# Keeping Up With Texas

Population within the city limits of Abilene has increased 17.7 per cent in the past decade-from 23,-175 to 27,292. An estimate of the population of "greater Abilene," including the suburban area, was 31 292, according to J. C. Shipman, district census supervisor.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson Saturday announced his candidacy for governor on a 14-point platform featuring an increase of five cents per barrel in the oil tax to finance social security services.

S. S. Hull, 70, brother of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, died Saturday at his home at San Antonio. Field representative for the federal housing administration, he had been a resident of San Antonio 10 years.

gunshot wounds, self-inflicted.

largest ever polled in a similar elec- her death. February, 1936.

were at first thought to be in fun. Sheppard Funeral home was The youth lived at Coleman with an charge. uncle, Hayden Hargett.

training corps cadets from Dallas Meeks, Raymond Meeks and Clauand Fort Worth arrived at Mineral die Meeks, served as pallbearers. Wells Sunday for a month's encampment. It was the largest Dallas-Fort ters: Mesdames Ruby Wallace, Olie Worth ROTC summer camp in his-

Members of 38 Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the Dallas area fasted and held prayer services Sunday as a means of moral encouragement for Europe's war-lashed masses.

A suicide verdict was returned Sunday by a Fort Worth justice of children, of whom four daughters the peace in the fatal shooting of and six sons survive. The daughters Only one of the scheduled games Mrs. Dorena Morris, 32, Saturday are: Mrs. Tom Head, Post; Mrs. E. was played Thursday night, May 30, Wednesday, June 12, night. She was shot fatally at a re- Barnes, Merkel; Mrs. Claude Walk- in which the Stith girls won from sort on Lake Worth.

denly at his home Sunday.

manager of the Federal Savings and of Oklahoma. Loan Insurance corporation.

Mrs. Texana Bonds, 100, widow of Jefferson Bonds, who fought in the Texas war for independence from Mexico, died Sunday at San Antonio.

President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. college, said Tuesday that military training should be instituted in all advanced schools and colleges for preparedness.

cadet from Kelly field, was killed in and Mrs. Pat Brewer, Odessa; Mr. an airplane crash near Kerrville early Tuesday. He apparently crashed while looking for a place to land in the early-morning darkness.

First car of 1940 wheat sold on the Fort Worth market Monday for 90 cents a bushel, which included a premium of about four cents above market price. Raised at Megargel, Archer county, arrival was a week later than the first shipment in 1939.

P. L. Lowe, 40, of El Paso, was drowned Wednesday in a small pond at Lufkin. He was there to visit his sister, Mrs. Howard Walker.

Perry E. Byerly, 38, logging contractor, Lufkin, was crushed to death Tuesday when a log rolled from a truck and struck him.

A Juarez, Mexico, bootmaker, who sold his wares to Hollywood screen and burial followed in the Tye cemecelebrities and the wardrobe departments of many motion picture studios, was held in El Paso county jail Wednesday with a woman and 8, 1862, in Missouri, she came to Texanother man on smuggling charges. as as a child, her parents settling at Alleged smugglers were Guadalupe Ferris. She was married in 1880 Pasado, Boris Gursky and Sabina and the couple moved to Alabama,

"O. Henry Day" was observed at Austin Wednesday commemorating bought land near Tye. She had been the 30th anniversary of the death a member of the Methodist church Ballot On Operation of Will S. Porter, former Austin | since the age of 25. resident who became famous as a name of "O. Henry."

Large Wheat Crop Estimate. Chicago, June 6.—The season's first semi-official estimate of the west the largest since 1932.

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On the "Broadway of America"

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# DEATH CLAIMS **GRANDMOTHER NANCY MEEKS**

Person Residing in This Sec- Supt. Connor Robinson. tion; Ten Children Survive.

Mrs. Nancy L. Meeks, age 97 years, M. M. Black, 47, owner and opera- 5 months and 4 days, familiarly call- B. A. degree from McMurry college West Texas Utilities company, heads tor of a laundry, was found fatally ed Grandma Meeks by every one who and has taught nine years. shot early Saturday in Levelland. knew her as well as by her loved Miss Hettie Logan Clay, an A. C. kel Lions club recommended at the Coroner's verdict ruled he died of ones, died at 9:20 Friday morning C. graduate, who taught at McCau- first June luncheon, held Tuesday, at the home of a son-in-law, E. ley for the past three years, is the Mitchell county, dry since March, Barnes, in the Blair community. She 1902, voted Saturday to remain dry was probably the oldest person residby a margin of 1,015 to 681. The vote, ing in this section at the time of Cleveland, who resigned from the

tion, was the first beer election since | Funeral services were held Satur-Larry Friend Webb, 14, drowned tist church, with Rev. Chas. Wilin a large tank five miles northeast liams, Baptist pastor of Buffalo Gap, of Coleman Monday afternoon. He officiating. Burial followed in Trent jumped from a boat occupied by cemetery by the side of her husband, three children and his cries for help who died June 9, 1911. Barrow-

Six grandsons. Marlin Hester, Al-Seven hundred reserve officers len Hester, Fred Barnes, Ernest The flower girls were granddaugh-

Nancy Laurendy Pierce was born in Tennessee on Dec. 27, 1842, daugh- straight wins to their credit, while ter of Hickson and Betty Pierce. She Moutray, previously tied with them was married to L. R. Meeks in Feb- for the lead, dropped two games durruary, 1860, in Arkansas. They mov- ing the past week. F. & M. broke ed to Texas in 1891 and to Taylor county '36 years ago.

She was the mother of fourteen er, Oklahoma, and Mrs. John Hes- Merkel, 11-6. Maurice Meyers, 69, secretary of ter, Knox City; the sons, Ransom Galveston lodge No. 126, BPOE, and Meeks, Tahoka; Will Meeks, Hamoldest lodge secretary in the United lin; Robert Meeks, Merkel; George States in point of service, died sud- Meeks, Hamlin; Alfred Meeks, Post, and Hodges beating Moutray, 5-1. and John Meeks, Merkel.

Savings invested by Texans in 122 Sixty-eight grandchildren, a numinsured savings and loan associations ber of great-grandchildren and sevtotaled \$72,451,730 on May 1, it was eral great-great-grandchildren surstated by Nugent Fallon, general vive, also one brother, Alfred Pierce, by Hodges in the 5th and the other

> Mrs. Meeks became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 16 the Bankers, the former driving in and had lived a true and devoted one ahead of him in the 4th and the Christian life.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head, Post; Mr. and Mrs. the Trent and White Church girls Ransom Meeks. Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks, Merkel; George Meeks, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meeks, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Olson, 26, army flying Claude Walker, Cargine, Okla.; Mr.

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# Mrs. J. J. Hinds, 78, **Long-Time Resident**

Mrs. J. J. Hinds, resident of Taylor county since 1892, died at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, after an illness of a week. Mrs. Hinds, 78, had been ill since February and was taken to the hospital on Sunday, May 26, from her home two miles

west of Tye. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Tye Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gilpin, officiating, tery beside the grave of her husband

who died Jan. 5, 1939. Born Caroline Salsbury on Feb. remaining seven years. They returned later to Nolan county and in 1892

Surviving are eleven children: W short story writer under the pen C., S. B., T. J. and A. M. Hinds, all of Tye; Mrs. A. C. Bell, Bruni, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Briggs, Petersburg, Texas; Mrs. J. O. Haynes, Big Spring; Mrs. Coleman Smith; Tye; or not it shall be lawful for motion each morning. The closing program during the past year, his record be-Mrs. Lee Smith, Fort Worth; Mrs. picture shows to operate between the will be held Friday night at 8:30 p. ing 97.6. Both Miss Tracy and Mr. Theo Kincaid, Tye, and Mrs. J. W. size of the 1940 United States spring Teaff, Merkel; a sister, Mrs. D. Y. wheat crop forecast a production of Abernathy, Okmulgee, Okla.; a brothapproximately 225,000,000 bushels, er. T. W. Salsbury, Stephenville; 35 hall, with G. W. Boyce as election

#### THREE TEACHERS ELECTED TO FILL SCHOOL FACULTY

With the election of three new teachers by the school board, the faculty of the Merkel Public schools Passes Away at Age of 97 Years, for the coming year is now complete, Nominating Committee Selects Five Months; Probably Oldest it was announced Wednesday by

> As principal of the Grammar school, Gordon C. Green comes from Sinclair in Jones county. He holds a

new fourth grade teacher.

faculty to be married June 25 at Petty, first vice-president; Connor Lubbock, Miss Frances Cleveland, a Robinson, second vice-president; C. H. day afternoon from the Trent Bap- B. S. graduate from Texas Tech- Collinsworth, third vice-president; nological college, will teach home Wrenn Durham, secretary; N. T. economics. She taught at Caddo the

# **Hodges Club Holds** First Position In League Standing

With victories over Moutray and Isbell, Knox Beall, Pearl Irwin and F. & M. bank, the Hodges club re-Florence Stone and Miss Lela Meeks. tains top of the percentage column in Merkel's softball league, with four even during the week, with one victory and one loss; Noodle was suclost the only game played.

On Friday night of last week, two postponed games were played, resulting in F. & M. defeating Stith, 14-2, Home Beautification of The Mail this week and an urgent appeal is made by Mrs. Elma Mc-

Monday night Noodle took Mouby the Bankers in the 7th. Homers were hit by Davis and Anderson of in the 5th.

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# Rites At Comanche for

Mrs. M. J. Wilhelm, who passed her ninetieth birthday on Mar. 22, died shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night at the home of a daughter Asks Consumers To here, Mrs. F. H. Harris, where she Taylor County, Dies had made her home the past 17

months. The body was taken overland Saturday morning to Comanche for burial in Zion Hill cemetery at 2 o'clock that afternoon. Services were held at the tabernacle at the cemetery with the Methodist pastor in

Born in Mississippi in 1850 she was married at the age of 20 in her native state. The couple came to Texas about 50 years ago, settling in Comanche county.

Surviving are six sons: Frank and L. P., Comanche; W. A., Anardarko, Okla.; Ed, Vernon; E. T., Blackwell, and I. B., Comanche; three daughters. Mrs. S. J. Wood, Weleetka, Okla.; Mrs. J. F. Nicholas, McCamey, and Mrs. Harris; a brother, Doc Herring, Wichita Falls; 59 grandchildren and a number of greatgrandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

# Of Picture Shows On

At an election to be held Tuesday hours of 2:00 and 6:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoons.

# SLATE OF NEW LIONS OFFICERS HEADED BY GRAY

Popular Utilities Company Manager for Presidency of Local Civic Club.

R. T. Gray, local manager of the the new slate of officers of the Merby a nominating committee consisting of Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Mayor Succeeding her sister, Miss Neweta H. C. West and Byers Petty.

Others nominated were: Byers Hodge, tail twister; Nolan Palmer, Lion tamer, and Milton Case and Nathan Wood, directors.

Election of officers will take place at the June 18th meeting, at which time nominations may also be made from the floor.

Opening singsong at Tuesday's luncheon was led by Supt. Connor Robinson, with Gay West at the piano. Invocation was given by S. M. Hunter. An attendance pin was presented to Byers Petty, making eight members of the local club so rewarded by International Lions for the term from September to May, last

Reports of the district and state conventions of Lions International held at Sweetwater May 25-26-27 were given by Secretary Wrenn cessful in their encounter, and Stith Durham and Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig

Wednesday, June 12, is the date tray to a trimming, 5-3, and Hodges for judging in the home beautificadefeated F. & M., 11-10. The latter tion contest sponsored by the Fortwas played under double protest, one nightly Study club, with the co-operation of three other civic clubs: the Junior Study, the Home Demon- office of the Merkel Mail. The two stration and the Lions clubs.

Attention of those who have entered the two divisions of the contest, Mrs. W. L. Harkrider latter scoring a runner ahead of him home-owners and non-home-owners, is called to the fact that no names On Thursday night of this week, will be supplied the judges, as each entry will be known to them only by number. Contestants are not expected to be at home to welcome the judges and it is preferred that they do not meet the judges, it was stated Mrs. M. J. Wilhelm, 90 Thursday morning by Mrs. Johnny Study club.

# Irrigate Sparingly

A sparing use of water for irrigating is urged by Mayor H. C. West in Milky Way farm. a statement issued Thursday morning for publication, as follows:

"The long drouth together with an increasing number of water consumers has caused a shortage of water which threatens to become serious if we should have a fire of any consequence.

"In view of this situation we are asking all of you to do just as little irrigating as you possibly can in order to eliminate the necessity of having to prohibit irrigation altogether."

# Tye Vacation Bible

at the Tye Methodist church. This average grade for the four years school is for the benefit of all the being 95.285. Miss Myrtle Thranchildren of the community, and will tham of Abilene was a close second be conducted along non-denomina- for this honor, her grade for the four Sunday 2 to 6 P. M. tional lines. A comprehensive pro- years being 95.25. m. The public is invited.

Election will be held at the city part in the school: Mrs. Dave War- of Simmons college. pastor, Rev. R. L. Gilpin.

# SECOND DOUBLE SHOW SLATED FOR WEEK-END; BADGER BAND TO PLAY

# **HIGGINS WINS GOLF TITLE AGAIN**

Defeats Hodge, 5 Up and 4, In Championship Finals Played Tuesday Afternoon.

gins easily bested Norman Hodge, show will start at 8 p. m., the afterup and 4, in finals of the Merkel Golf Club tournament Tuesday afternoon to retain his championship title. Higgins and Hodge have met four successive years in competition for club honors, with an even break of 50-50.

Finals in the first flight, Rex Myers and Noian Palmer contenders, has not yet been played.

Winner in the second flight is Clyde Bartlett, who defeated Andy Shouse, 5 up and 3.

Connor Robinson took consolation of the championship flight, 5 up and 4, over Byron Patterson, but the other two consolation finals have not the result that the schedule of events

#### Two Local Donations Received for Red Cross Relief Fund performances.

Two contributions totaling \$30.00 Date for Judging of for the Red Cross war relief fund are acknowledged through the columns of The Mail this week and an urgent Farland and C. P. Church, members of the executive committee of the Taylor county chapter, for funds for this worthy cause.

> Donations may be left with either of the above committeemen or at the donors thus far are:

Mrs. George F. West \$25.00

## Largent Off On East Texas Hereford Tour 6:30 on the night of the show.

Leaving here Tuesday, W. J. Lar- bered seats will be sold. Prices are gent joined in a three-day Hereford 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for tour through East Texas that start- children under 12. Seats will be on ed at Dallas Wednesday and was to sale at the rodeo grounds at 12:30 Cox, president of the Fortnightly wind up at Corsicana Friday night. p. m. on show day.

On Saturday Mr. Largent will attend the Dr. Harris sale at Fort Worth, and on Tuesday, June 11, he of directors of the American Hereford association at Pulaski, Tenn., which is to be held at the famous Order of Events Changed For Convenience of Fans - Steer Riding to Be Pushed Up, Last Section Ropers to Follow.

Second double show of the 1940 series of free summer rodeos sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel is slated for Friday night and Saturday As defending champion, Dean Hig- afternoon of this week. The night noon show at 2 p. m. Preparations have been made to take care of large crowds at both performances.

For the approaching week-end shows and for future shows, a slight change in schedule of events as they are run through has been announced by the rodeo committee, through T. C. Jinkens in charge of entries.

The steer riding contest, usually the climaxing event, will be pushed up in the program and the roping contests will be divided so that one section will be run after the steer riding contest, if the number is so large as to justify the change, with including the steer riding feature The tournament card was made up may be completed more quickly. All of three flights of 16 players each. ropers will compete for the money, Pete West was tournament chair- however, whether in the first section or after the steer riding, but the change will permit out-of-town spectators, or those who do not want to remain, to leave after they have seen the steer riders in their thrilling

"All the stock have been worked through the chutes four times," said Chairman Zehnpfennig of the rodeo we expect to put on a fast snappy show. Horses have been tested out and we know how to have them girted up to buck the best."

Music will again be furnished by the Merkel Badger band, under the direction of Richard Young. The boys and girls will all be there in their colorful uniforms and with all the pep for which the organization is famous.

RESERVED SEATS.

For the night show, numbered reserved seats are on sale at both drug stores, price 40 cents. Sale will be transferred to the rodeo grounds at

For the afternoon show, no num-

# Enlists In Army.

Kenneth R. Burkhart, son of Bry will attend a meeting of the board Burkhart of Trent, enlisted in the United States army on May 29 at the Abilene Recruiting office and was assigned to the 39th engineers, Camp Ord, Calif.

# **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 11, 1920.)

MERKEL STUDENTS WIN HONORS.

Merkel students in Simmons colment exercises at Abilene last week. School Opens Monday from the literary and expression departments, won the Julius Nelson Ol-Beginning Monday and running sen medal for having made the highthrough Friday, June 10-14, a vaca- est grade of any student in the

gram of worship, study, play and Hoyt Ford, a Merkel boy, won the town where he will spend his vacahandiwork is planned. Sessions will Minter medal for having made the tion. voters of Merkel will decide whether be from 8:30 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. highest grade in Simmons college Ford are highly regarded by mem- ville. This closes her second season The following teachers will take bers of the faculty and student body in this city as the popular milliner

cessful in the history of the insti- much pleasure her return.

tution. The enrollment for the nine months of school was 982, which is the largest the college has ever had. lege won two out of the six medals The summer session of the college awarded students during commence- and the summer normal school began Tuesday morning, June 8. A good Miss Lucy Tracy, who graduated enrollment is expected for the summer session.

Mrs. Bertha Duckett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and tion Bible school will be conducted graduating class of forty-eight, her Mrs. J. L. Harris, left the first of the week for her home at Cooper, Texas.

> Hellis Haynes left Thursday of last week for Bartlett and George-

Miss Miriam Mitchell left Wednesday night for her home in Greenfor the Merkel Dry Goods company. ner. Ollie Mae Hinds, Vera Ely, Al- The session of Simmons college Her many friends here bid her a rewith the exception of the 1938 har- grandchildren and 16 great-grand- judge. Polls will be open from 8 a. leta Askins, Charles Belvin and the just closed is one of the most suc- luctant goodbye and anticipate with

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, who received a tonsillectomy at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, on Monday, was brought home Tuesday and is reported doing nicely.

J. T. Warren, president of the Farmers & Merchants National bank, Superintendent. who was confined to his home the early part of last week because of illness, is again active at his desk at the bank, meeting and greeting friends and customers daily in his church will meet in Circles next Mon- o'clock. usual hospitable vein.

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Circle with Mrs. Cooper Waters and members of the Bluebonnet club Neff, has made national honors in the Elkin Lockett Circle with Mrs. the piano tournament for five con- G. M. Sharp. secutive years, which entitles her to have her picture placed in the Hall of Fame of the sponsors.

As winner in the recent contest sponsored by Lowe Brothers Paint ly. company through the Burton-Lingo company on the subject "Why Plax is the new universal beauty finish," Mrs. W. T. Sadler was awarded a Fiesta 90-piece dinner set.

After an absence of several weeks while he was recuperating from a recent illness, Charlie West, veteran barber, has returned to his chair at Petty & West's Barber shop.

#### To Run for Congress at Request of Roosevelt

Washington, June 6 .- Chairman Marvin Jones (D-Tex) of the house agricultural committee announced Monday he would seek re-election to congress, at the request of the president, notwithstanding the fact he recently was appointed to the United States court of claims.

of office.

After a conference with the president the Texan said he had been re- these services. quested to seek re-election because of the "present crisis."

The following statement was is-

sued by Jones: by a group of citizens.

"The president has requested that present. I remain in congress during the present crisis.

people of the district wish me to do songs were rendered. Mrs. Don Riney so, I feel that I should agree to re- sang "An Evening Prayer," and two main at least for the present."

received a telephonic request from Riney and Adrian Barton.

# QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday, double feature-George O'Brien in "Bullet Code;" Lynn Bari, Henry Wilcoxon in "Free, Blonde and 21;" Popeye cartoon, short and serial.

Saturday preview, Monday-Tuesday-Tyrone Power, Dorothy Lamour and Lloyd Nolan in "Johnny Apollo;" Donald Duck cartoon and

Wednesday-Thursday - Shirley Temple in "The Blue Bird," ffimed in technicolor; short subjects added.

# CARD OF THANKS.

and loved ones for what they did for Post; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Meeks, our dear mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks, Tahoka; Mrs. Nancy Meeks, during her long Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson, siege of sickness, and for the many Merkel. expressions of sympathy and the lovely floral offerings, especially for the beautiful flowers sent from Missie's Floral shop of Merkel.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Her Children and Grandchildren.

# In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Taylor and Jones Counties\_\_\_\$1.00 reporting Sunday Schools here last call was answered with "The Bread Doan, Will Moore, J. H. Bishop, Carl \$1.50 Sunday, as compared with 533 the previous week. On the same Sunday sion, Miss Hattie Tacker, county son, J. B. Stewart, S. L. Scogin, Hugh a year ago the attendance was 558.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evening worship at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

John H. Crow, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m., morning sermon 11, training service, 7:15, evening preaching service at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'elock.

Cooper Waters, Pastor. W. J. Largent, Sunday School

Will H. Grimes, B. T. U. Director.

BAPTIST CIRCLES.

day afternoon, June 10: the May Belle Taylor Circle with Mrs. A. R. Jeanette Neff, talented young Booth, the Blanche Rose Walker

> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Every one is urged to attend regular-

W. M. Elliott, Clerk of Session.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday olds. J. W. Stitts, Susie Doan, J. B.

R. U. Rister, Pastor. Annie C. Cargill.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday services: Bible classes 9:45 preaching at 10:45, young people's meeting at 7. Preaching at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening Bible study at

You are invited to attend. E. W. Key, Minister.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preach-The senate confirmed the appointing 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer ment but he has not yet taken oath meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

NUBIA LEAGUE.

The Nubia League met Sunday "I understand that my name has night with a very interesting probeen filed for re-election to congress gram and we are glad to report a good crowd with several visitors lin, J. D. Sandusky, Jim Campbell

Our new group captain, Eva Brown, was in charge of the pro-"Under the circumstances, if the gram during which a few special songs were given by Mildred Mc-Aides of the congressman said he Lean. Lorene Whisenhunt, Sybil

the White House Sunday night that | The first topic of next Sunday's he yield the federal judgeship ap- lesson is "Why Work." This will be pointment in favor of a seat in con- discussed by Dewell McLean and gress, but that he did not make up Donald Latimer. The second topic is his mind until after a personal talk the same as the first consisting of with Roosevelt Monday afternoon. | three talks: "We work to secure an Twelve men had announced as income and support life," by Eva candidates to succeed Jones in the Brown; "Work is the activity of eighteenth (Amarillo) Texas district. healthy human beings," by Mattie Reynolds, and "We may be co-workers with God," by Vertie Patterson.

> Time of League is 8 p. m. Every one is invited to come. -Reporter.

# Mrs. Meeks

(Continued from Page One) and Mrs. Knox Beall, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks, Butman; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lackey, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Isbell, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Will Meeks, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Meeks, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Ar-We wish to thank our many friends thur Wilson, Post; Delma Ray Meeks,

> FD Grandpa Again. Boston, June 6 .- President Roose

velt became a grandfather again Wednesday when a seven pound, nine ounce son was born to Mrs. Anna (Clark) Roosevelt, wife of John, his youngest son.

#### RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. J. H. Clark was hostess to the Union Ridge Home Demonstra-I Make Most." After a business sesonstration on bread-making. She made bread muffins, butterscotch

club members and guests.

Delicious punch and angel food cake were served to Mesdames J. M. Williamson, Lige Harris, Denzel meetings. Cox, S. O. Patton, Wynona Scroggins, Lee Tipton, S. A. Derstine, Calvin Irwin, Burley Bonds, O. E. Harwell, Lee Ponder, O. R. Douglas, W. C. Lee, Chester Bond, Kenneth Pee, Clarence Church, Chas. West, Vernie Merritt, M. B. Jones, Weldon Patton; Misses Mary Derstine, Norma Patton and Hattie Tacker and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Mrs. Lee Tipton on June 14 at 3

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

Mrs. H. H. Cargill was hostess to Tuesday with "Breads on Parade" the main topic of the afternoon. Miss Hodges Hattie Tacker, county agent, gave a demonstration on breads which Ernest Hartline and Roberts. Sunday School will be held each were cooked and passed to the mem-Sunday at the usual hour; 10 a. m. bers. A delicious muffin was made from ground maize.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. Hodges H. Ensminger, Tom Russom, Dewell F. & M. \_\_\_ 410 220 1 10 6 7 was elected president of Panama for registered for removal from the city, McLean, Elmer Patterson, Ben But- L. Garner, Ernest Hartline and a four-year term beginning Oct. 1. CBS reported. man, A. R. Toombs, T. J. Neill, Will Roberts; Floyd and Davis. Butman, R. D. Hunter, Don Riney, George Anderson, Walter Hunter, Joe Swinney, Roy Hunter, W. C. Young people's Bible study 3 p. m. Perkins and A. L. Farmer; Miss All young people invited to attend Loueen Butman, and visitors, Mesthese studies. Preaching service 8 dames E. H. Cordell, Forrest Reyn-Stewart and Mae Cargill and Miss

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Don Riney on June 18.

COMPERE CLUB.

The Compere Home Demonstration club is busy with mattress work

Next neek on June 13 the club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Newman, the program to be on work and tele-

BLAIR W. M. U.

The Blair W. M. U. met Thursday, May 30, with Mrs. A. M. Jackson, the president, presiding. The opening song was led by Miss Annie Doan, with Gwendolyn Sandusky at the piano. Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Susie Doan, the program on "Brazil" was given by Mesdames Hugh Campbell, Lewis Spratand A. M. Jackson. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. J. B. Stewart followed by a Bible story by Mrs. Wade Ensminger of Butman, with Mrs. S. L. Scogin as program leader.

After an enjoyable social hour, a beautiful sunshine bag of gifts was presented to a sick lady by her many friends, and pictures were taken of a lovely group of babies, worthy of

honorable mention: Elmer Lee Sandusky, Jimmie Doan, Joe Doan, Vernell McLean, Joyce McLean, Blanche

and Fredland Farmer of Butman. Members present were Mesdames tion club on Friday, May 31. Roll Lewis Spratlin, Jim Campbell, Susie agent, gave a most interesting dem- Campbell; visitors, Mesdames Wade Ensminger and A. L. Farmer of Butman; Frank Demere and A. D. biscuits and a bread using ground Barnes of White Church; J. S. maize, which was surprisingly good. Grant, J. W. Mayfield, Carl McLean, Miss Norma Patton, a bride-to-be, Oscar McLean, Annie Doan, Gwenwas presented a lovely shower from dolyn Sandusky, Blanche Farmer, Joyce McLean, Joe Doan.

Next meeting will be on June 11. Every one is urged to attend these

## Softball

(Continued from Page Cne)

neet, while in the men's league Trent and Stith are contenders.

On Monday, the schedule provides: McAninch, Leo Harris, Woodrow | Hodges vs. Stith and F. & M. vs. Noodle.

The scores by innings: Merkel Girls \_\_ 300 030 6 5 13 Stith Girls \_\_\_\_ 130 070 11 7 6 Watts and Whisenhunt; Woolsey

and Finch, Mashburn. \_\_\_ 200 000 0 2 7 12 Stith F. & M. \_ 250 232 x 14 8 4 Woolsey and Berry; Lloyd Robert-

son and Davis. Moutray 300 002 x 5 7 Deverl Higgins and C. Patterson

Moutray \_\_\_ 011 010 3 5 010 04x 5 6 1 Noodle C. Patterson and Barnett; Don Cade and Payne.

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Team—	W	L	Pct.
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Moutray	_ 2	2	.50
Noodle	_ 1	1	.50
Trent	_ 1	1	.50
F. & M.	1	3	.25
Stith	. 0	2	.00

## Relief Fund Approved.

Washington, June 6 .- The senate appropriations committee Wednesday approved the \$1,073,000,000 (B) 1941 relief bill, carrying \$975,000,000 for the WPA and \$75,000,000 for rural rehabilitation.

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#### BLAIR ITEMS

Rev. Charles Williams, Baptist pastor of Buffalo Gap, is to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, June 9. Every one is cordially invited to attend these serv-

Mrs. Pat Addison attended the graduation exercises at Abilene Tuesday of her daughter, Madlyn Addison. Miss Madlyn accompanied her mother home for several days' stay with home folks and other relatives. Master Bruce Freeman is also a guest in this home for the week.

Miss Fannie Lois Jackson has returned home after two weeks' visit with relatives at Carthage. She was accompanied by Bess James of that place for an indefinite stay in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

Mesdames Price Melton, S. L. Scogin and A. M. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doan of Clyde the past week.

John Mack Grant has returned



home after several days' visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Frame, of Abilene.

J. Cavett of Sweetwater left over the Santa Fe Friday for his home after several days' visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavett.

Miss Sarah Malone, Harrison Malone, Miss Lucy Moore and Misses Lavern and Comora Hughes, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone and son day. are visiting their son in Abilene and three daughters of Hamby for an indefinite time.

Hugh Campbell dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott of Trent Saturday.

scholarship and citizenship were Dur- their mother, Mrs. Jack Bright. wood Doan and Mary Sue Grant.

The Epworth League met Sunday night with John Mack Grant presid- they will spend the summer. ing. Mrs. A. M. Jackson was song leader, with Gwendolyn Sandusky at the piano. The opening prayer was led by Jim Campbell, and A. M. Jackson gave the Scripture reading. Others on the program were Fannie Lou Jackson, S. L. Scogin, Gwendolyn Sandusky, Jimmie Nell Horton, Nell Scogin, Mrs. E. J. Orsborn, Mrs. Pat Addison, Miss Madlyn Addison, Abilene, with Miss Louise Addison, group leader. John Mack Grant resigned as president and Miss Joy Doan was elected to the place; J. D. Sandusky was elected vice-president.

Miss Lena Faye Orsborn, group leader No. 1, and the group will entertain Miss Louise Addison and group No. 2 with a social at the M. E. church Friday, June 21.

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#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Weldon Tittle of Austin is visiting tle, for a few days.

Zotyne are visiting her parents, Mr. the day. and Mrs. Cleve Johnson.

remain for about two weeks. Mrs. W. H. Hale, who has been Hamlin. living at Eskota, has moved to her

old home place west of town. Hazel Wanda Williamson, a stu-

spend the summer. Ola Lee Winn spent a few days

last week with Mrs. Maude Alexander of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of La-

mesa were passing guests here last week while on their way to Dallas. Quite a few people from here attended the home-coming at White Flat Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Shannon of Fort Stockton was a recent visitor.

Ruth Marie Murdock of Sweetwater has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Archer.

The seventh grade class returned important and very interesting points in Texas. They visited the Alamo at San Antonio, and the state capitol and other places. Two seventh graders, Buddy Winter and June Riggs, Eason of San Angelo. were recipients of awards from the Parramore Post, American Legion, Abilene, for outstanding records in scholarship and citizenship, presented at the fifth annual graduation program held in May at the veterans' club house, Abilene.

Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne, Brownwood, who delivered the address to the seniors last Friday, spoke on "Preparedness. After his address, Mrs. Bud Winter, president of the local P.-T. A., was presented a medallion and key for being voted the person who had been most faithful in the interests of the

Mrs. Joe Nalley went to Temple Sunday where she will attend the commencement exercises of the senior class of Scott and White Hospital Training School for Nurses. She will be the guest of a cousin finishing in this class. The Nalley family visited for a few hours in the home of Mrs. Nalley's brother of Putnam, and Mr. Nalley and girls accompanied Mrs. Nalley as far as Eastland.

FAULKNER-ROTAN.

Homer Faulkner of Trent and Miss Ferriel Rotan of Nolan, Texas, were united in marriage last Saturday. Mrs. Faulkner, who graduated this year from the Divide school, is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rotan of Nolan. Homer, who also graduated this year from the Trent school, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Faulkner of this city.

KING REUNION.

The State Park of Buffalo Gap was the scene Sunday of a reunion of the E. W. Kings. Those attending the reunion besides Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King were: W. L. Gray of Bremerton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Parish Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray and sons, James and Lee Roy of Lamesa, N. M.; Raymond Gray of Las Cruces, N. M., and his daughter, Annie Fay Gray, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray Forney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gray and sons, Morris and Joe of Detroit, Texas; Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Stewart of Caps; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buster and children, Bobbie Louise, Patsy and Billy Tom of Caps and Lady Jane Anderson of Abilene.

EASON CLUB.

The Eason Sisters-in-law club met Sunday, June 2, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason of route 2, Merkel, it being the occasion of Mrs. Eason's birthday. Their sons, Terrill and Jimmie, and their families of Big Spring arrived by 12 o'clock Saturday night. Also from Big Spring were S. T. Eason and daughter, Mrs. Gilmore, George and Bettie Holt and Anna Waters, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., and Jeannie of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stephenson

#### Reynolds Family **Holds Reunion**

Annual reunion of the Reynolds his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Tit- family was held at Abilene state park Sunday. A picnic lunch, swim-Mrs. Casey Wash of Odessa and ming, skating and visiting featured

Members of the family attending Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and were: Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, Mrs. family went to Greenville last Sun- Willie Perry and daughter, Cleon, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, all of Hazel Dell Clinton has been op- Quanah; Joyce and Johnnie Vaughn erating the Courtesy Beauty shoppe of Divide; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perin the absence of Ada Gray the past ry and daughter, Larose, from View; Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reyn-Mrs. Arch McWilliams and Jerry olds and son, Oris, and Mr. and Mrs. of Snyder are spending a few days W. T. Perry from Merkel; Mr. and Seventh graders of the Blair school here. Also here is Mrs. R. W. Darby Mrs. Elias Pruitt and sons, Aulton receiving the American Legion of Borger. Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs. and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. awards for outstanding records in Darby are sisters and are visiting Pruitt, all of Tye; Mrs. Effic Pruitt and daughter, Loretta, T. G. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reynolds and boys have gone to Brownwood where son, Hugh Earnest, and Frank Revnolds, all of Abilene; Mrs. Vance Cot-Lindly Burl Jones of Crane is ten and children, V. B. and Dorothy visiting with relatives here and is to Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Black, all from Albany; Mrs. Ella Wilemon of

Others attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gatewood and daughter, Mary Louise, Tommy dent in McMurry college, is here to Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bressie and daughter, Betty Jean, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Woodard of Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason and daughters. Lula Jane and Patricia Jean, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tripp and daughter, Virginia, and Francis Thompson, all of Abilene; Darma Jean Buck and Imogene Cooper, both of Divide.

#### Leave for Knudsen.

New York, June 6 .-- Directors of General Motors Corp., Monday granted a leave of absence to William S. Knudsen, president, so that he may last Friday evening from a tour of devote full time to his duties as a member of the national defense council

of Rotan, Emmett Eason and Mrs.

There was more food than twice that number could have eaten. A good time was had by all and all had left for their separate homes by five o'clock intending to meet July 28 in the home of Mrs. Stephenson of Ro-



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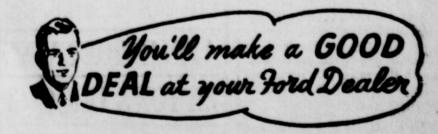
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I am 33 years of age, married, and we have a baby girl age 7. I have lived in Abilene for the past 18 and friends gathered Sunday at the school and Hardin-Simmons univer- and a basket dinner served at noon. sity. I secured my license to practice A. H. McElmurray presided for law by home study efforts, and have the morning singing, and to introduce been practicing law in the courts of guests. Texas for the past six years, I have been serving Abilene and precinct and pies was served. one of Taylor county as your justice of the peace since 1937.

During the years I have been your justice of the peace, I have made ment of our laws as they are written, yet with fairness, impar- League. tiality and equitable justice to every lieve that every person, no matter Goes to Town." what his social or financial standrights and equality in this office or porter. any other office. I have at all times Three Terms as County Attorney | co-operated closely with the county For Three Terms He Has Assisted attorney's office, and have gained ficer in Taylor county will tell you us in our sorrow. that Theo Ash is 100 per cent for May God's blessings rest upon all aw enforcement and a leader in that of you.

Since Jan. 1, 1937, I have handled and disposed of approximately 1,600 criminal cases coming before me as

thing over 5,000 liquor warrants. I have assisted in securing many written confessions from notorious crimi-County Attorney nals, not only in Taylor county, but many other counties in Texas as well.

In doing these things and performing these duties, the experience gained and the knowledge gained has enabled me to become qualified to renand impartial service in the county divisions are printed below. attorney's office in investigating and

attended the Victory Men's Bible shows. has been your custom when one has participated in.) served efficiently and qualified himself, to promote him to the county attorney's office. If, after investigation, you feel that I deserve and have earned this promotion, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence, both yourself and your neighbors and

Respectfully submitted, THEO ASH.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt S. A. York (2) ---the District Attorneys of the 104th thereby much valuable experience in thanks and appreciation to the many and 42nd Districts in Taylor County the handling of criminal cases and friends for their assistance and kind prosecution in that office. I believe words of sympathy during the illness in making every effort to stamp out and death of our dear mother. We corruptible bootleg practices and will always remember the friends lawlessness. I believe that every of- and neighbors who were so kind to

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Cash prizes totaling \$100 are to prosecuting criminal cases to effect. be awarded to the contestants mak-I have been a member of the Bap- ing the best averages in each of the tist church for many years and have five divisions during the series of

class for the past 8 years. I have In the standing of contestants listworked hard and diligently in my ed below, averages in calf roping present office, and have conducted and cow milking are in seconds and my public and private life in such a decimal fractions thereof, while in manner as to merit your confidence the riding events averages are based and trust. The county attorney's job on percentages. (Figure in parenis the next step up for me, and it thesis indicates number of shows

1	participated in.)	
ı	CALF ROPING.	
1	Ted Power (2)	17.30
į	Orien Tittle (2)	17.90
	Zelmer Herrington (2)	20.20
	Punk Snider (2)	20.30
	Burl Hitson (2)	20.40
	Bud Spillsbury (2)	20.70
	Bill Breen (2)	21.10
	Vester Parrish (2)	22.00
	Bus Enoch (2)	22.80
	Howard McGraw (2)	23,50
1	Sam Sessions (2)	23.50
	COW MILKING.	
	George Brown (1)	15.20
	Leo Huff (2)	17.10
	Bud Spillsbury (1)	17.80
	Leonard Huff (1)	21.40
	Sig Faircloth (2)	21.60
	O. L. Harris (2)	22.40
	Bus Enoch (1)	25.00
	Vester Parrish (2)	25.20
	Ira Drum (2)	25.30
	Ira Drum (2) Birch Wilfong (2)	25.40
	SADDLE BRONC RIDING.	
	Jasho Hester (1)	85.00
	A. C. Wike (1)	79.00
	Frank Griffin (1)	78.50
	Johnny Downs (1)	
ı	Dill Danton (1)	76 00
	Bob Whiteside (1)	76.00
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ĺ	Polnh Colling (1)	90.50

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W. R. COX. D. J. (Dave) ANDERSON. C. R. (Rufe) TITTLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4. Jones County: T. A. TUCKER. For Constable, Precinct No. 5, Tay-

lor County: C. K. RUSSELL. P. F. WEST. EARL DANIEL.

BERT MELTON. J. L. WINTER. For Sheriff, Taylor County: W. E. (Elmer) LOWE. SID H. McADAMS (Re-election).

W. T. McQUARY. For County Judge, Jones County: GILBERT SMITH.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5: N. D. COBB (Re-election).

For County Clerk: R. E. (Rex) DILLARD. VIVIAN FRYAR (Re-election.)

C. L. DARDEN. For District Judge, 104th Judicial District: OWEN THOMAS.

W. R. CHAPMAN (Re-election.) For District Clerk: ROY SKAGGS (Re-election.) For Congress (17th District): OTIS MILLER.

THOMAS L. BLANTON. SAM RUSSELL. C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT. (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: BRYAN BRADBURY. THEO ASH. For Tax Assessor-Collector: C. O. (PAT) PATTERSON

(Re-election.) R. S. (Bob) WALKER. For State Legislature: JOE HUMPHREY.

For County Judge: CARL P. HULSEY (Re-election.)

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# **PERSONALS**

After visiting several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Grimes, her home at Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. J. M. Bickley of Wills Point is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Laney, having come especially for exercises held last Thursday Robert received his B. B. A. degree in business administration.

Miss Jess Sutphen, who teaches to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Sutphen. She has Birmingham, Ala. entered summer school at Hardin-Simmons for the first term.

Clifton Bellamy, who was home bidder for cash), at West Company from Texas Tech at Lubbock to spend the week-end, returned Monat 10 a. m .- 4 Palomino mares. F. day to receive a second lieutenant's commission in the reserve corps. Fif-1 teen cadets from Tech were in the DON'T LET blue bugs and other in- group receiving commissions, Clifton sects kill your chickens; buy will complete work during the first Stephens appetizer and conditioner, six weeks of the summer term lead-

Mrs. John McMahon of Weatherford was a guest last week of her niece, Mrs. R. A. Walker, and family.

Miss Mamie Ellis left Tuesday to enter Texas Technological college at Lubbock for the first six weeks' term of the summer session. Her father, R. A. Ellis, will visit at Troy and Moody during the time.

Miss Bess Church, who teaches Colorado at Boulder. She will also late Frank McFarland. study pipe organ from Professor Dunham of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Beene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church, were at Coryell City for the home-coming on June 2.

E. O. Carson left Wednesday to spend a week or ten days at South Bend, near Graham.

Mrs. N. T. Hodge and two children, Bobby Tom and Norma Jean, returned Monday from a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Clarida, at Terrell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, sister of Mrs. Hodge, and daughter, Linda Ann, of Abilene.

Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., and sons of Granbury visited this week with Mrs. C. M. Largent and other members of the Largent family.

Chester Collinsworth, teacher of vocational agriculture in Merkel High school, left Wednesday for College ion to do work in A. & M. college rd his master of science de-Mrs. Collinsworth and Chester, Ir., accompanied him.

Returning home from Texas Tech with the close of the school year, Don Warren started work during the summer in the book-keeping department of the F. & M. National bank.

At the close of the session at Texas

p. m. and 6 p. m.

service on Sunday.

to study one fact:

town in Texas.

Tech, Truett Patterson returned and Mrs. D. Grimes, and sister, Sue, home for a few days, leaving Wed- drove down to Denton Thursday with nesday to enter summer school at her. Mrs. Robert Terrell has returned to him to remain in Austin several summer vacation. weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Sears, accompanied by her son, Bubba, and the other children, and Miss Loudale Gray went to the graduation of her son, Robert Lubbock for the graduation Monday Texas Technological college, has re-Bickley, from McMurry college. In of A. C. Sears, who was awarded his turned home for summer vacation. bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer and fam- ert Higgins on a fishing trip the ily, who visited their parents, Mr. in the Wichita Falls schools, is here and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, last weekend, have returned to their home in Gossip, Hysteria

> Misses Fay and Marie Pinckley left Monday for Austin to attend summer school at the University of

Miss Carrie Coffey, who formerly taught in the schools here and last year taught near Holliday in Archer week of Miss Johnnie Sears, leaving national preparedness. Tuesday for Denton to enter the North Texas State Teachers college for the summer term.

Jack Pannell, Jr., returned from

J. D. Moore of California, after visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Demere of Blair and Mrs. Jack Pannell of Merkel, left for Dallas to visit W. F. Moore and he will also visit W. D. Moore of Temple.

Mrs. Jess Roberts of Humboldt, school in Corpus Christi, will leave Tenn., is the guest of her sister-in-June 14 to work on her Master of law, Mrs. Elma McFarland. Mrs. Arts degree at the University of Roberts was the twin sister of the

> Miss Billie Gardner is in Austin attending summer school at the University of Texas.

Misses Annie Mae Bagley and Frances Melton spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Bangs! and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, who drove to Amarillo last week-end to bring their daughter, Miss Mary Kate Campbell, home at the close of school, also visited in Canyon and Hereford as they returned home.

Miss Betty Grimes, student in Texas Technological college the past year, has entered the Texas State College for Women at Denton for the summer term. Her parents, Mr.

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people in Merkel, and will bring lots of

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QUEEN THEATRE

their amusement on Sundays.

the University of Texas. His mother, Dick West, student at Trinity Mrs. Herbert Patterson, accompanied university, arrived home Sunday for

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paine of Capitan, N. M., are guests this week of for the U. S. Marine Corps has been Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kemper.

Miss Rachel Patterson, student at Victor Joyner of Spur joined Howard Carson of Abilene and Rob-

# Flayed By W. Lee

early part of the week.

Austin, June 6. - Counseling county, was guest the first of the lead to serious trouble in a time of

In his Sabbath radio program broadcast from the porch of the executive mansion the governor declared the prime requisite for the condi-Austin Saturday, where he attended tion in which the state and nation men between 18 and 30 years of age, finds itself is cool-headed thought-

idle gossip about those whom we suspect will not change their status, proper authorities where machinery has already been set up for a thorough and proper investigation and then not talk promiscuously about

Just say you saw it in The Mail. las, Texas.

#### Increase of 9,000 Men For U.S. Marine Corps

According to word received Tuesday by Postmaster Wrenn Durham, an authorized increase of 9,000 men approved by congress, bringing the strength of the corps up of 34,000. These 9,000 men will be used, in addition to bringing the present regiments up to peace time allowance, for the following: one infantry regiment, two defense battalions, and 1, 500 men to increase the guards at navy yards.

The defense battalions are a new type of unit intended for the temporary defense of a small base, an island base for example. They provide an anti-aircraft defense, having against hysteria, Governor W. Lee 12 3-inch guns; 48 .50-caliber anti-O'Daniel Sunday urged Texans not aircraft machine guns; 48 .30 calito deal in idle gossip, animosities ber machine guns, and 6 5-inch guns and hatreds which he asserted might for use against surface vessels. Only 750 men are used in such a battalion. It is a most powerful unit.

The opportunity afforded by this increase will be grasped by many young men physically and mentally qualified for military service. Young white, single and without dependents, not less than 64 nor more than "What I am trying to say, is that 74 inches tall, have had one year high school, and of good moral character are eligible for enlistment. The sensible thing to do is to quiet- Those under 21 years of age must ly turn the information over to the have consent of parents or guard-

Application blanks and illustrated pamphlets may be obtained from Postmaster Durham or by writing direct to the Marine Corps Recruiting office, 822 Allen building, DalHospital Notes.

Patients admitted to the Sadle Clinic for treatment during the past week were: Mrs. R. C. Melton last Thursday; Wayne Satterwhite, Route 2, last Friday, and Fred Northc on Monday; tonsillectomies were had by Mrs. Royce Bowers on Tuesday and by Vesta Scott on Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph Miller of Nolan under

went major surgery Saturday. Mrs. H. M. Vanlandingham was dismissed Wednesday.

A girl was born Wednesday at the hospital to Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham, Wednesday, June

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ROYCE C. EILAND.

more than one hundred guests on Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland near Plains. their home. Sincerest congratula- will be studied and a summer offertime a program of favorite select Pipeline company. tions of the bride was informally given by Mrs. Comer Haynes, reader, Mrs. Yates Brown, pianist, and Christine Collins, who sang "Because" and "L'Amour t' jours L' solemnized in an impressive home Amour."

An effective party theme of "Daisies Won't Tell" was given emphasis in floor baskets of Shasta daisies and party appointments were in yellow friends of the couple at six o'clock.

oree, Mrs. Eiland, and Mrs. W. J. fashioned of pink rosebuds. Largent, her mother. Mrs. Tom Largent was also in the receiving line.

a golden punch served with angel refreshments were in crystal. food squares embossed with the Heeter, Gay West, Becky Gardner mobile for a short wedding trip. and Geraldine Teague assisted in Mrs. Shaver was formerly a Mer- blossoms.

miscellaneous gifts were Miss Vin- congratulations. nie Heizer and Mrs. Walter Ely, Jr. and Mrs. N. D. Calloway.

Mrs. Eiland was especially lovely couple will make their home. in an off-the-shoulder model of heaven's blue chiffon. She and her husband resumed their honeymoon Wednesday when they went by automoto Snyder, where they are at home.

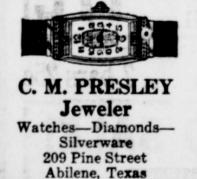
MISS CLEVELAND AND MR. LOYD TO MARRY AT RANCH HOME.

(Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.) Mrs. George Cleveland, 2303 Four-

Neweta, to Hylton B. Loyd of Hobbs,

Miss Frances Cleveland, sister of Mathews at the piano. the honoree, greeted guests at the She was assisted by Misses Fatine Burleson of Granbury. Cleveland, Rebecca Ann Bradshaw,

played the piano during the morning. The announcement was made on small cards tied with white satin ribbons and wedding bells with the



GIFT TEA COMPLIMENTS MRS. couple's names and the date, June Mrs. C. B. Gardner was hostess to to take place at the ranch home of farming at Blair where they will make the book, "The Charms of the Bible,"

Tuesday afternoon when she compli- Miss Cleveland is a graduate of tions and best wishes of a host of ing program given. mented Mrs. Royce C. Eiland of Texas Technological college and has friends go with them both for a Snyder, the former Frances Largent, been teaching home economics at happy married life. with a beautifully appointed tea. Merkel for the past four years. The Calling hours were from four to six, couple will live in Hobbs where Mr. a come-and-go affair during which Loyd is associated with the Humble

#### SHAVER-CHURCH.

The marriage of Miss Anna Lou Church and R. A. Shaver, Jr., was wedding on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church, at Stith.

The late afternoon service was strains of "Daisies Won't Tell' play- read by the Rev. Luther Kirk in the ed by Mrs. Brown greeted guests. All presence of relatives and a few

The bride was very beautiful in Mrs. Gardner introduced the hon- all white and lace, her corsage was

Concluding the ceremony, a reception was held with Nan Millsap and West. As she pricked them with a Guests were invited into the din- Mrs. E. S. Dwiggins presiding at needle, a short rhyme popped out, ing room by Mrs. Connor Robinson, the bride's table. A floral center was telling her where to find the gifts. where Mrs. W. S. J. Brown poured banked on the linen covered table and

serving. The table was centered kel girl but she attended McMurry with a wedding ring fashioned of college four years and has taught in daisies on white satin flanked with the public schools at Rochester the white cathedral tapers in crystal can- past two years. Because of her Presiding over a display of lovely of friends here who offer sincerest John Hughes, Howard Brown, Lewis ing prayer was led by Mrs. O. B.

The groom is the son of Mr. and of Abilene. The bride's book was Mrs. R. A. Shaver of Rochester. He Doan, A. B. Harris; Misses Lena Fay presided over by Miss Johnnie Sears is engaged in the farming and gin- and Nina \* Orsborn, Johnnie Nell Mrs. W. F. Patterson and Mrs. A. ning business in Rochester where the Brown and Gloria West.

#### MOULDER-PATTON.

bile to Galveston, returning Sunday in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2 John Grable, Mrs. Florence Berry leson, F. A. Polley, G. M. Sharp, o'clock at the home of the bride's and Nutt Variety store. parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton. Roses, larkspur and ferns furnished room decorations. E. W. Key, minister of the Church of Christ, read

teenth street, entertained with a Edwards as best man and Miss Mau- mer blossoms graced the rooms where coffee Saturday morning from 9:30 rine White as bridesmaid. Miss games of "84" progressed until a NEEDLE AND THIMBLE CLUB. to 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pearl Mathews sang "Love's Old late hour and a dainty refreshment F. R. Friend, 2005 Broadway, to an- Sweet Song" as the bride and groom plate of open faced sandwiches, tess to the Needle and Thimble club nounce the engagement and ap- entered the room, and the bride's sis- olives, potato chips and sandtarts on Wednesday. After an afternoon proaching marriage of her daughter, ter, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, sang was served with an iced drink. Corn of sewing and chatting, refreshments "Only a Rose" (Friml) after the cer- flowers were plate favors. emony, accompanied by Miss Thelma

door and presented them to Mrs. the bride was served. Other guests Mesdames

The couple will make their home Barbara Jean Lindeman and Helen in Sweetwater, where the groom is Ruth Barber. Martha Jean Elliott employed by the Browning Wrecking shop.

# ORSBORN-FOSTER.

wide circle of friends was solemn- hostesses. The song, "All Hail the ized on Saturday evening, May 25, at Power," opened the devotional hour, 8 o'clock when Miss Elleta Foster be- Mrs. Collins read the Scripture lescame the bride of Mr. Paul Orsborn. son and Mrs. H. C. Williams gave a The candlelight ceremeny was read reading on "Devotion." by Rev. Hollis Shook of Winters at After business was over, a very the home of the bride's parents, Mr. interesting program was rendered, and Mrs. Earl Foster, of the Stith including readings by Miss Killecommunity. Only relatives of the brew, a talk by Mrs. Hale, a piano bride and groom were present.

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able character has won many friends. the missionaries, leader.

Mr. Orsborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn of the Blair community and is a young man of sterl-

Miscellaneous Shower. Orsborn was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Carl Hughes and Mrs. James H. West at

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with summer blossoms. A pink and white color scheme was emphasized.

the home of the former.

of sweet peas. Guests registered in Lum Gilbreath. a hand-painted bride's book, presided ter of the groom.

A short program was given, in-At the conclusion of the program chairmen. Mrs. Orsborn was presented a bouquet of colored balloons by Gerald

After the gifts were opened and

Spratlin, E. E. Akin, Cynthia Hall, Tatum. Clarence Melton, Pat Addison, Carl

Those sending gifts were Mesdames A. M. Jackson, S. L. Scogin, R. B. Horton, Hugh Campbell, Price Mel-Moulder of Sweetwater were united and Jackie Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Castles, J. Ben Campbell, W. C. Bur- B. L. Pruitt.

## JOLLY NEIGHBORS.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy 3 with Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, with The couple was attended by Allen Shouse on last Friday evening. Sum- Mrs. Polley co-hostess.

were club guests and the following Beech, Max Swafford, L. C. Zehn- and Mrs. Howard Laney. A lovely angel food cake baked by members were present: Messrs. and pfennig, David Gamble, L. V. Moore, Cleveland, the bride-elect, and Mrs. were Miss Clara B. White, Miss El- Hicks, Herbert Patterson, John Stacy Bird, Byron Patterson, Spen-A. D. Brown. Miss Stella Beard pre- na Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pat- Grable, Forrest Gaither, Spencer cer Bird and Herbert Dunn. sided at the guest book. Mrs. W. L. ton, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Patton, Mr. Bird, Raymond Ferguson, Andy Bradshaw served in the dining room. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mrs. Dale Shouse; Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey on June 19. C. J. Glover.

> KING'S DAUGHTER'S CLASS. The King's Daughters class of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. Armstrong, with A wedding of much interest to a Mesdames Frazier and Black as co-

duet by Mrs. Walker and daughter, The bride was especially lovely in Frances, "My Trunk is Packed," a navy chiffon with white lace trim contest by Mrs. H. C. Williams, and "A Tribute to the Bible," Mrs. Rus-Mrs. Orsborn was graduated from sell. Mrs. Johnny Cox gave an in-Merkel High school with the class of spiring talk on the Methodist home at Waco.

> A refreshment plate of chicken salad, mint tea, cake and olives made! into lovely rosebuds was passed to Mesdames Richards, Sears, Tucker, Patton, Collins, King, Curb, Pee, Crow, Dry, H. C. Williams, B. M. Williams, Russell, Watts; visitors, Mrs. Stella of Stamford, Mrs. Lorena Walker, Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. Johnny Cox; Misses Jimmie Lewis, Sue Killebrew and Frances Walker and the hostesses.

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

SOCIETY. The Woman's Missionary society of the Grace Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon, June 3, with Mrs. Ralph Walker leader of the program on "The Philippines and West Indies."

The Scripture was read by the leader from Joshua 1:1-10, followed by the devotional from II Tim. 2:3, given by Mrs. Henry West.

The program was given on these subjects: "Missions and Refugees" (Barney Morgan), by Mrs. R. A. Walker: "Our Three First Ladies of

1933 and attended North Texas State the Philippines" (Rosalie Hooper), Teachers college at Denton for three by Mrs. W. M. Elliott; "Silliman years. For the past five years she University," Mrs. Delma Compton; has been a popular teacher in the "West Indies Mission Field Work," Blair school, and because of her lov- Mrs. Connor Robinson; prayer for

A business session followed the program. The next meeting of the society will be in the home of Mrs. 25, written on them. The wedding is ing character. He is engaged in Henry West Monday, June 17, when

Those present were Mesdames R. A. Walker, John West, Ralph Walker, Henry West, Delma Compton, W. On Thursday, May 30, Mrs. Paul M. Elliott and Connor Robinson.

#### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday at the church for its business meeting. The song, "Look for the Silver Lining," was rendered by the members, opening prayer was led by Mrs. Chas. West The bride was presented a corsage and the devotional was given by Mrs.

Mrs. T. E. Collins, the president, over by Miss Lena Fay Orsborn, sis- was in charge of the business meet- the Shannon West Texas Nursing ing, at which minutes were read by school of 1940 in commencement ex-Mrs. A. R. Booth, secretary, and re- ercises held last Friday evening in cluding a reading by Carlene Hughes. ports were heard from committee the San Angelo auditorium, Dr. Wil-

> The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. I president, made the principal address. J. O. Castles, who led in prayer.

#### ALATHEAN CLASS.

Baptist church met Wednesday af- course in three years, passing the admired a refreshment plate was ternoon in the home of Mrs. L. D. examination before the state board Following the reception the bridal served consisting of monogrammed Chapman, with Mrs. C. P. Stevens at Santa Rosa hospital, San Antonio, bride's initial "E." Misses Helen couple left for San Antonio by auto- cakes and fruit punch with plate fav- co-hostess. The meeting was opened and receiving her diploma last Friors of hand-painted cards and pink with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Williamson and the devotional was in charge | She will continue at Shannon's until Guests were the honoree, Mes- of Mrs. J. J. McNiece, Mrs. J. O. Aug. 10 to receive the required traindames E. J. Orsborn, Luther Ors- Castles, class teacher, also led in a born, Roy Orsborn, J. B. Stewart, V. prayer for the coming revival. After N. Ellis, Jim Campbell, Dewey San- the business meeting in charge of the mursing school, Miss Pruitt's avdelabra on a cloth of handsome lace. charming personality she has a host dusky, Will Campbell, J. J. Russell, the president, Mrs. Chas. West, clos-

ing the afternoon of fun.

Refreshments of frosted punch and Chas. West, W. F. Patterson, A. H. Zollinger, J. M. Meeks, J. J. Mc-Niece, W. A. McCandless, S. O. Pat-Members of the Jolly Neighbors club ton and the hostesses.

The next meeting will h

Mrs. Urban Zehnpfennig was hoswere served to these members: Mes- son. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson dames E. Y. Bailey, Worth Lee, Earl and Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Mr. Johnny Cox, Robert Owen Robertson, Connor Robinson.

The next meeting will be with

COMRADES CLASS.

#### Graduate Nurse



Pictured above is Miss Nell Pruitt, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Pruitt of this city, who was one of nineteen members of the graduating class of lineal feet of cabinet space is proson H. Elkins, San Angelo College

A graduate of Merkel High school in 1937, Miss Pruitt entered training at the Shannon school within a The Alathean class of the First week or two and has completed the day evening as a registered nurse. ing after graduation.

> During the three years spent in erage was over 90, with an efficiency record on hall work over the average.

Her mother went to San Angelo Several contests were enjoyed and last Thursday to attend the exerone play, "The Rabbit," in which cises, visiting in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and H. Zollinger caught the rabbit, clos- Mrs. H. E. Snell. Her father, O. D. Pruitt, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Trent, cookies were served to Mesdames J. also attended her graduation and Miss Norma Patton and Mr. Buster ton, Haley Melton, Mary Elizabeth M. Williamson, O. B. Tatum, J. O. were joined at Blackwell by a brother,

> of the Comrades class met at the Methodist church for their regular monthly social. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing games of "42," after which refreshments sandwiches, punch and cake wer served to seventeen members.

Present were Messrs, and Mesdames Raymond Ferguson, Johnny Cox. Elmo Collins, Homer Newby, Ray Wilson, Pinky Cypert, Mrs. Andy Shouse and a visitor, Betty Lou Hud-

# BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday evening a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Maureen.

After games were played, sand-On last Monday evening members wiches, potato chips, Coca Colas, cake and ice cream were served to Jack Henry Hester, James Andrew Barnett, Raymond Lee Smith, Joe Aaron Horton, Byron Jay Bryant; the honoree and Misses Nora Lee Bird, Mildred Sue McCormick, Ver-

da Ruth Bell, Peggy Robertson. After the party the group attended the midnight show in Abilene.

#### **Open House Sunday** At Toombs' New Suburban Home

With the completion of W. W. Toombs' new suburban home, about two miles south of town, open house will be held Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock and the interested public is invited to visit and inspect this modern home.

Of a colonial type, the cottage is of frame structure, with five rooms and bath, built according to FHA plans and specifications. Twenty-five vided in the kitchen. The house is painted white, with green window shutters, and Venetian blinds are to be found throughout. The owner has had the structure wired to connect with REA and the premises are supplied with Butane gas.

Material for the Toombs home was furnished by Higginbotham-Bartlett company; building contractor was J. L. White; paint and paper work was done by Tom Douglas, and electrical work by George West.

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