



### The Merkel Mail

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### Softball

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hibition purposes, to round out a 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	3 2 2 0
Hickam, rf	3 0 0 0
Totals	33 5 9 3

TRENT—	AB R H E
H. Jones, ss	3 1 0 1
L. D. Jones, 1b	3 1 0 2
Boone, 2b	3 0 1 0
McElmurry, lf	3 0 1 0
Hammer, cf	3 0 0 0
N. Tittle, rf	3 0 0 0
H. L. Tittle, rs	3 0 0 0
O. Jones, 3b	3 0 0 0
Hutcherson, c	2 0 0 0
B. Jones, p	1 1 1 0
K. Purser, p	1 1 1 0
Totals	28 4 4 3

Score by innings:	
F. & M.	002 200 1—5 9 3
Trent	102 010 0—4 4 3

#### EXHIBITION GAME.

Score by innings:	
Trent	010 230 x—6 7 5
Stith	000 010 0—1 0 4

### Owner of Lost Dog Happy at its Return

Reunion of dog to mistress made Friday a happy day for Mrs. Frank W. Armstrong and Major Armstrong, 8th Army Corps, Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

When the Sunshine Special passed through Merkel last Wednesday afternoon, a little fox terrier, pet of Major and Mrs. Armstrong for fourteen years, broke loose and jumped from the baggage car. The loss was not known until the train reached Baird, at which time the Merkel agent was notified of the disappearance of the animal. Mrs. Armstrong did not learn of the loss until she reached Cisco. With her husband, Mrs. Armstrong returned to Merkel Wednesday afternoon to hunt the dog, and came by the Mail office to place a lost ad in the classified section, offering \$10.00 reward for its return.

In response to the ad, Luther Land notified Agent A. J. Graham of the T. & P. Friday morning that he had found the animal wandering near his home. Major and Mrs. Armstrong arrived in the afternoon to joyously 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. college Friday evening, June 6, according to an announcement made here 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, 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.

Three babies, two boys and a girl, were born at the hospital during the past week. Parents of the boys are: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vancil; of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, Lubbock.

### 5000 Texans Present at Picnic in California

An interesting account of the Texas picnic and barbecue held in the Kern River park, near Bakersfield, Calif., on Sunday, May 18, has been furnished The Mail by Mrs. Allene Eoff, a member of the Kern County Texas club.

About 2,500 Texans ate barbecue dinner and by mid-afternoon the register showed a total of nearly 5,000 during the day. On registering, one's name, home town and county were pinned on a tag, making it 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 arranged for an immunization clinic to be held at the Welfare office each Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, according to Dr. George A. Gray, director of the Abilene-Taylor County Health Unit. Those desiring typhoid, smallpox or diphtheria vaccines, or the Schick test should contact Mrs. Elma McFarland at the Welfare office.

Dr. Gray states that now is a good time of the year to immunize babies and other small children against diphtheria, so they will have time to develop immunity before fall when diphtheria becomes more prevalent.

### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bob Sumpter and family left Sunday for Kingsport, Tenn., where they will make their home in future. Bob has been employed by the Barrow-Sheppard company for the past nine years and his many friends and friends of the family regret very much to learn of his departure. More information as to his future plans is awaited.

One of five boys tried May 10 by Judge Carl Hulsey of the county juvenile court and probated to their parents, Donald Clayton Cox, 14-year-old Merkel boy, was sentenced last Friday to serve a year in the state reformatory at Gatesville, having been re-arrested for entering one of the same homes, for which he was brought into court the first time.

With a farm purchase loan from the Farm Security administration, Thomas Craig Humphreys last week became owner of 156.67 acres, a half mile east of Merkel. It was bought for \$6,000 from Mrs. Amelia Houser and Mrs. Bertha Derr.

Leaving for Dallas Wednesday, W. I. Wozencraft, who has enlisted for three years in the Army Air corps, 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 morning.

### Six Pupils Receive Honor Roll Ratings

Seven pupils of Mrs. T. T. Earthman received high honors at the eighth annual district piano contest conducted at Hardin-Simmons recently. National honor roll rating with high honors was awarded Doris Clyde Miller.

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 honors.

Meeting at Houston, the Texas bankers association named P. R. Hamill, president of the Bay City Bank & Trust company, president of the association to succeed Walter P. Napier, of San Antonio. San Antonio was selected as the 1942 convention city.

### Harris Family Holds Reunion Here Sunday

All the children, except one son, J. M. Harris, of Amarillo, were present for a family reunion Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

From Phoenix, Ariz., were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and two daughters, Pasty and Jean; from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Barton. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., and Jimmy, Jerry and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris, also Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and two children.

### Accepts Civil Service Position at Berkeley

The war department of the United States government, having made Camp Berkeley a permanent tent camp, is 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 Berkeley, and will be secretary to Major Froiseth at Houston.

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

### Revival Services at Nazarene Church

A revival 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 evangelists 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 gospel. Services 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

We solicit the co-operation of all Christians.

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 months after enlistment to the rank of sergeant and at present is platoon sergeant in Company A, 19th Engineers, Fort Ord, Calif.

He had spent six years in Arizona with the United States Forest Service before enlisting for regular service in Phoenix, Ariz. First assigned to the 39th Engineer regiment, East Garrison Ord, Calif., he was later changed to the 19th Combat Engineer regiment, located at Fort Ord, 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.

An outstanding member of his company, he has an average of 22 out of 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 school.

The agricultural marketing service, USDA, reports the number of turkeys on hand Feb. 1 for breeding in the United States was 14 per cent lower than on the corresponding date a year ago.

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### In The Churches

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**  
There were 615 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 502 the previous week. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 533.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Intermediate League 7:15 p. 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 Methodists.

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. Offering 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 Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey as leader. The subject will be "Broadening Our World Through Hearts that Click." The 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 friends.

The Elders.

#### FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

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 June 1. There is a blessing waiting for you.

Last Sunday night at League the Talents group presented a program consisting of poems, music, talks, prayer and quartet and in connection with the League program, Mildred Wilkins was presented a gift in appreciation of what she had done for the League. She was leader for group three. Edith Butman was elected for this place. Edith is home from Tarleton 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 to be given to singing. We hope to 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 at Dallas Sunday night. She had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks.

Mrs. Hutchins, 94 years old, is survived by two daughters and one son. She had visited here several times in years past.



## THE FLAGS OF MEMORIAL DAY

★ The flags of Memorial Day fly above the graves of our valiant dead. But—thanks to their sacrifice—the flags fly, also, above the homes and institutions of free men and women.

In the graves in less fortunate lands, Liberty and Justice and Hope lie buried, too. But if the spirit of this generation proves worthy of the spirit of all the generations that have gone before—*this will never be true of America.*

[Memorial Day is a legal holiday. No business will be transacted by this bank on that day.]

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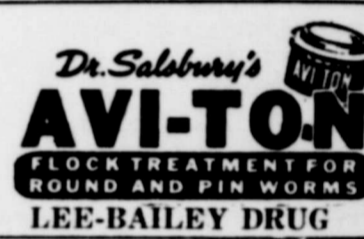
Sam Butman, Sr. Henry C. West Dr. W. T. Sadler  
W. S. J. Brown Booth Warren

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jaynes returned Thursday of last week from Comanche county, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jaynes' father, F. Gaines, 73.

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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### Bright & Early TEA with glass, ¼ lb 15c

<p>Any Flavor</p> <p><b>JELLO, pkg. 5c</b></p> <p>Pure Apple Cider</p> <p><b>VINEGAR, qt. 10c</b></p> <p>Sour or Dill</p> <p><b>PICKLES, qt. 10c</b></p>	<p>Liberty Bell</p> <p><b>CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 15c</b></p> <p>We Carry Full Line</p> <p><b>CAKES &amp; WAFERS</b></p>
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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 subjects.

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 of the studio that produced "Down Argentine Way" and "Tin Pan Alley" is sprinkled with catchy tunes by those master tunesmiths, Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. The vivacious Carmen, who is accompanied by her Banda

### Patriot Quotes

1807 1862



SAIL on, oh ship of state!... Humanity... is hanging breathlessly on thy fate.

Henry W. Longfellow

President Lincoln considered this one of his favorite quotations. These words are particularly significant these days when America is becoming the last refuge of civilization.

Neatly interspersed with the catchy tunes "That Night in Rio" is the intriguing story of a double-dealing double, Don Ameche, who portrays first an American night club performer in love with his singing and dancing partner, the glamorous Carmen Miranda. But he is also a Brazilian boulevardier, Baron Duarte, married to the alluring Alice Faye. It is comedy at its best, and according to preview critics, it is tops as entertainment.

Alice Faye emerges in "That Night 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 always, 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 gorgeous surroundings Director Irving Cummings has fashioned an outstanding piece of entertainment.

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

The spectacular efforts of a daredevil adventurer to see that three foreign stamps are safely delivered to a beautiful American girl as her inheritance provide romance and drama in "The Saint in Palm Springs," featuring George Sanders for the fifth time as the Saint and offered at the Queen theatre Tuesday only.

Lovely Wendy Barrie is cast as the young lady who falls heir to the rare stamps, while Jonathan Hale again plays Inspector Fernack who,

in this case, enlists the aid of Simon Templar (The Saint) to cope with the criminal interests pitted against the girl, Linda Hayes, as a secret foreign agent, and Paul Guilford have other important roles.

Jack Hively directed "The Saint in Palm Springs," which was produced by Howard Benedict and based on the exploits of Leslie Charteris' fictional hero.

#### Earns Bachelor of 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 auditorium.

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

While in McMurry, Miss Williamson has been engaged in numerous activities, being a four-year member of the Alpha Theta Nu, federated literary organization, and this year serving as its president; member of the Alpha Chi, scholarship society; secretary of the Volunteer Mission band, religious organization, and a member of the Student Council of Religious Activities.

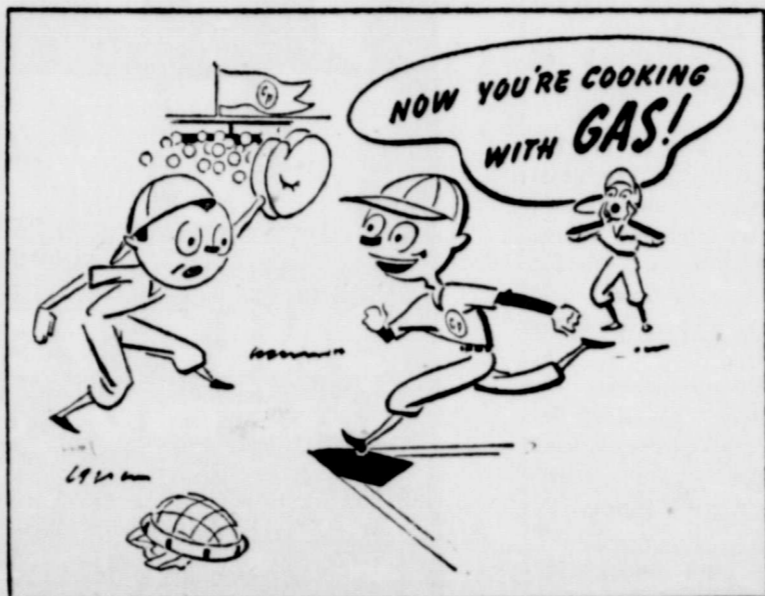
Pennsylvania produces more anthracite coal than any other state.

Da Lua, finds plenty of reason to sing and dance when "Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi," "Chica, Chica, Boom Chic," "Boa Noite" (Good Night), "They Met In Rio" and "The Baron Is In Conference" are played.

#### "Now You're Cooking With Gas"

has been publicized often on a nation-wide basis by comic strips and many top-flight radio comedians. But few who have heard the slogan know where it originated.

The expression is an old one used by vaudeville and theatrical people to indicate when they had "arrived" or when they had become established as leaders in their profession. In other words, "Now You're Cooking With Gas" meant the performer was appearing in communities where gas, instead of coal or wood, was used for cooking.



# Thousands OF FOLKS FROM "ALL WALKS OF LIFE" HAVE GONE MODERN

Little did those who originated the tribute, "Now You're Cooking with Gas," realize that in 1941 hundreds of thousands of people in the Southwest could proudly answer, "Yes, we, too, are cooking with gas." Moreover, many of these homes now use this low-cost modern service to the exclusion of all other fuels for water heating, house heating and refrigeration as well as cooking.

Proudly we say to you, our customers, "Now You're Cooking with Gas" ... and add this all-important fact: your dependable gas service is supplied by a 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line system reaching out to more than 1,200 wells in sixty fields.



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### Trent News--Personals

The Vacation Bible school, which has been in progress for the past ten days, will close out Friday night with the commencement exercises to be held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Helen Williams was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright.

Mrs. W. E. Pomroy of Merkel is a guest in the A. W. Woods home.

Mrs. J. C. Randel and daughter, Penny, visited this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Woody Allen and Milton Riley left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., 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.

Mrs. W. B. O'Kelley, who has been guest in the home of her son, Hurlt's family for the past two weeks has gone to Garden City for a visit 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 librarian, Mrs. Ola Lee Winn, is in charge and will be glad to assist any 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 Coledge.

E. Howell, who accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Sinclair Phillips, to Del Rio last week, has returned home. 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 the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger 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 Andrews.

Steve Payne of Jayton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lyda Payne, who has been ill for the past few weeks. She is reported some improved at this writing.

Buster Edwards and Edgar Lee Mangum spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Corsicana, where they attended commencement exercises at the state school Tuesday evening. Marshall Thixton, a cousin of Buster's, was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jordan have as their guests, Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Lona Yarborough, also a brother, Bill Condon, of Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubel Johnson were called to Lubbock last Monday to the bedside of Mr. Johnson's mother. They returned Thursday, reporting her somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson and son, Jerry, attended the annual reunion of the Robinson family held Sunday at Fair Park, Abilene. Sixty were present.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner and son, Glenn, attended to business in Ranger last Friday.

Mrs. Slim Cooper, who underwent a tonsillectomy last Friday at the Sadler Clinic, Merkel, is improving rapidly.

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

Luther Warren Ashford of Fort

Benning, Ga., is spending this week with home folks.

Mrs. Jack Bright has returned home, and her daughter, Mrs. Arch McWilliams, and little son are visiting here with her.

H. W. Beckham attended to business in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson and son, Dow, attended the baccalaureate services for McMurry students at St. Paul's M. E. church in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Leck Hester and daughters, Dorothy Jewel, Mary Yvonne and Clara Annette, of Tulia, came Saturday for a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright and the Hub Kegans family. Mr. Lester plans to join them here the last of the week and attend the White Flat annual home-coming.

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

#### SEVENTH GRADE ON TRIP.

Those from here joining the Taylor county group at Abilene Monday morning at 6 o'clock for a week's trip to Austin, San Antonio and other points of interest in South Texas were: Joyce Wilson, Dora Armstrong, Troy Kegans, Robert Banner, Kent Stoker, Billie Joe Swinney, J. B. Wade, Donald Norman.

#### WEINER ROAST.

Mrs. A. Williamson entertained the Vacation Bible school pupils on the lawn at her home last Saturday afternoon with a weiner roast. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Porter and Miss Frances Osborn are sponsors.

Those present were Troy Kegans, Wanda Kegans, Patsy Scott, Don Armour, Donald Howell, Bobby Joe Harris, Allen Howell, Janice, Paul and Kent Stoker, Jackie Boone, Clif, Jean Estep, Betty Jean Johnson, Weldon Steen, Jimmie Ed Johnson, Martha Ann Winn, La Nelle Edwards, Edwin Winn, Geraldine Freeman, Frances Stevens, Chester Banner, Eddie Davis, Billy Reynolds, Merle Freeman.

#### BLAIR ITEMS

J. D. Sandusky, Jr., who has been on the sick list, is doing nicely; also, Billie Jackson, who is under treatment of an Abilene physician, is getting along very well at this writing.

Mrs. Mae Graham and granddaughter, Connie Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and family of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore this week-end. Miss Verne Opal Moore accompanied them home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eason and daughter of Wylie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and family.

Tom Estall and son are spending two weeks with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Ramsey and two children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell.

Alabama become the first state with every acre of farm land in soil conservation districts—legally authorized farmer co-operatives for conservation.

A device to test drivers is a miniature driving course. Before the driver is a complete maze of streets, intersections and highways, and as the driver manipulates the controls, a tiny car is guided over this traffic system. A scoreboard shows up the faults.

### GOLAN NEWS

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

Miss Doris Herron has been visiting with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Herron, of Lamesa, the past two weeks.

Misses Marie and Janie King of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the R. F. Jones home.

Rose Laverne McCain visited in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lawlis of Longworth attended church here Sunday, while visiting with Mrs. Lawlis's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Herron.

Mrs. Odie Stribling of Palava attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hill of Hawley visited with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn and children visited Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell, Saturday night and Sunday and were present for church Sunday.

Others attending church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gartman, of Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gann.

Sixty-one were present for Sunday School Sunday. Brother Jones, our pastor, filled his regular appointment. Night services were dismissed for those who wanted to attend Sylvester's baccalaureate service.

Weldon McCormick will preach next Sunday.

L. C. Williams has been on the sick list for several days this week, but is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom attended singing Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox of Merkel were out driving around in our community Sunday, visiting old friends and seeing Mrs. Fox's old home place. Her father, Mr. Thompson, visited with Will Herron a short time, while Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited in the home of L. C. Williams.

Ivory sources are the tusks of the elephant, walrus, hippopotamus and Narwhal whale, with elephants furnish the bulk of the world's supply.

There has never been formal international recognition of Canada's northern boundary.

### List of Petit Jurors Called for Next Week

The petit jury for next week in 42nd district court includes the following names:

Irven Thompson, Edward Bier, Elmer Huff, B. E. Dalton, N. C. Bush, O. J. Adeock, T. T. Davis, Merkel; Frank Grimes, R. E. McFall J. F. Posey, G. J. Kirk, C. S. Nelson, M. M. Meek, Thos. L. Braser, Lester Wallace, C. B. Osborne, G. A. Ohlhausen, J. T. Leeson, Asa Holt, M. P. Brashear, E. W. Ledbetter, O. R. Carson, Jno. Crowley, W. W. Harber, Ben Hardin, D. W. Parrish, Geo. Jones, John Alvis, E. C. Nott, R. H. Gambill, Jno. S. Roach, T. J. Hulsey, G. W. Clark, Geo. S. Anderson, H. H. Ramsey, Dr. Joe Kennedy, Dudley Cotton, I. A. Griffith, E. N. Kirby, J. W. Sneath, O. K. Livingston, H. L. Roberts, Ernest Grissom, Abilene; C. W. Robinson, Wingate; S. Y. Reese, J. M. Holley, Weir Joiner, Tye; A. L. Walden, Guion; C. C. Shipman, Buffalo Gap; T. J. Hoover, Lawn.

About 50 per cent of all United States farm people live in 13 Southern states, but they receive only 30 per cent of the national farm income.

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**DEWBERRIES**—Ripe Now; will pick dewberries Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; prices 15 cents per syrup bucket, you pick them, or 25 cents ready picked. Judge Crow, 10 miles north of Noodle on Hamlin road.

**BERRIES AT J. W. B. JOHNSON PATCH**—Will start picking berries Monday, May 26, and will pick every day; 15c gallon, you pick them. 7 1/2 miles SE Anson.

**FOR SALE**—McCormick-Deering broadcast binder. W. J. Hayes, one mile west of Stith.

**BERRIES**—Will pick Monday, Wednesday and Friday; start May 26; 15 cents a gallon, you pick them; 25 cents, we pick them. Two miles south Boyd's chapel. Mrs. G. W. Bristow.

**FOR SALE**—Plenty nice dewberries; 15 cents per full gallon; you pick them yourself. Oscar Koehler, 3342 Hickory St., Route 1, Abilene, Texas.

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**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment. Jack Canon.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Building corner Elm and Edwards streets; can give possession immediately; building formerly occupied by Barrow Furniture Company. Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall street, Dallas. See E. M. McDonald for key.

**REMINGTON TYPEWRITER** for rent. Merkel Mail office.

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**MOVIE OPERATORS** and Managers, Merkel district, movie circuit work. 1416 Gulf States Bldg., Dallas Texas.

**BEAUTY OPERATOR** wanted. Bob's Barber and Beauty Shop.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Will party who picked up quilt between Mrs. J. W. Bland's and Stevens laundry return same to laundry and receive reward.

**LOST**—In Canyon community, 1 truck side board, 2 1-2 x 9 feet; 1 end gate, 2 1-2 x 6 1-2 feet. Please notify Butman Ranch.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greeting:  
You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Edith Rosenbaum by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in June, A. D. 1941, the same being the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3867-B.

**PERSONALS**

Attending a meeting of REA superintendents 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 accompanied 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 children returned Sunday to Corpus 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 Johnson.

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

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 and at Lubbock were met by two of their sons, J. P. Spears, station agent for the Santa Fe at Clovis, N. M., and H. H. Spears, from Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair spent the week-end in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lassiter and son. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lassiter and Cecil, Mrs. Lassiter having been sick the past two weeks. Mr. Lassiter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vinson and son, of Big Spring, is expected to drive down over the week-end after them.

John W. Cook of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook.

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

wherein Lutha V. Rosenbaum is Plaintiff, and Edith Rosenbaum is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 1, 1930, and on or about September 1, 1933, defendant left and abandoned Plaintiff with the intention of not returning and has continued to reside away from Plaintiff since then, all of which is fully alleged in Plaintiff's petition 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 same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas on this 25th day of April, A. D. 1941.

ROY SKAGGS, Clerk,  
District Courts, Taylor County, Texas  
By Penn Gilbreth, Deputy

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 Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Dorothy Nell Groene is visiting her cousin, Joy Holloway, in Dallas.

Mrs. R. A. Walker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Walker and daughter, Marjorie Ann, of Abilene, to East Texas last week, where Mrs. Ralph Walker attended the bedside of her brother's wife at Fulbright, Red River county, who is seriously ill. The party returned Sunday, Mrs. Walker being accompanied by her granddaughter, Mary Evelyn Walker, of Paris, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield and children of Palestine are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth, and other relatives. They will probably return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Jesse Sutphen has returned home with the close of the schools at Wichita Falls, where she is a member of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Dye of Odesa and Miss Katie Bob Swinney of Monahans spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinney, of Trent.

Guests last week of Mrs. Beulah Gilmore were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Porter and son, Rodney, of Long Beach, 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 Fat Ralph Jones, of Abilene, left Sunday for San Antonio to visit St. Sgt. 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 Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Imes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent. Their two daughters had returned last week with Mrs. Largent from a visit in Tulsa. Miss Sue Grimes left Thursday morning on the Sunshine Special to visit her sister, Betty Grimes, senior at Texas State College for Women, Denton, during commencement activities.

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 miles northwest of Fluvanna. Mrs. R. H. Mathews spent the week-

**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 order by Mrs. Lee Tipton and a program on sleep was discussed by Mrs. Burly Bond, Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs. Houston Clark.

A gift basket was presented Mrs. Clem Watts, after which cake and punch were served to the following visitors: Mesdames Sam Martin, Earnest Brady, W. J. Derstine, Vernon Horton and Elberta and Rena Mae Dean; members, Mesdames Lee Ponder, Houston Clark, Lee Tipton, Chester Bond, Glen Watts, Leo Harris, Pierce Horton, Marvin Douglas, Ocie Douglas, Denzil Cox, S. O. Patton, Woodrow Patton and W. C. Lee and Miss Mabel McRee.

The club met Friday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. Denzil Cox. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cox called the meeting to order. Report of the finance committee was heard after which every one enjoyed a grab bag. Each member made some little gift; then paid a nickel to grab. This is to help make money for the treasury.

Mrs. Cox gave points on floor finishings. Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mesdames

end in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. 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 club.

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. Patton, Tom McAninch and Miss 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 a gift.

**GOODMAN CLUB.**

The Goodman Home Demonstration club met Friday, May 25, in the home of Mrs. 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, June 13, for a program on "Health."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. J. King, Karl Bonneaux, J. W. Tiner, Clifford Eoff, Miss Gladys Martin, the hostess and several 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 in Sunday School are invited to join the Willing Workers class.

A cow must eat 100 pounds or more of grass daily to produce 20 to 25 pounds of milk.

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**LEMONS, dozen 19c**  
**ORANGES, dozen 29c**

**LETTUCE, head 5c**  
**NEW SPUDS, 5 lbs. 17c**  
**SPUDS, 10 pounds 19c**

Supreme  
**Graham Crackers, 1 lb. 17c**

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6 lb. 29c | 24 lb. 89c  
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BLUE & WHITE large  
**Pork & Beans, 1 lb can 5c**

Crystal  
**Spinach, No. 2 can 9c**

Red & White  
**Meal, 5 pound bag 17c**

Our Value  
**Green Beans, No. 2 can 9c**

Red & White  
**Coffee, 1 pound can 25c**

Red & White  
**Fancy Corn, 2, No. 2 cans 25c**

Red & White  
**Tomato Juice, 3 cans 23c**

**Spaghetti or Macaroni, pkg. 5c**

Ice Cream  
**Salt, 4 pound box 9c**

200's  
**Kleenex, 2 pkgs. 25c**

Red & White  
**Grape Juice, pint 15c**

Scot  
**Paper Towels, 2 rolls 25c**

Sun Spun  
**Salad Dressing, quart 32c**

**MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT**

**WEINERS, pound 19c**  
**SLICED BACON, lb 23c**

**CHUCK ROAST, lb 21c**  
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**RUBBING ALCOHOL, pint 29c**



**INTRODUCTORY TEA COMPLIMENTS MRS. JACK DAWSON WEST.**

Mrs. Jack Dawson West, the former La Verne Dunbar, was a most charming honoree Saturday when formally presented to friends of the West family at a tea given in the home of Mrs. H. C. West, with Mrs. Weston West and Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird co-hostesses in entertaining.

Little Miss Joy Frances West of Corpus Christi was at the door and Mrs. West presented the honoree who in turn introduced her sister, Miss Gale Dunbar of Tuscola. Mrs. Sidney Foy was next in line.

Mrs. Elma McFarland and Mrs. Lige Gamble presided over the bride's book and introduced Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, mother of the bride. Guests were directed to the dining room by Mrs. Weston West, where tea dainties and frosted lime punch were served from a lace-laid table in a green and white setting, the floral centerpiece being fashioned of Shasta daisies.

White predominated in the formal dresses worn by members of the house party. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. Connor Robinson, Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, Miss Virginia Wilson and Miss Gay 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 and white were combined in the formal worn by Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Weston West; powder blue chiffon was most becoming to Mrs. Henry West and Mrs. Lige Gamble. Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Elma McFarland were in 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 Baker, Harry Barnett, W. S. J. Brown, Wayne Blackwood, Tuscola; Harry Bullock, Marvin Boyd, W. O. Boney, Horace Boney, Stacy Bird, Spencer Bird, A. R. Booth, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Carroll Benson, W. A. Bowman, Duncan Briggs, Johnny Cox, Elmo Collins, Chester Collinsworth, Milton Case, J. O. Castles, W. W. Campbell, Twyman Collins, Delma Compton, Ellen Duncan, Sweetwater; L. A. Dudley, Wrenn Durham, William Elliott, Glynn Elliott, Sweetwater; Raymond Ferguson, Ross Ferrier, Gordon Green, R. T. Gray John Grable, Grover Gilbert, T. L. Grimes, Dee Grimes, C. B. Gardner, Frank Golladay, F. Y. Gaither, Fred Groene, R. I. Grimes.

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Misses Gale Dunbar, Tuscola; Virginia Wilson, Gay West, Pauline Ballew, Sweetwater; Mary Lou Ashburn, Abilene; Alice Bigham, Abilene; Christine Collins, Frances Cleveland, Mary Collins, Hettie Logan Clay, Goldthwaite; Vivian Davis, Mamie Ellis, Grovone Ford, Vinnie Heizer, Mildred Holt, Hamlin; Mary Helen Mashburn, Alzada Pogue, Vera Richie Imogene Schulze, Bangs; Marian Sheppard, Dallas; Johnnie Sears, Mary Harriet Sayles, Tuscola; Robbie Walker, Ruth West, Plano; Ona and Pauline Johnson, Eunice Richards, Velma Walker, Abilene; Thelma and 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 evening in Abilene when Mrs. Len Sublett and T. A. Kellam of Lamesa were married in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Dr. Bickley, who is Abilene district superintendent of Methodist churches, is a cousin of the bride.

He performed the ceremony before an improvised altar of palms and gladioluses at eight o'clock. The bride's brunette beauty was enhanced by an all white frock of marquisette with shower corsage of pink rosebuds.

The relatives and close friends were guests at the reception in honor of the bridal couple following the ceremony. Mrs. Ralph Stuart of Lamesa, sister of the bride, presided at the table with Misses Mamie Ellis, Alzada Pogue and Willie Virden serving. Overlaid with a Normandy lace cloth, the table was centered with sunburst roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. Kellam will best be remembered in Merkel as the beloved principal of Merkel Grammar school, in which capacity she served 17 years. An outstanding educator, she has been listed in the book "Notable Women of the Southwest," and holds membership in Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary organization of women teachers. She has been a

leader always in the social, civic and religious activities of this town. She is at present, teacher of history in the High school, following a year's residence in Lamesa where she was engaged in business and where this romance had its beginning.

Mr. Kellam is a well known rancher of Dawson county and they will live on his ranch near Lamesa. After supervising the remodeling and furnishing of the spacious ranch home they will have a trip through Yellowstone National Park to Washington and down the Pacific coast to California.

**MARGARETTE TURNER WEDS FIRST LIEUTENANT SATURDAY.**

The many friends of Miss Margarette Turner will be interested to read of her marriage, Saturday evening, to Lieutenant Frank Quillin.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Marvin Boyd officiating. Attendants for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Latimer, very close friends of the bride.

The bride is the attractive and talented daughter of Mrs. Ed Turner. She was educated in the Merkel schools and following graduation here she attended McMurry college in Abilene and C. I. A. at Denton; for the past two years she has been office assistant for Dr. C. B. Gardner. She is one of Merkel's most estimable young ladies and a host of friends will be glad to know she is to remain in Merkel. A corsage of gardenias adorned the tailored redingote ensemble in which she was married.

Lieutenant Quillin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Quillin, Konowa, Okla. He served four years with the U. S. Marines and at the end of his enlistment assisted last year in taking the federal decennial census in his home county. A member of the National Guard when he was called into the army, he came to Camp Barkeley with the 45th division, Company E, 179th Infantry. More recently he has made his home in Merkel.

After a short wedding trip to Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Quillin will be at home at the Merkel hotel.

**BECKY GARDNER PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL IN ABILENE STUDIO.**

Nancy Craig Lasley, head of the piano department of McMurry college, Abilene, presented Mary Rebecca Gardner in piano recital Wednesday evening at her Grape street studio. Invitations went to friends of the young pianist in Merkel and Abilene.

Becky is the younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner; a High School graduate she has studied with Miss Lasley since the fifth grade. This program she presented Wednesday evening is of senior rating in the high school applied music course of Texas.

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 three years' work on the Sonata, easily the most outstanding number she played. Attention was called to the melodic "Songs Without Words" by Mendelssohn, as being a "natural" for Beck's particular style, but the "Berceuse" by Iljinsky was most appealing in its pure melody to the audience.

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 Sostenuito," "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 president.

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

taking place in the Frazier home. The ring ceremony was read at 7:30 p. m. Attending were the bride's sister, Katie Bob Swinney, and Woodrow Wisdom, of Monahans.

The bride, who graduated from the Goodman high school with the class of 1938, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinney, of Trent. Mrs. Dye was attractively attired in a powder blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dye, of Fort Stockton, graduated from Merkel High school in 1937.

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, Owen Robertson, Connor Robinson, E. Y. Bailey, L. V. Moore, J. E. Boaz, Jr., W. A. Bowman, Nolan Palmer, Hoyle Lemens, Earl Watts, Spencer Bird, Stacy Bird, Herbert Dunn and the hostess.

Mrs. Herbert Dunn will be next hostess for the club on June 11.

**Y. W. A. PROGRAM.**

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening for "Program Night" in the home of Vivian Davis with Grovone Ford co-hostess. A program of "Youth" was presented by Vivian Davis, Grovone Ford, Mary Collins and Thelma Mathews. Mary Nell Morgan gave a devotional. In a business session the annual Lueders encampment was discussed and a steak fry was planned for June 3.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Nadine Clack, Thelma Mathews, Grovone Ford, Mildred Bird, Mary Collins, Lucille Crick, Clara White, Vivian Davis, Cleo Reece, Hazel Coats, Mary Nell Morgan, Janet Teaff, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. Cooper Waters, and Mrs. Bill Fugat.

**W. M. U. CIRCLES.**

The Elkin Lockett Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Campbell Monday, May 26, with Mrs. W. F. Patterson, assistant leader, in charge. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Williamson. A wonderful Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Williamson to the following members: Mesdames W. F. Patterson, A. H. Zollinger, J. M. Meeks, J. F. Campbell. The meeting

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

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 lesson.

**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 vice-president's homes.

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