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BADGERS BATTLE ROBY LIONS TO SCORELESS TIE

Neither Team Does Its Stuff; Badgers Fail to Get Passing Machinery to Work; Journey to Stanton for Armistice Day.

The roar of the Lions and snarl of the Badgers was heard last Saturday as these two teams faced each other on the gridiron. If there were ever two teams unevenly matched it was these two. The Kings of the Jungle (such was the Roby field) had a much heavier line than did the Badgers and the Lions backfield was also heavier than the Badgers' Four Horsemen.

But the size of each team did not amount to so much in this game. Neither team did what it was supposed to. The Lions were supposed to tear the Badger line to pieces, but the Badger line held like a stone wall. The Lions did not make a first down through it. The Badgers were also supposed to form an aerial circus, and it was practically a failure.

The main handicap for the Badgers was the field they were forced to play on. The Roby gridiron was composed of a nice sand-topped mound with a beautiful green grass valley below. (And it was below.)

The Lions were probably doped to defeat the Badgers. But some times this "dope can" gets kicked over and this seems to be one of those said times.

The Lions and Badgers made seven first downs each, but the Lions did not make any first downs through the Badger line. The Lions completed nine passes out of twenty tries, for an average of one yard per pass.

The Badgers made seven first downs, these were made mostly on running plays. They could not get their passing machinery to work. Boaz did beautiful passing, but his receivers didn't do such a beautiful job of receiving. Boaz did all the punting, and quite a bit of it.

Wednesday a game was matched with Stanton for Armistice Day and the Badgers will go to that city for the contest.

The game previously scheduled with the Simmons Freshmen for Thursday afternoon of this week will be played just the same, but Coach Irvin announced that he would probably use the second string most of the time.

All-Day Sewing for Orphans Home Nov. 22

With the purpose of sewing for Buckner's Orphan home, the ladies of the Baptist church are planning an all-day sewing at the church on Tuesday, November 22, beginning at 9 o'clock.

There will be a covered dish lunch and all the ladies of the church are urged to come and assist in the work.

COTTON CROP FORECAST IS MADE LARGER

Indicated Production Placed at 11,947,000 Bales; Increase of 522,000 Over Last Figure; Market Drops, Then Recovers.

Washington, Nov. 10.—A new department of agriculture forecast pushing the 1932 cotton crop estimate up to 11,947,000 bales Wednesday was followed by breaks on the New York and New Orleans exchanges of \$1 to \$1.50 a bale. Part of the loss later was recovered.

The estimate, based upon November 1 condition, was 522,000 bales above the October 1 forecast of 11,425,000. Last year the production soared to 17,096,000 bales.

An indicated yield of 156.2 pounds of lint cotton per acre on the 36,611,000 acres as estimated September 1, was reported for picking this year, as compared with 149.3 pounds indicated a month ago and 201.1 pounds picked last year.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to Nov. 1 was reported by the census bureau to have aggregated 9,245,534 running bales, including 366,521 round bales, counted as half bales, and 3,768 bales of American-Egyptian.

To Nov. 1 last year ginnings totaled 12,124,295 running bales, including 401,083 round bales and 5,424 bales of American-Egyptian.

Indicated production in Texas is 4,225,000 bales. Texas ginnings to November 1 were 2,955,703.

Week's Ginnings Over 3,000 Bales Again

Approaching the record week's ginnings for the season, which was reported last week at 3,401 bales, ginnings for the six days up to Wednesday night of this week at the gins in Merkel and three surrounding points totaled 3,388 bales.

Ginnings for the season at these nine plants now total 15,675 bales.

Former Resident Dies in San Antonio

News of the death of Mrs. J. A. Adkisson, former Merkel resident, at her home in San Antonio last Sunday, has been received by friends here.

Mrs. Adkisson moved here in 1916 from Medina, Tenn., and after residing here three years moved to San Antonio in 1919. During her residence here she made many close friends, whose happy relationship has continued on through the years and who are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Leah and Mrs. Woodward Altgalt, and four grandchildren, all of San Antonio.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 8, 1912.)

Hands off, for everybody but the Democrats that win-with-Wilson never slipped a cog. Taft and Teddy are two discards from the playing hand of the American people. The victory was complete and it is now for us to watch how he fills the chair.

Thos. Largent returned home Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Dallas, Little Rock and Shreveport, where he has been looking after a part of the Largent prize herd of blue ribbon Hereford cattle. At Dallas the Merkel cattle captured 52 first prizes out of 56 entries.

Mrs. J. T. Dennis, who has been in the Alexander sanitarium in Abilene for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis was able to return to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Dennis seemed very much improved but as yet has not fully recovered from the effects of the operation.

Fred Hall of Trent was down on business, going from here to Abilene on the noon train Tuesday.

G. B. Tittle of Abilene was up last week shaking hands with friends.

BROWN-HICKS.
Mr. Andy Brown and Miss Mary

Lee Hicks were married Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the bride's home on South Oak street. Rev. N. Roberts pronounced the ceremony that united their young lives. A few intimate friends were present and the immediate members of the two families. These two young people are held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends who wish them health, happiness and prosperity. They will make their home in Merkel.

The Neighborhood club known as the Needle and Thimble club met with Mrs. B. H. Wheeler Monday afternoon. Misses Ina and Maggie Wheeler were guests of honor. The membership being Mesdames B. C. Gaither, P. G. Penn, J. J. Russell, J. P. Sutphen, W. A. Scott, W. W. Wheeler and B. H. Wheeler and as always everyone was in her place busily engaged.

Arthur Derrington returned to Abilene Monday, having spent Sunday with his parents here.

Homer Jobe was in Abilene Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Agnes Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Clifton, in Waco. Miss Agnes will visit her father, Capt. Hall, at Kosse before returning home.

* ARMISTICE DAY *



THIS SUGGESTED SUNDAY DRIVE WILL SHOW YOU MUCH SCENIC BEAUTY

(By John R. West.)

All of us no doubt have read of the wonders of nature in the more distant lands. A few of the more fortunate have had the pleasure of seeing some of these. But I wonder how many have heard of or have actually seen the wonders of nature in our own Taylor county.

Too often we overlook these features so near us and hunt them in more distant lands. I fear this is the reason that so few really know the county in which they live.

If a stranger were to ask you what were the points of interest in your vicinity, where would you direct him? No doubt you would answer that this was a rich farming country and that there were really no points of interest here.

Before we make this mistake, let us take a little trip over a part of the county that is very seldom visited by the people of the town, except when absolutely necessary, and then with no other purpose in view than the mission that carries them there.

Let us leave Merkel from the south on the Mt. Pleasant road, this being one of the excellent gravelled roads that traverse our county. We have hardly left the city limit until we are into one of the most fertile farming communities of the entire county. On either side of the road there are bountiful crops of cotton, maize, corn and sorghum. Something that should make each of us proud that we live in Taylor county. Soon we reach the Mt. Pleasant community, also rich with its ample supply of products of the farm, and proceed south crossing the Santa Fe railroad, and continuing on the gravel road, until we reach a place where it turns east. Here we leave the gravel and continue south.

We are now approaching the most beautiful section of the county, especially to the lover of nature. On the right there are peaks protruding up into the air. Three in a row, the tops of which resemble the heads of a cat; and this is why they are called Cat Head Peaks. Also we are getting near enough to the mountains to see something of their beauty and color. Proceeding from here we travel some two or three miles to a gate at the end of the lane. Going through this gate into a pasture the real scenery begins and here each one in the car begins to shout, "Oh, look at this" and "look at that," all shouting at the same time.

We are now into a pass that leads to the top of the mountain, and with the exception of rather steep climbing the road through this pass is fine and the scenery is grand. In any direction we look we marvel at the beauty of the trees and shrubs that cover the mountain sides. Some are red, some are brown, some are green and some are blue with the berries that are on them. These colors are all mine. (Continued on Page Two)

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Robert Lee Bobbitt, former attorney general of Texas, will seek to succeed John N. Garner, democratic vice-president elect, as representative from the fifteenth congressional district.

Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco was elected president of the board of trustees of Baylor university to succeed Pat M. Neff, who resigned last June to accept the presidency of the university.

J. T. Laverty was killed in an explosion at the National Carbide plant in Fort Worth Wednesday, death resulting from a broken neck when he was apparently hurled against a wall in the blast.

Two men walked into the Carmine State bank before noon Wednesday, brandished pistols at the president and other officials and robbed the bank of about \$1,000, fleeing toward Houston in an automobile.

George W. Hawkins, 63, past grand master of the Order of Odd Fellows in Texas and former superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Home at Corsicana, died at his home in Houston Sunday after a brief illness.

Having been previously convicted on eight charges in four counties, Oscar Lafferty, 28, of Dallas, was found guilty by a jury at Waxahachie of habitual criminality and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

Mrs. Priscilla Jane Wilson, 100 years old, celebrated her birthday by greeting a large percentage of her 103 direct descendants and scores of acquaintances in her home city of Orange, where she has spent 84 years of her life.

Plans are now ready and advertisements for postoffice sites in seven West Texas cities have been placed in newspapers at those places. These seven cities are: Vernon, Kerrville, Colorado, Eastland, Graham, Nocona and Lamesa.

A monument marking the site where more than a half century ago he conducted the first Protestant Episcopal service ever held in West Texas as was unveiled Sunday near Dudley village in Callahan county to the memory of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett of Dallas.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pertchinsky, residing north of town, Friday, November 4, 1932.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinkle, Trent, Monday, November 7, 1932.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, Noodle, Wednesday, November 9, 1932.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 472 FOR DEMOCRAT SETS UP NEW RECORD

WINS LOCAL BOX BY FOUR VOTES

Mrs. Ferguson Receives 231 Votes Out of 501 Cast Here; Also Carries the County.

In the general election Tuesday, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson carried the Merkel box by a margin of four votes. Out of 501 votes cast, Mrs. Ferguson received 231 and Bullington, the republican nominee, 227. In the run-off primary in August, 654 votes were polled here, of which Sterling received 432 and Mrs. Ferguson, 222.

The Merkel box was almost solid for Roosevelt, voting 423 for the democratic electors and only 61 for the republican electors. All of the nine amendments carried here, with the exception of the ninth one concerning sea wall bonds. It was defeated by a vote of 172 to 60.

COUNTY FOR FERGUSON.

Taylor county gave Mrs. Ferguson a majority of 97 votes over Bullington, the complete tabulation showing Mrs. Ferguson received 2,931 votes, while the republican nominee received 2,834.

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Business to Cease On Armistice Day

The banks, public schools, postoffice and all the stores in town will be closed all day Friday in celebration of Armistice Day, but there is to be no special observance of the day locally, the Badgers having matched a football game to be played at Stanton.

Merchants of the city have indicated their intention to close in the following agreement:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business all day Armistice Day, same being Friday, November 11:

West Company, McDonald Grocery, Wood Grocery, City Dry Cleaners, Patterson's Market, Bragg Dry Goods Company, Petty and West Barber Shop, Brown's Bargain Store, Bob Martin's Grocery, J. T. Dennis, W. J. Sheppard, Max Mellinger, A. R. Booth Grocery, "M" System, Bob McDonald's Barber Shop, Eli Case Grocery, Blake's Dry Cleaners, Barrow Furniture Company, Bullock Hardware Company, J. N. Carson, Dandy Bakery, (in the afternoon,) Palace Barber Shop, J. T. Darsey Furniture Shop, Floyd McCoy, Red Lackey Barber Shop, Merkel Mail.

Roosevelt Wins 42 States; Popular Vote Almost Greatest Ever Known; Demo Majority in Both Houses of Congress.

New York, Nov. 10.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of New York, has been elected president of the United States by one of the greatest land-slides in history.

The same landslide which carried the democratic nominee to the White House swept a democratic majority into both houses of congress, and returned democratic governors in state after state.

Returns compiled by the Associated Press up to 11 p. m. (E. S. T.) Wednesday show totals which if borne out by later figures would give the following electoral vote:

Roosevelt 472.
Hoover 59.

The popular vote from 95,531 precincts out of the 119,714 in the country was:

Roosevelt 18,872,321.
Hoover 13,513,652.

Governor Roosevelt surpassed the victory four years ago of Hoover over Alfred E. Smith. He was assured 461 electoral votes from 41 states with the probability that he would add 11 more from Kentucky where the "honest election law" delayed the count. In 1928 Hoover carried 40 states with an electoral vote of 444.

President Hoover had carried only six states, four in New England—Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut—Delaware and Pennsylvania, which remained true to republican tradition despite a tremendous popular vote for Roosevelt. Not a state west of the Mississippi did he carry, despite his five trips into the farming country with fervent last-minute appeals for votes. He carried everyone of them in 1928.

His electoral vote totaled only 59. Smith carried eight states, with an electoral vote of 87, in 1928.

Ferguson Majority Approaches 100,000

Dallas, Nov. 10.—Returns from the general election in Texas continued to show a 7 to 1 landslide for Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner over the republican slate, as the tabulation was added up Wednesday night. Texas Election Bureau figures showed the democratic ticket was leading President Hoover and other republican nominees 346,587 to 47,000.

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BRUCE BARTON

Writer 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."

THE PHYSICAL JESUS.

One day, as Jesus walked in a crowd, a woman pushed forward and touched his garment; and by that single touch was cured. The witnesses acclaimed it a miracle and so it was; but we need some definition of that word. He himself was very reticent about his "miracles." It was perfectly clear that he did not interpret them in the same way that his followers did, nor attach the same importance to them. He was often reluctant to perform them, and frequently insisted that the individual who had been healed should "go and tell no man." And on one celebrated occasion—his visit to his home town, Nazareth—the narrative tells us clearly that the miraculous power was powerless, and for a very interesting and impressive reason.

The people of Nazareth were his boyhood acquaintances and they were skeptical; they had heard with cynical scorn the stories of the wonders he had performed in other towns; they were determined not to be fooled; he might deceive the world, which knew him only as a teacher; but they knew him better—he was just Jesus, their old neighbor, the son of the local carpenter. So of that visit the gospel writers set down one of the most tragic sentences in literature. "He could do there no mighty work," they tell us, "because of their unbelief."

Whatever the explanation of Jesus' miraculous power may be, it is clear that something big was required of the recipient as well as the giver. Without a belief in health on the part of the sick man, no health was forthcoming.

Men followed Jesus, and the leaders of men have very often been physically strong. But women worshiped him. This is significant. The names of women constitute a very large proportion of the list of his close friends. They were women from widely varying stations in life, headed by his mother. Perhaps she never fully appreciated his genius; certainly she was not without her periods of serious doubts as we shall discover later on; yet her loyalty to his best interests remained true. There were Mary and Martha, two gentle (Continued on Page Two.)

Under Contract
Miss M. Chevalier
As Gently As Possible

Hollywood put a horse under contract to toss Maurice Chevalier from his back to the ground—as gently as possible.

The horse is known simply as Brownie. He got the contract to make a sequence of "Love Me Tonight," Chevalier's latest starring picture at the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Sunday.

Brownie has been trained for the movies ever since colthood. He has been used in numerous films, in which he has impersonated a very vicious sort of nag, and though on the screen he looks unapproachable, he happens to be a docile, intelligent beast in private life—whatever private life a horse has.

The sequence in "Love Me Tonight" shows a hunt at a swank country estate. Maurice, in the role of a mere tailor impersonating a baron, and trying his darndest to impress Jeanette McDonald, a woman of aristocratic family, almost reveals his true identity by his bad riding.

His wit, however, saves the day after his spill from the horse, and soon Jeanette has yielded to his charms.

Scenic Drive

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 gled together into the grandest picture that one can imagine. In fact, words cannot describe the beauty of these mountains at this time of the year.

When we reach the summit of the mountain we stop the car and get out to view the ground that we have just covered. Here we can see for miles and miles down through the pass and into the valley below. Oh, boy, what a scene! It makes you glad that you are living and thankful to the Great God who created it for our benefit.

Unlike most mountains, when you reach the top there is no other side, so we travelled in a southwest direction through a country covered with cedar, except an occasional space with no trees whatever, but covered with a heavy turf of grass on which sheep, goats, cattle and horses were grazing with contentment. Soon we reach a ranch house and here we go through a gate and take a northwest direction, going through several gates and into a lane running west. After travelling this lane a few miles we come to another lane going north. (we are now within a short distance of the Chaney ranch house.) Here we have the choice of continuing on top of the mountain or taking the north road and descending.

Let us take this north road first. Just before descending the mountain we have another picture like the one already described, of mountain scenery with its many colors and the fertile valley below. On descending, we have all the beauty that can be found in any country. It is this route that passes by the old land mark, Castle Peak.

Now let's go back to where we left our main course and continue west by the Chaney ranch house and on along the edge of the mountain until we come to another pass. This is called Mountain Pass and is equally as beautiful as the others. It is in this pass

that originated the old Indian stories that you have heard.

If we do not care to descend through this pass, we may continue west until we come to the pass on the Dora road, which is equalled in beauty only by the other passes.

The roads through all of these passes are fine and they all lead into roads that carry us back to Merkel.

This trip will only require a few hours time on Sunday afternoon, and if you will make it you will never regret having done so. You will view scenery that you had no idea was so close to home.

This part of the county is right now approaching the height of its beauty, and should be seen within the next two weeks.

There is another trip that requires a little more time to make, but is near enough and just long enough to spend an evening out with nature.

To start on this drive take gravel road leading to Blair and continue south through Mountain Pass. After reaching the top of the mountain you come to a road running east and west. Take the east road until you come to a road running south again. Go south until you come to a bump gate on the left side of the road. Here you will see a sign which reads Raccoon Pass. Turn in at this gate and the wonders of nature are all around. As you pass through this beautiful country with its coat of many colors, you are offered scenery that you do not have on the other trips. That is the beautiful sparkling waters of Elm creek.

After crossing this creek nine times, fording part of the time, you reach a point from which you may view Lake Abilene. You now follow the shore of the lake passing below the gigantic dam, and on east to the old county seat of Taylor county, Buffalo Gap, with its many large trees and beautiful camp grounds.

Here you have your choice of returning over hard surfaced road by Abilene or through the country over good dirt roads.

These are only a few of the points of interest in our home county. And, as I said before, at this time of the year they are at the height of their beauty. However, this fall beauty is rivalled only by the spring coat that they wear in May and June, when the whole country is covered with flowers of every color and description.

Scientists say that where there is no ear to hear there is no sound. Consequently, where there is no eye to see, the beauty fades away, unknown.

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Seven Students From
Taylor at Tarleton

Stephenville, Nov. 10.—Seven students from Taylor county are enrolled this fall in John Tarleton Agricultural college, as follows: Elaine Holt, Clarence Longacre, Graydon Nicholson, Ruth Kinard, Bernard Whittle and Ruby Shaw, Abilene; and Ethel Hamilton, Merkel.

Tarleton's initial enrollment this year is 911, the largest in the history of the college. Students are registered from 120 Texas counties, from four other states besides Texas, and from two foreign countries, Mexico and Denmark.

It's Phunny" Times
In Austria

According to an A. P. dispatch from New York, Miss Hertha Zwerger, of Innsbruck, Austria, is in this country making first-hand study of American homes.

Catch this, will you: she is 24, and has never ridden in an automobile with a man; has never smoked; her only dates have been Sunday afternoon walks, and then with a chaperon. Only once was she out until 1 a. m. And in her village she is considered quite modern!

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BRUCE BARTON

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 maiden ladies who lived outside of Jerusalem and in whose home with Lazarus, their brother, he enjoyed frequent hospitality; there was Joanna, a rich woman, the wife of one of Herod's stewards—these, and many others of the type which we are accustomed to designate as "good" women, followed him with a devotion.

The important, and too often forgotten, fact in these relationships is this—that women are not drawn by weakness. Since the world began no power has fastened the affection of women upon a man like manliness.

Next Week: Passing Judgment

Office supplies—Mail office.

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NOVEMBER 11, 1932

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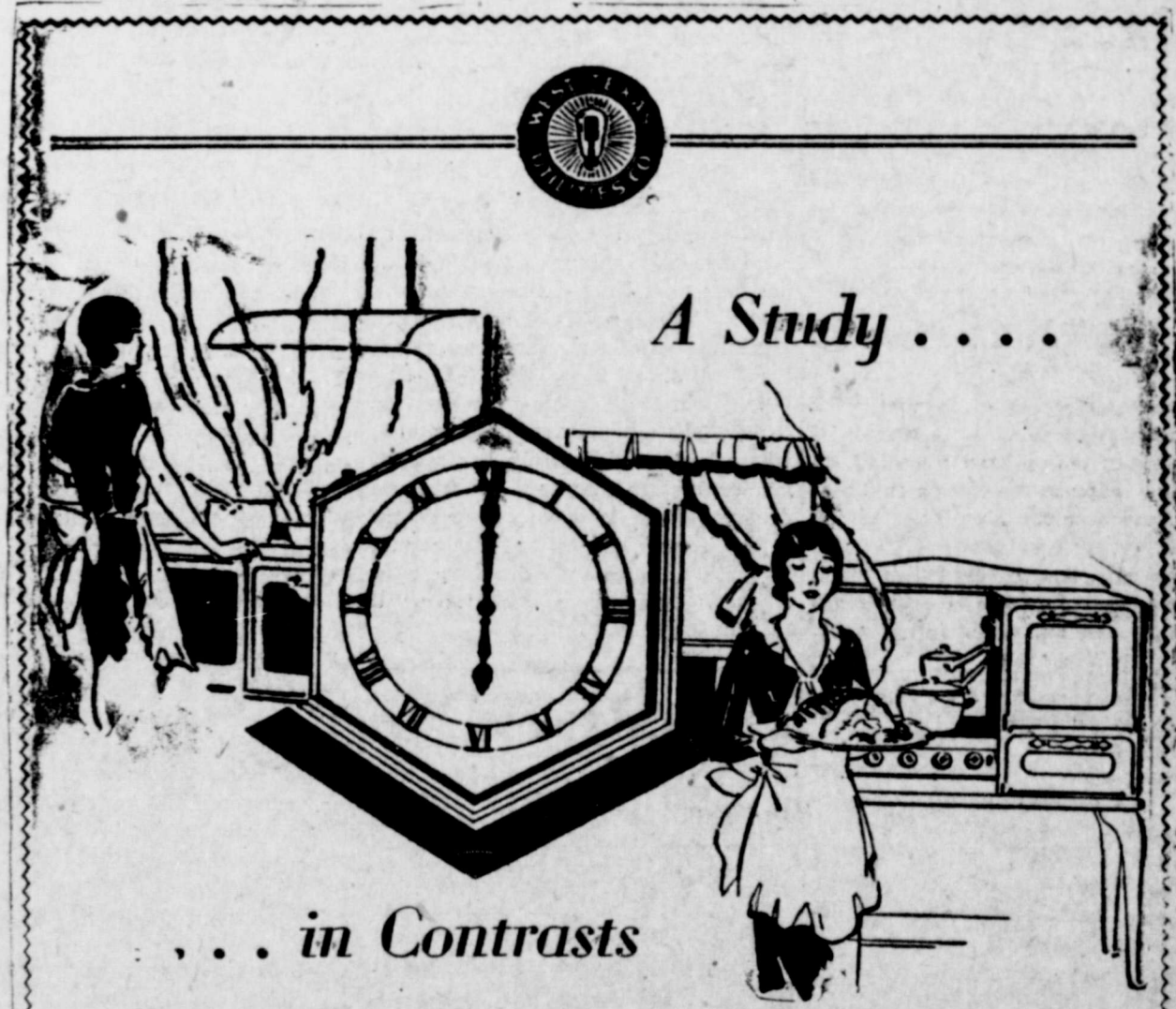
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A Study

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FIRST LOVIES

by FELIX RIESENBERG

SEVENTEENTH INSTALLMENT.
(Continued.)

For nine years John Breen, C.E., had worked in the Argentine; railroads, bridges, dams. He had been called to Paraguay, he had thrown spans over gorges, had visited and reported on great works in Chili. His reconnaissance, surveys, and reports were on file in London and New York. A dozen commissions awaited him at the completion of every work. He was known in Europe and America, he was a member of the great American Society of Civil Engineers; a corresponding member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain. John Breen was becoming a distinguished engineer, still in the sunny forties; but he was utterly unknown to the public at large. He was out of touch with fame.

John was heavier than when he saw him last, working with Colfax, heavier but compact. Years in the open had tanned him, his hair and eyes were strangely light in contrast. John was still an athlete, in far camps he had often amused himself by boxing. He had read, as men read who are free.

As the Western World neared Sandy Hook, John noted the increasing fifth float, the slow outpush of accumulated sewage, soiling the blue sea. Why had he come back? They had called him in London. Almon Strauss had written him from Paris. He could have started for China, on a work as great as that of the ancient wall. He wanted to see Pug, to again talk with Harbord, to shake hands and look into the knowing eyes of Judge Kelly, to walk, once more, on Washington Heights. It was the city that called him. He wanted to again feel the insistent pressure of millions.

From time to time John read the papers, off in far camps. Uncertain glimpses of the Rantoul divorce news came to him. One of his associates had received a paper, sent out by obliging relatives, containing testimony bearing on his own misdeeds. Was Josephine half as bad as Rantoul contended? So far as he was concerned he knew she was blameless. What was she like, after nine years? He remembered her in Paris, rather attractive, he thought, although he was fed up on uniforms, and her air was too self-conscious. But he would probably see nothing of her; he cared very little if he did or did not. He would take an office in a high tower, for a year or two, and enjoy himself. Then, well, then he could go out again, for good.

John had been in the city all summer, going out to Greenbough for a week at a time, but always back again to his little office. He had no sign on his door, had no special business. He lived at the Engineers' Club, was pointed out, at times, as the John Breen.

It was in the fall that John Breen first met Josephine, quite by accident, as simple a meeting as life ever arranges for us after its most elaborate maneuvers. John was becoming more and more concerned with the tenements of the slums, if you will. He came upon Josephine in Rivington Street.

A settlement near by had enlisted her enthusiasm. "Well, John—" She held out her hand, took his frankly and smiled into his eyes. "You are a good sight, after all these years."

"Nice of you to say that, Josephine." He returned her handclasp. He looked his admiration. She was certainly a remarkable woman. How confidently young she looked! He was gray; not that it mattered, but he did feel old, compared to her. But the time was late. Josephine was leaving. Her car awaited her at the plaza in Canal Street. John walked as far as the car and bade her goodbye. "We must see each other again. John. There is so much I would like to talk about. Good-by."

It was fully a week before John met her again. This time she was on a shopping tour. He saw her on Fifth Avenue. Judge Kelly had mentioned that John would be leaving the Engineers' Club at two. He passed Josephine on the Avenue, turned and walked with her for a few blocks. "I'm going in to do some shopping, dreadful nuisance, John, but just have to." He left her, entering a shop displaying things in silk. She looked even more beautiful than before. Nothing whatever had been said except that she was back again in the old house. "It's very comfortable, John.

So much better than a flat."

And then one day John heard that Almon Strauss was back.

"Almon Strauss." John caught the name above a jumble of voices in one of those intermittent calms when earnest face-to-face talkers pause almost as one. The long assembly room made free to every cult and clique that cared for the privilege, was the scene of a meeting and catholic discussion on the evils of the time. It seemed that The Lemma, a society of eager intellectuals, was assembled there for no other purpose than to talk. Professor Audrey Fessenden of the Bouge School was expected to speak on Trends! The room was crowded.

Harbord pulled John by the arm into an alcove offering an exit toward the door while groups continually blocked the way.

"For the love of Mike, Harbord, let us get some air." John was fuming—the women put him out of tune; the snatches of this and that rolled and goaded him; the smoke and breaths were oppressive.

EIGHTEENTH INSTALLMENT. "Here, this way," and in a moment John Breen stood close to Almon Strauss. Harbord had arranged the meeting.

"I want to shake hands with John Breen."

Harbord had managed to steer them into a corner near the stair. Almon Strauss was leaning toward John, holding his hand. What a homely human being he was!

"John I am so glad to see you. Very glad." Almon Strauss was short, of stocky build, almost humpback.

"Let us go upstairs. I have the key. You know more about the way than I," he said; "suppose you lead."

As they followed John up to the offices of Colfax, up the dust-covered landing and into the inner room, a strong emotion came to John, a sense of loss overpowering. He switched on the light and was agreeably surprised to find the place in excellent order. John had had an idea that the Bureau must have vanished, like so much of the past.

"I had them clean up and air the rooms," Almon Strauss explained. "I expected you soon, would have called for you, on my return from Paris, but this is better." Along the wall the familiar cases of drawings seemed intact. The filing cabinets were as before, the bookcases had not been disturbed. It seemed as if only an hour had gone since the time, when he and Colfax worked late into the night, when he looked forward to the weekend, to the Sunday afternoon.

"I have been back a few weeks. Have some chairs. I will not say what is happening in Europe, the world is reforming, though the stable years are still a long way off. But my heart is here, gentlemen, always here." Almon Strauss, waved his thin hand around, embracing all beyond the rooms, all out over the crowded millions about them in the city. "I have been re-reading the final report of Colfax," he said, "and your notations, your very excellent engineering figures, Mr. Breen. These papers have been kept for me here. No—John; I may call you that. I credit you both." John had started in protest. "The facts are so startling no one now would heed. In an election it would be mud-throwing. In the year after election we are too busy to pay serious attention to such things. But the plan, the real working plan, must be ready for use, some day. We hear so much of the transportation problem. I have read carefully what you say. We have too much transportation already, too much crowding from the outskirts into the congested city. But what can stop it?"

"Your sewer report astonished me." Almon Strauss found and drew the bulky blue-covered document from a desk. "Colfax often told me of the conditions, but I had no idea."

"An island completely surrounded by sewage," Harbord remarked. "Where boys bathe and rats run wild at night."

"New York and vicinity, dumping its waste material into its front yard, converting its narrow rivers into immense open cesspools; it's a crime." Almon Strauss paused and thumbed the pages.

"The greatest danger, sir," John interposed, "lies in the absolutely inadequate sewer system of the lower portion of the city. Old brick conduits fifty and seventy-five years old, run-

ning to the river. The problem of drainage on Manhattan is simple, but the fact that drainage should all be into disposal works, into scientific plants for the recovery of the magnesia, potash, phosphoric acid, chlorine oxide of iron and nitrogen, all combined in almost ideal proportion for use as fertilizer. This seems to place the problem beyond the ability of our civic talent. A spoonful may be dipped out here and there and screened, but the great works, the scientific works that would yield a fortune to the city, these are only part of the plan."

"Yes, John, the plan." Almon Strauss seemed to wake up from a study. "After all, the plan must come first. Let us get the plan."

"I have had a theory," Almon Strauss went on, "a theory that the city will work its way out of the mire." He stopped, paused for a moment.

"They say that my people are naturally dwellers in cities. It may be so. But the Hebrews are an ancient race, a race that has held its tenets, has kept its faith for centuries. If we are to be dwellers in cities, we must look to our houses, to our future habitations. I have lived in the slums—I know the lower East Side—you may not know it, but I once stood on the curb of Hester Street and watched a fight. I have known Fighting Lipvitch!"

John sprang to his feet. Almon Strauss sat silent. "Lipvitch—Channon Lipvitch?" John asked.

"John, I knew you there. I knew of you when you fought on the Bowery. My old friend, Lipvitch, is dead, you know. When the Tri-Plex shirtwaist factory burned down, Lipvitch had locked the doors—the shock killed him."

"Please go on," Harbord reminded him after a lengthy pause, "with your vision of the city."

After a moment or two, Almon Strauss continued in low, even tones. "I see a tremendous city rising in the future, a city of such magnitude that men today would marvel at the sight. The saving in heat, in transportation of supplies in the waste motion of life, will compensate for the great congestion of men. Everything will be centralized in zones. People will live in groups close to their work, with parks and playgrounds scattered in between. There is no value like the value of numbers, no potentiality like the mass potentiality of men, and the city is the natural conclusion to which we must come as we remain longer on this earth. The city now is crude, cruder than the plumbing in King Alfred's hut. We are just beginning to see the faintest gleams of light. The country for food, for freedom and for play, the city for economy, for concentration, for study and for education. And by the city I mean the great open-hearted city with trees and grass, and fountains splashing in the sun. The city with clean streets, with ample homes, with every furnishing to make life worth living.

"Down below, those foolish folk talk of birth control. What do they know of the agony? What do they know of building? What of planning far ahead? I may never see the beginning, but John, and you, too, Harbord, you may see, you may know."

"But I am afraid of the city. I am afraid we have planned too far ahead. People are getting confused, and rents go higher and higher. I am closing up

this place and expect to leave. But my heart is here. God help the city."

Where the recurring storm-centers of wild conventions and campaigns raged amid sprouts of promise, old Madison Square Garden stands only in memory like a palace in Spain. Steel and tile tower high, and higher.

It was in this environment that Harbord and John paused at the southern end of a walk along the Avenue, crowded with the great rush of a mid-season afternoon. The friends were given to long tramps, to the diversion of extended explorations in the city.

Again great things were happening, again the city was restless and uncertain in its ancient harness. Drastic methods were being proposed, merchants' associations and civic bodies were stirring. Great agitations were taking public voice. The huge middle must assume some proper form. Civic pride was suffering a revival, new forces were stepping to the fore, new ideals of service were again lifting above the tumult of the town.

They paused on the sharp oasis south of Twenty-fifth Street between Fifth Avenue and Broadway. A smoking churning rush of cars and busses hemmed them in. Across the way the old Amen Corner had ended its career. On the broad stretch of the Avenue, toward the park, arches of triumphs and of victory once reared their fragile forms and only photographs remain. Dewey returned there from the victory at Manila. Great hosts of men marched by in '17—men with set faces, young and tense—drafted from the youth of the Metropolis, tramping onward in the falling snow.

A great void of doubt had come to Harbord and to John, a sickening doubt. To the east, they saw the great clock hands of the tower pointing to seven, and back on Fifth Avenue the rush of motor cars came to a sudden

stop with a screech of brakes when the high red light flashed on the traffic tower above the gas-charged street.

John Breen stood, as men have stood in the twilight of thick tropic jungles, gazing at the beauty of the cobra, unaware of its significance. Harbord struck his cane on the concrete walk, a loud tap. John looked at him, and smiled, smiled with uncertainty.

Josephine Lambert had just sped by them, bareheaded, her dinner wrap resplendent, her face animated, beautiful. She was already far to the south, on her way to dinner in one of the fine old surviving homes of Washington Square.

Thomas Hetherington, the great editor, had pinned together much of the crazy mosaic history of the city. He knew and deduced, and imagined, and held in the files of his little office bundles of surprising information. Once, when talking with Judge Kelly, an agreeable old gentleman, himself asking more than he imparted, Thomas Hetherington was prepared to submit a certain train of circumstances, and to ask for the few places where time had failed to fill

springs. "My dear, you say may be, may not. You say with Mr. Breen. What?" "He called it a lot of conjecture." "But I believe it's so, I insist." "Well, if it's so, why don't I go and claim my own?" he asked. "Well, why don't he?" Judge Kelly looked puzzled.

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PERSONALS

Curren Daniel returned Thursday from Houston.
 Paul Pannell made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.
 Miss Emma Edna Moore of Abilene spent last week-end with Miss Iris Garrett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson and children were week-end guests in the J. S. Thomas home.
 Miss Agnes Kegan of Abilene, who had been the houseguest of Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., returned home Tuesday.
 Mrs. T. J. Taylor and children left this week for Lubbock to join Mr. Taylor, who has been there for some time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Daniel and daughter, Dolores, of Pampa, visited relatives in Merkel and Abilene over the week-end.
 Alton Davis, who is employed by the Reams bakery in Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis.
 Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson were Mr. Richardson's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bax, of Littlefield, Texas.
 Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., and son, C. M., III, leave Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., to join Charlie, who went last week for the Royal Livestock show.
 Superintendent Roger A. Burgess left Thursday morning to attend Methodist conference at Amarillo as one of the delegates from the Abilene district.
 Mrs. W. H. Eyssen arrived Saturday night from New Orleans, La., to spend the week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Amy Sears and Miss Mary Eula Sears.
 Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Junior, and Mrs. R. G. Vaughan and sons, Bruce, Richard and Jerry, all of Abilene, were week-end guests of Miss Dora Garoutte.
 B. F. Williams has just returned from Dallas where his daughter, Frances, was accepted by the Scottish Rites hospital for treatment. It is an institution for crippled children only.
 Mrs. Ola Bolls, pastor of the Nazarene church, joined by Mr. Bolls and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Willis, left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will attend the district assembly of the Nazarene church.

Ferguson Leads

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 220 in the last tabulation for Wednesday at 6 p. m.

In a hotly contested gubernatorial race returns from 178 of the state's 254 counties, including 20 complete, indicated Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson would win her second term in the governor's office over Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, republican nominee. The last tabulation gave her 256,398 votes to Bullington's 162,823, a lead of 93,575.

Returns on nine constitutional amendments submitted indicated that all had carried by safe majorities.

Voters fairly swarmed to polling places, although the vote probably will not turn out as large as was expected.

There was more than the hard-fought presidential race to inspire them. Texas was going to find out whether a democratic insurrection could gain enough momentum to de-

feat Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the party's nominee, in the face of a national election and straight ticket voting.

Gov. R. S. Sterling, former Gov. Dan Moody and other party notables were leading a movement against Fergusonism, a term they used to include the policies of Mrs. Ferguson and her husband James E. Ferguson, recalled from the governor's chair in 1917.

Veterans Sponsor Armistice Dance

An Armistice night dance is to be given at W. O. W. hall in Abilene under auspices of the Abilene post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Proceeds from the festivity will be used to assist unemployed veterans in Abilene. Post Commander Ben F. Eird has announced. Music will be furnished by an ex-service men's orchestra from Merkel. The program will include both square and modern dancing, to start at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

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Busby Is Named On State Board

Dr. Joe E. Busby of Abilene was chosen to represent district 4 of the Texas State Chiropractors association as district governor at a quarterly meeting of the district, held Sunday at Sweetwater, when about 75 chiropractors and their wives were present. Dr. H. P. Hulsey was among those in attendance.

District 4 includes the areas comprising the West Texas and the Central Texas Chiropractors associations. The next meeting of district 4 will be held at Temple February 5.

Taylor County

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 ed 2,834 votes.
 With exception of the centennial amendment, all of the nine proposed amendments to the state constitution carried by a substantial majority in Taylor county. Ballot on the centennial proposal was 1,369 for and 2,231 against.

The complete tabulation in the governor's race in Taylor county follows:

Box	Ferguson	Bullington
Lawn	121	32
Jim Ned	26	10
Tye-Abilene	39	9
Tye-Merkel	33	6
K. C. Hall	93	47
Buffalo Gap	75	47
View	56	4
Caps-Abilene	12	12
Trent	69	43
McMurry Station	113	97
Moro	22	10
Guion	43	16
Potosi	54	9
Tuscola	93	68
Shep	47	11
Hamby	19	8
Caps-Merkel	22	5
Bradshaw	50	30
Iberis	32	5
Courthouse	258	106
Blair	37	3
Óvalo	71	44
Fair Park	236	472
Nubia	43	9
Merkel	231	227
Butternut	244	471
Orange St. Fire Sta.	144	287
North Park	90	115
Gowan Motors	260	407
Cedar Street Sta.	198	224
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Dr. T. B. Ray of Richmond, Va., will represent the foreign mission board, and the following missionaries will represent their respective stations: Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Gregory of Mexico, Miss Cynthia Miller, China, Mrs. W. Eugene Sallee, China, Miss Mary D. Williford, China, Rev. and Mrs. V. L. David, Spain, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, Brazil, Miss Effie Baker, Japan, Rev. E. O. Mills, Japan, and Miss Naomi Robertson, Africa.

Important business to come before the convention includes reports on the every-member canvass campaign and the co-operative program. Every agency of Texas Baptists will be represented, including two universities, two senior colleges, four junior colleges and six hospitals.

Pastor and laymen will meet in conference on Monday, November 14, at the same time that the Woman's Auxiliary meets.

Storm Hits Cuba.
Havana, Oct. 10.—Twelve persons were killed and 108 were injured and a number of houses were destroyed Tuesday as a heavy storm struck the eastern Cuban provinces of Santa Clara and Camaguey.

See Beer Action.
New Orleans, Nov. 10.—Senator Pat Harrison said here Wednesday that the democrats would take immediate steps at the December session of congress to modify the Volstead law to permit the manufacture and sale of beer within constitutional limitations.

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"Hold 'Em Jail" will be the attraction on Sunday only and features those merry mad comics, Wheeler and Woolsey, with Edna Mae Oliver in a hilarious comedy concerning a prison football team.

Will Rogers, America's jester, will be seen in his latest contribution to the mirth and joy of the nation, "Too Busy to Work," on Monday and Tuesday. It is said that this attraction is even greater than "Down to Earth."

On Wednesday and Thursday Ernst Lubitsch's latest production, "Trouble in Paradise" and featuring Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis and Herbert Marshall who will be remembered in "The Blonde Venus." Included also in the cast are none other than Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton, both outstanding screen comedians.

The much heralded and eagerly awaited "Big Broadcast" will be the attraction on Friday and Saturday. Almost every star of radio land is featured in this heart-stirring romance which gives each an opportunity to perform in their famous and well known fashion. Heading the list of celebrities who have prominent parts in "The Big Broadcast" is Bing Crosby, known wherever there is a radio. Others are Kate Smith, Burns and Allen, the Mills Brothers, Boswell Sisters, Arthur Tracy, the Street Singer, Vincent Lopez and his band and Cab Calloway and his hot music orchestra. So insistent has been the demand of Paramount patrons to see this picture that the management is making plans to handle the record crowd of the season the coming weekend.

The usual high grade selection of Paramount short subjects will round each of the above programs.

Leads in September With Sales of 32,440

For the fourth consecutive month since volume deliveries of the new Ford V-8 began, Ford led all competitors in September in sales of passenger cars, commercial cars and trucks.

In these four months, Ford passenger car sales were 39.93 per cent greater than those of its nearest competitor, while Ford commercial sales were 27.40 per cent in excess of sales of that competitor.

Ford's total of passenger car sales for the four-month period was 150,831 units, while Ford commercial car and truck sales totaled 25,632 units.

In September, Ford sales of all units totaled 32,440, or 33.5 per cent of all makes. Total sales of all makes were 96,943.

Ford passenger car sales in this month totaled 26,432 units, or 32.3 per cent for all makes. Ford commercial car sales were 2,305 units, or 50 per cent of all makes, while Ford truck sales were 3,703 units, or 35.5 per cent.

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District Meeting of Woodmen Circle to Meet at Big Spring

Groves from 63 Texas towns will send representatives to a Woodmen Circle district convention in Big Spring Monday, November 14.

Among the honor guests will be Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, national president of the Woodmen Circle and president of the National Fraternal congress of America, and Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, national secretary of the Woodmen Circle, both of Omaha, Neb.

The meeting, which will be an all-day session, will include: opening session at 10 o'clock, luncheon at noon, a business session at 2 o'clock, a drive over the city at 4, a Mexican dinner at 6:30 and an open session at 8 p. m.

Queen Shows "Blonde Venus," "Back Street"

Theatregoers in Merkel have two delightful evenings of entertainment in store for them when they see "Blonde Venus," which is now showing, with special matinee at 2 p. m. Friday, Armistice Day, and "Back Street," which shows next Thursday and Friday at the Queen theatre.

Marlene Dietrich's latest starring picture, "Blonde Venus," which was directed by Josef von Sternberg, who discovered the glamorous star three years ago, and has been in charge of production of her four previous English-language films, presents her in the role of a woman who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man.

At first, cold-blooded about the proposition, she soon finds she is in love with her benefactor. Her love for her young son, however, binds her to her husband. When her husband discovers the situation, he orders her from their home, and she is compelled to make a decision that leads to a highly dramatic climax.

Herbert Marshall, noted star of the dramatic stage, plays the role of the husband, with Cary Grant, promising young screen player, as the lover. Dickie Moore is the son.

"Back Street" is a Universal production of Fannie Hurst's famous story. The leading roles are filled by Irene Dunne, the leading lady of "Cimarron," and by John Boles, handsome actor and singer of the screen. The story deals with two lovers of the tenements. When fortune smiles on him, she remains in the background so that he may become famous. The characters are portrayed from youth to old age and naturally present interesting studies in make-up and character work. This picture has been judged by all critics as one of the year's best. You can not afford to miss it.

Saturday of next week the attraction is one of local interest. "The Vanishing Frontier," starring John Mack Brown. As Merkel was once a frontier town, this picture should certainly interest the old and young of the community.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

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Merkel to Entertain CE Union on Dec. 13

Officers were elected for the next term and Merkel was selected as the next place of meeting when the young people of the various Christian Endeavor societies of Taylor county met at the Central Presbyterian church in Abilene for their regular monthly meeting on Friday of last week. The time of the next meeting is Dec. 13.

Hanson Granger was elected president. Other officers are: Jim Patterson, Merkel, vice-president; Mary Fence, secretary; Juanita Williford, treasurer; Annie Bruce Henderson, pianist; Billie Gardner, Merkel, assistant pianist, and Rev. F. M. Warren, pastor counselor.

The following members of the Merkel Christian Endeavor society attended the meeting: Charles Jones, sponsor; Jim Patterson, Cephas Wozencraft, Misses Billie Bernice Gambill, Billy Gardner, Caribel Mansfield and Mildred Richardson.

Merkel Fire Dept. to Sponsor Tent Show

If a change of pasture is good for the cow, so is a change of amusement for the people and, how, folks, a big week of clean wholesome entertainment is in store for you when the Kennedy Sisters Stock Co. opens a week's engagement here next Monday night.

A delightful repertoire of plays, snappy vaudeville and good music will constitute the program. Of course, Toby, the messenger of joy, will appear in some of the plays, also Prof. Wisecrack, exponent of the Trade-at-Home habit, will stage a Trade-at-Home campaign, most of the local merchants co-operating by giving away merchants' tickets good for every night during the engagement.

The opening play will be "The Spit Fire," a delightful comedy drama in 3 acts.

The fire department will receive a liberal percentage of all proceeds and invites lovers of clean stage attractions to attend in large numbers. Parents are assured that no sex nor gangster plays will be presented during the entire engagement.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Friends will be glad to learn that Emory Jones, who was operated on at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, is doing nicely. He was injured recently in an accident at one of the local gins.

W. A. Dyer is rigging up this week for a new test on the T. L. Odom tract, located 200 feet from the south line and 170 feet from the west line. It is about half way between the Grayson and Hudspeth wells.

Raymond Earthman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman, who has been in the employ of Woolworth's for sometime, has been transferred from Port Arthur to McAllen and has been made assistant manager of the latter store. Friends here will be delighted to learn of his promotion.

"Ye Editor" is in receipt of a personal letter, from Isadore Mellinger, University of Texas Freshman, in which he takes occasion to tell how much he enjoys reading the home town paper. He also refers to missing those "tennis games."

To Retain Post.

Uvalde, Nov. 10.—John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, said Wednesday he would continue as speaker of the house of the 72nd congress until March 4, date of his inauguration. Garner was re-elected to congress from his home district at the same time, he was chosen vice-president.

Will Rogers, Abilene

Will Rogers, humorist, spent more of the Merkel landing in the night, but it was unbeknownst to the folks. It was the first time intermediary landing has been used, by the way.

When the westbound tri-motored transport plane of American Airways, which left Abilene at 9:49 Saturday night, passed over Merkel, the middle motor went out. Pilot Howard Woodall took advantage of the fine facilities of the Merkel landing place and radioed to Dallas to send him another plane. It landed alongside of Woodall's at 12:40 a. m. Sunday, and Rogers and the other passenger, resumed their westward flight.

Information in the Abilene papers was to the effect that Will Rogers was traveling incognito, it not being known at the Abilene airport when the ship landed there that he was aboard.

Library Is 100 Years Old.

Washington, Nov. 10.—This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the law division of the library of congress, since its inception with 639 volumes of law books belonging to President Thomas Jefferson. The law library now is the greatest depository of legal works in the world.

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SENIOR NEWS.
 Station S.-E.-N.-L.-O.-R.-S broadcasting from the Merkel High school building in Merkel, Texas. Folks, I shall give you the answers sent in for the questions asked last week.

Why is Duncan so popular? Duncan is popular because of her sweet smile and winning personality. Isn't that enough to make any girl popular? If it isn't then, I can tell you something else. Duncan is in the Dramatic club, and she is in the Pep Squad. She is also president of the Senior Girls' club. How's that?

Why must some of the Seniors be chaperoned when they go to a play? Maybe it's because they can't behave or it might be that they are so young they need a chaperone; but the real reason is because the chaperons just happened to sit down where they did.

Why do Bill and Gordon find the last period so essential to their beauty nap? To make them beautiful, of course.

Why does Coach always ask Cade if he slept well the night before? He probably likes to know how well his football stars are resting, but it has been said that Cade couldn't sleep for thinking of — — — football.

Why do some Seniors make such good history grades? It couldn't be because they are pets; so they must be able to make good history grades because they're smart.

Why go to school at all? Go to school in order that you may get the most out of life.

Station S.-E.-N.-L.-O.-R.-S signing off to be with you again next week at the same hour.

WANT ADS THAT HAVE BEEN POSTED.

- Wanted: Some knowledge about the game of forty-two.—Neil Hughes.
- Wanted: A personality and a date.—Margaret Miller.
- Wanted: A physics notebook and a report card.—Albert Cade.
- Wanted: A football boy.—Coach Irvin.
- Wanted: A good algebra grade.—John Hamner.
- Wanted: A million dollars.—Reporter.

CHAPELS.

Thursday afternoon we received a summons to a general assembly where we enjoyed a talk by a man who was superintendent of Merkel schools thirty years ago, Mr. C. E. Evans, now president of Southwestern State Teachers' college at San Marcos. He said that when he taught here the building was made of wood. In March they moved into a new building of brick. It had two stories and they were very proud of it.

He closed by telling us to learn to think even though we did not learn algebra and history.

On Friday morning the Choral and Glee clubs rendered a very interesting program for chapel.

The first two numbers were special arranged by a group of girls. The songs were "The Rosary" and "The Bells of St. Mary's." Annie Lee Owen gave a very interesting oration, "Perds With Balloon Tires." Each feels that he has learned a good lesson from this oration.

The boys then favored us with "Grandfather's Clock."

After this the Choral club sang "Neapolitan Nights" with the boys joining in on the chorus. The Choral club then sang "One Fleeting Hour."

MERKEL HIGH JUNIORS.

If everyone who reads the Junior news will please bear with us until we elect a reporter, we will probably have some news to publish. Until that time we will have to remain silent. Everyone knows what a quiet group we are, anyway.

FRESHMEN NEWS.

We little fish were swimming around gaily in our pond until some of us got caught—"chewing gum or into other mischief."

The fish were all anxious to get report cards on report card day. The first six weeks our record has not been so good. It was not our fault though. We blame the upper classmen because they picked at us so much. The main reason was that we were not familiar with the customs of High school. We are all hoping for a better record next time.

SENIOR GIRLS CLUB.

We will have a delightful surprise for you next week. We will have chosen a name for our club, colors, and a pattern for the dresses.

We have another member in our club who was not mentioned last week, Nola Mae Anderson.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Every member of the Dramatic club is looking forward to Friday night, because we know we will have a grand time at our social.

The hosts and hostesses wish to have everyone present, so let us make it one hundred per cent this year.

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

The Sophomore English club has organized and will have their first meeting Wednesday. Clara Frances Largent is president of one class and Bussie Boaz is president of the other. Mary Helen Lancaster and Mary Helen Mashburn are the secretaries. With Mrs. Haynes as our teacher, and, of course, some very brilliant pupils, we are going to put this English club over with a bang!

Just listen on some of these "bright" Sophomores:

Mr. Irvin: "Have you taken a shower?"

Neil: "No sir, is there one missing?"

Bussie: "Going to have dinner somewhere tonight?"

Mary H. Mashburn: "Why, no, not that I know of."

Bussie: "Gee, you'll be awful hungry by morning!"

THE PLEASURE OF THE IMAGINATION.

(Last week the speech class was studying the great principle of cumulation. We had several good themes. The one below was written by Neil Hughes.)

I have a hard time with my imagination. I suspect that I have lost as much as two hours good wholesome sleep by letting my imagination play. Really, it is wonderful to have a good imagination. It is that part of entertainment which comes to one and one alone. No one ever knows what you imagine. It is said that we may be confined behind iron bars and stone walls but our minds are free. That, I think, is the glorious part of imagination.

It is characteristic of people to imagine. Of course, some have more vivid imaginations than others. Small children are often guilty of telling what we call "fibs;" however, they are playing upon their imaginations.

I believe I am one of those with a powerful imagination. Most interesting to me of my imaginings are beautiful gardens; arranging lovely furniture in lovely rooms; lovely cottages, all white, set among tall, graceful trees and bright colorful flowers; quiet forest scenes with a crystal clear brook rippling by; a bright happy future with all my ambitions carried out; and I have even imagined having a date with the captain of the football team to go to a ban—but oh! I'm telling you too much.

P.E.P. NEWS.

The Pop Squad did not get to go to Roby; however a few of the girls went and made nearly as much noise as the Roby Pop Squad. The banquet will soon be here and all the boys had better get eligible if they want to attend the banquet. Don't think the banquet this year isn't going to be a good one because it certainly is. You don't know what you're going to miss. We've already planned most of it. And, by the way, the boys had better get their dates early because you may not get to sit by whom you want to and you may disappoint some of the girls. We'll show you some of our stuff at our next game; so come out and watch us.

LATVIA.

Latvia is in either Europe or South America. I should have looked it up. Whale meat is the big business there. The natives eat it all winter and think they are having a good time. The oil of the fish is used for a food and on sewing machines sometimes.

The people there spend their evenings trying to prove that Lief Erickson was a Latvian instead of a Norwegian. They aren't getting any place though.

To get married in Latvia you have to promise to take care of the bride's parents. Race suicide results. Latvia was discovered by the League of Nations. It was named by someone who doesn't give much thought to his work.

In order to enter Latvia you have to show passports. In order to leave

you have to eat a meal. They don't celebrate the fourth of July, nor the fifth. They don't have much fun. Latvia makes me sick.

TOMFOOLERY.

Alec: "Why is a beehive like a spectator?"

Albert: "A beehive is a beeholder, a beeholder is an onlooker, and an onlooker is a spectator."

"He must have been an engineering student."

"Why?"

"Look at the blue prints he left on my back."

Deverl: "According to statistics someone dies every time I breathe."

Rogene: "Why don't you try using listerine?"

"I wish we'd get a few shipwrecked sailors washed ashore," mused the cannibal chief. "What I need is a good dose of salts."

"Next." "Who, me?" "Yes, sir."

"Where born?" "Russia." "What part?" "All of me." "Why did you leave Russia?" "I couldn't bring it with me." "Where are your forefathers from?" "I only had one father."

"Your business?" "Rotten." "Where is Washington?" "He's dead." "I mean the capital of the United States?" "They loaned it all to Europe." "Now, do you promise to support the constitution?" "Me? How can I? I've got a wife and six children to support."

Several of the more studious American history pupils have looked up the meaning of a papal bull. A certain book defines it as: "a cow that is kept in the Vatican gardens to give milk for the pope's children."

The world's largest airplane, DO-X, can carry 100 passengers 600 miles without stopping at a speed of 100 miles a minute.

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The wheat crop of central Europe is expected to be 40,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Chevrolet Celebrates 21st Birthday; Output Passes 8,000,000 Mark

The past week marked the "coming of age" of the world's largest automobile company. For, just 21 years ago—on Nov. 3, 1911—the Chevrolet Motor company was incorporated in Michigan for the manufacture and sale of automotive vehicles.

The first car ever to carry the name "Chevrolet" came out of an upstairs flat converted into a workshop in Detroit, and now, a generation later, the name has decorated more than 8,000,000 radiators of cars and trucks throughout the world.

Today the Chevrolet Motor company has a past record of leading the industry in sales in three years out of the past five. For the 1932 year-to-date Chevrolet registrations outnumber the second highest make by approximately 100,000 units, indicating another year of Chevrolet leadership and an increase in "firsts" to four years out of the past six.

Curiously enough, the first Chevrolet bore a basic resemblance to the modern product of the company in that Louis Chevrolet, famous race driver of another era, who did some experimental work on the first car and whose name it perpetuates, employed a six cylinder engine. The company's greatest comparative success came with this type of motor, built exclusively during the past three years, and now being copied by other entrants into the low priced market.

Chevrolet became a part of the General Motors group in 1918, but only within the past decade have the swift strides to first place in the industry been achieved. In 1921, Chevrolet built only 4.5 per cent of all the passenger cars and trucks produced by the industry. At present one out of every three cars and trucks built is a Chevrolet Six.

In 1925 production for the first time passed the half-million mark in a single year. Two years later it exceeded one million cars in twelve months.

Most of the present directing heads of the management were active in the organization when the sweep to first place gathered momentum in the early

twenties. Foremost of the company's executives are W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager; H. J. Klingie, vice-president and general sales manager; M. E. Coyle, vice-president and general auditor; C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, and J. M. Crawford, chief engineer.

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There was a report from the gun at the pond, a quarter of a mile from the house. Jimmy was shot... hurt badly. A frantic mother ran to the telephone...

"Central! A doctor quick!"

Lucy Adams, at the switchboard, called the doctor's office. He wasn't in. She rang the telephone at his home, and he wasn't there. She tried the cafe, and located him. Within five minutes the doctor was speeding toward the Ratliff home.

The little boy was weak when the doctor arrived. He dressed the wound... sent Jimmy to the hospital. The boy is out playing again now.

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

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Buster Edwards was the happy hostess of her father, Rev. H. B. White, of Hamlin, last Monday for a short while only, as he is busily engaged in holding meetings at various places. He was en route to Lubbock at this time.

Mrs. A. Williamson and Mrs. Jno Strawn were visitors to Clyde last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Boezer and family of Sweetwater visited with her brother, Johnnie B. Winn, and family last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter, Betty Lou, were visitors to Fort Worth last week-end remaining over till Tuesday.

C. L. Howell of Abilene, en route to Snyder stopped over a few hours one day last week in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cappedge of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Edwards last Monday afternoon.

Johnnie Terry and John Hamner of Merkel Hi spent the week-end with home folks.

T. B. Sorrels of Fort Worth stopped a while last Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Rogge and son of Sweetwater assisted her father, Mr. Sam Estep, in his store last Saturday remaining over Sunday for a visit.

Miss Florence Sherman returned Sunday from a visit to Albany with friends there.

Miss Mattie Scott and Miss Fannie Aldridge of Abilene visited here Sunday with the former's uncles, T. D. and Spurgeon Scott and families, also attended service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Estelle Terry of Merkel attended church here last Saturday night.

One day last week Bivins Dowdy spent the noon-hour with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy. He was en route to Texarkana, where he is connected with the railway.

M. G. Scott attended business on the Plains last Sunday, calling especially on Lubbock and County line.

Misses Dorene Scott and Ida V. Estep attended singing at White Flat last Sunday morning, driving over with Mrs. Rogge of Sweetwater.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinkle died last Tuesday morning, the funeral being held at Merkel.

The little boy of Grant Riggan that was dog-bitten last week is reported doing nicely.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will be away attending conference at Amarillo next Sunday and Rev. Roy Patterson of Merkel will preach at both morning and evening services at the Methodist church. Roy is attending school at McMurry college preparing himself for the work to which God has called him. Come to each of these services and receive a blessing.

The appointments for next year will be read next Sunday night and will appear in the papers Monday morning. All services at the usual hour next Sunday.

Reporter.

High School News.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

Ed Howell was not seen laughing?
Helen Bright could not find a date?
Dorene lost Henry Bright?
"Mackey" didn't bring Sally some candy?
Vera would straighten up?
Sarah Julia, Sally and Mildred didn't "giggle" in study hall?
Luther would stay in place in study hall?
Odessa had long hair?
W. P. would talk?
Mr. Elliott didn't wear a coat winter and summer?

WINDS THAT BLOW.

Mildred is getting quite interested in M. H. S.—I wonder why?
Sarah Julia has a new pair "Riding boots"—the session must be over!
The girls are having excellent scrimmage in basketball—It must be the coaching!

"WHO'S WHO."

Who was Clarence Martin seen with Saturday nite?
Who can prance up and down the steps?
Who's our ladies man?
Who is our new Freshman?
Who can tell "little white lies," besides Ed Howell?
Whom does Fanny go to church with?
Who wears a grey suit so much?
Mr. Elliott's girl on Sunday nite?

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

A very delightful Halloween party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John Payne Saturday night. All the guests went through the "scare house," and many of them came out with their hair standing on end. The guests were then taken into a darkened room and were seated on the floor in front of a blazing fireplace. After Miss Lois Powell had told a ghost story, refreshments of chili, crackers and coffee were served to the following guests: Helen Bright, Alton Martin, Gladys Hamner, Jack Bowers, Odessa McDonald, W. P. Scott, Ed Howell, Virgie Strawn, Maurine Smith, Earl Bright, Thelma Nalley, Harold Terry, Emer McDonald, Vera Bright, Doreen Scott, Henry Bright, Fanny Vessel, Cullen Tittle, John Boyd, Edith Hale, Roy Elliott, Mildred Steadman, Mrs. John Payne, Billy and Alma Jean Payne, John Hamner and the hostesses, Miss Lois Powell and Miss Anna Belle Bailey. More interesting games were played after refreshments.

JOKES.

Minister: "My dear boy, do you attend a place of worship each Sunday?"
Luther: "I'm on my way to her house now."

It is better to have flunked a thousand times than never to have loved at all?

Miss Bailey: "Is this theme original?"
Thelma Nalley: "No, I wrote it myself."

Depression—Save the wall paper. Never sneeze while brushing your teeth.

Miss Powell: "Cullen, as usual you are late, can you explain why?"
Cullen: "Class started before I got here."

Mackey: "Do you believe that Shakespeare wrote all those plays they say he did?"
Sarah: "I don't know but when I go to heaven I'll ask him."

Mackey: "What if he is not in heaven?"
Sarah: "Then you can ask him."

Clarence: "I want to buy a pencil."
Bob Johnson: "Hard or soft?"
Clarence: "Hard, it's for a stiff exam."

Miss Bailey: "What tense is 'I am beautiful'?"
English class: "Past."

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UNION RIDGE NEWS

(Omitted from last week.)

The Union Ridge school started last Monday with Miss Estelle Terry and Mrs. C. V. Shelton as teachers. There were several of the parents present for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas had as their late Sunday afternoon guests the latter's parents and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Merkel, Mr. J. H. Biggs of Anson and Mrs. W. E. Weed of Abilene.

Cotton picking is engaging the employment of everyone in this community at this time. We are looking forward for a few more sunny days and some few of the farmers will be getting caught up.

Miss Lil, Claude Barnett and Norris Barnett entertained the young folks with a Halloween party Monday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Akins and daughter, Edith, of Blair were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker. Miss Baker and little daughter had been guests Saturday night in the Akins home.

Mrs. M. A. Douglas returned home last Saturday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Sibley, of Arlington, Texas.

Wisconsin cattle feeders are feeding 20 per cent fewer beef cattle now than a year ago, according to estimates of state crop and live stock reporters.

Metal flasks in which heat is stored are being made for use in homes.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

BLAIR ITEMS

(Omitted from last week.)

Johnnie Latimer has been on the sick list for several days, but we hope he will be able to be up again soon. Mrs. Clayton has been on the sick list also.

Lee Henson of Clyde and Mrs. Otera Mellon of Dora are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Scoggins and daughters left the first part of last week for Wood county in response to a message telling of the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. Scoggins and daughters returned home Monday, Mrs. Scoggins remaining by her father's bedside for several days.

Billie Jean, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doan, of Tuscola, Texas.

Henry Spears of Valeria, Texas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips and family of Itan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips accompanied little Madeline Brown home after spending a pleasant week in the home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Doan have moved to Tuscola, Preston having accepted a position with his father, C. F. Doan, who is in business at that place.

Brother John Walker of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The Fifth Sunday singing convention met at Blair Sunday and had a fine singing. Those people guaranteed satisfaction; they are always winning the admiration of their listeners and we appreciate the visitors from all parts of the county. We hope all these fine people will be back in our midst again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and children of White Church spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Reeves.

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If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

RURAL SOCIETY

FAMILY REUNION.

Celebrating a family reunion on Nov. 6th in the home of Mrs. Mae Horton of Merkel. Mrs. Susie Doan, Billie Mayfield Ramsey and Maddalene Addison were joint hostesses to a cleverly arranged birthday dinner.

Autumn leaves and flowers were used in profusion to make a festive setting for the event.

Those responding to the clever invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan and children, Mrs. Adrian Farmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan and sons, of Rotan, Mrs. Carl Doan and children, Mrs. V. L. Doan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcena Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and little daughter, Joe Anna, Mr. Marshal Provine, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Miss Lois Rawls of White Church, Miss Louise Addison, J. C. and Monroe Horton, the honorees and the hostesses.

—A Guest.

Obituary.

Frankie Ben Evans, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler of Blair, died Sunday at 5 p. m. Frankie Ben was four years, 9 months and 25 days old and had just lived long enough for us to love her.

She leaves a mother and father and three sisters, besides other relatives and friends, to mourn her loss.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. John Walker of Abilene, who used the text from 1 Thes. 1-4 and 1 Cor. 15-45. Interment was at Hilton cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

The little babe has gone to rest. To reign with God forever blest; We could not wish it back again, But say, dear babe, with God remain.

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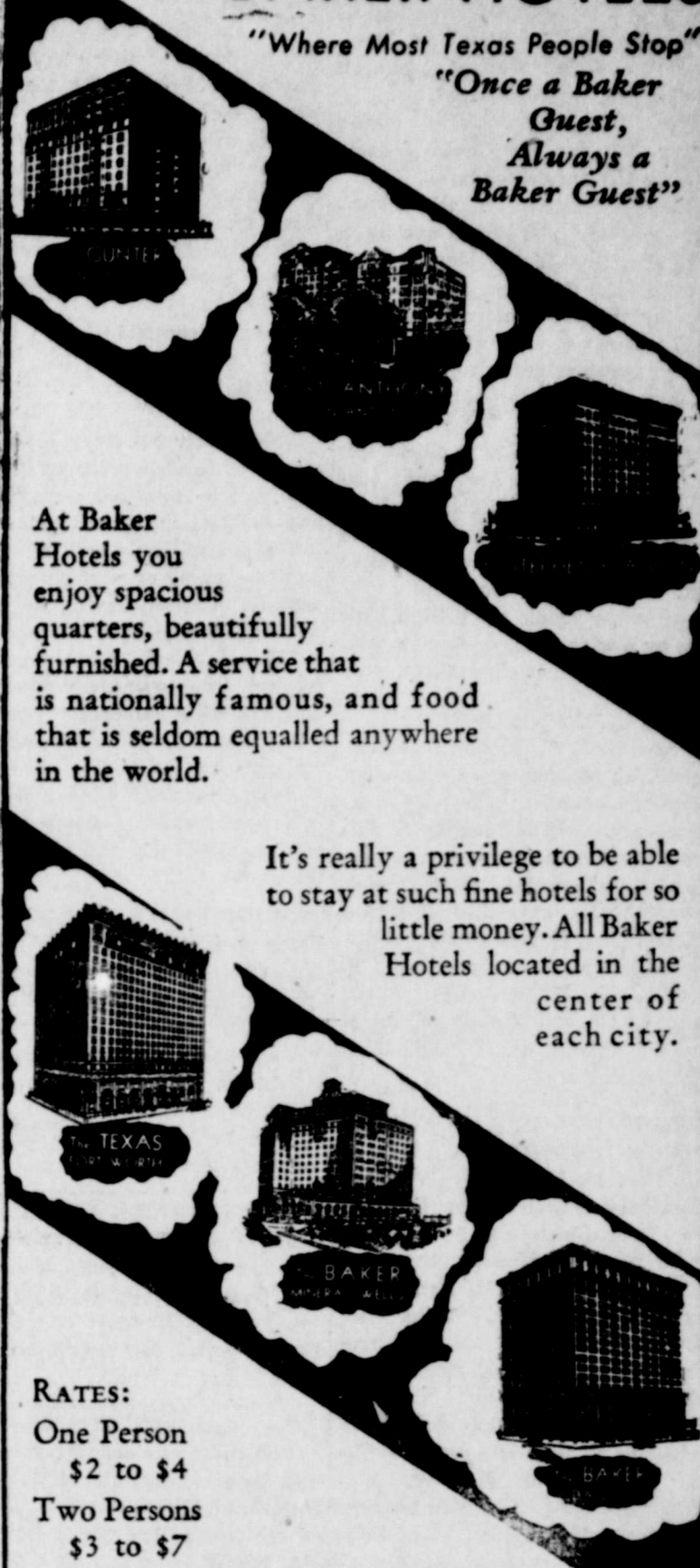
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YOUTH SOCIETY

SHEPPARD-SHELTON.
The marriage of Miss Lola Shelton to William Sheppard was solemnized at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening at Trent in the study of Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor of the Methodist church of that place, who officiated.

Simplicity marked all details of the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Shelton being the only attendants.

Miss Lola Shelton is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shelton. A graduate of the Merkel High school, she has for sometime been employed by the telephone company.

Lola possesses one of the most friendly, sweetest and altogether lovable dispositions imaginable and is always most capable.

William Sheppard is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Sheppard; also a graduate of Merkel High school, he later attended Simmons university. He is at present in the employ of Texas Cotton Growers Gin company.

These young people are held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends who wish for them much happiness.

DINNER BRIDGE.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler extended gracious hospitality at dinner on last Saturday evening. The house was resplendent in colorful display of fall flowers. A delicious three course turkey menu was served after which games of bridge furnished diversion for the evening. Guests on this enjoyable occasion were Dr. and Mrs. T. Wade Hedrick, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Cooper and Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ramsey, all of Abilene, and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

METHODIST W. M. S. IN SOCIAL SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess in a social and business program Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Armstrong brought the devotional, basing her inspiring talk on Ex. 17-11. The program consisted of talks, special music and readings.

The time of year having arrived for the election of new officers, the following were elected: Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, president; Mrs. E. Church, first vice-president; Mrs. V. B. Sublett, secretary; Mrs. L. D. Boyd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. A. Burgess, auxiliary treasurer; Mrs. V. N. Ellis, local treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. E. C. Richards, superintendent of social service; Mrs. S. M. Hunter, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. W. D. Hucheson, superintendent of literature and publicity, and Mrs. Tom Largent superintendent of local work.

After the election of officers refreshments were passed to the following: Mesdames Herbert and Homer Patterson, Williams, Buck Mashburn, M. Armstrong, Briggs, W. S. J. Brown, Gardner, Largent, Yeats, Hucheson, Boyd, V. B. Sublett, Golladay, Durham, McSpadden, Mitchell, Vaughn, E. Church, V. N. Ellis, Russell, Case, Richards, Clyde Sears, Burgess, and Miss Ann Lou Russell. Out of town guests were Mrs. W. M. Murrell and Mrs. L. R. Thompson from Abilene. Rev. Yeats was an invited guest also.

RAINBOLTS CELEBRATE 48TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

As a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, their children planned a surprise for them last Sunday, bringing gifts and a regular turkey dinner with lots of other good things. After dinner the gifts were presented.

As the meal was finished Miss Hazel Lee called from San Jon, N. M., where she is teaching and gave them another surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt were married in Eolian, Stephens county, on Nov. 6, 1884.

Those present Sunday were: Mr. H. M. Rainbolt, Jr., and daughter,

Educational Story Telling Club to Be Formed in Merkel

The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling club, through the assistance of Miss Mary Eula Sears, will shortly form a branch or association here.

The club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard and in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time, it prepares them for high school English studies while those who are not fortunate enough to advance beyond the grades will have a working knowledge of the classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form.

Prizes will be offered at various stages of the competitions and diplomas will be awarded each child who has finished the prescribed course.

The grand finale will be a Shakespearean evening or pageant or Shakespearean program having the children portray the Shakespearean characters.

The National Association now reaches into practically every state and has been immensely successful. Aside from the fact that members of the club are improving their education and mastery of English, there is a social feature. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

Petty Ann, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Fryar and daughter of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Britain and daughters, Patty Lynn and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove and son, Horace B., all of Abilene.

Mr. Rainbolt, who has been real sick, is much better now and expects to be up in a few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There were 789 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday, an increase of 88 over the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 715.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings from friends and loved ones in the death of our dear father, Mr. W. G. Pylant, who passed away at Gould, Okla., October 24, 1932, especially do we thank Rev. R. A. Walker and Mrs. Zola Teague. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Family.

I go mourning every day,
I cannot help but weep;
I am so sad and lonely
Since my dear father fell asleep.

Give me a heart to pray,
To pray and never cease;
Never to murmur at my stay
Nor wish my suffering less.

Dear father, thou hast left me,
Thy loss I deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft me,
He can all my sorrows heal.

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CHURCHES

Local Baptists Call Wellington Pastor

Having accepted a call from the First Baptist church here, Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the Baptist church at Wellington for the past six years, was expected to arrive in Merkel sometime Thursday. Besides his wife, his family includes four daughters and one son, all estimable people, and most welcome acquisitions to Merkel's citizenship.

Rev. Mr. Joyner, who is a graduate of the Baptist Southwest Theological seminary at Fort Worth, is said to be one of the strongest pastors of that denomination in West Texas. He preached a trial sermon here on Sunday a week ago and so favorably did he impress the congregation that the call resulted at once.

It is announced that all the regular services will be held Sunday and next week as usual.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

Sunday School and all regular church services at the usual hours. In the absence of the pastor, who left Wednesday to attend conference at Amarillo, Paul Collins will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. The evening service will be dispensed with and the congregation will join in welcoming the new Baptist pastor.

Conference begins Thursday morning, with Bishop H. A. Boaz presiding. If we are allowed to make some predictions as to how things may happen at conference this year, we are predicting that Rev. U. S. Sherrill will be moved after serving four years at Trent; Cal Wright will be returned to the First Church at Abilene; Presiding Elder Murrell will be returned to this district; Marvin Williams will be moved from the Blair district, after serving his four years; George Tyson of Tye will be returned and that many changes will be made through the conference this year that will be for the upbuilding of the cause and the ongoing of the kingdom.

Let everyone be in their places at Sunday School and church next Sunday.

HILEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader, Faye Pinckley.
Songs.
Talks: Lois Whiteley, Milton Shannon, Duncan Briggs, Lola Brabbin, Lucille Campbell.

Come and bring someone with you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. No preaching service, as this is the pastor's Sunday at Baird.

On the following Sunday, the third Sunday in the month, plans are being laid to have every member of the Sunday School and church present for the day's services, wherever this is at all possible. Those who are unable physically and have no way to come will be furnished with conveyance and a sort of church day in anticipation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services for the week begin with Bible study Lord's Day at 9:45 followed by a sermon at 11 a. m. with young people's program at 6:30 p. m., followed by the evening sermon at 7:30.

The ladies meet for Bible study Wednesday evening at 6:30 and that study will be followed by sermon at 7:30 by one of the outstanding preacher students of A. C. C., who will accompany Brother Fred McClung over for the Wednesday evening services.

Respectfully, The Elders.

of the Thanksgiving season is the objective.

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

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Leader, Jack Patterson.
Scripture, Acts 8:30, Phil. 4:8, by leader.

"Newspaper Ideas," Julia Proctor.
"Newspaper Morals," Wanda Hunter.

"Criticisms of Newspapers," Imogene Middleton.

"The Crime of Distortion," Cephas Wozencraft.
Business.
Benediction.

Everyone be present and let's make this organization a success.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

Nice crowd was present Sunday with some new Sunday School pupils. Our Sunday School has increased this year from 24 to 63 on the roll, for which we are thankful. We offered a premium in our Sunday School to the one bringing the most new members through October. This was given to Miss Tiny Smith. N. Y. P. S. gave a nice program Sunday evening. They will have another good one next Sunday at 7 o'clock. We want every Junior and child from 3 to 12 years old to meet at the church at 6:30 to organize a Junior society with Mrs. Lela Alexander as leader. They will also put on a public program at 6:30 on Sunday, November 20. Let everyone come and enjoy this good program.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Brother Jim Ashcraft of Waco will preach at both services. Come and give this young preacher a lift.
Mrs. Fannie King, Supt.
Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

We certainly enjoyed the "chalk talk" Sunday night by Brother Snell from Houston. Brother Sikes from Coleman also brought an interesting message on "Security of Believer."

We rejoiced to see an increase in attendance in our Bible School Sunday. Next Saturday night we preach on "Which day should we, as Christians, keep?" Sunday night we preach on "Missions." Remember singing every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. We wish to give everybody a welcome to all our services.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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SALMON, 2 cans for	19c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lbs. quart jar	25c
PICKLES, sours, quart jar	15c
MILK, baby size, 6 for	19c
1 BREAD AND 1 ROLL both for	8c
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TOMATOES, fancy pinks, per pound	5c
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