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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.)

Adam in the Garden, fattening on
the fruits that grew without labor,
has had too much attention. We
care little for that brief, uneventful
period in his existence. It could not
last long. Let us rather remember
the later Adam, contending with
thorns and thistles, trying hard to
govern the rising generation which
perplexed him as it has perplexed
succeeding fathers, the Adam who
earned his bread with the sweat of
his brow, the Adam whose eldest son
killed his younger brother, the Adam
who courageously, uncomplainingly
carried and handed down to his de-
scendants a nature capable of re-
sponding to law and duty. That Adam
is the first in honor as well as in
time. He and Eve sent down to us
the qualities that lift us out of the
dust from which they came and back
to which we, like them, return.

Next Week: Noah

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Announcement was made this week
of the sale of the Carr Sandwich
shop, in the west end of town, to Mrs.
Ruth Foster, and Mrs. Edith Fox will
continue in the service there. Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Carr left Thursday
for Fort Worth, having disposed of
their other sandwich shop to Shorty
Bird.

Roy Reid, having closed out his
variety store at Clyde, announces
that he has opened a similar store in
Strawn.

V. E. Holt, formerly of Hamlin,
took charge of the
Service station, which he will
operate in future, with Joe S. [unclear]
as assistant manager. Mr. Holt is
moving to Merkel and is already a
full fledged citizen.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I am now operating the sandwich
shop across from the Nichols Ice
company known as the Carr Sand-
wich shop and will be glad to see my
friends at anytime.

Shorty Bird.

Will Preach at Blair.

Rev. J. E. Walker is to fill his regu-
lar appointment in the pulpit of the
Baptist church at Blair next Sunday.

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Saturday-Monday

Eddie Cantor in
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Tuesday-Wednesday

Ricardo Cortez in
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"MURDER IN THE
CLOUDS"

R. & R. RITZ

Friday-Saturday

Jack Perrin in
"The Cactus Kid"

Palace opens Sunday 2 p. m.
and runs continuous. Complete
show after 8 p. m.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE HOME DEMON-
STRATION CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demon-
stration club met in the home of Mrs.
Kenneth [unclear] on Friday, February
15, to hear the agricultural program
given by Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mrs.
M. F. Carey. The gift basket was
awarded to Mrs. W. C. Lee and the
birthday basket to Mary Bell Dou-
glas.

Those present were one new mem-
ber, Mrs. Denzel Cox, and the follow-
ing members, Mesdames Selma Rus-
sell, Jr., W. C. Lee, M. F. Carey, O.
E. Harrell, J. L. McRee, Lee Tipton
and Misses Mabel McRee and Mary
Bell Douglas.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
O. E. Harrell on March 1. Miss Vara
Crippen, county agent, will be with
us to cut foundation patterns and cut
and sew a dress for one of the mem-
bers. Every one is welcome to come.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

Mrs. Raymond Higgins was hostess
to the Busy Bee club at her home on
Thursday afternoon, when names were
drawn for birthday pals.

Miss Vara Crippen, county home
agent, demonstrated the use of the
foundation pattern by cutting out a
dress. She explained how to cut
other garments from the pattern.

The hostess served delicious nut
fudge to the following: Mesdames
Ellis Harris, Roy Harrell, Joe C.
Higgins, Luther Land, W. C. Lee, W.
J. Higgins, W. U. Beene, Guy Mc-
Clain, J. S. Pinckley, Miss Ruth
Pinckley, Miss Celia Hester, mem-
bers, and Mrs. Dora Harris, Miss
Crippen and Mrs. Roy Patterson of
Abilene, visitors.

Mesdames W. J. Higgins, Guy Mc-
Clain, Joe Higgins and Ellis Harris
were awarded baskets.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
W. C. Lee on March 7, the program
to be "The Meaning of the AAA."

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Mrs. Lonnie Bryan, assisted by
Mrs. M. H. Farmer, was hostess to
an attractively planned party on
February 19 honoring Mr. J. R. Bry-
an with a bridal shower. The hon-
oree was the recipient of many beau-
tiful and useful gifts.

The Valentine scheme was carried
out in all party details, and following
games and contests a dainty menu
served to Mesdames Lillie Brooks, J.
H. Maddera, Lora Barnes, Price Mel-
ton, Lackford Patterson, Willard
Brown, E. E. Patterson, J. A. Bryan,
W. C. Maddera, Albert Royals, the
honoree and Misses Verona Patterson
and Ruby Royals.

TYE HOME DEMONSTRATION
CLUB.

Members of the Tye home dem-
onstration club met last week in the
home of Mrs. Milburn Warner to hear
their first AAA program. The recrea-

tion period, honoring George Wash-
ington, was in charge of Laura Bar-
nett.

Serving of Spanish dishes was de-
monstrated by E. W. Jones of Abilene.
Present were Mesdames Jovars, New-
ton, Smith, Patterson, E. D. Thomas,
A. M. Hinds, Horton, Tom Moore,
Barnett, Misses Laura Barnett and
Selma Thomas.

MRS. LLOYD MATTHEWS,
HONOREE OF SHOWER

Mrs. Lloyd Matthews was the
honoree at a lovely bridal shower
on last Wednesday afternoon in the
home of Mrs. Twyman Collins. A
colorful George Washington motif
was given emphasis in all party ap-
pointments and in house decorations
where appropriate contests furnished
happy diversion for the guests un-
til interrupted by the arrival of the
postman whose packages turned out
to be for Mrs. Lloyd Matthews who
was the recipient of many beautiful
gifts.

After the gifts had been admired
and many felicitations of happiness
expressed to the honoree, the hostess
passed dainty sandwiches, individual
cherry pies with coffee to the follow-
ing ladies: Mesdames W. C. Mat-
thews, E. D. Seymour, Tom, Dock
and Joe Seymore, Bryant, CorOll,
Bob and Dewel McLean, Garrett
Reynolds, Cargill, Toombs, Palmer
McLeod, Deal, Anderson, Russom,
Ben and Sam Butman, Clyde Lati-
mer, Odie Latimer, Riney, Perry,
Scott, Will and Grady Neill, Laura
Neill, Misses Nelma Riney, Jimmy
Dell Perry, Una Merlo Garrett, Mil-
dred McLean, Willie Joe Riney, the
honoree and the hostess.

UNION RIDGE P. T. A.

(Omitted Last Week.)

The night adult class gave "A Mel-
Friday night in regular session, with
the president, Mrs. O. E. Harwell, in
charge. After the opening song,
"Come, Thou Fount," in which every
one joined, prayer was led by D. L.
Shelton.

The night adult class gave "A Mel-
ody of Southern Songs" and a guitar
number was given by Carl and
Ottis Rogers, then another song by
the night school. Several songs were
played by the instrumental class.

The business session was opened
by the reading of the minutes by the
secretary, Mrs. M. F. Carey, and the
treasurer's report was given by O. E.
Harwell, treasurer. Membership
cards were given to seven new mem-
bers by the chairman of the member-
ship committee, Mrs. Jack Pannell.
A news release was read by Mrs.
Harwell in which the progress of a

New Kidneys

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P. T. A. club in the Sweetwater dis-
trict was described. The club voted
to have a "Founders Day" offering.

After a parliamentary discussion
led by Mr. Shelton, the by-laws were
read by Mrs. Carey and adopted.
Talks were given on P. T. A. work by
J. H. Clark and Mrs. Carey and a
group of school children gave short
readings and decorated a cake with
candles in honor of P. T. A. Found-
ers Day. "Beautiful Texas" was sung
by Syble Harris and Pauline Dean.
Then cake, hot chocolate, lemonade
and coffee were served to the follow-
ing families: Messrs. and Mesdames
Jack Pannell, J. L. Douglas, Donzel
Cox, J. H. Clark, O. E. Harwell, V.
L. Hobby, I. R. Blanton, M. F. Carey,
Lige Harris, G. H. Walker of Mer-
kel, Arthur Rogers, M. L. Douglas
and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and several
visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for
kindness shown and sympathy ex-
tended in the death of little Bobby
Lee, and want you to know that we
appreciate everything that every one
of you did to make our grief more
bearable. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Mary Olive Jacobs.
Mrs. I. D. Simpson and Family.
The Ferguson Family.

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A1 Crackers, 2 lbs. 18c
Syrup, Brer Rabbit, gal. 55c
K C Baking Powder, 5 lbs. 55c
Fresh Prunes, so called gallon 33c
Salmon No. 1 tall, 2 for 23c
Soap, Quick Naphtha, 12 for 47c
Corn Meal, Cream, 20 lbs. 60c
Spuds, 10 lbs. 18c
Lemons, per doz. 15c
Bananas, per doz. 15c
Green Beans, pound 10c
Steak, Loin or T-Bone 17c
Steak, Chuck or Seven 14c
Pork Roast, pound 25c
Shoulder, lb. 29c
Chest, 25c
Beef, 15c

THE BADGER WEEKLY

LAST GAME OF CAGE SEASON PLAYED FRIDAY

Fun, frolic and frivolity, topped with excitement and sensation! That's what basket ball has done for the Merkel fans! And that's what it will do for all of you in the future. Yes, it's been here and gone again. We no longer hear the shouts and the thud of the basket ball team in action. It is a thing of the past.

Merkel High has had one of the biggest and best seasons on record. With the co-operation of the townspeople and school patrons it has taken Merkel by storm. Friday night Merkel closed the season with a 30 to 16 win over Trent. The game was marked with many thrills, especially when the second and third strings reported for action.

When the closing whistle blew, all but one of Merkel's players had played their last game for the Purple and Gold. Bryan Higgins, center, will be the only man to return. Bussie Boaz, captain for the last three years, Zerk Robertson, two years, Pinky Cypert, one year, and Jack Moore, one year, will be lost by graduation.

Thus you can see the breath-taking suspense, hilarious excitement which is assured when Merkel played ball. So next year when Merkel cagers report for basket ball, support your team in their activities, cheer them if they win, or console them if they lose, as the case may be. May the best team win!

TENNIS NEWS.

These West Texas sandstorms and cold waves aren't doing the tennis players very much good. In fact, there has not been very much practicing done lately, but several of the players have had good workouts on the Abilene courts the last week. The boys are having elimination contests this week in order to find out who is good and who is not. There are not many girls interested in tennis, but Mr. Riddle, the coach, is gradually improving the tennis players he does have.

They expect to go to Sweetwater for district meet this year and help give M. H. S. some points in tennis.

SOME JAILLESS CRIMES.

Some jailless crimes are as follows: killing time, hanging a picture, stealing bases, shooting the chutes, choking off a speaker, running over a new song, smothering a laugh, setting fire to the heart, knifing a performance and murdering the English language.

BLAIR ITEMS

With the wonderful season we have, the outlook for a good crop is better than for years. Most farmers have their land broken. Gardening time is here and many will soon have the hoe and spade in full sway. The health of the community is about average and it should behoove us to be "all in smiles."

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and son of Red Spring were down recently visiting their father, J. W. Moore, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graham and son, Monroe Horton, of Randlette, Okla., spent the past week-end with the latter's son, J. C. Horton, and mother, Mrs. Susie Doan. Mrs. Doan accompanied them back home for a month's stay and will visit relatives at Wichita Falls and Brownwood before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Campbell of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with their sons, John and Bill Campbell, who moved into our midst the first of the year on a farm one mile south of Blair. We consider them worthy additions to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and children motored to Clyde Sunday and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan and family.

The three-act drama presented Tuesday night, February 19, by the

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Our Seniors

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Harold Reese.
Harold is easy-going, adaptable and determined. He seems to be a member of the class of bionds that women desire. Continue your plans to graduate with the Seniors of 1935, Harold.

THE 'PHONE BELL.

She ran to cook his pancakes, and the 'phone bell rang. She rushed to start the coffee and the 'phone bell rang. Breakfast? He went without it. "Goodbye," they had to shout it. She would have wept about it, but the 'phone bell rang.

She tried to dress the children, and the 'phone bell rang. She went to wash the dishes, and the 'phone bell rang. The parlor needed dusting. The chafing-dish was rusting. And the silverware disgusting, but the 'phone bell rang.

All day the housework waited, while the 'phone bell rang. No time for rest or labor, when the 'phone bell rang. At last he came to fold her. In his arms, "Poor girl!" he told her: For a second he consoled her—and the 'phone bell rang!

TRUETT PATTERSON

(By Tracy)
One fine spring afternoon at about midnight, we started for the garage. Now Truett is pretty big and I'm not so big; so, as Truett had beat me all day long, I decided to get revenge. His mother sent him to the garden for something and I decided to put a scare in him. Climbing upon the windmill tank I waited until he was directly under me and then jumped and said "Voo-coo." Truett jumped back two yards, or four yards, and started running. Into the back door—out the front, and he had his rifle, but still did he take time to use it? No, he kept running.

Oh, the cat and the canary. He forgot to feed the twin. Downtown he got anxious, very. And went rushing home again. Yes, he reached home in a hurry. All was silent in a flat. Seems he might have saved his worry. The canary fed the cat.

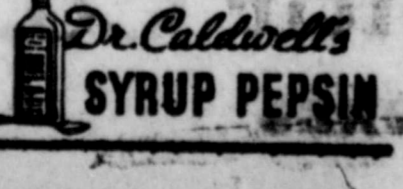
Constipated?

The doctors say . . . Use liquid treatment

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Dr. Caldwell's
SYRUP PEPSIN

S. O. S., NEW SENIOR GIRLS' ORGANIZATION

The Senior girls met and organized a club which they named the S. O. S. The following officers were elected: Mildred West, president; Dot Swafford, secretary, and Veda Helen Bradley, reporter. At the first meeting committees were appointed to select colors, patterns and a name. The colors decided on were blue and white, and the pattern has not been decided on yet.

Although our purpose has not been decided, we intend to make the S. O. S. a worth-while organization.

SHORT SKIT PRESENTED.

Friday the Choral club presented a short skit entitled "Grandmother's Valentines." Each of the following songs was sung as a message taken from one of her Valentines: "I'll Take You Home again, Kathleen," "You're Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet," "An Old Fashioned Garden," "Just a Wearying For You," "I Love You Truly," "Kentucky Babe" and "Smile in Through."

JOKES.

"Well," Don S. asked Jack D., who was moving into New York. "Have you furnished your new flat yet?" Jack D.: "No, not quite. By the way, can you tell me where I can buy a folding tooth brush?" Bud G.: "Marriage is like making a call. First you go to adore; then you ring a belle, and then you give your name to a maid." Zerk R.: "And then you get taken in!"

Two men were arraigned on a charge of violating the law. "Have you an attorney?" asked the judge. "We're not gonna have any lawyer," was the surprising answer; "we've decided to tell the truth!"

During school one afternoon a violent thunderstorm arose, and to lessen the fright of the children, the teacher began to tell the wonders of the elements.

She asked: "Leslie, why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?" Leslie W.: "Because, after it hits once, the same place ain't there any more."

"Mike, you're drunk," said Casey reprovingly. "And don't yez wobble around here denyin' it. If yez was sober, yez'd have sense enough to know yez was drunk!"

sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades and sponsored by Miss Margaret Thomas, was pronounced excellent and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

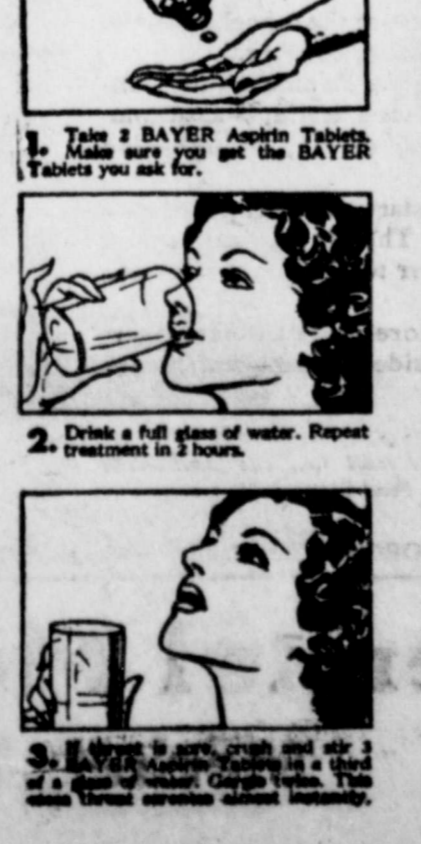
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler and family of Clyde were passing visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derington entertained with a social Saturday night. A large crowd of young people enjoyed their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer have returned from Corpus Christi, Mexico and other interesting points af-

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It's Tragical

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To make someone do something against his will. Because so many students have such a vivid imagination.

The way Jessie Margaret dashes around. She's likely to fall and break her neck some day.

When Fran goes in circles. When Joe gets in a hurry. When Mary Helen L. gets angry. When Oscar whispers "sweet nothings" in Betty's ear.

When Jr., mistakes a leather belt for a grass skirt. When Opal and Tracy are seen together so much.

When some people try to meditate and don't know how. When Jr. gets his feelings hurt. When Neil shows his heart in speech class.

Because Bud makes "much ado about nothing." How selfish Billie Bernice is.

How many newspaper readers there "aren't in American history class."

CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club met Monday morning at activity period to discuss the kind of material and style of pattern that would be used to make their dresses. Billie Bernice Gambill appointed a committee to select the pattern that is to be used.

The Choral club is planning on giving a chapel program in costume sometime during the month of February. We are hoping to present this program in our new auditorium. The Choral club will choose several one-act operettas to present, which will be a well-balanced program.

NOTICE.

Will the persons checking in books at the library please stay with their particular book until the librarian has checked the book.

The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior class of '35—Mrs. R. B. Irvin, Sponsor.

The Staff:

- Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Lancaster.
- Assistant Editor—Clara Frances Largent.
- Society Editor—Vivian Davis.
- Sports Editor—Lloyd Robertson.
- Joke Editor—Tracy Wood.

Hugh Campbell Sunday. T. A. Mitchell and M. L. Windham made a business trip to Bronte recently.

BANK HOLIDAY.

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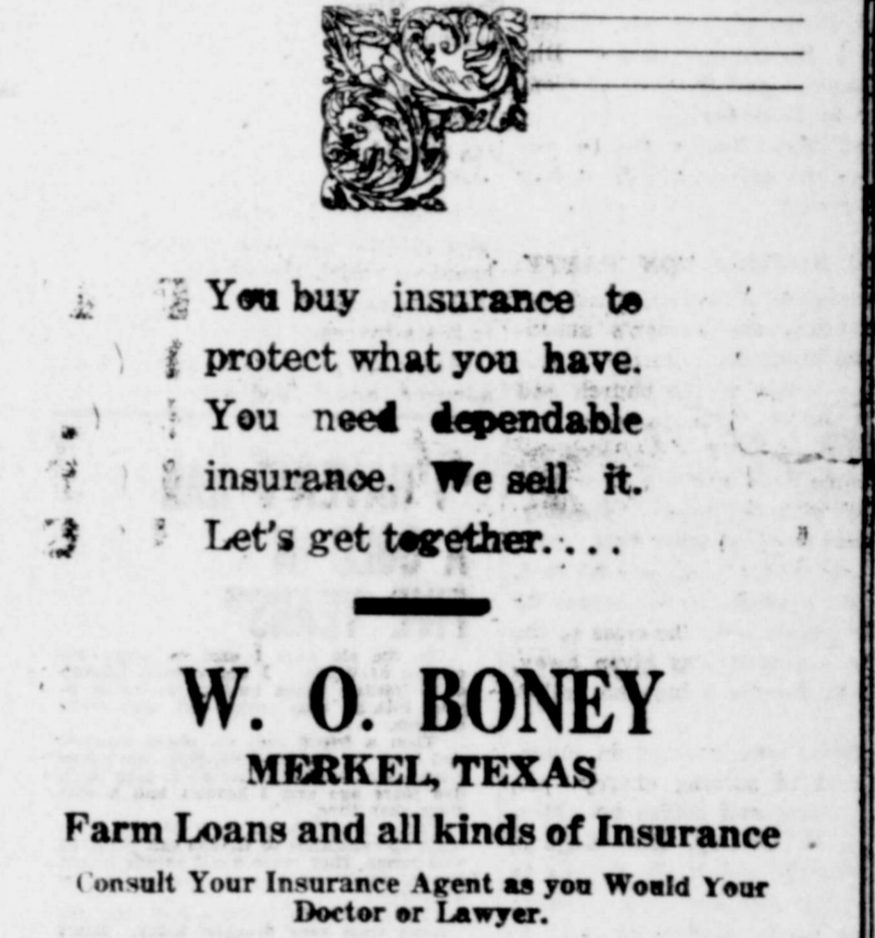
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner have returned from a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, and family of Fletcher, Okla. One of the enjoyable events during the trip was a visit with Mrs. Hamner's cousin, Mrs. Mary Jo Hinson, who is 93 years of age. She is well and active and during the past winter pieced a quilt for one of her sons. She is now piecing quilts for her other sons. She has three sisters, all past 80 years. One sister, who lives at Lawton, Okla., is 85 years old and makes a visit to see Mrs. Hinson every few weeks. The other sisters are 88 and 81, respectively, and live in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling and Mrs. C. M. Stribling visited in the home of Vol Byrum at Sylvester last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Billings of Abilene visited here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Foy Steadman and Freddie Allyn were in Cisco Saturday, and Frank Allyn returned with them Sunday and spent the day visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and son, of Eunice, N. M., spent Saturday night as guests of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Ann Boone. They were en route to Abilene where Mrs. Alexander is entering the West Texas Baptist sanitarium.

Little Misses Anna Vern and Maxine Clement of Abilene were weekend guests of George Helen Lee and Kathleen Bryan.

Rev. Ted Norton, wife and baby of Victoria returned home Friday after a visit of several days with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian.

A. C. Terry and son, A. C., Jr., Mrs. Johnnie Terry, and Mrs. John Strawn attended the funeral of E. E. Holt of Ballinger last Thursday.

Hubert Beckham and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Stribling, visited Big Spring, Lamesa and Brownfield from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens are announcing the arrival of a baby boy on February 22.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY.

In observance of George Washington's birthday, the woman's auxiliary of the Methodist church entertained the ladies of the church and others in the M. G. Scott home Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the spirit of the day. In the center of a table laid with lace was a cherry tree and hatchet. Games and contests were enjoyed by forty-five guests. At the close of the social hour a quilt was given away, Mrs. R. L. Reeves being the recipient.

Mrs. Scott was assisted in entertaining and in serving cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee by Mesdames E. E. Cribley, Hub Kegans, C. R. Shannon and R. L. Reeves to the following members and visitors: Mesdames R. B. McRee, Sr., O. A. Smith, Oliver Bright, C. O. Blanton,

SALESMEN TRAINING SCHOOL LARGELY ATTENDED



Pictured above is group of salesmen from West Texas. This is one of the many Ford Sales Training schools being held at the Dallas

branch of Ford Motor company. These schools are being held for the purpose of better familiarizing Ford salesmen with recent developments in the automotive industry, and par-

ticularly how the new features of the Ford V-8 meet present day transportation needs. The training school was attended by O. D. Pruitt and Caz Lansford from Merkel.

Bessie Billings, M. L. James, R. B. Johnson, SoRelle, Leamon, Leslie Bradley and baby, Haie McRee and son, H. L. Charles Reid and baby, J. R. Gafford and daughter, Miss Maimie Gafford, J. S. Reid, O. H. Cox, R. C. Idding, R. C. Clifford, A. C. Clifford, Roy Elliott, O. L. Bishop, W. B. Reeves, J. R. Billington, Shouse, J.B. Winn, C.T. Beckham, A. Williamson, Boots Brown, Reynolds, O. L. Reeves, Lois McRee, Andy Shouse, Misses Cox, Virginia Strawn, Doreen Scott and Lora Bright.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mrs. E. L. Mangum was opened to a group of friends who celebrated the birthday of her son's daughter, Ina Gene; a red and white color scheme was used for the heart on which the guests registered, in place cards for tables of "42" and in plate favors.

After the gifts were displayed and admired, angel food cake and hot

"I HAVEN'T HAD A COLD IN FIVE YEARS"

"In the old days I used to dread the coming of winter. I was always fighting colds—feeling about half alive—trying to work with my body aching and every nerve on edge. Then a friend told me about McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets with their marvelous vitamins A and D. I started to take them five years ago and I haven't had a cold since that time. McCoy's tablets put new life in folks; build up resistance so anyone can laugh at cold germs. They make weak, skinny people strong, steady-nerved and vigorous. They're wonderful!" Get the genuine McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets from your druggist today. Don't waste money on imitations. Ask for McCoy's.

NOODLE NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

The farmers are busy breaking land preparing for another crop, and they are all rejoicing over the fine rains.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community, colds and "flu."

The singing school closed last Friday night. Mr. Echols of the Stamp-Baxter quartette taught the school.

Mr. Otto Bicknell has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Leta Faye Barbee happened to a painful accident last Friday morning. When she was playing ball at Roby, she fell and fractured her ankle and foot. She is reported to be resting well at this writing.

Miss Thelma Suber, one of the high school teachers, spent the weekend at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cantrell and children of Stamford spent the weekend here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

J. O. Sosebee of Anson and Mrs. Marie Womble of Haskell were dinner guests in the O. W. Sosebee home Sunday.

John C. Thompson and son of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring.

A large number from Noodle attended the ball games at Roby Sunday.

Honor Roll

BLAIR SCHOOL.

The following pupils of the Blair school made the honor roll for the third six weeks period:

Low first: Joe Dean Bryan, 90; Delwee Melton, 90; Standly Peterson, 90.

Second grade: Orvel Brown, 91; Jimmie Campbell, 90; Donna Dean Doan, 91; Carlene Hughes, 91; Howard Mayberry, 91; Billie Jean Melton, 90.

Third grade: Samuel Doan, 91;

TREE TALK.

Time to plant fruit trees, pecan trees, walnuts, evergreens, shrubbery. We have largest stock in West Texas, give you good service and appreciate your business.

SHANKS NURSERIES, Clyde and Abilene.

We fill all doctors' prescriptions, Vick Drug Co.

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December's record of favorable dividend changes was the best for that month since 1930, according to the Standard Statistics Co.

Donnie Melton, 90; Denzel Ray Melton, 91; Joyce Patterson, 90; Betty Joe Peterson, 92. Fourth grade: Jessie M. Brown, 93; Geraldine Cox, 92. Fifth grade: Madlyn Brown, 93; Mary Lou Hughes, 90; Mildred Maddera, 91; Luther Patterson, 90; Frances Peterson, 92. Sixth grade: Madalene Addison, 90; Evelyn Latimer, 95. Seventh grade: Joy Doan, 95; Clayton Doan, 90. Eighth grade: Elwena Doan, 90.

WARREN SCHOOL.

The following pupils were on the honor roll of the Warren school for the fourth month:

First grade: Melvin Cross, 90. Third grade: Melton Cross, 92; Mitchell Changy, 90.

Fourth grade: Jeanette Neff, 93. Fifth grade: Winnie Cross, 90. Sixth grade: Earl Cross, 90.

BANK HOLIDAY.

Saturday, March 2, 1935, (Texas Independence Day), a legal holiday, will be observed by the undersigned Banks.

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CHILDREN'S COLDS

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub. It features a black and white illustration of a mother kissing her child on the forehead. Text includes 'ENDED SOONER without dosing', 'VICKS VAPORUB', and 'PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS'.

BABY CHICKS

Plenty of Chicks at all times. Prices have been reduced. All hatched by Electric Incubators.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

Large advertisement for the Ford V-8 car. It features a large illustration of the car with several people inside. Text includes 'Enjoy a Comfort Zone Ride-', 'WITH V-8 POWER', and 'FORD ECONOMY'.

IN THE new Ford V-8, you get the proved V-8 engine—and, in addition, new features that give you a car that meets every 1935 driving need.

A single ride will show you how completely the new Ford V-8 does this.

Wherever you sit in this new car—at the wheel or in the rear—you will enjoy "front seat riding comfort."

It required a major engineering development—the Full-floating Springbase with Comfort Zone Seating—to accomplish this. But the new Ford V-8—all the way through—is a car of major developments.

The new clutch enables you to start and shift gears with hardly noticeable foot pressure. The mechanical brakes, likewise, are new in design—easier to apply, yet stronger, longer-lived, surer-holding.

The car is longer, wider, with more room for passengers and baggage. It is distinguished inside and out—with luxuri-

ous upholstery and instrument panel—beautiful streamlining.

Everything needed for safety is included—full-steel body, low center of gravity, strong axle construction. In addition, Ford provides large, sure-traction tires and safety glass all around at no extra cost.

Whatever you want in a car—comfort, safety, speed, power, size, style, dependability, economy—the Ford V-8 for 1935 gives it to you in full measure. Be sure to see it at your nearest Ford dealer's.

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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5 room house, with all conveniences, well located. S. F. Haynes.

O. W. Dean Surprised On 76th Birthday

O. W. Dean, who is making his home here with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Swann, was surprised Saturday by the arrival of all of his children, who came to honor his 76th birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Johnson and her husband and two sons, Perryton; Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Tullia; Miss Maude Dean, Stanton, and Mrs. Archie Lindsey and two children, Brady.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the dark hours of sorrow due to the death of our daughter and sister, Waldine Thornton.

W. I. Thornton and Family.

Mail Robbers Get \$12,000
Hazard, Ky., Feb. 28.—Three men armed with revolvers Wednesday held up a United States mail truck, ripped open the mail pouches and got away with \$12,000.

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Pure Cane
Sugar 10 lbs. 52c
25 lbs. \$1.27

Iowa Club
CORN, No 2 can, two cans 23c

Idaho
SPUDS, 10 pounds 17c

Blu-Kross
TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls 23c

Sun Spun
SALAD DRESSING, pint 19c

Red & White
PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed No. 2, Can 19c

Nile
SALMON, No 1 can, 11c

Small
LIMA BEANS, 3 lbs. 22c

Red & White
Soap 6 giant bars **25c**

Vanilla
WAFERS, 12 oz. pkg. 15c

Sliced
BACON, pound 30c

Dry Salt
PLATES, pound 19c

Full Cream
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MERKEL CLUB WOMEN IN TWO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF NOTE THIS WEEK

Texas Day Program In accepting the invitation of art enthusiasts, Abilene, members of the Fortnightly Study club were privileged to hold an open meeting in the Abilene Women's club Saturday afternoon for the purpose of viewing an exhibit of "Texas Artists."

Mrs. C. B. Gardner, as vice-president of the local organization, headed a receiving line and presided for the program, introducing Mrs. Lawrence A. Wall, who acted as our very gracious hostess. Mrs. Wall introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. J. K. Duke, who has for twenty-seven years been president of the Shakespearean club and who personally sponsored our club upon its advent into the Federation.

Mrs. Anne Brown opened the program with "Love's Avowal" by Kronke and Christine Collins sang "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring" by Mary Lake Daycott, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk, past state president and more recently the author of a book on "Texas Artists" gave a most interesting talk on "Art Appreciation" and the personal lives of the artists represented in the collection.

A dainty tea plate was served to the following ladies: Mesdames J. K. Duke, Lawrence A. Wall, Greenleaf Fisk, Ed Young of Lampasas, Sidney Foy, Baird, Kenneth Kirk, Ranger, C. H. Ledger, L. B. Scott, James M. Wheeler, Ernest Old, E. N. Compere, Claude Young, G. C. Farrow, Miss Alice Bigham, all of Abilene, Miss Alice Glen Young, Lampasas, and the following Merkel members and guests: Misses Christine Collins, Stell Ledger, Emma Joyner, Evelyn Curb, Helen Patterson, Julia Martin, Johnnie Sears, Maurine Tipton, Mesdames Tynman Collins, W. T. Sadler, Booth Warren, A. R. Booth, W. S. J. Brown, Warren Smith, Yates Brown, F. C. McFarland, Henry West, C. H. Jones, R. I. Grimes, Briggs Irvin, George White, Ralph Duke, W. T. Curb, Tom Largent, Charlie Russell, C. B. Gardner, John West, Earl Teague, D. O. Huddleston, John Olin Lusby, Bob Dennis, J. T. Dennis, R. A. Burgess and Herbert Patterson.

JOIN CITY FEDERATION Mesdames Olin Lusby and Dick Pearson were co-hostesses on Monday evening, entertaining members of the Fortnightly Study club in the home of Mrs. Pearson for the purpose of discussing an invitation for the local club to join the "City Federation" in Abilene.

This move, an important one in the advancement of the club, was adopted and already its membership has been recommended.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the hostesses served a delectable tea plate to the club members.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES ENTERTAINED

The hospitable home of Mrs. Sam Butman was opened Monday afternoon to members of the Woman's missionary society and the Mary Martha circle in joint monthly social meeting, with Mrs. W. A. McSpadden and Miss Lottie Butman co-hostesses in entertaining with Mrs. Butman.

Mrs. R. A. Burgess brought the devotional, after which a very interesting playlet was presented. At the tea hour delicious sandwiches, marshmallow pudding, olives with tea or coffee were passed to Mesdames Durham, Latham, Duke, Spurgin, Steele, Tommy Russom, Tom Allday, Gates, Sears, Church, Lowe, Brown, Burgess, McSpadden, Butman and Miss Lottie Butman.

THE BUILDERS CLASS PARTY Mrs. Harry Barnett graciously entertained her Sunday School class with a George Washington party on Wednesday afternoon of last week. During a business meeting a vote was taken to call the class "The Builders," after which Mrs. Henry West gave a reading and little Miss Betty Jane Gates and Lon McDonald gave appropriate readings.

Interesting games had been arranged by the hostess and at the refreshment hour delicious cherry pies were served with coffee to Mesdames Henry West, John West, Bob McDonald, W. L. Diltz, O. F. Fox, Charlie Jones and Mrs. Barnett.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration met Friday in the home of Mrs. George White in an all-day meeting. Mrs. G. O. Priest of Abilene cut a dress by a foundation pattern and Miss Luna White, wardrobe demonstrator, made the dress. Mrs. Priest also gave an interesting talk on the AAA program.

A stacky party was planned for members and their husbands to be given at Mrs. Tracy Campbell's home next Friday night.

Those present at the all-day meeting were Mesdames C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, Lake Renfro, E. O. Carson, F. A. Polley, W. A. McCandless, R. H. Mathews, Jr., O. D. Pruitt, R. H. Mathews, Sr., George White, Betty Sue Beryman, Watt Blair, Tracy Campbell, Tye Sublett, Misses Maurine, Clara and Luna White, and a new member, Mrs. Raymond Wilson. Visitors were Mrs. G. O. Priest and Mrs. H. S. Antley, Abilene, and Mrs. Lila Rea.

The club always welcomes new members and visitors.

DELAYED SOCIETY

Monday, February 18, will long be remembered as a gala occasion by Master Gerald West, it being the occasion of his third birthday and the lovely party given by his mother, Mrs. James West, Oak street. A pretty party theme of pink and green was carried throughout the party, first, in balloons, a gift of the honoree to each little guest upon his arrival.

Before starting their play, Gerald passed dainty cookies, after which the lovely birthday gifts were unwrapped and admired by all; then pink and green candies were passed, after which games were played until

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to all of these services. Strangers are welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Y. W. A. at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Sacrament service. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us.

W. M. S. 2:30 and 3 p. m. Monday. Boys and Girls World club Monday and Tuesday 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Total attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here was 731 last Sunday as compared with 794 on the previous Sunday. The same Sunday a year ago 675 were present.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

War declared. A great battle will

be raging in full force at Merkel, Texas, starting at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene. The soldiers of the cross will attack the enemy on the open field, led by King Jesus, who never lost a battle.

Our aim is to skin the "bugger man" and his force and hang their hides up to dry, drive the enemy from the camp and take the territory for King Jesus.

This war will continue throughout 1935. We are putting on a "Crusade for Souls." Who will join our ranks? All that will must be here Sunday, Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

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NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

To every one who believes in real missionary work; where every penny you give goes to the missionary field, no one paid a salary to spend the money, every penny goes for the purpose you designate, we ask you to be ready to have a part in this work next Sunday night. This offering will go to Brother Dickenson, missionary to the Mexicans, at San Antonio, unless you wish it to go to some of the 30 missionaries we are supporting.

"The Unpardonable Sin" will be the subject for Sunday night. Some startling facts about this sin will be given from the word of God.

I wish to express my appreciation to all our fine Bible School teachers and to Brother Reagh, our superintendent of Bible School, for their faithful services.

We are teaching a "Course Through the Bible" every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to 4. We invite every person interested in a course through the Bible to come be with us.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Our Bible School attendance dropped this past Sunday, but we are expecting a larger attendance for the first Sunday in March. Remember that the time for the Bible study is 10 a. m. (At the 11 o'clock hour we will discuss "Our Weakness," and the sermon for the 7:30 p. m. service will be "Seek Ye the Old Paths.")

At 6:30 p. m. the young people meet for a 45 minute program before the preaching hour. Wednesday evening at 7:30 we have prayer meeting, and on Friday evening at 7:30 we meet for song practice. We invite

you to be one of the number who attends all of these services. Flavil R. Yeakley, Minister.

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