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# PERSONAL NEWS **NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, companied by Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Shannon of Brownwood, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Touchstone, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roy Ellison from Augusta. Mrs. J. W. Cook, in the Artist Coor

Stevens of Ranger visited Miss Cook's wives and lady friends with a numtwo days last week.

of Blair.

Mrs. Ray J. Massey and daughter, Jane, of Dallas, visited the first part of the week with her father, J.

Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Deautchman and daughter, Mrs. talks by Dr. W. T. Sadler, C. J. Gladys McGehes, of Abilene.

Guests the past week of Mr. and sister, Mrs. Frank Kyle, and Mr. Kyle, of Perryton, and their daugh- Fox, assistant chief, and John Manster and son-in-law and family. The Kyles were returning from a trip! to California.

Coy, son and wife, of Kansas City, Sedberry, J. L. McAninen, Auley Mo., were Sunday guests in the E. Sanders, Ollie Berry and C. J. Gley-M. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall an daughter spent Tuesday in Lubbeck Mr. and Mrs. Grady Popham of

ly here. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adeock of Brownwood were passing visitors here last week-end en route to Sweetwater to visit their daughter, Mrs. reserve champion female Herefords H. C. King, who had undergone an operation in a hospital there.

Joe Largent, and family at Eliza-champion female award, returned from a visit with their son. bethtown, N. C. En route home they | traveled via Jacksonville and Pen. Worth, were exhibitors of the grand sacola, Fla., and also stopped at New champion bull and female. Orleans, La.

Burnell Crow, who has been enployed with the Kansas City South- Don Warren Instructor ed as home demonstration agent by ern at Shreveport, La., stopped over to spend a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crow. Sr., en his way to Petersburg, Texas, where he will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerald McDonaid. tonio, have moved to Iraan, where the first of the week as instructor they are both teaching in the public class under the Veterans Training schools.

Mrs. A. B. Rose returned home last week-end after spending the past who was transferred to Wylie. five weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cook, of Noodle, who has been ii! for several months. Mrs. Rose report. her mother as some better.

As a preliminary to enrolling at the University of Houston next fait. Homer Patterson to Houston last honored at the college's annual foot- Shreweport, La. Volunteering Sept. Bartlett in Bell county, Central Te going down was Robert Lee, who hotel. plans to attend the University of Houston this term.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. best-known golfers. and Mrs. W. H. Ensminger Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Ochea of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Loretta Roan, Sacramento, Calif., Miss Oleta Clayton, Fort Worth, and Mr. and

Reeve, Floyd Scott and Sharen on worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinck- to make his home here.

Mrs. Ed Turner has received word Joe Boone became the owner of the from her daughter, Mrs. Frank Quil- Humble Filling station on the high- gery Wednesday at Sadler Clinic. At- secretary-treasurer; Come: Haynes lin, that she and the children arrived way, formerly operated by Mason so admitted the same day for surgery of Merkel, vice-president; Ford Phil- tives, there was a large concourse of Jan. 13, at Oberstdorf, Germany, Gamble. where Captain Quillin is on duty as A new enterprise in Merkel is the received for treatment during the Sweetwater, Loyd Bynum of Abi- the funeral and burial. instructor with the constabulator; tin shop, recently opened by J. A. past week were: Sue Pinckley, Jan. lene, J. J. Anderson of Trent. Sam school. They left the States Dec. 21. Woody, an experienced tomer. Locat- 23; Mrs. S. B. Thomas, Jan. 24, and Butman, Jr., of Merkel, and C. F. She said the crossing was "rough" ion of the business is with the Swap Mrs. Donald Rutledge and Mrs. Hill of Abilene, board members, and and the boat very crowded.

## **VOLUNTEER FIRE** FIGHTERS MEET FOR BANQUET

Guest List Includes Thirty Six; Tribute Paid to Metkel's Splendid Department in Short Talks by Visitors

With 36 persons present, annual Ark., has been visiting her daughter banquet of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department was held Tuesday evening in the Community Center build Misses Pauline Cook and Zelda Fae ing, where the fireboys and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook, ber of guests, including several of the city officials with their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Martin of were seated at one long table and Angleton and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. partook of a sumptuous meal, pre-Hester and boys spent Saturday night pared and served by the ladies of the and Sunday in the home of their Firemen's Auxiliary; Mesdames Oliie parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin Fox, John Mansfield, Ray Holmes, Hollis Mitchell and Clyde Wurst.

Presiding in his usual happy manner, President J. Parker Sharp was master of ceremonies, and the invo-1. Ford, and sister, Mrs. T. J. Bird. cation was given by W. M. Ellicat. On Wednesday the daughter enrolled Special recognition was given two at Hardin-Simmons university, Abi- charter members -- Will Burns and Auley Sanders-who were present.

> selfish volunteer fire-fighters in short Glover, City Secretary W. M. Elliott living quarters on the second floor in the local gym. and Aldermen Hoyle Lemens, O. P. Leach and Joe Cypert, with responses in behalf of the department by Olile field, chief.

Those present were Messrs. and Mr, and Mrs. B. G. Borwig of Mesdames Hollis Mitchell, Clyde Los Angeles, Calif., visited her Wurst, John Mansfield, O. B. Leach, mother, Mrs. Lorinda Campbell Ollie Fox, W. M. Elliott, Royle Lem throughout the nolidays and also ens, Joe Cypert W. L. Burns, Ray visited her aunt. Mrs. Dollie Mitcheil Holmes; Misses Christine Collins and and family, of Ballinger, and her uncle, of Wichita Fails. They returned home last week.

Connie Morton, Doris Shows, Betty Gilmore and Margaret Cunningham, all of Abilene; Dr. W. T. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, son and daughter, and Billie M. Hond-rick, of Lawn, and Mrs. O. A. Mc Rutledge, Weldon Rutledge, Belon

#### Srow Both Reserve Wichita Falls are visiting his fami- Champs at Brownwood

Largent and Stevens exhibited both the reserve champion bull and the last week-end. Modernized was nam-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent have ed reserve champion in the former class, and Willie M. won the rescrye

The Harrisdale Farms, Fort

# Of Agriculture Class

Don Warren, who last week received his degree of bachelor science, agricultural administration, at A. and M. college, began duties program. He succeeded Bob Childress

#### In Honored Group at ACC Football Banquet

Abilene, Jan. 30 .- Willard Paine,

Frincipal speaker at the affair was

#### **Business Changes**

Announcement was made Monday Mrs. Ira Clayton and son, Sweet of the sale of the Eller Feed store months. He was on overseas duty schools, churches, stores and hunwater. Mrs. Ochoa was the former to D. C. Doan, the business to be 15 months in Iceland and England, Lorene Clayton of Sweetwater and hereafter known as the Doan Feed and for the past year has been aswas married to Mr. Ochoa Sunday, store. Mr. Doan, who has been living signed to work in connection with was organized in September, 1969. Christ, with the pastor, W. G. Cypert. Jan. 19, in a wedding chapel in Los in Abilene temporarily, has bought the atomic bomb. he home of the late Mrs. Mandy Mrs. J. S. Pinckiey was honored Brown and he and his family are alwith a birthday dinner Sunday. Those ready domiciled there. Mr. Eller has A. Conley, had landed at Korea. He operating revenues, and repaying its tically reared in Merkel, was the son present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hadley accepted a position as traveling sales was still on the ship at the time he loans to REA on (or ahead of) the- of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bigham, a man with the Stamford Mill and wrote them, awaiting quarantine in- dule. Friona, Mrs. Roy Patterson of Long- Elevator company and will continue spection.

ley, Sue Pinckley and Mr. Pinckley. Effective last Sunday morning.

shop, on Front street.

#### ENROLLMENT AT GRADE SCHOOL NUMBERS 522

According to an announcement made by Principal C. A. Farley, the Merkel Grammar school has an

Every grade is crowded to capaci y, with the exception of the seventh and eighth grades. Engollment by grades is as follows: first, 69; secand, 71; third, 66; fourth, 61; fif h, 0; sixth, 67; seventh, 48; eighth, 42.

een enrolled. The eighth graders had the best percentage of attendance for the hird six-weeks period with a mark of 96.59. The entire school had a percentage of 90.86. Miss Foster's com and Miss Fogue's room tied for honors in the tardy department with only five each. The average number of tardies per room was nine

#### Begins New Duties as Fire Truck Driver

C. M. McWilliams, Merkel-: eared up, too. with a record of over four years in Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott spent Tribute was paid to Merkel's undirection of the fire truck, and he and in Tuesday night the crucial battle his family have already moved into with the Plowboys will be reeled off C. A. Sn. h, resigned.

# Noodle P-TA Will

25 cents for children under 12.

high school. Every one is urged to buy 125-5 at the intermission. tickets before 6 p. m., Feb. 14. if

# Noodle Junior 4-H Club

Jan. 17 with their agent, Miss Han-Lucas and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

the right style of clothes certain girls the curtain raiser. can wear and styles they cannot

Miss Nabors as county agent and wish her well in her next job, which is with the REA. She is being replac-Miss Loretta Allen.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13.

# With Our Boys

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Cook and located in 6 counties of this area. little daughter, Linda, have return- New consumers are being connected ed to Bilexi, Miss., after spending 40 to the coperative's lines as rapidly as days at home with his parents. Mr. the available supply of construction and Mrs. Artist Cook. Sergeant Cook materials permits, the manager said is stationed at Keesler Field.

to Camp Stoneman, Calif., arrived er lines. at home with his parents, Mr. and was inaugurated in Texas II for basic and has also graduated ai-only three per cent of the ran

stationed at Fort Ord, Cahf. On Wednesday of last week, Pic

Hospital Notes

Charles Carter, Jan. 27.

# BADGERS TIE WITH WOLVES AFTER UPSET

enrollment of 522 pupils at the pres- Plowboys Out in Front with Five Wins, One Loss; Next Two Badger eleven for this fall. Games for Badgers to be schedule Played at Home.

As the result of being upset by the Colorado City Wolves, 40-37, at Colorado City Tuesday night, the Since school started 567 pupils have local high school hoopsters are now tied with the Wolves for second tative date). place in the 5A West scramble.

> Roscoe leads the loop with a vic ories and one loss. Loraine downed the Farmers in a big upset last Friday night at Roscoe.

The Badgers now have their backs to the wall and will probably have o win the remainder of their cames to even get a tie for the title. At this stage of the campaign it appears that octh Merkel and Colorado have good chances of dumping the Plowboys. Loraine and Snyder could mess things

bey and veteran of World War II. The Loraine Bulldogs, 25-23 winervice, assumed duties Tuesday as on the local court Friday night and

person will be presented at the Noodie the "B" game, which "erkel won two other churches,

The Colorado City Wolves played superb ball to come from behind to Scout Leaders Attend whip the Badgers 40 to 37 Tuesday To Get Clothing Books | crowd of enthusiastic rooters. The The Noodle Junior 4-H club met ment. Merkel led 16-3 at the end of Pow-Wow in Abilene Tuesday night. the first period and 20-20 at the half. The girls received clothing achieve- lies. Elbert Dean led the Badger Hughes, Dee Grimes, E. O. Carson, ment note books in which they will second stringers to a 29-27 victory R. A. McCollum and C. A. Farley. ecced stories on projects they have off the CC "B" team and Odie Jones their wardrobe planning charts. The led the Merkel "Roosters" to a 26-13 To Receive Master's coks also contain helpful hints on win over the CC third stringers in

#### The club regrets the resignation of Taylor REA Adds Around 900 New Consumers in '46

Approximately 900 new consumers were added to the Taylor Electric Cooperative's lines during 1946, according to a statement by Riggs graduation service will be held at Shepperd, manager. This brings the the end of the fall semester, and the total number of members served by candidates will be required to return the cooperative to more than 2100, to the campus for their degrees

A severe shortage still exists in wire Pvt. Frank M. Simpson, Jr., on transformers, poles and many other delay in route from Camp Lee, Va. items needed in building rural pow-

here Wednesday and expects to be The electric cooperative program Billy Wayne Frazier and Hubert of Merkel, junior student in Abilenc Mrs. Frank Simpson, about 10 days. ago this spring when the first RFA Peterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Christian college, was one of those He flew from Washington, D. C., to line in the nation was built near week and paid the school a visit. Also ball banquet, held recently at a local 10, 1946, he was sent to Camp Lee as, Mr. Shepperd said. At that time, ter 8 weeks of band training. An- homes of Texas-less than 12,000 in Byron Nelson, one of the world's other son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, all-had electric service. Today more Rebert, who was recently home, is than 44 per cent are electrified.

Texas' 75 rural electric coopera-Robert Jenkins, son of Mrs. Ruth tives serve approximately 146,000 ru Jenkins, received his discharge af-Jenkins, received his discharge af-ter service of four years and seven schools, churches, stores and his death having occurred at Van

The Taylor Electric Corperative Its first lines were energized in Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley have March of 1941. The local cooperative ly thereafter in Rose Hill cemeter; received word that their soe, Pvt. E. is fully paying its own way out of

lor Electric Cooperative, Inc., includes: H. R. Roberts of Guion, Miss Alice, a teacher in the public Billy Morris Baze underwent sur- president; W. C. Church of Merkel, was L. A. Adcock of Trent. Patients lips of Maryneal, O. S. Moore of Riggs Shepperd, superintendent.

#### 47 SCHEDULE CALLS FOR FIVE GAMES AT HOME

Coach Carroll Benson announced Wednesday that nine footbail game five at home and four away, have been scheduled for the High School

Sept. 19-Anson at Anson. Sept. 26-Hamlin at Hamlin (ten tative date).

Oct. 3-Loraine at Merkel. Oct. 10-Open. Oct. 17-Winters at Merkel (te

Oct. 24-Roby at Merkel. Oct. 31-Roscoe at Merkel. Nov. 7-Rotan at Merkel.\* Nov. 14-Snyder at Snyder. Nov: 21-Open.

Nov. 27-Colorado City at Colo rado.

Denotes conference games. There is a possibility that Monahans may be scheduled on one of the open dates. If the Green Wave can not be worked into the local schedule, another strong team will be sought, according to the "Skipper."

#### ners over Roscoe, will be entertained To Discontinue Sunday Evening Service

As a means toward establishing : larger parish and due to the shortage of the station. He takes the place of Last Friday night at Snyder, Ben- of ministers in the Abilene Presby son's boys practically burned the net- tery, the congregation of Grace Pres ting off the hoops in rolling up 144 byterian church at a congregational cints in three triumphs. The Mer- meeting held last Sunday votes to kel "C" string had easy pickings in discontinue the Sunday evening ser Present Stamps Quartet Lowning the Snyder "C" team, 54 ice at the Merkel church and thereby The Stamps All-Star quartet in H. Suber, 16; and Billie Baze, 14. In to hold Sunday evening services at

school auditorium on Friday night 19-23, Don Dudley set some sort of On the first and third Sunday Feb. 14. under the sponsorship of record by meshing the net for 28 nights in each month, he will preach the Parent-Teacher association. Price points. The Purple and Gold took at Zion Chapel, and on the second of tickets is 50 cents for adults, and the game that counted by a count of and fourth Sunday nights at Tuscola 41-21, with Billy Pat Nash leading He will continue the same hour at Tickets are on sale at the Noodie the way with 14 points. Merkel led Tye, at 9:45 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays.

# District Pow-Wow

Merkel was well represented ac tell down in the defensive depart- the Taylor County District Scouters' Among the 75 men who attended nah Nabors, and leaders, Mrs. C. B. Nash was high scorer with 10 tatfollowing Merkel Scouters: Earl

# Degree at NTSTC

Denton, Jan. 30 .- James M. Wood son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood of Merkel, is among the 96 students at of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. North Texas State college who will W. H. Stevens, are buried. complete all requirements for either master's degree in music education.

For the first time since 1943, no

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Talma Wi son, Monday, January 27, 1947.

## PEP SQUAD TO OFFER THREE-ACT COMEDY

"When Sally Comes to Town"
Title of Amusing Play, to be
Presented Feb. 6; Cast Of Characters Announced.

The Pep Squad of Merkel High school will present a three-act comedy, "When Sally Comes to Town". on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 in the Grammar School auditorium. Proceeds are to go for buying suits for the Pep Squad. Admission prices are. adults, 30 cents, students 15 cents. The characters are:

Uncle Joshua Perkins, from Strawberry Center, played by Glinna Clif-

Sally Simple, his niece, known as "Sis," played by Sue Mayfield. Mrs. Ethyl Parker, his sister, play-

ed by Janice Patterson. Loring Parker, her son, played by Jackie Toombs.

Esther Parker, her daughter, playd by Ima Ruth Shouse. Ruth, a cook, played by Sandra Sadler.

Felicia Winston, Loring's financee, layed by Melba Cook.

Theresa Halbrook, who is always lungry, played by Laverl Stout. Birdie La Rouge, a chorus gir! without a conscience played by Clara

Lord Cecil Raleigh, Esther's fince, played by Barbara Sandusky. Lance Wellington, a young business man, played by Becky Seymore.

#### Fire Damages Interior of Cosden Station

Fire of undetermined origin gutted the interior of the Cosden service station at an early hour Monday morning. Oda Clark, the night attendant, sustained burns about the hands and face while endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

H. P. Crimm, the pro ed that the loss on stock and equipment was partially covered by surance. The Cosden Oil corporation owns the building housing the sta-

#### Ross Stevens Dies in Veterans Hospital

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Ross Stevens. which occurred at 12:30 a. m. at the Veterans hospital in Dallas. The body was shipped to Fulton, Ky., for burial in the family lot where both

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. the bachelor's or master's degree the Annie Walker, of Albuquerque, N. M. last of January. He will receive his and Miss Jennie Stevens, of Merkel and one brother, John Stevens,

Boy Scouts Turn Out

Approximately 55 boys attended the Boy Scout meeting Monday night. Most of these boys were 12 or over and many were already registered: Every boy who is 12 or over is invited to come to Scout meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock.

# **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, January 28, 1927).

HORN; BURLED HERE LAST SUNDAY.

The remains of Claud V. Bigham of Van Horn, Texas, formerly a citi- January 25. zen of Merkel and Trent, were ship-Horn on Saturday before.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of in charge. Burial followed mmediate Deceased, aged 52 years, was prac

former citizen and wealthy cattle-The board of directors of the Tay- man, and leaves one son, Ralph, who resides at Houston, and a daughter schools of Trent. Besides his father and other rela-

sorrowing friends in attendance a

GRANDMA HUGHES PASSES AWAY.

FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT VANIMIS Lucinda Hughes, who for more than hirty years had been a beloved citizen of this community. passed to her reward at her home in the south part of the city Tuesday,

Grandma Hughes, as she was familiarly known by her friends, was born Feb. 13, 1841, in Alabama, was married to William F. Hughes in 1866. To this union seven children were born, four of whom survive her as follows: John Hughes, J. Haynes Hughes, Mrs. E. H. Patterson and Mrs. W. T. Cox, all of Merkel.

JOE BROWN, LONG TIME PEACE OFFICER OF TRENT.

DIED MONDAY. Following an attack of pneumonia Mr. Joe Brown, excellent and pioneer citizen of Trent, passed away at the family residence in that city or last

Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in that city, conducted by the pastor, Rev. McGinnie.

Deceased was not only a sucstan tial and valuable citizen but for many years had faithfully served the town After an illness of several months as a peace officer.

#### THE MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

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who recently passed her exams and secured her license as an operator is now in our employ.

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# NOTICE

Due to the fact that many of my clients find it difficult to pronounce or spell my name and to the further fact that my brother, Dr. U. H. Zee, of Lamesa, has changed his name, I have petitioned the district court and have received authorization to change my name from L. C. Zehnpfennig to L. C. Zee, which will be used hereafter.

L. C. Zee, D. D. S.

#### RURAL SOCIETY

GOODMAN CLUB.

The Goodman Home Demonstration lub met Jan. 24 at the home of irs. C. P. Hodges. The program wa opened with a singsong. The county agent, Miss Hannah Nabots, talker n "Shrubs." As this was her last meeting with the club, she was pre sented a gift.

Each club member was asked t ing at least one new member. Refreshments of pineapple cake

nd frosted "coke" were served to Mesdames H. H. Windham, Tip Carer, Frank Carter, H. G. Smith, A. Armstrong, Zed Bright, J. C. Washburn and Odell Freeman, Miss Nabors, one visitor, Mrs. Vernon Horton, and the hostess. Several children were present.

UNION RIDGE CLUB. The next meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:00 e held Friday, Feb. 7, in the home p. m. of Mrs. J. H. Clark, when the county

(Officers of the club were install- ning. ed on Jan. 17 in a candlenght servce in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pee. out owing to lack of space The Mail will have to defer this write-up until next week.)

#### Mrs. Cobb Marries Couple.

At 4 p. m. Saturday, Justice of e Peace, Mrs. N. D. Cobb, officiated r the wedding of Robert L. Evans, 1 Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Georgia Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregory of Merkel. The couple ft Sunday morning for Detroit, but planned to visit in Big Sandy, Tenn.

#### In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

en reporting Sunday Schools last Way;" 2 reel comedy and cartoon. Sunday, as compared with 721 or ame Sunday a year ago.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ermon at 11. Children meet at 6:15 . m. No evening service on Sunday ander new plan of releasing pastor o outlying churches. Mid-week pray

er meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

D. S. Neel, Pastor.

preaching 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

R. L. Stewart of Abilene will fol he pulpit Sunday morning and eve-

Reporter.

#### FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

B. W. Wallis, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preach ing services at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m Services every Thursday night. H. S. Earp, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach

ing 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. MYF and juriors meet at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednes

L. M. Brown, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 a. Morning sermon at 11:00. Training Union at 6:00. Evening sermon at

Prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday Merle Weathers. Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. NYPS at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at

7 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor. NOTICE- Will pay top prices for scrap iron, junk car batteries, junk car radiators, aluminum, brass or any metal. If you do not have a way to bring it in, call 286 and

my truck will pick it up. Bowles

LEAN COTTON RAGS wanted: will pay 10 cents per pound. Badger Chevrolet company.

Plumbing Shop.

SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

WATER WELL DEILLING have 2 machines; all work guaranteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206

y heart.'

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Sally.

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## QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday - Monte Hale, Adrian Booth in "Out California Sunday, Monday and Tuesday-Ida he previous Sunday, and 679 on the Lupine, Robert Alda and Bruce Bennett in "The Man I Love;" cartoon and latest News; Crimson Ghost serial (Monday-Tuesday only.) Wednesday-Thursday-Penny Sing-

leton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms and Daisy in "Blondie Knows Best; 2-reel technicolor special and cartoon

THE MAN I LOVE" Warner Bros.' new romantic drama, stars Ida Lupino, Robert Aloa. Andrea King and Bruce Bennett. Unquestionably one of Hollywood's most talented dramatic actresses, Miss Lupino, through a stroke of in spired Warner casting, now acquit herself as a young lady gifted with a most unusual singing voice, to boot, and a sultry, entirely entraning torch song delivery. Among the songs she renders so capably an some all-time favorites like the title song, one of Gershwin's best, and

the ever popular "Bill."

CARD OF THANKS. I wish publicly to thank the fire boys for their fine and loya: work : fighting the fire which partially destroyed my home last week I also wish to thank each and every one who volunteered labor or gave cash donations or other articles and services for restoring my home

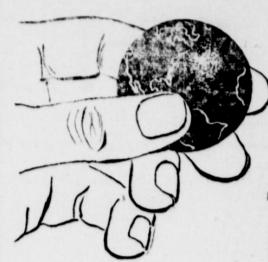
Mrs. E. B. Wilburn.

AGENT for Abilene Reporter-News and Dalias Morning News. Ber Melton, office on Kent street. Phone 282.

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at our office, located at Sweetwater, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the inter-

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Having sold our feed store to D. C. Boan, we wish to thank our many friends and customers for their generous and loyal patronage and to bespeak a continuance of this business with our successor, who we will give you the same high class service which we have cadeavored to give you at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eller



# Get New B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns That

In that picture above is the roadseye view of the "sole" of an auto's

You'll quickly note something special about this tread-sole...how broad, flat and husky it is. It was engineered that way. It's the tread of the postwar B. F. Goodrich Silvertown.

That broadness and huskiness give the tread more contact with the road ... less wear at any point ... one of the reasons it gives better than prewar mileage.

The other reason is built into the tire ... a 35% stronger cord body, engineered especially to carry this husky tread and give better resistance to road shock and blowouts. Of course, a tire that goes farther and safer is a better tire . . . a better buy ... more tire for the money ... the best tire for you, today.

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Having knowledge that this newspaper makes a reasonable cocerage of the Trent trade territory we use this means this week to offer our appreciation for loyal support and ask continuation of your ever-increasing patronage.

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leave the rows fairly level to pre- about 6 weeks provided moisture is ridge and channel will be seeding to vent covering of young plants or seed by erosion if heavy rains fall prior to the clover plants getting large enough to cultivate. With normal seasons the crop

should be ready to graze by June 1st and should furnish grazing throughout the summer and fall up until a heavy freeze occurs. This will be the is killed back to the ground by a hard

cover the seed. This operation should furnish early spring grazing for escapement to this pond. The terrace normal. Grazing should be withheld bermuda grass. Mr. Warren is conusually beginning about April 1st to structing contour furrows on a sizepermit the crop to make seed. Under able area of his pasture to improve normal conditions the crop should the grass cover and to retard runoff yield from 200 to 300 lbs. of seed per He plans on fencing this area for

Booth Warren, cooperator in the tablish themselves. Salt Branch Conservation group, is expected result provided the plants having a large diversion terrace con are not cropped too closely. The plant structed on his farm to provide ad ditional drainage for a large farm freeze and it remains in this stage pond which has been built for sev- Andrew Baker of Merkel group, W. until the weather begins to warm in eral years and has never been com- A. Richburg of South Trent Conserlate February. This plant will put pletely full. This diversion terrace vation group, and L. R. Lewis of Carout new growth from the roots the will divert an additional 20 acres of penter's Gap group.

dirt in it drug behing the drills to beginning of the second year and very steep sloping land around an a few years and completely defer the area to enable the grasses to re-es-

> New terraces are being built on these cooperating farms: W. B. Toombs of Blair Conservation group,

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application of super-phosphate prior PLANTING TIME"

sweet clover obtained several years ago by the U.S. Department of Agriculture from the Botonical Jarden in mended for this section of Texas be cause of its ability to withstand our med and possessing early, seedling vigor. It has about the same uses as other sweet clover such as soil in.provement, grazing, hay erosion centrol and seed. Either of these uses are worth the effort of growing the bed will be firm at planting time. crop; however, if properly managed you should realize considerable advantage from each of its uses during the life cycle of the plant. This strain of sweet clover is perhaps best adapted to fairly tight soils which are free of cotton root rot. It has been observed growing in this area from the tighter clay soils to the fine sandy loam and on shallow gravelly soils. It will naturally do better on the more productive soils and for trial plantings should probably be planted on average land on your farm for a fair test. Soils which are low in phosphorus should have a light

to planting sweet clover. Madrid sweet clover seed are very

small, being about 260,000 seed per pound. This fact substantiates the recommendations that the prepara tion of your seed bed is of utmost Madrid, Spain, It is highly recom- importance. The seed bed should be prepared early by onewaying or breaking reasonably shallow so as drouthy conditions and because of to be in condition to utilize fall and its growth habits, being somewhat winter rains and snows. About this lower growing, leafier, fiber steen- time of year preparation should be made to level and firm the seed bed as much as possible. This can be done with a section harrow or drag and is preferable to run a cultipacker behind these operations so that the seed

With your seed bed in a good firm smooth condition you are then ready to plant madrid sweet clover. It is considered best to plant this crop in February or March whenever ample moisture is present in the soil. We are recommending planting this crop in 3 ft. rows as nearly tlat as possible, at the rate of wrom 2 to 4 lbs of seed per acre, and covering the seed from one-fourth to one-half incl. deep. Your regular farm tractor planter can be used for this work provided the boxes are tight to prevent seed leakage; otherwise it is best to use a small seed planting atachment to fit inside your planter boxes. The district has several sets of these attachments for use by cooperators who desire to use them. The Soil Conservation district also has a cultipacker for use by district cooperators at a nomical charge per acre. In adjusting your planter for sweet clover it is best to use medium size sweep on the planter beam with your opening plow running about one inch deep. The covering plows should be removed and a sack with a little



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before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of September, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5334-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are A. L. Frazier as Plaintiff, and Patty Martin, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Frank A. Martin, Jennie Martin Armstrong, her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; Paschall M. Armstrong; Ada Beile TO: Woodrow Swann, Greeting: Presswood and E. E. Presswood; tie Lou Duncan Key and husband, House in Abilene, Texas.

The nature of said suit being sub- No. 15,141-A. stantially as follows, to wit: Plain- The names of the parties in said Given under my hand and seal of tiff alleges and says that on or about suit are: Mickia Cogdell as Plain- said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex- plat of said addition as same appears the 3rd day of February, 1946, he tiff, and Woodrow Swann as De-las, this the 3rd day of January, was lawfully seized and possessed tendant.

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known heirs, and assigns; Frank A. same in fee simple towit: Lot 7 Issued this the 6th day of Janu-Martin; Jennie Martin Armstrong, Block A of John M. Blackburn Sub. ary, A. D., 1947. her heirs, unknown heirs and assigns; division of Lot 1 Block 201, City of can, his heirs, unknown heirs and corded in Volume 28, Page 640 Deed 1947. assigns; Loretta Duncan Bailey, her records of Taylor County, Texas, (Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

Joe Delle Bailey Barrios and hus. That on the day and year last By Thelma Graham, Deputy. band, Harry A. Barrios; and Flora aforesaid the defendants herein un-Martin Johnson, her heirs, unknown lawfully entered upon said premises CITATION by PUBLICATION and ejected plaintiff therefrom and You are commanded to appear and unlawfully withhold from his pos TO: Harvey Patterson, Greeting: answer the plaintiff's petition at or session thereof to his damage in the You are commanded to appear and H. McAdams, Sheriff of Taylor mises is \$200.00 per year.

uary, A. D., 1947. said Court, at office in Abilene, House in Abilene, Texas. A D., 1947.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, (Seal) 104th District Court, No. 15,076-A. Taylor County Texas. By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

and husband, Harry A. Barrios; Hat- Court of Taylor County, at the Court trol of said two children.

The nature of said suit being sub stantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that she and de fendant entered into a marriage contract and agreement on November 12, 1946, in Wichita Falls, Texas, At said time defendant was a married

Plaintiff asks the court to declare

man and the legal husband of Louise

said marriage agreement and A. D., 1947 contract entered into at the aforc- (Seal) said time, null and void on the 42nd District Court grounds that the defendant was in- Taylor County, Texas. capable of entering into a legal mar- By Thelma Graham, Deputy iage contract to plaintiff because he was legally married at said time

If this Citation is not served with- County of Taylor: premises situated in Taylor Coun- in 90 days after the date of its issu-TO: Patty Martin, her heirs, un- ty, Texas, holding and claiming the ance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of Texas, a municipal corporation, was provided by law and subject also to in Alabama, and lived together as Sue Martin Duncan, her heirs, un- Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex- plaintiff and the State of Texas, the right of the defendant to have husband and wife until on or about known heirs and assigns; Jim Dun- shown by plat of said subdivision re. as this the 6th day of January, A. D., the county of Taylor, and the Mer- said property divided and sold in July 29, 1936.

Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas. against Mrs. Pearle Jones and hus- 15th day of January, 1947.

THE STATE OF TEXAS sum of \$1000.00. That the reasonable answer the plaintiff's petition at or County, Texas, on the second day of TO: Emma Lee Stephens, Greeting: ance, it shall be returned unserved. annual rental of said lands and pre- before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first April, 1940, sold the said hereinafter If this Citation is not served with- days from the date of issuance of lic sale to the highest bidder for cash, before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first | Given under my hand and seal of in 90 days after the date of its issu- this Citation, the same being Mon- after having given the notices of the Monday after the expiration of 42 said Court, at office in Abilene, Texance, it shall be returned unserved, day the 17th day of February, A. D., time and place of said sale as required as from the date of issuance of as, this the 18th day of January, Issued this the 16th day of Jau- 1947, at of before 10 o'clock A. M., ed by law and for the length of time this Citation, the same being Mon- A. D., 1947. before the Honorable 42nd District required by law and whereas the day the 3rd day of March, A. D., (Seal) Given under my hand and seal of Court of Taylor County, at the Court city of Merkel, Texas, a municipal 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., District Court, Taylor County, Texas

> on the 25th day of November, 1946. scribed property for the sum The file number of said suit being

The names of the parties in said suit are: Helen Patterson as Plain- and through its duly elected, qualifitiff, and Harvey Patterson as Defendant

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

You are commanded to appear and Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-Ed Martin; Henry Martin; Inez answer the plaintiff's petition at or ried in Fisher County, Texas, Sep-Matlock and husband, A. J. Mat- before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first tember 12, 1942, and lived together lock: Sue Martin Duncan, her Monday after the expiration of 42 until about September 1, 1946. Three heirs, unknown heirs and assigns, days from the date of issuance of children were born to said marriage. Jim Duncan, his heirs, unknown this Citation, the same being Mon- Only two are living. No property is heirs and assigns; Loretta Duncan day the 17th day of February, A. D., involved in said suit. Plaintiff sues Bailey, her heirs, unknown heirs and 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., for divorce on grounds of cruel treatassigns; Joe Delle Bailey Barrios before the Honorable 42nd District ment, and prays for custody and con-

If this Citation is not served with-Charley Key, Max Duncan and Flora | Said plaintiff's petition was filed in 90 days after the date of its issu-Martin Johnson, her heirs, unknown on the 4th day of January, 1947. ance, it shall be returned unserved. The file number of said suit being Issued this the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1947.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

State of Texas:

Whereas, on the 27th day of October, 1939, in the district court of to the highest bidder for cash. Sub-11819-A, wherein the city of Merkel, redeem same in the time and manner kel Independent School District as less divisions than the whole. interveners, recovered judgment Dated at Abilene, Texas, this the band, Ben Jones, as defendants for taxes, penalty, interest and costs of the hereinafter described property. And whereas, in compliance with the laws of the state of Texas. Sid Texas, this the 16th day of January. Said plaintiff's petition was filed the purchaser of said hereinafter de-

\$341.60. And whereas, on the ninth ay of January, 1947, the city of Merkel, a municipal corporation, by ed, and acting mayor, H. C. West, and upon a resolution, duly entered upon the minutes of the city council of said city of Merkel, did request in writing, H. T. Fleming, Sheriff of Taylor County, to sell said property t public sale to the highest bidde for cash as required by law. And whereas by virtue of said judgmen and sale and the written request for a resale of said property by the city of Merkel, Texas, a municipal corporation, I did, on the 15th day of anuary, 1947, seize and levee upon the property situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as follows,

Lots No's, 1 and 2 in Block No. 23 the College Addition to the town of Merkel, according to the official of record in the Deed Records of

Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday House in Abilene, Texas. month, proceed to sell all the right, The file number of said suit betitle, and interest of the defendant ing 5432-B. hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.,

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff, judicated. Taylor County, Texas.

R. H. Ross, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

You are commanded to appear and Monday after the expiration of 42 described lands and premises at pub- answer the plaintiff's petition at or ary, A. D., 1947. corporation, did on said date become before the Honorable 104th District By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

. Court of Taylor County, at the Court

in the month of March, 1947, the Said plaintiff's petition was filed same being the fourth day of said on the 18th day of January, 1947.

in and to said property at the Court | The names of the parties in said House door of said county in the suit are: Winfred B. Stephens as city or town of Abilene, between the Plaintiff, and Emma Lee Stephens as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows. Taylor County, Texas, in cause No. ject to the right of the defendant to to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about August 9, 1925.

> No children were born of said marriage and no children adopted. No community rights are to be ad-

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and abandonment.

If this Citation is not served withir. 90 days after the date of its issu-Issued this the 18th day of Janu-

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

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Q. What are my chances of going overseas?

- A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.
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- you enlist for 3 years. Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?
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NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Saturday, February 1, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cor-O. B. Leach, W. M.

Andy Shouse, Sec'y.

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ren. Members of the hostess group discharge last October. were Mesdames J. O. Castles, Jack Dawson West, H. P. Crimm, Ray mond Ferguson, Elsie Nash, Murry Toombs, Paul West and Mrs. War-

employed in a table center which fea Masonic hall, Following the usual tured a miniature bride and groom, routine of business, H. G. Smith preriding in a wagon hitched to a star. sided over a memorial service pay Cut flowers were used in decorating ing final tribute to two members the entertaining suite. Miss Adelle who have passed away-Mose Cum-Elkins, accompanied by Mrs. Comer mins and A. C. Sosebee. The chap-Haynes, sang "Star Dust' and "The ter was much grieved at the loss of Gypsy." Guests were registered by these two fine members who were Mrs. Murry Toombs.

sandwich plate was served with spic others. Mr. Cummins had lived here Griffin Barnett, Carroll Benson, Lyles, whose birthday was on Thurs ed tea, Individual horoscopes were a number of years before moving to plate favors and when read the hon- Big Spring. oree's prophesied that she was to Honored guest for the evening was receive a shower of miscellaneous Mrs. Ralph Howington of Abilene, gifts, which were opened and admir- who is district deputy grand maed by all present.

imately fifty guests received invita- chapter. tions to this enjoyable party.

Johnson of the Methodist Orphons and C. O. Harriss; Mesdames Ralph of the First Baptist church met or Home at Waco have announced that Howington, Ross Rogers, Robert Monday afternoon in the home of Miss Pauline Frances Duncan will be Key, N. L. Nance and Miss Minnie married to Johnnie Edward Morri- Higginbotham of the Abilene chapson on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 5 o'clock ter and Mrs. Fred Price of the Anat the Harrell Memorial chapel on son Chapter; Mesdames Oscar John the campus of the Home.

Miss Matine Duncan, teacher in can, Bob Dudley, Bryan Dunagin. the Portales, N. M., public school and Craig Humphreys, Arnold Armsister of the bride-to-be, will be maid strong, N. D. Cobb, C. W. Seago, Hungry World" as the topic for the

Miss Duncan, sister of Gerald Duncan of the Golan community and Melvin Loader, Ralph Tarpley, Lucy and W. A. Ford gave parts. The daughter of the late Pauline Byrom Ford, Rey Miller, Wade Ensminger Duncan and C. A. Duncan of Oregon, and Howard Carsen. was reared at Golan until she was seven years old. She has been in the Friday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 for the pur

Graduating last January from the Waco high school, she has attended Baylor university the past year Mr. Morrison, a graduate of the Waco high school also, has been oper ating a farm belonging to the Home was answered by "What Makes a since his return from service. He:

too, was reared at the Home. A bridal party and reception will be held for the couple

Miss Duncan is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. Byrom of the Golan community.

Miss Beth Allison of Sweetwater cousin of Miss Duncan, will attend the wedding.

SHERRELL-MUSANTE.

Miss Madelyn L. Musante, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Musante. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrell. Sunday, Jan. 19.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, with Rev. W. T. Hamor the celebrant. Miss Laurel Sherrell, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Lt. James Baxter of California was

best man. Mrs. Sherrell is a graduate of Holyoke high school and Northampton Commercial college. She has been employed as secretary to the vicepresident of the American Writing

Paper corporation. Captain Sherrell is a graduate of Merkel High school and attended Draughon's Business college in Abilene before enlisting in the service for four years. He recently returned from his second European tour and plans to re-enlist.

BICKERS-KINGSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. King bury are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ala Jeanne, to Mr. Bill Bickers of Dallas. The ceremony was read in San Angelo on Saturday, Jan. 18,

The bride graduated from Merker High school and attended Draughon's Business college and South vest Texas State college, San Marcos. Fo her wedding she wore a blue suit with black accessories, and a corsage of

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GIFT PARTY COMPLIMENTS |ed at Camp Barkeley the past year, Miss Jo Finley Knox until her mar. Woodrow high school. He served five riage Dec. 22, was named honorce years in the Army and was overseas October. for a lovely party by an octette of 2 1-2 years. His last assignment in

> EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Merkel Chapter No. 212. Orde of the Eastern Star, held its regular A horoscope theme was cleverly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the each examples of thoughtful men, al At the refreshment hour a dainty ways doing deeds of kindness for

tron, District 2, Section 7, O. E. S. Special guests were Mrs. F. B. She brought an inspiring message as Knex, mother of the bride, from well as valuable information on the Abilene, and her sister, Miss Ima details of chapter work. With her Keith Skiles, Linda Ann King and Elizabeth Knox, of Midland. Approx- were four visitors from the Abilene

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives take and coffee were served by Mrs. ens. MARKIAGE DATE OF PAULINE Melvin Loader and Mrs. Frank Patterson to the following: Messrs, an and Mrs. Hubert The ford Mesdames Bill Dunagin, H. G. Smith son, W. L. Johnson, Elizabeth Dun-Claude Warren, G. M. Sharp, H. C. Reid, Ed Gant, Frank Patterson.

There will be a called meeting of pose of initiating candidates.

MERKEL HD CLUB. When the Merkel Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mr. Carl Weichman on Jan. 24, roli cali Good Neighbor." Mrs. John S. Hughes, program leader, presented Mrs. Irl Walker, who spoke on "What Makes a Happy Home;" Mrs. E. F. Gattis on "Fabrics for 1947." and

Neighbor.' Mrs. Gattis resigned as council member and Mrs. Carl Weichman vas named to replace her.

Mrs. J. R. Eidson, on "Who Is My

A refreshment plate was served three visitors, Mesclames A. W. Bailey, Claude Warren and Norman S. King, and the following nembers of Holyoke, Mass., became the bride Mesdames S. G. Russeil, J. R. Eid of Capt. La Moine Sherrell, son of son, W. C. Lee, Harry Barnett, John Hughes, Stella Cutler, J. Ben Campbell, Irl Walker, Charles Syl vester, Don Riney, E. F. Gattis, W. A. Harris and the hostess. The club will meet with

John S. Hughes on Feb. 14. First "1947" meeting of the club

as held Jan. 17 in the home of Mr. Don Riney, at which time the fol- mentioned. lowing committees were appointed. The next meeting will be a busiby Mrs. Riney, club president: Mrs. ness meeting at the church to be held on and son, Willie Truett. Houston John S. Hughes, parliamentarian, next Menday. Mrs. W. J. Derstine, recreation leader; Mrs. Bob McDonald, alternate | The Floy Hawkins Circle metant on, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, flower chair- chairman, Mrs. E. F. Gattis. After is the son of Mrs. Ada Bickers of man; Mrs. W. H. Barnett, chairman the meeting was called to order, Mrs Mrs. Vincent Barnett, who was Dallas, where he graduated from of committee to get demonstrations Royce Eiland led the opening pray-

Year books were filled out, and Eiland directed the mission program. ladies on Friday afternoon of last the Army was as surplus property club pals were drawn. Officers for week in the home of Mrs. Booth War- officer at Camp Barkeley until his this year arc; Mrs. Don Riney, pres- as moderator, Mrs. Riney offered tis council delegate.

SEWING CLUB.

dent, Mrs. Hoyle Lemens; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Bill Skiles; reporter Mrs. Noman S. King.

Herace Boney, Royce Eiland, David day, Jan. 23, a fish fry was enjoyed Gamble, Bill Largent, Hoyle Lemens. Friday evening in the home of M: T. Moore, Devis Seifrica and Mrs. Jim Ingram,

Riggs Shopperd, Bill Skills, Murry holless, Mrs. Norman King and

The next meeting will be on Feb. 12, in the home of Mrs. Hoyle Len-

BAPTIST CIRCLES

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle Mrs. Sam Swann for a Circle pro-

After the opening song, "Jesus Calls Us," Mrs. J. S. Swann led in prayer. The devotional, "Ye did unto Me," (Matt. 25:33-36), was brought by Mrs. J. J. McNiece. With "Ou. program, Mesdames Earl Lassiter E. R. Clack, Sam Swann, H. R. Hick I meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. A. R. Booth.

Present were Mesdames P. F. Har

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council delegate; Mrs. W. N. Wat- regular session Monday afternoon in Mrs. the home of Mrs. Don Riney, who J. W. Bryan, food demonstrator; presided in the absence of the Circle for club meetings in March and er. The devotional was given by Mrs. Nim Teaff. Mrs. Riney and Mrs.

With Mrs. E. M. Weathers acting ident; Mrs. J. O. Castles, vice her resignation as mission prog am president; Mrs. Eldon Reeves, sec chairman, She was then recommend retary-treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Har- ed for the Circle chairmanship, and ris, reporter, and Mrs. E. F. Gat- Mrs. Mack Tucker was recommended as mission program chairman. At adjournment of the business meeting refreshments were served to Mes-The Sewing club met Jan. 22 in dames E. M. Weathers, Mack fuckthe home of Mrs. Norman S, King. er, L. T. Derington, Royce Eiland, The club members drew names for W. P. Cook, J. C. Gregory, Henry ecret club pals. These officers were Howard, Sam Martin, H. C. Reyelected for the coming year: Presi- nolds, T. G. Heath and Nim Teaff.

FISH FRY. Honoring Houston and Austin Rob Those members enjoying the so ertson, whose birthday was on For cial hour were as follows: Mesdames day, and their sister, Mrs. C. M

Guests were Mrs. C. M. Lyles. Mr Toombs, Earle Watts, Pere West and Mrs. Claud Patton, of Floydada; Bill Harris, Jack Dawson West, the Zerk Robertson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sliger and two children: Nan Watts, Annette Honey, daughters, Joan and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins and sons, Paul

is, W. J. Largent and the above Connell and Billy, Tom Harvell, M. and Mrs. Hobson Robertson and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rober' Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim In

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