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GIRLS CAGE TEAM IN PAST SEASON

The girls and the coach, Miss Lena Catherine Morrison, wish to take this means of expressing their thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make the season successful by furnishing transportation, and to the clubs in town which F. L. Sims, passed away Friday, First Methodist Church in Eastdonated food during the tourn-

Considering the handicaps under which they had to work, the girls have had a very successful season. They played 26 games and wonll; scoring a total of 536 points against their opponents' total of 563 points. High point girls were Westmoreland, who scored 246 points, and Hallmark, who scored 145 points. Westmoreland was highest scorer in 15 games and Hallmark, 7 games.

The girls played in tournaments at Olden, Morton Valley, Colony, Gorman, Hasse, and two in Desdemona, and the County Tournament at Scranton. They won a consolation trophy at Olden, this being something the girls had not done in the past years. They traveled 900 miles during the sea-

The girls playing during the season were: Billie Gene Westmoreland, Nell Hallmark, Ima George Russell, Elizabeth and Faye McCulley, Julia Beth Bettis, Mary Ruth Moorman, Nadine Cunningham, Nell Kennison, Louise Claxton, Johnnie and Margaret Jankson.

Westmoreland and Cunningham were awarded basketballs at the County Tournament for outstandtournament at Olden.

in the food booth during the distinction, Lewis explains, one many Texas military areas, was turnament here, and had charge must earn thirty grade points and announced by Dr. A. C. Miller, of the concessions during all games have no failing grades for the supervisor of soldier work for the played in the home gym.

parative scores were:

man-17, Olden-18; Gorman-38, achieve this distinction. Gorman-13, Desdemona-31; Gor- recently. man-13, Comyn-32; Gorman-20; Gorman-19, Eastland-39; leave school. bon-7; Gorman-19, Hasse-39; Engineering. Gorman-6, Beattie-14; Gorman-8, Desdemona-24; Gorman-23, De Leon-17; Gorman-15, Alexandria-17; Gorman-28, Hasse-3; Gorman-30, Carbon-8; Gorman-21; Colony-26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brashier prayer. were Waco visitors Sunday.

# The Progress

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Saturday Only J. B. Brandon and one To See Double Feature

Sunday - Monday Willie Clark and one To See BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID

Tuesday - Wednesday A.M. Thurman and one

To See OF MICE AND MEN

Thursday - Friday Mrs. Frank Dean and one To See FOUR MOTHERS

AT THE

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February 28, in Fort Worth and land. man Saturday.

other sorrowing relatives and for Measure. friends. The numerous beautiful, A business session followed the floral offerings and the large con-banquet and the following were last rites attested to the devotion the Oil Belt Teachers' Meeting in for Mr. Sims.

lene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims, of Carbon. Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Those attending from Gorman Houser of Sipe Springs; Mr. anr were: Messrs. Brummett, R. V. Mrs. Jake Wilson, of Ventura, Cal., Lindsey, Jr., V. L. Rucker, G. Reyand Mmes. Kayler and Elder of nolds, Rex Carnes; Mmes. Hender-

#### MAKES SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Bob Kirk and Bob Ross of Goring playing. Westmoreland also man made the semester Honor Roll was awarded a basketball in the at John Tarleton College. This announcement was made by Gabe The girls sponsored and worked Lewis, Registrar. To achieve this camp pastors, assigned to as Games played and the com- a student must have a "B" Texas. average. Only about ten percent

ter-10; Gorman-28, Carbon-15; ter honor roll students in assembly Brownwood; Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, ing-Joe Brandon and Christine; work.

33; Gorman-10, Desdemona- students are successful after they Appointment of two additional Mary Charles Haygood; Junior by a colorful downtown parade at sooner if Congress so desires.

man-28, Scranton-22; Gorman- and is studying Engineering. Palacious, and the other in the 40, Olden-23; Gorman-26, Car- Ross is a senior and is studying Houston-Galveston area.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to each one during illness and death of our dear husband, father, brother and son, Mrs. Morgan Bennett returned Leonard Sims. Also to thank every from Eastland Sunday where she one for the beautiful ffloral ofspent last week on nursing duty. ferings and kind words spoken. May God bless every one is ur

> Mrs. L. O. Sims and son, Philip F. L. Sims

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Kahler Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Don Moorman were Comanche visitors Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Boaz were in Stephenville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi W. Price, Mrs. T. O. Shelley and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons Reubin Ross attended the Workers and Murl visited friends in Ran-Conference in Albany Tuesday.

Mrs. Vess Hicks and daughter, Eudell, and Miss Georgene Clark tonio is spending the week with of Brownwood were guests of Mr. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. and Mrs. Charles Hicks Sunday.

Lewis Andrus.

were Ranger visitors Sunday.

# **County Teachers** At Eastland

Last Friday evening one hundred seventy-five teachers of Eastland Mr. Leonard Sims, 38, son of held in the banquet hall of the

the remains were brought to Gor- Mr. Brummett, president of the Eastland County Association, pre-He had lived for a number of sided. Invocation was given by Dr. years in the Indian Mountain com- Collins and later, W. T. Walton, munity, but for the past few years superintendent of the Ranger had made his home in Fort Worth. schools, introduced the guest speak-He is survived by his widow er, Dr. Bryan Keathley, pastor of and one small son, Phillip; his the First Methodist Church of father, two sisters and one broth- Mineral Wells, who delivered an er, R. L. Sims, and a host of inspirational address on Measure

course of friends present at the elected as delegates to represent Wichita Falls, March 14 and 15: Bro. Fowler, pastor of the lo- B. B. Brummett, Guy T. Smith, cal Church of Christ, was the of- Colony; J. V. Baird, Carbon; Claificiating minister, the services and borne Eldridge, Center Point; Mrs. burial being at the Oakland Church H. H. Durham, Eastland. Alternates: C. O. Bragg, Olden; H. Mc-Among the out-of-town relatives Mahan, Morton Valley; O. L. Stawere: Mrs. Bee Blackmon, of Abi- mey, Cisco; and Henry Collins,

> son, Clement, Rodway, Lightfoot, Ormsby, Heaton and Allen; and Misses Lowry, Greenwaldt and Morrison.

#### BAPTISTS APPOINT FIVE CAMP PASTORS

Appointment recently of five entire semester. This means that Baptist General Convention of

Gorman-19, Sipe Springs-5; Gor- Kirk is a junior at Tarleton be stationed at Camp Hulen Mehaffey.

These men were called to Dallas for a day's conference with Dr.

Miller Friday, February 21, where they discussed fundamentals of spiritual religion to be emphasized, and the technique of approach through military channels in the General Convention of Texas, gave an address and expressed assurance

of denominational support. Six chapels are to be built by Baptists on locations, outside military reservations, available to the enlisted men areas. In addition to chapel space there will be readgeneral supervision of chapel. Preaching and teaching will be kept central.

to 30 days from this date, which they would go somewhere else. will be made possible by the rethis work this year.

ger Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Burkett of San An-Pullig and other relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Brooks of Borger | Misses Sara Jo Stewart, Virginia who is ill. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Pullig and Sam Richey and Bob Griffin to Gorman Saturday, Mrs. Kirk of John Tarleton spent the Brooks visiting her mother, Mrs. week-end visiting with their parvisited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. her guest, Miss Jean Newton also of Tarleton.

Ranger visitors Sunday.

# Banquet Held For League Tryouts Held This Week Changes In Dept.

HIGH SCHOOL

The first preliminaries have been

Senior Declamation: Boys; Mel- lature last Thursday. ton Stevens, George S. Devoll; Control of the State's agricul-

Reynolds, James Smith; Girls, Hooker.

Thompson.

and Nadine Cunningham.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Boys, Conservation Board. James Hardin, Arlon Pirtle; Girls,

vas as follows:

Henry Smith, A. C. Donica. Mrs. Smith, Elizabeth Brewer. Dorothy, Charlene Cook. Mary, Dorothy Milam.

Jim, Billy Bob Stewart. The property manager will be Billy Brogdon and the make-up manager will be Betty Vance. Athletic eliminations will be

#### held in the near future. GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils were win- day, March 1. ners in the Interscholastic League camp pastors is pending, one to boys-Burlus Wood and Jimmy 4 p. m. Friday.

#### Dick Weekes Called To Washington This Week

Manager Dick Weekes of the S. P. G. A. left for Washington Tuesday in response to a call urging him to be present at a meetcamps. Dr. R. C. Campbell, ing held in the interest of the Alexecutive secretary of The Baptist lotment Bill now pending in Congress. He is expected to return the latter part of the week.

## HOW TOWNS ARE JUDGED

whether it will be a good place features. ing and writing tables, racks for to live in, or to work or do busihome newspapers, and opportunity ness in, by its exterior appearance. 200 of America's top rodeo confor quiet games of recreational If they go through a town and see testants, more than a million dolnature. The camp pastor will have disorderly home grounds, poorly lars' worth of livestick, and thouthey get an unfavorable im- be the greatest in history. The Baptists hope to build six pression. Everything being equal chapels over a period of from 10 as respects work and business,

But if they see neatly kept houses, sponse of Baptist churches to the nice lawns and shrubbery, smooth offering for \$50,000 needed for and carefully built streets and so on, they say that is a town where people do things in a finished way. They believe it is a place where good work and service are appreciated, and enterprise and industry and intelligence are rewarded.

> spent Sunday in Baird with Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Brooks. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Lawrence,

Miss Katherine Vance of Dallas mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett on spent the week-end with her moth- Tuesday. Stella Reynolds, while the Griffins ents and friends. Virginia had as er, Mrs. D. C. Parker, and family.

ton Cook Sunday.

# of Agriculture

made for the contestants of G. Reorganization of agricultural H. S. for County Meet League and related activities of the Texas county schools enjoyed a banquet Work. The different events and State Government was proposed the remaining contestants are as by Governor We Lee O'Daniel in a special message to the Legis-

> Girls, Margie Fay Westmoreland, tural program would be placed in Dorothy Jean Maupin, Beatrice the hands of a five-member "State Board of Agriculture," to be Junior Declamation: Boys, James | selected by the farmers themselves. Five existing departments of the

> Ruby Dale Brown, Cherry Sue State would be abolished and their functions handled by divisions Ready Writing: Minnie Lee under the new Board. The agencies Ormsby, Evelyn Parker, and Faye which the Governor proposed to consolidate are: State Department Spelling: Helen Mauney, James of Agriculture; State Board of

> Hardin, Louine Bostick, Sallie Water Engineers; Livestock Sani-Pearl Barbee, Scytha Fay Duggan, tary Commission; Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; and the Soil

> While not suggesting any con-Maxine McMullen, Louise Claxton. nection between the control of the Typing: Dorothy Jean Maupin, A. & M. College and the State Marcel Files, Melbourne Tucker, Board of Agriculture, the Governor Dorothy Short, Mary Moorman, expressed the opinion that the new Frankie Rhodes, and Nell Hall- State Board of Agriculture should be housed in a building to be The winner of the three one-act located at College Station, "where plays presented last Thursday farmers who visit the State Board night was, "Dad Plans the Wed- of Agriculture would have the ding." The cast chosen to pre-opportunity of contacting those sent this play in the County Meet | who head our A. & M. College."

"Money can be saved to State by this consolidation," the Governor said, "and much more service can be rendered."

#### FAT STOCK SHOW TO OPEN FRIDAY

Fort Worth, Texas-Old Cowous annual Southwestern Exposi- the other free governments which sition and Fat Stock Show, Fri- are resisting the aggressors."

Prompted by a Junior Chamber the bill disproved the contention

famed rodeo, which will feature | tinued Connally. Every time a Cowboy Actor Ken Maynard, will free nation goes down in ruins be presented at 8 p. m. in the his- the repercussions cross the ocean her work this week after being toric Coliseum. The Fort Worth and beat upon our own shores. confined to her home with the flu. rodeo is internationally known as Every time liberty in a nation is the original redeo and is a model destroyed it weakens the fabric for similar shows all over the and the ability of every other free

floor show will be Rufe Davis, free government." popular hillbilly comedian and mimic; the Dorothy Byton dancing girls, who have brought audiences People who contemplate settling on three continents to their feet; in a town have to judge largely ond other top-notch entertainment

Already in Fort Worth are over kept streets, rough and ragged sands of visitors. This year's Fat sidewalks, few nice looking trees, Stock Show, officials say, should

> daughter, Jo, of El Paso, and Jr. day with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Todd of Eastland were here Satur- Miller. day and Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Brownwood were guests in the McCroan, home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith Sunday.

ter, Barbara, spent last week in guests of Mrs. Cockrill. Mrs. J. C. Brewer and Elizabeth Ibex with her parents, Mr. and

> Mrs. Clyde Ballard and son of Mrs. Cross. Rising Star were guests of her

Editor and Mrs. Elvin Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook and family of Lometa were here Saturbaby of Fort Worth were guests day and Sunday as guests of his Miss Mollie McNeeley of Duster Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay- mother, Mrs. Lowe, and his sister, were guests in the home of Mr. Miss Callie.

# O'Daniel Proposes SENATOR TOM CONNALLY URGES

speech in the Senate last week in favor of the Lease-Lend bill, favor of the Lease-Lend bill, called upon Congress to present a in Gorman Recently united front to those who would destroy democracy and free government, and a united front to those who are rallying and defending and fighting for their lives and for free governments.

Speaking as a majority representative of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Connally said, "Powerful and militant forces now arrogantly decree the extinction of freedom and democquest and plunder can march, wherever their navies can float, and wherever their swarming fleets of the skies can fly.

Mussolini, and their totalitarian governments, after conquering peaceful and neutral nations in Europe and enslaving their people, whose only crime was that they had possessions and they had freedom, have proclaimed their determination to establish a "new

world order". "The dictators speak of democracy and free government with scorn and arrogant contempt, That a very interesting report on the attitude reflects what they will do meeting held at Eastland the week when and if they feel their arms before. Miss Ruth Ramey, County. strong enough to reach into the Home Demonstration Agent, urged western world.

gallantry, is pouring out the blood not alone of her soldiery but of her civilian population in stemming the tide of world dominion and establishment of a new world order

"The pending bill proposes to town is really going Western this furnish supplies and munitions but week for the opening of its fam- not men, to Breat Britian, and Senator Connally in analyzing

The men appointed, with their Elimination Contest which was of Commerce campaign, the citi- that the bill establishes a dictator. Gorman-29, Carbon-20; Gor- of the student body of 1300 assignments, are as follows: Rev. held in the school auditorium last zenry of Fort Worth will dress in He pointed out that the bill (1) Leslie Rogers, Mart, to Ft. Bliss, Monday night: Tiny-Tot Storytell- spurs, boots, and all the other ty- does not deprive any citizen of Williams-16; Gorman-14, Mor- J. Thomas Davis, Dean of El Paso; Rev. L. D. Mitchell, ing-Peggy Bob Rucker and Joan pical Texas toggery. Business men any of his American liberties, (2) ton Valley-30; Gorman-22, Dus- Tarleton, complimented the semes- Stephenville, to Camp Bowie, Bennett; Third Grade Storytell- are planning to ride horseback to it limits the actions of the President to defend the national de-McKinney, to Camp Barkley, Abi- Declamations, Sub-Junior girls During the ten days of the fense of the United States, (3) it "You are acquiring the habit of lene; Dr. W. R. Hornburg, Fort Barbara Ann Wylie and Christine show, the city will play host to continues the control of the purse 34, Morton Valley-40; Gorman- being successful," said the Dean Worth, to Camp Wolters, Mineral Lindsey; Sub-Junior boys-Charles hundreds of thousands of visitors in the hands of Congress, and (4) 22, Strawn-5; Gorman-15, Des- to this select group, "and Wells; and Rev. W. C. Binford, Matthis and Jerry Mehaffey; from all over the country. The it sets the termination date of ent. demona-33; Gorman-24, Colony statistics show that successful Beeville, to San Antonio area. Junior girls-Merlene Steele and exposition will be officially opened the bill on June 30, 1943, or

"We cannot be indifferent to First performance of the world- the fate of other nations," congovernment to advance democracy First program in the Silver Spur, and to defend itself. I hope smart dine-dance spot on the show Senators by supporting the bill will grounds, is scheduled for 10:45 p. present a united front to those m. Friday. Highlighting the Gaities who would destroy democracy and

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields of Cisco were guests of her sister, Mrs. Don Moorman Monday.

John Sutton and Allen Craddock of Camp Bowie were here over the week-end to be with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and Jimmy were Sunday guests of the Cyrus Frosts of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bassett Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meador and and children of DeLeon spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCroan of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent last week-Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Self of end in the home of Mrs. M. L

Mmes. Mary Townsend and Emma Jean Oyler and daughter, Mrs. Jack Bennett and daugh- Carolyn, of Moran, were Sunday

> Chester Sutton of Lubbock spent Tuesday here visiting his mother,

Mrs. Bert Bennett spent last week in Weatherford with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes and and Mrs. Leander Bennett Monday.

# Senator Tom Connally in his Supervisors Meet

The supervisors of sewing-room projects from a number of towns in the district met here recently in the local sewing room.

The purpose of the meeting was to cut copies of the new patterns of men's trousers-ranging in sizes from 32 through 42-and to take special training in the making and finishing of same. This was done under the direction of the assistant racy wherever their armies of con- District Supervisor, Mrs. Faye C.

Fenaglio of Eastland. Those present were: Mrs. Gertie Sprawles, Baird; Mrs. John Russell, Cross Plains; Miss Ann Buckley, "The dictators, Hitler and Cisco: Mrs. Fenaglio, Eastland and Mrs. Lester Hooker.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernie Todd last Thursday after-

The Fall Fair committee gave the club to see that Gorman be "Great Britian, with superb represented by one man and one woman at the County Fair Director's meeting which will be held in the Tesco Club room in Eastland on March 7.

After a most interesting program the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the members.

Helpful formula for Spring Flea Control: To 1 gallon of carbolineum add 6 gallons of kerosene and spray under floors and sheds where they raise, says the Poultry Demonstrator of the Bass Lake Home Demonstration

## FIDELIS MATRONS

On Friday, March 14, the Fidelis Matrons will meet at the church for a covered-dish luncheon. All members are requested to be pres-

Mrs. Mack Underwood and her nephew, Billy Mack Smith, were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ozella Pulley returned to

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Worth spent the week-end visiting

ier parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.

Miss Treasure Smith of DeLeon

was here Thursday to visit her

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# CARBON

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been were in Brownwood Sunday visiting their son, Truman, enlisted at Camp Bowie. Truman sustained a leg injury several years ago while working with a hay baler, and the intensive training routines have caused much pain to his leg. At present he is resting in a hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood of Cross Plains were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Wood, and other relatives here Sunday.

Wednesday night to Saturday with and Mrs. O. Stone Monday even- day. relatives in Rising Star.

Club luncheon and also the book edith, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jack-

Clara Townsend Cockrill, editor- Breckenridge Saturday visiting Gorman, brothers, also were guests; publisher; Billy Hamrick, assistant. Mrs. Speer's son, Claxton, and fam- of the Stubblefields Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wood bought Eastland County Teachers in East- corsage was pink carnations. ily. Her new grandson's name is evening. Advertising rates upon application Kenneth Jack, who was born to Buck Speer of Brownwood visit- which was the former home of Miss Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer last ed his mother, Mrs. Mae Speer on Rebecca White. The entire block

cousins, of Breckenridge. week on business matters pertain- Mrs. Lorance Owen and child- Ruth Bennett and Frankie B. ing to the school.

Mrs. W. R. Ussery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus M. Thurman Gorman were visiting Carbon ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. friends and relatives Sunday.

Misses Marceil Greer and Mary Lewis, Sam Stone and Glen Justice were visiting friends in John Tarleton College at Stephenville Sun-

drove up to Big Spring Saturday Star Sunday. and spent the week-end with Mrs. Speer's relatives.

H. R. Gilbert and W. R. Ussery Mrs. J. A. Hearne Sunday. were in Rising Star Sunday after-

Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Hesta Boston spent from were visitors of her parents, Mr. before returning to Carbon Sun-

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield was in Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and were visiting in Ranger Sunday year, spent the week-end in Car-Eastland attending the Los Leales daughters, Misses Arduth and Mer- night.

review given by Miss Mary Carter. son visited another daughter, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Craighead B. W. Laster in Cisco Sunday.

guest of the Dr. Jacksons Sunday. and Thursday. Dorris Hutchins, al- taking treatments. Mrs. Mae Speer, Miss Beulah se of Austin, Miles Hutchins of peer and Back Speer were in Preckentidge and Jim Hutchins of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Buy Home

Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin had as Misses Louise Hinkel, Josephine and extensive improvements are their guests Sunday, Mr. C. C. Blasienz and Theresa Fielder, Car- | being made. Steeteville of Gustine, an uncle, bon school teachers, were guests and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins, over the week-end of Miss Hinkel's mother at Cotulla.

several members of the school guest last week of his mother, Mrs. cently of Eastland, have bought the Mrs. Hesta Bostain of Carbon. board were in Austin first of the W. J. Hines, and other relatives. Wilson home owned by Mmes.

ren of Eastland, and Mrs. Guy Flowers. They have already moved Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Smith of Colony, were visitors and their friends welcome them Ranger were guests of Mr. and Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Alice back. Mmes. Bennett and Flowers O. Bostain.

and Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey of from Mineral Wells Sunday visit- wishes go with them,

Miss La Rue Ussery, who teaches

Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, Mrs. ship present. Minnie Ferguson and Mrs. Helen Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer Lovell visited relatives near Rising the business session in which plans who sang "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Hearne of Eastland were guests of his mother, a topic on clothes in which she

Miss Charlene Jordan left early Wednesday on a business trip to A number of popular songs were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford were in Lubbock and for a short visit with sung. Punch, cookies and candy her uncle, Roy Skinner there. She were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F Ireland expects to go to Levelland to visit

Jury service Monday morning. Car- San Antonio. He is with the 88th bon citizens had better walk the Corps Army Maintenance Air-

In Hospiatl

isited with Mrs. J. A. Hearne Mrs. Inez Coffman of Austin Mrs. Ray Pierce has been in the pointment. was guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Brown Sanitorium for several Mrs. Caldwell of Cisco was a G. Stubblefield Wednesday night weeks where she is resting and

the nine-room house last week land Friday evening was included in the transaction,

Mr. and Mrs. Park Return Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Park, for- Star. Superintendent J. V. Baird and J. D. Hines of Denton was a mer residents of Carbon, but re-

have moved to Eastland where they Mrs. Fae Stone Ireland was over have purchased a home. Our good

Sub-Deb Club

Miss Christine Gilbert was hos- white tapers in candelabra. at Alameda, spent the week-end tess Monday night to the Subwith Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery. Deb Club with the entire member- the bride, played the prenuptial

were made for a skating party on Thursday night. Martha Gray had gave some good pointers on how to dress for street and otherwise.

To San Antonio

Jack Jordan, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson the N. Y. A. in Ranger for one bon with his parents, the C. Jor-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert of dans, prior to leaving for San An-Roby visited her mother here Mon- tonio Sunday. Young Jordan was Rufus Been and Lee Fields were be given the distinction of bein sworn in for 88th Court Grand appointed to go to Duncan Field, "straight and narrow" for a while, plane Depot. Jack is a very de-

Attends Banquet

Bostain - Wallace

Miss Melba Maurice Bostain and Mr. Forbes Lee Wallace of Cisco were married Friday evening at 6:30 in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church in Rising

The bride is the daughter of The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Cisco. Miss Bostain was given in

marriage by her brother, Harvey

Rev. Jack O. Whitaker read the vows for the single ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar of greenery and baskets of white stock and gladiolas flanked by

Mrs. Artie Boase, an aunt of music and also played the ac-Miss Billie Green presided over companiment for Mrs. Jay Koonce

The bride's only attendant was wood Sunday night.

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WE DELIVER

serving boy and his many friends Miss Norma King of Cisco. Mr. 1 Thomas Pittman returned from will be happy to hear of his ap- Billie Wallace was his brother's McAllen last Thursday after comhest man.

The bride wore an aqua blue Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baird, Mr. redingote ensemble with brown acand Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Messrs. F. cessories. Her bridal flowers were M. Woody and Henry Collins, and white gardenias.

Misses Beulah Speer and Opal Miss King wore a rose dress Morris attended the banquet for with navy accessories and her

> Mrs. Wallace was graduated from Rising Star High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene two years, after which time father, Barney Smith. she attended and graduated from Draughon's Business in Dallas. She held a secretarial position in Dallas before her marriage.

Mr. Wallace took his engineering degree from Texas A. & M. College. He is employed by an FOR SALE-Piano, and frigidaire. oil company in Stamps, Arkansas, for which place they left immediately following the ceremony, to make their home.

Mrs. Wallace has been with her mother at Carbon many times and has many friends here who are extending congratulations. A number of Carbon friends attended the

Miss Florene Love left Sunday for Abilene where she will spend this week with Mrs. C. M. Love.

Milton Robinett was in Brown-

End

FOR SALE-3 work mares; two row cultivator and planter. Priced to sell quickly - See Mrs. Jack Chaney, Carbon, Tex. 3tp

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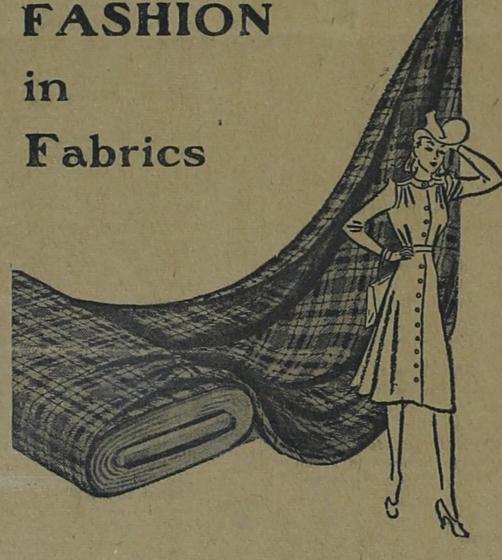
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# News of Desdemona

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford

urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Corder other. Mrs. Roe was with her were in Ranger on business Sat-I mother a few days before her

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and son, Calvin, and daughter, Dorothy, attended the district basketball tournament at DeLeon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pool and his sister, Mrs. Zellie Dyson, left Sunday morning for their home in Texon after a few days visit with their sisters, Mrs. J. D. Cook and Mrs. Norman Scott and their families.

Gid Tarpley, Rev. Orville Rich- place. ardson, Mrs. Grace Bray and Mrs. J. H. Jackson drove to Comanche Wednesday afternoon and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dora Kirby who had passed away a McKinney, Texas, on Tuesday Mrs. Kirby was the mother of Mrs Hugh Roe and had visited here a number of times and was loved by all who knew her. The sincere sympathy of our community is being extended to Mrs. Roe, whose

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father, and mother both passed away within a month of each

death, but her father died suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spark- where she boards. Those present man and two children, of Freer, were: Misses: Edith Creighton, Ruth left for their home Sunday, after a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spark- and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. man and family, and with her Jesse Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed George Patterson, C. A. Skipping. bers voted to help other organiza- Leandar Bennett Wednesday.

as their guests Sunday her parents, and the hostess, Miss Wall. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of so Mrs. Jesse Clark of the same

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and day to Sunday afternoon.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger | Ford Reid and family attended | Thursday night. Mrs. Kuykendall at DeLeon Saturday night. came with him and drove the car On Tuesday of last week the as he cannot drive because of hav- "21" Study Club met at the Club ing had a vertebra injury several House for a program on Internaweeks ago.

Arthur Whittom, who has been in Eastland some time, was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Maltby, on Thursday where he has been suffering from a severe case of flu, being unconscious part of the time.

Robert Riggs, who is night clerk at the Paramount Hotel in Ranger, drove down Sunday evening and had dinner with Mrs. W. C. Bedford, who had Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, as guests also. He attended evening services at the Methodist Church where he met a number of friends who had known him since he was a child, having been born here March 20, 1920. His friends were delighted to see him again.

Miss Ava Grindstaff spent the week-end with her parents in Has-

Arlie Brown and family of Comanche and J. A. Brown and family of Stephenville, were guests of R. A. Brown and family Suny. They also visited their sister,

3 Alva Brown, and their brothr, Alton Brown, who live at the cold home place.

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Miss Delia Wall was hostess on Monday night to the "42" Club at the home of Mrs. J. R. Buchan Crenshaw, Lillie Buchan; Mr. and Mrs. Heeter, Mrs. Howard Williams Herrell Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. tions in an all-day sewing at the Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown had E. Heeter, Mrs. W. H. Powers

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield was here Sallie Robison community, and al- on professional business Monday. was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow from Thurs-

daughter, Gay Nell, attended the Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw district basketball tournament at and daughter Boyd, of Stephen-DeLeon Saturday night and saw ville, came over Friday and stayed the team from Sydney defeat until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. the team from Lampkin, winning J. E. Heeter, Mrs. S. E. Snodthe tournament. Our girls had grass and their daughter, Miss been defeated by Lampkin on Fri- Ruth Crenshaw, who makes her day night by a score of 21 to 20. home with Mrs. Snodgrass.

was here on professional business the district basketball tournament

tional Goodwill. Leader of the program was Mrs. C. W. Maltby who had as her subject, Cuba, Pleasure Island. Roll call responses were "American Women in Foreign Affairs." "International Symbol-Statue of Liberty," was discussed by Mrs. W. S. Lemaster. Mrs. Howard Williams had as her topic, "I'll See You in Canada," and Mrs.

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W. Maltby, Scotty Lemaster, How- Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood. ard Williams, A. R. Hickey, new member, and the hostess. During the business session the mem- was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. school house, March 8, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Bernice Salyer went to Alameda Mrs. Bill Adams of Brownwood Monday and began work in the school lunch room which was

opened that morning. Football coach, C. L. Brannon,

and Basketball Coach, Sam Jones, went with a large number of boys and girls to Alameda Monday played by the girls.

On next Sunday afternoon Mar. 9, at the high school gym at 2:30, program will be rendered, to which everyone is invited. Miss Delia Wall is director and Miss Edith Creighton is accompanist. The program is as follows:

Processional-Grammar School parents.

Pledge to the Flag-All "I Salute Thee, Old Glory-Grammar School Choir

Prayer-Rev. Orville Richardson "I Am an American"-Grammar School Choir

"The American's Creed"-La "Columbia"—Grammar School offer: Choir

Address-Rev. H. B. Clark "God Bless America"-Grammar School Choir

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Mrs. P. A. Gray.

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> Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of W. H. Davis, Charles McFatter, C., Weatherford spent Sunday with

> > Mrs. W. V. Gregory of DeLeon

Frank Dean and Check Smith at-Mrs. J. E. Derrick and Miss tended the Brotherhood Meeting in Ranger Monday night.

> Boone Russell of Randolph Field was here over the week-nd visiting } Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter of Brownwood were visnight to witness some ball games itors of Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith

> Miss Eusa Lindley of Abilene was in Gorman Sunday visiting in the home of her mother.

Miss Katherine Webb spent the week-end in Rising Star with her

Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Carbon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs.

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H. T. Wood, Administrator of the Estate of Mattie Wood, Deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Cisco hook this coat for you," and Mrs. Jack Chaney of Carbon were in Gorman Tuesday.

At the time of its revolution against Mexico, the whole territory of Texas had only two roads, his-Rev. Levi Price, T. O. Shelley, torical records at the University for some people until the umpire of Texas show.

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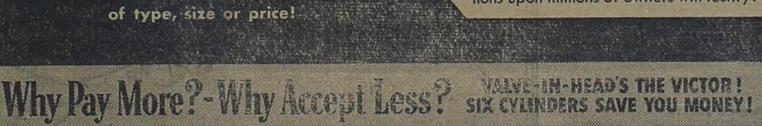
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Brooks Ross was in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

Worth this week.

Mrs. Joe Loughry is visiting her daughter in Rochelle this week.

for San Antonio where she will recovery. spend several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neal Rose.

sister, Mrs. Walker, in Fort Ross-and her little son of Stamford spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney.

Mrs. Reuben Ross had as her week-end guests her father, J. E. T. C. Wylie was confined to his Puett, of Abilene, and her sisters, bed the first of the week with Mmes. Davis and Byers and their

Mrs. Sallie Bishop and her Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, Mrs. Tom Fuller accompanied, Mrs. Garland Loudermilk, Jean mother were in Eastland and Jess Richardson and Mrs. Brandon Mrs. Check Smith to Brownwood Loudermilk and Mary Gwen Hardaccompanied Mrs. Oldham to Ft. Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. ing of DeLeon were guests of Worth Wednesday. Mrs. Brandon Aubrey Warford, who has been in Misses Florene Love and Jean Mrs. Frank Dean left Friday report she is now on the road to who returned with them to DeLeon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney, and Sunday guests of Mrs. Cockrill husband who is in the Blackwell Mrs. Brack Sones is visiting her daughter, Katherine-now Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamrick. Sanitarium.

> D. W. Allsup and family of Rucker were guests of Mr. and Friday. Mrs. Leander Bennett on Sunday.

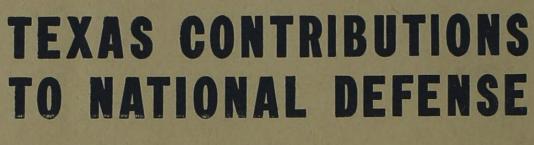
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a hospital there ten days or more nied them to DelLeon forlLThey. with pneumonia. We are glad to Childers Saturday who returned for a short visit.

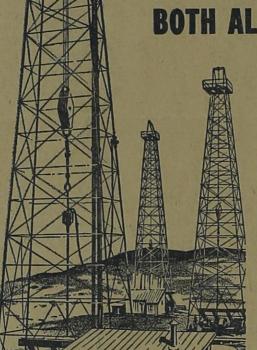
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend of Mrs. John Russell of Cross Big Spring were Saturday and Plains was over Sunday to see her

> Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and son, Bill, were visitors in Dallas

Mrs. Jody Grisham and Mrs. J. Mrs. Mack Underwood and W. Tunnel of Rucker were guests nephew, Billy Smith, were in Gor- of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett Wednesday.



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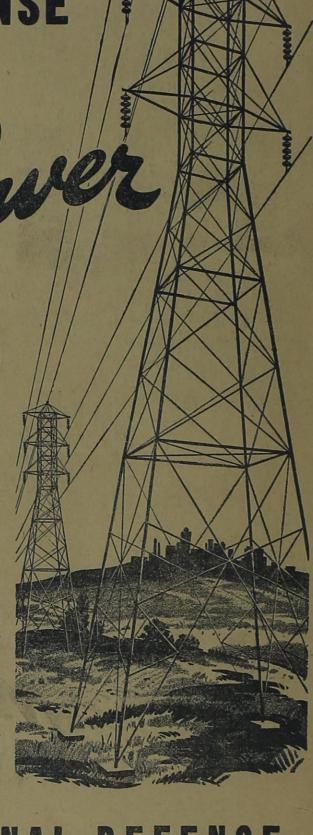
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