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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1941

Alameda Farmers **Guests of Gorman Business** Men

evening at 8:30.

Several other short talks were kitchen. made. About forty-three men were present.

the first Alameda school house, a log building. The next one, he said, was built of pine lumber and paid for by the patrons of the school. After this one burned, the fathers cleaned out someone's extend their good wishes to this was finished there. A bigger, better school house of pine lumber, painted and having three "storebought" doors, was ready for the next term of school. Dr. Blackwell said one door was for the Sends Johnson girls, one for the boys, and the other was at the back. This school house had tables in front Ielegram of the benches for the children to write on. This was his last schoolroom in the Alameda comto see this bigger, better building at his old home.

Aaron M. Bryant **Open House Held Buried May 30** Last Friday

Many handsome and beautiful | Aaron M. Bryant was born Dec. gifts were displayed in the "perfect 13, 1886 and passed away at his The farmers of the Alameda little house" already completely home May 29, 1941, after an ill-

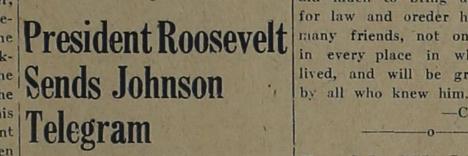
Community were guests of the furnished by Glen Kirk and his ness of five or six weeks, Funeral Young Men's Business Club of bride-elect, Miss Elva Shell, last services were held at the Simpson Gorman at a dinner served at the Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock. cemetery Friday afternoon at 5:30 Alameda school house by the Mmes. Edward Blackwell, Barton by Rev. Willie Skaggs, assisted by Home Demonstration Club Friday Eppler and Charles Underwood Rev. Levi Price,

were joint-hostesses to the pretty He joined the Missionary Baptist Dr. Edward Blackwell, principal affair, and since the house was Church at the age of 25, and was speaker from Gorman, gave a just completed and furnished, the a member at the time of his death. short, history of the progress of gifts were tastefully arranged Realizing he could never regain Alameda. Mr. Cooksey, speaker there. Nothing was lacking to health, he spoke of dying often, from Alameda, told why the new make it cozy, comfortable and most and was ready when the Lord called. day, removes the sweeping disbuilding was constructed as it is. attractive, from living room to Among those surviving are his wife of Gorman, two daughters,

The gifts ranged from the neces- Claudie and Joy of San Angelo; sary kitchen utensils, linens, glass- one son, Connie of Winters; one Dr. Blackwell was a pupil in ware, silverware, china, pictures, step daughter, Mackie of Gorman; felony. Instead, he said, debarment drinks will be available. As in hammer which he presented Glenn. therefore, asking a full attendance radio, novelties, etc. to a handsome two sisters, Mrs. Willie Reynolds

bedro'om suite. and Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Gor-Delectable punch and cookies man; one brother, Tom Bryant of

were served the 100 guests who Carbon; five grand-children, and a called to admire the gifts; and to host of relatives, corn crib and the term of school young couple who are to be years in law enforcement here, He said: married June 6. filling this office efficiently and



Regulations of Selective Service **Modified Recently**

Induction of many registrants Final plans are being completed who had been barred from military to entertain the many ex-students training because of statutory law of Hankins Normal College exviolations is now possible because pected next Monday, June 9. of a revision of Selection Service | With weather conditions unset-

Regulations resulting from modi- tled as they have been, it was defication of Army requirements for cided to change the location of the recruitment.

The revision of the Regulations, Baptist Church. the laws of the jurisdiction in large shade trees. which it occurred defined as a

as felons is limited to perpetrators the past those remaining for the A locked chest contained in- at next Saturday's meeting. It is of certain, "heinous" crimes and habitual criminals.

Advising the Local Boards of their party. Texas of this revision, General

Mr. Bryant has served several Page hailed it as just and timely.

To Hear Stamp "This will enable many patriotic young Americans who had been debarred because of some youthmany friends, not only here but ful misstep to serve their Nation in every place in which he has in the ranks of its armed de-

Merchants in Eastland county lived, and will be greatly missed fenders. It is timely for that who are interested in qualifying reason in view of the national to sell cotton goods to farm emergency, and it is just also in families via the Cotton Stamp that it makes a proper discrimina- Plan will meet in the County tion between offenses that are Court Room, Eastland at 10:00 a. Ramsey, Billy Mack Smith, Billy Military Science. merely violations of statutory law m. Wednesday, June 11, to hear and crimes which denote moral the plan explained by Miss turpitude. It bars the criminal Maurine Hearn, Extension District Agent and Claudius B. Hodges, Ozella Pulley, Grace Gray, Mrs. but it opens the door to the man who has atoned for and repented District Supervisor, Surplus Mar-Announcement has just been of an offense against society that keting Administration, U. S. Dewaldt and the honorees. partment of Agriculture. Arrangements for the meeting are being The changes are in the Regulamade by Elmo V. Cook and Miss nett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George tions defining "Class 1V-F: Ruth Ramey, County Extension Grand Jury IS physically, mentally, or morally Agents, who will assist the county daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John unfit." They now ban specifically land use planning committee in **Empaneled For** the following law violators: 'an educational program in the (1) Those who have been con- county on the workings of the June Term victed of certain heinous crimes; Cotton Stamp Plan. (2) who have been convicted on Bertha Faye Snider, daughter of two or more occasions of offenses A maximum of 275 farm families Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the which come under the generally in Eastland county are eligible 91st district court Monday mornaccepted definition of a felony: to receive seven thousand dollars ing empaneled a grand jury for (3) who are chronic offenders with worth of cotton stamps, according the June term, which is composed of the following men:

HNC Ex-Students . To Meet At The **Baptist Church**

activities from Bass Lake to the

Plan Explained

NUMBER 17

Farmers Urged To Shower Honors **Attend Meeting Couple Wednesday**

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield The peanut growers who have and Mary Frances tendered Glenn formed an organization to improve Mehaffey and his bride-to-be, Miss the peanut situation relative to Ruby Lee Pell of De Leon, a quotas and allotments will meet at pretty compliment Wednesday the compress sheds where other evening when they threw open the meetings have been held at De doors of their home to' friends of Leon next Saturday, June 7, at 3:00 p. m.

Glenn. Pansies and sweet peas were This organization feels that used in profusion throughout the with the co-operation of those inhome and in the dining room a terested that great good will be bowl o'f pink glads centered the accomplished but it is necessary General J. Watt Page, State The memorial program, also the table which was laid with a hand- that each one interested attend Selective Service Director, said to- short program of music and talks some lace cloth. Punch and cookies these meetings and lend your qualification of all men who had held inside, with the basket lunches Jean Moseley and Juanita McGaha. action as may be taken. Without been convicted on an offense which spread on long tables under the Contests were enjoyed, one of the active interest and co-operation which was a mechanical one and the movement will not be able to Plenty of ice water and cold in which Odell Kirk received a accomplish its purpose and I am,

of dishes, complete sets of pyrex, importance that you be there. and aluminum ware with bed spreads, linens and crystal ware were among the many useful gifts. The guest list included: Robbie

Jean Moseley, Juanita McGaha, Anna Lou Finley, Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Mrs. Barton Eppler, John Tarleton last week and as a

lunch hour are expected to bring structions for locating boxes filled planned to work out definite plans a lunch sufficient for those in with beautiful and useful gifts for for action and committees are out the young couple soon to be that will report vital matters as married. A chest of silver, sets to procedure. It is of the utmost

Cal Rainey, Chairman.

Rank of First Lientenant Conferred on Bob Ross

Bob Ross completed his work in Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey, Virginia reward for diligence was made a Pullig, Sara Jo Stewart, Jean first lieutenant. Bob's work there Love, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen, has been exceptionally good and Mrs. M. F. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. he has had additional training in

"My Week" Column The president's telegram was in response to one sent him by the

Mrs. Roosevelt's column, - "My Week, has been secured for a few issues to see if readers of The Progress would enjoy its running continuously as a feature.

The First Lady is the busiest woman in America today, yet she takes time to chroncile the happenings of her busy life, daily.

"My Day" which appears in many dailies and, "My Week," in some weeklies are widely read and have become very popular. We hope you, also, will enjoy "My Week" which began in the Progress last week.

R. L. WILLIAMS GRADUATES FROM TEXAS TECH

Last Monday night R. Williams was graduated from issues by the candidates for that Texas Tech, having been a student office and I can think of no in the mechanical engineering department, R. L. was a graduate than through personal appearances was always a good student.

have employment.

The Progress Invites

Saturday Only W. R. Ussery and one To See **Double Feature**

Sunday - Monday J. L. Black and one To See HIGH SIERRA

Tuesday - Wednesday

AUSTIN, June 5.-President Double Wedding munity, but he said he was glad today had requested Cong. Lyndon Johnson to continue laying before Texas people in the senatorial campaign the vital issues now facing this country.

The president's telegram was in congressman offering to return to Now In Progress Washington at once if the president needed him.

The president's telegram said: "I have your telegram of May May 17. At the same time Miller thirty first in which you say that if I as your Commander In Chief need you that you will come at once. I have declared a National emergency because the seriousness of the present emergncy warrants

"However we should not lose sight of our ultimate objective there. which is the defense of our Democratic way of life. "The people of Texas by taking Henry will be in San Antonio part in the election on June where Miller Ray is in the Air twenty eighth of a United States Corps of the U.S. A. Senator thereby present a con-

Democratic process at work. In best wishes of their numerous my opinion the people of Texas friends. are entitled to be informed of the

better way to present the issues from Carbon four years ago and by all the candidates. Therefore, were in Denton Monday to attend

sports, her favorite, she says, be-

"Franklin D. Roosevelt"

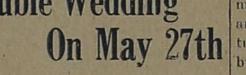
IN PLANE CRASH SATURDAY

after election.

injuries that night.

Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcally injured in a plane crash near Staff last Saturday. His companion, L. W. Miller, died of his

The condition of Price, flying a Cub from the Ranger airport, remains unchanged, and his friends are anxiously awaiting more favorable news from his bedside. He is a nephew of Newt Crawley, and the accident occurred near his home at Staff.



-Contributed.

did much to bring about respect

for law and oreder here. He had

two young couples, three of whom | felony."

reside near Gorman. Vernon Ben-Bennett, and Alva 'Mae Wheeler, Wheeler, were married Saturday, Ray Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry of Rising Star, and

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider, were married.

They motored to Eastland and were married by Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside near Gorman, while Mr. and Mrs.

News of the weddings came as vincing demonstration of our a surprise and they all have the

MARY DELL STEWART FINISHES AT TSCW

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart I suggest that you stay in Texas the commencement exercises of He returned with his mother during the campaign unless condi- TSCW where their daughter, Mary Tuesday and will remain here for tions change so radically that your Dell, received her B. S. degree, a two-weeks' visit before leaving presence in Washington is neves- her major being physical education for southeast Texas where he will sary. If that happens I will send Mary Dell, since a little girl for you. Please return immediatly has excelled in various kinds of

> ing tennis and badminton. Her plans following her vacation here are not complete, but she probably will instruct in some

recreational center, or direct high school physical training, offers for vin Crawley of Ranger, was criti- which have already been received.

> Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross Moving to New Home

substantial home to the list of weeks ago, he underwent an ap-

Gormans new ones.

s. and All

made of the double wedding of is not generally accepted as a

pronounced criminal tendencies to an estimate by E. E. Powell, who have been convicted on at AAA Administrative Officer, who least three occasions of offenses will be responsible for issuing the punishable by jail sentences; (4) stamps to eligible families in the who are being retained in the county.

custody of any court or criminal urisdiction, or other civil authority, ceive cotton stamps are those who "Irrespective of these" specific reduce their cotton acreage below

tors," General Page said, "the Merchants may accept the cotton regulations as amended also pro- stamps in exchange for cotton vide that any registrant, who is goods if they carry on the normal

found to be morally unfit for husiness of selling cotton goods to military service shall be placed buyers for their use and not resale. in Class IV-F, together with any registrant who is found, must furnish the Surplus Market- tion is making arrangements for after physical examination, to be physically or mentally unfit for military service."

Class IW-F also includes any registrant "who has been dishonorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or has been discharged because of undesirability or of habits or traits of character."

BULLET GRAY TO COACH IN SOUTH TEXAS

Bullet Gray, Runt to us, was a welcome visitor in Gorman Saturday and Sunday, as always

While he has had more than his share of operations-two with-

The pretty stucco apartment in three months-he's the same above the large double garage of cheerful Runt. In March an in-Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross is near- jured knee received surgical ating completion and adds another tention in Austin, and about three

pendectomy in Wichita Falls.

It is modern to the least detail Through the summer months he

H. L. Baskin, Ranger; Oscar Lyerla, Eastland; Homer Smith,

Rising Star; J. C. McAfee, Cisco; Frank Dean, Gorman; C. S. Eld-Families that are eligible to re-Desdemona; J. C. Allison, Eastland; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; Fred

provisions concerning law viola- their AAA allotted acreages.

Retail stores wishing to take part

ing Administration with a com- elgible young men to live at the pleted form known as a "Retailer's NYA Ranger Resident Center and Statement."

Attending the meeting on the this summer. Those young men 11th and assisting in getting in- accepted will have an opportunity formation to merchants and farm to complete 36 hours of flying and families will be the cotton sub- obtain their private flying license. committee of the Eastland County The course starts June 15th and Land Use Planning Committee. ends about the 31st of August. This committee is composed of W. The young men must meet the

R Ussery, Carbon; I. S. Echols, following regulations: 19 to 24 Gorman; M. M. Parmer, Cisco; E. years of age, a high school E Blackwell, Ranger; and J. B. graduate, 24 hours of college

Coach Hicks was perhaps fortunate in that he suffered no injury more serious than a broken bone in an ankle when two freight trains collided Saturday due to a faulty signal.

Coach was working as fireman and expected to spend most of his summer vacation in that capacity. Mrs. Hicks and her father, Don

Gene Alsabrook, Neill Sutton, Odell He left Monday for Tulsa,

Drienhofer, Ranger A. L. Gattis,

C. A. A. FLYING COURSE

attend ground school at night.

now and the 15th of June.

Applications may be made at

the NYA office, Room 203, East-

land National Bank Building, East-

land, Texas, at any time between

Scranton; Dave Fiensy, Eastland.

Kirk, Bob Stubblefield, George Okla., where he joined the Air Eppler, Martha Jean Childers, Corps of the U. S. A.

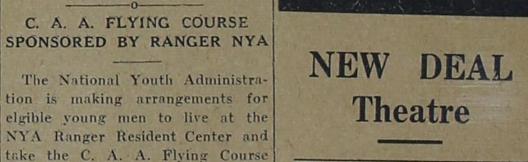
Bob has been commended by his Marvin Blair, Miss Louise Green- many friends and left with the good wishes of all.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Groom and little son, Joe Reeves, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves. Mrs. Groom is known here by her maiden name, June Reeves.

ON FLORIDA VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell left for a vacation trip which will take them to various points of interest between here and Florida. They also took their grandson, George, two nephews, Billy Martin Brogdon and Teddy Mack Harrelson of Romney, and Billy Bob Stewart. ridge, Eastland; C. H. Morrow,

'Cards received by friends indicate a good time is being had by



Thursday - Friday Barbara Stanwyck - Henry Fonda In LADY EVE Plus: News of the Day

> Saturday Only DOUBLE FEATURE Tex Ritter in

ARIZONA FRONTIER

Paul Cavanagh - Heather Angel in SHADOWS on the STAIRS

Sunday - Monday Ida Lupino - Humphrey Bogart HIGH SIERRA Plus: News - Color Cartoon

thorough physical examination. Those young men .accepted will IN TRAIN WRECK live at the Ranger Resident Center where they will work on the project four hours a day. They will fly during the afternoons and

Eberhart, Rising Star. credits, and be able to pass a

To See SO ENDS OUR NIGHT Thursday - Friday W. J. Liles and one To See	CARD OF THANKS I want to take this method of thanking my friends in and near Gorman for all the kindness shown	with nothing overlooked to make i. comfortable and desirable. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are moving into it this week. Gates Brelsford is here, follow-	better place with a south Texas school, although he was reelected in Nocona. CARD OF THANKS	Moorman, were in Fort Worth Saturday to see him. For a time he will be in the company hospital in Temple, and we are wishing for him a speedy recovery.	Mr and Mrs Delmar Ashworth	Fredrick March - Margaret Sullivan
PENNY SERENADE	us following my accident. May God bless all of you with	ing graduation at State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford and grandson of	We wish to thank all our friends	Degree From Howard Payne	months. They will be with her mother, Mrs. Jane Eppler, and Delmar will be employed at the	SO ENDS OUR NIGHT
New Deal	a long and happy life. Lonnie Capers.	Mrs. Gates. Congratulations, Gates!	ness, and comforting words ex- pressed during the illness and	Mrs. Mamie Clements was in Brownwood last week attending	Delmar will be employed at the Ice plant. Their friends are glad to have them back.	Thursday - Friday Irene Dunne - Cary Grant
Theatre	Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett,	Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt attended a fish-	death of our loved one. Especially do we thank those who sent	graduating exercises of Howard Payne where her daughter, Char- lotte, finished.	Bob Stubblefield returned from	in
Comfortable and Entertaining CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMEN1 It will be your admission ticket	Dennis Norton of Weatherford,	night.	much to soften the sorrow of our hearts. May God bless every one	Mrs. Clements will be in Brown- wood this summer to attend summer school. Her son, Frank,	second year of work leading to his M. D. degree, to be with his	Coming: I WANTED WINGS
*****	Colorado.	Grand Jury in Eastland this week.	The Bryant Family	is stationed there at Camp Bowie.	Sunday for summer work there.	

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Devoted To The Interest of Gor- man and Gorman Trade Territory Angelo; Mrs. Clyde Southworth	Mack were in Cross Plains Mon- day, Billie Mack remaing for a few days visit with friends. K of P. Lødge Monday night the rank of Esquire was conferred on	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nunley and aughter of Eastland were Sunday	black See G. E. Norris at the Service
Clara Townsend Cockrill, editor- Denny Southworth remained for a	Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Ibex were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. Ben- nett and Barbara returning with Netter internet. Internet. Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. Ben- nett and Barbara returning with Knight will be conferred.	y. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whiehorn, and Mrs. Flemming of Palo Pinty isited Mrs. Ruth Craighead Thurs- When liberty perishes from	than Appliance Store. s. the FOR SALE—Registered Jersey
Advertising rates upon application Entered at the Postoffice at Gor- Wr, and Mrs. Blake Denman of Briggs, Texas arrived Friday to visit Mrs., Denman's parents, Mr.	week's viist.	Mrs. Winnie Pittman of San An- onio spent the week-end with her rother, R. C. Smith, Sr., and mily. He who is entrusted with p	never WE WILL BUY a few used feed
Matter Under the act of Congress of March 3, 1897. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or repu-	Mrs. Maud Martin spent Sunday in Electra and Lawton, Oklahoma. Denman Stanfield, whose parents were guests of Mrs. Addie Brooks	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce nd Mabel Clement attended the irthday dinner, honoring Mr. Judd aster, in the home of Mr. and Irs. Julius Underwood of the	bags. Perry Feed Mill. 2t. FOR SALE—One saddle horse; two work mares - repriced to sell
gladly corrected upon due notice of Temple where he went to be with	live near the Indian Mountain Thursday afternoon. community, returned from Fort Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files and M Worth last week where he under- went a bone operation. He is re- and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr., Sunday.	ay. Sunday School begins at 10 of	hrist. clock FOR RENT or lease by the month,
Texas. Mrs. Ed Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawley of Banger	Sara Jo Stewart, Virginia Pullig, Bob Kirk and Neill Sutton Hendricks, of Lone Cedar, com-	isited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett evening begins at 7 o'clock for	mid- 8:30 A weapon that is stronger than
Sunday, Neill attending the golf	they completed their first year's work in John Tarleton College.	unday guests of Mr. and Mrs. afternoon at 3:00. peoples' service Sunday evenin gins at 7 o'clock followed preaching at 8:00. The mid	spirit of liberty in the hearts of an oppressed people. by -week Error is a perversion of a truth
Patrica Hooker spent the week- end in Stephenville with Mr3. Maude Martin. Rena Gray returned Sunday to San Angelo with Ruth where she will be employed also through the summer months.	the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love. Mrs. E. W. Underwood and	Ladies Bible Class Friday	after- It takes courage to blaze a new s the trail through virgin territory.
Specials for Saturday Only	children of Eastland spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Bernard Blair_and daughter, Joyce, were visitors in Abilene Monday. Teal 1-4 lb. 23c	Babo per can 13c Beautiful Holder 25c Misses Ramona and M Westmoreland of the Gran	battles without sword or armored mask.
Kiddies SUN SUITS, age 2 to 6, each 19c KITCHEN TOWELS, each 5c Boys SOFT BALL CAPS, each 15c	Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and children were visitors in Ranger Sunday.	Winesap APPLES, doz. 19c BOTH pany their sister and broth law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. of Breckenridge, on a val trip to points in New and	Greer Billy Tate of De Leon was a cation visitor here Friday.
Boys Knit SPORT SHIRTS, each 25c Linen Water MOPS, each 19c	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rushing per can	Soan 7 Bars 25C	this Ernest Bennett left Tuesday for an extended visit in El Paso.



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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News of Carbon

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer were daughter, Joydene, who had been attending Texas Tech.

Misses Bobbie Sue Burns and through Oklahoma and Kansas. Wynogene Medford returned to their homes at Okto last week after having completed the required work of John Tarleton College.

Bob Stubblefield of Gorman visited relatives here Tuesday. Antonio spent Memorial Day and where a position awaits him. the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley for several days of her sister and Jordan and family.

W. R. Ussery accompanied by in Abilnee last week. Christine Gilbert attended the graduation exercises at Alameda last Thursday night. Miss La Rue Ussery returned home with them. Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield attended the Spring luncheon in Eastland

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MEHAFFEY'S SERVICE STATION Mobilgas . . . Mobiloil Washing and Greasing a speciality Tires . . . Batteries

Accessories

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield last Wednesday given by Mrs. Guy Parker and Mrs. Ed F. Williams.

part of Chevrolet buyers has Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert were in Lubbock last Saturday for their in Denton over the week-end visit- prompted the five-passenger coupe ing their daughter, Marion, who into second position amng all left Monday for a two week's trip body styles, usurping the place held by the four-door sedan throughout

Neil Eaves and George Gilbert! recently released by the division's

in Waxahachie.

Hall, Jr.

vho spent the college year study- Market Analysis department reveal. ng in John Tarleton returned Traditionally the leader, twoome last Friday. door sedans are still the No. 1

Mrs. R. L. Williams went to choice of the Chevrolet buying Lubbock last week-end to attend public, the figures show, with the the graduation exercises of her always-popular four-door sedans Jack Jordan who is an airplane son, R. L., Jr., at Texas Tech. R. now in third place. Fourth and mechanic at Duncan Field, San L. will go immediately to Louisiana fifth, respectively, are the business coupe and the cabriolet.

> Mrs. J. S. Davis was a visitor During the first quarter of 1941, two-door sedans accounted for family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate, 44.8 per cent of all passenger car sales, the Chevrolet business pic-Mrs. J. V. Baird and daughter, ture shows. Five-passenger coupes Barbara, have returned home after were 24 per cent of all sales; fourspending a week with her mother door sedans 22.9 per cent; business coupes 6.5 per cent, and cabriolets

> Truly Carter was a business 1.6 per cent. visitor in Gorman Saturday. In the same period last year, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and two-door sedan sales amounted to Abe and Mr. and Mrs. Athal M. 54.4 per cent of the total; four-Claborn were in Ranger Sunday

> doors, 24.3 per cent; business night and Monday night where cupes, 11.2; five-passenger coupes, they attended the baccalaureate 8.3, and cabriolets 1.5. sermon and graduation exercises A decade ago, in 1930, the of their son and brother, Harry C. figures ran like this: two-doors,

> 46.3 per cent; four-doors, 24.6; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boswell of four-passenger coupes, 17; business Vernon spent the week-end visiting relatives here and at De Leon. Miss Rae June Stubblefield, who

studied in John Tarleton this year, returned to her home with her J. D. LASATER CELEBRATES parents, who drove to Stephenville BIRTHDAY for her Saturday.

W. R. Ussery and Miss La Rue J. D. (Uncle Judd) Lasater attended the graduation exercises celebrated his eight-first birthday of their son and brother, Roy, at last Sunday, June 1, at the home A. & M. College last Friday even- of his son, E. L., who lives in the ing. They were accompanied by Indian Mountain community.

John Edward Trimble who went to | Thirty-six enjoyed the bountiful A & M. on business. Roy returned spread and the day of visiting.

CHEVROLET FIVE-PASSENGER Eastland Theatres The increasing demand on the

Lyric Friday - Saturday ONE CONTINUOUS LAUGH! SHE KNEW ALL



DOUBLE HORROR MID-NITE SHOW SATURDAY - 11:30

No. 1 "THE MAD DOCTOR"

No. 2 "MONSTER AND GIRL"

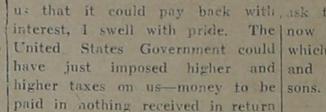


Following is a letter received but protection. Protection would this week from Frank Scofield, have been a lot, but instead we State Administrator Defense Sav- are lending our money and will ings Staff of Texas:

Dear Mr. News Editor:

Following the President's tak on Tuesday, I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to call money for yourself, and, by lendon the citizens of Texas to double ing it to the Government. you are book. their efforts to aid Ameriva, and we must have an all-out purchase stamps.

We are going to have a big bill to pay in order to protect this land we love so well-and it will be worth every cent it costs to know that our country and those we love are safe. And when 1 stop and think that our Government thought far enough ahead to make plans to borrow money from



get it back with interest. When you buy one of these bonds, you are buying confidence in your

country, your family, your neighbor and yourself. You are making making it work for your country.

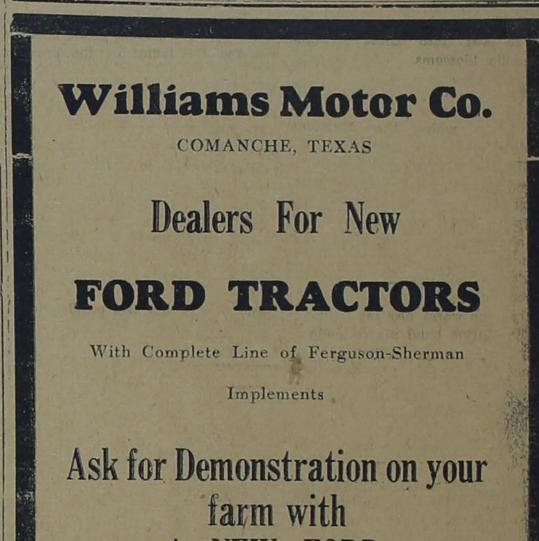
us that it could pay back with ask that all Texans do their bit interest, I swell with pride. The now toward preparing defenses United States Government could which we hope will protect us have just imposed higher and and save the lives of our native

> Sincerely yours, FRANK SCOFIELD.

SINGING AT DESDEMONA

There will be singing Sunday afternoon at the Desdemona Methodist Church at 2:30. Every one come and bring your song

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen at-I could think of no more fit- tended the graduation exercises of defense bonds and savings ting memorial to those who gave of Ranger Junior College Tuesday their lives in the last war than to night.



But boy, what fun-when you can do it on fast skates, on a grand big rink and to swell music. Make a date

JUS' ROLLIN' ALONG . .

A CALL WILL BRING A SALESMAN



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most of the past decade, figures



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

By Boyce House

Somewhat late and somewhat When I was a boy I lived in

Seventy-sixth congress. They were growing up and becoming a news-

covered very quickly from the determination to write something

apologetic state of mind in which about the great romance of oil.

measurably in color and interest that had, witnessed the develop-

most of the painters exhibiting are As the one-man news staff of

It is interesting to find that Desdemona districts.

the water colors will add im- to Eastland, capital of the county in Arkansas.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Ladies of the Senate

and Mrs. Remsen Bird, who came to spend the night. We had a ment wave again, I went in the work in the Argentine. Having I have refused to a dozen inter- of the street another sign: "16 Sunday. photographs which Mr. Thomas ways feels as though it is a lead a busy, useful and, therefore, of digging up photographs of Campbell brought back from his terrible waste of time, but this happy life.

had guests from California, Dr. hair, for I wanted to wait as long in braille.

ly, my hair will be easier to deal

Afterwards, I went to see the distance.

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stay in England. morning I accomplished much reading, which otherwise would I am trying to catch up on have remained undone on the what seems like an almost unendbench beside my desk. Incidentaling amount of mail. There are

Lunching with the ladies of the also a good many things which senate the other day was very must be read. The President with for some time to come. pleasant. I particularly enjoyed sounded quite cheerful and very having in front of me a most beau- busy this morning, and I think breathless, I arrived at the lunch- Texas until my father's death and

tiful centerpiece of magnolia blds- everything is progressing well with soms, white against their dark him. green leaves. At the ends of the

table were vases with white Easter PICNIC LUNCHEON

lilies and snapdragons, but it seemed particularly beautiful to The next day the cabinet ladies I arrived. I enjoyed not only my I'll never forget the thrill of see- drillers, teamsters and shoe-string me to look into those cup-like and I gave our annual picnic lunch- neighbors, but the lovely table ing, south of San Antonio, my magnolia blossoms. and were fortunate in having a music.

The District of Columbia librari- beautiful day. We recalled last ans came that same day to look at year that several showers disturbed exhibition of water colors at the While doing some temporary the books which the American our lunch, but this year the only National Gallery of Art. From work for Doc Sellers' Brady Sen- for una, anybow. And if you're visit with her parents, Mr. and Book-sellers have presented to the thing which disturbed us was 10,000 water colors sent in from tinel, I received two offers, one interested (and a hope you are) Mrs. Frank Dean. White House library. Then they speculation as to what was the real the United States, Hawaii and the from Coleman and the other from "Oil Boom" is a portrait gallery joined my garden party on the explanation of Mr. Rudolf Hess. lawn. It was the first garden I surmise that there are few party we have had this year and an almost perfect day. Now and people in this country who have not speculated on that subject then the wind would take a lovely during the last few days. The lady's hat and she would have to clutch it, but otherwise it was writers of mystery stories must agree that reality has outdistanced to all the rooms in the hospital. ment of the famous Ranger and neither too warm nor too cold.

almost any plot in fiction. The Marine band played delightfully and, in listening to them, I A number of people came to tea under 30 years of age and come the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News, forgot to be tired. The grass was and in the evening I went to hear from 27 states, Hawaii and the the slender, young editor had no particularly lovely, and so I ap-All-American Youth orchestra. The District of Columbia. There are time for anything else; but all preciated the desire of the garden. program was beautiful and one 51 women and 103 men repre- through the crowded weeks that er to keep me moving just a little could not have wanted a more sented. I think everyone will find lengthened into months that glided is she lying?" so the long line of guests would finished performance. Everyone this exhibition enjoyable.

not wear a path across the lawn. with me enjoyed every minute of Later I received the Hungarian the evening. minister and his wife for the first After coping for some time now

FRIENDS FROM ARGENTINE time since their arrival. Then 1 with almost perfectly straight

One afternoon I had the pleasure ing atmosphere, color, incidents, of having Madame Ruiz-Guinazu, characters.

wife of the Argentine minister of ; A few days ago, the first copy The danger past foreign affairs, her two daughters, of "Oil Boom" arrived from the And all things righted; ad Madame Espil, wife of the Ar- nationally-known publishers, the God is forgotten centine ambassador, to tea with Claxton Printers of . Caldwell, The doctor slighted. Idaho-and the long-cherished am-(Author unknown) Madame Ruiz-Guinazu was fairly bition to write a book about the exhausted by the amount of sight- romance of oil had been achieved. Around Texas: The Jacksonville visiting relatives in Big Spring. seeing which they had done, but To tell you of the trips criss- cafe where, at breakfast, instead of Mr. Ponder's mother accompanied Howard Payne, completing his first everything was of great interest to crossong the' State to get thou- a little pat of butter, they set a them home. her. She spoke with enthusiasm sands of facts-(to keep your half pound in front of you ... of the National gallery and of the story from being slow and dull, The big highway sign, "Welcome Mrs. Jane Eppler accompanied Nathan Mhaffey. left Tuesday beauty of our capitol city. Then you discard ten facts for each one to Milam County," which is Mr .and Mrs. Odell Thompson to night for Barksdale, La., where he she told me at length of her in- you use but you have to know the signed (of all persons!) by the Austin last week and remained will receive advanced training, terest in the Congressional Library, other ten so as to know for sure District Attorney, Bill Morrison . . there for an extended visit with following graduation in the class particularly the collection of books which should be chosen); of how Rockdale, on one side of the main her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Collie, in San Angelo. He expects to be

into years (including editorships in

Cisco and Ranger) I was storing

up information, much of it sub-

consciously-in short, was absorb-

C.I. J. K. Hugnes of Mexia said, street a sign: "17 miles to Robbie Gene Moseley and Nathan possible before having a perma- Her son is in charge of this "I'm giving you information that Cameron," and on the other side Mehaffey were visitors in Dubin

very pleasant dinner and were morning and spent three hours and becoming blind himself at the age viewers, and I don't know why miles to Cameron." Boy, we much interested in seeing some a half at the hairdresser. I al- of 17, he evidently determined to I'm giving it to you"-but he did; really made that mile in a hurry!

ting?",

God and the doctor

We alike adore,

And not before.

At the brink of danger

booms 25 or even 40 years ago; of listening throughout a Sunday afternoon while Walter Cline, with hardly a question necessary, Texas fluently and vividly told of Burkburnett; of a chance meeting with Garland Adair in Austin who had

traveled with Col. Humphreys, called the "father of Spindletop," them. He is home from A. & M. so kind about my delay that I re- paper reporter, it was with the which was the birthplace of the where he completed his second present-day Texas oil industry; of year's work there.

innumerable conversations with old

operators; and then finding time, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson con for the ladies of the senate decorations and the Marine band's first derrick, though the view was mainly of night, to write-anyhow, spent two days as guests of Mr. from a train window and at a enough has been said to show that and Mrs. Neal Rose in San Ana bool is no slight venture. At le st. "Oil Boom" wasn't- companied them to Gorman for a

in Louisiana. The variety of sub- of my desire to be in the oil fields Mexia, Desdemona, Ranger and and little son, Ed, of Buena Vista

til Monday, guests of Grandma Alsabrook and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stout and other relatives. City Visitor-"Which is correct,

hen is sitting or a hen is seting in the home of her aunt, Mrs.

> Mrs. Ardith Pittman, of Buffalo. N. Y., is here for a two-week's visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. V. L. Perry and son, spending this week visiting in the operation in Dallas last week. home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark and Doyle Lynn and Mr. John Clark and Edward went to Sundown Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer and son, Billy, of Midland, were Billy Parker, son of Dawson week-end visitors in the J. C. "king of the wildcatters;" of dis- Parker of Comanche, and grand- Brewer home; also Billie, who has covering an elderly man in San son of Judge and Mrs. Joe Parker returned to Austin. He completed eon given by the ladies of the then, when I came back after Antonio who is entitled to be here, is spending a few days with his second year's work at State University last week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt and daughter, Patsy Rae of Hobbs, New Mexico, are spending the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Wylie.

> Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Major and on of Lakeman, Florida, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey Monday and Tuesday.

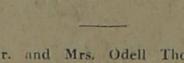
> Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer and little granddaughter, Barbara, were Wednesday visitors in the homes of Mrs. J. C. Brewer and Mrs. Frank Dean.

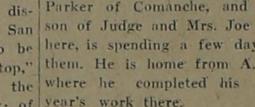
> Boone Russell of Randolph Field is here on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. W. O. Russell, and other relatives.

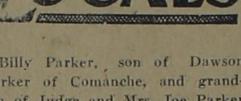
> Dale Hatcher of College Station was the week-end guest of Dorothy Parker.

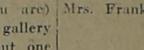
> Mrs. Dona Moorman spent the week-end in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moorman.

Waller Collie is reported to be Robert Frank, of Fort Worth are improving following a major









Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley jects is entertaining, and I think and so he recommended that I go Smackover, the last-named being were visitors here from Friday un-

Mrs. Charley Smith of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday visit-

Farmer-"I don't know and don't care. All I want to know E. Foster. when she cackles, is she laying or

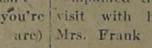
Mrs. John Brown.

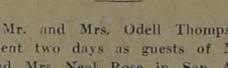
Moseley.

picked out for a federal hospital of the Rising Star Record) knew in Texas; Spindletop, Burkburnett,

District of Columbia, 300 were Eastland. Sellers (now publisher of famous oil rushes, all but one

tonio. Mrs. Rose and Deanna ac-







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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ponder summer school work. and Claudine spent the week-end

Sam Richey is home from Tarleton but expects to return for

Junior Stone has returned from year's work there.

and her son, Finis, who is now on there ten weeks.

ranch near Austin.

Work of rocking the garage has Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and been completed at the Brogdon Mr. and Mrs. Autha Dale Eaker residence and it adds much to the were Breckenridge visitors Wednes- appearance of the already atday night. tractive home.

Mrs. Tom Bennett is being con- Mrs. Donna David and Miss fined to her bed as the result of Elva Shell were in Denton Monhigh blood pressure. Her friends day to attend the commencement are hoping to see her out soon exercises of T. S. C. W. where fully recovered. Mrs. David's niece, Mickey Joe

Macon, received her B. S. degree.

Jake Webb left for Borger Monday morning where he will work Mrs. Amos Eaker and Mrs. for an oil company there for the Autha Dale Eaker were visitors in next month or more. 'Eastland Monday.

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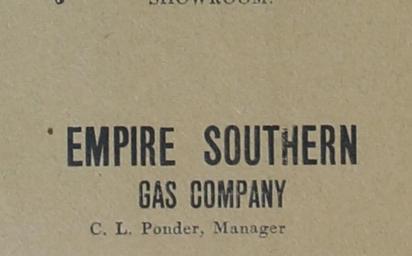
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