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### TRUBY HOLDS FIRST PLACE LEAGUE RACE

Defeats Noodle Club Easily, 13- the Baptist General Convention of 98 Veterans Are Recipients So Bettye Lou Grimes Tops in Com-0; Hurler Hughes Keeps Hits Game from Trent.

Easily winning from Noodle, 13-0, in Saturday's game in the Intercircuit percentage column and remains the only undefeated team in the organization, Although allowing

the second game of the twin bill. Af- chief, May 29, 1935. ter Trent took the lead in the third, four safe hits, cinching the game.

Box scores of both games appear

W	L	Pct
3	0	1.000
3	1	.75
2		
1	2	.333
	2	.33
	2	.33
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# Lions Add Two New

cafe and one member, Norman Hodge, morning,

triet, and W. B. Rider, connected with four persons from drowning.

ball team, with Wrenn Durham, as- July 4.

Lions to be played here the first of through a fence while squirrel hunt- the Texas Centennial at Dallas last the week, but definite date has not ing. been decided on.

# Revival to Start

The Northside Missionary Baptist noon. church begins a revival Saturday evening, June 20.

G. W. Sheppard of Sweetwater. Every one is cordially invited to at- nial exposition. tend these services.

# Candidates Rally at

There will be a candidate rally at 52, and John Carroll, 34. the White Church school house Friday night, June 26, sponsored by the White List of Petit Jurors Church Home Demonstration club. A quilt will be auctioned off, and

cake, ice cream and other things offered for sale. \*Every one, especially all the can-

### didates from Taylor and Nelan coun- lowing names: ties, are invited to come.

Mother of Mrs. Ed

at her home at Bomarton, the funeral ett Morgan, I. G. Harris, T. L. Miss Harriet Rogers of Abilene was

daughters and two sons. G. K. Chesterton Dies.

versatile literary career of Gilbert Ovalo; E. E. Harris, W. L. Roberts, after a week's illness in his home out- Trent; Glen Johnson, Buffalo Gap. side London, He was 62.

It's Landon and Knox. cans nominated Gov. Alf M. Landon to the United States Military academy of Kansas for President Thursday graduating class of 276 cadets by night by unanimous vote on the first General John J. Pershing. It was the ballot. Col. Frank Knox, 62, New war-time commander's fiftieth anni-Hampshire and Illinois publisher, is versary of his graduation from the his running mate.

Members of the executive board of Texas unanimously elected Dr. R. C. Scattered; Divide Cops Second Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lubbock, executive secre-

Burns received in the crash of a burning airplane near Ferris Friday when he heroically rescued four passengers, including RFC Chairman Community league, the Truby team Jesse Jones and ex-Gov. and Mrs. W. retained its place at the head of the P. Hobby, proved fatal Saturday to the local post office, 82 had been de- awarded first place in the bathing Eugene Schacher of Houston, 32-yearold co-pilot.

The Rev. Edgar Eskridge, two-gun eight scattered hits, Hughes held Noo- Baptist preacher, drew a five-year while 13 were as yet undelivered. prison term Saturday in his trial at Taking advantage of L. Jones' wild- Houston Saturday for the shotgun

> The Wellington Leader, published tion at Tyler Thursday of last week. fice.

elsewhere in this issue of The Mail. was named next president of the Tex- yet to receive their allotment of bonds, fourth. meeting in Waco and New Braunfels ascertain, was chosen for the 1937 convention city.

Port Arthur was selected for the 1937 convention city of the Texas State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's association at the convention held this year in Fort Worth, John H. Blackstone, chief at Burkburnett, was elected fourth vice-president, the only Members to Roster contested place in the election of officers.

Two new members, R. A. Hoover S. E. Settle of Baird, county clerk was here for a physician's attention there on that day. and Edgar Carson, were received into of Callahan county, was killed in a and will return this week-end.

trict attorney of the 104th judicial dis- plishments, which includes rescuing and Tom Allday.

ty, ten miles east of Crockett, was den, of Las Animas, N. M.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Col- of President Franklin Roosevelt to bert of Vernon, was killed instantly Dallas. Saturday, June 20 when the family's automobile over-

of his journey to the Texas Centen-

Two men were killed and eight a visit. White Church School they were bringing it to town from a brought home the early part of the

J. Dunn, J. L. Speck, Merkel; E. T. and Mrs. Bill Cox. Mrs. Ed Turner, died Tuesday night ley, F. C. Campbell, Lee Curry, Ever- of Mrs. Sharp. Holmes, W. H. Free, J. J. Bresenham, Miller. Mrs. Turner had been at her moth- E. S. Kean, M. V. Showalter, A. D. er's bedside since Thursday of last Linton, Sr., Frank Hale, A. P. Gar- family, and Homer and Odell Calla- Swann. Mrs. Arch Lindsey, another Besides the daughter here, Mrs. Roy Haggard, Dr. C. N. Ray, L. T. the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dow-Adams is survived by two other Ross, W. S. Daniel, E. B. Yeatts, J. ell the last few days. L. McKee, G. R. Wragg, C. E. Isom, W. Taylor, W. S. Bishop, Abilene; Keith Chesterton is closed. "G. K.," as Lawn; J. W. Hassey, Tye; G. A. he was generally known, died Sunday Whisenhunt, Tuscola; O. L. Bishop, Tuesday merning. Mrs. Covington is for Los Angeles, Calif., being joined

276 New Lieutenants. West Point, N. Y., June 18-Second Cleveland, O., June 18.—Republi- lieutenant commissions were handed

### **NEARLY \$35,000** IN BONUS BONDS RECEIVED HERE

Far of the Allotments by Registered Mail; Still Others on Waiting List.

livered to the addressees, as reported beauty contest at the district 2-E conhad been returned to be forwarded, night.

tal amount of \$34,450.00.

vide scored five runs in the seventh the decision was announced at the Hawley, was the first veteran to have Frontier Centennial celebration. on two bases on balls, a hit batter and meeting of the Texas Press associa- his bonds certified to at the local of- Helen House of Cisco won second parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Puckett, It has been arranged to supplement

as Sheriff's association at its annual but just how many it is not possible to

### MISS MERKEL TAKES FIRST PLACE AT CISCO

petition of Fifteen Towns; 86 REGISTER FOR Weatherford Selected for Lions 1937 District Meet.

Out of a total of 98 registered let- Miss Bettye Lou Grimes, daughter To Be Guests of Honor at Chuck ters containing veterans' bonus bonds of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes, represreceived up to Thursday morning at enting the Merkel Lions club, was by Postmaster Wrenn Durham. Three vention of Lions club at Cisco Tuesday

Representatives of 15 clubs were in Of this number 71 have had their competition, the selection coming as a bonds certified to, the number of decided compliment but a richly-des-Divide tied up the score in the fifth by Deskin Wells, won the Belo award at the Merkel post office was John R. a trip to Fort Worth for an audition swelling the roster to 86. when Hammonds hit a home run. Di- for the best all-around weekly when West, while John L. Duke, Route 1, with Director Billy Rose of the

Sheriff J. B. Arnold of Bee county A number of the local veterans are and Margaret Fife, Sweetwater, creek about ten miles from Buffalo as to embrace at least ten vicious

Ross S. Covey, superintendent of (Continued on Page Eight)

## Comings, Goings, Doings

club at Tuesday's luncheon at Woozy's a mile west of Arlington, early Friday Centennial en masse last Friday when Gertrude Pea, on Monday of this week. new manager of the Queen theatre, Lupe Barate, armless "boy wonder" las. Including in the party, going in route to Dallas to attend a short ing the past week with the year in dicated their intention to participate was added by transfer from the Anson of McAllen, won first prize in a tap Col. C. P. Church's car, besides the study course at S. M. U. dancing contest in San Antonio, add- driver, were Messs. Joe P. Self, Max D. D. Burden of Royce City visited follow: Other visitors were Otis Miller, dis- ing another feat to his list of accom- Mellinger, E. O. Carson, Oscar Buford in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Pea

Officially Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig Texas, will open his campaign for re- Raymond Pribble, who is assistant was elected manager of the Lions soft. election in Corscana on Saturday, editor of the Duncan (Okla.) Banner. visited Merkel friends last week.

Mrs. M. L. Holden had as her guest sistant manager, and R. T. Gray, cap- | Joe Connor, 35, of Beloit communi- last week her sister, Mrs. M. L. Hol-

Eight-year-old Pauline Colbert, afternoon to be present for the visit

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hughes and turned near Farwell Tuesday after- two sons visited last week in Center, ily, of Golan. San Antonio and Austin, having been Roy Franklin of Amherst rode his joined at the latter place by Mr. and tle daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Fort Hutto, former principal and athletic beautiful new rock cottage, erected on faithful bull, Joe, into the outskirts Mrs. Jeff E. Samford, brother-in- Worth, visited with their parents, at coach of the Merkel High school, is the lots donated by Mrs. Seth Hamil-Services will be conducted by Rev. of Dallas Tuesday to end the 47th day law and sister of Mr. Hughes, who visited the other points mentioned with landil of Roswell, N. M., has also been During the coming college term he Members of the congregation are them and accompanied them home for

children injured Tuesday in explosion J. Ben Campbell, who was carried field. The victims were George Pate, week. Not much change was noted in

his condition. T. E. (Tobe) Paylor, formerly of Merkel and now in the dispatcher's office of the Texas & Pacific railway Called Next Week at Big Spring, was shaking hands with friends here Friday of last week. The petit jury list in 104th district | Little Miss Ona Fay Cox of Fort home Sunday. court for next week includes the fol. Worth is visiting in the home of her

Harber, N. O. Mobley, Dr. J. H. War- After visiting in Troupe and Corfield, Geo. J. Miller, J. N. Gooch, family have gone on to Memphis, Burgess, Mrs. Emory Butler leaves most of the summer Mrs. I. N. Adams, 82, mother of J. L. Babb, S. T. Dowda, W. R. Sib- Tenn., where they will visit relatives Thursday to visit a sister, Mrs. Frank

Mrs. Eunice Covington and five Ernest C. Dowell and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Riney, accompanied her home. Bill Dowell the past week. They left

Mrs. Leon Scott and daughter, Peg- summer school at Berkley. gy Marie, who have been visiting relatives in Dodson, La., for the past two is the guest of Miss Bettye Low Ellis and Alice Touchstone. weeks, are expected to arrive home Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Temple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. T. Douglass and daughter, Mrs.

Clyde Smith this, week. Miss Mabel McRee, Clara Joyce and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield of Patsy Ruth Cox and Mrs. Andy Anson were week-end guests in the Shouse of Trent attended the Texas and Mrs. T. M. Smith. Mr. Mayfield the group of school children who sang to begin at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. M. R. Pike of O'Donnell was a President F. D. Roosevelt visited Dal- He with several other pastors were en

Monday.

ridge, and Ira Cuff of San Antonio

First Baptist church, was in Dallas for the opening of the Texas Centen- Mrs. H. West (1876.) A game has been matched by Mana- killed Monday by the accidental dis- Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter were nial religious activities, which were ger Zehnpfennig with the Abilene charge of his shotgun as he climbed among the West Texans who took in for the first week in charge of the Baptist denomination. He also attenweek, having driven down Thursday ded a meeting of the Texas Baptist executive board.

Emory Hill of Gorman is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Hill, and brother, W. C. Hill, and fam-

Stith for a few days, Mrs. Lera Zah- working in Borger for the summer. ton, the past week.

of a thresher engine boiler in the to the Hendrick Memorial hospital, been spending several days at the line coach for the Freshman football G. Bragg lawn on the opposite street residential section of Comanche, as Abilene, on Thursday last week, was Texas Centennial at Dallas, is expectryouts. ted home next Sunday. She will be accompanied by Mr. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Ben Salter, and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Dallas,

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Northcutt and children of San Angelo, who have been guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lawson, returned

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Henslee, allast week-end visiting hs parents, Mr. ied by their daughters, Miss Maude J. B. Hughes, A. M. Dean, Homer so as guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Allen, and his son, Jer- and Mrs. E. V. White of Denton, left ry, returned with him,

Elliott, in San Angelo.

ton, are here to spend the summer ter, Mrs. Joe Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Red Grayson and with the former's sister, Mrs. J. S.

guests of Mrs. Swann. Mrs. D. G. Alexander returned Coggin. children, W. D., Joe, Ross, Albin and Wednesday to her home at Borger af-H. O. Harris, Chas. Neblett, Brad- Tommy Waine, of Marfa, were visiter a visit with her parents, Mr. and Beaconsfield, Eng., June 18.—The shaw; H. D. Steakley, D. D. Williams, tors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mrs. B. H. Riney, and her sister, Billy

Miss Irene Swann left Wednesday a sister of Revs. Bill and Ernest Dow- by friends from Roswell, N. M. She will attend the second six weeks of

> Messrs. Tom and J. L. Douglass have as their guests their cousin, Mrs. with a car of hogs,

Martin Josch, of Dallas. (Continued on Page Four)

# PROMISE BEST SHOW THAT MERKEL HAS EVER PUT ON: STREET PARADE 10:30 A. M.

# "PIONEER DAY"

Wagon Dinner at City Tabernacle Saturday, June 20.

When the register of pioneers of the Merkel area who are to be guests had, is the word that comes from the of the Merchants Trade Extension as- rodeo committee, following a meeting sociation for a chuck wagon dinner of that group held Wednesday night. ness, Divide defeated Trent, 7-4, in slaying of Ed O'Reilly, Orange police bonds certified to being 689 for a to- served tribute as well to the Merkel on Saturday, "Pioneer Day" here, "Especially do we invite those folks miss. Besides the cash prize, awarded was closed at 6 p. m. Wednesday, who have not yet seen one of our First veteran to receive his bonds to the sponsor club, she will receive fourteen more had signed the roll, programs to arrange to see Saturday's

> was Mrs. H. West of Merkel, whose this bunch of indefatigable workers. place; Mary Pig, of Hamilton, third, both now deceased, settled on Elm the regular stock with more stock, so Gap in 1876. Mrs. West, therefore, be. steers, the same number of fighting comes the oldest from the standpoint bulls and four bucking horses. Addiof length of residence of any of those tional stock is being furnished by courwho have registered for "Pioneer tesy of the Collins Brothers.

ged to be at the city tabernacle at ants to co-operate by being ready when least by 10 o'clock Saturday morning his name is called and retiring from so as to receive their badges and be the field when he has finished. assigned a place in the parade. After compliment will follow and the badges noon, and the show will start prompthome of Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. Centennial at Dallas Saturday. Clara will also entitle the pioneers to a seat ly at 1:30 p. m. Joyce and Patsy Ruth were among in the grandstand for the free rodeo | Contestants are urged to ride in the

the membership of the local Lions head-on collision at Death Crossing, Six Merkelites took in the Texas passing visitor with his mother, Mrs. their wardrobe still includes portions preciated color. dress in the style of the early days, if of the riders and ropers will add apof their attire of those times.

A passing guest with Mrs. J. A. Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Cuff and C. Richards (1891), J. W. Campbell hicle. er (1891), S. E. McLure (1890), E. of pioneer days to their float or vethe state department of banking, Aus- Morris Sheppard, of Texarkana, Milliken and Mrs. Gladys McLean last daughter, Mrs. Terrell Davis, and (1886), Mrs. J. W. Campbell (1885), Guests for "Pioneer Day" will also senior United States senator from week was their nephew and cousin, small son, Stanley Craig, of Brecken- George D. Richie (1884), Joe Holmes take part in the parade, many of them (1886), Mrs. J. R. Barnett (1889), in early day costume. B. N. Wheeler (1893), Mrs. J. W. For the occasion-"Pioneer Day" Rev. C. R. Joyner pastor of the Dowdy (1894), Mrs. G. R. Holloway and Merkel's Centennial celebration-

### Hutto to be Line Coach for Freshmen At Teachers College

After attending the school for parsonage, the Methodist congregacoaches at the West Texas State tion will hold open house on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Algia Daniel and lit- Teachers college at Canyon, Emil F. evening beginning at 8 o'clock at the

visiting her folks at Stith and Abilene | will attend West Texas State Teach- invited to come and look over the new lers college working toward his mas- parsonage, and later a program and Mrs. Arthur H. Lawson, who has ter's degree and has been elected as social hour will be enjoyed on the T.

Additional Stock Provided for Rodeo Performance: It's Pioneer Day, Too; Flags Should be Displayed.

That the rodeo for this coming Saturday, fifth in the series of summer shows sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association, is to be the best show that Merkel has ever

rodeo," said Booth Warren, chairman Last of the old settlers to sign up of the committee and spokesman for

The management promises the fast-All those who have signed are ur- est show possible, urging all contest-

Special attention is called to the the parade, the chuck wagon dinner fact that entries close at 12 o'clock

The pioneer guests are requested to Centennial features, and the presence

BIG STREET PARADE.

which each person came to this area in the parade at 10:30 a. m. and to lend to the atmosphere of the early J. L. Baker (1885), Mrs. J. L. Bak- days by entering relics and mementoes

(1895), Mrs. J. L. Harris (1888), it is urged by Yates Brown, chairman of Centennial features, that everybody display their flags Saturday.

### To Hold Open House At New Parsonage

Marking the completion of the new

# MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 23, 1916.)

Euell Allen from Abilene was over Mr. and Mrs. Vol Martin, accompan- for the summer, in their car for an extended trip bore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. After a visit with her daughter and through Colorado and the northwest- McDonald. Turner Passes Away nick, V.m. H. Waldrop, C. E. May- sicana, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Sharp and son-in-law, Supt. and Mrs. R. A. ern states. They expect to be away

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, old time D. W. Dean of San Saba and residents of Merkel but now living at Jones, and Mr. Paul Hoppe, Jr., was being held there at 2:30 Wednesday Grimes, Dr. A. C. Raymond, Ben C. a wek-end visitor with Miss Margaret daughter, Miss Maude Dean, of Slay- San Angelo, are visiting their daugh-

Miss Mabel Collins left Monday rett, L. T. Fletcher, W. S. Clements, han, all of California, were visitors in daughter of Mr. Dean's, and four night of this week for an extended children, also of San Saba, are other stay in El Paso and Cloudcroft. While in El Paso she will visit Miss Zora were the names of Miss Annie Smith

> Miss Effie Hutson is in Thalia for a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and two children, Lena and Joe, of Stamford, were guests of friends and relatives here the last week-end.

Miss Laura Carey of Dallas is visit. Miss Mary Frances Cook of Iraan ing her two sisters, Mesdames E, A

> J. S. Bond has gone to Fort Worth Evans. Miss Marian Hairston, a Baylor ent the past year, has joined her ing.

On Wednesday evening of this week | parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hairston,

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bragg of Hills-

JONES-HOPPE.

The wedding of Miss Lola Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix celebrated Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian church, Abilene.

Among the graduates named in the Georgetown commencement invitations received by Merkel friends last week and her brother, Frank E. Smith, both receiving A. B. degrees.

On the evening of Tuesday, June 13, at the home of the bride's parents on Poplar street, Miss Thelma Tarpley and Mr. Simpson Christopher were united in marriage.

Duke Evans, a former attache the Merkel Mail, returned last v from Dallas for an extended with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Frank Armstrong, senior, entertained his classmates Saturday even-

NOODLE-	AB	R	Н	PO	A	E
Derrick, ss	4	0	2	1	4	2
Goode, p, 3b	4	0	1	3	6	0
C. Williams, 3b _	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
R. Williams, 3b, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
H. Vick, 1b						
C. Justice, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
L. Eason, lf				3		
C. Vick, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Walker, rf						
	-	-	_	-		-
Totals	.32	0	8	27	16	3
TRURY_	AR	R	H	PO	Δ	E

xHit for Grogan in 8th. xxHit for Hughes in 8th Score by innings;

Noodle Summary-Runs batted in, J. Grog- Holt, (D) of \_\_ Hall 1. Scott 3. Doubles, Hollis, Derrick. Triples, J. Grogan. Errors, Truby; (Ty) for Tye.) Derrick 2, H. Vick, Hampton, Stolen bases, Scott, Hollis, McCaleb. Sacrifice hits, Hall, Justice, Strawn. Douruns, 12 hits; Williams, 2 1-3, 2 runs, space is used. 3 hits. Strike-outs, Hughes 8, Goode 1, Williams 1. Losing pitcher, Goode. Winning pitcher, Hughes. Wild pitches, Hughes 1, Goode 2, Williams 2. Hit batters, Justice by Goode. Walks,

1:30. Umpires, Hollis and Ferrier.

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Payne, 1b		5	1	2	7	0	0
D. H. Jones, c _							
H. Tittle, cf		_4	1	2	1	0	0
O. Tittle, 2b		_3	0	0	3	3	0
O. Jones, Sb, p		_3	0	0	0	1	1
Cooley, lf, 3b	1	_4	0	2	1	0	0
C. Tittle, ss		_4	0	1	3	4	1
T. Jones, f		_4	0	1	1	0	0
L. Jones, p, lf		_2	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	-	33	4	9	27	9	3
DIVIDE-							
Hammonds, If _							
Laine, cf		_5	1	1	1	0	0
Latimer, 1b		4	1	3	14	0	0

D. Jones, c ---T. J. Neill. 2b \_\_\_ 3 1 0 2 4 0 Totals Score by innings:

\_000 010 501-7 Divide Summary-Runs batted in, Hammonds 2, Laine 2, Latimer 2, D. Jones, D. H. Jones 2, O. Jones, H. Tittle. Home run, Hammonds. Sacrifice hits L. Jones, O. Tittle, D. H. Jones. Stolen bases, L. Jones, Cooley, H. Tittle, Payne, Neill. Imnings pitched, L. Jones, 6 innings, 6 runs, 8 hits; O. Jones, 3 innings, 1 run, 2 hits. Losing pitcher, L. Jones. Wild pitch, Barton. Walks, by L. Jones 2, O. Jones 1, Bar. ton, 2. Hit batters, L. Jones 3. Double plays, H. Tittle and O. Tittle; H. Tittle. O. Tittle and Payne; Barton, Neill and Latimer. Time of game, 1:52. Umpires, Hollis and Ferrier.

#### Chevrolet's Sales for May Highest on Record

Chevrolet dealers rounded out the greatest three months in the history of the Chevrolet Motor company by delivering 129,816 new cars and trucks in May, W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, has announced. May sales were the highest on record, exceeding those for the highest previous May, that of 1928, by 7,379 units.

The company's sales in April established a new all-time high for any month of any year, and the totals for March and for May approached that high point so closely as to concentrate within the past 90 days all three of Chevrolet's biggest months. Total sales for that period were 389,556 units, bringing the total for the year to date, from Jan. 1 to 535,634.

May used car sales by Chevrolet dealers set an all-high of 229,223 units, Mr. Holler announced, resulting in a substantial decline in the stocks on hand, and contributing to the outlook for heavy new unit volume in

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#### Box Scores Trent Fielder Leads Sluggers in Circuit With Average of .667

have participated in two or more make the play a success. twin bill last Saturday, follow:

AB R H Avg. bell, sponsor. Cooley, (T) of L. Jones, (T) p, of \_ 6 2 3 .500 Malone and family this week. C. Tittle, (T) if Storey, (U) p \_\_\_. 000 000 000 0 Goza, (U) if 000 401 161-13 Ashby, (Ty) of

#### NOTICE.

ble plays, J. Grogan, Justice and Hol- in White Church cemetery should see day. lis 1; Hughes, J. Grogan and Hollis 2. Beryl Brown, and arrangements must Miss Frances Scoggins of Merkel Innings pitched, Goode, 6 2-3, 11 positively be made through him before spent the week-end with home folks.

E. H. Cordell, D. D. Coats, Mrs. Raymond Demere, Trustees.

Goode 1, Williams 1. Time of game, for 25c; regular retail price every-Adding machines rolls 15c, or two where. For Sale at Merkel Mail office. born,

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#### BLAIR ITEMS

We want to take this method of new car. thanking the public for the fine spirit Mrs. Thelma Thomas is spending Hitting the ball at the lively clip of cooperation in behalf of our comedy the week with relatives at Noodle. .667, Outfielder Cooley of Trent is drama that was presented June 12 at Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and easily leading the Inter-Community the Blair school house. There was family spent Sunday with Mr. and league in slugging. Hughes, Truby \$14.25 donated to defray the expenses Mrs. Ernest Meeks and family of Buthurler, follows in second place with of the Demonstration club to send one man. an average of .556, while there are delegate to the Short Course at A. & two other .500 hitters in the official M. college in July. We also wish to Gay Paree One of Most batting averages, as released by L. J. thank the musicians: Miss Zuma Renfro of the baseball committee. The Spears, Lloyd Matthews, Winston Polaverages were compiled by Burnis ley and Miller Patton, also the cast, the parents, the trustees and others Batting averages of players who who assisted us in any way to help

games, and whose percentage is above | "We are proud to have been able to .300, including all games through the render a program of entertainment for Centennial grounds. Fashioned after the community."-Mrs. Hugh Camp- the Latin Quarter of Paris, with a

15 3 10 .667 Miss June McCaa of Forsan is a Hughes, (Tr) p \_\_\_\_\_ 9 2 5 .556 guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds, (D) of \_18 8 9 .500 Bob Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Mark

P. Williams, (N) of \_11 1 5 .455 Miss Vernie Derrick of Merkel was 7 2 3 ,429 the interesting guest of Miss Lucy 12 2 5 .417 Moore last week-end.

C. Propst, (U) of \_\_\_\_13 3 5 .385 fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday, June 16 2 6 .375 21. Plan to take part in these soul- air conditioned. 16 3 6 .375 stirring services. The church welcomes 12 1 4 .333 you, and we are looking for you.

.333 tending school at Lubbock, is visiting .333 the home folks.

10 0 3 .300 celebrated his third birthday in the an 3, Hughes 3, Hollis 2, Payne 1, B, Hollis, (Tr) if \_\_\_\_10 4 3 .300 home of his grandparents, Mr. and (Note-(T) for Trent; (Tr) for Mrs. J. H. Price, Sunday. A number trich's Art institute, where living modof guests participated in the celebra-

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and Any one interested in buying a lot family visited relatives at Stith Sun-

> Mrs. W. A. Harrison and two visited relatives at White Church augment the French revue. Among

> Mrs. Lula Walker en route from several days recently in the home of Venus in the Shell, and many other her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ors- famous acts.

Mrs. Lee Taylor and son, Jimmie, products may be sold through a want of Breckenridge are visiting her par- kinds of Produce. ents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEvers. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell and

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for children of Roby dined with Mr. and Drug Company.

family are the proud owners of a new car, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son are sporting around in their

# Popular Spots at Fair

Dallas, June 18 .- The Streets of Paris with its sensational picturizaion of Gay Paree bids fair to be the most popular spot on the entire Texas replica of the SS Normandie as the central piece in the place, it is attracting more attention than any other attraction on the grounds,

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Fameus for its peep shows, its 2 .S33 Monta J. Moore, who has been at- inos and dance pavilions, the Streets of Paris opens the Centennial with a bang. Featured as the stage show in 9 4 3 .333 Little Kenneth Harold Maddera French revue, with 45 Continental artists, and 24 Parisienne models. Anels will be sketched by visiting artists. Room will be reserved for spectators who seek to see how an art institute is run. Thirteen prominent artist models from Chicago have been brought here for this feature of the Streets

> charming grandsons, Don and Billie, signed for the Streets of Paris to Many sensational acts have been these are four high diving acts headlining Maudin, the world's most fam-Brownwood to Abilene was a guest for ous high diver. Another act is the

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SEVENTEENTH INSTALLMENT riedly. "You're not ill, I hope? have discovered Dennis' identity at instant caused him to break off his of a prominent Philadelphia business the man." man, is murdered as she waits alone in The detective wiped his brow. in the investigation. a side room to testify in the divorce "That's just it, I am. But it's abso- Yet, despite his information and cercase of Rowland vs. Rowland . . . She lutely incredible; for the life of me, tainty, he lacked positive proof of was to have testified for the husband, I can't understand how it can be the criminal's guilt. Not one iota of a friend, who was defendant in the possible. You see-" in time, he his evidence was more than circumaction . . . Detective Tommy Rankin recalled how little Mr. Roche knew stantial nor could it be established is assigned to the case from police of the true reason he sought the ex- directly. Though he could show the headquarters . . . His preliminary in- soldier. "He's a notorious second- man's motives and opportunity, and vestigation disclosed that both Mr. and story man, and wanted badly in a dozen suspicious moves, they had Mrs. Rowland had gathered evidence many cities." against the other of infidelity . . . The With this revelation, he grasped nis had no eyewitnesses to positive could fall back on the canvass of will of Mrs. Rowland's first husband in one fell swoop all the elaborate acts that linked him inescapably to the city, though that would delay directed her lawyer brother, Mr. Wil- mechanism of the murder. At one Barbara Keith's death. So incrimlard, to handle the estate until she moment he was blindly following inating were the circumstances that he had faith. Sooner or later, if he remarried when the new husband was his nose; the next, every piece of a Rankin depended on them alone to to come into control. Detective Ran- complicated and ingenious puzzle, convict him; but he was not satisfied. kin finds motives and the evidence of the sheer originality of which he had He wanted to leave no loophole by guilt for the murder of Mrs. Keith, not even dreamed, fell into place. which the man might escape and eleading to the doors of virtually all of He needed no more information this he could accomplish only with the principals involved. These princi- from the marine records. Now he some testimony that brought the

"Deserting?" he repeated. "Of kin appreciated his plot, as brilliant of the plot he discarded as being incourse, that would explain his sec- and audacious as any he had ever capable of direct proof. That is, recy about his past and why he encountered. The measure of its until he considered Dennis' purdestroyed the evidence that he was success was the completeness with ever in the service. He wasn't which it had baffled him until this caught, was he?"

ON WITH THE STORY.

the next page," the detective ob- could not escape.

the pamphlet.

Rankin reached for it eagerly the photograph, he would eventually enough, but without anticipating the shock that followed. Suddenly, at the sight of the features staring at him from the portrait, he gasped. Experienced as he was in extraordinary developments in his investigation of crime, he could not conrol his astonishment. The passage of eight years was insufficient to prevent his recognition of the face in the picture.

overwhelming Such was his amazement that Mr. Roche eyed him wonderingly.

"What in the world is the matter, Mr. Rankin?" he demanded hur-

SYNOPSIS . . . Barbara Keith, wife You act as if you're acquainted with Headquarters, when he compared conversation with Mr. Roche, Sud-

pals are, the two Rowlands, Mr. Wil knew how the crime had been engilard, Mr. Keith, husband of the mur. neered and when it was committed. dered woman, Hugh Campbell, para- He perceived all the subtle safe- tion with Mr. Roche, Rankin's mind mour of Mrs. Rowland, and his un- guards by which the murderer pre- raced in search of some fact that derworld confederates . . . NOW GO vented suspicion from lighting on him, the daring that revealed his he reviewed every transaction of the perverted mind. Always ready to criminal, his preparations, precau-Rankin's eyes widened in surprise. allow his opponent due credit, Ran-tions and final act; and each detail very moment. With the solution "No, he evidently escaped suc- confronting him at every turn, he had been a victim, throughout the "I suppose that's his picture, on case, of a cunning with which he

His only consolation lay in the "Yes, the one that was taken at fact that back in Philadelphia he San Diego." Mr. Roche held out already possessed his quarry's fingerprints. Hence, even without

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culty was that, despite a thorough canvassing of all city druggists, Rankin's assistants had thus far been unable to trace it. Unless his quarry had never

his prints with those he took early

deed straight home to him.

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would close his net. Step by step

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bought the drug at all! The idea that occurred to the detective at that denly he had recalled an item of information Mortimer Keith had casually dropped early in the case. At the time he could attach no importance to it, and quickly forgot it; now it suggested a startling possibility that made him stiffen and breathe excitedly, as he pondered it. bought the chloroform for Dennis; that was too great a risk. only the force of suppositions. Den-

chase of the chloroform. In obtain-

ing that, he committed a distinctly

incriminatng act, whch lent over-

whelming significance to the purely circumstantial evidence. The diffi-

followed the man's movements during the entire two weeks prior to the tragedy, he 'would discover the

scurce of the weapon he used. The detective immediately acted on his theory and decision. As soon as he finished his business with the secretary, he returned to the Union Station and at 6:15 caught a train

for Philadelphia. (Continued on Page Seven.)

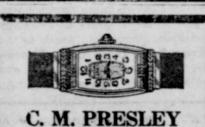
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#### Dedication of Hall Of Religion Sunday To be Broadcast

Dallas, June 18 .- Dedication of the Hall of Religion, Centennial exposition, Dallas, will be broadcast Sunday afternoon from 2:15 to 2:45 by Texas Quality Network, WFAA, WBAP, announcement of W. A. Scott, Hall of Religion director.

Right Reverend Harry T. Moore, Bishop of Dallas Episcopal church, will make the dedicatory address and Gas company, will speak for stock- District: holders of the Lone Star Gas system who gave the building to the churches trict attorney of the 104th Judicial Dorma Lee Shelton, Veda Lee Pan-

The Hall of Religion, given in recognition of the importance of church ly realize the responsibility con- burg, Ralph Russell, L. S. Tipton, J. influence in the conception and de- nected with this office. The rights R. Baker, C. T. Meeks, J. B. Giffen, velopment of Texas, affords all religious groups a prominent and distinc-100th anniversary, according to Scott.

"Visitors to the Centennial will find I was born and reared on a stock the Hall of Religion a convenient and farm near Moran. I attended Stamrestful place to meet friends. It is air ford college, Polytechnic college, and conditioned and cooled, contains ex- completed my academic and law work The Goodman Home Demonstration visited the former's mother, Mrs. hibits depicting history of religion at the University of Texas, I taught club entertained members of the An- Laura Cade, in Texas, and affords comfortabe furniture, rest rooms, and a spacious outdoor patio," the director said.

#### Comings, Goings

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. N. M. Sutton and daughter,

David Gamble is entertaining his roommate at the University of Texas, Frank Doherty, of Hartford, Conn., who will remain over several days en route home, and who is especially interested in seeing the rodeo Saturday.

Miss Iris Garrett returned Wednes day from an extended visit to Austin, where she was present for the graduation of a friend from the University of Texas, and from Waco, where she visited her two brothers, Doyle and Barney Garrett.

Mrs. W. L. Harkrider accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent and sons, all of Brownwood, for a visit with friends here last week.

After visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Collins, and other relatives, Quinton Collins has returned to his home

Returning from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Beech, at Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, who were accompanied by their sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye, and two sons, stopped in Dallas for a visit to the Centennial exposition

. Accompanying her son, Rev. Paul Collins, home to Cloud Chief. Okla., Mrs. J. M. Collins was joined by Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, who went as far as Henrietta, Okla., where Mrs. Pinckley will visit her father, I. W. Yancey.

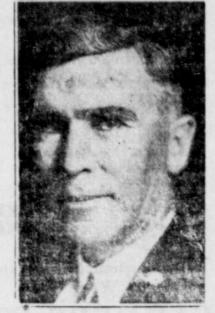
Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. T. J. Toombs, who was taken ill last week, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton have as their guests their daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Daniels, and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Fort Werth.

Carl Black of the Black Radio shap attended a banquet for RCA dealers at the Wooten hotel on Thursday night of last week and expects to attend a similar banquet of Philco dealers at the Hilton hotel on Thursday night of this week.

S. P. Nesmith, who was succeeded as manager of the Queen theatre by Norman Hodge, recently of Anson, and Mrs. Nesmith are now located in Ballinger, where Presley is connected with the theatre there.

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ally each voter in this district before M. O. Woolan in a colored skit, ar-July 25th, but if time will not permit, ranged and written by Mrs. Boning, reputation, integrity, and exper- Miss Seago. ience, qualify me for the duties of this Among the visitors present were Dr. office, your vote and influence will and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig of Merbe appreciated.

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### RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., former city gave them a party on Saturday night, Foster, Miss Merle Revel, Walter and the honorees received many nice R. H. Maxwell, Jones county agent,

a candidate for district attorney of the Games were played and every one onstration agent, who was instrumen. 104th district, composed of Taylor, had a nice time. Cake and punch were tal in arranging the joint meeting. served in the later hours after the

Those present were: Gertie Lou Marie Baker, Frances May Baker, In placing my candidacy for dis- Burnie Opal Dean, Elberta Dean, of Brenham. .

> GOODMAN HDC ENTERTAINS ANSON LIONS.

or, voluntarily retiring at the end of Walter Pope of Anson presided over er. the part of the program sponsored by If elected, I shall at all times co- the visitors, others from Anson on the Patsy, of Casper, Wyo., who have operate with the district judge, the program being Judge Owen Thomas, been visiting their uncles, Messrs. grand jurors, and the peace officers, Omar Burleson, Mayor Reddell and

will prosecute those cases warranted accompanied by Mrs. Bob Foster at the weeds. They all report a fine prospect they expect to make their home

104th Judicial District deavor to be courteous and considerate gate, presided over the meeting, with of the rights of all parties before the Mrs. C. W. Seago, president of the locourt, and will so conduct myself in ial club, in charge of part, Entertainthe prosecution as to impel public con- ment features were furnished by Carl Bonneaux, Jr., who gave two read-I want to meet and know person- ings; Miss Anna Zel Seago and Mrs. L trust you will make a thorough in- neaux, in which the names of Anson quiry into my qualifications from Lions were used to give local color, those who know me, and if my train- and also some lively tap dancing by

> kel, and the following in the Anson party: Mr. and Mrs. Doss Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Gwendolyn Crane of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Judge and Mrs. Owen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. In honor of the fourteenth birthday L. P. Henslee, Earl Isbell, Rex Redof Doris Price and Syble Harris, their dell, Helen Faye Reddell, Rev. Barney mothers, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Harris, McLean, H. O. Rowland, Mrs. Bob June 13, at the home of Mrs. Harris, Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lawrence, and Miss Jewel Faulkner, home dem-

#### GOODMAN NEWS

We are very sorry to report Alex Carter very ill at this writing and hope he will be o. k. in a hurry.

This hot weather is sure going strong out here but Mr. Weed seems to be the one most seriously suffering. Mrs. Vera Rosson and children of Ccrpus Christi are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mr. Rosson will tive place in celebration of the state's the type of men chosen to enforce Merritt, and one visitor, Joan Harris, join them here for a a few weeks stay about July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox of Golan have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cade of Noodle

Miss Pauline Tiner and Emmett months overseas during the World guests with a chicken dinner on Tues- Tiner, who are students at Hardin-War. I have practiced law fifteen day evening of last week, the affair be- Simmons and Stephenville, respective. years in Abilene, served four years as ing held in the Goodman school build- ly, are spending a few days vacation at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tin-

### NOODLE NEWS

The farmers of this community are Tom and J. L. Douglass, have returned and shall never persecute anyone, but Miss Merle Revel, the latter in songs, busy chopping cotton and killing

for a bumper crop.

hop are here visiting relatives. C. B. Jinkens and family spent

Sunday at Divide, the guests of her brother, Everett Poole, and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank pley, and family Sunday. Martin near Trent. Jack Pierce and B. F. Weeks spent

Sunday with friends at Stamford. Mrs. G. G. Cantrell and two children of Carlsbad, N. M., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Sosebee W. H. Eoff and wife visited her mother at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Callaway is visiting in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. W. J. Bicknell is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vick of Merkel sisited in our community Sunday. Joe B. Sosebee and family left

Mrs. T. E. Goode is visiting her Homer Herring and family of Bis- daughter, Mrs. Frank Carter, near

Uncle Ben Wheeler of Merkel attended church here Sunday. Boyd Tarpley and family were dinner guests of his brother, E. M. Tar-

Dub Ford of Stith visited J. D. Sose-

bee Friday night. Atlas Phillips of Goodman attended church here Sunday.

Alec Carter is very sick at this writing. We hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Glen Tarpley, Leroy Hood, Doris Wilson and Cleo and Harold Sosebee attended church at Stith Sunday night. Henry Satterwhite left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will attend Brantley-Draughon Business college.

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Jones county:

E. F. VANTREESE. L. R. CADE. For County Clerk: (MISS) VIVIAN FRYAR. CLARENCE L. DARDEN.

E. D. (Dean) DAVIS. G. B. TITTLE. For Sheriff: S. H. (Sid) McADAMS. BURL WHEELER. MERVYN MEEKS.

ROSS L. MILLER. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: CLYDE SHOUSE (Re-election.) For District Clerk: MISS BELLE WELLBORN (Re-

MRS. IMOGENE HAMPTON. For County Attorney: ESCO WALTER.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: C. O. (Pat) PATTERSON. W. P. BOUNDS.

For Representative, 116th District: DENT GIBSON.

For Judge, 104th District Court, (Taylor, Jones, Fisher Counties): OWEN THOMAS. W. R. CHAPMAN (Re-election.)

For Attorney, 104th District Court, (Taylor, Jones, Fisher Counties): Merkel, Texas, Route 3. THOS. E. HAYDEN, JR. OTIS MILLER (Re-election.) For Justice of the Peace Precinct No.

S. C. VICK. N. D. COBB. E. L. WILSON. For County Judge: A. A. HEATHINGTON. JOHN CAMP (Re-election.) LINDSAY P. WALDEN. For Constable, Precinct No. 5: W. H. LANEY. J. T. KING. BERT MELTON.

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Miss Jewel Faulkner,

At the regular monthly meeting of tion of Miss Jewel Faulkner, Jones ment of the church. county home demonstration agent.

Miss Day, Stonewall county home men from her council, were welcomed society. as visitors. Plans were made for Farmall tractor, disc, planter and the women's joint encampment to be ship," which included songs, a prayer, Aug. 19-20, at Lueders encampment grounds.

Mrs. V. L. Merritt, (Goodman council delegates to the Farmers Short ade were enjoyed. Course in July.

Miss Horn addressed the council on 'Essentials of Club Women." In tractive terms to responsible parties. stressing work of demonstrators she See Booth Warren at F. & M. National said: "No contest is as important as the demonstration itself."

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Barrow W. Knight, Thursday, June 11, 1936. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strawn, Stith, Sunday, June 14, 1936.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield, Blair, Monday, June 15, 1936. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory, in a nearby county. Write Rawleigh's residing in the Canyon, Thursday, June 18, 1936.

Rainfall Over Half Inch.

Rainfall of five-eighths of an inch was recorded by Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale Friday morning, bringing the year's total figure to 11 3-4 inches.

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#### Interesting Program Jones Co. HDA, Resigns Centers on Stewardship

Results in the stewardship contest between two teams of the woman's he Jones County Home Demonstration missionary society of the Presbyterian time pastor of the Presbyterian church club on June 10, official announce- church were announced at a specially at Baird, conducted the rites Sunday ment was made by Miss Maurine arranged program and "church night" afternoon for S. E. Settles, 52, county Hearn, district agent, of the resigna- on Wednesday evening in the base- clerk of Callahan county, who was

Mrs. Emory Jones' team had scored day near Arlington. This resignation is to become effec- 2,000 points, while the opposing team, captained by Mrs. John West, lawn of the Callahan county court reported 1,840 points. Mrs. Henry C. demonstration agent, with three wo- West is president of the missionary

Following a program on "Stewardheld by Jones and Stonewall county, a devotional by Mrs. John R. Walling, stewardship secretary, and a reading, "The Mansion," from Henry Van Dyke, by Mrs. John West, re- "Showing the Pick of the Pictures" club), council secretary, was elected as freshments of sandwiches and lemon-

> Elect Atkinson Commander. Shreveport, La., June 18.—General Homer Atkinson, 88-year-old veteran of Petersburg, Va., was elected commander-in-chief of the United Con-

> federate Veterans to succeed General Harry Rene Lee of Nashville, Tenn. Place for next year's meeting was not decided upon, owing to uncertainty whether a reunion would be held.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our neighbors and

friends for their assistance in many ways, especially in helping work out our crop and for preparing the bountiful dinner; also for many kindnesses during my wife's illness at the hospi-

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs.

#### Conducts Rites Late Callahan Co. Clerk

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The services were held from the

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Salad Spread, 8 oz. jar	. 130
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Sun Spun	

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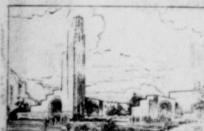
Otis Miller, district attorney of the

at the eleventh hour, opposition has man made a good record during his term especially in an office that is he held was a two year term office ney. such as the district attorney's office. I want to thank the people of Tay-The people of Taylor, Jones and Fish- lor, Jones and Fisher counties for er counties will remember the up-hill the splendid support given me in my fight I waged little more than a year first campaign, and for the hearty and ago to win this office, having had to sincere co-operation which I have had go though two primary elections, and in my efforts to enforce the law and I believe that on the basis of what I to create a wholesome respect for and have accomplished as your District obedience to the law. Since January Attorney in one year and five months 6th of this year I have worked con-I am entitled to a second term in the tinuously in Court and am now in the

is entitled to a second term unless he erable criminal cases, including two has a record to stand on. I am not long-drawnout murder cases. I am now asking for a second term as your Dis- in the first week of a seven weeks trict Attorney solely on the theory term of Court in Taylor county which that a man, regardless of his record, is will not close until July 25th, the day entitled to a second term. I am asking of the primary election. What time I that you investigate my record and if have to campaign will have to be you find that I have stood foursquare for law and order, if you find that I have stood one hundred per cont for law enforcement, if you find that I have safe-guarded public morals, in short, if you find that I have stood for all that is right and fair and decent in society, in both my public and private life, then I sincerely invite you to not only vote for me for a second term as your District Attorney, but that you tell your friends and neighbors that you believe I am entitled to a second term.

If I may be permitted to do so without in any manner getting away from my record as District Attorney, I believe my accomplishments for the people of Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties before I was elected District Attorney entitle me to a second term as your District Attorney. Before I asked the people for the office of Dis trict Attorney I had rendered a signal service to the taxpayers of Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties by carrying on a state-wide fight for a special session of the Legislature to take the

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road bond indebtedness off the coun- sandwiched in on those days of the names of the Grand Jurors of your Seven Rodeo Events through to final enactment. This ser- ties of the district,

104th district of Taylor, Jones and mary election when the argument was and property of our citizens. and Fisher counties. Since that time, Taylor county subscribe to the time- trict Clerk's office in Taylor, Jones established American traditions. honored Democratic doctrine that if and Fisher counties will furnish any developed. I am 43 years old and in a man has a good record-a record interested voter with a list of the all my 22 years of voting in the demo. that will stand up under the most cratic party I have always held to the thorough and painstaking investigaaccepted Democratic doctrine that if a tion-that he is entitled to a second first term that he was entitled to a made by law a two year term office Plenty of Parking second term, especially if the office such as is the office of district attor-

sixth term of Court since that date. I do not believe that a man in office During that time I have tried innum-

ties. I carried that fight to every term when I am not engaged in Grand respective county. The other part of county in Texas. The Special session Jury work or the trial of cases. I my work as your District Attorney is

the District, and particularly to the mercy is due, but insisting that the ord.

of the Legislature was called and the hope to find time to see most of the also on record in the District Clerk's Road Bond Assumption Law was pass- veters of the district, but it is, of office. There you will find a record ed and today every county in Texas, course, a physical impossibility for me of every case I have handled and the including Taylor, Jones and Fisher to hope to see every voter. I will ap- final disposition made of each case. I there will be many worthwhile attracounties, has a tax rate from 20 to preciate my friends of Jones county invite every interested voter to consult tions on the program of the seventh of per cent lower than it was before where I have lived for thirty years these records and to obtain a list of annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be the law was passed. I spent over five taking this as a personal solicitation every Grand Juror I have worked held in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4, the hundred dollars out of my own pocket of your vote and influence. Such con- with in your respective county, From chief entertainment feature of the in carrying on this fight and in stay- sideration on your part will permit a study of the actual records and from Reunion will be the rodeo, featuring ing twenty-one days in Austin before me to spend most of what time I have talking with the Grand Jurors who the cowhands from the ranches, the Legislature in seeing the law to campaign in the two other coun- know better than any other person | Word has been received from numwhether or not I am entitled to a sec- erous contestants and visitors of forvice will continue to redound to the If I am given a second term I prom. ond term as District Attorney, the mer years that they will be on hand benefit of the taxpayers of Texas, in- ise to hold sacred that trust and, as voters of Taylor, Jones and Fisher this year when the gates swing open luding the taxpayers of Taylor, Jones I have done heretofore, to devote the counties can get the actual facts and on July 2. In addition many Centenand Fisher counties, for the next 35 to fullest measure of my time and talents thereby cast an intelligent, unbiased nial visitors to Texas are expected to 40 years, which was the period of time to the enforcement of all the laws all and unprejudiced ballot, I will sincere- visit Stamford during the Reunion to the time, without fear or favor, tem- ly appreciate such an investigation witness a rodeo that has been classi-I especially appeal to the voters of pering justice with mercy where into my private life and public rec- fied as "an authentic survival of a

the following statement to the voters | voters of the city of Abilene and of | with 15 Grand Juries composed in all diligently to the end that we may con- will swell the total prize list to ap-Taylor county subscribe to the doc- of 180 men. These 180 men know tinue to maintain those standards of proximately \$2500. trine that the other two counties of better than any other persons wheth- moral and social decency in our sev- Cash prizes will be given in bronclene Reporter-News for January the district are entitled to considera- er or not I am qualified to serve you eral communities which will guarantee busting, calf-roping, steer-riding and 19th. 1936, I announced for re- tion in the matter of choice of district Attorney. They know better to every one security in life, liberty wild-cow milking each day. A special election to a second term as Dis- officers. Moreover, I believe that the than any one else whether or not I and property, and the opportunity to junior steer-riding contest will be trict Attorney of Taylor, Jones fair-minded voters of Abilene and am entitled to a second term. The Dis- rear one's family under moral and staged at night performances on July Sincerely yours,

OTIS MILLER.

### Scheduled Each Day At Stamford Reunion

Stamford, June 17.-Although

typically Western institution."

voters of the city of Abilene, to re- full penalty of the law be meted out If my work during the year and Seven rodeo events are on the card call the up-hill fight I waged little to those offenders who show their dis- five months of my first term which I for this year's show. Three rodeo permore than a year ago in the first pri- regard for the rights of others by have served as District Attorney mer- formances will be held each day durmary and in the second run-off pri- repeated offenses against the person its your further confidence and you ing the Reunion-morning, afternoon honor me with a second term, I prom- and night. Cash prizes in the rodeo ner of conducting the contest, in order Fisher counties, in announcing his used against me that I was not an I am now in my 15th term of court ise the people of Taylor, Jones and events total \$1600. Prize, saddles, to give the rider a better chance to candidacy for re-election, has issued Abilene man. I believe the fair-minded and during that time I have worked Fisher counties that I will labor boots, spurs, hats and other premiums show his horse.

2 and 3 in a special calf-roping contest, the winner to receive a hand-

In addition to these attractions, a cutting horse contest will be held on the morning of July 3. This contest has always been popular with the spectators, because more depends upon the skill of the horse than the ability of the rider. It is particularly popular with the cowboys who like to boast of the skill and intelligence of their horses. Each contestant must cut five head of cattle, designated by colored ribbons, out of a herd. The horse and rider doing the job with the greatest skill and speed wins the contest and prize, a fine hand-stamped

A change has been made in the rules of the cutting horse contest in that there will be no elimination contest as in former years. The entire contest will be held on the morning of July 3, the horses being given their final rating by the judges at that time. Certain changes will be made in the man-

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10c COMPOUND 10c 8 lb. carton 25c 4 lb. carton .5c 45c 8 lb. pail 25c

25c

250

18c

SOAP, Crystal White, P & G, Big Ben, 6 bars Grape Juice, pint 15c Grape Juice, quart 25c Matches, 6 boxes .15c Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 25c Catsup, 14 ounce bottle 10c

Pickles, large 26 ounce jar	_150
Salt, two 10c boxes	15
K. C. Baking Powder, 10 lbs.	_87
Mustard, quart jar	150
Jelly, 2 pound jar	250
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33c 15c LUNCHEON LOAF, fancy sliced, pound Per pound 25c 29c Dry Salt Bacon, lb. 19c SAUSAGE, mixed, 2 pounds VEAL LOAF MEAT, fresh ground, 2 pounds 25c Jowls, pound

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#### Divorce Court Murder

(Continued From Page Three) Three hours later the train deposited him in Broad Street Station and he went directly to City Hall to complete the necessary formalities. Then armed with the warrant, he departed and walked briskly down Broad Street to Pine. Here he turned, and just past 16th Street he stopped before a bleakly respectdark; but a brass shingle on one front sill-"Dr. Anton Brantman" -indicated that one of the most eminent specialists in ailments of the head lived there.

hours, Rankin rang the bell. Five echoing along the stairs announced detective located the bottle. Dr. Brantman's approach.

point. His first query caused Dr. are missing." Brantman to shake a solemn head Delighted by the substantiation and tighten his lips with a sigh.

"Yes, I was well acquainted with wth extreme caution. Mrs. Keth," he replied; "I treated "And that means there should be ing, May twenty-fourth, that she this." consulted me last; it was several days later."

He went with Rankin into his private office. "Yes, I am right." He pointed a finger at a scrawled, almost illegible notation. "Here it is, two days later, at eight-thirty p. m., on Friday, May twenty-sixth." "Of course, doctor, that fits in perfectly after all," declared Rankin. "She couldn't have visited you Wednesday. She was accompanied,

wasn't she, Dr. Brantman?" At the physician's reply, his face lighted with a half smile of confidence. After that more eagerly and rapidly he began to but his questions, insistently pressing upon Dr. Brantman his startling inspira-

Finally, the doctor could no longer contain his uneasiness. "I don't doubt, Mr. Rankin, that what you suggest is possible," he admitted. My nurse, Miss Vickers, wasn't here to watch and I had no other patients; and my drug shelves are quite open. If I happened to be ELLERIZIELELEIZELELE

"Not if you knew the person we're dealing with as well as I do," Rankin returned.

me of it."

"She was in no position to prewhether I'm mistaken. But just cop stop so I can pick him up." point out the drug; we must be prints."

Though it was long after office Dr. Brantman murmured fervently. minutes elapsed before footsteps stepped behind the screen. The what he expected of them, they the stairs on the right. On the third

"I fear that you are right after Without any comment he led all, Mr. Rankin," he announced elegant red-brick apartment house, with regular-spaced, numbered Rankin into the lofty waiting room gravely. "The amounts don't check U-shaped, each of its three wings doors, 3C so close to the stairhead Rankin apologized for the intru- left. Even if my judgment is only detective dismissed the cab and policemen retreated down several sion and then came directly to the loughly correct, at least four ounces

of his theory, Rankin lifted the vial

her for headaches . . . . A dreadful fingerprints," he commented, "if business that." He paused and made this hasn't been disturbed since. commiserating sounds. "Only I . . . He probably brought along a don't think it was Wednesday even- small container instead of taking

Fifteen minutes later, with the

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notice what went on behind the Dr. Brantman as a witness, the de- wing, in the vestibule of which he Then screer. Only it's so difficult to be- tective left the house on Pine Street. paused at the letter boxes. On the warrant in his pocket he, He indicated one. "That's the

had filled in the criminal's name. one we want, boys-three-C, third His eyes glistened with excitement floor," he declared. "Now remem-"But wouldn't Mrs. Keith be as he summoned a taxi. Experi- ber your orders - to stay out of curious about the theft? She'd enced though he was in the pursuit sight while I enter." He drew out question it, or stop him, or inform of wrongdoers, he would have been a whistle, borrowed from one of less than human not to be stirred the officers. "Don't interfere unless by this momentous occasion.

able brownstone house, four stories "She didn't dare interfere . . . You as he climbed in. "And on the but he'll be desperate, so stand by, high. The lower windows were had better look, doctor, to find out way," he directed, "if you notice a ready in case he is troublesome."

> careful not to destroy any clues or Street two uniformed men stood on sought; and in a moment, a buzzing "I hope to God you are wrong," drew up to them. Rankin beckoned ner door. The three men trooped More pallid than usual, he identified himself and explained regarding the elevators, ascended reached their destination.

occupied at this desk, I might not evidence upon which he relied and selected the entrance into the left steps toward a midway

I blow this," he continued, "I exvent anything," Rankin explained. He gave the cabman directions pect I can manage him by myself;

With that, he pressed the button

The taximan obeyed. Near 44th beneath the name of the man he the corner, conversing, and the taxi sound released the catch on the inthem in; and by the time he had in, over a red-tiled floor, and, disfloor, the softly-lighted corridor It was an exclusive, somewhat stretched in both directions, lined at all; I should have seven ounces having a separate entrance. The that, to prevent observation, the

landing. Rankin advanced to the apartment door and boldly seized the brass knocker.

(Concluded Next Week.)

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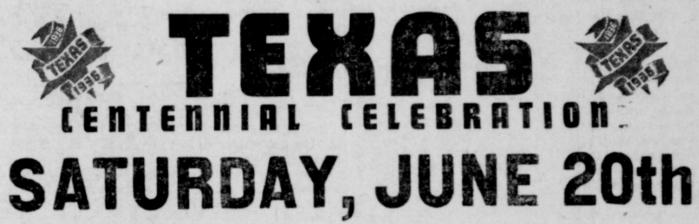
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Marriages in Merkel's younger set hold spot light this week in June weddings.

#### WATTS-DWIGGINS.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Mae Dwiggins and Earl Martin Watts was solemnized on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ted McGehee, the Rev. McGehee officiating. Mrs. Emory Jones was the only attendant.

The bride is the very attractive daughter of Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins and games were played, after which Mrs. was a leader in all High school activities, having been a member of the graduating class in May.

The groom is the son of Mrs. L. A. Watts. He also received his education in the Merkel schools. For several years he has held a position with the McDonald Grocery Co. and, because of a natural capacity to make friends, this popular young couple will encounter a host of "well-wishers."

After this week Mr. and Mrs. Watts will be at home at the recently purchased stucco duplex on West Elm St.

#### GIFT PARTY.

ment to Ross Ferrier, Jr., has been groom's sister, Mrs. Nola Mae Dowell, announced, was complimented Wed- with Rev. Bill Dowell, pastor of the nesday afternoon with a linen shower Northside Missionary Baptist church, of elaborate appointments in the home of Mrs. Stacy Bird, with Miss Mar- Mrs. S. J. Callahan of Tulare, Calif. garet Turner co-hostess in entertain- The bride's parents are residents of

A color scheme of blue and yellow was stressed in house decorations of lare, Calif., where they will make their yellow snapdragons in blue vases and home. at thirteen game tables, covered in blue and yellow, with accessories for contract and "42" in the same harmon. izing shades. At the culmination of the games gifts were presented the honoree in a traveling bag decorated with various bus and railroad stickers.

Blue glassware made especially attractive the refreshment plate of molded chicken salad on lettuce leaves, salted nuts, cheese rings, cakes, mints in cellophane cups resembling flowers, and lemonade with miniature try. Those present besides the hostess, corsages of yellow snapdragons tied with blue ribbon as plate favors.

Mrs. Spencer Bird presided at the bride's book for the registration of the following guests: Miss Bryan, Mesdames J. W. Bryan, Ross Ferrier, Sr., Mesdanes Benno Schmidt, A. M. Jones, Oral Hyndes, Bernice Landers, Joe Shelton, Mildred Blake, Abilene, Mrs. Homer Mayfield, Anson, Mrs. Ann Goodwin, Ansor. Mrs. Ira Beights, Colorado, Mesdames Homer Patterson, J. M. O'Briant, S. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes, Spencer Bird, Max Swafford, Byron Patterson, C. T. Derrick, John S. Hugher C. B. Gardner, Tom Largent, W. S. J. Brown, Clyde Deavers, M. B. Bell, Elmo Collins, Edgar Carson, Ed Turner, W. T. Bird, William Sheppard, Florence Berry, Bonnie A. Griswold, J. E. Rutledge, Nell Lee, Finis Cade, Earl Watts, Emory Jones, Herman Lindsey.

Misses Venice Bell, Jess Higgins, Neesie Farley, Mary Mallett, Mildred Orsborn, Maggie Stuart, Mildred Beaty, Lou Hampton, Abilene; Misses Wanda Hunter, Mary Collins, Lois Whiteley, Frances Marie Church, Florene Rider, Edna Mayhall, Faye Pinckley, Bessylea Church, Ruby Jinkens, Vernie Derrick, Johnnie Sears, Julia Martin, Lona Joyner, Marie Pinckley, Loretta Cox, Helen Joyner, Walker, Himalya Swafford, and the after another.

### IN HONOR OF MISS LONA

BRYAN

Miss Lona Bryan who is the brideelect of Ross Ferrier, Jr., was most happily entertained by the members of her class, the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist church, with an outing in Abilene,

A mest unusual and unique evening was employed after the party drove to one of Abilene's beautiful parks where a lovely picnic lunch was served. Class members attending were: Misses Bryan, honoree, Misses Florene Rider, Bessylea Church, Frances Marie Church, Lois Whiteley, Mary Collins, Ina Mae Berryman, Wanda Hunter, Ora Hughes, Ruby Jinkens, Cohrene Morrison; Messrs. Terrell Mashburn, J. R. Graham, Kit Carson, Sandifer Hollingsworth and Vondell

As one member expressed it, the class realizes that in the going of Miss Bryan to Austin they lose one of their most faithful and distinguished members; at the same time wishing for her much success and happines throughout her married life.

AMIGAS' CLASS PICNIC. Baptist church enjoyed an all-day pic- scratch for it. nic on Thursday of last week at the Lake Abilene park and Buffalo Gap. Swimming was the main sport for

the morning, after which a delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Swimming, dominos and music were greatly enjoyed in the afternoon by Mrs. Bill Haynes, class teacher, Mrs. V. Moore, and Misses Harriett Rogers of Abilene, Jessie Margaret Berry, Sarah Sheppard, Helen Joyner, Thelma Mathews, Margaret Miller, Clara Frances Largent and Dot Swaf-

WOODMEN CIRCLE PARTY. The home of Mrs. R. H. Mathews,

Many interesting and amusing present. Floyd was presented with a lovely array of gifts.

Refreshments of punch and wafers, with candy blocks as plate favors, were served to Mesdames C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, Clyde Shouse, Lawrence Green, R. H. Mathews, Sr., Harry Barnett, Earl Walker, Henry Ellerbee, and Misses Norma Patton, Thelma Mathews, Pearl Mathews, Gene and Avalene Mathews, Bonnie Church, the honoree and hostess.

CALLAHAN-McDOUGAL.

Homer Callahan of Tulare, Calif., and Miss Nellie McDougal of Lubbock were united in marriage Saturday Miss Lona Bryan, whose engage- evening, June 13, in the home of the officiating.

Mr. Callahan is the son of Mr. and

They left Monday morning for Tu-

#### PALETTE CLUB.

Miss Ina Mae Berryman was hostnoon at a business meeting at Shan-

Business in general was discussed, a picnic planned and plans for new members were made.

The hostess then served delicious refreshments; for entertainment, she took her guests motoring in the counwere: Laverne Hughes, Nadine Clack, Vernelle Sublett, Robbie Walker and Willie Mae Nelson.

NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, June 22, and continuing through the summer months, the following dry goods stores will close at 6 p. m. (except Saturday night.)

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The Sunday School attendance at Sr., was the setting for a prettily the six reporting Sunday Schools planned party given by Mrs. R. H. here increased from 599 on the prev- M. Dowell, preached Sunday at the Mathews, Jr., in honor of Mrs. Price ious Sunday to 668 last Sunday. On evening service. The pastor will bring per cent. Floyd, the former Miss Mary Click. | the same Sunday a year ago 649 were the announced message, namely,

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to all of hese services. Strangers welcome. R. A. Walker. Pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. BTS at help in every service possible. 7:30 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Brother A. J. Rollins, young people's program 7:15 p. m.

For the Wednesday evening service at 8:15 o'clock, we will have one of the young preachers from A. C. C. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCK Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching

at 11 a. m. NYPS at 7:15 n. m. ess to the Palette club Saturday after- Preaching at 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The father of the pastor, Rev. A. it by the tail," next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 10 a, m. Preach- meeting begins next Saturday evening at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer ing. Brother G. W. Sheppard, pastor 1935. meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 of the Tabernacle Baptist church at Sweetwater, will do the preaching. Japan, United Kingdom, Germany, Best wishes are being extended the Come and hear a Peter the Second. We are expecting the greatest revival the Netherlands during the ten we have ever had. You can help this months compared with the correscome to pass by your prayers and your ponding period of 1934-35, but smallattendance. We invite and urge the er quantities were shipped to Italy, other pastors of Merkel to attend and Spain, China and Sweden,

If you are interested in lost souls, why not come over and help us in this great soul-winning campaign? All are cordially invited to attend Jesus died for us; let us live and

Bill E. Dowell, Pastor.

#### CLOSING NOTICE.

On account of the rodeo Saturday, June 20, which is "Pioneer Day" here, the following banks will close at noon for this one day only, so as to permit their employees to attend the rodeo. Frances Cook, and her sister, Marilyn Customers will please take notice Sue Grimes, and make their arrangements accord-

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Amrican cotton exports from August to May totaled 5,519,000 bales, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Com- that institution. merce revealed Monday.

1,345,000 bales, or 32 per cent, and a up to her degree, value increase of \$69,959,000, or 25

Exports for May amounted to 352,-Stop! Look! Listen! Our revival \$22,381,000, in April and 278,000 Brown of White Church and Mrs.

Larger shipments were recorded for the Methodist parsonage, France, Poland, Canada, Belgium and happy couple by a host of friends.

#### Beauty Winner

(Continued from Page Onesacrifice for him. We invite every one the Sweetwater schools, was elected to attend every service. Jesus is com- district governor for the ensuing year, Weatherford being selected for the 1937 meeting.

> Attending the district convention from the Merkel club were President Roy Reid and Dee Grimes as official delegates, Yates Brown, club secretary, and Charlie Jones.

Accompanying Miss Grimes were her mother, her guest, Miss Mary

#### Receives B. S. From University of Texas

Miss Evelyn Curb, teacher of the second grade in the Merkel Public valued at \$354,256 000, compared with schools, was awarded her B. S. degree 4,174,000 bales, valued at \$284,297,000 from the University of Texas at comin the corresponding period of 1934-35, mencement exercises last week, where figures from the Dallas office of the 953 candidates were graduated from

Miss Curb has done summer work This represents a volume increase of for the past several sessions leading

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, "Reach forth with thy hand and take 000 bales, valued at \$22,248,000, com- June 10, Rev. John H. Crow officiapared with \$53,000 bales, valued at ted for the marriage of Willie L. bales, valued at \$18,588,000 in May, Eula Faye Benton, whose home is in the Canyon, the rites being said at

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eans, pound eas, pound omatoes, pound quash, pound 5c . Potatoes pk. nions, pound Cabbage, pound W. Potatoes, lb. 51-2c Cucumbers, pound 5c Lettuce, 2 for 15c **Beets or Carrots** 5c Peaches, Plums, Gapes,

Each ..... Apricots Palmolive Soap, per bar Strawberry Preserves, gallon \$1.09

Shortening 8 pound pail \$1.00 Pork & Corn Corn **Flakes** Beans No. 2 cans

8 pound carton

Pkg. 10c 3 for 25c 16 oz. cans 5c Soap Flakes, full 5 lb. pkg. Mustard, 24 oz. jar, prepared 10c Vanilla Cakes, large pkg. .15c

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