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FARCE COMEDY ON STAGE FOR FIREMEN'S FUND

Home Talent Cast Will Present "The Ghost Parade," a Royalty Play, at Cozy Theatre Friday Night.

The atmosphere of mystery surrounding the plot of "The Ghost Parade," home talent play to be presented Friday night of this week at the Cozy theatre, is enlivened by comedy highspots, all combining to bring a most delightful evening's entertainment. The play is produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing company of Chicago and directed by Mrs. J. Olin Lusby, with the proceeds to go to the Merkel Volunteer Fire department.

The price of admission will be: children 20 cents, adults 30 cents.

Music is to be furnished by Iris Garrett and her "aides" and clever specialties will be provided between the acts.

The cast reads: Absalom Hawkes, an old inhabitant, Tom Allday.

The sheriff, "and other things," Parker Sharp.

Hiram, the village sheik, J. D. Ashby.

Rastus, who believes in hants, Johnny Terry.

Abe Higgenbottom, a paying guest, Wren Durham.

Jonas and Mgtilda, two mysterious guests, Warren Smith and Estelle Terry.

Mamie Rose, "fresh from New York," Vera Ritchie.

Anne Watkins, who inherits the hotel, Mrs. Zehnpenning.

Aleck Smart and Ted Lewis, vaudeville headliners, Dr. Zehnpenning and Raymond Neal.

Miss Abigail Jones, "just a sweet young thing," Mary Collins.

Billy Lamont, of the Red Ruby Film company, Nell Durham.

Claudia, Flo and "The Pest," Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Lou Lagert and Maurine Tipton.

News of Marriage Dr. McRee Received

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Dr. Judson T. McRee of Longview and Miss Virginia Elms of Dallas, which took place on October 11. They will make their home at Longview.

Dr. McRee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee of this city, was reared here and graduated from Merkel High, later attending the University of Texas, and then graduating from Baylor Medical college. Miss Elms was until her marriage a nurse at St. Paul's hospital, Dallas.

Best wishes of many friends of the groom and the groom's family here are being extended them.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 25, 1912.)

Hitch up Kit and Beck and have your good woman put on her old grey bonnet and come to our big sale.

—Merkel Store.

Dewitt Hynes returned Wednesday from Waco where he has been on business for the last four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell were here the first of the week from Dallas, visiting Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams returned from Abilene Tuesday afternoon, where Mrs. Williams has been under treatment at a sanitarium.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm rejoice over the report that they are to return to Merkel—their first love. We hope so.

J. S. Bond is encouraged by the continued advance in the price of steers and felt justified in an investment in Merkel property for a home.

Claude Comegys, W. E. Britain and

RUMOR SAYS THAT NEW CABINET JOB AWAITS AL SMITH

New York, Oct. 27.—The World-Telegram, in a copyrighted story said Saturday that Governor Roosevelt will create a new cabinet post if elected president and will offer it to Alfred E. Smith.

The newspaper said it had learned that the democratic presidential nominee already had discussed his plan to name his former rival for the nomination, provided Smith will accept, to an office "in which he can utilize his ability in handling federal finances and reorganizing governmental departments."

It has not yet been definitely decided whether the post would be an additional cabinet job or one without portfolio, but in either event Smith would be clothed with greater power than any cabinet member under the present system.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson Is Claimed by Death

A beloved woman, typifying the sturdy spirit of the American pioneer, passed on to her glorious reward when death claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, age 73 years, widow of the late W. B. Robertson, at 12:10 Wednesday morning at the family home. She had passed through several critical spells during the summer, the last overtaking her about ten days before death. She lingered at death's door for the last few days of her life.

Funeral services were held at Rose Hill cemetery at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Revs. W. L. Ayers, Houston Scott and I. R. Griffith, all of Abilene. Brother Willis Taylor of Lamesa also spoke at the graveside where she was laid to rest beside her husband, who preceded her 13 years ago.

The couple were married Dec. 9, 1877, in Arkansas, later moving to Texas, where they settled near Troy in Bell county. They came to the Salt Branch community in 1903, where they had since lived at one place. To this union ten children were born, eight of whom are living. These children are: Mrs. Tishie Golithly, Mrs. Ida Rainer, Mrs. Pearl Patton and Mrs. Maude Lyons, all of Floydada, Mrs. Alta Ingram, and Austin, Houston and Hobson, Merkel. A nephew, John L. Jones, was reared by Mrs. Robertson from the time he was six months old.

Eight of her 14 brothers and sisters survive: J. C. Jones, Balmorhea; A. J. Jones, Amarillo; Mrs. J. W. Teaff, Merkel; O. R. Jones, Balmorhea; Mrs. R. E. Brown, Amarillo; J. E. Jones, California; A. D. Jones, Roswell; N. M. G. J. Jones, Merkel. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Robertson was converted under Major Penn and joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1922. Her life was a great blessing to all with whom she came in contact; a loving wife, a devoted mother, a faithful church worker, a truly exemplary character.

Ollie Sharp visited Abilene and Buffalo Gap on their motorcycles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Woodroof left for Waxahachie Saturday to visit friends and relatives, Mr. Woodroof going to Dallas the following day to take in the Fair.

Bankers T. A. Johnson and R. O. Anderson made it convenient to have banking business at Dallas during the Fair dates.

Honoring the week-end guests of Miss Louise Schmid at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dickson, a mountain trip was planned for Sunday, the guests of honor being Miss Claire Tate and Miss Stella Schmid of Abilene. A splendid luncheon was spread at the foot of "Blowout." A quiet and restful day was enjoyed by Misses Stella and Louise Schmid, Willie Bigham, Claire Tate, Messrs. Howell Provine, Forrest Gaither and Otis Barnett, chaperoned by Messdames Fred Bigham and Davenport Gaither.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The Eagle Band of the Abilene High school won first place among high school entries in class A division at the Dallas Fair, it was announced Monday.

At its closing session Saturday the 1932 convention of the National Guard association of the United States elected Brig. Gen. C. V. Birkhead of San Antonio, Texas, as president.

A four-inch rusty knife blade, which S. R. Tucker, Jones county farmer, had unknowingly carried in his head for six days, was removed Thursday of last week at an Abilene hospital.

On his plea of guilty to the murder of A. G. MacGuerty, newspaper circulation auditor, William R. Ryals, 22, unemployed Houston stenographer, was sentenced to 99 years imprisonment in district court at Fort Worth Monday.

Although maintaining his innocence in the slaying at Lubbock October 15 of Robert Sharp, 25, and of two Lubbock holdups the same night, H. C. (Bud) Blanton, 21, of Amarillo, has been identified, so officers say, as the gunman in the slaying and in the two grocery holdups.

Nearly 9,000 Bales Already Ginned Here

Nearly 9,000 bales have been ginned this season by the six plants in Merkel and the three in adjoining communities, Stith, Blair and Noodle. Up to Wednesday night, the total ginnings for these nine plants were 8,886 for the season.

Last week, the ginnings were 2,673 bales, while this week they were 2,408, the average running around 400 bales per day.

Second Special Police Assigned Night Duty

A movement sponsored by the business men of the city, who subscribed privately enough to pay the salary of a second night watchman, culminated in the appointment of J. A. Stanford to this place by the city council at a called meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The term of his services will extend to the first of the year. Aubrey Stanford will make a valuable addition to the police force and by having him on duty as special night police the city's protection against petty thievery, just now prevalent over the country, will be adequately cared for.

W. G. Pylant, Former Merkel Resident, Dies

The funeral of W. G. Pylant, 78, long-time resident of Taylor county and a citizen of Merkel for about 12 years, was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Caps Methodist church, with Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, Merkel, officiating. Mr. Pylant died Monday at Ada, Okla.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Ashby August 3 1882, his wife having preceded him in death December 18, 1922. He is survived by six daughters: Mrs. Lydia Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Frazier of Merkel; Mrs. Bell McCallum and Mrs. Eunice Leon of Temple; Mrs. May Blankenship of Buffalo Gap; and Mrs. Annie Pearlson of Ada, Okla.

He also leaves 38 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. A brother, George Pylant, lives in Waco and he has two brothers-in-law here, Dave and John Ashby.

At Mother's Bedside When She Passed On

Mrs. Ruth Darsey, 83, mother of our fellow-townsmen, J. T. Darsey, passed away at her home in McGregor Friday, October 21, death being due to a stroke of paralysis on the Saturday before. She had lived in Texas since 1874, practically all of that time in McLennan county. Her husband died 27 years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday at McGregor. Mr. Darsey had gone to his mother's bedside when he learned of her serious illness and remained until her death. His two sons, Guy and J. T., Jr., and the latter's wife came from Austin for the funeral.

Mrs. Darsey is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fletcher Fields and Miss Willie Darsey.

NO PENALTY IF SCHOOL TAXES PAID BY DEC. 31

Law Exempting Delinquent Taxes From Penalties Also Applies to School Taxes: Now's Fine Time to Pay Off.

A recent communication to Supt. Burgess from the state superintendent states that the law exempting certain delinquent taxes from penalties and interest also applies to school taxes. If these delinquent taxes are paid before December 31, 1932, all penalties and interest because of delinquency are removed. This applies to taxes no matter how long they may have been delinquent.

Now is a fine time to pay all these back taxes without having to pay the 10 per cent penalty and the interest the law imposes on delinquent taxes. Titles may be cleared up now at a great saving in money, for if the back taxes are allowed to run, the penalty and the interest soon amount to as much as the tax itself. If paid before December 31 of this year, the title may be cleared by payment of taxes alone—no penalty or interest.

Rev. Sam Morris to be Heard Sunday KGKL

Rev. Sam Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford, will be heard over KGKL, San Angelo, at three periods next Sunday: from 9 to 9:30 a. m., from 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m. He will also preach twice Sunday at the Angelo Heights Baptist tabernacle, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Joe Jackson, Crash Victim, May Survive

Joe Jackson, about 35, critically injured in an automobile accident about eight miles east of Sweetwater early Monday night, remained in a dangerous condition at the Sweetwater sanitarium Wednesday, with a fighting chance to live, physicians said.

A fracture at the base of his skull is the most serious injury, and only little improvement can be seen in his condition.

The three other persons injured in the accident, but not so severely, and including Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Willis, are recovering rapidly from their bruises. Mrs. Willis was the most severely injured of the others, losing several teeth and suffering cuts on the arm which required several stitches.

Mr. Jackson is in charge of wells on the Pendleton-Roeser lease in the Noodle Creek oil field near Trent.

School Thanks Local Officers for Help

During a recent football game between Merkel and Blackwell on the local grounds the local force of peace officers were of invaluable aid to the athletic authorities in helping see that no one saw the game who did not purchase an admission ticket. With no park, it is very difficult without the co-operation of the "law" to keep "moochers" from walking up and seeing the game without helping bear the expense.

The school authorities have taken the attitude that "when one goes to a dance, he should help pay the fiddler." They wish to thank Perry Dickenson, W. H. Laney, N. A. Dowell and J. E. Tucker for their very valuable assistance in helping the high school students collect from those who wished to see the game. The schools consider it only fair that those who see the game should help bear the expenses. The captain of the team, Terrell Mashburn, the coach, Mr. R. B. Irvin, the superintendent and the students join in thanking the above men for their splendid spirit of co-operation.

Sing Sing Drops Game.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Sing Sing football team lost its first game of the season Sunday. It was defeated by the Kingston Yellow Jackets, 18 to 7, in a steady drizzle. The prison team won its first three games.

La Follette to Aid Roosevelt.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 27.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., leader of the progressive republican faction in Wisconsin, has announced his support of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for president.

VOTE FULL TICKET IS MRS. FERGUSON'S APPEAL FOR NOV. 8

San Antonio, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor of Texas, in an address Saturday night, took cognizance of an intraparty bolt directed against her election on Nov. 8 with a plea for party regularity.

Mrs. Ferguson spoke in the municipal auditorium after a busy handshaking day with democrats who assembled from many parts of Southwest Texas to help her and her former governor-husband, James E. Ferguson, launch their general election campaign.

The husband-member of the country's only married couple team that ever served a state as governor, spoke from the same platform. He dwelt, too, on the necessity of democrats standing together, not only in the interest of their nominees to state office, but in an effort to roll up a big majority for the national presidential ticket.

Another Prominent Citizen Passes On

Hugh M. Mayfield, 70, resident of Merkel for 25 years and one of the best known of its citizens, died at his home here at 8:30 Friday morning after a serious illness that attacked him over a week before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian pastor, and W. G. Cypert, Church of Christ minister. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery, with burial in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Mayfield was born September 16, 1862, in La Flora county, Miss., and came to Texas as a youth of 15, settling in Dallas. He was married June 14, 1896, to Miss Nettie Wiman at Memphis, Texas. She preceded him in death seven years ago.

During his residence in Merkel, extending over a quarter of a century, Mr. Mayfield made many friends. The type of man, quiet and unassuming, attending to his own affairs and rendering aid to his brother when in need, he was one of Merkel's most respected older men. In departing, he leaves a record, clean and untarnished.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Joe Ramsey, Miss Mary Anna Mayfield, and Hugh and Bob Mayfield, to whom The Mail joins in extending sincerest sympathy.

Pays Reglar Dividend.

New York, Oct. 27.—The United States Steel corporation Tuesday ordered disbursement of the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the preferred stock, maintaining intact the 31-year dividend record on this issue.

BADGERS LOSE TO ROSCOE IN FRIDAY'S TILT

Plowboys Defeat Local High Eleven in First Conference Game of Season, 13-6; But Badgers Outplayed 'Em.

The Badgers lost their first conference game to the Roscoe Plowboys, 13-6. The Badgers were beaten, so the "dope can" says, 40-0 before they ever suited out.

Luck alone beat the Badgers by 6 points. Boaz, in the early part of the first quarter, punted down the field for thirty yards, but the ball refused to be kicked. It started rolling and bounced back down the field. It finally stopped, or was killed, practically on the Badgers' five yard line. From there the Plowboys crossed the goal line after three tries. The Badgers held the Plowboys scoreless after that to the half. In the third quarter the Plowboys once again crossed the goal line. This time the try for the extra point was a success.

As the fourth quarter dawned, the score was 13-0. Then in the latter part of the fourth, the Badgers broke out anew. A pass to Shannon was completed for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was not successful. The game was ending quickly. Three minutes remained unplayed. Then Boaz kicked down the field, the full back playing for Roscoe fumbled the ball and it continued rolling toward Roscoe's goal and Merkel's destination. A Badger covered the ball. A pass was completed to Cade for three yards, another to Derrick gained also. Tension rang through the fans as Merkel started down the field. The game ended with Merkel holding the ball.

The Badgers completely outplayed the Plowboys. They made eleven first downs to Plowboys' six. They completed seven out of ten passes, the Plowboys completed none. The Badgers made more yardage through the line than the Plowboys. Roscoe had the best yardage on punts.

Vickers, Toombs, Hamner and Terry, veterans, were on the bench. The Badgers will go to battle against the Anson Tigers here today. The game will be played at 4 o'clock on the local field.

Record of Births.

By, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, on the Butman ranch, Saturday, October 22, 1932.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Price, residing 4 miles west of town, Sunday, October 23, 1932.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vesels, Trent, Sunday, October 23, 1932. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw, Trent, Thursday, October 27, 1932.

BRUCE BARTON

...writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

A CAREER OPENS UP.

Is it not high time for a larger reverence to be given to that quiet unassuming Joseph the Father of Jesus? To Mary, his wife, the church has assigned a place of eternal glory; and no thoughtful man can fail to be thankful for it. But with the glorification of Mary, there has been an almost complete neglect of Joseph. This is partly because Mary lived to be known and remembered by the disciples, while nobody remembered Joseph.

Was he just an untutored peasant, married to a superior woman, and baffled by the genius of a son whom he could never understand? Or was there, underneath his self-effacement, a vigor and faith that molded the boy's plastic years? Was he a happy companion to the youngsters? Did he carry the youngest, laughing and crowing on his shoulders from the shop? To these questions the narrative gives no answer. And since this is so—we have a right to form our own conception of the character of this vastly significant and wholly unknown man, and to be guided by the one momentous fact which we do know.

It is this. He must have been friendly and patient and fine; he must have seemed to his children to be an almost ideal parent—for when Jesus sought to give mankind a new conception of the character of God, he could find no more exalted term for his meaning than the one word "Father."

Thirty years went by. Jesus had discharged his duty; the younger children were big enough for self-support. The strange stirrings that had gone on inside him for years were crystallized by the reports of John's success. The hour of the great decision arrived; he hung up his tools and walked out of town.

What sort of looking man was he that day when he appeared on the bank of the Jordan and applied to John for baptism? Unfortunately the Gospel narratives supply no satisfying answer to these questions; and the only passage in ancient literature which purports to be a description of him has been proved a forgery.

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MATTERS POLITICAL.

During the current heated campaign for governor, unusual for a general election in Texas, many prominent democrats are joining the Bullington ranks, as has Governor Sterling, in keeping with their antagonism to Fergusonism.

At the same time, practically every one of these democrats is emphatic, however, in espousing the cause of the Roosevelt-Garner national ticket.

That there is ample precedent and justification for their attitude in the governor's race seems evident to the editor of The Mail from perusing the following direct quotations from some of the party leaders, who differentiate between party loyalty and governmental principles:

Franklin Roosevelt: "All over this country I have been preaching the doctrine that the choice this fall is one which involves a purpose and principle deeper than any party."

Gen. M. M. Crane: "I think that the pledge in a primary election is quite as binding as any legal contract, but it can be canceled for the same reason that a legal contract can be canceled. When any party to a legal executory contract charges and stands ready to prove that it was procured by fraud and illegality and the party against whom the charge is made refuses to give him opportunity to prove the charges as made, the other party is unquestionably released from performance of his part of that executory contract."

James E. Ferguson (in Ferguson Forum, Sept. 23, 1929): "You are an American citizen—free and independent. Go to the polls and vote as you please, regardless of whether or not you went into the Democratic primary."

Nevertheless, the editor of The Mail wishes to go on record as supporting, unwillingly we admit, the state and national ticket of the democratic party, without exception, believing that the defeat of the Fergusons and the final downfall of Fergusonism can be brought about only within the party itself.

INSULL'S OPERATING COMPANIES.

(Abilene Morning News)
Samuel and Martin Insull's unparadonable sin was in running out from the consequences. They cannot be forgiven that. But whatever may be said of the Insulls, they have never run out on West Texas. Out here the most significant counter picture to the vast and reverberating fall of their house of holding-company cards is the going condition of the operating companies that were the real heart of the structure.

During this deluge of Insull news—all about Martin in the \$20-a-week boarding house, Samuel's flight to Paris to Florence to Athens, Martin in jail, of Samuel the expatriate and fugitive—it is well to remember that the brothers dreamed of dependable electricity in small towns, on the farm; and that the West Texas Utilities company remains, with the other operating units, to fulfill the dream. West Texas is not willing to put that company on the spot for offenses of which it was ignorant.

It has not missed on the promise to pay, a few weeks ago distributing \$117,000 in hard coin of the realm to its holders of \$6 preferred stock of whom 2,000 are West Texans. Last year it paid taxes amounting to \$1,160 per day, and salaries and wages of \$3,000 per day.

More can be said. The West Texas Utilities company has, every year, spent more money in the development and expansion of its properties than it has received in profits from their operation. In efficiency and good conduct it is one of West Texas' finest assets. Last week its operation, viewed for the first time, won the admiration of two hard-headed business men from Chicago, the receivers of the Middle West Utilities company, Messrs. Hurley and McCulloch. Those gentlemen issued an enthusiastic statement in which, however, they only said what the West Texan already knows.

The News pays it this tribute because, in the present emergency, its personnel have taken their medicine without complaint or whimper. Not one, from the president down to the porter in the general offices, has asked this newspaper, or any newspaper, to "go easy" or "give us a break."

BRUCE BARTON

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Nevertheless, it requires only a little reading between the lines to be sure that almost all the painters have misled us. They have shown us a frail man, under-muscled, with a soft face—a woman's face covered by a beard—and a benign but baffled look, as though the problems of living were so grievous that death would be a welcome release.

This is not the Jesus at whose word the disciples left their business to enlist in an unknown cause.

And for proof of that assertion consider only four aspects of his experience: the health that flowed out of him to create health in others; the appeal of his personality to women; weakness does not appeal to them; his lifetime of outdoor living; and the steel-like hardness of his nerves.

Next Week: A Strong Man Speaks.

Don't forget "The Ghost Parade" at Cozy Friday night.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Heaviest frost of the season here was noted Wednesday morning. The temperature approached freezing at an early hour.

Jake Craft is building a rig for another test on the W. D. Swann place, northwest extension of the Noodle Dome area. It will be the seventh well on the Swann tract.

Early Saturday night, as he was leaving work at the Texas Cotton Growers gin, William Sheppard was relieved of \$31 in cash and a check for \$20.00 by two hold-up men, who stopped him near the corner of Conoco Filing station No. 1. He later gave chase to the men, who disappeared in the cotton yard.

On Sunday with the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Price, the number of babies that have been ushered into the world by Dr. M. Armstrong reached 2700. He has been practicing medicine almost 40 years, 27 of which were completed in Merkel on the seventh of this month.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings from friends and loved ones in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Ruth Darsey, who passed away at McGrager, Texas, we are indeed grateful. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey.

Don't forget "The Ghost Parade" at Cozy Friday night.

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Our Fifth Sunday singing convention will meet at Blair next Sunday, starting at 10:30. Come and tell all your singing friends about it. Bring your dinner, all except coffee, as it will be on the ground. Bring your cup and get it while it's hot. Let everyone do his part to make it a great day of singing the good old songs.
Respectfully yours,
Tom Spears.

McCord Radiators for Model-T \$5.25. Hughes Motor Company.

Second Lindbergh Baby Born.
New York, Oct. 27.—The second son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh

Will have car of
COAL
on track next week. Watch for it. Get yours off the car and save.
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has been named Jon Morrow Lindbergh, according to dispatch printed in the New York World-Telegram. Jon was chosen for a Scandinavian forbear of Colonel Lindbergh's. Morrow is Mrs. Lindbergh's maiden name.

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OCTOBER 28 AND 29

SPUDS 10 lbs.	14c
CELERY, bunch	10c
CABBAGE, firm heads, lb.	2 1-2c
APPLES extra fancy Delicious, doz.	30c
ORANGES, California, dozen	20c
Grapes Tokays pound	5c
FLOUR, R & W, 24 lbs.	59c—48 lbs. \$1.05
SUGAR pure granulated, 10 lbs. for	39c
PINEAPPLE, B & W, broken slice, No. 2 cans, 2 for	25c
Compound 8 pounds	45c
PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can, 2 for	25c
FREE One No. 2 can B & W Tomatoes with 2 pkg. R & W Macaroni for	15c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. pkg., Salad Wafers	19c
CANDY pure sugar stick, lb.	15c
PUMPKIN, R & W, No. 2 1-2 can, 2 for	25c
FIGS 8 oz. brick package	10c
DATES, R & W, pitted, pkg.	19c
Walnuts new crop, pound	23c
COFFEE, Sun Up, pound	21c
Catsup R & W, 14 ounce bottle	15c
OATS, B & W, package	21c
SOAP, R & W, 10 bars	25c
BACON dry salt pound	8c
Cheese Wisconsin pound	20c
BACON, sliced, sugar cured, pound	17c

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With each subscription on club basis, including the Merkel Mail and either the Abilene Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram or Dallas News: two free tickets to the Queen Theatre, good any time.

If you are not a subscriber to The Mail, this is a good time to "obey that impulse."

ANNUAL CLUBBING RATES:

Abilene Morning News 1 Year	\$3.95
Merkel Mail 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$4.95
Both Papers 1 Year	\$4.50
Star Telegram, Daily and Sunday	\$5.69
Merkel Mail 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$6.69
Both Papers 1 Year	\$6.05
Dallas News, Daily and Sunday	\$5.75
Merkel Mail 1 Year	1.00
Total	\$6.75
Both Papers 1 Year	\$6.05

The Merkel Mail
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MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

FIRST LOVIES

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SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT.

Almon Strauss, cabling from Paris, urged John Breen to continue the work of Colfax:

You have never met me, but I know and have confidence in you. We must not despair, no matter how dark the night. We must go forward wherever we see our way or where we feel our way. Planning must continue so that later on we will know what to do.

John Breen didn't know what to do. The pay he was getting was necessary. If only the insatiable city would calm down. How it tossed and squeezed and misused its people.

When the youth, Mitchel, was overwhelmed by the myth, Hylan, when the shaky city was being pounded hourly by rumors, in that time when shipping and men and dollars mingled in red carnival, Josephine Rantoul splurged in a splendid orgy of waste. She even made money, and she demonstrated her ability to spend it.

The war carried Gerrit Rantoul into financial whirlpools where he navigated with much skill. Munitions speculations sent his star to dizzy altitudes, shot him upward on a rise of values. Rantoul, at last, was many times a millionaire.

Rantoul, at a dollar a year, also served his country while his New York office, in Pine Street, burned with activity. At the very beginning of the wild time, a Russian Commission, headed by a Grand Duke and carrying an unlimited credit, fell to the wiles of Josephine. A neoteric cult to which she subscribed included several Russians, who, in return for lavish entertainment, inducted the Grand Duke and his advisors to the genial atmosphere of St. Botolph and the tender mercies of the great St. James. Rantoul after this killing, in which Josephine felt she held a chapter interest, fell into the expanding schemes of George St. James.

Almost without trying, and because of Josephine. "Clever, you know," he found himself on the inside in Shell Case Consolidated a fifty million dollar combination of enterprises previously defunct. Tri-Nitro-Bullion also began the erection of vast explosive works in New Jersey, manufacturing an unstable compound with great rapidity as its chemists learned the business, in quantity production tests. Rantoul, who took on a strange fictitious importance, was made Chairman of the Board. Tri-Nitro soared to dizzy heights with the booking of further Russian orders. Josephine did much to reconcile Gerrit Rantoul for her many annoying traits. Tri-Bull, as it was called on the curb, led Rantoul into the picnic acid pool, a sweet bit of business engineered by St. James.

St. James, swinging Rantoul with him at the head of a group of the more daring newer men, bought a fleet of lake steamers and founded the world trading corporation of Jason, Fillmore, and Jones, with pretentious offices on Broadway. This firm was named after three likable chaps in his office. The issue was listed on the Stock Exchange and skyrocketed from the start. The world was hungry for genius, it lapped up stocks and produced profits, and fought for the privilege of giving away its money.

But St. James' greatest achievement was Safety Submarine, selling on the curb at ten, with few buyers, while jobbers washed the stock in petty larceny against a few lucky simpletons who bought before the upward trend of war. With the advent of St. James and Rantoul, and the influx of following money, came a classic upward dash. Safety—the name itself gave security—began to soar and touched a point where the stock could not be bought at any price. Five hundred dollars a share was offered but few were wise enough to sell.

Rantoul's new place at Southampton, bought lock, stock, and cedar from a German dye man, under suspicion and therefore subject to forced sale, appeared in pictures in the Sunday papers. It was a very elaborate place and became the scene of the famous Allied Fair, the great open air charity fete under the management of the notorious Fulgence Torpillier, the Society Ace. Seventy-five per cent of the money taken was clear profit, for Torpillier. But Josephine, in very becoming frocks, things with the new military effect, dawn gray, and sky blue, carried on her flirtations with an even widening effect. She felt no fidelity among admirers; she never

made the fatal mistake of being bound up in any one man. Poor Rantoul, chanting his little private ditty, at times casting lecherous eyes at bold telephone tarts, girls who looked upon him as prospective sugar papa, to employ terse terms of the time, nursed a burning jealousy. The sad part of his predicament was his real love for Josephine, based upon nothing but futility.

The splurge she made, the bills she ran, the countless worthless followers who rode in his cars, drank his liquor, ate his food, began to tell on him. Men hung at her elbow, bent over her, pursued her with the intensity of wild infatuation. Then things began to get a little out of hand. St. James, in the process of squeezing bag holders, nipped Gerrit Rantoul for a million; it was a start. Josephine had jilted St. James. Then Tri-Bull was condemned by the Government as unsafe. The Army would have none of it. The Navy refused even to use it in depth bombs. It was reported as an unstable explosive. Gerrit Rantoul lost heavily in Tri-Bull, finding himself possessed of most of St. James' holdings, exchanged for value before the bad news seeped through that the stuff was worthless. It was one of the little forgotten tragedies among the big men, well behind the front.

The expensive apartment at the St. Botolph had been succeeded by a more lavish suite covering two floors of the new Du Barry. A super-flat with private elevators and exclusive service, an expensive nest bordering on the eastern edge of Central Park. Poor Rantoul fairly groaned when he began to realize the drain of this establishment. He was worn down by his excitement, irritable through his worries, and Josephine, spending his money and banking her own, rode on the necks of her admirers. What a flaming time of lurid patriotism it was! In the great hotels, foremost in the vast entertainment for charity Josephine lived on high. It was at this time that Cloissy evolved his famous scent, Parfum Josephine!

Judge Marvin Kelly, white, ruddy of face, still the solid substantial figure of unshakable integrity, read the lists of casualties in the club, the same club where he had so often sat with his friend, Gilbert Van Horn. The old Avenue had seen many stirring marches, and the day when the great Liberty Loan Parade swept up the Avenue he had marched. But his eyes looked down the columns of killings, down the list, of the lost, the lists of wounded, and there he found it.

John Breen, Major, 11th Engineers. Wounded at Argonne Forest. "Poor Gilbert. I can almost feel him here, looking at this, but no, he would have been across too."

John Breen had departed for the war. John had no particular desire to fight, or to live. His utter carelessness, as is often the case was set down as transcendent courage. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. A month later he forgot it somewhere, and never mentioned it. He concentrated on engineering.

"John has been wounded." Marvin Kelly met Josephine in the St. Botolph. The war on its last legs. John had survived. "He'll probably never get back to the front." A look of great concern came into Josephine's eyes. "And they've pinned a few medals on him, the Croix de Guerre," he added.

That night Josephine, dressed in somber black, her blond hair gleaming. Collar and cuffs of fine white lace gave her the severe air of a very high class domestic; a simple gown, close fitting and expensive.

"Gerrit, I'm going across. I feel it my duty."

Then the armistice uproar swept the greater city, the floodgates of relief deluged the avenues and cross streets with flying ticker tape and scraps of paper. The town was wild, crazy. Josephine, in a becoming uniform of olive drab, with a shiny Sam Browne belt, sailed from the scene of her triumphs leaving a trail of bills and an army of domestic servants to the tender disposition of her aged spouse.

Judge Marvin Kelly, as trustee of her private fortune, smiled at the complete and thorough manner in which this very capable and practical woman had built up the resources of the fortune of Van Horn.

Mrs. Wentworth left for Kentucky. "Thank heaven, for a rest," she said. "When you see John, give him my

regards." Judge Kelly had approved certain arrangements as to real estate.

"Dear Marvin, how lovely of you to think of him." She kissed the solid old sachel, and was gone.

Gerrit Rantoul, always the gentleman, to all outward appearances, took her to the steamer and then turned back to the city to survey the wreck. That cur St. James, was a rotter. Jason, Fillmore, and Jones, a paper company, was on the edge of complete disintegration. Gerrit Rantoul struggled like a Christian to unload his stock on others before the inevitable crash.

The Southampton place went at a sacrifice. The luxurious apartment in the Du Barry followed. Rantoul could hardly keep ten feet ahead of the wolves.

"Old Rantoul's on the run." The word was on the street. His credit evaporated. By the most desperate effort he saved a few thousand, here and there, and by moving back to his fraternity club, a rather stuffy place, with college trimmings, he managed to hold his own in the city. One thing he did not do. He never cried for help. He might be a coward, a quitter, a rotter, and all of the things people thought of him, but he never shouted for assistance from his rich wife.

"Damn her!" Gerrit Rantoul hated Josephine. Hated her so he could not find words to express his aversion. Yet, when at last a letter came from

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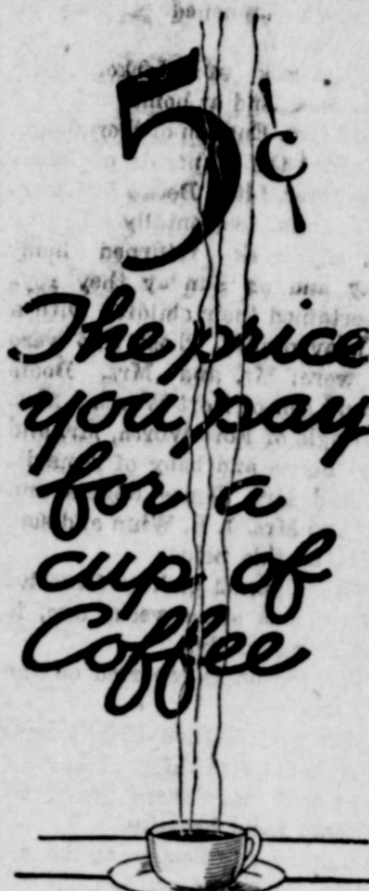
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her, he trembled, trembled, as he tore it open, and cursed her.

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CHAPEL.

During chapel period Monday morning we were directed by Mrs. Haynes in a most delightful past time-singing. (Since Mr. Burgess insists on having that sort of program occasionally, some of us will have to learn to sing.)

Two numbers, "Little Bluebird of My Heart" and "Pep," our school song, were rendered by the girls' sextet, and Mrs. Haynes gave a reading, "The Land of Beginning Again," a poem especially appropriate for the beginning of the new six weeks.

P-E-P NEWS.

The Pep Squad had the honor of going to the Roscoe game last Friday. Many compliments have been passed on the way the girls yelled and stood backing the Badgers even though they were defeated. All the girls appreciate the courtesy from the Roscoe Plow girls and want to compliment them on their formation—especially on the "B" they made for the Merkel Badgers. The Pep Squad admits Roscoe has them beat on one thing—that is the stands. They are already promising themselves some for the Merkel field when "good times come" and they can get enough money to buy the material to build them.

THE FRESHMEN.

The Freshmen were all excited and pepped up over the football game we had with Roscoe last Friday. The Freshmen are proud of L. V. Moore and the other boys from our class who are working to make a good team. We are backing our Freshman football star as well as all the other stars. The Freshmen girls in the Pep Squad did their best to help Merkel win the game. We haven't elected officers yet, but we expect to soon.

SENIOR NEWS.

It won't be long now until the Seniors will have their new rings and then just watch how popular they will be. About half of the underclassmen are already asking if they can't wear the rings first.

You couldn't help noticing how well represented on the football team Friday, and if you see the game with Anson you'll see us represented again. And how!

JUNIOR NEWS.

Believe it or not: Mr. Riddle says the Junior class is here in full swing. Annie Lee would have been carried off last Saturday night but the kidnappers carried her to the light—and turned her loose. Caribel gets the blues when the wind blows. She hopes next Sunday it doesn't blow. Julia had to cut some of her hair because Neil put gum in it, ask Julia how come Neil to put gum in her hair. The Junior class will not have many failures this first six weeks.

SOPHOMORES ???

Mary Helen (a Soph): "What do you have for dinner?" Ora (a Fish): "Forty-five minutes." Neil: "Have you forgotten you owe me fifty cents?" Charles: "Not yet, give me a little more time and I will." Teacher: "Order! Order!" Lynn: "Ham and eggs, please."

Juanes: "Girls are prettier than men." Mildred West: "Why naturally." Juanes: "Why no, artificially."

Mr. Riddle: "Rodger, what is steam?" Rodger: "I don't know." Billie: "I know. It's water gone crazy with the heat."

The Sophomores are very proud of Shannon. He made our only touchdown Friday at the game with Roscoe. Boaz threw the pass and Milton ran for the touchdown. Maybe the Sophs will amount to something after all. Let's come and see them play football Friday with Anson!

TOMFOOLERY.

Just for curiosity's sake we would like to see Wilma's report card this month. She wrote about half of her English test in Spanish for some obvious reason. Naturally, we would like to know the effects of this on both her English and Spanish grades.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Vessel are the happy parents of a new baby boy, making his appearance bright and early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers of Stanton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards last Sunday. They also visited the former's mother, who is presently located in the Edwards home.

There is one case of scarlet fever reported in our community and it is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Bonneaux and Mrs. Archer visited the hospital last Tuesday, calling especially on Mr. Jo Jackson, who is there recovering from the car accident which happened Monday on Highway No. 1.

Gean Murdock of Merkel High spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. English of Hermleigh, who attended the funeral of their granddaughter, Little Bettie Sue English, of Lamesa, accidentally killed by a truck last week, returned home Saturday and on Sunday they royally entertained their children with a real Sunday dinner. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Boots Brown and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Byron Dingle of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and children and Mrs. J. B. Winn and son, J. B., Jr., of this place.

The little Thixton girl, who received severe burns some weeks ago, is reported doing nicely.

Don Williamson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bright have purchased a home in the west part of town and will move there presently. We welcome them heartily.

Mrs. Cribley was hostess to the ladies of the M. E. society last Thursday evening from the hours of 3 to 5. The afternoon was spent in games and contests and lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Burgess, Hutchinson, Boyd of Merkel, R. B. and Hale McRee, Reed, Shouse, Strawn, Carswell, Smith, Shannon and children, Woods, Alex and Tom Williams, Bennett and sister, Miss Wilda Elliott, and Miss Maurine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dennis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huttmacher this week. Rev. Atticus Webb, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was in Trent Monday in the interest of the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene and Mrs. Phoebe Green of Lamesa are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vessel. Mrs. Greene expects to stay for awhile. Misses Lois Powell and Annibell Bailey, teachers in Trent High school, were week-end guests of friends and relatives in Abilene last week-end.

Misses Jewell Lee Gabbert and Fanny Bell Vessel were shoppers in Abilene Saturday. Misses Edith Marie Hale and Meade Rawlings of McMurry college were week-end guests of their parents.

McMINN-SCARBOUGH.

On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Billy Scarbough of Abilene became the bride of Mr. Jack McMinn of this place, the ceremony being performed in the Methodist parsonage here with Rev. U. S. Sherrill officiating.

Mrs. McMinn has been employed in Abilene while Mr. McMinn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMinn and is well known here. We wish for them many happy years.

METHODIST CHURCH.

But two Sundays remain until the meeting of our annual conference at Amarillo. Let every man stand in his place during these last days and make every moment count for the most possible. We give a most cordial and urgent invitation to everyone to attend these last four services. Meetings next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m., E. L. Mangum, superintendent; preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor; Junior Missionary society 5:30 p. m., Victorine Bishop, superintendent; Senior Epworth league 6:30 p. m., Charley Howell, president; preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Women's Missionary society Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

LEAGUE NEWS.

The Senior Epworth league of the Methodist church met last Sunday with about thirty present. We encourage all young people to attend our league. Come help us and we will help you.

High School News.

STAFF ELECTED. The student body assembled Monday morning to elect an editor and reporters for Trent High school news. Fanny Vessel was elected editor, and Sally Freeman and Mildred Stedman

reporters. I'm sure they will do their part in making the news interesting, so do not fail to read the Trent Hi news!

"WHO'S WHO."

Who went to Harley Sadlers Oct 16?

Who can keep Ed Howell and Bo Terry from laughing in study hall? Who can keep Sally from being lonesome?

Who can tell us why Edgar Lee talks so much?

Who drove 140 miles to see Sarah Julia Sunday night?

Who can get Cullen to school on time?

Who can tell Mildred the results of her note that was written Oct. 16? Who is it that Ida V. Estep is trying so hard to land?

Who can tell us why Vera Bright enjoyed singing Sunday?

Who can keep Helen from dating out so much?

"WINDS THAT BLOW."

Glady's Hammer is sporting a new sweater and shirt. . . . Wonder where she rated it?

We are waiting on Henry Bright to stop cutting up so much and settle down. . . . Wonder when that will happen?

Louise Allen is known as "Baby Louise". . . . Wonder if she will ever grow up?

Doreen Scott is planning on the Hal-loween party in a big way. . . . Henry must be invited!

Wonder if Cullen Tittle has landed the "golden haired" Freshman? . . . Good luck to you Cullen!

Will someone please tell us why Mr. Elliott smiles when Sylvester is mentioned? . . . Or is it just partiality?

Thelma Nalley went to the show at Merkel with her new fellow. . . . Remember, Thelma, old T. H. S. knows everything!

SPORTS.

Who said that Trent High school wasn't going to be in the headlines in basketball and volley ball this year? A meeting of the student body held Monday resulted in the election of the following leaders: Sally Freeman was elected captain and Sarah Julia Johnson co-captain of the basketball team. Mildred Steadman was elected captain of the volley ball team, and Gladys Hamner co-captain. We are going to work hard, and we are going to have real basketball and volley ball teams this year. Miss Lois Powell and Miss Anne Belle Bailey are our coaches, and we are sure that they will make good ones.

White Church News

Wedding bells rang out here on October 16 when Leon Coats and Miss Vada Turner drove over to Abilene and were married by their pastor, Rev. Marvin Williams. Both are prominent young people of this community. Leon being the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coats and Vada the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner. They are at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coats and the entire community wishes them a long and prosperous life.

Rev. Marvin Williams, who has been the very able and efficient pastor at this place for the last four years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, October 16. It was a sad occasion, as we have learned to appreciate him and his good wife very much. We pray God's blessings on them wherever they are sent.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has spent the past week visiting her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins, of Rochester.

Tip Barnes and two boy friends of Croas Roads, N. M., visited the A. D. Barnes home last week.

Mrs. O. W. Reed, who was real sick last week, is greatly improved at this time.

Elmer Harrison of Buffalo Gap visited home folks one night last week. Everyone here is in need of cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Henslee and children visited relatives and friends at Fort Worth over the week-end.

Miss Lena Lee Demere visited Mrs. J. H. Fulton in Merkel Saturday.

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Hodges Happenings.

Hello folks, Guess you think we are dead, but not by a great deal. We are a very busy bunch in our community, trying to get a part of this five cent cotton gathered.

While the health of this community has not been so good lately, it is better now. Among those sick are: C. E. Stephenson and Mrs. E. H. Bruton, the latter being able to be up most of the time. We hope she will be o. k. again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson of White Flat were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Tye called on Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruton Sunday.

Mr. Bill Wells of South Texas came in a few days ago and is staying at the home of Coda Stephenson and picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Thomas and family at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cade and baby of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spradlin and baby of Tye visited relatives in this community recently.

Miss Martha Jo Armwine spent the week-end with home folks. She is spending the winter with her sister in San Angelo and attending school.

Our school will start at Mars November 15. Mr. Grant will be principal again this year.

Well, wake up, White Flat, and give us the news. We're disappointed when we fail to see your dots in the paper. We read of the marriage of Miss Statser and Mr. Horton. Ruth is a fine girl and we wish them the best of luck and happiness as they travel on through life.

COMPERE NEWS

Brother Walker filled his regular appointment at Compere Sunday and Sunday night with good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin and Mrs. G. W. Stout have returned from Barnhart where they visited in the homes of their children.

Mrs. M. K. Milner was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Childers Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Wilburn and children visited in the Boyd Turple home Sunday.

Miss Flora Adkins visited Miss Rob-bie Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin and Grandmother Spurgin of Zion Chapel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spurgin of Noodle Sunday afternoon.

Singing was well attended at Compere Sunday afternoon.

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DORA DOINGS

Rev. Thomas Young of View preached at the Nolan Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and both services were greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

We regret to say that J. B. Whisen-hunt is very sick at this writing and is under the treatment of a doctor. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Ellsworth Petree and Mr. Yeater of Stanton made a business trip to this section last Friday.

C. E. Huff and sons, Elmer and Leo, visited Jim Cook at the Baptist sanitarium in Abilene Sunday. They found him doing nicely and expecting to get out by Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips is able to be up after several days' illness.

Cotton picking is moving at a rapid gait but the weather called a halt Tuesday morning. We hope that it is not for long, as there are plenty of pickers in the country to keep both gins running steady day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, in the Elm Grove community Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albie Egger's Saturday night.

The ladies missionary society met at the parsonage one afternoon this week with a good attendance.

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PERSONALS

T. J. R. Swafford is down from Spur this week, meeting old friends and looking after his coal business.

Miss Wynona Patton, who is employed in Abilene, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. H. F. Huisey and Billy Bob returned Tuesday from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey, in San Angelo.

City Marshal P. P. Dickinson and family and Mrs. Juanita Dowell visited the Dallas Fair last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Alice Russell spent the week-end in Abilene with her sister, Miss Selma Lee, a student nurse in the Baptist hospital.

Mrs. Bonnie Turner and baby have returned to their home in Amarillo

after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Compton and son and Robert Compton, after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Compton, have returned to their home at Blythe, Calif.

Miss Gladys Caple of Waco arrived Wednesday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple.

Miss Lucy Patterson has been added to the sales force of Max Mellinger's store for the busy season.

Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess drove over to Lubbock to spend the week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes, who went on to Levelland to visit Miss Verna Tee Beasley. Returning, Miss Maurine Davis, who is teaching school at Center, joined them for a

visit home, as her school has dismissed for cotton picking time.

Along with other members of the commissioners court, the county judge and the county auditor, Phillip A. Diltz attended the three-day convention of the County Judges and Commissioners association of Texas in Galveston last week, returning Friday.

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Laymen's Day at Methodist Church

Next Sunday will be Laymen's day at the Methodist church—"Our Day." There will be no preachers present—no preachers are allowed.

- The program will be as follows:
1. Hymn by choir.
 2. Scripture reading, Mrs. L. C. Sublett.
 3. Special, men's quartette.
 4. Twelve minute address, by District Lay Leader, Mr. W. E. Jarrett, of Abilene.
 5. Duet, Orpah Patterson and Thelma McAninch.
 6. Four minute talk, Herbert Patterson.
 7. Four minute talk, D. H. Vaughn.
 8. Special, Lola Shelton.
 9. Four minute talk, Miss Imogene Middleton.
 10. Concluding remarks by master of ceremonies.

We think the laymen should have at least on day out of the year. Let every member of the church be present and enter heartily into the service. The church will have floral decorations.

At the evening hour the pastor will be present and will preach.

FUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday was 702, as compared with 705 on the previous Sunday and with 822 on the same Sunday a year ago.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. You are missed when you are not in your class. Preaching at 11 a. m., but no night service, as the pastor goes to Baird Sunday night to make up for last Sunday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Everybody cordially invited to all our church services.

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From the depths of my heart I say "Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, and all that is in me bless His holy name." Like the hogs that eat the acorns and never look up to see where they come from, many Christians enjoy what God gives them but never look up to praise Him from whom all blessings flow. A church member said, "Let's go to church and honor our pastor." But such a desire is a grievous sin. I go to church to honor my God and Saviour.

The Lord is good and is blessing our every labor. We now have all our windows and doors in and the Lord is adding to our church in most every service. Everybody remember next Sunday. All day service and dinner on the ground. Everybody welcome.

Baptizing next Sunday. Preaching Saturday night.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Halloween Midnight Show at Paramount

The Paramount theatre in Abilene will present a special Halloween week program starting Sunday. Four outstanding screen attractions are listed with a special Halloween midnight show on Monday night at 11:15 p. m.

"Madison Square Garden," a thrilling story of the famous sports amphitheatre which feature a cast that includes Jack Oakie, Marion Nixon, Yazu Pitts, William Collier, Lew Cody and Wm. "Stage" Boyd, will be the attraction on Sunday only.

On Monday night at 11:15 p. m. there will be a special Halloween midnight show which features "The Phantom of Crestwood," the famous radio mystery story. Ricardo Cortez and Karen Morely head a notable cast in this drama which has been heard over the radio by millions of listeners. It is said to be the last word in hair-raising thrills.

While the "Phantom of Crestwood" will be the midnight show attraction on Monday, Harold Lloyd in his latest comedy success, "Movie Crazy," will open a three day regular run on Monday. Supporting the noted comedian in "Movie Crazy" is Constance Cummings. Critic in the key cities of the country where the picture has played acclaim it the best picture Lloyd has ever made.

Singers from Simmons At Church Here Sunday

Sunday, October 30, promises to be an outstanding day at the Baptist church. The morning service will be one of special music by a group of singers from Simmons university, under the direction of Professor W. J. Work. This same group of singers put on a program at the First Church at Abilene last Sunday, taking the entire hour. Tell your friends and let them enjoy this program with you.

In addition to the above wonderful program, Rev. C. R. Joyner of Wellington, Tex. will be with us in both the morning and evening services. Rev. Joyner is one of the outstanding preachers of all west Texas. He is a very impressive speaker and a great number of people in this section will want to hear him Sunday.

Other services at the regular hours.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Interesting services throughout the week. Attendance is increasing with each week. All seem to enjoy Brother McClung's sermons. The Fifth Lord's day, next Sunday, Brother McClung will be away but there will be a supply by local men. Brother Frank Reeder will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. on the subject of "The Condemnation of Christ" and Brother J. H. Russell will preach at 7:30 p. m. on the subject "Is the Bible True." You are cordially invited to attend church with us and hear these men.

Other services for the week are as follows: Bible study 9:45 a. m., young people's program 6:30 p. m., ladies' class Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. and preaching by a visiting preacher at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Good audiences attend these Wednesday evening programs, but there should be more. You miss a treat by not coming Wednesday evening.

Respectfully, The Elders.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

Last Sunday was a great day for us. We have only two more Sundays before our assembly, which convenes at Lubbock Nov. 9-13.

Sunday School next Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. We are to organize a young married people's class, home department, and cradle roll, also our N. Y. P. S. Sunday 7 p. m. With our newly elected superintendent, teachers and N. Y. P. S. president, we are going in for the greatest year by the Lord's help we've ever had in Merkel. Preaching 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Elder Camp Richards of Oklahoma will preach at the Fundamentalist Baptist church Friday night and Saturday morning at 11 and Saturday night, perhaps.

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STUDIO PARTY.

The weekly class lesson of the members of Miss Christine Collins' music classes took on the atmosphere of a studio party Wednesday afternoon at her home in south Merkel. The house was decorated with colorful floor baskets of lovely fall blossoms. A number of the pupils were presented in vocal and piano numbers and at tea time the hostess was assisted by Miss Mary Eula Sears in serving a delectable sandwich plate with hot chocolate. Invitations were extended to Misses Edith Baker, Edna Marie Jones, Abilene, Irene Perry, Iris Garret, Iva Bragg, Holly Perry, Maurine Tipton, Mary Eula Sears, Mesdames Juanita Dowell, Homer Patterson, Molly Frank Touchstone, Anne Lee Blake, Helen Heeter, Hollis Perry, Norman King and Christine Collins.

DINNER BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case were most graciously at home to friends on last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Tittle were guests for a most delectable dinner at six o'clock. After dinner guests arrived for an evening of bridge games which progressed gaily until a late hour when delicious sandwiches, cakes and coffee were passed to Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Little of Tuscola, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Saddle, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Mr. and Mrs. George Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCrary, Mrs. Ernest Higgins and the hostess and host.

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Lovers in Reel Life Become Real Lovers

The screen's newest pair of lovers, who are also lovers in real life, are Ruth Chatterton and George Brent who will be seen together on the screen for the second time in the First National picture, "The Crash," which comes to the Palace theatre at Sweetwater Sunday and Monday. Movie fans the world over are no doubt interested in the details of how this front-page romance between the two actors originally started. Here's the story:

The two first met when the Hollywood executives of First National Pictures, seeking a leading man for Ruth Chatterton in her first starring picture under the Warner Bros. banner, decided to include a screen test of George Brent among the dozens of other stage and screen actors who were in Hollywood at the time. So impressed was Miss Chatterton with the acting ability and the handsome features of Brent that she immediately chose him to make love to her in "The Rich Are Always With Us."

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Queen to Show the Pick of Pictures

Commencing Thursday of next week the Queen theatre will run under a new policy. Showing two shows a week on Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday only, the Queen plans to give the people of Merkel and vicinity the very best in theatre entertainment. Coming attractions will be the best productions offered by the Paramount, Universal, Columbia, Warner Bros. and First National pictures. They will include such stars as George Arliss, Ruth Chatterton, Richard Arlen, Marlene Dietrich, Jack Oakie, Irene Dunne, John Boles, Sidney Fox, Gloria Stuart, Harold Lloyd, "Snuzzle" Durante, Lovetta Young and the Four Marx Brothers.

Stories by writers like Fannie Hurst and Zane Grey, Pictures such as: "All American," "Life Begins," "Blond Venus," "Once in a Lifetime," "Movie Crazy," "Blessed Event,"

"Back Street," "Successful Calamity," "Phantom President," "Heritage of Desert," "Horse Feathers" and "The Crash."

"Under no circumstances," said Mr. Hodge, "will we run pictures of Thursday and Friday which are of the very best rating. On Saturday we plan to run the latest and best western pictures available. We hope in this way to retain our country patrons as well as the others. Our prices are always ten cents and twenty-five cents for such high class entertainment. We solicit your patronage. If you are not satisfied with our shows, we will cheerfully refund your money. We want to please you. It is foolish for us to try to run without the citizens' support. Going to neighboring cities for your entertainment is detrimental to your own home town as well as very unnecessary. All we ask is just one visit to our theatre." "Watch for our announcement each week," concluded Mr. Hodge.

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GALLON FRUIT, all kinds	45c
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PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lbs. quart jar	25c
CRACKERS, 3 lb. box 28c—2 lb. Saltine	19c
OATS, 55 oz. package	15c
CORN FLAKES, 2 boxes	23c
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Chevrolet 6 and other 6's in class	\$3.00

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