

Maintenance Fund Continues Climb; Now Exceeds \$900

Contributions to the 1950 Maintenance Fund for Rose Hill cemetery have passed the \$900.00 mark, the total as of Wednesday night being \$929.50.

The splendid work that is being done in the upkeep of the grounds and lots under the plan of voluntary donations is being commended by every one. All those who have loved ones laid to rest in Rose Hill and all interested in the appearance of the cemetery should want to do their part in the upkeep program.

Those wishing to contribute to this fund may leave checks or donations at the teller's windows of the Farmers & Merchants National bank, at Bragg Dry Goods company or at The Merkel Mail office.

Names of donors and amounts contributed, not already acknowledged, follow:

Previously reported	\$886.00
Dixie Howard, Abilene	4.00
Ray Wilson	5.00
I. N. Irvin	16.00
John D. Jones	2.50
Mrs. L. A. Watts and family	5.00
Hicks Auto Supply	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sandusky	2.00
W. A. Stockbridge	6.00
H. A. Vick, Littlefield	5.00
Total	\$935.50

Burglars Enjoy Repast At Carson Grocery

About 15 or 20 cartons of cigarettes were taken from Carson Grocery and Market Monday night when the store was broken into. The small change in a cash drawer was also taken.

The burglars enjoyed a repast of cookies, soda pop and milk, but were careful to clean up the store after their meal and put bottles in a box. Herman Carson said. He lost a German luger from his desk.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Back on a three-weeks' visit home are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt, of Brisbane, Calif., who are guests of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Merritt and other relatives.

Mrs. Bowman Barlow arrived Sunday from Camp Hood for a visit with her mother and aunt, Mrs. J. F. Merritt and Miss Sadie Wood.

Visiting J. Glover the latter part of the week were his sisters, Mrs. V. A. Little of Dallas, with Mr. Little, and Mrs. Eva Prendergast, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphreys and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock, and Mrs. L. F. Young and Mrs. Homer Raney of Hamlin. Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Raney are sisters of Mrs. Bartlett and all daughters of Mrs. Young.

Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bingham and Miss Elaine Fote of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Dunagin and Charles Joe Douglas.

Mrs. Jay W. Armstrong and little daughter, Jo, left last Thursday for Ft. Lawton, Wash. From there, they will sail to join M. Sgt. Armstrong, who is stationed near Sapparo, Japan. She is a sister of Mrs. Bud Toombs and Mrs. Bob Barbee, and has been staying here since he left in November.

Guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker were their son, Gaston, of El Paso, student at Texas Western college, also Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown, Jr., and children, Cadmus Irl and Sybil Ann, of Abilene. Mr. Brown is a student at Abilene Christian college.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Herring had as their week-end guest, Mrs. Herring's sister, Miss Vivian Dugger, of Baylor University at Waco.

Mrs. Claud Doan of Monahans visited her daughter, Mrs. Price Melton and husband, of Blair Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson of Kermit also visited in the same home. (Mrs. Patterson is a sister of Mrs. Melton.) Mrs. Melton accompanied Mrs. Doan home for the week-end.

Dent Gibson, T. J. Bird and Jerry Gibson spent the past week-end in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson and little son, Davy, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dingle. Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson have recently moved to Houston where David has entered the University of Houston. En route home, the trio returned via Eagle Lake to visit a cousin of Mr. Bird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swafford and two sons, of Hobbs, N. M., after visiting last week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford, left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. E. B. Wallace accompanied her son, Colonel James, to Dallas, Tuesday night, for a check-up at the Scottish Rite hospital.

Pfc. Dick Lindsey arrived home Monday night for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lindsey. He is to report Apr. 8 at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, where he has been assigned for eight months duty.

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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950.

On the "Broadway of America"

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TRACK TEAM TO ENTER EVENTS AT HASKELL

Badgers Expected to Make Best Showing in Hurdle Events, Mile Relay and 440-Yard Relay in District 6A Meet.

Although the Merkel Badger track team is not expected to cop the District 6A title at Haskell on Saturday, Coach Carroll Benson predicts that his thinly clad boys will rack up several points.

Led by the elongated Burl McCoy, who has won first place in every event he has entered thus far this season, the locals are doped to make their best showing in the hurdle events, the mile relay and 440-yard relay.

In two previous meets this spring the Badgers have made good showings. In a three-way meet here last week, the Anson Tigers clipped the locals 70 to 58. At Colorado City last Friday, Benson's boys nosed out the Colorado Wolves, by one-seventh of a point, in an invitational meet.

Early this week Coach Benson indicated that his entries for the district meet would be as follows: 120-yard high hurdles: Burl McCoy, Joe Dell Gregory and Billy Harris; 100-yard dash: Doyle Jones, Bobby Campbell and Boyd Moore; 200-yard dash: bell and Boyd Moore; 200-yard low hurdles: Burl McCoy, Joe Dell Gregory and Bob Johnson; 440-yard dash: Brandon Wade, Johnny Teaff and Billy Harris; 440-yard relay: Doyle Jones, Joe Dell Gregory, Bobby Campbell and Boyd Moore; 880-yard dash: Bob Johnson, Doyle Melton and Bobby Dye; 220-yard dash: Doyle Jones, Boyd Moore and Bobby Campbell; Mile run: Doyle Black, Franklin Mashburn and Gaylon Johnson; mile relay: Brandon Wade, Johnny Teaff, Billy Harris and Burl McCoy; discus: Burl McCoy, Doyle Black and Jimmy Smith; shot put: Bobby Campbell, Doyle Jones and Mashburn; broad jump: Burl McCoy, Bob Johnson and Bobby Campbell; pole vault: Brandon Wade, Doyle Jones and Kenneth Bowen.

Junior Price will be Merkel's lone entry in the junior high division.

Contributing to the laughs of the evening are Mrs. Lotta Loftus, (Miss Adelle Elkins), society dowager, and her daughter, Maxine Kerns. Then there is Mary Nell Winters, in the straight role of Ruth Harney, school music supervisor, with her wisecracking friend, Irene, (Betty Jane Tittle). Genuine romance develops between Irene and Al Brady, (Elbert Dean). The alert mayor of the thriving metropolis, which is sponsoring the reception for Aunt Silly, is none other than Calvin Peterson. In the character of stage janitor, Fox, only blackface in the cast, is a hit as Mose.

As the curtain rises, tiny tots from the First Grade rooms stage a nursery revue under direction of the supervisor, with the assistance of Mrs. Elsie Nash in assembling the participants. Musical numbers were interspersed during the garden party and intermissions, including vocal solos by Mary Jo McConnell, Denna Marie Gibson, Barbara Sue McLeod and Ken Riney, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Winter, who also contributes piano numbers; a violin solo by Mrs. Edwin Read, with Mrs. Comer Haynes at the piano, and chorus numbers, solos and dance routines by a group of High School maids: Glenna Rufford, Laurel Sherrill, Voncille Rust, Wilda Bowles, Sug Hodge, Pat Swann, Barbara Sue McLeod, Jean Miller, Mary Criswell, Mona Robertson, Jane Hughes and Bobbie June Riney.

The finale is a series of demonstrations by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Winners in the Business Men's Revue were: Jimmy Petty, Thursday night, and Buck Leach, Friday night.

Wallace Confectionery, in enlarged quarters, re-opened Wednesday for business after re-modeling plans were completed.

The partition that separated living quarters from the store had been removed, allowing for extension of the confectionery to the entire depth of the building. Living quarters were added, adjoining to the east.

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Range Expert.

Abilene, March 30.—A. H. Walker, Texas A. & M. College extension range specialist, will speak to vocational agriculture teachers and county agricultural agents Monday morning at Abilene Christian college.

Cancer Crusade to Open.

College Station, Mar. 31.—Governor Allan Shivers will open the Texas Cancer Crusade with a statewide radio broadcast from Austin on Apr. 3 at 9:30 p. m.

Hospital Notes.

Those admitted to Sadler hospital for surgery the past week were: Tom Watson, March 24; W. S. Wilson, on March 27; Mrs. R. M. Birchell, Mar. 28, Penny Durham entered the hospital March 29 for a tonsillectomy. Those admitted for treatment were: Wade Ensminger, Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. G. T. White, William Wheeler, March 23; Leon Dudley, March 24; Nancy Kimmey, March 25; Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Lee Eason, March 26; Ernest Smith, V. M. Crow, March 27; Sam Perrien, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Mrs. S. G. Tipton, March 29.

Liberal Patronage for Benefit Play for Firemen's Fund

The sum of \$164.81 was realized for the convention fund of the Merkel Volunteer Firemen from the presentation of "Aunt Silly" in the High School gym Thursday and Friday nights and Thursday matinee of last week.

The hilarious three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. Ruth Lewis, representing United Productions, Kansas City, Mo., was exceptionally well received, every member of the cast being entitled to highest praise for their part in the show's success.

The well selected cast showed ready response to diligent rehearsals and no flaws could be found with the respective interpretations.

Substituting for the real Aunt Silly, very wealthy, who had announced her return to her old home town of Dillsford for a visit which was delayed at the last minute, Buddy McKeever, as Sam Sellem, a professional salesman, impressed to impersonate Aunt Silly at the reception in her honor, created oceans of laughter. An unexpected turn of events brings the problem of romance, when Senator Penderius Pompos, (Miller Patton), also a guest of honor, whose influence is essential in the location of a big dam, falls in love with Aunt Silly, creating a situation that calls for utmost diplomacy on the part of the impersonator.

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Easter Fashions On Display at Style Show

A near capacity crowd witnessed the showing of the Spring Style show produced by Mellinger's and sponsored by the Merkel Fortnightly Study club Tuesday evening at the Community Center, and the manner in which each model was received was clear-cut proof of every one's approval of the evening's entertainment.

A well-balanced program was arranged by Mellinger's which consisted of not only the showing of the newest in wearing apparel for men, women and children, but also of talented musical selections capably rendered by local musicians.

Cut flowers made a very attractive stage setting. An Easter scene with a background of hydrangeas centered the stage, with two baskets of gladioluses and carnations at either side. Models entered through an archway at the back of the stage, made of lemon leaf. On the promenade floor were two baskets of calla lilies with heather.

As scheduled, the program began at 8:00 p. m. with an organ solo rendered by Miss Jane Hughes, which was followed by a word of welcome by the club president, Miss Christine Collins, after which Miss Adelle Elkins favored the audience with two vocal solos: "Forgotten" and "Alice Blue Gown". This was the cue for the opening of the Style-Show, with Isadore Mellinger acting as the emcee and commentator, which was ushered in with the showing of a group of "dress-up" clothes for men, women and children.

Dr. Houston Byrd sang "Girl of My Dreams" and Mrs. Edwin Read gave two violin solos, "Wonderful One" and "Now is the Hour" accompanied by Mrs. Comer Haynes, after which Mellinger's then exhibited their second group of styles consisting strictly of street dresses. This showing was completed by Homer Patterson favored with two vocal solos.

Next came the third and final group of styles which consisted of play clothes for women and featured "sun dresses". To conclude the night's entertainment, Miss Adelle Elkins and Dr. Houston Byrd returned to entertain by singing "Easter Parade" at which time the entire cast of models was presented as a group from the stage.

Isadore Mellinger stated that once again he and Mellinger's wished to thank every one for all assistance given that firm in their staging this Spring Style-Show. Particular praise did they have for their models, all local personnel, who gave so generously of their time, and without whose assistance the Style-Show could not have been such a success; Doyle's Floral Shop, who performed such an expert job of decorating the stage with flowers; Broach Music company for the use of the organ which furnished background music throughout the show; Taylor REA for the use of the public address system; West Texas Utilities company for the use of special lighting; Fred Starbuck for the use of grass mats in stage floors; the Merkel School system for the use of the chairs; Miss Jane Hughes, Miss Adelle Elkins, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Edwin Read, Mrs. Homer Patterson and Dr. Byrd for their musical selections.

Although at the time the Merkel Mail went to press the actual attendance was not known, the Study Club was assured that the event was a financial success and that the Community Center would be greatly benefited by these additional funds.

Singing to be Held at Shiloh Church Apr. 2

Every one is invited to attend the singing at Shiloh Sunday night beginning at 7:30. Preceding the singing, the T. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m.

G. I. Reeves Aboard News-making Piedmont

W. I. Reeves, son of Mrs. Houston Martin, of the ship aboard which he is serving, the USS Piedmont, took part in the rescue, Mar. 18, of the crew of the damaged Navy net tender Elk.

Heroin Interest of RAN Spring Round-Up

H. G. Smith, of Abilene, past high priest of the Anson Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and program chairman of the Spring Round-Up of the chapter, to be held Tuesday, Apr. 4, as here with his wife on Tuesday, he attended the meeting of the Star at the Masonic hall last night.

EIGHT MEN PROPOSED FOR WRITE-IN FOR THREE PLACES ON CITY COUNCIL

Fourth Man Listed As a Candidate for Trustee

Name of a fourth man, Lester Dorton, as candidate for trustee of the Merkel Public school was filed by petition in the office of County Judge Walter S. Pope, Jr., last week.

Those for whom petitions had already been filed with the board were Riggs Shepperd, Dewel McLearn and R. E. Harris.

Voting place will be at the city hall. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., conforming to the general election laws of the state. T. L. Grimes, Andy Shouse and W. E. Baze are designated to hold the election.

Holdover members of the board are: Buster Horton and Ray Wilson, whose terms expire in 1951, and Louie Herring and M. H. Ely, who were elected last spring for three years.

4-H Members Plan For Dress Revue

Twenty-three members and one new member were present at the 4-H meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Grammar School auditorium. One mother leader, Mrs. L. P. Liles, was also present.

Ann Bingham gave a demonstration on different cereals. The members talked about the divisions they could enter in the Dress Revue.

The girls played games for about fifteen minutes.

W. J. Largent Building New Ranch Home

On the site of the original ranch home built 50 years ago, W. J. Largent is erecting a ranch-type home of Comanche rock, 100 feet in length, containing three bedrooms and a collection with the house. Bob Largent is the building contractor.

The brick house, now occupied by the Willie Joe Largents, will be redecorated for their son, Billy Largent and family.

Merkelites See Live Television Program

A party of Merkelites, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. (Buck) Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert and two daughters, had the privilege of seeing a live television program while visiting recently in the Terrell Mashburn home in Fort Worth.

They went through the studio of WBAP-TV with which Terrell is employed and saw the Hoffman-Haloft program.

Week-End Revival to be Held at Hebron

A week-end revival will begin at Hebron Missionary Baptist church Friday night, Apr. 7, through Sunday, Apr. 9.

Rev. Bill Warren, Abilene, will bring the message. The pastor, Rev. Dick Lyons, will lead the singing with Patsy Clark at the piano. Every one is invited to each service.

Record of Births.

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The Lions Club hall had to be used to accommodate them in this memorable celebration which was also the birthday of Jud Sheppard. The Mail extends congratulations and good wishes to Uncle Bill.

Those present, numbering forty-nine in all, were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, William, Benjamin and Sarah Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm and baby daughter,

Petitions Suggest Support of 3 Separate Tickets; Blank On Official Ballot Will Not Go Begging After All.

The blank space on the ballot to be voted in the city election next Tuesday, Apr. 4, will not go begging after all. Three aldermen are to be elected and so far names of eight men have been submitted by friends who urge "write-in" for their respective tickets.

Wednesday friends of B. T. Sublett and J. L. White authorized insertion of a political advertisement in The Merkel Mail to the effect that these two incumbent aldermen are willing to continue to serve as aldermen if enough voters write in their names to elect them.

Another ticket for "write-in" is submitted by friends of three men in a political advertisement in this issue of The Merkel Mail: They are: E. B. Barnes, W. J. (Jennings) Winter and Ross Ferrier.

Three other names had been previously submitted by friends: Robert Hicks, Leon Toombs and Fred Starbuck. (See statement below from Fred Starbuck.)

Voting place will be the city hall. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., as has been customary in the annual city elections here. T. L. Grimes will be election judge.

Aldermen whose terms expire are: J. L. White, B. T. Sublett and Lendon Coats.

Holdover aldermen are John Mansfield and Doyle Seifried. Mayor A. J. Canon was re-elected for a two-year term last spring.

Guest Callers Engaged For Benefit Dance

Five out-of-town callers will be present at the benefit square dance Monday night, Apr. 3, at the Community Center.

The callers are: Woodrow Woodrow, Marvin Woodrow, all of Abilene; Rogers, of Sweetwater; Blackman and Buck Leach, who will be three master ceremonies; Woodrow Golleher, Doyle Seifried and Buck Leach.

Music will be furnished by the Butane boys of Abilene.

Besides square dancing, there will be Virginia reels, waltzes and folk dances for those who do not square dance. Price of tickets will be \$1.50 per couple.

Starbuck Says Name Used Without Consent

Fred Starbuck Thursday furnished The Merkel Mail the following statement:

"In last week's issue of The Mail my name was listed as one of three men in a political advertisement recommended for write-in for aldermen in the city election, but I wish to give notice that my name was used without my consent, as I do not feel qualified and besides, do not have the time to serve, if elected."

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Southern Baptist Convention to be Held May 9-12

The Southern Baptist convention which has nearly eight million members in 22 states will meet this year for the first time outside of the traditional South. The annual meeting will be held in Chicago, May 9-12, and will be attended by 15,000 messengers elected by the churches.

Baptists are unique in that their annual convention is primarily a body representative of the churches and not a minister's group. The convention is constituted of "messengers" rather than "delegates" from the churches, in that no one carries authority to bind his congregation back home to the decisions of the convention.

The theme for this year's convention, over which Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., will preside, is taken from the fourth stanza of "America." It is "Freedom's Holy Light." Southern Baptists are expected to consider several important social and religious questions facing America to-



Uncle Sam Says

Horatio Alger's favorite theme was: "America is the land of opportunity" and I am sure he would agree to another important factor—the cornerstone of security in the future is the cultivation of sound saving habits. Right now, in this new year 1950, you can take advantage of one of the safest, surest opportunities to save ever offered—U. S. Savings Bonds. You can buy Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. Just think, 10 years from now, you will begin receiving \$4 for every \$3 invested today. Sign up now for one of these two safe and sure ways to provide future security.

U. S. Treasury Department

IT AND MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU ...

SOUND BANK CREDIT

Pay all obligations promptly.
 Keep a growing bank balance
 Avoid overdrafts

Credit plays an important part in today's business world—it is an essential. With it, transacting business is comparatively easy; without it, you are restricted in all operations unless you have an extra large cash reserve. Credit is just as important to the individual. So build good credit—see that you develop a reputation for financial responsibility. Good credit will work for you.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

MERKEL, TEXAS
 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

REAL ESTATE LIFE INSURANCE
 —Let Me Help You—
ANDY SHOUSE

Two ALDERMEN Willing to Serve ...

J. L. WHITE and B. T. SUBLETT

have advised friends that they are willing to continue to serve as aldermen if their names are written in on enough ballots in the April 4th election to elect them.

[Political Adv. Paid for by Friends.]

Groceries :- Meats :- Hamburgers
Fountain Service :- Sandwiches

at the enlarged and re-opened

WALLACE CONFECTIONERY

"Where Good Friends Meet"

day. Among those are separation of church and state, the race problem, what to do about missions in communistic China. The closing service of the convention will be an evangelistic rally in the Chicago Coliseum, in which the Baptist churches of Chicago will join.

Southern Baptists are expected to go with their convention to San Francisco, Calif., next year, a departure from the practice of the past looked upon as being even more radical than their meeting in Chicago.

Mrs. Golladay Attends Funeral of Brother

Mrs. Frank Golladay, accompanied by her brother, L. A. Billings of Odessa, attended the funeral of another brother, W. M. Billings, held at Plainview last Friday. He died on Thursday.

Also attending the funeral was a sister, Mrs. J. R. Starnater of Abilene.

He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Multiple dam projects along lines somewhat similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority have been started or planned in Afghanistan, Australia, Brazil, Ceylon, India, Mexico, Norway, Portugal and Yugoslavia.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the gifts after our home was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan and Family.

HOT PLATE BATTERIES
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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

[Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.]

For Commissioner, Precinct 4, Jones County:
 W. O. RAINWATER.
 [Re-Election.]
 HERMAN T. STEEL.
 For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:
 MRS. N. D. COBB.
 [Re-Election.]

For Sheriff:
 J. E. (Jim) GREELY.
 For Commissioner, Precinct 2, Taylor County:
 RUFE TITTLE.
 [Re-Election.]

PARADE

... for EASTER and the coming warm days in "hand-tooled" leather SANDALS, Purses and Belts—in the new blond shades.

BUCK'S SHOE SHOP



MEMORIES are tricky things. We always remember the best of the "good old days" and forget the worst. Take just a few minutes, though, to try to recall what this community was like before we had electricity.

Remember the cold, dark mornings? Remember the times the lantern went out when you were late getting the chores done? Remember what the churches and schools were like? Remember longing for the first fresh vegetables of spring during the long winter months? Remember what our stores were like, what the little towns around here were like at night? Remember how difficult it was to water your livestock in winter?

Time has probably added some nostalgic pleasantness to some of these things... but we know that we prefer the more comfortable, prosperous life... we know that the progress toward this better life began just a few years ago when electricity came our way.

We are proud of the part we played in getting the electricity which no one else would bring to our area. We are determined to continue our efforts as a locally-owned, locally-controlled business to make our community a more pleasant, prosperous place... to give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

WEEK-END Only **O-K GROCERY & MARKET**

Friday and Saturday March 31—April 1st

MILK	ALL BRANDS Tall Can	10c
SOAP POWDERS	TIDE or VEL	25c
CAKE MIX— Just Add Water	CINCH, box	43c
FOLGER'S	COFFEE, lb.	75c
KRAFT— 2 Pound Box	AMERICAN CHEESE	79c
HUNT'S	KETCHUP, bottle	15c
PURE CANE	SUGAR 10 lbs.	87c
Siloma— WHOLE	NEW POTATOES, can	12c
Sunshine— BAG	EASTER EGGS	27c
Sunshine	CRACKERS, lb.	23c
Shortening	Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. Crt.	59c
FRUIT and VEGETABLE		
Crisp Heads	LETTUCE	8c
No. 1—	SPUDS 10 lbs.	45c
Delicious	APPLES, pound	12c
Cello—Box	SALAD MIX,	21c
Fresh Banana	SQUASH, pound	12c
MEAT BUYS		
Colored	OLEO, pound	39c
Cured	PICNIC HAMS, lb.	37c
Sliced	BACON, lbs.	39c
Half or Whole	CURED HAMS, lb.	59c
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Sanitation Programs Of Teaching Food Handlers Necessary

Austin, Mar. 30.—The Texas State Department of Health's program of teaching food handlers sanitary methods of preparing and serving food continues to be very popular, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. It is one method of attack on that great group of respiratory diseases which include influenza, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and the common cold, the viruses of which are spread from person to person by the excretions of the nose and mouth.

Restaurant sanitation programs have become more necessary because of changes which have taken place in our national eating habits. Once upon a time it was customary for most people in Texas and in the U. S. A. to eat three meals a day at their own table. To "eat out" was an unusual and exciting event. Now, all the family, including the baby, eat out.

In this constant mingling of people to eat and drink there exists a vast and complicated arrangement perfectly designed for exchange of saliva via cups, glasses, spoons, forks and fingers that go in and out millions of mouths. There are few hours in the day in any community when these vectors of respiratory and other diseases are not busy.

The prime purpose of restaurant sanitation is to have all dishes and utensils sterilized and to have all those who handle or serve food understand and practice restaurant sanitation every day and at all times.

The public in every community needs to be concerned about the cleanliness of its public eating places. You can help by demanding cleanliness in the places you eat.

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Seniors to Attend Annual Senior Day Program at H-SU

Abilene, Mar. 30.—Students of Merkel High school are among more than 4,000 students of Texas who have been invited to the 27th annual Senior Day program to be held Apr. 29 on the Hardin-Simmons university campus. Schools within a radius of 200 miles of Abilene are expected to send their seniors for the day of entertainment and education.

"Senior Day has been held on the campus for a number of years in order to acquaint graduating high school students with life on a college campus," Prof. W. C. Ribble, faculty chairman of the program said. "All training and recreational facilities of the University will be open for their inspection."

Visitors will be conducted on tours through the various departments and schools of the University and will be given the opportunity to view exhibits

McMurry Students to Present Religious Drama April 2

A group of students from the Department of Religious Activities of McMurry college will present the one act religious drama "In the Bethany Home" by Martha Bayly at the Merkel Methodist church Sunday evening, Apr. 2 at 7:30 p. m. The drama deals with the Bible story of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited to attend this program.

McMurry students taking part in the production are Johnnie Johnson, sophomore from Perryton; Zona Donley, freshman from Perrytown; Bobbie Jo Turner, freshman from Seminole; Albert Lindley, junior from Seminole; Mildred Doyle, junior from Claude; Doyle Gurley, senior from Abilene; Jean Seiler, freshman from Lamesa; Pat Hunt, freshman from Chillicothe, and Bettie Belle Smith, freshman from Gruver. The stage manager for the drama is a sophomore from Odessa, Jack Long. The producer and director is Stanley Seaton, a junior from Odessa.

Just preceding this program on Sunday evening a group of three students will present the Methodist Youth Fellowship program. They are Eleanor Dunnam, a sophomore from Shamrock, Jimmie Davis, a sophomore from Lamesa and Frank Matthews, a junior from Iraan. Mr. Matthews will speak to the youth group on the subject, "Understanding Modern Missions."

Rev. H. Doyle Ragle is the director of Religious Activities at McMurry college.

prepared by the campus organizations and units. Dormitories will also be opened to visitors during the day.

The formal program will include a welcome by President Rupert N. Richardson, music by the Cowgirl and Cowboy bands, a short drama by the University Players club and the barbecue.

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Lewis Bunch Returns From Navy Cruise as Naval Reservist

After some of the Navy's snappiest peacetime "combat" duty in the Caribbean, Lewis L. Bunch, SN, USNR, son of Mrs. C. O. Washburn, Merkel, ended a naval reserve cruise Saturday morning at New Orleans, La. He has been recommended for an advance in rating.

He is among 500 naval reservists completing two weeks of training aboard five ships of New Orleans-based Destroyer Squadron 12.

For the last two weeks the reservists have held deadly serious anti-submarine maneuvers. Their ships operated with a special hunter-killer group of the Navy's latest sub sinking combat team.

Trainees left New Orleans on Mar. 13, visited Key West where the Merkel boy saw his commander-in-chief, President Truman, who is vacationing, and stopped at Tampico, Mexico, for three days ashore before returning home.

Lewis, who was aboard the USS Charles S. Sperry on the cruise, reached home Monday morning on a two weeks shore leave.

Dressmaking Topic At Noodle Jr. 4-H Meeting

The Noodle Junior 4-H girls met Wednesday, Mar. 22. The President, Patsy Moore, called the meeting to order. Program Chairman Jeanette Lucas led in the club motto. Secretary Billie Horton called the roll and read the minutes. Jean Irvin and Cleo Wheeler gave a demonstration on how to make dresses.

Mrs. H. O. Irvin and Mrs. A. J. Hill showed how to keep the hem even. Mrs. Hill showed the girls how to cover boxes to put in dresser drawers. Sponsors present were Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. H. O. Irvin and Mrs. Earnest Spurgin. Members present were Ida Beth Adkins, Betty and Darla Barbee, Yvonne Brown, Melba Jo Carter, Janis Casbeer, Billie and Johnnie Horton, Delores Heron, Jeanette Lucas, Clara Hill, Jean Irvin, Janice Light, Patsy Moore, Myrna Patterson, Robbie Goode, Judy Spurgin, Joyce and Cleo Wheeler, Etta Dean Daughtery, Peggy Wren.

Approximately 75 per cent of the world's supply of cranberries is raised in Massachusetts.

State Senator Morris Announces Candidacy For Lt.-Governor

Austin, Mar. 30.—State Senator G. C. Morris, Greenville, has announced his candidacy for lieutenant-governor. He was in Austin for a meeting of the legislative council, an agency he helped organize last year and then headed as first chairman.

Sen. Morris, 37-year-old Greenville attorney, promised an active, fighting campaign carried to every community in Texas. He said he would go to the people with the proposal of taking stock, reorganizing and simplifying state government as the way to continue needed services without levying new taxes.

As senate president last summer, Sen. Morris became acting lieutenant-governor, succeeding Allan Shivers. He served seven months in this office.

Sen. Morris served 16 years in the Texas legislature, eight in the house and eight in the senate. His legislative record, which began when he was only 21, includes: REA co-op law, funds for rural roads, education for crippled children and all propos-

Former Resident Of Area Killed

Mrs. O. W. Reed of Sweetwater, accompanied by a son-in-law, Allen D. King of Merkel, have gone to Modesto, Calif., to attend funeral rites for a son, Paul Reed.

Paul Reed, who was born in Mulberry Canyon in Taylor county and lived there several years, was killed in an automobile accident.

Two of his brothers, Harden and Raymond Reed of Levelland, and a sister, Mrs. Athol Holder of Tulsa, Okla., also went for the funeral services.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters; two sons; one sister, Mrs. Allen D. King of Merkel, and two other brothers, Frank Reed of Sweetwater and Jack Reed of Levelland.

als to improve the public school system. For 16 years he has been the recognized leader of anti-sales tax forces.

Sen. Morris was author of the 1941 legislation which provides Texas' share of old age assistance, aid to the adult blind and aid to dependent children.

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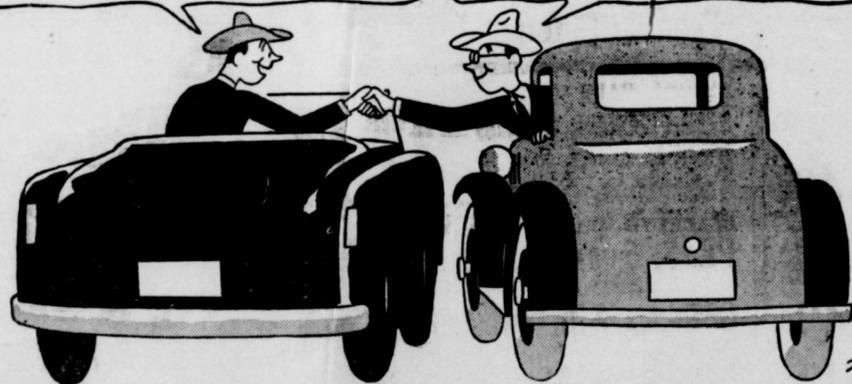
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F. J. McDonald, Jr., cooperator in the North Stith group, has recently planted four acres of Madrid sweetclover as a soil conservation crop and for grazing purposes. This was planted at the rate of 3 pounds of seed per acre in 38 inch rows with the use of the district owned press wheel planter. Mr. McDonald terraced his farm last fall with 4.6 miles of terraces.

This farm is known as the "Old home place" and very little conservation measures had been used in the past which resulted in moderately severe erosion occurring. Most of the time this farm had been planted with straight rows running up and down the slope. Mr. Arnett purchased this farm recently and is planning on following a sound conservation pro-

gram to improve and restore the productivity of the soil. Technicians from the Soil Conservation Service, located at Merkel, are assisting Mr. Arnett in developing and applying the conservation measures needed on the farm. Terracing is one of the first practices needed to control washing and about 3/4 of the farm is being terraced this spring. He has constructed a large diversion terrace to divert outside water away from cultivated fields onto native pasture. He is relocating fences on the contour and in accordance with land types

and classes. He is planning on using winter legumes this fall for winter cover crops. Some of the shallow soil areas will be seeded to adapted grasses. He is also getting one of the oil field roads moved out of the field into native pasture.

Troy Sloan, cooperator in the South East Noodle group, has recently planted 5 acres of Madrid sweetclover as a soil conservation crop for grazing purposes. He planted this in rows at the rate of 2 1/2 pounds of seed per acre.

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Jim Arnett, cooperator with the California Creek District in the Sinclair area, is completing about 11 miles of terraces on one of his farms.

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Big Census Mailing Job Completed

The United States Bureau of the Census has completed a large mailing job in connection with the 1950 Census of Agriculture in Taylor county. A copy of the Agriculture questionnaire has been delivered to every rural route boxholder together with a letter from the Director of the Census requesting that the farmers fill out the form and have it ready for the Census taker when he calls at the farm in April during the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

The questionnaire to be used in the 1950 Census of Agriculture has been designed so as to be filled out as easily as possible. The average farmer will answer less than 100 inquiries, most of which can be completed without reference to any records.

About one-half of the inquiries on the Agriculture Questionnaires apply to all farms in all sections of the county. Of the inquiries regarding approximately fifty kinds of field crops, vegetables and fruits, the average farmer will answer less than a dozen since, generally, he will have produced only four or five different crops. For crops harvested in 1949, the farm operator will be asked to report the acreage, yield and value of the crops sold or to be sold. Live-stock inventories will be reported as of Apr. 1, 1950, while inquiries for the production of livestock and live-stock products refer to the 1949 calendar year.

To further simplify the questionnaire, a different version will be used for nearly every State, and the State questionnaire will list only the crops principally grown by the farmers in that state.

120 Merkel Students to Be Guest Performers of ACC Band, Apr. 3

One hundred and twenty Merkel students will be guest performers at the evening concert of the Abilene Christian College Band Apr. 3.

The Merkel students, from the third and fourth grades, will be conducted by Ralph Brady on tonettes, a musical instrument found to be valuable as a teaching aid.

The tonette band will perform during the intermission of the ACC Band concert as a special feature of the annual Music Workshop, conducted as a service to high school bands in the Abilene region. The public is invited.

Singing to be Held Fri. and Sun. Nights

On Friday night, Mar. 31, there will be a singing at the Hebron church, and on Sunday night, Apr. 2, there will be singing at the Shiloh church, it is announced by F. E. Sipe, of Sylbester.

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80 Attend Annual Farm Ownership Picnic

About 80 people attended the annual Farm Ownership Picnic at the American Legion Hall Friday of last week.

Twenty-four families from Taylor county and eight from Callahan county were among the group. Also attending were the families of Farm Home Administration office personnel; W. W. White, state field representative from Austin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Haulfman, home management specialist, also from Austin.

The farm ownership farmers are those who purchased homes under the farm ownership program of the FHA. Forty-five have purchased homes under the program in Taylor county and 15 in Callahan county. The two counties make up the area served by the Abilene office, directed by Clarence Symes.

Symes gave an analysis of the year's work during the morning program and two films were shown during the afternoon.

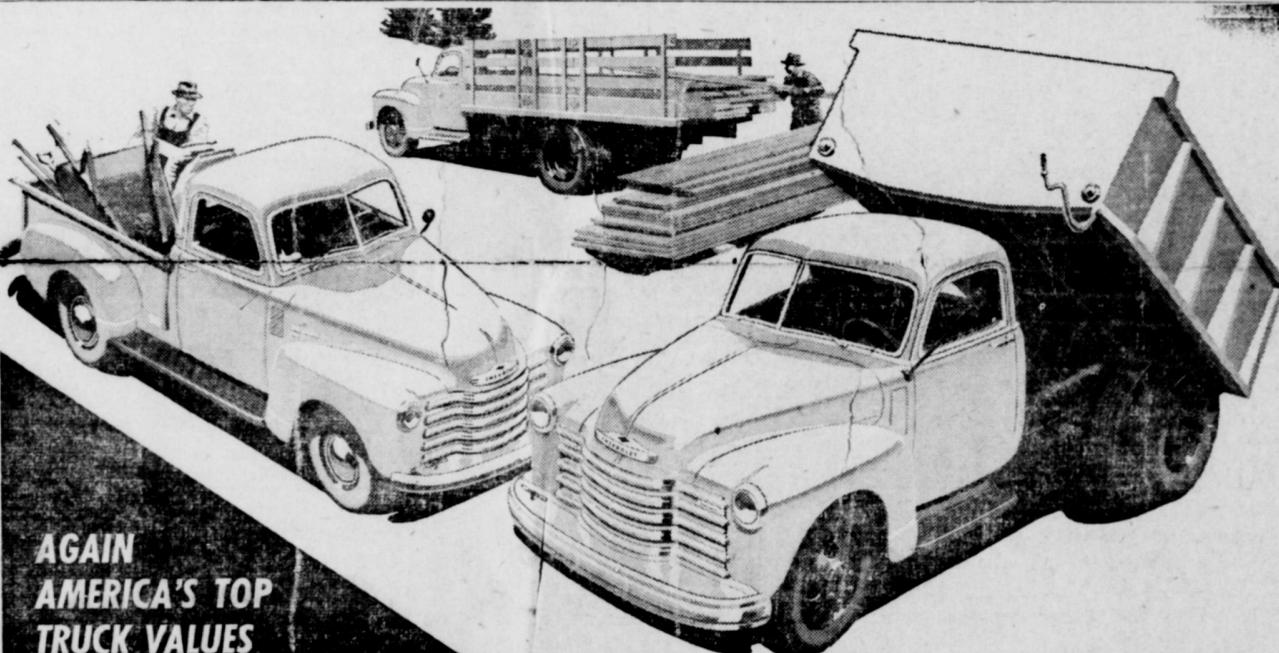
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SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. BILLY BOB DOUGLAS.

The home of Mrs. J. H. Clark was the setting of a lovely bridal shower on Mar. 14, honoring Mrs. Billy Bob Douglas, (nee Frankie Sharp of Graham.)

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Clark were Mesdames Don Riney, Joe Jaynes, Oddie Jones, O. E. Harwell, Buster Hester, Denzel Cox, Kenneth Pee, L. S. Tipton, Jr., Buford Buntin, Bernard Clark, J. E. Jaynes, Clyde Newton; Misses Mabel McRee and Patsy Jean Clark.

Mrs. Clark greeted the guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Frank Sharp. Mrs. L. S. Tipton presided at the bride's book. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. J. E. Jaynes and Miss Mabel McRee. Appropriate piano selections were given by Mrs. Sam McLeod. Mrs. Cox invited the guests into the dining room where frosted lime punch, ladled by Mrs. Don Riney, was served with angel food squares inscribed "Frankie and Bob", with napkins in sequence.

The dining table was laid in lace with a center arrangement of carnations in the bride's chosen color

of pink and white. Invitations were extended to some 100 guests.

GIFT PARTY.

Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mrs. Charles Lawson and Mrs. Tom Russon were hostesses, Mar. 8, for a gift shower complimenting Mrs. Merrel Benz, nee Frances Perkins, given at the New Live Oak Baptist church in the Butman community. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Blackburn, resides in the same community.

Mrs. Benz is a very accomplished young lady, with plans to graduate in June with the spring class of nurses from Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene.

Welcoming guests other than the bride and her mother were two classmates from Hendrick Memorial, Patsy Adams and Evangeline Smith, also Sam Butman, Jr., who gave the bride away in the wedding ceremony which took place in the Noodle Baptist church Feb. 26.

An Easter theme was carried out in all appointments with Easter bunnies and eggs on display and white iris blooms decorating the tables. One game that was played was "Rabbit."

Invitations were extended to 75 friends.

GOODMAN CLUB.

The Goodman Home Demonstration club met Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. L. Washburn.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "America, The Beautiful" and "Dixie," led by Mrs. Grover Blair. A short recreation was directed by Mrs. Cal McAninch. Roll call was answered with "A Fashion Note." Mrs. M. G. Goode, secretary, read the minutes.

Palm Beach Suit



Here, Ladies, is a suit to put spring in a winter-weary wardrobe. Cut from famous Palm Beach cloth, the details include a straight skirt and a long, one-button jacket with notched collar and double pocket flaps. Sacony makes the suit in white, black, maize, aqua, ice blue, clove red, navy, mocha, sand and gray.

Mrs. F. F. Carter, president, presided over the business meeting. She also gave a council report in the absence of the club delegate, Mrs. H. H. Windham. The report that was given of the money brought in to the

club from "The Womanless Wedding" was so good that the club voted to give all the men that were in it a big steak supper.

Miss Loreta Allen, county agent, gave a very interesting talk and lecture on "Styles, Fashion and Materials." The leading materials are cotton goods, such as butcher linen and broadcloth; also small hats with veils and short skirts are coming back.

Mrs. Grover Blair received \$2.20 for her flower funds from a punch-board, the lucky lady, Miss Mary Reeves, receiving a nice bottle of hand lotion.

Those attending the meeting were: Miss Loreta Allen, county agent; four visitors, Mrs. Mary Heath, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Miss Mary Reeves and Mrs. Alone Reeves, and club members: Mesdames J. C. Washburn, D. L. Butler, C. P. Hodges, Cal McAninch, Carl Carey, Grover Blair, R. A. Swinney, F. F. Carter, Jack Benningfield, Willie Thomas, M. G. Goode, Ivy Sadberry and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ivy Sadberry on Apr. 14, when pressure cookers will be tested. Every lady that is interested, come bring a covered dish and stay all day. Remember club women that is also the day when club pals will be revealed.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The next meeting of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club will be held Apr. 4, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Pat Trammel as hostess.

U. S. Has 150 Million, Census Bureau Says

Washington, Mar. 30.—The Census Bureau Tuesday estimated the population of the United States at 150,388,000 as of Feb. 1.

Census experts expect the 1950 census, which starts Saturday, will show a population of 150,500,000 to 151,000,000.

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"I was tired, run down and lost my appetite. I suffered with gastric disturbances. I had tried almost everything but it didn't seem to help me. I had heard about the wonderful results HADACOL had been bringing to so many of my friends. Soon after taking HADACOL I was feeling much better, had no gastric disturbances and had a wonderful appetite. I am no longer nervous. I am sure that HADACOL has helped me a great deal and I recommend it to my friends."

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Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College St., Bethany Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWHN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have already been benefited by

this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

So, it matters not who you are . . . it matters not where you live . . . or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial. Demand the genuine HADACOL. Accept no substitutes.

Enlisted men of the Continental Marines wear green shirts, green coats with red facings, breeches of light-colored cloth, woolen stockings and round, green hats with white bindings.

REA Makes Telephone Loan for Improvement, Extension of Service

Washington, D. C., Mar. 30.—The Rural Electrification Administration has allocated \$95,000 for a loan to the Pattersonville Telephone company, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., for improvement of service to its 428

telephone subscribers and extension of service to over 100 applicants waiting to be connected, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

The loan will be used to modernize the company's system and to build 7 1/4 miles of new line. In addition to the applicants who will get service immediately, the new system will be planned to accommodate another 200 subscribers, expected to request service within the next few years, as a result of construction of new homes that is already under way. This will mean full coverage of the company's service area.

Schenectady is the main trading center of the area, and many of the rural residents are employed there. The Pattersonville company has reached an agreement with the New York Telephone company which, if approved by the New York State Public Service commission, will remove the present toll charge for calls from Rotterdam Junction to Schenectady.

The system has been handling about 3,000 calls a day, which is above its capacity to handle adequately. After enlargement and improvement, the system will have ample capacity to care for the expected increase in traffic.

As security for the loan a first

mortgage will be taken on all assets of the company.

The company, established in 1900, operates 42 miles of line in Schenectady county, New York. It serves the unincorporated villages of Rotterdam Junction, Pattersonville and Hoffman in a fertile agricultural area just west of Schenectady.

This is the third allocation under the new REA telephone loan program.

Previous allocations were for improvement and expansion of rural telephone service in Alabama and Florida, and in Indiana.

Draft Board Add 2,454 Men to State's Pool of Manpower in February

Austin, Mar. 30.—State draft boards added 2,454 men in February to the state's pool of manpower available for military service in case of war or emergency.

This brings the acceptable group of manpower in Texas to 58,888, Colonel Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, reported. "These are the men our local boards have placed in I-A and who have been

retained in I-A up to the end of February," Colonel Wakefield said.

The draft boards made 8,851 original classifications during February. Of these new classifications, 6,400 were in a deferred status.

Local boards registered 4,256 youths who reached their 18th birthdays during February as compared to 6,038 in January.

February registrations brought totals on draft board registrations lists to 534,794. Of this number, local board members had classified 886,019 by the end of February.

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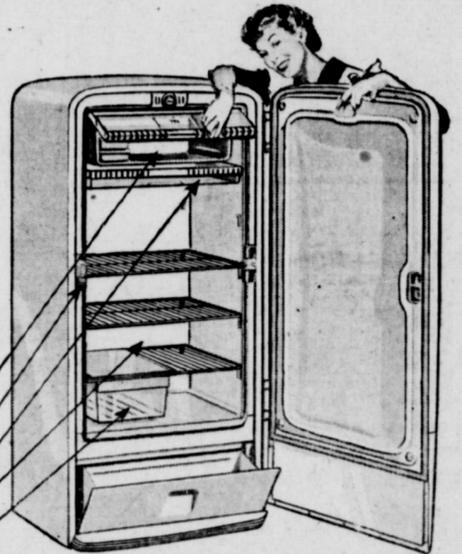
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Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Apr. 1, at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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"I was tired, five girls as her appetite. I say, Mar. 25, at a most every flowers and all appear to it the three course lunch..."

Those present were Jan Hey of Erling, Ill., Alice Johnson, Fremont, Neb., Donalyn Rees, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sue Mayfield, Sandra Sadler, all of Colorado Woman's college, Denver, Dinky Roberts, Pat Swann, Wilda Bowles, Ann Booth, Suz Hodge, Mary Criswell, Jane Hughes, Bohye June Riney, Laurell Sherrell, Glenna Clifford and the hostess.

The guests were Mrs. Spencer Bird, Mrs. Paul West and Mrs. Weldon McAninch. Members present were Mesdames Fred Starbuck, Houston Byrd, David Gamble, Geo. T. Moore, Doyle Seifried, Lester Dorton, Earle Watts, Bill Harris, Jim Carter, Grif Barnett, Hoyle Lemens, Bill Skiles, Vernon Mansfield, Pete West, Riggs Shepperd.

Mrs. Benson served delicious refreshments carrying out the Easter theme. The club will meet Apr. 5 with Mrs. Jim Carter as hostess, in the Community Center.

MERKEL AD CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ernest Teff on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Bob Fowler had charge of a short business meeting. Mrs. Ernest Douglas talked on "Rose Culture". Mrs. W. L. Russell discussed "Cut Flowers."

Delicious refreshments were served at the recreation hour to Mesdames W. T. Witcher of Bonham, and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, guests, and these members: Miss Lottie Butman, Mesdames Dewey Witcher, Ernest Douglas, Bob Fowler, W. L. Russell, Gordon Pursley, J. Ben Campbell, Rhett Eidson, Jr., W. C. Lee, Bernard Clark, Stella Cutler and Ben Sublett.

EASTERN STAR.

The Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, met for their regular meeting, in the Masonic hall Mar. 28, with Mrs. H. C. Reid, worthy matron, presiding.

The chapter voted to buy an electric signet for their chapter room.

The members of the Merkel Chapter are invited to attend the Friendship Night of Abilene Chapter No. 30 Apr. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The men served a delicious sandwich plate to the following visitors and members: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Abilene No. 30, Mesdames H. C. Reid, Ida Sharp, Ross Pratt, Lee Savell, Louis Butman, C. B. Rust, J. O. Castles, Sallie Gant, Jeff Chaney, O. W. Johnson, Andy Shouse, D. R. Butler, Hosea Windham, Bill Dunagin, Craig Humphreys, Bill Hays, Fern Rushing, W. R. Cypert, J. W. Hammond, C. O. Harriss, Truett Jones; Messrs. Ross Pratt, Lee Savell, Andy Shouse, D. R. Butler, Bill Dunagin and S. L. Rakes.

COMPERE CLUB.

The Comper Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting on Mar. 22, in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray, Mrs. A. W. Clemmer was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Loyd Reece led the singing in the absence of Mrs. R. G. Bond. Roll call was answered with a fashion note.

Mrs. Loyd Reece gave the council report. Miss Loreta Allen gave a

SEWING CLUB.

When Mrs. Carroll Benson entertained the Sewing club Wednesday afternoon, of last week, she included three visitors along with the mem-

most interesting demonstration on "Fabrics and Fashions."

Mrs. Ray served a delicious refreshment plate to one visitor, Mrs. W. E. Harber, of Truby, Miss Loreta Allen, nine members, Mesdames A. W. Clemmer, W. S. Allred, Ben Adkins, Grady Bishop, Clyde Chaney, W. D. Ramsey, Ab Hunter, Loyd Reece and the hostess. Six children were present.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Apr. 12, with Mrs. A. W. Clemmer.

PARTICIPANTS IN STYLE SHOW ENTERTAINED.

At the conclusion of the Spring Style show the Mellingers acted as hosts Tuesday evening at the Community Center to the entire cast and all those who had any part in staging the show. Ice cream, angel food cake and "cokes" were served.

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson of Grand Prairie are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 27, named Vickie Lynn and weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymore.

WIDOWS OUTNUMBER WIDOWERS BY RATIO OF THREE TO ONE

Widows outnumbered widowers 3 to 1 at the time of the last national population census in 1940. By 1949, according to estimates of the United States Bureau of Census, the ratio had risen to a little over 3 to 1. The next count of all widowed persons rather than a sample will be made in April, 1950, when the 17th Decennial Census is conducted.

Among persons 14 years of age and over, the 1940 Census enumerated 5,700,202 widows and 2,143,612 widowers. Recent calculations of the Census Bureau, based upon a survey in April, 1948, sets their number as of that date at 6,725,000 and 2,055,000, respectively. This indicates an increase of about one million widows and a decrease of about 100,000 the number of widowers.

The median number of years in widowhood reported by women in the 1948 survey was 10.6 years. For widowers the corresponding median was 8.9 years. Of each 1,000 widows, 134 had been married more than once, while of each 1,000 widowers

in I-A up to the end of Feb. 12, Colonel Wakefield said.

draft boards made 8,851 original classifications during February. wise new classifications, 6,400 in a deferred status.

boards registered 4,256 who reached their 18th birthday during February as compared 818 in January.

bruary registrations brought on draft board registrations to 534,794. Of this number, local members had classified 580, the end of February.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Ham and Sweet Potato Dinner

Broadcast: April 1, 1950

2 cups mashed sweet potatoes, cooked
1 lb. smoked ham, 1/4-in. thick
or canned
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons corn flake crumbs
4 slices canned pineapple, drained

Turn on oven; set at moderately hot (400° F.). Mix potatoes, salt, cinnamon and milk. Cut ham in four 4-in. squares. Put into shallow pan. Put about half of potato mixture on ham squares. Cover with pineapple slices. Top with rest of potato mixture. Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake on center shelf of oven 30 min., or until ham is tender. Makes 4 servings.

*Baked or boiled ham or lunch meat also can be used if baking time is reduced to 20 min.

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