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### Merkel Badgers Bow To Bulldogs In Final Period With Score 25-13

Ranger Bulldogs scoreless for selves and play heads-up football two quarters while they evened They push Ranger back to their the score 13-13 in the third quar- own 1-yd line and capitalize on ter of the first game of the sea a Ranger fumble from that point. place merit award in the Youth son at Ranger Friday night,final- Denton gives to Morene who is Division in the Art Department ly bowing to the Ranger Bulldogs stopped for a yd loss. Then from at the West Texas Fair in Abi-

Ranger recovered inside the 10. period.

was in fine shape. The ball be- front 19-13. came hard to handle and made Merkel's defense melts. Their passing almost impossible.

Ranger chose to receive. They jump passes but fails to gain defended the North Goal while necessary yardage for a first Barry Scott kicked for the Bad- down. Ranger receives the punt gers to the Bulldog's Boone Yar- on their own 13 and then marches brough on the 39 yard line.

three on a keeper. Then a pitch- District 7-AA and Merkel repreout to David Wharton for six yds. sents District 6-A. for a first down on the Badger The Badgers take on Cross Welford hands off to Jake Basham Plains here Friday night for Neil, president; Kent Denton, of Mrs. Ada Adrian and the late Officers Elected

Then Welford pitches back their first home stand at Badger vice-president; Keith Wilson, secto David Wharton who fumbles Stadium at 8:00 p.m. and the Badgers recover on the

Bulldog 47 yard line. Danley Denton fumbles for the Badgers and the Ranger Bulldogs

Welford pass is incomplete. Then he hands off to Basham for 9 vds on the Badger 42. Ranger yard line. Basham takes it across for the tally. Robert Veal kicks for the point and the Bulldogs are out front 7-0 in the first

quarter. The Badgers looked stiff and inexperienced. Welford Kicks for the bulldogs to Tokyo Morene who fumbles on his own 24 yd line, Rangers recover,

Welford pitches out to Whorton for a yard loss. Then Welford passes to Lee King who goes over

over.

Joe Neil gets the kick from Wilford and fumbles forward and kills the ball on the Badger Mrs. Horace Nix 34. Denton hands off to Ronnie Toombs for 1 yd. Ranger draws next play, the Badgers are penalized for off-sides and puts the ball back where it started from. Denton hands off to Buddy Tittle Ranger draws five yards. Reeger tries for no gain. 3rd down and four needed, Denton gives to own 47 yard line. The rain is Mrs. S. D. Gamble. falling fast and most of the fans gers fumble again and Ranger re- daughter, 14. covers on their own 45.

Ranger is stopped and give residents of Merkel several years over to the Badgers on the 35 ago. Tokyo Morene gets the chores and he is plenty mad by this time for he goes all the way for the Badgers first score. The kick by Riley Seymore is no good and the score is Ranger 13, Badgers Merkel Schools 6. That's the way the half end de and the Badgers are still in

the rain. The rain stopped com- last year, according to Mack Fishpletely by the time of the start- er, superintendent. ing whistle for the second half. The number of pupils in each The Badgers receive Welford's grade are: 1st.-65; 2nd.-73, 3rdkick and looks as if they have 58, 4th-65, 5th-73, 6th-58, 7th-49, finally come to life. They find 8th-71, 9th-59, 10th-49, 11th-56. the right combination of Morene, 12th-28. Neil, Denton etc. and move the This is a total of 512 in grade ball to the Ranger 25 before given and an increase of 10 in high for the first time in the game year being 192.

The Merkel Badgers held the The Badgers look like them-2-yards out, Denton keeps and lene. Merkel fumbled the first three goes over for the score. Riley times they got the ball in the Seymore kicks the point after first quarter. One of the fum- and ties it up 13-13, with one bles cost them a touchdown as minute remaining in the third

Rains hampered play in the Bulldogs are determined dians, complete with clay sadlast three minutes in the first as they move the ball for yard- dles on miniature horses, plus a quarter and all of the second age with each play. The fourth few automobiles. quarter. Spectators scattered for quarter finds them across the shelter as a heavy drizzle con- mid-field stripe in Badger ter- regular, soft modeling clay. The tinued through most of the first ritory. Basham breaks loose for details in each figure are very half then cleared a little until a 19-yard gallop and Wharton precise and his work has been the game was nearly over. A picks up 12, 16 and 15 yards for described as real art. hard rain fell about 30 minutes another score. Veal missed the before game time but the field try for point and Ranger is back

offense bogs down and they The Badgers lost the toss and can't go. Denton complete two 87 yards for a touchdown. Ranger Charles Welford picked up 25, Merkel 13. Ranger is from

### Wayne Adcock In Art At Fair

Wayne Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, won first

Judges made their decisions Monday afternoon at the department in the Woman's Building, Wayne's exhibit includes little clay figures of soldiers and In-

The tiny figures are made from

Wayne, a sophomore at Merkel High, has been making these figures for four or five years and has always been talented in art.

### **Elementary Band Elects Officers**

The Merkel Elementary Band met Wednesday to elect officers. Elected to office were: Farris retary and reporter.

### The first play from scrimmage. Junior Badgers To Open Season recover on their own 49 yard line. At Rotan Tuesday, September 17

is stopped for no gain, then Wel- gers will get their football sea- Higgins, B; Wayne Mitchell, T. ford keeps on a delay through son underway next Tuesday night, Seventh Grade football boys: the middle good for a first down on the Badger 39. Welford keeps again for 9 yds. Wharton gets the chores and goes around left the chores are chores a

Sept. 17-at Rotan Sept. 24-Hamlin here Oct. 1-Albany here

Oct. 8-Open . Oct. 15-At Anson Oct. 22-Rotan here

Oct. 29-At Hamlin Nov. 5-At Albany Nov. 12-Open

Nov. 19-Anson here

Eighth grade football players: standing up for the second tally James Bible, T. Eugene Hester, of the game. Veal's kick is no B; Farris Neill, B; Kenneth Ray, good and the score with 3 min- E. Kenneth Hays, B; Bob Ward, utes and 45 seconds to go in the B; Bobby Shugart, B; Bobby Gil- moved to El Paso in 1914 and first quarter is Ranger 13. Bad- mer, G; Tommy McAninch, T; Danny Doan, E; Larry Windham, The rains start and the ball is B: Lonnie Denman, T; Eleton farm near here. pretty slippery. Welford kicks to Black, T; Kent Denton, E; Jeff Ronnie Toombs but something Smith, E; Jimmy Jacobs, T; Wilwas wrong and they have to kick son Wade, B; Jimmy Sledge, B; Cemetery under direction of over.

Gary Schoolcraft, G; Larry Dud. Starbuck Funeral Home. Gary Schoolcraft, G; Larry Dud-

Word was received here of the passing Saturday of Mrs. Horace Nix of Grapevine. Funeral servfor no gain. Denton keeps for 5.

Ranger draws five yards Reeger

Luther's Funeral Home with a Baptist minister officiating.

Mrs. Nix was the daughter-in-Ronnie Toombs for a first on their law of Mrs. Ima Nix, sister of

She is survived by her husband, are out of the stadium. The Bad- two sons, ages 20 and 17, one

Horace with his parents were

### 704 Enrolled In

The total enrollment for the Half-time activities by both Merkel Schools for the 1957-58 bands are called off because of term is 704, an increase of 33 over

stopped cold and is forced to kick school with enrollment for this

Coach Don Estes' Junior Bad- | ley, C; Stanley Harris, T; Brown end to the Badger 12 yard lin 1.

Basham picks up a yard. Wharton again for two yds. Underwood goes for a first down on the 7

Jesse Moreno is manager.

### Mrs. Ed Bierra Dies Monday

Mrs. Ed Bierra, 66, Merkel area resident since 1917, died at 11 p. m. Monday at Sadler Clinic-Hospital here after a short illness. She was born in Mexico and married Ed Bierra there. They to Merkel in 1917. Her husband is a worker on the Comer Haynes Merkel.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Rose Hill

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Leon, Phillip, Juan and Manuel, all of Merkel; five daughters Refugio Bierra of Mexia 5-yd penalty for off-sides, Dies In Grapevine Antonio, Mrs. Tereza Ramirez of ginned in this area with cash a few the state of the st Hernandez and Lupe Rivera of third bales this year.

It was a calm, peaceful day

in Sweetwater. It was Friday

the end of the first week of

school. Everything was beau-

tiful with a smell of rain in

the air. That is . . . until

for the week. A few students

were gathering under a tree

in front of the school to await

the arrival of a school bus

A thunderhead cooled the

afternoon breeze with a little

shower. Other children ran

under the tree to keep dry.

And then it happened . . .

was ready to leave in her car

when she noticed something

was wrong. She spoke to the girls while leaving the build-

ing and now they were lying

on the ground everywhere!

what was wrong. She turned

the first girl over, who was

lying face down in a muddy

ditch. It was Barbara Free-

Others were lying every-

She ran to them to see

Mrs. Dalton Hill, a teacher,

to take them home.

School had just turned out

around four p.m.

IT HAPPENED LAST FRIDAY ...

### Taylor Tele. Co-op | C of C Members

Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m. Sept. 19 in the Commun. At Tues. Meeting ity Center here. Frank K. Antilley, secretary,

from the manager and officers of bership meeting with an early the annual meeting date will be members present. submitted.

should be changed. Directors also will be elected.

### Mrs. Martin, 40, Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. Marjorie Adrian Martin, following a brief illness.

ing. Burial was in Sweetwater the occasion.

Mrs. Martin suffered an attack of encephalitis nine days before 7th Grade She was the youngest daughter

20, 1917, she was married to Otto F. Martin of Mason in 1942. Active in civic affairs, she devoted much of her time to the officers. Home Demonstration Club, to

Ridge PTA. Surviving are her husband; Hester, reporter. son, Robert, and a daughter, Gaye, all of Sweetwater, her

resident of Merkel, died Monday dent. in San Diego, Calif., where she had lived for a number of years. Mrs. Miller and her husband. about 35 years ago. She was a native of Tennessee.

Survivors include her husband; Haynes.

one daughter, Mrs. Steve Haffer of San Diego; and two grandsons. An aunt. Sally Orr, resides in meeting.

# Wins First Place Meet Here Sept. 19 Have Breakfast

The Merkel Chamber of Comsaid that in addition to reports merce held their regular memthe co-op being heard, a proposal morning breakfast in the Woozy's to amend the by-laws concerning Cafe Tuesday morning with 20

The meeting got underway at At present the by-laws set Sept. 7:00 a.m. with a coffee and fellow-19. Since that date could fall on ship while breakfast was being a Sunday, directors feel that it prepared. Charles Hogsett, president, presided and extended welcome and appreciation for efforts made to make the forts made to make the meeting

A summary of the years achievements by the chamber was given and a discussion period fol-

mornings. Next meeting will be Roland, Zone Chairman. Funeral was held at the Lamar held in the Community Center on

Mrs. McLeod's 7th grade room met September 4, to elect class

Officers elected to serve for Girl Scout Girl Scout activities and to work- the next six weeks were: Tim Maring with the Cub Scouts. She tin, president; Billy Higgins, vice was an active member of the East president; Pat Harris, secretary; Butch Winters, treasurer; Wayne

### Thursday Night

Mrs. George L. Miller, former ing to Mrs. Eldon Hicks, presi- they are to meet.

the program for the evening will nesday, September 11. include a skit by PTA members; Funeral will be held at 11:30 a talk by Mrs. G. W. McReynolds a.m. Friday from Greenwood on "Right Use Of Leisure Time"; and a reading by Mrs. Comer Pep Squad

Refreshments will be served at Elects Officers a fellowship hour following the

### Merkel C of C Sponsors Prizes For First Bale Of Cotton In Taylor Co. Sylvester, president; Linda Beaird, vice president; Jo Ann

The Merkel Chamber of Com- the first prize money with his

Mr. Robert O'Rear of Trent won

then the other, stunned by

what she saw! She yelled for

help and the city police, fire-

men, National Guard, Air

Force and Texas Electric per-

sonnel came to her aid. They

gave artificial respiration to

all of them. Two failed to

Little Robby Mitchell was

leaning against the tree and

was killed instantly. Glenda

Condray was given up for

dead after the team applied

artificial respiration for an

hour and twenty minutes. Bar-

bara Ruby and Brenda Cald.

well were severly burned

about the eyes, arms and legs.

The peaceful city turned into

The branches of the tree,

that often sheltered little

birds from the sun and rain,

that had furnished a cool

shade for children for many

years, had been the cause of

this tragedy. A lone bolt of lightening from the thunder.

head above struck the tree,

and snuffed out the lives of

respond.

co. Mrs. Charley Bosquez of San merce is sponsoring the first bale bale ginned last week by the Antonio, Mrs. Tereza Ramirez of ginned in this area with cash Farmers Co-op Gin. Mr. O'Rear said the staple was 15-16 Middling. Other prize money will be Brown, Wanda McLean and Shergiven to different farms ginning ry Hobbs. the second and third bales in this area. Prize money was made up by the Retail Trade Develop- Clayton Doans ment Committee. Dave Gamble is chairman of that committee.

> were: F&M National Bank, White Auto Store, Max Mellinger's, Wilson Jewelry, Boney Insurance, Mack's Dry Cleaners, Merkel a.m. Monday. Motor Co., West Co., Merkel Radio & Electric, Bill's Garden & Gift band is 36. They live at 710 Cherry Texas Utilities, Burton-Lingo Co., with Rose Drilling Co. Ray Ferguson, Toombs & Moore, Merkel Farm Machinery, Merkel with the new arrival. There are Drug, and Bragg's Dry Goods.

### **Noodle Juniors Elect Officers**

Officers for the year were eleced by the junior class of Noodle High School this week.

### **Methodist Church To Hold 75th** Anniversary And Homecoming Nov. 2-3 Plans are being formed at the bers will be sent formal invita-

ber 2 and 3.

### **Lions Clubs** To Meet Here

Lions International Director Joe Childress and Dist. Gov. H. R. The members were pleased Garrett will be guest of the Lions with the breakfast hour and ex- at the first Zone Meeting here 40, died in Methodist Hospital pressed wishes to continue hold- Thursday night in the Communiin Lubbock Friday at 10:40 p.m. ing membership meetings in the ty Center, according to Orville

The meeting will bring presi-Street Church of Christ in Sweet- the second Tuesday in November. dents, vice-presidents and secrewater Sunday at 4:00 p.m. with All members are urged to attend. taries from the eight clubs in Car Wash At Club, Cactus (Abilene) Lions Club. Elmwood West (Abilene) Club, Elmwood West (Abilene) Noodle Saturday (Abilene), Clyde Lions Club Baird Lions Club and the South Taylor County Lions Club.

Huie Lamb of Huie Lamb Motors in Abilene will show film from the International Convention in San Francisco.

### **Leaders Meet**

The leaders of all Merkel Girl Scout and Brownie Troops met Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Mrs. Woodrow Patton, Neighborhood Chairman, presided. Plans and activities for the year were dis-

Troops will begin meeting the ers Association will hold their leader will contact the member Dies In California first meeting of the year in the of her troop. All Bownies and school auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Scouts also are urged to inquire first meeting of the year in the of her troop. All Bownies and Thursday, September 12, accord- as to which day and the hour

Mrs. Woodrow Patton and Mrs. The PTA's theme for this David Gamble attended the allmonth is "Operation Get-Away". day training course for Neighbor-Mrs. Ruth Perkins, program hood Chairman and her assistants a physician, moved from Merkel chairman, has announced that at the Y.M.C.A. in Abilene, Wed-

The Merkel High School Pep Squad held an election of officers and elected the pep squad mothers for the year when they met

Officers elected were: Sue Sylvester, president; Linda Jacobs, secretary; Lora Scott, reporter: Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Truman Carey and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, pep squad mothers.

Cheer leaders this year are Pat Butman, Shirley Carey, Shirley

### Those donating prize money Have 11th Child

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan are proudly announcing the arrival of Starbuck Co., Carson Food Store, their eleventh child, a boy, weigh-Bullock Hardware Store, Eager ing 9 lbs. The baby was born in Feed Store, Adcock Cleaners, Sadler Clinic Hospital at 12:55 Mrs. Doan is 31 and her hus-

Shop, Wilson Food Store, West St. Mr. Doan is a rough neck The boys have taken the lead now 6 boys and 5 girls, the oldest

> being 13. The new baby was named Jeffrey Dale. The other children are Judy Lane, 17 months, Nancy Lou, 3, Mary Ann, 4, Terry Sue, 5, Tommy, 6, Donny, 8, Nelda, 9, Phillip. 11, Mike, 12, and Dan-

Mrs. B. H. Riney returned Wednesday after a ten-days visit with Fleeted were the following of her son, Paul and family of Andicers: Renald Perkins, president; rews, who accompanied her here. Rilly Sloan, vice president; Jerry She also visited with her sister, Goode, secretary-treasurer; Way- Mrs. Dewey Hutchins, and Mrs.

First Methodist Church to cele- tions. A great time is being plan brate its 75th anniversary with a ned, according to the Rev. Clay Home Coming to be held Novem- Lyles, and he urges people live ing in the Merkel area who ha All former pastors and mem- friends and relatives that we once members of this church RAINFALL IN MERKEL LAST get their names and addresses in NIGHT WAS .80 OF AN INCH. to the church office by next Sun

Any former member wish to attend is asked to send the name and address to Hubert Patterson, 801 Oak Street, Merkel. According to information re corded in a book compiled by Rev. E. L. Yeats in 1933, Methodist Church was organiz by the Rev. R. F. Dunn in 18 in a school building on the north side of the railroad track, making this the 75th year of Methodi in Merkel.

"This can and will be a great occasion for all of Merkel", sage Rev. Lyles.

The Noodle Junior Class will ponsor a car wash at the Noo High School Saturday, Sept. 14 starting at 8 a.m.

Proceeds from the project will be used for the junior-senior trip or this year. Price for washing cars will be

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

J. C. Jeffrey Jessie Chase P. G. Brown Jerry Williams Mrs. Joe Seymore Thelda Hammer Mike Walker Tommy Largent Mrs. Fannie King McCoy Kenneth Smith Mrs. Don Hagar B. G. Brown

Mrs. J. W. Rister Mrs. Rannie King Fred Horton Johnny Jr. Brenem Mrs. Ed Bierra Mrs. Willie Allen Fern Cofield Mrs. Jerrell Butman Mrs. F. W. Fields Mrs. Oda Clark Dr. Kenneth H. Morrison C. C. Boyd Mrs. M. G. Goode Wesley Lee Maberry

Mrs. O. W. Payne Mrs. Lee Ybarra Billy Clyde Haynes Mrs. Dale Dudley Mrs. Larry Sloan Reece Hale Mrs. Clayton Doan Mrs. Charles Cox E. O. Carson

Miss Rena Crowder Jack Cannon W. T. McAninch Gary Don Hicks Dismissed Bill Patterson H. L. Leamon Mrs. J. M. Stowe

Mrs. Jackie Wisenant Bob McCoy J. C. Jeffrey Jessie Chase P. G. Brown Jerry Williams Mrs. Joe Seymore Thelda Hamner Tommy Largent Fred Horton Mrs. Billy Clyde Haynes and

baby girl Lewis Perkins Mrs. Kenneth Smith and bally Johnnie Jr. Brenem James A. Canady Mrs. Don Hagar and baby

Mrs. Jerrell Butman Mrs. Jimmie Riggan and be Mrs. J. W. Rister Mrs. Willie Allen B. G. Brown H. D. Payne Dr. Kenneth H. Morrison C. C. Boyd Mrs. F. W. Fields Mrs. Oda Clark Mrs. M. G. Goode

Wesley Lee Maberry Mrs. O. W. Payne Mrs. Lee Ybarra and baby girl Billy Clyde Haynes

### TUESDAY IS DOLLAR DAY FOR MERKEL MERCHANTS

### Nuclear Attack Book Available At County Agents

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"While those on the farms and ranches are not in the critical target areas," warns William L. McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief, "many would be critically affected by radioactive fallout in the event of an enemy nuclear attack.

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Experiments have proven that dangerous fallouts occur in a cigar-shaped area downwind from the target. Generally speaking this could cover an area 140 miles long and up to 20 miles in width. Several factors determine the area where fallout would seriously threaten lives of persons sand livestock: altitude of bomb burst, power and design of bomb, wind

The closer to earth that the explosion takes place, the greater will be the fallout because larger quantities of soil, rock, and debris are drawn up into the ascending cloud. After mixing with the highly radioactive material, particles fall back to the earth with the greatest hazard existing during the early hours following the explosion. The radiation hazard decreases with the passage of time State Employees because the radioactive materials decay, or gradually lose their

ability to emit rays. Since the fallout material resembles dirt or dust, some protection is afforded to livestock by trees; however, barns provide the best protection. Contaminated animals and poultry, in some instances, can be hosed with water and then housed in barns. Animals and poultry should be fed grain or hay which has not been con-

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taminated, and given water from cutive years, of the past ten, as a covered storage tank or cistern a basis for his retirement scale. for a few days. Vegetables and 2. The amendment eliminates fruits will be contaminated in the the inequity and controversy befields and must be thoroughly tween prior service and contribu-

Farm workers should remain in- distinction and under the new oors until the danger from fall- plan each employee is assured out has diminished. Civil Defense equitable treatment. officials will issue reports on the being supplied a booklet "De- degree of danger from time to time. In most areas protective boots and gloves will permit workers to proceed with their chores in a relatively short time except where fallout is heaviest. Here are a few pertinent point-

ers from the pamphlet: Wash hands and face and change clothing immediately if you have been exposed to high concentrations of fallout.

Use packaged, canned, and bot tled foods, as well as food protected by storage and refrigeration; they are least likely to be contaminated.

Milk is safe to use if cows have not been exposed to fallout. May be safe if cows have been exposed to fallout but are being fed un contaminated feed.

Eggs are safe to use if poultry been exposed to small amounts of fallout

Potatoes and other root crops should be washed and peeled before used

Wear protective clothing hat, coat, boots, gloves, etc., the first few days you work outdoors. If you are plowing or cultivating dry land, or if you are harvesting corn, wear a dust filter over your nose and mouth.

### Retirement Plan To Be Voted On

AUSTIN - The voters of Texas will be called upon, Nov. 5, to make a decision in regards to changes in the retirement program of state employees

Speaking in behalf of the issue, O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, "The said today, which will be the first one on a ballot of three, is not designed to "give" the state employee additional retirement income, but is to achieve a more equitable and realistic approach to a program whereby he can pay for additional security beyond retirement."

Musick listed five outstanding advantages he considered the amendment had to offer

1. The employee has the opportunity to select the highest salary he has received for five conse

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3. The amount paid in by lower

greatly improved, will not result

"The amendment will be of par-

ticular benefit to the Texas De-

partment of Public Safety," Mu-

sick said. "In that it will create

a greater incentive for promotion

and tenure of service, and will

be of aid in recruiting more com-

Musick explained that he be-

lived an adequate retirement pro-

gram is one way we can offset the

usual low salaries which state em-

Of the other two amendments

to be considered on November

5, one deals with an increase in

payments to needy, aged persons.

The third asks for a decision on

whether or not the state should

create a Texas Water Develop-

ment Fund, for the conservation

and development of water re-

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salaried employees is reduced.

accumulated benefits.

in additional taxation.

petent personnel."

plovees receive.

S. SEVENTH FLEET (FHTNC) - Armon D. Clark seaman, USN, of 309 El Paso St. 4. Allows a transitory period Merkel, Tex., is serving aboard 10 years) wherein no employee the attack cargo ship USS Chlara should be deprived of previously now a part of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

5. Reduces the employee's con-The Chlara's primary mission is tribution from 5 to 41/2 percent to service ships of the Seventh and eliminates the \$3,600 ceiling Fleet. Carrying 4,000 tons of car that is imposed by the old plan. go in her five holds she is capable 6. The new program, although of transferring supplies to any

type of Navy ship underway. While in the Western Pacific the Chlara is scheduled to visit the Japanese ports of Yokosuka Sasebo, Kobe and Nagoya

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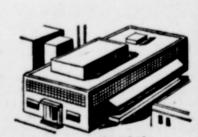
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Mr. and Mrs. Tommie O'Rear Range in southern wyoming, have recently returned from a Grand Teton National Park, Salt two-weeks vacation trip. Places Lake City, Bryce and Zion Canof interest visited were: Yellow- yons in Utah and the Grand Canstone National Park, the Snowy you in Arizona.

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### Mrs. C. Benson Hosts Study Club

The Fortnightly Study Club met Tuesday Evening, September 10, at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson for its first meeting of the new year.

the business meeting.

Mrs. Judd McReynolds, the new day, September 19. president for the year, opened the vice-president, presented the Clubs. course of study for the year, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, the "The World We Live In", and is local study club president, wil sued yearbooks to all members introduce Mrs. House and the

again Thursday, September 19, is "Abundant Living Through in the home of Mrs. David Gam- Service. ble at which time the Texas Mrs. Clyde Bartlett will pre-President, Mrs. A. J. House, of side at the tea table. The social the Women's Federated Clubs will be guest speaker.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, Wren Durham, Mack Fisher, Dav-Haynes, Ben R. Hicks. Charles Hogsett, Earl Hughes, Elma Mc-Farland, Judd McReynolds, Homer Patterson, Andy Shouse, Brandon Wade, Don Warren, Henry West, and Miss Christene Collins.

and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. to attend the regional showing Hugh Jeffrey is in the hispi- of Herefords at the West Texas tal this week

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### TFWC President To Be Guest Of Fortnightly Club

Mrs. Berneice House, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest of hon-Sandwiches and a dessert were or when the Fortnightly Study served to the members prior to Club meets in the home of Mrs David Gamble at 4:30 p.m., Thurs

Mrs. House who lives in Yoameeting with a keynote address kum, is a world traveler, holds in which the ideals and vision, offices in various civic organizawhich she held for the club, tions and is on the board of Na were stressed. Mrs. W. R. Cypert, tional Federation of Women's

ladies who accompany her fron The Club adjourned to meet Austin. The theme of their work

committee will serve light refreshments.

According to Mrs. McReynolds, the Fortnightly Study Club is fortunate to have a state officer pay them a visit and present the id Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Comer program. She feels that all members will enjoy meeting and interviewing the charming "First Lady" of the T.F.W.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent of Folsom, N. M., arrived Wednes day to visit with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent, and Ricky Prather, grandson of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent, and

### SYLVESTER NEWS Noodle-Horn

By Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones have been vacationing this week. They visited Mr and Mrs. M. E. Herron of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of

New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mauldin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin. They have been living in Astoria Oregon while he was in the Navy. After short vacation they will make their home in Abilene where he will be employed by Paymaster

Jerry Kiser will leave this week o attend Cisco Junior College.

### Beach Party Held At Padre Island

The beach of Padre Island was the setting for an afternoon and evening of fun last week for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins of Mer kel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregory Baxter and Kathrine of Fort Worth: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Linda, Wayne, and Judy, of Corpus Christi. Bryan Higgins and family of Corpus were unable to attend be cause of illness.

After beachcombing and wim, a picnic supper was served. The fishing was good, accordng to the Higgins. To prove it they said the deep freezes at the Higgins' and Gregory's contain several pounds of red fish

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bockman een the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bockman;

Another Sister, Miss Iva Nell Bockman of Abilene, accompanied oree were her mother, Mrs. Raythem to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lane Mrs. Calvin Irvin, and Mrs. L. A. ores Walden, to Walter Bishop, both of Midland, on Saturday carnations. morning, September 7, at the First Baptist Church of that city. A reception followed the cere-

Parents of the bride are form-

Mr. and Mrs. DeVerl Teaff and Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. J. Russell of Wichita Falls, the guided tour through Texas the homes of his mother, Mrs. Longhorn Cavern recently while J. J. Russell, Sr., and with his on a trip through the Highland sisters, Mrs. James West, and Mr. Lakes region of Texas.

### School Menu For Sept. 16-20

Black-eyed peas Okra Tomatoes & Onions Cantelope Cornbread Butter

uesday. Sept. 17 Steak Green beans Potatoes Hot Rolls

Rasin Muffins Butter Milk ednesday, Sept. 18 Butter Beans Onions

Spinach Cobbler Pie Corn Bread Butter Milk

ursday, Sept. 19 Cheese & Macroni Mixed Green Cold Slaw Corn Bread Pudding Butter Milk

iday, Sept. 20: Hamburgers Potatoe Chips Butter Cookies Cookies

All menus are subject to change

### Mrs. Gene Clift Shower Honoree

A post-nuptial shower honoring is brother, J. J. of Compere, and Mrs. Gene Clift was held in the is two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Gard- home of Mrs. Chas. Dean Thursner of Eula, and Mrs. J. H. day, Sept. 5, from 7:00 to 9:00

Greeting guests with the honmond Thomas, and Mrs. W. I Clift, mother of the bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid of Abilene and Throckmorton, with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with an imported Watts attended the wedding of cupid compote of white china, Mrs. Watts' grand-daughter, De. filled with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and blue Members of the houseparty

> were Jo Ann Johnson, Johnnie Tipton, Barbara Morgan, and Mrs. Billy Fisher. Mrs. Clift is the former Imo-

> gene Thomas. The couple was married August 13.

Teaff, Larry and Nancy Jack took Texas, was a weekend visitor in NORTH SECOND STREET and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

> The flag of the 11 Confederate States of America was known as the "Stars and Bars".

### Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd. District Court in and for Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of July, A.D. 1957, in favor of George Scott Harris and against James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle, in the case of George Scott Harris against James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle in cause Number 22,221-A on the docket of the 42nd. District Court in and for Taylor County, Texas, I did on the 20th day of August, A.D. 1957, at 10 O'Clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 6, of the D. N. Darnell Brothers Subdivision of Lot No. 4, Block "C", of the Ledbetter Subdivision, a part of the I&GN Ry Co. Survey No. 2, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situate, according to the map and plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here

And on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 O'Clock A.M. and 4 O'Clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest belonging to the said James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle, in and to said property, and place the purchaser thereof

in possession with deed thereto. Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 9th day of September, A.D. 1957. J. D. Woodard Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas

By Barbara Lusk, Deputy

Wade, Lang **Vows Read** 

Mrs. Calvin Wade of 150 Brown- 7. wood St. in Abilene.

The double ring ceremony was

and parents of the bridegroom Grade Scouts, Mrs. Wallace Doan, B. B. Reynolds, recently. are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wade of

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Calvin Wade. Mr. Wade served as his son's best

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white faille waltz length dress with white accessories. She wore a single strand of pearls. Her flowers were three white gardenias on white Bible. The matron of honor's dress was

an orchid cotton satin, fashioned similar to the brides. She wore a white carnation corsage. Dwain, a 1957 graduate of Merkel High School, is associated with E. B. Yeatts, Engineers, of Abilene. His bride will attenu high school in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens of Trent, are visiting Mrs. Cox' sister, Mrs. Rosa Daniels of Del Rio.

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Leaders and co-leaders are performed by the Rev. H. S. Earp, Second Grade Brownies, Mrs. Al-

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### **Dorcas Class** Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church met September 5, at the church for a covered dish luncheon. The affair was a social and business meeting combined.

Mrs. Stephens, president, called the class to order with prayer being offered by Mrs. Sam Swann. The devotional, found in John 17, was led by Mrs. J. J. McNeice, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. O. Castles.

A quilting was planned for the cool days ahead. A dessert of cake and lemon-ade were served homemade ice cream and cake to these members: Mmes. Huston Sixth Grade was served as a surprise to the Robertson, Austin Robertson, Ira following fifteen class members: Moore, T. C. Satterwhite, Myrtle Mmes. C. P. Stevens, Helen Boney, Walker, A. R. Booth, Hugh Camp-Ada Higgins, Emma Wheatley, bell, Pick Allen, E. H. Thompson, Sam Swann, L. C. Murry, W. M. E. W. King, T. J. Bird, and Miss Hays, J. O. Castles, E. M. Mc- Serena Teaff. Donald, Ellis Petty, Charlie West, Phillips, J. J. McNeice, Lon Stephens, and Mrs. E. O. Carson. The meeting was closed with a

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard re-Floydada, and Crosbyton

### **Local Residents Attend Funeral** Of John Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell, 27-1tc Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and Sherry Hill will present a demonfuneral of their brother-in-law and uncle, John T. Morgan of Dallas, who died in Mineral Wells at 3:30 a.m. Friday while on vaca-

> The funeral was at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Mr. Morgan's death was caused by a heart at

Mr. Morgan was a former Merkel resident and worked at the Merkel Mail.

### T.E.L. Class Meets At Church

Baptist Church met at the church on Wednesday, September 4, with Miss Serena Teaff and Mrs. E. H. Thompson as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. T. J. Bird, presided. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. E. H. Thompson, and a devotional given by Mrs. Baird. A business session was held, after which refreshments of Angel Food

Mrs. Lena Reeder, her two ed: daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and sons, Gary, Orsborn, first vice - president; Allen and Kimmie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, second vice-presi-Vernie Harris, Doug, Darlene and dent; Carol Ann Lyles, third viceturned Friday from a two weeks Becky all want sight seeing in president; Audrey Reagan, secreisit with relatives in Lubbock, San Antonio and Austin over the tary; Carvel Clark, treasurer; Jan

### PAGE FIVE Merkel 4-H Club Represented At Fair Thursday

The Merkel 4-H Club will be opresented at the West Texas family of Mt. Pleasant. Fair Thursday evening, September 12. at 6:30.

Irish Potato salad.

Their demonstration, along with at the Humble Booth in the Woman's Building.

### Fifth Grade **Elects Officers**

rade met Wednesday, September 8, 1957, in a class meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Larry Teaff, Vice-President, C. B. Rust, Secretary, Ann Smith, Treasurer, Brenda Doan, Reporter, Andy Anderson, Hospitality Committee, Mary Faye Williams and Joe Higgins, Doctor, Lee Allen Fisher, and Nurse, Jo Lynn Buntin.

There are 24 pupils in the room. Field trips and other infor the year's work.

### **Elects Officers**

Mrs. Fisher's sixth grade room met Wednesday, September 4, to elect officers for the first six weeks. The following were elect-

Wilma Smith, president; Velma McLeod, reporter.

### Townzens Are Party Honorees

A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. S Townzen in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Harrison and Children and grandchildren

present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. At this time, Lynn Gamble and Townzen and two children, and Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townzen all Mrs. Lizzie Latham attended the stration on the making of cold of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Townzen and baby, and Miss Elna Townzen of Merkel. Another two others by girls from other daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wagnon, and Taylor County cities, will be given family of Torrence, California, was not present, however a telephone call was received from her. Two friends from Abilene were among the guests also

> Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Doan and family, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and children of Wareka, Oklahoma, Mr. and tian Service met at the First Mrs. Don Doan and family, Mr. Methodist church Tuesday mornand Mrs. Jack Schanult and ing with Miss Lottie Butman. daughter of Stamford, and Mr president, presiding. burn, of Ft. Worth, also visisted in the Doan home

lins of Lubbock were visitors WSCS is at work. here this week; Mrs. Alday the Mrs. Bud Haley will be resguest of her sister and husband, ponsible for the next program teresting projects are planned Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford, and taken from The World Outlook. Mrs. Collins spending the time All the ladies are urged to atwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. tend these meetings at the church J. S. Pinkley, and her sister-in- on Tuesday morning of each law, Miss Mary Collins

### Wesleyan Guild Has Covered Dish Supper Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild had a covered dish supper Monday night at the First Methodist

Mrs. Johnny Cox, president, presided at the business session. Plans were discussed for the program for the coming year. The next meeting of the Guild will be a Pledge Service.

### WSCS Meets At Church Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Chris-

and Mrs. Clayton Doan and fam- A prayer and devotional were ily were guests of their parents, given by Mrs. Bertha Ensminger. Mrs. D. C. Doan, this week- Mrs. Pinky Cypert led the pro end. A sister, Mrs. W. F. Cog. gram. Mrs. Denzel Cox talked about the work on missions in our own and other lands, and Mrs. Ray Wilson gave a review. Mrs. Tom Alday and Mrs. Col- showing on the map where the

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### Children Visit Clarks Sunday

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Other visitors were Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. B. C. Tipton, Lawton,

Oklahoma, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie West. Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox and Miss Sue Sylvester attended the wedding of the former Karen Sue Case in Abilene Saturday

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coffee table, floor-lamp, curtains | Massey, Sr., was appointed com- B. Bloss and Ted Lee Bloss, Plain-Reasonable. 301 Kent. FOR SALE—Baled Oats — For information See Pete Petty. FOR SALE - Late model used part of Section No. 154, Block Anderson Subdivision of North Palmer No. 64, H & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Part of the Original Lot No. 1 in automatic washers. 24-tfc Certificate No. 26/3987, patented Block No. 208 in the City of Abi-Swann, two apartment house feet of said strip, and to so sell Petition on file in this suit. ing or abutting land owner shall ed unserved.

HOUSE FOR SALE - 2 large bid at such sale as much for said bedroom dwelling with apart- land as any other person shall shall promptly serve the same ment at rear of building. Own bid at said sale therefor then such according to requirements of law, water system. Located near adjoining or abutting land owner and the mandates hereof, and high school. Priced to sell. Can shall have the priority and pre- make due return as the law di be seen by appointment only. ference right to purchase said rects. -46-tfc land on such bid and said compect such right;

Now I, the said T. O. Massey,

n a newspaper published in said

provided that in event an ad-

said land as any other person

shall bid therefor at said sale

then such adjoining or abutting

land owner shall have the prior-

chase said land on such bid and

such right will be observed and

Commissioner as aforesaid.

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

ized to sell a strip of land 40 feet | A brief statemen tof the nature wide off of the entire East end of this suit is as follows, to wit of a tract of 80 acres of land in Suit in Tresspass to try title to said County known as the S. W. a portion of Lots Nos. 37 and 38, to K. K. Brewer by Patent No. lene, Taylor County, Texas, as 400, Vol. 39, except the South 10 is more fully shown by Plaintiff's same at public auction to the If this citation is not served

highest bidder for eash, provided within ninety days after the date however that in event an adjoin- of its issuance, it shall be return-The officer executing this writ

Issued and given under my hand missioner shall observe and res- and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 30 day of August A. D. 1957.

(SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd cept the South 10 feet thereof, at Deputy.

### Pvt. Ranson Price month, at public auction, to the Completes Parts School In Army

FORT CHAFFEE, ARK. AHTNC) - Pvt. R. W. Price Jr. whose wife, Billie, and parents, live on Route 3, Merkel. Tex ... was graduated Aug. 30 from the Army's Parts Supply School at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Price received instruction in the maintenance of stock records and the inspection and identification of spare parts. The 22-year-old soldier is a gra-

duate of Merkel High School.

Mrs. Josie Shanks and Mrs. Edna Horton made a business trip to Clyde Tuesday.

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cause to be published once each the first publication to be at least 211 OAK STREET MERKEL twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper the accompanying citation, of

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: A. E. Lasater, Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse same being the 14th day of Octobtion filed in said court, on the 30th day of August A. D. 1957. in this cause, numbered 22,391-A on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. O. C. Bloss, widow, O. C. Bloss, Jr., Mabel Faye Millet, Edward Allan Millet, Stewart

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his is the month that separates does a "both" man decide ll guess with you. He goes Let's talk about both of those hunting, if in reach of the guys — the fisherman first. sees the birds fall.

But some of our outdoorsmen the summer sulks.

figure that now September's here the fish will be a little bit more cooperative, maybe., Also Texas. Work it deep and slow. outdoorsmen. Some are hunt-shrewdly, they'll think the best some fishermen, some both. fishing spots may be less crowdre to go — field or stream? ed, what with the hunters gone to the sunflower patch.

th Zone; his mind's ear hears He is concerned about the shotgun blast, and his mind's black bass, and that fish has been suffering his usual case of in your own favorite fishing hole.

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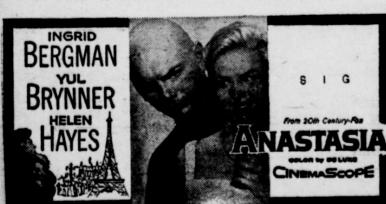
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down deep where the water is he is on. Then strike, hard. Recool, moving around very little, using up not much energy and requiring a minimum of food

Old time anglers are getting ass, these hot days, by rishing deep with minnows or plugs. Deep trolling also pays off.

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The big bass are down deep as they can get to keep cool, but they have to stay above the "dead" water where the oxygen content is too low. That may be 20 to 30 feet

down, but you'll have to experiment to find the right depth All depends on the water temperature and the oxygen content of the water.

If the first norther of autumn hits before this gets into print change signals.

When that happens, your lake or stream will "turn over." That means when the surface is colder than the bottom, the top, cold water will sink and the bottom, warmer water will rise to the top. Look for that day! When it comes, get out your top water lures and be confident of getting bass if you are fishing in good waters and using your bait adroit-

Meanwhile, the bass will hit surface lures, even in hot weather. Try them early in the morning or in late afternoon. Or at night.

Now About Whites That's black bass we've been talking about. Now, what about the white bass?

All summer, these fish have been congregating in the swift water below dams eating their fill of shad that abound in such

Many fishermen have caught imit strings of white bass all through the summer, fishing in the fast water. But now, this kind of fishing has dropped off. What's the trouble? Well, the spring-born shad are

now getting a little too big for the whites to handle. So the fish are drifting downstream, looking for other food. They will be moving a lot. But

if your minnow or spoon is there there - in the right place at the right time - you will be in business in a big way.

Work your bait deep, where the water is cool, using the same technique as for blacks.

Work Lures Slowly I suspect that most anglers work their lures too fast. Fish like action, but they like

t slow. To give an example, my strings of bass in the Highland Lakes of Central Texas, using minnows, either free swimming or with a light split shot.

This is the procedure: toss the minnow out there in bass water and let him swim. Put the rod down and pour a cup of coffee out of the Thermos. Maybe you get a strike, maybe not.

But pick up that rod and begin reeling in - very, very slowy. Pretty soon, here come a little

ug. Don't get excited. Wait. Reel in some more - very slowly, Another eug, maybe harder this time. Don't strike yet, vait him out. You can feel when

sult: bass.

#### Trotline Technique

Well, about catfishing: how oft- best thing about this sport. en do you run your trotline? The experts are at odds on this point. Some of them give the line

my acquaintance belongs to the small long-wait school of thought. it (maybe) when the notion strikes be found.

this easy-does-it kind of catfishing. the season being Sept. 13-15-17.

Fishing is not much of a hurryup proposition, anyhow. You've get to relax to catch fish. And learning to relax is maybe the

#### Dove Shooters Proper

Turning to the hunting situatest every hour or two - others tion - reports coming in here allow much more time for the say the North Zone shooters are catfish to get themselves hooked doing pretty well, and there are One experienced trotliner of plenty of birds, though some are

Scattered rans around the state He reasons that a big, heavy, have not been heavy enough to lazy catfish will take his own change the birds' watering habits. sweet time with a bream or other One complaint of the dove hunters bait. He nibbles at it, nudges it is that their birds fall in the around, contemplates it, and takes dense sunflower patches and can't

Whitewing hunters will be num-I am inclined to go along with erous in the Valley about now;

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town relatives that attended the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Mrs. Chas. Patterson and Joe of Amason were: Mrs. Ida May Doug- Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. las, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Taylor; Mrs. Ester Henley of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Austin; and Mrs. Ivy

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