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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Myrtle Boden recently visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Anderson, Mrs. Sally Angus and three nieces and their families. She was met there by her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Day and their daughter of Chandler, Okla., who accompanied her back to Merkel and spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bicknell and children, Tommy and Mattie Lou, and Miss Ruby Phillips of Seagraves were visitors with relatives in Merkel the past week-end.

Mrs. Billy Joe White attended the State Board of Examiners for Nurses at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stalls of Dallas were here for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls. Also over for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stalls and son, Joe Brent, of Abilene.

Miss Mamie Ellis of Abilene was a week-end visitor with friends here. Mrs. Wynona Scroggins and son, Sammy, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton have returned to Hobbs, N. M., after a week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Henderson and son, Burl, of Kermit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patton, last week. Other guests in the Patton home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Patton, children, Dorothy and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Monroe and children, Leonard and McGlenon, all of Odessa.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson for the past two weeks are Mrs. Carson's mother, Mrs. E. O. Patterson, and son, Melvin, from Bakersfield, Calif. They are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

L. A. Dudley and his sister, Mrs. C. P. Perry, of Divide, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. L. E. Bush, which was held at Altus, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nall of Cleveland, Miss., visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton. Mrs. Nall is the former Delwee Melton.

Eert Melton, agent for the Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas News, left Monday for the Veterans hospital at McKinney, Texas, for a check-up and possible medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Friend and children of Brownwood, who visited Sunday with friends in Trent, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago.

Mrs. J. S. Touchstone returned to her home at Anson Saturday after spending the last three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, and were present at the Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall opening at McMurry Sunday.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Dee Grimes has bought the Fred Guitar home on Oak street, which he has occupied the past two years as a tenant.

One of the old-timers, an early settler of the 1888 days, was a visitor here one day last week—J. H. Caddell, who came to this area with the Higginses. He was returning to his home in Kirby, Mont., after visiting in Ranger and Coleman.

While Agent A. J. Graham is taking a much needed rest, his younger son, June, is substituting for his father as local station agent for the Texas and Pacific railway.

Heading the Texas delegation as president of the Texas Hereford association, Roy Largent left Monday to attend the meeting of the American Hereford association at Kansas City, Mo.

E. O. Carson returned home Sunday night after an absence of about a month. He left here for Elgin, Okla., to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Ada Stephens, and from there accompanied a sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. King, to Fort Sumner, N. M., where he visited for some time, then back to Eunice, N. M., where he used to live for a visit before returning home.

## CHILI SUPPER FOR SCOUTS AT YOUTH CENTER

### Climaxes Week's Observance of Anniversary of Scouting; Executive Ireland, Is Guest Speaker, Shows Sound Picture

Approximately 100 persons, including members of Boy Scout Troop 20 and prospective members and their parents were present for a Chili supper arranged for Friday night in the Youth Center by the Lions club, sponsoring unit of the Merkel troop, as a feature of the Boy Scout birthday celebration.

Principal speaker was Paul Ireland, Scout Executive, of Abilene, who also showed a talking motion picture in color, "The Trail to Citizenship." Dee Grimes, committeeman in charge of advancement, was chairman of a court of honor, which climaxed the program.

Senior Patrol Leader G. H. Suter acted as master of ceremonies. After group singing of "God Bless America," led by Eddie Breaux, the invocation was given by Rev. D. S. Neel, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, and welcome was extended by the senior patrol leader. Led by Eddie Breaux and Donald Cook, the Boy Scouts sang four numbers, accompanied by Miss Christine Collins.

Earl Hughes, chairman of the troop committee, introduced two other members of the committee, Dee Grimes and Frank Breaux; Luther Land, Assistant Scoutmaster, and C. A. Farley, Scoutmaster, following which the latter presented the patrol and their leaders: Owl patrol, Kenneth Bowen, Flying Eagles, Donald Cook, and Panthers, Charles Neel.

The following awards were made in a special court of honor: First class badge, to Ernest Reynolds; second class badge, to Reuben Horton, who was absent; merit badges to Ernest Reynolds, woodcarving; Allen James, woodcarving; G. H. Suter, music, forestry, woodcarving, firemanship, farm home and its planning.

Scoutmaster Farley announced that 32 troop members had registered for 1947 and presented cards to those of the boys present. Universal Scout pins were awarded to members of the troop committee: Earl Hughes, Dee Grimes, Frank Breaux, Edwin Read and Clyde Bartlett, also to Supt. R. A. McCollum of the Merkel Public Schools, who is institutional representative, and E. O. Carson, neighborhood commissioner.

In prefacing his talk preceding the showing of the motion picture, Scout Executive Ireland complimented the Merkel troop on two scores: first, the fine singing of the troop, and second, he said: "In over 70 units of scouting with which he came in contact in the seven-county area, Merkel troop had the top Scoutmaster of them all (C. A. Farley)."

In concluding the program short talks were made by Scoutmaster C. A. Farley, Assistant Luther Land, Committeemen Earl Hughes, Frank Breaux and Dee Grimes, and Supt. R. A. McCollum, substituting for Edwin Read, committeeman who was otherwise engaged as co-director of a week-end basketball tournament then in progress. Final speaker was Norman S. King, senior Scout advisor, who is organizing a new unit of Senior Scouts.

The supper of chili and crackers with pickles, coffee and fried pie, was prepared and served by members of the Fortnightly Study club. In the group of six who served the plates were Mesdames Wynn Durham, W. T. Sadler, Griffin Barnett, Paul Farland, West, Earl Hughes and Elma Mc

## To Issue Car License Tags Here Mar. 14-15

County Tax Assessor - Collector Raymond Petree will be in Merkel Friday and Saturday, Mar. 14 and 15, to sell car licenses. He will visit Trent on Saturday of next week, on Mar. 8.

He makes the request that each car owner bring the registration receipt for 1946.

## W. K. Horn to Preach at Shiloh Church Sunday

Marking the first anniversary of the resumption of regular preaching services, Rev. W. K. Horn will preach at the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served on the ground, with preaching services to follow in the afternoon. Members of neighboring churches are invited to come and take part.

## SENIOR SCOUTS SPONSOR TACKY PARTY MAR. 7

The Senior Scouts at their meeting Monday night voted to have a tacky party on Friday night, Mar. 7, beginning at 7:30, at the Youth Center. All Teen-Agers are invited to attend. Prizes will be given for the tackiest couple, for the tackiest boy and for the tackiest girl.

Also there will be bingo to play, darts to throw and pennies to pitch, with prizes to the winners of each game. It is announced by James Bartlett, press reporter. "If you haven't time to eat before the party, that's all right, too," he said, "because we will have a sandwich booth for your convenience."

Admission, 15 cents for singles, 25 cents for couples.

## Announces J. M. Salter Employed at Cemetery

J. M. Salter has been employed as care-taker of Rose Hill cemetery and will begin his duties Monday, it was announced Wednesday by T. L. Grimes, chairman of the Cemetery Maintenance committee.

At the same time, Mr. Grimes reported that the total of donations received up to that date was \$1,919.35, including several subscriptions for cemetery upkeep from former residents, now living elsewhere.

Received direct by Mr. Grimes were the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler, Abilene, \$3.00; Mrs. P. T. Allday, Texline, \$2.00; H. H. Spears, Tucuman, N. M., \$5.00; and M. R. Hall, Abilene, \$2.50, while The Mail acknowledges the following subscriptions sent to this newspaper: Mrs. J. M. Meek, Lorraine, \$1.00; Mrs. W. U. Buene, Avoca, \$5.00; Mrs. Duncan Briggs, Alexandria, Va., \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Merritt, Sausalito, Calif., \$2.50; Mrs. J. E. Tucker, Arlington, \$2.50, and Mrs. Ansel Coats, Arlington, \$2.50.

The list remains open for any who wish to make a donation for the upkeep of Rose Hill cemetery for the year of 1947.

## Rites Held Here for Mrs. S. J. Criswell

Mrs. Samantha Criswell, 73, died at 6:30 Saturday morning at the home of a son, Wilmer Criswell, in the Stith community, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services, held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the chapel of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home, were conducted by Rev. Tom Carter of Comanche, who officiated at her husband's funeral service, assisted by Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Jackson, Ernest Spurgin, Curtis McAtinch, Earle Watts, Charles Sherrell and Irven Thompson.

Mrs. Criswell's maiden name was Samantha Stogner, and she was born in Comanche county on Aug. 9, 1873. She was married there to S. J. Criswell on Nov. 30, 1892, and the family moved to Jones county in the fall of 1923. Mr. Criswell died in 1939.

Mrs. Criswell had been a member of the Baptist church since girlhood. Survivors are four sons, Albert, Wilmer and Wilber, of Merkel, and Elmer of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Hurt of San Antonio and Mrs. E. L. Matthews of Comanche; one sister, Mrs. Richard Moore of Haskell; one brother, Walter Stogner of Lanasa; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Speaker Talks on "Citizenship" at P-TA

The Merkel Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the school band house. Sue Mayfield gave a musical reading on "Founder's Day," accompanied by Sandra Sadler at the piano. Prayer was given by Supt. R. A. McCollum of the Merkel Public Schools, and "God Bless America" was sung by the audience.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler spoke on "Citizenship," outlining those points on "What It Takes to Be a Good Citizen."

Mrs. Comer Haynes and the Choral club entertained members with a "Lovely Evening at Grandmother's." A delightful time was spent as the young voices drifted from song to song. In the social hour that followed angel food squares topped appropriately with cherry trees were served with punch by Mrs. Stacy Bird and Mrs. Joe B. Toombs.

## BADGERS MAKE WAY TO FINALS LOSE TO ACCHS

### "F" Team Face the First String In Semi-Finals, but Meet Defeat, 42-30; Sweetwater Wins Consolation.

The Merkel Purple and Gold cage machine came back the last half to play a "bang up" game after getting off to a slow start, but were downed 35 to 30 by the Abilene Christian High School Panthers here Saturday night in the championship game of the local invitational basketball tournament.

The Panthers led at the end of the first period, 11-5, and at the half, 21-9, but the Badgers, led by Billy Pat Nash, Robert Hodge and James Land, came back strong the last half to outplay the Panthers. Each team made 12 field goals, but the Abilenians made 11 free throws to 6 for the locals.

Sweetwater licked Lawn, 41-30, for the consolation championship.

The opening round Thursday night went like this: Trent upset the heavily favored Loraine Bulldogs, 25-21; Colorado City had plenty of trouble in downing Lawn, 29-27, in an extra period affair; Merkel "B", led by James Land with 10 points, whipped Sylvester, 34-27, and the Merkel "A" team won by default from Tuscola.

Second round games Friday night: Merkel "B" team, paced by James Land with 16 points, rallied sharply in the last period to defeat Colorado City, 33-27, in the biggest upset of the tourney; Hamlin took Sweetwater, 4-25, and the Merkel "A" team came from behind in the last half to beat Trent, 45-33, in a thrilling and exciting battle. Trent led 15-10 at the half. Robert Sledge and Jimmy Walker divided scoring honors with 13 points each.

In one of the semi-final contests Saturday afternoon, the Merkel "A" team triumphed over the Merkel "B" team, 42-30, but it wasn't easy. The "A" team led 19-16 at the intermission and 28-22 going into the last frame. Robert Sledge led the regulars with 15 tallies and Elbert Dean was high for the second stringers with 10 markers.

In the other semi-final game, Abilene Christian High nudged Hamlin, 37-32, in a very interesting scrap. ACCHS had previously won by default over Eula, Lawn ran over Sylvester, 37-16, in a second round consolation game.

The all-tournament team was composed of the following boys: Beth West, Trent; Robert Sledge, Merkel; Edward Franks, Hamlin; Brad Rowland, Hamlin; R. H. Lauer, ACCHS; Jack Gillis, ACCHS.

Coach Carroll Benson stated that this, the first cage tourney here in several years, was very successful from most every point of view.

## Court Sets Criswell Trial for May 8th

Trial of A. F. Criswell of Noodle, who was indicted for murder with malice by a 42nd District grand jury last Friday, has been set for May 8 by Judge J. R. Black of the 42nd district court.

Mr. Criswell was indicted in the Jan. 21 death of A. C. Sosebee, Jones county commissioner, who died in Sadler Clinic in Merkel a week after an altercation with Mr. Criswell arising from an argument over the routing of the Noodle-to-Merkel farm-to-market road.

## Independent Tourney Scheduled at Noodle

Eight teams are entered in an independent basketball tournament scheduled at the Noodle high school gym Feb. 27, 28 and Mar. 1, according to Robert E. Spurgin, manager of the Noodle Independent team. Play will be at nights only.

## Engagement Postponed.

Scoutmaster C. A. Farley postponed The Mail after noon Thursday that owing to a car wreck, the Stamp Quartet would not be able to fill their engagement for Thursday night of this week, but would be here Wednesday night, Mar. 5.

## Same Penalty This Year.

The same 15 per cent penalty for bad fire record that was in effect here last year will continue for insurance written for one year from Mar. 1, it is announced by the State Fire Insurance commission.

## MERKEL SCOUTS CAN NOW MEET IN OWN HOME

At last the Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts of Merkel have a meeting place of their own.

Last Monday a 16 by 48 hutment was moved from Camp Berkeley and placed on the west side of the Grade School playground.

The money with which to purchase the building and move it to Merkel was borrowed from parents and interested citizens by means of "floating" a bond issue. The money will be repaid to all lenders by money-raising projects sponsored by the boys. The building will be repaired and painted in the near future and the inside renovated to meet the needs of the Scouts. As soon as the work on the structure is completed, plans are being made for an "open house" program for the public.

## FFA Boys Win in Both Area and County Shows

A Merkel FFA boy, Max Robbins, showed the champion dry lot steer and reserve champion in the Area Junior Livestock show held at Abilene the first of the week, and with two other Merkel boys, Dwain Jones and Hollis McLean, showed the champion group of three in the dry lot division of the area show.

Both the grand champion and the reserve champion of the Taylor county competition were won by Merkel boys, Lon McDonald showing the grand champion and Hollis McLean, the reserve champion.

Oris Reynolds placed first in the lightweight milk fed steers in the county show. He also showed the grand champion lamb in the county show. Billy Baze won the first pen of three lambs in the county show, and T. J. Bird placed second in pen of three.

The Merkel FFA boys entered 15 steers, 15 lambs and one hog, according to Vocational Agriculture instructor, Chester Collinsworth.

## School Board Elects Read for Three Years

The school board at its Tuesday night's meeting entered into a 3-year contract, beginning with July 1, this year, with Edwin E. Read as principal of the Merkel High school. Mr. Read returned to the schools at the beginning of last fall's session after an absence of nearly four years in the Army Air Forces.

The board also voted to accept annexation of some 20-odd sections from the Elm Grove district, south of I. X. L., as divided by the county board at a meeting held last Saturday. There are no scholastics in the territory annexed.

## Attend Funeral of Mrs. Hill at Tye

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott attended the funeral services held at the Tye Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. James F. Hill, long-time friend of the family.

Rev. J. F. McGregory, pastor of the Methodist church at Tye, officiated, assisted by Rev. D. S. Neel, Presbyterian pastor.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, March 4, 1927.)

### CITY MARSHAL RESIGNS.

After many years of almost constant service as a peace officer in this city, City Marshal John A. Woodard decided that it was time for him to take a rest and accordingly stepped down and out on last Monday night.

For many years he served honestly and faithfully as nightwatchman and for the past year or two has held the position as city marshal. In both positions he made good and it is with regret that he saw fit to resign his position.

At last Monday night's meeting of the city council Constable King was appointed to the position. He has had many years experience as a peace officer. However, to give the community the service that is needed and should be expected of an officer he must have the support and cooperation of the citizenship.

### ANOTHER OLD TIMER GONE TO HER REST.

Shortly after noon on Wednesday, Feb. 23, Mrs. Mary Lou Berry West

## SATURDAY IS DEADLINE FOR FILING NAMES

### Recent Court Ruling Specifies That Applications and Petitions for Candidates Be Filed 30 Days Before Election.

Revision of the time previously set for candidates for city offices to get their names on the ballot was made necessary in order to comply with a decision of the supreme court of Texas in a recent case.

The court held that the applications with the names must be filed with the city secretary and posted by him 30 days before the date of the election.

As date of the city election this year falls on Apr. 1, Mayor H. C. West stated Thursday morning that candidates must submit their petitions to the city secretary by 4 p. m. Saturday, in order that their names be posted within the 30 day limitation.

Among other points brought out in the court's decision, it was stated that the petitions presenting any candidate must bear signatures of qualified voters equal in number to 5 per cent of the votes cast in the last general city election, (which in the case of this city was 282). The petitions would, therefore, require at least 15 signatures for candidates in the city election to be held here.

While a number of petitions were in circulation, for both the office of mayor and two aldermen, only one had been filed with City Secretary W. M. Elliott before noon Thursday—the petition for A. J. Canon for the office of mayor.

It is also provided in the court ruling that the ballots must be printed 20 days before the date of the election, at which time absentee voting applies.

## School Merger of Blair-Merkel Voted

In the special election held Saturday, consolidation of Blair Common School district No. 32 and the newly formed ten-school district known as the Merkel Independent School district was favored by a substantial vote.

All of the 64 votes cast in the Merkel district were for the consolidation, while Blair favored the merger by 28 to 6.

Students of the Blair district had been attending Merkel all this season, pending the election on consolidation.

Blair is the 10th school in the area to consolidate with Merkel in the past eight months. In August, last year, nine common school districts voted to merge with Merkel. They were Warren, Castle Park, Union Ridge, I. X. L., Cross Roads, Mulberry, Salt Branch, Stith and Mt. Pleasant.

### Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Doan, Saturday, February 22, 1947.  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Largent, Monday, February 24, 1947.  
Twin boys, to Mr. and Mrs. Holt Vaughn, Monday, February 24, 1947.

### heard the call to come up higher and join the throng of those that are resting from the labors of this life.

Funeral service was held from the Merkel Baptist church. It lacked only one day of being four years since her husband had been buried from the same building.

She was born in Jasper, Ga., Dec. 26, 1850. In 1869 on Sept. 2, she married Mr. J. V. West, they came to Texas the same year they were married with quite a group of other venturesome settlers. The only survivor of that company is Mr. Harvey West, a brother of the late J. V. West.

There were born to this union three children, one son and two daughters, who were all present at the bedside when she was called away. They are Mr. Chas. West of Merkel, Mrs. Beulah Tipton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Houston Clark, Merkel.

Mrs. Geneva Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Plant, Mrs. Heester Groene and Miss Dora Garoutte attended divine worship in Abilene Sunday.

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**Store Owners Agree  
On 6 O'Clock Closing**

Ten groceries and feed stores have signed an agreement to begin 6 o'clock closing every day except Saturday, effective Monday, Mar. 3.  
Those signing the agreement were: Fisher Grocery, Campbell Grocery, Carson Grocery, Clyde Eager, Scogin Grocery, West Company, Claude Smith, Case and Son, R. D. Bigbee, D. C. Doan.

**WITH OUR BOYS**

J. D. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, who volunteered at the Abilene Recruiting office early in the month, was sent to San Angelo and then while home on 48-hour pass was taken sick and remained in bed here a week. Later he was taken to a hospital at San Angelo and upon his release last Friday from the hospital was sent to Fort Ord, Calif., Monday. Davey Lee Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox, who volunteered at the same time, is also stationed at Fort Ord.

**Hospital Notes**

C. C. Floyd, of Lamesa, who was admitted Feb. 20 to Sadler Clinic, underwent surgery on Feb. 22. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman was received Feb. 21 for treatment. Mrs. Willie B. Toombs underwent surgery Feb. 25.

**RURAL SOCIETY**

**GRIFFIN-BROWN**

In a double ring ceremony performed in the home of Rev. G. N. Goldston, pastor of the First Christian church in San Angelo, on Feb. 1, Miss Patsy Rae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollie L. Brown, of Richland Springs, became the bride of Joel B. Griffin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin, Sr.  
For her wedding the bride wore a white Wragge suit with black accessories. She wore twin gold bracelets belonging to her grandmother, the late Mrs. J. M. Brown, and carried a hand-made lace handkerchief given to her by the late Miss Minnie Hall of Richland Springs. Her corsage was of orchids.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. D. Lee Jones, as matron of honor. She wore a plum-colored suit and hat with black accessories and her corsage was of gardenias. D. Lee Jones attended the bridegroom as best man.

The couple left on a short wedding trip to San Angelo immediately after the ceremony where they visited the bridegroom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cagle, and other friends. For traveling the bride wore an aqua suit with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Richland Springs high school and John Tarleton college. Mr. Griffin is a graduate of Noodle high school and attended the San Antonio Aircraft school. He served three years in the Air Forces, spending 22 months in North Africa and Italy. He is now an aircraft inspector at Tinker Field, Okla.

The only out-of-town guest was the bride's mother, Mrs. Hollie L. Brown, of Richland Springs.

On their trip enroute to Oklahoma, where they will make their home at 205 Rickenbacker, Mid-West City, the couple visited a short while with Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin, Sr., and daughter, Betty, of Merkel.

**HAY-TEAFF**

Miss Nettie Lee Teaff, daughter of G. W. Teaff, and Robert Dean Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hay, Route 3, were married on Feb. 16 in the home of Rev. Fred R. Cole in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elanks attended the couple.

Mrs. Hay is a graduate of Merkel High school and attended business college at Draughton's. She is now employed by the W. S. Wagley Realty company in Abilene. For her wedding she wore a white woolen dress with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bridegroom served three years in the Navy. He is now employed by the West Texas Utilities company in Abilene, where the couple is at home at 1518 South 9th street after a short wedding trip.

**BLUEBONNET CLUB**

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met Feb. 18 in the club house with Mrs. E. J. Patterson and Mrs. Bill Wallace as hostesses. The

meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wade Ensminger. Mrs. F. E. Henler led the members in the recreation hour and announced that every third Friday of every month will be recreational night at Butman school house.

Mrs. Arlton Farmer was added to the club roll as a new member. The hostesses served cold drinks and assorted chocolate bars to the following: Mesdames Ford Butman, Artist Cook, Tom Russon, Adrian Farmer, Arlton Farmer, Wade Ensminger, F. E. Henler, six children and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be March 4 with Mrs. A. R. Toombs and Mrs. Joe Swinney as hostesses. A demonstration on "Accessories" will be given by Mrs. A. L. Farmer and every member is urged to be present and bring some one with you.

**UNION RIDGE CLUB**

The next meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will be held in the home of Mrs. O. E. Harwell on Mar. 7. Each member is asked to bring an old hat for a hat sale.

**THANKS PAST PATRONS**

In announcing the sale of our business to W. B. Thomas, we wish to take this occasion to thank all our friends and customers for their loyal cooperation. We appreciate very much your fine patronage during the many years we were privileged to serve you.

Irven Thompson,  
Joe Risinger.

**Rites Held Sunday for  
Diana Lynn Woodson**

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday from the Barrow-Sheppard chapel for Diana Lynn Woodson, little 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodson, who died Saturday night. Rev. D. S. Neel, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, officiated, and burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Besides the parents, a brother, Don Woodson, age 6, and a sister, Irene, age 4, survive.

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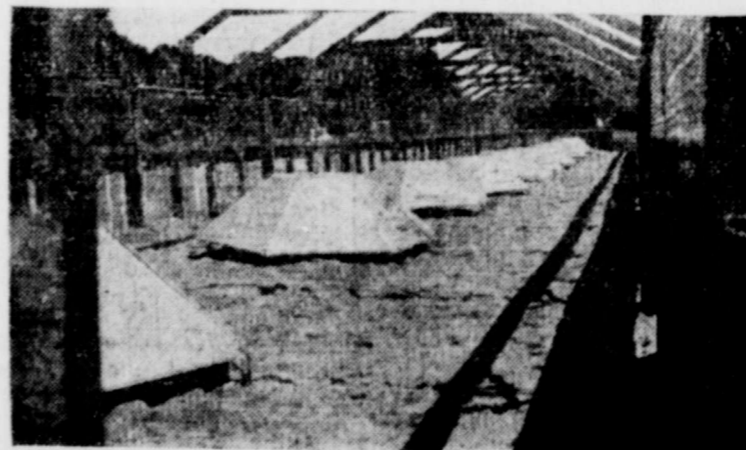
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<b>KINNEY'S KRAUT, 2 for</b>	<b>25c</b>
Cut, Stringless, No. 2 can,	
<b>GREEN BEANS, Scarlet King, 2 for</b>	<b>25c</b>
Wholesome and Nutritious,	
<b>JIMBO HOMINY, No. 2 can</b>	<b>9c</b>
Sweet, Tender Kind,	
<b>ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can</b>	<b>14c</b>
Flavorful, Economical, No. 2 can,	
<b>WHITE CREAM CORN, 2 for</b>	<b>29c</b>
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<b>WHITTEN TAMALES, reg. 30c now</b>	<b>25c</b>
Juicy, Tender Flavor, No. 2 can,	
<b>BARBECUED WEINERS, reg. 45c now</b>	<b>39c</b>
Superior in Flavor,	
<b>SMOKED SALMON, reg. 59c, now</b>	<b>49c</b>
Heat and Serve,	
<b>VAN CAMP'S CHILI, reg 40c, now</b>	<b>33c</b>
Mexican Style,	
<b>PECAN GROVE BEANS, No. 2 can</b>	<b>9c</b>
Lucious, Golden Ripe, No. 2 1/2 can,	
<b>FLAVORFUL PEACHES, reg. 36 now</b>	<b>27c</b>
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<b>BRIMFUL APRICOTS, reg. 30c now</b>	<b>25c</b>
A Delicious Beverage, No. 2 can,	
<b>APRICOT NECTAR, reg. 20c, now</b>	<b>16c</b>
Healthful, Keeps You Fit, 46 oz. can,	
<b>V-S VEGETABLE JUICE, reg. 42c, now</b>	<b>34c</b>
Whole, Fancy Red, No. 2 1/2 can,	
<b>PIMENTOS, Spanish Trail, reg. 79c, now</b>	<b>65c</b>
Popular Brands,	
<b>TOMATO CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle</b>	<b>24c</b>
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<b>NUBBINS SOUR PICKLES, pint</b>	<b>8c</b>
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<b>WAXED PAPER, 2 boxes for</b>	<b>15c</b>
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<b>W. P. BLEACH, reg. 35c now</b>	<b>25c</b>
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<b>CRYSTAL WHITE CLEANSER, can</b>	<b>4c</b>
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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in said city on the first Tuesday in April, 1947, same being the 1st day of the month, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two (2) aldermen, to serve for the period of two years.

Said election shall conform as nearly as possible to the State laws regulating elections and a City Ordinance requiring all candidates to file their name with the City Secretary, naming the office for which they are to be a candidate for, together with \$1.00 filing fee at least ten days prior to said election.

T. L. Grimes is hereby appointed election judge.

Polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of Feb. A. D., 1947.

(Seal) H. C. West,  
Mayor of the City of Merkel.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greeting:

E. E. Hollingshead, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth (Pierce) Moore, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth (Pierce) Moore, Deceased, numbered 2903 on the Probate Docket of Taylor County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration,

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, March 17th, 1947, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Taylor, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 17th day of March, A. D. 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Abilene, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Abilene this 20th day of Feb., A. D., 1947.

(Seal) Mrs. Chester Hutcherson, Clerk, County Court, Taylor County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff, Taylor County.  
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greeting:

Harvey Baker, Administrator of the Estate of Beulah Herrington Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Beulah Herrington, Deceased, numbered 3394 on the Probate Docket of Taylor County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration,

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, March 17th, 1947, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 17th day of March, A. D. 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Abilene, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Abilene this 20th day of February, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Mrs. Chester Hutcherson, Clerk, County Court, Taylor County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy

of the Original Writ now in my hands.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff, Taylor County.  
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE

No. 2599  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Taylor County, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Vaughn, Deceased; J. F. Vaughn, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Taylor County an application on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1947, for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 21, Block No. 46, Original town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said application will be heard by said Court on Monday the 17th day of March, 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Abilene, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale shall not be made, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Abilene, Texas, this 18th day of February, 1947.

(Seal) Mrs. Chester Hutcherson, Clerk, County Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Birdie Wilson, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ now in my hands.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff,  
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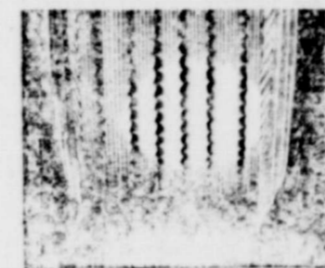
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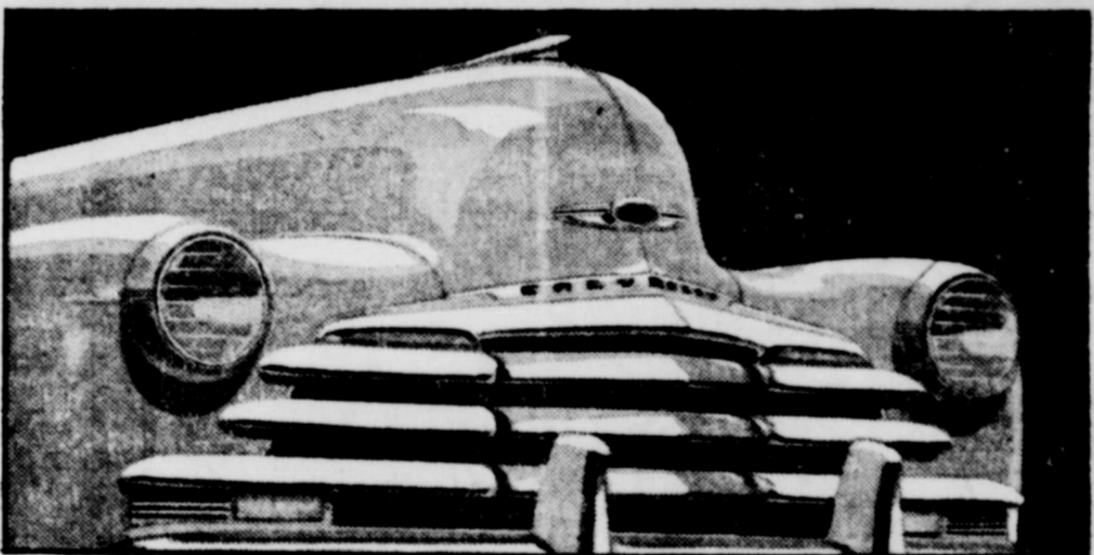
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### NOTICE

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. Zehnmann to L. C. Zee, which will be used hereafter.

L. C. Zee, D. D. S.

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**WEEPING LOVEGRASS.**

There is an apparent need for a grass that is suited to varying sites in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation district. Such sites may be cultivated areas above diversion terraces. Here a grass is needed that will hold the erosive soil in place. It should also be able to catch and hold silt washed from higher elevations. It is often profitable to seed abandoned cultivated land to an adapted grass since natural revegetation is usually very slow. Such areas are often droughty and infertile. Here a grass is needed that can be established easily and economically. Sand in some areas of the district is so deep as to make terracing impractical, yet the slope is too great for the land to be tilled without terracing. Here the sand is moved down the slope by wind and water and rains otherwise productive land for cultivation. Where this condition exists, the answer to the problem is probably revegetation to an adapted grass. Again many areas of fertile pasture land are lacking in grass cover because of last summer's drought or from overgrazing. These grasses may be made productive again by reseeding to a grass that will return these areas to a profitable use. On some farms and ranches there exists a need for a grass that grows tall enough to be cut for hay. Hay from such a grass should be palatable and high in nutritive values.

Weeping lovegrass is a grass having all of the above needed qualities. It has a deep root system and is drought-resistant. It may furnish grazing for as much as ten months of the year. The Amarillo Experiment station reports that stocking rates on weeping lovegrass in that

area have usually been approximately twice as high as those of native grasses. It also reports that steers on full feed eat the hay readily. The protein and calcium content of lovegrass pasture was found to be greater than in buffalo or blue grama. Phosphorus content, however, was lower.

Weeping lovegrass may be broadcast by hand or cyclone seeder, drilled with grain drills having alfalfa attachments or planted in rows of forty or forty-two inches. When seed production or competition by weeds are factors, row planting may be preferred. When seeded in waterway channels or terrace outlets, protection from erosion is greater when broadcast. A 1/2 to 1 pound A seeding rate may be sufficient when planted in rows. Charles Cope of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation district reports success in seeding weeping lovegrass by mixing it with cracked grain sorghum seed at the rate of 1 pound of lovegrass seed to 10 pounds of grain sorghum. By using small seed attachments obtainable by cooperators from the soil conservation service office and suitable plates it can be seeded alone. Blank planter plates may be bored with 1-8 inch holes. The number of holes needed varies with the type of planter used. The seed are so small that one may have difficulty in preventing a larger amount of seed being used than necessary. When broadcast, two pounds of seed may give better results. Where seed harvesting is impractical or not desired, seeding in grass mixtures may be preferred. Grasses of each used in the mixture will vary depending upon the nature of the site and the purpose for which it is to be used.

Seeding of lovegrass may be done from approximately Mar. 10 to June

10 if seeded in the spring. Fall seeding has been done with success and may be preferred if weed competition is a threat. Soil moisture conditions should be considered in determining the best time of seeding.

Seed should not be covered to a greater depth than 1/2 inch. It should be as near to 1-4 inch as possible. Broadcast seedings may be covered with a spike-tooth narrow with the teeth set to prevent dragging of soil or trash. A small chain may be drawn or a press wheel may be used to cover seed when a row planter is used.

When seeded on sandy land subject to wind erosion, a good plant residue mulch should be provided, prior to seeding. This may be done by raising a crop of sudan on the land the preceding summer. Any other sorghum may be used. The cover crop should be moved before the seed is ripe and the hay left on the land. If one has a small planting of lovegrass and wishes to use it as a seed source, it may be done by cutting the grass when the top two inches of the seed head is ripe. This hay may then be scattered over the area to be seeded.

Weeping lovegrass is usually ready for harvesting early in July. It can be harvested with a thresher or combine but should first be moved and allowed to dry. If harvesting in the field with a combine, the seed should be spread out and allowed to dry for a few days.

Because of the small amount of available seed, farmers and ranchers wishing to seed lovegrass this spring are urged to procure their seed as soon as possible.

W. A. Daniels of the South Texas Conservation group is seeding approximately 35 acres of hibiscus clover. Cooperators building terraces are W. H. and C. C. Smith of the North West Needle Conservation group, Zeb Moore and Will Tombs of the Blair group, Ben Bateman of the Butman group, W. T. Curb and D. P. Moore of the Merkel group and Orien Higgins of the Warren Conservation group.

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**QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR**

Friday - Saturday - Double feature program: William Elliott, Vera Ralston, Gail Patrick in "Plainsman and the Lady" and Russell Hayden, Inez Cooper in "North of the Border;" serial and Little Lulu cartoon.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - Humphrey Bogart, Elizabeth Scott in "Dead Reckoning;" Bugs Bunny cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday - Gail Russell, Claire Trevor, Ann Dvorak in "The Bachelor's Daughters;" latest March of Time, "Nobody's Children;" and cartoon.

**"DEAD RECKONING"**

If you put tough-fibred Humphrey Bogart and luscious Elizabeth Scott in the same picture, you've really got an explosive combination of man and woman dynamite. The nearest comparison, and that's understating it, is atomic fission. The screen fairly sizzles in those sequences of torrid love-making between Bogart

and Miss Scott. Lending sterling support to the stars are Morris Carnovsky, Charles Cane, William Prince, Marvin Miller and Wallace Ford.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To our many friends who so generously aided us when we lost our

home by fire, we want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We want to thank the church of Trent for their donation and for the shower given by the club there; also the merchants of Butman who gave us such a nice shower there. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and Children.

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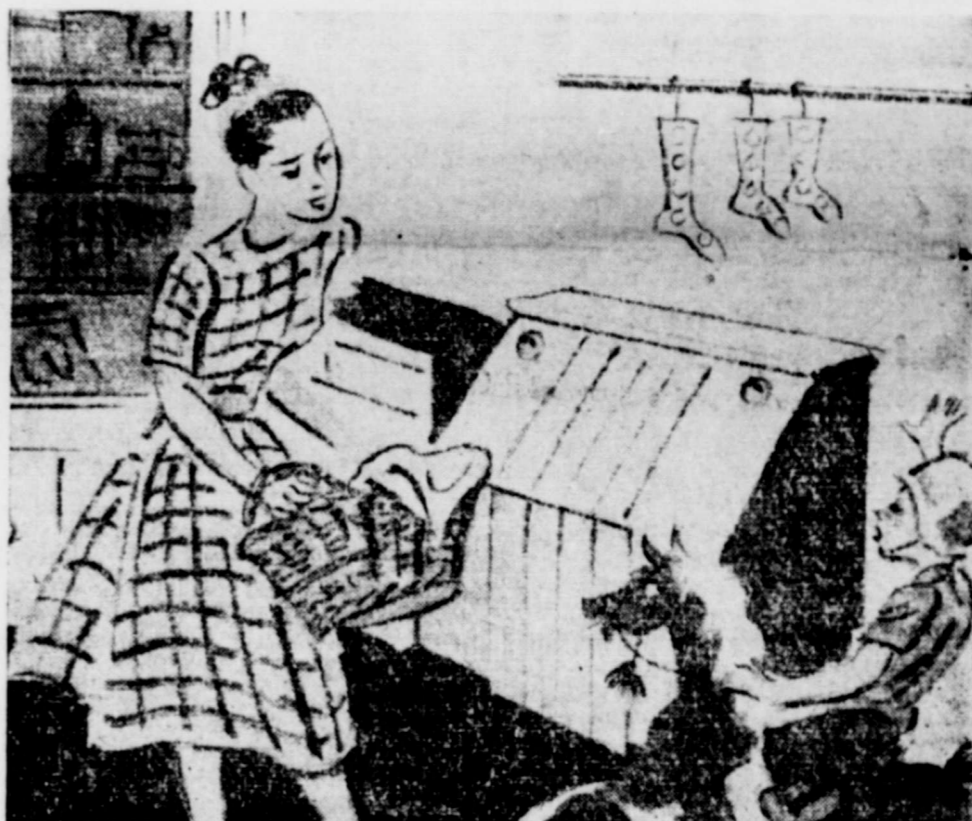
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The average requirement of an automatic home laundry is about 40 gallons of 140-degree water in 80 minutes. And keep in mind the many other household uses for hot water. New automatic gas water heaters are designed specifically to meet this need if they are properly sized.

**SIZING CHART**  
for automatic storage gas water heaters

Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Capacity Gallons
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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

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you are planning to build, remodel or modernize your water service, use sizing chart at left and make sure the heater you buy will be large enough to meet your needs.



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Perhaps you never realized it, but you have a "servants' entrance" in your house—in fact, you have several! They are your electrical outlets, of course, where you plug in your household appliances—your electric washer, your vacuum sweeper, and all the others that add so much to the comfort and convenience of your everyday living.

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Good 50x140 ft. business lot, well located.

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200 acre farm, about 50 acres in pasture, balance in cult.; half mineral rights to be retained; located 4 mi. NE of Merkel. CYRUS PEE, Agent

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SMALL FARM for sale; possession this year. Andy Shouse.

FOR SALE—Airconditionaire, all metal 100-lb. ice box, like new, reasonable. Jay Greenfield, Box 595, Merkel.

HAVE PLENTY left and right hand bath tubs for sale; no priority; also the new E-Z Tone demountable fishing boat; come in and see them. Bowles Plumbing Shop, Phone 286.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Blue Goodrich Schwinn's girl's bicycle. Please return to Patricia Palmer. Phone 129. Reward.

**NOTICE MASONS**

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Saturday, March 1, 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.

**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.

Bessie M. Hilton.

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LEMONS, doz. ....	23c	Grapefruit, lb. ....	4c
200's CALIFORNIA—		LITTLE JOE—	
ORANGES, lb. ....	7c	YAMS, lb. ....	10c
48's LETTUCE, hd. ....	12c	CARROTS, bunch ....	6c

Red and White	No. 2 Can	14c
TOMATO JUICE	46 ounce Can	30c

Red and White—PINEAPPLE—		BROWN BEAUTY—	
Juice, No. 2 can 22c; 46 oz 48c		Beans, No. 300	14c
GRAPEFRUIT—		(So-called Gallons)	
Juice 3 No 2 cans 23c, 46 oz 18		Fresh Prunes, No. 10	59c
GOLD BAR—		WORLD OVER—	
Katsup, 14 oz. ....	25c	Relish, 14 oz. ....	19c
KERN'S—		SWEETHEART—	
Chili Sauce, 12 oz. ....	25c	Soap, bar	10c
HOMEMADE PEACH—		33 BLEACH, qt. ....	13c
Preserves, 2 lbs. ....	59c	MARVENE, 10 oz. ....	27c
Red and White—CUT—		SUN SPUN—	
Green Beans, No. 2 can 23c		Salad Dressing, 8 oz	19c
RED and WHITE—		RED and WHITE—	
Peas, No. 3 Sieve, No. 2 22c		Mayonnaise, 8 oz. ....	23c
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DEXTER'S Sliced—		BROOKFIELD—	
BACON, pound	59c	SAUSAGE, pound	49c
Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	35c	Melrose Franks, lb.	35c
Beef Chuck Roast, lb.	33c	Longhorn Cheese, lb.	55c

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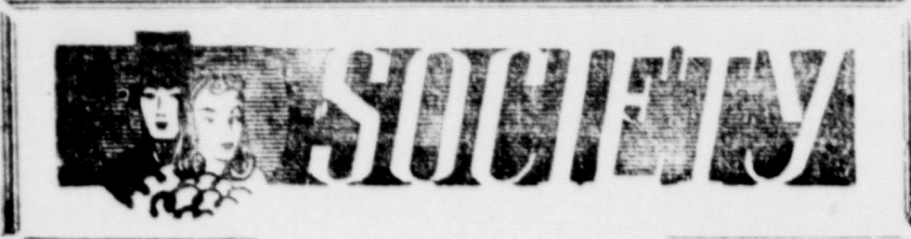
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Clothes Hamper	\$4.50

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**PROMINENT FAMILIES UNITED IN SANTA FE RITES FEB. 16**

A wedding of wide social interest was solemnized on Sunday, Feb. 16, in Santa Fe, N. M., when Miss Joan Seligman Scott became the bride of Roy Rust Largent, Jr. The charming young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larken Burt Scott and a granddaughter of the late Gov. and Mrs. Arthur Seligman. The groom is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent, nationally known cattle family of this city. Rev. Joe B. Scrimshire, Methodist minister, read the double ring ceremony at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

Background for the wedding scene was an arrangement of spring flowers in wrought iron baskets and white tapers in wrought iron candelabra before the living room fireplace. Mrs. Evan Wilson gave the pre-nuptial music, playing the bride's grandmother's rosewood melodeon.

Miss Nancy Jean Scott, student in Hardin-Simmons university, flew to Santa Fe to serve as her sister's attendant. David Largent served as his brother's best man.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit with aqua accessories and carried camellias and stephanotes on a satin prayer book. She is a former student at the University of New Mexico where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The bridegroom is associated with his father and brother, David, in the registered Hereford firm of Roy Largent and Sons, operating ranches at Merkel and Las Vegas. The couple will live on a ranch near Las Vegas.

The bridegroom was graduated from Brownwood high school and Kemper Military Academy, Brownwood, Mo., and attended Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, after having served two and a half years in the U. S. Army Air Corps, as first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were hosts for a wedding reception, entertaining 130 guests. Nancy Scott served the wedding cake from a table overlaid with a hand-cut Italian cloth and decorated with gardenias and smilax.

Also assisting with the serving was the bride's aunt, Mrs. James Seligman, who poured coffee from a family heirloom service which was handed down from the bride's great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent, Mrs. Largent's sister, Mrs. Harry Firstbrook of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. David Largent attended the wedding.

**MRS. DON WOOD COMPLIMENTED WITH GIFT PARTY**

Mrs. James McDonald Wood, of Gainesville, who was the former Nancy Pugh until her marriage in January, was introduced to Merkel society on Friday of last week at a pretty gift tea in the home of Mrs. Joe Douglas. The following ladies combined hostess duties in complimenting this popular couple: Mesdames George Woodrum, Joe Nalley, Clyde Eager, O. W. Paine, D. A. Lee, G. C. Gilbert, Bob McDonald, Judd McReynolds, O. L. Justice and Joe Douglas. Red carnations were used in profusion to decorate the entertaining suite.

Mrs. Douglas greeted guests and Mrs. Nathan Wood presented her

charming daughter-in-law, and the guests were invited to register by Mrs. G. C. Gilbert, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, grandmother of the groom, presided at the tea table, from a silver service, before an attractive floral center which decorated the lace-laid table. Mrs. Judd McReynolds and Miss Johnnie McDonald served tea dainties and Mrs. Clyde Eager invited guests to view a beautiful display of gifts.

A delightful program by Miss Comer Haynes, Misses Joy Lansford, Ina Ruth Shouse, Vada Campbell, Joy Nalley and Mary Nell Winter interspersed calling hours from 5 until 7 p. m. Invitations were extended to approximately 150 guests.

**MRS. DONALD RUTLEDGE HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER**

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, Mrs. Donald Rutledge was honored with a lovely bridal shower, with Mrs. Frazee Demere as hostess and Mrs. Buzz Oliver and Mrs. John Oliver as co-hostesses. A Valentine theme was stressed in games and refreshments.

Present were Mesdames Blanche Rutledge, Orvin Robinson, Artist Cook, W. H. Ensminger, F. E. Healer, Bill Wallace, A. L. Farmer, A. D. Barnes, Doyal Barnes, Lewis Farmer, Ernest Meeks, W. A. Harrison, J. H. Swinney, D. W. Rodgers, Pat Trammell, Frank Brnovak; Misses Dorothy Rutledge, Joan Brown, Jackie Toombs, Janice Patterson. Children present were Janie Robinson, Royce Rodgers, Marion and James Healer, Johnnie and Sarah Swinney, Donnie and Patsy Oliver.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames C. W. Seago, Phillip Cole, Lewis Butman, Calvin Peterson, Ed Blackburn, Joe Weston, E. J. Patterson, Lonnie Baird, H. E. Farrer, G. W. McReynolds, Leon Toombs, M. L. Rutledge, J. R. Johnson, J. C. Rodgers, Elgin Riggan, Dewey Sandusky, Burl Brown; Misses Betty Oliver, Betty Cook, Betty Seymour, Betty Toombs, Jean Rutledge, Mabel Denton, Sue Cole and Blanche Farmer.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

On the afternoon of February 5, Mrs. C. W. McCall, Mrs. James Dickey Denison, Mrs. J. L. Meeks and Mrs. J. R. Lassiter joined hostess duties in honoring Mrs. Dee Laverne Moore with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Moore.

Presiding at the register was Mrs. J. L. Meeks. As the guests entered the entertaining rooms they were greeted by Mrs. Dee Moore, who introduced her daughter-in-law, Jane. The entertaining room was decorated

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with red gladioluses and in the dining room the centerpiece on the lace-laid table was red gladioluses and Valentines reflecting on a mirror with red candles on each end of the table.

Hot chocolate and individual cakes inscribed with "Dee and Jane" were served. Candy hearts and arrows were used as plate favors. Invitations were extended to 65 guests.

**WCSA MEETS**

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Eli Case. Mrs. Ray Wilson read several Scriptures and also gave a short talk on the negroes.

Mrs. Leroy Brown gave an interesting talk on "Children of One World," and Mrs. Roy Berry spoke on "Peoples of New York." A closing prayer was said by Mrs. Vernon Hudson.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Virgil Patterson, Jack Miller, Tom Largent, W. S. J. Brown, T. L. Miller, William Sieman and Clark Church, besides those on the program.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann. The devotion, "Ye are my witnesses," Acts 1:8, was brought by Mrs. H. R. Hicks, Mrs. Ed Walker led the opening prayer. After a very interesting program the meeting closed with Mrs. Sam Swann leading with prayer.

Present were Mesdames J. S. Swann, J. O. Castles, J. T. Warren, P. E. Harris, A. R. Booth, J. M. Stephens, A. D. Fulton, Hugh Campbell, W. W. Wheeler, J. J. McNice and the above mentioned.

The next meeting will be for business at the church, Monday, Mar. 3.

**In The Churches**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

There were 698 present at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday, as compared with 733 on the previous Sunday, and 785 on the same Sunday a year ago.

**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.

**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.

Orvai Filbeck, teacher in Abilene Christian college, will serve the church temporarily, while we are without a minister.

**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.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Offering for Reynolds home. Morning sermon at 11. Children meet at 6:15 No evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

**FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-

**Youth Center Not to Be Open Saturday**

On account of the number of incipient "flu" cases in the city, it was announced at noon Thursday that the Youth Center will not be open Saturday night.

**Brother of Merkel Man Passes Away in Abilene**

Funeral services for Otto Knight, 46, of Abilene, brother of Charlie

ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

B. W. Wallis, Pastor.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. NYPs at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Reedler, Pastor.

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knight of this city, were held Monday at 11 a. m. from the Corinth Baptist church in Abilene, with Rev. L. T. Grantham officiating. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery. Mr. Knight died at 4 a. m. Sunday at his home.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Buford, of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Melly Knight, of Tye, and three other brothers besides the Merkel man, Cylas of Amarillo, Hugh of San Antonio and Lawrence Knight of Tye.

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<b>BLUE KARO—</b>		<b>PURE PEACH or APRICOT—</b>	2 lb. Jar	<b>NO. 2 CAN—HOMINY</b>	9c
<b>HEART'S DELIGHT—Stokeley's PURE TOMATO—</b>		<b>PRESERVES</b>	59c	<b>DRIED, FANCY PEACHES</b>	30 lb. box \$3.59
<b>CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle</b>	23c	<b>LEED'S—</b>	3 1/2 oz. can	<b>HEART'S DELIGHT NO. 2 1/2 CAN COCKTAIL</b>	38c
<b>BABO can</b>	11c	<b>Potted Meat Spread</b>	5c	<b>ORANGE—Adams— 46 oz. can JUICE</b>	29c
<b>ADMIRATION—</b>		<b>—TIN or JARS—</b>		<b>WHOLE—SOUR PICKLES</b>	10c
<b>COFFEE pound</b>	39c	<b>MEAL</b>			
<b>MCCORMICK—</b>	—1 1/2 Ounce Can—	<b>BLEACH</b>			
<b>PURE BLACK PEPPER</b>	15c	<b>5 pound sack</b>	22c		
<b>STARR—</b>	In Syrup	<b>10 pound sack</b>	59c		
<b>PRUNES, Ready to Eat</b>	15c				
<b>THE DISHWASHER—</b>					
<b>MARVENE SOAP box</b>	25c				
<b>K. B. or GLADIOLA White Cream</b>					
<b>W-P or PUREX</b>					

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<b>LARGE—CRISP—ICED LETTUCE, head</b>	10c
<b>WASHINGTON STATE—APPLES, pound</b>	13c
<b>TEXAS—CARROTS, 2 bunches</b>	8c
<b>U. S. No. 1—IDAHO—SPUDS, 10 pound bag</b>	39c
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