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BADGERS TO OPEN SEASON AGAINST ROBY HERE

ONCE CHAMP, BAER KNOCKED OUT IN FOURTH

Takes Less Than 12 Minutes for Joe Louis to Finish Maxie; White Man Helpless From Sound of Gong.

New York, Sept. 26.—Mercilessly, methodically, never wasting a blow and rarely slackening a punching pace that has had few equals in heavy-weight history, Joe Louis, 21-year-old Detroit negro, knocked out Max Baer, former champion, in the fourth round of a 15-round match that revived all the glamor of the prize ring in a near million dollar spectacle at the Yankee stadium Tuesday night.

Baer not only was completely outclassed but made the fatal mistake of trying to box Louis. He was knocked down three times, twice in the third round, where the bell saved him as he sat blinking on the floor. He was counted out while swaying on one knee near the end of the fourth round.

It was the greatest heavyweight show but also one of the most one-sided, top-flight heavyweight matches since the famous Tex Rickard died and the great Jack Dempsey retired. In 11 minutes and 50 seconds the youthful negro punched Baer into a bloody senseless wreck; a battered figure still trying to muster the pretense of his once marvelous powers of resistance, fading out of the picture in defeat with magnificent gestures of futility.

It seemed that Louis must have hit Baer nearly 500 times with as vicious a two-handed onslaught as any first-class heavyweight has absorbed since Dempsey slaughtered Jess Willard at Toledo in 1919 or hammered down Luis Angel Firpo at the Polo grounds in 1923.

It was, in the words of a late critic of fight business, "modified murder" in every sense of the word; a "killing" so devastating and complete "leave not a single question to dispute."

Tuesday's Rainfall Gauges Half an Inch

Tuesday's precipitation measured a half-inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, bringing the 1935 total to 27 5-8 inches.

Normal rainfall in this section is about 22 inches; hence, the record in less than nine months already exceeds the average by over five inches.

Figures on Liquor Control. Austin, Sept. 26.—On the basis of returns to other states, liquor should enrich the Texas treasury by \$7,500,000 a year, regardless of the control form set up by the Texas legislature.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 24, 1915.)

Ralph Bigham, son of C. V. Bigham, has taken up studies in the Peacock Military academy in San Antonio, going there week before last.

Miss Era Brady is at home from Plainview where she has been visiting relatives.

E. Dickenson, a pioneer of this country but lately of Dallas, returned here last week to look after his ranch property north of Noodle.

Among those in Midland this week attending the Midland Fair are Jno. Sears, C. M. Largent, J. M. Williamson, Clyde and Claud Sears and Ira Armstrong.

S. P. Rister and little daughter, who have been here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rister, left Monday evening for their home in El Paso. They were accompanied home by W. L. Johnson, Jr., who has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler.

J. K. Cauthen of Alamogordo, N. M., is here this week with a shipment

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Henry Melton, about 25, of near Lubbock, was killed when a truck in which he was riding overturned at Fort Worth.

A 22 per cent increase in Texas' 1935 income and internal revenue taxes over 1934 is reported by the internal revenue bureau.

More than 14,000 fish have been planted in the waters of Lake Sweetwater and Lake Trammell. The fish came from the hatchery at San Angelo.

A district court jury at Coleman Saturday convicted Louis Reis of murder and sentenced him to 21 years in state's prison for the slaying of Fred Brown, Talpa ranchman.

Following the resignation of Walter D. Cline as managing director of the Texas centennial, Otto Herold, an assistant director, was elevated to the position as acting managing director.

R. B. Mitchell, 36, chief engineer of the Pure Oil company plant at Van, in East Texas, was burned fatally in a blast at a loading rack believed caused by the back-firing of an automobile motor.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson, former mayor of Amarillo, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in 1936 on an oil independence platform.

One of Fort Worth's major murder mysteries was solved with the confession of Jacob Alfred, 24-year-old convict, that he killed Rowland Lewis, 37, four years ago during an attempted robbery.

Governor Allred Monday signed a bill clearing the way for the Brazos river conservation and reclamation district to obtain a \$30,000,000 loan and grant from the public works administration.

H. F. Martin of Dallas, a member of the typographical union, has been appointed by Governor Allred as a member of the state industrial accident board to succeed Mrs. Espa Stanford, resigned.

A cache of gold pieces in \$20 denominations and minted about 1850, apparently secreted at the end of the Civil War, was discovered by W. F. Jackson, negro resident of Calvert in Robertson county, in his back yard.

E. W. Chambers, 52, Dallas night-watchman, was shot in the stomach with his own gun Tuesday night, as he grappled with a negro he caught breaking into the Railway Express company. His condition at the hospital was reported critical.

Governor Allred Monday appointed Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth, member of the board of directors of A. & M. college, as chairman of the livestock sanitary commission to succeed Dave Nelson, who has accepted appointment as manager of the state prison system.

of horses. Mr. Cauthen is located temporarily in the New Mexico country and has not given up the idea of again making Merkel his home.

Monday evening Mrs. J. L. Gilliland's class of boys of the Presbyterian church met at her home and organized a "Castle" in order of the Knights of King Arthur. After the installation address the following were initiated in the first degree as pages: Delmer Compton, Hugh Warnick, Clifford Rose and Andrew Baker. An ice course was served at the close.

Miss Charlie Bell Thomas gave a farewell entertainment Saturday night in honor of George Smith and Shirley King, who left that night for Georgetown to go to school. Around the table Bernice Rainbolt cut the penny which signified Wealth and Claude Jenkins luckily cut the needle which told of bachelor's life. Delicious chocolate and marshmallows were served with the cake. The guests departed for the train and as it rolled away their voices rose with the song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

GRAND JURY WARNS MARBLE MACHINES OUT

Operators to Face Charges If So-Called Gambling Devices Are Not Removed Within Ten Days From Date of Report.

Grand jury in 42nd district court, reporting late Tuesday to Judge M. S. Long sounded a warning against marble machines in Taylor county and served notice that operators will have a week or 10 days in which to take the machines from their places of business and "desist from keeping and exhibiting them for the purpose of gaming." Failure to comply with the warning will result in indictment of operators, the report said.

Excerpts from part of the grand jury report dealing with marble machines follow:

"We find from our investigations that the marble machines which are being operated in Taylor county are doing more harm and more vice than any other kind of character of gambling devices that we know of."

"After a thorough investigation from the mayor, county judge and upon a recommendation of some of the leading merchants and citizens in Abilene and Taylor county, we have decided that the marble machine must go. This grand jury is now warning the operators of marble machines in this county to take same from their places of business and desist from keeping and exhibiting them for the purpose of gaming."

"The grand jury is recessing for about a week or ten days from the date of this report, after which time we will again be in session and return indictments against every operator of these marble machines in Taylor county who has not complied with the warning and recommendation of this grand jury to cease operating marble machines."

The report was signed by Ben H. Gray, foreman.

The grand jury, which had been in session since Monday morning, returned ten bills of indictment: three charging violation of the beer law in Taylor county, three for driving while intoxicated, two for burglary of a box car, one for assault with intent to murder and one for a statutory offense, the latter defendant named not being in custody of the officers.

Brother of Merkel Man Dies at Hobbs

William Herman Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson, of Abilene, died Wednesday at 2 a. m. in a hospital at Hobbs, N. M. Death resulted from pneumonia.

Mrs. Carson was en route to Hobbs when her son died and with his wife accompanied the body home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman Carson, formerly of Abilene, resided at Eunice, N. M. Besides his wife and his parents, Mr. Carson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fred C. King, Odessa; Mrs. J. L. Heatley, Houston, and Miss Grace Carson, Abilene, and two brothers, J. P. Carson of Spur and E. O. Carson of Merkel.

Funeral services were to be held in Abilene Thursday afternoon, where burial will be made beside the grave of a brother, Connor Carson, who was killed in an airplane accident in Abilene in 1921.

Local Ginnings Still Short of 400 Bales

With the weather fairing off after Tuesday's rainfall and Wednesday's light showers, the cotton movement in this section will probably get in full sway within the next few days.

Total ginnings for the season at the six gins in Merkel and those at Blair, Stith and Noodle had reached 392 bales up to Wednesday afternoon.

A year ago ginnings for the same group of plants showed a figure of 5,526 bales.

Cotton-Paved Highway. Greenville, Miss., Sept. 26.—A product manufactured from cotton was laid Tuesday in blanket form on Mississippi's first cotton highway.

PROVIDE PART TIME JOBS FOR HIGH STUDENTS

FERA Offers Opportunity to Students From Relief Families To Continue Schooling By Doing Odd Jobs Around School.

Supt. Burgess has just received notification that students from families who are on relief or who were on relief in May, 1935, may by doing odd jobs around school receive for this work \$6.00 per month so that the student may attend school. The money may be used to pay for tuition, fees, lunches, school supplies, or other essentials needed. To be eligible the student must be between 16 and 25 years of age, must be single, must be a member of a family certified for relief, must be able to do high grade work in school, must be in high school, must be able to show that without the aid he cannot attend school.

Students who are interested should see Supt. Burgess at once. The student's application will be taken, and this application must then be passed upon by a committee at Abilene, one of whom is a case worker in the relief office at Abilene. If students apply, and if the placement committee grants the student's application, jobs will be created by which the student may earn his \$6.00 per month. The student must not work over three hours in any one day nor more than ten hours in any one week.

The purpose of the above project being sponsored by the federal government is to make it possible for students to attend high school who otherwise would not be able. The student must be a good student to be eligible for this form of government aid.

Rising Postal Receipts Considered Evidence Returning Prosperity

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Steadily rising postal receipts as a reliable barometer of business conditions were termed evidence of "returning prosperity" by Postmaster General James A. Farley in an address prepared for delivery before the National Association of Postmasters.

"This steady increase in postal receipts is gratifying to all of us in the administration. It means an increase in a definite ratio of the nation's business. The curve of postal receipts almost exactly parallels the upcurve of prosperity during the past three years."

The postmaster general said postal income had increased from \$588,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June, 1932, to \$630,000,000 for the past fiscal year, despite the reduction in rates for local postage which, he said, resulted in a loss of income of \$21,000,000 a year.

Recreation Class for Women Is Organized

A class for women interested in any kind of recreation or games is being organized here under the direction of Miss Margaret Turner as part of the federal program of adult education.

Superintendent Roger A. Burgess has offered the use of the school gymnasium between the hours of 1:30 to 4 p. m. for this class.

Any woman over 16 years old and not enrolled in the public schools is eligible for membership.

Rev. Johnny Lovell to Preach Here Saturday

Rev. J. A. Lovell will preach on the street here Saturday afternoon, September 28, at 2:45, using his loud speaker service for the convenience of his hearers.

Rev. Mr. Lovell preaches daily over station KFPL at Dublin, conducting the Old Time Religion Church of the Air, this being the second year of this kind of work.

United Texas Drys Organize. Waco, Sept. 26.—United Texas drys set up a permanent organization here and authorized the raising of \$50,000 "to endow temperance education among youth of the state."

OSCAR ADCOCK PRESIDENT OF 1936 SENIORS

The Senior class of the Merkel High school met Wednesday, September 18, and under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Helen Patterson, elected the following officers to serve during the school session of 1935-36: president, Oscar Adcock; vice-president, John Leonard; secretary and treasurer, Clifton Bellamy, and reporter, Juanita Huskey.

To quote a member of the class, "We are planning to take part in many pleasant and profitable activities—football, basketball, volley ball, tennis, the Dramatic club, the Pep Squad, the Senior Boys' and Senior Girls' clubs, the Spanish club, the Badger Weekly and the Senior play. These are some of the most important things to which we look forward."

"But we sincerely hope that no member of our class will be so absorbed in the gay, social life, or so enthusiastic over exciting sports that he may neglect that other thing which is so essential to a balanced school career—study. There are now fifty-two Seniors. May each one wear a cap and gown in 1936."

"We are proud of being Merkel High school's one and only Texas Centennial Class. We shall strive to attain the same quality of initiative, consciousness of independence and spirit of freedom that were so outstanding in the hearts of those brave Texans who made the thirty-sixth year of the century an important one."

Grim Reaper Claims Mrs. P. G. Penn, 72

Mrs. Eva Penn, 72, wife of the late Dr. P. G. Penn, died at 4 a. m. Thursday at her home here. She has been an invalid for more than two years.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the family residence, conducted by Rev. C. R. Joyner, her pastor, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died about 15 years ago.

She is survived by two children: T. W. Penn, connected with the war department in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. P. Howard of Merkel. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Penn, who had been a resident of Merkel for 20 years, was well known as an artist, her oil paintings having been greatly admired. She was a member of the Baptist church and all who knew her had learned to love her splendid Christian character and well spent life of devotion and usefulness.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"
and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

by BRUCE BARTON

BIBLE CRITICS MISUNDERSTOOD.

There are, of course, thousands of fragments of the Bible or parts of it of more or less value. Among these are certain "palimpsests," or manuscripts, which later fell into the hands of those who wanted the parchment for other purposes and erased the Bible text and wrote other books instead. Chemical processes have been used to restore the Bible text, and in some instances valuable readings have been discovered.

This recital of the way in which manuscripts have been found brings us to the mention of a class of men of whom the average layman knows very little, and most of that little is wrong. These are the Biblical critics. "Criticizing the Bible!" What columns of rhetoric have been printed, what floods of oratory have been poured out by those who could not have told, to save their souls, what a Biblical critic is or does.

There are two kinds of Biblical critics: the lower or textual critics, and the higher or literary critics. The terms lower and higher do not mean that one group claims or is admitted to be more important than the other, much less that there is an assumption of arrogance on the part of those that are "higher," but that one kind of study follows the other.

The lower critic is a man of technical skill in the deciphering of ancient texts and manuscripts. He has critical ability, that is, the ability to judge critically, for criticism is nothing more or less than the science of correct judgment.

To the average layman a manuscript of the fourteenth century may seem as ancient as one of the fourth. It may be more soiled and show greater sign of age. But the critic does not look simply at the wear and stain. He is a judge of parchments, of methods of tanning skins, of kinds of ink, of styles of making letters. He distinguishes between "uncial" and "cursive" Greek; between "pointed" and "unpointed" Hebrew. These lower critics are

WON'T FORGET SHUTOUT LAST YEAR BY LIONS

Friday's Game on Local Field to Start at 3 P. M.; Starting Line-Up Shows Several New Faces.

The Merkel Hi Badgers, under the tutelage of a new coach, make their initial appearance of the year when they meet the Roby Lions on the home field Friday of this week at 3 p. m.

The game promises to be a thriller, as the Badgers are declaring that they are out to get vengeance for the 13-0 licking they took from the last year's district champions. The dope seems to favor the Lions as the Badgers will be forced to start a team that has four men in the line that have never played a football game before.

The probable starting line-up for the Badgers will be:

Joyner, 135 pound, one year letterman, and Riney, 160 pound newcomer, at ends.

D. Pangle, 160 pound, one year letterman, and K. Pangle, 170 pound newcomer, at tackles.

V. Barnett, 155 pounds, and M. Toombs, 145 pounds, both newcomers, at guards.

Moore, 198 pound, two year letterman, at center.

The backfield will probably be composed of Blair, 140 pounds, one year letterman, at quarterback; Captains Higgins, 160 pounds, two year letterman, and Robertson, 140 pounds, one year letterman, at halfbacks, and W. B. Toombs, 155 pounds, who lettered at center last year, at fullback.

Big Yield Expected In Tahoka Section

Cotton stalks with as many as 26 bolls were brought back from his farms near Tahoka by C. P. Church, who spent Sunday there visiting in the home of J. H. Collumbuck.

Mr. Church was accompanied by his wife and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace.

He reports that at present prospects some of his cotton will make three-quarters of a bale to the acre.

To Seek Re-Election. Washington, Sept. 26.—Following a call on the present Tuesday Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said he will be a candidate for re-election but said politics was not discussed at the White House.

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List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel for next week in 42nd district court includes the following:

R. E. Windham, G. B. Ward, P. F. West, U. T. Richie, A. A. McGehee, W. G. Perry, Floyd Davis, R. L. Proctor, L. T. Toombs, D. H. Vaughn, Merkel; W. A. King, M. P. Metzger, R. H. Woody, M. F. Fannin, Ben W. Wagner, Jinks McGee, J. D. Williams, W. L. Robinson, T. J. Hulsey, Willie Gilmore (colored), Dr. L. F. Grubbs, Arthur S. Harker, George W. Wilson, George Belle (colored), B. T. Chane, J. S. Thomas, Howard Yost, J. F. Cox, Roy Griffith, W. A. Yarbrough, George W. P. Coats, P. C. Jones, R. L. McFall, Owen Carpenter, Ablene; W. R. McLeod, W. S. Burton, E. O. Massey, Trent; Mack L. Russell, E. T. Thompson, N. H. Daniel, Tuscola; Lee McCaleb, Anson; M. A. Patterson, E. C. Lawless, Lawn; J. K. Touchstone, A. G. McCulloch, Guion; C. M. Gann, Buffalo Gap; Eddie Ballard, Wingate; F. T. Hogan, E. F. Fuqua, Tye; S. H. Boyd, Rankin.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News costs \$1.00 per year—the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 per year in Taylor county, (\$1.50 outside of Taylor county); both papers for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 elsewhere. Send in your order, whether new subscriber or renewal.

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Office supplies—Mail office.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained. Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen limbs, feel nervous, miserable—all signs.

Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

THE BOOK

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not widely known; they are not highly paid. Their work is a strain on the eyes and a tax on the mind, and they dread publicity. So mainly they bleed within their armor and are silent, but all the time their patient work is clearing up the obscurities in translation and giving us a better knowledge of the Bible.

The other group of searchers are the literary or historical or higher critics. Who wrote these sacred books? Ezekiel claims to have written his own, and Baruch is declared to have been Jeremiah's scribe. We may infer that most of the books of the prophets were written by the men whose names they bear. But all the rest of the Old Testament is anonymous. People have rushed in to declare that certain books were written by certain men. Most of their guesses are guesses.

Next Week: Our Debt to Jerome.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

R & R PALACE

Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday

Ted Lewis in

"HERE COMES THE BAND"

Sunday-Monday

Wallace Beery and Jackie

Cooper in

"O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY"

Tuesday-Wednesday

Joel McCrea in

"WOMAN WANTED"

Thursday Only

Mary Ellis in

"PARIS IN SPRING"

R. & R. RITZ

Friday-Saturday

John Wayne in

"RAINBOW VALLEY"

Monday Only

10c Bargain Day

Claudette Colbert in

"IT HAPPENED ON NIGHT"

Palace opens Sunday 2 p. m. and runs continuous. Complete show after 9 p. m.

Choice Exhibit Space Again to Chevrolet

For the ninth consecutive time, first choice of exhibit space at the National Automobile shows in New York and Chicago—awarded each year by the Automobile Manufacturers' association to the automobile manufacturer with the highest dollar volume sales—goes to the Chevrolet Motor Co.

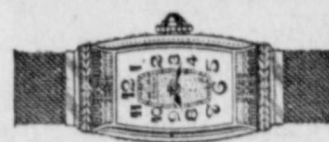
While the show was held under the management of the N. A. C. C., the custom of allotting first selection of space to the sales leader was followed for many years, as being the fairest method of awarding this coveted honor.

Last year, when the Automobile Manufacturers' association, successor to the N. A. C. C., turned the show management over to the New York

Automotive Merchants' association, the latter organization adopted the same method. With the exhibit again sponsored by the manufacturers the same system is being followed, and Chevrolet, as in all years since 1927, will occupy the choice position on the main floor of Grand Central Palace in New York, and at the show in Chicago.

You can get McCall's, Pictorial Review and Woman's World, combined with the Merkel Mail, all for one year for \$2.00. No strings attached to this offer. Guaranteed as advertised.

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For longer lasting, quicker relief, use Ballard's Snow Liment which contains active ingredients to give a more than local action, thus bringing a surge of warmed blood to scatter congestion and more quickly soothe away the pain from aching muscles, sprains, strains, backache and lumbago. Ballard's Snow Liment, 30c and 60c.

Merkel Drug Co., Merkel, Texas R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

The Banking Act of 1935,

now a law, makes the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) a permanent institution, and provides for PERMANENT insurance of deposits of FDIC Member Banks. Our Membership in FDIC provides deposit insurance up to a maximum of \$5,000 for each of our depositors. The cost of this extra protection is assumed by this bank—for our depositors it is EXTRA protection at NO extra cost. This insured safety for funds, plus our complete facilities and cordial service is your guarantee of banking satisfaction at this bank.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

"THIRTY YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE"

CHANNEL BUOYS

What would modern navigation do without the channel buoys . . . those floating markers that keep ships off the shoals? In a very real sense, the advertisements in this paper are channel buoys, placed for your protection . . . for the safeguarding of the family expenditures.

These advertisements are the signed statements of reputable firms who seek your patronage on the single basis of giving value for every dollar spent. They are honest statements, the only kind an advertiser can use and remain an advertiser.

People who get the most for their dollar in the market-places are those who keep an eye on the channel buoys. Week by week they follow the advertisements to learn what and where to buy to the best advantage. Make this a habit . . . Study the advertisements, in the interest of shrewder buying.

The advertisers in this paper have charted the channels of buying for you . . . Keep the course.

NOTICE

\$3.50 Per Bale

For Ginning and Wrapping at

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Merkel, Texas

ALL MODERN MACHINERY

A BIG ROOMY COTTON HOUSE FOR

YOUR CONVENIENCE

EXPERIENCED GINNERS

Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed

COME TO SEE US

J. R. Jones, Mgr.

BLAIR ITEMS

General business activities are on the upward trend the past ten days. There had been 30 bales of cotton ginned and weighed up here to September 21.

Carl Doan has erected a building to establish himself in the cafe business through the fall months. Mr. Doan and family have exchanged homes with Oliver Bell and family, who are moving to the Butman community, and Mr. Doan will move here close to his place of business.

Hollis Shook has entered into partnership with Howard Brown in the grocery business, and the patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Little Sonny Boy Patterson has returned from the Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, where he has been under treatment for a broken leg. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Jack Latimer, who has been real sick the past week, is reported better.

Hugh Campbell is recovering satisfactorily from an accident the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller and family of Nolan visited in the I. N. Brown home last week-end.

Mrs. Thomas of Bronte and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Sterling City visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graham of Oklahoma spent the week-end with their son, J. C. Horton, and other relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and attractive daughter, Miss Irene, of Tye, visited Sunday in the J. W. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained relatives from Dallas and Oklahoma recently, also a daughter and family from Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wetsell of Quanah are spending an indefinite time with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lockford Patterson, and family. Mrs. Patterson's parents are also visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Doan and son of Clyde visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, and other relatives here Tuesday.

Rev. H. B. Coggin of Hamby filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday, delivering two Christy messages clearly presenting the love of God and His loving kindness.

Mrs. Joe Ramsey and daughter, Jo Anna, of Merkel visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and family of Sweetwater were down looking after their property and visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Whatley has returned home after an eight months visit in Oklahoma with her sister and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zollinger of the Noodle community were dinner guests in the W. L. Whatley home Sunday. Others visiting in this home were Mr. Harris and son, Frank,

of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky.

A MISSEPT LIFE.

A president, a governor or a senator, Whether at last he runs the state, Or finds a way to gather gold More than the Capitol house can hold; 'Tis vain unless Christ he seeks And in his heart can contain the Holy Spirit

And God's commandments keep, Day by day and week by week.

'All men, both high and low, of any creed, Whether he does some daring deed, Pens books the multitude will read, Writes songs the whole world will sing; But little joy to him it will bring Unless he has God's love within, To lead on and through this world of sin, And do His will if heaven he gains.

Men can be clever and grow strong, Rise high above the teeming throng, And not attain that sweet peace For which his days of toil he has spent; Then at last his days are gone, Then he finds his greatest joys mispent;

Alas, oh God, I see my life a mistake— Too late, too late. (Written by Mrs. L. M. Howard, Merkel, Texas, Route 2.)

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00. At Merkel Mail office.

Adding machines rolls 15c, or two for 25c; regular retail price everywhere. For sale at Merkel Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

***BALD? Give Your Scalp a Chance**

Japanese Oil is the name of the remarkably successful preparation that thousands are using to get rid of loose dandruff, stop scalp itch and grow strong, healthy hair on thin and partially bald spots where hair roots are not dead. This famous antiseptic counter-irritant stimulates circulation in the scalp, brings an abundant supply of blood to nourish and feed starved hair roots—one of the chief causes of baldness. Get a bottle today at any drugist. The cost is trifling, 50c (Economy size, \$1). You have little to lose and much to gain. **FREE**, valuable book "The Truth About the Hair," if you write to National Remedy Co., 54 W. 45th St., N. Y.

JAPANESE OIL

*This advertisement was reviewed and approved by a registered physician.

O. R. O. Is Now 67c

We guarantee it to relieve your fowls of Blue Bugs, Lice, Worms and dogs of Running Fits. For Sale by—

Merkel Drug Co.

NOODLE NEWS

Ootton picking is the order of the day in this community, when the weather permits.

Mrs. T. B. Cox visited friends and relatives in East Texas last week.

Ernest Henderson of Albia has moved his family here, having accepted a position at the Noodle gin.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee and children visited her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Cantrell, of Stamford, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Pierce of Winstboro is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

A number of Noodle people attended the debate between two negro preachers at Anson Sunday afternoon.

Bill James and family were guests of the Joe Winters family Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Cook and son, Radford, and wife visited relatives at Walters, Okla., several days last week.

Mrs. George Cooper spent Friday in Anson, the guest of her sister-in-law.

C. B. Jinkens and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper attended the show at Merkel Monday night.

A. C. Sosebee is attending court at Anson this week.

Mildred Sosebee is going to school at Merkel.

Cecil Justice is attending Abilene

Christian college. Our school will begin Monday, September 30.

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RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met Thursday,
Sept. 19, with Mrs. R. E. Harris as
hostess. The chief feature of the meet-
ing was a talk by Mrs. C. P. Church
of the Merkel Home Demonstration
club. Mrs. Church's subject was "Pot
Plants".

Another feature of the meeting was
the scoring of sweetbreads and varia-
tions by Miss Vara Crippen, county
demonstration agent.

The hostess served punch and cakes
to the following members and visit-
ors: Mesdames J. S. Pinckley, H. B.
Robertson, Roy Harrell, C. P. Church,
T. J. R. Swafford and Dora Harris
and Misses Ruth Pinckley and Vara
Crippen.

The next meeting will be on Octo-
ber 17 with Mrs. W. J. Higgins.

Interesting Meeting of
Merkel Grove No. 563

In a regular session of Merkel
Grove No. 563 of the Woodmen Circle,
held Thursday afternoon, September
19, Guardian Lila Rea announced
that Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley,
formerly of Garland, Texas, national
president of the Woodmen Circle, was
elected president of the presidents'
section of the National Fraternal con-
gress, comprising 86 fraternal socie-
ties throughout the country, at ses-
sions of the congress in Pittsburg last
week, and Mrs. Jeanie Willard, Deni-
son, Texas, national vice-president, was
chosen a member of the executive
committee of the press section of the
congress.

Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, district
manager, was present and captained
the team, as Mrs. Mathews was absent
on account of illness.

The report of the financial secre-
tary and banker was read and ap-
proved.

Mesdames C. E. Eike, Emma Dow-
dy and H. C. Barnett have been made
honorary members of the Grove.

All officers and team members have
been invited to Trent Thursday even-
ing for a class initiation.

President Roosevelt has ordered
Postmaster General James Farley to
issue a special postage stamp recog-
nizing the Texas centennial in 1936.

A man identified as James A. Mac-
Ilvaine, 45, former official of a large
New York bank, leaped to his death
from his room on the tenth floor of
the Lamar hotel at Houston.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appre-
ciation of the many acts of kindness
and for the beautiful floral offerings
of our friends during the illness and
death of our dear husband and father,
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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson are
visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Beech, of Henderson.

Mesdames T. C. Weir and C. W.
Clark of Abilene were Thursday's
guests of Mrs. S. F. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spears had as
their guest last week Mrs. Spears'
brother, W. Z. Littleton, of Oneonta,
Ala.

Miss Pearl Elliott returned Sunday
night from a visit with her brother,
Claude Elliott, and wife of San Mar-
cos.

H. E. Spears, who is still in the
sanitarium at Temple, was up for a
visit last week with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. H. Spears.

Mrs. John Olin Lusby of Ozona,
who has been spending several days
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Dennis, returned home last Sunday.

C. D. Hutchins has returned from
South Texas where he has been buy-
ing cotton, chiefly at Corpus Christi,
Robstown and other points in Nueces
county.

Mrs. Homer Patterson and her mo-
ther, Mrs. Dora Harris, left Wednes-
day on the Sunshine Special for Cali-
fornia, the latter named expecting to
spend the winter there.

Miss Vedalee Pannell returned Sun-
day from Dallas after spending five
weeks with her brother, W. A. Pan-
nell, and sisters, Mrs. A. K. Zercher
and Mrs. C. M. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jinkens have
had as visitors since Thursday Mrs.
Jinkens' sister, Mrs. Steve Hampton,
and son, Ed Hampton, and wife and
daughter, of Port Arthur.

Mrs. W. W. Webb returned Sunday
from Quitaque where she had been
called by the serious illness of her
mother, Mrs. A. A. Ballard. She left
her mother somewhat improved.

Mrs. Iri Walker and children spent
the week-end in Abilene, visiting
friends and relatives. While there,
Mrs. Walker visited the bedside of her
uncle, John Ray, who is very low. Mr.
Ray was a former citizen and mer-
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Through courtesy of Commissioner
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tired grader was used to grade and
level the school grounds Friday of
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Largent are an-
nouncing the arrival of a son, weigh-
ing 8 1-2 pounds, born at the Sweet-
water sanitarium, at 6 o'clock Sat-
urday morning. The young man has
been named Thomas Dwain.

Opening of a chiropractic office in
Merkel hotel is announced by Dr.
George L. Newman, who is a graduate
chiropractor of the Palmer school.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to noon will
be observed.

The Blue Front Service station on
Edwards street across from the
Queen theatre was reopened this
week with Walter Jackson in charge
of the shop and U. T. Richie, station
manager. They will handle Sinclair
gas and oils.

The condition of Len Sublett was
still considered critical Thursday
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- Silver Screen... 1 Yr.
- Woman's World... 2 Yrs.
- Household Magazine... 2 Yrs.
- Needlecraft... 2 Yrs.
- Cloverleaf Review... 2 Yrs.
- Home Circle... 2 Yrs.
- Check 1 magazine thus (X)



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FROM GROUP-2

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- Cloverleaf Review... 1 Yr.
- American Poultry Journal... 1 Yr.
- The Farm Journal... 1 Yr.
- Capper's Farmer... 1 Yr.
- Good Stories... 1 Yr.
- Gentlewoman Magazine... 1 Yr.
- Home Circle... 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine... 1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics... 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life... 1 Yr.
- Needlecraft... 1 Yr.
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Trent Man Dies at Muskogee Hospital

R. T. Wieser of Trent died Monday morning at the Veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla., after an illness of several months. Having been in failing health, he was taken to the hospital there for treatment about nine weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, with interment in the Fort Gibson Veterans cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Clara May Wieser, three small daughters, Bobby, Gloria and Jeanne, of Trent; his mother, one brother and one sister, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister of New Jersey, who was with him when death came.

Those from Trent attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal and T. G. Hamner.

He's Returning Pronto.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, returning from a vacation in Hawaii, declared that he intends to return "pronto" to his home in Mexico.

Long Aides in Fisticuff.

Monroe, La., Sept. 26.—A fist fight between Lieut. Gov. James A. Noe and another supporter of the late Senator Huey P. Long provided a violent aftermath to a memorial service to the slain Louisiana leader here Saturday.

Over 100 Traffic Deaths.

Upward of 100 persons met death on the nation's highways in traffic accidents during the week-end, partial reports from 25 states showed.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

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Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Kennedy, Noodle, Thursday, September 19, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Hodges, Sunday, September 22, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gunter, Tuesday, September 24, 1935.

Twin boys, to Mr. and Mrs. Hester Brewer, Noodle, Tuesday, September 24, 1935.

Attacked by Lion.

Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 26.—Charles Bickford, motion picture actor, was attacked by a large American lion during the filming of a scene and received a deep bite in the back of the neck.

De Wolf Hopper Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—De Wolf Hopper, for many years a nationally known actor and creator of the famous character in the poem, "Casey at the Bat," died Monday in St. Luke's hospital here.

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Trent WMS Hostess for Meeting of West Zone

The Woman's Missionary society of the Trent Methodist church was hostess to the west zone of the Abilene district Friday, September 20, in an all-day program beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Theme of the meeting was "Outlook of the Future," with Mrs. P. H. Gates of Merkel, zone chairman, presiding. Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, president of the Northwest Texas Woman's conference, was guest of honor and spoke on "Outlook of the Work in Conference."

Reports were heard from the following churches: Merkel, Tye, Stith, St. Paul's, Abilene, Bass Auxiliary, Abilene, and Trent. Special music for the program was rendered by Bass auxiliary and by Trent. An interesting playlet on "Getters and Givers" was given by Trent. At the noon hour, a covered dish luncheon was served to more than 50.

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- Cabbage, pound 2c
- Yams, 5 pounds 15c
- Spuds, 10 pounds 17c
- A-1 Soda
- Crackers, 2 pounds 21c
- Pinto
- Beans, 3 pounds 19c
- Bird Brand
- Shortening, 4, pounds 52c
- Blue and White
- Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

COFFEE

- Early Riser, pound 15c
- Red & White, pound 29c
- Mart, pound 25c
- Red and White
- Flour, 24 lbs. \$1.10
- 48 lbs. \$2.10
- Standard
- Tomatoes, No. 1 can 5c
- No. 2 can, 3 for 22c
- Post
- Toasties, package 10c
- Eat Well
- Mackerel, No. 1 tall can 10c
- Pure Cane
- Sugar, 10 pounds 55c
- Red and White
- Cream Meal, 5 pounds 17c
- Hershey's
- Cocoa, 1-2 pound 10c

- Brer Rabbit
- Syrup, No. 5 can 33c
- No. 10 can 59c
- Yankee Doodle
- Macaroni, package 5c
- Red and White
- Milk, 3 small cans 10c
- Dawn Glo
- Peas, No. 2 can 10c
- Jackson
- Spinach, No. 2 can 10c
- Red and White
- Dates, 10 oz. pkg. 15c
- Supreme
- Peanut Butter, 24 oz. 25c
- Standard
- Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 12c
- Sun Spun
- Salad Dressing, pint 23c
- Red and White
- Peas, No. 2 can 18c
- Standard
- Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 19c
- Red and White
- Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can 18c
- Red Pitted
- Cherries, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Billy Boy
- Apple Butter, quart 22c
- Crisco, 3 pound can 59c
- Snowdrift, 3 lb. can 59c
- Ham, center slice, lb. 43c
- Ham, end cuts, lb. 30c
- Salt Pork, pound 24c
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- Cheese, pound 22c

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THE MERKEL MAIL

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

W. E. Hamner returned home Saturday from South Texas where he spent the season buying cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Edwards are announcing the birth of a boy Thursday at West Texas Baptist hospital. The little fellow has been named C. W. Jr.

Mesdames Peterson and Boyce Jones of Hermleigh were Friday night guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers.

Mrs. Harold Bowles was a recent guest of relatives at Eastland.

Mrs. J. A. Brown's home was opened to a number of her friends Friday evening honoring an old time resident, Mrs. G. H. Watkins, of Lubbock. Friends remaining over all night were Mesdames Ed Burks, A. C. Terry and A. W. Woods.

The W. O. W. met in regular session Tuesday evening, September 17, and after the meeting the doors were opened to a number of ladies, their wives, friends and circle members. Music was furnished by part of the Trent string band: Mrs. F. Allyn, Foy Steadman, Sam Clinton, J. L. Nalley, Dr. McLeod and Charles Bryant. Pie and coffee was served.

Mrs. G. H. Watkins returned home Friday after a visit of several days among friends. She was accompanied on her trip to Sipe Springs by Mrs. A. W. Woods. Mrs. Woods also accompanied her on to her home Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooten and two daughters of Anson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bright, Sunday and motored to Sweetwater and the other lake and had a lovely day.

LaVera Bryan of Benton, Ark., came Monday for a visit with his brother, M. G. Bryan, and family.

Mr. Blankenship and Edgar Lee Mangum attended the Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons game at Abilene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan had as week-end guests her sisters, Miss Opal Nalley of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. E. Clements of Abilene, also Miss George Helen Lee, who is attending Abilene High, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Buddie Burks of Longview came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamner, and other relatives. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Ansil Martin, of Sweetwater.

Mr. Chipman left Tuesday for Houston. He has been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, for the past several months.

Miss Virgie Strawn, who is teaching at Sylvester this term, was week-end guest of her brothers, Earl and John Strawn, and families.

W. H. Phillips of Big Lake spent a few days here last week visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright and daughter, Miss Vera, were week-end guests of another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Williams, of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Williams returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Fenton Boyd visited her mother, Mrs. John Skillern, of Sweetwater, last Thursday, the occasion being the latter's 71st birthday.

Henry Smith of Breckenridge, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Tom Williamson, and brother, Olive Smith.

Mrs. Carl Edwards has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Dallas and at other points in East Texas. She was accompanied home by her brother, Edwin Dooley, who plans to be here for an indefinite time.

"42" PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billington, assisted by Miss Ima Gene Mangum, were hosts for a "42" party at their home Saturday evening, September 21. Honor guests were Pearl and Fred Yarbrough, sister and brother of Mrs. Charlie Reid.

After games of "42" were played, guests joined in a "candy pulling," and taffy candy was served to the following guests: Pearl and Fred Yarbrough, Willie and Lois Orand, Dorothy Reaves, Dorene Scott, Henry Bright, Mabel White, L. D. Jones, Bill Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid and the hosts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Sunday morning near the noon hour friends of Mrs. J. B. Winn began arriving with covered dishes and daintily wrapped packages. A beautiful meal was enjoyed and lots of nice gifts received by the honoree.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn and son, James, Postmaster John Strawn and wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Brown and son, Windell, Mrs. C. T. Beckham and son, Hubert, Coleman Whitfield, Miss Virgie Strawn of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strib-

ling and children, Wilda and Wanda, Helen, Hubert, Duncan, Mrs. C. M. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson and son, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers and four children, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Evans of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and J. B. Winn and the honoree.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, September 29, Rev. Walter O'Kelley, pastor of the Methodist church of Ovalo, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour at the Methodist church. The pulpit will be filled at the evening hour by Rev. R. O. Bailey, a former pastor, in the absence of the pastor. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., and Mrs. Louie McRee are entertaining in honor of the missionary society of the Methodist church on Monday, September 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and an invitation to ladies of the community to come and enjoy the program is extended.

Members of the Methodist church gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves Thursday evening and gave their pastor, Rev. W. B. Reaves, and family an old fashioned pounding. Mrs. Mollie Williams presented the gifts, the pastor responding and expressing the appreciation of the family. H. R. Poor, superintendent, spoke briefly of the work by the pastor during the year and of those cooperating in making it a success.

On Friday evening Rev. W. B. Reaves and his class of young people were guests of honor at a program given at the Methodist church for having attained for the past six weeks the highest average in attendance in church school. An interesting program was given. Those from out of town taking part on program were: Ansil Church, wife, son and daughter of Merkel; Miss Virgie Strawn of Sylvester, Mrs. Boyce Jones and Mrs. Woodrow Peterson of Hermleigh.

At the close of the program ice cream and cake was served to more than 80 members and guests.

School News

CIVICS CLASS.

The Civics class of Trent High school made their first field trip to Abilene to visit and learn something about the Epileptic colony. The following members of the class went: Willie Orand, Audvee Rogers, Dow Williamson, R. T. Bishop, C. W. Morgan and Miss Mary Eva Nichols. They all returned home safely, but this reporter thinks they wanted to

keep some of the class up there, especially Miss Nichols and R. T. Bishop. They had a grand time and a fine visit and all want to go back again soon.

PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED.

The girls in High school met and organized a Pep Squad to help their boys win in football. Although this is the first year for football, everyone is interested and ready to back their team.

The following officers were elected: yell leaders, Ola Martin, Louise Allyn; secretary-treasurer, Jean Scott; reporter, Hazel Wanda Williamson. The faculty sponsor is Miss Mary Eva Nichols.

DRAMATIC CLUB PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright and daughter, Vera, entertained the Dramatic club on Wednesday evening, September 18, at their home north of Trent. It was the opening social of the club, and Cullen Tittle, Zeb Bright, Mark Williamson, A. C. Terry and Vera Bright furnished music for the occasion.

Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent. Cake and punch were served to the following guests: Ola Martin, Zed Bright, T. C. Blankenship, Dorothy Joe Strawn, Dow Williamson, Tharpe Nichols, Louise Allyn, Cullen Tittle, Dorothy Reaves, Woodrow Allyn, Marion Bishop, Mary Eva Nichols, Dorothy Martin, A. C. Terry, Jean Scott, Helen Martin, T. G. Murdock, Clarice Duncan, Lee Roy Martin, Lillian Grace Reeves, Wilson Bright, Lois Orand, Jake Roberts, Willie Orand, Gladys

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BADGER SCHEDULE

September 27—Roby at Merkel.
 October 11—Anson at Anson.
 October 18—Stamford at Stamford.
 October 25—Munday at Munday.
 November 1—Hamlin at Merkel.
 November 8—Rochester at Merkel
 November 15—Haskell at Merkel.
 November 22—Rule (place undecided).

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RECENT BRIDE COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Thaxton Neill most delightfully entertained, complimenting Mrs. Byron Patterson and Mrs. Stacey Bird, with a "Shower" on Friday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Brooks Patterson. The affair was held on the lawn and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Buck Leach in entertaining the guests.

Two bride's books were passed where guests registered best wishes and congratulations, after which Mrs. R. O. Pearson entertained with two very appropriate readings. A game of "Horsey" was introduced whereby the honorees were blindfolded and hitched to two little wagons and forced to pull their gifts into the party group.

Delicious iced watermelon was passed to Mesdames Stacey Bird, Byron Patterson, Brooks Patterson, Jim Patterson, Will Patterson, Homer Patterson, Clesby Patterson, Leon Toombs, Joe B. Toombs, Bud Perry, M. D. Angus, Finis Cade, Nathan Wood, Fred Baker, Buck Leach, Castle Ellis, Lila Rea, R. O. Pearson, Misses Sallie Orr, Hollis Perry, Pauline Toombs, Christine Collins, Mamie Walker, Bertha Mooreland and Virgie Mae Campbell.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

Launching the year's study of American history, members of the Fortnightly Study club discussed the "French and Spanish Claims to Texas" under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Hughes on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Thomas Durham.

A fifteen minute drill by the parliamentarian, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, followed the business meeting over which Mrs. West presided. The program proper was on "Art and Art in the Home." Mrs. S. D. Gamble gave intimate sketches of Old World artists, to the present era and even local artists were paid tributes. Mrs. C. H. Jones read miscellaneous verses in exalting the place of "Art in the home." One new member, Mrs. Clyde Smith, was accepted into the club.

The following members answered roll call: Mesdames W. S. J. Brown, R. A. Haggess, W. L. Diltz, Lige Gamble, B. Gardner, R. I. Grimes, Fred Hines, C. H. Jones, Tom Largent, F. C. McFarland, Thomas Durham, R. O. Pearson, W. T. Sadler, Henry West, Misses Johnnie Sears, Helen Patterson, Julia Martin, Stell Ledger, Dora Garoutte, Evelyn Curb and Christine Collins.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Members of the Presbyterian Missionary society were most delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. W. L. Diltz on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Following the devotional a program on "World Peace" was given by Mesdames Henry West, Jno. West and C. H. Jones.

During the social hour a contest was enjoyed and a delectable refreshment plate of caramel-nut-pudding, angel food cake and punch was passed to Mesdames W. M. Elliott, Marvin Smith, R. A. Walker, John R. Walling, H. C. West, Jno. West, C. H. Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Diltz.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Carolyn Sue Mayfield was feted on her third birthday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Booth, with her mother, Mrs. Bob Mayfield, co-hostess in entertaining on Tuesday afternoon. A thrilled and happy little honoree untied packages before the admiring eyes of the little guests after which games were played until the refreshment hour when the lovely birthday cake was cut to the strains of "Happy Birthday" sung by Misses Barbara and Genora Brown.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

The young people of the Abilene presbytery meet Sunday afternoon at the Eastland church. The program will begin at 3 p. m. and continue through the evening service. It is hoped that several young people from this church—and older members as well—may attend.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

and dainty cellophane packages of mints with dolls were given as favors to Patsy Swann, Helen Haynes, Joanna Ramsey, Anne Booth, Sandra Sadler, Marjorie Anne Walker, Barbara, Jenora and Y. E. Brown, Gerald West and Charles Marcus Largent, Mesdames Sam Swann, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Yates Brown, W. T. Sadler and Bill Haynes.

FISH FRY.

A most delightful outing was reported by a group of ladies who were fortunate enough to share in the hospitality of Mrs. A. G. Davis of Sweetwater on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., and it was at her camp house on the Sweetwater lake where the following guests spent the day and enjoyed a big fish fry with still enough fish for dinner: Mesdames J. T. Dennis, John Olin Lusby of Ozona, C. B. Gardner, W. S. J. Brown, R. O. Pearson and Miss Johnnie Sears.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

When the Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George White, Mrs. Cotman from Elmdale gave a demonstration on making mock cheese. Miss Crippen scored the breads. Mrs. Bob McDonald made high score on plain bread and Mrs. Joe Owens high score on sweet bread.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, F. A. Polley, Chester Hutcheson, Bob McDonald, Lake Renfro, George White and T. J. R. Swafford; Misses Maurine White, Lottie Butman, Clara White and Luna White. Visitors were Mrs. Cotman, Elmdale; Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Union Ridge, and Miss Vara Crippen, county demonstration agent. One new member, Mrs. Joe Owens, was enrolled.

The next meeting will be on October 4 with Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford. Visitors and new members are always cordially welcomed.

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Preaching 11 a. m. What about your church? What are you doing for your church? How can you expect your church to fulfill its mission, and you stay away?

Preaching 7:45 p. m. Misses Mildred Sosebee, Mozelle Sosebee and Lucille Justice will sing a special at this service.

All other services at their usual hours through the week. Go to Sunday School and church Sunday.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Brother Tice Elkins will preach for us Lord's Day at 11 o'clock. His two sons will be with him and will enjoy a song service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

noon. Everyone invited to these services.

Bible study 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., young people's program 7 p. m. and preaching again at 8 p. m.

The usual mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We have been favored recently with a number of visitors. Rev. J. W. Hampton of Eula was with us Sunday, September 15, and preached for us at the evening hour. Brother Arthur Gaston from Buffalo Gap, his wife and children, also his father and mother, visited with us last Sunday night.

Rev. S. W. H. Buzbee has been with us the past two Sundays and will preach for us next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

All regular services as usual.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name."

The spirit that was manifest in our services Sunday was enough to make us all praise Him from whom all blessings flow. We appreciate the number of visitors Sunday and extend to them a permanent welcome. Sunday night our hearts were made to rejoice as our great group of juniors, of whom we are so proud, lifted their voices in songs of praise unto the Lord. If you like to hear real spiritual singing, come and listen to our junior choir.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Preaching service Saturday evening 7:30. Bible School Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Singing every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are welcome.

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