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# DOUBLE-HEADER TO DECIDE SEASON WINNER

## **DEATH CLAIMS** MRS. JESSIE G. **NEIGHBOURS, 68**

Lived in Blair Since 1901.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin Neighbours, widow of the late J. A. Neighbours, who died June 19, died Monday night at her home near Blair. She would have been 69 years old next Sunday.

Mrs. Neighbours, who had been ill to her bed for the past four weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the water, officiating. Burial was in Rose as railroad commission. Hill cemetery, beside the grave of her

Flower girls were: Madlyn Addison, Mary Frances Harris, Joy Doan, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mrs. Neighbours is survived by engine at a crossing in the yards. three daughters: Mrs. G. I. Clinton, and Miss Noma Neighbours, Blair; ten grandchildren and two great-Clark, Fort Worth, and Mrs. G. F. West, Trent; a half-brother, Clint Griffin, Lamesa, and two half-sisters,

mee 1904. She was married to Mr. Neighbours on July 28, 1887. His residents. death occurred only a little over a brated their fiftieth wedding anniver of the Flint community near Tyler, month before they would have cele-

The death of Mrs. Neighbours was the third in the immediate family connection, as only eight days after the death of her husband, a son-in-law, G. I. Clinton, of Abilene, succumbed to a heart attack.

#### E. L. McNees, Early Merkel Resident, Dies acute indigestion.

C. L. McNees, 79, for many years here, died at 2:30 a. m. last Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Willie Ystes, in Big Spring, following a two weeks' illness. Mr. McNees had been field, when stricken, but was taken to Big Spring before his death.

o'clock Saturday morning from the in Childress. Laughter Funeral home, Abilene, with Dr. W. M. Murrell, former presiding

kel in 1901. Since the death of his basement was ignited. wife in 1927, he had spent much time, in the homes of his children. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry Frazier of Merkel.

Survivors include four sons: J. L., of Dallas; R. A., of Monterrey, Mexico; C. Leshe, of Houston, and Ulysses McNees, of Houston; five daughters, Mrs. Lena Redding, Brownfield; Mrs. Lavenia Yates, Big Spring; Mrs. Vida Myres, El Paso; Mrs. Maimie Craw- agent of Taylor county before going ford, Alpine, and Mrs. Mabel Hart- to Jeff Davis county, will succeed man, Kerrville.

#### Second Mitchell Trial Set for September 13

Second trial of Lonnie Mitchell, Merkel negro under indictment for the fatal shooting of Chester Hutcheson, city marshal, on Saturday night before Easter, 1936, has been set for Monday, Sept. 13, in 42nd district

Mitchell was arraigned Tuesday morning for setting of trial. Judge venire of 150 men.

In the first trial, Mitchell received a life sentence, the case having been

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Figures recently released by the Widow of Late J. A. Neighbours bureau of the census show that in Succumbs Less Than Two 1935 Texas had 25 morning papers, Months After Husband; Had 96 afternoon papers and 62 Sunday

> A playful scuffle while on a fishing trip near Denton resulted in death for I. O. Hensley, 36-year-old auto painter. He died in a Dallas hospital of a broken neck.

elected chairman of the Texas prison for several months, had been confined board at a meeting Monday. He succeeds W. A. Paddock of Houston, whose term had expired.

G. A. Sadler, Kilgore and Longview attorney, announced Tuesday he Church of Christ, with J. P. Crenshaw, would be a candidate in 1938 for the Church of Christ minister of Sweet- place C. V. Terrell holds on the Tex-

Pailbearers were Hugh Campbell, Chabiria, found guilty of the slaying pounds per acre, compared with 197.6 Premium for the third bale will be catch of a liner to left center that derson, Abb Harris and Eli Cordell. tended robbery was the motive.

Louise Addison, Catherine Orsborn, 70 years of age, was instantly killed | 000 bale crop, prices of cotton for fu- Dye. Larry Moore, Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Monday morning at Colorado when ture delivery fell from \$1.40 to \$2.20 struck by a Texas & Pacific freight a bale on the New York cotton ex- was on the streets Friday afternoon postponed game from May 29, which Noodle will be awarded the third prize

Dr. Killis Campbell, 65, senior Eng-Abstene; Mrs. Jim Burfeind, Guthrie, lish professor at the University of and who was considered an authority pared with 2,933,000 bales produced Toombs bought this bale at 10 3-4 the 6th inning by taking advantage of two clubs, Noodle and Trent tieing grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. O. E. on the works of Edgar Allen Poe, died Sunday.

Dr. Horace Duncan, Dallas county boys' industrial home under quaran- 121 in 1936 and 133 in 1935 Mrs. Neighbours had lived at Blair tine after three cases of infantile paralysis were found among the fifty State Bank Winner

> Billie Joe McMinn, 14-year-old boy died of injuries received when he fell throat was crushed, cutting off his

> W. C. Allen, holder of extensive ranch property at Dermott, eleven Snyder filling station Tuesday a few minutes after being stricken with

The state board of control Saturday selected Big Spring as the site for the Tom Cats vs Stith and Mars vs Salt engaged in farming and stock-raising new \$817,000 insane hospital after Branch. several weeks of deliberation. The choice was made from a roster of fourteen West Texas cities.

John L. Beard, Coleman county supvisiting in the home of another daugh- erintendent for seven years, has been ter, Mrs. Lena Redding, at Brown- named deputy state superintendent of public instruction by State Superintendent L. A. Woods. He will be as-Funeral services were held at 10 signed to district 3, with headquarters

A \$300,000 school building, with no elder of the Methodist church in this dead air space under any portion of district, officiating, and burial follow- the building, will be erected at New ed in Cedar Hill cemetery, Abilene. | London, Rusk county, to replace the Mr. McNees was born in Panola structure destroyed last Mar. 18 when county Feb. 8, 1858, and came to Mer- an accumulation of natural gas in the

> Fred Read, Big Spring oil drilling contractor, was killed instantly Tuesday night when a section of 10inch pipe fell from a rack, crushing his head. It was understood workers were preparing to run casing in the annual Taylor county home demonwell when the pipe slipped.

Miss Vara Crippen, who served three years as home demonstration Miss Emma Gunter, who resigned because of needed rest and medical treatment, as agent in Mitchell coun-

Terrell Sunday, the third fatality afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Radford of Abi- been given by this body, however. from an automobile collision Friday lene, the afternoon speaker, discussed near that city. Lillie Mize, 14, and a trip which she made to the Orient. cost \$37,000 less in 1938 than in 1937, Juanita Mize, 7 months, sisters, died a short time after the accident. Physic- with the audience judging that of ians said that nine other persons who Wylie best, Salt Branch second and suffered injuries would recover.

More than a dozen negroes were being held Wednesday night at Living-Milburn S. Long ordered a special ston as officers of several counties berry, Noodle, Friday, August 6, 1937. ought a negro attacker of a white woman. The victim, wife of a promi- burn, residing north of Trent, Sunday, estimated income of the county on its nent stockman-farmer, was treated August 8, 1937. reversed by the court of criminal ap- for severe shock and cuts on the chest. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoy, York in discussing the paring down from Cleburne a few days ago. She has Her condition was described as serious, Thursday, August 12, 1937.

## **CROP ESTIMATE** 3,194,118 BALES **OVER LAST YEAR**

ted for 1936: Figure Texas Output at 4,314,000, Over Million Bales Above 1936.

Washington, Aug. 12.-The August estimate of the department of agriculture released Monday placed 1937 cotton production at 15,593,000 Joseph Wearden of Victoria was bales-3,194,113 more than were Merkel merchants. grown in 1936. The 10-year-1927-36 -average production was 13,200,857.

> The total area in production for 1937 was estimated at 33,429,000 acres compared with 30,028,000 in 1936 and a 10-year average of 35,- at Blair, also showed up Monday. The | C. Vick's single scoring H. Vick

1923-32.

last year, 2,965,000 in 1935 and an cents. average production for the five-year period ended in 1932 of 4,58,000.

## Twice in Softball

The State Bank team won the only across the endgate of a wagon. His two games played the past week in the softball league, defeating the FFA Tom Cats last Thursday, 9-7, and besting the Lions Tuesday, 14-9.

As winners of these two games, the miles northwest of Snyder, died at a Bankers have a record of four wins from Abilene, with Lon McMillin of and no losses to top the percentage column.

> For Thursday afternoon of this week two games are scheduled: FFA-

Contenders Tuesday are FFA-Tom Cats vs Noodle, only one game to be played as Tye has dropped out of the schedule. On Thursday, Aug. 19. Lions and Mars will play the first game, with Stith vs State Bank to

TEAM-	w	L	Pe
State Bank			
Mars	2	0	1.00
Lions	2	1	.66
Stith	1	2	.33
Noodle	1	2	.33
FFA-Tom Cats	0	2	.00
Salt Branch	0	3	.00

### Salt Branch Stunt Wins Second Place Annual HD Picnic the French meet is Aug. 22.

More than 400 persons attended the Hearing on County stration club rally Thursday of last week at the Presbyterian encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap.

county ofifcials were among those by the commissioners' court in regular present. Principal address was given session Monday. by Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene. Stunts were given by each club, North Park third.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle-Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wash-

## **BILL HERRING GETS PREMIUM** FOR FIRST BALE

tributions from Merkel Merchants: Second Bale Brought In by Z. V. Moore of Blair.

1937 cotton grown and ginned in Mer- in Saturday's Inter-Community league kel's trade territory, Bill Herring of game, final victory coming to Noodle between Hawley-Truby and Noodle, Noodle Monday received a premium in a 5-4 score. of \$45.15 cash and merchandise from

ginned at the McDonald-Stith gin at Payne allowed ten hits, while Jones Noodle, who paid 11 cents a pound for was touched for eight. The winning it. The cotton was classed strict mid- run was scored off L. Jones who had

A second bale, grown by Z. V. Moore out.

Z. V. Moore, Jim Moore, George An- of W. H. Rash, July 20. The state con- pounds in 1936 and 169.9 pounds for \$18.15 cash and merchandise. Contri- brought the largest crowd of the butions were raised by a committee season to its feet. Directly reflecting the publication from the Lions club composed of Cles- In the nightcap Saturday Hawley-Bernado Paredes, a Mexican about of the August 1 estimate of a 15,600,- by Patterson, H. C. West and O. R. Truby bested Divide 6-3, the first de-

> of last week with his bale of cotton was rained out on that date and also of \$7.50 cash. which was ginned at the Farmer's Co- on the following Wednesday, June 2, Texas' cotton crop for 1937 was es- Operative Gin No. 1, but which did when it had been re-set. Texas who joined the faculty in 1899 timated at 4,314,000 bales, as com- not qualify as first bale here. H. H. Hawley-Truby scored five runs in

> > LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

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#### **Local Boxer Competes** In State Tournament

As one of the lightweight members of the Abilene boxing team. Lloyd Vick left Wednesday morning to take part in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation tournament to be staged at Port Arthur Thursday and Friday.

There are seven others on the team Haskell and Lloyd Vick both representing the lightweight class.

## Patterson Selected on

Jack Patterson, Merkel boy now touring Europe with a picked group of stars from the National A. A. U., copped high point honors in Brussels, Belgium, meet on Aug. 8, placing first in the 400 meter hurdles, second in the 110 meter hurdles and second in the high jump.

He broke the tape to take the lows, trailed J. Thornton of England over the highs and wound up right behind Cornelius Johnson, California negro, in the high jump.

In the All-American track and field team selected by George T. Bresnahan, University of Iowa coach, Jack was picked as the best 400-meter hurdler in the country.

After the Brussels meet, the American athletes left for Paris. Date of

Hearing on the 1938 budget for In addition to HD women from Taylor county, filed-July 31 by Judge guard. thirteen clubs, husbands, families and Lee R. York, was set for August 23

Following the open hearing, Morning program opened with commissioners will approve, or reject, music by the Merkel High School the budget as submitted by Judge Jim Marvin, 57, of Canton, died at band, which gave other music in the York. Unofficial approval has already

Operation of Taylor county will according to provisions of the county "The Wind has come to fan us. budget as filed.

1938 are budgeted at \$302,276.88, while this year the budget calls for Dry Dirt is here to dust us, \$339,274.06, and in 1936 it was set at a total of \$354,763.73. "The budget has been figured so that

expenditures would come within the present 50-cent tax rate," said Judge of meanly all funds.

## SINGLE FROM C. VICK'S BAT WINDS UP GAME

Crop of 15,593,000 Bales Predic- Allotted Bonus of \$45.15 in Con- Noodle Bests Trent in Exciting Exhibition of National Pastime that Went 12 Innings; Divide Loses to Hawley-Truby.

As producer of the first bale of | Noodle and Trent battled 12 innings

of Trent locked horns in a pitching Saturday, following the Trent-Divide His bale, weighing 485 pounds, was duel for 11 and one-third innings. relieved H. Jones after one man was

grower received a premium of \$27.15 from third was the decisive blow. Vick The indicated acre yield this year cash and merchandise, and the Blair also starred in the outfield, making was considerably in excess of both gin where his bale was turned out an almost impossible catch when he A 99-year prison sentence was fixed the last year and the 10-year average. purchased it for 11 cents. Also strict ran from center to deep right to take a by a jury at Hondo in the case of Pete Current prospects were given as 223.3 middling, the bale weighed 452 pounds. line drive. He also made a diving

feat handed the Divide boys in the W. O. Dawson of Abilene, Route 5, league schedule this season. It was a ceive \$12.50, second prize money, and

T. Seymore's wildness.

Box scores of both games appear Contributors to the fund of \$90.45 elsewhere in this issue of The Mail, Yield for 1937 was estimated at 165 in cash and merchandise for premiums which also carries the box of the Mrs. David Mooney and Mrs. Bob health officer, placed the city-county pounds per acre, as compared with for Merkel's first, second and third Noodle-Divide game played on Wednesday, Aug. 4.

### View Test Nearing Expected Pay Depth

Golden Petroleum company No. showing a pretty log, according to op- and the play-off games. erators. The well was reported drilling | The first game Saturday Wednesday morning at 2,380 feet, and called at 1:30 p. m. expected pay is around 2,450. The test is only about a mile and a quarter were drilled in 1928.

Humble No. 1 J. N. Teaff deep test, east of the Noodle Creek field, was ab- team mates in Wednesday's Interandoned Saturday, when it was re- Community league, which was Divide's ported to have encountered salt water second loss to Truby in succession. All-American Track in coring at a total depth of 5,574 feet, after previously showing porosity and 5,516 to 5,521 feet.

Was Classmate of Wilson.

W. B. Leverette, 82, one time class- the mound gave up seven hits and mate of the President Woodrow Wil- struck out 13. Hollis took over with son at Davidson college, were held here none out in the tenth and allowed one

## **PLAY-OFF WAITS** ON OUTCOME OF SATURDAY'S BILL

Victory for Divide will Cinch First Place Money; If Divide Loses and Truby Wins a Double Tie Will Result.

With the final game of the season, originally dated for Wednesday, Aug. R. O. Payne of Noodle and H. Jones 18, moved up to make a double-header game, the regular 18-game schedule for the season will be concluded and the Shaughnessy play-off will begin Monday, it is announced by the baseball committee.

If Divide wins. If Divide wins, as holder of first place they will be enriched by \$30 prize money, Hawley-Truby will re-

LEAGUE ST	ANDING.	
TEAM-	WL	Pct
Divide	6 2	.75
Hawley-Truby	5 8	.62
Noodle	3 5	.37
Trent	2 6	.25

Should Divide lose and Hawley-Truby win, the two clubs would be in a tie for first place, with the other for second place. In that event a playoff to determine position would be called for before the Shaughnessy play-off could start.

Prizes in the Shaughnessy are \$100 to the winner, \$50 to second place and \$25 to third place.

ADDITIONAL SEATS. Two additional sections of grandstand seats have been moved to the baseball grounds, guaranteeing plenty Christian Braune, near View, is of seats for Saturday's double-header

TWELVE INNING DUEL. Les Garner and Jake Hollis collabfrom location of small producers that orated in pitching and batting Hawley-Truby to a 1-0 twelve inning victory over Lefty Hanna and his Divide

The defeat, Hanna's first of the season, came in the twelfth inning when stain of oil on drill stem test from Hollis singled and Grimes, running for him, stole second, went to third on an outfield error and scored on Garner's fly to deep second,

San Saba, Aug. 12.—Services for Garner in his nine inning stay on (Continued on Page Two.)

## **MERKEL20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 10, 1917.)

M. Armstrong. Miss Hawkins is well putation in her school work and we known in Merkel, having taught in the schools here for about six years.

Claude Comegys has been elected Budget Set Aug. 23 Fire chief and fire marshal to take the place of Frank Ferrier, who has accepted a commission in the home

> Trent, Route 2.-A local shower Friday evening near Shiloh, embracing an area of five miles or more, but none in our immediate section, and to add to our chagrin and habitual blues some depraved, hair-brain, puerile poet has left the following uncouth doggerel in our sanctum which reads like this:

The Sultry sun to tan us, Total expenditures of the county in The Thoughts of Work unman us, Our sad fate we deplore. If J. T. Dennis trusts us.

Hard times will never bust us,

Any More." Junius. Miss Geneva Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, arrived been attending school there the past is visiting Miss Virginia Swafford.

Miss E. Love Hawkins of Hunting-| year, remaining for the summer term, ton, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Miss Brown has made an enviable reare proud to state that she is now a citizen of Merkel.

> Last Friday evening the Misses Johnson entertained with a "good-bye's social in honor of one of the Texas Nation guard boys, Luther Powers, who went into camp at Abilene Sunday. On the beautiful moonlit lawn, iced watermelon and fruit was served to a few close friends, Misses Emma Mae Mashburn, Pauline and Ona Johnson and Mrs. Ira Shaffer, Messrs, Luther Powers and John Shannon,

On Monday evening the ex-Seniors of class '16 and a few friends met at the home of Miss Wilma Garoutte. The entertainment was given in houer of one of their members, Milam Pike, who left Tuesday morning. A candy-making was decided upon after which games of "Join the Army" were played. Those present were Misses Osie Teaff, Josie Smith, Minnie Coats, Mamie McNees, Ruth Howard and Wilma Garrett; Messrs. Milam Pike, Holland Teaff, Roy Penney, Vernon Coats and Ulysses McNees.

Miss Kate Henderson of Coleman

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#### PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Miller friends in Fluvanna this week. Miss Loretta Randall from Pecos is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land. Miss Dorothy Roach of Mineral Nest. Wells, niece of Grover Hale, is a guest in the Hale home

Hobbs, who is sick.

a short visit last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis,

Mrs. Morris Beasley of Roswell, N.

of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler. E. A. Angus, in Fort Worth.

ory Jones one afternoon last week.

with Mrs. C. E. Meredith of Archer home Wednesday.

Miss Jane Grimes of Tuscola visited birthday were a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones Sunday Maedgen, also a grandson, Lorenz El-

Mrs. L. C. Patton and attended the Mr. Ellis had not seen in many years

Mrs. George Hunter of Lubbock, Mrs. Henry Hester is visiting Mrs. who was the guest last week of her Floyd Jaynes of O'Donnell this week. mother, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, has returned home

daughters, Misses Betty and Marilyn While with them, they attended the in camp at Junction.

deans and Mrs. Ruby Harris of Dallas to Merkel. were guests one day last week of their | Returning from the Pan American aunt, Mrs. R. A. Ellis.

from an extended business trip of sev- nephew, Gene Rister and Miss Marizoe eral months through Arizona, Idaho, West, from El Paso, were passing

South Dakota and Colorado. daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bak- Dean, who accompanied Mrs. Shaffer er, have returned home from Zephyr home from Dallas, was guest of Mis after a five weeks' visit with friends | Betty Grimes. and relatives.

was guest last week of her cousin, city park, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter Miss Jannell Black. Miss Black is land children, Mrs. Glen Woody of spending this week-end with Miss Lubbock, Miss Wanda Hunter and Ensminger at Divide.

Dennis, and wife of Bandera were Christi and Larede, going into Old guests Monday night in the Dennis Mexico at the latter point, and rehome, stopping over on their return turned home Thursday night of last trip from Plainview.

Charley Driskill of Santo and Mrs. home in Lubbock. H. L. Driskill and daughter, Mounett, of Clyde, spent Wednesday and Thurs- grandson, Don Warren, left Friday of Tittle's premium bale weighed 450 Station, \$1.00; Po-Po Sandwich Shop, Reeder and U. S. Reeder.

daughter, Patricia, are enjoying two and were joined there by a daughter, weeks at Ruidoso, N. M., which has Mrs. Kirby Beckett, and children from been the resort center for a number El Paso, Jerry Warren, son of Mr. of Merkel folks this summer.

Guests for the week-end in the T. G. Bragg home were Mr. Bragg's niece, Mrs, Carrie Lee McEloy, and Bryan mother, Mrs. George F. West. Wales, of Glen Rose, Miss Iva Bragg was also over from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder and family of Comanche and Joe Raymon Reeder and Mrs. Vera Cox of Brownwood are here to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice and adaughter, Miss Loucille Justice, and son, Weedrow Justice, have returned from Nacogdoches, where they attended a family reunion last Sunday.

Patterson left Monday to spend several days with Miss Moore's sister, Mrs. J. T. Darsey, Jr., in Abilene. To make the trip different, they travelled era the T. & P.

tieton, Mrs. Spears' brother, who is left vacant by the death of the late | Ice cream and cookies were served their guest, have returned from a points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Guy Darsey and daughter, Carl E. Bailey for the vacanacy. Jane, of Austin, are visiting in the Frank Hamm home, having come for the operation of Mrs. Darsey's father. Mr. Darsey, who accompanied them, returned home Monday.

water, sister of Mrs. Huffman ents on many basic radio principles. made the introductory talk on the sub- Mail office.

THE MERKEL MAIL and their house guest, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffman at Wingate, Mrs. Huett returned home

Mrs. J. R. Hester is enjoying a Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, visit from her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harper, and her son, Hearne, of Shreveport, La. Also a son, W. H. Hester, left Monday for his bome at Downsville, La., after spending last week with his mother.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, who has been visiting a daughter at Bonham, is now the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris also have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Eddleman, and husband from Tex-

Miss Jessie Margaret Berry, who is visiting with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes, and family at Borger, has had the pleasure of visiting many points of interest in Colorado. They ing, Aug. 2, for their regular monthcluding Santa Fe, Taos and Eagle's memory of the late humorist.

returned Monday from a vacation trip Mrs. Walsh of Hamlin spent the to Clint and El Paso, also crossing inweek with her sister, Mrs. H. H. to Old Mexico. They were accompanied Spring and Odessa to Trent, where were made out, and leaders and speakby Mrs. Collingsworth's mother, Mrs. L. C. Ellis of Lubbock was here for C. R. Hightower, a sister, Miss Clara gin concern. Nell Hightower, and a brother, Ralph Hightower, all of Winters.

Miss Berdelle Adcock, who spent a M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and week in Fort Worth, with her uncle Mrs. G. D. Richie, and other relatives. and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke, Misses Lyla Hobbs and Beatrice of Waco, during the fall market sea-Reeder were guests Thursday night son, has returned home. While away she had the pleasure and privilege of Mrs. Sally Angus spent several days seeing both the Casa Manana at Fort gin last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. | Worth and the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.

Mrs. Letha Parson and Mrs. Neva A party enjoying several days this Higgins of Abilene visited Mrs. Em- week at the Fort Worth Fiesta and Dallas Expositions that included Mrs. A vacation visit with Mrs. Ted Hale Adah Heeter, Miss Sadie Woodrum, of Cisco was enjoyed by Mrs. Curtis Mrs. A. V. Dye, Sr., Mrs. Bob Russell, Wilcox the first few days of last week. Mrs. Raymond Neal and daughter, Miss Lona Joyner returned Friday Margaret Rebecca, and Misses Helen of last week after a pleasant visit Heeter and Anne Lee Blake, returned

Present in the R. A. Ellis home Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Grimes and Monday to celebrate Mr. Ellis' 81st lis, of Lubbock; a son, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. S. A. Hobbs and daughter, Owen Ellis of Abilene, and Mrs. W. Miss Ella Hobbs, spent the week with A. Grimes of Austin, a cousin whom and who was visiting in Lubbock.

Miss Gertie Lou Pea has returned from a visit with her brother, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and two Russell Pike, and family of O'Donnell, Sue, left Sunday to spend a few days Methodist encampment at Cloudcroft, N. M. Gertie Lou also visited in Lub-Miss Bess Touchstone of New Or- bock and Abilene before returning

Exposition at Dallas, Mrs. O. J. Shaf-Mrs. J. W. Bounds returned Sunday fee, two sons, Bob and Buddie, her guest's last week in the James H. West Misses Dessie and Frances Baker, and Dee Grimes homes. Miss Janie

After attending the Hunter reunion Miss Evelyn Ensminger of Divide at which 75 were present at the Belton Marvin Hunter, continued their motor T. D. Dennis, a brother of J. T. trip to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus weel; Mrs. Woody left Friday for her

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren and Ruidosc, N. M. They were followed Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann and later by Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren prevented from going because of illness, remained here with his grand-

#### "Rhythm Stylists," New KRBC Music Unit

Merkel has a new unit over radio Stylists" are on the air each Monday Alta May Burks was given the obli-Bicknell sings the vocals and Sandi- The flag of the United States was un-Norman Bicknell, guitar, and Winston! Misses Verne Moore and Rachael Polley, bass viol, make up the band.

### Two Candidates in Field.

daughter, Miss Neta, and W. Z. Lit- trict for the United States senate seat Miss Mangum. Joo T. Robinson, acting in defiance to Mesdames Laura Kegans, John leading magazines. On a great many visit to Carlsbad Caverns and other of the state democratic committee Payne, Ed Burks, H. R. Poor, John of them, if you want to include your which had previously nominated Gov. Gafford, Bill Neill, Misses Vera

> Edison's Son Dead. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 12.-Wil-

#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Strickland of Eastland spent Thursday until Sunday with Miss Imagene Mangum. They were teachers in the Eldorado high school the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still and two children, Virgina and Don, of O'Donnell, spent the week-end here Mrs. Still and Mrs. Estep are sisters.

visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Reid, and Mr. Reid, of Forsan near Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson and son, Mark, also Miss Helen McLeod, people's department of the Trent are at home, having been touring Methodist church met Monday eveninteresting points in New Mexico in made an especial visit to the Will Rog- ly meeting. Reports were made by the company with the Holmes family, in- ers memorial, recently erected in chairmen of each committee on the

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collingsworth the residential section this week and to carry worship programs to the shutone new business was opened. Mr. and ins of the community will be continued. Mrs. J. P. Stevens removed from Big Programs for this month of August Mr. Stevens will be employed by a ers were assigned their parts. The

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley and family removed to their farm home on the Bland farm to harvest the fall crop.

end has moved with his family to the lowing the games. Sherman apartments. His family consists of his wife, three children and Mrs. Boles' father, J. C. Mason. They formerly resided at Abilene. However, elping keep the business profitable. or merchandise, follow

Fort Worth, Together they attended \$2.00; Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, \$2.00; the Pan American Exposition.

Jim Paul Archer, of Abilene.

two weeks camping vacation. Miss Marie Cates is visiting home

folks in Crowell this week.

attended church services at the Bethel Wrenn Durham, \$1.00; Joe Stalls, 25c; H. East, pastor of the Trent Baptist ber Shop, 50c; Campbell's Grocery and

Mrs. W. E. Shouse and Mrs. John J. M. R. H. 50c; Bullock Hardware three-day outing.

### FIRST BALE RECEIVED.

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The business men of Trent subscribed \$26.50 as the annual premium, with Company, \$2.50; Warren Higgins the following subscribers: Carl Ed- blacksmithing, \$1.00; Floyd McCoy's wards, \$5.00; T. G. Hamner, \$2.50; Barber Shop, 50c; Petcy and West, and Mrs. Booth Warren, who was J. E. Bowers, \$2.00; A. W. Woods, \$1.05; Wheeler's Market, \$1.00; Dan-\$2.00; B. Burkhart, \$1.00; Star Hard- dy Bakery, \$1.50; Sheppard and Shelware Co., \$5.00; Gus' Cafe, \$1.00; J. ton, 75c; Northcutt's Coffee House, M. Strawn, \$1.00; Allen R. Terry, \$1.05; Ed's Cafe, \$1.05; Merkel Cafe, \$1.00; Home State Bank, \$5.00; R. B. \$1.05; Buford and Bell, 75c; Blake's Johnson, \$1.00.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Trent Grove No. 668 met with nine of its eleven officers present Tuesday station KRBC, Abilene. The "Rhythm evening at the W. O. W. hall. Mrs. evening at 7 o'clock to 7:15. Alton gation, following a brief initiation. fer Hollingsworth is at the piano; furled after the piedge of allegiance was given by members.

Miss Imagene Mangum was elected degree drill captain, due to the inability of Mrs. T. G. Hamner to serve at Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12 .- Demo- the present time, "The work will becrats in self-assembled convention here gir immediately and all members are Monday nominated Congressman John urged to be present and cooperation My and Mrs. T. H. Spears and E. Miller of the second Arkansas dis- is expected of all interested," urges

Bright, Mangum, Mrs. Odessa Butler and Mrs. Burks.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING. Thomas A. Edson, inventor, died Tues- Trent met Sunday evening for their office. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman and day at his Westover Hills home after regular weekly worship program. Beahildren and Mrs. Eva Huett, of an illness of six weeks. He held pat- trice Cooley, leader for the devotional,

ject, "Can You Live With Yourself?" and scripture reading was given by Hazel Wanda Williamson.

Other speakers and their subjects were: Ruby Cooley, "Being Able to Live with Yourself"; Lucile Howell, "Spectatoritis," and Charles Shouse, "What Life Finds in Us." The leader gave the closing prayer following a

In the business meeting plans were made for attending the regular monwith Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep. thly meeting of the Union of the Lighted Cross, to be held Thursday even-Mrs. Fenton Boyd has returned to ing, Aug. 12, at St. Paul's Methodist her home southwest of Trent, after church, Abilene. Thirty-one members were present.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

The council members of the young work accomplished by his committee Trent experienced some changes in during the past month. The resolution meeting was closed by the benediction,

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM. About thirty members and guests Mr. Cooley's brother, Bayless Cooley, of the Trent Methodist young people and Mrs. Cooley are now occupying met on the newly prepared playground the house vacated and owned by the at the rear of the church for an even-Howell estate. Mr. Cooley will be em- ing of entertainment on Saturday, ployed by the Farmers Co-Operative Aug. 7. Lights having been placed around the playground, games of vol-Ellis S. Boles has opened the shoe ley ball, table tennis, table games and shop formerly operated by Jackson a novelty baseball game were enjoyed. Bright. Mr. Boles purchased the shop | Cookies and punch were served, fol-

### **Cotton Premiums**

(Continued From Page One.) acy are natives of Carbon. Mr. Boles bales of the 1937 crop, divided accordwill appreciate the patronage of all in ing to their subscription, whether cash

Mrs. A. R. Archef has returned af- | Farmers & Merchants National ter a six weeks visit with her sons, Bank, \$5.00; West Company, \$3.00; Gene and Jim, and their families in Dr. W. T. Sadler, \$2.00; Bob McDon-Dallas, also Mrs. J. A. Faulkner in ald, 50c; Merkel Motor Company Collins Filling Station, \$1.00; Burton. Ruth Marie Murdock is spending the Lingo Company, \$2.50; Martin veel; with her cousin, Rado, Jr., and Grocery, \$1.00; West Texas Utilities Company, \$2.50; Merkel Mail, \$2.00; Mrs. W. Abbott is home after stay- E. M. McDonald Feed Store, \$1.00; ing four weeks in the Blankenship Orchid Beauty Shoppe, 50c; Max Mellinger, \$2.50; W. A. Stockbridge, Mag-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson departed nolia agent, \$1.00; Patterson Bros., Tuesday morning for Ruidoso for a plumbers, \$1.00; Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, \$2.50.

Farmers State Bank, \$5.00: Dry Goods Company, \$3.00; Maurine's Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winn, accom- Beauty Shop, \$1.00; Merkel Drug panied by Misses Alice Carey and El- Company, \$3.00; Reid's Variety Store, io Bishop, also Mrs. Earl Duncan, \$3.00; A. R. Booth Grocery, \$1.00; Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Merkel Ice Company, \$1.00; City Barchurch, closed a two weeks revival Market, \$2.00; Patterson's Grocery neeting with the Sunday night ser- and Market, \$1.50; Dr. M. Armstrang, \$1.00; Eli Case and Son, \$2.00;

Payne and three children accompanied Company, \$2.50, J. M. Garrett, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Merkel Co-Op Station, \$1.00; Merkel Merkel to Lueders Thursday, Friday Produce Company, 50c; E. G. Carson and Saturday of last week for a fam- Grocery, \$1.00; Patterson and Knight ly reunion. This reunion was in mem- | Service Station, \$1.00; Arch Rose, 50c; bry of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore, par- Woodrum's Filling Station, 50c; S. M. ents of Mrs. Shouse. Seventy-three Hunter, 50c; Sublett Bros., 50c; Econrelatives and friends attended the omy Grocery, \$1.00; City Dry Cleaners, 50c; Carl Black's Radio Shop, 50c; Wood's Store in Merkel, \$1.00; O. B . each, 50c; Front Street Grocery, Rufe Tittle was grower of both the | \$1.00; Cotton's Cafe, 50c; Grable Mofirst and second bales of cotton gin- tor Company, 50c; Joe Garland, 50c; ned here Monday, Aug. 9. Both were Henry and Walker Service Station, ginned by Farmers Co-Operative No. 50c; Jay Greenfield, 50c; Texaco Ser-, of which Andy Shouse is manager. vice Station, 50c; Highway Service day with their relatives, Mrs. Mary last week to spend several days at pounds and was grown on his farm 50c; Perry Bros., 50c; Magnolia Sertvice Station, \$1.06; J. L. Curtis, 50c;

Merchandise-Barrow Furniture Dry Cleaners, \$1.50.

## Play-Off

(Continued From Page One.) hit, while striking out four in the remaining three innings.

Hanna was as effective as usual, granting only seven scattered hit's and striking out six in the 12 rounds. The box score will be printed next

week. The line score follows: Divide \_OOO OOO 000 000-0 8 Hawley 000 000 000 001-1 7 2 Hanna and Jones; Garner, Hollis

and Bradford.

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME. DIVIDE-McLean, cf \_\_\_\_4 0 1 2 0 D. Seymore, rf \_\_\_\_5 1 2 0 Hammonds, If \_\_\_4 2 1 0 Carpenter, 2b \_\_\_4 1 Hanna, p \_\_ Latimer, 1b Neill, 3b \_\_\_\_\_3 1 0 1 1 0 Jones, c Koerth, ss \_\_\_\_3 0 0 1 1 0 J. Seymore, ss \_\_\_3 0 1 0 1 T. Seymore, ss \_\_\_3 0 0 0 0 \_\_\_39 10 12 27 7

NOODLE- ABRHPOAE N. Palmer, 3b, p \_\_4 0 2 0 1 Payne, p. 2b Justice, lf \_\_\_\_\_3 0 1 1 1 1 Justice, ss \_\_\_\_\_4 0 0

Totals Score by innings:

Summary-Runs batted in, McLean 2. D. Seymore, Carpenter 2, D. Jones, Hanna, Latimer, Neill. Doubles, Latimer 2, D. Seymore, D. Jones, Eason. Stolen bases, Hammonds. Base on balls. Payne 3. N. Palmer 4. Passed balls, Ashford 2, Eason. Wild pitch, Haw-Tru E. Palmer. Strike-outs, E. Palmer 3, N. Palmer 1, Hanna 16. Left on base, Divide 10, Noodle 6, Losing pitcher, Bryant and Hodge.

SATURDAY'S GAMES. ABRHPOAE TRENT-

L. Jones, lf, p \_\_\_\_6 0 Boone, 2b \_\_\_\_\_5 0 Cooley, 3b Payne, 1b \_\_\_\_\_4 2 1 17 H. Tittle, rf \_\_\_\_ 5 1 2 1 O. Jones, c \_\_\_\_\_5 0 1 4 0 H. Jones, p \_\_\_\_\_4 0 0 0 5 Bright, lf \_\_\_\_\_1 0 0 0 0 45 4 10 35x 17 NOODLE - ABRHPOAE

N. Palmer, 3b \_\_\_\_ 5 2 1 1 4 Derrick, 2b \_\_\_\_4 1 H. Vick. rf Williams, ss E. Palmer, 1b \_\_\_6 0 0 11 0 C. Viek, cf, 2b \_\_\_ 5 0 2 5 0 Ashford, rf W. Jowers, lf \_\_\_\_ 3 0 1 1 0 0 Justice, If \_\_\_\_\_2 0 0 1 0 0 B. Jowers, cf \_\_\_\_2 0 0 3 0 0 Payne, R. O., p \_\_\_ 5 0 2 1 5 0 xxEason \_\_\_\_\_0 1 0 0 0

Totals \_\_\_\_\_46 5 9 36 12 3 x-2 out when winning run scored. xx-Ran for H. Vick in 12th. Score by innings:

\_\_030 100 000 000—4 Noodle \_\_\_\_\_301 000 000 001-5 Summary-Runs batted in, H. Tittle 2, O. Jones 2, C. Vick 2, Sharp 2,

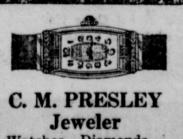
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> DIVIDE-McLean, cf \_\_\_\_\_3 0 0 2 0 Hanna, rf \_\_\_\_3 0 1 1 1 Totals \_\_\_\_\_ 26 3 5 18 11 1 attended. HAW-TRU- ABRHPOAE

Baxter, 1b \_\_\_\_\_3 0 0 9 1 \_\_\_\_33 0 7 27 15 3 Hollis, p \_\_\_\_\_2 0 1 2 0 B. Bradford, 3b \_\_\_\_ 2 1 1 0 1' 020 031 004-10 Hampton, lf \_\_\_\_ \$ 1 1 0 0 000 000 000 O Ashby, rf \_\_\_\_\_ 2 0 0 0 0

> Totals \_\_\_\_\_25 6 9 21 11 3 Score by innings:

Divide more, McLean, H. Bradford 4, Step-

hens 2. Double, Neill. Sacrifice, B. Payne. Time of game 1:55. Umpires, Bradford, Stolen bases, Latimer, J. Hollis, Double plays, Hanna to Carpenter, Grogan to Justice to Baxter, 2. Walks, Hollis 1, D. Seymore 2, T. Seymore 1. Hit by pitcher, Williams by T. Hamner, cf \_\_\_\_ 5 0 2 6 0 0 Seymore. Wild pitches, Hollis 1, D. D. H. Jones, If, p 6 0 1 2 8 2 Seymore 2. Strike-outs, Hollis 6, D. O Seymore 2. Earned runs, Truby 5. Left on base, Divide 3, Truby 7, Time 1 of game 1:24. Umpires, Bryant and Zehnpfennig.

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The Baptist revival, conducted by 0 Rev. Earl Powers, pastor, closed Sun-Carpenter, 3b \_\_\_\_3 0 1 2 2 0 day night, with a gracious outpouring Latimer, 1b \_\_\_\_\_2 1 0 11 0 0 of the Lord's blessing upon the church. Neill, 3b 2 1 1 0 4 1 The accomplishments of this meeting for the week-end. Derrick, 2b, 1b, 3b 4 0 0 5 1 1 Koerth, 3b \_\_\_\_\_1 0 0 0 0 eannot be measured in words. Brother D. Seymore, p \_\_\_ 2 1 0 0 1 0 Powers' sermons were of the very E. Palmer, 1b, p \_4 0 1 11 0 0 T. Seymore, p \_\_\_ 1 0 0 0 2 0 highest type and awakened true spiritual tenor in the hearts of many who

The business enterprises of this Williams, cf \_\_\_\_3 1 1 1 0 0 community show an upward trend. Eason, c \_\_\_\_\_2 0 1 2 0 0 H. Bradford, c \_\_\_3 0 2 6 1 1 Zeb Moore, one of our local farmers, 0 had one bale ginned Monday. Mr. 1 ginning the first bale.

Mrs. V. L. Hall of Safford, Ariz.,

000 002 1-3 Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Patterson and slip! \_\_\_\_000 015 x-6 children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Summary-Runs batted in, D. Sey- Henry Spears and family of Valera, Use The Mail Want Ads.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Spears of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley of Stith, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of Jones county

and W. Z. Littleton of Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pribble of Lubbock were the passing visitors of friends here last week-end.

Miss Mae Melton of Sweetwater visited home folks here Saturday.

Master J. E. Meeks of Butman spent the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks. Mrs. Pat Addison has been real sick since our last letter.

H. H. Price is also reported on the sick list this week.

M. L. Windham and brother, Howard, left for an extended tour of Pecos, Carlsbad, El Paso and other points

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears visited the past week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears, and family, of Well-

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## Foran Shown in New

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They succeed, after much hard riding, many hand-to-hand encounters, and considerable pistol-play.

Foran, in the midst of all the swift moving rides and fights, finds time to sing three new ballads written for him by Jerome and Scholl, co-authors of for 25c; regular retail price everyhis recent success, "My Little Bucka- where. For Sale at Merkel Mail office. roo." The songs are "Ridin' To My Home In Texas," "God's Country" and "When Moonlight Is Riding The Range."

#### High Praise for New Musical, "Hit Parade"

"Our hat, most respectfully, come off," says a review of "The Hit Parade," which opens at the Queen theatre for the "Owl" show Saturday and continues Monday and Tuesday, "to Frances Langford, Phil Regan, Direcfor Gus Meins, Orchestra Leaders Duchin, Hoff and Ellington, Comedians Givot, Newell, Kelton, et al."

"Orchids, too," reads the review, "to Republic, for filming this musical masterpiece and giving us an hour and a half of unalloyed pleasure and entertainment such as we haven't seen in many a day."

Langford is definitely news, and regardless of how well versed you may be on the Supreme Court controversy, the latest Kaufman play, and conditions in Spain, you're not pap-to-the minute unless you can discuss this miniature marvel with

Phil Regan, the incredibly handsome Irish lad from Brooklyn, whose golden tenor voice elevated him from the New York police department to screen fame, plays opposite Miss Langford, and the two youngsters are a heart-warming combination.

The plot weaves itself engagingly about the featured songs, dances and comedy sketches that make up the production. Langford, as the unknown singer, is elevated to stardom \* \* \* \* \* by Press Agent Regan. The femi nine heavy, played convincingly by Louise Henry, threatens to ruin her reputation, and just about succeeds, but Reagan saves the day in an unusual and gripping denouement.

The film, throughout, is full of gay surprises, such as the hilariously funny dialogue sequences between Molasses and January, the specialty song number by the Tic Toc Girls, the antics of Al Pearce and his Gang-with the celebrated Lord Bilgewater at his best-not to mention "New Deal," the ventriloquist's dummy, who tosses off many a neat epigram.

For an evening of sheer fun and recreation we heartily endorse "The Hit Parade." It stands head and shoulders above the run-of-the-mill Hollywood musical production.

#### Thrilling Drama of Mine Rescue Booked

A thrilling drama of men's courage in facing death to rescue ill-fated comrades is depicted in the First National production, "Draegerman Courage," which comes to the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, with Jean Mair and Barton MacLane in the featrured imles.

"De aegerman Courage" takes the audience down into the bowels of the earth-and introduces them i plain men who show themeselves great in their ability to meet disaster-and to other plain men, who toil with no thought of self when called upon to free their comrades from their living

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## R. B. Tanner of Dumas

Marriage of Mary Ellen Jackson, desperate courage of the Draeger- only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. men-a picked, organized rescue crew Jackson, and Raymond B. Tanner of sented Friday and Saturday by War- named for Draeger, the man who in- Dumas, was celebrated Sunday mornner Bros. as the feature attraction at vented the tools of their merciful ing. Aug. 1, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, three miles east

the cast includes Henry O'Neill, Rob- Rev. John P. Hardesty, pastor of ert Barrat, Addison Richards, Helen the McCaulley Baptist church, read been persecuted and wronged by an MacKellar, Gordon Oliver, Joseph the ring ceremony. The couple stood contlaw band, and who vow to avenge Crehan and Priscilla Lyon. Louis before an arch of ferns and roses. The the many crimes of their enemies and King directed the picture from the bride wore a navy blue sheer travelling suit, with navy accessories. Miss Mildred Steadman of Trent, with whom the bride taught school last graved cards, with envelopes to match, year at Goodman, and Arnold Galloway of McCaulley were attendants.

Following their graduation from Mc-Caulley high school in 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner attended schools in Abilene. She was a student in Hardin-Simmons university for two years, while Mr. Tanner attended a business

Following a bridal breakfast at the Jackson home the couple left for Du-Adding machine rolls at Merkel mas where Mr. Tanner is employed in the First State bank.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were the foster-grandparents of the United States who are younger than bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, of Wichita Falls; Timothy Tanner, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. A federal fish hatchery covering Tanner of Morton, and Mrs. Robert

Mrs. Tanner was honoree for a gift party on the Thursday afternoon preceding her wedding at the home of Mrs. Carroll Lee, sponsored by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Charles Galloway and daughters, Annie and Fannie, with some fifty guests present.

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Other guest's present were Mrs. J H. Brooks of Olney, mother of Mrs. J. N. McKay; Miss Harlow Williams of Abilene, Miss Dorothy Martin of Waco and Kelton Miller of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thornton were accompanied home by Misses Dorothy Martin and Aline McKay. The latter will become the bride of Mr. Tommy Dickerson. They will make their home in Waco where Mr. Dickerson is now

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### COMPERE NEWS

Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mrs. H. L. Smith entertained their Sunday School lasses Sunday afternoon with a picnic Sandwiches and punch were served

Mrs. N. C. Palmer and children Mrs. C. E. McKay and two children, have returned home after visiting her sister and family near Big Spring.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley had as her guests

Brother Bill Mudock will preach at tions. Vick Drug company.

he Baptist church Sunday.

at Noodle Sunday.

Mrs, Ben Adkins and son, Leon, and granddaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill at Carbon last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas and daughter visited the former's parents

The first well drilled for oil, the Drake well of 1859, was 69 1-2 feet deep. Today wells 10,000 feet deep are quite common.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable Taylor County-Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Maria L. Garcia by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texdocket of said Court No. 11,158-A, 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket and a brief statement of plaintiff's Defendant were married about Jan. 2, dissolve the marriage of O. E. Divan and Separated about June 1, and Erma Divan, to award the custody, care and control of two minor Myrle, Fannie Ruth and Tiny; Mr. the ground of cruel treatment, also iendant, Erma Divan, were legally vin Rainer and children, Elvin Gene for the care, control and custody of Alice Garcia, one of the minor child-ren, all of which is fully shown in 18th day of February, 1932. Plain-Viola; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and plaintiff's original petition, now on

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 21st day of July, A. D. 1937. (Seal) Belle Wellborn, Clerk

District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE. The State of Texas, County of Taylor: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of June, 1937, for the sum of Nine thousand, two hundred and sixty-one and Catterall and City Bank Farmers Jack, is also doing all right. Trust Company, Trustees under the Eleventh Clause of the Will of John Sealy deceased, and against Mrs. M. Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, in the case of the said City in their new home. Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustee for Jennie Sealy Smith, The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, Jennie Sealy Smith, F. W. Catterall and City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustees under the Eleventh Clause of the Will of John Sealy, deceased, as plaintiffs, and the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme

sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme

sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lew-

is Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lil-

Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her hus-

day of August, 1937, at 4 o'clock P. M.

levy upon the following described

tracts and parcels of land situated in

the County of Taylor, State of Texas,

as the property of the said Mrs. M. E.

Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Es-

sie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price

feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Baptist Church at Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. oster, to-wit:

Lot numbered Twenty-four (24), containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and Lot numbered Sixteen (16), containing one hundred and sixty-six (166) acres, more or less, in League numbered 148, of Grimes County School Land, as per plat of the Subdivision thereof of record in the Deed Records of Taylor County. Texas, save and excepting therefrom all oil, gas, coal and other minerals; and levied upon as the property of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, and on the 7th day of September, 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Courthouse door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd. Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, in and to said property. Witness my hand at Abilene, Texas,

this 3rd day of August, 1937. Sid H. McAdams, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. By Wade Willis, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable Taylor County-Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Erma Divan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to apas, on the first Monday in September, House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on and swimming. A. D. 1937, the same being the 6th the first Monday in September, A. D. day of September, A. D, 1937, then 1937, the same being the 6th day of was held under the direction of Ausand there to answer a petition filed September, A. D. 1937, then and there tin Robertson as superintendent. Earl in said Court on the 21st day of July, to answer a petition filed in said Rainer taught the lesson, after which A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. Rev. Clay Lyles preached. wherein Domingo Garcia, is Plaintiff, of said Court No. 11,177-A, wherein Plaintiff alleges that Plaintiff and ing as follows: Suit for divorce to held in August. property; that there are two minor children to defendant, Erma Divan. and Mrs. Earl Rainer and sons, Arliss, children. Plaintiff sues for divorce on That plaintiff, O. E. Divan, and de- Lavon and Norvell; Mr. and Mrs. Elmarried on the 15th day of Feb. 1930, and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Golighttiff sues for divorce on the grounds sons. Clay and Albert, all of Floydaof cruel treatment and there is no da; Mrs. Lee Harry and son, Carlton community property; and all of which Lee, Amarillo; Mrs. Verna Bolter, is fully set forth in plaintiff's petition Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Brown on file in said Court.

> writ with your return thereon, show- Jim Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Houston ing how you have executed the same. Robertson and son, Lloyd, Mr. and on this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937. liam Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson District Court, Taylor County, Texas. Genevieve, Merkel.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Pearl Rutledge, who sustained a broken back in an automobile acci-25 100 Dollars (\$9,261.25) and costs of dent near Fort Worth Sunday, July suit, in favor of City Bank Farmers 25, was sufficiently recovered to be Trust Company, Trustee for Jennie able to be moved from the Fort Worth Raigholt, Merkel; Mrs. J. F. Berry, Sealy Smith, The Sealy & Smith hospital to the home of her sister, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove, Foundation for the John Sealy Hos- Mrs. H. L. Hawkins, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Britain and pital Jennie Sealy Smith, F. W. it was learned this week. Her son, daughter, Patty Lynn, Jane and Jess

Tom Allday has entered business at Roscoe, having purchased a variety E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, store there and already assumed op-Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, eration. His family joined him this week. Merkel regrets to lose Tom, who Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a has been actively engaged in business feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile here for many years, and his estimable iamily, but wish them much success

> Ben Sublett, for the past' several nonths employed as bookkeeper and parts man at the Grable Motor company, left Wednesday for Lubbock, where he has accepted a place with heat or breaking the drouth. Glen Woody in his re-treading shop. His place at the Grable Motor company has been taken by Sandifer Hollingsworth.

Winston Polley is now a member of Bob Swift's Joy Boys, appearing over lian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, KRBC, Abilene, having joined the musical group this week. Friends here band, H. C. Foster, as defendants, No. will be glad to have the privilege of 52592 in said court, I did on the 3rd hearing a Merkel boy with the Joy ened by the state highway depart-

> tem is being installed at Woozy's Cafe. announced. It is expected the installation will be completed Friday.

Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a tions. Vick Drug company.

## Butman Closes Very Successful Meeting

The New Live Oak Baptist church has just closed a very successful meet-Roy Young of Abilene doing the preaching. We believe Brother Young to be a God-called man to bring us some wonderful messages. We would recommend him to any church to help

There were 12 additions to the church, six by baptism, six by letter, four rededications and several other conversions who did not line up with the church.

Brother Joe Self, Jr., is pastor of this church. We appreciate the work he and his wife are doing. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30, preaching each first Sunday. We extend a in Sunday School to come help carry on the Lord's work.

-Contributed.

#### Elder Tice Elkins To Preach at Noodle Protracted Meeting

With Elder Tice Elkins preaching, protracted meeting will begin at the Noodle Church of Christ Saturday night, Aug. 14.

"Christ invites all nations, all creeds. Christ invited questions, so do wc. Brother Elkins will welcome his friends from surrounding communities."-Church of Christ at Noodle.

#### Robertson Family Enjoy 3-Day Reunion

The Robertson family reunion at the Baptist encampment grounds at Lueders drew 52 persons last Friday, pear at the next regular term of the Aug. 6, as relatives and friends gath-Forty Second District Court of Taylor ered for the annual affair. Three days County, to be holden at the Court were spent in visiting, sight-seeing

On Sunday morning, Sunday School

in the afternoon a business session was held and the same officers were and Maria L. Garcia, is Defendant, O. E. Divan is Plaintiff, and Erma Di- retained for another year. The meetvan is Defendant, and a brief state- ing place was set for next year at Silcause of action, being as follows: ment of plaintiff's cause of action, be- ver Falls in Floyd county and will be

and children, Rochester; Jud Martin, Herein fail not but have before said Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker Court at its next regular term, this and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Given under my hand and seal of Mrs. Austin Robertson and children, said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, Peggy Doris, Evelyn, Zerk and Wil-Belle Wellborn, Clerk, Robertson and children, Glenn and

#### Third Annual Reunion Held for Cook Family

Third annual reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cook was held last week at the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap.

Those present were: Mrs. H. M. Moody, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fryar, Carroll and Shirley Moody, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Clyde; Miss Hazel Rainbolt, Las Lunas, N. M.; Pearl Cook, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove and son, Hal, of Lubbock.

#### Another Light Shower, No Relief From Heat

A light shower visited Merkel late Wednesday afternoon, with no appreciable effect as to relieving the

Wednesday was the sixteenth consecutive day when the thermometer soared above the 100 degree mark.

#### To Widen 8 Bridges On Highway 1 Soon

Eight bridges between Abilene and Sweetwater on highway 1 will be widment, with work to start probably next week, W. A. French, division engin-A complete washed air cooling sys- eer, with headquarters in Abilene, has

The state highway commission in Austin has approved the appropriation of \$15,000 for the project and similar We fill all doctor's prescrip- units in 25 highway divisions over

### Woodmen Circle Meets In Regular Session

On Thursday, Aug. 5, Merkel Grove No. 563 Woodmen Circle met in regular session, with Guardian Turner ing at Butman tabernacle, Brother presiding, Mrs. Katie Kidwell, district manager of Abilene, and Lillie Claude Barnett were visitors, and after having been introduced were given the honor salute.

> Mrs. Kidwell informed the members she had made her quota and was named as one among the court of honor to be presented in Omaha in September. Also Mrs. H. C. Archibald was named to attend the convention for her publicity given the Abilene Grove-more than 500 lines in a month.

An invitation was extended for the members to attend the open house meeting of Abilene Grove Monday night, Aug. 16. The team is planning hearty welcome to those who are not to go and also to attend the district meeting to be held in Brownwod sometime in the future, the date to be an-

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All priced this week at a SAVING of TEN to TWENTY DOLLARS

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## THE RED & WHITE STORES

## SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 13-14

Elberta Peaches, doz. ....25c Bananas, pound .....5c Lemons, dozen \_\_\_\_\_29c Tomatoes, 2 pounds \_\_\_\_\_15c Cabbage, pound \_\_\_\_\_4c Lettuce, head \_\_\_\_5c Spuds, 10 pounds 25c Pears, No. 2 1-2 can 19c Red and White Red and White Peaches, No. 21-2 can ... 19c Red and White Meal, 5 pounds \_\_\_\_\_22c Pure Cane Sugar, cloth bag 10 lbs. ..51c Red and White Cider Vinegar, 1-2 gal. 28c All Flavors Jello, package ......5c Red and White Soap, 6 bars 25c Flour, 12 pounds 59c 24 lbs. \$1.09—48 lbs. \$1.98 Pickles, sour or dill, qt. 17c Bologna, pound \_\_\_\_\_15c Wheaties, 2 pkgs. 25c

Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar 15c Lipton's Tea, 1-4 pound 23c Early Riser Coffee, pound \_\_\_\_\_19c Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 22c Spinach, No. 2 can Red and White Peas, No. 2 can 18c Red and White Corn, No. 2 can \_\_\_\_\_15c Red Pitted Cherries, can 15c Red and White Cleanser, can 5c Green Beans, No. 2 can 15c Oxydol, package 23c Oxydol, package 63c Sliced Bacon, pound ......33c Shortening, 4 lb. carton 54c Cheese, pound 23c

WEST COMPANY, Merkel D. C. HERRING & SON, Noodle

A. W. WOOD, Trent E. BRADLEY MER. CO., Stith **GOSDIN BROS., Blair** 



The local shower last Wednesday evening quickly turned a beautiful garden party into an indoor affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West, who were entertaining informally in their back yard with a supper party.

A delicious cold summer menu was served buffet-style, after which games furnished happy diversion during the evening hours. Mr. and Mrs. West were a most gracious host and hostess to Messrs. and Mesdames Connor Robinson, Wrenn Durham, Collins, Doris Gay West and C. J. Glover.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. F. A. Polley invited a number of friends in to help celebrate the nineteenth birthday of her son, Winston, on Tuesday evening, Games were played on the lawn and iced watermelons, cake and punch were served at the refreshment hour. Winston received many surprise packages

which were opened and admired. Patton, Mary Hendricks of Corpus ago 618 were present. Christi, Thelma and Pearl Mathews, Frances Higgins; Messrs, and Mesdames J. Ben Campbell, R. H. Mathews, Sr., Claude Dye, Mesdames services Sunday nor mid-week prayer Pearl Hollingsworth, Mary Young, S. meeting because of the camp meet-G. Vaughan; Messrs. Winston Polley, ing at Buffalo Gap. Miller Patton, John Durnt, Norman Bicknell, Sandefer Hollingsworth, Aaron Horton.

BIRTHDAY REUNION.

family, who met in celebration of that at 4 o'clock Monday. event Sunday for an all-day reunion at Lake Sweetwater. Each family appeared with well filled picnic baskets which were spread at noon, and the afternoon was spent in the exchange program 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. of happy reminiscences.

J. W. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ken- ing at 8:30 o'clock. nith Mayfield and sons, Larry and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugat, C. R. Tittle, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and daughters, Minnie Alice and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayfield and son, Marvin Clayton, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Leverich and children, Richard and Goldie Ann, Trent; Mr. and hatchery will cost \$100,000. Mrs. B. J. Mayfield, Purcell, Okla. Jodie Eads, Washington, Okla.; Mr and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield and children, Peggy and Martha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary, Clyde Mayfield, Sweet-

ALATHEAN CLASS.

Mrs. E. M. McDonald was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the Alathean class. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Teaff, with the devotional by Mrs. J. M. Meeks, Mrs. W. L. Johnson gave the closing prayer, and a short business meeting followed.

After a pleasant social hour, a salad course was served to Mesdames Fred A. Baker, Charles West, W. L. Johnson, J. M. Meeks, R. P. Fields, A. H. Zollinger, H. P. Allen, F. A. Polley, G. M. Sharp, W. F. Patterson, Jim Dennis, E. N. Brown, W. O. Boney, J. W. Teaff, W. A. McCandless, W. V. Harris, J. M. Ashby, and one guest, Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

#### Farmers' Short Course At A. and M. Cancelled

Press dispatches from College Station Tuesday night announced that directors of Texas A. & M. college had called off the 28th annual farmers' short course scheduled to be held-there next week, in order to prevent possible spread of infantile paralysis which has had sporadic outbreaks throughout the state.

News of the cancellation was received Wednesday morning in telegrams to County Agent Knox Parr and County Home Agent Peggy Tay-

This county had planned a delegation of 25 or 30 members, including tweive 4-H club boys, two club girls, several home demonstration club women and four or five farmers.

This is the first time since 1910 that the vocation-study program for farm delegations has not been conducted at A. & M. college.

\$150,000 Heroin Seized. Washington, Aug. 12 .- The treasury reported Monday customs inspectors in New York had seized twentytwo pounds of heroin valued at \$150,-

000 from a steward aboard the liner

Made in Sanitary Screened

Barbecue Pit RANCE EVANS

McMurry President Leads Revival Here

The Methodist protracted meeting which began Sunday is drawing large crowds each service, with much interest being manifested. The evening Weston West, Henry West, Booth the church, where it is cool and where Warren, W. T. Sadler, L. C. Zehn- abundant light has been provided. pfennig, Dee Grimes, Misses Christine | Morning services are held at 10 o'clock

> President T. W. Brabham of Mc-Murry college is doing the preaching. A successful educator, he is also a very effective evangelistic speaker. Supt. Connor Robinson of the Mer-

> kel Public schools is proving himself an experienced and gifted song leader. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Six Sunday Schools here reported a total of 560 present last Sunday, as compared with 591 on the previous Those present were Misses Norma Sunday. On the same Sunday a year

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. No other

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. No evening service nor pray-Mr. J. W. Mayfield was honored on er meeting during the Methodist re his 69th birthday by members of his vival. B. T. S. at 7:30 p. m. W. M. U.

> CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Young people's

A service of song, prayer and Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. preaching for each Wednesday even-

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Elders.

A federal fish hatchery covering 198 acres will be built at Uvalde, Vice-President Garner's home town. The

Nazarene Church to Begin Meeting Aug. 18

The revival meeting of the Nazarene church begins Wednesday, Aug. 18, and continues through Aug. 29. It services are held on the lawn west of will be held in the open air, seats hav-10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Workers are to be Rev. Heasley and selection.

Every one is invited. We will ap- Bonnie Lois Campbell is secretary of Brown and Joe P. Self. preciate the co-operation of all Christ- the Booster convention.

ians and would like to see an old-time revival. Come one and all. R. T. Smith, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST 'CHURCH. Our meeting will begin Sunday, Aug. 15. Rev. Frank Hall of Fort Worth will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meet-

All other services as usual. J. L. Burleson, Pastor. R. C. Reagh, Supt.

Booster Singers to Convene at Blair

The Taylor County Booster Singing convention will meet at Blair Sunday, Aug. 15, at 2:30 p. m. Every one in- Thursday night of last week which the church. Services will be held at present and all musicians are invited capital won, 7-2. to bring special numbers of their own

wonderful quartette. They are great every one is urged to be present at the cent unsatisfactory to both sides, they singers and musicians; so you will appointed hour so there will be no de- escaped with their lives. miss a great treat if you fail to hear lay in arranging the program of the hour.

#### Brother of Merkel Woman Succumbs To Heart Attack

Horace Daniel, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. L. Daniel, and sister, CeVene, attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel's brother, O. F. Ford, at Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ford died of a heart' attack brought on by the heat.

## Diamond Arbiters Have Rough Sledding day, Aug. 5.

Merkel furnished arbiters for the matched softball game between the Lions club of Abilene and Sweetwater tonsillectomy on Tuesday.

Supt. Connor Robinson and Norman Hodge were invited to officiate, and, wife and the two Brannon Sisters-a | A large attendance is expected and though they were reported 100 per

Others going from Merkel for the game were Mrs. Robinson, Yates structing a memorial to Will Rogers

## Merkel Hospital Notes

Frank Hamm, who underwent surgery Monday morning, is reported getting along nicely.

Joe Weston, who entered the sanitarium July 28, with a broken bone in his right foot, was dismissed Thurs-

Mrs. M. F. Reeder was admitted for treatment Monday. Hines Thomas, son of E. D. Thomas of Tye, had a

A boy was born Friday, Aug. 6, to ing been provided in the yard back of terested in good music is invited to be the players from the Taylor county Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castleberry residing north of Noodle.

> Will Rogers' Memorial. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12 .- The senate has passed and sent to the White House a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$500,000 for con-

at Claremore, Okla.

## QUEEN THEATRE

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dick Foran in

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Added: Joe Palooka 2-Reel Comedy, "Taking the Count" and "Plenty of Money and You" Cartoon; also "Secret Agent" No. 7

SATURDAY "OWL" SHOW, MONDAY AND TUESDAY Frances Langford and Phil Regan in "THE HIT PARADE"

And you will see a Parade of Screen and Radio Stars including Carl Hoff, Duke Ellington and Eddie Duchin Orchestras Special Added Attraction: "A Day with the Dionne Quintuplets," also "Egghead Rides Again" Cartoon

> WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Jean Muir and Barton MacLane in

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With Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat, Addison Richards Also Two 2-Reel Comedies and Short Subject

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Green Beans, lb.	10c	Colo. Rurals, No. 1's Spuds, 10 lbs. 25c
	25c	Cabbage, lb. 5c
Large krisp heads Lettuce, each	5c	Large yellow fruit Bananas, doz. 15c
Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	15c	Fancy, large size Limes, dozen 15c
	15c	Extra Fancy Lemons, dozen 19c
Carrots, each	5c	Cold Watermelons
Colorado Beets, bunch Home grown	.5c	Peaches, Pears Cooking Apples
A:	15c	Grapes, etc.

Crackers, A-1 Sal	tines, 2 lbs.	.190
Sugar Pure Cane, cloth bag 10 lbs. 55c	Peanut Butter, qt. jar Packed in heavy syrup, No. Pears, each Miracle Whip	29c 21-2 21c
Coffee	Salad Dressing, qt.	390
Maxwell House 3 lb. can 81c	Grape Jam, qt. jar Giant Bars, all kinds Soap, 6 for	250
	All flavors Jello, pkg.	50
Milk Baby size	Salmons, 2 for Sour or dill	250
7 for 25c		150
Baking Powders,	K. C., 25 ounce	.180
Syrup, Pure Ribb	on Cane, gallon	.590
Bran Flakes, 10 o	z. pkg., 2 for	.150
Corn Flakes Iore	ov nka	100

ran Flakes, 10 d	oz. pkg., 2 for15c
orn Flakes, Jer	sey, pkg10c
Steak Chuck ound	Fresh Channel Catfish
	Bologna, 2 pounds 25c
Roast Chuck ound	Armour's Peppered half or whole Hams, pound 33c
Steak T-Bone	Sugar Cured Bacon, pound 33c
ound 25c	Weiners, pound 17c
Sausage Mixed	Calf Liver, lb15c
ound 19c	
Sliced Bacon	Oleomargerine, lb. 20c
Dexter ound 35c	Buttermilk, Sweet Milk and Whipping Cream

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