### PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ensminger and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hensley have returned from Fort Worth, where they Seniors Present Series of Pubvisited Mrs. Dollie Richie and Miss Oleta Clayton. Mrs. Richie and Miss Ulysses, was very ill in the Harris Methodist hospital, Mrs. Richie is a sister of Mrs. Hensley and an aunt of Mrs. Ensminger.

Mrs. Lige Harris returned Monday from Amarillo after spending sometime with her son, James Harris, and day on Tuesday, May 13, and closed family. Mrs. Mattie Sapp, of Tyrone, Okla., sister of Mrs. Harris, came to Amarillo and Mrs. Harris went to visit her for the first time in 12 years. Jimmy Lynn Harris, of Amarillo, a grandson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and other re!atives here.

Mrs. D. W. Ashby left Monday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Amy Johnson, near Greenville. She will also visit three sisters and other relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Tucker returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Burris, in McGregor,

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson and spent the week-end with Mrs. Wil-

ed to her home Friday after visiting Douglas, Louise Graham, Betty Gar- stop them. in the homes of her sons, John and G. A. Oliver, and families. While Lon McDonald, Bax Robbins, Peggy er and Dye set the pace for the home here, she attended the graduation ex- Simpson and Pauline Wheeler repercises of her granddaughter, Betty resented the Voices of the Future. Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, from Trent high school.

have returned home after a short Blankenship, of Electra.

of Troy and Mrs. Lois Moore of Stamford.

Misses Thelma and Ouida Barbee are visiting with their sister, Mrs.

J. P. Holsey, in Jal, N. M. Mrs. T. C. Jinkens, Jr., and niece, Margaret Jinkens, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in Merkel this

, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Batey and son, Joe, of Fort Worth, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Julius Smith, and family, of Merkel, this

J. F. Hill of Tye was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M

Mrs. Audie Murphree and daughter, Charlene, of Durant, Okla., are visiting in the homes of her brothers, L. C. and John Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes, accompanied by Mrs. T. G. Bragg, left Wednesday morning for a two-weeks' visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dean, in North Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Pick Allen, who visited last week-end with her son, P. E. Allen, and family, in San Angelo, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter-in-law and family, who will visit here a few days. The P. E. Allens are moving to Santa Fe, N. M.

Roy Adkisson of Longview visiting this week with his aunt, Miss Sally Orr, and uncle-in-law, F. A. Sanders, and wife.

After spending a three-weeks' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, Pfc. Billy Bob Douglas, with the Marine Air Detachment, stationed at the Dallas Navy Air station, returned

to his base on June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and two sons, John Gary and David Bruce, of Dallas, are here for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. T. Reynolds and three sons, of Belton, spent Saturday night with his brother, J. W. Reynolds, and family. Also a guest in the Reynolds home was Mrs. Cleo Brown, of Put-

nam, sister of Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs. H. C. Reid and son, Billy, left Tuesday for a two or three weeks visit with a cousin, Mrs. A. H. Hes-

ter, in Richland, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Leon McGaughy and daughter, Paulette, left this week for Fresno, Calif., where they will

make their home. D. D. Coats has returned from Fort Worth, where he went for an eye operation. His three sons, Ralph Sunday morning of the Vacation Biof Abilene, Clayton of Big Spring ble school held last week at Grace

and A. D., went down with him. who came down Sunday to see his superintendent of the school, which attended a conference of Hereford tending Nebraska Wesleyan univermother, Mrs. J. W. Bland, who had began Monday and culminated Fri- judges. He was one of 14 judges in sity, Lincoln, Nebr., and Elizabeth for Abilene, where the latter will ensuffered a heart attack, has returned day afternoon with a picnic at Fair the United States asked to the conhome after her condition improved. park, Abilene.

#### "FORWARD WITH SERVICE" IS **CLASS GOODBYE**

13 to May 30.

The 1947 Senior class chose the last three weeks of May as their schools. The schools and 21 rows high. talented group opened their series of public programs with Senior Class Merkel, Anson Players with their commencement on Friday night, May 30.

Elbert Dean, as Spirit of Service, served as chairman during the as sembly pageant called "Farewell with Badgers defeated the Tuscola Tigers Service." Jimmy Walker, class presilast Friday, 21-11. Some sort of rec-Salter, president of the junior class. and the Badgers made 11 for a total Hubert Peterson, vice-president, of 20 runs in one inning. pointed to Service as every one's ob-Beaird, Billy Pat Nash, Billy Ray batter up for the Tuscola team, hi daughter, Donnie Lee, of Seymour, Jimmie Harris and Buddy Hunter Tuscola scored four more times off represented the Voices of the Past. his offerings. son's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Billie Bland, Betty Bond, Virginia Mrs. Rosa Oliver of Elmo return- Maxine Doan, Ula Denton, Patricia rett, Nell Johnson, Vada Campbell,

Billie Joyce Ford read a group of poems written by the class poet, Nell to start the second half. Next week Mrs. James Nelson and children Johnson. Gene Frazier gave a toast the Badgers play twice, both to the faculty, with the response giv- home. On Tuesday, they play Hamlin visit with her mother, Mrs. C. J. en by Edwin E. Read, High School and on Friday they play Trent. Both principal. Peggy Hampton represent games will start at 4 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney had as ed Comedy by reading Booth Tark-visitors over the week-end, their ington's story, "Jane." Joy Nalley. cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil King, of accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sum of \$242.50 Raised Comer Haynes, class sponsor, and song of encouragement, "O Dry Those Tears." Ima Ruth Shouse sang "School Memories," and Mary Jo morning to attend the State Fire-McConnell sang "My Pledge." Patsy men's and Fire Marshals' convention Dunagin read the class probbey, in Amerillo June 10-12. They were: written in the poetical style of James (Continued on Page Seven)

#### County Grader Works Streets in Cemetery

County Commissioner Houston B. Robertson furnished a maintainer on Tuesday to scrape and clean out the streets and alleys in Rose Hill cemetery, including all streets both east and west and north and south.

J. M Salter, the care-taker, and his helpers are going over the ceme- B. and B. Barber shop, J. B. Hawk tery for the third time since the work began, Chairman T. L. Grimes of the Cemetery Maintenance com- pany, Nolan Palmer, Merkel Motor mittee said Wednesday.

#### **Open House Sunday** At Carson Duplex

With the completion of the rock duplex and the rock garage apartment on the same premises, corner South 6th and Yucca streets, being erected for E. O. Carson by Fowler and Stanley, building contractors, Hardware, Earle Watts, Palmer Tire pen house will be held at both strucures Sunday afternoon, and the public is invited to call and inspect these modern home projects between the hours of 1 to 5 p. m.

#### Large Crowd for "Appreciation Day"

charge of "Appreciation Day" Wed- 3 years. nesday and another large crowd was

present for the occasion. "Appreciation Day" is sponsored each Wednesday by 45 merchants of Theater of War, for which he receiv-Merkel, with the big event scheduled ed four battle stars, the Good Conat 4 p. m.

#### **Award Certificates to** 42 in Bible School

Certificates were presented to 42 children at the concluding program

Presbyterian church. A. C. Bland, of Hastings, Okla., Mrs. J. W. Teaff, Jr., was general

#### FIRST LOAD OF STEEL FOR NEW STADIUM HERE

First truck load of steel for the new Badger stadium was delivered Tuesday by the Central Texas Iron Works of Abilene.

lic Programs in Last Three for a grandstand with seating capa-Weeks of School, From May city of 2,668, to be erected on the north side of the recently purchased

# Score Twenty Runs

In a loosely played game lent, directed the business hour and ord must have been set when in the presented the class key to Jerold 4th inning the Tigers tallied 9 runs

J. R. Dye was the starting pitcher jective. James Bartlett pledged the for the Badgers and hurled shut-out class-devotion to patriotism, and Jack ball until the fatal 4th when he seem-Holder told of the Seniors' work in ed to have lost his control and walkthe future. Billy Morris Baze, J. C. ed 5 men in a row. Rossom, the next Browning, Sanford Carr, John Eng- a triple and three runs came in lish, Leon Floyd, Vernon Greenlee, which sent Dye to the showers. Leon Truman Harvell, Kenneth Ward, Floyd took Dye's place as pitcher Truman Holloway, Billy Joe Knight, and was treated rather roughly as

The Badgers came back in their Bradley, Myrle Byrd, Mabel Denton, half of the 4th and scored 11 runs as three Tuscola pitchers tried to

In the hitting department, Walk

side with 4 hits each out of 6 times at bat. . Friday the Badgers go to Rotan

Five Merkel firemen left Monday Chief John Mansfield as delegate-at- Merkel Jaycees Break large; Jim McAninch and J. Parker Sharp, delegates, and Ollie Fox and Jimmy Campbell.

To help defray expenses of the delegates to the convention, the sum of 242.50 was raised from the business and professional men of Merkel by a volunteer committee consisting of Earl Hughes and Dee Grimes. Firms and individuals subscribing were:

West company, Barrow-Sheppard ompany, John West, Donnelly Bros. Woozy's cafe, Burton-Lingo company, J. C. Walton, W. O. Beney and Son, A. J. Canon, Badger Chevrolet com company, Merkel Mail, Bragg Dry Goods company, West's Auto Supply store, West Texas Utilities company Cyrus Pee, Merkel Drug company Claud Smith, F. and M. National bank, Max Mellinger, White Auto store, Clarence Collins, Scogin grocery, Buck's Shoe shop, Farm and Home Supply, Campbell's grocery, Higginbotham - Bartlett company Queen theatre, Clyde Eager, Carson grocery, Doan Feed store, Bullock and Appliance company, Hicks Auto Supply, C. O. Buc', Dr. W. T. Sadler, Lone Star Gas company.

Cpl. John H. Harris arrived home Ralph Tarpley, Ollie Higgins, Jr., on the Sunshine Special last Thursand Kent Satterwhite, representing day night for a 30-day visit with his family and Mrs. Ola Lee Winn. the firms of Tarpley Bros. Service parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harstation, Higgins Blacksmith shop and ris. He has been stationed in the Service station and Joe Seymore's Quarry Heights Canal zone for the Texaco station, respectively, were in last 15 months, since re-enlisting for

He entered service Oct. 21, 1942 and served from Feb. 1, 1943, to Dec. 16, 1945, in the European duct medal and Combat badge. While in Europe he was in the 9th Service Sod. He is now private chauffeur day morning and evening to begin for General Chittenberger.

#### Returns from Meeting the latter's mother, Mrs. Victoria Of Hereford Judges them, arrived here last Thursday.

Roy Largent, president of the Texas Hereford association, has returned

#### MERKEL GOLFER **ENROLLS HOLE-**IN-ONE CLUB

Of 185 Yards-Tuesday Afterroon at Club Grounds.

tion match with Nolan Palmer Tues- Mis. Ralph Duncan, Haskell. day, on the No. 1 hole, distance of 185 yards.

the qualifying rounds was Deap A. J. Smith, Sr., Anson. Higgins, who shot a 78. Clesby Patterson rated second with 81, and Donkey Ball Game Norman Hodge, Booth Warren and Powell Miller tied in next place with 82.

In the championship flight, Dean Higgins beat P. W. Miller, 2 up,

played their first round. son, in second round play. Benson ter fund. drew a bye in the first round. Ches-

quarter-finals. Mellinger in the first round, first players and spectators. flight, and will meet R. O. Ander- Carroll Benson captained the son, who drew a bye. After besting Lions club, with the following start-Meyer Mellinger, 2 up, George T. ing line-up: Benson, catcher; Les-Moore moved to the quarter-finals ter Dorton, pitcher; Herman Carson, ket: Clyde Eager defeated Howard ham, 3b; J. L. Fisher, ss; E. L. Mc-Carson, 1 up; Frank Breaux bested Leod, If; Dean Higgins, cf; Earl Lloyd Robertson, 2 up.

In the second flight, Clyde Bartfriends as guests, John Thompson on the violin by Mrs. Read, sang a For Delegates' Expense feating Gilbert, 2 up. Only one match has been completed in the lower bracket, Andy Shouse winning from Bobby Gilbert, 1 up.

The Merkel Jaycees broke into the column in Cotton Belt League standing by defeating Anson, 8-2, in the Sunday afternoon game played on Vets Field. They garnered 10 hits including 2 two-baggers.

R. V. Clark went the whole route for the locals, striking out 11 of the opposing batters, holding the Jones county boys to 6 hits and walking only two. The Anson twirler fanned 10 and walked 5.

Manager Jim Wade announced on Wednesday that the next game, scheduled to be played with the Abilene Merchants in Abilene, will be staged here Sunday at 3 p. m. The Jaycees will also play Anson here Wednesday, starting at 3:30 p. m.

#### **Trent Seniors Make** Trip to Carlsbad

Trent, June 12 .- The Trent Sen ors, Betty Purser, Frances Perkins, Andy Beasley, Betty Oliver, Fave Frazier, Clinton Little, Jewel Holt and Edwin Earl Winn, returned last Friday from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands, N. M., returning by way of Alamogordo to El Home from Canal Zone Paso, where they crossed over to Juarez in Old Mexico. From El Paso On 30-Day Furlough they took the southern route home making their last stop in San Angelo.

Accompanying the class on the trip were Supt. Ben W. Newhouse and his Graduation exercises for the class were held May 30, with Betty Pur ser valedictorian, Frances Perkins as

salutatorian and Andy Merle Beasley, highest ranking boy.

#### Merkel Welcomes New **Methodist Minister**

Rev. Robert L. Butler, new Methodist pastor, occupied the pulpit Sunhis year's work in the Merkel field. He and his wife, accompanied by

With them also for the summer is their young grandson, Robin Butler. The Butlers are the parents of from Kansas City, Mr., where he two children, Robert E. Butler, at-

Fort Sam Houston laboratory.

Harbin, who makes her home with

#### REUNION OF EX-BELL COUNTIANS SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Mrs. Florence Clifton of Abilensceretary-treasurer of the Ex-Bell County Residents association, has Norman Hodge Accomplishes been named chairman of the registra-Stunt on No. 1 Hole-Distance tien committee for the annual reunion to be held next Sunday. June 15. at the Presbyterian Engamement Credit Norman Hodge with the grounds at Buffalo Gap. Others on athletic field of the Merkel Public first hole-in-one for the season on the committee are Mrs. T. L. Hiner, schools. The structure is to be 180 the Merkel Golf course. He achieved Lon Brooks, Mrs. Edith Grimes and coming of the Shiloh Baptist church. the distinction, playing his consola- Goggan Clifton, all of Abilene, and Sunday, June 15, which this year

Members of the executive commit- observance, has been announced. tee are: Joe E. Childers, chairman; After congregational singing, be-Play in the annual city tournament Mrs. Florence Clifton, J. A. Miller-Iginning at 10 a. m., the opening In Single Inning is now under way, with golfers dis- man, E. T. Brooks, Clyde Brooks and prayer will be delivered by Rev. O. tributed in three flights. Medalist in Frank Grimes, all of Abilene, and B. Tatum. Rev. R. J. Willoughby, the

# Yields \$93.00 for

The sum of \$93.00 was realized in the first round, and advanced to from the Donkey Ball game, played the quarter-finals by setting Lendon Wednesday night between the Jay-Coats back, 3 up and 2. Robert Tom cees and Lions, which resulted 5-2 Hodge and Booth Warren have not in favor of the Jaycees, according to the nearest approach to accurate in-In the lower bracket, Clesby Pat- formation on this score. As was an- Bright. Rev. J. B. Bradford, of Abiterson forfeited to Nolan Palmer, nounced, the net proceeds of the lene, is to lead the memorial service who was defeated by Carroll Ben- game accrue to the Community Con-

At times, the play was fast and ter Collinsworth won from Norman Hodge, 2 up, to meet Benson in the quarter-finals.

At times, the play was fast and snappy, at others the donkeys took things into their own feet and there quarter-finals.

Sweet Bye and Bye," and closing prayer by Rev. J. H. Butler, of Roscoe. was much deliberation and perverse-H. O. Boney won first from Sylvan ness, but it was great sport for both

on a bye. Results in the lower brac- 1b; Grif Barnett, 2b; Wrenn Dur-Beech, rf.

The victorious Jaycees entered the lett forfeited to Edwin E. Read, and field under the generalship of their H. C. Reynolds beat Read, 1 up, ir president, David Gamble, who lined the second round, to meet Grover up his warriors: Powell Miller, catch-Gilbert in the quarter-finals, advanc- er; Frank Reik, pitcher; Ed Bell, 1b; Spencer Bird, 2b; Clyde Wurst, sideration of \$6,000, broken down as 3b; Milton Case, ss; Howard Car- follows: the company will furnish son, If; S. G. Russell, cf; Gamble, rf. two complete sets of records, one

#### Into Win Column Jaycees Elect New Officers at Luncheon

nett as umpire.

At Thursday's luncheon of the Junior chamber of commerce, following new officers were elected: Powell Miller, president; Nolan Palmer, first vice-president; Horace Boney, second vice-president; Clarence Collins, secretary-treasurer; Ben Robert Hicks, state director.

#### Total of 147 Enrolled In Vacation School n. m. on the same day.

A total of 147 were enrolled in the Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist church, of which Rev. E. M. Weathers, the pastor, was general superintendent. Average daily attendance was 119.

Commencement was held Sunday tinued through Saturday

#### PLANS MADE FOR HOME-COMING AT SHILOH CHURCH

Annual Observance to be Combined with Father's Day Program This Year-Next Sunday, June 15.

The program for the annual homewill be combined with a Father's Day

pastor, will extend welcome, with response by Rev. J. R. Murdock of Roby. The Sunday School hour will be held at 10:30, with H. G. Smith. superintendent, followed by a devo-Community Center tional at 11:10 by Rev. W. H. Horn, of Anson. Dinner on the ground is scheduled for 12:10 p. m.

In the afternoon, recognition of former pastors, charter members and former members and visitors will take place. The Father's Day program will be in charge of Mrs. Zed at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Melvin Byrd will bring the devotional at 2:55 p. m., followed by the closing ode, "In the

#### City, Schools Contract With Appraisal Firm

Preliminary work of clerical nature was started Monday by representatives of the Whitney Appraisal company, of Worth, with whom the City of Merkel and the Merkel Independent School district have entered into a joint contract to establish a property valuation system for taxing

The contract carries a total con-Complete satisfaction was felt in for the city and one for the school, the efficient work of Harry Bar leach political sub-division to pay \$500; the engineering on city property to be split 50-50, the school district to take care of the other costs outside of the city.

#### Well Child Clinic, June 20, 2-4 P. M.

The June Well Child conference vill be held at the office of Mrs. Elma McFarland from 2 to 4 p. m. on June 20. The clinic is open between these hours for infants and pre-school children.

Those who have already started shots are asked to come from 1 to 2

#### Week's Loadings of Wheat Total 37 Cars

The wheat harvest is on in full blast, as evidenced by the shipment of 37 cars loaded out within the past Sunday night, concluding the week's week by the T. and P. Railway, maksession which began Monday and con- ing a total of 52 cars to date this

## **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, June 10, 1927.)

STATE MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO.

Fire department will be represented in Merkel, stated upon her departure at the state convention, which meets in San Antonio next week, by Chief here in time to open her school as N. A. Dowell, Assistant Chiefe A. V. usual early in September. Dye; C. K. Russell, Howard Laney and others expect to depart about Saturday.

MRS. T. F. HARVELL PASSES TO HER REWARD.

of T. F. Harvell, of the Salt Branch community, died at the family home on last Sunday at 12:30 o'clock. She leaves, besides her husbane two sons, Sewell and Norvell, als her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F Turner, and a brother, Hayden Turn er, of Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Harvell, 44 years of age, wife

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell and grandson. Van Hines McSpadden, left this week Butler, medical technologist with the ter the Draughon's Business college. Wrs. W. A. McSpadden and sor

LOCAL FIREMEN TO ATTEND Lynn, left for Austin, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. McSpadden, who for a number of years has We are informed that the Merkel ably conducted a kindergarten school that she would return to her home

> Miss Addie Holler, stenographer at Farmers State bank, returned on Tuesday night from her home at Gail, Texas, where she had spent her vacation.

We wish to express our gratitude to the following men and boys for planting and working our crop out during my sickness: Matt Doan, H. E. Addison, Arthur Addison, Dock Wilson, W. A. Wilson, Dock Doan, John Cavitt, Howard Brown, Glenn Abbott, M. Patterson, Emmette Morris, John Neighbors, Mr. Scoggins, Grady Meeks, Leonard Moore, W. A. Campbell, Adrian Farmer. May God's blessings be upon you is our prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Daughter.

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LOSS OF ONE EYE

LOSS OF BOTH HANDS

LOSS OF HAND AND FOOT

LOSS OF SIGHT OF BOTH EYES

#### PERSONALS

Chief Gunner's Mate Louis Car-

ng in Tahoka this week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. brother, Dean Murray, and family

Oliver accompanied J. J. Nelson to ton of Pampa. Sweetwater Wednesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Acie Bailey, accomwith Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonds of panied by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Port Arthur and Mrs. C. M. Cran- Simpson, are visiting in Cheyenne, fill and children of Monahans in the Wyo., and will also visit Yellowstone home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelly. Park and Salt Lake City, Utah. later M. E. Nelson of Odessa drove Mrs. David Largent is visiting down to visit with the brother and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

anie, have returned from a five in nurses' training at Scott and days' visit in Dallas with Mrs. White hospital, Temple, is home Breaux's niece and her husband, Mr. on a vacation visit with her parents, ing at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mid-

nd Mrs. Albert Padgett. schools, left Tuesday for an auto- turned home Thursday. mobile summer trip, which will take After a visit with her parents, Mr.

Brunswick, N. J., to visit another daughter, Billie, and from there to New York City and the New Eng-

Lt.-Commander Gordon Murray, on, wife and two sons, John and who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs Bill, arrived Sunday for a visit with L. L. Murray, the past ten days, left his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Car- Wednesday for Philadelphia, where son. Louis is on active duty on the he has been assigned to the USS Naval Reserve, stationed at Seattle, Rochester. For the past several L. B. English and Lucille are visit- school at Newport, R. I. Here last Sunday a year ago. week-end to visit with him were his W. McClintock, and other relatives. of Midland and his sister and her Mrs. John Oliver and Mrs. Rosa husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johns-

ry Sherwood, of Crosbyton. Mrs. Frank Breaux, Eddie and Miss Jimmie Nell Horton, who is

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pomeroy daughter, Becky, who arrived home and two children, of Reading, Pa., last week for vacation from El Paso, who have been visiting her parents, where she teaches in the public Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, re-

them first to Atlanta, Ga., on to and Mrs. A. J. Graham, Mr. and at 7 p. m. No evening service, Mid-Mrs. Quenton Martin and little son week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on have returned to their home at Kings- Wednesday.

#### QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday - Saturday - Big dougle feature: Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton in "Valley of Fear," plus "Seven Were Saved," with Richard Denning, Russell Hayden; olor cartoon, serial.

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday-"The Strange Woman," with Hedy Lamarr, George Sanders, Louis Hayward; Disney cartoon, News.

Wednesday - Thursday - Loretta Young, David Niven in "The Perfect Marriage;" cartcon, March of Time.

THE STRANGE WOMAN'

The Ben Ames Williams best seller, "The Strange Woman," starring Hedy Lamarr, gives her broader opportunities as a dramatic actress than any part ever offered this famous screen beauty. The role of Jenny Hager, "whose beauty was Lamarr from anything she has atand-Hyde role.

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#### In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday School last Sunday was 721 as compared with 754 on the premonths he has been attending line vious Sunday and 750 on the same

> METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. MYF and

juniors meet at 7 p. m. R. L. Butler, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. ing services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Thursday night.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST

CHURCH week prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

H. S. Earp, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. ing sermon at 11 a. m. Children meet

D. S. Neel, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preach ing at 11. NYPS at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

FIRST PAPTIST CHURCH ing sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wed-

Merle Weathers, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday: Bible School at 9:45 a. m. preaching 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young Folks class at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:00

Reporter.

## Witness Pre-Showing

ger Chevrolet company, and Jack department of a change in address, as strong as sin, and twice as dead- Hughes, M. Carnahan, John Wadill newspapers and periodicals must pay ly," is a distinct departure for Miss and C. Wellman, of Abilene, flew postage due on each notice. Besides to Fort Worth Monday in Mr. there is always the possibility that tempted in the past—a sort of Jekyll- Hughes' Beechcraft where they wit- you will miss a copy as second class nessed a pre-showing of the new mail is not forwarded. Best plan is to Advance-Design Chevrolet trucks and send the change of address in adcommercial cars.

#### WHEN OUR FLAG FLIES ...

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#### **Hospital Notes**

Sammy Scroggins underwent surgery at Sadler Clinic Monday. Patients received during the week for treatment were: Mrs. Howard Sliger, June 6; Mrs. C. B. Reef, June 7; Mrs. Ben Butman, June 8; Mrs. Grady Carr, June 10. The Leon Bigbee boy received a tonsillectomy on Tuesday.

Trains of electric motor cars were usually operated with every other car having power and alternate cars being "trailers."

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Subscribers to The Mail are re New Chevrolet Trucks quested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Jack Miller, manager of the Bad- If notice is sent by the post office

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#### Fifth Grade to Abilene a On Educational Tour

Forty pupils of Mrs. Teaft's grade were taken to Abilene Wednesday, Sales building, which the class had May 14, on an educational tour, mak- all to themselves, as no sale was in ing the trip in a school bus driven progress. Cold drinks were available by Arthur McCoy.

At the Museum, the first place visited, the most interesting objects were the Indian arrowheads, rock corn grinders on which Indians made meal, a miniature covered wagon and an oil well. They also viewed the map of Texas that the students of Texas Technological college have made.

At the West Texas Products company, the children saw syrup made and watched while it was being poured into buckets that were made in Texas. The management described chain. the ingredients as corn syrup from St. Louis, raw sugar from Cuba, refined sugar from Texas, and flavoring. As they left, each child was sten by step. given a small sample of syrup and

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they visited Woolworth's, students were permitted to shop unaided, much to their own delight. Lunch was served in the Auction

lunch each pupil had taken. We Know and Love," sponsored by Mead's bakery. From there they went to the county jail, where W. R. Sumpquarters, then to the kitchen where time prescribed by law. the food is cooked for all and after that upstairs, where the prisoners are kept. In the wash room, their Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. attention was caught by the ball and

The next afternoon stop was made at Mead's bakery, where they were shown the process of bread-making,

Other business establishments visited were the Barq's Bottling company, where the management treated each child, and the last stop was before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first at the Longhorn Ice Cream parlor Monday after the expiration of 42 where each child bought according days from the date of issuance of to his own choosing.

three room mothers and one father, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before Mrs. Burly Bond, Mrs. Bob Fowler, the Honorable 104th District Court Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laney, and of Taylor County, at the Court House

#### Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF M. F. SHOFFNER,

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to viously acknowledged include:

My residence and post office address are 1109 Meander Street, in

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Bristol Barnett, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or this Citation, the same being Mon-Those accompanying the class were day the 28th day of July, A. D., 1947, petition was filed on the 7th day of

The file number of said suit being No. 5552-B.

Plaintiff, and Bristol Barrett Defendant.

or about April 23, 1947, and separated about April 25, 1947.

were born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. If this Citation is not delivered within 90 days after the date of its

served. Issued this the 9th day of June, A. D., 1947.

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nal letters of administration upon the from out-of-town: Mrs. Lottie Green, at the cafe to go with the picnic estate of M. F. Shoffner, deceased, Lubbock, \$3.00; Mrs. Pauline Brywere granted to me, the undersign- son, Houston, \$2.00; Ross Jennings, When they visited the KRBC sta- ed, on the 4th day of June 1947, by Abilene, \$5.00; Mrs. Opal Brookretion, they heard the program, "Hymns the County Court of Taylor County. Texas.

ter took them through his living present the same to me within the

Robert White, Executor, of the estate of M. F. Shoffner, deceased.

The names of the parties in said

stantially as follows, to wit: Plain- Whisenhunt, Jerold Salter, Jay tiff and Defendant were married on Greenfield.

Plaintiff and Defendant own no community property and no children

issuance, it shall be returned un-

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Thelma Graham, Deputy.

Abilene, Texas

#### **Additional List** Of Cemetery Donors

Chairman T. L. Grimes of the 1947 Cemetery Upkeep committee, reports Notice is hereby given that origi- the following donations received son, Lamesa, \$5.00; Ed Young, Lampasas, \$5.00; Will Teaff, Post, \$2.50.

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#### Attendance Awards to Thirteen MHS Students

Thirteen students in Merkel High school, who were neither absent nor in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's tardy in the year just closed, were awarded certificates by Principal Edwin E. Read at the commencement exercises last Friday night. They were:

Seniors- Peggy Hampton, Peggy suit are: Bertha Lee Barrett as Simpson, Buddy Hunter, Melba

Cook. Juniors- Buddy McKeever, Betty The nature of said suit being sub- Joan James, Betty Buchanan, Clyan

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first House in Abilene, Texas. Monday after the expiration of 4: days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of June, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court | and W. A. Bell as Defendant. House in Abilene. Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed file number of said suit being No. 5515-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ema Grace Von Wahlde, a widow, individually, Robert Charles Von Wahlde, Doris Nadene Krueger, a widow B. J. Von Wahlde, R. B. Von Wahlde and Robert Reese Von Wahlde, by next friend, Ema Grace Von Wahlde as Plaintiff, and J. H. Wilson and his unknown wife, if any, and the heirs, unknown heirs assignees, devisees and legal representatives of J. H. Wilson and the unknown wife of the said J. H. Wilson, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of the said unknown District Court, Taylor County, Texas wife of the said J. H. Wilson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being sub stantially as follows, to wit: The Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in trespass to try title and for damages to the hereinafter described property to-wit: Being Lot No. Five (5) in Block One Hundred and Ninety (190), Subdivision "Y" of Out Lot No. Two (2), in The City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiffs also sue defendants for title and possession to said property alleging the said Ten Year Statute of Limitation against said Defendant.

Issued this the 15th day of May, 1947. Given under my hand and sea! of said Court, at office in Abilene, in Abilene, Texas. Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas | 5508-B. By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. A. BELL, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or 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 30th day of June, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 15,310-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Eula E. Bell as Plaintiff,

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plainon the 14th day of May, 1947. The tiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 3rd day of March 1921 and lived together, except at intervals, until on or about March or April in 1934. There were no children born to plaintiff and defendant and none adopted. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, and for settlement of property rights.

Issued this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, (Seal) By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ralph Butts, Elmo Butts. Willard Powell, Elmer Butts, and Dillard Powell, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or 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 28th day of June, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No.

The names of the parties in said

ait are: Herbert Roberts and Louis Dillard Powell and that they, Elmo Roddy, as Independent Executors of Butts and Willard Powell, are entitithe Estate of Mary Priscilla Butts ed to a portion of the said estate; Roddy, Deceased, as Plaintiff, and and praying the court to construct Ralph Butts, Elmo Butts, Willard the said will and instruct plaintiffs Powell, Elmer Butts, and Dillars how to distribute the same. Powell as Defendants.

dy, Independent Executors of the A. D., 1947, Estate of Mary Priscilla Butts Roddey. Deceased, for construction of District Court, Taylor County, Texas the will of Mary Priscilla Butts Rod- By Grace Jenkins, Deputy. dey, wherein plaintiffs allege that said will provides that her estate be divided equally between Herbert Roberts, Louis Roddey, the plaintiff herein, and Ralph Butts, Elmer Butts and Dillard Powell, three of the defendants herein; that Elmo Butts and Willard-Powell, defendants, have notified plaintiffs that Mary Priscilla Butts Roddey, deceased, intended them as beneficiaries under her will instead of Elmer Butts and

Issued this the 17th day of May, The nature of said suit being sub- 1947. Given under my hand and seal stantially as follows, to wit: A suit of said Court, at office in Abilene, by Herbert Roberts and Louis Rod- Texas, this the 17th day of May.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

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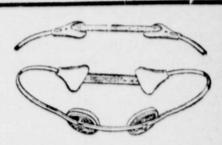
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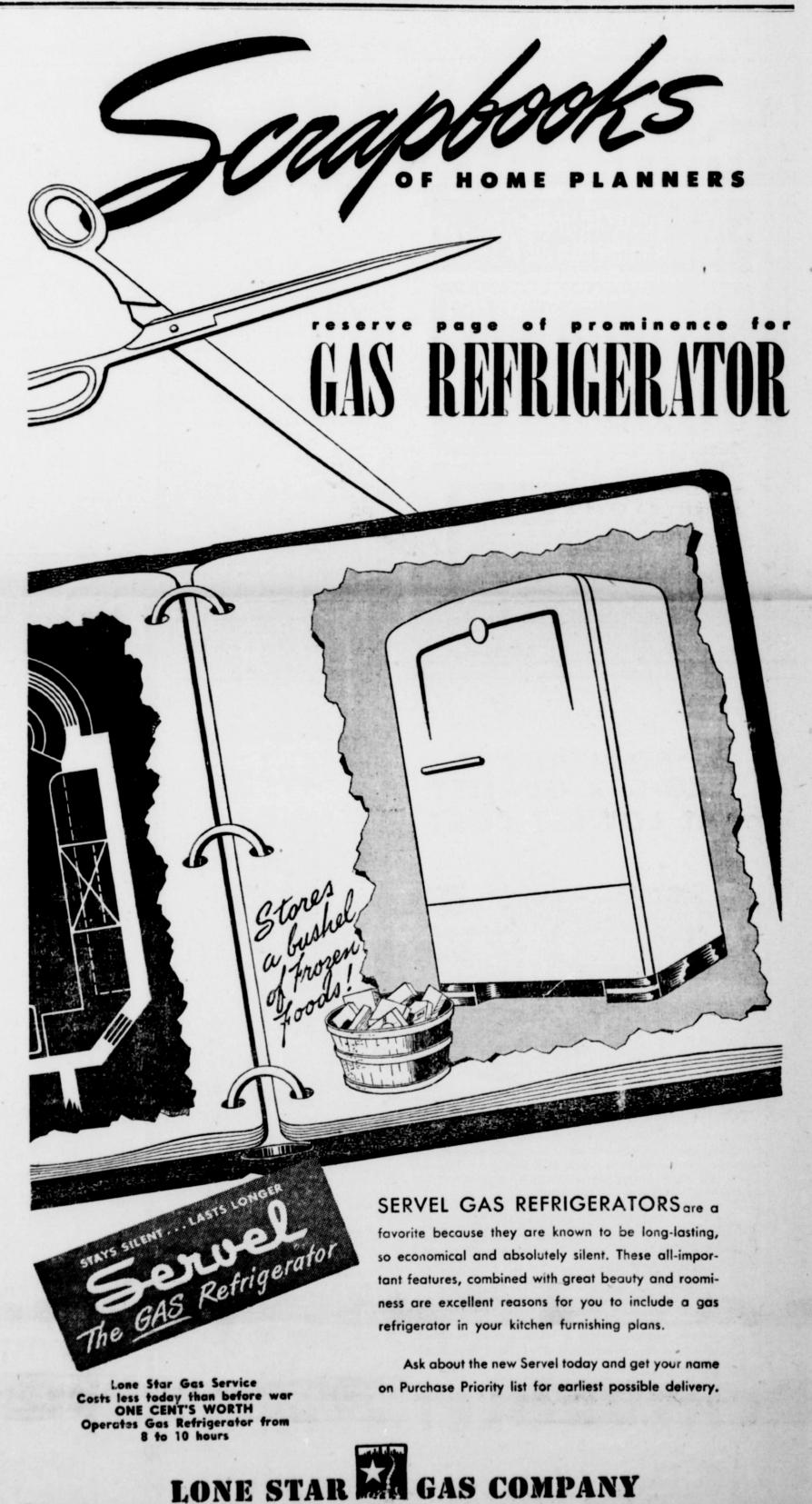


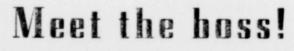
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TO: George H. Gordon, if alive and P. Payne, Sr., Henry Gartrell, if

You are commanded to appear and er of sale. before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first days from the date of issuance of ed by the terms of said judgment. this Citation, the same being Mon- As Sheriff of said Taylor County, 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. Court of Taylor, County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 8th day of May, 1947. The file number of said being No. said suit are: L. P. Walter as Plaintiff and George H. Gordon, if alive if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. P. Payne, Sr., Henry Gart-rell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said Henry Gartrell, James Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the same James Gartrell, James L. Gartrell, Jr., if alive and if dead the heirs of the same James L. Gartrell, Jr., E. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, E Selligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said E. Selligson, L. Selligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of the said L. Selligson, L. Seeligson, if alive and if dead the heirs of said L. Seeligson, M. E. Gartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of the same M. E. Gartrell, J. L. Gartrell, if alive

said Lucius Gartrell, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues the above named defendants in trespass to try title and for damages for title and possession of Lot Number Ten (10), Block Number Thirty (30), in the City of Abi- By R. H. Ross, Deputy. lene, Texas as shown by plat or man Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, of the City of Abilene, in Vol. "C", page 590 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said County and to which records reference is hereby made for all purposes. | County of Taylor: Plaintiff also pleads the Five, Ten Whereas on the 22nd day of April, against said defendants.

A. D., 1947. J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1947, City of Abilene, Plaintift, Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties and if dead the heirs of the said L. the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of said Henry Cartrell, James Cartrell, if alive and if dead the heirs of hart and if dead the unknown heirs

By the same James Gartrell, James L. and legal representatives of B. A. sued by the Clerk of the District and legal representatives of Gary G. Gartrell, Jr., if alive and if dead the Lockhart for the aggregate sum of Court of Taylor County, Texas, on heirs of the same James L. Gartrell, One hundred sixty eight and 75-100 the 13th day of May, 1947, as direct-Jr., E. Seeligson, if alive and if dead Dollars (\$168.75) for delinquent the heirs of the said E. Seeligson, E. Donars (\$168.75) for definquent ed by the terms of said judgment.

Selligson, if alive and if dead the taxes, interest, penalties and accrued As Sheriff of said Taylor County. Selligson, if alive and if dead the costs on the same, with interest on I have seized, levied upon and will heirs of the said E. Selligson, L. said sum at the rate of 6% per an- on the first Tuesday in July, 1947, Selligson, if alive and if dead the num from date of judgment together same being the 1st day of July, 1947, heirs of the said L. Selligson, L. with all costs of suit. Said judgment at the courthouse door of said Tay-Seeligson, if alive and if dead the directs that a foreclosure of plain- lor County, between the hours of 2 sum at the rate of 6% per annum heirs of the said L. Seeligson, M. E. tiff's lien together with lien of the o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said judgment together with lien of the o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said judgment displayed by the said L. Seeligson, M. E. tiff's lien together with lien of the o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said judgment displayed by the said L. Seeligson, M. E. tiff's lien together with lien of the o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said judgment displayed by the said L. Seeligson, M. E. tiff's lien together with lien of the o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said judgment together with lien of the o'clock P. M. of said judgment together with lien of the o'clock P. M. of said judgment together with lien of the lien of the o'clock P. M. of said judgment together with lien of the lien of Gartrell, if alive and if dead the taxing units which were parties to said day, proceed to sell for cash to all costs of suit. Said judgment distance of plaintiffer heirs of the same M. E. Gartrell, this suit and established their claims the highest bidder all the right, title rects that a foreclosure of plaintiff's J. L. Gartrell, if alive and if dead thereto for the amount of said taxes, and interest of A. D. McNairy and lien together with lien of the taxing the heirs of the said J. L. Gartrell interest, penalties and accrued costs and Lucius Gartrell, if alive, and if as apportioned to each tract and-or representatives of A. D. McNairy in and established their claims thereto dead the heirs of the said Lucius lots of land as described in said ord- and to the following described real for the amount of said taxes, interest,

answer the plaintiff's petition at or sued by the Clerk of the District McNairy, ET AL Court of Taylor County, Texas, on Monday after the expiration of 42 the 13th day of May, 1947, as direct-

day the 30th day of June, A. D., I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1947, before the Honorable 104th District same being the 1st day of July, 1947, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of and if dead the heirs of the said hart in and to the following described terested therein, may be entitled to George H. Gordon, L. P. Payne, Sr., real estate levied upon the 22nd day under the provisions of law. Said

> Lot No. 5, Block No. 143, Original Townsite, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The amount apportioned against said tract is \$168.75 and the cost of suit, \$34.26; equal a total of \$203.01.

demption the defendants, or any one provided. interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one By R. H. Ross, Deputy. interested therein, may be entitled to Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, under the provisions of law. Said sale May 14th, 1947. to be made by me to satisfy the above and if dead the heirs of the said J. described judgment and foreclosing L. Gartrell and Lucius Gartrell, if the lien provided by law for the taxlive, and if dead the heirs of the es, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff. Taylor County, Texas. May 14th, 1947.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

and Twenty-Five year statute of A. D., 1947, City of Abilene Plaintiff limitation against said defendants and State of Texas, Taylor County, for the title and possession of said Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties lot. Plaintiff asks for damages in Road District No. 7, impleaded Taxthe amount of One Thousand dollars ing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Taylor County Issued this the 15th day of May, (for the 42nd Judicial District of 1947. Given under my hand and seal Texas) No. 15,207-A on the docket of said Court, at office in Abilene, of said Court, against A. D. McNairy Texas, this the 15th day of May, and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. D. Mc-Nairy for the aggregate sum of Two hundred thirty eight and 39-100 Dollars (\$238.39) for the delinquent

costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum County of Taylor: from date of judgment together with and State of Texas, Taylor County lien together with lien of the taxing and State of Texas, Taylor County, under the provisions of law. Said sale if dead the heirs of the said George Road District No. 7, impleaded Tax- and established their claims therete Road District No. 7 impleaded Tax- described judgment and foreclosing By R. H. Ross, Deputy.

all costs of suit. Said judgment diing Units recovered a judgment in for the amount of said taxes, interest, ing Units recovered a judgment in the lien provided by law for the taxes, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, penalties and accrued costs as ap- the District Court of Taylor County interest, penalty and costs. The pro- May 14th, 1947. portioned to each tract and-or lots (for the 42nd Judicial District of alive and if dead the heirs of the Texas) No. 15,205-A on the docket of land as described in said order of Texas) No. 15, 206-A on the docket

estate levied upon the 22nd day of penalties and accrued costs as ap-By virtue of an order of sale, is- April, 1947, as the property of A. D. portioned to each tract and-or lots

> The North and South 50x140 feet of the N. 150 feet of the W. 1-0 of Block "C" of McNairy's Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 201 of the City of Abilene. Amount apportioned against said tract is \$238,39 plus cost of suit, \$35.94 equal total of \$274.33.

legal representatives of B. A. Lock- rights the defendants, or any one infendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the prosubject, however, to the right of re- visions of law in such cases made and

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

laxes, interest, penalties and accrued NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas.

> of said Court, against Gary G. Calkins and if dead, the unknown heirs Calkins; Mrs. G. G. Calkins and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. G. G. Calkins for the aggregate sum of Two hundred eighty five and 21-100 Dollars (\$285.21) for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said of land as described in said order of

> By virtue of an order of sale, is ued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County I have seized, levied upon and will on the 1st Tuesday in July, 1947. same being the 1st day of July, 1947. said day, proceed to sell for cash subject, however, to the right of re- at the courthouse door of said Taylor to the highest bidder all the right, demption the defendants, or any one County, between the hours of 2 o'clock 5505-B. The names of the parties in title and interest of B. A. Lockhart interested therein, may have, and P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day and if dead the unknown heirs and subject to any other and further proceed to sell for eash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Gary G. Calkins and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representaof April, 1947, as the property of sale to be made by me to satisfy the tives of Gary G. Calkins; Mrs. G. above described judgment and fore- G. Calkins and if dead the unknown closing the lien provided by law for heirs and legal representatives of the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. Mrs. G. G. Calkins in and to the fol-The proceeds of said sale to be ap lowing described real estate levied plied to the satisfaction thereof. Said upon the 22nd day of April, 1947, sale will be made subject to the de- as the property of Gary G. Calkins.

> Lot No. 15 and 16, block number 208, out lot 1, Watson and Russell Subdivision facing west on Locust St. between 12th and 13th. The Amount apportioned against said tract is \$285.21; plus cost of suit, \$35.94 equal total of

rects that a foreclosure of plaintiff's A. D., 1947, City of Abilene Plaintiff terested therein, may be entitled to in such cases made and provided. units which were parties to this suit Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties, to be made by me to satisfy the above

subject, however, to the right of re- ceeds of said sale to be applied to demption the defendants, or any one the satisfaction thereof. Said sale interested therein, may have, and will be made subject to the defendant subject to any other and further right to redeem the said property by Whereas on the 22nd day of April, rights the defendants, or any one in- complying with the provisions of law H. T. Fleming, Sheriff.

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#### MHS Seniors

(Continued from Page One) Whitcomb Riley. Supt. R. A. Mcstrenuous years.

the class history, Betty Katherine each club member. Smith began singing the song, "Guidthe oration, "My Diploma." Mary Dunn, Ford Butman, Dewel

MOVE TO CLYDE, leading West | School. The highlight of the second week were present. took place on Friday night, May 23, The next club meeting will be on building center; nice 3-room furnwhen the class gave their annual June 17; the time is changed to 3 ished apartments, all utilities, class play, "Good Neighbors." The o'clock. Mrs. Ford Butman is hostheme of the play was expressed in tess and each member is requested stores, show, bus lines, cafes, \$30.00; children welcome. Shanks these words often spoken by mem- to bring their Texas City donations. bers of the Vashski family: "To be a good citizen, one must be a good FLOOR WAXING machine for rent. neighbor; to be a good neighbor, one must overcome his mistakes by sin- W. H. Ensminger entertained a few

LOST- \$25.00 reward for red- feur; Billie Bland, Betty Bond. Virvillage seamstress; Billy Ray Brewning, the Irish preacher; Myrle Byrd, WANT TO RENT 3 or 4 room as Honey Child, his young sister; SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well | Max Robbins, Ossy, a prospective bridegroom; Mabel Denton and Mary Nell Winter, two aristrocratic rela-CLEAN COTTON RAGS wanted: tives; Ula Denton, as Mrs. Vashski, will pay 10 cents per pound. Badger the mother; Buddy Hunter, her husyoung son; Patsy Dunagin, as Tes-

#### RURAL SOCIFTY

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstra-Collum gave the charge to the class, tion club met June 3 in the club stressing their loyalty during four house, with Mrs. Wade Ensminger presiding. An interesting program As Melba Cook finished reading of garden discussions was given by

Delicious ice cream and cookies ed by Youth." Clara Frances Dwig- were served by Mrs. R. G. Toombs gins, cast as Senior, took her place and Mrs. Leroy Riney to Mesdames by the side of T. J. Bird, Life. After A. R. Toombs, Tom Russom, Adrian the wedding ceremony, Senior gave Farmer, Arlton Farmer. Agnes Winter gave "Farewell to High Lean, R. G. Toombs, Leroy Riney and Wade Ensminger. Five children

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday night, June 7, Mrs. couples with a "42" party honoring The cast included these seniors: her husband and Mrs. Caggie Richie James Bartlett, as Maxey, the chauf- on their birthdays. Lovely gifts were

coarse-haired wolf hound, or for ginia Bradley, Maxine Doan, Pa-sy, their oldest daughter; Joy Nalley sufficient information, dead or tricia Douglas, Louise Graham, Bet- and Betty Katherine Smith, Mary alive, as to his whereabouts. Dr. ty Garrett, Nell Johnson and Vada Anna and Kay, her close friends; Council, Abilene, Texas. Pho. 3608. Campbell as the young "Good Neigh- Ima Ruth Shouse and Jean Mathews, bors:" Mary Jo McConnell as the as Zuvabelle and Clarabelle, her cousins; Billie Joyce Ford, as Grandmother Vashski; Jimmie Harris, as his wife; Melba Cook and Peggy Luke Wilson, a hog grower; Jimmy apartment, or 4 or 5 room house, Hampton as Flora and Dora, the Walker, a piano tuner; Betty June per- twins; Elbert Dean as Johnny Jones, Toombs, a southern girl; and Peggy manent resident. Call Merkel Mc- a young farmer; Pauline Wheeler, Simpson, as Biddy, the neighbor who his mother; Clara Frances Dwiggins, could always tell some "news." The other class members assisted behind scenes and with ushering.

The climax of activities came on Sunday night, May 25, and on Friday night, May 30, when forty-four Senband; Gene Frazier, as Wingy, their wearing the traditional caps and iors appeared in the processional,

presented to each and at the refresh ment hour Mrs. Ensminger served the birthday cake and ice cream.

Record of Births to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sellers, Friday, June 6, 1947.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hellums, Sunday, June 8, 1947. Twins, boy and girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Tuesday, June 10, 1947.



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PARTY OPEN TO PUBLIC.

The Merkel Garden clb, newly street, attended by some seventy-five persons including friends and mem- Dream."

program, club members wearing evenounced these awards: for the pret- Chester B. Hudson were ushers. tiest hat exhibited, "Breath of The bride, a 1943 graduate of Mer first place, with honorable mention TSCW, Denton, is a member of the Border," shown by Mrs. Dee high school for the past year, Grimes, with honorable mention for Mr. Polk, a graduate of the Grand-

mention for "Miss Nasturium," mod- their home in El Paso. eled by Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Queen," Mrs. Earl Lassiter; "Miss Marguerite Griffin poured coffee af Polyantha Rose," Mrs. Paul West: ter the bride and groom cut the wed-W. C. Church; "Lady Phlox," Mrs. the white linen-covered table. Lue Petty; "Miss Petunia," Mrs. J Mrs. B. J. Chadwick, cousin of the Mrs. John Shannon.

were shown by A. G. Gent, an Abilene guest, of various garden tours and other interesting floral settings in Texas and other states.

was completed, Mrs. Jack Miller, as Grandfalls. club president, expressed the appreciation of club members to Mr. Gant for his courtesy in exhibiting the slides and to Mr. Shepperd for his able assistance and voiced the pleasure of all members for the presence of so many guests, after which delicious home-made ice cream and cake,

Mrs. Gent and Mr. Kennedy were other Abilenians attending the party.

EDITH BUTMAN, EDWIN POLK SAY WEDDING VOWS IN GRANDFALLS.

Ruth Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., of Merkel and H. Edwin Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Polk, Sr., were married Sunday, June 1, at 8 a. m. in close friends were present when Rev. Astill F. Allen, Methodist minister, read the impressive single ring cere song, "Glory to His Name," and

The church was decorated with program, flowers of the desert. White tapers

CLEVERLY PLANNED LAWN | burned in two pair of wrought iron

candelabra. Miss Dorothy Freeman played the formed women's organization in this music service, including Beethoven's city, entertained with a garden party "Adagio," (The Moonlight Sonata), Friday evening on the spacious lawn the traditional wedding march from of the W. S. J. Brown home on Oak Lohengrin, with the recessional from Mendelssohn's "Mid-Summer Night's

The bride, given in marriage ning dresses modeled hats trimmed all white accessories. She carried with home-grown flowers or vege- an arm bouquet of red rosebuds tied tables, and competition was keen with a red satin ribbon. Her matron among the sixteen participants for of honor was a sister, Missa Edith the lovely prizes offered. The judges Butman, and Mr. Polk was attended Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Abilene, Mrs. by Bob Chadwick of Monahans, Ai-Edwin Read and Tom Largent, an. bert H. Polk, uncle of the groom, and

Spring," worn by Mrs. Jack Miller, kel High school and a graduate of for "Only God Can Make a Tree," very prominent ranch family of Taymodeled by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown; lor county. She has been teaching for the most clever hat, "South of home economics in the Grandfalls

"Merkel Flowers May Be Down but falls high school with the 1942 class, Never Out," worn by Mrs. Horaco was attending the School of Mines, Beney; for the most unique hat, "Miss El Paso, when he entered the Navy. Pinto Bean," a special creation by He has again enrolled in this cel-Mrs. Joe B. Toombs, with honorable lege, and the young couple will make en. Lucille English, former vice- toys were made for the Cradle Roll Merkel Grove adopted her when she

After the ceremony Other participants and their ex- was held at the home of the groom's clusive creations were: "Harvest parents, Mrs. J. O. Head and Miss "Miss Sweet Peas," Mrs. Will Slo- ding cake. White roses and fern in man; "Miss Daisy Won't Tell." Mrs. crystal vases were used to decorate

W. Bryan; "Miss Pansy," Mrs. Geo. groom, presided over the guest book T. Moore; "Miss Vanity," Mrs. R. M. where friends and relatives met Ferguson; "Prairie Rose," Mrs. Rob. Grandpa Butman, Miss Lottie Butert Dennis; "Miss Flower Garden," man, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak Mrs. A. D. Scott and Aleta, of Mer-With Riggs Shepperd as the gen- kel; Mrs. J. B. Sloan of Big Spring: ial announcer, the entrants were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polk, Ima, New first presented singly and then in Mexico; Mrs. C. L. Collum, Forpromenade to strains of music from Worth; Mrs. R. D. Rhinehart, Crane; a record player. While the judges Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamothe, Seawere deliberating, colored slides graves; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham, Monahans; Miss Gloria Johnson, Everett Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills and sons, Norman and Edward; Mrs. W. D. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. When the showing of the slides J. E. Coles and Mrs. J. R. Wills of

Mr. and Mrs. Polk left immediately bad, N. M., and the Caverns.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS. The Willing Workers class of Grace Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. F. West. The meeting was opened with a song, "Oh How I Love Jesus," and the devotional was given by Mrs. J. E. Tucker from the 9th Psalm. Prayer was led by Mrs

West. Topics discussed were: "The World is One Through Christ," Mrs. J. L. Tucker: "My Faith," Mrs. L. L. Murray; "The Purpose of the Gideon Band," Mrs. W. M. Elliott; "My Bible," Mrs. West; "Careful Conversation," Mrs. R. A. Walker; "Sethe Union Church of Grandfalls. Only crets Revealed,' Mrs. D. S. Neel; members of the families and a few "Three Words Spoken by the Mas-

ter," Mrs. S. G. Russell. Scripture quotations by all, prayer by Mrs. Walker closed the

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Mesdames J. H. Witcher, J. E. Tuck- | dent. er, L. L. Murray, S. G. Russell, S. A. Mary Jo McConnell read a Scripton, Dunning McConnell and the R. H. Mathews, Roy H. Mathews, Derstine, W. M. Elliott, R. A. Walk- ture from Philippians, and Gerrie hostesses, Eight children were preser and J. L. Tucker.

the Jolly Neighbors club on Wednes- with sentence prayers. "84" progressed until a late hour meetings.

when delicious home-made ice cream Refreshments of "brownies" and made ice cream and cake were served Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Rob- Connell. Betty Joan James, Mrs. G. ert Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rus- D. McConnell and the hostess. sell, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gaither of Sweetwater, Miss Christine Collins, C. J. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

BAPTIST Y. W. A. On Monday evening the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in the home of Gerrie Jinkens for their second Monsence of the president, the meeting afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob which she attended in Mineral Wella was called to order by the acting Fowler, with Mrs. Howard Stanley on Mar. 30, sided for the business session.

Jonah was given by Mrs. G. D. Mc- Nim Teaff brought a very interest- to Betty Jane Keifer in the home at Connell, Sentence prayers were 10- ing devotional from the book of Es- Sherman. Each member is asked to peated and a love offering was tak- ther. Following the business session bring a gift for Betty Jane, as the president, was promoted to the production dency to replace Ula Denton, who Refreshme has moved to Abilene, and Betty dames Truett Jones, Nim Teaff, E.

gettable Rachel." Reports were given ent. getable Rachel." Reports were given by the goodwill committee of serving refreshments to the Vacation Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson Bible school and other worthy pro- ist church met Wednesday afternoon were the genial hosts to members of jects. The meeting was adjourned in the home of Mrs. Jack Miller, with

tertaining rooms where games of ages of 16-25 is urged to attend these Should Know".

GARDEN CLUB.

The Garden c'ub will meet Thursday, June 19, with Mrs. Robert Dennis at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as this will be he last meeting until September.

FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS. day of the month meeting. In the ab- First Baptist church met Tuesday ing report from the state convention president, Gerrie Jinkens, who pre- and Mrs. Gordon Pursley co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mes- ago

ved a plate of cake and punch to Joan James was elected vice-presi- B. Wallace, Jarrett Pinckley, David freshment plate to Mesclames Harry Gamble, Sam Martin, Vernon Hor- Barnett, A. D. Barnes, Ed Turner

> GLEANER CLASS PARTY. The Gleaner class of the Method-

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown as co-hostess. day evening of last week, entertain- The next meeting is to be on June Mrs. Lue Petty gave an inspiring ing them in the beautiful suburban 23 with Otilla Doan as hostess in devotional from the 67th Psalm, and ome of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell. the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell at Mrs. Will Sloman brought a helpful Summer blossoms graced the en- 8 p. m. Every young lady between talk on "What Every Methodist Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. P.

and angel food cake were served to lemonade and potato chips were served to two visitors, Mrs. R. L. Butler Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird, Mr. and ed to Otilla Doan, Mary Jo Me- and Mrs. Urbin Shannon, and the follewing members: Mesdames Eli Case, Herbert Fatterson, D. H. Vaughn, Will Sloman, Lue Petty, John Shannon and the hostesses.

> WOODMEN CIRCLE. Woodmen Circle Grove No 563 met | zines .- The Merkel Mail.

Thursday night, May 30, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Seago, with the president, Mrs. Harry Barnett, presid-

The Fidelis Matrons class of the Mrs. Ed Turner gave an interest-

The Circle is to meet in the home The opening prayer was led by of Mrs. A. D. Barnes on June 16, The devotional from the book of Mrs. Dunning McConnell, and Mrs. at which time a love gift will be sent was sent to the home several year.

Mrs. Seago served a delicious re

Claude Perry, L. J. Renfro, Karl Bonneaux, E. B. Wallace and W. A. Harris.

BAPTIST CIRCLE.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle f the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Swann for Bible study. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. O. Castles, and a very interesting F. Harris. The meeting was closed

with prayer by Mrs. Irl Walker. Present were Mesdames J. T. Warren, H. R. Hicks, W. W. Wheeler, Earl Lassiter, A. R. Booth and J. J.

McNiece and the above mentioned. The next meeting will be a Royal Service program at the church on Monday, June 16.

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