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D. E. (DAVE) REVES

Extra Heavy Vote Is Cast In Merkel In Run-Off Sat.

in the run-off Saturday. There Dunwody 1,886 to 1,823 late Satwere 515 votes cast. In the first urday night. primary 771 votes were cast, which was considered a heavy

At first only a light vote was anticipated. However, unusually keen rivalry developed between those in the sheriff race and between those in the state representative, 84th district, race, and awakened the interest of the voters, which accounted for the ex tra heavy vote here.

In Taylor County Ed Powe won from Troy L. Tate 6,078 t 3,489 in the sheriff's race. In the state representative race Truet Latimer had 5,431 while Phi Kendrick got 4,122.

In Merkel the vote in the tw races was: Powell 272, Tate 235; Latimer 280, Kendrick 233.

Tate picked up 147; Latimer picked up 49 votes while Kendrick lost 45 votes.

Martin Dies received 510 votes Wins Wood

in Merkel. In Jones County D. E. (Dave)



TRUETT LATIMER ... representative

Reves, a young Lueders stock farmer, apparently unseated the veteran W. A. (Bill) Dunwody

IS FIRST AGAIN!

Election Judge G. L. Quattlebaum and his staff at Trent were on the ball Saturday, reporting the complete tabulation of their vote at 7:03 p.m. Polls closed at 7. The Trent box was the first of the regular ones to report.

This was Judge Quattlebaum's second "first" of the election season. His was the first county report received on First Democratic Primary balloting. He had finished counting that bigger ballot at 7:27 p.m. on July 26.

An extra heavy vote was cast for sheriff. Reves was leading

Associate Justice	Sup	reme		
Court, Place 1				
Bell192	14	27	3	13
Culver 272	22	55	6	19
State Legislature	, 84t	h Dis	t.	
Latimer 280	18	66	6	22
Kendrick 233	21	26	4	17
Sheriff				
Tate235	18	20	4	6
Powell272	20	70	6	34

Compared to the first primary here Powell lost 12 votes while Badge Award

At a Taylor County District Court of Honor held in Abilene Thursday night of last week, Principal C. A. Farley, Merkel Neighborhood Boy Scout Commissioner, received the Wood Badge Training Award, the highest training award which a volunteer Scouter may attain.

The Wood Badge training consists of three parts: eight days of etery. practical outdoor training at a national scout camp, a series of 1877, in Burleson County. His pacorrespondence lessons and six rents were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. months of training other scout- Head. He had lived in Abilene ers in the local council.

months to complete the Wood Palace Hotel. Barge training, which is considered remarkably fast time.

The certificate, the wooden beads, special nekerchief and red and Jim of Clovis, N. Mex. wool jacket were presented to Principal Farley by L. T. Reed of Abilene, the only other holder of the Wood Badge Award in the Chisholm Trail Council.

Principal Farley and Reed now hold all the awards which a vol-unteer Scouter may attain. They Way to Revival hold all the awards which a volboth hold the Scouter's Key, the Arrowhead Honor, the Wood Badge and the Silver Beaver. Incidentally, L. T. Reed of Abilene is the father of the Merkel Band Director W. G. Reed.

BEN HICKSES HAVE SON Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Hicks have a new son, Gary Don. He was born

Mayor and Mrs. Henry West **Run Into Cold Weather**

Mayor and Mrs. Henry West returned Sunday night from a three-week trip, including Washington, D. C., where they visited their son, Dick, and family. They were in Ocean City for three

They drove through the Black Hills of South Dakota and Colorado and back home.

They ran into perfect weather: rain and coolness, except in Tex as where it was dry and hot. In Colorado Springs, Colo., they slept under heavy covers.

WINDOW SHOOTS OUT

Mrs. Lewis Farmer was sitting in her car on Thursday of last week with all the windows down. The rear window shot out and scattered glass due to the terrific heat. She was hit but not hurt.

TO PLAY SATURDAY The Merkel Indians will play the Butman Pioneers at 3 p.m. Saturday at the local football stadium. No admission will be charged.

Prof Mack Fisher Is In Hospital And Is Improved

Prof. Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools, is ill and is at the Sadler Hospital.

Monday he was suffering from pain and was taken to the hospital. It was revealed that he had a kidney infection. He is taking general clinical examination. Wednesday afternoon he was feeling some better.

BEWARE !

A floor sweep salesman was in town Monday. When one man examined the contents .after buying it. . .he found

that it was mostly saw dust with a top layer (about two inches) of floor sweep. The man was about 39 years old, medium build, pock marked face, blond hair, driving a '40 model black Ford pickup. SINGING CONVENTION!

The fifth Sunday singing convention of Taylor and Jones Counties meets at Pioneer Chapel Sunday, Aug. 31. There is a promise of several good quartets. The singing begins at 11 a.m. Everybody is requested to bring his din-

T. J. Bird. Jr. **Is Seeing Action In Korean Waters**

Serving aboard the amphibious, force control vessel USS Frybargradarman third class, USN, son of

Robert Earl Head Dies at Age of 75 **And Buried Tues.**

Robert Earl Head, 75, died tinued Rev. Rutledge. Monday at the Lawson Rest Home here after a long illness. covery of strength, it is living in The funeral was held at 10 a.m. perfect harmony with God. A re-Tuesday at the Starbuck Chapel vival is for the people of God, a with Rev. Hugh Hunt, Methodist revival in the work of God. A reminister, officiating.

Mr. Head was born June 16, the last 25 years and was em-It took Principal Farley 14 ployed the past 10 years by the

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. A. Halstead of Abilene; two brothers, John of Breckenridge

In Car Wreck On

Two women suffered injuries in a car accident close to Butman last Saturday night while on their way to the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Revival.

Mrs. Leroy Riney suffered bruises of the right knee while Mrs. Dewel McLean received a cut over her left eye. Both were taken to the Sadler Hospital. Mrs. McLean was still at the hospital

on Wednesday. Mrs. Riney was blinded by the us. dust while driving and hit the backend of a pickup driven by badly damaged but the pickup to cleanse ourselves of every sin." received little damage.

her received only minor bruises.

Trent Citizens **Attend Meet Held** By Gov. Shivers

J. G. Wilks, John Crain, and Ben Newhouse of Trent attended Governor Shivers' conference regarding aid for farmers and ranchers in West Texas. Also making the trip were Tommy Newhouse and James Lewis

EARL TAKES CREDIT

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes returned Friday from a trip to Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex. They returned by way of the Rio Grande Canyon and Santa Fe. "Rained on us a little bit every day we were gone," said Earl. "Even brought the little rain you got here!"

SINGING AT SHILOH

There will be singing at Amity Baptist Church Thursday, Sept. 4, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this good Gospel singing.

What Is Revival Is Sermon Theme At Local Church

the theme of the sermon preach- lunches. ed on Sunday morning in the revival being held at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Elementary School Waymon Rutledge, a former Merkel boy, as evangelist. The revival began Wednesday night and will Announcements continue for two or more weeks. His wife, Mrs. Rutledge, is also Are Issued Today evangelist and led in the singing.

Rev. Rutledge lived in Merkel as a boy and attended Merkel pubyears in the Signal Corps in World War II and, following discharge, attended Bible School in San Francisco, Calif. He has been active in evangelistic and pastoral

Rev. Rutledge is a forceful er during its first tour of duty in speaker, a great exhorter, and Korean waters, is T. J. Bird, Jr., speaks not only with his energetic the school cafeteria. voice, but effectively moves his 2. No pupils are to be at school listeners with his hands and before 8:30 a.m. Classes begin at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird.

The Frybarger is one of three destroyer escort control vessels in power of lighter tones contrasting them perfectly with the sound of them perfectly with the sound of duled as follows: first graders. ordinate the waves of assault stronger moments. He has the landing craft as they hit enemy power to touch off the emotional springs of his congregation.

The evangelist began by quoting from the prophet who said that there was a cry for judgment upon the people. That is the time for a revival, said the speaker.

"When there is too much sin, when there is too much trial, when there is too much affliction, then there is a need for revival," con-

"A revival is a renewal, a revival is the people of God getting Burial was in Rose Hill Cem- into the spirit of God, forgetting



REV. WAYMON RUTLEDGE ... is evangelist

"Do we need a revival?" asked Rev. Rutledge. "Yes, we do. We Mrs. Cye Karkalitz Mrs. McLean. The Riney car was need the power to become holy,

Mrs. Riney's two sons, Jackie, CLARKS ARE GRANDPARENTS 10, and David 8, who were with her received only minor bruises. Amounts of the ber received only minor bruises. Amarillo announce the birth of a son on August 19. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. who was killed in a car wreck Jones of Lubbock. Great-grand- near Sealey, was buried Sunday parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. in Lubbock. Mrs. Karkalitz was a Clark of Merkel.

WANTED-RAIN!

NOW! The Merkel Mail. Adv. bert.

Merkel Schools Open Next Monday On Short Schedule

8:45 a.m. Monday.

to register. This year the stu- 210. dents registered during the spring and will take only a short time to complete registration. After registration classes will

meet on short term schedule. School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. and buses will run at that time. The eight buses will pick up students at the regular time.

Lunches will be served Monday in the cafeteria. High school stu-"What Is Revival?" That was dents will pay 30 cents for

Local school officials have is sued the following special anlic schools. He spent over two nouncements for the parents of students in the elementary school:

1. All grade school pupils will be enrolled on Monday, Sept. 1, starting at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of first graders. Pupils work since finishing Bible School. in grades 2-4 will be enrolled in His latest pastorage was Arbuckle. the primary building and pupils in grades 5-8 will be enrolled in the elementary building. All first graders will be enroled on Friday, August 29, starting at 10 a.m. in

11:15 to 12:15; second and third graders, 11:20 to 12:15; fourth graders, 11:25 to 12:15; fifth and sixth graders, 11:45 to 12:25; and seventh and eighth graders, 11:55

4. Dismissals: Grades 1-4 will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Grades 5-8 will be dismissed at 3:45 p.m.

5. In grades 5-8 lunch tickets good for 20 meals will be sold for \$6 each or pupils may pay 30 cents each day at the cafeteria. In grades 1-4 lunch tickets good for 20 meals may be purchased for \$5 or pupils may pay 25 cents each day at the cafeteria. The first meal in the cafeteria will be served on Monday, Sept. 1.

6. Pupils who ride bicycles to school are requested to keep them locked with a special bicycle lock when parked at school.

Sam B. Clinton Dies at Age of 66

Last rites for Sam B. Clinton. 66, former Abilene and Merkel resident, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Trent Baptist Church.

buck Funeral Home of Merkel. Mr. Clinton died unexpectedly attack while visiting in Portales,

He was residing at Belton, having moved there from Abilene three years ago.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Sam Clinton Sunday were Joseph Tucker of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Tucker, Mrs. Mary Tankersley of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Burris and two the little things of life that upset little girls of Dallas.

Killed in Wreck

Mrs. Cye (Pauline) Karkalitz, former resident of Merkel, born here in 1907.

Those who attended the funeral from here were her aunts, Mrs WANTED - Rain, a good one, a N. D. Cobb, Mrs. Ford Smith, Sr. heavy one, to quench the thirs- Mrs. Earl Stanford, and Mr. Ford ty earth that has grown dry Smith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ford kel Tuesday on his way to Abilene Misses Madalyn Adkisson, Ina through searing blasts of the Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crower Gil. on business. summer sun. It is wanted B. Smith and Mrs. Grover Gil. on business.

Students are advised to bring pencils the first day.

ford Reed of Abilene. He is a graduate of the Hardin-Simmons University and has been band director for the past two years at Paducah. He has a wife and one Children Is Set child. They live at the Carson's Apartment.

been held.

Mrs. Catherine Davis, freshman every third Wednesday during the and junior English, of Abilene; school session. Mrs. Betty Lackey, girl's physi- At the pre-school roundup in cal education and pep squad May of last year 36 children atsponsor, of Baird; Mrs. Beverley tended.

175. This year the enrollment is The new elementary school In the past it took a whole day expected to reach from 200 to teachers are Mrs. Dorothy Nodge of Baird and Mrs. Christina Arnold of Abilene.

The new band director is Win- Health Clinic

A P.-T.A. health clinic will be held at the Community Center Band rehearsals have already from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17. It is for all pre-school The other new teachers in the children and babies. Dr. Don Warhigh school are: Delmer Melton, ren will have charge of the vocational shop, of Commerce; clinic. It will be held thereafter

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Both the high school and the grammar school buildings are being thoroughly renovated, the athletic house received a coat of paint, grounds are being improved, and everything is about ready for the opening of the 1932-33 Bryant received \$57 in premiums session of the Merkel schools on Monday, September 12. All preliminaries will be attended to this next week before school opens.

TO SPEAK HERE

Fort Worth, independent candi- boy. date for governor, will speak at Merkel, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the corner intersection of Edwards Street and the highway.

LOTS OF RAIN FALLS

In the 24 hours from 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to the same hour Thursday morning, rainfall in Merkel measured 3 1-8 inches, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. Tuesday afternoon and night, 1 1-2 inches had fallen, making 4 5-8 inches for the present spell up to Thursday morning. Total for 1942 is 28.35 inches.

Thursday night, September 8, a ular prices of 10c and 20c will tion of Edwards and Elm Streets, Burial was in the Trent Ceme- prevail. The entire program con- as well as new signs for approach tery under direction of the Star- sists of specialty acts by local on the highway on both sides of people, all capable actors and the town. singers, under the co-direction of Thursday of last week of a heart Tom Gambill and Taylor Tucker.

URGED TO PAY TAXES

es now owing the City of Merkel. are still being held here.

PREMIUMS PAID Receipt of the first bale of 1932

cotton raised by G. H. Bryant was reported in The Mail last week. The bale was ginned by F. P. Hamm and bought by the Farm-

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Price, Stith, boy; Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walsh, Judge Geo. W. Armstrong of boy; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lepard.

WIN COUNTY RACES

In the Taylor county run-off primary, Grady Parmelly won out in the race for tax collector over the incumbent, Earl Hughes, by a majority of 754 votes, while C. W. Boyce was victor in the race for tax assessor with a 1.175 majority over Henry Long.

PLAN QUILT SHOW

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are planning a quilt show for the latter part of September, to be held downtown. Anyone interested may call Mrs. W. S. J. Brown to enter.

PLACE STOP BUTTONS

New stop buttons were placed this week at the intersections of home talent revue will be given Lamar, Edwards and Kent Streets at the Cozy Theatre for the bene- with the highway and a new butfit of the local Boy Scouts. Pop- ton, "No U-turn," at the intersec-

Four cars of wheat were shipped from Merkel the past week, bring-Because of the outlook for bet- ing the total for the season to 82. ter times city authorities confi- Increases in the market price have dently expect to collect this fall a had a tendency to bring some out large part of the delinquent tax- of storage, but large quantities

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

kel boys, returned home Friday visit for some time. night last from four years service in the Navy.

father, J. T. Howard. Dr. Howard in a buggy. will be here several days shaking hands with old friends.

Five reels for Saturday night. One magic, one hand-colored and three regulars, 10 and 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pike are entertaining Mrs, Fennie Nugent and Mrs. E. J. Crampett of Dallas. following girls out to a slumber

Harve Paylor, one of our Mer- nesday for Cisco where she will

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker and Mrs. J. P. Sutphen were visit-Dr. George Howard came in ors in Abilene Wednesday, makfrom Dallas Sunday to visit his ing the trip through the country

> Miss Hattie Bell came in Tuesday morning from Colorado where she has been visiting her sister. Mrs. J. S. Burkhead.

Early Thursday evening the Coggin Special," driven by Dillard Coggin, was at Rust and Mc-Cauley's Drug Store to take the party given by Gladys Coggin: Miss Isla McDonald left Wed- Cauthern and Lucille Sutphen.

summer parties was given Tues-

day in the spacious home of Mrs.

Harry Bullock, complimenting

Miss Paula Bookman, bride-elect

Hostesses entertaining with

ey, Norma Neal, Helen Mayfield,

Lon McDonald, Homer Patterson,

colors, pink and cherry found a

asters in cherry shades through-

Mrs. Bullock headed the re-

ceiving line. Miss Bookman wore

shades of pink to cherry. Mrs.

L. F. Bookman, mother of the

bride-to-be, introduced Mrs. Rich-

The tea table was laid with a

Misses Ann Booth, Bobbye

June Riney, Carol Sue Dunagin

fr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, be

came the bride of Don Doan, son

f Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan Tues-

The Rev. Gilbert Calloway, pas-

or of Trent Baptist Church, read

he double ring ceremony before

and white astors, ferns and palms,

and graduated candelabra.

background of baskets of pink

Given in marriage by her fath-

er, the bride wore a gown of imported chantilly lace and nylon

tulle over satin. Designed with a sweetheart neckline, the jacket

was a skirt of nylon tulle with

shirred fullness. The gown was

ballarena length. She wore short!

Her veil of silk illusion was fin-

She carried orchids on a white Bible. She wore a string of pearls, Best man was Jack Chenault

of Stamford. Matron of honor was

ed throughout the ceremony.

Soft wedding music was play-

The mother of the bride wore

navy linen dress. Her accessor-

ies were white and she wore :

white gardenia corsage. The moth-

er of the bridegroom was attired

in a navy dress with navy ac-

A reception followed. The

bride's table was laid with a white

the reception table appointed in

were the wedding attendants and

guests present from Stamford,

For a wedding trip to Corpus

Christi the bride wore an off-

white linen suit with brown cobra

accessories. Her corsage was

After Sept. 1 the couple will

live in Waurika where the groom

is associated in the whilesale gro-

cery business with the Kimbell

Merkel High School in 1952. The

groom graduated from Merkel High School and spent 24 months

The bride was graduated from

Merkel, and Waurike, Okla.

Included in the house party

crystal and silver.

Mrs. Jack Chenault.

gerup length and was attac to a tiara of net and seed pearls

tay at 8 p.m. in the bride's home

asters and pink candles.

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

BRIDE OF DON DOAN

displayed.

lace mitts

out the rooms.

LT. FRANK M. SIMPSON, JR., MARRIES VIRGINIA GIRL

Lt. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson, Jr., are touring New York State on their honeymoon.

Their wedding which took place Saturday, August 16, at 4 p.m. in ed with a redingote of chantilly St. John's Episcopal Church, lace. The long sleeves ended in Hopewell, Va., is of interest in points over the hands. Her fin-

and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson, Sr., of Merkel.

The Rev. Rowland Oakes of chids. Devonshire, England, exchange rector with the Rev. James T. Newhall of Winchester, Mass.,

Church, Petersburg, was the officiating pastor.

The bride, given in marriage with a contrasting bow. by her father, wore a gown of white tulle over taffeta, fashiongertip veil of tulle fell from a Lt. Simpson is the son of Mr. Mary Queen of Scots cap of chan- were of orchid tulle, fashioned tilly lace. She carried a white prayer book centered with cr-

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy

Fall Merchandise

New fabrics, beautiful

patterns, priced unbeliev-

Fashionable Woolens,

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LUXITE LINGERIES -:- B. G. E. BUTTONS

classmate of the bride at Mary MISS PAULA BOOKMAN Washington College. Her gown HONORED WITH PARTY was yellow tulle over taffeta with TUESDAY lace bodice and matching lace Marshall of St. John's Episcopal jacket. She wore a picture hat of net and carried a nosegay of pastel pom-pom chrysanthemums

Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara of Tommy Scott. Ennes of Frederickburg, classmate of the bride at Mary Washington College, and Miss Marie Ellis of Hopewell. Their gowns like that of honor attendants. Misses Christine Collins and They carried nosegays of pastel Helen Conley. pom-pom chrysanthemums with contrasting bows and wore picture hats of orchid net.

The bride's mother wore own of rose chiffon and lace over matching taffeta with white hat and accessories and a deep purple orchid.

Major Howard James of Fort Lee served as best man, and ushers were Lt. Kenneth Strole and Lt. Bill Allbright of Fort Lee.

Following the ceremony a re- ard Scott, mother of the groomception was held in the garden at elect. the home of the bride's parents, in a beautiful setting overlooking the Appomattox river.

On their return from the hon- punch was served from a silver eymoon September 1, the bride bowl and an epergne held baby will resume her studies at Mary Washington College where she'll receive her degree in February. Lt. Simpson is presently stationed and Darlene Bond assisted in with the Q. M. board at Fort Lee, serving and Peggy Scott register-

NEWLWEDS ARE HONORED WITH GIFT PARTY

A gift party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jay Graham was given Tuesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mc Ree. Mrs. Graham was Patricia Ann Beasley before her marriage. More than a hundred guests called during the party hours Baskets of palms and white gladioluses accented a green and white color scheme

An imported Madeira linen loth over pink made the setting or the four-tiered cake and the punch bowl which was encircled y white gladioluses.

Music and other entertainment were under direction of Mrs. An-

rere Mrs. Bruce Hughes, Mrs. was of chantilly lace. Joining this Halbrooks, Mrs. J. M. Mrs. Sherman Driggers, Mrs. Fred Horton, Mrs. Percy Scott, Mrs. Finus Cade, Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. Paul Collins, rs. Louie McRee, Mrs. Hank Brown, Mrs. Ozro Steen and Mrs.

NEVA BISHOP, BRIDE-ELECT.

A tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carl Jackson of Noodle feted Neva Bishop, brideelect of Don Doan. Hosts were Mesdames Carl Baccus, J. E. Touchstone, Clyde Chancy, A. W. Clemmer, Earnest Spurgin, C. B. Lucas, George Cooper, Fred Osborne, Jr., Hollis Irvin, Ben Ad- cessories and a white gardenia kins, Gene Bumpass, T. P. Weeks corsage. and Joe Winters.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white were repeated crocheted cloth over pink and in party details. The refreshment centered with a three-tiered pink table, laid with a Normandy lace and white wedding cake topped cloth, held an arangement of pink with minature bridal couple. rosebuds of fern in a pink cere- Pink and white flowers decorated mic bowl

Appointments of silver and crystal accented by the glow of pink tapers highlighted the beauty of the arrangements.

Receiving guests were the hosts, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Grady Bishop, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. D. C. Doan.

In the house party were Mrs. orchids from her wedding bou-Dean Smith, Mrs. Doyle Conley, Joy Johnson, Maxine Justice, Carol Corder, Jeannette Lucas, Dora Eoff and Mrs. Earnest Spurgin and Sandra Spraberry sang throughout the evening. Milling Co.

Invitations were extended to ome 200 guests.

Hollywood Hamah BY MODERN BEAUTY SHOP







WHEELER REUNION SUNDAY

The old friends of Uncle Bennie Wheeler are invited to meet him at the Wheeler Reunion next Sunday at Fair Park in Abilene. The doctor has promised that Uncle Bennie will be able to see all of them now. He had a successful operation on his right eye last week.

Mrs. Bullock were Mesdames Dee LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND Grimes, Leon Scott, Robert Rin-JINKENS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gilmore and baby Carolyn and Mrs. Ruby Jinkens attended the Jinkens family reunion at Abilene State The honoree's chosen wedding Park Saturday and Sunday. About 20 were present. smart party note in a fan-shaped

mantel-piece of pink glads and GIRL TO MITCHELLS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M Mitchell a baby girl at the Sadler Hospital on August 23.

a nylon net formal dress in GIRL TO MR., MRS. McANINCH

Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch are the parents of a new baby girl born on August 23 at the Sadler Hospital.

McCOYS HAVE BOY

cut-work linen cloth. Frosted A baby boy was born on August 27 at the Sadler Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge have ed guests. Calling hours were eturned from a 10 day trip to their summer cabin in Ruidoso, Many beautiful gifts of china, N. Mex. While there others prescrystal, silver and linens were ent were Nolan Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, Etby and Riley Frazier. Mr. and MISS NEVA BISHOP BECOMES Mrs. Hodge visited in the home of Paul Douglas of Ruidoso, for- in Edgewood over the weekend, ton. Miss Neva Bishop, daughter of mer resident of Merkel.

turn to his Naval base in San Birdie Johnson, home.

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Sept. 1st

First observed in 1882, and later designated as a legal holiday, the first Monday in September is a day dedicated to American labor . . . a day of tribute to the important part honest labor has played in making America great. This bank joins the nation in observing Labor Day . . . no business will be transacted on Monday, September 1st.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

MERKEL, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ft. Worth are visiting their pa-

taking Misses Elaine and Glenda

rents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Har-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were well and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wal-

Yolanda and Wayne Carey Billy Mosier left Monday to re- Johnson and their mother, Mrs. have returned home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Diego. He was here three days, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner of Mrs. O. R. Carey, of Post.

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CDECLATER TOTAL ICAMIDDAY

SPECIALS for FKI	DAY and SATURDA	PARKAY
SHORTENING	SALMON	OLEO
65c	49c	27c
BABY FOOD	OKRA	Orange Juice
25c	17c	46 OZ. CAN - 29c
CATSUP	GRUNIES LIMA BEANS	HALF HILL
BOTTLE	NO. 300 CAN	TUNA
25c	23c	29c
BEST MAID	SARRALOC	SUNSHINE
Salad Dressing	Powdered Milk	CRACKERS
27¢	PKG.	POUND
210	-32c	25c

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LEMONS lb. 12c FRESH LETTUCE Head 15c YELLOW lb. 12c SQUASH GREEN BEANS lb. 19c

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lb. 52c

lb. 49c

lb. 39c

lb. 45c

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ROUND

CHEESE

WEINERS

SKINLESS

SAUSAGE

PORK CHOPS

MRS. BEN SUBLETT

Mrs. W. H. Ensminger Acress from the hespital

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This can be YOURS, Free! If you're lucky, you'll get this ready-for-action 3-way portable radio, complete with batteries! Covered in simulated morocco, grille cloth is weatherproof, washable. Room size volume-trouble-free performance in any locality. Anyone can enter . . you don't have to buy a thing, nor be present to win! Enter today! All winners will be noti-

Convenient Registration Blank USE THIS BLANK OR A FACSIMILE. FREE Drawing for JEWEL 3-Way Portable Radio!

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GET READY FOR THE BIG DAY!!!

Check your school needs on your shopping list and come to our big "School Opening" Sale for the biggest values

Watch for our Big 8-page circular listing many bargains in School Stationery and back-to-school wearing apparel

BEN FRANKLIN STORE Merkel, Texas

personals

Bobby Jinkens, son of Mrs. Jinkens, returned home aturday from Fort Worth where

Vilson's Jewelers

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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he had spent the summer with his uncles, Lloyd and T. C. Jinkens.

Mrs. Flora Mathews of Dallas visited here over the weekend. visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Miller, and her brother. Earl Miller and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied her home Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Melton and children of Kermit are here for o'clock A. M., before the Honorthe week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richmond and son Edwin visited over the! weekend with her mother, Mrs. on the 7th day of July, 1952. J. J. Niece, and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Higgins.

Mrs. L. R. Stevens of Big Spring and Mrs. D. C. Johnson suit are: and children, Evelyn and Billy, of Texarkana visited on Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall.

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Frank Ashley Greeting:

You are commanded to appear A. D., 1952. and answer the plaintiff's petition (at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the 42nd District Court Taylor County, first Monday after the expira- Texas. tion 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 able 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed The file number of said suit be-

ing No. 18,325-A. The names of the parties in said

Gladys Ashley as Plaintiff, and Frank Ashley as Defendant. The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about February 17th, 1928, and lived together as No. 18,401-A. husband and wife until final sep-

aration July 5th, 1952. No community property has been acquired and no children born of said marriage are under the age of 16 years.

Plaintiff prays for divorce from defendant on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

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ust A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene Texas, this the 14th day of August

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12.

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- property involved. tember, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honor- grounds of cruel treatment. able 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

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

The names of the parties in said suit are:

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- THE STATE OF TEXAS ber 31, 1948, and lived together un-

til on or about March 20, 1950. There was one child born to this own no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce rounds of cruelty. If this Citation is not served

issuance, it shall be returned un- fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the Issued this the 6th day of Aug

ust, A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene,

Texas, this the 6th day of August

A. D., 1952. J. Neil Daniel, Clerk District Court Taylor, County, Tex. By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy Adv. Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ben Jim Twomey Greeting: You are commanded to appear of 42 days from the date of issu- permanently separated. ance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of Sep-10 o'clock A. M., before the Hon- property. orable 42nd District Court of Tay-

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on the 11 day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit be

ing No. 18,337-A. The names of the parties in said

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 Plaintiff sues for divorce on the

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

served. 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, J. Neil Daniel, Clerk.

42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29

To: Cloyd J. Ellison Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition marriage. Plaintiff and defendant 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 within 90 days after the date of its September, A. D., 1952, at or be-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 being 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 ubstantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were and answer the plaintiff's petition legally married on May 9, 1951 and at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the lived together until September 9 first Monday after the expiration 1950 at which time they became

Plaintif alleges that no children were born to this marriage. That tember, A. D., 1952, at or before parties do not own any community Plaintiff asks that her former

for County, at the Court House in name of Mary Beth Orr be restored to her. Plaintiff sues for di-Said plaintiff's petition was filed vorce on grounds of cruel and

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Issued this the 11th day of August A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and sea! of said Court, at office in Abilene.

Texas, this the 11th day of August

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

By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy

Adv. Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION LESTER L. RICE & SONS, LTD

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership of Lester L Rice and Sons, Ltd., partnership composed of Lester L. Rice, as general partner, and Raymond J. Rice and Sons, Ltd., partnership Caleb Reed and G. M. Powell as special partners, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of May, 1952 and that the said G. M. Powell has withdrawn from said partnership and is no longer connected in any way with said Lester L. Rice and Sons, Ltd.

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WITNESS MY HAND this the 15th day of June, 1952. LESTER L. RICE & SONS, LTD.

By Lester L. Rice General Partner

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR BEFORE ME, the undersigned

authority, a Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Lester L. Rice, general partner, of Lester L. Rice and Sons, Ltd., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson

County Clerk, Taylor, Co., Texas Given under my hand and seal of Notary Public, Taylor County, Tex. office this the 15th day of June,

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EDITORIALS

BIG BARGAINS

The appeal of bargains is al ways an outstanding affair.

And the Dollar Day that the having once a month proves it. shut. He might tell too much'." Who would think that there would be so many persons clamoring to days, it doesn't pay anyone to get into a store when it opens keep his mouth shut. That's why these days? But it happened, it we see many mouths open. actually happened here in Merkel on the last Dollar Day.

And more, persons stood around with items held in their hands waiting for the salespeople to

Yes, the appeal of bargains is great thing anytime, it is a reater thing when dollars are not so plentiful. The merchants of Merkel showed the people that they really meant "thank you" for their business and they show ed it in the best way possible, by offering big bargains.

The people know what to expect now and they will be lookng forward eagerly to the next Dollar Day in Merkel.

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G. L. ANDERSON

It is interesting to note what people have to say about the drought. And it was interesting to note what G. L. Anderson had to say about droughts of past years. We have reference to the story that appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which we wrote.

ute that is paid to him.

shows and for food.

He has won publicity not only

The article is a great tribute to

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There was an item in that story that the daily left off. It was this statement, with which we ended the article, "Then he grew philosophical. 'You know,' he remarked in those days if a man knew perchants of Merkel have been lot it paid him to keep his mouth Well, it seems that in these

SOCIAL ASPECT

We liked that remark that Rev. Hugh H. Hunt made in his sermon opening up the revival at the Methodist Church. He referred to the social aspect of religion. That remark appealed to us. And then he went on to show that we are by nature social and thus religion s a social expression.

Man does not live by himself alone. As Rev. Hunt said, he is by nature social and thus all parts of his life partake of that nature if it s to be healthy in its expression. Thus too the intense appeal of religion lies in its social nature, and why people like to gather together and worship and pray and do those altruistic things that makes man spring higher in his

We want to tell a secret. This phantom fish busines sounds to us like a fantasy. It makes a good story and we are inclined to believe that that's what it is. Anyway, we'll print more phantom stories because they sound good to us. . . good in the telling. So, you good fishermen, you catch 'em or tell 'em and we'll print

WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL - and the Sage of Figfield adds that the best story may not be true, but it certainly sounds good.

Greyhound Plans Fall Campaign

Today Greyhound Lines announced plans for its "Meet the Man" advertising campaign, which pays tribute to the Greyhound agent as a good man for the traveling public to know.

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raising and judging of Hereford paign. what the rest of the world has to ness, service, comfort, romance, teacher in Miles High School. say about our friend and neigh- scenery found in fall travel by bor. That write-up in the Ameri- Greyhound, and the Greyhound can Hereford Journal for July ticket seller will be presented as was a well-earned tribute to Wil- the man who can make all of this lie Joe. We take pride in the trib. available to everyone.

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grandchildren Urban and La- Sam Martin who live near Sny- ed her son, Capt. Joe Tarpley, Fight for Freedom trelle Bright, visited their son, der E. H. Seago and family in Stan-

Darlene Bond visited with her

Midland had Sunday dinner with trip through the southern states. Stalls, and her brother, Tom Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meeks of Slaton visited last Friday with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, bringing home Andria Adcock, who had spent the week in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and daughter, Mrs. Paul Orsborn, visited last week with relatives at Venus and Alvarado.

Mrs. Alonzo Peterson visited relatives in Cleburne last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn and daughters, Lena Fay and Nina, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Shook and family of Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Rumbaugh have returned to Tacoma, Wash., after a visit with Mrs. Rumbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathis and sons, Bill and Butch, visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hale, her brother, C. A. Hale, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Rudd of Trent. Mr. and Mrs. Mathis live in Artesia,

spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Pete McLeod of Trent.

Mrs. John Crain and son, Joel, of Trent, visited Mr. and Mrs.

AT NIGHT

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Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford has been entertaining four of her grand- servant who is 107 years old. sons, Jim and Larry, sons of Mr. son Jim of Lubbock spent last aunt, Mrs. Earl Bright, in Mid- and Mrs. Don Swafford of Hobbs, and Mrs. Mark Williamson of week with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. land last week. On Friday they N. Mex., Mike and Tom, sons of Trent went to Wingate Sunday. went to Fort Worth and Darlene Mr. and Mrs. Max Swafford of San Antonio while the parents visited in Dallas with their son Mr. and Mrs. Milton Riley of were on a Caribbean cruise and a and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

> Mrs. Paul Marr, Mrs. John A. er friends returned last Friday a Stockton and Mrs. Carralee Mc-Elroy of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg the last few Paris. "It really rained," said Joe. days and Mrs. Marr remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and son visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and children, Barbara, Don and Keith, and Miss Bettie Campbell spent Sunday in Norman, Okla., where he reported Lamesa with the Tracy Camp-

Miss Anita Louise Black of Clyde visited in the homes of her aunts, Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks and son D. C. were in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., over the weekend of last week, visiting their son and brother, Ernest, who is in the 6th Armored Division. He has been Mrs. Tom McAninch last week. sent to Ft. Belvord, Va., for mapping engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford and son John of Lamesa were Sunday visitors of his sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft. Mrs. Lucy Ford, who had been visiting them the past week in La mesa, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toomos, Jr., in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Abiene spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lon-

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Fritzsch came Sunday from Sweetwater and returned home with their daughter, Virginia who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien. Colleen, Mr and Mrs. O'Brien's daughter, went back to Sweetwater with them for

Mrs. Ernest M. Tarpley return- At Queen Theatre ed Tuesday of last week from Montgomery, Ala., where she visit-

of the Air Force. She saw Jeff-

Roach, and wife in Paris and oth-

to Temple Monday.

visited in Wingate.

Naval Air School.

her sister, Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neil of Thaila

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs

Mrs. C. F. Knox of Dallas is

here for the week, visiting her pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell.

visiting in the home of her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Horace Boney and fam-

Mrs. J. R. Stratton of Lubbock

is visiting her new grandson, Gary

family spent their vacation in Dal-

las and Corpus Christi. They were

gone one week and returned

Thursday night of last week. Cor-

pus will make a third of a cotton

crop. Dallas will have a very short

FBI Cracks Down

On Spies in Show

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nichols and

Mrs. R. T. Gray of Winters is

weekend.

Tom McAninch.

Don Hicks.

crop, they found.

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Suggested by the Reader's Digest magazine article, "The Crime of the Century," by FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, "Walk East on Beacon" shows how the scientific resources of the FBI are called into play to unravel a curious puzzle of obscure clues that lead to the heart of an espionage

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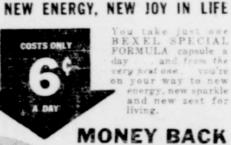
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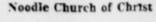
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Ladies Bible Class .. 4:00 p. m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Merkel First Baptist Church

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

oung People's Service 7:30 p. m. Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00

W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m

Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.

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Evening Worship

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m.

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.

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Merkel First Methodist Church

Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m. Training Union.....6:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Evening Services 8:00 p. in. M. Y. F. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. New Live Oak Baptist Church G. A. 's and R. A. 's . . . 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.	Sunday:
Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of	Sunday School 10:00 a. m
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Merkel Church of Christ	Hebron Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship . . 11: o'clock. Training Union 7:00 p. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Young People's Bible Class Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services

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Merkel Assembly of God			
Sunday school	10	a.	m.
Morning Service	11	a.	m.
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Wednesday prayer service	8	p.	m.
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Saturday Night Service Sunday Service 11 a. m.

Legal Notices

Morning Services....11:00 a.m. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN GREETING:

The following application to cancel a subdivison has been filed in the commissioner's court of Taylor County, Texas, and said application will be heard by the said commissioners court at 10:00 A. M.

on Monday the eighth day of September, 1952; Now therefore any persons interested in any such lands included in the Sub Division described in the below application, then you are commanded to appear in the commissioner's court at the court

house, at the above time and protest the closing of the said sub-division should any interested person so desire. Comes now Mrs. Mary Archer, a

widow, hereinafter called petitioner, and would show this honorable court that the Archer Addition to the town of Trent, Texas, which was heretofore platted and subdivided, on November 29, 1926. and filed with the county clerk, of this county, on November 30, 1926, and recorded in Vol. 1, page 470, Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas,has been withdrawn and CENTRAL HIDE & abandoned by the undersigned, Mrs. Mary Archer, who is the present owner of the Addition and said withdrawal has been made in writing and has been filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk Abilene, Texas of this county. Petitioner would further show the court that this application is made in good faith and that such cancellation of the portion of the sub-division which has remained unsold herein prayed for, will not interfere with the established rights of any persons on any portions of such sub-di-

WHEREFORE PREMISES CON-SIDERED, petitioner prays that this Honorable Court issue the proper motion in accordance with the statutes of this petition, and after such notices are posted and due return is made thereon, petitioner prays that said Addition be put back on the tax rolls or into a single acreage tract as it existed before the sub-division was made

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and not be held on the tax rolls on that this Honorable Court shall enter an order cancelling such sub-divison and that this Honor-Young People's Service 6:30 able Court shall spread said order claim in the High Sierras, they Evening Worship . . . 8:00 p. m. cancelling the sub-divison upon the minutes of this court.

> ARCHER, BRYANT & OVERSHINER A. R. Archer, Jr., Attorneys for the petitioner Adv. Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5.

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Local Men Earn Master's Degrees At H-S University

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Walker gat a Master of Eddegree while Mr. McCoy Master of Arts degree.

Thos. Lackey Receives Degree From University

orenzo were here Sunday and Monday and attended the graduation of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Lackey, from Har- WRIGHT CAN BLAME IT in-Simmons University.

She received a B. A. degree in ducation. She will teach physical education here.

Jimmy Walker Receives Master's Degree From TWC

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cadnus Brown and children of Miles isited in El Paso last week and attended the graduation exercise of their son Jimmy who received his Master's degree from Texas Western College. They also visited another son, Gaston who is a senior at T.W.C.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Walker returned home with them for short visit.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald Suffers Stroke

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ON THE HEAT!

Perhaps it's the 107 degree heat, but this is another item to add to the Merkel scene. The place is the B. & D. Garage. The time is around the first of the month. Collector comes in. Wright Dishman goes to his checkbook to make out check. He sits down, opens up check book and then turns and looks at the CLOCK. "That's not it," remarks Wright, "i'm looking for the

Butman Pioneers Defeat Merkel Saturday 13-10

The Butman Pioneers defeated the Merkel Indians at Butman last Saturday 13 to 10. It was a tight game all the way through.

In the first inning the Indians Mrs. J. H. McDonald has been got two runs but the Pioneers seriously ill after suffering a brought in three to take the lead.

They kept the lead. In the fifth inning Butman jumped ahead it to 5. In this inning the Indians knocked in five more runs to make the score 11 to 10. In the last inning with the bases

In the sixth the Pioneers gained two more runs to make the score 13 to 10

Pitchers: Merkel - Terry O' Brien, Eddie Sandusky: Butman-J. B. Swinney, Barry Scott, Payton Scott.

Catchers: Merkel - Samm Scroggins, Don Hunt; Butman Payton Scott, Dink Whizenhunt. Connie Mack Seymore got home run for Butman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hos pital the past week were: As medical patients - Mrs. W

E. Petty, James E. Stevens, Jr. Doyle Howell Mrs. A. C. Braune, George Rain-Leaves Saturday water, Mrs. Floyd Kimmey. For surgery - Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, minor surgery.

Mr., Mrs. W. O. Steen Army in Germany. He sailed for Leave Trent Home, Go to Sweetwater

tend Trent High School.

TO HOLD KINDERGARTEN

The Happy Time Kindergarten, operated by Mrs. C. A. Farley, will open for its third annual session Monday. The following will attend: Gary Adcock, John Read, Danny Cypert, Donny Plaster, Jean Read, Tommy Horton. Joe Sublett, Mac Dorton, Tommy Toombs, Robert Shouse, Dick White and Craig Litton.

CAN STILL GET CROP INS. About one-half the farms in Taylor County are covered with a federal crop insurance policy this year. These farmers are now be ing paid claims. When complete, they will amount to about one and one-half million dollars. Farmers wanting a federal crop insurance policy have until Sept. to get federal insurance on their 1953 crops. Sept. 2 is the last day. Applications may be made with W. O. Higgins, Chairman

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10 - INCH RAIN FALLS

Last Friday Merkel had .10inch of rain, beginning at 8:30

C. C. Conley Comes To Town Friday, Is Improving Nicely

C. C. Conley felt well enough Friday to come to town for a short time. He had previously suffered three heart attacks.

To Attend Sul Ross

Doyle Howell of Trent will leave Saturday for Alpine where he will enroll in the Sul Ross Teachers College. Doyle, a graduate of Trent High School, has attended the Odessa Junior College and Hardin College at Wichita Falls. He is majoring in physical education.

Trent have moved to Sweetwater. Mr. Steen, who is a cattle buyer vet and Louisa Wilemon and for several packing companies, Aaron and Symanthia Wilemon, works in Sweetwater, Colorado pioneers of Detroit, Ala., met for City, San Angelo and Abilene | the 15th time at the Neinda Com-Mrs. Ila Lee Winn of Abilene will munity Center, Sunday, August live in the Steen's Trent home for 10. the 1952-53 school term, while her son, Jimmy, a senior, will at Rosa Miller of Merkel.

M. A., Taylor County.

Cpl. T. H. Russom Is Now In Germany

With U. S. Army



CPL. T. H. RUSSOM ... goes to Germany

Cpl. T. H. Russom, son of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Russom of Merkel, is now on duty with the U.S. Europe July 20.

MRS. ROSA MILLER ATTENDS Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steen of WILEMON FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the late Ca-

Among those present was Mrs.

LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND VINCENT FAMILY REUNION Mrs. Harry Barnett and sister,

Mrs. Bob McDonald, attended the Vincent family reunion at DeSoto last weekend.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY You, a majority of the voters in Jones County, elected me your

sheriff. I feel very humble. You, the finest people in the world, placed much confidence in me, and I pray to our Creator that He will always give me strength to maintain your utmost confi-

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Our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who extended comforting sympathy and helped in our recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers and food and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful. The Clayburn, Clinton

HAMMOND STEWART REUNION IS HELD

and Tucker families

AT COMMUNITY CENTER Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond of El Paso, parents of J. W. Hammond were here Saturday and Sunday, attending the reunion of the Hammond and Stewart families at the Community Center. There were 75 present.

LUTHER LANDS ENJOY BIG FAMIL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land returned from Corpus Christi after a weekend visit with their son Corky and family, and Mrs. Land's three brothers.

The visit turned into a family reunion with each taking part with each meal.

Those taking part in this gettogether were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Linda Sue, Wayne and Judy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins, Marcia Lee and Dinnie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins and Betty Lou, Mr. and BUILDING MATERIALS Mrs. Corky Land and orky Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Land of

ATTEND SMITH REUNION Mrs. J. O. Armstrong and chilren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Woodard, Ronnie, Wayne and Ellen attended the Smith Reunion Sunday at Granbury. About 150 were pres-

LIVESTOCK MARKET

By Ted Couldy Heavy receipts again featured livestock marketing at Fort Worth and other points around the market circle. Prices of cows and bulls on Monday were 50 cents and spots \$1 lower, and grass steers and yearlings suffered a similar decline.

Grady W. Williams Lands In Germany

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CPL. GRADY WILLIAMS lands in Germany

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With Co-operation of Federal Bureau of Investigation COLOR CARTOON AND "THAT MAN RICKEY" BASEBALL SHORT

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Sept. 4-5

FEATURES: 8:00 - 9:55

From Beachhead to Battlefront! . . . The Never-Before Told Story of the Devil Drivers of the Army! JEFF CHANDLER - ALEX NICOL

THE RED BALL EXPRESS"

With JUDITH BRAUN-JACQUELINE DUVAL Latest News Events and Color Cartoon

Ford Smiths Find Normal Crops Everywhere- - ?

eturned last Friday from a trip to 15 states. They went west as ar as California, north to Oregon and back to Minnesota and then home. They were gone 14 days. They saw the Redwoods of California and other points of interest. Crop conditions were normal everywhere except southern

Kansas, portions of Oklahoma and WELFARE TO CLOSE MONDAY of course, fexas, said Mr. Smith.

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10 lbs. 85c

GARDEN SPOT

PLUMS

Gal. 49c



ORANGE JUICE 33c

RUSO 10 OZ. CAN **STRAWBERRIES** 25c

CAPE ANN

PERCH lb. 35c DONALD DUCK

OKRA Pkg. 23c

WINTER **BLACKEYE PEAS** 27c OUR VALUE

TOMATOES

4-303 Cans 49c

HUNT'S

PEACHES

2 No. 21/2 Cans 49c

Domino - 10 lbs.

CRISCO

COFFEE

79¢ 3 Pound Can

Admiration - Pound 79¢

SPECIALS **AUGUST** 29th and 30th **FRIDAY** and SATURDAY



1-4 LB. 16 BAG 32c 23c

WILSON'S

MOR

12 oz. can 39c

WILSON'S **OLEO**

Pound 18c

SUN SPUN

CATSUP

2 Bots. 29c

CHOICE

KER'S TALL KORN

2 lbs. 89c DECKER'S ALL MEAT FRANKFURTERS Pkg. 49c FRESH lb. 59c

GROUND MEAT WILSON'S 6 TO 8 AVG.

lb. 39c FRESH PORK LIVER lb. 39c FRESH FRYERS lb. 59c

CHOICE BEEF

CHUCK ROAST

NICE MEATY HAM HOCKS lb. 69c

Miracle Whip — Quart

Can 27c WHITE SWAN NO. 2 2 for 25c Orange Juice

WHITE SWAN NO. 2 2 for 19c Grapefruit Juice

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Bot. 32c Grape Juice DOG FOOD RED HEART Can 15c

lb. 23c TIDE or CHEER 2 for 55c TOMATOES

LEMONS Dozen 25c SQUASH lb. 9c FRESH CELLO CARROTS Pkg. 13c

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