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BADGERS UPSET HIGH RANKING SNYDER CLUB

Play Tigers to 7-7 Deadlock, Getting the Better of Argument All Way Through; Team Much Stronger than First of Season

In the most dazzling football exhibition of the season, the Merkel Badgers kicked the dope bucket all over the gridiron Friday afternoon, to battle the touted Snyder eleven to a 7-7 deadlock. They also had all the better of the argument for three-quarters of the way and looked like sure winners to the very last.

The visitors came to town with the reputation of being co-favorites with Roscoe for the district crown. Mindful of the previous week's sad experience, the fans stayed away in great droves, only about 200 of the faithful turning out for the most spectacular performance of the year.

It was a battle from the start, but the Merkel squad was in charge most of the game. Dye kicked over the Snyder safety man's head soon after the game opened. Merkel was unable to shove over a tally the first period, but Dye's sideline kicks kept Snyder backed up to her goal throughout. Snyder opened the second quarter with a quick-kick over the Merkel safety man's head. The ball was killed inside the Merkel twenty-yard stripe. Time after time Dye kicked out of danger, only to have the visitors come pounding back into scoring position. Held to virtually no gain by a fighting Badger forward, the Snyder team resorted to end runs. On the third trial they scored on a wide end sweep, the ball carrier crossing the goal standing up.

The half ended just after Vick stumbled on what looked like a sure pay-off after he had received one of Grimes' fine aerial shots in the clear. The Badgers came back after the half-time with a fighting defense that staved off all Snyder's advances and with a savage attack of their own. Vick, who had borne the brunt of the local running attack all afternoon, had been shifted to the safety spot; he (Continued on Page Five)

Merkel Man Assumes Place on County Board For Child Welfare

As a newly appointed member of the Taylor county child welfare board, Herbert Patterson attended a meeting of that group in the office of Mrs. Mary Gibbs, supervisor, in the basement of the court house Monday afternoon.

Ten children are under the supervision of the board at the end of the first 45 days since Mrs. Gibbs has been in charge.

Other members of the board are: Byron England, chairman; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Joe Humphrey and Fr. H. Knuffer. One vacancy is unfilled to complete the full membership of seven.

Methodist Conferences Meet Jointly This Year

Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Crow left Monday to attend conference which convened at Houston Wednesday and is to continue until Sunday.

This year in celebration of the Centennial the five conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church meet jointly, the first time since the division of the church in 1844.

At the close of the conference, Rev. and Mrs. Crow will visit several days with their son, Jack, who is attending the medical branch of the University of Texas at Galveston.

Memorial Tablet Set At Derstine Park

Within the past few days the state highway department has placed a bronze tablet at the Derstine park, on the highway west of Merkel, carrying the inscription: "This site was donated for park purposes to the state highway department of Texas by Mrs. S. A. Derstine and children in memory of husband and father, S. A. Derstine, March, 1936."

The tablet is atop a pillar of native stone erected about fifty feet from the rock fence along the main walk in the center of the three-acre plot.

131 PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

One Hundred From Grammar School, 31 from High School; Requirements More Difficult This Year in High School.

One hundred thirty-one students in the Merkel schools made the honor roll for the first six weeks period, just ended. An even one hundred of these were from Grammar school and thirty-one from High school.

To make this honor roll, a pupil must be neither tardy nor absent, must make at least 90 in department, and must make a general average of 90 or better. In grades 1 to 7 inclusive, department, attendance and punctuality are averaged in with the grades made on the subjects. In the High school only the department grade is averaged in with the subject grades. This makes it somewhat more difficult this year for a High school student to make the honor roll than formerly or than in Grammar school. The number making the roll in high school will as a result be somewhat smaller than in former years. On the other hand, it will be more of an honor to make the roll since the requirements are a little more strict.

A Freshman and a Sophomore tie for leading place in High school with averages of 94 each. These are Mildred McLean from the 8th grade and Billy Wood from the 9th grade. Jannell Black and Nadine Clack led the Junior and Senior classes, respectively, with averages of 92. These four students (Continued on Page Two)

General Holiday Here For Armistice Day

The merchants and business houses of the city have signed up practically unanimously for a full day holiday in observance of Armistice Day next Wednesday.

Both banks will be closed and Postmaster Wrenn Durham announces that the post-office will also close for the day, but this does not apply to the rural carriers, who will make their usual runs.

The Badgers, who have no game for the week-end, will spend the interval getting ready for the game at Colorado on Armistice Day.

Returns Indicates Shouse Re-Elected

Clyde Shouse, incumbent as public weigher of Precinct 5, who failed to get his name on the democratic primary ballot in the summer and who had asked his friends to write his name in for that office at the general election, received 261 votes in the Merkel box, with only a few scattering complimentary votes for others.

Other boxes in the precinct are: Blair, Nubia, Tye-Merkel and Caps-Merkel, but returns are not available to The Mail at time of publication. No report of any other candidacy was learned, however, so it appears that Clyde has been re-elected.

Four Merkel Men on 104th Grand Jury

Four Merkel men are on the grand jury impaneled Monday morning by Judge W. R. Chapman in 104th district court, D. S. Leverett of Abilene is foreman and Eli Case, Merkel, is secretary.

Others on the inquisitorial body are: Duell McClain, Byers Petty and J. H. Clark, Merkel; Rufus Tittle, Trent; W. B. Smith, Bradshaw; L. D. Donald, J. T. Leeson, Robert N. Eastus, Ray Trammell, Abilene, and Arthur Wade, Lawn.

After docketing three felony cases for investigation, the grand jury recessed until next Monday.

Woman Doctor Dies.

Bath, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Dr. Henrietta Pauline Johnson, 96, a pioneer among women in the field of medicine, died here Monday, following a long illness.

Double Wedding, Double Divorce

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—Celia and Evelyn Sochat, sisters, who married David and Marcus Sochat, brothers, in a double wedding in 1931, won a double divorce Saturday.

NEW DEAL LEADERS SWEEP THE NATION



Roosevelt and Garner

CLEAN-UP DAY AT CEMETERY

Tuesday, Nov. 10, Date for Cemetery Working; Every One Asked to Co-Operate.

With an earnest ambition to see that Rose Hill cemetery is given a thorough cleaning and going over, members of the Home Demonstration club have designated Tuesday, Nov. 10, for a city-wide and community-wide working of the city's burial place.

With proceeds of the "Coast to Coast" benefit play as a nucleus, augmented by private subscriptions already received and other donations expected, Mrs. C. P. Church, president of the club, announces that these funds will be used to employ labor as far as they will go, but every one who has a loved one at rest in Rose Hill or is interested patriotically in beautifying the cemetery is asked to come and take part in the day's work.

Arrangements will be made separately with the paid laborers as to hours, etc. Volunteers are asked to report at least by 8 o'clock, so that a full day's work can be spent in this laudable endeavor.

First Meeting Held In Lions New Hall

Meeting for the first time in their new hall in the Sears building, there were only six absentees at Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club.

With faces toward a large American flag in the rear of the building, the group joined in singing "America" under the direction of Yates Brown as song leader, with Billy Wood at the piano, after which the invocation was given by Byers Petty.

Highest honor students from the four grades in High school were introduced as club guests by President West. They were: Mildred McLean, eighth grade; Billy Wood, ninth grade; Jannell Black, Junior class, and Nadine Clack, Senior class. The first two averaged 94 to lead the High school for the first six weeks, the other two averaging 92.

As a special entertainment feature, Alton Bicknell sang two popular songs, with his own guitar accompaniment: "Me and the Moon" and "Love and a Dime."

One other guest, Tom Largent, was present.

By motion the club gave a rousing vote of thanks to the committee members who had completed arrangements for the new hall and serving the luncheon there: Stanley King, chairman, R. T. Gray and Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig.

At 95 Casts First Ballot.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 5.—Mrs. E. A. Prendergast, 94, cast her first vote Tuesday. Known among her friends as "Grandma Simpson," Mrs. Prendergast said she had never been interested enough to vote until this year when she wanted President Roosevelt re-elected.

Copper Price is High.

New York, Nov. 5.—Price of copper for export to European ports soared again Monday and went to 10.48 cents a pound, the highest since Mar., 1931, when sales were made at 10.55.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS NATION ACCORDS LANDSLIDE VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT

New Dealers Victorious in 46 States, Go to Electoral College With 523 Votes; Landon Carries Only Two States.

A Roosevelt landslide that shook the nation left but two states clinging to republicanism after Tuesday's election.

Main and Vermont alone clutched the beaten banner of Alfred M. Landon, New Hampshire, placed in the Landon column on early returns, reversed itself in Wednesday's tabulation to make the 46th state for Roosevelt.

The apparent election vote, on this basis, stood at 523 for Roosevelt, 8 for Landon, leaving the Republicans the smallest electoral vote the party has had since the Taft debacle in 1912. Taft had just 8 votes then; 88 had gone to the Bullmoosers of Theodore Roosevelt and the rest to Woodrow Wilson. Not since 1820, when James Monroe was re-elected with just one dissenting vote in the electoral college, has there been so close an approach to unanimity of election.

Latest compilation of returns showed the popular vote as follows: Roosevelt 24,628,962; Landon 15,423,055, with indications that the new deal plurality of popular votes seemed likely to reach 9,000,000.

With its usual practice, Texas gave Roosevelt and Garner 420,484 votes, according to latest tabulations, while Landon and Knox had counted only 57,212.

NO OPPOSITION TO ALLRED, Governor James V. Allred was returned to the governor's chair without any competition of serious nature. C. O. Harris, republican, trailed with 21,631 votes, as contrasted with the incumbent's 307,281.

Five of the proposed state amendments seemed sure of passage, but the other, which would have given the state full control of liquor, appeared to be defeated.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

With only two boxes missing, Jim Ned and Lawn, 29 out of 31 boxes in Taylor county gave President Roosevelt 5,853 votes to 667 for Alf M. Landon. The 1932 complete vote gave Roosevelt 5,235 and Hoover 639.

The vote for Allred for governor was 5,839 and for Harris, his republican opponent, 268.

All but the teachers' retirement amendment got a majority in the county. The vote: For liquor control 2,319; against 2,104.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 3, 1916.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning have returned from Waurika, Okla., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Steele. On their way home they visited former Merkel friends who now live at Denton, among them being Dean White and family of the Industrial college, at which place Mrs. Browning states she tried to enter Mr. Browning as a student but the faculty refused saying he was too young.

The Intermediate department had a Halloween party Friday night and realized a neat sum toward buying a victrola for the school. Herbert Dennis and Ray Allen as clowns escorted guests to the witches' den, where witches danced around a pot of "hell-broth" singing lines from Macbeth's Witches scene. Vestal Hicks as a ghost took them to the "biting and bobbing for apples" hall where tails also had to be pinned on black cats. Raymond Ferguson and Evelyn Bagley, goblins, took guests to the Devil's Den where Mildred Sanders gave them the "icy-death-grip" and invited them to meet Hicks Swafford as the devil and Mary Parten as Mrs. Devil, surrounded by skeletons and tombstones. From this room of horrors, Mandy Brady and Lucile Edwards took the guests to the main auditorium where Warren McSpadden as Uncle Sam entertained with his electric machine.

MERRY WIVES CLUB.

A few close friends met at the home of Mrs. Lytton Howard Monday afternoon and decided to meet every week and be known as the Merry Wives club. The time before Christmas will be spent making gifts and the only rule of the club is to be "no formality allowed, no two persons talking about the same thing at the same time, etc." The charter members: Mesdames Luther Woodroof, Robt. Hicks, Jack Graves, H. C. Burroughs, Jr., Lytton Howard, Misses Jessie Sutphen and Winnie Warren. The two latter wish to say they did not name the club but they're full-pledged members just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Black are in Merkel to make their home after having lived in Stamford for several months. Jim, as he is known here, will again be associated with the Anchor Mercantile Co. in the grocery department.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley, residing south of town, Monday, November 2, 1936.

Box Supper Brings \$17.00.

The Methodist church at Blair sponsored a box supper on Wednesday, Oct. 28, in a very successful way. Around \$17.00 was realized, the proceeds going to the church.

Mrs. Minor Goode and Miss Fae Allen were hostesses to a spooking party on Halloween. Those present

Honor Roll

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dents were the guests of the Lions club at their luncheon Tuesday.

The complete list of students on the honor roll for the first six weeks period follows:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL
First Grade, Mrs. Nash.
Julius Botello, 97; Bobby Glenn Gilbert, 93; Mattie Lou Bicknell, 93; Patricia Douglas, 93; T. J. Bird, 92; Tommy Allday, 90.

Second Grade, Miss Creighton.
Nellie Faye Sandusky, 97; Jackie B. Smith, 96; Mary Faye Johnson, 96; Glenn Toombs, 96; La Fern Stanford, 96; Betty Jo Perry, 96; Joanna Ramsey, 95; Laverl Stout, 93; Leon Toombs, Jr., 93; Hubert Peterson, 90.

Third Grade, Mrs. Bird.
Sammie Day, 96; Fred Lee Hughes, 96; James Ray Bacuss, 95; Becky Gaither, 95; Doris Jean Dudley, 94; Eulala Floyd, 94; Billie June Castleberry, 93; Dorman Clark, 93; Calvin Hickham, 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Joyner.
Joy Sue Self, 95; Gillah Frances Walker, 95; Ikey Turner, 93; Jerry McGee, 90; Betty Jean Perry, 90; Mary Evelyn Perry, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Church.
Dorothy Nell Haynes, 94; Mary Alice Hester, 94; Dorothy Nell Greene,

92; Marjorie Joe Fulton, 92; Jack Haynes, 91.

Sixth Grade, Miss Hayes.
Avalene Mathews, 94; Willie Sue Morgan, 93; Wanda McCoy, 92; Doris Mae Lepard, 91; George Mack Owens, 91; Don Hutcheson, 90; Matilene London, 90; Peggy Joyce Toombs, 90.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Wilhite.
Doris Clyde Miller, 93; Bob Williamson, 92; Louise Patterson, 91; Theda Perry, 91; O. C. Shouse, 90.

Eighth Grade.
Mildred McLean, 94; Doris Gay West, 92; Mary Pruitt, 91; Don Wood, 91; Frances Hester, 90.

Ninth Grade.
Billy Wood, 94; Mary Jo Russell, 93; Faye Walker, 92; Mary Jo Garland, 92; Don Warren, 92; Kenneth Neil, 92; Bernice Lewis, 91; Mildred Bird, 91; Mattie Reynolds, 91; Edith Butman, 90; Ben Ferguson, 90; Mary Love Tipton, 90.

Senior Class.
Nadine Clack, 92; Jane Ferguson, 91; Murphy Dye, 90; Janet Berry,

92; Alene Cox, 90; Mary Lou Higgins, 90.

Junior Class.
Jannell Black, 92; Frances Higgins, 92; Fannelle Gray, 91; Marvin Hunter, 90; Fredia Farmer, 90; Mildred Humphrey, 90; Pauline Joyner, 90; Hollis Perry, 90.

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BEING SQUARE.

A square has four sides on which to stand! Yes, believe it or not, it is true! It is also true that a circle has no sides on which to stand and therefore has a tendency to roll around.

We believe that a large majority of the people today can more nearly be classed as circles than squares. It has been said that the man who takes a firm and square stand and is wrong is much better than the man who does not have the nerve or ability to take such a stand.

We are convinced that the future of the commonwealth of the United States of America rests on the shoulders of the boys and girls of today. These boys and girls will be the men and women of tomorrow and they should be ready to take a firm and square stand on questions of importance.

The students of Merkel High school should be fair and square in every way. The way we behave in school determines our actions in the future. Let us be sure we are right before we say and act.

CLASS NEWS.

The Freshmen this year are entering all activities available. Some are in the Glee club, Choral club, English clubs and the Home Economics club. The English clubs are made up entirely of Freshmen.

The Juniors have been so busy trudging along through this first six weeks that they haven't done much but study. Of course, they've been backing the Badgers, but everyone in High school has been doing that. You'll be hearing from them later.

The Seniors may be a bit "stuck up" this week, but they certainly have the right to be—just look at those rings! The rings are very pretty and a bit unusual this year. Those who didn't make a deposit on their rings last year will receive them around Thanksgiving. Besides the rings, there are those very important report cards and pictures!

SPANISH CLUB.

The Spanish club is larger this year than it was last year, and it plans to do many interesting things. It has been rather quiet during the past week, but just wait! It is planning to have an interesting meeting soon, consisting of a program of song, stories, etc. Here's something of interest to the new members—the old members are planning an initiation for them!

FUTURE FARMERS.

The Merkel Future Farmers' chapter has started having regular meetings every two weeks. It has selected several objectives which they intend to reach before the end of the year. Some of them are: giving school programs, giving a radio program, selecting a beef judging team, and giving a Father-Son banquet.

The boys taking V. A. have to complete a major and minor project before they can pass the course. Some of the boys have taken calves, others have taken pigs, and still others have taken capons as their major projects. The minor projects will be taken up later.

Mr. Collinsworth instructs the boys in the theory of improved farming procedure; then the boys go out and put it into practice. The course has possibilities of becoming one of the most practical and popular subjects in High school since so many of the boys come from the rural districts.

There will be a meeting every other Tuesday night. Anyone who wishes to attend may come at 7 o'clock.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Dramatic club had its first social and business meeting Friday night in the gym. The following program was given by different members of the club:

Piano duet, Mary Jo Russell, Billie Wood.
 Greetings, Roy Hagler.
 A Tell-a-vision Play, Speech class.
 Poems, Miller Patton.
 Vocal duet, Pauline Joyner, Etyl church.

Poem, Mary Jo Russell.
 Musical reading, Betty Grimes.
 Play (The Tyosting)—Jane Ferguson, Weldon Davis, Vernelle Bland, Sylvan Mellinger, Laverne Hughes, Doyle Gray and Roy Hagler.

After refreshments were served, the president, Roy Hagler, took charge and a short business meeting was held.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

The Home Economics club has decided on every other Thursday at the activity period for their regular meeting. It has selected this as its motto: "Make Your Good Better, And Your

Better Best!" For its colors, black and white were selected. As its last meeting the tea which the girls plan to give for their mothers next Thursday was the main topic of discussion.

GLEE CLUB.

The Glee club is progressing nicely. It meets regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays and has sung at every meeting. It will soon be ready to put on a good program.

PEP SQUAD.

The Pep Squad was really a peppy bunch of girls at the Snyder game Saturday. Its stunt consisted of the forming of an "S" and letting their many colored balloons loose and the forming of a "B" and outlining it on the ground in purple and gold confetti. It is now at work on another good formation to give at the Colorado game.

SCHOOL GROUND ACTIVITIES.

This year the students have only a short noon period. Because of that, there is very little playground activity during this period. At the physical education period the Pep Squad girls usually practice on their formations for the following Friday's game. The other girls play volley ball, take exercises, run races or play baseball.

SPORTS.

The boys' physical education consists now of a series of playground ball games. Each team is trying its very best to win the series. There are three teams now tied for first place, all of them having lost one game each.

LOCALS.

Our regrets are that Mr. Coffman, one of our High school teachers, is ill. We are all wishing for him a speedy recovery and hope that he will be back with us soon.—The High School Student Body.

JOKES.

Hollis and Frances were telling about their abilities to see and hear.
 Hollis: "Do you see that house over there on the horizon?"
 Frances: "Yes."
 Hollis: "Can you see that mosquito walking around on the roof?"
 Francis: "No, but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them."

Miss Cleveland: "Why don't you answer me?"
 Doris Gay: "I did shake my head!"
 Miss Cleveland: "Well, do you expect me to hear it rattle way up here?"

Billy Wood: "Why are you mad at the doctor?"

Rachel Patterson: "When I told him I was awfully tired, he asked to look at my tongue."

Mrs. Rudd: "Don, what is Lin-

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List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:
Homer Patterson, J. P. Howard, J. P. Horton, D. Cox, George Woodrum, C. A. Mattingly, W. D. Petty, Merkel; H. W. Cox, Olive Russell, S. J. Cannon, Sam Canon, Eldon Forbus, T. R. Culver, J. F. Howard, Carl C. Howard, H. A. Cook, A. O. Gist, H. S. Strain, J. M. Stowe, W. C. Fisher, R. C. Cardwell, W. H. Walker, O. L. Howell, B. D. Dillard, J. Howard Stewart, J. M. Shackelford, H. C. Stoffers, R. Stoval, W. D. Caperton, M. A. Matthews, S. A. Hurd, A. C. Raymond, H. F. Kennedy, J. L. Chapman, Raymond Choat, M. I. Phillips, D. B. Massey, Abilene; L. A. Ivey, Ovalo; L. M. Crutchfield, Bradshaw; D. S. Graham, Guion; J. E. Howard, Dan O'Connell, Clayton Dillard, V. B. Coala; C. A. Reagan, Wingate; V. B. Woods, Winters; H. R. Strachner, Goldsboro; O. V. Bigham, R. W. Holder, Tye; G. D. Gilbreth, G. W. Willis, Lawn.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. O. E. Harwell, with Mrs. Densell Cox as co-hostess. Plans were made for "Achievement Day," which is to be held in the home of Mrs. Dale Burleson on Nov. 20 at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.
New officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. O. E. Harwell, president; Mrs. Kenneth Pee, vice-president; Miss Mabel McRee, secretary; Mrs. O. R. Douglas, council member; Mrs. M. F. Carey, substitute council member, and Miss Norma Patton, reporter.
Members present were Mesdames M. F. Carey, W. A. Harris, Kenneth Pee, Lige Harris, J. L. McRee, J. H. Clark, S. G. Russell, Sr., S. O. Patton, S. G. Russell, Jr., Densell Cox, Clarence Shouse, Dale Burleson, Misses Norma Patton, Alice Russell and Mabel McRee.
A called meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. S. G. Russell, Sr., on Nov. 13.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Mrs. Norris Pressly, Misses Esther Harris and Fern Evans entertained with a Halloween party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Pressly. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening and a treasure hunt found every one in a spook room. A number of the young people enjoyed the prelude at Merkel after the party.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and sons, Willard Brown and sons, Albert King and baby, F. R. Demere, J. C. Riggins and family, Harvey Harris, Lloyd Harris and daughter, Howard Shugart, Mrs. Kate Phillips and daughters, Mrs. T. M. Shugart, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Nellie Pressly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pressly, Misses Abene Frazier, Ollie Mae Reid, Esther Harris, Elsie Riggins, Pearl Deadmon, Fern Evans, Madiyn Brown, Louise and Madylene Addison of Blair, W. H. Ensminger, Jr., Elby Frazier, Roy and Wayland Evans, Ted Windham, and Junior Connell.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

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All-American Stars in Feature, "Big Game"

To the All-American football players appearing in RKO Radio's gridiron feature, "The Big Game," at the Queen theatre Friday and Saturday with Philip Huston and June Travis in the romantic roles, Hollywood is just a place where movies are made and the boys took the town in stride during their visit.

The cinema capital was not new to several of the gladiators, Bobby Wilson of Southern Methodist University, Robert "Bones" Hamilton, "Monk" Moscrip and Frank Alustiza of Stanford, and Bill Shakespeare of Notre Dame all played in Los Angeles.

Jay Berwanger of Chicago University, Gomer Jones of Ohio State, Irwin "King Kong" Klein of N. Y. U., and "Chuck" Bennis of Illinois were visiting Hollywood for the first time.

"I spent most of my time on my back in the Rose Bowl Stadium the last time I was out here," said Bobby Wilson. "I can't say I would like to act in the movies. The work is too slow for me."

"Bones" Hamilton likes Hollywood and wouldn't mind taking a flier in movie work. "Motion Pictures are very interesting to me," he said, "and I would get a huge kick out of playing in Westerns."

Jay Berwanger went to Hollywood for a gay time and a holiday before starting to work in Chicago. "I expected to see dazzling beauties on all sides," he said, "but I think the girls in Chicago are prettier."

Bill Shakespeare didn't think Hollywood could lure him away from his law career.

Gomer Jones thought Hollywood would be a great place to play if a fellow had time and money to waste.

Two More Programs In Amateur Contest

Sweetwater, Nov. 5.—Helen Heeter of Merkel and a four-piece string band of Trent are scheduled to appear on the Sweetwater amateur contest program Nov. 14. It has been announced by the Sweetwater Board of City Development, the organization sponsoring the contests, Helen, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Adah Heeter, is to give a vocal solo.

More than 900 people attended the contest last Saturday night, in which contestants from three Taylor county communities participated. Misses Pearl and Thelma Mathews of Merkel gave a vocal duet, the four Spinks children of Trent appeared in a string band number and the Cousins Trio of the Caps community sang a popular cowboy song.

Little Vivian Giddens of Colorado won first place and \$15 in cash with her singing and tap dancing. Second and third places went to Sweetwater amateurs, Mrs. Jack Yarbrough won \$10 with a vocal number and Marcel McFall won \$5 with a song and tap dance number.

The fourth and final contest of the series is to be held Nov. 28. Winners on each program are selected by a representative of radio station KRBC at Abilene, and contestants are judged solely on their merits as suitable broadcasting talent.

DORA DOINGS

Tuesday morning found us with freezing weather and quite a gale from the north which blew up early in the night.

The Halloween carnival that was put off from Friday night on account of rain was put on at the gym with a good crowd and plenty of spooks in dark corners. Everyone enjoyed the side shows and eating ice cream and sandwiches.

Dr. Richardson is improving nicely. He has been moved to the home of his son, J. B., in Sweetwater, to be near the doctor and the change seems to help him greatly.

Among those attending the Centennial in Dallas Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry and daughter, Jewel, Mrs. Louise Tyrone and sons, Vard, Wayne and Don, and Miss Irene Whisenhunt. They report a nice trip and lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whiteaker of Abilene were week-end visitors here with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker, and family.

Mrs. H. West has returned home to Merkel after several days visit with her children, Mrs. Cliff Perry and John Dudley and family.

H. S. Wright and son bought a tractor and implement this week of the West Co. in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in the Noodle community Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Maxwell Hotch of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holder. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rape spent the week-end in Austin visiting her parents.

H. D. Norris, Roy Laine and Mr. Douglass fished on the Concho Friday night and Saturday.

Harley Sadler Opens New Society Circus At Abilene Nov. 9

The name of Harley Sadler has long been favorably identified with the clean amusement enterprises of Texas and recently when he decided to take a step in the circus field, his tented arena enterprise, though modest, was clean and one of much merit.

However, since exhibiting his circus in this section of the state Harley has decided to enter into the circus business in a big way and has taken unto himself a partner, R. M. Harvey of Chicago, who is recognized by the circus profession as one of the brainiest and most capable of circus managers and producers and he has to his credit the achievement of the production of the London Hippodrome circus, one constructed especially for metropolitan centers and which proved to be the greatest circus enterprise ever launched in the United States.

By interesting Mr. Harvey in his own circus activities, Harley Sadler has placed himself in a position to obtain the very best of the world's circus talent and is able to present an arena performance that cannot be equalled, much less excelled.

Sadler and Harvey will produce Sadler's Society circus this winter in the large municipal auditoriums of the state, the first engagement being at Abilene in the Fair Park auditorium, where five performances will be given starting Monday night, Nov. 9, with two performances Tuesday and Wednesday. His scores of friends in this part of the state will watch Harley climb up the circus ladder rapidly and will wish him the very best of luck. His smaller circus has been disbanded and only stars of the London Hippodrome circus will be seen with the Society circus.

Take a Tip From Airlines, Says Flier

In a recent interview Major Al Williams, famous aerobatic flier and speed ace, emphasized the importance of an airlines keeping its ships in the air as much as possible. Each time a plane is grounded to undergo repairs, the depreciation and other fixed charges rapidly eat up the profits that it has made for the operators.

A few years ago, many of the giant airlines that operate on the skylines of America had to be withdrawn from service every 200 hours so that their motors could be completely overhauled. Upon examination, the bearings, wrist-pins, pistons and cylinder walls were found to be considerably worn. The oils used to lubricate these parts were classified as being among the best obtainable, but the best was none too good and science had to discover a lubricant that would permit the operation of these ships for longer periods. Science has bridged the gap with Gulfpride Oil, and today many of the planes of Eastern Airlines and other air transport companies operate for more than five thousand hours before they require overhauling.

"Motorists who want their cars to last longer, perform better, and operate more efficiently should take a tip from the airlines," said Major Williams. "Alchlor-processed Gulfpride is the choice of many airmen whose lives depend upon the perfect lubrication of their motors. Car owners will discover that this remarkable lubricant will slash the operating costs of their automobiles and will permit easier starting when the temperature takes a nose dive."

Assigned to Infantry At Post in Wyoming

Sergeant Clifton D. King, in charge of the army recruiting station at Abilene, reports the enlistment of Tommy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Merkel, who has been assigned to the infantry at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Sergeant King said that new quotas had been received for the following: cavalry and field artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas; field artillery and infantry at Fort Sill, Okla.; infantry at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

No promise can be made to any applicant as to branch of service or station, however, as the above quotas are subject to change.

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Dry Leader Resigns Stamford Pastorate

Stamford, Nov. 5.—The Rev. Sam Morris, state chairman of the prohibition party, has announced his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church.

Morris said he will devote his time to broadcasting temperance messages over a Mexican radio station near Del Rio, from which he has spoken regularly for some time.

Elected Member of NTSTC Green Jackets

Denton, Nov. 5.—Miss Fay Pincley, student at North Texas State Teachers college, has been awarded a "green jacket," symbolic of her having been elected to membership in the Green Jackets, largest women's organization on the campus.

This organization is a campus service club and the membership is composed of those women on the campus who excel in sportsmanship and scholarship. Miss Pincley is a junior.

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COFFEE, Extra fancy, fresh ground Peaberry, 2 lbs. 35c—Warrior, 2 lbs. 25c

PORK & BEANS, 16 oz., Phillips 5c

TOMATOES, No. 1 5c—No. 2, 3 for 25c

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PLUMS, Green Gage, No. 2 1-2 15c

PLUMS, Green Gage, No. 10 45c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1929 model Chevrolet coach and five-burner nearly new coal oil cook stove. Raymond Ferguson at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

FOR SALE—One practically new 5-burner oil cook stove, also one 3-4 size Simmons bed and mattress. See C. V. Shelton.

WANTED

WANTED—Grain pasture for a bunch of cows by the month; have for sale some small calves. Sam Butman.

WANTED TO BUY Maize Heads. See L. L. Murray before you sell. Phone 266.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms. E. E. McDonald, first house north of Christian church.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Boston full female. Reward for return to Jack Stanford.

Tie Snyder

(Continued from Page One) gathered in a short Snyder punt on his own 25, started to the right, reversed his field and scampered 75 yards to a touchdown untouched behind some of the finest blocking a coach could wish for. The stands were tense as Dye dropped back to try for the extra point that spelled tie or defeat. The ball hit the cross bar and rolled over as the Merkel followers went wild.

With the wind to their backs during the last quarter the Badgers drove the Snyder footballers deep into their own territory and kept them there. The Merkel squad threatened repeatedly, but was unable to shove across the winning counter.

The Snyder secondary pretty effectively smothered the Badger passing attack, either blocking the tosses or cutting the receivers down at the line of scrimmage. The locals' running attack, however, showed up well. Vick and Malone had most of the heavy ball-lugging assignments, but every man on the team did his part of the blocking.

Eason and West again played bang-up defensive games. The rangy end was especially noticeable, going down under punts, while the lightweight Badger center was in on nearly every line play.

If the whole team improves as much the remainder of the season as it has since the Roscoe calamity, Colorado and Loraine should take warning, and the other clubs of the circuit should give thanks that they don't have to again face the rampaging Myersemen. On to Colorado!

Roosevelt-Garner

(Continued from Page One) For teachers' pension 2,137; against 2,229.

For employe insurance 2,676; against 1,511.

For pardon revision 3,462; against 794.

For salary increase 2,621; against 1,809.

For house limitation 3,106; against 1,084.

MERKEL COMPLETE.

Roosevelt carried the Merkel voting box by more than 10 to 1, the count showing Roosevelt 507, Landon 45.

Only two amendments were favored by Merkel voters; pardon revision was favored 204 to 136 and house limitation was approved 216 to 123. Vote on the other amendments was: liquor control, for 169, against 198; teachers' pension, for 122, against 233; employe insurance, for 161, against 176; salary increase, for 126, against 218.

FOR STUDENTS.

The Centennial edition of the Texas Almanac is filled with valuable information for students. For sale at the office of the Merkel Mail for 65c per copy.

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The 1936 Red Cross Poster



Emphasizing the theme that the Red Cross is "of, by and for the people," the annual roll call for members will get under way on Wednesday, Armistice Day, and continue through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 11 to 26, inclusive.

Mrs. Roger A. Burgers, as local chairman for this year's roll call, announces that canvass for members has been set locally for Thursday of next week, the day following the Armistice anniversary.

Four million men and women throughout the nation are members of the Red Cross and through their membership dues they support its activities. Only in time of major disaster when needs for relief reach great proportions does the Red Cross ask the public for disaster relief funds.

Texas' quota for the year is only \$20,000, while it will be recalled that in the San Angelo flood of recent months the Red Cross spent \$70,000 in that one emergency alone.

Named to assist in the membership drive here on Thursday, Nov. 12, are the following ladies:

Fortnightly Study club—Mrs. Byrre Petty, Mesdames Lige Gamble, W. W. Haynes and Fred Hughes.

Home Demonstration club—Mrs. E. B. Wallace, Mrs. Clyde Shouse, Mrs. V. B. Sublett and Miss Clara B. White.

Grammar school, Mrs. Len Sublett for the junior Red Cross; High school, Miss Julia Martin.

Other workers: Mrs. Clyde Sears, Mrs. George Woodrum,

BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears and children of Valera were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, Sunday. Mr. Spears is the Santa Fe agent at that place.

Mrs. D. L. Scogins left last week end for a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Maybanks, of East Texas.

There will be preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 8, both morning and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Anding and attractive little daughter, Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neill of I. X. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moore of Mt. Pleasant left Tuesday for Temple, where Buck Moore is to undergo an examination at the sanitarium.

Misses Frances and Omerell Scogins were gracious hostesses to a number of their friends with a tacky slumber party in their home Saturday night, Oct. 31. The reception rooms were made spooky and games of all kinds were played at irregular hours throughout the night. The guests made candy and popped corn and fruit salad was served; breakfast consisting of bacon and eggs, grapefruit, krispies and jelly and toast was prepared by Misses Edith Akins and Katherine Orsborn. Guests were Misses Katherine Orsborn, Lena Fay Orsborn, Nina Orsborn, Sarah Malone, Neva Malone, Joy Doan, Frances Peterson, Bonnie McAninch, Mavis Peterson, Edith Akins, Doris Mitchell, Frances Scogins, Omerell Scogins, Mrs. Woodrow Patton and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn.

D. C. Doan and children and Mrs. V. L. Doan and children motored over to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. Doan's son, Billie D., who is a patient at Grogan Wells Sanitarium. Mrs. Doan is staying with her son for the present.

Mrs. E. McKee and Mrs. Marvin Melton chaperoned a crowd of young people on a weiner roast Friday night on the John Hughes farm south of Blair. Games were enjoyed and a most pleasant evening spent.

Mrs. John Neighbors spent Saturday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George West of

Trent, Mr. Neighbors and daughter, Miss Norma, going over Sunday after her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and charming daughter, Blanche Yvonne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Tuesday.

NOODLE NEWS

The Halloween carnival sponsored by our school was well attended and \$53.00 was made above expenses. The proceeds will be used for playground equipment and ball suits.

Mrs. Otto Bicknell underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday night at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. She has been very sick, but is reported better at this writing.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son, Ronald Lee, spent the week-end with their parents at DeLeon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Madge Wright.

Miss Marie Ward of Weslaco spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Callaway.

The following Noodle people visited the Centennial shows at Fort Worth and Dallas last week: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Cade.

Mrs. C. B. Jinkens, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vick and little son, Jimmie Dan, of Merkel, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan Sunday.

The Sosebee Sisters quartette will sing at the Lions club invitation try-out in Merkel Friday night, Nov. 13. W. J. Bicknell, J. R. Murdock, E. O. Crawl, O. W. and A. C. Sosebee, L. M. Howard, Carson Hatfield and I. N. Irvin and son, Calvin, were Anson visitors Monday.

J. D. Sosebee, who has been working near Lubbock, for the past two months, is visiting home folks. Cline Satterwhite returned Friday from Fort Worth where he had been visiting his cousin, Henry Satterwhite, who is attending school there.

Bereavement acknowledgment engraved cards, with envelopes to match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office.

Mail Classified Ad for Results.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. V. Cranford of Merkel spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Morris, 2118 Hickory street.—Abilene Reporter-News.

Miss Eunice Richards spent several days in Fort Worth last week, visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dolman, and together with them attended the Frontier Centennial, also the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

Grisham Dowell spent the week-end with Gordon Murray at Canyon and witnessed the game between Sul Ross and the West Texas State Teachers college.

Miss Madelyn Murray attended the home-coming at West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon last week-end. There she met her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray, and her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McConnell, of Pampa, and with the latter Miss Murray went Tuesday to Dallas to visit the Centennial Central exposition.

A party to enjoy the Baylor-T. C. U. game at Fort Worth Saturday included Joe Self, Yates Brown, Rev. C. R. Joyner and Miss Emma Joyner.

Mrs. G. J. Jones of Nevada is here visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

Mrs. DeVerl Johnson arrived from Fort Worth Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Amy Sears.

Miss Iva Bragg, who had until recently been employed at Painor's department store in Gatesville, returned home Friday of last week.

W. W. Haynes, of the Merkel Motor company, left Wednesday for Detroit to attend a meeting of Ford

dealers from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald left with a group of school children on the T. & P. Sunshine Special Thursday morning for a visit to the Texas Centennial. Others going with her were Morris Wozencraft, Don and Billy Wood, Mary Joe Garland, Gertie Lou Pea and Johnnie McDonald.

A. J. Tucker, accompanied by his friend, Attorney Culberson, of Vernon, were visitors for a short while one day the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker.

Reports Thursday morning from the bedside of J. Lee Coffman, High School teacher, who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks, were to the effect that he was holding his own.

Group of Six Return From OES Convention

Merkel Chapter 212 of the Eastern Star was represented at the state convention at Mineral Wells last week by the following group: Mrs. Bessie Marritt, worthy matron who went as the official representative, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cummins, Mrs. Priscilla Williamson, Mrs. Viola Ensminger and Mrs. Lila Rea.

Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma, which is in district 2, was elected worthy grand matron, and El Paso was selected as the 1937 convention city.

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LOST ANYTHING? A little ad in our Lost and Found column may bring it right back.

Uncle Jim King, 80, Is Claimed by Death

Funeral rites for J. A. (Uncle Jim) King, 80, were held at 3:30 Monday afternoon from the West Side Baptist church of Tys, with the Rev. Mr. Griggs, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery, Abilene.

Six nephews were pallbearers: Will J. Boyd, Burl and Robert J. King, Abilene; Rev. J. Perry King of Clarendon and Charles King of Tye.

Mr. King was born in Georgia and came to Texas in 1885, settling in Erath county, where he lived until 1907. He moved to Taylor county from Erath and bought a farm in the Tye community where he had lived until death.

In 1881 he was married to Elizabeth Ann Harris in Georgia. Two children, Henry and Tom King, survive him by that marriage. On Jan. 7, 1892, he was married to Sarah Lou Hulsey. Their four children are: Mrs. G. W. Teaff, Tye; J. C. King, Abilene; C. H. and A. L. King, both of Fort Worth. One brother, W. L. King, of Abilene, route 3, also survive.

Simpson Sisters on Air at San Antonio

A San Antonio paper last week carried the pictures of the three Simpson sisters, Mary Olive, Loessa and Jess Lavern, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Simpson, former residents of Merkel and now living in San Antonio.

The Simpson sisters appeared on a radio program there as representatives of the Edison high school. They are granddaughters of T. G. Fergusson.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 6-7

- Carrots, 3 bunches 10c
- Beets, 3 bunches 10c
- Green Beans, 2 lbs. 15c
- Grapefruit, seedless, 3 for 10c
- Oranges, Texas, doz. 23c
- Turnip Greens 3 bunches 10c
- Apples, Jonathan, doz. 20c
- Spuds, 10 pounds 33c
- Vanilla Wafers, pkg. 14c
- Red and White Pancake Flour, pkg. 10c
- Red and White Buckwheat Flour, pkg. 12c
- Blue and White Tamales, 2 cans 25c
- Iowa Club Corn, No. 2 can, each 11c
- Pure Cane Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. 52c
- Pongee Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 13c
- Early Riser Coffee, pound 17c
- Mart Coffee, pound 25c
- Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 17c
- Blue and White Matches, 6 boxes 19c
- Yankee Doodle Macaroni, pkg. 5c
- Red and White Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
- Lea and Perrins Sauce, bottle 32c
- Red and White Meal, 5 pounds 19c
- Blue and White Pork & Beans, No. 1 can 6c
- Maple Syrup, pint 23c
- Red and White Stuffed Olives, 7 3-4 oz. 25c
- Large Super Suds, pkg. 9c
- Gallon Fresh Prunes, per can 33c
- Sun Spun Salad Dressing, pint 22c
- Red and White Soap, 5 bars 19c
- Red and White Oats, regular or Quick, pkg. 19c
- Red and White Pears, No. 2 1-2 can 22c
- Sliced Bacon, pound 28c
- Cheese, pound 23c
- Jowls, pound 15c

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Vessel returned home Thursday from Eastland where she attended the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Volley Vessel. She was reported in a serious condition, but some improvement was noted the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts and family. Mr. Frost was a former grocery employee here.

Mrs. C. T. Beckham and her sister, Mrs. Mary Winston, of Tyre, Mo., and Hubert Beckham visited in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beckham and family from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Bill Fugat visited with Mrs. Rufe Tittle and Mrs. Earl Stevens Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clifford Estep and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estep Thursday.

Miss Edythe Hale, teacher in the Eskota public schools, visited relatives and friends here the past weekend.

Royce E. Dowdy of Odessa was shaking hands with old friends Sunday and Monday.

Grandma Knox returned Saturday from a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Smith, in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn were the guests Sunday of Mr. Winn's sister, Mrs. E. O. Evans, and family, of Sweetwater.

Pierce and Rex Scott, students of A. C. C., were week-end guests of their parents, Supt. and Mrs. G. W. Scott. They were accompanied by Messrs. James Cowan, Omar Bixler and V. Triplett, also students of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reeves have returned home after attending the rites of Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. M. L. Reeves, who had resided near Huntsville a number of years.

Clifford D. Estep attended to business here the first of this week in preparation to going into partnership with Earl Strawn in an oil and gas distributing agency. He plans to move his family here soon.

The Spinks string band took part in the Amateur contest held at Sweetwater auditorium Saturday evening. Although they did not place, they received a grand applause and many compliments. Members of the band are Lena, Mattie Bell, Patricia Jean and Robert, Jr. They were accompanied by Mrs. Isom Burks and Mrs. John Payne.

Mrs. W. E. Shouse spent the weekend in Merkel with her son, Clyde Shouse, and family and Mrs. J. A. Williams, a daughter in the Mt. Pleasant community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McRee were Brownwood guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Childs of Big Spring were passing guests of Mrs. Childs' mother, Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., and other relatives Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Mr. Faulkner, former resident of Trent, gave an inspirational talk at the Church of Christ Sunday morn-

ing. Sunday School and Bible study classes are growing steadily and more interest is manifested. Due to inclement weather and illness, records show a slight decrease. Every one is urged to attend these services. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. A. Long, presiding elder, preached at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at the Methodist church. This sermon precedes the annual conference to convene this week. Rev. Mr. Long urged all members to hold as their duties: co-operation and fulfillment of God's laws and exemplify glory to all with whom one comes in contact.

Rev. Alsie Carlton filled the pulpit for the Sunday night service, following the young people's service held at 7 o'clock.

M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED.

Spooks galore, roaring bats, goblins and witches held complete sway over the young people's department of the Methodist church Saturday evening. Entertainment consumed the time of watching one's own property until a late hour. Matrons and class teachers acted as chaperons and Rev. and Mrs. Carlton supervised entertainment for about 35 members and visitors.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Clarence Gordon entertained her son, Bruce, with a party on his sixth birthday on Saturday afternoon in their home. A Halloween motif was favored in decorations and party appointments.

After games and contests, the little guests were served with candle-topped cake and ice cream.

Those present were: June and Joy Nalley, Bobby Frank, Hugh, Joy Lansford, Booth West, Lanell Edwards, Mary Sue Danley, Lyndel Quattlebaum, H. L. Abernathy, Emilee and Camilla Gordon and the honoree, who received many useful gifts.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

Class No. 3 of the young people's department of the Church of Christ was graciously entertained by their teacher, Mrs. I. E. Adrian, with a party at her home Saturday evening.

Enjoyable house games were the main diversion interspersed with music by various groups which furnished amusement until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those present were: Vivian Gordon, Kirby Sheadman, Valeris West, S.

E. Armstrong, Jr., Gladys Stribling, Neely Tittle, Ilena O'Rear, Billy Jo Bowers, Jake Roberts, Maxine Abernathy, Mark Williamson, Laverne Abernathy, Herbert Dean West, Johnnie Roberts, Sallie Roberts, Christine and Gloria McLeod of White Flat, Sarah Wilson and Ellery Smith, Jr.

DUNCAN-HOGUE.

A wedding of interest was solemnized Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the twilight hour, linking together two pioneer families of the Trent community, Miss Helen Frances Hogue and F. H. Duncan, Jr.

Mrs. Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogue, residing south of town. She received her grammar school education in the Trent public school, having graduated from that institution here in 1932.

The bridegroom was reared in the White Flat community and has been associated with his father in farming for several years.

The newly married couple will be at home at her father's until January first, after which they will occupy the newly furnished home 3 1-2 miles from Trent.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Ola Duncan, and Oscar Pate were the only attendants. Brother W. G. Cyfert of Merkel officiated.

FOOTBALL.

The junior football squad went to Sweetwater Saturday morning to scrimmage the juniors of that school on the high school gridiron. Outweigh-

ed considerably, the locals showed some talent, but due to light stature and the inexperience of the most of them they were greatly outclassed, the final score being 28 to 0.

Coach Merton Bell started the first string line-up as follows: Lowell Armour, Billy Tittle, H. H. Jones, Billy Payne, Raymond Lee, Kenneth Burkhardt, James Bright, Leonard Storey, Gregory McLeod, Leroy Stribling, Derrell Hickey; substitutes, J. B. Winn, Jr., S. D. McLeod, L. C. Higginbotham, Lesley Storey.

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(Final installment of the day-by-day sketch made by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard of their 3,800 miles automobile trip to Colorado and the Rocky mountains the past summer.)

Grand Lake is a famous summer resort where the motorboats have races. We go up on top of the snow mountains and take some snapshots. It's sure cold here, with our coats on—lots of snow here. We go on to Stillwater. Now we go up a high mountain worse than Pike's Peak—sure a bad looking place. The road up is so narrow that just a few places cars can pass and hair pin curves that looked like we were just sticking on the mountains. To look down, it seemed like we were falling and the cars and rivers and trees looked like toys. We surely were glad when we got down this mountain safe and hope we do not have to go over another such one.

Now we come to Crynlon, on to Hot Springs. Here we drink the sulphur water and go see the swimming pools, see the hot sulphur water running out of the rocks in the mountains. Here we go on up the mountains; the highway on one side, the river in the center, the cars on the other side; up and down we go, all kinds of curves, turns and steep places to go. See so many people prospecting all along side of the mountains. We come down a steep mountain. Here are some cabins by the Colorado river—a little place, yet many here. We stop at a cabin and spend the night, a nice spring here, so we eat breakfast and go on up the steep mountain. Here we see the cars go through a tunnel. We go on through the canyon, and mountains so high to look up.

Now we cross the Western slope; this is where the water divides, one stream goes one way and the other goes the other way; looks as if it's going upstream. Cross the Continental divide, cross the Colorado state bridge and the Colorado river. Here we start back to La Junta, cross Eng. river bridge into the town of Wolcott, on up Eagle river, now through a canyon, now up a high mountain into the town of Gillins, a mining town, now to Red Cliff. These towns are copper towns and other ore mines, a mountain town up a steep mountain 8,698 feet.

Now we see the Holy Cross mountain, now to Cold Peak camp through a canyon to a sawmill, a high mountain above the timber line; a tunnel through it for the train to go through, now to county park and springs. Smelters and mines here. We pass the Holy Cross on to see Iceberg lake, 305 below the highway. We go to

the highest stop, 12,183 feet up, above the snow. It's cold, can't see the bottom. Now a horseshoe curve to the CCC camp, on to Long's peak; it's 14,225 feet high. We are still on the western slope. Now to county park and spring, now to Leadville on top of mountain. Here are gold and silver mines, smelters. We go up mountain, a high winding road with hairpin curves. Now down to Twin lakes. They sure are pretty.

On through the high hanging Rocky mountains. Here the train has to have two engines to get up the mountain. Now to Buena Vista, so many towns and houses on side of mountains. Now we pass the state reformatory for boys, a nice place. As we go we pass so many nice houses and ranches. Now to the town of Salida; we cross the Arkansas river; as we go into the town, a nice sanitarium here. We stop, get a cabin and spend the night, ready to go through the high Rocky mountains; cross the river 6,210 feet high in Texas Town its name; now on through a tunnel, sure is a sight—lineless all through the rocks here.

Now we go six miles off the highway to see the world's highest bridge, the Royal Gorge bridge, 1,550 feet down we go around here and see—it's a sight to see. We saw people go across this high swinging bridge. Lots of things to see here. We go back through the highway, through Observation town. Now we go up the sky-line drive. This is a sight—one-way drive; cars can't pass, it's so narrow up so high at the top. We stop and take some snapshots. Now we go down, steep hair pin curves. Now we cross the river into Canon city, population 5,938. Here we go see our two nephews that live here, Cleburne and Finis Howard. We then go on to the state penitentiary. It's a nice place. Most of the prisoners were out playing ball, as it was Labor day; 1,833 inmates, 25 women, 36 prisoners for life, some in cells with ball and chain on; looked so sad. These are the ones they didn't let out. We all had to be searched and the guide directed us through.

Now to Florence, a nice size town with gold mines. On to Portland, we cross the Arkansas river and come on out of the Rocky mountains. We come to the town of Pueblo; this is the town we passed through going up. So we get back to La Junta, our stopping place. We went 3,000 miles and didn't have any car trouble, not one flat over the Rockies.

We rest up a few days. On Wednesday, Sept. 14, we start back over the same highway home. As we near home, it seemed to get dryer and sultrier. In three miles of home it began to drop rain; by the time we reached home it was pouring very hard, and it has continued raining until Friday, the 18th, at noon, when it slacked up a bit. We appreciate this

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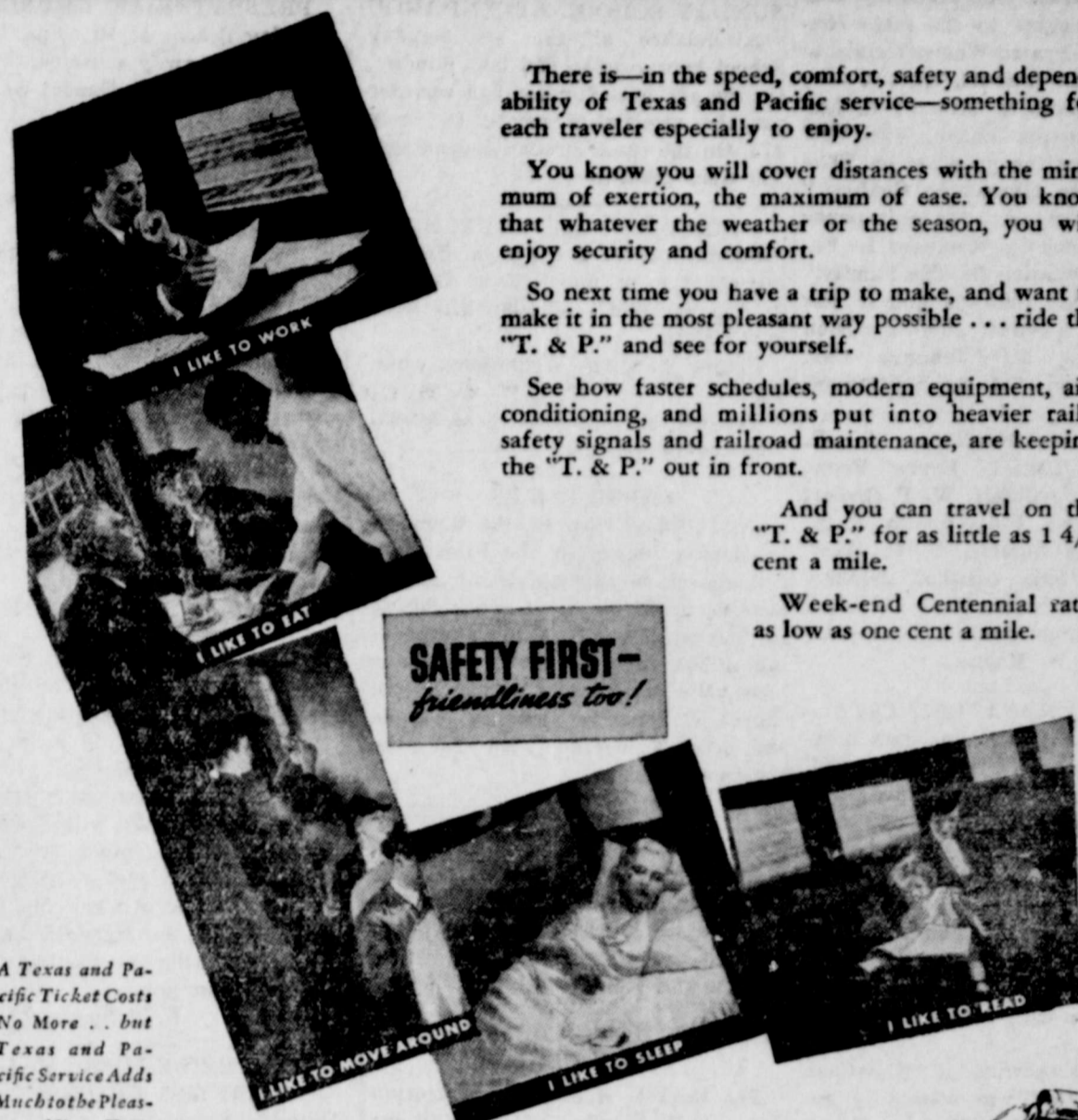
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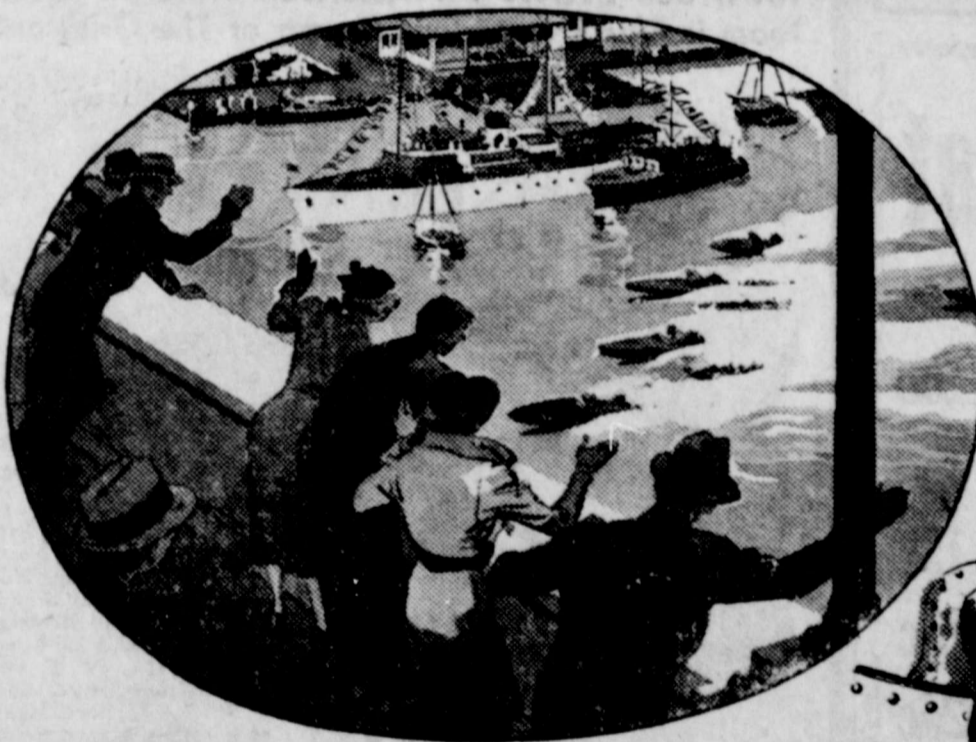
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SOCIETY

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.
Mrs. Joe Self was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the fifth program of Fortnightly Study Club members. Mrs. Henry West, club president, was the delegate to the state convention of Federated Women's clubs to be held in San Antonio, Nov. 9.

In the absence of Mrs. F. C. McFarland, program leader, Mrs. Self substituted for the program on "The Family in The Nineteenth Century." Mrs. Sam Swann gave the main paper of the afternoon on "Changes In Economic Organization Of The Family." Open discussion followed and it was voted to hold a round table discussion each meeting. Mrs. Johnnie Cox, parliamentarian, led the parliamentary drill.

Present were Mesdames A. R. Booth, Bill Haynes, Byers Petty, Tom Largent, Joe Self, W. T. Sadler, W. S. J. Brown, Clyde Smith, R. A. Burgess, Lige Gamble, H. C. West, Geo. Wilhite, Sam Swann, Johnnie Cox, Thos. Durham, Fred Hughes, Misses Christine Collins, Dora Garoutte and Julia Martin.

MIDNIGHT THEATRE PARTY.

Miss Phyllis Smith was club hostess on Halloween to the "Three F" members and her home was profusely decorated in seasonal motif. To augment the colorful party theme, bright crepe paper hats were distributed and novelty noise-makers were also favors. Halloween puzzles and games of "animal" were enjoyed until the refreshment hour when delicious cherry pie a la mode with coffee and olives were served.

A midnight showing of "The Case of the Black Cat" was viewed by the party. Guests were Misses Verne Moore, Fannelle Gray, Jane Ferguson, Betty Grimes, Frances Higgins, Hollis Perry, Elma Mae Gamble, De La Vergne Teague and the hostess; Messrs. Don Swafford, Horace Boney, Griffin Barnett, Murphy Dye, Alton Bicknell, Cecil Justice, Zerk Robertson, Vincent Barnett, Waymond Adcock.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Leaving with friends Tuesday evening with Sweetwater the ostensible destination, George Caple was the honored guest of a surprise birthday party arranged by Miss Bilye Derr in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock at Trent.

The home was tastefully decorated in red roses and other flowers, and games of varied nature served for the evening's diversion, with informality the prevailing note.

Several friends had been let in on the secret and the honoree was the recipient of an array of gifts.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mr. Caple and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gamble, Dr. and

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the six Sunday School here rose to 656 last Sunday. On the previous Sunday, bad weather cut the attendance record to only 474. On the same Sunday a year ago, 630 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. BTS at 6:15 p. m. WMU Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST WMS.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, the Woman's missionary society of the First Baptist church is sponsoring an all-day meeting in the basement of the church for the purpose of quilting and packing a box for Buckner's Orphans home. We want every woman of the church to come as early as possible and bring a covered dish for the luncheon hour.

Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Mrs. Gladys McLean, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock and Miss Sylvia Amundson of Trent, A. D. Guy of Abilene and Miss Derr.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob McDonald, when plans for "Achievement Day," which is Nov. 6, were discussed and a Thanksgiving party was planned for club members.

After other business was finished, refreshments were served to Mesdames C. P. Church, Harry Barnett, E. B. Wallace, R. H. Mathews, Jr., Watt Blair, John Hughes, Erwin Jowers, Lake Renfro, Bob McDonald, Misses Lottie Butman and Clara White, and one visitor, Mrs. N. O. Vincent.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. NYPS meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

We will be glad for you to come out and worship with us in all these services possible. We will have special service Sunday night. Rev. V. B. Attaberry of Abilene, district superintendent of the Abilene district of the Church of the Nazarene, will be with us and bring the message for us. Come and hear him.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Brother Early from Brownwood preached Saturday night on Acts 3:6; Sunday, on "Lost and Found," Luke 15.

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President Fred Florence, releasing the formal announcement, promised "an entirely new show better and smoother running by virtue of the experience gained during the 1936 exposition."

Florence said most exhibitors would remain, though details would not be known until the present exposition closed Nov. 29.

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Potatoes, lb. 4c

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