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Moseley - Mehaffey Miss Callie Lowe **Rites Solemnized**

read in the parlors of the First Conway Perry were riding over- Church.

cale School of Flying, and owing crived only cuts and bruises. for the immediate future, the with Conway as we go to press, the dinner. couple decided to be married stated Miss Callie's injuries were Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of ington, D. C. there. Later he was granted a not thought to be very serious, Ranger is president of the society, two-day leave and left for Gor- but she received severe cuts, bruis- and Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland cent higher than the prices of 93 man Saturday night, returning to es and two or three broken ribs. is secretary. Dr. M. L. Stubble-cents for No. 1 and 87 cents for haffey will be stationed in-

Present at the wedding from Gorman were: Mmes. Z. O. Mehaffey and R. C. Mehaffey; Glenn Mehaffey, Mrs. Don Sparks of Coleman, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Dennis Gaines, of Cole-

Robbie Gene is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley, and after graduating from the Gorman High School became a member of the sales force at Shelley's Variety store where she made many friends during the past three years

Nathan is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey and finished high school at Comanch Texas, where his parents resided at that time. He entered Baylor University in the fall of 1938, remaining there two years. He was than accepted at Moffett Field, California, for three months training, then at San Angelo for three months; finishing there he went to Barksadle Field where he mediate participation of their received his commission August 15.

HARD RAIN FALLS THURSDAY MORNING

A hard rain accompanied by much lightning fell this morning dorsed full participation in "Reand some say it was an inch and tailers for Defense" Week, Sepa half or more. In most places, tember 15 to 20, when the stores especially in the sandy sections, of every state will concentrate it soaked into the ground as it their efforts to enlist customers men were sent at 11:00 a. m. fell. A good rain fell las' week, to buy Defense Savings Stamps. Monday, Aug. 11, by the Eastbut it was followed by extreme Before that time, most stores land county Local board to the sing with added interest and at- NAMED ASSISTANT heat which made this one wel- from coast to coast are expected Army recruiting office at Dallas: tention, Rev. Price delivering comed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

tarium. This generous idea of zations saying: theirs has brought much joy to

TO MY FRIENDS

I thank you for your cards, gifts and flowers, and I am enjoying the sunshine box each day. Mrs. Dixie Stevens.

The Progress

Invites

Saturday Only

Dave Putman and on's To See Double Feature

Sunday - Monday Aubrey Holt and one To See POWER DIVE

Tuesday - Wednesday V. A. Ables and one To See

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU

Thursday - Friday Ode Monroe and one To See BAD MEN OF MISSOURI

AT THE

New Deal Theatre

Comfortable and Entertaining CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT

Suffers Injury

The head injury was said to be field had charge of arrangements, No. 2 grade peanuts paid by the less serious than reported in and reported an interesting meet- Southwestern Peanut Growers' As-Wednesday's papers. Conway suf- ing. fered lacerations and bruises, while Frances escaped with only minor bruises. They expect to leave Alameda Pioneer Colorado Saturday.

Defense Savings Stamps To Be Sold In Retail Stores

Savings Stamps soon will be on moving to Eastland county in sale in retail / stores throughout 1905. the country.

the extension of Defense Savings May 17, 1915. Stamps sales to retail outlets everywhere after a meeting at the August 12, when executives of associations representing more than

a million stores pledged immembers in the Defense Savings Program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, drug, variety, furniture, hardware, and all other types of retail outlets.

At the meeting the retailers ento have Defense Stamps on sale.

'The leaders of the retailers' Rt. No. 2, Eastland. associations met with Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury of-Iteer) Rt. 2, Gorman. Drs. George and Edward Black- ficials to project the plan for Edgar Leonard Mills, Rt. 2, The services will close Sunday well and Verle Rodgers wish to initiating the nation-wide store Ranger. thank the Methodist ladies who effort. The Secretary expressed | Howard Newton Kile, Cisco. filled a grab box' for the his appreciation of the cooperachildren under 12, ill at the sani- tion extended by the retail organi- 2, Rising Star.

the little inmates during the past is gaining momentum every day, also was sent to Dallas with the The splendid spirit shown by the Eastland county group. retailers of the nation in putting their associations behind the sale of Defense Savings Stamps is sure to have a stimulating effect in ad-

> our National Defense effort. to their members all over the be glad to welcome her home. nation for the enthusiasm with which they are entering into the

fense Savings Stamps." tail stores at convenient points, it is hoped the family and the representatives of the retail | friends my soon have that report associations explained. Defense they have looked for for three Savings posters will be displayed, months. and store clerks will help to interest customers in the Defense Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb and Savings Program.

night for a visit with Dr. and Pearl Miller. They came to move Mrs. Ed Blackwell, returning Sun- their household effects to Borger, day to San Antonio where he is where Jake is employed by the continuing his commercial train- Phillips company. ing in aviation.

J. A. Boaz came in Saturday children, Jim, Patricia Ann, and for a visit with his parents, be- Dave, arrived Sunday and are fore leaving for southern points visiting Mrs. Autry's parents, Mr. where he will finish his vacation. and Mrs. E. A. Speck, and the

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miears and son returned home Friday from Mary Lou Hamrick of Temple a few days visit in Houston where spent the week-end here with her they visited her brother, Prentice, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham-

Medical Society Holds Meeting

Buried On Friday

Funeral services for Robert conducted at Alameda Friday aft-The deceased was born Sept. 18, 1871, in Tennessee and came WASHINGTON, D. C .- Defense to Texas at the age of three,

On May 28, 1896 he was mar-Secretary Morgenthau announced ried to Ida S. Roberts, who died

Survivors include three children: Evan G. Revels, Desde-Treasury Department Tuesday, mona; Mrs. Saphronia C. Dugan, Eliasville, and Mrs. Viona Adams, Alameda. Another daughter, Miley B. Revels, preceeded him in aren and 25 great-gradchildren of

children and one great grandchild are in various sections of the and one brother, Lisha W. Revels, state. Nobel, con of the late J of Desdemona.

The following Eastland county

Marvin Eugene Mason (volun-) The public is invited to wor-

Ernest Finney Patterson, Rt.

Herman L. Horn, an Eastland "The Defense Savings Program county boy inducted from Borger,

Mrs. W. C. Bedford Returns

Mrs. W. C. Bedford, our corvancing the whole Program. It is respondent from Desdemona, has another indication of the Ameri- returned from her three months can determination to proceed vacation spent at Searcy, Ark, her wholeheartedly toward success in native town, and other points in the state. She reports a delightful "The thanks of the Treasury trip with relatives and friends, and of the Government are due some of whom she had not seen the leaders of retail industry and in twelve years. Her readers will

Reports Wednesday night conplans for 'Retailers for Defense' cerning Mrs. Tom Bennett's con-Week, and for the continuous dition are not as encouraging as activity pledged in the sale of De- had been expected. A complete diagnosis from a Dallas specialist Stamps will be sold in the re- has not been made as yet, and

little Jake spent the week-en with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell arrived Friday J. C. Webb of Pioneer, and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Autry and family of her brother, Walter.

Peanuts To Bring | County 4-H Club \$1.32 Per Bushel

Robbie Gene Moseley became | Word was received here yester- | The Eastland-Callahan Medical | Peanuts grown on AAA allotted the bride of Nathan Mehaffey last day afternoon of the serious in Society held one of their meet acres in Texas, Oklahoma Ar-Friday, August 15, in Shreveport, jury to Miss Callie Lowe when ings here last Tuesday night at kansas, Louisiana and New camp at the Eastland city park. 17, with a large number of rela- better as time for the opening Louisiana. The pretty rites were the car in which she, Frances and the annex of the Methodist Mexico will be worth \$1,32 for No. 1 grade, \$1.23 for No. 2 Methodist Church there by the turned on a mountain drive in Dinner at 7:30 was served by grade and \$1.125 for No. 3 grade Rev. Diltz, a Methodist minister Colorado. She was taken to the ladies of the Missionary Society according to information received Supt. Williams showed an edu- It marked his 75th birthday and have occurred have partially been Estes Park clinic where she re- of which Mrs. Dallas Jobe is the ly Dick Weekes, manager of the Mr. Mehaffey had graduated ceived attention for a skull in- efficient president. The instruc- Southwestern Peanut Growers' Asearlier in the day from the Barks- jury. Frances and Conway re- tive program, on which Doctors sociation of Gorman. The infor-A. J. Doss; C. O. Terrell, Jr., and mation was contained in a tele-Mr. Perry, who had just talked W. S. Barcus appeared, followed gram from A. M. Dickson of the AAA Marketing Section, Wash-

These prices are forty-two per sociation in 1937, its first year of operation.

Family Reunion

Grandchildren, great - grandchildren and immediate families of Revels, 70, who died at 6 o'clock W. M. Hagar of Eastland; A. Thursday morning, Aug. 14, were Hagar of Ranger; Mrs. W. A. Powers of Eastland, and the ernoon, Aug. 15, at 2:30 o'clock. family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagar (both deceased) were in attendance at their family reunion at the city park in Eastland Sunday. There were 105 present to enjoy the bountiful lunch spread at noon and to enjoy the afternoon chatting and reminiscing. On account of illness in some of the families the attendance fell below that of previous years.

There were some 75 grandchilthe three Hagar brothers and one Also surviving are three grand- sister present, and their homes C. Hagar, stated in addition to

the 105 present, there were some 150 who were unable to attend. Few families boast of so many relatives.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE Rev. Frank Skaggs. SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

The Baptist meeting is progres-Robert Lee Parker (volunteer) gospel messages which are very helpful twice each day.

ship with them.

Nathan Mehaffey Receives Commission As Instructor In The U. S. Army

Dennis Gaines of Coleman.

Savings Stamps?

her sacred liberty.

Girls Hold Meeting Birthday Sunday

Last week the Eastland county

The gold-star girl of 1940, Helen Dempsey, was presented her pin registered for this occasion: Mr. gins his seventh year as superin-

and bead stringing from secds.

homes after lunch.

Patrick H. Files **Passes Monday**

93 years of age.

Joseley on Oct. 31 1872, in Frances. Cleveland, Ark., who died three years ago. Three children also preceded him in death. There are eight remaining children to mourn his passing who are: F. M. Named Hoad of IICO Files, A. C. Files, Mrs. J. W. Walley Head of Child Guy, Gorman and Mrs N. E. Young of De Leon who were present. Those unable to attend the services were: Mrs. W. I. Shaw, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. C C. Mauldin, Littlefield; W. W. Files, San Juan, Texas, and H.

There are 34 grand children, 20 great grand children. He was converted at the age of 16, having united with the Baptist church, and for those 77 years he was a willing worker as long as his health permitted.

Rev. Ben Clements conducted the funeral services, assisted by

Higginbotham Bros. wer in charge of funeral arrangements.

appointed by the csommissioner's officially opened. court of Eastland county as assistant county agent to take the place chairmen are: Eastland, Chas. J. our mother and grandmother, Mrs. of John Wright, who goes as county agent of Mills county on ley, Roby; Jones, C. W. Bartlett, September 1, 1941, will also take Hanson; Nolan, J. H. Beall, Jr., over his official duties on September 1. Mr. Glover has been Last Friday morning at 11:30 for the past four years AAA ad- Stephens, H. R. Owens, Brecken-Nathan Mehaffey received his com- ministrative officer for Blanco ridge; and Taylor, W. V. Womack mission as Second Lieutenant, and county, with offices in the city of Abilene. Five counties will be s now an instructor in aviation, of Johnson City. Mr. Glover organized by Chairman Beall inbeing stationed at Barksdale, La. graduated from A. and M. col-Out of a calss of 99, he and lege in 1937 and has been with Hamilton and Shackleford. 25 others were given commissions the AAA office in Johnson City since that time.

At the graduation exercises The new assistant agent is were: Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Mrs. native of Callahan county, Texas, Z. O. Mehaffey, Glenn Mehaffey, having been reared in that county Mrs. Don Sparks, sister, and Mrs on a stock farm. He is married and has one son 14 months old.

Q. Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American

Q. Why should children be encouraged to buy

A. Because by buying Stamps they write their

Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps

A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings

NOTE.-To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps,

registered in the child's name?

future educational needs.

States, Washington, D. C.

names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who

are doing their part to show the dictators that

united America will never flinch to preserve

to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be-

Bond in their children's names to prepare for

go to the nearest post office or bank, or write

for information to the Treasurer of the United

share in the national savings program.

children are buying Stamps regularly as their

Celebrates 75th

4-H club girls held their annual other birthday last Sunday, Aug. school year in Gorman was never The campers enjoyed swimming tives and friends joining him at draws near. The enrollment is and games, followed by a picnic the long dinner table and after- the largest in the school's history, supper. In the evening County ward in an hour of reminiscing, and the several vacancies which cational picture which the 'girls his friends present wished him filled. many more.

which climaxed the day's activities. and Mrs. Buck McNeely; Mrs. tendent of the Gorman schools. Friday was given over to recrea- Clyde Sessom, and Mr. and Mrs. | Under his able direction the school tion and swimming after which Odie McNeely and two children, has gone forward in every way, assistant county home demonstra- Margie and Don of Ralls; Mr. and until now it seems possible to add tion agent, Alice Wheatley, gave Mrs. J. B. Burke, Brownfield; Mr. two teachers, making a staff of demonstration in book bindery and Mrs. N. Echols, San Benito; twenty. One department has al-The girls returned to their Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nabors education, and Mary Dell Stewart Pittman and daughter, Peatrice, that of science and business ad-De Leon; Billie Jean, Ennis and ministration, caused by the resig-Lucille Joiner, Gorman and Mr. nation of Miss Harriett Franks of present were: Mrs. Helen Clax- Miss Lena Morrison of Abilene Patrick Henry Files was born ton, daughter, Louise, and Louise who had charge of the other. Miss n Alabama July 17, 1848, and White; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Franks is also a pharmacist and died August 18, 1941, being past Shelley and Jack Benny; Mmes. has accepted a place in that Edward Blackwell and Cockrill, capacity, and Miss Morrison will

Sweetwater, has been appointed! The other teachers who were chairman of the 17th Congression- here last year are expected to real District for the U.S.O., accord- turn, and it is hoped the vaing to an announcement made by cancies can be filled at the next E. B. Germany, Dallas, South- board meeting. western Regional Chairman, Beall succeeds Judge W. R. Ely. Abilene, who resigned because of ill

Seven counties out of the twelve in the 17th District have been organized or partially organized by State Headquarters Germany August 26. Those interested in said. Immediate organization of every county is the aim of the member to bring the necessary new congressional chairman, who tools, also your lunch baskets. is also chairman of Nolan county, the only county in the district COUNTY AGENT which has already raised its quota. Nolan county completed its fund Joe Glover, who has just been campaign the day before it was

Counties in the district showing Kleiner, Cisco; Fisher, B. L. Con- Bettie Stacy. We shall always Sweetwater; Palo Pinto, Maj. W. P. Cameron, Mineral Wells; cluding Callahan, Comanche, Erath,

The 17th District has two army cantonments, Wolters at Mineral Wells and Barkeley at Abilene.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE AT CISCO IS BEING OPENED

C. L. Wylie, CWT., officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, announces that a part time recruiting station, open on Monday of each week will be established at the post office in

Enlistments will be accepted for the Naval Reserve as well as the regular Navy. Those enlisting in the reserve have their choice of assignments to the following schools: metalsmith, machinist, carpenter, electrical, storekeeper, yeoman, radio and signal. Period of enlistment in the Reserve is for four years (to serve on active duty during the national emer-

MEETING AT ALAMEDA

A revival meeting at the Church of Christ will begin next Friday night, August 22, at Alameda. Bro. Mont Manchester of Oklahoma will do the preaching. A cordial invitation to the pub-

Mrs. Houck of Carbon, mother of Albert Butler, is reported to be recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday.

lic is extended.

School To Open September 8th

Leander Bennett celebrated an- The outlook for a suc essful

Mr. B. B. Brummett, popular The following relatives were alike with patrons and pupils, be-Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Grisham, ready been added, that of physical and two sons, Charles and Harold, has been elected to fill that place. De Leon and Mrs. Ida Pittman, Two important places in the De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. high school remain to be filled,

J. B. McNeely. The friends Dublin, who taught science, and He was married to Mary Banks and Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and remain in Abilene where she will be on the McMurry faculty.

Gus Reynolds, who taught in the grades last year, was elevated to the place of grade principal, succeeding Mr. Rucker who went to the Moran schools. Bob Lindsey, Jr., will return as high school principal. Charles Hicks will remain as the athletic coach and Rex Carnes of De Leon has public DALLAS .- James H. Bea", Jr., school music and directs the band.

WEAVER CEMETERY WORKING NEXT TUESDAY

There will be a working of the Weaver cemetery next Tuesday, the upkeep of this cemetery re-

CARD OF THANKS

We will take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of remember with deep gratitude your expressions of sympathy, and thank all for the beautiful flowers, and Dr. Stubblefield for his splendid services.

May God bless each of you. -Her children and grandchildren.

NEW DEAL Theatre

Thursday - Friday Bob Crosby - Ruth Terry

ROOKIES ON PARADE Plus: News of the Day

> Saturday Only DOUBLE FEATURE Charles Starrett

Medico Of Painted Springs Roscoe Karns - Ruth Donnelly

MEET THE MISSUS

Sunday - Monday Richard Arlen - Jean Parker

Tuesday - Wednesday ONE CENT NIGHT Virginia Weilder - Robert Sterling

POWER DIVE

Thursday - Friday

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU

Wayne Morris - Jane Wyman

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WORLD EVENTS

sometime before long we may read | contacts, their real interests. that people who once thought that war was the only way to bring about satisfactory solutions to world difficulties may have reached the conworld problems will require a willa peaceful world.

national Student Service institute in Eastport, Maine, the question of the | MAINE'S THINKING way to make democracy meet not only our own needs, but world needs, has been discussed by Dr. Eagleton and the students. Much interest and real thinking on the

problem, I hope, will result. I have, of course, spent a very short time with this group of young people and I have nothing whatsoever to do with the running of the institute. But one finds oneself receiving certain impressions. I have found first that after five weeks of hard work there is no real lessening of interest in the study of what democracy means and of how, as individuals, we can function to make democracy meet the needs of all

the people. FINE LEADERSHIP

Dr. Neilson has made a deep impression on all of us. Perhaps the students who have been under his direction at Smith college will understand what I mean when I say has been a recognition of the fineness and the gentleness of a human being who has lived up to his ideals Lash, who has really done the dayby-day management of detail and curriculum on which hangs much of the young people under his care in a way which is only possible when there is realization of a fine spirit. built and young people recognize is Mrs. Buchan's daughter.

day visiting friends in Ranger.

this ability to grow in those with

I wonder if any of you read an article in a recent issue of the magazine, This Week, on the attitude of young people towards the difficulties of the present day? It voiced so well the feeling of many men who Clara Townsend Cockrill, editor- resent one of the questions which publisher; Billy Hamrick, assistant. certain groups of young people are apt to put before their elders-

"We are ready to defend democ-Entered at the Postoffice at Gor- racy if we know what democracy to a very great extent, has grown up under dark skies with sometimes scant food, rather little schooling Any erroneous reflection upon and no recreation. When we were ty to work, as we had been told Americans should do, we found noth-

The article points out that in many ways the pioneer days were just as hard, that Henry Ford and Thomas Edison worked long hours for scant pay and, therefore, though It may be difficult, still if you have the will to succeed you will suc-

ceed. I think there is a great deal to be said for that point of view. There are a good many young people who believe they are entitled to work at the things they wish to do, and not just at anything which comes to hand. There are other young people who, when they find themselves in an uncongenial occupation, are not World events seem to be moving in able to put the best they have into more satisfactory fashion these that occupation or use spare time to days. One cannot help hoping that | develop, through reading or other

Even when this has been acknowledged, one still has to face the fact that youth has been a part of the whole situation which denies people clusion that there are possibilities of | willing and able to work an oppormutual co-operation. Acceptance of | tunity to do so. There is no use the fact that we are dependent upon | discussing whether it is harder for each other, not only as individuals | the head of a family or an 18-yearbut as nations, for our well-being old boy to be without a job. Both and that the ultimate solution of have a right to believe there is something wrong with a civilization ingness to agree to this precept, which cannot find ways of providing seems the first step forward toward | work, when all around them they see the need for their skills and their professions.

Maine is so remote that many of the affairs of vital interest to other people in the country may mean little here. But the Battle of the Atlantic is very close to these people. They see the ships being built. They have known men of the navy and they understand the life and the risks of the sea which are simply augmented in times of war. Airports are being built in Maine, so the people are alive to the possibilities of air attack, as those living farther away from the sea cannot possibly be,

Jack Dean of Pine Bluff, Ark., was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean this week.

Blood of Red Cross Volunteer Donors Riding High Seas with U. S. Navy



Dried blood plasma, medicine's newest answer to war, is being collected by the American Red Cross for the Army and Navy. Above, left, a Red Cross Motor Corps volunteer delivers a consignment of plasma to one of Uncle Sam's most recently launched fighting ships where it is stored until needed for emergency transfusion. istered.

Right, flasks of dried plasma are each packed with a companion bottle of distilled water. Here a Navy surgeon restores the dried plasma to liquid form. Below, he demonstrates in the ship's "sick bay" how transfusions are admin-

News of Desdamona

G. V. Brazell and family, J. that these young men and women J. Alvis and family, and Thomas have sensed the benediction of his Browning and family attended an Ranger Monday to resume work is viisting her daughter, Mes. H. jobs for the two boys. Hoyt Lee's gets across to other people and there Church of God at Ranger Sun- months last winter and where she

Mrs. I. N. Williams drov down and breaking one of her legs. and used his abilities to the utmost. to Comanche on business Friday. Mrs. C. A. Skipping and two Hoyt Lee Browning is expected Example is far better than precept. Mr. and Mrs . Tom Nabers went small sons and Mrs. Mollie Emde to reach home in a day or two In addition, I think Mr. Joseph with her and visited some of their were in Eastland on Business from Elkhart, Indiana, where he used in supplying the food for the

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderthe success of an undertaking such son of Stephenville were weekas this, has gained the respect and end guests of his mother Mrs. the affectionate co-operation of all Sallie Huffman, and of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan. On Sunday they and Mrs. Buchan People grow through experiences, if and Miss Lillie Buchan drove to they meet life honestly and couras Breckenridge and visited F. E. geously. This is how character is Walker and family. Mrs. Walker

Scotty Lemaster who is attending school for Welders at Arling-Murl Simmons spent last Thurs- ton, came home for the week-end. Mrs. George Patterson is visiting

relatives at Fort Worth and Freer. Cisco.

presence. It is character that really all-day Fellowship meeting at the where she had worked several Williams, and family. had the misfortunate of falling tended the picture show at Gor-

Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe at success.

man Friday night.

has been working all summer in

Rev. Arvill Richardson enjoyed a veneer factory. H got the job a visit last week from his sister, through a classmate at Daniel Mrs. Kirkland, and children of Baker College at Brownwood. That classmate had relatives working in Miss Captola Browning went to Mrs. T. L. Long of Plainview the factory and they secured the friends are glad to know of his

> C. A. Skipping went to Ranger Tuesday to take a load of fruit and vegetables to the cannery. The products were dona'ed by Desdemona School Lunch Room which proved very successful the

> Mrs. I. N. Williams was in Ranger Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. W. C. Bedford, who arrived by train at 4:10. Mrs. Bedford had been on a three months vacation trip to Arkansas. It had been 12 years since she had visited her sisters at Helena and Augusta, and other relatives at Little Rock and Searcy (her native town), and friends at Lexa and Cabot. She reports that the vacation was delighful.

> Miss Ruth Alvis, one of the graduates of our high school last May, left several days ago for Pampa where she had been offered a good job.

> C. P. Farmer of Cisco has been here the past ten days, looking after the Texas company's leases while B. F. Kincaid and family were on their vacation.

The Methodist Women's Society

of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church at Victor. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee, who conducted a short business session. The devotional was led by Mrs. Alice Harrison. Opening prayer was oftered by Rev. Galloway, a visitor, who is holding a revival meeting at the Baptist church at Victor. The regular program was led by Miss Olga Smith. The subject was "Investing Our Heritage of Denominational Co-operation." The several topics brought out facts as to committees and projects in which many denominations unite for missionary and welfare work both in home and foreign fields. On next Monday the society will again meet at Victor in an all-dayy meeting at the home of Mrs. Belle Smith. Those members from Desdemona

C. Bedford, and Miss Mollie an oil company. O'Rear; and those from Victor R. A. Brown and family acwere: Mrs Alice Harrison, Mrs. companied by Miss Mollie O'Rear Belle Smith, Miss Olga Smith, and drove to Salem Sunday nigh' and a visitor, Mrs. Worth Smith. heard Rev. H. B. Clark preach Other visitors present were: Rev. the closing sermon of the revival H. B. Clark, pastor of the Des- meeting. demona and Victor churchs; Rev. and Mr. White of Victor.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. from their vacation trip during Sunday. which they visited relatives at Charlotte, North Carolina, and Robinson, Illinois, and a number of other places. They stopped for a short time at Lawrenceville, Illinois, and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mandenhall and their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry and her son, Walker Henry, who formerly lived in Desdemona and whose many friends are always glad to hear from them.

Miss Ava Grindstaff, of Haskell, who has taught home economics in cur high school the past two home projects of the pupils in of the week. her department. Her many friends are delighted to welcome her back Mrs. Travis Wilcoxson and little Gorman Wednesday.

who attended were: Mrs. Charles son left Saturday for Penwell Lee, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. W. where her husband is working for

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass is visiting Galloway, a Baptist evangelist, her sister, Mrs. Jack Ratliff at

Fort Worth. Whit Richards and family visand Mrs. I. N. Williams returned ited his parents at Stephenville,

> Sympathy of the community is being extended to "Doc" Revels on account of the death of his brother, Bob Revels, who passed away Wednesday at his home a few miles from town.

Our entire town was shocked and grieved to hear early Monday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Tom Friday. She had started to cook breakfast and Mr. Friday had gone to milk the cows and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby and she evidently had a heart attack son, Neil, and daughter, Uarda, and fell to the floor where he Idrove to Abilene Sunday, and found her just as she Lreathed Neil remained, and on Monday he her last time. A longer notice entered Draughon's Business Col- will appear next week. Sympathy is being extended to the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers years, returned Saturday and be- and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby gan her work of supervising the fished at Brownwood Lake first

> Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stubblefield of Carbon were visitors in

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News of Carbon

Lt. Roy Ussery, who has spent Sunday. ten weeks in the Coast Artillery Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of East-Training School for officers at land visited Mrs. W. R. Ussery Ft. Monroe, Virginia, came in Sunday. Monday for a visit with his par- Mr. and Mrs E. H. Boyett and ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman vis-He will leave Saturday for Ellited at Iredell Sunday Paso and on to Ft. Bliss where Jack Butler visited his aunt, he will be stationed. He expects Mrs. Fred Tate, in Abilene Sunday. to spend the week-end with his Mrs. Henry J. Dannebaum and and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon children of Houston visited in the Ussery, in Odessa, and will be home of her sister's family, Mr. accompanied that far by his sis- and Mrs. W. R. Ussery, last week. ter, Miss La Rue, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson and for a few days in Odessa. Lt. three daughters of Earth were Brownwood was the guest of Miss is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Ussery took has degree in Agri- guests during the week-end of cultural Engineering from A. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble. day night, M. College just prior to going to Mrs. Hudson is a niece of Mrs. Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of Dickens were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Scott's brother, Roy Pearce, and wife. Mr. Scott ill Sunday with a light stroke of week of Miss Mary Linn Trimble will be superintendent of the paralysis. Her progress is favor-Okra school this year.

George Gilbert and Neal Eaves were in Stephenville on business



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Mrs. W. S. Houck III

able at this report. Her son, J. Oscar Butler, of Seymour, was daughters, Mrs. Fred Tate of Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Miss Lee Sylvesta visited in Sidney Sunday.

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er Sunday.

Mrs. McAllister of Fort Worth, about two months of illness. Miss Estha McAllister of Dallas and Mrs. Z. H. Been of Long Branch were guests of Mrs. J. 1. Hearne Saturday.

Usserys Tuesday.

ted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. tinue his work there. Ad Sims, at Pleasant Hill Sunday. Miss Clara Hutchins of San An-

G. Stubblefield for a visit. Miss Euva Mae Hellum of Charlene Jordan Sunday and Sun- J Edmondson.

isitor of the Dr. Kimbles at Gor- Mrs., W. S. McGaha. man Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Houck was taken Jones of Abilene were guests last day. and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Trimble. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield Black, and family this week. and Mack, the youngest son, left Mrs. J. S. Davis has returned with her for a visit. here to see her Sunday and her last Wednesday for Mountain Air, from Houston where she has been New Mexico for camp and outing. visiting relatives. Houston, are with her this week. was for Mack's benefit. He has iting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. been suffering with asthma this Edmondson.

fornia, are visiting with their sis- mother, Mrs. Jack Speer. during er, Mrs. Wade White, this week the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nickerson of Spring Hill, La., and Mr. and Mrs. J: W. Tye of Eastland visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce, the first of the

Mrs. Will Lindsey of Morton, Mrs. H. O. Hearne of Morton Valley and Mrs. Stella Thurman of Abilene were recent guests of Mrs. J. A. Hearne.

Lt. Roy Ussery and Clyde Brimer were in Brownwood Tuesday. Forest Keith is visiting in Glen

Rev. T. G. Story is holding revival in Brooks Chapel this week. He was accompanied there Sunday by another local preacher. Rev. W. A. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morton of Henderson are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin,

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Amarillo and Jim Hutchins of A. B. Butler, Monday. Gorman were visitors for a short time of the C. G. Stubblefields Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sam Seastrunk has returned from a visit with relatives in Kilgore and other points in East Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Morris Improving

USO District Leaders First To Fill Ranks



T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, top, and James H. Allison, Wichita being the first congressional chairmen in Texas in the campaign to and, according to E. B. Germany, week. Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman. Kenedy County was the first in the United States to raise a county from Oregon reporting third. The USO campaign is being day. carried into every county in the United States in a hope that all pitizens will make contribution to been employed by a Kilgere oil to and entertainment will be provided concern, has been transferred to

leave from camp.

Mrs. Jack Speer and Mr. and | Friends of Mrs. T. J. Morris | Mrs. C. W. Moses of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hagar and Mrs. Buck Speer visited at Dus- will be happy to learn that she Colorado, has spent two weeks daughter, Juanita, attended the north of is reported to be improving after with her aunt and uncle. Miss tuneral of Jesse Hagar's daugh-

Move To Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Pearce have moved on the Frank Castleberry Mr. and Mrs. Chandler returned Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brimer of farm two miles north of East- last week to their home in Sham-Sipe Springs visited the W. R. land. Pearce has been employed rock after their vacation spent Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangum vis- a month or more and will con- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams. Be-

J. D. Hines of Seminole visited his bride at Fort Sulphur, La. clo is with her sister, Mrs. C. his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, last

Miss Quida Busbee of Lubbock

Mrs. McCalloway of Arizona Miss La Rue Ussery was a visiting in the home of Mr. and

Dr. T. G. Jackson and Jim Misses Johnnie Lee and Jaunelle Jackson were in Fort Worth Sun-

Bill Shuman of College Station viisted with his sister, Mrs. J. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer of Mrs. Herchel Jones and Mrs. Brownwood and Claxton Speer of Pearl Payne of El Centro, Cali- Breckenridge visited with their business visitor Wednesday.

Frances Stubblefield In Seguoia Arkansas

Frances to Abilene Sunday where over the week-end attending the she caught the train for Sequoia, American Legion Convention. Ark., where she will attend a Methodist summer camp for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Ballard of Dublin is the K. of P. lodge. spending the week with her mother, Mrs .Caroline Bennett.

Mrs. Roy Thurman of Houston, Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene, Mrs. Elgar Butler and Mrs. Georgia Danis of Carbon were guests of Mrs. A. B. Butler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, Jack rick. Dean and Murl Simmons were visitors in Eastland Tuesday night.

Le Roy, Gayland and Gene Wright and Dale Glasson were visitors at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and

son, Bill, returned home Monday night after spending a week visiting in south Texas. Louise Baker and Dorothy

Shwartz were visitors in Brownwood Saturday. Ed Smith of Brownwood was in

Frank Clark, Alie and Harry Hall, all of Carbon were in Gor-

Gorman on business Tuesday.

man Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Tom Haley of Eastland was here Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Underwood and daughters, Ann and Peggy, are spending the week in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mrs. N. W. Meadors and daughters returned from El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd last

Mrs. W. M. Erwin and sons of Kermit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greer.

Bro. John G. Bills, San Angelo, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack Thurs-

Johnnie Broom spent the weeknors for end near Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Morton and raise funds for the United Service son, L. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Organizations to complete organization of their districts. Whitehurst Gentry Mason and son, Jack, of reported his job done first with El Centro, Calif., are visiting Allison following as a close sec- relatives in and near Gorman this

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and oversubscribe its quota. Bay- and Georgie Lee attended the lor County came in second, with Porter reunion in Glen Rose Sun-

for the soldiers and sailors when on Sundown, Texas, and visited homefolks here last Saturday.

fore leaving, they with Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited R. L. and

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Esten of West Meadway, Mass., announce the arrival of little Martha Sunday morning. The little lady weighed 8 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham returned Friday from Big Spring where she had been visiting her son, George, and family. George, Jr., returned

Fannie Lowe returned Tuesday lene and Mrs. Roy Thurman of Their primary purpose for going Jack Busbee of Bellville is vis- to her work in Houston after spending several days with her

H. B. Thomson was a Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison of Austin spent the week-end here visiting relatives. Frances Ellison accompanied them home for a

Sylvia Rodgers of Fort Worth pent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Dr. and Mrs. Stubblefield drove John Slaton was in Fort Worth

H. H. Pullig, Doyle Linder, and W. C. Browning were in Comanche Tuesday night attending

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emmons and little daughter returned to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carmack their home in Hereford Tuesday from San Bernadino, California, after spending three weeks with were guests of her cousin, Mrs. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

> Ozella Pulley spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Whatley Hamrick of San Angelo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham-

Fora and Hugh Baskin. She will ter, Pansy, of Abilene Tuesday. be remembered as Janice Chap- She died of infantile paralyses having been sick only a week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen were sizes. Give us visitors in Ranger Sunday

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American republics. Others are bound for England and Australia. Miss Josephine Johnson, 1940 glamour debutante, chose this version of the "V" dress, made up in light grey wool. It has V-shaped shoulder sections outlined in bold red applique, V-shaped pocket flaps embroidered with the opening notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony - three long and one More, with sewing instructions in | short, the equivalent of the gallant Spanish, are winging their way to letter "V" in Morse code.

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" Christ gave us proof of immortality-and yet it would hardly seem necessary that one should rise from the dead to prove that created thing, God has given a as I am that I live today. tongue that proclaims a future

pulseless heart of the buried slumbered for more than 3,000 has crumbled into dust."

the sons of men when the frosts

the soul of man made in the grains of wheat had been planted free." image of His Creator? If He on the bank of the Nile the year deigns to stoop and whisper to after it grew and all its lineal More about a boyhood hero, the rosebush, whose withered blos- descendants had been planted and soms float upon the autumn replanted from that time until breeze, the sweet assurance of now, its progency would today be another springtime, will He refuse sufficiently numerous to feed the

forth from its prison wall, will looked at them, this thought came las advertises, "If it rains before that she made, was likewise a Texas new senator is the only one Abilene were visitors in Gorman He leave neglected in the earth into my mind: If one of those Sunday, we'll re-wash your car work of art. Once I ate a whole of the Texas delegation who voted Friday.

cabin, there was always a visit

to Uncle Grover's, too. Uncle Grover lived three miles away and the sand made walking slow but "There is in the grain of the trip would have been worthand inanimate, though changed wheat an invisable something while if there had been only the by the forces of nature into a which has power to discard the ham that Mrs. Mack served. She multitude of forms, can never bedy that we see and, from was my uncle's mother-in-law and, die, will the spirit of man suf- earth and air fashion a new body therefore, strictly speaking, was fer annihilation after it has paid so like that we can not tell the not related to me but she would a brief visit, like a royal guest, one from the other. And if the have felt deeply hurt if I had to this tenement of clay? No, I grain of wheat can thus pass un- visited the county and hadn't had the grave is not the end. To every am as sure that I shall live again impaired through 3,000 resurrec- a serving of that ham. (I would tions, I shall not doubt that my have regretted it, too). The ham soul has power to clothe itself was sliced thin, cooked until it "When I was in Cairo I secured in a new body, suited to its new was almost as crisp as bacon and "If He touches the cold and a few grains of wheat that had existence, when this earthly frame it had a slightly-sweet flavor. The chow-chow (some benighted

quart jar of it-however, it took against keeping the boys in the me nearly all of one day.

When one of us grandchildren Grover's, there would come a trip been placed in the reserves, sub- and Mrs. D. D. Finley. visited Grandma and the log to Piggott, the county seat. First, ject to call in case of war, had however you walked to Greenway. they been released at the end of Greenway might have become a the year and other boys would be week-end in Coleman. great metropolis (like Piggott) if trained in the meanwhile. Under it had been chosen as the coun- the 18-month extension there will ty seat. But on the day of the not be room for additional selecvoting a hog drowned on Green- tees to be trained. In case of way's main street and, the news war, thousands and even millions Legion Convention. spreading abroad (probably Pig- will be drafted quickly without gott adherents did the spreading), benefit of a year's training. The the voters rejected Greenway. burden falls on those already water on business Tuesday. Here you boarded the train for drafted and who will be kept in Piggott. The fare was only a now for 30 months altogether. dime and the distance just three Some of their brothers, back miles and so the young traveler home, will nexer be drafted now was no more than comfortably just because they did not happen ing over the switch tracks and ment? the conductor was sonorously calling the grand name, "Piggott, Pigott, all out for Piggott."

Zeke Sez

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown

Naturally the biggest news of

the past week was the announce-

ment that President Roosevelt

had met Winston Churchill in the

North Atlantic. The biggest story

here was that the President and

his saff had kept the news abso-

lutely secret so far as newsmen here were concerned. A few

guessed what was taking place

but they would not have bet on

their guesses. But all felt, at

the week-end, that the real story

has not yet been told--what

plans were made for the im-

mediate future and what place

will the American Army and

world knew nothing about it.

strong farm block in Congress.

They are suggesting that the

passed by Congress, which would

surpluses until the end of the

judging by statements from those

that figure. On the other hand,

the two newes members of the

Senate, Senators Jim Eastland of Mississippi and Lee O'Daniel of Texas, last week introduced a bill jointly to stop the use of Brazilian

cotton for the manufacture of ducking for the U. S. army's tents. These two freshmen in the Upper

House found where Canadiln mills

have contracted for over half a million bales of cotton from Brazil and that these same

Canadian mills, on an agreement

the spectacle of an Army tent

in a Texas camp made out of

Brazilian cotton. The Canadian

cotton mills claim they can buy Brazilian cotton for 4.85 cents

per pound less than what they

would pay for American cotton

of same grade. But the Senate's agricultural committee, headed by Veteran Cotton Ed Smith of

South Carolina, on Thursday re-

ported the Eastland-O'Daniel bill

favorably and it was placed on the Senate calendar. It will take

some time for it to come up for a vote but, at least, the matter has been exposed. No southern

congressman would dare to vote

against this bill which would ex-

plicity prohibit the use of any except American cotton in manu-

facture of U. S. Army ducking,

Boys Will Have To Stay 18 Months Longer

By the bare majority of one

vote, the House last week voted,

203 to 202 for an 18-months extension of time for draftees. National Guardsmen and reserves in the armed forces. Many mem-

bers of the Congress have

scratched their beads this week over the matter wondering if they

were breaking faith with the

with the U. S., are making ducking for Uncle Sam. So we have

Short Shorts

Congressman Martin Dies last week called on President Roosevelt to expel from the federal government "hundreds of Communists some holding responsible positions in the defense set-up." He then named Price Czar Leon Henderson as having been a member of four organizations with communist hearings. Henderson came back with a statement that, "Martin Dies is not a responsible member of Congress." In the meantime, Dies had gone home to Texas to see what the folks were thinking down there.

IT DIDN'T WORK

The young man who had been called up explained volubly that in his case there was no need for medical examination.

"I'm fit and I want to fight, I want to go over on the next boat. Navy have in the plans. As all I want to go right into the front of you know, plans for what line, but I want to have a hospital would be done after the War is close, so that if I get hit no time ever were announced. That must will be wasted in taking me where have been a great meeting out I can get mended right away, so there on the waves-where the that I can get right back to the great battleships floated side by line without losing a minute. Pass each for several days while the me in, doctor. Don't waste any time on me. I want to fight, and

Of Interest to Southern Farmers keep fighting." Of more immediate interest to The doctor!, however, insisted, cotton farmers, though, is the and when he had completed his very acive efforts in Washington examination he reported a perfect to keep the price of cotton down. physical specimen.

Washingon papers are running "You don't find anything wrong editorials warning about the with me?" asked the man.

"Nothing." "But, doctor, don't you think President veto a new bill, just I'm a bit crazy?"

"freeze" both wheat and cotton ALAS, POOR YORICK!

War so these surpluses would not When Mrs. Berg's expensive new he dumped on to the market at fur coat was delivered to her home, this time and lower the rising she fondled it ecstatically for prices on cotton and wheat. And time, and then looked sad for a the president will likely veto it, moment.

"What's the mater, are't you ciose to him. Leon Henderson, satisfied with it?" inquired her the czar of price regulation, has husband.

let it be known he does not think "Yes," she answered, "but I feel cotton ought not to be allowed so sorry for the poor thing that to go above 20 aents, or even to was skinned."

"Thanks," said Mr. Berg.

facorn and causes it to burst years in an Egyptian tomb. As I Over Texas: A garage in Dal-people call it piccalili, I believe) would be out after 12 months. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaggs of

service. Senator O'Daniel points Anna Lou Finley is spending After a day or two at Uncle out that the boys would have this week with her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood were in Fort Worth over the weekend attending the American

J. B. Williams was in Sweet-

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