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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton and daughter, Mary, arrived here Thursday night from Long Beach, Calif., where they had been making their home for the past seven months.

Mrs. J. L. Tucker visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Tankersley, in Fort Worth, and returning stopped over at Breckenridge to visit her other daughter, Mrs. George Burris, and Mr. Burris.

After a visit with her cousin Miss Jennie Keny, Miss Nerva Joplin returned Monday to her home at Detroit, Texas.

After a visit with her husband, who is shop manager tractor repair for the Farm Supply company at Lubbock, Mrs. Elmo Collins, who had previously resigned from the Merkel school faculty, returned to make preparations for moving to Lubbock.

Miss Johnnie McDonald, who has been at home with her parents since graduation from SWTSC, San Marcos, left Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Leeton, at Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison of Sweetwater Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren, who have been residing in Abilene, have removed to Lamesa, where Jerry has been appointed station manager for the Pioneer Airlines station, which is to formally open Feb. 19. He was one of the four veterans who last month completed on-the-job training for work as transportation agents under Marshall Warren, Abilene station manager for the Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, who went to Houston to be with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Patterson, ill with pneumonia, have returned home, reporting that she is improved but still in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Storey and son, Logan, of Trent, left this week for Mobile, Ala., and other points in the Southeast. They also plan to visit in Pensacola, Fla., and will be gone about two weeks. Mr. Storey is local manager for the Trent cannery.

## Funeral Held Monday For Trent Farmer

Trent, Feb. 6.—Funeral services for H. C. Lowery, 64, retired Nolan county farmer, were held at 3 p. m. Monday from the Trent Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Higdon, officiating. Burial was in the Trent cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Warren funeral home of Abilene.

Mr. Lowery was born in Erath county Mar. 19, 1882, and was married to Cornelia Mobley in 1901. They moved to Nolan county 25 years ago, where Mr. Lowery was engaged in farming and stock-raising until he retired about three years ago.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. D. R. Butler, Mrs. S. L. Rakes, both of Trent, Mrs. S. E. Venable of Weatherford; one son, Joe Lowery of Trent; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Perkins of Cisco, Mrs. Edna Pillow of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Ulmer Gohgarty, Alexander; five brothers, Anson F. and Claude of Stephenville, Wylie of Wichita Falls, Walter E. of Cisco and Sid A. Lowery of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Lions to Sponsor Chili Supper for Boy Scouts

At Tuesday's luncheon, held in the Community Center, the Lions club voted to sponsor a chili supper for all Boy Scouts and their parents and for all boys of Boy Scout age and their parents, to be held Friday night, Feb. 21, in the Community Center. The Boy Scout committee from the Lions club will have charge of arrangements, the food to be prepared and served by the Youth Project committee.

The club also voted to sponsor the project of providing a more suitable place for Boy Scout meetings than the school gym, which is now used.

Only guest was J. C. Penrod, member of the Abilene club, who was making up attendance. Invocation was given by W. M. Elliott.

## Hospital Notes

Patients received during the week at Sadler Clinic were: Mrs. S. C. Coker, Jan. 31, treatment; Mrs. Frank Duncan, Feb. 3, treatment; J. R. Baker, Feb. 3, surgery; the loward Stanley boy, Feb. 4, tonsillectomy; Mrs. J. S. Touchstone, Feb. 4, surgery, and Miss Dora Rice, Feb. 6, tonsillectomy.

## SIXTH GRADERS TAKE DAY OFF AND TOUR CITY

Tuesday of Last Week Spent in Observing Community Activities; Visit a Number of City's Industries.

The 6th grade children of Merkel Grammar school found the subjects of history, geography, science and citizenship very interesting last Tuesday—school was not so painful or boring. The 67 students with their teacher, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, spent the day in Merkel, observing activities and industries of their home town.

They visited the Merkel bakery, watched the cakes and doughnuts in their making and baking. At the West Texas Utilities Mr. Hughes explained power and lights, the importance of electricity in our homes, uses of it in Merkel and new appliances were demonstrated. At the Merkel Motor company they viewed the farm tractor, plows, cultivators, the Ford-Ferguson terracing plows, mechanics at work and improvements for our future cars.

The class has been studying inventions, social betterment, ways of travel, communication and the rapid growth of our nation in business. A concluding part in their United States history and a climax for their unit, this field trip was used. As to health and social work, the group visited the Red Cross and Welfare office. Mrs. Elma McFarland did a splendid job of them in her explanation of the origin, founders and activities of the American Red Cross.

At the fire station, Mr. Mansfield explained safety and fire prevention, described the best methods of fire-fighting, lectured some time on the history and work of the fireboys in Merkel. The boys examined the newer truck and equipment, gazed and looked over the old fire truck (a new one 25 years ago). To climax their visit, they played junior firemen and slid down the fire pole, a very thrilling experience for them.

For future citizens learning business goals, methods and practices, the 6th graders inspected the Farmers and Merchants National bank; for one hour the employees gave their attention and time to teaching the youths about deposits, postnote checks, adding machines and financial accounting.

The post office was another stop for interesting information on mail service, parcel post, classes of mail, postage rates, and Postmaster Wren Durham answered the various inquiries made by the eleven and twelve year old youngsters about Uncle Sam's work handling the mail for his citizens.

Another place of visual education for the group in communication, news and community service was in The Merkel Mail office, where the editor took three groups, giving out information on the linotype, setting up the ads and news and explaining the home town paper. He explained the operation of the printing press and other phases of the work. The third.

## Erection of New Movie For Merkel Announced

Erection of a new motion picture theatre in Merkel some time in the near future is announced by Norman T. Hodge, manager of the H. and H. theaters, which operates the Queen theatre.

Site will be the business building on Front street, which Mr. Hodge acquired several months ago from Mrs. Annie Cain. Until the first of the year, the west portion was occupied by the Point cafe, and the first of this month John Brooks, owner of the Domino Parlor, vacated the other portion of the building. He has stored his equipment for the present.

## Contributes \$294.65 To March of Dimes

Merkel's contribution to the March of Dimes annual drive was \$294.65. It was reported Saturday by Local Chairman Norman T. Hodge. The amount included \$156.05, net, realized from the benefit party sponsored last Thursday night by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, \$133.60 contributed by pupils of the grade school, \$3.50 taken up incidentally in a meeting of the Merkel VFW Post and another donation of \$1.50. As chairman of West Taylor county, Mr. Hodge also reported the sum of \$20.05 contributed by the Trent school.

## PLAN FOR 37TH BIRTHDAY BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

Plans for the observance of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13, which marks the 37th birthday of the Boy Scout movement, have been made for the local Boy Scout troop, according to C. A. Farley, Scoutmaster.

On Sunday night, Feb. 9, the members of the troop and the leaders will attend the Presbyterian church in a group. All the boys and their parents are invited to attend this special service, which begins at 7:30.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 8, there will be an interesting Boy Scout window display at the Bragg Dry Goods. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, there will be a live window display.

A troop hike has been scheduled for Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13.

Several Scouts will appear on the Lions Club program on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

The highlight of the local observance will be the chili supper for all Boy Scouts and their parents, which is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 21, in the Community Center. The Lions club is sponsoring this annual event and the members of the Fort-nightly Study club will prepare and serve the food. A Court of Honor is being planned in connection with the supper and Paul Ireland, Scout Executive from Abilene, will speak and present a motion picture on Scouting.

## "Better Roads in Our District," is Slogan Adopted at Trent

Trent, Feb. 6.—Neglected condition of the roads embraced in the Trent Independent School district, located in the four corners of Taylor, Jones, Fisher and Nolan counties, was stressed by a number of speakers Tuesday night in a special meeting sponsored by the Trent Community club, an organization of Trent businessmen, which was held in the school auditorium and attended by about 250 persons, including county judges of Taylor and Fisher counties and the commissioner from Taylor county Precinct No. 2.

Supt. Ben W. Newhouse of the Trent school, who is president of the Trent Community club, was in charge of the meeting. He urged Trent citizens to seek a farm-to-market road to the Fisher county line to join a road there from Sylvester, which project a group of about 20 Sylvester men present reported had been started in that county.

The fact that the Trent trade district was spread over the four counties was, the speaker said, the main reason why Trent had not been getting its part of taxes paid in road maintenance, as the strength of its vote is divided, with only a minority group in the commissioners' precincts of the four counties. He suggested that every one write his commissioner and proposed a campaign to organize an association.

Another local speaker was J. G. Wilks, who declared that the district "had been discriminated against for many years" by the four counties because of its location in the corners of the four counties and the divided strength of its voters. He urged citizens of the school district to go before their county officials to seek repairs to the roads.

County Judge Wiley Cafferay, called on to speak, said that he had not previously been aware of the situation, as no one from the district had brought the problem before the county commissioners. He suggested forming a road district, to which each county would contribute.

At this juncture, Chairman Newhouse revealed that taxes were being collected on property valued at better than \$1,500,000 in the district, whereas some roads were in worse condition now than 25 years ago, he said.

Other speakers were: W. R. Moffet, chairman of the road committee at Sylvester; Fisher County Judge Hailey; Sam Swann, owning large ranch interests in Fisher county and

## Five Veterans Start Homes Under GI Loan

Plans have been drawn and contracts are ready to start 5 new homes in the Southland addition, under the GI loan program, it was stated early this week by J. L. White building contractor.

The five veterans who are building homes of their own are: Le Mack Reynolds, J. D. Bradley, F. C. Stevenson, H. H. Cunningham and Alvin Peterson.

## SIX MEMBERS OF NEW BOARD ARE INSTALLED

Trustee Group Recently Elected Take Office; Buster Horton Elected President, Bartlett Remains Secretary.

Six new members were installed at the February meeting of the board of trustees of the Merkel Independent School district, held Tuesday night, and in the re-organization meeting which followed Buster Horton was elected president and Clyde Bartlett, only member of the old board to be retained in the special election held Jan. 11, was again chosen secretary.

Method of procedure in the succession of the new trustees to the places formerly held by the six members of the old board who tendered their resignations, according to an agreement made before the consolidation election last August that they would resign when all legal matters in connection with the merger were completed, was by lot, with the following results:

Bryan Dunagin succeeds Ray Wilson, term to expire in April, 1947; M. H. Ely takes the place of Claude Warren, term expiring April, 1949; Buster Horton succeeds Riggs Shepperd, term expiring Jan. 1948; Earl Hughes qualified to take the place of George Woodrum, term expiring April, 1947, but as the former has a sister now teaching in the school he resigned and the board named Riggs Shepperd in his place; Dewel McLean succeeds Nathan Wood, term expiring April, 1947, and Weldon McAninch takes the place of Earle Watts, term expiring April 1949. Term of Clyde Bartlett, member of the old board, runs to April, 1948.

In February of last year, Supt. R. A. McCollum was re-elected for a term of three years, beginning July 1, 1946.

## Roscoe Beats Badgers In Crucial 5A Game; Tied for Second Place

The Roscoe Plowboys came from behind in the last half here Tuesday night to down the Merkel Badgers, 38-25, in a thrilling battle before the largest crowd of the season.

This victory over the Purple and Gold squad virtually cinched the 5A West title for Coach Woods' boys, who have won 7 and lost 1, and have only Colorado City and Loraine left to play.

The locals have a record of 5 wins and 3 losses so far and are tied with Colorado City for second place in the loop. The Badgers will go to Roby Friday night for a tussle with the cellarite Lions and then close out their conference schedule against the Snyder Tigers on the local court on Tuesday night.

In Tuesday night's fracas with the Nolan County lads, the Badgers had the upper hand during the first half leading 6-4 at the end of the first quarter and 14-12 at the intermission, but the Farmers overcame the lead early in the third period and were never headed from thereon. Billy Pat Nash led the local scorers with 13 points.

The Merkel second stringers continued their string of victories by winning a hard-earned 30 to 24 game from the Roscoe "B" team. Don Dudley paced the attack with 11 tallies.

Last Friday night on the local court Benson's boys had to come from behind in the last half to take a 30-22 victory from the up-and-coming Loraine Bulldogs. The visitors led 5-3 at the end of the first quarter and 11-7 at the half. A terrific third quarter put the Badgers out in front 24-18 going into the last period. Scoring honors went to Robert Sledge with 9 points.

In the preliminary "B" game, the Badger reserves ran roughshod over the Loraine subs, 36-4. Don Dudley was again high man with 11 points.

The local grade school defeated the Loraine grade school team, 18-8, and Roscoe, 27-8. The Merkel grade school team will play Divide here at noon Friday and Tye Friday night.

## Donnelly Brothers to Open Hatchery Feb. 8

The Donnelly Brothers Hatchery, to be operated by G. F. and E. R. Donnelly, experienced hatchery men recently located in Abilene, will open Saturday with a capacity of 2,000 eggs in the Will Toombs building on Front street, next door to the West Farm Machinery company.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SADLER CLINIC IN SOUTH MERKEL; 16-BED HOSPITAL

### BETTER THAN 91 PER CENT CITY TAXES PAID

Collection of \$14,738.71—91 per cent plus of the current year's tax rolls—was reported to the city council at Monday night's meeting by City Tax Collector W. M. Elliott. This covers the period from May 1, 1946, to Jan. 31, 1947. In the full year since Feb. 1, 1946, a total of \$15,739.26 had been collected.

Delinquent taxes collected from May 1, last year, to Jan. 31, totaled \$5,048.31, making a grand total of \$70,787.57 for the twelve month period ending Jan. 31.

### Merkel, Blair School Districts to Vote on Consolidation Feb. 22

Residents of the Blair common school district No. 32 and of the newly formed ten-school consolidated district, known as the Merkel Independent School district, will vote on the issue of consolidation in a special election to be held Feb. 22.

Order for the election was issued Jan. 29 by County Judge Wiley Cafferay of Taylor county upon presentation of petitions from the two school divisions.

All legally qualified voters are eligible to vote in the election, and a majority of the voters in each of the constituted districts is required to carry consolidation.

The Methodist church at Blair will be the voting place for the Blair common school district, with Carl Hughes, presiding judge, and Mrs. Carl Hughes, Robert Malone and Mrs. Robert Malone, assistants.

In the Merkel district ballots will be cast at the city hall. T. L. Grimes is presiding judge, with Andy Shouse, J. Parker Sharp and Earl Baze as assistants.

In a previous election, held last summer when Blair, Union Ridge and Merkel were involved, the Blair district voted against consolidation. Following the election in August, whereby nine other districts consolidated with Merkel, pupils from the Blair school have been attending the Merkel school, pending the call of another election.

### Merkel Girls Receive Degrees from SWTSC

Miss Johnnie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, and Miss Wanda McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCoy of Anson, both received bachelor of science degrees from Southwest Texas State college, San Marcos, last week. Each one of the girls majored in home economics and received the Smith-Hughes home ec degree.

Johnnie came home to take a rest for the present, but Wanda has already accepted a place on the teaching staff of the Big Lake school.

### Two Camp Berkeley Structures, Former Recreation Buildings, Purchased; To Be Made into Hospital Here.

Ground was broken the first of the week for the new home of Sadler Clinic, which is to include a 16-bed hospital, to be erected in South Merkel.

Location is in block J of Edmiston's subdivision of Sheppard's addition to the city of Merkel, out of which Dr. W. T. Sadler, founder and owner of the Clinic that bears his name has bought three-fourths of the east half of the block, which is double size, and has also acquired three lots on the southwest corner of the same block—the eighth block south of the railroad on Locust street.

Two Camp Berkeley buildings, formerly used as recreation buildings, have been bought by Dr. Sadler; the overall dimensions of each building being 40x59 feet, and they are to be moved here to form the nucleus of the hospital structure of two-wings to be erected in T-shape.

The heating and cooling plants now in these buildings will be installed in the clinic and hospital units being erected here.

One wing, running north and south along Locust street, will face east to house the clinic, plans for which provide for a reception room on the southeast corner. Other parts of the unit will house the X-ray, laboratory, operating room, delivery room and the component parts of the equipment of a complete clinic. The other wing, extending west from the clinic unit will house the 16-room hospital.

The present Sadler Clinic was established by Dr. Sadler about ten years ago in the same building where he was formerly associated with the late Dr. R. I. Grimes for four years after coming to Merkel in 1926. He later formed a partnership with Drs. Ramsey, Cooper and Hedrick, of Abilene, but continued to make his home in Merkel and took care of the practice here.

Before the war plans had been drawn for a new clinic and the contract had been let by Dr. Sadler and Dr. U. H. Zehnfpennig, (now Dr. U. H. Zee of Lamesa), with whom he was associated in practice and in the building project, but because materials could not be had the plans had to be cancelled at that time.

### Claude Smith Buys Kent Street Building

Claude Smith closed the deal the past week for the purchase individually of the building on Kent street, occupied by the grocery store in which he is a partner with Gerald Derriek. J. L. White was the seller.

### Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Friday, January 31, 1947.  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr., Saturday, February 1, 1947.  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rister, Wednesday, February 5, 1947.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, February 11, 1927.)

### MR. JOHN ELLIOTT, FORMER CITIZEN, ON VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and their son, Jack, of San Antonio, arrived in Merkel Tuesday for a few days visit among old friends and former neighbors.

The Elliots were citizens of Merkel for about 25 years prior to their going to San Antonio some ten years ago, having come to Merkel when the town was only a small village, along about the year 1889, and, as Mr. Elliott puts it, they still have a warm place in their hearts for the town and citizenship, of which there is no finer to be found, further stated the pioneer.

Mr. Elliott also stated that he was glad to see the town waking up to many signs of civic improvements, such as good schools, water, sewer and fine lighting system. However, he whispered, "a little paving would not only add comfort and good business but would bring your city out of the mud and country-town class, and add many high class citizens to the already excellent citizenship." "We know towns, like people, must

keep abreast the progress of the times if they prosper and grow as they should," he continued.

While in our city and Mrs. Elliott were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis and Mrs. J. R. Dye.

### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRY LAST SUNDAY

Rev. W. R. McCarter, pastor of the Methodist church, in his usual happy and appropriate manner, at 9 o'clock on last Sunday morning, pronounced the words that bound in marriage Mr. Claude Dye and Miss Alma Patterson both well known and popular young people of this city, in the presence of only a few close friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye and is very popular among a host of young friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, who by her many womanly charms and graces also commands a wide circle of admiring friends, with whom this paper joins in extending congratulations and good wishes.



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### In The Churches

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 741 present at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday, as compared with 765 on the previous Sunday, and 737 on the same Sunday a year ago.

#### NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Walker of Abilene district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will preach at the local church Thursday night, Feb. 13. Our friends are invited to come and hear him.

All other services Sunday and during the week as usual.

Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. MYF and juniors meet at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

L. M. Brown, Pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning sermon at 11:00. Training Union at 6:00. Evening sermon at 7:00.

Prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor.

#### PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Children meet at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service, beginning at 7:30, members of the troop and the leaders of the Merkel troop of Boy Scouts will attend a body. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

D. S. Neel, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Reporter.

#### FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week-prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

B. W. Wallis, Pastor.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching services at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Thursday night.

H. S. Earp, Pastor.

### Announces John Deere Day in Merkel, Feb. 11

Bullock Hardware, local John Deere dealer, announces that Tuesday, Feb. 11, will be John Deere day in Merkel, when a popular farmer's day program will be held, featuring as the main attraction a 55-minute Hollywood film offering, "The Wildjammer," starring "Bazooka" Bob Burns.

In addition four other new all talking pictures will be shown. Admission will be by ticket only, according to Bullock Hardware. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them free by inquiring at the store before the day of the show.

### JUST RECEIVED . . .

Shipment of Certified Martin Seed Distributed by Luker Brothers of Levelland

We carry a Complete Line of Bewley's Dairy and Chicken Feeds

### DOAN FEED STORE

D. C. DOAN

### RURAL SOCIETY

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED IN CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

Officers of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club were installed Jan. 17 in a candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. O. R. Douglas in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Poe. Those taking office were: Mrs. O. E. Harwell, president; Mrs. Kenneth Poe, vice-president; Mrs. Denzel Cox, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Clark, council member; Mrs. O. R. Douglas, reporter.

From a table laid with a beautiful cutwork linen cover, tall tapers were given each officer as she took the oath of office, after which the pledge was read, following with the "Club-woman's Collect."

Mrs. Harwell presided for the meeting, which was opened with a singsong. Mrs. Douglas gave the council report and announced a new leadership program which has been launched in home demonstration work, since the county agent cannot meet as often with each club as is desirable. Two leaders to be trained by the agent will be elected by each club. Mrs. Denzel Cox and Miss Mabel McRee were chosen leaders for Union Ridge club.

Mrs. Weldon McAninch gave a brief talk about the needs of the Merkel Youth center and of the benefits the young people will receive from it. The club voted to make a gift purchase for the Youth center.

After the business hour, the ladies viewed and admired the many features in the re-decoration of Mrs. Poe's home. Miss McRee was presented a shower of lovely gifts as past president.

Delicious refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. Sally Gant, Mrs. Joe Seymore and Miss Charlotte Harwell. Members present were Mesdames M. L. Douglas, Weldon McAninch, J. H. Clark, Lee Tinton, De-vele Teaff, Denzel Cox, Clyde Newton, O. R. Douglas, O. E. Harwell, George Crow and Miss Mabel McRee. The next meeting will be Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark. The agent will be present.

#### GIFT PARTY COMPLIMENTS RECENT BRIDE.

Mrs. Buddy Mashburn, who was Wanda Gouge until her marriage on Jan. 11, was named honoree for a lovely party given in the home of Mrs. Roy Mashburn at 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

At the refreshment hour cake and ice cream were served on Valetine plates. Red and white hearts inscribed with "Wanda and Buddy" were plate favors.

Those attending were Mesdames C. C. Gouge, Carl Mashburn, C. L. Sherrill, T. E. Woolsey, Faye Norman, J. S. Varner, Roy Kelson, Irma Kelson, F. J. McDonald, Jr., A. M. Evans, C. R. Rogers, Jr., Wilburn Luffin, Bryan Dunagin, M. C. Church, Barney Berry, Walter Kelson, John Malone, Ross Pratt, Guy Thompson, Sam Burns, Fred Richardson, Robert Carter, Wesley Mashburn, Bill Dunagin, Earl Dwiggins, Jimmy Cooley, Bill Mashburn, Jim Johnson, Maggie Wilson, Fletcher Jones, Clyde Rushing and Bob Mashburn. Misses Nora Kelson, Patsy, Carol and Beth Dunagin, Hilda Berry, Linda Ann Dwiggins, Lanajohn Malore, Jackie Rogers, Lelin Norman and Brenda Lou Mashburn.

#### GOLAN CLUB.

The Golan Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Orvil Hill on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Orvil Hill is the new president of the club; Mrs. H. C. Vancil, vice-president, and Mrs. Boyce Vancil, council delegate. Mrs. Cecil Stevens was elected program chairman. The club membership committee consisting of Mrs. P. D. Skidmore, Mrs. I. D. Vancil and Mrs. W. M. Lawlis was appointed for the new year.

Plans for the work in the new year book were discussed at the meeting. A demonstration on candlewicking was given by Mrs. Boyce Vancil and Mrs. I. D. Vancil. Also "Sunshine Pals" were revealed and new names were drawn.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Hill, A. L. Cade, Wilford Rogers, Cecil Stevens, Ollie Skidmore, V. P. Byram, I. D. Vancil, P. D. Skidmore, Boyce Vancil, W. M. Lawlis and Mrs. Webster.

#### Notice

The West Texas Insulation company, Abilene, Texas, announces a demonstration of the blowing of Genuine Rock Wool-Home Insulation, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walker, 502 Oak street, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, beginning at 1 p. m. Friday. The citizens of Merkel and community are invited to attend this demonstration.

#### DAUGHTER BEATS MOTHER

is relieving the discomfort of children's simple chest colds by using Durham's Na-Mo-Rub, the modern Guaiacol-Camphor chest rub. Doctors agree that its 29% Guaiacol-Camphor formula is a decided improvement over Mother's old-fashioned Eucalyptus style salves. Try Na-Mo-Rub for croupy coughs. Double the purchase price refunded if you do not find Na-Mo-Rub more effective. In 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or

Merkel Drug Company

### Community Life

(Continued from Page One) visit on ways of communication was the Texas and Pacific depot, where Agent A. J. Graham explained how he received his telegraphic message, codes, duties of an operator, something about travel, trains and the work of railroads and their schedules.

Relative to civics and governmental affairs the group heard City Secretary W. M. Elliott at the City hall explain the workings of the mayor and aldermen; he named the officers of the town, their duties, mentioned names of the streets, historical facts about Merkel long ago. He gave the first location of the churches, homes, businesses and schools, including facts of our community life today. Merkel now has about 2,500 population, he told them. In their tour of the city, the students received more information, better labor, trade, industries and ways of human relations, by seeing, hearing out the thought that visual education is more interesting and lasting than reading and hearing. The contacts with our leaders, citizens, business men and women, were beneficial in learning facts about the city where they live.

The 6th grade pupils were very grateful for their good lectures, talks, explanations, courtesies and teaching. This trip will aid them in building a better Merkel, a newer community and a stronger nation for tomorrow.

### Mother of Mrs. C. E. Huff Reported Better

Mrs. J. D. Newton of Trent, who while spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Huff and Mr. Huff, fell and almost broke her back and has been bedfast every since, is reported some better. A daughter, Mrs. William Lankford, of Garvin, Okla., who came to be with her mother in the Huff home, was called back home as members of family are sick.

In connection with her mother's illness, Mrs. Huff recalled the family reunion in their home during Christmas with all their children present: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huff and children, Izella and David, and another son, Leonard, all from Greenville, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huff from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford from Penwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne from Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huff and daughter from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huff and son, Coy, from Cisco and Duddie and Loman Huff, who are still at home.

### With Our Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baucus have received word from their son, James Roy, who has been stationed in Tokyo, Japan, since Jan. 1, that he has just been dismissed from the 42nd General Hospital after a severe illness. Just before leaving the hospital he was very much surprised to meet with his cousin, Joe A. Landreth, who was also in the same hospital recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. Neither of the boys knew the other was in Japan, as they had never received any mail since they left some early in December.

#### Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth Turner of Carlsbad, N. M., are announcing the birth of a son, born Jan. 5. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Turner of Shep.

#### FOR TILE, CONCRETE and ROCK WORK

### See Earl Mashburn

Well Equipped to Do Your Work

### Attention FARMERS . . .

We now have farm price on HAVOLINE OIL for your tractors.

Also a few 600-16 tires, with 18 months guarantee.

### Texaco Service Station

JOE SEYMORE

### QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday — Double feature program: Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette in "The Desert Horseman" and Frank Morgan, Keenan Wynn in "The Cockeyed Miracle;" Crimson Ghost serial and cartoon.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Red Skelton, Marilyn Maxwell in "The Show-Off;" Bugs Bunny cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday-Thursday—Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young in "The Stranger;" March of Time "The American Cop" and cartoon.

"THE SHOW-OFF" The story of an over-officious, over-loud, over-hearty egotist who makes a mess not only of his own household but of his in-laws as well, is unfolded in M-G-M's adroitly filmed comedy-drama, "The Show-Off." This is the picture which brings Red Skelton back to the screen for the first time since the war, and he again reveals himself to be one of the most discerning comedians in films.

#### Better Roads

(Continued from Page One) near Trent; R. B. Terry, rural mail carrier, who had had personal experience as to the "bad roads" in his 29 years on the job; Alonzo McMurray, of East Nolan county, and County Commissioner Houston Robertson of Precinct No. 2, Taylor county.

The latter stated that in his official capacity he tried not to show partiality as he endeavored to distribute the work throughout the county, and added that he wished he had funds and equipment to more adequately do the work, but that he had to follow the precinct budget. As one proposal to improve the road conditions in the district, Chairman Newhouse said "we want the maintainer in this district, even if we have to hire labor ourselves to maintain the roads."

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Bring us your dry cleaning where all your business is appreciated and satisfaction is guaranteed!

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TRENT, TEXAS Phone 30

### TRACTOR TIRE SALE

In order to reduce our stock of tractor tires and tubes, we are offering our entire inventory of these items at

### 20% Discount Plus Tax

This offer applies only to our stock on hand, and is subject to withdrawal at any time and without notice.

If you are going to need any tires or tubes, either front or rear, during this year, it will pay you to buy now, before our present supply is exhausted.

We can mount these tires, if you wish, and we can fill them with water and Anti-Freeze, at a nominal charge.

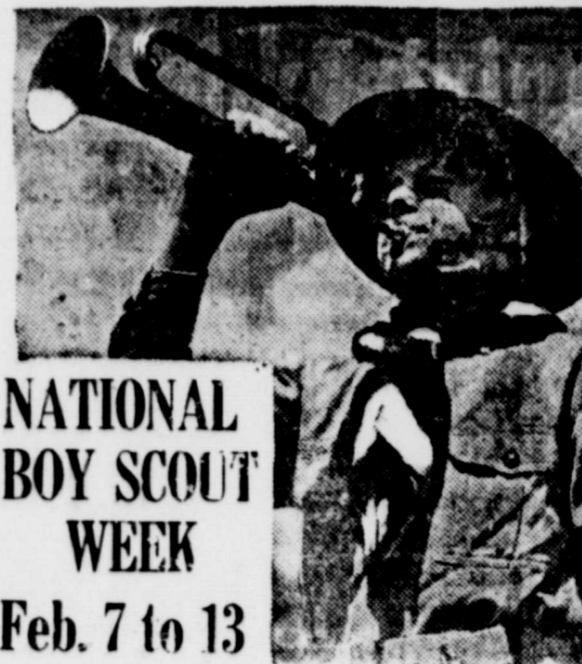
JUST INSTALLED A NEW STEAM CLEANER. And we can give your motor or your entire tractor a thorough cleaning.

Also solicit passenger car or truck motors for steam cleaning. Give your motor a chance by keeping it free of grease and dirt.

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### NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK Feb. 7 to 13

This bank joins with the community and the nation in saluting the fine work being done by the Boy Scouts of America in building better citizens for tomorrow. Time and effort expended in helping the Boy Scouts is the best investment you can ever make. Back the Boy Scouts.

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We are pleased to announce that W. B. Merritt and Charlie Massey are both making our store their headquarters.

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### SWEETWATER MINERAL WELLS

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### WHY WASH IN DIRTY WATER? . . .

Come to BEECH'S LAUNDRY and get a FREE refill of hot and rinse water.

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EARL BEECH, Owner





ture crop.  
One other advantage that hubam has over Madrid is its ability to make a more rapid spring growth, thereby furnishing earlier spring grazing. The grazing period is not as long, however, as first-year Madrid. Hubam may also be used where a short rotation is desired with only one year being devoted to a soil-building crop.  
The cultural practices used in growing hubam differ but little from those of Madrid sweetclover. A firm seed-bed should be prepared in advance of seeding in February. Seed-bed preparation and time of seeding should be considered in relation to soil moisture as soil moisture at the time of planting is usually the limiting factor in growing sweetclover in this district. Once the root system is well established, sweetclover is a drought-resistant plant. The planting rate when drilled in rows is approximately 5 pounds per acre. Small

grain such as oats, wheat, or barley may be overseeded with hubam. If rainfall is adequate, a grain crop may be harvested as well as a clover seed crop. If desired, hubam may be drilled with a grain drill.  
Hubam may be plowed under for a green manure crop, grazed for pasture and used as a cash crop by harvesting the seed. Possibly the most profitable use of hubam sweetclover is by grazing it for about three months and remove livestock to allow the crop to produce the maximum amount of seed. In this way soil improvement may be had while obtaining a valuable pasture and seed crop.

Terraces are being constructed on the farms of A. H. Murphree of the Castle Peak Conservation group, W. A. Richburg of the South Trent Conservation group, Mrs. T. J. Toombs of the White Church Conservation group and of Dorcher and Nebbett of the Union Ridge Conservation group.

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The 71,000,000 life insurance policies in the United States at the end of 1945 averaged \$2,190 each.

**HUBAM CLOVER.**  
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Hubam, a white-blossomed annual included in crop rotation in place of Madrid if Madrid seed is not available. Although the benefits from seeding the biennial Madrid sweetclover is to be preferred, hubam may have certain advantages for farms in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation district.  
Sweetclover is a tap-rooted plant subject to dying from Texas root-rot. Whereas Madrid may be killed because of its two-year growth period, hubam usually matures before being adversely affected by the disease. In fields which "die cotton", hubam sweetclover may be used as a soil-building and temporary pas-

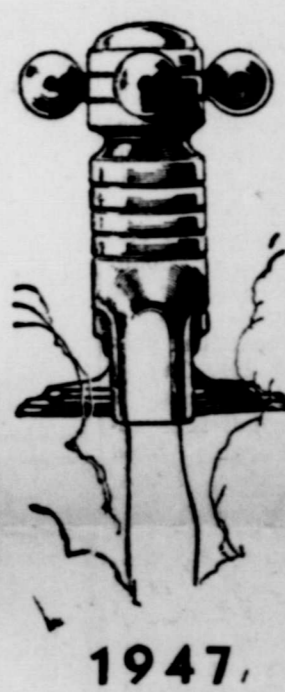
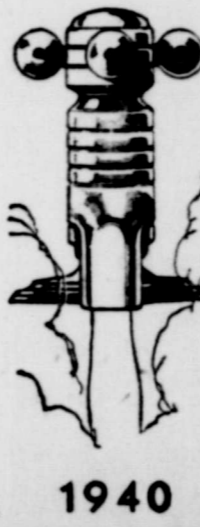
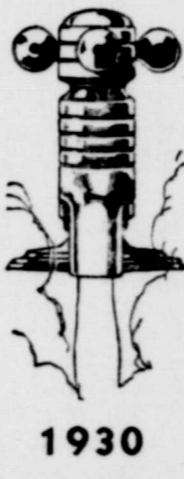
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**INCOME TAX NOTICE**  
All persons having a GROSS income of \$500.00, if single, and \$1,000.00, if married, are required to file a return of income for the year 1946 on or before March 15, 1947. If you are required to file, suggest you come early and avoid last minute rush.  
**R. O. ANDERSON**

**GROWING...**



**Modern household needs more hot water than ever before**

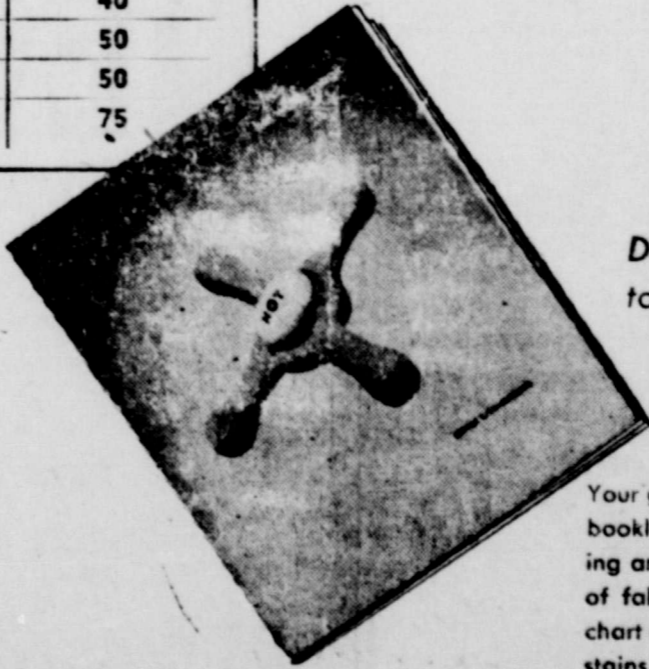
With acres of dishes and miles of clothes to wash in one year, the modern household needs double the amount of hot water which was required to run a home a few years ago. In fact, 85 percent of the water used inside the home today is hot. So having enough hot water is all important, especially if you use automatic washers and home laundries.

The new gas automatic water heaters are designed especially to meet this need of the modern household. They are fast. They are worry-free. They are most economical to operate. If you're planning to modernize your hot water service, to enlarge it to care for the many uses for hot water today, make sure you size it to your family needs.

**SIZING CHART**

Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Capacity Gallons
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

**Use Sizing Chart**  
Know what is the correct size automatic gas water heater for your needs when talking with your appliance dealer or plumber. Use above "Sizing Chart."



Do You know how to remove Coffee Stains?

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Your gas company has for you a 24-page booklet filled with the last-word in washing and cleaning information for all sorts of fabrics and clothes, and a complete chart of instructions for removing most all stains. Ask for your free copy at nearest Lone Star district office.



My, how she's grown!

This is the snow-suit that fitted Sally so well only two years ago. It was a little snug last winter, but still wearable. Now it's outgrown. Sally needs a new outfit—fast!

A lot of businesses are in the same spot as Sally. Their facilities are outgrown too. During the tight war years, they nursed old equipment along, patiently waiting for new materials and machines. And all the time they, too, kept on growing. But a lot of things they've been needing still aren't available.

That's why so many businesses—our own included—are like Sally, straining at the seams, waiting for the new materials we need.

This is a friendly apology to those folks who've asked to be added to the service lines. Though we haven't gotten around to you, we haven't forgotten you. We appreciate your patience, and want you to know that—as soon as the needed materials become available—we'll be happy to bring cheap, dependable electric service on to you, too.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**



# Legal Notices

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Patty Martin, her heirs, unknown heirs, and assigns; Frank A. Martin; Jennie Martin Armstrong, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Sue Martin Duncan, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Jim Duncan, his heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Loretta Duncan Bailey, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Joe Delle Bailey Barrios and husband, Harry A. Barrios; and Flora Martin Johnson, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of September, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5334-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are A. L. Frazier as Plaintiff, and Patty Martin, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Frank A. Martin, Jennie Martin Armstrong, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Paschall M. Armstrong; Ada Belle Presswood and E. E. Presswood; Ed Martin; Henry Martin; Inez Matlock and husband, A. J. Matlock; Sue Martin Duncan, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Jim Duncan, his heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Loretta Duncan Bailey, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Joe Delle Bailey Barrios and husband, Harry A. Barrios; Hattie Lou Duncan Key and husband, Charley Key, Max Duncan and Flora Martin Johnson, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges and says that on or about the 3rd day of February, 1946, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Taylor County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Lot 7 Block A of John M. Blackburn Subdivision of Lot 1 Block 201, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as shown by plat of said subdivision recorded in Volume 28, Page 640 Deed records of Taylor County, Texas, reference to which is here made.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants herein unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from his possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That the reasonable annual rental of said lands and premises is \$200.00 per year.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 16th day of January, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of January, A. D., 1947.  
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Emma Lee Stephens, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M.,

before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of January, 1947. The file number of said suit being 5432-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Winfred B. Stephens as Plaintiff, and Emma Lee Stephens as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about August 9, 1925, in Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about July 29, 1936.

No children were born of said marriage and no children adopted. No community rights are to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 18th day of January, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of January, A. D., 1947.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors, for their sympathy and kindness, during the sickness and tragic death of our husband and father. We thank you for the lovely floral offerings and especially do we wish to express our thanks and everlasting gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter and family, also all our friends in Merkel. We are grateful to Dr. Sadler and the nurses for their faithful and untiring efforts.

May God bless each of you who helped in any way.

- Mrs. A. C. Sosebec
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Sosebec and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cantrell and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sosebec and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sosebec.
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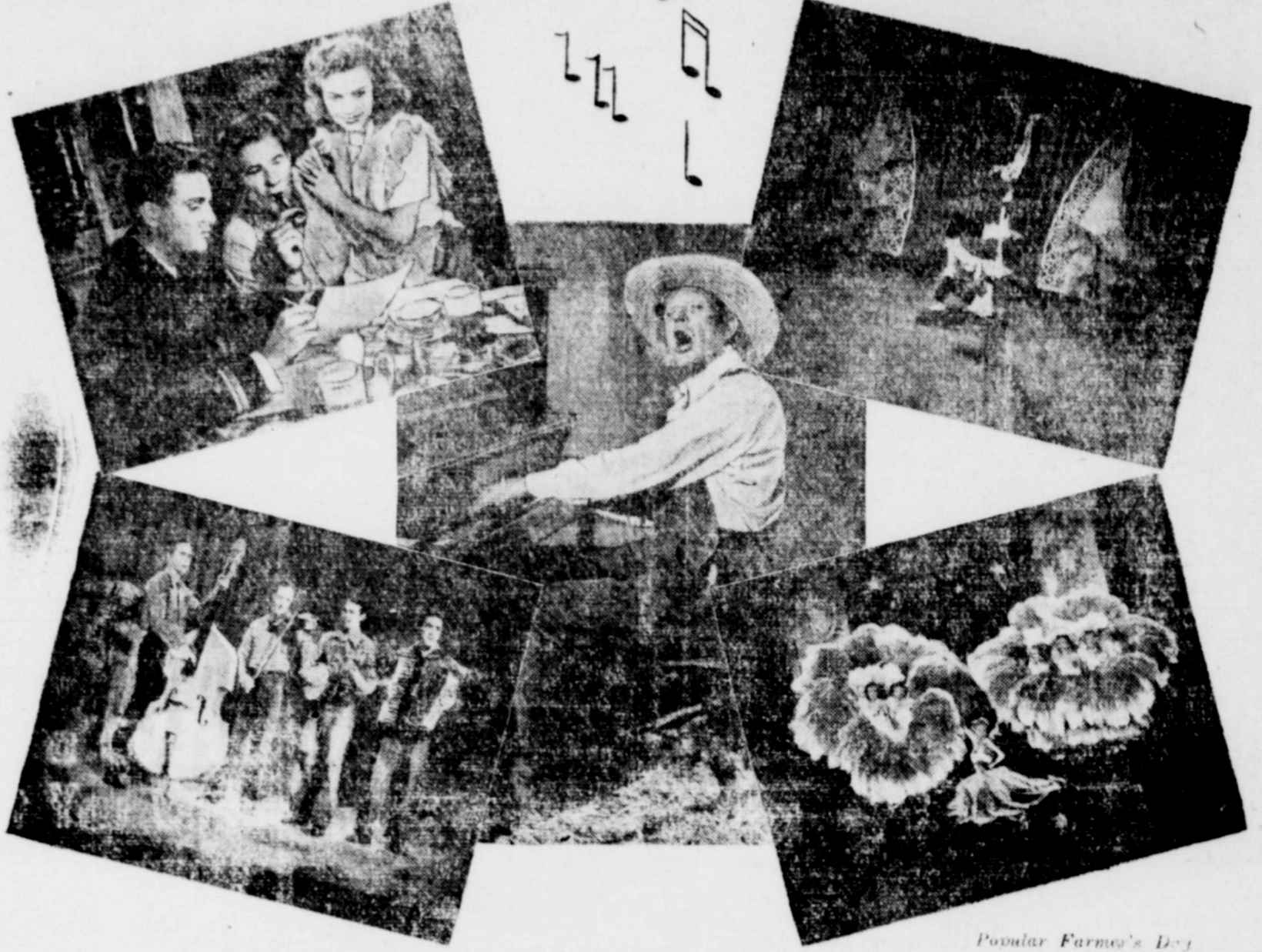
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Prompt, Dependable Repairs, with the best of material and proper test instruments. Bring in your set for a complete check-up. We have a fairly complete stock of new tubes and other repair parts.

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## "THE WINDJAMMER" Starring "Bazooka" BOB BURNS



Popular Farmer's Day Program to Be Held Feb. 11 by Local John Deere Dealer

### To be shown here on JOHN DEERE DAY...

Free to farmers, in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Day Program to be held in Merkel on Feb. 11.

According to Bullock Hardware, local John Deere dealer, this year's John Deere Day Program will provide a full measure of top-notch entertainment every farmer and his family will long remember.

The main attraction is a 56-minute Hollywood feature, "The Windjammer", which stars "Bazooka" Bob Burns, famous radio and screen comedian. The "tickling" story is built around a

windy character, Bob Newton by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk. His experiences, and those of his charming daughter, in finding a talking animal picture in Hollywood will be enjoyed by everyone.

In the supporting cast are such well-known artists as Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott, Kenneth MacDonald, Ida Moore, Eddie Kane, Dan Duncan, and Sam Flint.

**Four Other All-Talking Pictures**

In addition to "The Windjammer", four other new, all-

talking pictures will be shown. They include "Headliners in Tractor Value" — the story of the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors for 1947... "New Power for the Smaller Farm"—an important announcement of a new tractor with a complete line of integral equipment for the small acreage farmer... "Conservation Farming with Regular Equipment"—an educational picture on how to keep your soil "at home" with the equipment you have on your own farm... and "New Pages in John Deere Progress"—a

newsreel on newly developed John Deere integral and drawn machines for 1947.

Bullock Hardware cordially invites every farm family in this area to come to this big farmer's day program. He promises a good time to everyone who comes.

According to Bullock Hardware, admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them free by inquiring at the store before the day of the show.



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## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8-piece dining room suite, good condition. Mrs. Will Butman, Route 4, Merkel.

FOR SALE—1936 standard Chevrolet coach, new tires, motor and body in fair condition, price \$225.00. Robert Riney.

FOR SALE—4-room house and 3 lots, 4 blocks of business district; city lights, water and gas. Inquire at Merkel Mail office.

NICE 5-room and bath, on paved street, at bargain price. 10-acre tract, 5-rm. house, lights and gas; located just outside city limits; can secure possession within 30 days. CYRUS PEE, Agent.

CLARINET for sale. Norman S. King. Phone 56.

NICE FRYERS for sale. Mrs. Joe Douglas. Phone 149.

FOR SALE—Kitchen gas range and bathroom heater. Phone 176-J. Herbert Patterson.

FOR SALE—Paige-Graham car, '27 model; will sell cheap. George Moore at George T. Moore's home.

2-piece suite for apartment. 4 poster bed, dresser and table. Extension table and 4 chairs. Nice kitchen cabinet. Apartment gas stove, good. 4 nice rockers. 2-piece living room suite. 2 occasional chairs, beautiful finish, walnut and bone ivory. 8-ft. glass show case. Call on us for your upholstering. All work and prices to please you. At the SWAP SHOP On Front Street.

SEA-BEE Outboard Motors, 3 and 5 h. p., \$82.50 up. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co.

FOR SALE—Butane plants and appliances; 150 gallon plants installed, \$198.50; includes filling of gas first time, five openings. Nolan Palmer.

FOR SALE—Small 2-row Allis-Chalmers '44 model tractor. J. C. Rigan, 1 mi. north of White Church.

FOR SALE—Howard piano. Norman S. King. Phone 56.

FOR SALE—Bundled feed. W. C. Hunter, Route 4, Merkel.

4-room, three lots, gas and lights, cutbuildings, good well and windmill, on south side.

5-room, S. side, 2 lots, gas, lights, plumbing available, near school.

NICE 4-room, completely modern, hardwood floors, new water heater, this ideally located, worth the money.

Good 6-room, two lots N side, gas, lights, commode, lavatory, kitchen built-in but no tub, nice place and close in.

Old 5-room house to wreck or move, \$800.00.

Small house, 2 16x16 foot rooms and shed room, boxed and weather-boarded; for quick sale, \$250.00.

20 acres good land all cultivation, close in, \$100.00 per acre.

14 lots, an extra large city block, all utilities available; for limited time, \$450.00.

Good 50x140 ft. business lot, well located.

189 acre farm, a bargain at \$4,000. Vernon B. Simpson. Phone 90.

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of Marquette home freezers, 8-ft. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co.

VALENTINES—Priced from 1 cent to 50 cents. West's Auto Supply Store.

**NORTH PARK NURSERY**  
West Texas' Own Nursery  
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Fine fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens of all kinds, rose bushes, pecan trees.  
We make frequent trips to Merkel. Write us your needs. Will be glad to deliver them to your door next trip.

### WANTED

WANT a few more butter customers. Mrs. Joe K. Higgins.

WE PAY \$1.50 for junk car batteries. Dudley's Radio Service.

FARM HAND wanted, by the year; living quarters furnished. A. V. Teaff, Route 1, Tye, Texas.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS wanted; will pay 10 cents per pound. Badger Chevrolet company.

WANT to rent 4-room house or larger, by party starting business in Merkel. Inquire at Merkel Mail office.

SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W.

### MISCELLANEOUS

WATER WELL DRILLING—I have 2 machines; all work guaranteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206, Merkel.

AGENT for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Bert Melton, office on Kent street. Phone 282.

### FOR RENT

WHY BE CROWDED? Move to yourself at Clyde; 3-room furnished apartment, close-in; no car needed; within block of groceries, drugs, doctor, show, laundry, depot, bus line, post office; all utilities; bring children; \$30. Shanks Apartments, Clyde, Texas, Ph. 74.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather billfold, containing important papers, also some money. Finder can keep money but please return papers to Merkel Mail. Riley J. Anderson.

Adding machine rolls 15¢ or two for 25¢; regular retail price everywhere. For sale at the Merkel Mail.

### LODGE CALLS

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
O. B. Leach, W. M.  
Andy Shouse, Sec'y.

**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! YOU WANT QUICK RELIEF!**  
For prompt relief from pain and discomfort try **BURHAM'S ANAESTHESIA-MOP**. It is a Doctor's Prescription combining a local anesthetic and a powerful germicidal dye in a pleasant-tasting solution. Powerful and effective, does not burn tender throat membranes and is safe for children. You must agree it is the best throat mop ever used or purchase price will be refunded. Get one bottle, with mop-sticks, only 50¢ at your druggist or at  
**Merkel Drug Company**

**ORDER APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT**  
On the 13th day of Jan., A. D., 1947, the Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas, in regular session compared and examined the Quarterly report of J. R. Clark, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1946, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

Fund	Balance Last Quarter	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balance 12-31-46
Jury Fund	\$ 7,999.25	\$ 232.41	\$ 4,761.90	\$ 3,470.76
Precinct No. 1	12,497.90	11,147.90	21,325.73	2,319.17
Precinct No. 2	5,220.90	9,448.63	18,482.90	3,119.37
Precinct No. 3	15,340.67	9,405.00	14,393.25	10,352.42
Precinct No. 4	21,434.72	8,997.95	25,136.18	5,296.49
General Fund	43,467.94	36,091.43	34,908.11	44,651.26
Pauper Fund	7,991.29	13,900.19	5,899.13	9.77
Road District No. 1	361.55	11.98	.00	373.53
Road District No. 3	455.10	.00	451.25	3.85
Road District No. 4	542.96	.00	531.06	11.90
Road District No. 7	3,936.82	.00	.00	3,936.82
Hwy 1 and 30	3,236.53	.00	3,189.59	47.34
Hwy. 600M	12,878.51	9,672.45	1,943.52	20,607.64
Hwy 275M	1,555.90	.00	1,447.05	108.85
Perm. Imp. Fund	8,845.61	4,965.71	733.96	13,017.36
Court House 4th Class	31.72	5.00	.00	36.74
Special R&B Fund	786.00	.00	.00	786.00
Victory Tax Fund	1,151.50	3,669.00	3,436.50	1,384.00
Officers Salary Fund	2,496.73	35,633.54	25,845.99	14,214.28
Taylor Co. Jail Fund	6,949.19	4,867.24	944.20	10,872.23
Co.-Wide Mach Fund	1.70	2,595.40	2,595.40	2.70
	\$141,531.13	\$150,582.93	\$164,031.12	\$123,082.94

Farmers and Merchants National Bank	\$ 87,223.34
Citizens National Bank	40,859.60
	\$128,082.94

### SECURITIES OWNED

Owned by Hwy. M (Bradshaw School)	\$ 440.00
Owned by General Fund	40,000.00
Owned by Precinct No. 2	10,000.00
Owned by Jury Fund	15,000.00
Owned by Court House Fund	1,500.00
Owned by Road District No. 7	4,000.00
Taylor County Road Bonds	9,000.00
Precinct No. One	20,000.00
	\$ 99,940.00
Owned by Perm. School Fund	\$3,000.00

### BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

	Original Issue	Bonds Redeemed	Outstanding
Taylor County Jail Bonds	\$100,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Road Bonds Series '23	350,000.00	194,000.00	156,000.00
Road Bond Series '27	600,000.00	271,000.00	329,000.00
Road Bond Series '29	275,000.00	115,000.00	160,000.00
County Warrants '26	54,000.00	50,000.00	4,000.00
Road Dist. No. 3 Bond	15,000.00	13,500.00	1,500.00
Road District No. 4	15,000.00	13,500.00	1,500.00
	\$1,409,000.00	\$717,000.00	692,000.00

The requirements of Article 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

LUTHER J. WEBB, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
HOUSTON ROBERTSON, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
FLOYD TATE, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
WILEY CAFFEY, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
County Judge, Taylor County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to this the 13th day of January, A. D., 1947.  
(SEAL) MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON, County Clerk, Taylor County, Texas

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Hilton, deceased, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of said estate on the 4th day of February 1947, by the county court of Taylor County, Texas, and all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present same to the undersigned within the time required by law, whose residence and post office address is 2146 South 3rd Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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GREAT NORTHERN—Beans, pound	16c	Del Rio—CUT—Green Beans, No. 2 can	15c
RED AND WHITE—Hot Sauce, 3 oz.	9c	BANC-O—Popcorn, 10 ounce	15c
RED AND WHITE—Pineapple Juice, 46 oz.	48c	PALMOLIVE—Soap, reg, bar	10c
CLINTON— pudding, 4 ounce	8c	KANINE—Dog Food, No. 2 can	15c
SUPREME—Peanut Butter, quart	49c	BLACK HAWK—Luacheon Meat, 12 oz.	39c
MAGIC CHEF—Spaghetti Dinner, box	29c	VAN CAMP—Chili, No. 300	35c
RED AND WHITE—Coffee, 1 lb.	47c		
		<b>RED &amp; WHITE BROOM each</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>

## Red & White FLOUR 25 pound sack \$1.79

### MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT

Star Bulk Sausage, lb.	38c	Pork Chops, lb.	45c
Beef Seven Roast, lb.	35c	Star Sliced Bacon, lb.	67c
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**NOTICE**  
Due to the fact that many of my clients find it difficult to pronounce or spell my name and to the further fact that my brother, Dr. U. H. Zee, of Lamesa, has changed his name, I have petitioned the district court and have received authorization to change my name from L. C. Zehnpfennig to L. C. Zee, which will be used hereafter.  
**L. C. Zee, D. D. S.**





**MRS. WRENN DURHAM GIVES REVIEW ON "PAVILION OF WOMEN."**

The Fortnightly Study club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Christine Collins.

Following the business session Mrs. Wrenn Durham reviewed the book, "Pavilion of Women", by Pearl S. Buck. In this book Pearl Buck has distilled her most pungent memories of the Chinese life which she shared for decades. The story is of a great family of the landed gentry, well-to-do, cultivated, aware and in the midst of the variety of human experience.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Harris, a visitor, Mesdames Wrenn Durham, Comer Haynes, Carroll Benson, Henry West, Edwin Read, Joe Cypert, Johnny Cox, Weldon McAninch, Griffin Barnett, Paul West, Weston West, David Gamble, Earl Hughes, P. C. Wylie, Chester Collinsworth, D. H. Vaughn and Miss Christine Collins.

**CAPT. AND MRS. LA MOINE SHERRELL HONORED AT GIFT RECEPTION.**

Red gladioluses and orange blossoms flanked with greenery decorated the home of Louise Hudson when Mesdames John Malone, Rex Abbott, J. E. Touchstone, Walter Kisko and John Shannon entertained with a gift ten Wednesday, Jan. 29, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. La Moine Sherrell, who were married Jan. 19 in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrell, Mrs. Sherrell is the former Madelyn Masante of Holyoke, Mass.

The groom's mother presented Captain Sherrell, who introduced his bride. Attired in her bridal frock of grey gabardine with silver button trim, Mrs. Sherrell's brunette beauty was accentuated with a shoulder corsage of pastel pink carnations.

Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Abbott presided at the registry, while Mrs. Hudson invited guests into the dining room where the Valentine motif was emphasized in miniature red and white hearts with the inscription, "Madelyn and La Moine."

Mrs. Leonard McCoy assisted Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Shannon in serving red and green cartwheel sandwiches, sand tarts and spiced tea from a lacelid table, centered with an array of red gladioluses.

Guests were Mesdames Lee Hudson, Carroll Benson, Everett Beavers, James Shaver, Bob Mashburn, Roy Harrison, E. M. Blankenship, A. J. Canon, A. W. Clesmer, W. C. Church, Dee Grimes, Sam Mashburn, Cyrus Pee, C. C. Bond, Guy Glenn, C. L. Daniels, Ernest Hardy, T. W. Vantreese, Lyle Cade, Jack Corder, Bill Little, Uln Akins, Arthur Blackman, Harry Bullock, Harvey Alfred, Maggie Wilson, Le Roy Norman, Urban Shannon, Ed Vantreese, W. J. Hayes, J. S. Touchstone, T. A. Tucker, Roy Kelso, Ina Kelso, G. R. Cundiff, Homer Payne, T. E. Woolsey, Vernon Horton, Maude Cade, Charlie McCormick, James Earl Stevens, R. C. McAninch, Wilmer Criswell, Charlie Childress, Dewey Ramsey, Ben Adkins, Clyde Chancey, Ida L. Weaver, E. L. Berry, Pearl Allred, Fred Horton, Lloyd Mashburn, Carl Mashburn, Troyce

Bradley, Clyde Rushing, J. F. Jones, Wesley Mashburn, J. S. Varner, G. F. Cook, Truett Thompson, E. H. Thompson, C. R. Rogers, E. R. Foster, W. S. Allred, Bill Childress, Bill Dunagin, M. E. West, Gene Bumpass, Norman Winter, Lee Wilch and Bryan Dunagin.

Miss Dorothy Dunagin, Ella Winder, Johnnie Warren, Irene Warren, Laurel Sherrell, Helen Childress, Lanajohn Malone, Ann Benson, Durlene McCoy, Linda Ann Winter, Virginia Ann Criswell and Carol Sue McAninch.

**PATTERSON-MEDLEN.**  
Hope Medlen and W. J. Patterson were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Lela Patterson.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the Longworth Methodist church and brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Langford of Bonham. She attended SHERGINS Beauty school in Abilene and is employed at the LaRue Beauty shop here.

Mr. Patterson is well known in Merkel, where he has been in the plumbing business for a number of years.

The couple will make their home here.

**BEARD-RODGERS.**

On last Saturday evening, Miss Marie Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of the Mt. Pleasant community, became the bride of Lonnie Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard, Rev. D. S. Noel, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, read the double ring ceremony at the manse at 8 p. m.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, and Albert Beard and Imogene Williams, brother and sister of the groom.

The bride wore a navy blue two-piece suit. She attended school at Mt. Pleasant and later Gail Business college in Abilene and is now employed in the sales department of the Collins Variety store. Mr. Beard attended the Mt. Pleasant high school, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and served three years in the Army with 35 months overseas. He is a member of the work crew of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The couple is at home in the apartment of Mrs. Ed Turner on Oak street.

**FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS.**

The February meeting of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class

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of the First Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nim Teaff, with Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley as co-hostess.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. O. B. Leach gave an interesting devotional on "Envy." The business session was followed by an enjoyable social hour, after which refreshments were served to Mesdames David Gamble, Geo. T. Moore, E. B. Wallace, Buster Horton, Gordon Pursley, Vernon Horton, O. B. Leach, Bob Fowler, Austin Petty and the hostesses.

**GIFT PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Moore were honored with a gift party on Feb. 1 in the Jack Hogan home, with Mrs. Walter Hensley, Mrs. Jack Hogan and Mrs. June Hogan as co-hostesses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Moore, Messrs. and Mesdames James D. Denison, Tom Hogan, Ford Smith, Jr., Willie B. Toombs, Arthur Moore, Jack Smith, Lee Darden, Morris Smith, Don Riney, Robert Riney and Robert Campbell; Miss Loneal Teaff, R. D. Ely and the hosts.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a business session. Opening song was "I Am Thine" followed by prayer by Mrs. Irl Walker. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. P. F. Harris.

Those present were Mesdames A.

Booth, Earl Lassiter, E. M. Weathers, H. R. Hicks, J. O. Castles, A. D. Fulton, Mack Tucker, T. E. Collins, Irl Walker, Don Riney, Sam Martin, J. C. Gregory, L. T. Derigton, P. F. Harris and W. L. Johnson.

Next Monday they will meet for Bible study in the home of Mrs. Earl Lassiter.

**EASTERN STAR.**

Five candidates were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on Jan. 31 at the Masonic hall, namely Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin and Mrs. H. R. McKeever. A number of short talks were made to welcome these new members into the order.

Following this ceremony a farewell gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price who are moving to Odessa. The chapter regrets to lose this fine couple but wishes them well in their new home.

With Valentines as favors a dainty refreshment plate was served by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames

Bill Duragin, J. B. Griffin, H. G. Smith, A. C. Terry and Arnold Armstrong, Mesdames W. L. Johnson, R. J. Miller, Craig Humphreys, C. W. Seago, Irvin Humphreys, H. C. Reid, Bryan Dunagin, Ed Gant, Fred Price, D. S. Noel, Edd Turner, Claude Warren, G. M. Sharp and Oscar Johnson.

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