## Keeping Up With Texas

Houston's building permits thus far this year passed \$8,000,000 last week as the Bayou City issued \$375,985 to regain its weekly lead in Texas' building race.

Captain H. W. Underwood, commandant of the University of Texas naval R. O. T. C., announced Saturday at Austin that a similar unit will PIONEER BARBER. be established next fall at Rice institute, Houston.

The body of one-year-old Carl Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Derries, was found on their farm near Big Spring Saturday afternoon after a neighbor's truck had driven away, apparently crushing the baby who had crawled underneath while it was parked.

Four San Antonio soldiers, all members of the 141st infantry at Camp Bowie, were killed and a fifth seriously injured in a head-on car-truck collision late Saturday on the Fredericksburg road near Leon Springs, 17 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Lawson Crawford, 20, son of a well known Hockley county farmer, was arrested and charged Friday as the masked robber who Thursday held up the First National bank of Levelland and escaped with more than \$20,000, virtually all of which was

Austin has been notified by congress' and Rev. O. B. Tatum. president, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, of Bonham, that the National Congress' meeting at Boston, Mass., has selected pard funeral home. San Antonio for the 1942 meeting.

found dead in his hotel room in Min- ed as honorary pallbearers are all of eral Wells Friday.

senate in Waco, June 2, the city where Charles Freddie Jones, will precede chairman of the committee to secure he opened two successful campaigns the casket. for governor.

Stricken with a heart attack as he emerged from the water in an outdoor baptismal service at Santa Fe lake, Sweetwater, Sunday afternoon, had been engaged continuously since the home-owner division and four in Mrs. Holt Vaughn and Mrs. Pete Harry Cress, 63, died a few minutes

B. Green, was found Wednesday mornsaid death was due to drowning.

# **Youngest to Attend**

descendants when all gathered at ly in his long residence here. Lake Sweetwater for their annual reunion. At high noon dinner was Mrs. Beulah Tipton, Lawton, Okla., fund last Friday, was 29 to 25 in served picnic-style to about 150. Po- and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Merkel; five favor of the Lions Club softball team, tosi, Anson, Big Spring, Ross City, nephews and three nieces. The nieces aided and abetted by recruits from Loraine, Midland, Olney, Kermit, are Mrs. Leonard Creswell, Lawton, the Fats, against the Fireboys, who Royalty, Colorado City, Coahoma, Okla.; Mrs. Melvin Jones, Haskell, had re-enforcements from the Lean Hart, Lueders, Iatan, Hodges, Forsan, and Patsy Jean Clark. Abilene, Hawley, Westbrook, Vernon, Monahans, Trent, Tulia, Brownwood and Merkel were represented.

L. Newman of Merkel, who is 67, the youngest being 'Master Jimmie Donald Beech, age 9 weeks, also of nual commencement at Hardin-Sim- scores, 12, 2, 2, 4 and 5, respectively, Merkel.

dames Brooks Patterson, Homer Pat- dent, announced today. terson, Jack Patterson, Herbert Pat- The commencement address on June Louise and Lester, and granddaughter, ter, professor of history at Univer-Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Owen sity of Oklahoma, Southwest historian, and son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis and Hardin-Simmons alumnus. and Mrs. Murrell Owens, Mrs. Ar- calaureate sermon. Dye and boys, Billie and Bobbie, Mrs. 145. B. E. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. New-

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and Doris Clyde Miller.

#### Frontier Fiesta Near Moro Set June 6

Hon. John C. Williams, graduate of from Merkel. of the U.S. naval academy and candidate for U. S. senator, will be one of the main speakers at the Frontier Fiesta for West Texas, to be staged Friday, June 6, at the B. M. Burks' place at Moro, 10 miles east of Shep.

The program will start at 8 p. m. and a record-breaking crowd is expected, according to J. W. Burks, one of the sponsors.

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## CHURCH LEADER PASSES AWAY

Services to be Held at 2 P. M. Friday for Charlie L. West, 70, Long-time Resident of Merkel; Nephews as Pallbearers.

Charlie L. West, 70, pioneer Merkel barber and church leader, died at 4:35 Thursday morning at his home here. Death was due to a malignant growth from which he had suffered several years, but he had continued at work until about a month

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. Cooper Waters, officiating, assisted by Rev. I. L. Parrack, of Chillicothe, former pastor here; Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of Grace State headquarters of the Texas Presbyterian church, Rev. Marvin Congress of Parents and Teachers at Boyd, pastor of the Methodist church,

> Burial will follow in Rose Hill cemetery under direction of Barrow-Shep-

Five nephews, Charles Tipton Death from ulcer hemorrhage was Woodrow, Bernard and Junior Clark physician's diagnosis given regarding and Melvin Jones, and Dean Higgins Dr. Turner Bynum of Big Spring, will serve as active pallbearers. Namthe barbers of the city and old-time Covernor W. Lee O'Daniel will open barber customers of Mr. West. Two his campaign for the United States other nephews, Willie Joe Clark and it is announced by Mrs. Andy Shouse,

> A native Texan, Charlie L. West that time in his profession, most of the non-home-owner group. which time as a proprietor. Only re- Cash prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 are In Your Bible?"

ing in the cistern of the family's home, and joined the First Baptist church first place among the home-owners seven miles east of Albany. Physicians on the same date, Sept. 22, 1914, hav- will also receive the Merkel Mail siling been baptized by Brother Oscar ver loving cup. Jimmie Donald Beech was superintendent of the Baptist judges will be guests with the presisecretary at the time of his death. club. Quiet and unassuming, diligent in his Patterson Reunion work and filled with love for his fellow-man, Mr. West was highly respected by all who knew him and few Sunday, May 25, marked another there were in this section who had happy occasion for the Patterson not known him personally or indirect-

#### Commencement for 160 The oldest person present was R. H-SU Students June 1-2

mons university will be held June 1 in the five rounds. Patterson descendants from Merkel and 2, with 160 candidates for de-

terson, James Patterson and children, 2, will be given by Dr. Carl C. Ris-

McCoy and boys, Burl and Gerald, Dr. W. W. Melton, executive sec-

thur McCoy and children, Mary Vio- The 1941 senior class, graduating day of last week. Mrs. Pete White, Jo Cotton, Erlene Black, Dorma Jean la, Medford, Melvin and Morale, Mr. in the Hardin-Simmons fiftieth anni- accompanied by Mrs. Lucille White, Buchanan, Betty Jean Norris, Cleon and Mrs. Floyd McCoy and children, versary year, has 15 more members was returning from the A. L. Cade Wanda and Barbara Sue, Mrs. Claude than the 1940 class, which totaled home, north of Noodle, with Bonnie, Yvonne Adkins, Loreta Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bonneaux, is the 1936 model, V-8 sedan slid into a candidate for bachelor of arts de- a bar ditch about 150 yards from a Mose Cummins, Burton McNeil, Mrs. gree with a major in English. Karl small creek that empties into Sweet-Edith Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon is a member of Players club, presi- water creek. Coats and baby, Misses Betty Lu dent of Freshman class, C. A. A.; Occupants got safely out of the car president of Ferguson Hall council; and were carried by Bob Swinney to member of Alpha Psi Omega '40-41 the Karl Bonneaux home where they

and president in '41. Deavers are receiving their bachelor struck the car and forced it down and Johnny Vaughn, one daughter,

Record of Births. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett

Lubbock, Thursday, May 22, 1941. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Route 3, Saturday, May 24, 1941. Sunday, May 25, 1941.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Light, Monday, May 26, 1941.

#### LIBRARY BUS TO VISIT HERE 3-5 SATURDAY

People in Merkel and surrounding territory are invited to inspect the Tom Green county traveling library, which will be in Merkel Saturday afternoon of this week, from 3 to 5.

The book bus will visit Merkel and Abilene the same day, the purpose of the visit being to acquaint people with the procedure by which a county library may be obtained and the service such a library can render.

Arrangements have been made to stop the book bus on the vacant lot at the corner of Elm and Lamar streets, across from the Woodrum home, it is announced by Mrs. Grover Gilbert, president of the Merkel Home Demonstration club, members of which have taken the leadership locally in promoting the objects of the Taylor county library committee.

### Tuesday June 3, Date For Judges' Visit in **Home Beautification**

Judging in the home beautification, contest, sponsored by the Fortnightly Study club, with the co-operation of three other civic clubs, will take place Tuesday of next week, June 3, judges.

Three well known Abilene women was born Sept. 21, 1870, in Cleburne. have accepted to serve as judges and He was married Dec. 12, 1898, to will arrive here early Tuesday morn-Miss Ida May McDaniel, at Ryan, ing to start their rounds, which will Okla. Coming to Merkel in 1905, he include viewing the homes of 17 in

The body of Cora Lee Green, 22- cently he had retired as a partner in to be awarded, respectively, to the Mr. and Mrs. West were converted the two divisions and the winner of Their subject has been "The Church." home.

Sunday School here for several years dents of the four sponsoring clubs beginning in 1920 and was general at Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions

#### Firemen's Fund Gains \$12 from Benefit Game

Playing on a rough and muddy field, result of a comedy of errors, Surviving are his wife, two sisters, staged as a benefit for the Firemen's aggregation. The important result was the sum of \$12.02, turned in to Chief John Mansfield for the benefit

In five innings, the Lions scored 6, none, 4, 7 and 12 runs, respectively, Abilene, May 29 .- Forty-ninth an- while the Fireboys marked up their

Batteries: Lions, A. Bowman and and Breaux, Perry.

#### Car is Washed 300 Yards Down Stream home.

High water, resulting from a tor-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beech and children, retary of the Baptist General conven- rential rain, almost proved disastrous Patsy and Jimmy Donald, Mr. tion of Texas, will deliver the bac- to an automobile and caused much uneasiness to its occupants, on Tueswho had been visiting Betty Lu Cade

Karl Bonneaux of Trent, the son of With water running over the road,

spent the night.

of arts degree in August. Both are the ditch into the little creek where Joyce; a brother, Lem Dudley, Taystream. The bridge finally wedged sisters, Mrs. Delia Perry, Divide; crushing one side of the automobile. Mrs. H. B. James, Los Angeles, Calif., The car was recovered next day, when and Mrs. Luther Bush, Altus, Okla. the water ran down.

## CERTIFICATES IN VACATION SCHOOL

Annual Church School Held by Methodists to Close Friday Ninety Children Have Enrolled During Two Weeks.

The Annual Vacation Church school at the Methodist church will close with the Sunday night service at the church. At that time, the children who have been in the school will present the program and also display their activity work of the past two weeks. All who have attended seven of the ten days will be awarded certificates, and those with perfect attendance records will receive seal certificates.

Ninety children have enrolled in through Wednesday has been sixtyfive. Seventy-four are eligible for certificates and thirty-two have perfect attendance records to date.

The daily program has included singing, worship, study and play.

The Beginners group has been led by Mrs. John Grable and she has been assisted by Mrs. Pinky Cypert, Mrs. Denzel Cox, Mrs. Joe Risinger and Elva Hughes. Their course of study was "Happy Times in Our Church."

The Primaries have been directed by Mrs. Marvin Boyd, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Mrs. J. B. Toombs. The study subject was "Bible Homes and Homes Today."

The Juniors have worked under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Hudson, White. They have studied "What Is

Clara Joyce Cox, Dorothy Shannon, ing all his life. Tommie Grimes and Mrs. C. B. Gard-

cluded with the Friday morning ses- children. sion. A brief rehearsal session, for the closing program, will be held Frion the church lawn.

The public is invited to attend the closing program Sunday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

## **Heart Attack Claims**

John P. Dudley, 45, stock farmer of the Divide community in Nolan county, died of heart attack at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon while he was loading a truck of hogs and cattle to ship to market.

Funeral services were held at 3 attending were Messrs. and Mes- grees, Dr. W. R. White, H-SU presi- Dishman; Fireboys, C. Perry, Boney o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Slater's Chapel, conducted by Rev. Dean Elkins, Baptist pastor. Burial followed in the cemetery there under di-

Pallbearers were A. E. Egger, O. E. Wallace, H. D. Norris, Geo. Ensminger, Richard Hydl, Ben Egger.

Flower girls were Joyce Cox, Nina Joyce Riney, Doris Dudley, Dorothy Perry, Oleta Clayton, Gene Moore,

John Dudley was born in Taylor county Feb. 10, 1896, and had lived all his life in Taylor and Nolan counties, except for 19 months he served in the army during the World War. He was overseas 121/2 months, seeing service on three major fronts.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lola Reynolds, to whom he was mar-Willo Robinson Bradley and Avis A bridge, which had washed away, ried in July, 1921; two sons, Quanah both were carried 300 yards down lor county commissioner, and four the car between a tree and the bank, Mrs. Nola Payne, Oklahoma City;

His parents, both early day settlers, Besides damage to the car, three are dead. His father, John P. Dudley, the purpose and cause they serve. will study with great lecturers: fire-Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vancil, bulldogs, the mother and two little pioneer ranchman, passed away in puppies, drowned in the car. A valu- 1897, and his mother, who came to co-operation and backing, financially, tion, fire-fighting equipment and its able clarinet, belonging to Bonnie, was this section when only six years old,

## Second Rodeo 1941 Season Presenting 8-Event Program TO BE AWARDED | Scheduled Saturday, June 7

#### FANS TO EXPECT SOFTBALL GAMES TWICE-A-WEEK

It is planned to have two games every Monday and Thursday night although the organization of the Merkel softball league is not yet perfected, it was stated early this week by Buck Leach, committee chairman.

On last Monday night, as a season-opener, the F. & M. Bank aggregation captured a close game from Trent, final score being 5 to 4. It was jam-up good game, and fans got full value in the fast exhibition afforded. Melton, twirler for the the school, and the average attendance Bankers, pitched 4-hit ball, walking none and gathering three hits in three times to the plate himself. Smith, another Banker, was hot at short, and neither side made but three errors. showing good early season form.

> In the second game, staged for ex-(Continued on Page Two)

## Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for P. C. Forrester, 77, long-time resident of Trent, steer riding complete the program. were held at 10 o'clock Thursday of Christ minister of Winters, of-

His six sons served as pallbearers, and burial followed in Rose Hill cem-

In failing health for the past two

hter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Petty & West's Sanitary Barber Shop. winners of first and second places in Mrs. Herbert Dunn and the pastor. He died at 8:10 Monday night at his Mrs. Johnny Cox has been general Born in Tennessee Nov. 18, 1863,

director. Bonnie Church has served he was married there Sept. 23, 1885, training camp near View get more as pianist and secretary for the school. to Miss Era Stephenson. The family familiar with Merkel and its reputa-Dean. An active church leader, he As a courtesy to the visitors, the Others who have worked with recame to Texas in 1907, settling near tion as the "home of the free summer creation, music and otherwise are Trent. He had been engaged in farm- rodeo."

Surviving are his wife, nine children, six sons and three daughters, 22 The regular schedule will be con- grandchildren and two great-grand-

Forrester, Amarillo; N. C. Forres- ing at 2,145 feet. ter, Austin, and Bill Forrester, Trent; the daughters, Mrs. G. B. Tittle, Abi-

Louis, Mo., also survive.

One of This Year's Added Attractions, Junior Steer Riding, Already An Approved Thrill-Producer With Spectators.

Under a schedule that calls for six performances during the 1941 season, starting with the opener on May 17, second in the series of free rodeos sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel during the summer months is scheduled for Saturday of next week, June 7. Others will follow three weeks apart, viz., June 28, July 19, Aug. 9, and Aug. 30. Starting time is 2 p. m. each performance.

With team tying and junior steer riding as added attractions this year,

RESERVED SEAT SALE. Numbered reserved seats for the second rodeo of the 1941 season--Saturday, June 7--will be on sale Saturday at both drug stores. Price 40 cents to everybody.

For P. C. Forrester the card includes eight events. Calf reping, wild cow milking, bull riding, saddle and bareback bronc riding and

Of especial appeal to the grandmorning from the Barrow-Sheppard stand and free spectators alike is funeral home, with S. C. Ross, Church the junior event, showing the development of lots of new talent for future rodeos in the nervy, daring youngsters, who know even better than the regular cowboys how to dismount with least personal injury.

Conspicuous in the crowds at the years, Mr. Forrester had been con- opening show were soldier boys and The Intermediates have been led by fined to his bed for about two months. officers from Camp Barkeley in large terest will grow as the season advancies and the boys in Uncle Sam's

#### Oil Notes.

Thursday morning Merry Brothers & Perini and Butler & Horne had The sons are: B. F. Forrester, Al- reached a depth of 2,920 in their buquerque, N. M.; Berry Forrester, No. 1 T. E. Collins, about six miles. day afternoon, after which all the San Francisco, Calif.; U. H. Forres- north of town. The J. L. McMahon children will be served refreshments ter. San Diego, Calif.; Mack et al No. 1 George L. Miller was drill-

Southwestern Jones county play was extended into Taylor county last lene; Mrs. W. L. Rutherford, Braw- week by W. H. Peckham of Wichita ley, Calif., and Mrs. Granville Price, Falls, who started No. 1 Ruel F. Perry five miles northeast of town and in Two brothers, Jim Forrester, Ar- the area of the test drilled by Lewis World War Veteran lington, Ky., and Bob Forrester, St. Production company several years

## Do You Appreciate Your Local Fire Department?

review of sudden and unexpected loss- the State Firemen's and Fire Mares by fire, high insurance rates and shal's Convention, which is to be held rection of Barrow-Sheppard funeral the many disadvantages of small in Wichita Falls this coming June towns entirely without, or with poor- 10, 11 and 12. Here-to-fore Merkel ly managed fire departments, it is has been represented at these state particularly noticeable the privileges conventions and the delegates brought and advantages of the town or city back with them much valuable and that does maintain a well equipped practical knowledge which has been and well trained department.

> volunteer their time and services to Jr., driver. answer regular for practice and study and to answer the summons when the power is truly volunteers there are "real call" clangs its bell.

> Merkel homes against cruel and de- natural to look toward outside donavastating losses of fire and against tions for such finance. Rumor has it high insurance rates, rates that would that the boys, or many of them at otherwise be so high, only a few could least, have crusted over with modesty possibly afford and in which case and will not make extensive campaign there would in reality be NO protec- this year but certainly we want our

morally and otherwise, towards their uses, traffic safety, etc. training and equipment.

Through the annals of history, a, This writer has in mind just now applied in its place. It is hoped they Merkel, for many years, has had will be sent again this year!

a fire-fighting department that any This year, as has been the custom small town can well be proud of. It in years past, the members of the is made up of equipment and housing local Fireboys have elected their delefinanced by the city of Merkel and gates to go to the Convention. The its man-power consists of twenty-five delegates are: John Mansfield, fire members of the Merkel Volunteer chief; Claude Perry, foreman hose Fire band, -local young men who company, No. 1; and R. H. Mathews,

Since the local fire-fighting manno funds set aside to finance participa-They represent the protection of tion in this convention, it is only fire department to continue its search These volunteer fireboys deserve of study and practice in the art of much credit for their courage, their fire-fighting. Let's send these delegefforts and their spirit of loyalty to ates to this convention where they They should surely be given every fighting, fire hazards, fire preven-

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#### Softball

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hibition purposes, to round out double-header, as promised, Trent bested Stith, 6 to 1. McElmurry and Purser, moundsmen for the victors, both pitched hitless ball.

The box score:				
F. & M. BANK-	AB	R	H	E
Boney, 3b	4	1	2	0
Anderson, 1b	4	0	0	0
Davis, c	4	0	0	0
Smith, ss	3	1	1	0
Melton, p	3	0	3	1
Mansfield, lf	3	0	1	1
Floyd, 2b	3	0	1	1
Robertson, rs	3	0	0	0
Cox, cf				
Hickam, rf	3	0	0	0
			-	
Totals	33	5	9	3
TRENT-	AB	R	H	E

	-	-	-	-
Totals	33	5	9	
TRENT-	AB	R	H	
H. Jones, ss	3	1	0	
L. D. Jones, 1b	3	1	0	
Boone, 2b	3	0	1	
McElmurry, lf	3	0	1	
Hamner, cf	3	0	0	
N. Tittle, rf	3	0	0	
H. L. Tittle, rs	3	0	0	
O. Jones, 3b	3	0	0	
Hutcheson, c	2	0	0	
B. Jones, p			1	
K. Purser, p			1	
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A. Turser,	P			*	*	
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Totals			28	4	4	:
Score by	innings:					
F. & M.	002	200	1 -	-5	9	1
Trent	102	010	0 -	-4	4	-
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Score by innings:

E. Woolsey and P. Berry.

## Owner of Lost Dog

ed through Merkel last Wednesday afternoon, a little fox terrier, pet til she reached Cisco. With her hus- court the first time. band, Mrs. Armstrong returned to Merkel Wednesday afternoon to hunt the dog, and came by the Mail of- Farm Security administration, Thomas fice to place a lost ad in the classi- Craig Humphreys last week became fied section, offering \$10.00 reward owner of 156.67 acres, a half mile east

notified Agent A. J. Graham of the Bertha Derr. T. & P. Friday morning that he had found the animal wandering near his! home, Major and Mrs. Armstrong ar- I. Wozencraft, who has enlisted for rived in the afternoon to joyously three years in the Army Air corps, claim their pet.

#### Merkel Boy Candidate For B. S. Degree at A. & M. College

College Station, May 29 .- A total of 809 students are candidates for degrees to be conferred at Texas A. & M. ing to an announcement made here Six Pupils Receive this week by E. J. Howell, registrar of the college.

Of those a total of 708 are candidates for baccalaureate degrees, 36 for master of science degrees, four for professional engineer degrees and one for the degree of doctor of philosophy. Jesse Gerald Chaney, an assistant professor of mathematics at the college, Miller. and resident of Bryan, is the candidate for the Ph. D. degree.

A Merkel boy, Gordon Murray, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

#### Hospital Notes.

Mrs. P. F. Cooper of Trent underwent a tonsillectomy at Sadler Clinic

Wednesday. the girl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, was selected as the 1942 convention

#### 5000 Texans Present at Harris Family Holds Picnic in California

An interesting account of the Texfurnished The Mail by Mrs. Allene Texas club.

About 2,500 Texans ate barbecue! 000 during the day. On registering, cards of thanks, etc., are classed as one's name, home town and county solvertising, and will be charged for were pinned on a tag, making it at 1 cent per word with a minimum easy to get acquainted again with some almost forgotten friend or neighbor. Taylor county was well represented, Mrs. Eoff writes.

The crowd was entertained throughout the day with an Ex-Texan string orchestra and music by the Kern County band. The latter, however, were natives and not Texans.

A lovely Lone Star state flag that waved in the breeze was greatly admired. It was hand-made and presented to the club for the picnic by "a dear, little old lady 90 years old, Mrs. Hay of Waco, Texas."

#### A Correction.

By inadvertence, the name of Frances Walker, eighth grade, was omitted from the honor roll of the High school for the last six-weeks' period, as published in The Mail last week. Frances averaged 93 for the last period of school and had made 92 in the next-to-the last period.

#### Health Unit Arranges **Immunization Clinic**

In co-operation with the doctors of the city and the welfare department, the County Health Unit has ar-0 ranged for an immunization clinic to be held at the Welfare office each O | Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, according to Dr. George A. Gray, director of the Abilene-Taylor County Health Unit. Those desiring tyhoid, smallpox or diphtheria vaccines, or the Schick test should contact Mrs. Elma Mc-Farland at the Welfare office.

Dr. Gray states that now is a good time of the year to immunize babies and other small children against 010 230 x -6 7 5 diphtheria, so they will have time to 000 010 0 -1 0 4 develop immunity before fall when Purser, McElmurry and O. Jones; diphtheria becomes more prevalent.

#### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Happy at its Return day for Kingsport, Tenn., where they p. m. will make their home in future. Bob Reunion of dog to mistress made has been employed by the Barrow- Christians. Friday a happy day for Mrs. Frank Sheppard company for the past nine W. Armstrong and Major Arm- years and his many friends and friends strong, 8th Army Corps, Camp Bowie, of the family regret very much to learn of his departure. More informa-When the Sunshine Special pass- tion as to his future plans is awaited.

One of five boys tried May 10 by of Major and Mrs. Armstrong for Judge Carl Hulsey of the county juvefourteen years, broke loose and jump- nile court and probated to their pared from the baggage car. The loss ents, Donald Clayton Cox, 14-year-old was not known until the train reach- Merkel boy, was sentenced last Friday ed Baird, at which time the Merkel to serve a year in the state reformaagent was notified of the disap- tory at Gatesville, having been re-arpearance of the animal. Mrs. Arm- rested for entering one of the same strong did not learn of the loss un- homes, for which he was brought into

With a farm purchase loan from the of Merkel. It was bought for \$6,000 In response to the ad, Luther Land from Mrs. Amelia Houser and Mrs.

> Leaving for Dallas Wednesday, W. will, if accepted after physical examinations, probably be assigned to March field, Calif.

> W. G. Lieb, formerly with Kiker-Knight, Abilene, is now employed by the Barrow-Sheppard company here, having assumed his duties Thursday

## **Honor Roll Ratings**

Seven pupils of Mrs. T. T. Earthman received high honors at the eighth than on the corresponding date a year She had visited here several times in annual district piano contest con- ago. ducted at Hardin-Simmons recently. National honor roll rating with high honors was awarded Doris Clyde

Making the state honor roll with high honors were Bonnie Church, La

Nelle Edwards and June Nalley. Mary Nell Winter made the district honor roll with high honors. Jo Ann Brown and Sandra Sadler received district honor roll-rating with highest

Meeting at Houston, the Texas Three babies, two boys and a girl, bankers association named P. R. Hamwere born at the hospital during the ill, president of the Bay City Bank past week. Parents of the boys are: & Trust company, president of the Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Route 3, association to succeed Walter P. and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vancil; of Napier, of San Antonio. San Antonio

## Reunion Here Sunday

All the children, except one son as picnic and barbecue held in the J. M. Harris, of Amarillo, were pre-Kern River park, near Bakersfield, sent for a family reunion Sunday in Calif., on Sunday, May 18, has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris. From Phoenix, Ariz., were Mr. and Eoff, a member of the Kern County Mrs. Thomas Harris and two daugh- previous week. On the same Sunday ters, Pasty and Jean; from Abilene, a year ago the attendance was 533. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Barton. dinner and by mid-afternoon the Others present were Mr. and Mrs. register showed a total of nearly 5,- Don Riney, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., and Jimmy, Jerry and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris, also Mr. and 11 a. m. Intermediate League 7:15 p. Mrs. Jesse Davis and two children.

#### Accepts Civil Service Position at Barkeley

The war department of the United States government, having made Camp Barkeley a permanent tent camp, is Methodists. enlarging all necessary facilities for the training of troops for the army, and as a result many civil service jobs have been made available.

John Grable was notified to report there, under civil service appointment, on May 22, as storekeeper in the motor pool area and has been working in this capacity since the above date.

#### Mildred Steadman is Located at Houston

Miss Mildred Steadman left Wednesday for Houston to assume secretarial duties there. For the past three months she has been secretary to Major Richard E. Froiseth, constructing quartermaster at Camp Barkeley, and will be secretary to Major Froiseth at Houston.

He is transferred to Houston as constructing quartermaster for the San Jacinto Ordnance depot, an eightmillion dollar project.

#### Revival Services at Nazarene Church

A devival meeting to be conducted by Rev. J. Paul Crowe and wife, of Holdenville, Okla., will begin Sunday June 1, at the Nazarene church, to continue through June 15.

These evanglists and singers are young people, Rev. Mr. Crowe being the son of Rev. G. O. Crowe, pastor of the local church, and Mrs. Crowe. Come and hear these young people

sing and preach the old-time Sinai Bob Sumpter and family left Sun- gospel. Services 9:30 a. m. and 8

> We solicit the co-operation of all G. O. Crowe, Pastor.

#### Jim Bow, Merkel Boy, Advanced in Rank at Fort Ord

Jim Bow, a Merkel boy, who enlisted in the regular army service on June 7, last, was promoted three June 1. There is a blessing waiting months after enlistment to the rank for you. of sergeant and at present is platoon eers, Fort Ord, Calif.

He had spent six years in Arizona ice before enlisting for regular service in Phoenix, Ariz. First assigned to the 39th Engineer regiment, East the League. She was leader for group changed to the 19th Combat Engin-Calif. The engineer work is not new to Sergeant Bow, as he was more or less connected with it while employed with the forest service.

a possible 25 target, going to show that he can handle a rifle as well as heavy equipment.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL.

Students who want to enter summer school may do so Friday or Saturday by seeing Gordon Green at the High

USDA, reports the number of turkeys ill with pneumonia for two weeks. on hand Feb. 1 for breeding in the

#### In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE There were 615 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 502 the

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service m. Young People's League hour begins at 7:15 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8 p. m.

Week-day activities: Women's Society of Christian Service meets Monday at 3 p. m. Mid-week service every Wednesday night.

There's always a welcome with the

Marvin Boyd, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 7. Evening sermon at 8.

Special recognition of babies at morning services. Teachers' and officers' monthly

council meeting Monday at 8. Prayer meeting at 8 Wednesday evening.

Cooper Waters, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Offer-

ing for Reynolds home. As the pastor will be at Tuscola, there will be no preaching service,

morning nor night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Monday at 4 p. m., with ed Thursday of last week from Com-Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey as leader. The anche county, where they had gone subject will be "Broadening Our World to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jaynes' Through Hearts that Clink." The father, F. Gaines, 73. society will continue the study of Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sunday: Bible School 9:45 a. m.,

preaching 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., young people's Bible class 7 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies' Bible class 2:30 p. m. and prayer meeting at

8 p. m. The public is invited to attend each of these services. Come bring your

The Elders.

#### FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching Saturday night at 8

friends.

o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

M. C. Miller, Pastor.

NUBIA M. E. CHURCH. The lesson material for Sunday School is found in Acts 11. Read this Scripture and attend Sunday School

Last Sunday night at League the sergeant in Company A, 19th Engin- Talents group presented a program consisting of poems, music, talks, prayer and quartet and in connection with the United States Forest Serv- with the League program, Mildred Wilkins was presented a gift in appreciation of what she had done for Garrison Ord, Calif., he was later three. Edith Butman was elected for this place. Edith is home from Tarleeer regiment, located at Ford Ord, ton where she has attended college and Mildred is returning to her home near Abilene for the summer.

Every one is urged to attend these meetings. Special interest is going An outstanding member of his com- to be given to singing. We hope to pany, he has an average of 22 out of have many quartets, duets and solos. -Reporter.

#### Mother-in-law of Local Woman Dies at Dallas

Mrs. C. D. Hutchins received word Monday of the death Sunday night of Mrs. Mary Hutchins, mother of the late C. D. Hutchins, which occurred The agricultural marketing service, at Dallas Sunday night. She had been

Mrs. Hutchins, 94 years old, is sur-United States was 14 per cent lower vived by two daughters and one son.

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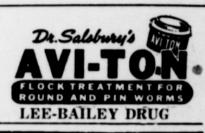
Sam Butman, Sr. Henry C. West Dr. W. T. Sadler W. S. J. Brown Booth Warren

#### Go to Father's Funeral In Comanche County

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jaynes return-

Mr. Gaines died Tuesday night, following a major operation, and burial took place Thursday at Zion hill cemetery in Comanche county. Surviving are two sons and four other

daughters, besides Mrs. Jaynes. Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes were accompanied by their married daughter, Mrs. Nollie Hass, and two other children, Bonnie and Billy Jaynes.



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#### **QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR**

Friday-Saturday-"Ride On Vaquero," starring Cesar Romero, Chris Pin Martin; "Porky Pig" cartoon, "White Eagle" No. 4.

Saturday preview, Sunday matinee, Monday night-"That Night in Rio," starring Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda; color cartoon, Paramount News.

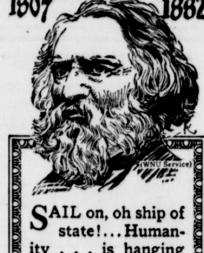
Tuesday only- George Sanders, Wendy Barrie in "The Saint in Palm Springs;" cartoon, selected short sub-

Wednesday-Thursday-Paul Muni, Gene Tierney in "Hudson's Bay;" Gabby cartoon, selected shorts.

#### "That Night in Rio."

The glamour and romance suggested by the soft Brazilian moon, the throbbing rhythm of the Samba, and the tantalizing movements of exotic dancers provide the background for 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical, "That Night in Rio," which stars Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda, to be shown at the Queen Saturday preview, Sunday matinee and Monday night.

This latest cinematic contribution men, who is accompanied by her Banda ference" are played.



ity . . . is hanging breathlessly on thy fate. Henry W. Longfellow

> President Lincoln considered this one of his favorite quota-tions. These words are particu-America is becoming the last refuge of civilization.

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of the studio that produced "Down Da Lua, finds plenty of reason to sing Argentine Way" and "Tin Pan Alley" and dance when "I'yi, Yi, Yi, Yi," is sprinkled with catchy tunes by those "Chica, Chica, Boom Chic," "Boa master tunesmiths, Mack Gordon and Noite" (Good Night), "They Met In the young lady who falls heir to the Harry Warren. The vivacious Car- Rio" and "The Baron Is In Con- rare stamps, while Jonathan Hale

triguing story of a double-dealing the criminal interests pitted against double, Don Ameche, who portrays the girl. Linda Hayes, as a secret forfirst an American night club per- eign agent, and Paul Guilford have former in love with his singing and other important roles. It is comedy at its best, and according tional hero. to preview critics, it is tops as entertainment.

Alice Faye emerges in "That Night | Earns Bachelor of in Rio" as an ultra-smart and fashionably gowned society queen. As the wife of the baron her outfits are striking-and her songs are, as al-

ways, a highlight of the film. The full richness of Rio's night life and the vivid costumes of the performers are captured by the magic of technicolor. Amidst these georgeous surroundings Director Irving Cummings auditorium. has fashioned an outstanding piece of entertainment.

#### "The Saint in Palm Springs."

day only.

Lovely Wendy Barrie is cast as Religious Activities.

Neatly interspersed with the catchy in this case, enlists the aid of Simon tunes "That Night in Rio" is the in- Templar (The Saint) to cope with

dancing partner, the glamorous Car- Jack Hively directed "The Saint men Miranda. But he is also a Brazi- in Palm Springs," which was produclian boulevardier, Baron Duarte, ed by Howard Benedict and based on married to the alluring Alice Faye. the exploits of Leslie Charteris' fic-

## Arts at McMurry

Abilene, May 29.-Hazel Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson of Trent, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry college, Abilene, at the commencement exercises held Thursday morning, May 29, in the Radford Memorial

Miss Williamson is an English major, minoring in Bible, and is planning to attend Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., to do graduate work.

The spectacular efforts of a dare- While in McMurry, Miss Williamdevil adventurer to see that three son has been engaged in numerous foreign stamps are safely delivered activities, being a four-year member to a beautiful American girl as her of the Alpha Theta Nu, federated inheritance provide romance and literary organization, and this year drama in "The Saint in Palm serting as its president; member of Springs," featuring George Sanders the Alpha Chi, scholarship society; for the fifth time as the Saint and secretary of the Volunteer Mission offered at the Queen theatre Tues- band, religious organization, and a member of the Student Council of

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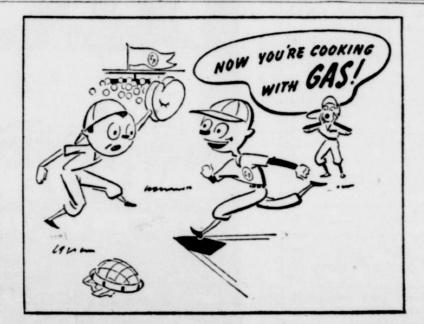
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ONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

#### Trent News--Personals

has been in progress for the past with home folks. with the commencement exercises to home, and her daughter, Mrs. Arch R. F. Herron, of Lamesa, the past be held at the Baptist church at 8 McWilliams, and little son are visit- two weeks. o'clock. Every one has a cordial invi- ing here with her. tation to attend.

Mrs. Helen Williams was the week- ness in Lamesa this week. end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright.

a guest in the A. W. Woods home. Mrs. J. C. Randel and daughter, day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Woody Allen and Milton Riley left

where they have employment. Mr. and Mrs. John Mauldin of Ranger were Sunday guests of their children, being accompanied home by Emily and Bill Gordon, their granddaughters, for a two-weeks' visit.

Miss La Nelle Edwards left Saturday morning on the early train for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Childress, of Odessa.

tell's family for the past two weeks with another son, Rev. Walter Vernon O'Kelley, and family.

The school library has moved from the school house to a building two doors west of the post office. The charge and will be glad to assist any lawn at her home last Saturday after- Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom attendlibrarian, Mrs. Ola Lee Winn, is in one in getting the books he desires.

Uncle Dick Armour has returned home after a visit of several days with his sister at Marlin and niece at Cooledge.

E. Howell, who accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Sinclair Phillips, to Harris, Allen Howell, Janice, Paul munity Sunday, visiting old friends Del Rio last week, has returned home. and Kent Stoker, Jackie Boone, Clif- and seeing Mrs. Fox's old home place. He was accompanied home by Mr. Phillips, who visited with Grandmother Phillips and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and children of Jal, N. M., are vacationing in Frances Stevens, Chester Banner, Edthe home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger die Davis, Billy Reynolds, Merle and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toombs of Merkel.

Mrs. Carl Edwards and daughter, Barbara, spent the past week as guests of Mrs. Imo Gene Burkett of

who has been ill for the past few getting along very well at this wri weeks. She is reported some improv- ing. ed at this writing.

Mangum spent Sunday, Monday and Mrs. J. C. Horton of Wichita Falls, Tuesday at Corsicana, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison attended commencement exercises at and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell the state school Tuesday evening. Sunday. Marshall Thixton, a cousin of Bus-

ter's, was among the graduates. as their guests, Mrs. Jordon's sis- Verne Opal Moore accompanied them ter, Mrs. Lona Yarborough, also a home for an indefinite stay. brother, Bill Condron, of Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eason and

called to Lubbock last Monday to the | Tom Estall and son are spending bedside of Mr. Johnson's mother, two weeks with relatives in Dallas. They returned Thursday, reporting her somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson and E. Campbell. son, Jerry, attended the annual reunion of the Robinson family held Sunday at Fair Park, Abilene. Sixty every acre of farm land in soil conwere present.

of Lamesa are guests here, dividing time with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English and N. L. McLeod.

Ranger last Friday.

a tonsillectomy last Friday at the A scoreboard shows up the faults. Sadler Clinic, Merkel, is improving

Mrs. Jeff English and little son of Lamesa are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English.

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The Vacation Bible school, which Benning, Ga., is spending this week

ten days, will close out Friday night Mrs. Jack Bright has returned ing with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs.

H. W. Beckham attended to busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson and son, Dow, attended the baccalaureate Mrs. W. E. Pomroy of Merkel is services for McMurry students at St. Paul's M. E. church in Abilene Sun-

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. John- Dorothy Jewel, Mary Yvonne and Clara Annette, of Tulia, came Sat- tended church here Sunday. urday for a two-weeks' visit with Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., Hub Kegans family, Mr. Lester plans end. to join them here the last of the week home-coming.

> Rev. Cecil Tune and wife have as their guest his sisters of Lamesa.

SEVENTH GRADE ON TRIP. county group at Abilene Monday Jack Gann. Mrs. W. B. O'Kelley, who has been to Austin, San Antonio and other School Sunday. Brother Jones, our guest in the home of her son, Hur- points of interest in South Texas pastor, filled his regular appointment. were: Joyce Wilson, Dora Armstrong, Night services were dismissed for has gone to Garden City for a visit Troy Kegans, Robert Banner, Kent those who wanted to attend Sylvester's Stoker, Billie Joe Swinney, J. B. baccalaureate service. Wade, Donald Norman.

WEINER ROAST.

Vacation Bible school pupils on the is improving some. noon with a weiner roast. Rev. and ed singing Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Porter and Miss Frances Osborn are sponsors.

Those present were Troy Kegans, day. Wanda Kegans, Patsy Scott, Don Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox of Merkel Armour, Donald Howell, Bobby Joe were out driving around in our comfa Jean Estep, Betty Jean Johnson, Her father, Mr. Thompson, visited Weldon Steen, Jimmie Ed Johnson, with Will Herron a short time, while Martha Ann Winn, La Nelle Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited in the home Edwin Winn, Geraldine Freeman, of L. C. Williams. Freeman.

#### BLAIR ITEMS

J. D. Sandusky, Jr., who has been on the sick list, is doing nicely; also, ternational recognition of Canada's Steve Payne of Jayton visited Sun- Billie Jackson, who is under treatday with his mother, Mrs. Lyda Payne, ment of an Abilene physician, is

Mrs. Mae Graham and grand-Buster Edwards and Edgar Lee daughter, Connie Lou, and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and family of Munday visited Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jordon have Mrs. Will Moore this week-end. Miss

daughter of Wylie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rubel Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and family. Mrs. Joe Ramsey and two children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.

Alabama become the first state with servation districts-legally authorized Mrs. Joe English and two children farmer co-operatives for conservation.

A device to test drivers is a miniature driving course. Before the driv-Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner and er is a complete maze of streets, inson. Glenn, attended to business in tersections and highways, and as the driver manipulates the controls, a tiny Mrs. Slim Cooper, who underwent car is guided over this traffic system.

#### GOLAN NEWS

Farmers are busy trying to get their crops planted; due to so much rain, crops are late.

Miss Doris Herron has been visit-

Misses Marie and Janie King of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the Frank Grimes, R. E. McFall J. R. F. Jones home.

Rose Laverne McCain visited Abilene last week.

Penny, visited this week in the home of Mrs. Leck Hester and daughters, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Herron. Mrs. Odie Stribling of Palava at-

and' attend the White Flat annual children visited Mrs. Dunn's sister, Roberts, Ernest Grissom, Abilene: C present for church Sunday.

day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gart-Those from here joining the Taylor man, of Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. morning at 6 o'clock for a week's trip | Sixty-one were present for Sunday

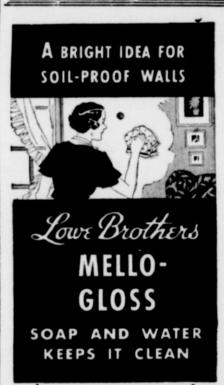
Weldon McCormick will preach next Sunday.

L. C. Williams has been on the sick Mrs. A. Williamson entertained the list for several days this week, but

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLeod of White Flat visited relatives here Sun-

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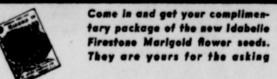
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#### **PERSONALS**

Attending a meeting of REA superntendents and bookkeepers of the north and west sections of Texas, held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, were Supt. Johnny Cox of the Taylor Electric Co-operative, and Misses Ruth Roberts and Stella Wilson, of the Co-op office personnel. Mr. Cox was accompained by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland of Friona, are enjoying a few days fishing at Buchanan dam. They are expected back probably Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and two FOR SALE-10-foot McCormick- children returned Sunday to Corpus Deering tractor binder, also Oliver Christi, after a week-end visit with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. C. West.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson was up from San Antonio to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay, and daughter, Mary Faye

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cummins, now of Big Spring, were visitors here Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spears returned last week from a visit with their son, H. E. Spears, of Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Spears and two children of Sweetwater ford, 3945 S. E. Pine St., Portland, and at Lubbock were met by two of their sons, J. P. Spears, station agent for the Santa Fe at Clovis, N. M., DEWBERRIES- Ripe Now; will and H. H. Spears, from Tucumcari,

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair spent the week-end in Big Spring with Mr. and cents ready picked. Judge Crow, 10 Mrs. J. R. Lassiter and son. They miles north of Noodle on Hamlin road. were accompanied home by Mrs. Lassiter and Cecil, Mrs. Lassiter hav-BERRIES AT J. W. B. JOHNSON ing been sick the past two weeks. Mr. PATCH-Will start picking berries Lassiter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Monday, May 26, and will pick every C. E. Vinson and son, of Big Spring, day; 15c gallon, you pick them. 71/2 is expected to drive down over the week-end after them.

John W. Cook of Camp Bowie, FOR SALE- McCormick-Deering Brownwood, was a week-end visitor

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and G. W. Smith spent Sunday in Stamford.

wherein Lutha V. Rosenbaum is Plaintiff, and Edith Rosenbaum is

or about September 1, 1933, defend- Miss Sue Grimes left Thursday is fully alleged in Plaintiff's petition ties. on file in said court.

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 25th day of April. A. D.

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UNGENTINE

ICE BAGS

Mrs. Billy Cobb and three children left last week to visit her mother, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, at Handley, and from there she and the children accompanied Mrs. Gilbert for a visit to

ing her cousin, Joy Holloway, in Dal-

Mrs. R. A. Walker accompanied Mr. Houston Clark. and Mrs. C. O. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph of Abilene, to East Texas last week,

children of Palestine are visiting this and Miss Mabel McRee. week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. part of the week.

ber of the faculty.

sa and Miss Katie Bob Swinney of ury. Monahans spent the week-end with Swinney, of Trent.

Guests last week of Mrs. Beulah Gilmore were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Por-Calif.

Miss Marie Pinckley, who teaches at Irene, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Sue, who had spent the past week with her. Miss Fay Pinckley, who teaches at Perryton, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Patterson of Abilene was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley. Mrs. Marvin Smith and Emory

Jones and sons, Marvin Estes and Pat Ralph Jones, of Abilene, left Sunday for San Antonio to visit St. Sgt. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artist R. P. Rice and Mrs. Rice for two weeks. Mrs. Rice will be remembered as Miss Ola Ellen Smith, formerly of Merkel. Mr. Jones plans on attending to business in San Antonio and also in Victoria, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Imes arrived Defendant, and a brief statement of Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla., for a plaintiff's cause of action, being as visit with Mrs. Imes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent. Their two Plaintiff and Defendant were mar- daughters had returned last week with ried on or about May 1, 1930, and on Mrs. Largent from a vist in Tulsa.

ant left and abandoned Plaintiff with morning on the Sunshine Special to the intention of not returning and visit her sister, Betty Grimes, senior has continued to reside away from at Texas State College for Women, Plaintiff since then, all of which Denton, during commencement activi-

Miss Mary Jo Hutchins returned Monday from a visit in Fort Brown, Texas, with Lieut, and Mrs. Jackson Parker. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Parker and Jean, who were en route to El Paso, where Lieut. Parker is stationed on maneuvers.

Supt. and Mrs. Connor Robinson spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson, on their ranch eleven

Mrs. R. H. Mathews spent the week-

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#### RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met May 6 in the home of Mrs. Jaynes. The club was called to Miss Dorothy Nell Groene is visit- order by Mrs. Lee Tipton and a program on sleep was discussed by Mrs. Burly Bond, Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs.

A gift basket was presented Mrs. Walker and daughter, Marjorie Ann, Clem Watts, after which cake and punch were served to the following where Mrs. Ralph Walker attended visitors: Mesdames Sam Martin, the bedside of her brother's wife at Earnest Brady, W. J. Derstine, Ver-Fulbright, Red River county, who is non Horton and Elberta and Rena seriously ill. The party returned Sun- Mae Dean; members, Mesdames Lee day, Mrs. Walker being accompanied Ponder, Houston Clark, Lee Tipton, by her granddaughter, Mary Evelyn Chester Bond, Clein Watts, Leo Har-Walker, of Paris, for a few days' ris, Pierce Horton, Marvin Douglas, Ocie Douglas, Denzil Cox, S. O. Pat-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield and ton, Woodrow Patton and W. C. Lee

The club met Friday, May 23, in A. R. Booth, and other relatives. They the home of Mrs. Denzil Cox. In the will probably return home the latter absence of the president, Mrs. Cox called the meeting to order. Report Miss Jesse Sutphen has returned of the finance committee was heard home with the close of the schools at after which every one enjoyed a grab Wichita Falls, where she is a mem- bag. Each member made some little gift: then paid a nickel to grab. This Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Dye of Odes- is to help make money for the treas-

Mrs. Cox gave points on floor fintheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. ishings. Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mesdames

end in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs ter and son, Rodney, of Long Beach, Carl Mathews. Miss Pearl Mathews went over Sunday and remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randel and daughter, Penny, of Quanah, are guests this week in the John West home. Mr. Randel has recently been elected president of the Quanah Lions

Gertie Pee, S. G. Russell, Wynona Scroggins and Miss Mary Derstine; members, Mesdames Lige Harris, Houston Clark, Lee Ponder, Leo Harris, Marvin Douglas, Ocie Douglas, Chester Bond, Woodrow Patton, S. O. Mabel McRee.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lee Tipton's home. Another grab bag will be had, and each one is to bring

GOODMAN CLUB.

The Goodman Home Demonstration club met Friday, May 25, in the home of Mhs. C. W. Seago.

Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, brought the program. She stressed the use of whole wheat products as a means of obtaining the necessary amount of vitamins to build up and retain bodily resistance in the national defense program. Each member of the family needs one serving daily of whole wheat products. "Family Relations' was also discussed.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Zed Bright Friday, Juna 12, for a program of 'Health."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. J. King, Karl Bonneaux, J. W. Tiner, Clifford Eoff, Miss Gladys Martin, the hostess and sev eral children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY. Mrs. C. D. Swope was hostess to the Willing Workers Sunday School class of Noodle Baptist church on Thursday night, May 15. Mrs. Swope was assisted in entertaining with the ice cream supper by Mrs. Hollis Irvin and Mrs. Kyle Blair. Various games were played on the lawn. Other games were enjoyed inside and ice

cream cones were served.

These socials are to be a monthly affair and the men are to entertain the ladies with a picnic in June.

All the young married people in the Noodle community who are not Patton, Tom McAninch and Miss in Sunday School are invited to join the Willing Workers class.

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INTRODUCTORY TEA COMPLI-MENTS MRS. JACK DAWSON WEST.

Mrs. Jack Dawson West, the former La Verne Dunbar, was a most charmhostesses in entertaining.

fashioned of Shasta daisies.

White predominated in the formal dresses worn by members of the house ginia Wilson, Gay West, Pauline Bal- assistant for Dr. C. B. Gardner. She tess for the club on June 11. party. Serving in the dining room lew, Sweetwater; Mary Lou Ashburn, is one of Merkel's most estimable were Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. Con- Abilene; Alice Bigham, Abilene; young ladies and a host of friends nor Robinson, Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, Christine Collins, Frances Cleveland, will be glad to know she is to remain Miss Virginia Wilson and Miss Gay Mary Collins, Hettie Logan Clay, West. All were in white.

The bride was lovely in white chiffon, also her sister, Gale, who wore a pastel blue and white chiffon. Black Mashburn, Alzada Pogue, Vera Richie and white were combined in the for- Imogene Schulze, Bangs; Marian mals worn by Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Wes- Sheppard, Dallas; Johnnie Sears, U. S. Marines and at the end of his Mary Nell Morgan gave a devotional. ton West; powder blue chiffon was Mary Harriet Sayles, Tuscola; Robbie most becoming to Mrs. Henry West Walker, Ruth West, Plano; Ona and the federal decennial census in his Lueders encampment was discussed and Mrs. Lige Gamble. Mrs. Dunbar Pauline Johnson, Eunice Richards, and Mrs. Elma McFarland were in Velma Walker, Abilene; Thelma and summer black.

A come-and-go affair, calling hours were from 3 to 6. Invitations were extended to:

Mesdames W. H. Dunbar, E. Beech, R. O. Anderson, Sweetwater; Red Alston, Sweetwater: Emmett Ayers, J. R. Barnett, T. G. Bragg, Andrew ing in Abilene when Mrs. Len Sublett Baker, Harry Barnett, W. S. J. Brown, and T. A. Kellam of Lamesa were Wayne Blackwood, Tuscola; Harry married in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bullock, Marvin Boyd, W. O. Boney, C. A. Bickley. Dr. Bickley, who is Horace Boney, Stacy Bird, Spencer Abilene district superintendent of Bird, A. R. Booth, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Methodist churches, is a cousin of Carroll Benson, W. A. Bowman, Dun- the bride. Elliott, Sweetwater; Raymond Fergu-Fred Groene, R. I. Grimes.

Myrtle Hennessee, Norman Hodge, sunburst roses and bouvardia. Stanley King, Nell Lee, Tom Largent,

ing honoree Saturday when formally Bill Sheppard, Dallas; Sterling Shep- stone National Park to Washington O. R. Dye, of Fort Stockton, gradupresented to friends of the West fam- pard, Dallas; W. T. Sadler, Clyde and down the Pacific coast to Caliily at a tea given in the home of Mrs. | Shouse, Clyde Sears, Amy Sears, Sam | fornia. H. C. West, with Mrs. Weston West Swann, John Shannon, Lynn Shelton, and Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird co- Joe Bailey Toombs, Will Toombs, G. MARGARETTE TURNER WEDS Little Miss Joy Frances West of Vaughn, R. A. Walker, John F. Walk-

Corpus Christi was at the door and er, Connor Robinson, Nathan Wood, ette Turner will be interested to read Mrs. West presented the honoree who George Woodrum, Cooper Waters, in turn introduced her sister, Miss Pete White, Booth Warren, J. T. War- Lieutenant Frank Quillin. Gale Dunbar of Tuscola. Mrs. Sidney ren, John West, Jim West, G. F. West, Mrs. Elma McFarland and Mrs. Zehnpfennig, Hilbert Zillers, Midland; Marvin Boyd officiating. Attendants Lige Gamble presided over the bride's Frank Hamm, Lucille White, B. T. for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. book and introduced Mrs. W. H. Dun- Sublett, J. A. Milliken, W. L. Diltz, M. P. Latimer, very close friends of bar, mother of the bride. Guests were San Angelo; Bud Winter, Roy Lar- the bride. directed to the dining room by Mrs. gent, Brownwood; Worth Lee, E. Y. Weston West, where tea dainties and Bailey, Bill Fugat, Earl Baze, E. O. talented daughter of Mrs. Ed Turner. E. Y. Bailey, L. V. Moore, J. E. Boaz, frosted lime punch were served from Carson, R. L. Bland, Abilene; Ralph She was educated in the Merkel Jr., W. A. Bowman, Nolan Palmer,

West, Corpus Christi.

Ellis, Grovene Ford, Vinnie Heizer, Mildred Holt, Hamlin; Mary Helen Pearl Mathews, Evelyn Hamm.

MRS. LEN SUBLETT AND LAMESA MAN TAKE VOWS MONDAY EVENING.

A wedding of wide interest in West Texas was solemnized Monday even-

can Briggs, Johnny Cox, Elmo Collins, He performed the ceremony before Chester Collinsworth, Milton Case, J. an improvised altar of palms and day evening at her Grape street stu- sistant leader, in charge. The meeting O. Castles, W. W. Campbell, Twyman gladioluses at eight o'clock. The Collins, Delma Compton, Ellen Dun- bride's brunette beauty was enhanced can, Sweetwater; L. A. Dudley, Wrenn by an all white frock of marquisette

The relatives and close friends were son, Ross Ferrier, Gordon Green, R. guests at the reception in honor of Miss Lasley since the fifth grade. Meeks, J. F. Campbell. The meeting T. Gray John Grable, Grover Gilbert, the bridal couple following the cere- This program she presented Wednes-T. L. Grimes, Dee Grimes, C. B. Gard- mony. Mrs. Ralph Stuart of Lamesa, day evening is of senior rating in the ner, Frank Golladay, F. Y. Gaither, sister of the bride, presided at the high school applied music course of table with Misses Mamie Ellis, Al-Bill Harris, Abilene; W. L. Hark- zada Pogue and Willie Virden servrider, Robert Hicks, Comer Haynes, ing. Overlaid with a Normandy lace Dub Harkrider, Hyman; Ada Heeter, cloth, the table was centered with

Mrs. Kellam will best be remember-W. J. Largent, Joe Largent, W. E. ed in Merkel as the beloved principal three years' work on the Sonata, easi-Lowe, Abilene; Buck Leach, Earl of Merkel Grammar school, in which by the most outstanding number she Lassiter, Allen McGehee, George T. capacity she served 17 years. An out- played. Attention was called to the Moore, L. V. Moore, Max Mellinger, standing educator, she has been melodic "Songs Without Words" by Bob McDonald, Gladys McLean, Wel- listed in the book "Notable Wo- Mendelssohn, as being a "natural" for don McAninch, Elsie Nash, Ernest men of the Southwest," and holds Beck's particular style, but the "Ber-Old, Abilene; Cotton Owens, Andy membership in Mu chapter of Delta ceuse" by Iljinsky was most appealing Pruitt, Abilene; Cyrus Pee, Nolan Pal- Kappa Gamma, honorary organization in its pure melody to the audience. mer, Jack Patterson, Homer Patter- of women teachers. She has been a

leader always in the social, civic and taking place in the Frazier home. residence in Lamesa where she was row Wisdom, of Monahans. engaged in business and where this romance had its beginning.

son, Comer Patterson, Abilene; Byers er of Dawson county and they will Mrs. W. R. Swinney, of Trent. Mrs. Petty, Owen Robertson, Joe Ramsey, live on his ranch near Lamesa. After Dye was attractively attired in a Basil Ramsey, Andy Shouse, Vernon supervising the remodeling and re- powder blue dress with white acces-Sublett, Len Sublett, G. M. Sharp, A. furnishing of the spacious ranch home T. Sheppard, Doss Sheppard, Dallas: they will have a trip through Yellow-

W. Teaff, D. H. Vaughn, Holt FIRST LIEUTENANT SATURDAY. The many friends of Miss Margarof her marriage, Saturday evening, to

The ceremony was performed at W. R. Yazell, Richard Young, L. C. the Methodist parsonage with Rev.

a lace-laid table in a green and white Walker, Abilene; Elma McFarland, S. schools and following graduation here Hoyle Lemens, Earl Watts, Spencer setting, the floral centerpiece being D. Gamble, David Gamble, George she attended McMurry college in Abi- Bird, Stacy Bird, Herbert Dunn and lene and C. I. A. at Denton; for the the hostess. Misses Gale Dunbar, Tuscola; Vir- past two years she has been office in Merkel. A corsage of gardenias semble in which she was married.

> enlistment assisted last year in taking In a business session the annual tional Guard when he was called into June 3. the army, he came to Camp Barkeley made his home in Merkel.

After a short wedding trip to be at home at the Merkel hotel.

BECKY GARDNER PRESENTED Bill Fugat. IN PIANO RECITAL IN ABILENE STUDIO.

Nancy Craig Lasley, head of the piano department of McMurry col. First Baptist church met in the home

Durham, William Elliott, Glynn with shower corsage of pink rosebuds. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner; a High the following members: Mesdames W. School graduate she has studied with F. Patterson, A. H. Zollinger, J. M.

Opening her program with the heavier Bach and Haydn numbers, she executed, alike, the Fugue, Invention and Sonata with a perfection of precision which was a brilliant climax to

Miss Gardner's audience was most generous in applause; all this, gifts and flowers she acknowledged with gracious poise. Following is the program in full;

"Bourree in G minor," "Prelude and Fugue B flat," "Invention No. 1, " (Bach); "Sonata D major," "Allegro con Brio," "Largo e Sostenuto," 'Presto ma non Troppo," (Haydn).

"Songs Without Words No. 25" (Mendelssohn); "Berceuse op. 13" (Iljinsky); "Impromptu A flat" (Schubert).

"Etude Melodique" (Rogers); 'Blues" (Bornschein); "Sleigh" (Zilcher).

JOLLY NEIGHBORS HOLD FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither entertained members of the Jolly Neighbors club on Monday evening in the final, regular meeting before the club disbands for the summer.

Games of progressive "84" were enjoyed in flower decked rooms and at the refreshment hour Mrs. Gaither was assisted by Miss Becky Gaither in serving a delectable salad course with refreshing mint drink. An informal business discussion was presided over by Andy Shouse, club presi-

Those playing were Messrs. and Mesdames: Bob Hicks, John Grable, Raymond Ferguson, Johnny Cox, Andy Shouse, Herbert Patterson, F. Y. Gaither, Miss Christine Collins and C. J. Glover.

DYE-SWINNEY. On Friday, May 23, Rev. L. E. Frazier, pastor of the Monahans Baptist church, united Murphy Dye and Hazel Swinney in marriage, the vows

religious activities of this town. She The ring ceremony was read at is at present, teacher of history in 7:30 p. m. Attending were the bride's S. W. Sheppard. the High school, following a year's sister, Katie Bob Swinney, and Wood-

The bride, who graduated from the Goodman high school with the class Mr. Kellam is a well known ranch- of 1938, is the daughter of Mr. and sories and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. ated from Merkel High school

The couple will be at home in Midland, after June 1, where Mr. Dye will be assistant manager for Burton-Lingo company.

NEEDLE AND THIMBLE CLUB. The Needle and Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. David Gamble on Wednesday, May 28, for an afternoon of sewing and chatting.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames W. R. Yazell, Buck Leach, The bride is the attractive and Owen Robertson, Connor Robinson,

Mrs. Herbert Dunn will be next hos-

Y. W. A. PROGRAM.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening for "Pro-Goldthwaite; Vivian Davis, Mamie adorned the tailored redingcote en- gram Night" in the home of Vivian Davis with Grovene Ford co-hostess. Lieutenant Quillin is the son of A program of "Youth" was present-Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Quillin, Konowa, ed by Vivian Davis, Grovene Ford, Okla. He served four years with the Mary Collins and Thelma Mathews.

home county. A member of the Na- and a steak fry was planned for

Refreshments of lemonade and with the 45th division, Company E, cookies were served to Nadine Clack, 179th Infantry. More recently he has Thelma Mathews, Grovene Ford, Mildred Bird, Mary Collins, Lucilte Crick, Clara White, Vivian Davis, Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Quillin will Cleo Reece, Hazel Coats, Mary Nell Morgan, Janet Teaff, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. Cooper Waters, and Mrs.

> W. M. U. CIRCLES. The Elkin Lockett Circle of the

lege, Abilene, presented Mary Rebec- of Mrs. J. F. Campbell Monday, May ca Gardner in piano recital Wednes- 26, with Mrs. W. F. Patterson, asdio. Invitations went to friends of the opened with prayer by Mrs. J. M. young pianist in Merkel and Abilene. Williamson. A wonderful Bible les-Becky is the younger daughter of son was taught by Mrs. Williamson to

closed with prayer by Mrs. Meeks. The next meeting will be with Mrs.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met with Mrs. J. S. Swann Monday afternoon for their Bible study. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Sam Swann and Mrs. Earl Lassiter closed with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames W. O. Boney, J. O. Castles, A. D. Fulton, Sam Swann, Earl Lassiter, A. R. Booth, W. W. Wheeler, J. S. Swann, E. O. Carson and W. L. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. Castles June 9. Mrs. Earl Lassiter will have charge of the Bible

ALATHEAN CLASS. Notice is given to members of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church that the class social has been called off, on account of sickness in the president's and membership vicepresident's homes.

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