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IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

On the Broadway

# MORE BARGAINS ARE OFFERED



REV. LARRY MEREDITH

### CALLING FOOTBALL BOYS!

Coach Carroll Benson is calling on all boys who are interested in coming out for the Badger Football Team to meet at the gymnasium at 7:15 p. m. next Tuesday, August 19.

### LITTLE RAIN, BIG WIND

Merkel received a .05 inch rain Monday afternoon as well as a high wind. The wind caused one freakish accident here when a front door of the Adcock Cleaners was slammed shut by its force, causing a large plate glass window on the front to shatter into pieces. On Saturday afternoon the rainfall measured .10 inch.

### ABOUT OIL LEASES

Robert E. Mead of Dallas was here Wednesday checking up on the number of lots leased for drilling oil wells in Merkel. He expressed the hope that he would get enough cooperation to secure the few remaining leases needed to start drilling.

### E. O. CARSON IS HOME

E. O. Carson left the Sadler Hospital Monday and is doing fine. He had major surgery August 2.

# Bantist Revival Third Dollar Day Starts Last Sun.

In a heart-searching, soul seeking sermon, Rev. Glen Braswell, local pastor, opened up the revival that started Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church here. The church was crowded.

Rev. Braswell will preach until the arrival of Rev. R. Dunham, on Wednesday night, who will begin his ministry.

Services are being held at 10 a. and girls booster band and Pastor Glen Braswell is directing the choir and congregational singing.

Rev. Braswell stressed that the message of the cross reveals God's love for sinners. "Men may hate God," he asserted, "but God loves them. Men may run away from of foods. The dry goods shops are God but God wll not run away making tempting offers that will from them.

"A revival," he pointed out, "begins in man's relationship to God. the advertisements are also a big "What is so significant in the feature. crucifixion of Jesus?" he asked. Others were crucified. But the

others died for their own iniquities. Jesus died because God placed on him the iniquities of us all. That is what makes his crucification so important."

# **Fire Damages** Po Po Cafe Monday At Around 10 p.m.

Fire badly damaged the Po Po Cafe Monday night.

The blaze broke out about 10 m. after the cafe had closed. Merkel volunteer firemen had the fire under control in about 20

Contents of the cafe were severly damaged although the building itself was saved. Most of the damage was in the kitchen where the fire apparently started. Cause of Use of Records: Merkel Music the blaze was not known.

L. R. Beasley, owner of the cafe, said it was partly covered by insurance.

# Assembly of God **Begins Revival Next Wednesday**

The Assembly of God Church in Merkel will hold a revival beginning Wednesday Aug. 20, and will continue two weeks or longer.

will be the evangelists. Rev. Rutledge lived in Merkel as a boy and attended Merkel public schools. He spent three years in the Signal Corps in World War II and, following discharge,

He has been active in evangelis. tic and pastoral work since finishing Bible School. His latest pastorhospital in San Antonio on Wed- ate was Arbuckle, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Rutledge

> two children. "The Assembly and Rev. Waymon extend an invitation to our inth, Truby, and was pastor of Immany friends and neighbors to be with us in this revival effort,"

said Rev. H. S. Earp, pastor.

## SAMPLE COPY

Mrs. Bill Childers of Merkel, on paper, we hope you lke it. If you wish to subscribe to The Mail, the rate in Jones and Taylor Counties is \$2 per year. May we receive In Noodle Tonight your subscription?

# to Fort Siil, Okla., for processing Pioneer Memorial Eustis. He was a member of the Metho- Methodist Church **Begins Revival**

A revival begins today at the Coats of Merkel; two uncles, L. A. Pioneer Memorial Coats of Merkel and Weldon Coats | Church. Services are held twice daily 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The revival will continue thorugh Aug-

ust 24. Rev. W. L. Porterfield of Gruver will be the evangelist, Rev. E. H. singing. The public is invited.

# Is To Be Held Here Next Tuesday More bargains and bigger bar- When you go to the Queen the nard, those hilarious comedians.

August 19.

"The people are eager for bargains," say the merchants, "and and screen will be shown for Dol- tuneful. In his Sunday morning sermon that is what we are offering them." lar Day. It is "Gobs and Gals". Of course the grocery and the featuring George and Vert Bergreat variety offers. Real sav. YES! PAUL GETS dry goods items lead the list with ings are being offered on all kinds | IN A HURRY!

> please every housewife. The drug items that are listed in

> Many interesting free offers are shown. One merchant is actually offering money to those who will

enter his place of business. All in all, there will be an avalanche of bargains that are especially inviting under the present dry conditions. Every cent saved now means a big saving later. Bargains will be found all over town: in cafes, filling stations, garages, hardware and other stores.

The Queen Theatre is also making a special Dollar Day offer and including a matinee at 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 19. This matinee will be a feature of every Dollar Day from now on, said N. Hodge



REV. ROY O. YOUNG . . . evangelist

# Rev. and Mrs. Waymon Rutledge Rev. Roy O. Young To Be Evangelist At Hebron Baptist

The Hebron Baptist Church will begin a revival today, Friday, and continue through August 24. Rev. Roy D. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Louisville, met last Friday, 11 to 8. Texas, will conduct the services. Rev. Young has pastored several churches in Merkel surrounding communities, including Caps, Cormanuel Baptist Church in Abilene for three years. The public is in-

# At Baptist Church

Rev. Gilbert N. Callaway of the Trent Baptist Church will preach. Gayle Bowen, educational director of the First Baptist Church of girl friends the 13th day of Aug O'Donnel, will direct the singing ust was on Monday and a beautiful Both are graduates of Hardin-Simmons University.

pastor at the present time.

### BOY TO DEENS

Friday, August 8, at the Sadler Phillips, pastor, will direct the Mrs. Harve Deen at the Sadler

gains are being offered by the whole family can enter for \$1 or This play was a big hit on Broadm., and 8 p. m., daily. Roland merchants of Merkel in its third on regular admission, whichever is way and on the road. It has gained Whatley is in charge of the boys Dellar Day event next Tuesday, less. This is for matinee or night great popularity on the screen. The fun is continuous, the roperformances. One of the biggest hits of stage mance is great and the songs are

> It is a play everyone has loved and enjoyed.

So, prepare for a great big day at Merkel on Tuesday of next week. Look over all the bargains that are offered in this issue. Better still, make a list.

The merchants of Merkel will be looking for you on Dollar Day. Why not spend the whole day

here? Shop in the morning, eat at the cafes, go to show in the afternoon and be refreshed and have fun and then do more shopping if you wish in the cool of the late

# TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### MAY CUT SALARIES

POSTPONE BUDGET MEETING Taylor County's budget makers, On account of the torrential rain Judge Tom K. Epien and the com- last Monday afternoon, the meetmissioners court, will wait on the ing of taxpayers with the city legislature." Judge Eplen said. council, previously cailed for the Meanwhile, th Hunt committee tabernacle at 8 p. m. that night, will conduct a series of confer- was postponed until Friday night ences with county officials in its of this week campaign to save \$12,000 in 1933 through a sweeping salary reduction.

Paul West is a kindly friend

of the editor, calling the atten-

tion of the editor to his use-

less rush to get somewhere

when he will get there ulti-

mately anyway. All this the

editor appreciates. Now, one

day he saw Paul in a hurry!

Yes, he was rushing, rushing

to get into a truck at noon.

And why? You guessed it ...

he was on his way to lunch!

### RAIN FALLS

Over two inchs of rain, falling during Sunday and Monday, improved crop conditons in this territory to a great extent, being beneficial both for cotton and feedstuff. The year's total rain is 23.72 inches.

### RALLY TO STERLING

prominent Abilenians, Judge J. M. Wagstaff and C. M. Caldwell, will address a rally of Sterling supporters in western Taylor County at the Merkel Tabernacle next Tuesday night.

### SCHEDULE HOT GAME

A hotly contested ball game i scheduled for 6:30 on Friday afternoon at the high school grounds between Merkel Baptist indoor ten and the team from the Gulf Refining Company of Sweetwater. The Merkel boys won when they

### RECORD BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman, Trent, August 14.

REVIVAL BEGINS The young people of the Metho-

dist Church are sponsoring a revival to begin Sunday. August 21, at the Methodist Church. The aim of the young people is to touch every person in and around Mer--

### AT FUNDAMENTAL CHURCH

Can a person be a Christian and play "42", go in "mixed bathing," play bridge or "titter totter" with the world, will be the subject for next Saturday night. Sunday morning the pastor will preach in overalls; so, men and boys, you have no excuse. Put on the best you have and come and feel at home at the Fundamental Baptist Church.

### LIST CAR LOADINGS

Carl loading for the 1932 grain crop up to Thursday morning totaled 77 cars of wheat, 23 cars of oats and one car of barley, according to tabulation compiled by Local Agent J. C. Childress.

## YOUTH KILLED

Collision of a truck and automo-Girls were born to: Mr. and Mrs. | bile on the Bankhead highway Bud Wiser, Trent, August 11; Mr. west of Tye Monday afternoon reand Mrs. Lloyd Perry, August 12; sulted in the death of a Merkel boy, James Melton, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Melton.

### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

The Passers-by on Edwards store of Behren-McMillen are caus- visit Miss Mary Paxton. ed to stop by the nice arrange ment of a handmade waterfail, The Noodle Baptist Church water wheel, sail boat, fish, ferns, will begin a 10-day revival today, fountain and fish pool, all made Friday, at 7:45 p. m. There will be into one of the old time waterfalls. Mr. McMillen made the display.

> Much to the delight of little Miss Louise Warren and her little day, just the right kind of day in which to celebrate Louise's eleventh birthday.

wood Wednesday night for St Louis to assist Mr. Gaither in pur-A baby boy was born to Mr. and chasing fall stock of goods for the Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Miss Winnie Warren left for

Miss Esther Williams left Tuesday for Abilene where she will go

Mrs. Jeffie Hibbits visited friends in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

has been this summer.

Miss Nell Gibson visited rela-

# was reared in Dallas, graduated from Crozier Tech High School, B.

H. Hunt, pastor.

Dallas. He has had extensive work ade four times before they came to ler. over the state, considering his youth. For the last three years he has had revivals in Paris, in a

county wide youth evangelistic, and city-wide efforts. A fine music program is anticipated. The above picture shows Rev. Meredith in one of his radio programs which were broadcast

for over 20 months from KPLT, Paris, Texas. He is an accomplished musician in both instrument and voice.

This will be a church wide, community wide revival, with emphasis on the youth, said Rev. Hunt. during the meeting. There will be sponsored by the Taylor Electric special nights observed. Ladies' Night, Date Night, Loud Shirt Night, etc. People of all ages are invited to participate in these ser-

## **HSAA** Dale Doan Is Home on Leave For 14 Days

HSAA Dale Doan is home on a troleum Corp. 14-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan. He has been stationed at Naval Training of the Lions Club. Center, San Diego, Calif. He will report back to Norman, Okla.,

a basic air school. Dale was formerly floor manager of the Merkel Mail plant. He enlisted May 12.



DALE DOAN

# Methodist Start Blaze of Light Revival Sunday Reveals Beauty

Methodist Church August 17 and will be the speaker. Mr. Meredith the Lions Club.

There were about 1,000 persons present and they agreed with the A. from Southwestern University. judges that it was a difficult job Honeycutt Motors, Badger Chev-Georgetown, and is attending the to choose the queen of them all. rolet, Palmer Motor. their decision.

The winner was Joy Walker. Co. She won first prize which was an

eight-inch gold trophy. She was sponsored by Bragg's. Second prize went to Patricia

Palmer, sponsored by Joyce's Fab-

ric Shop. Third prize went to Kay Beasley sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company.

rophies each.
Honorable mention was given to Is Buried Here trophies each. Patsy Floyd, sponsored by Wilson There will be several opportuni- Jewelry; Beth Thomas, sponsored ties for recreation for the youth by Max Mellinger; Neva Cason,

> Co-op. Contestants included Paka Newphone Co.; Elaine Johnson, sponsored by the Badger Chevrolet Co.; Jackie Hogan, sponsored by Palm- report. er Motor Co.; Barbara Wilson, sponsored by Campbell Grocery sponsored by Paul Honeycutt Motors; Maxine Kerns, sponsored by Sadler Hospital; Barbara Bartlett, sponsored by the Cosden Pe-

Isadore Mellinger was chairman of the contest; he is vice president

The show opened with the singing of the National Anthem led by August 24, where he will attend Miss Adelle Elkins, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Malone.

Mr. Mellinger gave the welcom-

ing address. Then he introduced George Etz of Sweetwater who acted as master of ceremonies. The judges were Adrian Crump-

ler, E. L. Turner and Mary Frances Morris, all of Abilene. A photographer from the Reporter-News, Don Hutchinson was present and took a great number

of pictures of the beauties. Entertainers from a radio station in Abilene delighted the audience with their playing of western

Lester Dorton was general chairman of the contest. Other committees were: General Arrangements: Mrs. Mary E. West, chairman, Mrs.

Murry Toombs, Miss Adelle Elkins, Mrs. Ben R. Hicks. Decorations: Beta Sigma Phi HERRONS HAVE GIRL Sorrority, Mrs. E. L. Horton, chair.

Concessions: The Fortnightly

### Under a blaze of light, a blaze, Sandwiches V. F.: W. Auxiliary, will continue through the night of of beauty strolled along the board Firemen's Auxiliary. the 24th, according to Rev. Hugh walk erected at the football stadi- Sewing Club, Home Demonstraum on Thursday night of last tion Club, Garden Club. Rev. Larry Meredith, senior in week. The occasion was the bath- Grass Effects: Fred Starbuck, he School of Theology, S. M. U., ing beauty contest sponsored by Lighting Effect and P. A. S.

Lighting Effect and P. A. Systems: Taylor Electric Co-op. Palms: Missie's Floral Shop. Three Bautiful Automobiles:

Perkin's School of Theology at The judges had the beauties par Use of Record Piayer: Jack Mil-

Detail Arrangements: Patterson, Chester Collinsworth, Horace Hargrove, Holt Vaughn, R.

L. Elliott, Jr. Tickets: Ben R. Hicks, Honeycutt.

# **Kenneth Stock** These two girls won six-inch gold Wed. Afternoon

Kenneth Stock, 23, died at 10:30 p. m. Monday at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio. by, sponsored by the Merkel Tele- Death was due to cancer of the lung in acute form, of which one person in 45,000 die, according to

Kenneth had been in service attended Bible School in three and a half months with the Francisco, Calif. and Market; Stacy Ann Martin, Army. He was stationed at a camp near Norfolk, Va. He had been ill 19 days when he was flown to the

> nesday of last week. The funeral was held at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Albany at the Methodist Church and burial was

here in Rose Hill Cemetery. Kenneth was born in Merkel January 7, 1929. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stock. He was reared and went to school in Al-

He was married to Charlee Marie Childers, daughter of Mr. and Nov. 25, 1948. He was a 1946 graduate of Al-

bany High School and attended Arlington State College. Pvt. Stock volunteered for the Army in April, 1952, and was sent From there he was sent to Fort

Eustis.

of Midland.

dist Church at Albany and was a tive in the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Herron are the parents of a baby girl, born

# If you are one of those who are receiving a sample copy of this Revival Begins

no morning services.

The Noodle Church is without a

Hospital on Saturday, August 9.

Street when passing the furniture Abilene Wednesday where she will

S. F. Haynes was a passenger to Abilene Saturday.

to school. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Jno. M. Rice.

Miss Willie Valentine came in Miss Mamie Rister left Brown- last week from Waco where she

tives in Abilene Tuesday.

BEASLEY GRAHAM WEDDING, son TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beasley of Trent announce the engagement including ice cream and cake. and approaching marriage of their daughter Patricia to A/3C Bobby Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. ing was stressed by the teacher, G. Graham, Route 2, Trent.

The wedding will take place at 730 p. m., Saturday, August 26, in the Methodist Church at Trent.

### HONOR LONNIE SMITH ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Lonnie L. Smith was honored on

### BETTY LEE RIGGAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan announce the engagement of their daughter Betty Lu to Kent Satter white, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Satterwhite. They will be married September 13.

### T. E. L. CLASS MEETS AT H. ROBERTSON HOME

Mrs. Houston Robertson, Mrs. Hob lett. Robertson and Mrs. Austin Robert-

Hollywood Hannah BY MODERN BEAUTY SHOP



ways before crossing a one-way



day affair. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at 12:30

The president, Mrs. Hester, presided for the business hour. Visit Mrs. A. R. Booth.

The next meeting will be September 4 at the home of Mrs. Jim Kuykendall for a breakfast. Mrs. Earl Lassiter will be co-hos-

Those present were: Mesdames E. R. Clack, W. J. Largent, A. R. Booth, John Mansfield, A. D. Fulhis 61st birthday Sunday with a ton, Bill Fugatt, Earl Baze Satterpienic dinner at the State Park. white, Stephens, Ruby Jenkins There were 12 present to enjoy the Lucy Ford, Twyman Collins, Henry Hester, Earl Lassiter, Jim Kuykendall, Zola Teague and the

### ALEATHEAN CLASS MEETS IN HOME OF SELENA TEAFF

The Aleathean Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church of Merkel met August 6 in the home of Miss Selena Teaff with Mrs. Hugh Campbell as cohostess. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. W. A. McCandless. The T. E. L. Class of the First Minutes were approved, followed Baptist Sunday School met for its by a discussion on the Scripture: monthly meeting in the home of 2 Chron. 7-14, by Mrs. Clyde Bart-

> Then a delicious plate of frosted Falls Sunday. They bought ounch, angel food squares and for Christmas. nints was served.

Nine members were present:



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Mesdames J. Ben Campbell, Earl Lassiter, Clyde Bartlett, J. Hinger, McCandless, J. O. Castles Pick Allen, Hugh Campbell and Miss Selena Teaff.

### Jack Patterson At Coaching School In Fort Worth

Pat and Pam Patterson Visited he past week in the home I their uncle, Kennedy Whiteley, while their parents, Mr. and Mr. Jack Patterson, were in Fort Jack attending coaching there Pat and Pam are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

### Keller Roberts Installs Lift At Texaco Station

Keller Roberts has just ed installing a hydraulic lit for his lubrication department at his Texaco Station.

### Farmers Attend White's Toy Show In Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer Nath White of Abilene attached the White's Toy Show in Wo

## HOSPITAL NOT

Admission to the Sadler H ital the past week were: As medical patients - D Williams, Mrs. W. E. O'Kelly Dovle Maxwell, Mrs. M. L. P. Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mrs. Mary Mrs. Bill Merritt, Mrs. Ralp rael, Mrs. Doyle Knight, Mrs. Klassen and G. U. McConnell For surgery — J. B. McE ay, Mrs. W. H. Williams, tons omy, Harve Deen, hit in rith pipe, Mrs. H. A. Shepp

# Conservationist Takes Over Office On August 4th

A. O'Brien of Sweety: took over as work unit cons tionist on August 4. Mr. nd O'Brien and children, Errall Terry 14, Gael 13 and Collect moved here on August 2.

Mr. O'Brien was at he Sweet v office four years in the s apacity as he has here. He graduate of A. & M. College.

# Merkel Indians **Defeat Pioneers** 6 to 4 Monday

The Merkel Indians defeated Butman Pioneers 6 to 4 Mon afternoon at Butman.

Pitchers were for Merkeldie Sandusky; for Butman Barry Scott; catchers: for Mera -Manly Denton, for Butman Dink Whizehunt.

Butman captured the lead two innings, score 2 to 0. In third the score stood 3 to 1. Ti in the fourth the Indians took lead 4 to 3 and held it. Jack McAninch knocked a

bagger in the third inning. Butman previously beat the dians 20 to 2 and 9 to 5.

# Merkel Team Bea Trent 15 to 2 In Sunday's Game

Merkel Baseball Team Trent 15 to 2 at the Merkel St

ium Sunday afternoon. Dwain Higgins pitched and F Boone caught for Merkel w Pete Tolliver hurled and Di

Whizenhunt received for Trent. Trent took a 1 to 0 lead in first inning but Merkel pass them in the second and kept ahe to the end. Dwain knocked a ho run in the fifth with two on bas

A good crowd witnessed game. A return match at Trent planned for the near future.

### Bill Perry Thrown From Horse Wed. And Is Injured

Bill Perry, foreman of the I gar Davis Ranch, was thrown fre horse on to a pile of rock We nesday morning and sufferd injuto his right elbow and right le He was taken to the Sadler H pital where X-rays were taken.

Mrs. Myrtle D. Walke Has Eye Operation Last Week

Mrs. Myrtle D. Waiker ha operation in Dallas on Mo tast week. She is getting a ly. Miss Joy Walker went tay to Dallas to be with he

## Earl MAYBE PERFUME WAS NOT

IN THE AIR

With the Mack's Cleaners on one side and the Adcock Cleaners on the other side. The Merkel Mail thought it was well protected from the ravishes of hot weather, especially at 107 degrees.

But for a time Saturday night it looked like the cleaners were not doing a good job, or else someone (not the editor) was not taking advantage of a bath. A small animal was running up and down the alley alongside The Mail. Waymon Adcock ran after him. caught him and brought him to the light. You guessed it. Yes. . . it was a skunk! Three weeks old.

### WORTH 50 CENTS!

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom have received word that their son, Cpl. T. H. Russom, has landed safely at Bermerhaven, Germany, on August 1.

Jess wrote that all their money over there is paper. You think you have lots of money but when you get it counted maybe you have fifty cents.

Germany, he wrote, is a beautiful country but he would still take good old Merkel.

### LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND

RELATIVE'S FUNERAL Mrs. Leon Toombs and

mother, Mrs. F. R. Demere, returned Sunday night from Little Rock, Ark., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Toombs' uncle and Mrs. Demeres' brother-in-law, William G. Grimes.

### FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

The new \$23,472,000 air base to be constructed by the Air Force at Tye will be laid out with a view of future expansion, it was revealed Tuesday in a tentative map of the base which was spread before members of the National Defense Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

# **County Tax Rate** Is Set at 50c Same As Last Year

The Taylor County tax rate for 1953 was set Monday at 50 cents on the \$100 valuation by the Tay-This does not include Special

Road District No. 1 tax, which includes the Treadway Boulevard improvements and traffic circle. Presently this is 18 cents, but will be reduced to 15 cents for 1953. he court decreed. The 50-cent tax rate is the same

as this year's and regarded as the lowest in Texas.

The court also adopted the 1953 budget of \$640,066.30 recommended by County Auditor Sam Pliler. It is about \$15,500 more than this year's. It allocated \$4.50 to the Abilene-Taylor County Child Welfare Board, which had asked \$6,-222.90 of the county.

Approved the County Treasurer's report for July. It showed a balance of \$283,96133 and \$4,199,-86 in warrants outstanding. Receipts were \$18,993.82 and disbursements \$61,725.35.

Authorized formal request to the State Comptroller for \$12,000 as this county's part of the gasoline tax for lateral county road.

### **Donations Made to** Cemetery Fund Since the last report the follow-

ing have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund: Will Teaff, Post ... Mrs. W. L. Phillips ...... Ford Smith . W. M. Elliott, Trustee for

R. A. Martin Estate .: \$260.27 Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave checks or donations at the teller's windows of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, at Bragg's or at the Merkel Mail office.

### Now, Mr. Fisherman Here Is A Story That Is No Phantom

There is a 21-jewel gold watch waiting for an Athony G. Medeiros to claim it at the Lake Print Shop at Lake Ozark, Mo. The watch was taken from the stomach of a four and a half pound largemouth bass caught by Mrs. Elizabeth Downnorowicz.

Mrs. Downorowicz hooked the 15-inch bass, and while cleaning it brought out a mouse and the gold watch. The watch was taken to a jeweler who reported it in good condition and said it appeared to be none the worse for its underwater experience. Inscribed on the back of the watch was the name of Medeiros.

The Merkel Mail ad on Typewriter Ribbons in this issue is for BOLLAR DAY ONLY.

# **Steals Shotguns** And Rifles Friday At Trent Store

The Taylor County Sheriff's office last Friday sought burglars who entered the Star Hardware Store at Trent Thursday night and stole a number of shotguns and rifles, valued between \$300 and \$400, and an undetermined amount of watches, pocket knives and am

# Oil Is Found 1 Mile of Here On Tipton Lot

Roark and Hooker were rigging up Wednesday on the Roy Largent Farm, four and a half miles northwest of Merkel.

Geochemical Surveys of Abilene No. 1. C. W. Tipton, Lot 26, Grime CSL Survey 148, has been com pleted as Dothan Sand discovery well one mile northeast of Merkel During the daily potential test No. 1 Tipton guaged 64 barrels of

Completion was on a pump with production from 2,236-44 feet. Operator set casing at 2,350 feet. The well is bottomed at 2,629 feet.

### Mashburns Return **After Three Months** From Ft. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mashburn returned last week after being gone for three months. They were at Fort Campbell, Ky. Mr. Mashburn worked in the Air Base, the biggest he has ever seen.



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# West of the Pecos the Guns Still Spit Fire and People Die

is given below. Officer Blakely story: ingo, mentioned, is the son-in-Greenville. The officer's wife was formerly Rosalie Blackaby, having Officer Blakely Wingo said he married him in 1945. He is a broth had stopped the Flores automobile

The latest news West of the Pe- now of Borth Augusta, S. Car. The

A Pecos policeman watched of Mrs. Paul Blackaby, for- John Dee Flores, 51, fatally rly of Merkel, now living in wound his estranged wife, then

er-in-law of Mrs. Louis S. Butman, about 9:30 p. m., having noticed it

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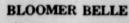
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weaving dangerously. As he approached, Mrs. Flores screamed, 'Grab that gun!"

"Like hell!" Flores retorted, and began firing.





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### JUNE SHIPMENTS DROP

Total Texas livestock shipments SAVE MONEY, TIME ON FOOD in June were 26 per cent below May levels, the University of Tex-Homemakers by knowing the ap- as Bureau of Business Research proximate amounts of fresh veget- reports. The drop in volume is usables or fruits needed to fill a pint, ul for this season, the researchers

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### THE FRIENDLY TOWN

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There is a town that features that it is the town of turke ther is proud of the fact t raises a great number of tor es, another oranges, and so

These are all material thin hings that are subject to chan We like to think of Merkel as own that is friendly, the frien own. That is something more th

be proud of.

"IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN."

chants of the town will like this sia and we must deal with her as idea and put the slogan, "IN THE such FRIENDLY TOWN," under their own name, on their stationery and printed literature.

In this way, Merkel will win the distinction of not only being the friendly town but proud enough to herald the fact before all the to Merkel not only because it is Association. near home but because it is a friend place to go to. And people like to do business with friendly nomy is not based on only one people in a friendly town.

### IN KOREA

Again Merkel got into the top news concerning home town boys in the battle in Korea. This time the news was not tragic but of a heroic nature.

Air Force 2nd Lt. William W. Cook helped down a Russianbuilt MIG jet fighter plane. This action was recorded by the Associated Press and printed in the Abilene Reporter-News, from where we got the report to put in The Mail. Lt. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cook.

We knew that there was fighting going on in the air over Korea but this fact of a home town



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So, on the front page of this home. It also points out that Ruspaper, below the name of the sia, though not openly opposed to paper, we have put the slogan, us in the Korean situation, is a real enemy. We have in mind that at some MIG jet fighter plane" tells pose of the gathering, which was future date the different mer- the story. Our enemy is Rus-

### TOM RUSSOM

We are proud to report that Tom Russom was elected president for the coming year of the Taylor world. People will want to come County Sheep and Goat Raisers

> This goes to show that our ecoitem. We are not dependent on cotton alone, we are not dependent on oil alone, we are not dependent on wheat alone. Here it is pointed out that in Taylor County we also raise sheep and goats.

We congratulate Tom on his honor and we know that he will serve his association well.

### WEST PROVIDENCE

dence Association. The large number that came here showed em-That "Russia-built phatically the interest in the purto preach and sing hymns.

bute. That is something really to boy getting into the battle brings ing a few of the meetings that noon hour the folks kept to their the Korean conflict closer to were held here by the West Provi- seats and did not hurry to leave. They were intensely interested and enjoying the occasion.

### "WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL - and the Sage The thing that struck us most Figfield adds that pickles are strongly was that though the end alike but some are sweet and som of the meeting was well into the are sour. Also, people are all alike.



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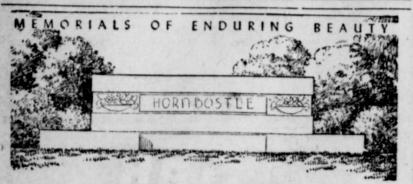
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins and brother and uncle, J. E. Wheat, in Mrs. W. J. Higgins, and Mr. Coleman Sunday. Mrs. T. C. Allen visited their! Mr. and Mrs. J. Chadwick and

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week with Mr. and Mrs. Waymon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller visited over the weekend with Mrs. Prairie and her three children vis-Miller's sister, Mrs. Flora Mathews ited her mother, Mrs. John and to bring back his mother, Mrs. Hughes, last week. Josephine Miller, who had been in Palestine for several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Morning and family.

Mrs. Virgil Jamerson and granddaughter, Karen Lee of Dallas bell of Blair and other relatives in

Mrs. J. P. Stephenson of Rotan visited with Mrs. R. B. Johnson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tannery and daughter Roselee of McAllen visted last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks. Mr. Tannery and Ben were war buddies and went through World War II together.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Largent left Monday for Folsom, New Mex- Elaine and Glenda Johnson. ico, to look after his ranch and was to return the latter part of the

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitehead left Monday on a two week trip to Kenneth Box of Edgewood re-

son of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Knight of in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack urday on a vacation to Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chadwick of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Miller, Anson visited Thursday of last Mrs. Clesby Patterson and husband

Mrs. C. M. Barrick of Grand several days with her daughter and family and hars. Otis Moore,

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer of Chowchilla, Calif., spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert and were visitors of Mrs. Will Camp- daughter Sharon visited her father J. E. Humphrey, in Shreveport, La., from Wednesday to Sunday last week. They saw real rain.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Abilent spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Snyder visted Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller left Friday morning for a vacation at their summer cabin in Colorado. They were accompanied by Misses

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz and Mr and Mrs. D. A. Compton visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. two daughters of Pecos visited his Diltz, Mrs. J. C. Wright, and husmother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas Sunday band. They saw some nice irrigated crops

turned home Friday after visiting

and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore. Tom Hutcheson.

daughter, Annette are vacationing Bargain?" in Georgia and South Carolina.

sons, Jimmie and Wayne left Sat. beard.

Mrs. O. W. Paine left for Hous- to her home in Victoria after ton Friday of last week to spend spending the summer with her summer time, must be

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney and day, "What is your Dollar Day than people do. Ask the Merkel Merchant Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sledge and A barbate man is one with a

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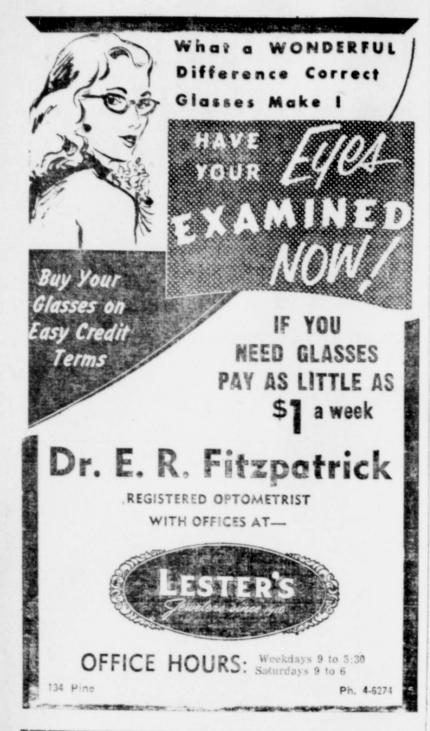
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Shop, runner-up; Joy Walker, Bragg's Dry Goods representative, who was first; and Kay Beasley, West Texas Utilities entry, third. The revue was held in the Merkel stadium with approximately 1,000 present.

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### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ben Jim Twomey Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of September, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Hon-

orable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11 day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit be

ng No. 18,337-A.



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suit are: Eva Lena Twomey as Plantiff, and Ben Jim Twomey as Defend-

The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on 30 March 1946 and lived together as husband and wife until 25 April

Plaintiff would show that no children have been born to said marriage and that agreement has been reached as to the community property involved.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-Issued this the 1st day of August

A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of August,

A. D., 1952. J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County,

Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:
ion 1. That Article III of the Conon of the State of Texas be amended

viding for the establishment of a Stat Medical Education Fund from which grants loans or scholarships may be made to sta

dents desiring to study medicine."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loan or scholarships may be read-

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for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment

machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Betty Lou Tyler Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of September, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of July, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,356-A.

The names of the parties in said uit are:

George L. Minter, Jr., as Plaintiff, and Gennie Tyler and Betty Lou Tyler as Defendants. The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in the following described land, to wit: A tract of land 100 feet North and South by 140 feet

East and West out of the North- Texas, this the 22nd day of July west ¼ of Lot 1, Block 177, City of A. D., 1952. Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that said land is incapable of being divided fairly and equally and prays that the same should be sold and the pro ceeds divided on a pro rata basis.

That Plaintiff owns 15/16 undivided interest in said land and improvements and Defendants, Betty Lou Tyler and Gennie Tyler each own a 1/32 undivided interest in said land and premises. The estimated value thereof is Seventy-five Hundred, (\$7,500.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff says that the property is encumbered by indebtedness in the sum of \$2981.94, which indebtedness should be paid on a pro

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Issued this the 22nd day of July A. D., 1952.

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of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	Tye Baptist Church	
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### Sunday School ..... 10.00 a. m Worship Service ..... 11 a. m. Evening Service ...... 8 p. m.

# Trent First Baptist Church

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## Prayer Services .... 8:00 p. m. Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of month, "You are a stranger here

Merkel Church of Chris	t	
Sunday:		
Bible Study9:45	a.	n
Morning Service11:00	a.	n
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Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School.....9:45 a. m Morning Service ... 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class. . 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship . . . 8:00 p. m.

### Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday School.....10:00 a. m. Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m Evening Services ....8:00 p. m.

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Compere Baptist Church Sunday School .... 10:00 a. m. each first and third Thursday.

New Live Oak Baptist Church

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship .....11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th

Sunday ...... 11:00 o'clock Hebron Bantist Church

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### Merkel Assembly of God Church Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m. C. A.'s......6:30 p. m. Evening Worship ....8:00 p. m. Council ...........2:00 p. m. Wednesday:

Prayer Service .... 8:00 p. m Primitive Baptist Church

Saturday Night Service Sunday Service ...... 11 a. m

# Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Linda Gay Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of Sep-

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tember, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abi-

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of August, 1952. The file number of said suit being

No. 18,401-A. The names of the parties in said

H. L. Gay as Plaintiff, and Linda Gay as Defendant. The nature of said suit being sub-

stantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married Decem- District Court Taylor, County, Tex. ber 31, 1948, and lived together until on or about March 20, 1950.

There was one child born to this marriage. Plaintiff and defendant own no community property.

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

issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 6th day of Aug ust, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and sea of said Court, at office in Abilene Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D., 1952

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy. Adv. Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5.

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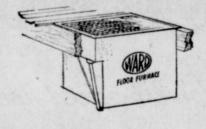
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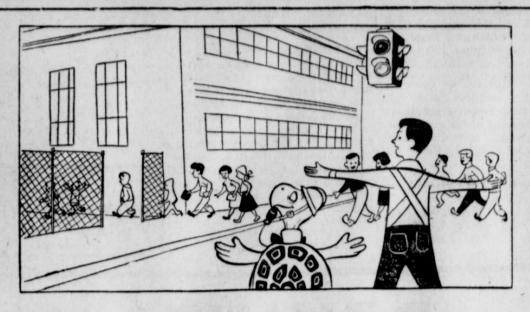
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Mrs. David Gamble and daughters, Brown and Lynn, have been visiting in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryals. Mr. Gamble went to Dallas Sunday and returned with his family.

Mrs. Jennie Holsey and grandson, Ronnie Mack Holsey, of Jal, New Mexico, are visiting in the

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner, Mr and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner, have returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, and Mrs. Bill Samples and Mrs. Roxie Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Payne and daughters, Louise, Sue, and Sarah, visited in Fort Worth with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams. Also making the trip was Maggie Payne.

Mrs. Rex Martin and sons, John, Charlie and Dean visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Thorne, in Blackwell from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, Caroline and Bobby Joe of Abilene accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Venite Quattlebaum of Trent Clark of Merkel, have returned from Denver, Colo., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Bernard Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Danford. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jones in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones, Lubbock. They reported seeing good rains on all their trip.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. J. M. Collins, Miss Mary Collin and the Paul Collins family were Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of Lamesa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collins, Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. J. M Collins returned to Lamesa with Q. A. Collins for a visit and Nell and Polly Collins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins, returned to Lubbock with E. E. Collins

Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, has returned from a four-week visit to days. California where she visited her two sisters and brother. On the way out she saw many interesting things, including Carlsbad Cavern. On the way back she flew in an airplane, which she enjoyed very

S/Sgt. William Shoemaker is nome on a 30-day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Shoemaker, and sister Shirley. For the weekend including Shirley Royall of Abilene, all were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John English and son Mike of Fort Worth. Other visitors were Madeline Abbott and daughter Glenda of Wichita Falls. While there the group attended the football game between the North and South All-Star Friday night.

Mrs. Ray Ford and son John of Lamesa visited Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Mrs. R. T. Blair, Judy and Branda left for Tulsa last week to be with Major Blair who is in school there until August 23. Then they return to San Antonio

Local Firemen Attend Meeting At Miles Tuesday

J. Parker Sharp and Ollie Fox went to Miles as visiting firemen and attended the district meeting there Tuesday.

### Mrs. Frank Allyn **Has Eye Operation And Returns Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn . returned Tuesday from Fort Worth. Mr. Allyn had a cataract removed from his right eye on July 30 at a hospital there. He is getting along

WHOLE NEWSPAPER STAFF! The following appeared in the Curry County Times, Cloves, New Mexico:

Kathryn Henry, editor of The Times, has been on the "ailin" list Is at Lackland the past week, and, while she is said to be improving now, it will Air Force Base be several days before she, will be back on the job. Kathryn is one of the best reporters in this souhwest country, and her work is missed from the columns of this newspap-

As it now stands "Pop" Durham is about the whole newspaper staff right now. He is performin' the functions of editor, advertising solicitor, society editor, circulation manager, and leg man, and they say he is right smart busy these

P. S. "Pop" Durham is Postmaster Durham's father.

### LIVESTOCK MARKET

By Ted Gouldy Most classes of cattle and caives

staged a sharp rally Monday at Fort Worth. Cows were 50 cents to \$1 higher and bulls sold strong to 50 cents higher. Stocker calves wer from 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. and slaughter calves were strong to 50 cents higher. Stocker and feder cattle were strong to \$1 higher, and some stocker yearlings were over \$1 higher. Slaughter steers and yearlings sold steady.

Butcher hogs and sows opened the week with a 50 cent advance at Fort Worth, best hogs at \$23. Sheep and lambs cashed steady prices for both slaughter

### Bobby G. Gilbert Reports for Duty At Perrin Air Base

and stocker kinds.

son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert, duty today after spending a 14-day has completed the prescribed leave with his parents and relacourse of instruction of the Air Training Command, specializing in Centro, California. primary pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.

A/C Gilbert spent the past week Many Local Folks visitng his parents here. He reported to Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, August 10 for advanced Attend Funeral pilot training. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert accompanied their son to his base Sunday, returning Sunday



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# **Billy Sam Butman**

Billy Sam Butman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben uBtman of Trent, is at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, taking his basic training. Billy is a graduate of Trent High School. Me volunteered for vice. He is a grandson of Butman, Sr., of Merkel.



CLINTON YANDELL ... visiting in Trent

### Clinton Yandell Reports for Duty At El Centro Calif.

Clinton Yandell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Yandell of Aviation Cadet Bobby G. Gilbert Trent, reported back for active tives in Trent. He has go

# Of W. C. Church

A large number of friends and relatives from Merkel and Stith tended the funeral of W. Church in Slaton Sunday. Church was 64 years old.

In 1949 Mr. Church moved to Slaton. Before that he had lived in Merkel. He was ill for a number of months before he passed away.

Burial was in Slaton Cemete and those officating at the last rites were Reverends Lipscomb, E. L. Yates, Luther Kirk and local pastor, Loyd Mayhew.

# J.D. Gentry **Suffers Burn** On His Leg

J. D. Gentry suffered severe burns on his left leg when fumes from a gas can that he was holding burst into flame near a trash fire Sunday.

# Billy Greenfield **Completing Course** At Air Base

Billy Greenfield 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work

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### Two Local Boys To Receive Degrees From University

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of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy, and Leon R. Walker.

Leon is to receive the master of thereon. education degree. Gerald will receive the master of arts degree.

### Legal Notices

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Cloyd J. Ellison Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of September, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of August, 1952. The file number of said suit be-

ing No. 18,411-A The names of the parties in said suit are

Mary Beth Ellison as Plaintiff. and Cloyd J. Ellison as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on May 9, 1951 and lived together until September 9. 1950 at which time they became permanently separated.

Plaintif alleges that no children were born to this marriage. That parties do not own any community

name of Mary Beth Orr be restored to her. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel and harsh treatment.

If this Citation is not served issuance, it shall be returned un-

Issued this the 11th day of August A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk.

42nd District Court Taylor County

By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy. Adv. Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the authority of The State of Texas

I. R. Dunn, et al, whose resi- plaintiff and the taxing units par- above named who may interdence is unknown, Opal Jones ties hereto, and those who may in- herein and set up their respe-Dunn, whose residence is un-tervene herein, together with all tax claims against said prop known, the heirs and legal rep- interest, penalties, and costs allow- You are hereby commanded to resentatives of EACH of the de- ed by law up to and including the pear by filing a written an those name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknow heirs and legal representa- and seal of said court in the City tives of all the above named par- of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, ties, the unknown owner or owners this 11th day of August, A. D. of the hereinafter described 1952. property and their heirs and representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or hav ing, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the ereinafter described property de nquent to plaintiff—herein for

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is pending in the Honorable Dis-Court, 42nd Judicial District, THE STATE OF TEXAS flor County, Texas, wherein county of Taylor of Abilene/are plaintiffs; In the Name and by the State of Texas, County of ity of The State of Texas r, State of Texas, Special District No. 2 of Taylor

The amount of taxes due each that suit has been brought plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: Name of Taxing Unit)

The City of Abilene TOTAL which assess and collect taxes on the filing by said plaintiff said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing un- suit being No. 18,267-A and its who may set up their tax nature of which is a suit to ce claims herein seek recovery of de- delinquent ad valorem taxes linquent ad valorem taxes on the the following described propt property hereinabove described, to-wit and in addition to the taxes all in- Lot 12, John Bowyer's Subdiv \$ terest, penalties, and costs, allowed of Lot 4. Block 179. City by law thereon up to and includ- Abilene, Taylor County, Texa ing the day of judgment herein, gether with interst, and the establishment and fore costs, charges, and expenses of closure of liens, if any, securing suit which have accrued the payment of same, as provided

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to said property not made part

the day of judgment, including all this suit are None. interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered here | claims herein seek recovery o in without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all property hereinabove descri said parties shall take notice of and in addition to the taxes a and plead and answer to all claims | terest, penalties, and costs, alles and pleadings now on file and by law thereon up to and incl which may hereafter be filed in ing the day of judgment he said cause by all other parties here and the establishment and in, and all of those taxing units closure of liens, if any, secu above named who may intervene the payment of same, as prov within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned up. You are hereby commanded to ap- plaintiff, defendants, and interpear by filing a written answer ors, shall take notice that cl and defend such suit on the first not only fer any taxes which Monday after the expiration of delinquent on said property a forty-two (42) days from and after time this suit was filed but of said Court, at office in Abilene.

Texas, this the 11th day of August

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same being the 29 day of Septem- on at any time thereafter ur ber, A. D., 1952 (which is the re- the day of judgment, includin turn day of such citation), before interest, penalties, and costs a the honorable District Court of ed by law thereon, may, upor Taylor County, Texas, to be held quest therefor, be recovered 13 at the courthouse thereof, then in without further citation of and there to show cause why tice to any parties herein, an judgment shall not be rendered said parties shall take notice for such taxes, penalties, interest and plead and answer to all ci i property and ordering foreclosure which may hereafter be filed in of the constitutional and statutory said cause by all other parties a tax liens thereon for taxes due the in, and all of those taxing

idants who may be deceased, day of judgment herein, and all and defend such suit on the costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand forty-two (42) days from and

> J. Neil Daniel Clerk of the District Court.

Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Adv. Aug. 15, 22. Adv. Aug. 15, 22.

In the Name and by the Author

Mrytle Mae Chandler, whose y, Texas, and Special Road et No. 2 of Taylor County, / are impleaded party de-the heirs and legal representatives of each of the defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the

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6th day of June, 1952, and the file respective unknown heirs and the date of issuance hereof, the number of said suit being No. legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unk own ber, A. D., 1952 (which is the reis a suit to collect delinquent ad owner or owners of the herein there is a suit to collect delinquent ad owner or owners of the herein there is a suit to collect delinquent ad owner or owners of the herein there is the honorable District Court of described property, to-wit:

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and 20, of Watson & Russell Sub- unknown, and any and all Simmons University during the divison of South part of Lot 1, persons, including adverse of Block 208, City of Abilene, Taylor ants, owning, or having, or c County, Texas, together with inter- ing any legal or equitable int They are Gerald O. McCoy, son est, penalties, costs, charges, and in or lien upon the hereinafte expenses of suit which have accru- scribed property delinquent ed and which may legally accrue plaintiff-herein for taxes.

is now pending in the Hono District Court, 42nd Judicial D trict, Taylor County, Texas, w. \$182.68 in the City of Abilene is/ plai \$182.68 and Myrtle Mae Chandler at The names of all taxing units M. Chandler /are defendant petition on the 6th day of une of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, 1952 and the file number of said this 11th day of August, A. D.,

which may legally accrue the The amount of taxes due plaintiff, exclusive of interest, alties and costs is as folows:

(Name of Taxing Unit) The City of Abilene TOTAL The names of all taxing i

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All parties to this suit, includ Monday after the expiratio

re at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said

property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the YOU ARE HEREBY NOTH IED | plaintiff and the taxing units pard | ties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all

costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City

J. Neil Daniel Clerk of the District Court. Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

SEAL) If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Adv. Aug. 15, 22.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned | (SEALED) authority, a Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Lester L. The other partners hereto will Rice, general partner, of Lester L. continue their business operations Rice and Sons, Ltd., known to me and partnership under a new lim- to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that

> Mrs. Chester Hutcheson County Clerk, Taylor, Co., Texas

he executed the same for the pur-

pose and consideration therein ex-

pressed and in the capacity therein

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of June,

Ed E. King Notary Public, Taylor County, Tex. Filed for record, 10 o'clock min. a. m., August 6, 1952.

Ad.— Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29.

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IN MERKEL

# **BEGINNING AUGUST 20**

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CARROTS bag 19c THOMPSON SEEDLESS

lb. 15c GRAPES

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35c

85c

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# Dr. Sadler Teaches Preacher, Editor What to Do When Brahma Charges

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Once upon a time there was a The name of the medical man was newspaperman. The name of the the newspaperman was Editor Hy fortable.

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Everyone was so amazed at

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LAR DAY ONLY

They met one night on the big | progress. The bull paused and the | CARD OF THANKS gress. The doctor and the minister to let the boy off!" seemed to be comfortably seated, as if they had been used to viewing spectacles from that position. "Aw, that bull is not bucking. He's minister and a medical man and a Dr. W. T. Sadler. And the name of The editor was somewhat uncom- just jumping."

**Final Close-Out** 

For DOLLAR DAY we have

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Ladies' Summer shoes for FIN-

AL CLEARANCE. Every pair

MUST be sold. These values

**GROUP I** 

In this lot you will find every pair of ladies' play sandals and

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there are NONE reserved.

Surely, our sizes are broken;

but if you can find your size

you will find a real bargain.

How about these for school?

FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.98 pr.

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In this lot you wil find 1 big

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They are all whites and all the

best of styles. We have prac-

tically all sizes; so we are sure

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In this lot you will find a

nice selection of sport and

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TRIM-TRED, PARIS FASH-

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JUST AS LONG AS THEY

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In this lot you will find a

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en lots but all wonderful styles

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even surpass any you

found before.

fence that surrounds the Russell | boy who was on him slid off. Said Arena while a rodeo was in pro- Rev. Russell, "Oh, the bull stopped neighbors and friends in our re

The next boy hit the earth with a mighty thud. Said Rev. Russell,

The doctor thus far had said The bull riding contest was in nothing. The editor had said noth-

**Comal Gingham** 

You asked for it again; so

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and Family.

ing, but he was feeling plenty. Said Rev. Russell about this time, I suggest to Ralph Russell that a fence. It would be more comfort- dially invited. able." The doctor said nothing. The editor said nothing, but he

About this time a Brahma bull came charging with mighty power toward the fence where the doctor was sitting and the minister was sitting and the editor was sitting.

Dr. Sadler in the twinkling of an eye scampered off the fence, out of he way of the rampaging animal. The minister sat still. The editor sat still. They looked down at the doctor. The doctor looked up at them. He said, "I like my legs."

A few minutes later another wild bull shot toward the three men, the doctor and the minister and the editor. The minister sat still. The editor sat still. But the doctor, he dropped off the fence as before. Said the doctor feelingly, "you evidently have had no experience with Brahmas.'

The minister looked at the edi or. The editor looked at the minister. They continued to sit on the fence. But the doctor . . . well, the doctor, he did not get back to his sitting position. He just peeked through the fence.

### **Dairy Herds Need** Good Hay or Silage To Produce Milk

Dairymen will lose efficiency in production of milk if they fail to supply their daily herds with plenty of good hay or silage. If the hot, dry weather has upset hay and silage plans on your farm, make a special effort to obtain these necessary roughage feeds FOR RENT - Unfurnished large elsewhere.

### Suggestions Given To Prevent Trouble In Feeding Swine

Swine producers who feed their animals on rations deficient in minerals and vitamins can expect trouble. The trouble will show up FOR RENT — Furnished Room. in the form of stunted pigs and in the case of severe shortages, death of the effected animals. Mineral supplements and good green pasres will help prevent the trouble.

# Are You Packing Too Much Fat For Your Size?

Are you packing too much fatty beef for the size of your frame? If so, you're probably one of the 100,000 or so Texans contributing to what State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox calls a "significant public health problem."

If you are carrying too much fatty tissue you're twice as apt to BUILDING MATERIALS get diabetes, and three times as likely to have heart trouble. Furthermore, if you get arthritis it will hurt you a good deal more because of your obese, overweight, condition.

Many other conditions are made worse by person's being too fat. "Obesity is just as serious a form of malnutrition as starvation in the long run," the health officer will tell you. Ask why some people get fat while some don't and hel'll tell you the plain and simple reason is that usually the fat ones eat more than their systems need or want.

"Obesity is exactly the opposite of starvation. Overweight people eat too much. Emaciated people don't get enough. Both types are malnourished."

But why do they eat too much? There may be many causes. The glands may not be working just right. They may be having emo-

tional trouble. "Dietary habits perhaps estab lished in childhood. Part of the reason might be that an overly full stomach gives them a sense of emotional relief. They might be

trying to satisfy an emotonal hunger as well as a physical one." The best way to fight obesity is to cut down the caloric intake, he says. But to do this you've got to have a real desire to have normal

weight. "This means," he explained, 'the underlying emotional factors which created the obesity must be

corrected by a greater urge, such as avoiding an early death."

When you get this desire you'll be willing to have your doctor prescribe a reducing diet and medicine if necessary and you will fol-

"If you don't," Dr. Cox caution ed, "you'll probably find an early FOR SALE - 11 cu. ft. Crosley

Fat people should get a good physical examination by their docor before they start on a rigid re-

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### LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merke. lodge No. 710, A. F. & A M., Saturday Aug. 30 at 8 p. m. All members are urgour-inch board be put on the ed to attend. Visiting brethren cor-

W. R. Cypert, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

HELP WANTED WANTED - Truck Driver for Merkel Fire Dept. Contact J. W Mansfield or Tye Sublett. tf21c

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You MUST see this value. Boy's Tom Sawyer Slack-Suits that are guaranteed washable. The shirt lone is worth the price we are asking for the entire suit. This item is ideal for school, and you will undoubtedly want several at our low price. Sizes 8 through 20 and

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PRING BYINGTON

# Trent School Term Will Open Sept. 1 Says W. B. Williams

The 1952-53 school term for Trent School will open Sept. cording to Supt. w. B. Will There will be a faculty meetin 40 August 30, Williams said.

and one elementary teacher. Teachers who have been ed are Supt. and Mrs. W. B liams, O. I. Boyd, Juanita Rhodes, and Mrs. Dene Seago. Sarah Payne, Mrs. Lois McRee,

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