

THE MERKEL MAIL

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1947.

On the "Broadway of America"

FIRST BAPTIST

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77 PRESENT FOR REUNION OF TEAFF FAMILY

Children Attending.

The reunion of the descendants of or Wednesday night. were some 77 relatives and friends, Wednesday and Friday, and including all of the nine children.

o'clock, a religious service was held | Saturday, on the camp ground, with Rev. Arthur Teaff, pastor of the First Baptist church of Denver City, bringing Rites Thursday for the sermon. Mrs. Will Teaff led the singing. While at camp, all the young folks enjoyed the swimming pool.

Those attending were: Mr. and and Audavee, Ernie Wayne rell and Freddie Wayne, from Post; Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teaff, Weinert; ton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Hay. Abilene: Luther Isom, Idalou: Miss Louceil Teaff, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff, Harold at ... Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton, Kermit, Clinton, Ann, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Teaff, R. D. Ely, J. W. Teaff, Sr., and Selena,

WATER RATION Thanks to the willing response by

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CONSUMERS ARE

Attending during the three days er for irrigation purposes to Monday, Higgins.

Residents on north and east side

Mrs. R. F. Whisenhunt, 48, long A. Diltz, Jr. and and, when her condition became ser- spent Friday with Mrs. J. B. Fos- points in Old Mexico.

Funeral services were held Thurs. Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Teaff, Sara- day afternoon from the Methodist Mrs. J. M. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. pastor of the First Methodist Randal Story, Miss Dorothy Steph- church of Abilene and former pas ens, Miss Edrin Clary, Miss Jean- tor here, officiating, assisted by Rev Baptist church.

Burial will be in Rose Hill ceme tery, under direction of Barrow Sheppard Funeral home.

Mrs. L. M. Eldridge. Mrs. Whisenhunt was born Monti Faye Blair, Nov. 9, 1898, in Comanche and came to Merkel with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Watt L. Blair. in 1901. Holland Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. She was married to Mr. Whisenhunt in Abilene on Sept. 7, 1917. They had where their four brothers and their Mr. and Mrs. Louie McRee, and oth most of their married life. two daughters, Mrs. Herschel Ham- Jim Toembs. monds of Merkel and Tommie Whisenhunt of Abilene: the parents: five brothers, Doyle Blair of Santa Rosa, attending the annual picnic for Coun- at their cottage at Buena Vista. To-Takes Championship all of Levelland, and Capt. R. T. club house in Abilene Thursday were all attended the Colorado Hereford Blair, U. S. Army, Ft. Sill, Oklas, Wr. and Mrs. Wade Ensuinger, Mr. tour.

Personal News Notes

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Healer and Mr. and Mrs. Delma C. Compton water consumers to the request of boys were accompanied by Mr. and returned last Thursday from a five the city council that they use water Mrs. E. E. Healer of Roby, grand- day automobile trip through Colo-Descendants of Late N. B. Teaff for irrigation purposes on alternate parents of Mr. Healer, to points in rado and as far as Cheyenne, Wyo. Gather at Abilene State Park, days of the week, Water Superintend- New Mexico and Texas. The main Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore and 2 July 25-27, with All Nine ent Mack Buzbee stated Thursday places visited were Lubbock, Portales, grandchildren, of Booneville, Ark. morning that it was not necessary to N. M., and the Carlsbad Caverns dur- spent Friday night, July 18, in the cut the supply off at all Wednesday ing their week's visit with relatives. B. T. Sublett home. Mrs. Moore is While at Carlsbad, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. a former resident of Merkel. Also

the late N. B. Teaff, early settler of Until the emergency is passed. Healer met a former Merkelite, who visiting in the Sublett home the past Taylor county, was held at Abilene residents on south and west sides of was employed as registrar for the week were their son, Jack Sublett. State park on July 25, 26 and 27. streets are asked to limit use of wat. caverns, Mrs. Shippley, sister of Dean and his wife, of Cleveland, O. T. T. Carey, of Trent, left Wed-

Miss Vada Campbell has returned nesday to take his 11-year-old ser home after three weeks' visit with Alvin, to the Scottish Rite hospital On Sunday morning, from 10 to 11 of streets. Tuesday, Thursday and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Camp- at Dallas, for observation.

Week-end guests in the Joe Stalls bell, of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz and home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Miriam Meeks and Hope, Marshall Stalls, of Dallas, and Mr. and granddaughter, Jan Kay Wind- and Mrs. Felix Stalls and son, Joe ham, spent the week-end in Big Brent, of Abilene.

Mrs. R. F. Whisenhunt Spring, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay- Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker and ton Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine and Sammy returned Monday Mrs. Arch Teaff, Leroy and Johnny, time resident of this area, died at 6 Mrs. Sarah Walker of McKinney from a visit with their brother, J. S. Garland Teaff; Glen and Loneita, p. m. Wednesday in Sadler Clinic- has been visiting friends and rela- Vick, and family, at Clint, having Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff, Roy Hospital. She had been ill for a week tives here the past two weeks. She also visited Carlsbad Caverns and

Dennis Earl Popham, Miss Sybil lous Monday, was brought to the hoz- ter and Miss Norah. Mrs. Porter J. J. Russell, of Wichita Falls, was Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cock- pital, where she underwent surgery Petty entertained her aunt. Mrs. Sar- a week-end visitor with his mother. ah Walker, with a birthday dinner Mrs. J. J. Russell, and other rela tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee and Those visiting recently in the home lyn, LaLee and A. L., Denver City; church with Rev. Marvin L. Boyd, of Mrs. Ed Ash were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn left on

L. M. Eldridge and wife, from New Wednesday of last week for a vaca-Gulf, Texas, and C. S. Eldridge and tion trip by automobile to Denver. wife from Desdemona, and two sis. Colo., Yellowstone park, Salt Laks ette Teaff, Alton and Arthur New- E. M. Weathers, pastor of the First ters and husbands from Clyde. Mr. City, Utah, and other interesting reand Mrs. L. M. Eldridge also visited sorts.

Jimmy Bourn, of Fort Worth, whe with a sister, Mrs. Charlie Joyner, visited last week with his grandand niece, Miss Emma Joyner, o mether, Mrs. J. P. Sharp, was met Abilene. Mrs. Joyner is a sister of here Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney returned Mrs. J. S. Bourn, of Winters, and home July 20 after a few days' visit accompanied them home for a sum

with Mrs. Riney's sister, Mrs. Blanche mer visit. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howell, of Fort Swayn in Paducah. They accompan-Worth, visited the past week with ied Mrs. Swayn to Roaring Springs

where he is employed in Harris coun



BOARD ADOPTS CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Faculty Meeting Called for 10 a. m., Monday, Sept. 1; Registration Begins Sept. 2; Grade Classes Start Sept. 3.

The official calendar for the 1947-48 session of the Merkel Public schools, adopted by the board July 24, which was released Tuesday by Supt. R. A. McCollum, provides for a faculty meeting at 10 a. m. Monday, Sept. 1, but registration does not begin until Tuesday, Sept. 2.

On that date Juniors and Seniors in Merkel High will register, also grade school students. Freshmen and Sophomores will register Wednesday, Sept. 3, and grade school classes will begin work that day.

Holidays indicated are: Armistice. Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 27-30; Christmas, Dec. 20-28; New Year, Jan. 1; Easter, Mar. 26-28.

Stith, Trent Winners In First Go-Round

Stith and Trent were winners in the first go-round Tuesday night of the Shaughnessy play-off in the VFW softball league. Stith defeated VFW, 4-3, and Trent was winner over REA by the same score. (The Stith victory was protested by VFW.) The same teams will play best 3 out of 5 games, and the winners then meet in a 4-out-of-7 series. Games are scheduled Thursday and Friday of this week.

Winding up the regular schedule. REA bested Trent, 5-4, last Friday night, leaving Trent and Stith in a tie for first place and REA and VFW tying for third place. Stith won top position by a flip of the coin. In a play-off Saturday night, REA won. 12-7, from VFW.



and Mrs. Melton Byer, Miss Georgia Teaff, Harvey Stoetts. Lubbock; Miss Gwen Cox, Premont; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigham and Teddie, Mrs. Ruthie Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dixon. Leo and Cleo.

Hamlin Beats Trent:

By defeating Trent, 6-3, here Fri day in the final game of the district 13 play-off, Hamlin high school won the 1947 district championship.

It was the third of a three-game series. Hamlin had copped the first game by a 4-3 score on July 11, and Mother of Merkel Trent evened up with a 15-5 win or July 15.

An eighth inning rally netted the victors five runs, three of which were scored when Putman doubled with the bases loaded. Three free passes from the Trent hurler, Beas ley, helped.

The score by innings: 110 010 000 3 3 4 Trent Hamlin 010 000 05x 6 4 3 Beasley and Little; Rowland and Hill,

Rainfall Measures **One Inch for July**

Only moisture to be received here for the month of July, rainfall during Thursday night of last week was gauged at one inch by Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford, to bring the year's total to 11 7-8 inches.

Reports from Blair and communities southwest of Merkel reveal a much heavier rain, measuring in some cases more than two inches, and considerably more moisture was reported east of town, but north and northwest sections had only a light visitation.

Presbyterian Group Attends Conference ceiving B. A. degrees. He majored in end.

Mrs. D. S. Neel and daughter, Peg-Presbyterian Sunday School, and of the Zion Chapel Sunday School, returned Wednesday from Cisco where they attended the three-day

Church Workers conference.

Jaycees Beat Anson in League Game Sunday

Dennis Walker struck out 12 cpgame played at Anson.

The Jaycees are at home the comcre Merchants.

two sisters, Mrs. Roy H. Mathews of and Mrs. Tom Russom, Mr. and Mrs. Monahans and Mrs. Cramer Revnolds of Merkel, and two grandchildren.

Man Passes Away

Mrs. J. H. Paine, 75, mother of O. places of interest. W. Paine of Merkel and former resident of the Nubia community, died after a month's visit in Ruidoso, N. at 6 p. m. Saturday, July 26, at the M., and Lubbock. home of a daughter, Mrs. Dale C. West, in Ada, Okla.

Funeral services were held at p. m. Sunday in Ada.

Survivors are two sons, O. W. lene; one daughter, Mrs. West; a step-daughter, Mrs. Virgie Stapleton, California, and 10 grandchildren.

ters, Misses Wilma and Jean Faire

Baptist Pastor Gets Degree, Howard Payne

At graduation exercises held Tuesday evening in the Mims build- family at Flying L ranch, Davis, ing, at Howard Payne college, Brown- Okla. wood, Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor! of the First Baptist church of Mer- ed Mrs. Lorinda Campbell and her Big Spring, where he has bought kel, was a member of the class re- daughter, Lurie Freeman, last week-

Bible, with minor in social science. Misses Viola Allred and Lorece Bond, lege the past two summers to com- Green, of Big Spring.

plete work on his degree.

Move to New Home at Charlie Huff. South Third and Locust

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes were uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler. moving Wednesday to the stucco cot-

tage, corner South Third and Locust, Mrs. W. A. Harris for the past week James C. Spencer. posing batters to enable his Jaycee, formerly occupied by the Wrenn were: Charlie Harris of Corona. teammates to beat Anson, 5 to 2, in Durhams, which they have contracted Calif., Alex Harris, of Fresno, Calif.,

ing Sunday, when they meet the Ali- son estate. The deal awaits comple- Brooks and son, Leon Brooks, of tion of final transfer papers.

and Mrs. Bob Riney, June and Ken, Survivors include her husband; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney, Jack and ty road work, is visiting here this sour sons, Jack, Walter. Clyde and Gene, Don and Walter Riney, Mrs. week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Dwayne Whisenhunt, all of Merkel; D. J. Richie and Gerald and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent returned

Members of the Bluebonnet Home Monday from Colorado, where they Demonstration club and their families joined Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent

Calif., John, Hayden and O. C. Blair, ty HD clubs at the American Legion gether with the Tom Largents, they Blair, U. S. Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger, Mr.

Mayor A. J. Canon and Mrs. Can-Arlton Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on left Friday to spend several days' Farmer, Mrs. Dewel McLean and vacation at Ruidoso, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice had a

Mrs. A. R. Toombs. Marvin Estes Jongs, son of Mr.

and Mrs. E. A. Jones, of Abilene, a Mrs. Cecil Justice and twins, Kathy member of the Hardin-Simmons Cow- and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C boy band, is enjoying their tour of Rhoden, Brooksie Ann and Don, and San Francisco, Calif., Denver, Colo., on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jus-Salt Lake City, Utah, and other

Mrs. Gertie Pee returned Thursday

Wiley Perkins, son of Mrs. J. T. Blackburn, and his buddy, G. M. Reeves, son of Mrs. E. H. Martin, have arrived in the Hawaiian islands. Stationed at Pearl Harbor, Paine, Merkel, and Joe Paine. Abi- they write that they cannot see why the Japs wanted to bomb such a

beautiful place. J. P. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Price Attending the funeral from Merkel Floyd and Patsy and Jay Greenfield, were Mr. and Mrs. Paine, two daugh-Wieses Wilmo and Jean Faine brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. and their son, Willard Paine, and A. Click, and family of San Angelo, panied by his wife and son, Richard Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield, Billy and little grandson, Grant Hutchins, where they were joined Sunday by and Peggy Joy, going from there to

> the Concho river on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield returned home Sunday, the others remaining for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson and

son, Joe, have returned from a visit N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harkridon with their son, Dale Burleson, and Mrs. Helen Frazier of Dallas visit-

a feed store.

Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. H. R.

Hicks, and her brothers. Robert and

Vestal Hicks, on Tuesday of this

week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchins

Hicks, mother of Mrs. Hutchins. Mr

Hutchins is lake-keeper at Lake

Mrs. Sallie Moore has returned Third Meeting of Lost A graduate of Wayland college, from an extended visit with her nephgy, and Mrs. Leo Harris, from G. ace Plainview, Rev. Mr. Weathers had ew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ward been attending Howard Payne col- Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Third annual meeting of the Lost Sammy Doan and Buddie Huff of Greenville, N. M., spent the week-end Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16, at Abi-Herman Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Snelling, secretary of the organi-Mr. and Mrs. Revis McGrew of zation.

Tyler spent last week-end with his Among special guests invited are General Wainwright, Congressman Visitors in the home of Mr. and Ed Gossett and State Representative

A Memorial service is planned for Friday, Entertainment for that day water, who bought the J. M. William- ter, of Pecos, and Mrs. Blanche states. Saturday there will be barbe Oklahoma City, Okla. at night.

conduct the revival meeting that is Two Men Injured in to begin Sunday. Aug. 3. at the First Gin Accident at Noodle Baptist church, and to continue on through the following Sunday, Aug. 10. He will arrive here in time to

preach his first sermon at the Surers, the pastor, stated. The singing will be in charge of

Dave Johnson, of Denton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller of this city, who is educational director of the Baptist church there.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., Pasto guests over the week-end, Mr. and Weathers announces, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

"Appreciation Day"

Clarence Collins of the Collins "Appreciation Day" program Wed- py." nesday, which was in charge of three firms, Collins Variety store, Billie's Tot-To-Teen shop and Higginbothan: from a visit with her son, Sgt. and Bartlett Lumber company.

Mrs. John W. Cook, and family in "Appreciation Day." which is spot sored by a group of 45 Merkel m. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of chants, is held each Wednesday, with Sweetwater visited in the homes of the big event scheduled at 4 p. m.

Condition of Dick Ball, of Truby, who was seriously injured in an acday morning hour, Rev. E. M. Weath- cident Wednesday morning at the Paymaster Gin Company's plant at Noodle, was reported some improved Thursday morning from Sadler Clinic-Hospital. Zebbie Sumpter, who

sustained a broken foot in the same accident, is also in the hospital here.

Singing at North Side **Baptist Church Sunday**

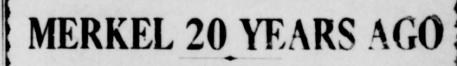
"Uncle Tom" Spears announces that there will be a singing at the North Side Bapti afternoon, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Continues Popular "Let's put in over two hours singing good Gospel songs," he said in giving public notice. "Christians, re-Variety store was announcer for the joice, sing to the Lord and be hap-......

Record of Rirths.

Boy. to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bac us, Thursday, July 17, 1947. Boy, to Mrs. Justo Hernandez, Thursday, July 24, 1947. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs." Maurice

Thompson, Thursday, July 24, 1947.

SUNDAY SINGERS.



(From Files of The Merkel Mail, July 29, 1927.)

TEXAS' FIRST MISSIONARY TO will no doubt enjoy a fair share of SPEAK HERE SUNDAY. the business in this line.

Dr. W. B. Bagby, the first missionary to be sent from Texas to any T. & P. AGENT ON VACATION. country and the first Protestant mis- Mr. J. C. Childress, who has been sionary ever to go to Brazil, will oc- the very capable and accommodating cupy the pulpit at the Baptist church railway agent for the Texas and both hours Sunday. Dr. Bagby, who Pacific railway here for many years, has seen half a century of service left first of the week for a vacation in Brazil, will tell first hand some of trip to El Paso and points in New the achievements of the Gospel in Mexico. In El Paso he will visit a Battalion at Abilene South America. His life's work reads brother and they together will visit like a continuation of the Acts of other interesting points in that secthe Apostles; in fact, he is the Apos- tion of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christopher of many and varied and the many inwith their parents, Mr. and Mrs. lene, according to notice received this stances when the Lord has protected Los Angeles, Calif., have been visitweek by Lewis Farmer from Marvin him against persecution and deliver- ing friends and relatives here for ed him from those bent on driving several days. Mr. Christopher, who the missionary out of the land will was formerly a Merkel boy, is now make better Christians out of any a prosperous attorney of Los Angeles.

ON FRONT STREET.

"The Crescent Cafe" is the title of Mr. W. J. Bicknell, one of the forelast Sunday's Cotton Belt league to buy through R. O. Anderson, rep- Mrs. D. J. Rawlings, of Los Angeles. is not yet definitely arranged but a new cafe just opened by Mr. F. H. most citizens of the Noodle communiresenting M. C. Alston, of Sweet- Calif., Mrs. E. E. Biggs and daugh- some will be provided, the secretary Latham on Front street. Mr. Latham ty, writes The Mail to announce that states. Saturday there will be barbe is a first class cafe man and his on next Sunday the "Fifth Sunday cue at noon and dinner and dancing new place is one of the neatest and Singers" of Taylor and adjoining most up-to-date in the city, and he counties will meet at Noodle.

one who hears the message.

MR. LATHAM OPENS NEW CAFE NOODLE TO ENTERTAIN 5TH

Battalion will be held Friday and the to Brazil. His experiences are

Trammell, Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent left Wednesday for an indefinite stay at

er and the twins, who have been at the Largent ranch the past several months, are moving about Aug. 1 to

tice, Betty Lou, Maxine and Ray. also Mrs. Jim Spurgin and Mackey Spurgin and M. E. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs came early Sunday morning to see the twins, and in

the afternoon, Minister Troy Cummings, wife and Paul, and Mrs. Odell Eoff and Dora. All enjoyed homemade ice cream in the afternoon. Mrs. Artist Cook has returned

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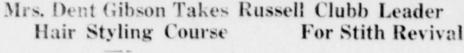
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Mrs. Dent Gibson, owner of the The Stith Baptist church will en-Modern Beauty shop, is spending two gage in a series of revival services weeks in Fort Worth, taking a course beginning Sunday, Aug. 3, and conin special hair styling and hair shap- tinuing to Aug. 10. Rev. Russell Clubb, pastor of the First Baptist ing at the 1sbell school. While she is away, Mrs. Ethel church at Clyde, will do the preach-Mitchell will assist Mrs. Norman ing. The music will be directed by Bond, three days each week, Thurs- Ira Stanley, with Patsy Dunagin at day, Friday and Saturday. the piano.



REV. RUSSELL CLUBB.

"We of the Stith church are anxious to have an old-fashioned soulstirring revival that will result in many people turning to the Lord for salvation," Rev. W. T. Hamor, the pastor, said. "Our people extend a welcome to all who can possibly come."

Hospital Notes.

Patients received since July 21 at the Sadler Clinic-Hospital include: July 21, Mrs. R. L. Newman, treatment; 22, Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. W. P. Hood, surgery; 23, Mrs. J. V. Hester, treatment, J. E. Jaynes, appendectomy; 24, Deverle Teaff, appendectomy; 25, Mrs. G. N. Reynolds, surgery; 26, Mrs. C. R. Roland, Mrs. R. E. Wilburn, Bonnie Church, treatment; 27, G. N. Duncan, Mrs. A. J. Hill, treatment; 28, B. L. Hobbs, minor surgery, Marshall Cooper, treatment, Mrs. W. J. Skiles, surgery, Mrs. Falkner, surgery: 29, Mrs. John Boyd, tonsillectomy, Mrs. J. S. Grant, treatment, Mr. Mannerng, treatment, Maymie Douglas, admitted for surgery; 30, Z. M. Sumpter. Dick Ball, injuries in gin accident; Jerry Gardner, tonsillectomy; 31, Mrs. N. C. Halbert, surgery.

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Attendance at the

Sunday Schools last Sunday was 717 as compared with 671 on the previous Sunday and 677 on the same Sunday a year ago.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Offering for Reynolds home. Morning sermon at 11, followed by communion. Children meet at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

D. S. Neel, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. n

ing sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preachng at 11. NYPS at 7:45 p. m. Preaching at 8:15. Prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST

CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach ing at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

CHURCH (

A. T. Suskey, Pastor

Sunday: Bible Se preaching 10:50 a Young Folks class at 3 p. m. Wedne ing at 8:00 p. m. Troy M. Cu

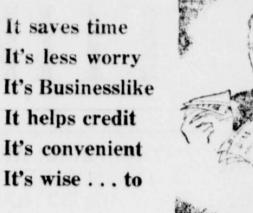
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Company



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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday- Double feature program: Preston Foster and Gail Patrick in "King of The Wild Horses" and Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatton in "Trailing Danger;" cartoon and serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday --Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce in "Tarzan and the Huntress;" color cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday - Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, Robert Mitchum Gene Raymond in "The Locket;" 2reel musical and sport. "TARZAN AND THE HUNTRESS"

"Tarzan and the Huntress" presents the screen's incomparable and perennial "Tarzan" in another thuiller that transcends the previous performances of the stars in this remarkable action series. "Tarzan" "Jane" and "Boy" again join to frustrate their enemies, who this time are greedy despoilers of jungle life. Spectacular incidents and hairbreadth escapes mark the tempo of this absorbing drama, latest saga of Edgar Rice Burroughs' tremendously popular "Ape-Man." Johnny Weissmuller is again the personification of "Tarzan," while Brenda Joyce as "Jane" and Johnny Sheffield as "Boy" complete the trio whose screen appear ances are eagerly awaited by their millions of fans.



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TO: Amie Wortham, a Widow, 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 this Citation, the same being Mon-

day the 18th day of August, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before Three Special Commissioners of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, at the Court House D., 1947. in Abilene, Texas. (Seal)

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of July, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 9948

The names of the parties in said suit are: Taylor County and State of Texas as Plaintiff, and Amie Wortham, a widow as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To condemn and take for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a public road on the followng described property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and being a part of Lot 6, Block 65, City of Abilene,

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Taylor County, Texas, and being described as follows:

Being a strip of land 10 ft. wide and 50 ft. long off the east side of Lot 6, the west line of said strip being 50 ft. west of and parallel to the center line of a proposed highway, said strip of land containing days from the date of issuance of 500 square feet (0.011 acre) more or less.

Issued this the 3rd day of July, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilenc, Texas, this the 3rd day of July, A.

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, County Clerk, Court, Taylor County, Texas.

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Distribution to Dealers

But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer-and other IH dealers-enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share. and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products-far too many -are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions endanger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

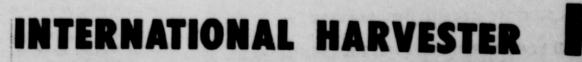
Distribution to Customers Experience shows that many IH new products are being rosold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

What Price Should You Pay?

While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation -and are now asking the cooperation of customers-in correcting this situation.



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Friday, August 1, 1947.

In Removing Dead Stock Firm Does Real Service to Farmers

The Central Hide and Rendering company of Abilene and Wichita E. L. McLeod, sales manager, of the of 1947. Falls' renders a distinct service to this Merkel Tractor company, dealer for community by removing dead stock Ford tractors, have just returned for the farmers and ranchers.

and equipment that have been manu- tractor dealers of Texas, at which factured and as an added service we the new Ford tractor was introduced. The new Ford tractor features an disinfect the area where the animal improved hydraulic system permithas lain," company officials state."

from meat markets are also picked ment as a single unit with automatic ance this week upon the National up and in this way the company aids hydraulic control of the equipment. Rural Life conference of the Meththem in meeting the higher standards of the city, county and state health an automotive-type steering gear, a Lincoln, Nebr. The prime purpose departments.

processed into grease which is used drawbar height control mechanism, churches. in making of shoes and other leather combination running boards and stepgoods and cracklings which are used plates, a seat that can be tilted back, of the Soil Conservation Service of in the making of poultry and hog and a hinged radiator grille for easy the U.S. Department of Agriculture, feeds.

NOTICE.

cleaning of radiator core.

New Ford Tractor

Shown at One-Day

charge of my accounts at her office tractors will operate with the new on Kent street and I will appreciate model 8N Ford tractor.

there at your convenience. Motors corporation, the national mid-west. Dr. L. C. Zee.

marketing organization for Ford tractors, told the dealers that production of the new tractor was going forward at the Highland Park plant Sales Conference of the Ford Motor company and that approximately 50,000 units would be marketed during the latter part

National Rural Life **Conference** is Being Held in Nebraska

Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the Offals, bones and other refuse ting operation of tractor and imple- local Methodist church, is in attend-Other major improvements include odist church which is in session in fourth forward speed to give a wider of this conference is to propose and This refuse and all dead stock are range of working speeds, a new develop a program for the rura!

Dr. Hugh Hammond Bennett, chief

opened the conference on the morn-While major improvements have ing of July 29 with a discussion of been made in the tractor itself, farm the relationship between the fertili-Mrs. Elma McFarland will have implements now in use with Ford ty of the soil and a stable rural life. It is expected that there will be 2,000 delegates from over America it if those ewing accounts will call Merritt D. Hill, Dearborn, Mich., in attendance with several thousand general sales manager, Dearborn visitors from rural churches of the

> In addition to Rev. Mr. Butler, Clark Church, lay delegate from the Abilene district, Mrs. Church, Rev. Orion W. Carter, district superintendent of the Abilene district, and Mrs. Carter, Rev. Darris Egger of Clyde Methodist church and Rev. Doyle Ragle of the Wiley Mathodia church are in attendance. The conference will close on the vening of July 31, and Mr. Butler expects to be in his pulpit here on

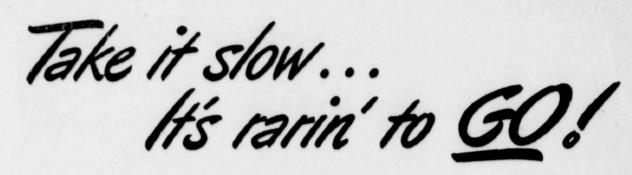
day morning, Aug. 1

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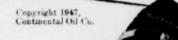
If you don't think a change of gasoline can make a mighty big change in your car's get-up-and-go, pull up at the next red 😓 pump and fill up with Conoco! For here's power just rarin' to go . . .

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You may, for example, enlist in the Air Forces for three years. If you have a specialty which will qualify you, you may also be able to enlist in a grade at higher pay.

If you have had Air Forces experience, you may join the Air Reserve and continue your military aviation training outside of business hours.

Or, you may join the Air National Guard and perhaps become eligible for advanced technical training at special Air National Guard schools.

On Air Force Day, make a point of finding out everything about your Air Forces - especially the new Aviation Career Plan described below. Full details can be obtained at your U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

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The AAF Career Plan is unlike anything ever offered before. It permits selected high school graduates to apply and qualify for AAF specialized courses of their own choice. Simply go to your U.S. Army Recruiting Station, advise the Recruiting Officer the kind of aviation training you want and he will provide you with an application blank and a complete list of available courses.

When you are selected to attend the course of your choice, you enlist in the Army Air Forces for 3, 4 or 5 years. After your basic training period you are guaranteed the education you have selected to make you a specialist in the type of work you want.

Get a list of all the schools and courses open to you under the AAF Aviation Career Plan at your U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

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To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions . . . representing engineers, firemen. conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions-NOT a wage increase.

More Money For Less Work

But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men to do the same work: the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost

For Instance:

The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powerec trains-one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen. or a total of 20 men instead of 5.

"Made Work" - Sheer Waste

The Union leaders demand that fulllength freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely.

Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders really want is to make more jobs.

The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service is performed as a part of the same day's



work. The crew would get at least two days' pay for one day's work. The Union leaders demand that the

present basic day for passenger con-

ductors and trainmen be reduced from 150 to 100 miles, which would have the effect of increasing their pay 50%. Such a run often takes only two or three hours!

You Can't Afford This Waste

Demands like these are against the interests of the whole American people, who depend on railroad service for nearly everything they eat. wear and use.

These rules would cost A BILLION DOL-LARS annually -a gigantic waste which neither the railroads nor the country can afford.

Railroad workers are good citizens and good employes, with pride in their calling. Their record during the war was outstanding. We do not believe they fully understand the "featherbed" rules which the Union leaders are demanding. We do not believe they understand the harmful results which these rules would have to the railroad industry, to the millions of men and women dependent on railroads for their livelihood, and to the shipping and consuming public.

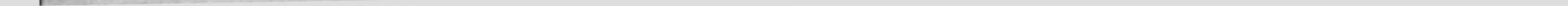
The great strength of America is in production-an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

For only through greater production can we hope to stop the steady upward surge of living costs.

Surely, if ever there was a time in our history when we needed to work, not waste, this is it.



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Friday, August 1, 1947

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A alyze your needs and plan the proper forms of insurance to meet your requirements. This service is yours — Free from obligation—why not come in or else send for us? TODAY! W. O. BONEY & SON Consult Your Insurance Agent as You Do Your Doctor or Lawyer Office, 21 -: PHONE -:- Res. 181 or 184W	after Aug. 1; unfurnished. See or write Mrs. W. U. Beene, Route 2, Avoca, Texas. FURNISHED BEDROOM for rent. Phone 81. FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Fred Groene. FOR RENT — 2-room unfurnished house. Bert Melton. FOR RENT—Brick business build- ing, 20x90, corner Edwards and North Second. Bob Hicks. FLOOR WAXING machine for rent. Collins Variety Store.	RED and WHITE- COFFEE, Ib.42cWASHO, box27cRED and WHITE- SHORTENING, Ib.29cFRENCH'S-Mustard, 6 oz.8cSURE JELL, pkg.12cFrench Dressing, 8 oz.32cTENDER LEAF- TEA, 1/4 pound23cFrench Dressing, 8 oz.32cTHRIFT- Blackeyes, 16 ounce13cRED and WHITE KARO, 11/2 pound19cRED and WHITE- PEAS, No. 3 Sv., No. 2 can 22cRED and WHITE Luncheon Meat, 12 oz.39c
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ELBERT CAREY.

Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. O. R. Doug- tend. hostesses.

Patsy Clark played several piano ent. numbers and Mrs. Bernard Clark, accordion music. Charlotte Harwell presided at the guest book. Other more and Ann Newton.

From a lace-laid table, frosted to the new Sadler Clinic. punch, with angel squares, was serv- Refreshments were served outdoors ed from a crystal bowl arranged on to Mesdames Sidney Foy, Spencer a reflector enriched by greenery and Bird and Merle Dunbar, of Abilene sweet peas. Summer cut flowers dec- as guests, and to the following memorated the house throughout. Invitations were extended to 80

guests.

T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs, Owen Robertson on July 17, with Mrs. A. R. Booth co-hostess.

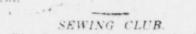
During the business hour the class voted to give \$25,00 to Sadler hospital to help furnish the kitchen. August was set for a month of visit-3.1 - 1 × ing. After Mrs. Robertson gave a book Eastern Star was held at the Masonic review, a delicious refreshment plate hall. During the business session a was served to the following members: Mesdames Earl Teague, A. R. Booth, instruction conducted at Sweetwater Earl Baze, Earl Lassiter, T. J. Bird, on June 17. From the local chapter Irl Walker, Robert Harris, E:nest sixteen members received B certifi-Douglas, Booth Warren, W. J. Lar- cates and two received A certificgent, Clarence Perry, A. D. Fulton ates. In addition to that, two more, and the hostesses,

BAPTISTS W. M. S.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. | for her Tuition," Betty Joan James.

The meeting was closed with sen-Mrs. Elbert Carey, the former tence prayers by all. The next meet-Frances Harwell, was honored with a ing is to be held Monday night, Aug. bridal shower on Tuesday afternoon 11, in the home of Betty Joan James in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox, with at 8:00. Everyone is urged to at-

las, Mrs. Weldon McAninch, Mrs. W. Delicious refreshments of lead C. Newton and Miss Mabel McRee muffins, tea and pineapple cheese crackers were served to those pres



The Sewing club met in the home young ladies in the house party were: of Mrs. Carroll Benson on Wednes-Janice Patterson, Barbara San- day afternoon of last week. A "thank dusky, Phyllis Freeman, Della Gil- you" letter from Mrs. W. T. Sadler was read to the club for the donation

bers: Mesdames Griff Barnett, Lester Dorton, Earle Watts, David Gamble, Horace Boney, Bill Skiles. Riggs Shepperd, Mason Gamble, George T. Moore, Bill Harris, H. P. Crimm, Murry Toombs, Jack Dawson West

and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Horace Boney on Aug



On Tuesday evening, July 22. the regular meeting of the Order of the report was given on the school of members received B certificates at Brownwood in July and one member an A certificate. Plans for a year

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PERSONALS

After visiting with their mother Mrs. J. M. Dry, the past week, Mis. Clyde Smith and daughter, Nancy, returned Monday to their home at San Saba and Mrs. June Brewer and son, June, departed Tuesday for their home at Clarksville, Mr. Brewer came out Sunday to drive back with them.

Mrs. Tom Allday of Dalhart is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett and Mrs. Vernelle Sublett and two children of Corpus Christi visited last week in the George Crow home and also with the B. T. Subletts. Other guests in the Crow home last week, Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, Jr., and three children returned Monday to Lubboch

Dick West, member of the United Press staff, at Miami, Fla., paid a vacation visit with his parents. Mr. during the protracted meeting that and Mrs. Henry C. West, last week. Miss Mona Madolyn Robertson has Christ, Aug. 3. The meeting will as her guests, her cousin, Kellar continue through Aug. 10. Deene Roberts, and a friend, Vivian Gosney, of Long iew.

To Leave for Greece.

will take charge of the Greek agri. 8:15 p. m. cultural production for one year. He s B. F. Vance, former Texas director of production and marketing for the United States department of per copy. Inquire at Merkel Mail agriculture



of Sweetwater will be the speaker will begin at the Trent Church of

The song services will be unde. the direction of Supt. Ben W. Newhouse of the Trent 'schools, Services will be held each week

Dallas, July 31 .- A Texan is pre- day at 7:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sun paring for a trip to Greece where he day services will be at 11 a. m. and

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Sun Suits, 2 to 14 _____ 1.00 Summer Dresses, two \$1.00 and \$2.00 lots.

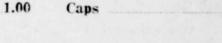
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