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MERKEL TEXAS, FRIDAY, SPEPTEMBER 6, 1935.

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FLOOD OF WPA PROJECTS AS DEADLINE NEARS

plications Totaling \$2,333,932 Grande levee near there. In Mail.

Dim-Working against a deadline of 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the staff of the district 13 works progress ad- who resigned to become Washington ministration office, on duty until past board, R. B. Stanford of Waco is Texmidnight, had placed application for as' new secretary of state. projects totaling \$2,333,932.54 in fed- W. H. McCumber, radio operator at construction of which would furnish for 4,262 men for a year.

for mailing Thursday.

One of the largest project applica- meeting place. included in the proposed program, to- ust 24 election. tal estimated cost of which is \$153,- Two volunteer firemen, J. Wesley Winters Votes Bond

or more projects from Merkel were Rockdale when the heavy awning on being prepared this week and it is the front of a store building collapsed hoped will be in shape for submission and crushed them to death. before the deadline Thursday after-

Charged to Investigate

Twelve indictments, two charging murder, were returned by the grand M. S. Long. The body recessed until accidentally by her husband. Friday morning.

Defendants in th

burglary and three were for passing dred. forged instruments.

3.2 beer is in effect in Taylor coun- vate interests. ty," the court said, "and it is your | Ben Boyd, a negro killer whose life surplus milk that could be made avfind sufficient evidence."

Joe Garland and W. P. Latimer, are bed to death several months ago. members of the body, of which Ben H. Gray is foreman. Others on the inquistorial body are: Luther Clarke,

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

More than 1,000 persons were home-District 13 Staff Workers Busy less at Fabens, 30 miles east of El Bill Hollis Leads Slugging At- Practice Starts in Gym With Far Into Night to Place Ap. Paso, following a break in the Rio

> Rene Allred, 70-year-old father of Governor James V. Allred, suffered a broken thigh in a softball game at i Austin late Tuesday afternoon,

Succeeding Gerald Mann of Dallas, representative of the state planning

eral funds in the mails Wednesday the Midland airport, charged with robnight to go forward to the San Anton- bery of the Citizens State bank at io state office. Total estimated cost of Barstow, waived examining trial Satprojects proposed was \$2,884,380.59, urday and his bond was fixed at \$15,000.

tions prepared for mailing was Tay- | According to unofficial, but practi- | The score: graveling of bus and school routes are with a majority of 47,976 in the Aug. Bradford.

492, with 3,020 man months of labor. Hooper, 35, and Wilbur Williams, 21, Applications for submission of two lost their lives in a \$100,000 blaze at

of McLennan county, died of heart \$20,000 for construction of a municidisease at the Huntsville state prison pal hospital. The city is to provide hospital. He entered prison May 20 55 per cent of the total cost, estimated Mansfield. Violations of Pro Law to serve a four year sentence for mis- at \$45,000, the bond issue therefore application of state funds.

moon of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph William proposal. Hunter of Abilene, when the bride | Plans as drawn by John G. Becker, jury in 42nd district court, in first died in a Flagstaff, Ariz., hospital of San Angelo architect, call for a tworeport Wednesday afternoon to Judge a wound suffered when she was shot story fireproof brick and tile struc-

A check for \$557,694.55, believed to Construction, which is estimated to hoped to match a game with Roby. Hayes, Miss Emma Joyner. der indict- be the largest ever handled by the provide 20,000 man hours of labor, ments are D. C. Flores, Jr., an Abi- tax collector at Beaumont, was re- will be started as soon as details can lene Mexican, and Henry Pickard, a ceived as the state's share of the in- be completed, it was said. heritance tax on the M. F. Yount es- The bonds, bearing 4 per cent in-Seven of the indictments charged tate bequeathed to his daughter, Mil- terest, are to be redeemable over a

Lee Simmons, general manager of In a 15-minute charge to the grand the Texas prison system since 1930, Meeting Called to jury Monday morning, Judge Long has tendered his resignation to the devoted most of the time to a discus- state prison commission effective Novsion of prohibition law violators. ember 1. Simmons plans to return to "The law with reference to sale of his home at Sherman and direct pri-

duty to investigate thoroughly reports was prolonged a month by governor's ailable to a cheese plant proposed to that it is being sold in Abilene and respite, went to his death in the elecreturn bills of indictment where you tric chair Friday, August 30, for the Three Merkel men, James H. West, ant keeper at Wharton, who was stab. for 2:30 Saturday afternoon here.

Crowd Watches Escape.

Oscar Landers, B. S. Hancock, J. J. ted street loungers Monday watched it is the endeavor in a series of farm-Bresenham, Abilene;; G. W. Willis, Robert V. Miller, 43, reputed inter- er-conferences such as the one to be Lawn; F. O. Graham, Guion; W. D. national swindler, slip down a rope held in Merkel to secure data on how Williams, Ovalo, and Walter J. Tay- of bed sheets and flee from the feder- many cows each farmer owns, the amal detention prison.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 3, 1915.)

A new Sunday School class was | Tuesday for Amarillo where they will announced. organized at the M. E. church Aug. be for several months. 29. 14 members were present and officers elected. The name of the class is "We're in the King's business."

Mrs. G. E. Hamm and little grandto visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley Mrs. L. M. Burfiend, Route 3. in Denison. En route home they will visit Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gaddy in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hudgens of few days the first of the week. Dallas, former residents of this city, are expected here today to visit old

After attending the meeting while it was in progress at the tabernacle, Mrs. Leila Birchitt and children of Throckmorton left for their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pribble of this city and the families of J. W. Dowdy and Lee Pribble of Trent.

Miss Mattie Paylor is in the city ma. the guest of friends.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Cozart left Alexander sanitarium.

Miss Mamie Moore returned Monis "The King's Daughters." The motto day from a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Kunze of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. L. H. Burfiend of Big Spring daughter, Lilian Craig, left Monday came in last week to visit her mother,

> Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holcomb and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson for a

> Joel H. Counts, age 70 years and six months and for the past eighteen years one of the most prominent citi-Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock from heart failure.

has returned to her home in Oklaho-

ALL-STARS HOLD CRACK HAMLIN CLUB SCORELESS

tack With Two Home Runs; Second Game, Due Sunday at Hamlin, Rained Out.

After taking three out of four games from Loraine, the Merkel All-Star aggregation showed further class by beating Hamlin 7-0 on the local cancelled by old Jupiter Pluvius, who diamond Saturday. Palmer of the was nevertheless a welcome visitor Divide club allowed Hamlin only three in this section. by his heavy hitting team mates.

plays by the All-Stars helped subdue afternoon. Hamlin and the visitors were able to About 27 prospects have reported

game is to be played.

lor county's bid for \$141,282 for road cally complete returns, with only five Hamlin __ __000 000 000-0 3 3 construction in the four commissioner counties missing, the state-wide pro- All-Stars ____000 320 20x-7 9 3 precincts. Farm-to-market roads and hibition repeal amendment carried Miers and Brown; Palmer and

Issue of \$25,000 for Municipal Hospital

Winters, Sept. 5 .- Winters citizenship voted Tuesday in favor of a bond Gibson Gayle, former tax collector issue to supplement a PWA grant of to be for approximately \$25,000. The Death tragically ended the honey- vote was 179 for and 61 against the

ture, a 21-bed institution.

period of 30 years.

Check Milk Supply For Cheese Plant

As a step in determining volume of be erected in Abilene by the Western Produce company, a conference with murder of Robert Golightly, restaur. farmers of this section is announced The place is the Woodman hall.

Such a plant would require at first 12,000 to 15,000 pounds, or about New York, Sept. 5 .- Mildly interes. 2,000 gallons of milk, per day, and ount of milk available for the factory and other necessary information.

> County Agent Knox Parr, George H. Sweeney, manager of the Western Produce company, T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene chamber of commerce, and Jess Wade, also of the Western Produce company, will be here Saturday for the meeting, it is

Next Lions Luncheon Tuesday, Sept 10th during August.

Tuesday, it had been planned by mem- the year's figure to 24 7-8 inches. bers of the Lions club to take supper Tuesday night at the Badger football Anson Girl Killed training camp at the Big 10 ranch, but, after rain caused the boys to move to town Monday night, that plan was not carried out, and no meeting was held Tuesday.

ber 10, at Ed's cafe.

zens of Merkel, died very suddenly called meeting last Thursday night when an automobile in which eight voted \$25.00 from the treasury toward young people were returning from a the expense of a football training midnight show in Anson to their camp and made possible the camp by homes in the Sinclair community 13 Mrs. C. Fletcher, who has been visi- underwriting the entire remaining ex- miles west of that place, overturned ting her mother, Mrs. L. I. Valentine, pense until ticket sales should absorb Saturday night. this amount.

that was to function in training camp afternoon at the Prairie View church Mrs. E. L. Wills went to Abilene plans, and arrangements were: Booth and burial was in the cemetery there Miss Verna Hogan was in Abilene Tuesday to visit her daughter, Hette, Warren, chairman; W. O. Boney, R. beside the grave of her mother, who the first of the week visiting friends. where she underwent an operation for A. Burgess, Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, died five years ago.

appendicitis two weeks ago at the Charlie Jones, F. C. Hughes and Besides her father, seven brothers

BADGER SQUAD **OF 27 CARRIES**

Light Workouts This Week; FACULTY HAS Heavy Practice to Start Monday; Schedule Announced.

made possible by the Lions club, was

scattered blows and was well backed | Scarcely had Coach Hutto and his youthful prospects started camp at at 10 a. m. Saturday will find eight report to their rooms at the Gram-Bill Hollis led the All-Star attack the Big 10 ranch Sunday night than new teachers in the Merkel Public mar School building. High School with two home runs and a double, the siege of rain started in and the schools. driving in four runs. Two double boys returned to town late Monday

51,145 man months of labor, or work | Ernest R. Goens of Tyler was elec- get only one man as far as third base. for the 1935 season, including five follows: Misses Sybil Smith, Ella ted commander of the Texas depart- The second of the two-game series lettermen: Captain Robert Higgins, Mae Hogan and Kathryn McQuary, public in general are invited to attend Other applications, roughly esti- ment of the American Legion, succeed- with Hamlin, which was scheduled in fullback; Co-Captain Zerk Robert- in the Grammar school, and Miss this opening exercise. mated to total \$1,500,000 will be ready ing H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling. Hamlin Sunday, was rained out, and son, halfback; R. T. Blair, quarter; Opal McKay, Rex Myers and Emil After the short opening program, Beaumont was chosen for the 1936 as yet it is not known whether this Victor, Joyner, end, and L. V. Moore, center.

Players reporting for workouts and their tentative positions are:

Halfback-Zerk Robertson, Lloyd Vick, Wayman Adcock, Pete Morgan,

Herman Carson, Horace Boney. phy Dye.

Center-L. V. Moore, Winston Polley, Dick West.

Barnett, John Malone. Tackle-Kermit Pangle, Duane school. Pangle, Murray Toombs, Vernon The complete faculty for 1935-36

Ends-Victor Joyner, Paul Riney, Clive Satterwhite, Miller Patton, Dur-

ward Arnwine. A game with Munday has been | Second grade-Miss Alzada Pogue, tentatively arranged for opening the Miss Evelyn Curb. here. The following Saturday, Sep- Miss Vennie Heizer. tember 27, is an open date, but it is Fourth grade - Miss Imogene

Conference games follow in this

October 11-Anson at Anson. October 18-Stamford at Stam-

October 25-Munday at Munday. November 1-Hamlin at Merkel. November 8-Rochester at Merkel. November 15-Haskell at Merkel. November 22-Rule (place unde-

"The material is scanty and the speech! men on the whole are light," said Coach Hutto, "but I expect to bring out a fighting, hard-working team." bra.

Light workouts are being held in the gym every afternoon this week ics, book-keeping. and practice in earnest will begin next Monday.

Copious Rains Help Ranges, Feed Crops

Rains that drenched Merkel and central West Texas Sunday night and Monday materially benefitted ranges and feed crops and will also be of great help to late cotton.

Up to Tuesday morning rainfall of 2 1-4 inches was gauged by Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, and slight drizzles have kept the atmosphere soggy most of the time since, although the precipitation during the interim to Thursday morning has been practically negligible.

No rainfall was registered here

The 2 1-4 inches above added to Instead of the regular luncheon last previous total of 22 5-8 inches brings

Erline Rainwater, 17-year-old daughter of W. T. Rainwater of An-The postponed luncheon is an son, former Jones county commissionnounced for next Tuesday, Septem-er, and a niece of Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Sr., of Boaz ranch, was killed and Directors of the Lions club in a three other persons were injured

Funeral services for Miss Rain-Members, of a special committee water were held at 4 o'clock Monday

and three sisters survive.

MONDAY, 9 A. M. MARKS **OPENING 35-36 SESSION** MERKEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

8 NEW NAMES

A Badger football training camp, Tuscola Man Elected to Fill Duke Vacancy; J. Lee Coffman Added to Staff.

June after the regular election, as will be given. Hutto, in High school.

of Ralph Duke, who goes to the Per- and Freshmen will register and get Quarterback-R. T. Blair, Junior ryton schools, was filled by the elec- books immediately after the exercises. tion of E. Theo Powell, of Tuscola, Busses will run at 4 p. m. Monday. who will teach history in Grammar school. Mr. Powell holds a B. 'A. Fullback-Robert Higgins, Mur- from Abilene Christian college and lessons. The busses will leave at 12 has taught at Mangum, Okla.

With the addition of students of ternoon new students, Seniors and high school grades from Stith, Prof. Juniors who did not register as sched. Guard-Willie B. Toombs, Stanley J. Lee Coffman, principal of the Stith uled during last week, pupils whose Toombs, Vincent Barnett, Griffin school, was elected to teach history records are not clear and all other and algebra in the Merkel High irregulars will register.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, First grade-Mrs. Elsie Sharp Nash, Miss Sybil Smith.

season on September 20, to be played Third grade-Mrs. Mary H. Bird,

gan, writing, drawing; Miss Kathryn ing and dropping into school for a

ger, geography. Sixth grade-Mrs. Pauline P. Col- to keep up than otherwise,

lins, reading. Seventh grade .- E. Theo Powell, history; Mrs. Len Sublett, arithmetic,

principal. HIGH SCHOOL. Miss Julia Martin, history. Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes, English,

Rex Myers, science. J. Lee Coffman, history and alge-

Miss Helen Patterson, mathemat-Miss Opal McKay, English.

Roger A. Burgess, superintendent, version of the accident.

Grammar Grades to Report to Rooms on Opening Day; Short Musical Program for High School at New Gym.

The 1935-36 session of the Merkel public schools will open on Monday, September 9, at 9 o'clock. The chil-First faculty meeting of the year dren in grades 1 to 7, inclusive, will students will report to the gymnas-Six of these were announced in jum where a short musical program

Former students, patrons and the

Seniors and Juniors who already have Vacancy caused by the resignation through for the day. Sophomores registered will get their books and be

On Tuesday, both Grammar School and High School will have a short session to meet all classes and assign noon Tuesday. During Tuesday af-

Wednesday will be regular session. BUSSES READY.

The three busses will be ready to run on Monday morning. These will bring students from Mulberry Canyon, from Mt. Pleasant and another from Stith and Salt Branch. STUDENTS URGED TO START.

All students are urged to start on the opening day, get broks and get assignments or Tue day, and get work under way even if they must lat-Fifth grade-Miss Ella Mae Ho- er stop out and work. By so register-McQuary, English; Miss Stell Led- day or so at every opportunity, the student stands a much better chance

Banquet for Gen. Hulen.

Dallas, Sept. 5 .- Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth, who will retire Sept. 9 after 40 years of military experience, was honoree at a banquet here Tuesday night by World war veterans of the 36th division.

Driver of Ickes' Car Dies.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 5 .- Frank Allen, driver of the car in which Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the cabinet Emil Hutto, Spanish, coach, prin- member, was killed Saturday, died Monday without giving authorities his

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Josephus, the great Jewish historian, does not name the books of the Old Testament, but he limits the period of their production to the end of the Persian rule and gives the numbers as twentytwo, the number of letters in the Hebrew alphabet. This was counting the five books of Moses one, the twelve minor prophets one, and certain other combinations.

ACKNOWLEDGED BODY OF BOOKS.

The Old Testament books that survived were in the old classic Hebrew. Those that bore a later stamp were received with suspicion, if at all.

The other factor which tended to fix a canon, or acknowledged body of books, was the translation of the Old Testament into Greek When Car Overturns by a group of scholars whose work began under Ptolemy, King of Egypt, about two centuries before Christ. In this translation, called the Septuagint, or work of seventy scholars, was included a body of sacred literature already in Greek, the books known to us as the Apocrypha. These were a part of the Bible of Jesus and the apostles and were, of course, held sacred, as were also certain books from which the New Testament quotes, but which have not come down to us. The Apocalypse of Enoch is an example. Jude quotes it in the first chapter of his little epistle, the fourteenth

Thus, while certain books from the ancient Hebrew had come to be accepted before the time of Jesus as entitled to special reverence, the fringes and margins of that collection were still open to dispute and were, in fact, disputed vigorously for two hundred years. For instance, a very early bishop of Sardis who made journey to Palestine for the express purpose of learning, if he could, precisely what books the Jews accepted as canonical, omitted Esther, Ezra and Lamentations from his list. And the question of whether the two books, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Song should be accounted sacred was not settled until the Council of Jamnia, about 90 A. D.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. H. D. Hopkins, at Caps.

Miss Thelma Copeland of San Benito is visiting friends in the city.

week with friends at Coleman. Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene is and son, from Lubbock.

guest of friends here this week. Mrs. Paul Brewer has returned to Ft. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Esker Curtis of Champlin, of San Antonio.

Miss Martha Bird leaves Friday and Fred Boyd of Abilene. for Graham to resume her school du-

were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. with her sister, Mrs. Homer Easter- Hill. The L. L. Murray family also

is spending several days with the two weeks at home since the close home folks and friends.

last spent the week-end with their for Fort Stockton, where she teaches parents, the Jack Pannells.

Miss Minnie Lee Coats will leave Friday to resume her school duties in Scott. Kans., visiting his mother, Mrs. the Coleman public schools.

home, has returned to Oklahoma.

of Burleson, has returned home.

W. G. Cypert, and other relatives.

Mrs. Kirby Beckett and three daughters of El Paso are visiting her part of last week for Roswell, N. M., parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren. to resume her school duties. She was Journal staff was home for the week- mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann, who is vis-

of Tulia were guests Tuesday night she had been visiting the past two of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor weeks with her niece, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Marjorie Edwards, who will ter, Margaret Rebecca Neal. re-enter Texas Tech on the 15th, is Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott are enterhere for a visit with her father, L. C. taining two of their sons and a dau-Edwards.

non and will remain through the Lloyd Elliott and two sons, Lamesa, winter with her brother there to at- and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Finch, Nolan. tend school.

Miss Dorris Durham leaves Friday passing visitors with friends the latter for Coleman where she has been elec- part of last week on their way to Perted to teach physical education in the ryton, which is north of Amarillo, public schools.

daughter, Miss Marian, of Ft. Worth, were visitors over Labor day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Dallas were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, Mrs. Porter is a niece of Mr. Campbell. Mrs. E. E. Dunn and children are

visiting in the homes of her brothers, W. L. and Howard Johnson, in San Antonio this week. Messrs, Siles Stevens and Johnnie

Jacobs left Tuesday for McCamey, where Silas Stevens will take a position in the cil fields. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman re-

turned Saturday from a visit with Mr. Earthman's mother, who is 90 years old, at Van Alstyne.

Miss Mary Kate Campbell left Thursday for Amarillo, where she will resume her school duties with the copening of the regular term.

Misses Mary Kate Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Reid and son, Billy George, visited several days last week with friends in Byers and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., and Leo and Sybil Harris spent the week-end with their brother, T. J.

Harris, and family of Big Spring. Mrs. Mary Allan Mercer of Fort Worth returned home Monday after a visit with her aunts, Mrs. S. G.

Vaughan and Miss Dota Goroutte. Manager S. P. Nesmith of the Queen theatre and Mrs. Nesmith have moved back to Merkel, having taken an apartment with Mrs. M. D. Angus.

John D. Coats, Boy Scout Executive of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is here for a

visit with his mother, Mrs. E. D.

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Coats, and other relatives and friends. years, is to be principal of one of the Mrs. T. Z. Suda and daughter, Pau- ward schools there.

line, and Misses Delma Macon and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGee and son,

DeLeon with Mrs. Thelma Smith, Worth. Mrs. Gladys McLean was accompan- Miss Madge Dean, who joined Dr. love song which has no religious mo-

and son of Big Spring and Mrs. Neecy Friday night. Harris of Abilene.

Doyle Gray is visiting his aunt, G. B. Tittle of Abilene went at the were accompanied from here by Mrs. same time to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis had as who will visit with them.

Breckenridge and Mesdames Austin | Last Sunday Mayor and Mrs. W.

wood, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Wynona Scoggins of Abilene | Miss Maimie Ellis, after spending service at Tye. of summer school at Sul Ross Teach-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Autrey of Dal- ers college, Alpine, will leave Friday

A. B. C. Rains is here from Fort R. D. Rains, who is in very poor Clarence Sylier of Peek, Okla., who health. Mr. Rains is a former resident has been visiting in the J. R. Baze and is busy shaking hands with many old friends.

Miss Altie Grayson, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Buford Books of visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hill Sweetwater were here the latter part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. Dick Cypert and family arrived and Mrs. W. L. Burns, and Miss Haz-Wednesday for a visit with his father, el Burns returned with them for a week's visit.

Miss Irene Swann left the latter Sterling Sheppard of the Dallas accompanied as far as Tulia by her d staying over the Labor day holi- iting this week in Snyder.

Mrs. Adah Heeter returned Thurs-Mrs. S. A. Duckett and daughter day morning from Hugo, Okla., where Raymond Neal, and their little daugh-

ghter this week: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miss Elna Tucker has gone to Ver- Elliott, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duke were Ralph, who has been connected with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Sheppard and the Merkel schools for a number of

Ruth Young, all of Dallas, are visit- J. J., of Fort Worth were here for the ing this week with Mrs. W. R. Sump- ests. Making the trip with them were most used and gave most inspiration

ied by Mrs. Smith, who is now her and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer in Dallas and tive; a book which does not mention Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. guest of her brother, Elbert Dean, jastes, which is very contradictory. Lige Harris were D. E. Miller and and family and of Mrs. Amy Sears But the selection, made by the procfamily of Portales, N. M., J. O. Miller while stopping overnight here last

Returning from a summer trip to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze, of El Paso were overnight guests Frihas returned to Los Angeles, and Mrs. day in the Dee Grimes home. They Shaffer's niece, Miss Marizoe West,

guests last week-end their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Miss Lena Webb is visiting this Mrs. C. E. Madgen, and two children, baby of San Antonio spent the weekalso their son, Louis Ellis and wife end here with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., and other relatives Week-end guests of Mrs. M. D. An- and friends. They were accompanied After a visit in the J. R. Baze home gus were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Angus by Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Frank

M. Elliott attended the revival ser-Miss Christine Collins, who visited vice being conducted at Tye by Rev. S. first with friends in Dallas and Fort P. Collins of Cross Plains and were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weir of Abilene Worth, later going to Taft for a visit dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. attended the Sunday morning revival

> Big 10c Hamburgers for 5c at Woozy's Cafe.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

New Kidneys

THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.) We may sum it all up by saying week-end, looking after farming inter- that the ancient books which were Mrs. J. M. Mercer and Mrs. Eugene survived and, by being translated, se-Upon her return from a visit to Nix and son, Wayne, also of Fort cured a place for themselves in the TOOUR OLD TEACHERScanon. These include an out-and-out will visit with them in El Paso, was the name of God, and another, Ecclosess of survival and on the basis of those books which were best beloved, Miss Ruth Baze, after a visit with Canada, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer have been if a group of men, howis probably much finer than it would ever devoted, had set themselves at any one time to assume the whole

responsibility. So much for the Old Testament. How were the New Testament books selected? Again, by the process of

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

School opened Monday with a full attendance. The program was opened with the singing of "America," led by Mrs. Algie Steen, with Mrs. Frank Allyn at the piano. Following the invocation by Rev. W. B. Reaves, Supt. Scott made the opening address left last Wednesday for a short visit sold. and then introduced the teachers, with relatives at Midland, then to her | Second bale was ginned by the each teacher responding with a brief talk for the good of the school and the community.

John Halbrook, president of the board, made an interesting and inpressive talk, also J. P. Roberts, secretary of the board. The crowd was unusually large, considering the rain. A renewed interest seemed to prevail and Mrs. W. F. Steadman. and Supt. Scott gave assurance that there would be some very interesting things to report concerning accredit-

Mrs. T. D. Scott was a recent visitor with her sister at Tuscola, and R. Tittle farm one mile north was while there she joined a party of friends on a trip to Del Rio.

Mrs. W. J. Pomroy of the Goodman community is guest this week of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Mrs. Lewis Murdock and son were spend the day and they returned with parents are vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. F. M. Woodard and little daughter of Dallas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mur-

Mr. and Mrs. (Albert Rogers had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Puckett of Sweetwater.

Oscar Crain of Bryan, Mrs. Hattie Crain of Greenville and Mrs. Beulah Bradshaw of Lone Oak were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crain, and on Sunday they all spent the day visiting relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley of Coleman were recent guests of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. West and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tarver and children of Wink were guests last Private lessons in Piano, week of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley. Private lessons in String In-Little Miss Wilda Bowles is guest

Bowles, of Eastland Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Abilene

spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and

children of Blair were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds. Prof. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Syl-

vester were shopping here Saturday. Miss Helen Rawlston has returned to her home in Abilene after a week's visit here with her cousin, Mrs. Andy

Mrs. J. I. Leamon, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel, recuperating from a broken arm, is at home, and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mas-

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Mrs. Porter Nichols of Greenwood, La., was passing guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mrs. Joe Alexander and son, who home at Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Inez Parker of Post was week-Jack Perkins.

Prof. Ross B. Jenkins and wife of Baird attended preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited with Mrs. Mary Archer, B. Burkhart Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin of

Sweetwater are announcing the birth of a baby girl on the 28th of August, named Amelia Faith.

The oil well being drilled on the C. reported Monday to be at the depth of a little better than 2,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogue and daughter, Miss Helen, and Freddie Allyn were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelley. On their return home they were accompanied by week-end guests of her father, F. G. their little granddaughter, who will Boyd. Mr. Murdock motored over to be here for about two weeks while her

FISHING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy and son, Lester, Mrs. Frank Allyn and sen, Freddie, and daughter, Louise, and Miss Mildred Steadman fished Friday and Saturday on Elm creek. They were joined Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell and dau-

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Planters gin on Wednesday, August 28, but a few hours later in the day. end guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodard is manager of the Planters gin. The bale was raised by Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

sey, and children of Denton are visit- ghter, Betty Lou, and Charles Bryant. Seth Nugent, who lives about three

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RURAL SOCIETY

FAMILY REUNION.

Rose, the Reynolds established a home sure to get blessed. at its present site April 1, 1906. At | Crops are extra fine around here worms, who are helping out Mr. Leaf

farm work.

had not seen in seven years.

Caps; Mrs. Eli Pruitt, Abilene; Mrs. in the Benton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon and this season. daughters, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry, Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, View; Mrs. Lige Pruitt and Doris Jones also has gone to Hous- correspondence cards. The Merkel sons, F. M., T. G., Alton and Marvin, Caps; Mrs. Eli Pruitt, son, Exell, and daughter, Loreta, Abilene; Mrs. Vance Cotten, daughters, Erlene and cluded Brother Coggins' mother, fath-Dorothy Joe, and son, V. B., Albany; er and sister from Centerline, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, son, Walls and Mrs. Williams from Abi- rain Sunday night and Monday. Quanah, and daughter, Joyce, Dora; lene, Brother Kirk's mother, brother The farmers are getting ready to Mr. and Mrs. Farest Reynolds and and family from Littlefield, Mr. and pick their cotton as soon as the weason, Hugh, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh from Hamlin and ther will permit, and almost every Cramer Reynolds and son, Oris, of other visitors from surrounding com- on has their maize gathered.

AL ENCAMPMENT AT

The third annual encampment for home demonstration Abilene, Saturday. women was held to the Lueders encampment ground August 28-29.

Wednesday night's program consisted of supper, picnic-style, followed by a "singsong," enjoyed by club members and visitors.

The main feature of entertainment was presentation of stunts by clubs. taking first place, presenting a negro minstrel, "Bandanna Dames."

Supervised recreation by Miss Jewel Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, followed.

of reports from the Short Course that die in the Lord." delegates. These reports were not only interesting and entertaining but instructive and we trust everlasting good is obtained from them in making \$1.00 per year—the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 of her sister, Mrs. Pete Cook. better homes.

afternoon and officers elected for new subscriber or renewal. 1936 encampment as follows: chairman, Mrs. Carl Bonneaux, Noodle club; vice-chairman, Mrs. Jack Fuqua, Avoca club: secretary, Mrs. C. tions. Vick Drug Co. W. Seago, Noodle club.

We are looking forward to 1936 encampment, at the same time thank- office. ing the 1935 encampment committee to whom credit is given for the success of the one just held.

A QUILTING PARTY.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Norma Patton invited a number of ladies in and had a quilting party, each one bringing her thimble and quilting while there.

After an enjoyable quilting of two hours, Miss Patton, assisted by Mrs. Scroggins, served refreshments of meat sandwiches, punch and fudge cake to the following: Mrs. W. A. Thornton, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. H. Barnett, Miss Lillie Claude Barnett, Miss Elna Tucker, all of Merkel, Mrs. Mc-Ree, Miss Mabel McRee, Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins and the host-

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Hodges Happenings.

Our M. E. revival closed Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, to- night with several conversions and and everything is going nicely, with gether with their seven children and additions to the church. Brother Hom- quite a few new teachers and instructheir families, staged a semi-yearly er Kirk did some fine preaching and tors on the list: H. D. Norris, the reunion Sunday on the banks of pic- our community has been greatly new superintendent, who comes from turesque Elm creek near their home. blessed as a whole by his wonderful Sylvester; a Miss Webb of Bradshaw, Each year, usually in early fall and messages of love from God's holy Miss Walker and a Mr. Teague of again on Christmas day, the Reynolds word. Every one is invited to come Abilene and Miss Novis Whiteaker, children gather to honor their aged out to prayer meetings every Thurs- who is teaching in Mrs. Petty's place Coming to Tayor county from Glen expecting a blessing and you will be pendix operation.

first, cattle raising was their interest, now. Maize heading has begun; the Worm to get our cotton and who have but later farming occupied their time, young maize is fine and cotton is load- caused a lot of poisoning to check, until the two industries have been ed with bolls, squares and blooms, and with so many rains and showers practiced together, throughout the 29 We had a fine rain Sunday night and lots of poison has been wasted. years in the county. They have been it is still raining this (Monday) Mrs. H. S. Wright is doing nicely married 46 years. Mrs. Reynolds was morning. The leaf worms have begun after having her tonsils removed at the former Della Campbell of Glen working on the cotton but haven't the Sweetwater sanitarium Friday done very much damage, if any, yet, morning. usually active, he oversees his place, these blessings and be more thankful the Plains. even to taking part in some of the for His goodness we would receive Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott of Lablessings and more blessings.

Mrs. Ella Wifemon of Hamlin was Our pastor, Brother H. B. Coggin, visiting his brothers, Ed and Albert the guest of honor Sunday. She is an and family left Monday morning for also his sister, Mrs. Ernest Ensminonly sister of Mr. Reynolds whom he Aricona to conduct a two weeks meet- ger and Mrs. Luther Finch.

Members of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benton's rela- Gladwater were week-end visitors besides the parents, are: Mrs. E. P. tives have returned to their home in with H. A. Tyrone and family. Perry, Nolan; Mrs. Lige Pruitt, Tennessee after several weeks visit Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lindley an-

Dudley, Dora; Farest Reynolds, Abi- ing in our community in the last few nicely at this writing. lene, and Cramer Reynolds, Merkel. weeks. The Purseley family have Yes, we're real proud of our base-Present Sunday were: Mrs. Effie moved from Mrs. Cook's farm to the ball nine for being the winner of the Pate, Albany; Mrs. John Perry, Hope community. The Carlos Quinn league this year, and real proud of our Dora; Mrs. Ruth Jones and son of family and Donald Greens have ex- cowboy and fast roper, Louis Cook. So Dora; Miss Lucille Bates, Merkel; changed houses and the Joe Joneses we extend thanks to the judges and-D. G. Region, Caps; Frank Lewis, are moving to Merkel where Mr. Jones managers of the summer sport pro-Dora; Mrs. Ella Wilemon, Hamlin; will be employed by the Guitar gin gram of Merkel.

> Miss Pauline Jones has accepted a ton to be with her sister.

Visitors from other communities and towns at church here Sunday in-

ter born to her daughter and son-in- visiting for several days. law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins of Merrill Thompson of Las Cruces,

children of Radium visited relatives Falls and Dallas. here Sunday.

week with his grandparents near ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring.

our sympathy in this great sorrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee, but we can all rest assured in the Thursday's report consisted mainly Him like she did. "Blessed are they Justice of Nacogdoches.

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Mr. Reynolds, typical cowman, will and "ye scribe" thinks if folks would Mrs. S. E. Porter returned home be 83 years old Christmas day. Un- have more faith in God who sends all Tuesday after several days visit on

mesa were here several days this week

Mrs. B. E. Dunagin and baby of

nounce the arrival of Winnie Ruth last Vance Cotten, Albany; Mrs. John There has been quite a bit of mov. Thursday. Mother and baby doing

We carry gray edged sympathy government job at Houston and Miss cards in stock, also regular mourning

NOODLE NEWS

Our vicinity was visited by a good

J. S. Bird and family returned Mrs. Charle Keene is the proud Sunday from Fort Worth, Wacc and grandmother of a baby granddaugh- other points, where they have been

N. M., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wibur Howell and relatives, going from here to Wichita

Mrs. W. C. Witt and children of Little Jimmy Walsh is spending the Bishop spent last week with her par-

We were made sad when we heard week-end in Clyde, guests of relatives. of the passing away of Grandmother Mrs. G. G. Cantrell and children of Noodle club won the distinction of Hendricks at Merkel. The family have Stamford are visiting her parents,

> Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice have as mother Hendricks again some bright Balch, Mrs. Frank Hanna and daughday if we will only trust God and lov: ters, Mildred and Letha, and Carl

Mrs. Grace Bruentdner of McAllen visited her sister, Mrs. Buck Cook,

Miss Rister of Munday is the guest

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spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wal. Johnnie, entertained a number of sical Playboys and Dock Shafer, cake friends in the home of Mrs. Chad- and lemonade were served to about

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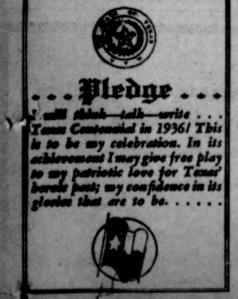
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> could see during the trip. "In Alabama we viewed the natural bridge where court was held over 100 years ago before the present court house was built."

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Louisiana and Alabama. Scottsboro In readiness for the opening of the in the latter state is their old home. busy season Shorty Bird gave his After travelling over highway 80 sandwich shop a thorough overhaul- Lee, with interment in Rose Hill cemthrough Fort Worth and Dallas, they ing and topped it off with a complete etery.

A change of ownership on the first Louisiana corn and cotton crops of the month brings Morris Horton were found in good condition, but back into the filling station business. He and Vondell Wood have purchased They crossed the Mississippi about the Oasis Filling station, corner of PEGGY CAROLE FOSTER. 8 o'clock on the morning of the fol- Kent street and the highway, where they will continue to handle a full

Purchase of a 52-passenger Ford school bus with all-steel Wayne body to Birmingham, Ala. We went over for use on the Stith-Salt Branch route was made by the Merkel school board last week. With three makes of busses to choose from and three bids of the Ford bus was determined by lot, it is announced.

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Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, conducted by Elder M. J. Richardson of Robert

Besides the parents, only a younger brother survives, and to these and Judge Wheeler and will do a general other relatives The Mail wishes to extend a word of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Peggy Carole, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster, from the family residence with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Rev. P. H. Gates, Methodist pastor, conducted the service.

Peggy Carole, who was only two home here. months and a day old, died Friday

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Frances Marie and Mary Lou Foster, and one brother, Misses Margaret Turner, Mary Gene Foster. Mrs. H. C. Floyd is her maternal grandmother and Mr. and from Lubbock where they attended Mrs. J. B. Foster, her paternal grand- with the Merkel Mail, all for one year

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We wish to express our deep and heartfelt thanks to all those friends Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corley, and neighbors who were so kind in exresiding north of town, Tuesday, Sep- tending aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter, Peggy Carole; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 6-7

Oranges, dozen20c	Red and White Corn Flakes, 2 packages19c
Tomatoes, 2 pounds15c	Supreme
Tokay Grapes, pound10c	Peanut Butter, pint 19c Mexican Style
Concord Grapes 5 pound	Beans, 2 cans19c
Basket19c	Prunes, No. 10 can, each 32c.
Rutabaga Turnips, lb4c	Red and White
Spuds, 10 pounds 17c	Peas, No. 2 can, each17c
Red and White Note Book Fillers, 3 pkgs 10c	Tomatoes, No. 1 can5c
School Tablets, 3 for10c	Soap, 6 giant bars25c
COFFEE Mart, pound25c	Pongee Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls17c Brown Beauty
Early Riser, pound 15c	Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for25c
Red and White, pound33c	Catsup, 14 oz. bottle15c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size17c	Peaches, 2 pounds 27c
Pure Cane	All Flavors Jell-O, 2 packages13c
Sugar, 10 pounds55c	Sun Set
Red and White Meal, 5 pounds 18c	Peas, No. 2 cans, 3 for 23c Sliced Bacon, pound 34c
Blue and White Matches, 6 boxes 23c	Bologna, pound 17c
Malted Milk, pound35c	Jowls, pound 22c

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VOTA VITA CLASS.

The Vota Vita Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Kyle Blackerby on Tuesday afternoon for their annual picnic supper. Officers for SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, terest is growing. It seems that all the new year were elected and the class voted to install them at the regular monthly meeting in October.

Reid, president; Mrs. Bill Fugat, membership vice-president; Mrs. Allen McGehee, fellowship vice-president; Mrs. Irl Walker, stewardship vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Wilson, and E. E. Dunn, lieutenants.

Thelma Matthews gave a good devotional reading and discussion, setting forth the meaning of "This Class of Ours." Then a class officers' training clinic play was given by Mrs. Haynes, Misses Thelma Matthews, Helen Joyner, Margaret Miller, Vivian Davis and Jessie Margaret Berry.

Class members present were: Mesdames C. R. Joyner, J. L. Wilson, L. L. Jinkens, Roy Reid, Erwin Jowers, pesday evening. Irl Walker, Ted McGehee, Bill Haynes and Kyle Blackerby.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRA-TION CLUB.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. George White was hostess for the Merkel day, it is a good time to pursue that Home Demonstration club. Progressive "42" was the game for the afternoon, which every one enjoyed,

A plate of chicken salad, potato chips and punch was served to Mesdames C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, Saturday night. Rev. J. Arthur Gas-R. H. Mathews, Sr., Tracy Campbell, ton of Buffalo Gap preached Satur-Raymond Wilson, Mack Buzbee, R. H. day night and again Sunday night. Mathews, Jr., Bob McDonald, Sam The writer preached at the noon hour. Butman, Chester Hutcheson, R. A. We are sure that every one enjoyed Burgess, George White, Watt Blair, these services immensely. Harry Barnett, Misses Clara White, Come to church next Sunday and Lena Webb, Lillie Claud Barnett, worship the Lord. All services as us-Maurine White, Thelma Mathews, ual this week. ottie Butman and Luna White.

The next meeting, on September 6, be with Miss Lottie Butman. Visiare always welcomed by club

FAMILY REUNION.

On Sunday, August 25, a reunio of the Dunn family was held at the city park at Ranger, half way between Dallas and Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunn came from Dallas, being accompanied by Mrs. Loraine Baldwin. Others present were Mr. and Mrs.

E. E. Dunn, D. T. Dunn and family, H. J. Dunn and family and J. M. Dunn. Sr., of Merkel, Robert S. Dunn of Abilene and J. M. Dunn, Jr., and family of Seymour.

Misses Mary Grace and Juanita Dunn, daughters of W. F. Dunn of Dallas, who had been visiting the past three weeks with relatives here and in Seymour and Loraine, had also been honorees of many entertainments such as picnics at Shanmon's, a fishing trip to the Qoncho and also a fishing trip to Lake Kemp

All the family were together except M. A. Dunn of Loraine and Paul Dunn of Dallas.

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reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday, as compared with 677 on] total attendance was 756.

METHODIST CHURCH.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Brother Joyner will be with us again next Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday

Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wed-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m., which

will be the only service Sunday, as the pastor is in a revival at Baird,

resolution to start to Sunday School. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

There were services at the church vice Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our Sunday attendance was better

There were 682 present at the six our members have caught a vision of victory. Sunday night, as the pastor C. E. Brown and daughters, Evelyn The new officers are: Mrs. Roy the previous Sunday, A year ago the preached on the subject, "A Quest for and Willie Pratt, of Post City; Mr. in a marvelous way. Oh, it was a never | geal and Billy Dale, of Capitan, N. to be forgotten scene as the invita- M.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simpson and Sunday Schol 9:45 a. m. A good tion was extended and two fine young daughter, Bonnie Jeane, and Clyde place to go on Sunday. Preaching at men came to the altar weeping, con- Brown, all of Brawley, Calif.; Mrs. secretary-treasurer; Mesdames War- 11 a. m. Come and worship with us. fessing their sins and renewing their Glynn Elliott, of Dora; Mr. and Mrs. ren Smith and Castle Ellis, group Preaching 7:45 p. m. It might be vows to God; and then, as friends and Goron Howell and children, Maudine, captains and Mesdames L. L. Jinkens worth your time to attend church. loved ones came and placed an en- Woodie Brown, Doyle Cephus and WMS Monday afternoon. Boys' and couraging arm around them and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phil-Mrs. Haynes' class of girls were Girls' World club Wednesday 4 p. m. promised to uphold them with their lips, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel's Brown and visitors and gave the program. Miss Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. prayers, it was indeed a heart-touch- daughters, Wynez and Norvella, and

> God for it all. Our revival begins next Saturday Dora. night. We ask the co-operation of all the churches and pastors. Friends, we need a revival in this town, Let's all do our part and pray that God will send a revival that will take Merkel for Christ. Nightly cottage prayer meetings are being held. Othen services the same as usual.

> > Bill Dowell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible classes 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m., young people's With the opening of school Mon- program 7:15 p. m. and preaching at

will do the preaching for us Lord's day. We invite you to hear him. Bible study, prayer and song ser-

The Elders.

Secretarian and a secretarian

Mrs. P. H. Gates Will open Fall Term of

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1935

Children Gather at E. C. Brown Home

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown gathered in their home north of Trent on Sunday, August 25, for the first time in six years for a fam-

The afternoon was spent in making pictures of the family, and the day was climaxed with a supper and watermelon feast at Lake Sweetwater.

In the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Souls," the spirit of God was manifest and Mrs. W. P. Brown and sons, Ering scene. We send up praises unto Buster Brown, all of Trent. Absent from the reunion was Glynn Elliott of

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5c

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Tomato Juice, 10 1-4 oz. cans.

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Saltines

Palmolice, Camay, Harwater, Armorita and Sanitary Big 4 or Balloon

Soap Flakes 5 Pound Pkg. **Toilet Tissue** Sanisorb Lrg. Rolls

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COMPOUND

Swift Jewel or Vegetole

4 lb. crt. 55c-8 lb. crt. \$1.05-8 lb. pl \$1.15

Pork & Beans, 16 oz. cans

Syrup Syrup

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PEANUT BUTTER

24 oz. jar 25c-2 lb. qt. jar 29c-5 lb bk. 69c

Mustard, full quart jar _____12c

Catsup, 14 ounce bottle 2 FOR 25c 3 FOR 25c Tomatoes Gingham Girl Tall cans

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