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## MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL SERVICE CLUB NOW 44

Seven New Lions Added at Past Two Meetings; Rev. John H. Crow Makes Talk on Meaning of Lionism.

With the election of two new members, Chesby Patterson and T. O. Neill, at Tuesday's meeting, and including the five added at the luncheon on Feb. 16, the Merkel Lions club now stands at 44, largest number since the club was reorganized in 1934.

The five members elected and admitted previously are: O. R. Dye, J. A. Grable, A. E. Higgins, Ray Wilson and L. J. Renfro.

Tuesday's luncheon program was opened with a singsong led by Yates Brown, with Miss Iris Garrett at the piano. The invocation was given by Herbert Patterson. Only one visitor, Tom Durham, a former member of the local club, was present.

Feature of the day's program was a talk on Lionism by Rev. John H. Crow, chairman of the committee on Lions education. The letters of the word, "Lions," he explained stand for "Liberty," "Intelligence," "Our Nation" and "Safety."

On report of the nominating committee, Norman Hodge was elected a director to fill a vacancy, and he was also named to the civic improvement committee. Other members of this committee are O. R. Dye and A. T. Sheppard.

A membership key was presented to Chester Cere, such recognition coming to two new members.

The club voted to provide glasses for two children in the Union Ridge community.

## Representative Crowd Attends Divide Show

Despite unfavorable weather, six cars carried a contingent of Merkel business men, with several ladies in the party, to visit the annual home products show at Divide on Friday night of last week.

The well known Merkel hatbands were strongly in evidence throughout the crowd during the program in the Divide school gymnasium as well as in viewing the exhibits of livestock and home economics departments.

A quilt, which had been made by the girls in the home economics department and which was raffled off in a novel scheme, was bought by the Merkel business men, acting through Booth Warren, and was presented as a courtesy to Mrs. J. T. Perry, well known resident of the Divide section.

**McNutt Takes Oath.**  
Washington, Mar. 4.—Paul V. McNutt, former governor of Indiana, took the oath of office Saturday as high commissioner of the Philippines. Secretary Woodring and the Philippine commonwealth president, Manuel L. Quezon, witnessed the ceremony.

## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dora Wharton of Wichita Falls is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

Misses Alice Russell and Sue Latham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Sr.

Marvin Smith is visiting home folks this week. He will return Monday to his work at Knox City.

Mrs. Amy Sears and Mrs. DeVerle Johnson returned Monday night from a visit to Fort Worth and Waco.

Mrs. Bob Echols was over from Albany one day last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham.

Floyd Dean of Dallas was an overnight visitor with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. J. Hinds, Mrs. Alfred Thomas and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Tye were welcome visitors of Miss Dora Garoutte last Friday.

Bob Dennis, who closed out his grocery store here last week, left Saturday for Corpus Christi and will probably accept employment there.

Miss Margaret Miller, who teaches music in the Fluvanna schools, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Martin and Miss Margaret Martin of Tuscola spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, near Trent.

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Thirteen persons were killed and more than 40 others were injured in highway accidents in Texas over the week-end.

Texas' population was estimated at 6,099,000 by the state department of health, based on statistics of births and deaths filed.

As chimes rang out 22 stories above the campus, the new \$3,000,000 skyscraper, main building and library of the University of Texas, was dedicated Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Edward Randall, faculty member of the Galveston medical branch of the University of Texas, has been named chairman of the board of regents for the next two years.

W. J. Watson, 80, who entered the Angelina county hospital at Lufkin in 1919 shortly after it was built, died there Wednesday, Feb. 24. He had no relatives and had spent eighteen years in the hospital.

Lyndon Johnson, state NYA director, resigned that position Saturday in order to become a candidate for the unexpired term of Congressman James P. Buchanan, who died Feb. 22 in Washington.

The state department of public safety released statistics showing that 1,885 persons were killed in Texas in automobile accidents during 1936, of which 194, or 9.5 per cent, were school children.

On Friday of this week, Lieut.-Gov. Walter F. Woodul and Hon. Coke R. Stevenson will officially present the West Texas Museum to the West Texas Museum association and the Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

Voters of the city of Colorado Saturday authorized, by majority vote of 118 to 86, issuance of \$12,000 in bonds as the sponsors' contribution to construction of a city auditorium by the Works Progress Administration.

Marvin Lee Harris, 24, of Levita, Coryell county, was killed, and Monroe Herring, 18, of Gatesville, was seriously hurt early Sunday when a car in which they were riding collided head-on with a truck, said to have been parked on the wrong side of the road, about 15 miles west of Waco, on the Gatesville highway.

Ed Haislip, Eastland truck driver, was burned to death in the cab of his truck early Saturday on highway 11, eleven miles east of Sweetwater, when his truck loaded with pipe crashed into the abutment of a bridge and the gasoline tank exploded, setting the truck afire. A section of the pipe slid through the cab, pinning the driver.

Clarence Cabiness, Jr., 29, was killed instantly early Sunday morning in an automobile accident on the Temple-Belton highway, when the automobile in which he and two companions, Marvin Feaster and Purcell Guess, all of Salado, were returning to their homes, struck a curb, throwing Cabiness and Feaster from the car. Cabiness' head was crushed.

## LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERS ENTER COUNTY SHOW

Merkel Future Farmers Competing With Entries in Calves, Poultry and Swine; Exhibit Lasts Three Days.

Several boys in the Merkel F. F. A. chapter will carry calves, poultry and swine for exhibition in the West Texas Livestock and Poultry show at Abilene Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Mar. 4, 5 and 6. Capons will be entered by L. B. Gibson, Paul Rincy, Othar Suber and A. C. Bland.

Those exhibiting barrows are: Morris Clack, L. B. Gibson, Louis Farmer, Roy Lee Martin, Willard Paine, Dwight Curb and J. P. Chick. Glenn Robertson, Mark L. Malone, Harrison Malone, J. D. Sandusky, Francis Harris, Waymon Adeock, Clyde Deavers and Clyde Sears will exhibit calves.

Because of getting a late start this year, these boys are not planning on winning any of the prizes on calves or other entries, but, as one of them said, "we do, however, think we will make some money."

Several of the F. F. A. boys are already making plans for selecting and obtaining calves of good quality, lambs, poultry and many other kinds of projects to be used next year. And they are selecting these projects early so that they will have an even start with other chapters next year.

## Pine Tree Troop Names Charlie Jones As Guest of Honor

The Pine Tree Troop of Girl Scouts had as guest of honor, Charlie Jones, on Wednesday, Mar. 3, at 6 p. m. at a stew held in the backyard of the captain's home. Supt. Roger Burgess, Mrs. Burgess, Felix Stalls, Moody Lee Coffman, Helen Hoeter and Betty Jo Reid were also guests.

After the stew, every one roasted marshmallows, sang songs and joined in the goodnight circle around the campfire.

## List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

C. B. Harris, Chas. West, B. T. Sublett, Joe Higgins, Merkel; R. L. Oden, E. T. Boyd, P. L. Washington, E. T. Hays, D. W. Chapman, J. F. Holmes, T. R. Dodson, C. C. Killough, John C. Howell, Emmett Chandler, G. A. Green, Fred E. Wilson, H. L. Antilley, Dr. L. W. Hollis, B. R. Blankenship, W. E. Lovelady, P. G. Loftis, W. A. French, C. P. Pearson, W. H. Howell, B. E. Ward, A. L. Truitt, J. H. Hendricks, J. T. Landers, J. P. McLaughlin, J. L. Davis, Wendell Foreman, L. S. Daniel, Chas. Loredon, H. B. Vestal, A. J. James, Wm. Motley, R. C. Pender, J. T. Washburn, Abilene; D. R. Reeves, M. R. Williams, Ovalo; C. B. Poindexter, Guion; A. E. Embree, W. H. Turner, E. T. Thompson, Tuscola; A. A. Howell, Trent; E. W. Childers, B. O. Gibbs, Sam Kirby, Bradshaw; J. W. Byars, Lawn; W. R. Ellis, Buffalo Gap.

## One of Oldest Churches In Section Dissolves

Farewell services in the Aton Presbyterian church, U. S. A., one of the oldest in this section of West Texas—were held Wednesday, starting at 10:30 in the morning. Former members of the church joined the congregation in the last program, presided over by Rev. J. E. Spivey of Snyder, moderator of the Abilene presbytery.

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor and Mayor W. M. Elliott, an elder of Grace Presbyterian church, represented the Merkel church and Rev. Mr. Walker presided for talks from members of the congregation in the afternoon service.

The church is to be moved to Monahan, where a new church with 57 charter members has been organized.

**Cleric Speaker for Coronation.**  
Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 4.—Gipsy Smith, world-famed evangelist, who recently appeared at Dallas and Abilene, said Saturday he will make the final address on Intercession Day as part of the coronation ceremonies for King George VI. He will visit Fort Worth before sailing for England.

## MEET HERE TO HEAR DISCUSSION FARM PROGRAM

One of Community Meetings in County Scheduled Here Saturday Afternoon; Similar Meeting at Trent Also.

Farmers and ranchmen of the Merkel community will meet here at 3:30 p. m. Saturday as one of a series of eleven community meetings in Taylor county for discussion of the 1937 farm and ranch program, as announced by the county soil conservation committee.

A similar meeting is to be held at Trent at 2 p. m. Saturday.

County Agent Knox Parr will discuss the new program. J. Walter Hammond, of Tye, temporary chairman of the Taylor County Agricultural association, N. A. Estes, secretary, and O. W. Ewing, assistant agent in soil conservation, are expected to attend these meetings to discuss organization of community agricultural associations.

In connection with this meeting, Sam Butman, Jr., submitted the following statement: "Ranchmen in West Taylor county are especially invited to meet with the farm and range committee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Merkel to discuss the 1937 range conservation program. We believe the range program is to the best interest of ranch people. Come out and we will study the program over together."

On Monday of next week a meeting will be held in Merkel to elect community committeemen from this precinct, No. 2.

## L. D. Harwell, Father Of Merkel Man, Dies

L. D. Harwell, 79, Abilene rancher and father of O. E. Harwell, of the Union Ridge community, died at his home in Abilene at 1:30 p. m. Saturday after a week's illness. He was a native Texan and had been a resident of Abilene since 1919.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family home, with Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, officiating, and burial was in an Abilene cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, four sons and five daughters. The sons are: E. L. Harwell, Abilene; O. H. Harwell, Raton, N. M.; O. E. Harwell, Merkel, and A. H. Harwell, Vista, Calif. Daughters are: Mesdames J. H. Weeks and G. L. Harper, Putnam; W. H. Canterbury, Seattle, Wash.; W. W. Caldwell, Phoenix, Ariz., and E. G. Bishop, Guion. A sister, Mrs. J. N. Keith, of Roswell, N. M., also survives.

## Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

The spring term of the 104th district court opened in Abilene Monday morning with the empanelling of a grand jury by Judge W. R. Chapman.

G. C. Brock was named foreman of the body. Other members are: B. F. Cox, E. L. Haag, Walter Hale, S. J. Canon and J. W. Howle, Abilene; Herman Griffin, Lawn; C. O. McIntyre, Wingate; I. B. Duck, Buffalo Gap; A. E. Fogle, Tuscola; H. W. Beckham, Trent, and Z. V. Moore, Merkel.

Seven indictments were returned Monday afternoon after six hours of investigation, and the group adjourned until a later date.

## Thursday's Rainfall More Than Half Inch

This section was greatly benefitted early Thursday morning by a slow-falling rain that amounted to five-eighths of an inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. Small grain will be especially helped.

Previous rainfall this year was only three-eighths of an inch, in January, while February was rainless.

Total for 1937 so far is just exactly one inch.

**Bus Leaves Road, Six Killed.**  
Mexico City, Mar. 4.—Six persons were killed and twenty-five injured when a motor bus careened off a highway curve into a deep ravine, dispatches from Guadalajara reported Friday.

**Record of Births.**  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kemp, residing north of town, Sunday, February 28, 1937.

## MERCHANTS CALLED TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT TO PLAN SUMMER PROGRAM

### SCHOOL CENSUS IS BEING TAKEN

Carl Black, Enumerator, Will Endeavor to Enroll all Children of School Age.

During the month of March the census for the Merkel Independent School district will be taken by Carl Black. All children who live in the Merkel Independent School district on Apr. 1 and who will be six years old or over and not over eighteen on Sept. 1, 1937, should be enumerated in this census. If the child lives in Merkel with his parents or with his legal guardian, he should be enumerated in Merkel regardless of where he plans to be next year.

Children who are staying in Merkel with relatives should be enumerated in the district where their parents live, and then in July transfer to Merkel. These relatives should see to it that the children are enumerated in the district where their parents live, for, if the child is not enumerated in his home district, he cannot transfer.

Children born on or before Sept. 1, 1919, or after Sept. 1, 1931, should not be enumerated. All other children who call Merkel their home and who are here during the month of March should be on this census.

### May Pay Car Taxes Here March 18, 19, 20

For the convenience of auto and truck owners in this section of Taylor county, County Tax Collector Comer Patterson has set aside three days this month, Mar. 18, 19 and 20, when he will be at the city hall here for registration of cars and trucks and making transfers.

### Honored With Election As H-S Campus Beauty

In a novel contest, sponsored by The Brand, student publication at Hardin-Simmons university, Miss Billie Bernice Gambill, formerly of Merkel, was elected Beauty, while Bill McKinney of Wichita Falls by the same token was elected Best Campus titles which will entitle the winners to celebrate on Mar. 6 with a theatre and dinner party date, all expenses paid by the merchants of Abilene and The Brand.

### Knew Entire Bible by Heart.

Glasgow, Scotland, Mar. 4.—Dr. William L. Baxter, who has just died here at the age of 96, had the distinction of knowing the entire Bible by heart. Despite his age, he was able to the last to repeat by memory any passage of scripture.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel, Mail, March 9, 1917.)

### WOMAN CHIEF DEPUTY.

Miss Berte Diltz of Van Horn, Texas, is receiving a great deal of notoriety on account of being the only woman chief deputy sheriff in the state. Miss Diltz is by no means the type of woman one naturally would expect to see with such a title. A deputy wanted to know who the "Stylish Woman Was." She says she likes the job. She has served in this capacity for four years, under three different sheriffs.

Miss Diltz is the daughter of our fellow townsman, W. L. Diltz, and was formerly a Merkelite. She has a host of friends in this section.

John Elliott, a prominent and prosperous cattleman of the vicinity about six miles west of Trent, expects to be represented at the Fat Stock Show with one or more of his breed.

Dudley Bros., Route 3, popular farmers and stockmen of the Elm Grove community, paid us a very pleasant visit the other day.

T. R. Melton of the Putman community came in the other day and placed a subscription with the Merkel Mail for himself and his father.

J. T. Lewis of Nubia called a day

### Ten Directors to Be Elected for Ensuing Year, Preliminary to Getting Summer Entertainment Started.

Date: Monday, Mar. 8, 1937.  
Time: 7:30 p. m.  
Place: Lions hall.

Annual meeting of members of the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, organized in 1934 for the promotion of a summer program of rodeos and community baseball games, will be held at the above time and place for outlining of plans for a fourth series of such entertainments.

At a directors' meeting held Wednesday afternoon it was decided to provide a sandwich plate for those who attend, which will include all active members of the association and any others interested in a program for this summer.

In addition to a discussion of summer plans, the annual meeting is the time set for the election of ten directors for the ensuing year according to the charter of the association.

Dee Grimes is president of the board of directors now serving. Other members are: S. D. Gamble, Joe P. Self, O. R. Dye, Booth Warren, W. O. Boney, W. W. Haynes, John West, Roy Reid and C. J. Glover.

### Invite Sacred Harp Singers to Hodges

The Sacred Harp Singers are invited to meet next Sunday morning at the Missionary Baptist church at Hodges and sing for preaching service, then preaching by the pastor, Brother Owens. Dinner on the ground and singing all the afternoon.

"This is for everybody, regardless of belief. Come and be with us." This invitation is extended by Lee Welch, president, and Mrs. M. E. Bowen, secretary.

### Merkel Boys Assigned To Fort Sam Houston

Two Merkel boys, James H. Morgan and Russell T. Blair, who recently enlisted in the United States army through the recruiting station at Abilene, have been assigned to infantry, Fort Sam Houston.

For the first time in many months vacancies exist for this desirable assignment. Any one desiring information should contact the Army Recruiting station, Post Office building, Abilene.

### Rag Collector Dies, Had \$5,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 4.—Eugene Kelly, 72, collector of rags and junk, died Friday, in apparent poverty, but it was disclosed Saturday Kelly has \$5,139 in three banks. The public administrator has taken charge of the estate.

or so ago and looked our machine and plant over.

J. H. Tubbs died of measles and pneumonia February 21. He was 32 years of age and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Woodward, on the Will Boring farm.

B. F. and H. F. Ricker paid us a visit the past week and inspected our new machine.

The burning of the brooder house of Henry Rose last Sunday afternoon caused considerable excitement in that part of the city and Mr. Rose lost 35 chickens.

F. E. Hale brings most encouraging reports from the Shiloh community.

Miss Mamie Mann of Dallas, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Burroughs, Sr., returned to Abilene Tuesday where she will be the guest of Mrs. L. W. Woodroof who accompanied her to Merkel and visited Sunday in the Burroughs home. Mesdames H. C. Williams and H. L. Rudmose also drove with Mrs. Burroughs to Abilene Tuesday where they visited friends.

### Jane Withers as Her Wildest in New 20th Century Hit, "Pepper"

Kicking shins, hurling tomatoes, busting windows and raising the roof in general, Jane Withers takes time out from her wild pranks to play a half-pint Robin Hood of lower New York in "Pepper," her new Twentieth Century-Fox picture which plays Friday and Saturday at the Queen theatre.

With Irvin S. Cobb and Slim Summerville as her hilarious henchmen, "Ginger" Jane goes on a riotous rampage in her new hit that promises to eclipse even the merriest of the mischievous miss' previous triumphs.

The film opens in a wild rush of excitement and comedy as Jane leads her "gang" through the streets, celebrating the Fourth of July by creating havoc in the neighborhood. The fun ceases abruptly when Jane comes upon a family being evicted from the tenement flat and she sends the other kids out to raise the eleven dollars necessary to pay the rent.

When they fall short of their goal by five dollars, Jane decides to get the money from Irvin S. Cobb, a dyspeptic millionaire. Threatening Cobb with an overripe tomato, Jane blackmails him for the money. Amused at Jane's impish antics, Cobb takes her to Coney Island.

Two songs are featured in "Pepper," with Jane singing one and also collaborating with Cobb and Summerville in a hilarious rendition of "The Song of the Coyotes."

### Irene Dunne Makes Debut as Comedienne

"Theodora Goes Wild," starring Irene Dunne in her first major role as a comedienne, will be the attraction at the Queen theatre Saturday night prevue, 11 p. m., Monday and Tuesday nights.

For the first time in a career studied with such dramatic gems as "Cimarron," "Back Street," "Magnificent Obsession" and "Showboat," Miss Dunne turns to the gay, light side of life, with gratifying results.

Playing opposite the titian-haired star in the role of a happy-go-lucky illustrator is Melvyn Douglas, one of Hollywood's most popular actors. Others in the large cast are Thomas Mitchell, Thurston Hall, Rosalind Keith, Spring Byington and Margaret McWade, one of the "pixilated" sisters in "Mr. Deed: Goes to Town."

In "Theodora Goes Wild," Miss Dunne is seen as a small town "nobody" who becomes famous as the author of sophisticated novels. When she falls in love with Douglas, whose estranged wife refuses to give him a divorce, she takes a page from her own novel and launches a campaign of wild escapades to gain her objective.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, and as the time for regular election of city officials is drawing near, notice is hereby given that such an election, shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 6th day of the month, A. D. 1937.

Said election shall be held for the specific purpose of electing a mayor, a city secretary and two aldermen, each to serve two years; also one alderman to serve an unexpired term of one year. Election regulations shall conform as nearly as possible with state election laws and city ordinance requiring all candidates to file name and the name of the office for which he is a candidate, with the city secretary, ten full days before the said election. Candidates' filing fee is one dollar.

Polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. Mr. G. W. Boyce is hereby appointed the election judge.

Given under my hand and seal this, the third day of March, A. D. 1937.  
W. M. Elliott, Mayor,  
(Seal.) The City of Merkel.

### Complete Over 100 Miles Graveled Roads In Precinct No. 2

A total of \$29,775.52 was disbursed in the calendar year of 1936 in precinct No. 2, Taylor county, according to figures shown in the annual report of the county auditor. Receipts from all sources amounted to \$25,500.13, while the cash on hand on Jan. 1, 1935, was \$3,996.79, totalling \$29,496.92 and causing an overdraft of \$278.60.

The overdraft, Commissioner Jack Canon stated, was largely brought about through an effort to take care of the WPA work and keep it going. Over 100 miles of gravelled roads, he said, have now been completed in Precinct No. 2.

Of special interest to the taxpayer is a comparison of the assessed valuations, tax rate and levy in Taylor county, for the years 1928 and 1936. From assessed valuations of \$24,116,665 in 1928, the assessed valuations for 1936 were only \$19,002,085. The rate in 1928 was \$1.02; in 1936, only 50 cents. The levy in 1928 was \$245,685.18, while in 1936 the levy was \$95,010.42.

Report of receipts and disbursements for the year 1936 in Precinct No. 2, Taylor county, follows:

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS:	
Fines, Miss Wellborn	\$ 22.86
Fines, N. D. Cobb	21.55
Fines, W. P. Bounds	9.75
Ad valorem taxes	424.50
Auto registration fees	22,494.51
Use of machinery	1,288.51
Gasoline refund from state	988.61
Sale of property	2.85
Refunds miscellaneous	27.33
Other receipts	219.66
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$25,500.13</b>
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1936	3,996.79
	\$29,496.92

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Regular hands	\$ 8,899.53
Road work	2,503.57
Lumber, etc.	2,417.17
Hardware	554.37
Culverts	778.89
Gravel	608.10
Posts	255.41
Parts and upkeep	2,419.60
Parts and repairs	436.23
Blacksmithing	421.18
Gas and oil	4,851.66
Lights	22.20
New machinery	3,437.50
Engineering expense	407.96
Printing and advertising	11.23
Telephone	20.30
Premium on official bond	15.00
Traveling expense	5.00
Commissions, county treasurer	201.02
Right-of-way	155.60
Salary of commissioner	1,350.00
Chauffeur's license	6.00
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$29,775.52</b>
Bal. on hand (overdrawn)	278.60
	\$29,496.92

#### CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who so willingly helped us in any way after the loss of our home and belongings, we want to express our sincere thanks, and especially do we wish to thank thoughtful donors at the two showers given us.


Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coats.

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### Ford Home Almanac Brimful of Useful Facts and Information

Brimful of useful facts and information, and other material of human interest, the Ford Home Almanac for 1937 goes to the homes of the United States this week, distributed free by dealers of the Ford Motor company.

Readers of the booklet will find that, in addition to the time of sunrise and set, adjusted to each latitude; moon phase, eclipses and the usual other information given in Almanacs, the Ford Home Almanac is replete with interesting reading material dealing with ancient and modern prophecies, some of which shaped the destiny of different countries; sea mysteries that generations of research have not solved and other miscellany.

There are also short articles dealing with the views of Henry Ford on various subjects, as well as an article showing in detail what he has done with the \$13,000,000,000 which the public has paid for Ford cars and trucks since the Ford Motor company began business in 1903. Most interesting are the facts that, of this vast sum, the Ford Motor company retained for itself but 6.4 cents out of every dollar, spending the remainder, totaling nearly \$12,500,000,000 for wages, taxes and materials.

While such information about one of the modern world's greatest industries will be found interesting by student, teachers and craftsmen, the housewife and mother will also find the little book handy because of the reliable information it brings for first aid treatment in many different kinds of emergencies, hints for the kitchen and care of the garden and a well planned garden chart. The motorist planning a trip to any part of the United States will find in the Al-

manac a chart giving accurate mileages between important cities.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Since God in His infinite mercy has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved sister and co-worker, Sister C. B. Smith, we, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, desire to pay tribute to her memory.

In the passing of Mrs. Smith from labors terrestrial to glories celestial, we have lost one of our most devoted and faithful members; our church feels the loss; the neighbors, a friend, and the community is the poorer by her going. Her life was truly commendable. To the family we extend our sympathy and love.

And resolve, these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society, one to be sent to the family, and one to the Merkel Mail.

Mrs. Clyde Sears.  
Mrs. M. Armstrong.  
Mrs. H. C. Williams.  
Committee.

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Palm Weave	\$3.90

COACH	
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Aero Weave	\$5.70
Cool Weave	\$6.38
Palm Weave	\$8.35

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Aero Weave	\$5.55
Cool Weave	\$6.08
Palm Weave	\$8.25

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\$2.85 Jim Dandy Cloth Collars	\$2.25
\$2.25 Cloth Collars	\$1.85
\$1.50 Cloth Collars	\$1.19

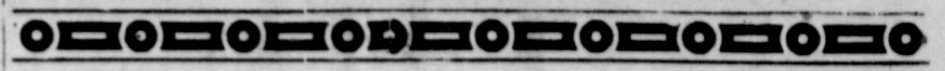
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Ladies Saddle Reg. \$95.00 now	\$77.50		

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### LIBRARY.

In addition to new fiction books there have been purchased new reference and speech books. There has been a great addition to our library this year. There is a greater quantity of magazines as well as a greater variety. This is greatly appreciated by the student body. A good library helps make a good school.

### THRU THE KEYHOLE.

(By "The Peeper.")

Mr. Coffman, the famous joke-teller, got a good laugh out of the jokes that Mr. Surface told in chapel. He's still telling them.

About a week ago Helen Heeter tripped lightly up to the library and whispered something to Ben Robert. He followed her out of the library into the hall and of all the eye-making—I have never seen the like of it. Why, Anne Lee said that Betty Joe had a date with Ben. But he drove Lou-dale home from school one day. And he and Bonnie Church were having a little rendezvous during a 45 minute period at the library. (By the way, I believe that's all I have noticed Ben Robert doing.)

I knew that 10:00 o'clock was the hour of the night when most school girls had to be home on school nights—but I didn't know that it went for some of the teachers, too. It all happened at 10:05 on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1937, A. D., and I'll bet she doesn't get to get out again for a month.

Mr. Myers walked boldly (but blushing) into one of the home economics classes and asked to borrow some thread. Wonder what he tore.

When L. S. Tipton threw a piece of chalk Miss Stroud sent him down to see Mr. Rudd. Better watch out, L. S.

Just to keep up the tradition of the former "Peeper," I'll continue with the Leroy et al episode. He may be blue and getting thinner but he seems to be able to take it and hold his own from the way he kicked right back. (Despite the fact that I've heard that he is a mama's boy.) Don't give up the ship because I know of two girls, one from the Senior and one from the Junior class who I'm sure will be up to see you sometime.

Dick West has the cutest automobile. It is an old model and it is all nice and open. He takes girls riding every now and then.

Lloyd Robertson and Miss Rachel Patterson went to the theatre last Thursday night.

Verne has reached her goal—to go with Norman W. again. It all happened last Thursday night.

W. I. Wozencraft swiped Frances' chair at the library. It would have been like the fall of ninety-seven if she hadn't noticed that it was gone.

I hear that the model A (Grovene) and model T (Mattie Lou) Ford are writing notes to Marvin Hunter, that curly-haired, good-looking boy-friend of the Junior class. (It started off "Dearest Marvin," too.)

Waymon is delivering notes—from Lucy Faye to—well, I won't come right out and say it, but it surely is tempting.

Is Grace Huff getting the popularity? Why, every day, Stanley and Murry Toombs take her around for a spin—another case of "Local Girl Makes Good."

Fannelle has really the old twinkle in the eye—since Horace has come back. He decided it was spring so they're back together again and they're even corresponding.

Wonder who it was that got caught outside smoking at activity? Somebody is writing to Terria Mae—but I haven't been able to find out who it is.

When the Juniors went into their class room one day last week, they all found notes—you know, the kind that you use on a test—in their desks. Miss Stroud, you'd better watch them.

Verne certainly holds a strong attraction for Herbert—even out in the halls. They rush up to each other and just whisper and carry on something fierce.

Roy's been telling me some awful interesting happenings of his younger days. I swapped him some of my historic deeds for his history. Maybe I'll tell you what he said sometime.

Why doesn't Lindsey make up his mind? Does he like blonds or brunettes? For a while he walked to school with Hollis, then I saw him walking with Mattie Lou one morning.

I sure would like to know why Evelyn Bigler keeps trying to look like Hollis. Take a tip, Evelyn—you just haven't got what it takes.

Mattie Lou is writing to Norman King. Wonder what they've got up their sleeves.

Norman B. wrote to Merkel and said—"Tell Frances hello and tell her I said phooey on her Badger Weak-

ly." That wasn't exactly what he said, but that's something on the order. Friday, Feb. 23, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Coffman were late getting back to school at lunch. It must have been the first time in twenty-odd years.

### SENIOR NEWS.

Friday, Feb. 23, everyone knew the Senior girls. Someone asked why? Well, I'll tell you. All the girls were wearing their Senior dresses. Some were saying they looked like different things, but if you ask me they are plenty cute.

Some of the boys were wearing their uniforms and they also looked right handsome. There are many Senior entrants in the interscholastic meet this year. Best wishes to the winners here and may they win elsewhere.

### JUNIOR NEWS.

Since we lost out in the contests, the excitement is not so tense, but we are still pulling the ropes and expect to be till May.

Dick West, the favorite (of part of the Junior class) is often seen taking voice lessons out in the hall from Frances.

Ben Robert received his first love letter.

Vincent is continuously singing "I see a muggin'."

H. C. Chancey is still making cracks.

Jannell was absent from school and that will prohibit her from attending the Lions club luncheon this month. This will be the first time she has missed.

Griffin isn't a Junior, but he surely does smile sweet.

Someone was asked how Herbert Hoover spent his spare time. His speech class has some spare moments for him. The other day he made a beautiful black and white sign something like this:

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### SOPH GOSSIP.

Dorma Lee has gone "nuts" over Griffin again. Ann wants to know how to spell brunette. (Well Ann you spell it—D-o-n R-i-n-e-y.) Faye Varner was seen with Lloyd Vick last Tuesday night. (John M. Jealous Faye.) Waymon has been working lately. Clyde Sears went with Rachel Patterson Friday night. Don Warren's "Little Fish Girl" has to be home by 9 o'clock.

Joyce Fulton is writing notes to a

certain blonde-headed Soph boy. Be careful, Joyce.

Mary Love Tipton is really on the trail of the "Peeper" or maybe she's just bluffing.

Beware! Othar, beware! "Blow gently sweet Romeo, into thy handkerchief. Don't honk."

Clyde Sears is the "big chairman" now. (I wonder what of.)

A certain Sophomore girl in the seventh period algebra class has been carrying on a correspondence with David Reidenbach. What does all this mean?

Wonder why Joyce Fulton is jealous of a certain girl from Abilene?

### F. F. A. BOYS' STOCK SHOW.

There will be six calves, 20 capons, 4 pigs and a pen of chickens carried to the boys' Fat Stock Show to be held in Abilene the 4th, 5th and 6th of March. The show starts Thursday at noon and will continue until Saturday. The calves will be auctioned off by an auctioneer Friday. We invite everyone in behalf of the nine Future Farmer chapters in the Abilene district and the Taylor county 4-H club boys to come to our show March 4, 5 and 6.

The Merkel chapter is planning a trip to the Fort Worth Stock show this year. They will leave Friday, the 12th, and hope to be there for the opening of the show Friday night. They will stay until Sunday.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

Because of so many absences in school the home economics girls did not have their Valentine party. They met on their regular meeting day, Thursday, Feb. 25. The meeting was called to order by the president La Verne. The minutes were read and the roll called by Nadine Clack, secretary.

A short program was given: "Kinds of Parties," Willie Mae Hudson; "Give Different Parties," Margie Melton.

A new chairman was elected for the refreshment committee. Reports of the committee were given. The girls decided to have an Easter egg hunt next month. No definite date was set for it. The program was selected for next time. It will be about spring clothes. As there was no other business the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday, Mar. 11.

### CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club is really busy. They are still working on the pageant to be

given in the near future. Next week they are going to have their pictures made for the Annual. They will wear their new dresses.

Shh—a secret! Mr. Burgess told someone that he was going to take the Choral club on a trip to surrounding communities and schools. Everyone is "tickled to death" and hope that they get to go soon.

### PERSONALITIES.

La Roy Heeter.

La Roy came to Merkel High four years ago from Salt Branch. During this time he has been in the F. F. A. club one year and the Senior Boys' club one year. Although La Roy has never come out for football, he says it is his favorite sport. La Roy wants to go to A. & M. college when he finishes High school and then become a farmer and live near Merkel. We hope him success.

Sis Gamble.

Sis's personality has won her many friends. This year she got the honor of being the Best-All-Around Girl. She has been in the Pep Squad 4 years, and was assistant leader this year. She has also been in the Dramatic club, Choral club, Spanish club, Senior Girls' club, and home economics club.

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**Ludie Gail Mayfield Arrives.**

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Chosen colors were purple, white and green for this delightful occasion. Mrs. Hugh Campbell assisted the hostess at the refreshment hour when a delicious dessert course of cake and punch was served to the guests. The guest list included:

Madlyn Addison, L. V. Perkins, Edsel Farmer, Madlyn Brown, Louise Addison, J. B. Boden, J. L. Meeks, Laverne Butman, Deverl Hunter, Fredia Farmer, Elwina Doan, R. D. Hunter, Lewis Farmer, Gerald Butman, Janet Doan, Edith Butman, Joy Doan, Clayton Doan, Edward Farmer, Jack Butman, Travis Farmer, Banning Butman, Derrill Farmer, T. H. Russom, Maggie Russom, Booth Russom, Arlton Farmer, Walter Boden, H. E. Farmer, Edsel Hunter, Ira Farmer, Oria Russom, Lottie Butman, Jess Russom, Blanche Yvonne Farmer, Mrs. Blanche Campbell, Mrs. Susie Doan, Mrs. Essie Farmer, Messrs. Hugh Campbell and Adrian Farmer.

### TRIO OF MATRONS COMPLIMENTED.

One of the outstanding social affairs of the past week was when Mrs. E. W. Turner of Butman, assisted by Mesdames Wade Ensinger, Elmer Patterson, John Frazier and Adrian Farmer, opened her hospitable home on last Tuesday afternoon honoring Mesdames Howard Maserang, A. D. Scott and Homer Newby, with a miscellaneous shower. Preceding the presentation of gifts with best wishes of the donors, a varied program of games was carried out, creating that informal atmosphere of happy association for which these hostesses are noted.

White and pink were chosen colors throughout all details, which gave a lovely setting for the occasion. After a delightful social hour, a delectable plate of salad, cake, mints and grape juice was served. Those who registered were: Mesdames John Frazier, Raymond Russom, Howard Maserang, Vergie Turner, J. H. Swinney, A. L. Shugart, Susie Doan, E. H. Cordill, A. D. Scott, Homer Newby, C. J. Harrison, Tom Russom, Dewey Rodgers, Sam Butman, Elmer Patterson, Adrian Farmer, Will Butman, Joe Swinney, W. E. Harrison, J. T. Newby, John Frazier, and little Rose Myrtle Latimer, J. B. Swinney, Russom, two little sons, Shugarts, two sons, and little daughter.

### UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Harris, with the president, Mrs. O. E. Harwell, in charge.

Roll call was answered by giving the name of a native tree. A discussion about "How to See and Hear Beauty in Nature" was given by club members. Miss Mary Bell Douglas was elected reporter for the new year. The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. O. R. Douglas, with Mrs. M. L. Douglas as co-hostess. This meeting is to be held on the 12th of March, with the new county home demonstration agent, Miss Peggy Taylor, present to give a program on "Furniture and Its Arrangements." All members are urged to be present and get acquainted with the new agent.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames J. L. McRee, O. R. Douglas, M. L. Douglas, L. S. Tipton, J. H. Clark, O. E. Harwell, W. A. Harris, Misses Mary Bell Douglas and Mabel McRee and one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Irvin.

### THREE-IN-ONE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Walter Teaff, assisted by Misses Ideen Ely and Wilma McAninch, gave a birthday party in the Teaff home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, in honor of Janet and Jennie Ree Teaff and Bonnie McAninch. Janet and Bonnie were 12 years old

Feb. 15 and 19, and Jennie Ree's eighth birthday was Feb. 26.

Games were played and all had a good time in spite of the sandstormy day. The three birthday cakes, decorated with candles, were placed on the dining room table, with each of the honorees by her cake.

Cake and lollipops were served to Frances and Mary Alice Hester, Orval, Erna Jo, Emma Jean Ely, Billie, Annette Newton, Bobby, Harold, Mary Frances Teaff, Nina Orshorn, Mary Frances, Ted McAninch, David Hayes, Leroy, Johnnie Teaff and the honorees, Janet, Jennie Ree and Bonnie.

The following mothers were present: Mesdames Henry Hester, Arch Teaff, Clarence Newton, Ernest Teaff and M. H. Ely.

### WARREN CLUB.

Planning gardens, to fill daily meal plans, was discussed by Miss Gladys Martin, Jone county home demonstration agent, at the last meeting of the Warren club, which was held with Mrs. Ross Baker. Daily meal planning charts were distributed to members present. Four new members were enrolled.

Mrs. Britt Baker invited the members to meet at her home Mar. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

### GOODMAN CLUB.

Last meeting of the Goodman Home Demonstration club was on Feb. 23 with Mrs. Gene Cade, but, owing to so much sickness, the attendance was not

so good as members would have liked. Much interest, however, is being shown in the club work.

The program was on cheese-making and cheese dishes and was very much enjoyed as well as proving profitable.

Coffee and cake were served to the following: Mesdames M. L. Jones, G. Tiner, N. J. Maynard, Carl Bonneaux, Cecil Taylor, E. Danley, Will Spurgin, C. W. Seago and the hostess.

### MIDWAY CLUB.

The Midway Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Guy Sibley on Wednesday, Feb. 17, and quilted.

Those present were Mesdames John Crane, Roger Williams, Cleve Johnson, Ed Burks, M. C. Graham, J. L. Ashford, Eli Graham, Leon Ashford, and Sibley.

The next meeting will be Mar. 3 in the home of Mrs. M. C. Graham.

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Beets, 2 bunches 9c

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A-1 Soda

Crackers, 2 pounds 17c

Red and White

Marshmallows, lb. 15c

Early Riser

Coffee, pound 19c

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Super Suds, 2 pkgs. 20c

(8 inch Fruit Bowl 1c)

Blue and White

Apple Butter, quart 20c

Texas

Blackberries, No. 2, 2 for 25c

Red and White

Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 can 15c

Iowa Club

Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 23c

Red and White

Potted Meat, 4 cans 15c

Red and White

Salmon, No. 1 tall can 23c

Pure Cane

Sugar, 10 pounds 53c

Red and White

Flour, 12 pounds 59c

24 lbs. \$1.10-48 lbs. \$2.05

Evaporated

Peaches, 2 pounds 27c

Red and White

Pears, No. 2 1-2 can 22c

Goblin

Hominy, No. 2 1-2 can 10c

Red and White

Soap, 5 bars 19c

Red and White

Pumpkin, No. 2 can 10c

Red and White

Flav-R-Jell, 2 pkgs. 9c

Sun Spun

Salad Dressing, pint 23c

Kuner

Home Style Pickle, 13 oz. 17c

Cello Bag

Vanilla Wafers, 15c

Sliced Bacon, pound 29c

Cheese, pound 19c

Picnic Hams, pound 20c

Salt Pork, pound 21c

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**TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS**

Word has been received here by Rev. R. O. Bailey of the death of his niece, Mrs. Johnny Davidson, wife of Rev. J. Davidson, at Amarillo on Wednesday, Feb. 23. She was the daughter of J. P. Bailey, former cafe owner of Abilene. Survivors, besides her husband, include one child, an infant, age one week, and her parents, and several brothers and sisters, who also reside in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Whatley are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fern, to Oyer Musick of Angleton. The ceremony was said Thursday, Feb. 24, in Merkel. Mrs. Musick was attending Merkel High school. The couple departed for Angleton, where Mr. Musick has employment at the prison farm.

Mrs. K. L. McGowan of Merkel spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hamner and Mrs. Helen McRee left by automobile Tuesday morning for Austin and Huntsville and other points of interest in South Texas for a visit with relatives. Mrs. McRee will remain in Austin for a visit with her sister, Miss Louise Matheny.

Miss Virgie Strawn, teacher in the Sylvester school, was a guest here Saturday of her brothers, John and Earl Strawn, and their families.

Mrs. T. J. Carleton of Carlsbad, N. M., is spending two weeks visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton and Miss Rachel Carleton, student in McMurry college, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep and children, Cliffa Jean and Jerry, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep in Paint Rock Sunday.

Miss Sallie Freeman of Sweetwater spent the week-end here with home folks.

The birthday of Mrs. C. T. Beckham was celebrated Sunday at her home when her children gathered to honor her with a delectable luncheon. Children present were: Mrs. Alex Williamson and family, Mrs. C. C. Strubling and family, Winslow Beckham and family of Lamesa and H. W. Beckham. Callers during the day included Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boyd of Hamlin, J. B. Winn and Rev. H. East.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson received tonsilectomies at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Claude Garrett of Fort Stockton was the guest of her uncle, Fred Hale and Mrs. Hale, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod and Mrs. Donald Leverich and two children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lawson of Lub-

bock were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Sr., last week-end.

**METHODIST WEEKLY CALENDAR.**

Rev. A. H. Carleton, pastor, will fill the pulpit for the regular Sunday morning service, Sunday School at 10 a. m. H. R. Poor, superintendent. A special program will be rendered for the opening, scriptural number followed by hymns and a prayer. Young people's department meets at 6:45 p. m. Rev. C. A. Long, presiding elder of this district, will preach at 7:30 p. m., after which quarterly conference of the Trent charge will be conducted.

Prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Alsie Carleton will have charge.

**HAY RIDE.**

The young people's department of the Methodist church enjoyed a hay ride to Cooley's pasture on Monday evening. Stories were told, games played and a mock drama staged, after which weiners were roasted around a big bonfire.

Those present: Elsie Bishop, Dorothy Strawn, Mabel Sawyer, Glennie Sawyer, Ruby Cooley, Beatrice Cooley, Wilma Martin, Lola Martin, Bobbie Ruth McLeod, Scott, A. T. Bishop, Neely Tittle, Henry Bright, Wilson Bright, James Garth Strawn, Pete Shouse, Mardell Shouse, Elvin Cooley, Hughie Cooley, Ernest Stewart, Fred McCurdy, Alvis Cooley, Van Sawyer, Tom Sawyer, Oscar Sherrill Bishop, Deverl Bishop, Billy Joe Bowers, Oakley Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poor and Rev. and Mrs. Alsie H. Carleton.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

In deep gratitude for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy expressed in the hours of sorrow with our father and grandfather, J. D. Cooley, we wish to show our sincere appreciation. Especially do we want to mention the visits of friends, the food that was sent, flowers, courtesy of the use of cars, and respect and care in the hours of sickness and death. For everything that was done to help in our time of bereavement we are grateful. We appreciate your prayers and pray God's blessings upon each of you.

R. H. Cooley and Family.  
Mrs. G. W. Calvert and Family.  
Mrs. Jim O'Neal and Family.  
B. K. Cooley and Family.  
Mrs. Y. C. Watts and Family.  
Earl Cooley and Family.  
J. D. Cooley, Jr., and Family.  
Miss Jewel Cooley.  
C. J. Cooley.

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**BLAIR ITEMS**

Ponk Loper and Mrs. John Neighbors have been real sick since our last letter. Both are making satisfactory progress at this writing. Master Milburn Lowery is also reported on the sick list the past week.

Miss Noma Neighbors has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in King county. She was accompanied home by a sister, Mrs. Jim Burfeind, for an indefinite time. Mrs. George Clinton of Abilene was also a guest in this home the past week.

Elmer Harrison of Breckenridge spent the week-end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison.

Rev. Roy Anding, Baptist pastor, will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, Mar. 7. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tittle and daughter, Mrs. Jones, and her son, of Trent, visited Mrs. Mattie Addison and family the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Teague of East Texas has been the house guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, the past three weeks.

Miss Dora Mae Meeke graciously entertained a group of friends with a slumberless party in her home Friday night. Every one had a big time.

Mrs. C. H. Parilton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parilton of Dracow, Miss Mary Katherine Cole of I. X. L. and Miss Omega Dobbins of McMurry and Messrs. Stanley and Junior Connell of White Church attended service here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We take this method to express our deep appreciation to those loving and sympathetic friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. C. B. Smith; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We shall ever hold your remembrance in our hearts.

Her Children and Their Families.

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**Make Rapid Strides Toward Resumption of Capacity Operations**

Chevrolet is making rapid strides toward resumption of the capacity operations interrupted by the recent strike, it was announced this week at the company's offices here. All the manufacturing plants are again running, as are ten of the eleven assembly plants throughout the country, the other being scheduled for reopening within the next few days.

Those most recently returned to the active list were Baltimore, which resumed operations Feb. 19, Buffalo and Kansas City, which opened the day previous, and Tarrytown, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., both of which resumed on Feb. 22. Oakland, Calif., reopened on Feb. 25.

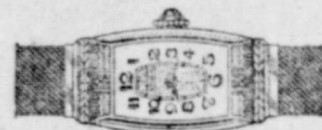
Production in all plants, it was stated, will be accelerated as fast as possible, with 6,000 units a day as the goal. This is the rate at which the company was producing cars and trucks during the two record-breaking sales months of November and December, immediately following the introduction of its 1937 line.

Orders on hand in Chevrolet dealers' establishments today, company officials said, exceed 100,000. With production gaining momentum daily, however, Chevrolet expects to be in a position to make quick deliveries in the near future.

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<b>FLOUR</b> 48 pound sack	\$1.98
24 pound sack	\$1.05
<b>Shorts</b> , 100 pound cotton sack	\$2.05
<b>Bran</b> , 100 pound cotton sack	\$1.90

Sugar, 10 pounds 49c

Soup, Heinz, 1 lb. can, 2 for 25c-10 oz. 10c

Salt, 3 regular 5c boxes 10c

Compound, Vegetole 8 lb. cartor \$1.05  
4 lb. cartor 53c

Fruit Juices, 3 for 25c

Grapefruit, Apricot, Pineapple, Prune, Tomato, Kraut

Bananas, nice yellow fruit, doz. 15c

Lettuce, firm heads, each 4c

**MEATS DELICIOUS ROAST**

Rib, pound 12c  
Chuck, pound 14c

Pork Roast, per pound 20c

Bacon, sugar cured, pound 26c

**STEAK** Seven, pound 15c

Veal Chops, pound 20c

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Fast colors—vat dyed—all sizes

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Good grades but ugly patterns. We don't like them

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Another lot of better Ties and pretty designs for spring

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Every belt in the house marked down.

Dollar Belts 78c  
59c Grade, now 47c  
Some more at 43c

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79c Grade, now 44c

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A better grade 13c

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To Close Out All Our 25c and 29c

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### Children's Ribbed Unionsuits

Short sleeves and knee length—light weight sizes for every child from 6 to 10 years old. Wise mother's will buy several suits

24c

Men's Winter

### Shirts and Drawers

These heavy winter undershirts we have in sizes 36, 42, 44 and 46 and Drawers in all sizes

44c

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8 ounce Peerless Feather Ticking, per yard 22 1-2c  
6 ounce Striped Tick yard 16c  
Dandy Good Grade Bleacher Muslin, per yard 9c  
A read good grade Brown Domestic, per yard 9c  
Broadcloth, all colors, per yard 12 1-2c  
Cheviot Shirting, yd. 12 1-2c  
Yard Wide Cretonne, 12c  
Pretty Window Scrim, 12 1-2c

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Here is a sock for the man who likes nice goods. All our fine socks are now

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### Men's Dress Pants

\$1.95 value reduced to \$1.57  
\$2.45 value reduced to \$1.97  
\$2.95 value reduced to \$2.48  
\$3.45 value reduced to \$2.88  
\$3.95 value reduced to \$3.24

### Boys' Dress Pants

98c value reduced to 87c  
\$1.25 value reduced to 97c  
\$1.49 value reduced to \$1.18  
\$1.75 value reduced to \$1.38  
\$1.95 value reduced to \$1.48

### Notions

5c articles reduced to 4c  
10c articles reduced to 8c  
15c articles reduced to 12c  
19c articles reduced to 15c  
25c articles reduced to 19c

### Rugs

49c value reduced to 37c  
79 value reduced to 63c  
98c values reduced to 84c

### Prints

36-inch prints, per yard 10c  
17c Dress Prints, per yd. 14c  
21c Print per yard 17c

### Woolens

54-inch 98c value reduced to 53c  
\$1.49 value reduced to \$1.10  
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\$1.95 value reduced to \$1.44

### Men's Shoes

Scout Work Shoes \$1.30  
"Thorogood" work shoe—full grain upper, leather insole, leather counter A good shoe reduced to \$1.87  
Men's High Top Dress Shoes \$3.49 grade on sale now \$2.97  
Men's All Leather Work Shoes \$2.50 value \$2.09  
Men's Double Tan oil treated work shoe—welt sole \$2.87

### Ladies' Shoes

A lot of odd shoes most every size in black, brown and whites. Some were as high as \$2.95. Your choice of this assortment \$1.38

Ladies' "En-Joie" Health shoes, \$2.95 grade arch support styles, now on sale \$2.47  
Every Shoe in this store has been marked down. We mean a genuine reduction. Remember these are regular stock shoes—all reduced for this Close Out Sale.

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29c value reduced to 24c  
39c value reduced to 32c  
49c value reduced to 37c  
59c value reduced to 47c  
69c value reduced to 54c  
79c value reduced to 58c  
98c value reduced to 78c

### Fine Silks

59c Flat Crepe, now 44c  
69c Rough Crepe, now 57c  
79c Dress Crepe, now 64c  
98c Fine Crepes, now 78c

### Wash Dresses

79c Dresses now 59c  
\$1.00 Dresses now 87c  
\$1.19 Dresses now 93c  
\$1.95 Dresses now \$1.57

### Ladies' Hosiery

\$1.25 Humming Bird, now 97c  
\$1 Humming Bird, No. 202 78c  
New Crepe thread Ringiness Chifon Hose 68c  
Knee Length elastic top a big value on sale at 38c  
A big lot of Silk Hose to Close Out at 50c  
Ladies' 25c LisleHose 19c

### Ladies' Underwear

35c grade Rayon Panties, 5 styles to choose from now 22c  
49c grades, many are beautiful lace trimmed styles, now on sale at 38c  
59c values, now 48c  
And here is our finest garments that sold for 98c—we have marked down to 68c

### Ladies Rayon Pajamas

\$1.00 grades, 2 piece styles, bright colors also peach or pink. Prices reduced to 88c  
Fine Grade Cotton Jersey Pajamas, \$1.50 grades in sizes 15, 16, 17 on sale now \$1.00  
98c Misses sizes 68c  
\$1.95 Japanese style Rayon Pajamas, beautiful styles on sale at \$1.60

### Ladies' Slips

79c Slips, flesh 69c  
\$1.00 Slips and worth a dollar now at 85c  
\$1.29 Slips both tailored and lace trimmed styles—sizes up to 44, reduced to 93c  
Extra large Slips, sizes up to 52—prices cut to 85c

### Ladies' Gowns

\$1.00 grades, 4 styles to choose from—lace trimmed and tailored, now 85c  
\$1.29 grades, now 93c  
Children's Rayon Pajamas, blue, green, red or maize, sizes 8 to 14 every pair reduced.

### Ladies' Silk Dresses

New Spring Prints and solid colors—not many times do you have the chance to buy new goods at reductions like these:  
\$2.95 Dresses now \$1.87  
\$3.95 Dresses now \$2.67  
\$4.95 Dresses now \$3.47  
\$5.95 Dresses now \$3.97  
\$6.95 Dresses now \$4.10

### Ladies' Suits and Coats

\$7.95 values are now \$5.97  
\$10.95 values are now \$7.97  
\$12.95 values are now \$7.97  
\$13.50 coats are now \$6.47

### Ladies' Easter Hats

\$1.00 Hats on sale at 77c  
\$1.49 Hats on sale at \$1.17  
\$1.98 Hats on sale at \$1.47

### Ladies' Purses

White, blue, brown, yellow or black. Many new styles to go with your new spring dresses. Choose from a big assortment. This Big Sale Price 68c

### CAUTION!!

You better not come to this sale if you are afraid you will buy something. We guarantee you will want these good values and you can't resist buying.

### Men's Dress Shirts

New Spring Styles, buttoned down collars and new fused collars—every size from 14 to 17. Come early 87c  
E & W Shirts, 14 to 16 97c  
E & W fine grades 14 to 16 1-2, on sale at \$1.27

### Men's Hats

\$1.98 reduced to \$1.47  
\$2.49 reduced to \$1.87  
\$2.95 reduced to \$2.44  
\$3.95 reduced to \$3.27  
Sizes 6 7-8, 7, 7 1-8, 7 1/4

### Work Clothing

Men's Overalls, Blue Denim, or Stripe Denim, triple stitched, safety watch pocket on bib. High or low back styles, sizes 32 up to 42 78c  
A few boys' to go at 45c  
Pepperall Chambray Work Shirts for men. Full cut two pockets. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17 on sale at 44c  
Kiddies Coveralls, Jim-Dan-Dee made by Hawk and Buck. Sizes 1 to 8, close out at 63c  
Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.49 grade now \$1.35  
Shirts to match \$1.15

Big Buck Khaki Shirts 98c grade, sizes 14 12 to 17 84c  
Red Ball Covert Cloth Shirts. Look now at 58c  
Men's Hawk Brand Overalls, Blue or Stripe Denim—made high or low back. Most all sizes to close out now \$1.10  
Boys' Hawk Brand Overalls, Blue or Stripe Denim, sizes 7 to 17, to close out at 88c  
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Boys' sizes 6 to 16, now 88c

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**WEST-GRIMES.**

A wedding of social importance was solemnized last Saturday afternoon when Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes became the bride of Weston West, Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, read the ceremony at 5 o'clock in his study at the Presbyterian manse in Abilene. The bride and groom were unattended.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes, prominent physician of this city. Following graduation from our local high school, she attended business college in Austin. She is popular in all activities and will have several parties given in her honor next week. She was most attractively suited in gray tulle for her wedding.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, pioneer merchants of Merkel. After finishing school here, he attended Trinity university and later Southern Methodist university. He is employed in the post office. Mr. and Mrs. West are receiving congratulations in the Duncan Briggs apartment on Austin street.

**FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.**

Mrs. Tom Largent was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Fortnightly Study club. A most interesting lesson was given on "The Mother in the Modern Home." Mrs. Sam Swann was leader, rounding out a well balanced discussion of "The Problem of Keeping Fit," with a book review of "The Nervous Housewife."

She introduced Mrs. Joe P. Self's topic, "What Are the Most Efficient Uses for the Energy of Women in the Home?" while Mrs. Johnny Cox directed a round table discussion of "The Right Conditions of Motherhood."

Mrs. E. Yates Brown was a club guest and the following members were present: Mesdames Petty, Rudd, Bill Brown, Burgess, Wilhite, Cox, Durham, Gamble, Largent, Haynes, Hodge, Collins, Sadler, Smith, Swann, Warren, West, Self, Misses Christine Collins and Julia Martin.

**GIFT PARTIES.**

Mesdames J. R. Lassiter and Odell Crow, Misses Robbie Walker, Ina Mae Berryman and Lois Perkins were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Philip Diltz, naming Mrs. Clayton Coats honoree. Mrs. Coats' home recently burned, so guests fished for gifts from an improvised fish pond and these were presented to Mrs. Coats.

Vocal numbers were given by Misses Thelma Mathews and Opal Buzbee. At the refreshment hour delicious cake, punch and candy favors were served to Mrs. Coats, Mesdames Diltz, Terrell Machburn, S. G. Russell, Sr., S. G. Russell, Jr., Misses Grovone Ford, Elma Tucker, Alveda Coats, Miriam Diltz, Opal Buzbee, Thelma Mathews and the hostesses.

Mrs. Selma Russell and Miss Vera Walker were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Coats in the Presbyterian church basement Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, and many useful gifts were received.

Cake and coffee were served to thirty guests. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Miriam Diltz and Mary Jo Russell.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER.**

Mesdames O. D. Blair and R. F. Whisenhunt were co-hostesses for dinner Sunday, Feb. 28, to honor their fathers, R. H. Mathews, Sr., and W. L. Blair, and Miss Lorene Whisenhunt. There were three large birth-

day cakes and everything else that makes a big dinner. Kodaking and games furnished entertainment for the day.

Those present for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. H. Mathews, Sr., W. L. Blair, Cramer Reynolds, R. H. Mathews, Jr., R. F. Whisenhunt and O. D. Blair; Misses Thelma Mathews, Mildred McLean, Mattie Reynolds, Lorene Whisenhunt, Pearl Mathews, Willie Joe Riney, Irene Whisenhunt, of Dora; O. D. Blair, Jr., Jack, Walter, Cline, Bob and Duane Whisenhunt, Glenn Blair, Roy Kent Mathews, Oris Reynolds, Petty Jean Mathews, Robert Lacey Blair, Avelene Mathews and Paul Riney.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.**

The Butman home was opened Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Carleton King, nee Miss Genevieve Cox, with Mesdames A. D. Fulton, E. R. Clack and A. R. Booth assisting Miss Lottie Butman as hostesses. The entertaining rooms were most inviting with spring flowers; Japonicas, violets and daffodils were in evidence.

A seated program was given by Mrs. E. Yates Brown and Mrs. Comer Haynes. Mrs. Brown sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Only One," and Mrs. Haynes read a story about "A Cowboy, the Lady and Her Pa." Little Miss Anne Brown came in carrying a pink parasol and announced, "we are going to have a shower," and so saying she showered the honoree with many lovely and useful gifts. Guests were also invited to register their favorite recipe in the bride's book.

A dainty color theme of pink and white was used in brick ice cream and angel food squares, with plate favors of violet corsages, for the following: Mesdames Genevieve Cox King, W. L. Cox, Alma Cox, Everett King, Tom Russom, Bill Chambliss, H. B. Chambliss, Ruby Pace, H. Hughes, A. J. Brewster, Clint Stewart, all of Abilene; Roy Hunter, Asa Sheppard, Jud Sheppard, Roscoe Bland, R. L. Bland, Smith Grey, Abilene, Lee Cox, Mark Malone, Bob Malone, J. D. Sandusky, Harold King, B. Patterson, Tommie Patterson, Pet Patterson, R. A. Burgess, S. Swann, J. S. Swann, T. E. Collins, Bex Murphy, Ira Moore, John Hughes, E. J. Orsborn, W. W. Toombs, Roy Baucus.

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**MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.**

Miss Lottie Butman was hostess to members of the Merkel Home Demonstration club on Friday afternoon of last week. Topic for the program was "How to See and Hear Beauty in Nature," which was discussed by Mrs. Alfred Thomas and Mrs. T. J. Hinds of Tye. Miss Lottie Butman gave a reading.

After a most enjoyable discussion refreshments were passed to Mesdames B. Bryan, L. White, J. T. Smith, T. J. Hinds, Alfred Thomas, Lake Renfro, W. A. Ford, John S. Hughes, Bob McDonald, Joe P. Self, Clyde Shouse, Clyde Sears, C. P. Church, and Misses Maurine White

and Lottie Butman. Visitors are always welcome.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Hughes on Mar. 19, when Miss Peggy Taylor, county agent, will meet with the club.

**GLEANER CLASS PARTY.**

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Robert Hicks opened her home on Rose street to the members of the Gleaner class of the Methodist Sunday School, with Mrs. Earl Stanford and Mrs. Fred Latham as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. E. Clyde Smith. The president, Mrs. Hicks, presided during the business period, which was closed by a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Johnny Cox.

For the social hour, in charge of Mrs. Latham, the program included a reading, "House by the Road," by Mary Jo Russell, and a game, "A Guess at the Gleaner Class," followed by four tables of "42."

The hostesses were assisted by Mary Jo Russell, Ben Robert Hicks, Jr., and Dick Sears in passing a plate of shrimp and cake, carrying out the St. Patrick theme, to the following guests: Mesdames C. K. Russell, Ectyl Church, G. A. Roberts, D. H. Vaughn, W. S. J. Brown, Forrest Galtner, Clyde Sears, Fred Guitler, Dee Grimes, T. L. Grimes, J. H. Crow, C. B. Gardner, Eli Case, Johnny Cox, E. Clyde Smith, L. C. Rea, Tipton and the hostesses.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Celebrating the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Betty Jane, Mrs. J. T. Keifer, entertained her little friends with a birthday party Saturday. Various games were played and kodak pictures made. Prizes were won by Jean Acton Jowers and Geraldine Jinkens.

After reviewing the nice gifts, the children were served punch and cake, with miniature rabbits as plate favors. Those present were: June and Jacque Toombs, Mattie Lou Bicknell, Geraldine and Dorothy Jinkens, Gerald West,

# CHURCH SERVICES

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Sermon by pastor.

At the evening service, beginning at 7:30, the Harmony Quartette (colored), heard each Sunday afternoon over KRBC, Abilene, will present a program, and place will be reserved for local colored folks that might want to come.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
John H. Crow, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.  
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**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.

Jean Acton Jowers, Marvin Estes Jones, Ann Walker, Patsy Daniels, Peggy Joyce Dye, Jimmie Walker, Wayman Lepard, Petty Jean Mathews, John Robert Walker, Johnnie McDonald, Flossie T. London, Lonnie and Dorothy Jinkens, Gerald West, McDonald and Betty Jane Keifer.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**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.

**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.

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Yellow Beans, 2 lbs.	25c	Grapefruit, 6 for	25c
Cauliflower, pound	15c	Bananas, doz.	15c
Spinach, per pound	5c	Oranges, doz.	15c
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Catsup, 14 oz. bottle, 2 for	25c	3 pkgs.	25c
Prunes, 2 pounds	15c		
Hominy, tall cans	5c		
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg.	5c		

Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon	59c
Shortening, 8 pound cartons	\$1.09
Sugar, pure cane, 10 pounds	55c
Spinach, No. 2 can	10c
Soap, P & G, 6 bars for	23c
Oxydal, 66 size, per pkg.	63c
Salt, 24 ounce boxes, 3 for	10c

Steak		Liver, per pound	15c
Round, lb.	23c	Chili, 1 lb. bricks	20c
T-Bone, lb.	20c	Armour's sliced, rindless	
Chuck, lb.	17c	Bacon, per pound	29c
Roast		Bologna, 2 pounds	25c
Chuck, lb.	15c	Cheese, Kraft's, per lb.	23c
Brisket, lb.	12c	Weiners per pound	18c
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If you are interested in paying one or more years of delinquent City taxes in ten monthly installments, the Tax Collector at the City Hall will be glad to explain the plan and take your acceptance.