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ANOTHER HOME GAME FOR FOOTBALL FANS; BADGERS VS. HAMLIN

Strong Offensive Developed in Stamford Battle Tuesday Promises Tense Competition Against Pied Pipers.

The Merkel High School Badgers will take on the heavy Hamlin Pied Pipers here Friday in a battle which will determine which of the two teams will remain in the conference cellar. The Merkel boys, after scoring three touchdowns against the strong Stamford eleven, are in hopes of taking this game. All of Coach Irvin's men came out of the Stamford game without injuries, and the Pipers will face a strong offensive team, while the defensive qualities of the locals will be better than at any time this season.

Coach Irvin has not decided for sure just what his line-up will be, but the list will probably read:

Williams, l. e.; Collins, l. t.; Shouse, l. g.; Middleton, c.; Ferrer, r. g.; Toombs, r. t.; Gamble, r. e.; Wilson, q. b.; Cade, l. h.; Derrick, r. h.; Boaz, f. b.

The Badgers will meet the Putnam team here Friday week, for the second game this year. The Putnam boys copped the initial encounter, but the Badgers are showing constant improvement, and it is very likely the Putnam boys will return home the losers.

SCORE THREE TOUCHDOWNS.

The Badgers scored three touchdowns in their game with Stamford High school at Stamford last Friday, losing by the odds of 38-18, but putting up their stiffest game against the team that is tying with Anson for first place in the eastern half of district 9. Anson also won their game from Merkel, 20 to 0, defeating the Badgers by the same difference of 20 points as Stamford did.

Featuring York and Cole, halfback and tackle, respectively, the Bulldogs showed plenty of punch to score in every quarter, and with his team leading by five touchdowns to two, Coach Lee Walker ran in his yamigans for the last five minutes of play. The latter were able to push over one touchdown, also permitting the Badgers to cross their line once.

Merkel was successful principally at the passing game. Boaz passed repeatedly to Derrick for gains that put the ball in scoring position. Boaz took the pigskin over twice and Derrick countered once. Touchdowns by Boaz came in the first and fourth periods, and Derrick's was made in the fourth.

York for Stamford scored three touchdowns, two of them in the first quarter and the other in the third. In the second quarter, Cole broke

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CALL ISSUED FOR SCOUTS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

A call to all Boy Scouts to meet at the Presbyterian church at 7:15 next Tuesday night, Nov. 10, has been issued by J. T. Darsey, Jr., and T. D. Riddle.

The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the Boy Scouts and a large number of Scouts are expected.

The charters for the two troops formerly functioning here have expired within recent months and the effort is now being made to re-instate them. Membership in troops Nos. 20 and 66, Rev. R. A. Walker and Herbert Patterson, respectively, Scout Masters, has exceeded 50 boys in the past.

Seventeenth District Legionnaires to Be Guests of Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Nov. 5.—As a tribute to the American Legion state commander, who resides in Sweetwater and is a past commander of the Oscar McDonald Post here, Sweetwater Legionnaires entertained with a huge bean feed this week.

It was the beginning of a week of festivities for Sweetwater Legionnaires, as on Saturday and Sunday of this week the seventh district is to hold its convention here, with hundreds of ex-soldiers expected to be present.

Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, which commander Earp formerly attended, was the principal speaker at the bean feed. The college president complimented Sweetwater on having Earp as its citizen and added that his institution has produced two Texas commanders and one national commander of the Legion.

Representatives of all Sweetwater clubs took part in the program, each pledging its support to Earp in the Legion program he plans to carry out this year.

On the entertainment program, the Sweetwater Municipal band was generous in its numbers. The Sweetwater musical organization, having won the state banner for three consecutive seasons, at the El Paso convention of the Legion was voted the all-time official band of the Texas department, American Legion.

Earp, in speaking on the program, made a strong plea for a better understanding of the Legion and its aims and activities.



TEXAS BANKERS TO SUBSCRIBE SHARE

Dallas Banks Have Already Subscribed \$2,000,000 for Stock of Credit Co-Op.

Dallas, Nov. 5.—Assurance that Texas bankers would subscribe this section's share of the stock of the National Credit corporation was given Wednesday in a conference presided over by Nathan Adams, director of the national corporation for the 11th federal reserve district.

Dallas banks have already subscribed \$2,000,000 for stock. Bankers present at the session pledged acceptance of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Mr. Adams had previously indicated a goal of \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Three chairmen were appointed by Mr. Adams to sign up the stock. Bankers selected were W. E. Connell of the First National bank of Fort Worth, Sam R. Lawder of the First National bank of Houston, and J. H. Frost of the Frost National bank of San Antonio.

Wheat Passes 70-Cent Mark for First Time Since May Collapse

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Excited new outbreaks of speculative buying ardor rushed wheat prices to above 70 cents a bushel Wednesday, with the acme in the last minute's transactions.

This was the first time the wheat market had risen to 70 cents since last May when even the Federal Farm Board's \$500,000,000 of government fund would no longer permit artificial control of prices, and a collapse followed to the bottommost levels ever known. Wednesday's rise was attributed largely to indications of a big export trade in North American wheat during the next few months and to threatened crop damage by drought in domestic winter wheat territory southwest.

Woman Hurt in Car Crash Near Here Dies

Mrs. Howard Pope of Duquoin, Ill., who was injured in an automobile crash on the highway west of Merkel late Friday afternoon, died at an Abilene hospital at 1:45 Saturday morning. The body was shipped to Duquoin where burial was made.

C. H. Martin, president of the Security Trust and Savings bank of San Diego, Calif., and his wife were the other occupants of the car, Mrs. Pope being the driver. They were en route from Hot Springs to San Diego, Calif.

The accident occurred when the car crashed into a bannister of a concrete bridge four miles west of Merkel. Mrs. Pope, who was riding alone in the back seat, was hurled against the front seat, sustaining a rupture of the lung and fractures of five ribs, right leg and both arms.

Martin received a fracture of the arm and cuts and bruises. Mrs. Martin was cut and bruised.

Death of Mrs. W. N. Farris.

Friends here have received the sad news of the death at Idalou, Texas, last Thursday of Mrs. W. N. Farris, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Farris had been sick at a Lubbock hospital for sometime. The family formerly lived here, removing to Idalou about six years ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Farris is survived by two sons, Walter Farris of Tokio and Lawrence Farris of Idalou, and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Mattingly of Idalou. All of the children are married.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

B. Middleton of Hamlin received a deep flesh wound on his left thigh when a truck tire blew out while being inflated at his filling station Sunday morning.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas is using cotton fabric stationery for his official correspondence in an effort to stimulate increased consumption of cotton.

John Good, 73, resident of Cisco for 50 years, fell from the second story of a rent house that he was repairing and broke his neck, dying instantly, Tuesday morning.

Out of 239 deaths during the month of October in Dallas twelve persons lost their lives in motor car accidents, the monthly report of vital statistics of the Dallas health department shows.

The Oil Well Supply company, a \$1,000,000 organization now located in Pittsburg and said to be the largest oil field tool firm in the world, will move February 1 to Dallas as headquarters.

Twin sisters, Misses Lorraine and Irene Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Midland, average picking over 750 pounds of cotton a day and one day they picked 800 pounds.

Cadet Thomas Clayton Byrum was killed and Cadet Ernest Hodges Briscoe was saved by using his parachute as two ships of the Kelly field section crashed in midair near South San Antonio Tuesday morning.

Two Mexican aliens, Victor Rodriguez, 20, and Nicandro Munoz, 26, were electrocuted in the state prison at Huntsville early Friday morning for the murder of Bert Ellison, a border customs inspector, last October.

The first blow in a looming state wide war by the attorney general's office on the sale of what investigators term inferior or third grade gasoline was struck in Fort Worth Tuesday with the filing of complaints against operators of nine filling stations.

The court of criminal appeals Wednesday reversed and remanded the conviction of King Reed, former chief of police of Midland, on a charge of murder in the death of J. C. Holcombe, a special policeman, killed in a gun duel. Reed was sentenced to three years.

While fellow-employees looked on helplessly, Leonard Mata, 19, lost his right arm below the elbow Wednesday when the limb was ground off in an electrically-operated sausage mill he was feeding at a San Antonio manufacturing plant.

With a capital of \$400,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the old San Angelo National bank, which failed to open October 3, and with paid-in surplus of \$160,000, it is indicated in the news dispatches that a new San Angelo National bank will be doing business by Nov. 15.

Albert Arend, who was indicted in 1929 on swindling and forgery charges and who prior to his indictments operated a farm loan and insurance company at Seguin, was arrested Tuesday at New Braunfels, having spent over a year of the time since his indictment in Germany.

Indictments against ten Grayson county citizens accused of rioting and burning the Grayson county courthouse at Sherman May 9, 1930, have been dismissed by order of the county attorney and the cases of three other defendants in the case were continued for trial at the January term of court.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL HOUSE; GARNER TO BE NEXT SPEAKER

M. H. S. CHORUS IN HAPPY PROGRAM AT LIONS LUNCHEON

The Merkel High School chorus, numbering more than 50 voices, for which Miss Lucy Tracy is sponsor, furnished delightful entertainment for the Lions club luncheon the past Tuesday. The entire program was dedicated to our own beloved Texas, the Lone Star state. The numbers included on the program are listed in the Badger Weekly section of this issue of the paper, which section is edited by the Senior class, with Mrs. R. Briggs Irvin as sponsor.

Bill Haynes, as toastmaster, was assisted by Supt. Roger A. Burgess. The invocation was given by E. Yates Brown.

The president, Mat Dillingham, referred to an invitation to all Lions to attend a district meeting of Lions at the Hilton hotel, Abilene, this Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Lions group of some seven cities.

Initial Production of Culberson Bros. No. 1 93 Barrels in 16 Hours

Initial production of 93 barrels in 16 hours, pumping, has been registered by Jones' county's latest producer, Culberson Bros. No. 1 W. D. Swann. It topped the lime at 2,520 feet, topped the pay at 2,539 feet, had an increase at 2,543 feet and was completed at 2,553 feet.

The new producer is north of Pope & Anderson and Julian Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 W. D. Swann, which last fall extended the Noodle Creek pool 1 1-2 miles northwest.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark, Saturday, October 31, 1931.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, residing near Trent, Sunday, November 1, 1931.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson, residing at Goodman, Monday, November 2, 1931.

Win Governorships in New Jersey and Kentucky; Demos in House Number 217 to 215 Republicans.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The three big political prizes of 1931—control of the house of representatives and governorships in New Jersey and Kentucky—appeared Thursday to have fallen into the lap of a democratic party already militantly organizing to bid for the biggest prize of all in 1932.

In the eighth Michigan district, a crucial sailnet, a democratic majority of 5,000 Tuesday replaced a 1930 republican majority of 20,000. The republican won, however, in the old Longworth district in Ohio.

Unless accident intervenes, the veteran John Garner of Texas will ascend to the house speakership when congress meets next month, and President Hoover will find himself confronted, Wilson was in the last two years of his term, with hostile leadership in the revenue-voting branch of government.

A democrat, A. Harry Moore, will take the governor's chair in New Jersey, swept to power on a landslide of astonishing proportions; and—unless the mounting totals of Kentucky's belated count are overturned—Ruby Laffoon, also a democrat, will take the place of a republican governor at Frankfort.

What bearing these results of yesterday's election may have on the fortunes of 1932 is a disputed question.

MUCH REJOICING.

Among the democrats there was much rejoicing and handclapping. Jouett Shouse, the party's executive chairman, saw certain presidential victory a year hence. House members, hungry for power after 13 lean years, were vocal in their jubilation and unawed by the difficulties of legislating with a membership so close that the count stands at 217 democrats, 215 republicans, one farmer-labor, two vacancies.

One of the vacancies, in New Jersey, is expected to be filled by a republican, giving that party 216. The other, in New Hampshire, is not to be filled before the house organizes.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 3, 1911.)

The following are new subscribers for the Merkel Mail this week: J. G. Hale, Sam Province, Jacob Foster, M. S. Wiman, J. S. Hutson, J. A. Meeks, city and rural routes; Miss Ollie Kate Harris, Nugent; Lipan Register, Lipan; Hon. E. M. Overshiner, Abilene.

Steve Duckett of Ovalo spent Sunday night in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duckett.

Mrs. J. N. Routh and little daughter, Sallie, spent Tuesday in Abilene.

John M. Westenhover left the latter part of the week for Shreveport, La., where he goes to visit relatives.

W. A. Terry of Trent was in Merkel yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit to the home of G. W. Johnson and family.

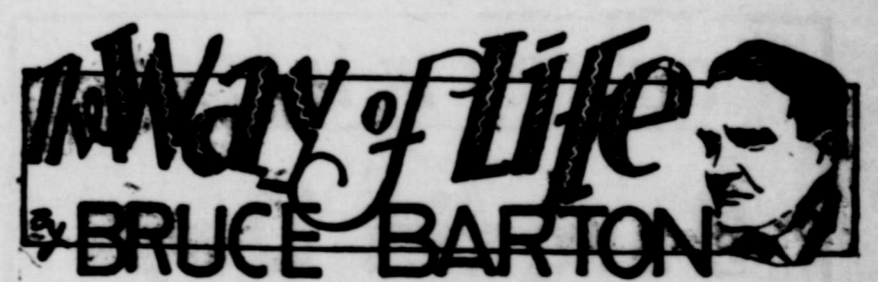
CHICKEN FRY.

Miss Lelia Nisbett was a charming hostess to members of her room at a chicken fry. The crowd went out on a float drawn by a pair of Missouri mules, we think, for they had to be shown a time or two that it wasn't their party. Miss Nisbett was assisted

ed by Misses Mattie Murphy and Laura Jennings in entertaining Misses Ruth Wheeler, Gladys Haynes, Lois Hogue, Vera Pickelsimer, Ruth Merritt, Kattie Pipes, Isla McDonald, Strossy and Stella Martin, Bessie Touchstone, Tommie Louise Coggin, Mary Mayfield, Willie Coats, Thelma Lynn and Messrs. Ben Merritt, H. C. Burroughs, Emzy Burroughs, Raymond Touchstone, John Coomer, John Erry, Con Warnick, Booth Warren, George and Oscar Musick, Vestal and Leslie Pickelsimer, Verner Sublett, Prentice Pipes, Will Merritt, Leonard Wills, Stanley King, Lloyd Elliott, Noel Moore, Robert Nisbett, Joel Counts, W. L. Diltz, Jr. Robert McDonald, Ralph Bigham, Alfred Costephens, Claude Jenkins.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Agnes Lassiter entertained a number of girl friends from 4 to 7. The afternoon pleasures commenced with the game of William Trimble Toe, this was followed by outdoor games. Apples were paraded, whipped cream and cake were served to Misses Florence Holmes, Ruth Howard, Ruth Wheeler, Edith Brown, Charlie Belle Thomas, Annie Collins, Zula Abercrombie, Gladys and Ella Daniel, Naomia Gibson and Eunice Russell.



OLD MAIDS.

It had been a very pleasant crossing of the ocean and all of us who had been passengers had become well acquainted.

As the big ship moved slowly to her pier we stood on the promenade deck looking into the mass of up-turned faces, each hoping to discover a relative or friend.

Suddenly a woman beside me began to wave her handkerchief, and, from the pier, an old lady waved back.

"That's my aunt," the woman confided to me. "Dear old Aunt Julia. My husband sent me a wireless that he is sick in bed with grippe. My mother is in the South. I was afraid there would be no one to meet me. "But I might have known. Aunt Julia never fails. Blessed old maid, she mothers us all. How could we ever live without her!"

On the pier I was introduced to Aunt Julia. A trim little figure of a woman bubbling over with unselfishness, laden with an extra coat and a pair of overshoes—just in case her loving niece might happen to be cold. Having just come from France, and feeling very continental, I bent over and kissed her hand. She blushed like a girl.

"You musn't try to flatter an old lady," she said. But it was no attempt at flattery; it was an act of reverence. She is a member of the noblest clans in the world.

I had been reading, on the boat, a book about the Bronte family. Mr. Bronte was a self-centered country parson, who wore out his wife by making her the mother of six children in six years. Left with the motherless brood on his hands, he cast around for help, and thought of his wife's maiden sister. She, poor thing, was living peacefully in a lovely little town, with an income sufficient to provide comfortably for her simple wants. There was every selfish reason why she should stay just where she was.

Yet, at his summons, she did not hesitate. She cast aside every personal consideration, came down to the bleak parsonage in its ugly part of England and proceeded, for the rest of her life, to devote herself to those children.

How many millions of similar instances have there been in history! What a priceless wealth of affection is poured out on the other people's children by aunts and nurses and cooks and teachers to whom Fate gives no children of their own! How could humanity conduct its existence without them?

I thought of these things as I watched Aunt Julia wrap up her niece and hurry away. I lifted my hat reverently and waved them good-bye.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Worn out farm livestock will be fattened and sold on the market if the plans of the Howard County agent are successful.

Motion pictures of goats near Rock Springs were made recently for the use of a large mohair mill.

Pecan growing is being promoted at Menard.

Seventy-five thousand sheep, and thousands of calves and steers are to be fed out of McCulloch county around Brady this fall from the large variety of grains locally produced.

Ochiltree county will vote on a \$400,000.00 road bond issue early in October.

A fifty thousand dollar ice manufacturing and cold storage plant is under construction in Amarillo.

Plainview recently celebrated the completion of the hard surfacing of all of the state highways in Hale county.

The Carlsbad Canyon highway, extending from Niagara Falls in New York to El Paso, is twenty three hundred and fifty miles long and seventy-eight per cent paved.

Carloads of watermelons are being shipped from Post.

Sudan seed growers in the Texas Panhandle-Plains produce approximately seventy-five per cent of the world's supply of the seed.

The Vernon chamber of commerce sent out 447 letters urging farmers' mass meetings on the cotton problem recently.

Fort Worth's building permits for 1931 totaled \$3,892,475 on September first.

A large acreage of tomatoes for

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next season is being promoted at Denton.

Weatherford has averaged shipping a thousand carloads of watermelons annually for the past fifteen years.

The queen of the Colorado City fair wore a gown of cotton costing five dollars during the coronation ceremonies recently.

A twenty-four hour weather report station has been established at the Sweetwater municipal airport, stopping place for Transcontinental Airways.

An Indian grain crusher in excellent state of preservation has been found near Lamesa.

Churchmen in Midland recently shipped a car of fifty-one beef cattle to an orphan's home.

Three hundred thousand cans of home preserved foods are being put up in Lamb county this season.

A home products exhibit featured the observance of home products week in Plainview recently, participated in by twenty-nine local manufacturing concerns.

Floyd county has the distinction of having three women who have won the Master Farm Home Makers award.

Over two thousand families are canning a beef each in Dickens county.

BARGAIN DAYS.

From now until Dec. 31st, subscription price for The Merkel Mail in Taylor and adjoining counties is only \$1.00 per year. This will save you 50 cents, if you will renew your subscription during these three months. If you are in arrears, you can pay up the past year and extend a new year at the bargain offer of \$1.00 per year. Do it now. Offer positively expires December 31st.

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Austin Bank Closes, Few Calls for Money

Austin, Texas, Nov. 5.—M. C. Parrish, president and owner of the University Bank, has announced that the bank will close and asked all depositors to withdraw their money. When the doors opened Friday only fifteen persons were in line of the 14,000 depositors, who had more than \$130,000 in the vaults. During the first twenty minutes after the opening less than 100 calls were made for money.

The bank, an unincorporated institution, has been doing business across the street from the campus of the University of Texas for several years. Mr. Parrish said it had become unprofitable and he had decided to close it up.

The bank will remain open until all depositors are paid.

Market Sale.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will have a market sale Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Eli Case grocery. Dressed chickens, cakes and pies for sale. Phone Case Grocery company and the ladies will deliver your order.

Big Sale Opens Saturday at Brown's Bargain Store.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office.



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State's General Revenue Fund Short \$4,754,584

Austin, Texas, Nov. 5.—The net deficiency in the state's general revenue fund Saturday was \$4,754,584, according to State Treasurer Charley Lockhart.

The balance to the credit of the general revenue fund was \$804,775.42 and outstanding warrants were \$5,559,359.50.

The pension fund has an overdraft of \$528,692.39 and outstanding warrants against it are \$1,327,138.39.

The highway fund had a balance of \$12,707,448.90 with outstanding warrants of \$501,415.81.

Big Sale Opens Saturday at Brown's Bargain Store.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

DID THE WORK

CRAZY CRYSTALS

I am on my second box of Crazy Crystals and can truthfully say that they have helped me more than anything I have ever taken. I was troubled with my stomach and gall-bladder continually, but now I am able to sleep well and am full of pep. Crazy Crystals did the work. I take pleasure in recommending Crazy Crystals to all the world, and I will never be without them.

Mrs. Fred Knight, 312 E. North St., DuQuoin, Ill.

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There are times when all look for something solid upon which to base a renewal of faith in life—in men! We are passing through such a chaos. November 11th is a day, set aside, in honor of the unselfish—loyal—devotion of men in a time of need. It is our sacred duty to honor the memories of our preservers. In our observance of this day may we acquire in our own hearts, some part of their valor—may they live again in our renewal of courage. While we vacillate—not knowing whence the trend of events may lead—let us remember there is but one road to travel—Forward!—Onward!—through that way alone lies Honor.

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A Word to All Contestants

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by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



SIXTH INSTALLMENT.
SYNOPSIS.

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY— I find that the solution of the Arthur Wells mystery—for we did solve it—takes three divisions in my mind. Each one is a sitting, followed by an investigation made by Sperry and myself.

But for some reason, after Miss Jeremy's second sitting, I found that my reasoning mind was stronger than my credulity. And as Sperry had at that time determined to have nothing more to do with the business, I made a resolution to abandon my investigations. Nor have I any reason to believe that I would have altered my attitude toward the case, had it not been that I saw in the morning paper on the Thursday following the second seance, that Elinor Wells had closed her house, and gone to Florida.

I confess I had an overwhelming desire to examine again the ceiling of the dressing room and thus to check up one degree further the accuracy of our revelations. After some reflection, I called up Sperry, but he flatly refused to go on any further.

"Miss Jeremy has been ill since Monday," he said. "Mrs. Dane's rheumatism is worse, her companion is nervously upset, and your own wife called me up an hour ago and says you are sleeping with a light, and she thinks you ought to go away. The whole club is shot to pieces."

But, although I am a small and not a courageous man, the desire to examine the Wells house clung to me tenaciously. Suppose there were cartridges in his table drawer? Suppose I should find the second bullet hole in the ceiling? I no longer deceived myself by any argument that my interest was purely scientific. There is a point at which curiosity becomes unbearable, when it becomes an obsession, like hunger. I had reached that point.

Nevertheless, I found it hard to plan the necessary deception to my wife. My habits have always been entirely orderly and regular. My wildest dissipation was the Neighborhood Club. I could not recall an evening away from home in years, except on business. Yet now I must have a free evening, possibly an entire night.

In planning for this, I forgot my nervousness for a time. I decided finally to tell my wife that an out-of-town client wished to talk business with me, and that day, at luncheon—

I go home to luncheon—I mentioned that such a client was in town.

"It is possible," I said, as easily as I could, "that we may not get through this afternoon. If things should run over into the evening, I'll telephone."

She took it calmly enough, but later on, as I was taking an electric flash from the drawer of the hall table and putting it in my overcoat pocket she came on me, and I thought she looked surprised.

During the afternoon I was beset with doubts and uneasiness. Suppose she called my office and found that the client I had named was not in town? It is undoubtedly true that a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive, for on my return to the office I was at once quite certain that Mrs. Johnson would telephone and make the inquiry.

After some debate I called my secretary and told her to say, if such a message came in, that Mr. Forbes was in town and that I had an appointment with him. As a matter of fact, no such inquiry came in, but as Miss Joyce, my secretary, knew that Mr. Forbes was in Europe, I was conscious some months afterwards that Miss Joyce's eyes occasionally rested on me in a speculative and suspicious manner.

Other things also increased my uneasiness as the day wore on. There was, for instance, the matter of the back door to the Wells house. Nothing was more unlikely than that the key would still be hanging there. I must, therefore, get a key.

Going through my desk I found a number of keys, mostly trunk keys and one the key to a dog-collar. But late in the afternoon I visited a client of mine who is in the hardware business, and secured quite a selection. One of them was a skeleton key. He persisted in regarding the matter as a joke, and poked me between the shoulder-blades as I went out.

"If you're arrested with all that hardware on you," he said, "you'll be held as a first-class burglar. You are equipped to open anything from a can of tomatoes to the missionary box in church."

But I felt that already, innocent as I was, I was leaving a trail of suspicion behind me: Miss Joyce and the office boy, the dealer and my wife. And I had not started yet.

I dined in a small chop-house where I occasionally lunch, and took a large cup of strong black coffee. When I went out into the night again I found that a heavy fog had settled down and I began to feel again something of the strange and disturbing quality of the day which had ended in Arthur Wells's death. Already a potential housebreaker, I avoided policemen, and the very jingling of the keys in my pocket sounded loud and incriminating to my ears.

I do not like deserted houses. Even in daylight they have a sinister effect on me. They seem, in their empty spaces, to have held and recorded all that has happened in the dusty past. The Wells house that night, looming before me, silent and mysterious, seemed the embodiment of all the deserted houses I had known. Its empty and unshuttered windows were like blind eyes, gazing in, not out.

Nevertheless, now that the time had come, a certain amount of courage came with it. I am not ashamed to confess that a certain part of it came from the anticipation of the Neighborhood Club's plaudits. For Herbert to have made such an investigation, or even Sperry, with his height and his iron muscles, would not have surprised the club. But I was aware that while they expected intelligence

and even humor, of a sort, from me they did not anticipate any particular bravery.

The flash was working, but rather feebly. I found the nail where the door-key had formerly hung, but the key, as I had expected, was gone. I was less than five minutes, I fancy, in finding a key from my collection that would fit. The bolt slid back with a click, and the door opened.

Once inside the house, the door to the outside closed, and facing two alternatives, to go on with it or to cut and run, I found a sort of desperate courage, clenched my teeth, and felt for the nearest light switch.

The electric light had been cut off! I should have expected it, but I had not. I remember standing in the back hall and debating whether to go on or to get out. I was not only in a highly nervous state, but I was also badly handicapped. However, as the moments wore on and I stood there, with the quiet unbroken by no mysterious sounds, I gained a certain confidence. After a short period of readjustment, therefore, I felt my way to the library door, and into the room.

Once there, I used the flash to discover that the windows were shuttered, and proceeded to take off my hat and coat, which I placed on a chair near the door. It was at this time that I discovered that the battery of my lamp was very weak, and finding a candle in a tall brass stick on the mantelpiece, I lighted it.

Then I looked about. The house had evidently been hastily closed. Some of the furniture was covered with sheets, while part of it stood unprotected. The rug had been folded into the center of the room, and covered with heavy brown papers, and I was extremely startled to hear the papers rustling. A mouse, however, proved to be the source of the sound, and I pulled myself together with a jerk.

It is to be remembered that I had left my hat and overcoat on a chair near the door. There could be no mistake, as the chair was a light one, and the weight of my overcoat threw it back against the wall.

Candle in hand, I stepped out into the hall, and was immediately met by a crash which reverberated through the house. In my alarm my teeth closed on the end of my tongue, with agonizing results, but the sound died away, and I concluded that an upper window had been left open, and that the rising wind had slammed a door. But my morale, as we say since the war, had been shaken, and I recklessly, lighted a second candle and placed it on the table in the hall at the foot of the staircase, to facilitate my exit in case I desired to make a hurried one.

Then I climbed slowly. The fog had apparently made its way into the house, for when, halfway up, I turned and looked down, the candlelight was hardly more than a spark, surrounded by a luminous aura.

I do not know exactly when I began to feel that I was not alone in the house. It was, I think, when I was on a chair on top of a table in Arthur's room, with my candle upheld to the ceiling. It seemed to me that something was moving stealthily in the room overhead. I stood there, candle upheld, and every faculty I possessed seemed centered in my ears. It was not a footstep. It was a soft and dragging movement. Had I not been near the ceiling I should not have heard it. Indeed, a moment later I was not certain I had heard it.

My chair, on top of the table, was none too securely balanced. I had found what I was looking for, a part of the plaster ornament broken away,

and replaced by a whitish substance, not plaster. I got out my penknife and cut away the foreign matter, showing a small hole beneath, a bullet-hole, if I knew anything about bullet-holes.

Then I heard the dragging movement above, and what with alarm and my insecure position, I suddenly overbalanced, chair and all. My head must have struck on the corner of the table, for I was dazed for a few moments. The candle had gone out, of course. I felt for the chair, righted it, and sat down. I was dizzy and I was frightened. I was afraid to move, lest the dragging thing above come down and creep over me in the darkness and smother me.

And sitting there, I remembered the very things I most wished to forget—the black curtain behind Miss Jeremy, the things flung by unseen hands into the room, the way my watch had slid over the table and fallen to the floor.

Since that time I know there is a madness of courage, born of terror. Nothing could be more intolerable than to sit there and wait. It is the same insanity that drove men out of the trenches to the charge and almost certain death, rather than to sit and wait for what might come.

In a way, I daresay I charged the upper floor of the house. Whatever drove me, I know that, candle in hand, and hardly sane, I ran up the staircase, and into the room overhead. It was empty.

As suddenly as my sanity had gone, it returned to me. The sight of two small beds, side by side, a tiny dressing-table, a row of toys on the mantelpiece, was calming. Here was the children's night nursery, a white and placid room which could house nothing hideous.

I was humiliated and ashamed. I, Horace Johnson, a man of dignity and reputation, even in a small way, a successful after-dinner speaker, numbering fifty-odd years of logical living to my credit, had been running half-maddened toward a mythical danger from which I had been afraid to run away!

I sat down and mopped my face with my pocket handkerchief.

After a time I got up, and going to a window looked down at the quiet world below. The fog was lifting. Automobiles were making cautious progress along the slippery street. A woman with a basket had stopped under the street light and was rearranging her parcels. The clock of the city hall, visible over the opposite roofs, marked only twenty minutes to nine. It was still early evening—not even midnight, the magic hour of the night.

Somehow that fact reassured me, and I was able to take stock of my surroundings. I realized, for instance, that I stood in the room over Arthur's dressing room, and that it was into the ceiling under me that the second—or probably the first—bullet had penetrated.

(To Be Continued.)

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Takes Umbrella to Bed. Grimby, England.—Tenants of three municipal houses testified at a rent hearing that when it rained, they took umbrellas to bed because the roofs leaked.

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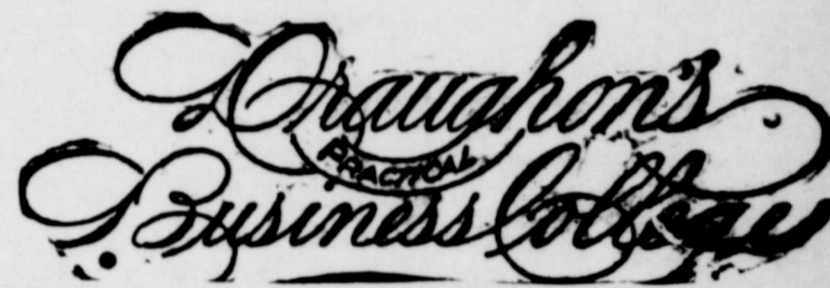
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THE TREND OF THE TIMES.
 The cheerfulness of the day's news, so notably in contrast with that of the preceding months of the year, was brought vividly to the attention of the editor of The Mail, who found the following headlines as he was carelessly scanning the columns of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Monday, November 2:
 "\$1 Wheat Predicted, with Foreign Demand Growing."
 "Farm Outlook Grows Better."
 "Steel Plants Add More Jobs."
 "Public Confidence is Returning, Survey by Bank Reveals."
 "Brightening of Business Sky is Reflected in Many Reports."
 "Stock Rise Foreseen as Bearish Position is Oversold."
 "Hoarding Era is Near Close."

Can one go wrong if he believes with Thomas Hood: "I resolved that like the sun, so long as my day lasted, I would look on the bright side of everything."

A RADIO CHANGE.
 (The Chattanooga News.)
 The National Sugar Refining company made this announcement during its radio program the other night: "In tonight's program, we initiate an innovation in radio. We have done away with our commercial advertising announcements. We realize that as you listen in on our program you wish to be entertained."
 The company now makes but two brief advertising announcements during its program. It will tell its listeners to read its advertisements in the newspapers. The company will find that it will gain more listeners for its program by this policy.

Pied Pipers Coming

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 through from tackle to block a punt by Wilson. He caught the ball in the air and ran thirty yards across the goal. Grimes, fullback, made a touch-down for Stamford in the third frame, and Kennedy tabbed the last in the fourth.
 Merkel attempted 22 passes for 10 completions, and Stamford was successful in two of nine attempts. The Bulldogs scored a majority of first downs, 22 to 9.
 The race in the eastern half of district 9 is now led by Anson and Stamford, each of which has scored two wins without a tie or defeat. They will probably decide where the championship is to go this year when they play in Stamford Armistice Day.
 The line-ups:
 Merkel Pos. Stamford
 Wozencraft LE Selmon
 Collins LT Glenn
 Souze LG Larmon
 Middleton C Rosene
 Harris RG Miles
 Toombs RT Cole
 Gamble RE Alexander
 Wilson QB Bounds
 Cade LH York
 Derrick RH Swift
 Boaz FB Grimes
 Officials: Forrester, referee;
 Owens, umpire; Lewis, head linesman; Brady, field judge.

Effective November 1 the Wooten hotel in Abilene became a member of the Baker hotel group. The Wooten was constructed in 1930.

CHURCHES

Worship Forum Brings Three Noted Speakers

Several from Merkel were expecting to attend the Educational and Worship Forum for the Abilene presbytery, which is to be conducted at the Central Presbyterian church in Abilene this Thursday afternoon and night.

Interesting and instructive addresses on Education and Worship will be given by Drs. Covert, Poe and Hodges, and several of the ministers in the presbytery will also deliver addresses.

The afternoon program, beginning at 2:30, opens with a worship service, "Spiritual Values in Hymns Explained and Illustrated," by Rev. E. H. Surface, and includes interesting discussions on "The Situation Educationally in our Presbytery," by Rev. L. B. Gray, Rev. G. D. Robinson and Rev. J. A. Owen, their subjects being "The Teaching Forces," "Materials Used, Buildings, Equipment" and "Educational Enthusiasm of Pastors, Elders, etc.," respectively.

Addresses will follow by Dr. Poe on "Essential Elements in Building and Order of Worship," by Dr. Hodges on "Training of Children and Young People in the Spirit and Practice of Worship" and by Dr. Covert on "Spiritual Objectives of Christian Education."

A worship service begins the evening program at 7 o'clock, to be followed by an address, "The Church Making Education Safe," by Dr. Covert, and the concluding address by Dr. Poe.

The public as well as interested church members are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We had a good day last Sunday in every service. The success of every part of the church work depends on the membership. The Sunday School is yours. We shall expect you to be present Sunday on time.
 There will not be a preaching service Sunday, as pastor will be at Baird.

W. M. Elliott, Supt.
 R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Training classes at 6:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday 2:45 p. m. Interest and attendance in all these services are fine and growing better all the time.

I am to preach at Cross Roads at 3 p. m. Sunday.
 A hearty welcome to all. This is a "friendly" church. Let us prove it to you.

L. E. Carpenter, Minister.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Holy Spirit will dwell with sin condemned, but never a moment with sin allowed. Herein lies the necessity that Christians keep confessing their sins."

The large congregations attending all the services of the Baptist church last Sunday were very gratifying. The world depression seems to be turning the faces of men and women back to God.

The pastor's subject Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "Material Depression, a Spiritual Opportunity."

At 7 p. m. we will have a great soul-stirring service.

B. T. S. meets at 6 p. m. Be sure to meet with and encourage our young people.

Brother Bill Haynes needs our prayers and our presence, as he leads so efficiently in the teaching service of the church.

Come to Sunday School and stay to church.

J. T. King, Pastor.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

Our fourth quarterly conference, which marked the closing of the business work of the church year, was held Monday night.

Reports from the Sunday School showed a marked increase in attendance over the previous year.

Epworth league report was very happy in the work of the year, with increased membership and activity.

The work of the W. M. S. under the leadership of Mrs. Hutcheson revealed a year of earnest activity and satisfactory progress.

Next Sunday will be the closing services of the church year—pastor preaching at both morning and evening services.

Last Sunday's attendance at both the morning and evening services was fine indeed. May it not be even better on this closing day.

HI-LEAGUE.

Song No. 206.
 Roll call.
 Song No. 149.
 Leader, Mildred Richardson.
 Acts 4—Luelle Campbell.
 Acts 5—Milton Shannon.
 Acts 6—Billie Bernice Gambill.
 Acts 7—Jack Patterson.
 Song No. 80.
 Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic: "Our Share in Making World Peace Permanent."
 Leader—Burnis Tucker.
 Scripture—Micah 4:1-5, Isaiah 11:1-9.

"Why War?" Mary Collins.
 "What Can We Do About It?" Lowell Vickers.
 "Personal Contacts," Jim Patterson.
 "A New Patriotism," Lela Patterson.
 "Specifically," Paul Collins.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Song.
 Sentence prayers.
 Scripture, Clyde Sears.
 Story, Truett Patterson.
 Story, Marvin Hunter.
 Story, A. C. Sears.
 League benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the four reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday was 680, no report having been received from the Nazarene church. This compares with 879 the same Sunday a year ago and with 820 for the previous Sunday this year.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

The Baptist church will be the place of meeting of the Men's Sunday Afternoon Prayer service next Sunday, with Clyde Latimer as the leader, and the lesson will be the 20th chapter of Acts. Unusual interest and earnestness characterizes these meetings; and all the men in Merkel and surrounding communities are invited and urged to come and take part.

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HALLOWEEN SEASON GREAT TIME FOR ENTERTAINING.

Merkel Ladies Complimented in Abilene.

The lovely apartment of Mrs. John Olan Lushy, 1882 Peach street, Abilene, was the setting for a gay party on Saturday afternoon of last week. House decorations were in Halloween motif, as were table covers, candies and game accessories for bridge games.

At the culmination of the games a delicious salad and sandwich course was served with coffee to Mesdames Claude Young, Ernest Old, L. B. Scott, Theiss Jones, Jack Anderson, W. T. Sadler, Edward McCrary, Misses Oneta Carter, Annice Palmer, Johnnie Sears, Christine Collins, Virginia Welch, Evelyn Curb, Maurine Tipton, Lucy Tracy and Vennie Heizer.

J. U. G. CLUB.

Members of the J. U. G. club were guests of Miss Geraldine Teague on Halloween night. The house was very spooky and dimly lighted. The guests were greeted by a ghost and Halloween contests and games were played until a witch bade them silence and told their fortunes.

All started spooking; as a parting gift each guest was given a large popcorn ball. Spooking was enjoyed until each little guest was dropped at her own front door.

LEWIS-TURNER.

A wedding of interest to a large number in this section was solemnized at 8 a. m. Sunday at the home of Rev. W. G. Cypert, who officiated at the ceremony, when Miss Ada V. Turner became the bride of Charles Lewis. The families of both these young people are well known and a host of friends will be glad to know they are to make their home in the Canyon.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The Loyal Band class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Halloween party at the church Friday night. Walderine Huskey told "How Halloween came to Be;" Fay Pinckley told a story, "The Pumpkin Giant," and Miss Marcella Pinckley gave a reading, "Little Orphan Annie." Several games were played and then the lights were turned out and everyone told ghost stories.

Refreshments were served to: Opal Buzbec, Thelma Fatterson, Pauline Lassater, Janet Hays, Juanita and Walderine Huskey, Melba Taylor, Fay Pinckley, and Lena Faye Harrell, class members, and Robbie Walker, Etheldz Tucker and Vivian Lassater visitors, Miss Marcella Pinckley, teacher, and Mr. C. V. Shelton, department superintendent.

SHOWER.

In honor of Miss Willie Mae Swartz, a bride-to-be, Mrs. Fanny Belle Boaz entertained with a shower and slumber party on Friday night of last week. Gifts were all glassware. In the early evening bridge and "42" were played and at midnight supper was served to Misses Nadine Tippet, Mary King, Lola Shelton, Margaret Canon, Sis Boaz, Ida Mae Derstine, Mary Collins, Missie Dye and the honoree and hostess.

CLASS MEETING.

The Dorcas and Alethean classes met last Thursday in their regular monthly meeting at the Baptist church. The opening song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," was rendered by the class and prayer was led by Mrs. E. N. Brown. As there was no unfinished business, the class agreed to a handkerchief shower for Buckners Orphans home.

The class will meet with Mrs. C. M. Largent and Mrs. E. N. Brown.

at Mrs. Largent's home next third Thursday.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Polley, to Mesdames Barnett, Matthews, Daugherty, Chinn, Causseaux, Brown, Largent, McDonald, Porter and Miss Myrtle Barnett and the hostess.

Abilenian Appointed on Special Supreme Court

Austin, Texas, Nov. 5.—A special supreme court to dispose of a case involving the Woodmen of the World, in which the regular court is disqualified, and two special associate justices of the El Paso court of civil appeals to hear four land cases were appointed Friday by Gov. Ross S. Sterling.

The special supreme court is composed of R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, chief justice, and George King, Houston, and Jesse M. Brown, Fort Worth, associate justices.

Gowan Jones, El Paso, and J. M. Caldwell, Midland, were appointed as special associate justices of the El Paso appellate court to serve in place of E. F. Higgins and A. M. Walthall, regular associate justices.

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Mail want ads pay dividends.

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.

Plows Land at 93.
 New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 5.—Orrin L. Gration, 93, drove four horses and plowed 74 acres this fall. "Hard work helps to keep me young," he told his son, W. E. Gration, president of the First National bank here.



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CORN, sweetened corn, No. 2 size, 2 for	18c
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PEANUT BUTTER, 5 pound bucket	61c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar	28c
PECAN-NUT, PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. glass	34c
CRACKERS, Itens, 3 lbs. Saltine	34c
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FOR RENT—January 1, 1932, part of building now occupied by Barrow Furniture company, corner Edwards and Elm sts., approximately 20x78 feet on corner. Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall St., Dallas, Texas.

LODGE NOTICES

I. O. O. F. LODGE.
Meets every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.
Wm. R. Cox, N. G.
Wm. Elliott, Secretary.

Jesse M. Reeves Marries.

Word has been received by Mrs. H. K. Reeves of the marriage of her son, Jesse M. Reeves, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Miss Marie Hoas, also of Philadelphia. Jesse is well known here and many friends will wish him and his bride a happy and prosperous married life. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

Office supplies—Mail office.

Democrats Control

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But even at that, death, illness and accident may decide at last which party will control.

On the republican side, most leaders were silent but many said privately that after all, house control might prove to be more of a burden than a blessing. Senator Fess, the national chairman, declared there was promise for '32 in the republican retention of the old Longworth district of Ohio, after a stubborn democratic effort to capture it.

Election figures had other aspects of interest to every politician. One was the overwhelming adoption of Governor Roosevelt's reforestation proposal in New York state over opposition of former Governor Smith. Another was the great numerical strength shown by the independent voter.

Enters Business Here.

A change in ownership of Woody's Cafe, next to the bus station, brings Arthur E. Wiman back to Merkel. Mr. Wiman left Merkel about 30 years ago and has been in California most of that time. For the past few years he has been in Fort Worth, where his family now are, but he states that he expects to remove his family to Merkel at an early date. In the interim Mr. Wiman has come here frequently to visit his mother, Mrs. M. S. Wiman. Merkel is glad to have him back again and welcomes him into its business world.

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Record Temperature.

Denver, Nov. 5.—Summer came back Monday and equaled the record for all time high temperature for Denver in November. With a maximum of 78 degrees registered at 2 p. m., the mark equaled that set on Nov. 10, 1927. The previous high record was Nov. 10, 1876, when 76 was recorded.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 5.—With moderate receipts offered the mid-week market was fairly active and mostly steady. The estimate was for 2,500 head of cattle and 1,000 calves, of which about 500 head of cattle were on through-billing.

Few good steers arrived, most sales being around \$3.25 to \$3.75. Good butcher cows sold at \$2.75 to \$2.85, a few fat cows made \$3.00 and canners ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.75. The best heifers and yearlings here moved at \$6.00 to \$7.35 and were available in package lots, only. Bulls brought \$1.75 to \$2.50. Fat calves cleared around \$3.75 to \$4.50. Stocker steers made \$4.25 to \$4.60, stock cows brought \$3.60 and \$3.65, stocker steer calves went at \$5.35 and stocker heifer calves were taken at \$4.75.

An advance of 10c resulted in an active hog market, the entire receipts of 400 head representing truck consignments. A few head brought \$5.25. Sows went at \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Cotton Receipts.

With the shipment by rail of 4,754 bales of cotton and by truck from the cotton yard 676, there still remain 1,962 bales in the yard as of Thursday morning. This brings the total receipts, exclusive of truck shipments that were not weighed at the local cotton yard, to 7,409 bales for the season.

Livestock Shipments.

W. H. Manahan shipped a car of mules to Fort Worth last Friday.

Booth Sets Record.

New Haven, Nov. 5.—Albie Booth, the little Yale captain, today holds the Yale Bowl record for distance run in scoring a touchdown. In Saturday's game against Dartmouth, Booth traveled 94 yards for the Blues' opening score. The game ended a 33-33 tie.

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GRAPE JUICE, 1 pint White Swan. 22c	FRENCH SAUCE, 1-2 pt. jug. Aristocrat 40c size 29c
BROOMS, 75c 50c	VANILLA WAFERS, 1 lb. box 19c
BEETS, No. 2 Kruners, 20c size 16c	COFFEE, 2 lbs. White Swan 69c
CORN, No. 2 cans, Prim Rose, 20c size 13c	COFFEE, 3 lbs. Woman's Club. 85c
KRAUT, No. 2 1-2, 20c size 14c	COFFEE, 3 lbs. Elegant 85c
APPLE BUTTER, 25c size, No. 2 1-2, 17c	BIRD SEED, 2 packages 25c
VINEGAR, 25 oz. bottle 13c	SUNMAID RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. 17c
PRESERVES, 2 lb. jar, 65c size 49c	TEA, 1-2 lb., 50c size 35c
SOUP, per can 7c	TEA, 1-4 lb., 25c size 18c
B. E. PEAS, 1 lb. can, 10c size 5c	SPAGHETTI OR VERMICELLI, 3 for 14c
CHILI CON CARNE, 15c size 10c	CAKE FLOUR, Swan Down, 40c size 31c
BROWN BEANS, Wapco, 10c size 7c	PAN CAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemima, 2 for 25c
PEACHES, No. 2 can, sliced, 20c size 10c	MALT O'MEAL, 20c size 15c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can, 25c size 17c	HONEY, 2 1-2 lb. jar, comb, 75c size 49c
SNUFF, Red Seal, De Voe or Rooster 25c	HONEY, 2 lb. jar, extract, 50c size 37c
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 7 for 25c	EXTRACT, flavoring, 25c size 15c
SOAP, Palm Olive, Cream Oil, Dona, Lifebuoy, Grandpa, 4 for 25c	SPICES, any kind, 10c size, 4 for 25c
BAKING POWDER, 25c K. C. 18c	CATSUP, large bottle, 19c
BAKING POWDER, 50c K. C. 35c	SYRUP, any gallon in the house 61c
SALT, table, 3 boxes 10c	COFFEE, fresh Peaberry, 3 lbs. 31c
COCOA, Hershey's or Baker's, 1-2 lb. 15c	

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Rural Community Correspondence

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English of Hermleigh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn.

Miss Marjory Adrian had as her week-end guests three of her school friends, Misses Blanche Banosky, Elizabeth Lawrence and Isabel Lawrence of Abilene. They spent a very pleasant Saturday on the Adrian ranch.

Jim Armour was the guest first of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armour.

Miss Emma Nalley is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Bryant. She plans to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason of Big Spring stopped over Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with the former's sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson. They were returning from a trip to Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Duran of Wichita Falls were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bright and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Trimble of Rotan were attending to business here Monday and seeing old time friends.

Carol Chambless of El Paso and father, Bert Chambless, of Merkel were here Monday afternoon, visiting among old time friends.

Rev. John Reynolds and family of Abilene were guests in the home of his parents Saturday night.

Roy Nalley of Fort Worth was guest for a few days last week in the homes of his brother, Joe, and a sister, Mrs. Garnett Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris and sons, J. H. and Bobby Jo, of Canyon spent Sunday with Mrs. Harris' folks, Tom Vessel and family.

Elmer Huff of Carter Valley was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nuton, here last Friday.

Mrs. Rado Archer was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Blankenship in Abilene on the 28th. Mrs. Blankenship sends her greetings to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers of Lubbock spent Sunday here looking after their farm and seeing friends.

Mrs. Ed Burks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell in Abilene over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Boone and baby son of Amarillo were guests the first part of the week in the homes of Mrs. Annie Boone and Mrs. J. B. Winn.

W. J. Beckham of Lamesa came over for the week-end and returned home Monday, accompanied by his wife and little sons, C. T. and Josh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beckham, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Massey and Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott and children, Merle and Patcy, were guests Sunday of Misses Mattie and Cora Scott in Abilene.

S. H. Sparks died suddenly Monday night, Nov. 2, and was buried on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Blackwell. He is survived by his wife and several children.

FRANKS-DOBBS.

On last Thursday evening Miss Jewel Dobbins and Garland Franks were married at the M. E. parsonage, with Rev. U. S. Sherrill, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Franks' home was in Coleman, but she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Billie Maxwell, of Sweetwater. Mr. Franks is principal of the Grammar school, this being his second term here. He is a fine young man, of sterling character and ability, and has many friends and pupils who wish for this young couple all happiness and good luck in their married life.

MRS. J. P. STEVENS HONOREE.

Mesdames R. Reeves and Jack Freeman entertained in a most pleasing manner Monday afternoon with a party in the home of Mrs. T. L. Stevens from two to five, naming Mrs. J. F. Stevens as honoree. Contests, games and music were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, contest prizes going to Mesdames A. Williamson and T. G. Hamner, a beautiful Rose Marie water pitcher and a sandwich plate, which, with a shower of other nice gifts, were presented to the honoree. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and date loaf candy were served to the honoree and Mesdames Davis Jones of Abilene, B. Hayes, B. Edwards, C. McLeod, E. E. Cribley, Tarver, J. Crane, J. Strawn, T. G. Hamner, T. Williamson, A. Williamson, V. Vessels and the hostesses.

"42" PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards were gracious hosts on Wednesday, the 28th, to a number of friends in their home. Games of "42" were enjoyed until a late hour when refresh-

ment of delicious ham, cheese and pineapples sandwiches, potato chips, olives, fruit salad, hot chocolate and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nalley and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood of Merkel.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible class each Thursday 3 p. m. Interest and attendance in these services are fine and growing rapidly. "Come and let us reason together." A hearty welcome to all at the "friendly" church.

LEAGUE PICNIC.

Misses Lucy Burch and Ima Gene Mangum entertained the Junior and Hi-league of the Trent Methodist church with a picnic in Mr. Key's pasture on the banks of Noodle creek on Tuesday, October 20. Games were played until the chaperones called us to eat. Sandwiches and lemonade were enjoyed by the members of the leagues and Mesdames E. L. Mangum, Mollie Winn, Cap McLeod, Ab Vessels and the hostesses.

High School News.

The members of Trent Hi School met and elected the following staff: Sponsor—Mr. Ray Elliott. Editor-in-Chief—Helen Hogue. Senior Reporter—Fanny Vessels. Junior Reporter—Louise Owens. Sophomore Reporter—Joe Ella McLeod. Hist. Club Reporter—Sara Julia Johnson. Spanish Club Reporter—John Hamner. Home Ec. Club Reporter—Edith Hale. We shall try to have some news for you each week in the Merkel Mail. Watch the paper! —Editor.

SPORTS.

An easy victory was won last Friday, October 30, by the Trent Gorillas over Sweetwater Junior High. The score was 18-0.

Merkel All Stars came over and played the Trent Gorillas Saturday, October 31. In the first two minutes of play, Trent gave a returned kick, and a poor pass by Merkel center let Trent down Merkel behind the goal by a touchback. The Merkel team scored a touchdown as a result of a fumbled kick from Trent in the second quarter of the game. They failed to kick goal. The team squads were evenly matched and the game was well played.

In the fourth quarter, the Trent team all but went over for a touchdown, but failed at last down to make the necessary yardage. Trent feels confident of winning the next tilt which will be a return game in Merkel at some date in the near future.

Coch Franks reports a game with Sweetwater to be played Friday at Sweetwater.

ATTEND COOKING SCHOOL.

The Home Ec. class attended the cooking school of Miss Bernice Lowen last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Reuben Reeves and Miss Nona Burgess accompanied the class. Those attending were: Helen Hogue, Edith Hale, Victorine Bishop, Sarah Julia Johnson, Helen Bright, Mildred Steadman and Fanny Vessel.

THE SENIOR CLASS.

A number of High School pupils were seen last Monday, October 26, with a big happy smile on their faces. Why not? Look who it happened to! It was the proud and dignified Seniors, who had received their class rings.

The Seniors entertained in chapel last Wednesday, October 28, with a play. The name of the play was "The Unseen." The characters were: Mr. Jeffrey Baldwin, Freddy Allen; Mrs. Jeffrey Baldwin, Helen Hogue; their Swedish maid, Edith Hale.

The play seemed to be enjoyed by all.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB.

Fanny Vessel was the charming hostess to the Home Ec. club Wednesday, October 28. After an interesting program rendered by the members of the class, a social hour was enjoyed during which time contests, games and fortunes were given.

A Halloween motif was carried out in table appointments, room decorations and in the light luncheon served. We cordially invite everyone interested in our department to visit us any Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 31, the people of the Trent community enjoyed a gay Halloween party at the school auditorium. The P. T. A. sold nuts, popcorn and drinks. Games were

played and all reported an enjoyable time.

PAJAMA PARTY.

Misses Nona Burgess and Mary Sheppard entertained the Home Ec. girls with a cleverly planned Halloween pajama party. Guests were greeted by the ghost who bade them be silent. After guests were seated in the darkened room where ghosts and goblins were seen, Miss Virgie Strawn told a weird ghost story.

Orders of the ghost disturbed the progress of games of bridge and "42," causing confusion and mirth. Fortunes were found in pumpkins scattered around the room.

Refreshments carrying out the color scheme of orange and black were served to Sara Julia Johnson, Edith Hale, Fannie Vessels, Helen Hogue, Sallie Freeman, Helen Bright, Victorine Bishop, Doreen Scott, Maurine Smith and Virgie Strawn.

White Church News

Quite a few of our farmers are about to finish pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and children attended the funeral of Mr. John Dye at McCauley one day recently. Our entire community was shocked and deeply grieved to hear of Mr. Dye's death. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Demere entertained with a Halloween party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird of Hurley, New Mexico, and Mr. Bird's mother of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pressley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Eddington and little son, James Dryden, of Abilene visited in the A. D. Barnes home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bush of I. X. L. had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley and children of Elm visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Farmer and children visited relatives at Blair over the week-end.

We are very glad to report Mrs. A. M. Brown being able to be moved to the home of her son, E. H. Brown, of Blair.

WARREN NEWS

We are glad to see the weather fair once more.

School started with about twenty pupils enlisted. Mrs. Dixon and Miss Rhodes of Anson were visiting Mrs. Roy Clark recently.

Quite a few from this community attended the party at Mrs. Vernon Horton's of Noodle.

Clyde Brown of Goodman was visiting his brother, Bill Brown, Saturday night.

Miss Lottie McCoy spent the week-end with Mrs. Homer Patterson of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittman motored to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd McCoy spent the day with Mrs. Homer Dunn of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown were visiting in the Noodle community Sunday.

Buster McCoy has returned home from Anson.

Misses Clara and Edna Mae Marshall attended the party at Mulberry. Bill Brown is entertaining the young folks Saturday night with a party.

CANYON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griggs and son, Billy Wayne of Dora were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry recently.

Lloyd Matthews spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Caps.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Jones, who has been ill for some time at Putnam, regret to hear her condition is worse. We hope she will soon be better.

Miss Eva Faye Bush spent Sunday with Miss Nelma Riney.

Mrs. Maggie Hunter dined with Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds and son of Abilene were visiting relatives here Sunday.

M. E. Perry and Ralph Coats and family motored to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

According to poultry books the world's record for egg production is 1,200 eggs from one hen.

Knitting mills are aided by the artificial control of weather by refrigerating systems, because breakage of yarn is lessened.

BLAIR ITEMS

The Blair school opened Monday morning for the term of 1931-1932, with fifty-nine pupils enrolled. Interesting talks were made by J. W. Latimer and the principal of the school, Prof. J. D. Rankins. Also brief talks by the other teachers: Misses Vernie Derrick, Vera and Mamie Walker. Much interest was shown as many patrons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chat Burks have had the pleasure of having as their house-guests the past week, Mr. Burks' mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks of Anson.

Mrs. Marcina Doan made a mid-week visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin of Rotan. Mrs. Doan was accompanied back by her sister Miss Viola Dulin, who will stay for an indefinite time.

Miss Caroline Chambers and Mesdames Farrell Hood and Blanche Baze of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell over the week-end. Also Misses Vera and Mamie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Merkel visited in this home one day the past week.

Rev. John Reynolds and family of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan Sunday; also Mrs. Carl Hughes and daughter spent several hours in this home Sunday evening.

John Hughes of Merkel was passing through our little town Monday, shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton and family visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burfeind of King county over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird and mother of Wichita Falls, en route to New Mexico, were passing visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown Saturday.

The Halloween party at the school house Friday evening was well attended by the patrons of the school and their families. Music and a booth for fortune telling furnished amusement for the crowd. The faculty of the school, Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Rankins, Misses Mamie and Vera Walker and Vernie Derrick served refreshments of hot chili and crackers.

Rev. John Reynolds of Abilene delivered a wonderful discourse at the morning and evening service at the Baptist church Sunday.

To favor a group of his little friends, J. D. Rankins, Jr., entertained at his home Saturday evening. Following games appropriate to the occasion, Mrs. J. D. Rankins served pop corn, apples and candies to Homer Gay Bankhead, J. H. Price, Deverall Melton, Orval Brown, Wallace Melton, Grace Price, Billie Jean Melton, Madalene Addison, Evelyn Latimer, Louise Addison, Delwee Melton, Madaline Brown, Jimmie Nell Horton, Thomas Claud Melton, Reuben Horton and Mary Theresa Rankins. Other guests were Mesdames Howard Brown, Price Melton, R. B. Horton, John Neighbors, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Miss Vernie Derrick of Merkel.

RURAL SOCIETY

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT SALT BRANCH CLUB HOUSE.

Misses Norah Foster, Pauline and Marie Pinckley and Mrs. W. C. Lee were hostesses at a Halloween party at the Salt Branch club house Saturday night.

The guests were greeted at the door by the ghost who turned out to be Marie Pinckley. The house was dimly lighted with candles and decorated with pumpkins and black cats.

Fortunes were told and games were played.

Refreshments of chili and crackers were served to Misses Gladys Petty, Braunnell Armstrong, Mary Etta Pace, Lena Faye Harrell, Fay and Marcella Pinckley, Linnie Faye and Hortense Armstrong, Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Mrs. J. O. Armstrong, Miss Bonds, Messrs. Elton Harrell, Elmer Farr, Horace Armstrong, C. J. and Ralph Pace, J. B. Foster and the hostesses.

BARGAIN DAYS.

From now until Dec. 31st, subscription price for The Merkel Mail in Taylor and adjoining counties is only \$1.00 per year. This will save you 50 cents, if you will renew your subscription during these three months. If you are in arrears, you can pay up the past year and extend a new year at the bargain offer of \$1.00 per year. Do it now. Offer positively expires December 31st.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Norway has passed a law prohibiting smoking while driving an automobile.

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NOODLE NEWS

School started Nov. 2, with a good number in attendance.

Miss Mildred Bird of Clyde is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bird this week.

Miss Leona Sosebee, who is attending school at Stamford, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jenkins and family of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steel of Sweetwater were visitors in the Claud Jenkins home Sunday.

C. R. Williams motored over to Neinda Monday. He is one of the school faculty there this year.

Those visiting in the M. D. Lucas home Sunday were. Misses Flora Adkins, Zuelia Hall and Mr. Charles Childress, all of Comperre.

Miss Ruth Calloway of Merkel spent the week-end with home folks. Quite a number attended the party at Vernon Horton's Saturday night and all reported a nice time.

Emmitt Womack of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting in our community.

Miss Lena Harrison of Anson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Goode this week.

The children of this community enjoyed a Halloween party at Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Spurgin's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Womack and family visited in the Harrison home at Anson Sunday.

These are the ones who attended singing at Zion Chapel Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Gean Sprigon and family, Miss Odessa Bicknell, Woodrow Justice, Alton Bicknell, Earnest Manscill, Ray and Welden Lucas, all of this place. All enjoyed the good singing out of the new song books.

Misses Mildred Renee of Lueders and Helen Sorrells of Anson spent Friday and Saturday night with Ruby Touchstone of this community.

Ruby Touchstone spent Sunday with Myrtle and Letha Tomson of the Pleasant Hill community.

We all hate to see Mrs. Patton leave our community, as she and her children are moving to Sweetwater soon. J. E. Touchstone spent the last week-end with Milton Shannon of Merkel.

A word to say, Red Williams, Vernon Ely and Albert Cade of this community are doing excellent work in Merkel High school this year.

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HEY!—HEY!

The "Pied Pipers" are coming! They will be here Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, November 6, 1931. Everyone come to the local field if you wish to see the Badgers take care of the Pied Piper and his "mice."

The game with Hamlin was called at Hamlin, but the plans for the game were changed and they will play on our home field.

We want the people of our home town to come and join our Pep Squad to help them boost for the Badgers winning or losing. Be there, prepared to boost for your home team.

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED?

When the other fellow is set in his way, he's "obstinate;" and when you are, it's just "firmness."

When the other fellow doesn't like your friend, he's "prejudiced;" when you don't like him, you are simply a good judge of human nature.

When the other fellow tries to treat someone especially well, he's "toadying;" when you try the same game, you are using "tact."

When the other fellow takes time to do things, he is "dead slow;" when you do it, you are "deliberate."

When the other fellow spends a lot, he is a "spendthrift;" when you do, you are "generous."

When the other fellow picks flaws in things, he is "cranky;" when you do, you are "discriminating."

When the other fellow is mild in his manners, he is a "mush of concessions;" when you are, you are being "gracious."

THE SENIORS.

The Seniors are now well organized and are beginning the year with high hopes. The teachers are proud of all the Seniors, because they made such good grades this month; but watch them this next month! They will be at the top again. Over half of the class was on the honor roll and there were others who would have been, had they not been absent or tardy. Two students in High School made the average of 97; one was a Senior. One hundred and twenty-eight grades were given to Seniors; only two were below 75 per cent. Mrs. Irvin will tell you that she is proud of the Seniors.

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

On Friday morning, Oct. 30, the Sophomore class met with their sponsor, Miss Helen Patterson, for the purpose of organizing their class. The officers elected were: president, Caribel Mansfield; secretary, S. G. Russell; vice president, Jack Patterson; reporters, Neda Bell and Lois Whiteley. The Sophomore class is starting out with the right spirit. Watch them go!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

The first string Badgers just beat the second string by six points.

"Baby" Mashburn says when that first team rides on his back, they can't drag their feet.

Vickers has a black eye.

The Merkel All-Stars beat the Trent All-Stars by a score of 6-2.

Someone put a wagon in Coach Irvin's garage.

Margaret Canon has a little dog that bites her on the neck.

Neil Durham gets excited when San Angelo is mentioned.

Margaret C., Durham and Grimes have been taking lessons in scrubbing.

David, Neil and Waymond think they are the cutest boys in town.

Thelma Leach has a new dress. Hurrah! The depression is over.

Some of the boys in Glee club have deep bass voices.

Davis Williams' sweater, No. 13, made a touchdown last Saturday in the Merkel-Trent all-star game. It was worn by Orion Tittle.

Gerald Derrick can umpire football games.

Miss Patterson went to Dallas to the S. M. U.-Texas football game.

Mr. Riddle thinks he has found a way to make his American history class study.

Merkel plays Hamlin at home Friday afternoon.

The Seniors hope they have as good a record next six weeks as they did this past six weeks.

Sis Boaz, Margaret Canon, Nell Duram, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Julia Proctor, Imogene Middleton, Rogene Dye and Marie Stanford went to Stamford Tuesday to the football game.

Merkel played Stamford Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Mr. Riddle once wrote a theme under a pen point. One of the seven wonders—only this makes eight!

BALL GAME.

The Grammar School baseball girls challenged the High School baseball girls to a game Wednesday afternoon.

The High school girls accepted with six girls and their mascot, Sylvan Melinger, and won with a score of 11 to 6. Mr. Riddle was the umpire. Two was the highest number of scores made by any one player in Grammar school. They were run in by Frances Tarleton. Annie Lee Owen made three scores, the highest number for High school. Only two home runs were knocked, one by Caribel Mansfield and the other by Annie Lee Owens.

The line-up for High school was: Annie Lee Owen, catcher; Caribel Mansfield, pitcher; Frances Adcock, first base and right short stop; Rogene Dye, third base and left short stop; Lena Mae Moore, second base; Melba Taylor, left field; Sylvan Melinger, right field.

The line-up for Grammar school was: Thelma Patterson, catcher; Edna Moore, center field; Hazel Du Bose, right short stop; Mabel Maddox, first base; Coehene Morrison, right field; Eula Sumpter, left field; Mollye Frank Touchstone, second base; Janet Hayes, pitcher; Opal Buzbee, third base.

FRESHMAN NEWS.

Just some more weeks wasted away, waiting to organize, that's the Freshman class! A class does not have to be

After All These Years, What Have We Learned?—By Albert T. Reid



organized, however, to be alive. The Freshman class is one of the "peppiest" classes in High school and it

is not organized, as yet.

Most of the "Fish" know just exactly where to go when a bell rings, and

what five taps of the regular bell or one tap of the "cow bell" means. The "Fish" did not rank as high as some

of the other classes on their grades. Don't expect too much of a "Fish!" Miss Martin, sponsor of the class, says she is very well satisfied with this large class of Freshmen.

If a large number means anything the "Fish" will soon come into the floodlights. Watch them win the race!

M. H. S. CHORUS SINGS AT LIONS CLUB.

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, the M. H. S. Chorus furnished music at the Lions club luncheon. Miss Lucy Tracy, who is the sponsor of the chorus, was in charge of the program. The entire program was dedicated to our own beloved state, Texas.

The program was as follows:

"Out Where the West Begins," entire chorus.

"I Wish I Was in Dixie," entire chorus.

"Night Time in Texas," Betty Lou Grimes and entire chorus.

"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," Girls' club.

"Dear Old Dad," Boy's club.

"Mother," Girl's club.

"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," entire chorus.

"The Eyes of Texas," Van Roberts, Burneal Scott and entire chorus.

The club is looking forward to a program that is to be given in Miss Tracy's studio for the benefit of the chorus only.

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5 1-2 per cent Federal Loans are Better Loans. Longer time, lower rates; plenty of money; never come due. W. Homer Shanks, Sec'y-Treas., Citizens N. F. L. A. Farms, Ranches, Business Property for sale or exchange. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

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That Shopping List MR. MERCHANT!

—Just recently we heard a person remark that before they came to Merkel to do their shopping they always took The Mail and checked over the ads to see what merchant was offering attractive prices and new merchandise for that week.

—They remarked further that they had their money all made up in a budget—so much for dry goods, so much for groceries, so much for drugs and hardware and the like. So much for amusements. This person said his family were having to do this because they were having to make their dollars go further now.

—That's a sensible idea. People ARE spending their money now. Not so much of it as in days gone by, but they're STILL spending. Just what portion of that money is being spent in your store, Mr. Merchant?

—Intelligent, conservative and consistent advertising in the columns of The Merkel Mail will bring results. It has been proven to the entire satisfaction of many merchants in Merkel. Why not invest a few dollars in advertising next week and see your money return quickly and with very satisfactory interest.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of Stanton were week-end guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calvert of Sweetwater were Sunday guests in the Bob Martin home.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. C. P. Stevens is confined to her room on account of illness.

Mrs. Sidney Foy was here from Baird to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

Mrs. L. D. Gaither has returned to her home at San Antonio after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Cranford.

Week-end guests of the Whit Ritchie and E. B. Barnes families were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bridges of Breckenridge.

Miss Maggie King returned Sunday to Shreveport, La., after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. King, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reichardt of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Orr. Mrs. Reichardt was formerly Miss Madeline Adkison.

Wren Durham, C. W. Delmer, Ralph Duke and Warren Smith drove over to Dallas for the football classic, the Texas-S. M. U. game, last Saturday.

Miss Conna Pogue and Willard Pogue spent Sunday with their brother, Doyle Pogue, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riddle of Abilene were Sunday guests of Miss Ruby Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardner of Quitaque were guests early in the week of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats. Mr. Gardner is engaged in the drug business at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Baird were guests of friends here Sunday. Mr. Walker is linotype operator for the Baird Star and was a pleasant caller at The Mail office.

Among those from Baird, who were here to attend the Sunday evening service at Grace Presbyterian church, were Mesdames Lee Estes, Fred Estes, Grantham, Johnson, Smith and Kerber.

Mrs. John Elliott of Stamford, who has been the guest of her son, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott drove over to Stamford to carry her home.

Misses Clack of Abilene were guests Monday afternoon of Miss Dota Garoutte, and on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., and Miss Lottie Butman were in from Butman ranch to visit Miss Garoutte.

Mrs. J. S. Bourn was sufficiently recuperated, following her critical illness at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, to be brought to her home Thursday, a fact her many friends will be glad to learn.

Here to attend the bedside of B. M. Black, who is seriously ill, are his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Field of Yoakum, a granddaughter, Miss Alice Clinton of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Maverick, the latter a daughter.

Mrs. W. L. Harkrider is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Largent, at Brownwood. She was accompanied over there by Dub Harkrider and Weston West, who were joined at Brownwood by Miss Elizabeth Harkrider for the Texas-S. M. U. game at Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone and Miss Mollie Frank were accompanied to Dallas by Misses Eula Sears, Helen Patterson and Carrie Coffey for a week-end visit. On their return, they were accompanied by Miss Laura Carey, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker made a business trip to Clyde on Saturday of last week and returned to Abilene in time to attend church Sunday morning at Johnnie Lovell's new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Walker are visiting friends and relatives here. They will be moving to Clyde soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett returned Monday from California, where they had been for the burial rites of Mrs. Sublett's mother. Her father, T. H. Christopher, will remain to make his home with a son, C. E. Christopher, at Alhambra, Calif. The Subletts were accompanied on their return as far as Lamesa by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart. Mrs. Sublett's sister, and her brother, T. S. Christopher.

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Cent-a-Meal Tax for Unemployment Relief

New York, Nov. 5.—Tax of a cent a meal for unemployment relief was self-imposed upon Barnard College students the first of the month.

"If 1,000 girls eat three meals a day for 30 days," said Dorothy Kramm, chairman of the fund, "and pay their penny taxes, we shall have close to \$1,000 at the end of November. We haven't decided yet where the money will go."

There will be no technicalities under which the tax may be evaded, she explained. Meals to be taxed are both intra- and extra mural. Teas, sodas, and other extra "eats" will count as meals.

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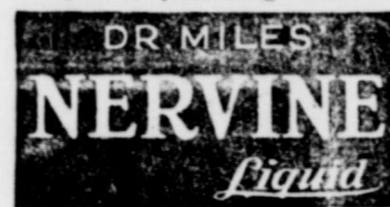
DO they harass you by day and keep you awake at night?

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Richard Dix supported by a great cast—A mighty picture of the great Oklahoma land rush—a picture you must see. Also News Reel and Comedy

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Here's a way you can have all these important advantages—and actually save money! Are you interested?

Then, drop in at the Merchandise Showroom and ask a Trained Representative to explain the many superiorities of the new Electric Ranges. You'll marvel at the automatic features that give you hundreds of leisure hours each year . . . you'll appreciate the controlled heat that enables you to bring all your meals to the same delicious completion . . . you'll enjoy the prospect of clean electric heat that eliminates all scrubbing of soot from pots, pans, walls and ceilings. With all these important advantages—plus the fact that modern Electric Cookery will save money for you each month—shouldn't you install your range without delay?

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West Texas Utilities Company

THE **RED & WHITE** STORES

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 6 AND 7

SPUDS	No. 1 Idaho	15c
	10 lbs.	
CABBAGE , pound		2 1-2c
TURNIPS , Rutabaga, pound		3c
LETTUCE , per head		5c
CELERY , large stalk		17c
APPLES , Delicious, 2 for		5c
ORANGES , large Texas, 2 for		5c
APPLES , Winesap, dozen		16c
SUGAR	10 lbs.	49c
PANCAKE FLOUR , R & W, package		12c
MAPLE SYRUP , Log Cabin		25c
HONEY , Texas Pure, pt.	29c, gal.	89c
POPCORN , R & W, 2 cans		25c
MAYONNAISE , R & W, 8 oz. 17c, 16 oz.		33c
BRAN FLAKES , R & W, package		10c
TAMALES , 2 cans		25c
TOMATOES , No. 2 can, 3 for		23c
BEANS , Kuners green, 2 cans		25c
BEANS , large Navies, 5 lbs. for		25c
CRACKERS , Salad Wafers, 1 pound		15c
CRACKERS , Salad Wafers, 2 pounds		27c
FLOUR , R & W, 24 lb. sack 58c, 48 lb. sack		98c
SAUSAGE	pure pork	15c
	per pound	
BACON , sugar cured, slice, pound		20c

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