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MERCHANTS INVITE YOU ALL TO FREE RODEO

TRENT-DORA, NOODLE-NUBIA START SEASON

Series of 28 Games of Inter-Community League Gets Under Way Saturday; Games Free to Everybody.

Two games are carded for Saturday, May 12, opening day of the inter-community baseball league sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, with cash prizes aggregating \$175 for the first, second and third place winners.

Trent and Dora teams will meet in the first game, starting at 1:30, while Noodle and Nubia are contenders in the second game, which follows. Two games were scheduled for this date by reason of the fact that the schedule, originally calling for May 4 as the starting date, was deferred one week. All games will be played on the Merkel field in the west end of town and will be free.

The four other clubs in the league are Stith, Tye, Merkel and W. O. W. of Merkel.

Managers of all eight clubs met with the baseball committee of the Merchants association Monday night and signed up articles of agreement. Managers of the respective clubs are: John Payne, Trent; H. A. Tyrone, Dora; E. B. Seymore, Nubia; E. R. Foster, Noodle; Bryan Dunagin, Stith; T. S. Martin, Tye; Ross Ferrer, Jr., Merkel, and V. L. Hassey, W. O. W.

The complete schedule, embracing 28 games, appears on this page. Besides the opening date, two games will be played on five other days, viz.: July 28, August 1, August 11, August 22 and August 25.

Beginning July 18, at which time it is thought the crops will be laid by and all players can get time off, games will be played on Wednesday as well as Saturday.

The playing clubs will be limited to fifteen men and the roster of players must be filed with the baseball committee not later than May 11.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, contingent on six clubs playing out the schedule, as follows: first place, \$100; second, \$50, and third, \$25, the winners to be decided by the Shaugnessy plan.

Members of the baseball committee of the association are: Jim Cook, chairman; Frank Golladay, Charles H. Jones, L. J. Renfro and J. Parker Sharp.

Record of Births.

Girl, named Betty Merrel, to Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins, Sunday, May 6, 1934.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 8, 1914.)

Re-union and Two Days Get-together Meet for Merkel Country.

What is looked forward to as being the largest gathering in Merkel since former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey spoke here in 1907 to a crowd of 10,000 people is to be held here July third and fourth.

Misses Willie and Janie Lee Weir were in Abilene Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Louise Warren returned Tuesday in Abilene Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Christopher, of Abilene this week.

Virgil Bradley of Abilene is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Miss Virginia Hamblet is visiting Mrs. Walter Duckett of Snyder this week.

Mrs. E. C. Riney and son, Claudie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riney of Abilene.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson is in Weather-

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Stricken by a heart attack while on his way home from work, Charles F. Steele, 53, died suddenly Monday afternoon on a Dallas street car.

Johnson county voted against legalization of the sale of 3.2 per cent beer Saturday, the dregs polling an advantage of almost two to one.

First drowning victim of the season in Dallas was Leroy Hanns, 15, who sank to his death while swimming in six feet of water in the old channel of the Trinity river.

Death came suddenly to Dr. Hubert R. Kannenberg, 29, Dallas physician, when he was stricken with a heart attack while attempting to back his automobile from the garage.

A boiler explosion in a Tyler dry cleaning plant killed two persons, Miss Lucy Lee Andrews, 53, employed at an auto supply store across an alley, and William Pope, employed in the same building, and injured four others.

Authority for Texas railroads to continue until September 30 reduced passenger fare rates, which would have expired May 31, was granted Wednesday by the Texas railroad commission.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt at Fort Worth Wednesday. The family has not yet announced what the name of the new granddaughter of the president of the United States will be.

Pauline Andrews, 13, and her brother, Sam Andrews, Jr., 10, were drowned in an earthen tank near their home on an oil lease near Olney when the boy fell off a raft and his sister tried in vain to save him.

Mrs. Tillie Mae Stanley, arrested at Amarillo, was indicted at Marlin Wednesday for perjury in the connection with testimony in the trial of Ivir (Blackie) Thompson for the robbery of the First State bank there.

Joe V. Moore, Amarillo attorney, was given the maximum penalty, five years in the penitentiary, for murder without malice in the death of a child killed by a car he was driving on March 21. The jury was out only 12 minutes.

Four men and a woman, who left the Houston airport on a midnight aerial joyride, met death in the crash of the plane. The dead were: Bob Glenn, 35, pilot; Gladys Wood, 20; Fred Burnett, 23, and Roy Grady, 22, caretaker at the airport.

W. Lee, 98, who claimed to be the last member of the famous Quantrell band of Civil War fame, was killed when struck by an automobile Friday afternoon as he walked down a highway on the outskirts of Houston, where he was an inmate of the county home for the aged.

ford this week visiting Mrs. Lige Gamble of that place.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Warren the graduating class of the Merkel High school tendered the alumni a banquet in connection with the perfecting of an alumni association for the school.

The body was called to order by the president of the senior class, Jno. Moore. The program rendered was music selection, "Fantaisie Impromptu" by Chopin, Miss Eva Williams; oration, Simpson Christopher; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Largent; address, H. L. Easterwood. This was followed by a historical response of all classes, the first graduating class of 1898 being represented by Jack Frovine. H. L. Easterwood was elected president, Miss Duncan Browning vice president; secretary, Miss Pauline Johnson; corresponding secretary, Miss Frances Burroughs; treasurer, Victory Harris; Miss Mary Gunn. H. C. Burroughs, Mrs. O. W. Williams, entertainment; Sam Swann, Barney Garrett and Emmett Grimes on constitution and by-laws. Cake and cream and punch was served.

MANY RODEO PERFORMERS TO BE HERE



INTER-COMMUNITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 12	Trent vs Dora	Trent vs Dora
Two Games	Noodle vs Nubia	Noodle vs Nubia
Saturday, May 19	Stith vs Merkel	Stith vs Merkel
Saturday, May 26	Tye vs W. O. W.	Tye vs W. O. W.
Saturday, June 2	Trent vs Nubia	Trent vs Nubia
Saturday, June 9	Noodle vs Dora	Noodle vs Dora
Saturday, June 16	Stith vs W. O. W.	Stith vs W. O. W.
Saturday, June 23	Tye vs Merkel	Tye vs Merkel
Saturday, June 30	Noodle vs W. O. W.	Noodle vs W. O. W.
Saturday, July 7	Stith vs Nubia	Stith vs Nubia
Saturday, July 14	Trent vs Merkel	Trent vs Merkel
Wednesday, July 18	Tye vs Dora	Tye vs Dora
Saturday, July 21	Noodle vs Merkel	Noodle vs Merkel
Wednesday, July 25	Trent vs W. O. W.	Trent vs W. O. W.
Saturday, July 28	Stith vs Dora	Stith vs Dora
Two Games	Tye vs Nubia	Tye vs Nubia
Wednesday, August 1	Noodle vs Trent	Noodle vs Trent
Two Games	Merkel vs W. O. W.	Merkel vs W. O. W.
Saturday, August 4	Stith vs Tye	Stith vs Tye
Wednesday, August 8	Dora vs Nubia	Dora vs Nubia
Saturday, August 11	Noodle vs Tye	Noodle vs Tye
Two Games	Trent vs Stith	Trent vs Stith
Wednesday, August 15	Merkel vs Nubia	Merkel vs Nubia
Saturday, August 18	Dora vs W. O. W.	Dora vs W. O. W.
Wednesday, August 22	Noodle vs Stith	Noodle vs Stith
Two Games	Trent vs Tye	Trent vs Tye
Saturday, August 25	Merkel vs Dora	Merkel vs Dora
Two Games	W. O. W. vs Nubia	W. O. W. vs Nubia

Hutcheson Appointed As New City Marshal

Chester Hutcheson, who served for several months during the fall and winter as special night watchman, was appointed to the position of city marshal at the monthly meeting of the city council Monday night. He succeeded P. P. Dickinson, who has served in that capacity for the past four years and who resigned to devote his time to his candidacy for county sheriff.

W. W. Haynes was elected mayor pro tem and the following standing committees were appointed by Mayor Elliott:

Water and sewers: W. W. Haynes, D. H. Vaughn and Fred Hughes. Streets: Fred Baker, south side; Lige Gamble, north side. Purchasing committee: D. H. Vaughn, Lige Gamble and Chester Hutcheson. Police: Fred Hughes and Fred Baker.

Waco Visitors Make Half Hour Stop Here

Waco's trade-boosting delegation of 50 business and professional men on a 952-mile tour of 56 west, east and central Texas towns, spent 30 minutes here Tuesday morning, arriving at 8 o'clock.

No set program was followed, as the visitors had indicated in advance that no entertainment was expected or desired, the object being for their representatives to have the opportunity to visit their respective customers in the territory.

From here the Waco special train went to Sweetwater, thence to double back to San Angelo and Ballinger.

Injured In Fall.

In a fall in his bedroom Tuesday night, J. L. Banner, one of the best known of the older citizens here, cracked several of his ribs when he struck the dresser. He was reported as getting along well Thursday morning.

CALF ROPING OR BASEBALL; TAKE YOUR CHOICE; TWIN GAMES CARDED SATURDAY

Big Street Parade to Start from Rodeo Grounds at One O'Clock; Performers, Riders, Boys and Girls Asked to Take Part; Loud Speaker to Announce Results and Furnish Entertainment; Baseball League Starts With Two Games.

A grand street parade of rodeo performers, ball players and trucks, boys and girls on horseback, latest of the automobile models and other features will precede the free rodeo and ball games scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at the Merkel rodeo and baseball grounds and sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel.

Rodeo performers and boys and girls on horseback who will take part in the parade are asked to gather at 12:30 Saturday at the grounds where the parade will start at one o'clock.

The Malone brothers, Mark and Bob, among the best known and most experienced rodeo men in West Texas, have been secured as managers of the show. A lot of Brahma calves and cows and bucking steers just arrived Thursday morning from Fort Worth, purchase having been made by W. E. Lowe and C. K. Russell of the rodeo committee of the association, and all details are ready for the opening event of the show at 2 o'clock.

Special arrangements have been made for a loud speaker, with musical equipment attached, preceding and during the rodeo events.

The baseball game between Trent and Dora is to start at 1:30, followed by a game between Noodle and Nubia. So visitors to the city will have plenty of entertainment on the opening day of the summer amusement program.

Following the street parade, which will lead to the rodeo and ball grounds, order of rodeo events will be as follows:

- ORDER OF EVENTS.
Bronc busting.
Calf roping.
Steer riding.

Wild cow milking contest.
Calf roping.
It is probable that a goat roping event will also be arranged.

In the calf roping and wild cow milking contests, entries will be limited to amateurs only. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for entries, to be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent, respectively, to first, second and third place. Application blanks may be secured on rodeo day from either W. E. Lowe or C. K. Russell.

Visiting professionals will be permitted to make up special events, if they desire.

SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED.
The association through the rodeo committee is offering \$10.00 for bringing in the best bucking horse, to be divided \$5, \$3 and \$2, to the winners.

The association is also offering prizes to be awarded to rodeo contestants at the end of the season, as follows: \$25 pair of boots, \$15 hat and \$7.50 pair of spurs.

No Bones Broken When Car Passes Over Foot

Miss Mary Frances Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, suffered a painful injury Sunday night to her right ankle, though no bones were broken, when the rear wheel of the car her brother Joe was driving passed over her foot.

She was seated in the car with Wanda Hunter and her brother and it is thought that while backing out of the driveway the car door swung open and she fell out. Her brother started the car forward without knowing that she had fallen.

THE BOOK

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

BRUCE BARTON CONTRADICTIONARY VIEWS.

The prophets seem to have come in pairs—Amos and Hosea; Isaiah and Micah; Ezekiel and Jeremiah. Micah was a down-state man who had the same prejudice against Jerusalem that many people now feel toward New York. It was hopelessly wicked, he said, and merited destruction for its sins:

Therefore shall Zion for your sake be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of the forest.

Isaiah, on the contrary, was a city man, loving town life, at home in the bustle of the market-place and the activities of the court. Jerusalem was a grand town to live in, he said, in spite of its sins, and God would take care of it.

Therefore saith the Lord . . . I will defend this city to save it for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.

These two quotations encourage us with the knowledge—much needed in these controversial days—that two men can be equally good and acceptable to God and yet hold absolutely contradictory views. Micah and Isaiah agreed in their stern insistence upon righteousness as the only path to salvation, but they disagreed violently in respect to Jerusalem. Both were right and both wrong. God did defend the city for a long time after the northern kingdom surrendered to its enemies in 722 B. C. But ultimately, in 586 B. C., the destruction which Micah had prophesied came true.

In speaking of Micah and Isaiah as a pair, we mean that they lived at the same time, not that they were on the same level, intellectually or in the importance of their message. Isaiah was one of the outstanding religious leaders of all history. He was of high birth, and may even have been related to the royal family, for he had free access to the palace, and he appears to have been a preceptor for one king, Hezekiah. His ministry began in "the year that King Uzziah died," the king who had been his hero.

Isaiah had to rebuke sin in high places, to offend princes and priests and politicians, for he belonged to the stormy period when the Assyrians were invading adjacent realms, and his own little kingdom was trying vainly to make its future secure by an alliance with Egypt. This he denounced and thereby gained the ill-will of many powerful interests. But when the time came that Jerusalem needed Egypt's help, Egypt had her own hands more than full. On a desperately tragic day the Assyrian army camped before Jerusalem, and the king and his counselors were in terror. The king covered himself with sackcloth and sent for Isaiah, the one unterrified man in town. Isaiah's day had come.

Next Week:—Isaiah's Superb Optimism.

BLAIR ITEMS

Rev. Mr. Kendall, Methodist pastor, held services Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks, speaking on the theme of "Love" and paying beautiful word tribute to this estimable couple. Several from here had the privilege of attending the services.

On May 9 some twenty or more ladies met at the Baptist church and quilted a friendship quilt in honor of Rev. John Walker, Baptist pastor. The ladies voted to entertain Brother Walker with a birthday dinner Sunday, May 6, on his fortieth birthday. A beautiful dinner was served with a large cake with a "question mark" to the honoree. A large crowd attended the morning service and dinner.

Little Reuben Horton, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is convalescing nicely and friends who were very much concerned about his condition are glad to know that he is able to be up some.

Miss Margaret Thomas of Bronte was the interesting guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, the past week-end.

Harry Ingraham of Brownwood visited with his friend, J. C. Horton, several days the past week.

Criswell Doan spent Sunday with his cousin, Enoch Farmer, of Butman.

W. S. White of San Antonio, Mrs. Ben Miller and Mrs. J. Laccore, of Big Spring, and Misses Mae and Ethel White of Abilene visited in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Sunday. Miss Frances Russell, who attends A. C. C., also spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavett and sons of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell and daughters and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and daughter, Jo Ann, of Merkel were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell last week-end.

Miss Clara Clinton of Abilene enjoyed a week's visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fribble. Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton and family of Abilene also visited in this home Sunday, also spending a few hours with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors, and Miss Clara accompanied them back home.

Miss Dessa Horton of Trent spent

Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Doan.

Miss Alice Smith of Sweetwater is spending an indefinite time with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith.

Mrs. Laura Harrison is making an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone, of Hamlin.

Jim Campbell is spending the week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks, and family.

Mrs. Oscar Pollard and daughters of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan and other friends the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lackey and family of Tahoka were seen in our midst shaking hands with old friends the middle of the week.

Misses Sarah and Neva Malone spent the week-end with Miss Modenia Whiteaker of the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson and family have been attending the bedside of the former's sister of Shiloh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, accompanied by Misses Evelyn Latimer and Nell Seogins, attended the county fair at Hamlin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and children dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Merkel Sunday.

T. A. Mitchell left Friday for Houston to take a cotton grading course. He was sent by the Planters Gin company.

Mrs. Darden and daughter of Mt. Pleasant spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer one day last week.

Mrs. Jack Watson and son, Bobbie, of California and Miss Ellen Mae

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Bing Crosby in
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Hogan of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Miram Spears moved to Los Angeles, Calif., recently. Mr. Spears has a sister living there.

The mothers of the Adult Bible class will sponsor a Mother's Day program at the Methodist church Sunday, May 13. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and sons of Red Spring spent several days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks, and in the Jim Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price and family of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McSpadden and children and Miss

Land of Nolan were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maddera, recently.

A large crowd of people from here attended the play at Castle Peak Friday night.

Mrs. Ora Mayfield and two charming daughters enjoyed several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield recently.

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THE BADGER WEEKLY

SHANNON WINS FIRST PLACE IN THE STATE MEET

Merkel High is proud of Milton Shannon, winner of the mile run in the state meet held in Austin, May 4 and 5. Shannon lacked only six-tenths of a second setting a new state record that would have stood for several years. His time was 4:31:7 seconds while the record is 4:31:2 seconds. Had he been crowded he would have cut his time a little bit if not a second. He finished about 15 yards ahead of the field, and in tiptop shape.

This is the first time in eleven years that anyone from Merkel even placed in the meet. On May the 3, 4, 5, 1923, Roy Stevens, went to Austin defending five first places: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, broad jump and shot put. We were not able to find a record of this meet and cannot tell just what races he won; however, his time on the 220 yard dash was 5 tenths second better than the state record in the district meet held in Abilene April 27, 1923.

Shannon is eligible for the National Meet in Chicago some time in June. It has not yet been decided whether he will go; however, if there is anyone that would like to take him to Chicago, please notify the school at once.

The students of Merkel High school would like to congratulate you, Milton, and we are always behind you, and sincerely hope you are able to race in Chicago at the National Meet.

NOT GUILTY.
"Ah! So there are sixteen members in your family?" interestedly inquired the spectacled tourist. "How many of them are adults?"
"None a tall!" replied Mr. Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "I reckon you are thinkin' of that their triffin Trasher family, down the road. All of our folks behave ourselves."

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TOMFOOLERY

Kit: "Did you hear about that lady aviator who established a new endurance record?"

Vondell: "Why-er-no, how long did she talk?"

Kennedy: "Haven't I met you somewhere before, my charming young lady?"

The young lady: "Well, your phrase seems familiar."

Shannon: "Somebody's always telling me I've got my father's eyes and nose."

Jack Patterson: "Well, I got my grandfather's teeth. They're in a glass upstairs."

Tommy: "It's tough to be goofy. There's been only one girl who ever really cared for me."

Raymond: "Who was she?"

Tommy: "The nurse I had when I was sick."

"I never heard you talk about your ancestors, Francis."

"Why should I? They never talked about me that I know of."

FAMOUS SAYINGS.

"Hotcha!"—Kenneth.

"Hello, sweet pea!"—Jack Patterson.

"Ho Hum!"—Jack West.

"Did you put anything into that selection?"—Ted.

"You don't say?"—Murphy.

"What's the latest?"—Sarah.

"Hello, beautiful!"—Kennedy.

"Yes, L. V. and I are going," Caribel.

"Don't you see?"—Mrs. Irvin.

A DISTINCTION.

A Freshman once asked a Senior, (That storehouse of learning high)

To draw a close distinction

'Twixt "content" and "satisfy."

"I'm satisfied that my grade card,"

The learned one commented,

"Is covered over with E's; but

I'll be hanged if I'm contented!"

SEND IT IN.

If you have a bit of news,

Send it in;

Or a joke that will amuse,

Send it in,

A story that is true,

An incident that's new,

We want to hear from you,

Send it in.

Never mind about the style,

If the story's worth the while

It may help or cause a smile.

Send it in.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS GIVES AN OPERETTA

Everyone is looking forward to the operetta, "Paper Prayers," a Japanese operetta in two acts, which is to be given Thursday night, May 10. It is one of the best, if not the best, ever presented here. The cast has been chosen and everyone is working on his part.

The cast is as follows:
O Matu San, Clara Frances Largent.

O Tanu San, Betty Lou Grimes.

O Cho San, Anna Lou Church.

Hinai San, Mildred West.

Mr. Maruyana, Oscar Adcock.

Azuchi San, L. V. Moore.

O Hara San, Joe Cook.

Han San, Joe Earl Lassiter.

Nonno San, Billie Bernice Gambill.

Mr. Maruyana's father, Kennedy Whiteley.

O Matu San's father, Bessie Boaz.

Soloist, Mary Helen Lancaster.

Together with these are choruses of girls, servants, and coolies.

Come and see it! It's grand!!!

SENIOR NEWS.

The Seniors have been rather busy lately. They have received their invitations and have ordered their cards.

The Senior girls bought a love gift for Eloise Mansell, who is very ill.

ASK:

Billie Bernice if she believes in being superstitious and if she believes in dreams.

Harriette where she is going this summer.

Helen and Clara Frances whom they wanted last Tuesday night.

Bessie if he'll take a dare off any girls such as Billie Bernice and Caribel.

Sis how she got a bird's eye view of the band Saturday afternoon.

L. V., Bud Gambill and Billy Gardner, as well as a few others, how they like the roseola.

Sarah who said she was a sweet little girl.

Jack West why he let David and Jack Lowe make him fix the flat Friday night.

Robert Higgins how well he pays his debts.

Janet if she's going to learn to play tennis.

Junior why he stayed around Bud so much last week when he was sick.

Jane whom she turns around and smiles at in the first study hall.

Smitty why he didn't go to Austin.

Bessylea how she knows that Tommy is one of the Jones boys.

Jack West who combs his hair in history class.

Neil what he learns by staying at home.

Vernon, Herman and Don if they think they can fish.

Kenneth what happened to his throat.

Lynn what gets on his nerves at Cotton's.

Margaret if she had a good time at Austin.

Mary Helen L. if she can make candy without its sugaring.

Sis if Sarah likes Sis's new bathing suit.

DOWN THE HALL

As I went strolling down the hall last Monday, I saw . . .

Kennedy and Robert Junior having a mad scramble for the water fountain.

A group of girls discussing Mary Francis Cook's latest misfortune.

Kenneth, Jack Patterson, Louis Carson and Shannon trying to decide upon the prettiest girl they saw in Austin.

Jack West, Jack Lowe and David in a huddle—they must be talking about Sweetwater.

Sarah and Clara Francis laughing over something that happened Sunday.

Mr. Riddle and Billie Gardner arguing over the day Billie's report is due.

Margaret telling Harriet about Austin—mostly about a certain blonde in Austin.

Vernon and Herman trying to think of some mischief to get into.

Bud and Helen arguing over a debt to be paid one year from date.

Vivian Lassiter trying to find out from Lois and Wanda the speech lesson.

Several new tennis sweaters.

Billy wearing a medal.

Joe Earl and Vondell talking about the "Caricica."

Ted giving a group of Freshman boys some of his philosophy.

Mary Helen Mashburn telling Annie Lou Church about what happened Friday night.

Jack Lowe sneezing to make some girls laugh.

A group of girls swarming Waldeline with "should haves" about her essay—she appears to be unconcerned.

MOTHER'S DAY

Although you may think of Mother every day of the year and do things for her often, on this special Sunday set apart as Mother's Day, remember her in some way out of the ordinary.

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ESKOTA NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Trent and Mrs. Lucy Vickers visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farley Sunday afternoon.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Albert Kiser, Billy and Jacqueline Kiser, Bob Brazelton, L. H. Utley, Mrs. A. D. Dodson, Maxine Kiser and Jasper Hale.

Mrs. Tom Price of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Utley had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kafir Knox and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will remain in the Utley home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nichols and son, Donnie Vearl, and Mrs. D. I. Trent attended the baby show at Abilene Friday.

L. H. Utley left Tuesday morning for Marshall where he will enter the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. Wiley SoRelle were in the Newman community on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family have moved to the Murchison place.

Mrs. D. I. Trent and Mrs. Clayton Nichols and son visited the former's

mother, Mrs. E. M. Cordill, of Merkel Monday afternoon.


Mrs. Owen SoRelle of Rotan is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. Allyn, of this place.

Mrs. C. B. Johnston visited friends at Longworth Monday afternoon.

Mrs. May Day is visiting relatives at Rotan this week.

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GOLAN NEWS

Everyone in this community seems to be most concerned with the planting of cotton and feed.

Those from Golan who attended Fifth Sunday singing at Salt Branch were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and son, Misses Beryl and Thelma Brown, Miss Ruby Skidmore and Dick Skidmore.

Miss Eldora Hill of Lubbock is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Williams.

Mrs. C. C. Davis has returned from a two weeks' stay in Waco with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Truby accompanied Orville Hill, who is teaching there, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill.

Sunday night Messrs. Thurman and Curley King and wives were hosts to a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown of Post, formerly of this community, visited with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, during the week-end and Miss Jewell Cox returned to Post with her sister for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Herron of near Sylvester visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Jones and children, Leonard and Buddy, of Abilene are spending the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg visited Sunday with Mr. Bragg's mother, Mrs. Holmes in Glen Rose.

Mrs. H. P. Hulsey and children visited her mother, Mrs. G. R. Cathery, in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Grimes of Chillicothe were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell, Jr., of Midland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

After a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. W. G. Ralston of Snyder left Wednesday for Dallas.

C. O. Lackey and family, who now reside at Wilson, have returned home after a visit with his father, T. O. Lackey, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Jordan of Snyder spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hamblet, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield.

Olin Johnson and mother, Mrs. S. L. Johnson, of Snyder spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Hamblet and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield.

Leaving Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald will enjoy several days of fishing on the Llano near Junction.

Miss Margaret Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Irvin to Austin last week-end for the Interscholastic League meet, also visiting relatives while there.

Dallas visitors here Sunday were Floyd Dean and his sister, Miss Madge Dean, who spent the day with relatives and friends, Miss Dean was the guest of Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. R. A. Walker, accompanied by two daughters, Misses Vera and Robbie Walker, and Miss Ethelinda Tucker are spending the week with relatives in Paris and East Texas.

Mrs. George Woodrum and Joe Cypert returned Wednesday night from Lubbock where they were called

by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Neil Smith. They reported her much better. Last Sunday Mrs. J. T. Keifer and daughter, Betty Jane, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Suth Penney, in Clyde. Mrs. Keifer was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. Horsley, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haynes of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson and daughters, Flo and Ruby Jean, of Gainesville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes Sunday.

Miss Odelle Hunter, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, here two weeks ago, is now in San Bernardino, Calif., where she is connected with the San Bernardino County hospital.

Returning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent in Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Harkrider, who was their guest the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown, of Quannah, accompanied by their three children, Betty Joyce, Charles Garrison and Betty Jerene, were week-end guests of Mrs. Brown's father, J. S. Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stinson of Snyder stopped for a short visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield and mother, Mrs. W. F. Hamblet, as they were returning their daughter, Miss Maurine, to A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garret and their guest, Mrs. Theford of Limestone county, Mr. Garret's sister, drove over to San Angelo Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Miller to visit another sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden.

Mesdames Virgil Hassey, Gladys McLeer and Edith Fox returned Sunday night from a week's visit to points west, seeing while away the famous Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, Juarez and other places and each reporting a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton, accom-

panied by Mrs. William Sheppard, drove to Winnie, Okla., Saturday and, returning Sunday, were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Strickland, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. I. Shelton.

HEBRON NEWS

Rev. Ted McGehee preached two interesting sermons Sunday and a large number were present to hear them.

There will be a program honoring Mother's Day Sunday night, May 13.

Mrs. Claud Melton and sons, Obery and Billy, and daughters, Edith and Dorothy, of Pampa spent the week-end with another of her daughters, Mrs. Paul Pannell. They were en route to Longview to spend some time with Mrs. Melton's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pannell accompanied them to Longview, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers and children were supper guests of Jack Pannell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Matthews, in the Mulberry canyon Sunday.

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She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams of Trent. Mrs. A. D. Williams, who resides here, is the fortunate great-grandmother of this fine girl. "Any mother and father should be and is proud of a daughter who could go through a clinic and win first place over West Texas babies of her age and size," Mrs. Williams remarked to the editor of The Mail.

Fishermen Bring Back Evidence of Stories

Returning Tuesday night from a cutting of several days at Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls, a party of Merkel fishermen brought back bountiful quantities of the season's choicest catch.

Among those included in the party were: Ross Ferrier, V. B. Sublett, Walter Warnken, Arch Rose, Bud Toombs and Dr. Charles Williams of Abilene. They were joined for the week-end by N. A. Dowell and Ross Ferrier, Jr.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. O. Tatum by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1934, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1953-B, wherein The City of Merkel, Texas, a public municipal corporation, is Plaintiff, and H. O. Tatum is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: a suit for foreclosure of the tax lien on the Northwest 1-4 of the West 2-3 of Block 14, College Addition to the Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, in favor of the City of Merkel for delinquent taxes due said City for the years of 1920 to 1933 inclusive, and being for the sum of \$260.57 and costs of court, and for order of sale and writ of possession.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 5th day of April, A. D. 1934.

Belle Wellborn, Clerk,
District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Zada McKee, Deputy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.)

For Sheriff:

BURL WHEELER (Re-election.)
RUCK SIBLEY.
PERRY P. DICKINSON.
S. H. McADAMS.
DAVE BOOTH.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:

ORIEN HIGGINS.
A. D. FULTON.
CLYDE SHOUSE.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

A. J. CANON, (Re-election.)
L. L. MURRAY.
ANDY SHOUSE.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

GRADY PARMELLY.
C. W. BOYCE.

For County Clerk:

W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)
BERT E. LOW.

For District Clerk:

BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-election.)

For County Supt. of Schools:

M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.)
C. A. COCKRELL.
NENA KATE RAMSEY.
TOM McGEHEE.
LEROY STONE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21:

JOHN PAYNE, (Re-election.)

For District Attorney, 104th Judicial District:

OTIS MILLER, of Jones County.
W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-election.)

GRAY BROWNE.

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Junior Speech Class In Recital Tuesday

The Junior Speech class of the Merkel Public schools will be presented in recital Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8:15 o'clock at the Grammar school auditorium.

The program is as follows:

I. Music, Primary Rhythm Band.

a. Folk dances.

b. Spanish dance, Moszkowski.

c. Minuet in G. Beethoven.

II. Children's Everyday Thoughts, Speech Class.

a. "Grandmother's Day," Doris Clyde Miller.

b. 1. "My Wish," 2. "A Little Boy's Bo-Peep," Becky Jewell Gaither.

c. "Two Similar Twins," Billie and Jack Haynes.

d. 1. "Two School Girls," 2. "The Naughty Doll," Evelyn Sears.

e. "Walkin' the Younguns," Glynn Robertson.

f. "Growing," Nedra Swafford.

g. 1. "The Doll's Wooing," 2. "Scamp," Dorothy Nell Haynes.

h. "When Company Comes to Tea," Don Wood.

III. Short play, "Bo-Peep's Party," Speech Class.

Bo-Peep, Becky Jewell Gaither.

Mother Goose, Doris Clyde Miller.

Jack Horner, Billy Haynes.

Little Miss Muffett, Evelyn Sears.

Jack and Jill, Jack Haynes, Dorothy Nell Haynes.

Humpty-Dumpty, Glynn Robertson.

Mary-Mary, Nedra Swafford.

Dr. Foster, Don Wood.

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Nine Heirs Receive Checks for \$500 Each

Returning from a visit with his children on the Plains, A. W. Hunter, pioneer farmer and large land owner of the Mulberry Canyon, and Mrs. Hunter announced the gift of \$500 to each of their nine heirs. This brings the total of actual cash presented to each of their children of \$2,150, including the wedding gift to each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter settled in Taylor county 48 years ago in the same place where they now live.

On their visit to Lubbock and the Plains Dolph Coats accompanied them as driver, as Mr. Hunter's eyesight is such that he cannot drive his car now.

The nine heirs—recipients of this latest gift—are: Walter C. Hunter, Roy Hunter and Mrs. Lou Ella Atwood, Merkel; Mrs. Hattie Cox, George Hunter, Lubbock; J. W. Hunter, Amherst, and Mrs. Dora Clark, Fort Worth, children, and Fred Horton, a grandson, receiving his mother's share, and two other grandchildren, Willie Joe Hunter and Melba Hunter, children of the late Cleo Hunter, who shared equally. In the case of the latter two grandchildren, who live with their mother, Mrs. Oscar Pollard at Sweetwater, the amount was invested in securities to be held until their majority.

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Called Meeting Taylor County Singers Sunday

The Taylor County Singing convention meets in called session at the Southside Baptist church in Abilene Sunday, May 13. All singers have a special invitation to be present at 2 p. m.

New officers for the the convention are: Wade Willis, president, and H. A. Shaw, vice president. Buster Horton, secretary, and Luther Webb, chaplain, are the other officers.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer and family of Blair were all-day guests in the Mathews home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod of I. X. L. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell last Thursday night.

Mrs. King, who has been for the last two weeks the houseguest of Mrs. A. Williamson, returned to her home at Seymour last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Barber and son, Jim Davy, of Fort Worth were visitors in the homes of Ben Howell and J. E. Bowers and other relatives for a few days the early part of the week. They were enroute home, after visiting in the home of Mrs. Barber's sister of Sweetwater. Mrs. Barber was once a resident of this place and will be remembered as Miss Bessie Mae Feazel.

Pastor W. H. Howell is teaching a study course in Sunday School work at the church each evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son, Stanley, of Albany visited in the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brewer, last Sunday.

Miss Adecock had been confined to her bed six weeks on account of a spider bite but is recovering rapidly now. Miss Leora Howell, who is teaching at Stamper, spent the week-end at home.

Little Miss Anna Clements of Abilene was a week-end guest in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley.

Lois McLeod of A. C. C. visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cap McLeod, last week-end.

Mrs. Sam Jones, who has for the past three weeks been in East Texas, on a visit, returned home last week.

A most pleasant outing was enjoyed Sunday afternoon when a party from this place and a party from Sweetwater met at Sweetwater lake and had lunch, which consisted of broiled steak, pickles, boiled eggs, bread, cake and ice cream. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and son of Fort Worth and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers and two sons, Jack and Billie Jo, Gene Murdock, Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter, Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Tom Ivy and two sons, J. C. and Gene, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. L. E. Adrian entertained as a guest in her home last week-end two teachers of A. C. C., Miss Huffstetter and Miss Gist, and Miss Georgia Anna Locke, a student of A. C. C. They were accompanied by Miss Margery Adrian, also a student there, and little Christine McLeod also spent the week-end in her grandparents' home.

M. G. Scott spent a few days last week on the Plains looking after the interests of his farm there.

Charles Hutcheson left Tuesday for Laredo where he will enter the hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by his brother, W. D. Hutcheson, of Merkel.

The home of Mrs. Joe Nalley was opened Saturday afternoon for a party complimenting her little daughter, June's sixth birthday. Twelve little guests were entertained with games and horseback riding. Delicious refreshments were served and each one presented little June with a nice little gift and expressed to the hostess a most enjoyable afternoon spent.

Mrs. Pomroy of Goodman community was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wood, last week-end.

Cecil Junior Rutherford of Abilene was a guest at June Nalley's birthday party last Saturday afternoon and spent the night with his grandmother, Mrs. Billings, who is residing presently in the Bowers home.

Friends will regret to know that the condition of Vernetta McDonald is not

improved at this writing. She was carried to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium Monday for a blood transfusion, which was taken from her sister, Mrs. Sherman Jones, of Rule.

Pastor W. H. Howell and wife visited friends in Roscoe last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rudd of Sweetwater attended church here at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Coleman of Iraan is here for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth.

Stanley Armour in company with his father drove to San Angelo Monday to consult with doctors there concerning Mr. Armour's eye, which is doing nicely after an operation some two weeks ago.

PARTY FAVORS BRIDE.

Complimenting Mrs. Clarence Duncan, who until her marriage was Miss Mae Jones, Mesdames Lonnie Halbrooks and Floyd Perkins entertained in the Halbrooks home Friday afternoon with a pretty spring party. Coming as a complete surprise, Mrs. Duncan was requested to look inside a cedar chest in which gifts were concealed. The lovely array of gifts were displayed, before which Mrs. Perkins

had shown her quilt completed earlier in the day. It was quilted by the South County Demonstration club.

Delicious cake and ice drink were served to Mesdames P. C. Forrester, O. A. Smith, Fred Hale, Bill Cooper, H. H. Jones, Jim Smith, M. L. Jones, Tom Williamson, John Payne, John Halbrooks, Bill Springer, Bob Billington, C. R. Tittle, Henry Ogletree, L. Quattlebaum, J. S. Armour, C. R. Shannon, Oliver Bright, Fred Horton, D. H. Jones, Faye Sipe, Misses Maurine Smith, Frances Jones, Sallie and Opal Freeman, Murrell and Bessie Jones, Lora Bright.

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If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a liquid laxative.

Doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can thus be controlled to suit your individual need.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his remarkable record of nearly three thousand births without the loss of one mother or child, should give

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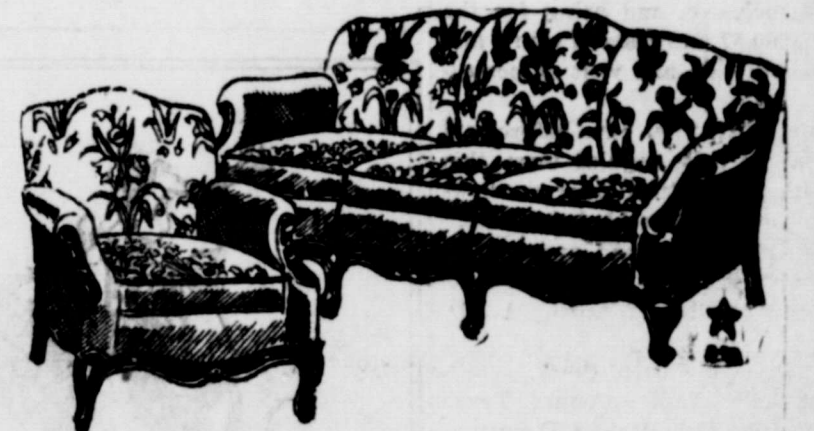
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First grade—A. C. Brewer, J. W. Burfeind, James Reese, Vera Lou Allred, Bobbie Nell Bicknell, Ava Ruth Sosebee, Erma Herring.

Second grade—Clinton Bird, Teni Goode.

Third grade—Donald Cade, Mary Jo Bicknell, Dorothy Barbee, Billie Jean Sosebee, Harold Sosebee, Marcella Cummins.

Fourth grade—James Cox, Iris Eoff, Ray Houston Vandell.

Fifth grade—Jim Dixon, Joye Rutledge, Imogene Bird, Joe Tarpley, Ray Tarpley, Mattie Bell Spinks.

Sixth grade—Geraldine Sloan, Burneal Merritt, Archie Farr, Edgar Lucas, Carl Cummins.

Seventh grade—Johnnie Chadwick, Margaret Goode, Lena Spinks, Cleo Sosebee.

Eighth grade—Lucille Justice, Mozelle Sosebee.

Ninth grade—Jasper Brown, H. R. Chaney.

Tenth grade—Roger Sosebee.

Eleventh grade—Marie Wash.

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Chevrolet Sales 152 Per Cent of '33 Figure

A total of 62,388 units were delivered by Chevrolet dealers during the first twenty days of April, according to W. E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor company. Sales for the year through this period

total 235,532 units as compared to 154,526 units in the same period of 1933, making the period 152 per cent of the corresponding period in 1933.

Sales reported for the twenty days of April are more than 180 per cent of the corresponding 1933 April figure of 34,354 units.

Retail deliveries of commercial cars

and trucks continue to gain; 16,224 trucks were delivered during the April period, which triples the 1933 figure of 5,304 units for the same period. Sales in the commercial field have shown steady increases, Mr. Holler pointed out, and at the close of this April period had reached a record figure of 73,619 units for 1934.

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COCOANUT, Moist, per can 10c

Soap Chips B & W 5 pounds 34c

MOPS, Kitchen 29c

DRANO 20c

SANI-FLUSH 20c

BABY LIMA BEANS, 3 pounds 23c

DRIED PRUNES, 2 lbs. 23c

RAISIN BRAN, 2 pkgs. 25c

BAKING POWDER, K. C. 25c size 19c

Sugar pure Cane, cloth bag, 10 pounds 52c

SALAD DRESSING, G & W, quart 25c

BISQUICK, 20 ounce pkg. 20c

CRACKERS, A-1 Sodas, 2 lbs. 22c

PEANUT BUTTER, pint 19c

Vinegar R & W Quart flask 17c

OLIVE OIL, R & W 4 ounce bottle 23c

PICKLES sliced, sour, qt. 15c
whole sour or dill, qt. 19c

TEA, R & W 1-4 lb. pkg. 19c

CHERRIES, Red Pitted, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c

BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can 10c

Gold Dust large package 16c

PINEAPPLE, B & W, No. 1 can, 3 for 25c

PEAS Kurer's No. 2 can, 2 for 29c

CORN, R & W, whole grain, No. 2 can 2 for 29c

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RURAL SOCIETY

ESCOTA H. D. C. NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Bullard was hostess to members of the Eskota Home Demonstration club on Tuesday, April 24. Covered dishes were brought for the luncheon and foundation patterns were cut for members. Miss Lydia Bullard gave a demonstration of making angel food cake, which was served in the afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames Lucy Vickers, M. E. Trent, Clayton Nichols, D. I. Trent, Wiley SoRelle, E. K. SoRelle, Jr., Lonnie Johnson, Dollie Blankenship, MacDonald, Otto Trent, Lee Rudd, Jr., Clyde Neighbors, Lula Wallace, C. E. Kiser, Abe Milligan and Misses Ellen and Mera Morgan, Lydia Bullard and the hostess, Mrs. C. B. Johnston came in the afternoon.

NOODLE H. D. C.

The annual Tri-County Fair held at Hamlin May 4 and 5 was the best of the three held there so far. Exhibiting clubs included Noodle, Anderson's Chapel, Swan's Chapel, Plainview, Neinda, Stith, South Hamlin, Hawley and Leuders.

Club exhibits included meat products, canned goods of all kinds, clothing, balanced meals from club pantries, foundation patterns and garments made therefrom. Noodle entered all three exhibits made by clubs, viz.: clothing, balanced meal and fresh vegetables. We are proud to report that we won third place on prepared balanced meal, also fresh vegetables.

Individual entries were made in canned and cured meat and dairy products with the following awards to our club members: pork roast, first place, Mrs. V. L. Merritt; pork roast, second place, Mrs. H. K. Farr; hamburger meat, first place, Mrs. V. L. Merritt; cured bacon, second place, Mrs. C. W. Seago; cottage cheese (new process), first place, Mrs. J. M. Williamson; butter, third place, Mrs. Carl Jackson.

We express here appreciation of the work done by the local exhibit committee and more especially the efforts and assistance of our wardrobe demonstrators, Mesdames Carl Jackson and Carl Bonneaux, and our food demonstrator, Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Our regular club meeting is to be held May 9 at the school building, the program being desserts for all occasions, with a few special numbers in commemoration of "Mother's Day."

UNION RIDGE

The Union Ridge Home demonstra-

tion club met in regular session Friday when plans were made for the next meeting. Everyone is to have their dresses made by May 18 and each member is to bring a quilt pattern to decide on for a quilt.

Miss Chambers gave a demonstration on furniture upholstering by covering a chair for Mrs. S. O. Patton. The club also has two new members, making a total of 31.

After the business meeting, delicious apple salad, cake and ice tea were served to Mesdames W. A. Harris, Melvin Carey, O. E. Harwell, Oliver Carey, S. G. Russell, Kenneth Pee, J. L. McRee, S. O. Patton, S. C. Vick, Mack Tucker, Johnnie Dunn, Ruth Bonds, Burley Bonds, S. G. Russell, Jr., Lige Harris, Dub Derstine, Misses Mabel McRee, Norma Patton, Ruby Patton, new members, Mesdames J. H. Clark and Bob Dunn, and visitors, Mesdames W. C. Lee, Mrs. Brooks and Miss Chambers.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Burley Bonds on May 18.

STITH DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Tri-County Fair was held at Hamlin last Friday and Saturday and the following club members went from Stith: Mesdames Charlie Sherrill, Elbert West, Guy Glenn, Bob Mashburn, W. C. Church, Paul Bradley, E. Bradley, Bryan Dunagin, Clyde Mashburn, Walter Kelso, Walter Ford, Bill Donnagin, Sam Mashburn, and Misses Erma J. Wilson, Louise Hudson and Inez Stevenson.

Stith entered the fair with a wardrobe exhibit with which they won first place and a prize of \$5.00. Miss Faulkner said our exhibit was the most complete she had ever seen in wardrobe work. Some of the club women entered products in the food division, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill winning the blue ribbon on cured bacon.

The club met in regular session last Friday at Mrs. Vera Baker's with twelve members present, some of the ladies back from Hamlin in time for the club. After the business hour Mrs. Baker served ham sandwiches and ice tea.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Mashburn on Friday, May 18 and all club members are urged to be present, as Miss Banner will demonstrate bread-making.

ALL-DAY PICNIC

A large group of people from Mt. Pleasant enjoyed an all-day picnicking and ladsaking Sunday at Buffalo Gap. Music was furnished by Ford Smith

and his string band. Boatridding was a thrill to everyone.

Those present were: Lee Darden and his sister, Annie Bess, and her son, Bobby, from California, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fine Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith and family.

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FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT. THE STORY SO FAR

Nancy Gordon trades herself in marriage with Dr. Richard Morgan for fifteen thousand dollars—to save her family from the disgrace of her brother Reddy's theft of that amount for a woman. Nancy loves penniless young Page Roemer, and Richard is loved by Helena Haddon, a sophisticated young married woman. Kingdon Haddon, Helena's husband, sees the elopers, but holds his counsel. After the ceremony, Nancy returns to her parents' home, and continues to see Page, who urges her to divorce her husband. Mr. Gordon, to release his daughter from what he considers her shameful marriage, sells his house to his friend Major Lomax, who rents it to the original owner. Helena is jealous of Richard's interest in Nancy, although she knows nothing of the marriage, and tries to make trouble. Once Page comes to Nancy's home and makes love to her, Nancy is frantic—she loves Page but refuses to go back on her bargain with Richard by divorcing him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Nancy understood. With a gasp she wrenched her hand out of his and stood up, staring at him. She saw no one but him. She did not even see that Helena Haddon had risen from her table and was coming toward them. She looked only at Roemer.

"Oh!" she gasped, "what have I done—that you should think me like this?"

He rose, too, staggered by her look. "Nancy, I swear I adore you—I—"

"Hush!" she cried fiercely, "hush—never say such things to me again! I—"

she clung to the back of her chair. Then she turned, put out her hand gropingly and went toward the long window where the rain was beating in.

Page sprang after her, but she waved him back. "Let me alone—don't speak to me," she gasped. "Go and talk to that woman. Mrs. Haddon, I mean. She's coming. Keep her away. I must be alone a minute. I—I don't want even to look at you yet!" she wailed.

Aghast, Page stood still. He was aware, too, that Helena was coming idly toward him. He turned to face her—he had to cover Nancy's retreat. What on earth would this woman think?

Nancy stood only a moment on the piazza, then she slipped the bolt on an unused window-door in the half-enclosed porch, opened it, and dropped softly to the ground below.

The rush of the rain was welcome. She felt it as if it might wash away the contamination of Page's thought of her. She did not care where she went. She turned, and was swept along the new road, beyond the inn, farther and farther from town. It did not matter!

Her clothing was so drenched that it weighed her down, and the rain continued in torrents.

At last her mental anguish began to give way to her physical weakness; she could go no farther, and she did not know where she was. She climbed down a muddy bank and looked out through the mist and rain. There was a house—not twenty yards off! She drew a long sigh of relief, gathered herself together, and breast-ed the storm.

It was a mere shanty, a tumbled-down house. But it was shelter from the storm. Dripping and breathless, Nancy knocked at the door. A woman opened it; there was a glimpse of bare interior, a spark of fire dying in the old stove, a close smell of cooking and medicine, and the fretful cry of a sick child.

Not a word was spoken. The wind and the rain swept the storm-beaten girl in. The woman slapped the door to, struggling, her shoulder against it, shot the bolt, and ran back into the room where the child was moaning.

Nancy moved over to the stove and began mechanically wringing the water out of her dripping clothing. After the rush of the wind and the cold driving rain, it was suffocatingly hot in the wretched little room, but gradually her mind cleared. She began to heed the wail of the child and the woman's sob of prayer.

"Please th' Lord, ain't I hed enuff? Don't take him, Lord. I ain't done nothin' ter make ye!" she choked, sobbing aloud, and evidently turned back to the child. "Thar, thar, honey, yo' drink et, yo' ain't goin' ter die—"

the Lord ain't goin' ter take yo'—I've been a-talkin' ter Him!"

Nancy's mind came back sharply. She moved swiftly across the room to the open door and looked in.

The storm had darkened the place, and the woman had set a candle in a bottle on a table beside the low cot in the corner. The flare of it fell full on the flushed face of a very sick child. The woman, on her knees by the bed, did not even look up.

Nancy went in. "Let me help," she said softly, "you're tired out. You must rest!"

The mother's head sagged forward. "Tired? Me? I ain't slep' fo' days—Tony's thar sick. Honey, git well, sit up, honey, yo' ain't real sick now—yo' ma's prayin'—prayin' helps him a sight," she added.

The girl took the cup out of her limp fingers and sat down on the edge of the bed.

"Tony—is that his name? Tony dear, drink this for us," she coaxed.

The child opened his glassy eyes and stared at her. His face was not with fever and there were white rings around his mouth and eyes. Nancy lifted him, pressing the cup to his lips. It was only water and the child tried to drink, but he could not. He struggled, gasping, falling limp on her arm, his little hot fingers holding hers, clinging tight.

Nancy gasped. "He can't swallow!" she cried, "where's the doctor?"

The woman was crying softly, drawing her sleeves across her eyes. "Th' doctor ain't come—I sen' for him—but he ain't been here. Yo'll—yo'll gits doctors easy, but I ain't got no money. I—"

"Money?" Nancy straightened up sharply. "Whom did you call?"

"Dr. Simmon—th' ole un—he neeter come. he took care of my man when he was a-lyin'."

"Simmon? Why, he's ill, he doesn't go out any more. You must have a doctor—" Dying? Yes, death was at the threshold. "You've got to have a doctor," she said sharply, "Dr. Richard Morgan!"

The woman stood, numbed with misery, her hallow eyes on the gasping boy. "I ain't able ter leave him noway. I reckon th' Lord'll help me—I ain't got no un—Tony honey, sit up, tell yo' ma yo' ain't sick, honey, honey!" her voice rose in a crescendo of terror, she fell on her knees, moaning, burying her head on the child's pillow.

"Tony, I'm going to get you a doctor," she said, lifted his little hot hand to her cheek, put it down again, and ran out, tears in her eyes.

A doctor? She must have a doctor! She tore open the front door and faced the drive of the rain. It was like a caress, it cooled her own face again. But it was fearful still! Richard—she must get Richard. At another crisis he loomed up at the very gateway of life. Suddenly, without thought of herself, she knew that he was the man she must reach.

She did not matter—Death had come to the door. Richard could fight Death. She must reach Richard. She knew where she was now, almost five miles out of town. Through the gleaming sheet of the rain she could see the fields opposite, the shoulder of a hill, and some low buildings—barns? She remembered with a start, it was part of Kingdon Haddon's farm.

It was a long way to the barns, but there must be some one there. She could get help! She struggled, breast-ing the wind, with her head down. She was almost half way there when a figure came out of the barn, swung the big door shut and turned to meet her.

Through the storm she heard a rich young negro voice.

It was Henry, old Johnny Floyd's boy, sixteen years old and as black as coal. Nancy knew him well. He did chores for Major Lomax, ran errands, curried horses.

"Henry!" she called, "Henry!"

At first he did not hear her, between his own music and the storm. Then he looked up, saw her, drenched, clinging to a fence.

"Gee, Miss Nancy!"

Nancy caught his arm in both her shaking hands and poured out her story.

"We've got to have Dr. Morgan, Henry, and you've got to get him!"

The boy stared at her helplessly.

"Dat's Kinney's kid, I knows him—but, gee, Miss Nancy, it's two miles an' more'n dat, an' de telephone broke clar down—I can't walk no-

ways—it's awful' muddy—an' look at de rain—ugh!"

Nancy shook him. "Henry, you've got to go. You'll save a life, won't you? You've got to!"

Henry's eyes rolled. "Fo' de Lawd, Miss Nancy, dere ain't no horse but Polestar!"

"Get him!" Nancy cried, on fire with zeal. "we need a racer. Polestar can do it in half the time! Can you ride him?"

Henry's grin widened ecstatically. "I see trainin' fo' er jockey—sho, I can ride him!"

"Then get him quick!"

"Lordy, Miss Nancy, I see afeard—I reckon de boss 'd skin me alive, yessir!"

"Never mind the boss! It's a life, Henry. You know Dr. Richard Morgan? He must come if you can get to him!"

"Sho de doctah's come—he ain't skeered ob noffin, he'll come—but I see skeered. Deed, I can't go, Miss Nancy!"

Nancy held out her hand imperatively. "Give me that key!" she snatched it from his hand, "now—you come with me!"

"Deed, Miss Nancy!" Henry gasped. "Deed, miss, I can't rde no horse outen dis yere stables' de boss he'll kill me, he sho will!"

"He won't, I'll make it right with him. There's a child dying for a doctor, you hear me? That's all that matters, you've got to go on Polestar!" As she spoke she unlocked the big barn door.

The find swung it open but she held it. In the dim corner she discerned the box-stall of the racer.

"Henry! Get Polestar out this minute!"

Her sharp tone of command, the flash of power and authority in her eyes awed the boy. He sidled away from her, but he sidled toward the stall.

"De boss get my hide!" he said, half whimpering, "deed, Miss Nancy, I can't—I ain't got no orders, I—"

"I give you the order!"

She stood outlined against the fury of the storm, her eyes glowing, a flush on her face now. The negro boy stared at her, fascinated. He undid the bar. In a moment the great racer came out, quivering, eager, tossing his splendid head; he strained at the halter in Henry's hand.

"Get on him!" Nancy held the door open. "You've got to, I'll make you, it's a child's life—get on that horse!"

Henry obeyed. He had to obey. He made a wild snatch at Polestar's mane, grinning, and flung himself astride the racer's bare back.

Nancy jumped from Polestar's head and flung the door back.

The boy, clinging to Polestar's mane struck his heel in the racer's flank. In an instant the horse shot out past Nancy, plunging and furious. Nancy trembled with anxiety. Could the black boy keep his seat? Then—like an arrow from the bow—Polestar shot away into space.

Nancy pressed her hands over her eyes. Dripping again, she turned back to the house and heard the woman wailing aloud.

Nancy opened the door quickly. The stove fire made the room stifling and she seemed to feel the child's gasps for breath. The mother was walking up, and down, rocking herself and crying.

"He ain't able ter breathe—he ain't able ter breathe muc' longer—I reckon God's clean forgotten me!" she wailed, "an' I ain't got no doctah fer him!"

"Yes, you have, one's coming—the best in town," Nancy said softly, taking hold of her and trying to still her. "Don't act so, you'll frighten Tony—the doctor's coming, I've sent for him. We must have towels and hot water ready. Where are your things?"

The girl was roused; every nerve in her body tingled. Here was work she could do. Get ready for the doctor; Richard would find it as ready as she could make it.

"I ain't got no towels, I aint' ironed 'em, I ain't done nothin' but take care of him. I—I reckons I do have er clean sheet, I kept it in—case he died!"

"Give it to me, please!" she held out her hand, the same power and authority came to her that had frightened Henry.

Mrs. Kinney felt it. She stumbled to an old dresser and found a sheet, clean but ragged at the edges, and a couple of rough-dry towels.

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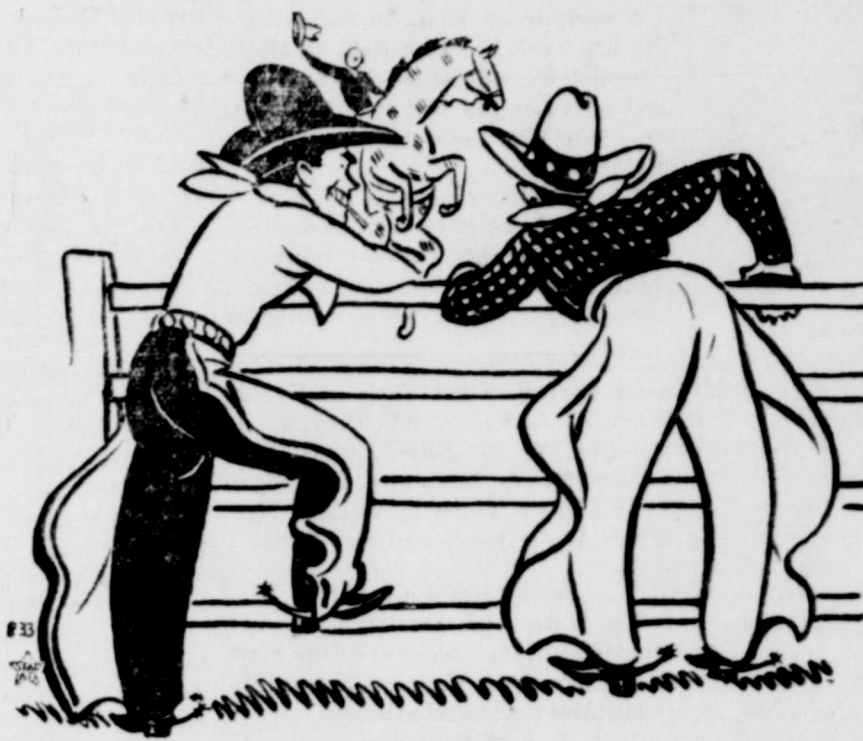
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Mrs. Liles is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Lela Patterson and has for sometime been employed at Max Melinger's where, in this capacity and also in her church work, she has expressed a sweet and gracious character that has won her many friends.

Mr. Liles has been a resident of Merkel for the past several years and is at present a valued employee of the Oplin Oil and Gas company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Liles left for an automobile trip to Brownwood, Cisco and De Leon; returning, they have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee.

CLASS LUNCHEON.

The ranch home of Mrs. Twyman Collins was the meeting place for members of the T. E. L. class on Wednesday for an enjoyable all-day affair. The house was decorated with gorgeous roses and iris while snapdragons centered the dining table where a seasonal spring menu was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon, guests engaged themselves in sewing for the Baptist sanitarium in Abilene and, finishing this task, they were refreshed with delicious ice cream and cake. One visitor, Miss Laura Barnett, and the following members were present: Mesdames A. R. Booth, Booth Warren, W. J. Largent, Earl Lassiter, Lake Renfro, W. L. Barnett, J. J. McNiece, Sam Swann and the hostess, Mrs. Collins.

BRIDGE GAMES.

The pretty home of Mrs. Milton Case on Oak street was opened on Wednesday afternoon for games of contract bridge with Mrs. Ernest Higgins co-hostess in entertaining with Mrs. Case. A profusion of roses made the room very attractive where games progressed until tea time.

Flapper Fannie was cleverly pictured on tallies and in salads served with dainty sandwiches, olives, and iced tea to the following players: Mesdames Geo. West, Jr., Johnny Gresham, J. E. Boaz, Jr., W. T. Sadler, Charles Largent, Jr., Geo. White, H. L. Duffer, L. C. Zehnpennig, Misses Christine Collins, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Nell Durham and the hostesses.

CLASS PICNIC.

The Fidelis class of the Presbyterian church met at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith Friday evening. After selecting a place, camp fires were built, various games were played and a picnic lunch was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Willard Thompson, Bob Dunn, J. B. Fox, S. G. Russell, W. J. Fox, S. G. Russell, W. J. Derstine, Ralph Walker, Howard Laney, Sam Derstine, Emory Jones, Miss Mary Derstine, Messrs. Grisham Dowell, Gordon Murray, John Sullivan, George Curtis, Rev. R. A. Walker and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

GLEANER CLASS.

The Gleaner class of the Methodist Sunday School met Tuesday in a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Hughes, with Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Ross Ferrier and Mrs. Clyde Sears as hostesses. The meeting opened by the singing of the Gleaner's class song, "Where Hast Thou Gleaned Today?" The devotional was led by Mrs. R. A. Burgess. Mrs. Forest Gaither was elected president of the class to succeed Mrs. Gaither, who had recently resigned.

After the business meeting games of progressive "42" were enjoyed until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Lowe, Gambill, Burgess, Earl Mashburn, Fletcher Mashburn, Latham, Will Toombs, Marvin Douglass, Denzel Cox, Gaither, W. W. Wood, Case, Baccus, Edsel Church, Duffer, Browning, Verner Sublett, Len Sublett, Richardson and the hostesses, Mesdames Hughes, Sears and Ferrier.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church met in their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. S. G. Russell Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Fannie McConnell and an interesting program followed on the theme of "God's Love."

During the social hour the group was entertained by a series of clever readings by Mrs. McConnell and a song by Miss Alice Russell.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., and Miss Alice Russell to the following members: Mesdames L. L. Murray,

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13—There will be a nice program at the worship hour in the Sunday School; it will be worth your time to see this nice program and hear the children and I am sure that Mother's heart will rejoice knowing that you attended Sunday School and preaching on this great day. Come and bring some one with you. We feel that the day of all days is and rightly should be Mother's Day.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject for the hour will be "Our Debt to Motherhood." We will be looking for you and we hope you will not disappoint us. Make glad your heart as well as Mother's.

Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. The weather is fine, the nights are cool, the preaching is good, the welcome is broad. Come. Is your spirit willing and your

John Russell, Ethel Tucker, George West, A. A. Baker, Will Curb, S. A. Derstine, W. M. Elliott, S. G. Russell and Fannie McConnell, Miss Mary Keny and the following visitors, Mesdames Willie Davis and Bob Dunn.

VOTA VITA CLASS.

The Vota Vita Sunday Class met May first in the basement of the First Baptist church in their regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson was hostess to the class, assisted by Mrs. Warren Smith. Mrs. C. R. Joyner had charge of the devotional and Miss Lois Thompson favored the class with a delightful solo number.

At the culmination of the social hour a refreshment plate of cream and cake was passed to the following members: Mesdames C. R. Joyner, Bill Haynes, Clarence Perry, Claude Perry, Bill Fugat, Charlie Higgins, Byers Petty, Perry Dickinson, Reece, and the hostesses, Mesdames J. L. Wilson and Warren Smith, and one visitor, Miss Lois Thompson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

One of the attractive parties of the week-end was a birthday party given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Steele on Friday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of little Miss Maurine Steele.

Games progressed happily until the refreshment hour when birthday cake, fruit punch and cookies were served to Dora Marie Gaither, Louise Patterson, Dorice Clyde Miller, Euvalda Fox, Clarice and Mary Lu Higgins, Lula Mae and Odyene Clark, James Roy Baccus, Teddie Joe and Mattie Lou Bicknell, T. C. Noma Jewell, Dorothy Jean and Geraldine Jinkens, O. C. Shouse, Charlie Young, Imogene Hayes and Maurine and Ada Belle Steele.

STUDY SUPPER.

Mrs. Rickie Rister gave her Sunday School class a study party Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and all twenty-one present reported a good time.

Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served at the close of the party to: Wanda Gay, Hachel Miller, Wanda Barbee, Robbie Barbee, Baby Barbee, Christine Gay, Bobbie Moore, Wanda Mae George, Johnnie Joe George, Jackie Massey, Susie Massey, W. J. Massey, Marvin Massey, Nell Massey, Martha Ella Rister, Marvin Rister, Willie Joe Rister, Junior Rister, Junior Martin, Louella Massey, Charlene Price, Wayman Rutledge, Lloyd Rutledge, Mesdames Leonard Gay, Della Miller, Jack Massey, Charlie George, Roy Martin, Mrs. Rickie Rister, teacher, Mrs. J. E. Rister, and Messrs. Leonard Gay and Roy Martin.

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Since Sunday is Mother's Day, don't forget to obey the fifth commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother." A good way to honor mother would be to show her that you do love her and appreciate her teachings by attending the young people's service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Our subject for discussion will be "Mothers of All Nations."

Leader, Pauline Pinckley. Scripture, Gal. 5:22-24. Special, Lena Bryan. "Verbal tribute to mothers," Mary Collins.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The six Sunday Schools here reported an attendance of 822 last Sunday, as compared with 838 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 1,037.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. This will be the only service Sunday, as it is the pastor's day at Baird. So let's all attend Sunday School at the appointed hour.

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All of the usual services Sunday and next week, to which everyone is cordially invited.

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Services for the week are the usual services.

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NAZARENE CHURCH.

"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." Rev. 3:15-16.

My friends, the above scripture should put every man of God on his knees, for we certainly are living in the lukewarm age, when people have cooled off until they are no longer good for anything but seat warmers, and wonder what is the matter with our American churches. Brother, what we need is some more Elijahs to pray the fire of God down on our altars and another Moses or two to bring a nice bunch of fleas, frogs and gnats and possibly our people would not be so quiet. Come on, folks, let's start a fire at the Church of the Nazarenes and, as Paul has said, "be an example to the believers."

All departments of our work are moving on nicely and we want to see a real advancement in our church work. As Sunday will be Mother's Day, we are expecting a great time at our church. Come be with us. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday night.

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Mustard Prepared Quart jar 15c	
Sugar 10 lb. sack 52c	
25 lb. sack \$1.27	
Coffee Pure Cane Cloth Bags Maxwell House 3 lb. can 83c	
Oats 3 Minute 15c	
FLOUR 55 oz. pkg. 15c	
	Yukon's Best \$1.80
	Light Crust \$1.95
	Canadian Rose \$1.60

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