#### **Donations Urged for** Rose Hill Upkeep Fund for 1950

All those with loved ones in Rose Hill cemetery and all civic-minded citizens are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery lots and grounds and are justly proud of the neat and clean appearance that the cemetery presents. Plan of voluntary subscriptions makes this possible. Those who have not made a contribution for the 1950 fund are urged to do so at

Names of donors and amounts con-tributed, not already acknowledged, FUNERAL RITES

Previously reported \$6	23.50
W. O. Boney	10.00
The Woodrums	5.00
Mrs. N. D. Cobb	3.00
J. H. Dew	2.00
G. W. Moore Est.	10.00
Joe Holmes Est.	7.50
George Crow	\$1.00
Mrs. W. S. Hester,	1
Downsville, La	5.00
Craig Humphreys1	5.00
Bill Hays	5.00
Mrs. Etta Tucker,	5.00
W. T. Cox	2.50
Mrs. Otto Bicknell,	.
Kilgore	2.00
Mrs. Waldo Cox, Rochester	5.00
Total \$6	91.50

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Pee has returned from a visit of more than three months with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joy Pike, and family, of Salem, Ore. Mrs. Pike is a teacher in the Salem high

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sadberry of the Goodman community have as their guests, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham.

Mrs. Bowman Barlow and daughter, Becky, arrived Monday from Camp Hood for a visit with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and little daughter of Snyder visited the former's father, H. E. Farmer, Sr., Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan and children, H. E. Farmer, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and Mrs. V. L. Doan, all of Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt, of Austin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday.

is visiting in Rochester with her sis- At P-TA Meeting Mrs. Otto Bicknell, of Kilgore, who her here for a visit with their broth- association mety at the Community in late March. er. Joe Winter, and another sister, Center on Feb. 15, the theme of the Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Curington and daughter, Miss Christine Curington, were moving Thursday to their new home at Avoca, where Mr. Curington has been transferred by the Humble Oil & Refining company. He has been here for the same company the past 101/2 years as farm boss in the Noodle Field. A large circle of friends regrets to lose this fine family from Merkel.

Virgil Purser returned Monday to Dallas, where he was to undergo an class. operation Wednesday at the VA hospital. His wife and daughter, Linda Fave, accompanied him.

Mrs. James Gillespie arrived from Kermit the latter part of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English, and was joined Wednes- Cigarettes and Pennies day morning by her husband, who will visit through the remainder of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zee and son, Mike, of Midland, were visitors here last week-end: spending Friday night with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kading, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft, and Saturday night in the Norman Hodge home.

Mrs. Jeff Dunlap, Jr., of Hamlin, is visiting her mother, Mrs Ruby Jinkens, and her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunlap, Sr.

Houston Robertson, Homer Patterson and Brooks Patterson returned late Tuesday from ar enjoyable and successful fishing trip to Port Aransas and Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mrs. Norma Neel and Mrs. Virgie Davis are leaving Saturday evening for Dallas where the ladies will attend a beauty convention, returning Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Huddleston of Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Swinney, who underwent Merkel Boy Afflicted surgery at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, Feb. 8, is sufficiently recuperated to return home. Her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, of Big Spring, is now visiting in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean and Hollis of Mulberry Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews of Trent, Sunday afternoon.

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burris, of Dallas, are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Gwendolyn Ann. condition is incurable. The baby, weighing 8 pounds, and 5 ounces, was born at St. Paul's hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Etta Tucker is the maternal grandmother.

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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 24, 1950

On the "Broadway of America"

5c PER CORY

## HELD FOR MRS. R. E. JONES

Extended Over Two Years.

ford, died at 4:30 Wednesday morn- Jack Curtice. ing at her mother's home, following

Funeral services were held at 3 All three are seniors. p. m. Thursday from the First Bap-Christian church, San Antonio.

Burial was in the Rose Hill ceme-Funeral home.

and moved to Merkel with her parents at the age of two. She was graduated from the Merkel High school and Jack Marcell. and, following graduation from Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, she taught for two years in the Merkel sox from the El Paso Elks Club. Grammar school. She was married in

Pallbearers were: Eddie Retzoff. Henry Irion, Hobbs, N. M.; Howard Carson, David Gamble, Horace Boney. Methodist Zone 3 Earle Watts.

Besides her husband, and mother. she is survived by three sisters: ford, Merkel, and three brothers, and elect officers. Max Swafford, San Antonio, Don Swafford, Hobbs, N. M., and Dwight Swafford, San Antonio.

She had been a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood.

## Tom Keenan, Speaker

When the Merkel Pare program was "Teamwork for Good Citizenship."

the group in reading the 23rd Psalm. the afternoon. Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, gave an able Trinity, Abilene; Ovalo, Lawn, Trent, With Russia." He stressed the point Rogers, Nugent. that the basic Christian principle of freedom of the individual must be Parent Study Group

Music and a skit commemorating Holds Meeting Founder's Day was furnished by Mrs. Comer Haynes chorus and speech

munity Center, on Mar. 16, at 7:30

## **Ayers Store Robbed of**

Emmett Ayers Grocery store, the Village Inn, was burglarized of 10 cartons of cigarettes and 125 pennies early Friday morning.

Entrance was gained by breaking down the front door. City Marshal A. D. Fulton said that fingerprints were taken from cigar boxes in the store, as clues in further investigating the robbery.

The burglary was discovered by Mr. Ayers, owner of the store, when he came to work Friday morning.

#### Construction Started, **Modern Tourist Cabins**

the Lyday Gulf Service station on Highway 80 east three blocks from the business part of town.

expected within 30 days, W. A. Lyday, the owner, said.

The cabins will be of frame construction, 10'x20' dimension, two of them with garage space.

## With Leukemia

age 10, for Bronte, where his son ployment Board. will enter the hospital for treat-

Physicians have stated that Kenneth is afflicted with lymphatic leukemia, thought to be incurable.

A few days ago, Kenneth, a husky third grader, was romping and playing on the school playground like any other normal 10-year-old lad. He does not as yet know that his

Record of Births. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whisen hunt, Feb. 22, 1950.

#### Bill Tittle, One of **Three Co-Captains** Of 1950 TWC Team

School Here 2 Years; Illness night at Hotel Paso del Norte, El Wednesday.

confined to her bed since last June. and Halfback Harvey (Pug) Gabrel. of Abilene for \$2,995.

By the same vote Ernest Keily tist church, with the pastor, Rev. Joe senior, co-captain and All-Border S. Allen, officiating, assisted by Rev. Conference guard for three years, Earl R. Keating, Hobbs, N. M., and was awarded the Feder Award as Rev. Harry L. Owen, pastor of the the most valuable player during the 1949 season.

Leading the lettermen were 12 John Shyrock. The seniors were John Mrs. Jones, the former Himalaya Gooden, Jim Bowden, Wayne Han- proval-a lusty roar. Swafford, was born Apr. 21, 1913, sen, Ernest Keily, Jim DeGroat, Geo. Grounds, Ken Stephens, Max Norwood, Fred Rosas, Tom Shockman the Community Center, Benson, as

> As a special gift, each letterman received a shirt, tie and a pair of

#### Mrs. Milton Patton, Trent, President of

Abilene, Feb. 23 .- Zone 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist church, met here at Mildred Swafford, Dallas, Dot Swaf- Trinity Methodist church to hear an ford,, Fort Worth, and Nedra Swaf- address on life and customs in India About 50 women attended. Next

meeting was voted for Tuscola. Mrs. Milton Patton, Route 1, Trent, was elected president, and Mrs. Lindsey Ferguson, Caps, secretary. Mrs. L. Farr, Wylie, was retiring president and Mrs. Elton Wyatt, Trent, Snyc

acted as secretary at the meeting. A district meeting for observance

Guest speaker was Mrs. Christopher Dutt. Abilene Christian college, who told of life in India and customs As a devotional Mrs. Joe Allen led of the Indian people. She spoke in

Churches represented included address on "America's Cold War Caps, Hamby, Potosi, Buffalo Gap,

The Parent Study group of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. The next program is "Teamwork Bill Skiles. Mrs. Buster Hester and in the Social World," in the Com- Mrs. Louie Herring had charge of the program.

Those attending were Mesdames Bill Skiles, Buster Hester, Don Riney. David Gamble, Robert Higgins and Louie Herring.

A Parent Study group led by Mrs J. E. Jaynes has recently been organ-

#### Avoca Wins Thriller To Take 20-B Title

Anson, Feb. 23 .- Avoca won the 20-B district championship here Saturday night in a close, hard-fought game from Rule 42-41.

By far the best game of the twoday 20-B tournament, the contest lene had been named tournament ofwas nip-and-tuck all the way through. ficials. Akins, who starred for Avoca through the season, led the winners by scoring 15 points, followed by his teammate, Taylor, with 14 points. night. Construction of four or more med- Bryan was high for Rule with 14 ern tourist cabins is under way at points followed by Carter and Briles who scored 12 points each.

Noodle won the district consolation by beating Lawn 34-24 in a pre-Weather permitting, completion is championship game. Dillard led the winners with 11 points. Rosson led Lawn scorers with 11 points.

#### Attends Convention In Dallas

Earl Lassiter, of the Lassiter Employment Service in Abilene, and Mrs. Lassiter returned home Sunday Ira Marshall left Wednesday after- from Dallas where they attended noon with his son, Kenneth Wayne, the convention of the Southwest Em-

Mr. Lassiter appeared on the con vention program Saturday morning speaking on "Agency Goodwill."

#### W. D. Webber Buys Cafe Near Albany

W. D. Webber, former co-owner of the Nook Cafe, has bought a drivein cafe in Albany, located on the outskirts of the town on the Albany-Breckenridge highway. At the present time, the Albany cafe is temporarily closed for remodeling and re-

#### Construction to Begin On New Elementary School Building

A Merkel boy, Bill Tittle, son of Preparatory to beginning con-Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, was one of struction of the new 12-room elementhree-co-captains of the 1950 Texas tary school building of the Merkel Was Graduate of MHS and Western College Miners named at Public schools, the Grammar School H-SU; Taught in Grammar the annual football banquet Tuesday playground was being cleaned out Faso with some 200 members of the | Contract was let Monday, Jan. 30

Touchdown Club, M Club and Ex- for the new structure, to Busboom Mrs. R. E. Jones, 37, of Hobbs, N. Student association applauding the 37 and Rauh, of Dallas, for \$86,781, M., daughter of Mrs. T. J. R. Swaf- letter-winners announced by Coach with contract for heating and plumbing going to Lucian Webb of Abilene Named co-captains with Tackle for \$13,611, and the electrical cona two years' illness. She had been Tittle were Center Andy Everest tract to Fagan Electrical company

#### **Lions District Meet** To Be Held in Mineral

After paying tribute to the outstanding work of Scoutmaster C. A. Farley and Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Breaux, Carroll Benson movtery under direction of the Starbuck graduating seniors including Manager ed that the Lions give these two fellow-Lions the club's stamp of ap-

Earlier in the business session of the Lions club meeting Tuesday at title, had expressed the thanks of tournament here last week-end.

David Gamble announced that the final total in the 1950 drive was \$884.28. (The 1949 total was \$772.79.)

772.79.)
A letter was also read by the club president calling attention to the district meeting to be held at the Baker hotel, Moral Wells, on Mar. 7, 8 and 9, w. Sweetwater as the host club. (The obstitution was made because of the world with the incident to the hotels in neighbor city of oil boc

Sweetwater, archischool construction of the Sweeta guest, along of Vallejo, Calif., with J Clyde Bartlett and g. visite mes. Clyde Rich-Keller Whitaker were welards and comed as Je-Instated members. The irrvocation was given by Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist

Ladies of the Civic Committee assisting in preparing and serving the luncheon were Mesdames Earl Hughes, Elma McFarland, W. T. Sadler, Pete West, S. D. Gamble, Ben Hicks, Jim Carter, Chester Collinsworth, Miss Christine Collins.

#### District 17 Girls Tournament at Noodle

Teams from nine counties will compete in the District 17 girls basketball tournament at Noodle this week-end for the right to represent the area in the State Girls Basketized in the Union Ridge community. ball tournament in Waco Mar. 8, 9

10 and 11. Trophies are to be awarded to the first, second and consolation winners and individual awards made to all-

tournament players. S. L. Smith, superintendent of Mc-Caulley public school, is District 17 chairman. He announced that Shorty Lawson and Curley Hayes of Abi-

The first round games were to begin Thursday at 1:00 o'clock and the finals are scheduled for Saturday

Fisher county is to be represent ed by teams from Roby and McCaulley; Jones county, Noodle and Mawley; Mitchell, Westbrook, Colorado City; Nolan, Highland and Divide; Scurry, Ira and Hermleigh; Sterling Sterling City; Taylor, Lake View, and Coleman, Winters.

Second round games begin at p. m. Friday, with semi-finals beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning. The consolation final is at 7:30 Saturday evening and the final at 8:30

#### Merkel Post Presents Wheel Chair to Invalid

Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently presented a portage 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd the exact spot where the Butterfield able wheel chair to Aaron Hughes, Hughes, Route 4, Merkel, who has been an invalid all his life.

This was the second similar gift from this organization to bring joy to the lives of the principals and D. A. R., Abilene, is 8 feet in height, on last Saturday. their families. Alice Kemper the recipient of the first gift.

The VFW committee making the presentation included Waymon Adcock, Vonceil Wood, Powell Miller and Buster Hester.

#### LOCAL TEAM WINS DISTRICT "ROUND BALL" CROWN FOR FIRST TIME

#### **Local Basketball Fans** Agog Over Winning District 6A Title

in the air" as the result of Coach straight basketball games to annex Benson's Padgers winning their first their first full District champion-District basketball championship in ship. Abilene during the past week-end.

had never annexed a district "round ball" crown until this year; however, brought home the bacon in fine style. during the past seven years Benson's boys have won the 6A West title four their first appearance in a Regional different times, but never got very tournament this week-end in Colefar in the district playoffs.

This season the Badgers have one of the best cage records of any high playoff to decide which team will go school team in West Texas. The Pur- to the State Tourney at Austin. Balple and Gold squad has won 22 games out of 24 played. The two losses were to Roscoe and to the Abilene Christian College Demonstration school early in the season.

The locals have rolled up 989 points Coach of the Badger Baskethall during the season for an average of souad, winners of the District 6A 41 points per game. The leading scorer for the Badgers is 6 ft., 3 in., Centhe team members and the school at ter Burl McCoy with 334 points to large for the effort of the Lions his credit for an average of 14 points club in its bid to bring the district per contest. The other four regulars performance in downing what turnhave tallied as follows: Forward Don-Reporting for Dr. Jim Carter, local ald Douglas, 243 points; Guard Joe chairman of the March of Dimes. Dell Gregory, 203; Forward Mac Springer, 122, and Guard Brandion Wade, 72.

> Local rooters believe that the Badgers will make a good showing in their first appearance at a Regional tourney this week-end at Coleman. favorite competition, the Roscoe

Friday. It has been reported here that the Hamilton lads, all six-footers, have an enviable record for the year, averaging about 45 points per game.

#### Girl Scouts Awarded **Membership Stars**

The Girl Scouts met in the Scout house Monday afternoon. Eighteen the year, the locals gave the Plowgirls and four leaders, Mesdames Dan Deen, P. C. Wylie, June Hogan 29-18. Burl McCoy sank a free throw and Clyde Eager, were present. The girls continued to work on their cup towels and hot pads.

Membership stars representing year's Scout work were awarded to La Jan Case, Carole Ann Deen, Clydene Eager, Patricia Eidson, Jackie Hogan, Elnovia Holmes, Kay James, Geraldine Lindsey, Paka Newby, Patricia Ann Palmer, Colette Springer, Kay Wylie, Barbara Sylvester, Elaine

Whitaker and Marquitta Cook. It was announced that the Girl Scout cooking school is to begin Mar. 6, at 4:00 p. m. in the High School

Home Economics room. The Merkel girls are looking for ward to the Girl Scout Fair which to be held Mar. 17, in Abilene.

#### VFW Check Brings Total to \$884.28

Late donations to the March of Dimes, including a check for \$50.00 from the Merkel Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, brought the total for the 1950 campaign to \$884.28, Dr. Jim Carter, local chairman, announc-

Capture Three Straight Games To Annex Their First Full District Championship; Coleman Site of Regional.

Last week-end in Abilene the local Local basketball fans are still "up high school Badgers won three

After being second best for four Records reveal that a Merkel five years out of the past seven, Benson's luck finally changed and the Badgers

The Merkel hoopsters will make man. Merkel, Hamilton, Ballinger and Crane will meet in the Region 2 linger and Crane will meet in the opening game at 7:30 Friday night. followed by the Merkel-Hamilton contest at 9:00. The two losers will play for third place at 7:30 Saturday night and the two winners will play for the championship at 9:00 Sat-

urday night. In their opening game of the District 6A playoff last Thursday night, the Badgers turned in a very mediocre ed out to be a good Throckmorton five. The final count was 32-28. Donald Douglas paced the scoring with 11 markers, followed by Joe Dell Gregory with 8, Springer 4. McCoy

4, Wade 3 and Chancey 2. In a second round game Friday afternoon, Benson's boys had their Plowboys, 35-30. The locals led all the way, 12-5, 19-13 and 25-17; but things got exciting in the last four minutes, after McCoy fouled out. Mc-Coy was the star of the game with 15 tallies. Douglas collected 8, Greg-

ory 6, Wade 3 and Springer 2. The Badgers had to meet Plowboys again in the final ternoon. In their sixth meeting of boys their worst licking of the year, after two minutes of play and from then on the nonchalant Badgers were never headed. The Taylor County lads led by periods as follows: 4-0;

9-5, 17-9. Again Burl McCoy took scoring honors with 12 points, followed by Douglas with 7, Springer 6 and Greg-

Brandion Wade, Joe Dell Gregory and Burl McCoy were named to the All-District team.

#### Largent Bull, Winner at San Antonio Show

The champion Hereford bull at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition was U Royal Mixer 38th, owned by W. J. Largent & Sons, Merkel, and Folsom, N. M., and Johnson & Johnson, Madisonville, and Folsom, N. M. This bull was purchased at the

Denver show in January and was:

named champion of the recent Houston Hereford show. The Hardy Grissom herd owned by Earl Guitar of Abilene furnished the reserve champion Hereford bull, Ed

## **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

Royal Mixer.

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, February 28, 1930.)

MARKERS ERECTED OLD BUT-1 ter, D. A. R. 1929." TERFIELD TRAIL MAIL ROUTE.

John Davis Chapter, D. A. R., Abilene, Unveils Monument to Famous Coast to Coast Stagecoach Driver.

John Butterfield's famous everland Mail-the stagecoach route which from 1850 to 1861 operated across Texas en route from St. Louis to the Pacific coast, and helped write some of the state's most vital pion- ness location in the front of the eer frontier history-is now perman- Merkel Drug company. Mr. Jones is ently memorialized with a stone mark- being welcomed most cordially into er, which was unveiled Saturday af- Merkel circles. ternoon, Washington's birthday, at Trail crossed what is now highway

No. I, one mile west of Tye. the efforts of the John Davis chapter, on Butterfield Trail by the D. A. R.'s

The Butterfield Trail Highway association organized at Graham is backing the construction of a highway across the state, following the original route of the famous Overland Mail.

NEW JEWELER IN TOWN.

M. A. Jones, an experienced jeweler and watch repair expert, formerly located at Santa Rita, N. M., has moved to Merkel, securing busi-

DINNER GUESTS. Mrs. H. F. Groene and Miss Dota Garoutte were guests of Miss Bobbie The stone marker, erected through Clack at the unveiling of the marker

weighs 6,800 pounds and was cut After the ceremony, an old-fashfrom Taylor County lime. The face of | ioned threelcourse dinner was servthe marker bears the inscription, ed in the home of the Misses Garoutte "Butterfield Trail, U. S. Mail Route, to Misses Tommie and Bobbie Clack. St. Louis to San Francisco, 1850- Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Ben Dortch of 1861. Erected by John Davis Chap- Abilene and Mrs. Groene of Merkel.

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#### Hospital Notes.

Loyd Baird, Jr., Feb. 20: Mrs. D. E. has mellowed considerably over ad-Baird, Dickie Martin, Feb. 15; Ver- ed hard and his plow didn't want to Mrs. R. A. Boyd, Feb. 16; Gene Ris. started plowing the clover patch his sible. ter, Mrs. J. M. Salters, Feb. 17; Andy plow took the ground readily and he Pruitt, Frank Merritt, Feb. 18; E. could not pull the plow at the same L. Eason, Mrs. Frank Merritt, Feb. lever depth due to mellowing and 20;; Carol Ann Johnson, Don Carson, Feb. 21; Mrs. Bowman Barlow, Sha- tilth. He had to raise his leavers and tice to follow in being able to leave ron Dutton, Feb. 22. T. J. Bird, Jr., entered the hospital Feb. 18 for teach



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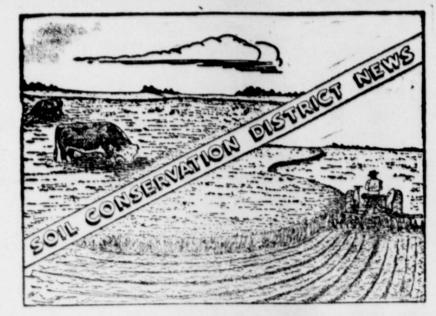
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Mr. Jackson has a 10-acre patch of Madrid sweetclover which he intends to leave and plow out into rows later this spring. He plans to seed another 8 to 10 acres of sweet- for row crops. clover for grazing and soil improve

district in the Union Conservation Place, Precinct 4. C. W. Bartlett, cooperator with the group, has recently constructed a new In Jones County system of terraces on his farm operated by Ross Bartlett. This is a flat sandy loam farm of 125 acres with from a 500 acre drainage area. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, stationed at Merkel, assisted the Bartlett Bros. in developing a long! time coordinated conservation program for the farm and assisted in laying out a syrup pan water spreading system for the field to fully make an extensive c utilize the benefits from the outside

Considerable deep chiseling has make a good comm been done this year at 12 inch depth handle the office in practice has been done to break or

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oosen the hard pan layers and to af Carl Jackson, cooperator in the The results from the use of this prac-Admitted to the hospital during the South East Noodle area, reports that tice are not definitely known in this past week for surgery were: Velma the land on his farm which has been area. It is generally believed that the Moderall, Feb. 17; Rufus Parks, in Madrid sweetclover for 2 years greatest benefits from this practice will be received if the deep chiseling Lively, Feb. 21; Gary Lollars, Feb. joining land in sudan and feed crops. is done in late summer or early fall 22. The following patients received He states that last fall during land following grain or grain sorghums treatment the past week: Mrs. Loyd preparation that his other land plow- and at a time that the ground is sufficiently dry to get as much shatter non Goats, H. Jones, Charles Palmer, take the ground, but whenever he and breakage between chisels as pos-

A large number of farmers are using shallow chiseling this year at 4 to 6 inches depths and from 12 to soil 16 inch spacings. This is a good pracstill plowed at a much greater depth. all the crop and weed litters on the This is one of the good results that surface soil for protection and it omes from growing Madrid sweet- roughens up the surface soil enough to control blowing and leaves the soil in a condition which readily catches rainfall.

Seven or eight farmers in Union Conservation group have used chisel type plowing this year on sandy loam soils with good results so far. They plan to list this ground during March

# Seeks Commissioner's

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4, Jones County: I am taking this means of making outside water coming onto the farm formal announcement of my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4 Tones Coun-

I will sincerely apply riate your consideration, if you 't to support me. I will be d your vote and influen visit each home bef

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#### J. E. (Jim) Greely, Candidate for Sheriff

To the Voters of Merkel As a candidate for sheriff of Taylor county, I fully realize your needs for more adequate protection from the law enforcing officers of this county. I am aware that the larger cities such as Abilene have from thirty to forty policemen, six highway patrolmen and two constables, which is large enough to offer sufficient protection for that vicinity.

If elected, it is my intention to extend similar protection to the people of the west end of the county. It is also my intention that you people shall have my cooperation and services at all times, not just when I am running for the sheriff's office.

I promise that, if elected your sheriff, I or some of my deputies will make frequent visits to your city and aid you in whatever way possible. I further promise that regardless of conditions, weather or time, my services and protection will always be extended to you at your request.

I shall appreciate your vote and support in electing me your next sheriff of Taylor county.

Thank you, J. E. (Jim) Greely.

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#### **Edgar Gets New** School Top Place

Senate last week approved the appointment of J. W. Edgar as State Commissioner of Education and John

Austin schools, was named to his tin to the industrial accident board. \$17,500 job by members of the State Board of Education.

attorney and former national presi- is increased.

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dent of the Junior Chamber of Com- Continental Oil Co. merce, succeeds Ben Ramsey as secretary of state. He was named to Introduces Newly-Austin, Feb. 23 .- Members of the the post by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Ramsey, regarded as a candidate or licutenant-governor, resigned. Members of the committee, meeting Ben Shepperd as Secretary of State. Monday, Feb. 13, failed to act on the

Beneficiation is any process by Shepperd, 34-year-old Gladewater which the yield of metal from ore by more than a half million dollars

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## Announced Oil

Continental Oil company has budgeted an advertising program in excess of three million dollars for 1950 Edgar, former superintendent of appointment of Elwood Hall of Aus- to introduce its newly-announced motor oil, according to W. F. Golladay, local agent for Conoco.

> Exceeding the 1949 expenditures and marking the largest appropriation in the company's history, Mr. the advertising this year, as in the 60 days after construction to equip past, will be apportioned to news- and staff them, include:

more efficiently than any other med- lin, Texas, 200. ium," Mr. Golladay said, "and there fore they have again been selected Teachers to Build to carry the bulk of the Conoco advertising impact."

The advertising will feature the new Conoco "Super Motor Oil," recently announced by the company after eight years' laboratory research, two winters of testing in the North and a 50,000-mile road test along the Mexican border.

Mr. Golladay said the advertising will stress the 50,000-mile test of the new oil, which showed "virtually no wear" in the engines of the six automobiles and four trucks used in the 70-day run in sizzling heat that at times reached 110 degrees in the

National magazines, radio, television, billboards and farm publications will also be used for Conoco advertising this year, he said.

#### Homemaking Club Nominates Two For District and Area

The Merkel High School Homemaking club held January and February meetings. In the January meeting the girls ate their lunch in the Homemaking room while they elected officers to represent them in their district and area. There were four nominees: Carol Dunagin, Doris Black, Annette Newton and Martha Beene.

Finally chosen were: Annette Newton, 2nd vice-president, and Doris Black, secretary.

In the February meeting they discussed the trip which they will take to Odessa Mar. 4. The girls will go on Friday afternoon and return on Saturday night.

All of the homemaking girls like their new teacher, Mrs. Helen Mar-

BADGER CHEVROLET CO.

#### VA Hospital to Be Finished This Year

Washington, Feb. 23 .- The Veterans Administration said Saturday 26 new veterans hospitals and six major additions to existing VA hospitals will be completed this year.

They will add 11,710 beds to the VA hospital system. Currently VA has about 109,000 beds in 131 hospitals, but some temporary institutions are to be closed.

New hospitals to be completed out not necessarily to be placed in oper-Golladay said that a large share of ation this year, since it takes about

Big Spring, Texas, 250; Bonham. "We believe newspapers fit them- Texas, combination 50 general mediselves to our distribution system cal and 300 domiciliary beds; Mar-

### Austin Headquarters

Austin, Feb. 23 .- The Texas State Teachers Association has purchased a site in Austin for construction of its headquarters building

Headquarters now are in

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Register Your Car in Warns State Official

You'd better register your autooile in the county in which you

That's the stern warning sounded E. J. Amey, director of the Motor ehicle Division, Texas Highway Department, at Austin.

Car owners who buy their auto ags outside their home counties are subjecting themselves to re-registration plus a 20 per cent penalty in adlition to possible arrest and fine.

Amey declares.

County Where You Live of the registration records of several counties around Abilene shows that Amey said that an investigation number of Abilene residents registered their cars in counties other than Taylor county in 1

"This is a distinct valuation of the registration statutes," tr vehicle "which require that owners register their county of their reside

In the case of ties, Amey explained

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"Sad-iron," they called it ... and women who lifted it on and off the stove agreed.



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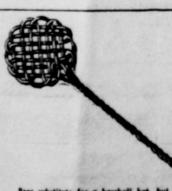
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issue a cardboard dealer plate to enable the purchaser to return the vehicle to his home county for regis-

Weekly reports on car registrations are made to Austin by the tax collector's office.

In the event of violation of registration statutes, a car owner will be compelled to re-register his car in his home county, paying a second registration fee plus 20 per cent pen-

Taylor County Tax Collector Raymond Petree Tuesday issued a reminder to car owners that they must present certificates of title when registering motor vehicles or obtaining new license plates.

New residents who have brought cars here from other states that do not have car title laws must show prior ownership for the last 15 months and offer substantial proof of present ownership.

States that have no title laws are Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Arkansas has had a title law in effect only since Jan. 1 of this year, applying to passenger cars only.

Petree said that 1950 license plates have been obtained in Taylor county for approximately 1,000 vehicles since his office began issuing them.

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#### "All The King's Men" Takes Top Convention For Academy Award

Hollywood, Feb. 23 .- Broderick Crawford, Olivia de Havilland and "All the King's Men" took top contention as the Academy Award race entered the stretch.

Nominations for the Motion Picture Academy's 1949 awards when announced contained few surprises and reflected Hollywood's current tussle with social problems and war

Crawford's portrait of a demagogue in "All the King's Men" has been the most touted in the male division. Also nominated were Kirk Douglas in "Champion," Gregory Peck in "Twelve O'Clock High," Richard Todd in "The Hasty Heart," and John Wayne in "Sands of Iwo Jima."

Miss de Havilland has been named the favorite among the actresses for her performance as the love-starved Victorian in "The Heiress." Her com petition: Jeanne Crain in "Pinky. Susan Hayward in "My Foolish Heart", Deborah Kerr in "Edward, My Son," and Loretta Young in

"Come to the Stable." Mentioned for best picture award were: "All the King's Men," "Battleground." "The Heiress," "A Letter to Three Wives," and "Twelve O'Clock High."

Although "The Heiress" was named in eight categories compared to seven for "All the King's Men," the latter drew more important nominations. The political film may well be the sweeping victor when the final awards are announced March

The nominations were made by about 10,850 workers in the motion picture industry. Final awards are voted by the 1,900 members of the

Other major nominations included: Supporting actor-John Ireland in All the King's Men," Dean Jagger in "Twelve O'Clock High," Arthur Kennedy in "Champion," Ralph Richardson on "The Heiress," and James Whitmore in "Battleground."

Supporting actress-Ethel Barry-

more in "Pinky," Celeste Holm in 'Come to the Stable," Elsa Lanchester in "Come to the Stable," Mercedes Oath at Anson McCambridge in "All the King's Men," Ethel Waters in "Pinky."

Mankiewicz for "A Letter to Three of office to Willoughby. Wives."

Wayne. They were little mentioned trict court is now in session. performance in "The Stratton Story."

#### **District Attorney Takes**

John A. Willoughby of Stamford Direction-Robert Rossen for "All officially became prosecuting attorthe King's Men," William A. Well- ney for the 104th Judicial District of man for "Battleground," Carol Reed Texas at Anson Tuesday, Feb. 14. for "The Fallen Idol," William Wyler Judge Owen Thomas, presiding judge for "The Heiress," and Joseph L. of the district, administered the oath

The ceremony took place in the The nominees ran according to district court room of the Jones Counform except for Miss Young and ty court house where the 104th Dis-

among probable contenders. Another Governor Allan Shivers named surprise was the failure of James Willoughby to the district attorney's Stewart to make the list for his post following Walter's resignation to enter private law practice.

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#### 4-H Club Plans Box Supper For March 2

ing in the Grammar School auditorium Feb. 15. Present were sixteen P. Liles, and the assistant home demonstration agent, Anne Egan.

hair, eyes and skin and the color of W. Cox, state health officer. They material which match your hair, eyes fool you, too, because the early signs and skin.

The girls decided to have a box supper Thursday, March 2. Five girls were appointed to make posters for the supper. They were Joy Walker, Marie Kerns, Wynona Foster, Marlene Windham and Jane Lindsey.

Every one is invited to the box supper the night of March 2 in the Grammar school auditorium. The girls bring the boxes, and the boys,

plenty of money. At the next meeting, Feb. 22, Mrs. Joe Cypert will tell about the newest hair style.

The U. S. Public Health Service investigated five epidemic believed to be "sleeping sickness"

#### LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS Issued this the 26th day of January, A. D., 1950.

TO: Marie Sherman, 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1950, 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 26th day of January, 1950, The file number of said suit being

No. 6250-B. The names of the parties in said suit are Austin Sherman, Jr., as Plaintiff, and Marie Sherman, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being sub stantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on November 2, 1944, and lived together until about December 1, 1944.

There were no children born to said marriage and the parties have no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issu-

ance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of January, A. D., 1950.

104th District Court, Taylor County,

By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

#### Colds May Pave Way For Pneumonia Attack, Says Dr. Geo. W. Cox

Austin, Feb. 23 .- There is hardly members, the mother leader, Mrs. I. any one who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides makink you feel miserable they steal your The girls talked about color of time and money, declares, Dr. Geo. are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. The girls gave Miss Egan her wed-If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far-reaching epidemics. In any case of pneu-

#### monia, good medical care and nurs- Hot Check Losses ing play a great role in recovery Lobar pneumonia is caused by a Show Big Increase

bacteria, not a virus, and is very Austin, Feb. 23 .- Money filched contagious. A generation ago one from merchants last year through out of every four who had this di- hot checks could have paid for the sease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved It emosynary system for one year. is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

operation of the state's entire ele-That was the observation Tuesday of Texas Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr.

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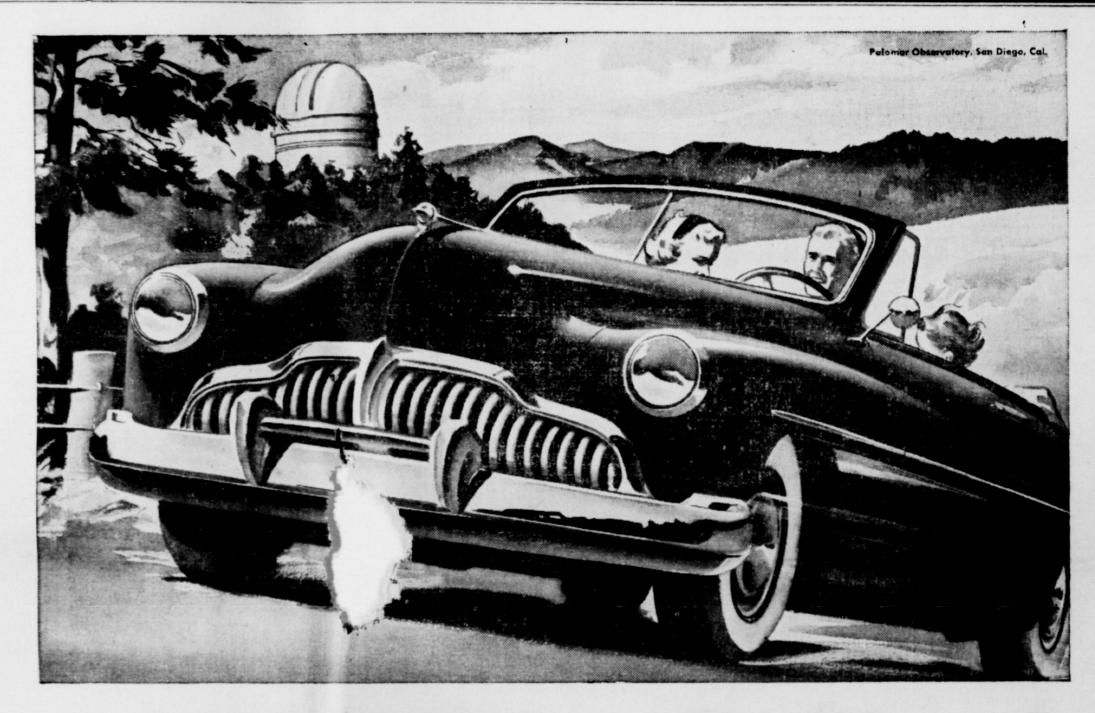
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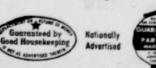
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Trent, Feb. 23 .- The Trent Par ent-Teacher association held open house Tuesday evening of last week in the school lunch room which has recently been improved and redecorated. A "42" tournament was held in tourney winners. Prizes of jacks and ball sets were awarded the cham-

The guests retired to the lunch

#### LODGE CALLS

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. H. C. Reid, W. M. Mrs. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

There will be a study at the Maonic hall for the members of the Eastern Star Friday night, Feb. 24. at 7:30. The school of instruction will be Mar. 24 at Stamford.

NOTICE.

Mrs. H. C. Reid, W. M. Mrs. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

[Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.] For Commissioner, Precinct 4, Jones County:

W. O. RAINWATER. [Re-Election.] HERMAN T. STEEL. For Justice of the Peace,

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was another soul saved Sunday, and commissioner of insurance, Austin. all the credit goes to God. We know the gymnasium. Mrs. Hub Kegans that, but God always uses His peoand Mrs. Lonnie Halbrooks were ple as instruments, in leading souls to Christ.

His people humble themselves and of the year to 1.3 inches. pray and turn from their wicked ways. But for people to have the right to expect the blessings of God, they must believe and teach the pure Word, nothing more, nothing less; books are good only when they are founded on, and around the Word of God, but there is no book or books that can substitute for the Bible.

Some may mock and refuse to accept the Word and turn aside to the beggarly elements of the world, but remember this, Paul told Timothy regardless of what man may think or say, "the foundation of God standeth sure."

Come be with us and enjoy the blessings of God.

Jack Walker, Church Reporter.

room where Mrs. Onis Graham told of the cafeteria improvements. Venetian blinds, drapes and a new scenic picture have been put in the lunch room in addition to repainting the

walls and ceiling. Mrs. Clifford Estep was in charge of a very enjoyable program. One of the highlights of the evening was a solo by Supt. Ben Newhouse.

Refreshments of pop and cookies were served to approximately forty guests.

#### 15% Penalty On Fire **Insurance Rates**

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# -:- Society -:-

Guest speakers for the Fortnightly C. R. Peterson, Jr., showed gifts. Study Club which met in the home There were 100 invitations extended ent. of Mrs. Paul West, Tuesday, Feb. 21, to friends and relatives. were Mrs. Joe Allen and Mrs. Anna Bonds Odell, associate professor of education and psycology at McMurry College.

Mrs. Earl Lassiter introduced Mrs. Christianity", after which Mrs. Powell Miller, program chairman, introwith the general theme of the program, "The Community and Problems of the Day", Mrs. Odell spoke on "Youth Guidance"

A short business meeting presided over by club president, Christine Col- Billy Harvell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn lins, was held after which the club adjourned to meet in a called meet- maker and Shirley, Miss Shirley ing Tuesday, Feb. 28.

MERKEL GARDEN CLUB. The Merkel Garden Club met on Thursday of last week at the Community Center.

Mrs. Buck Leach, president, presided over the business meeting. The Mrs. John Hughes, club president, club voted a twenty-five dollar do- had charge of the business session. nation to the Civic Committee to be used on the Community Center interior decoration, and for the year's valuable tips on the subject "Moving project of placing a hedge at the

the Year with Glads." "The Basic Facts about Pruning" was given by leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Carroll Benson and Mrs. Buck Leach discussed "Ornamental Shrubs for West Texas."

quince was on display.

Members present were: Mesdames Buck Leach, W. U. Shannon, Mack the next meeting which will be held Fisher, John Shannon, Herbert Pat- Friday, Feb. 24. The program is to terson, W. S. J. Brown, Lu Petty. Lige Gamble, Twyman Collins, Clyde Eager, Carroll Benson, Jack Miller, try stenciling. and Misses Christine Collins and Norah Foster.

The next meeting will be March 2, when Mrs. Mack Fisher will be hostess at the Community Center.

GIFT TEA HONORS MRS. STANLEY PETERSON.

Daniel), was honoree for a beautiful Mrs. Leroy Riney. Mrs. George Crow appointed gift tea Monday afternoon led the prayer. Mrs. O. E. Harwell in the home of Mrs. Miller Patton in Southland addition. Calling hours were from 5:30 to 7:30.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Abilene; stration on "What is New" in fabrics Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mrs. W. H. Wil- and patterns. Mrs. Buford Buntin liamson, Mrs. Norma Neel, Mrs. C. R. Peterson, Jr., Abilene; Catherine Phillips.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mrs. Warren Daniel, mother of the bride, the honoree, and Mrs. C. R. Peterson, Sr., mother-in- of even numbers drew the answers law of the bride.

Catherine Phillips registered the guests. Betty Bond and Mrs. Richardand punch from a lace-laid table.

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Honoring their daughter, Mrs. James Gillespie, of Kermit, who is Allen, who spoke on "Revitalized visiting in Merkel this week, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English were hosts for a "get-together" Sunday night duced Mrs. Anna Odell. In keering in their home. Games of "42" and dominoes were enjoyed from 8:30 until a late hour.

Cake, coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. James Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. John English, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Glenda, Mrs. W. M. Shoe-Royals, of Abilene, Eldon Price, Geo. English and the hosts.

MERKEL HD CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon of last in the home of Mrs. Bernard Clark.

First speaker on the program was Mrs. W. L. Russell, who gave some Trees and Shrubs." Mrs. Jack Bagby talked very interestingly on "Trees Mrs. Jack Miller discussed "Around for Shade" and "Framing the Farmstead." Mrs. Clark was recreation

A dainty refreshment plate carrying out the Valentine theme was served to two visitors, Mrs. Houston An arrangement of flowering Clark and Miss Patsy Clark, and fifteen members.

Mrs. Bob Fowler will be hostess for be on "Stenciling" and each member is asked to bring a piece of cloth to

UNION RIDGE CLUB. The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Feb. 17, in the home of

Mrs. J. L. Hester. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Jaynes, and the program was begun by the group Mrs. Stanley Peterson, (nee Wanda singing "Beautiful Texas," led by read the minutes of the last meeting. The council report was given by

Miss Mabel McRee. Hostesses were Betty Bond and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes gave a demongave a demonstration on stenciling. Mrs. Denzel Cox gave a very clever game on "A Texas Home Demonstration Association Fishing Pond" in which each person of odd numbers drew a question and another group

and all were read in the order given. A refreshment plate was passed to nineteen members: Mesdames Quanson served dainty sandwiches, cookies nah Dudley, J. H. Clark, C. T. Mc-Cormick, Clyde Foster, J. E. Jaynes,

George Crow, O. E. Harwell, Joe cil. Jaynes, Clay Satterwhite, M. L. Doug- Mrs. Ford Butman gave a very Carla and Kenneth Hays, Glenda and O. E. Harwell of Merkel, and Miss las, Devedle Teaff, L. S. Tipton, Bu- good demonstration on stenciling and Jack Petty, Kay and Gloria Teaff, Annie Lucy Lane, county HD agent. ford Buntin, Clyde Newton, Denzel exhibited a very lovely luncheon set Joe Lynn Allen, Jo Ann and Gary Mrs. J. E. Bilberry of Buffalo Gap, Cox, Allen Agnew, Kenneth Pee, which she had previously stenciled. | Lollar of Tye, Carroll Jowers of directed guests to the dining room

The club adjourned to meet Mar. 3, E. J. Patterson, Sr., received a prize Petty and Nim Teaff. with Mrs. W. T. McAninch at which for giving the most answers. time club pals will be revealed.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met Feb. 21, in the club house with the president, Mrs. Louis Butman, in charge. Roll call was answered by a recent development or progress made on the treatment of heart disorders. There was a prayer by Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr.

cil report and also read recommenda- the home of her parents, Mr. and tions from the marketing, 4-H club Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley.

Miss Mabel McRee, seven visitors, As chairman of THDA, Mrs. Dewel Abilene, Lea Jean Dristroll, of Abi- where Mrs. Guy Vernon of Ovalo and Mesdames Henry Hester, Dee Teaff, McLean conducted a unique game lene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinck- Mrs. Loy Strother, also of Ovaio, W. C. Lee, John Rister, Berneil Teaff, called a "THDA Fishing Pond." This ley, Sr., Rev. Joe Allen, Mesdames presided. Hollis Mitchell, Leroy Riney and the game was destined to reveal the who, Roberts, Lucy Ford, W. B. Lollar, hostess. Several children were pres- when, what, where and why of Tex- Mary Jowers, Wayland Jowers, Paxas Home Demonstration work. Mrs. ton Hays, Joe C. Higgins, Austin and silver and the centerpiece was

> Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. A. D. Gift Tea Honoring King were welcomed as new members and visitors were Mrs. Elmer Miss Ann Egan Patterson, Jr., and Mrs. Mae Cargill.

Mrs. Harrison Malone served refreshing punch with confections to honoring the bride-elect, Miss Ann ed gifts. sixteen members, two visitors and Egan, assistant county HD agent, at five children.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Catherine Sue Pinckley was honor-

Mrs. Wade Ensminger gave a coun- ed on her first birthday, Feb. 21, in

The Taylor County Home Demonstration council sponsored a gift tea the home of Mrs. Sam Beam in the Potosi community. Marriage of Miss P. Hendrix, John W. Powell, Henry Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellinger and S. A. Hurd of Buffalo Egan of Ballinger, and Henry Her- Gap; Wade Ensminger, Charles man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwell, all of Merkel; J. A. Glas-Herman of Abilene, took place Feb. cock, Guy McCarty, Edgar Holley, 18 in Rowena.

In the receiving line with Mrs. and finance committees of the coun- Ice cream and cake were served Beam were Miss Egan and her moth- McRee of Merkel.

to Paul, Connell and Billie Higgins, er, county council chairman, Mrs.

The table, laid with a handmade lace cloth was appointed in crystal an arrangement of white daisies and stock surrounded by nosegays of pastel sweetpeas. White and yellow spring flowers were used in the living room and on the buffet. Mrs. L. A. Groene registered guests, and Mrs. R. L. Staggs of Wylie display-

Guests were: Mesdames Wade Strother of Ovalo, Arthur Rock, C. Riley Miller, Leonard Camp and Dee Henslee, all of Wylie, and Miss Mabel



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with marshmallows, dates and nuts.

Add milk; mix until no dry crumbs remain. Shape into a roll 2½ inches thick. Roll in rest of crumbs. Wrap in

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