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## RE-ELECT JIM COOK PRESIDENT BUTMAN PICNIC

Other Officers Named for Putting Over 1937 Summer Entertainment, Featuring Both Picnic and Rodeo July 8-9.

Jim Cook was re-elected president of the Butman Picnic and Rodeo at the annual meeting held Saturday afternoon in the director's room of the Farmers State bank. Sam Butman, Sr., was named vice-president; Sam Butman, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. Tom Russom, treasurer. July 8-9 are the dates.

Present at the meeting were: D. J. Anderson, E. H. Cordill, Sam Butman, Sr., Jim Cook, Adrian Farmer, Tom Russom, I. V. Garrett, Sam Butman, Jr., Mrs. Tom Russom, T. R. Francis, principal of Blair school, and County Commissioner Jack Canon.

**PURPOSES STATED.**  
Indicating the whole-souled cooperation of the entire community, the following resolution was introduced by Jim Cook and adopted unanimously:

"Be it resolved: That we, the promoters of the Butman picnic and Rodeo, promote this community fair for the benefit of our women and children and to bring something more of happiness into the lives of the older people who have made this country what it is; to put forth every effort to keep the entertainment in keeping with good civic and Christian principles; and to employ only good, upright officers, state and federal prohibition agents in making it an entertainment that will appeal to the citizenship of our county; to manifest the good neighbor policy by giving every one a hearty welcome, a cheerful word and plenty of good entertainment; to assure all who may attend the picnic that it is their affair and that their presence will be greatly appreciated; to the end set forth we solicit individuals and business concerns to co-operate with us (Continued on Page Six.)"

## Spring Carnival Nets Nice Sum for Circle

The Spring Carnival, held on Friday evening of last week in the display room of the Church Motor company under the direction of Mrs. Winnie Turner, guardian, and co-workers, members of the Woodmen Circle, was a decided success, netting the Circle a nice sum. The attendance was unusually large and the entertainment highly enjoyed.

The musical program was conducted by W. W. Wood, who was assisted by the following in song and dance numbers: Hollis Perry, Ruth Smith, Frances Higgins, Thelma and Pearl Mathews. Accompanists for the several numbers were Mrs. Rena Keifer, Ora Mae Smith and Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. Flossie Fowler was in charge of the games of "monopoly," "42," "flinch and dominos," with concessions in charge of Woodrow Barnes, and Elna Tucker dispensing cold drinks.

The various booths, identified as "Most Beautiful Woman," "Born Thirty Years Too Soon," gift shop, cafeteria, "biggest baby," "Believe It or Not," the fortune teller and the "jail," were arranged and conducted by the following: Mesdames Lila Rea, Katie Church, Betty Allday and McCandless, Barnett, Perry, Lillie Barnes and Mae Seago.

The closing number was a negro minstrel under the supervision of Mrs. R. H. Mathews, Jr., assisted by the Bluebonnet Belles: Luna and Clara B. White, Sallie Mathews, Lucy Bonneau, Lillie Barnett, Norma Patton, Mae Seago, Hollis Perry, Ruth Smith, Frances Higgins and Annazell Seago, with Mrs. Vernon Sublett accompanying at the piano.

The drill team have planned for various kinds of entertainment during the year.

**Record of Births.**  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Noodle, Monday, February 15, 1937.  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Goodman, Friday, February 19, 1937.  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield, Thursday, February 25, 1937.

**"Cheerio, My Deario."**  
The Parent-Teachers association of the X. L. school is sponsoring a play entitled "Cheerio, My Deario," to be presented by the L. N. L. players at the Butman tabernacle on Friday night, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The house of representatives Wednesday killed a bill to prohibit public utility companies from selling appliances. The vote was 67 to 48.

Coach Dann X. Bible Tuesday issued uniforms to 95 athletes who aspire to the 1937 edition of the University of Texas football team.

Texas rejected the federal child labor amendment Tuesday for the fifth time through a 19-to-10 vote in the senate against ratification.

Peggy Irene Durham, five-year-old daughter of B. J. Durham, was killed when struck by an automobile as she was crossing a highway near Henderson.

James Hendrick, 35, carnival employee, was found dead in bed at Laredo several hours after he slipped from the platform of a truck and fell on his head.

The wish of Mrs. Martin Hamilton, 85, pioneer of East Texas, who was buried at Athens Saturday, was granted when she was laid to rest in a "home-made" casket.

A \$10,000 monument to commemorate the battle of Gonzales on Oct. 2, 1835, will be unveiled at East Mar. 14. This was the battle in which the first shot for Texas Independence was fired.

An attempt to extort \$15,000 from R. L. Thornton, Dallas banker, brought a ten-year penitentiary sentence to Walter Burks Dunnahoo, 29-year-old engineer.

The United States senate Thursday confirmed Stanford B. Stiles, nephew of Vice-President John N. Garner, as United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas.

Sheriff Joe Batson of Madisonville cut short the freedom gained by two Harlem prison farm trustees when he captured Jerry Doyle and Henry Boyd Monday night as they hid in a box car.

His foot apparently caught in a guard rail over a highway underpass, Juan Guzman, 57, an interior decorator, was struck and killed by an M. K. & T. passenger train at Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Harlan Cunningham, 48, of Hico, was killed in the kitchen of her home early Tuesday by the discharge of a shotgun accidentally set off by her husband as he loaded it preparatory to a hunting trip.

Lampasas' 50-year-old Baptist church was razed by flames Sunday afternoon with a resultant loss of approximately \$50,000. Destroyed by the blaze were a large pipe organ and huge memorial stained glass windows.

Abilene's first traffic fatality of 1937 was recorded Monday with the death of James L. Anthony, 60, night-watchman, who was struck by an automobile on Pine street Friday night. Death was caused by internal injuries.

Mrs. Billy Turner, 87, was burned fatally Saturday when she fell into the fireplace at her home at Cleveland as she was reaching for a kettle of water. Her husband pulled her out of the fire, but she died in a few minutes.

Remains of Dr. William Crane, pioneer Baptist minister and once president of Baylor university, will be re-interred in the state cemetery Friday. He died in 1886 and was buried in the old cemetery at Independence.

John Smallwood, manager of the 8,000-acre Sam J. Smith ranch in Lampasas county, was killed instantly and Mrs. Smallwood was injured when their automobile collided with a truck seven miles south of Goldthwaite on highway 74.

As successor to the late R. D. Green, L. E. Dudley, principal of the Abilene High school for 18 years, was Tuesday elected superintendent of the Abilene schools. Byron England was named principal of the high school to succeed Dudley.

F. M. Law of Houston was re-elected president of the Texas A. & M. college board of directors; Walter G. Lacy of Waco was re-elected vice-president, and S. G. Bailey, College Station, secretary. A new member, Elliott Roosevelt, attended his first meeting when the directors' annual session was held.



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## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. C. B. SMITH

Was Widow of Deceased Methodist Minister; Is Survived by Nine Children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Smith, 68, wife of the late Rev. Claude B. Smith, Methodist minister, died at her home here shortly after noon Tuesday, following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. John H. Crow, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Dr. W. M. Murrell, of Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Pallbearers were: T. C. and C. B. Jinkens, S. M. Hunter and Walter, Harry and Norris Barnett.

Born in Midlothian, Mrs. Smith was married there Dec. 24, 1885. Her husband, who entered the ministry in 1899 in Brown county, was active for 15 years in various Central Texas churches, having had charges in Comanche, Ellis, Tarrant, Hill and McLennan counties, before coming to the Abilene district of the Northwest Texas conference. He had concluded a pastorate at the McCauley church a few months before his death here in 1914.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Shirley Smith, Three Rivers; Mrs. G. L. Farrar, Wellington; Mrs. C. W. Whitaker, Houston; Mrs. O. H. Kyle, Anson; five sons, G. W. Smith, Merkel; C. B. Smith, Stamford; F. P. and B. E. Smith, Houston, and V. S. Smith, Lubbock; 19 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

## Funeral Held at Trent For J. D. Cooley, Sr.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Trent Methodist church for J. D. Cooley, Sr., 75, who died at Trent Wednesday afternoon of influenza and complications. Rev. A. H. Carleton, the pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. B. Coggins, McMurry student. Burial was at Fairview, near Anson.

Mr. Cooley was born Sept. 16, 1861, in Piko county, Ark. He was married to Miss Dora Cox at Nashville, Ark., July 3, 1884, and came to Texas in that year. He has been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood.

Survivors include nine children: R. H. Cooley, Trent; Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Hamlin; Mrs. James O'Neal, Abilene; Mrs. Y. C. Watts, Baird; J. D., Jr., Earl and C. J. Cooley, Anson; Miss Jewel Cooley, Baird; Bayless Cooley, O'Donnell; and 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Will Talk on Lionism Next Club Luncheon

As a special feature of Tuesday's luncheon, first meeting in March of the Lions club, Rev. John H. Crow, chairman of the committee on Lions Education, will talk on the subject of Lionism.

It is planned by President Henry West to arrange through committees a special entertainment program for one of the meetings each month, probably the second one, leaving the first one for business purposes after the plan is initiated next Tuesday.

## LAST RITES FOR MERKEL WOMAN

Miss Pearl Elliott Taken by Death Sunday Morning; Funeral Services Held Monday.

Funeral services for Miss Pearl Elliott, who died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ, conducted by A. J. Rollings, minister, assisted by Elder O. J. Adcock. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

The following nephews acted as pallbearers: Howard, Derrell and Norman Finch, Glyn Elliott, J. R. Richardson and Olan Ensminger.

Miss Elliott underwent an operation at a San Antonio hospital in July, remaining there four months, and was then moved to her brother's home in San Marcos. She stayed there until Feb. 5 when she was moved home. She had been critically ill for several days.

Born in Cross Plains in Callahan county, she moved with her parents to Nolan county in 1905. The family moved to Merkel about 16 years ago. She was formerly a teacher in the Salt Branch school.

Survivors are her parents, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are: Albert and Edgar Elliott, Dora; Claude Elliott, San Marcos, and Lloyd Elliott, Lamesa; sisters: Mrs. Cora Robbins, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. T. L. Finch and Mrs. Ernest Ensminger, Nolan, and Mrs. Carl Black, Merkel.

## Former Resident Succumbs at Stanton

Ed Eiland, 72, who formerly lived near Merkel, but who for the past 25 years had been a resident of the Stanton area, died of pneumonia at his home southwest of Stanton at 11:30 Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church there, conducted by Rev. N. L. Range, the pastor, and interment followed at Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Eiland is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, three brothers and two sisters and 13 grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law of Otho, Marvin and E. Clyde Smith, the latter of whom attended the funeral services.

## To Organize Outside Sewing Class Here

Next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 an outside sewing class is to be organized. Girls who have recently finished school, or any others who are interested in this kind of work, are urged to attend the meeting, which is to be held in the home economics room in the High school building.

Beginners' clothing construction is to be taken up first. Perhaps other units of home economics will be studied later.

Miss Cleveland, home economics teacher in the High school, is to teach the class, free of charge. All who are interested in such a class are invited to be at the meeting Tuesday at 4:30.

## Museum to Open in March

Huntsville, Feb. 25.—The Sam Houston Memorial Museum, on the site of the immortal Texan's old home, will be dedicated Mar. 2, one hundred and first anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

## MERKEL READY WITH WELCOME FOR VISITORS

Running nearly two hours behind schedule, the Fort Worth business men did not arrive here until shortly before one o'clock Thursday afternoon and cut their stop to about five minutes. They are advertising the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show and rodeo to be held Mar. 12 to 21, inclusive, at Fort Worth.

Traveling in two chartered busses, they were met at the city limits and escorted through the business section by four highway patrolmen, followed by the fire truck driven by Jack Higgins.

No formal welcome was extended, but a large crowd gathered on the street to greet the visitors. Arrangements for welcoming them were in charge of a committee, appointed by President Dee Grimes of the Merchants Trade Extension association, consisting of Yates Brown, chairman, Joe P. Self, Henry West, Booth Warren and C. J. Glover.

## Auto Crash Results In Two Broken Ribs And Chest Injury

Suffering from a bad gash in the back of his head and numerous cuts about the limbs and body, Orion Higgins was taken to the Merkel hospital Tuesday shortly after noon, following an automobile crash northeast of town, when his car was turned over. Driving the other car in collision was Nim Teaff, who suffered only negligible injuries.

X-ray pictures later revealed that Orion had two broken ribs and an internal chest injury.

## Well Pleased Audience For "Saving Texas"

Romance of early Texas history was effectively depicted in "Saving Texas," a three-act comedy presented as a benefit for the Merkel Girl Scouts at the Grammar School auditorium Monday night to a well pleased audience.

Directed by Mrs. George W. Wilhite, characterizations by the well selected cast of young actors revealed painstaking training, and each characterization showed the results of careful study on the part of the participants.

Both in stage setting and costume, nothing was lacking to bring back the atmosphere of those early days of Texas colonization, from the home-made dining table, old dishes, oil lamps and animal skin rugs as furnishings to the array of deer heads, old guns and other relics adorning the walls, which were reproduced as to resemble old-fashioned box walls. Costumes depicted the primitive styles of 1836.

The presenting cast included: Tommy Grimes, Doris Clyde Miller, Helen Heeter, Becky Gardner, Moody Lee Coffman, Dora Marie Gaither, Sue Grimes, Evelyn Sears, Louise Patterson, Betty Joe Reid and Felix Stalls.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, March 2, 1917.)

### AUTO WRECK.

Sam Grayson and Earnest Graves had a very narrow escape Tuesday when their cars collided on an approach to a bridge west of Merkel. Sam Grayson and son, Hugh, in their Ford car, and Earnest Graves of Hatchel, Coleman county, J. McDaniel of Goldbus, and Thos. Smith and son, E. C., of Merkel in the Graves Overland. Both cars were badly damaged. No one was hurt with the exception of a slight cut on Mr. Smith's face. Messrs. McDaniel and Graves are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith.

A very serious mountain fire broke out on the Butman ranch last Thursday afternoon. The ranch crew with several neighbors fought Thursday night and almost all day Friday before the fire was under control. It burned off about a section of grass and cedar timber.

D. J. Dodd was a visitor in Merkel last week.

H. C. Burroughs, Jr., has been suffering the past week from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burns and daughter, Rennie May, visited their two daughters, Mesdames Penny and Hampton, of near Big Spring, the

## MOTORCADE TO VISIT DIVIDE FRIDAY NIGHT

Business Men of Merkel to Take In Home Products Show of Neighboring School; Leave City Hall 6:30 P. M.

Merkel business men will form a motorcade to Divide Friday night. The city hall is the meeting place; 6:30 p. m., the time.

To canvass the business section, President Dee Grimes of the Merchant Trade Extension association Thursday morning named the following committee, with whom he also served: Byers Petty, George White, Thaxton Neill, Carlton Vick, Joe Cyfert, Milton Case, E. C. Carson, C. H. Jones and W. W. Haynes.

The second annual home products show at Divide, sponsored by the vocational agriculture and home economics classes, will be held on Friday of this week. R. R. Petty is vocational agriculture instructor at the school; Miss Mary Clark Sturdivant, in charge of home economics, while H. D. Norris is superintendent.

All three of these have recently been re-elected for the coming year. Others elected on the teaching staff for 1937-38 are: Misses Maude Sexton, Josephine Pinson and Foye Slinger, Mrs. Dean Elkins and Messrs. E. H. Paris and A. O. Strother, Jr.

Through WPA aid, a number of improvements have been and are being made at the Divide school, including a bus garage constructed of native rock, two concrete tennis courts, a native rock wall next to the street in front of the school building and loading walks to bus stops. A coating of caliche has also been spread over the driveways and in front of the bus garage.

## Farmers Hear Plans State Organization

Temporary county organization of an agricultural association, to affiliate with the Texas Agricultural association, was made Friday afternoon in the district court room at Abilene, with approximately 100 farmers indicating a desire to join.

Temporary chairmen will be appointed in each community of the county, according to J. Walter Hammond of Tye, elected temporary chairman at Friday's meeting, and these community leaders will perfect organization in their areas, which will be combined to form a permanent county organization.

A few farmers registered for membership Friday afternoon following (Continued on Page Six.)

past week. They made the trip in their car. Mrs. Buras has not been well for the past four months but stood the trip well.

W. L. Diltz, Jr., who has been in Waco for several months as a student in a business college, having completed his course, is again at home.

Mrs. Diltz had the misfortune of turning her Dort car over on her way to Trent. No one was hurt though all parties were very badly frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bigham are again at home from stays in various places. Mrs. Bigham having been for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Young, and family at Lampasas.

Mrs. E. M. Rust and daughter, Miss Genevieve, left Saturday morning for a month's stay in Mineral Wells, Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Rust will spend the greater part of the time at the Wells while the latter will be a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCauley of Dallas.

E. P. McMillan has returned from a somewhat extended visit to Iowa, where he went to accompany the body of Mrs. Townsend of Abilene. While away he visited the markets in St. Louis.



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DORA DOINGS

This community was very sad to hear of the death of Miss Pearl Elliott of Merkel. She was reared here and was loved by all. She taught in the schools here several years ago, and the children loved and esteemed her very highly. The sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters have the deepest sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Sheep shearing is at hand again and ranchers are getting ready for the job.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore visited Rev. E. C. Armstrong at Spur Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hanks announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Baird visited their niece, Mrs. H. A. Tyrone, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koerth of north of Sweetwater are moving back to their farm here. We are glad to have them in our midst again.

W. H. Perry and family were weekend visitors with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenhunt, near Eden.

Monty Kitchens and Miss Edna Jones of Sweetwater were married last week. They will make their home on the Kitchens farm south of Dora.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Jim Ensminger and Mrs. Glenn Elliott.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kind assistance and words of love and sympathy extended us in the recent illness and death of our dear father and grandfather; also to express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

May God's blessings rest upon all of you.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all those friends who so kindly and faithfully assisted us at the time of the death of our dear daughter and sister, and also for the beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott  
and Children.

Predicts Boost in Oil Price.

Austin, Feb. 25.—Higher prices for oil were predicted by U. S. Secretary of the Interior Harry Ickes in a surprise address Saturday at the monthly oil proration hearing of the Texas railroad commission. Ickes visited the hearing before taking a plane for St. Louis.

We take orders for egg stamps. The Merkel Mail.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

RURAL SOCIETY

TYE BRIDE HONORED.

Honoring two recent brides of the Tye community, Mrs. Woodrow Walden, the former Mary Virginia Joiner, and Mrs. Jack Davis, the former Anna Mae Spinks, Miss Lorene England entertained with a gift party in the home of Mrs. W. F. Joiner, aunt of Mrs. Walden.

A mock wedding was presented with Loneita Teaff as the bride and Lorene England as the groom. Louceil Teaff was the minister. Gifts were presented to the brides.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. W. Holder, Kleas Parmelley, J. W. Smith, Jarrett Pinckley, Joe Higgins, Fred Horton, A. L. Walden, Taylor Davis, Fred Perry, Dave Warner, Melbrun Warner, Jim Knight, Theo Kincaid, Wesley Rister, Walter Hammond, J. A. King, H. A. King, Myrtle Pitts, E. A. Mattingly, G. A. Joiner, W. F. Joiner, J. J. McCartney, J. D. Spinks, Jewel Cochaneur, M. S. Briggs, A. V. Teaff; Misses Addie Morris, Lorena McCartney, Wanda Bailey, Mary Ruth Spinks, Ella Jean and Carrol Dean Parmelley and Betty Sue King.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

On Thursday, Feb. 17, friends of Mrs. Earl Bright gathered in the home of Mrs. A. W. Clemmer to honor the bride, formerly Miss Leta B. Wilburn of Comper, and many beautiful gifts were brought to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bright.

The hostess served peaches and cake to the joyful guests. The guest list, some of whom were not present, includes: Mesdames A. C. Bond, Jr., and daughter, Ralph Ramsey and son, Bennett and Elvin, J. P. Davis, S. E. Tarvin, Chester Lucas and daughter, T. K. Marshall, B. L. Bond and Peggy, Nora Lanier, M. K. Milner, I. B. Ray, J. S. Hays, Dennis Davis, Will Spurgin, Ruth Bond, Robert Riney, Burris Davis, G. D. Thomas, Leon Thompson, A. J. Newman, E. B. Wilburn, Dewey Ramsey, Clyde Chancey; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Clemmer; Doris Jean Lanier, Inez Tarvin, Mattie Horton, Martha Ann Ray, Betty Jo Ray, Jerry Ray, Gerald Dwane Davis, Agnes Long, Lois Long, Dolores Jeannette Clemmer, Lois Marie Clemmer.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club met on Feb. 18 with Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley. Miss Lena Fay Harrell was in charge of the program, which proved most interesting.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames T. C. Allen, W. U. Beene, Johnny Cox, Vernon Hudson, Ollie Higgins, J. S. Pinckley, H. B. Robertson, Bill Hays, Joe Higgins, H. W. Hester, J. O. Armstrong, Roy Harrell, Nim Teaff, J. A. Horton, Buster Herton; Misses Celia Hester, Ruth Pinckley, Lena Fay Harrell, Lula Rister, Mary Ella Horton.

The club will meet with Miss Celia Hester on Mar. 4. Visitors are welcome.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Jim Touchstone of Noodle was surprised with a party on the anniversary of his 65th birthday Sunday, which was also the fifth birthday of his little granddaughter, Larrell Sherrell. They were presented a double birthday cake of pink and white.

As an opening feature, Mr. Touchstone and three grandchildren, Lamine and Larrel Sherrell and Dorothy Lee Shannon, sang "Happy Birthday," after which a colorful birthday dinner was served to Mr. Touchstone, Larrel Sherrell, and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker, Com-

pere; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and daughter, Dorothy Lee Shannon, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherrell and son, Lamoine, Stith; W. J. Shannon, Merkel, and J. E. Touchstone. All of Mr. Touchstone's five children were present except Claude Touchstone, of Stephenville, who was unable to come.

BLAIR ITEMS

It is pleasant news that the "flu" patients have shown satisfactory improvement the last few days and, unless some one has a backset, all should be well on the road to recovery soon.

Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, the pastor, is to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 28. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Miss Glenn Bickley of Stanton is

visiting her cousins, Misses Sarah and Neva Malone.

Marcina Doan of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Doan, Friday. Mr. Doan is a traveling salesman for the American National Insurance company and says the sandstorms are sure plentiful there.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and son, J. H., of Snyder spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, and other relatives.

E. T. Pribble of Lubbock, representing the Thomas Radio-Active Cone company was visiting old friends in our community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son, Billie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tittle of Trent.

Arthur Moore, accompanied by Dee Moore, of Tye, made a business trip to Seymour the past week.

Miss Lucy Moore of A. C. C. was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore.

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Large size  
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Oranges, doz. 24c

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Lettuce, 2 for 7c

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Per bunch 5c

Free—Cereal Bowl—Free  
with the purchase of 1 box  
Grapenut Flakes  
and 1 box  
Post's Bran, all for 25c

Broken Slices—No. 2 can  
Pineapple, 15c

PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar 29c

2 pound A-1  
Crackers, 17c

Reg. round size, 3-Minute  
Oats, per box 19c

JELL-O, any flavor, 3 for 20c

No. 2 can  
Corn, per can 10c

Pennant  
Coffee, pound 19c

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Veal  
Loaf Meat lb 12 1/2

Horn or Print  
Cheese, lb. 23c

ROAST

Chuck, pound 15c  
Brisket, pound 12 1-2c  
Rump, pound 17c

STEAK

Seven, pound 15c  
Loin or T-Bone, lb. 17 1/2c  
Round, pound 25c

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY  
Tuesday, March 2nd

The fire of INDEPENDENCE which Bowie, Crockett, Houston and all the other glorious heroes of Texas history started at Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto is still burning in the hearts of every loyal citizen of our great State.

Let us strive to be worthy of the traditions of so great a past to the end that those who come after us shall also be proud to say—

"WE, TOO, ARE TEXANS"!!!

This Bank will observe next Tuesday March 2nd as a legal holiday and will not be open for business.

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### SENIOR NEWS.

The Seniors are very proud of themselves this week—they won all the contests. Each of the Senior entrants won—Best All-Around Boy, Robert Grimes; Most Popular Boy, Murphy Dye; Best All-Around Girl, Sis Gamble, and Queen of Merkel High school, Betty Grimes.

We Seniors do not mean to be "stuck up" for we're not, we are just proud of our winners. We will wish the same to any other class in their Senior year.

The Seniors have not definitely decided on invitations but it will not be long. Look out for presents.

Next week every one will know the Seniors—for they will be wearing their Senior dresses and overalls. Come around and see if you like them.

### JUNIOR NEWS.

A class meeting was called Wednesday morning to nominate a Junior candidate for the Juniors to support. They decided to vote for Marvin Hunter as best all-around boy, Fannelle Gray as best all-around girl and Dick West as most popular boy. The voting was Thursday but none of their candidates won, thanks to the Seniors.

It seems as if the Seniors get all the breaks. But watch out next year for the Seniors, too.

### SOPH GOSSIP.

The Soph class lost one of its best members when Leona Bell married June Hogan Sunday night.

Mary Love Tipton was seen in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Doyle Gray.

A note was found and it's been all over school. It was written to "Dink," (a certain little Soph girl.) A few lines from it: (Did you say you thought Preacher W. was better looking than Elwood Cox? I don't think so. Something wrong with me, or every one wouldn't be looking at me when I pass a stone or station.)

Better watch out, Elizabeth Coats, for Nolly Jaynes.

Our Soph beauty, Ann, is broken-hearted—her boy friend has moved to Wylie—Cheer up, Ann, there are plenty of Merkel boys!

### SENIOR GIRLS CLUB.

The Senior Girls' club met for a regular business meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The girls will wear their Senior dresses Friday to have their pictures made for the Annual. They will begin the following week and wear the dresses every Tuesday and Friday.

### PERSONALITIES.

#### Betty Grimes.

Betty has been a great favorite among the students during her four years of High school life. She has been in the Pep Squad four years and has been the leader for three years. This year she won the honor of being queen of the F. F. A. and High School beauty. She has been in the Spanish club two years, Dramatic club two years, Choral club four years and Senior Girls' club this year. Next year Betty plans to go to college at Denton and major in speech arts. For two years she was voted best actress in the county. Your talent, personality and beauty have won you many true friends, Betty.

#### Roy Hagler.

Roy has been a great favorite among the students during his three years in Merkel High school. He has been in the Glee club three years, Dramatic club two years (president one year), Spanish club two years, Senior Boys' club one year, and editor of the Bad-

ger Weekly. Next year he plans to go to college and major in law. Here's luck to you, Roy.

### "THRU THE KEYHOLE."

(By the Peeper.)

Dear Public:

I regret doing this very much, for I have enjoyed it—at your cost. But, because some of the students have found out who I am, when they are not supposed to know and because some of the things that I have printed in this column have not been taken in the right spirit, I shall have to resign. I hope you will accept my resignation and take my successor in the best of spirits. Give him your co-operation and don't feel too bad if he prints something that you would really rather hadn't been printed. However, don't refuse to speak to him when he fails to print something about what you think is awfully cute.

In other words, be careful (not to find out who the new "Peeper" is) and be nice, but not too nice to keep him from finding anything to put in this column.

Yours truly,  
 The Former "Peeper."

So! I'm to be the goat now? I figure it will be lots of fun. I've been in the background of this Merkel High school for a long time. I hope that I may hear all, see all and bring all to the public.

Thank you,  
 The New "Peeper."

Last Friday night, Feb. 12, Mr. Horace Boney dated Miss Dorma Lee Shelton. Oh, yes, Philbert said that he certainly did like to stick his head in buckets.

Also, accompanying them, were Mr. Herbert Hoover and Miss Mabel Murray. I read in this column, not too long

ago, that Herbert promised Verne that after a certain Saturday night, which passed several weeks ago, he would never go with another girl as long as he lived. Ho! Ho! I guess he just can't resist those Sophomore charms. First it was Verne and now it's Mabel.

Miss Mary Love Tipton had her first date last Sunday. It was with Mr. Doyle Gray. Since I've been thinking about it—they do make a cute couple.

Griffin is all busy writing letters this week—they're out Noodle way. Rachel went with Norman Tuesday night. But she's also having chances from Sweetwater—so I understand from notes I've read.

Wonder what Fannelle and Griffin were writing to each other about?

Frances Higgins has named her bulldog "Maxie Nuggins." Some John Henry, eh?

Elmer W. is still making eyes at all the girls.

A certain Sophomore called at the library for a "Friction Parade." Catch it?

Sis got a 5-lb. box of Valentine candy. Vincent gave it to her—of course, you knew that.

If I were Frances and Grovne I would study my literature lesson for a change instead of talking. They know good and well that Miss Clements means for them to stop talking when she looks at them like she did Tuesday morning.

Well, well, since the great Noodle farmer—Alton Bicknell, I hear, likes to see his name in the Badger Weekly, I'll see what I can say. The farmer by is surely losing his sweet disposition because the Sweetwater boys have practically put him out of the picture. Why? I wouldn't know unless it is because he is a farmer. Alton, maybe you have stayed at home when you should come to Merkel, although I understand a farmer has an awful lot of work to do. I'll bet you don't like the new peeper as well as you did the old one. Do you want to know who I am? Try and find out.

Stanley and Hollis do have the silliest arguments. Stanley seems to think Goodman is a much better community than Noodle, but he cannot get Hollis to agree with him. Maybe it is not the community that they

are thinking about—I imagine it is the people that live there.

### LOCALS.

Last Sunday evening, Feb. 14, 1937, Mr. June Hogan and Miss Leona Bell were wed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ted McGehee in his home.

Gay West and Glen Robertson still run in and out of study halls to attend their music lessons.

Miss Stroud had a caller last Thursday. He was tall, dark and handsome. He had pretty eyes and a mustachio. I think he was trying to sell her some kind of a book.

This week we elected the best all-around boy and girl and the most popular boy. Bob Grimes was elected best all-around boy. Sis Gamble was elected the best all-around girl. Murphy Dye was elected the most popular boy. These three grand pals that we have elected will each have a page in the Badger Annual of 1937-1938. Some swell lookers!

Mattie Lou Ford and Marvin Hunter were at the theatre Thursday night. The marriage license of Mr. Carleton King and Miss Genevieve Cox was listed in the Abilene Morning News Feb. 19, 1937.

Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, 1937, Dr. Thomason made a talk to the girls of Merkel High school on "Health, Happiness and Beauty." He said his talk was a build-up for Dr. Zing, who will speak to the girls next week.

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"The Big Show" is really that. Aside from the Texas Centennial atmosphere placed at the photographic disposal of Republic over a period of several weeks, the film boasts a cast of twenty-odd noted names, four nationally known radio orchestras, a large University band and numerous specialty singers and performers.

The Dallas exposition events captured by a crew of four movie cameras include Henry Ford's \$3,000,000 exhibit, General Motors' building, which cost \$1,000,000, Chrysler's estimated at \$500,000.

The famous jungle of reconstructed dinosaurs created under the supervision of the world's leading paleontologists; the mammoth show, "Cavalcade," a moving stage epic depicting the history of Texas under six flags; hundreds of side shows and concessions along the famous Midway; negro cultural life building; nudist camp, etc.

Gene Autry, star; Armand Schaefer, supervisor; Mack Wright, director, and a crew from Republic, were guests of the City of Dallas during the filming. Autry, because of his popularity with Texas officials and guests at the fair, was officially made a captain of the Texas Rangers.

Back at the studio in Hollywood twenty-one supporting players and four orchestras joined the cast. The players include Kay Hughes, leading lady; Sally Payne and Christine Maple, former Follies beauties; William Newell, Grace Durkin, former child star; Max Terhune, famous magician; Smiley Burnette, Mary Russell, Rex King, Harry Worth, Jerry Larkin and Vic Lardo, Wedgewood Nowell, Jeanne Lafayette, Richard Beach and Frances Morris.

The radio bands which contributed instrumental music and singing were the Beverly Hill Billies, the Jones Boys, the Sons of Pioneers, "The Light Crust Doughboys."

### Color and Action in New Film at Queen

Warner Bros., who gave talking pictures to the world, invented the screen musical and created the vogue for film biographies, have done it again. This time they have taken Technicolor and made it natural. The result is an almost unbelievably beautiful production of James Oliver Curwood's famous novel "God's Country and the Woman" which opens at the Queen theatre Saturday eve, 11 p. m., also Monday and Tuesday.

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filmed and the director and players, including hundreds of lumberjacks used in the melees, have caught the spirit of the book and become, not merely competent actors, but living personifications of the author's characters.

Thrilling sequences like the felling of giant trees, the plunging of a log train over the cliff, and terrific log jams that threaten the life of the heroine, keep the audience gasping at the combination of power and beauty. Color does not dominate the film in any way, but under the inspired direction of William Keighley, who directed "G Men" and other successes, it assumes its rightful place in the film, a perfect technical detail which adds naturalness to the screen story just as does perfect sound equipment.

Others in the cast whose work is outstanding are Alan Hale, Vic Patel, Roscoe Ates, El Brendel, and Billy Bevan.

### RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF J. J. RUSSELL.

Whereas, the Almighty and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit in His great wisdom to remove from the walk of this life our beloved Sovereign J. J. Russell, who was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 719, Merkel, Texas, for 31 years; and

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### Letters from the People

#### HAWKINS' HIDEOUS NIGHTMARE.

To the Merkel Mail:  
In commenting on an article in the Merkel Mail last week by Wm. E. Hawkins entitled "Roosevelt's Lurking Dream," we are prompted only by a desire for fair play, even in political matters.

The term "lurking" with its underhand and sinister meaning aptly portrays the spirit in which that article was written. The many superlatives employed therein denote the degree of antagonism the author has for the proposition and the New Deal in general.

These would-be alarmists do not themselves fear that our country would be plunged into a maelstrom of socialism, communism, anarchy and whatnot, if changes were made in the number of judges in our supreme court, but they use those terms to frighten and force into line with them those less informed in matters of government, and who, through false teaching, have been made to believe that the ceiling would fall if they sweep off the cobwebs.

Why do they try to whip the devil around the stump? Why all this camouflage? They should call a spade a spade and admit it is only a desperate effort used as a last resort to defeat the Roosevelt program which has been the means of relieving the depression and which is believed to be necessary to prevent recurrence.

Roosevelt is charged with an attempt to "pack" the court. Has the author of that article forgotten that this same court has been "packed" more than once ere this, and each time for a specific purpose?

Better look up on your history, Judge. We would not question the honesty of those judges, but we contend that they examine questions by looking through glasses more or less colored by their former political convictions.

Chief Justice Hughes once said, "The constitution is just what the judges say it is." If this document is so vague that its meaning is any interpretation the judges see fit, or rather find expedient to give it, then is not the president serving the best interest of the nation by more nearly equalizing the complexion of the court?

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To the victor belong the spoils, and the supreme court is filled through the spoils system. Then why attempt to defy them? They are only mortals and none is perfect.

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feared the complexion will be materially changed.

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Possibly the author of "Roosevelt's Lurking Dream" was only dreaming

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You are hereby commanded to summon Robert James Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1937, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10,974-A, wherein Margaret Ellis is Plaintiff, and Robert James Ellis is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about January 5, 1936, and separated on or about March 8, 1936. Plaintiff sues for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, all of which is fully alleged in Plaintiff's Original Petition. Plaintiff also asks that her maiden name be restored. There were no children and community property.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 16th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Belle Wellborn, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Birdie Wilson, Deputy.

(Seal)

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halbrooks of Lamesa spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Halbrooks, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halston of Abilene.

Miss Idell Cooper of Hebron spent the week-end with Misses Glennie Sawyer, Murrell and Bessie Jones.

Mrs. Beatrice Overmire returned Thursday to her home in Weatherford after spending several days here with her son, Byron Dingle, and family.

Mrs. Carl Keltz of Vernon was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford, and sister, Mrs. Asha Steadman.

Miss Rachel Carleton of McMurry college, accompanied by her roommate, Mary E. Jones, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carleton over the week-end.

Edgar Lee Mangum of McMurry college spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum.

Trent Camp No. 2060, Woodmen of the World, was represented in the Palava camp Tuesday night of last week when Drill Captain Leonard Quattlebaum and the team of the local camp initiated a class there. Team members going were Bob Billington, Charles Reid, Jimmie and Neill O'Rear, Byron Dingle, David Boyd, Joe Boone, Fred McCurdy, A. C. Terry, Jr.

Mrs. Hazel Commander and three children of Fort Worth left Friday on the Sunshine Special for Los Angeles, Calif., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lois McDonald. They will join her husband, who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois McDonald and children were visitors of Mrs. Druid McFarland of Cleman over the week-end.

Mr. George Howell, who has been ill for several days, is reported better at this writing, although still confined to her bed.

Announcement has been made that the Art Craft club will meet twice each month, meeting the past week with Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., on Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and daughters from Friday until Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Carey and family, Clements Carey and Miss Dorothy D. Maxwell, all of Lamesa. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Arvil Richardson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and little daughter from White Flat.

Miss Alice Carey visited Miss Fern Jones of Stith Monday afternoon.

The following officers, teachers and members of the Methodist Church school attended the meeting held in Roby Wednesday of last week: Supt. H. R. Poor and Mrs. Poor, Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. H. J. Kegans, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Oakley Reid, Misses Beatrice and Ruby Cooley, Wilma and Lola Fern Martin, Elsie Bishop and Hughey Cooley.

WORLD CLUB MEETING. The Boys and Girls World club met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Trent Methodist church.

Miss Beatrice Cooley, superintendent of the children's division, gave the Bible story of the hour. Each child in attendance repeated, or was taught a verse of scripture and, after songs, the meeting was closed with the new benediction. A brief recreational period followed, directed by Rev. Mr. Carleton.

Those in attendance were Peggy Jean Rogers, Barbara Dean Rogers, Alma Jean Payne, Virginia Lee Cooley, Norma Mae Wilson, Billie Jo Billington, Cliffla Jean Estep, E. J. Rogers, Dickie Don Rogers, E. B. Winn, Bobby Gene Billington, Billy Payne, Billy Don Dingle and Mrs. Carleton.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN STANTON. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and son, Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley and daughter, Patricia Ann, attended the funeral of Ed Eiland, brother of Mrs. Hale, which was held at the Baptist church in Stanton Monday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Eiland had been ill only a few days, succumbing to pneumonia at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. A pioneer Taylor countian, he had been a resident of Stanton for 20 years.

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PERSONALS

James Russell is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Shive, in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. J. R. Walling and son, John R., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Throckmorton.

Charlie Higgins, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now able to be back at his place of business.

Guests in the home of Mrs. S. A. Derstine the past week were her niece, Mrs. David Singletary, and son, David, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif.

Rev. W. P. Gerhart, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene, came over Tuesday for communion service in the home of Miss Dota Garoutte.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Wilson were Mrs. T. C. Wilson, W. M. Wilson, Mrs. Sam Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Guy, all of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown and son, Jimmie Earle, of Roswell, N. M., returned home Monday from a week-end visit here with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Watts, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., are here from San Antonio to be with their daughter, Mary Faye Johnson, who is ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golladay.

After a visit of several days with friends here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, who were accompanied by Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Jr., for a visit with her parents, returned Tuesday to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Shive and daughter, Mary Lou, of Clovis, N. M., spent the week-end with relatives here and in Abilene. Mr. Shive attended the managers meeting of the J. M. Radford company.

Mrs. Lige Gamble, Mrs. Byers Petty and daughter, Marilyn, together with Misses Mary Elizabeth Grimes and Billie Bernice Gambill, made an automobile trip to Austin, where they visited over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews of Springdale, Mo., en route to California, were week-end visitors in the homes of the Misses Chancey, Mrs. A. L. Walton, a sister, J. D. Andrews, a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Self and Miss Vergie Mae Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Self, Jr., and Howard Carson of Abilene, attended the meeting of the seventh district Texas Bankers association held at Wichita Falls Monday.

T. A. Roach, of Paris, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roach of Durant, Okla., and Miss Thelma Cook, of Paris, a sister of Mrs. Herbert Roach, who are guests of the elder Roach's sister, Mrs. J. S. Stalls, were joined Wednesday by J. S. Stalls for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson had as their guests Sunday their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughter, Betty Ann, from Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Tyler; also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin and their families of Anson. The Griffins are brothers of Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

Truett Patterson, his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Miss Nora Foster and Otis Foster returned Tuesday night from Temple, reporting his mother, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, recovering satisfactorily after her operation last Saturday at the hospital there. Herbert Patterson, who was taken ill while there, will remain a few days more.

On Radio Each Week. The Bachelorettes are now a weekly feature Monday, 5 to 5:15, KRBC, Abilene. The trio includes Misses Frances Higgins and Thelma and Pearl Mathews.

Only Nominal Estate. Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25—Marie Prevost, film star of the silent motion pictures who died recently, left an estate of "not to exceed \$300," it was disclosed when her will was filed for probate.

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New County HD Agent Effective March 1

Taylor county, without the services of a home demonstration agent since the first of the year, will have Miss Peggy Taylor as agent effective March 1.

Miss Taylor, who has served as Haskell county agent since November, 1934, will fill the post formerly held by Miss Vara Crippen, who went to Presidio county on Jan. 1. She has been unusually successful with the home demonstration program in Haskell county, having organized a number of new clubs over the county and nearly doubled the membership.

She will be succeeded in Haskell county by Miss Mildred Vaughn of Kiowa, Okla., who is home economics teacher in the high school at Paducah. Miss Vaughn is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and experienced in extension work.

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TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

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Tribute to Work of Late Lee Cargill

Tribute to the late Lee Cargill was paid by Sam Butman, Jr., in the following memorial read by the author at the meeting of the Butman Picnic and Rodeo members Saturday:

"John Lee Cargill, deceased, was a charter promoter and whole-hearted supporter of the Butman annual free picnic and rodeo from its beginning. "Lee handled the financial end of the game and did the job well, always kind, agreeable and fair in all his dealings, always grateful for any cooperation, and he met all disappointments with a smile.

"Lee was a natural humorist, with something to say on every occasion, a cheerful word for the down-hearted, a helpful word for the enthusiastic; in fact, always the right word at all times.

"We miss him, but may we double our efforts to do the things he would have done if he were here. Go onward, always onward, with the Butman Picnic and Rodeo, to provide good, clean, and free entertainment for our women and children."

Read the advertisements in this paper: There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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Diltz Farm House Destroyed by Fire

At an early hour Monday morning the farm house on the Diltz place, southwest of town, was destroyed by fire, the building and contents being practically an entire loss. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coats.

Monday night the department was called to the home of Bernie Bell, but the fire which started in a trash can in the kitchen was extinguished before the fireboys arrived, and no damage was done.

Take Recruits for Fort Sam Houston

For the first time in more than six months, the Dallas recruiting station has authorized Sergeant King of the Abilene sub-station to accept recruits for service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

For several months, recruits accepted at Abilene and approved at Dallas have been assigned to a Wyoming post.

Fort Sam Houston is one of the largest military bases in the United States, with a personnel of 248 officers and 6,854 enlisted men. For several months all Texas quotas there have been filled.

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Strawberries, 2 pints 25c
Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
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Spuds, 10 pounds 39c
Oranges, Texas, doz. 29c
Carrots, bunch 4c
Supreme Salad Wafers, 1 1-2 lbs. 22c
Early Riser Coffee, pound 19c
Everfresh Prunes, No. 1 can 10c
Crystal Spinach, No. 2 can 10c
Red and White Peas, No. 2 can 18c
Apricot Nectar, No. 1 can 10c
Sinclare Fresh Limas, No. 2 can 13c
Red and White Strawberry Preserves, 1 pound glass 22c
Standard Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for 25c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size 19c
Blue and White Matches, 6 box carton 19c
Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds 55c
Kellogg's All Bran, 2 packages 25c
Hershey's Almond or Milk Bars 3 for 10c
Red and White Meal, 5 pounds 22c
Regular Super Suds, pkg. 9c
Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2, 3 for 50c
Blue and White Salmon, No. 1 can, 2 for 27c
B & M Fish Flakes, 2 cans 27c
Red and White Shrimp, No. 1 can 18c
Cove Oysters, 5 oz. can 15c
Seaview Mackerel, No. 1 can 10c
Shortening, 4 lb. carton 59c
Bulk Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
Sliced Bacon, pound 29c
Cheese, pound 23c
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**STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH DEBATE.**

Merkel Fortnightly Study club members enjoyed a heated debate Tuesday afternoon on the subject, Resolved that a "Business Woman Can be a Successful Wife and Mother." Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. R. A. Burgess argued the affirmative while the negative was defended by Mrs. Geo. W. Wilhite and Miss Julia Martin. Judges for the debate were Mesdames Comer Haynes, Jno. West and Marvin Armstrong. The decision favored the negative side of the question.

Previous to the debate members filled out a questionnaire relative to the subject. Mrs. Norman Hodge was elected to membership and Mrs. T. E. Collins was welcomed as a new member.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann and her entertaining rooms were made especially attractive with baskets of Japonicas as decoration. Guests present were Mesdames H. C. West, Jno. West, Comer Haynes, E. N. Brown, Tom Warren, R. A. Burgess, W. T. Sadler, E. Clyde Smith, C. R. Joyner, T. E. Collins, Joe P. Self, G. W. Wilhite, Johnny Cox, M. Armstrong, Tom Largent, Deverle Johnson, Byers Petty, Lige Gamble, A. R. Booth, Sam Swann, Misses Christine Collins and Julia Martin.

**CLUB NOTICE.**

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Study club will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 2, at the home of Mrs. Tom Largent.

**JOLLY NEIGHBORS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, recently removed to Abilene, entertained members of the Jolly Neighbors club at their new home Tuesday evening. A party theme of George Washington motif was given emphasis in game accessories and refreshments. 13 games of "84" the men were victorious in scoring high points for the entire evening. A most delectable sandwich plate with cherry pie and coffee was passed. Guest favors were miniature hatchets. All members were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. A. Q. Cooper and Mr. E. Clyde Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons of Abilene were also guests of the Hughes.

**CHEERFUL WORKERS SOCIAL.** Members of the Cheerful Workers Sunday School class were entertained last Friday evening in the home of Miss Bessylea Church with Lynn Shelton also a host. Table games proved diversion, after which Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham were surprised with a shower of gifts from the class.

Refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme were served to Misses Wanda Hunter, Lois Whiteley, Frances Marie Church, Elna Tucker, Maribel Douglas, Bessylea Church, Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Graham, Terrell Mashburn and Johnny Cox and Lynn Shelton.

**THREE "F" CLUB.**

Miss Phyllis Smith was "at home" to members of her club last Saturday afternoon. After a gossip-feast delicious pecan pie-a-la-mode and coffee were served to Misses Rachael Patterson, De La Vergne Teague, Fannelle Gray, Jane Ferguson, Sis Gamble.



**6. TO MAKE A LONG TAIL SHORT.**

a friend dropped in yesterday and we asked him whether it was true that his wife called him a blockhead. "No," he replied, "not in so many words—she simply said, 'Pull down your cap—here comes a woodpecker.'" A used car as sold by us means a reconditioned car, one in which the worn parts have been replaced, and the car put in first-class running condition.

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(To be continued next week.)

Betty Lou Grimes, Phyllis Smith, Hollis Perry and Frances Higgins.

**WILLING WORKERS CLASS.** Mrs. Selma Russell entertained members of the Willing Workers class of the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Murray gave the devotional and prayer was led by Mrs. McConnell. The life of Washington was given by Mrs. Walling.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. T. Curb, L. L. Murray, J. R. Walling, W. M. Elliott, R. A. Walker, S. A. Derstine, Misses Mary and Jennie Keny, and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. McConnell.

**Butman Picnic**

(Continued From Page One.) and thus share in the entertainment we bring to others;

"Resolved further, that we extend our thanks to all who have attended our former picnics or in any way contributed to their success."

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED.** Committees were then named as follows:

Finance: Sam Butman, Jr., Clyde Latimer, Tom Russom.

Program: Mrs. Mary Russom, E. H. Cordill, T. R. Francis, J. A. Russell, Tom Spears, Lindsey P. Walden.

Entertainment: Mrs. Mary Russom, Lottie Butman, Novis J. Whitaker, Sam Butman, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Latimer.

Ball game: Joe Seymore, Odie Latimer, Chiff Perry.

Rodeo assistants: I. V. Garrett, D. J. Anderson, T. C. Jinkins, W. C. Perkins, Mark Malone, Bob Malone, Booth Warren, Arthur Lewis, Will Butman.

**Farmers Meet**

(Continued From Page One.) the meeting, led off by Sam Butman, Jr., but the majority showed a desire to enroll through community organizations when they are formed.

Principal speaker for the afternoon was Andy Bourland of Vernon, representing the Texas Agricultural association. He emphasized the need of organized representation of Texas farmers before state and national legislative bodies.

"The Texas Agricultural association," he explained, "is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation but the latter is not the old farm bureau so many of us know about. It's a different organization and hasn't anything to buy or sell."

**HOLC Extended.**

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt signed a bill extending for two years the federal housing administration's power to guarantee private loans for home construction and repair.

**Sign for Bout.**

Chicago, Feb. 25.—James J. Braddock, world's heavyweight champion, and challenger Joe Louis signed articles here Friday for a 15 round title bout to be held June 22 at Comiskey park.

**Texas Theatre**

Sweetwater  
"West Texas' Finest"

Friday-Saturday  
"The Charge of the Light Brigade"  
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Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Warren William in  
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With Robert Young, Ann Southern

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William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison in  
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**CHURCH SERVICES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

Only five reporting Sunday Schools are included in the total tabulated by The Mail for last Sunday, as the Nazarene church omitted their services out of respect to a death just across the street. Only 484 were present at these five Sunday Schools as compared with 487 on the Sunday before. On the same Sunday a year ago 584 were present.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. E. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

A week of prayer sponsored by the ladies of the Baptist church will begin Monday afternoon. The meeting next Monday will be at 2 o'clock, conducting a business meeting before the program. The rest of the week we meet at 3 o'clock.

A linen shower for the charity ward of Hendrick Memorial hospital will be given next week. The ladies are requested to bring towels, pillow cases or sheets to the church any afternoon next week.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Sunday School at 10 a. m. As the pastor will be at Belvidere, there will be no preaching service, morning nor evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.  
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Sermon by pastor. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.  
John H. Crow, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each Sunday

by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's program 6:15 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Elders.

**NAZARENE CHURCH** Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. NYPS at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
We appreciate your co-operation in all services.  
R. T. Smith, Pastor.

**NORTH SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.** Preaching Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30. W. M. S. meets at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to our services.  
E. B. Early, Pastor.

**Goes to East Texas To Conduct Funeral**

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, left on the early morning train Thursday for Paris to conduct the last rites for an old friend, Mrs. Dan Walker, who died at the home of a daughter in Austin. Funeral services were to be held at the Antioch burying ground near Paris.

**Fined for Junk Stealing.** Two boys were convicted and fined in justice court at Noodle Saturday on charges of petty thefts, chiefly junk.

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**WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY**

Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett

"LADIES IN LOVE"

With Simone Simon, Don Ameche and Paul Lukas  
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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Merkel has been given a 100 per cent good fire record credit as was enjoyed last year. The credit would probably have been greater this year, but due to a change in the system of credits, the basis was changed from three to five years.

Changes in the grocery department of the West Company's Red and White store have resulted a most convenient re-arrangement of the display stands and counters. Alterations, which are not now complete, include further changes, painting and decorating.

George W. Wilhite, teacher of history in Grammar school, had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his left foot Tuesday morning, while removing the set from the Grammar School auditorium where "Saving Texas" was staged as a Girl Scout benefit Monday night. He is still confined to his home.

Reports late Wednesday from the Hendrick Memorial hospital were to the effect that Pete Morgan, who lives on the Beasley farm, was resting well. He was taken to the hospital

Monday when tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, set in and anti-toxins were administered.

**Birth of Son Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watts of Hobbs, N. M., are announcing the arrival of an eight-pound son on Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. L. A. Watts of Merkel is the paternal grandmother, and this is her first grandson to continue the name of Watts.

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Hominy, 1 1-2 can 5c	Oranges, med. size, doz. 15c
Cocoa, 1 lb. 19c	Apples, Winesaps, 2 doz. 25c
Crushed Pineapple, 3 for 25c	Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Maxwell House Coffee 3 lbs. 79c	Texas Seedless Oranges, large, size, doz. 29c
A-1 Saltines Crackers, 2 lbs. 19c	Green or Yellow Wax Beans, pound 20c
Peanut Butter, 2lb. qt. jar 29c	New Potatoes, 3 pounds 25c
Gold Dust, 36 oz. 15c	Fancy Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c
Potted Ham 7 cans 25c	Lettuce 2 heads 9c
Tomatoes, No. 1 can 5c	Strawberries, pint 15c
Sure Cropper and Yellow Dent Seed Corn	Beets, Radishes, Carrots, and Tops, per bunch 5c
Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c	Spirach, 2 lbs. 15c
Pillbury's Pancake Flour 2 pkgs. 25c	Turnips, pound 4c
Snowsheen Cake Flour, pkg. 29c	Spuds, strictly No. 1's 10 lbs 39c
Handy Pail Coffee, 4 lbs. 79c	Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Onion Plants and Seed Potatoes
Flour Pillbury's 48 lbs. \$2.05	Pure Cane
14 ounce bottle Catsup, 2 for 25c	<b>Sugar, 10 lbs. cloth 55</b>
Sour or dill Pickles, 26 oz. jar 15c	Prunes, 2 pounds 15c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg. 5c	Rice, 3 lb. pkg. 19c
	<b>Oats, K. B. 3 lb. pkg 23</b>
	Palmolive Soap, bar 5c
	Pure Ribbon Cane
	Syrup, gallon 59c
	Pork & Beans, regular 5c
	Corn, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
	<b>Milk, 7 cans 25c</b>
	Jersey Bran Flakes, pkg. 10c
	K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. 29c
	<b>P &amp; G, 6 bars 23c</b>

Shortening, 8 lb. carton \$1.09  
Salt, table, 10 lb. sack 19c

<b>Steak</b>	<b>Bacon</b>	<b>Roast</b>
Loin or Round, lb. 23c	Pound 25c	Chuck, lb. 15c
T-Bone, lb. 20c	Fresh Oysters	Rib or Brisket, lb. 12c
Chuck, lb. 17c	Bologna 2 lbs. 25c	Assorted Lunch Meats, Popularly Priced.
Buttermilk, Sweet Milk and Whipping Cream.	Oleo, all sweet lb 20	<b>Sausage</b>
<b>Cheese</b>	<b>Chili</b>	Pound 15c
Krafts's Pound 23c	1 Pound brick 20c	