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# VEEDED RAIN ARRIVES HERE

## Badgers Score Early In Game Against Colorado

of strength and power in the first movement and Kelso punted. quarter against the Colorado City Wolves and making the only score of this period Coach Carroll Bendard Chaney doing the tackling and Chaney doing the tackling cumbed to the speed of their op-

Eddie Breaux and Dale Dudley | paying proposition. were the co-captains. Boyle Black was spotter for The Merkel Mail wind from the south.

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Charles Standard carried the the heroic work of Chaney, who ball to the Badger 30 on the kick- dropped him on the Merkel 38. off. Derrell Kelso tried carrying the ball and then Jimmy Russell punted. Colorado had the ball on Cox stopped them on their farth- sell kicked. est thrust of the period, on the

and Merkel had the ball on its Kelso and Dudley put up walls as own 23. Then the Badgers began Colorado traveled to the 20. tSana 77-yard drive with Kelso, Stan- dard intercepted a pass and Mer- tion Agency appropriates for our dard and Russell carrying the kel had the ball on its own 1-yard school system is based on the avball and a pass from Kelso to line. Russell, finally placing the ball on the Wolves' 29. Then Kelso or the 12 The Pedger line passed to Thomas Watson for the orado on the 12. The Badger line touchdown. George English kicked the extra tally.

Standard recovered the free 23. Freddie Boone and Stan-39 as the quarter ended. M 7, C C.

Colorado took over on its 15. They moved up to the 41 with Wesley Martin, Eddie Breaux, punt. English, Standard, Bartlett, Bobby Dean, Bobby Owens and Dudley putting up strong defense.

Merkel was unable to do anything with the ball and a pass was intercepted by the Wolves with Dean stopping them on the Badger 39. Owens and Bartlett stopped them on the 29. When Colorado fumbled Dean recovered the ball. Soon after Merkel fumbled and Colorado recovered.

Colorado traveled to the 14 with Dean, Standard, Owen and Watson doing the tackling. Then the Wolves fumbled and Billy Wayne 95 Dye recovered the ball on his own 15 16. Kelso delivered the ball to the 5 for 85 21 and then Russell punted.

Colorado carried the ball to the 3 lerkel 3 as the half ended with 6 for 28

During halves both bands put nice shows. Outstanding was Marine scene, with lights, proed by the Merkel Band.

ley, Kelso, Breaux, Owens and Cox doing tackling. When the Wolves fumbled Dean pounced on

Merkel worked up to its own 46, Kelso and Standard carrying the ill. Then Colorado recovered the adger fumble. Kelso was injured on the play and was replaced by Richard Chaney.

On the next play the Wolves Hollis Ganey took over and sailed the Lubbock Church of the Nazyards for the TD. The kick arene.

rkel took a big loss when a pass failed to come off. Kelso kicked beautifully for 56 yards. on the 24-yard Colorado stripe Dean, Breaux and Dudley stopped them and the Wolves had to punt. Merkel was unable to move much and Colorado again took over on

s. own 40. Owens and Breaux tackled the runner on the Badger 49 and At Revival kick was not good.

Merkel worked down to the 40 with a pass from Kelso to Russell. Then a pass from Kelso to will be held Sunday morning and Taking the ball on its own 25 Boone was good for 38 yards. But | night. The public is invited.

After a mighty, masterful show that was the end of the forward

Colorado took the ball to its son's Badgers lost stride and suc- as the quarter ended. M 7, C 12. The last quarter was played en-

Wolves were unable to establish a The Wolves got to the their own 44 with Dean, Owens and Cox and KVMC, radio station of Coldoing the tackling. Then a wild orado City. There was a strong runner of the Colorado organization got free and was stopped by

There Watson, Dean and Owens its own 40. Bobby Owens, Dale but efforts by Kelso and Standard is running higher this year than Dudley, Ralph Bartlett and Corky did not prove successful and Rus-

Eddie Breaux intercepted a pass ens was taken out of the game. pupils throughout the entire

stiffened and the Wolves got nowhere with Dean, Breaux, Cox, Kelso and Dye doing the tackling. Merkel took the ball on its own ball on the kickoff on the Colora- 20 but could gain only two yards with Boone carrying the ball. delivered the pigskin to the Colorado returned Russell's punt to the Merkel 40. Dean, Billy Gil-

> pass. The game soon ended with the ball on the Merkel 28.

> Outstanding for Merkel in the line were: Billy Wayne Dye. tackle, Troy Dean, guard, Mack Gilbert, guard, Jackie Mc-Aninc,h end, and Dale Dudley, center; in the backfield were: Derrell Kelso, Freddie Boone and Charles Standard.

> The Final Figures COLORADO CITY MERKEL first downs Yards Running 346

Passes Completed Intercepted Eenemy Fumbles Rec. Punts 4 for 20 Breaux and Standard doing hero- 2 for 20 Penalties 11 for 85 c work on the Badger side. M. 7, i, ?pCoroo eta et et et et etaoi

## Colorado drove from its own 35 the Badger 22 with Dean, Dud-the Badger 22 with Dean, Dud-ty, Kelso, Breaux, Owens and Nazarene church

A youth rally will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Monday, Dec. 1, at 230 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special speakers for this occasion lene district superintendent, and to maintain the high standards Last Rites For will be Rev. Orville Jenkins, Abimoved up to the Badger 41. Then Rev. Robert Anderson, pastor of for which the local school

> Rev. William Dorough, district youth president, will people from Abilene. Young Sweetwater, Colorado City, Hamlin, Rotan, Buffalo Gap and Sny der are expected to attend. The public is invited.

#### **Musical Session** To Be Featured

Breaux was injured on the play and went out of the game. On ed Saturday at 7:15 p. m. at the the next play Berman Corbell flew, revival being held at the Assembly 49 yards for the TD but the V. Berquist are the evangelists and musicans. They will devote

MIGHTY HUNTERS REPORT?

Nolan Palmer, Clesby Patterson, Homer Paterson, A. B. Paterson, Grif Barnett, Craig Humphrey, Bill Hayes, Bernie Bell of Merkel and Leslie Palmer and C. F. Harlow of Abilene went deer hunting in Kerr County last week. Report: very poor. Grif got a 5 point break. Others not reported in full.

## ponents, taking the small end of tirely on Merkel territory but the Wolves were unable to establish a Costs Us Money Say Educators

By Supt. Mack Fisher and Prnincipal Edwin Read

Local school officals are greatly concerned over the unnecesary abheld them and they had to punt. senteeism among high school stu-Merkel had the ball on its own 20 dents. The percentage of absences year the local schools lost an esti-Breaux stopped them on the mated \$3,000 due to the seem-Merkel 35. On the next play Ow- ingly unnecesary absences of tana, located in Billings, a town school system.

Money which the Texas Educaerage daily attendance of our

Each day that a child is absent from school means that the money that has been appropriated for that child's daily instruction will be deducted from the appropriations to the local school.

The Texas Education Agency defines an absence thusly: bert, Dye and Sessions Hammond child is absent, and must be so stopped them and they had to marked, if he is not in school, no matter for what reason. 'Excused' Merkel moved up to its own 29 absences, 'Work' absences, and when Colorado City intercepted a the like must be entered as absent in the register."

The number of teachers that are eligible to receive State funds is based on the average daily attendance of the students in the local seen that too much absenteeism is cept.' detrimental to the school from a financial standpoint, and what is even more important it is detrimental to the student who misses his daily instruction. On occasions high school

students have absented themselves from school without a reasonable excuse. A few students have been out of school without the permission of parents or school officials, and for that reason all parents of high school students are urged to see that their children are in school every day that it is at all possible.

Students who are absent from school without a reasonable excuse are penalized three grade points for each absence. Students who are truant from school are penalized five grade points for each offense. These penalties are shown on the reverse side of the student's report card at the end of each six weeks

period. The local school is liberal in what it terms a "reasonable excuse" for absences, but in order recognized and accredited, at tendance must be maintained at

high level. The cooperation on the part of Held Last Friday everyone concerned is needed and solicited in helping the school to go forward in its growth and improvement.

#### TO REVIEW "CHALICE"

The Silver Chalics" Costain will be reviewed at 7 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. A. Knox will be the reviewer, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild. Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge but a free-will offering will be taken.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitchens at the Sadler Hospital November 24.



REV. GLEN BRASWELL

## Rev. G. Braswell Accepts Call To Mont. Church

Rev. Glen Braswell has accepted a call to be pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Monof 50,000 persons.

Rev. Braswell was in Billings from Oct. 12 to 19, conducting a revival. While there he helped push forward plans for the establishment of this church. Billings at this time has a mission.

Rev. Braswell resigned here last Sunday, effective Nov. 30. His resignation was accepted here. He resignation was accepted here. He came here the first Sunday in year in additions to the church, being the second best year in additions in the 50-year record of the church.

ganized December 7 and that is rounding areas were eligible to why there has been such a rush enter. in making the change, said Rev. Braswell. "There is a need for a church there," asserted the minister. "It will grow and it is a school district. It may easily be challenge that I feel I must ac-

## **Battle Strongly Against Avoca**

Noodle met Avoca at Noodle last Tuesday night at Noodle. The Noodle boys turned in splendid performance against the Avoca 5, but Avoca proved too much for them in the final minutes, and came on to win 47-53. High scorer for the Noodle boys was Wallace Hill with 12. Petty led Avoca in scoring with 14.

The Avoca girls handed Noodle another licking with a score of 27-51. The Noodle six tried hard, but were overpowered from the very beginning. Taking scoring honors for the night was Shirley Shelton with 25 points Dora Eoff was high scorer for Noodle wih 11 points. Teammate Delorse Herron scored points.

Noodle's next games are with McCaulley at McCaulley next Tuesday night.

# Mrs. Wozencraft

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft, 71, were held here last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wozencraft died at 7 a. m. Wednesday of last week at her

The services were held at the Grace Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Rev. John N. Russell, officiating, assisted by Rev. Glen Braswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church

One son, Lt. W. I. Wozencraft, Mrs. John N. Russell stationed in France, was unable to arrive in time for the funeral Enters Hospital though the Red Cross tried to reach him and his brother Alvin talked to him on the telephone. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home | Hospital Wednesday for

## 1.70-Inch Falls In This Area Sunday & Monday

Sunday and Monday amounted to

1.70 inches. It was a slow falling rain, but continuous. It began about .10 a. m. Sunday and kept raining until sometime Monday night.

By noon Sunday the rain measured .20 inch. By 2 p. m. it had jumped to .50 and by 8:30 p. m. it

During the night the rain set of after reaching 1.70 inches

Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock the rainfall had reached 1.20 by

#### OIL IN MOORE FARM

The well of the Blackwell Oil & Gas Co., on the Dee Moore farm, 71/2 miles southeast of here in the Cross Road Community had a test run Sunday: gas in 5 minutes, oil in 26 minutes at 4,331 feet, in the Strawn Reef.

## Billy W. Cypert Is Crowned King

Billy Wayne Cypert, 10-month January, 1952, to be pastor of the old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cy-First Baptist Church in Merkel. pert, was crowned king of the While here the Sunday School has baby show and beauty pageant grown and it has been a fruitful held Monday night at the Abilene South Junior High School. The show was sponsored by the Past Noble Grand Club of Rebekah Lodge 195.

Children from one month to The Billings church is to be or- five years from Abilene and sur-

> Wayne recived a silver cup for winning first place in his division and then received a crown and loving cup at the end of the show as he was proclaimed king. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. O. D. Cypert, Sr., maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davis and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. J. G. Herron. All live in Merkel.

#### Thomas J. Melton **Dies Sunday Noon** At Age of 87

Thomas Jefferson Melton, 87, resident since 1916, died at noor Sunday at his home here. He had been ill since September.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Church of Christ with the minister, L. L. Plaster officiating. Burial was in Rose Fair Park auditorium. Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Melton was born March 25. 1865, in Little Rock, Ark. He moved to Belton, Texas, at an early age and married the former Emma Bankhead there Aug. 17, 1889. The couple moved to Merkel in 1916. He engaged in farming until

1938 when he retired. Survivors are seven sons, Rich-Clarence and Price, both of Mer- husband. kel: Irvin of Snyder, Vernon of Andrews, and Cecil of Houston: five daughters, Mrs. Marshall Owens of Merkel, Mrs. H. L. Davenport and Mrs. Tom Moran. both of Midland: Mrs. R. B. Sears of Snyder and Mrs. E. O. Patterson of Bakersfield, Calif .: grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grand-

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jad, Joe and Jim Davenport and T. C. Doyle, Dencel Ray, and Waymon Melton.

## On Wednesday

children.

Mrs. John N. Russell, wife of Rev. Russell, entered the Sadler

First Merkelite: "It was a good rain!" Second Merkelite: "It ought to be. It's an 18 months' sup-

During the night the rain stopped after reaching 1.70 inches. The rainfall was general throughout this area and the en-

tire state. Taylor County Agent H. C. Stan-ley described the widespead rain as "the best we have had since August, 1950." He expressed the belief that the moisture will strengthen the livestock market as well as prove "very beneficial to

Mr. Stanley said that about 50,-000 acres have already been planted to small grains in Taylor County and that an additional 25,000 acres probably will be planted as soon as farmers are able to get into the fields. Added strength to the livestock

market may have ben reflected in a rise of \$1 to \$2 at an Abilene livestock sale Monday.

in Taylor County have held off from planting grains because of the risk involved in case the longstanding drouth held its grip on

the area. Wednesday morning the ther-mometer dropped to 27 degrees and there was plenty of ice.

#### WTU Wins First Place In Safety **Contest for Year**

The West Texas Utilities Company, according to an announcement by the National Safety Council in Chicago, has been named as first place winner in the Public Utilities Division of the council's 1951-52 National Safety Contest.

From July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952, West Texas Utilities employees drove company vehicles a total distance of 3,399,000 miles and achieved the excellent accident rate of .09 accidents per 100,-000 miles. This rate was far below Mr. Stanley said many farmers that of the nearest competitor.

#### Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

IS GRAND CHAMPION

Texas Hereford Steer Wins World Grand Championship. Texts Steer Is Champion of Chicago Show." "Steer Exhibited by Largent Is New International Champ." Banner headlines in the daily papers, such as the above, ed here by J. T. Warren, Red tell the story; the supreme title Cross chairman. Membership dues the International Livestock show are \$1 per year. at Chicago offers- that of grand champion steer — Tuesday went to a 1,200-pound Hereford, "Texas In the seven world Special," owned by C. M. Largent & Sons of Merkel.

BADGERS WIN The Badgers won their final game last Thursday. It was the final game of the year and the last game for several Badgers to INVITES TO VENISON SUPPER fight for Merkel High School, town and fans. Final score: Merkel 7, Rotan 0.

TO PRESENT "MESSIAH"

chestra society, as their Christmas Handle, in two performances at

to Texas in 1849 in a covered wag- Yeats. Rev. C. R. Joyner on and who was effectionately Henry West. known by nearly everyone in Merkel, passed away at 11:30 Tuesday SALT BRANCH TO MEET night after an illness of two weeks | The Salt Branch Home Demonat the home of her niece, Mrs. had made her home for the past Pinckley. ard and Marvin, both of Odessa: 20 years since the death of her

G. (Grady) Collins told of the 2:30 o'clock.

death of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Collins, on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Centralia, Mo.

SET FOR DRIVE This week is the time set for the

annual membership drive for the Red Cross, which is being direct-

In the seven weekdays up to Nov. 30, 1931, 3,381 bales were ginned at the six plants in Merkel and the three adjoining communities, Stith, Noodle and Blair. Ginnings for the season at these nine plants now total 24,795.

Members of the Presbyterian Church and of the families of the hunting party with whom Rev. R. A. Walker enjoyed Thanksgiving der hunt in Mason County, were The Abilene Oratorio and Or- invited guests for a venison supper served by Mrs. Walker and number, is presetning the well- daughters assited by ladies of the known oratorio, "The Mesiah," by church, in the church basement Tuesday evening. In the hunting party were A. R. Booth, Booth Warren, Jim Williamson, Gene Reese and W. S. J. Brown and the Aunt Lindy Moore, age 90 years. minister. Impromptu talks were 10 months and 20 days, who came made by Booth Warren, Rev. E. L.

stration Club will meet Friday, Lucy Bumpass, with whom she Dec. 2, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. S.

STITH CLUB TO MEET

The STITH Home Demonstra-DEATH CLAIMS MRS. COLLINS tion Club meets with Mrs. Sam In a letter to Booth Warren, R. Mashburn Friday afternoon at

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teaff hon-| parents, Rev. G. L. Hamilton readored their daughter, Miss Ova, ing the beautiful and sacred cere-Sunday, the occasion being the mony. Infare was given at the celebration of her birthday. well appointed noon day dinner relatives.

Scheidler entertained in honor of her little sons, Mitheah's and Sammie's birthday. The birthday Professor Joe Gunn returned from Anson Saturday where he and was lighted with 8 candles.

A home to a few close friends and

Miss Winnie Gibson returned to Saturday afternoon, Mrs. S. S. Abilene Tuesday after having spent a few days here with home

County institution. Sunday afternon at 3 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Reed Alsabrook of

Ray Isom of Abilene and Miss Sweetwater were here Sunday Beulah Haynes of this city were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alsa married at the home of the bride's brook.

### NEWS-ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mr. and the weekend in Lubbock wi Mrs. J. D. Fox and twins spent

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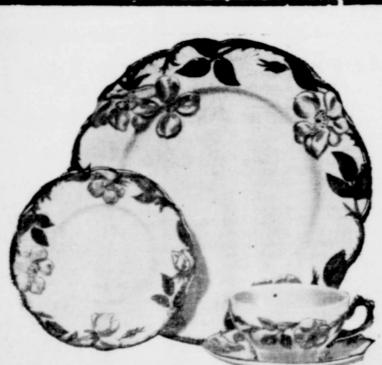
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Stanton over the weekend visiting heir son. Doyle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crimm saw the Baylor-SMU game in Dallas Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller with daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Marlyn McCannon and Ann of Boerne visited over the weekend with Mrs. Josephine Miller, Mr Mrs. Earl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pool of San Angelo visited recently with her father, S. G. Tipton, and fam-

Mrs. C. W. Tipton and daughny are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Travis Owen, and family at Shreveport, La.

Mrs. George Smith of Benton-U. T. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Duke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson visited in Haskell Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Guy Gannaway with D. W. Giles of Winters visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hook, and stated that anyone wishing to vol-

Roswell, New Mexico, spent two charge of city responsibilities. days in Merkel last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

Kenneth Bowen of Midland visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore spent the weekend in Abilene with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Washburn and children, Preston and Nancy, of Colcord, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell

and Homer McConnell are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphe

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn took his mother to Greenville Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Roark of Dallas stopped by Sunday to visit

er Sammy Doris of Littlefield pent Friday night with her brothand wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell. They were on their way to McKinney to visit Mr. Redwine who is a patient at the Vetrans Hospital.

Mesdames T. M. Corbin and Winnie Horton of Dallas visited Mrs. Corbin's sister, Mrs. Bill Stutts, family and other relatives.

BACK ON JOB

E. O. Carson who has been in the Sadler Hospital is now back on the job, assisted by his

IS ILL MONDAY Mrs. W. C. Perkins was ill Moniay and unable to teach.

Local Persons See First Showing Of New Pontaic

Nolan Palmer and Stanley King were in Dallas last Friday to witness the dealer showing of 1953 Pontiac. The public showing will be held December 6.

## When A-Bombs Fall On Texas Will You Help?

ing at least a little of everything. and Mrs. Jack Miller, and Mr. and In this case, everything includes lots of industry and military installations.

The only dark spot to this picatomic war. As a result, civil deter, Mrs. Joe Cypert and son, Dan- fense officials are saying more exotic South Seas. strongly than ever that we must | On the distaff side, Yvonne De get a sound civilian protective system organizal now.

About 1:0 national and stateville, Ark., is visiting with her son volunteer civil defense workers in a campaign which will continue through November 27. The program is designed to form a reserve Will Roger's Story of manpower which will be available for service in civil defense Packs Humor, Wit when cailed upon by local civilian defense officials

Fred Starbuck, coordinator of civil defense activities in Merkel, unteer may contact him, Lester Dorton, in charge of Red Cross Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nunnally of civil defense, or H. O. Boney, in

#### Thrilling Western Packs Action At Queen Theatre

Film fans who like their action western in word and deed are in for a treat when they see RKO Radio's thriling outdoor-drama 'Desert Passage' starring Tim Holt at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Tim and his Irish-Mexican pal Chito Rafferty again portrayed by Richard Martin, have exciting adventures when, as stage-coach operators, they are hired as helpers by a prison parolee. The ex-convict has returned to the scene of his crime to dig up \$100,000 he had stashed away before being McConnell and Sgt. and Mrs. Rob. imprisoned and expects to cross the Mexican border.





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#### Fiery Charmer Brings Romance To Queen Theatre

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John Ireland plays Hurricane Smith, a sea captain who knows the location of a sunken gold treasure. The focal point of the ture is that industry and military film concerns his efforts to seinstallations would make Texas a cure the fortune, an endeavor in prime target in the event of an which he is frustrated by his enemies. This action takes him to the

Carlo, playing the part of a fiery South Seas charmer, complicates the treasure hunt for Ireland and wide organizations are registering his cohorts through her complicity with James Craig, Ireland's rival in the adventure.

## At Queen Theatre

"The Story of Wil Rogers" comes Sunday and Monday to the Queen Theatre. Will Rogers, Jr., and Jane Wyman have the leading roles in the Technicolor film.

"The Story of Will Rogers" follows the life of the Oklahoma entertainer and philosopher from his boyhood wanderings as a famous trick roper through to his success in vaudeville and the Ziegfield Follies, climaxed by his "favorite son" nomination at the Democratic convention.

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Ladies Bible Class4:00	p.	m.

Noodle Baptist Church

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ı	Young People's Class. 6:30	p.	m
ı	Evening Service8:00		
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Morning	Service.		11:00	a.	m.
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6:30 p. r					
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#### Trent First Baptist Church

Sunday:	
Sunday School 10:00 a.r	ď
Morning Worship 11:00 a. r	r
Training Union 6:45 p. 1	I
Evening Services 7:30 p. r	r
Tuesday:	
U. M. U9:30 a.r	r
Wednesday:	
G. A. 's and R. A. 's 6:30 p. r	r

Hebron Baptist Church

Sunday School	10:00	1 a	m
Morning Worship			
Training Union		-	
Evening Worship	. 8:00	) p.	m.
ednesday:			

Evening Prayer Services

Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of

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#### New Live Oak Baptist Church | Merkel Assembly of God

day:	Morning Service 11 a. m.
inday School 10 a. m.	C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m.
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Trent Methodist Church	
Sunday School10:00 a. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.	Sunday School10: Morning Service11: Evening Services8:
Morning Services 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.	Wednesday:
Wednesday: Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.	Evening Prayer Service
and at married	

10:00	a. m.		Church	of Christ	
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Sunday School9:45 a. m
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#### Merkel First Methodist Church

Sunday:				
	School	9:50	a.	п
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Evening	Worship .	7:30	p.	n

#### 7:30 p. m. . . 2 p. m.

#### Pioneer Memorial Chapel

Sunday !	School	10:0	0 a.	m
Morning				
Evening				
Wednesday				
Evening	Prayer	Service	7	:30

#### Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School. .... 10.00 a. m.

Worship Evening	Service	7:	11 a.	m.
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Morning	Worship,	2nd	and 4th

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each lasting about two weeks and ple, to avoid spreading the infec- group. One game was a complete stuffy discomfort, said Dr. Geo. in bed if possible. W. Cox, state health officer.

The danger of the common cold lies mainly in the other infections that may follow after it. A cold lessens resistance and is likely to pave the way for other more serious respiratory ailments.

Sinusitis, ear infections, bronchitis and the various forms of pneumonia are frequently ushered in by a cold. Pneumonia, particularly, is likely to attack a person who is overtired, or run-down because of a severe cold.

Fortunately, many of the respiratory diseases are not as dangerous as they used to be. Modern

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SAILCLOTH SACK SUIT



change when the men start wearng cotton sailcloth! 'Tis true. Here, Wellington Sears Topsail's func-tional wearability and casual air create a suit for a man to live in, and evening, in the city or in country. It's big news for the nily budget, too, as it can be ssed, even washed, at home!

THE LITTLE CLASSIC



## penicillin and the sulfa drugs, of- Trent Girls Basketball Team Takes always better to prevent a serious

illnes whenever possible. When you have a cold, it's just

fer highly effective treatment for many cases. But, of course, it is Two Games From Merkel Badgers Trent Girls Basketball great as it was an evenly match-Team came over here Thursday of ed game with the Trent group

last week and won two games nosing out the Badger aggregation Studies show that most people good sense to stay away from peo- from the Merkel Girls Basketball by the score of 25-23. causing a considerable amount of tion; and to get plenty of rest walk-away but the other was a girls had an easy victory all the coming 53rd International Live

In the "A" contest the Trent

Merkel girls while Supt. Wray B. est stock show - has already Show and not the Bos' Livestock

#### Chicago Stock Show Opens November 29

With a final count of entries still to be completed, the forthwalk-away but the other was a girls had an easy victory all the closely fought game.

In the "B" game the interst was a girls had an easy victory all the closely fought game.

Stock Exposition and Horse Show at Chicago — the country's larger at Chicago — the country is larger at Chicago — the chicag

Williams coaches the Trent drawn entries from 34 states, of Show at the 1953 Suthwestern ficials of the show report. The Exposition is scheduled to open tional Amphitheatre for an eightday run through December 6.

> Girls, Boys Will Compete at '53

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POPCORN 2 cans 33c STEW

exposition and Fat Sock Show, Saturday, Nov. 29 in the Interna- Jan. 30-Feb. 8-in other words. girls and boys will tak part in the same competition.

Previously, the only way a girl's livestock entry could compete was in the open classes, wheh (as the name implies) are open to the world and therefore the girl's entry was showing against the WITE

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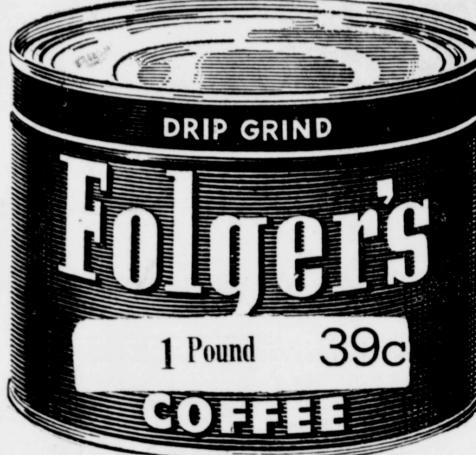
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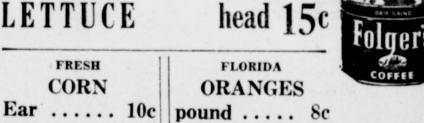
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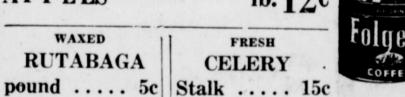
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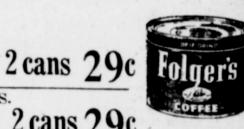


































## SOCIETY

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The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home C. Murry had charge of the class in the absence of the president. M. Hays and a devotional on faith R. H. Matthews, Sr., J. J. McNiece

Heb. 11. After business the closing and Miss Maurine White.

Prayer was by Mrs. H. R. Hicks.

Mrs. Sallie Capt Intertainment was in charge of 'rs. Comer Haynes.

visitor, Mrs. T. G. Bragg, and ity Center December 11. n hembers: Mesdames Ada Hig-Sharp, W. O. Boney, J. J. Mc-Neece, W. J. Sheppard, L. C. A short l Murry, W. W. Wheeler, S. Coats, Sam Swann, E. M. McDonald and H. R. Hicks.

#### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ENJOYED BY WOMAN CLUB

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Trent Methodist Church observed Thanksgiving with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Beasley Tuesday, November 25.

Chicken dinner with dressing was served to the fololwing: Mesdames Milton Patton. Mark Wil-Clifford Trotter, Othell O'Kelley, Weldon Steen, Lonnie Halbrooks, sided. John Strawn, Lillie Patton, Fred Williams, Leslie Beasley, W. Y. Steen and O. A. Smith.

#### FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. WEEK OF PRAYER IS DEC. 1 to 5

The First Baptist W. M. S. Week of Prayer for foreign missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offerings will be from Dec. 1 through 5.

Monday will be an all-day meeting. Business will be at 9:30 a. m. A program and a covered dish luncheon will follow. Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock the brotherhood will bring the program.

Wednesday and Thursday programs wil be at 3 p. m. Friday night the Busines Woman's Circle will present the program at 7:30

Last Monday a new circle was organized to meet at 3 p. m. Mrs Sam Swann is sponsor and Mrs. W. T. Sadler is the mission study chairman.

#### MERKEL H. D. CLUB ENJOYS COVERED DISH LUNCH

The Merkel Home Demonstraheld in the Community Center Nov. 14 with a covered dish lunch. from the county agent's recipes football and a miniature gorilla.

Recreations were put on by four

The Merkel Grove No. 563 of the Supreme Forrest Woodmen Mrs. E. M. McDonald. Mrs. L. Circle held its regular monthly meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Harry Barnett with co-hos-Opening prayer was by Mrs. W. tesses. Mesdames Carl Bonneaux

Mrs. Sallie Gant president presided over a short business meeting. Plans were discuss-A sandwich plate with ice ed for a Christmas party, a family am and coffee was served to night to be held in the Commun-

Fall theme was used in table F. P. Hamm, Charles West, decoration. Autumn fruits and B. Campbell, W. M. Hays, G. M. vegetables were arranged with

A short but interesting program was given by the hostess.

An informal dinner was served to the members who came dressed tasky: Mesdames Dent Gibson, Clarence Perry, Alf Walla, J. L. White, E. B. Wallace, L. J. Renfro, Bea Reeves, Ester Luke, Sallie Gant, C. W. Seago and three visitors, Anazell Bright, Joyce Doan and Joyce Clark.

#### UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. L. TIPTON

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 21 in the liamson, Jack Boyd, M. Shafer, home of Mrs. Lee Tipton. The president, Mrs. J. H. Clack, pre- Yandell, the high school girls'

The meeting was opened by singing, "The Eyes of Texas," fol- Robert Payne, Gorilla tackle, who lowed by prayer. Roll call was has been named to the all-district answered by "Gifts I Plan to team, and J. M. Heatley, Bill AMITY YOUNG PEOPLE'S Make for Christmas." Mrs. Ken- Young, Phil Goodwin and James neth Pee gave the secretary's re- Elton, Freeman who received honport and Mabel McRee the coun- orable mention. cil report. Mrs. L. A. Watts read

A Thanksgiving Story.' Refreshments were served to three visitors. Mesdames L. Watts, J. R. Brown and Joe Mc Elmurray, and the following members. Mesdames W. C. Lee, Evelyn Dye, M. L. Douglas. Kenneth Pee, Allen Agnew. L. S. Tipton, Jr., A. E. Howel, Clyde Newton. J. H. Clack, Buford Buntin, Mabel McRee and Lee Tipton.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Buford Buntin, Dec. 12. 2 p. m. Each member is to ican Farm Bureau Federation will chosen tackiest girl bring a gift.

#### TRENT HIGH HOLDS ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET FRIDAY

Trent High School annual football banquet was held Friday evening, Nov. 21, in the school lunchroom. Decorations were carried out in blue and gold crepe will be held Dec. 7-11 in Seattie. tion Club Achievement Day was paper, autumn leaves and berries.

cur towels, purses and aprons. welcome on behalf of the pep Recreations were put on by four squad and I M Heatly responded School cafeteria. high school girls, Patsy Anderson, for the football team. The pep rated with centerpieces of fruit squad and J. M. Heatly responded squad sang, "Let The Rest and fall flowers, Mrs. I. B. Ray cookies, punch, cocoa and tea ty Chancey. Five visitors were of the World Go By." Jane Wil- was mistress of ceremonies. A were served to Mrs. Alfred Parapresent: Mesdames John Shannon, liams and Sharon Terry played Thanksgiving program was given ham, Mrs. Meed Parham, Mr. and Italy Subject and Cherry Sue, Ernest Douglas, eight members and two accordion numbers. The high by several of the children.

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Tables, arranged in a V shape, COMPERE H. D. CLUB HAVE were centered with a helmet, a THANKSGIVING DINNER Bobbye Ann Dudley, pep squad Club members entertained their everyone could see. president, was mistress of cere- families and a few guests with a Tables held displays of towels, monies. Dayne Ambrose gave a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday ones bingoing. The Young Peo-

The tables were beautifully deco- go.

XMAS SEALS - Governor Al-

lan Shivers signs the official memorandum designating the

period from November 17 to

December 25 as Christmas Seal

Month in Texas. Mrs. Frances

Rains, Seal Sale Director for the

Betty Payne, Nancy Jones, Bar-

quartet, sang "I Do Believe."

Over The Hilltop.'

Mrs. W. B. Williams.

A FARM PROGRAM

national convention of the Amer-

recommend adoption of a national

farm program "that permits free-

to the government," according to

and dressing, baked ham, English Garland Dooly, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. peas, candied yams, salads, hot rolls, pie and coffee was served. Richerdson, Mr. and Mrs. John of Abilene entertained with her

Mesdames W. A. Crumpler, Walter Roy, Russel Coy, Erma Lee, J. T. Kelso and Lanajohn Malone, Ab. R. O., Joyce Addison, (Rip) Vic Hunter, Jr., and children, Delores.
Tommy, Margaret. Nancy and Jimmy, C. S. Childers, Dewey Drew, Dawkins, Wanda Merel Doo-

Jesse Yandell and Robert Payne, Foy, Vernon Stanley, Ben Adkins. sang "I've Got A Mansion Just M. E. Fitzgeral, Gerry and Jimmy

the statewide organigation.

Texas Tuberculosis Association,

looks on. Inset is Dr. Z T.

Scott, retired Austin physician,

who instigated the first Christ-

mas Seal Sale in Texas in 1909

and now serves as treasurer for

Lee Stanley. Mesdames I. B. Ray, Goody Bisbara Washburn and Cora Mae hop, Clona McClure, H. R. Chancey, Ima C. Jennings, Lucile Gerber, Messrs. Wayne Woodard James Walsh, and Miss Jimmy Coach Bill Everett presented Lou Wainscott.

#### CLASS ENJOY PARTY

Many kids and grown-ups alike Those attending were members enjoyed the tacky party given Friof the pep squad, their sponsor, day night, Nov. 14, at Mr. and the mascots and their parents, the Mrs. J. B. Dooly's home, given football squad and managers, Al- by Young People's Class of Amity len King, Jr., Benton Yandell and Baptist Church.

Eudell Hodges, Coach and Mrs. Most everyone came in tacky Everett, and Superintendent and clothes.

Jones and Mary John Jones was

The two were brightly dressed and well decorated in bows, boots, est Lee Tarpley who is in the dom of action by the farmer on house shoes, glasses and plenty of his farm with a minimum of cost paint. Both were dressed in black dresses

Flash pictures were taken C. H. DeVaney, vice-president of the group by Mrs. George Dooly. the Texas Farm Bureau Federa- The group played electrified jewtion. The 34th annual meeting of elery, bingo and went on a treasthe national farm organization ure hunt.

Mrs. Jim Boaz was sent on the hunt. When she came to where her treasure was everyone began birthday is the 15th. She unwrap. Texas Farm Income Compere Home Demonstration ped her gifts and passed them to Continues Lower

> Many gifts were given for the treasury to get the gifts for bin-

Refreshments of sandwiches, Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and the home demonstration agent, School boys quartet, consisting of Mrs. C. S. Childers gave a pray- Mrs. Addison, Mrs. John Horton, Miss Loreta Allen.

Mrs. C. S. Childers gave a pray- Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Loyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reeves, Mrs. and Mrs Mrs. C. S. Childers gave a pray- Mrs. Addison, Mrs. John Horton, Carr, Mrs. Jim Boaz, Mrs. Fanny After wards Mrs. Lucile Gerben Dooly and Mrs. Betty Williams. Sandra Sprayberry, Johnnie readings given in dialect. A dis-Glenda, Billy Horton, Doyle Black, missal prayer was given by Rev. Barbara, Brenda Dooly, Virginia

Willma, Sherron, L. A., Barbara Those present were Messrs, and Reeves, Colene, Donald Williams, Ramsey, Carl Jackson, Clyde ly, Francis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone and Terry, Jess Jones.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Melton family wishes to ex press their thanks to the doctor and nurses who were so kind and ook care of our father during his illness, to all our friends for the flowers and food and to Brother Plaster for his words of comfort.

#### RE: RESORTING



Wintertime may come, but this lovely will be cavorting on sunny Southern beaches in her Anlee Suntog swimsuit of cotton seersucker. Winter vacationers may find seersuckers, cotton plisses, cotton chiffons and many other cottons that papack without a wrinkle, never need ironing, says the National Cotton Council

Mrs. Owen Patterson of Baker There were five judges (Mrs. Owen Patterson of Baker Alfred Parham, Mrs. Jim Boaz, field, Calif., who was here on Mrs. J. M. Carr, Mrs. John Horton, visit left for her home last Satur Mrs. James Williams.' For the day night, just a week before her Texas delegates to this year's tackiest boy they chose Buddy father, T. H. Melton pased away. Mrs. A. M. Wimberly and Mrs. Minnie Kelso of Abilene spent Wednesday here visitng Mrs. Ern-

> Sadler Hospital. Albert Chancey was in Dallas Tuesday on busines for the Miller

Implement Company. B. B. Horton of Big Spring visited his mother. Mrs. Hugh Campbell, and Mr. Campbell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan and son, Preston and L. V. Perkins of Hale Center were also guests.

## Than That of 1951

Texas farm income for 1952 continues below that of 1951, the University of Texas Bureau of Busines Research reported.

By October 1, farmers earned \$1.145,864,000-12 percent below the \$1,301,034,000 they received in the same 1951 period. Increasing- FOR SALE - Girl's bicycle, in ly harmful drouth conditions and a general price decline are responsible to a great extent for the income reduction, researchers

#### COTTON IS EASY

The federal government's increased estimate of 1952-53 cot- FOR SALE - Advance pump, 12 ton production indicates domestic cotton may be in easy supply next year, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor. declared. The government's Sept 8 production estimate of 13,889,-Chancy and David, W. S. Allred, George Dooly, Mr. and Mrs. Budy 00 bales was increased to 14,413, 000 bales in an Oct. 8 report.

#### CLASSUFIED AD SECTION

#### LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS

lodge No. 710, A. F. & A Stated meeting of Merke. M., Saturday, Nov. 29 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cor. BUILDING MATERIALS dially invited.

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

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Billfold, imitation leath er, red. Reward. Phone 353J Mrs. Earl Foster.

LOST - Flint Rock with branch impression. REWARD. Merkel

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#### **EDITORIAL**

90 YARD RUN

That thrilling run of 90 yards made by Halfback Phil Goodwin of the Trent Gorillas against the Hermleigh Cardinals was really more than a 90-yard run. It was more than a hundred-yard run!

Phil was chased behind his own

And Phil actually gave every-

long run they will overcome them. For it is that extra ounce of determination and effort that brings

lling, do not care, to make tha extra push, that extra try, that extra effort. They are willing to do just so much and no more. Why make the effort, they ask.

question. The game, the work, the life, is worth the effort, they fig-

and living fully, with every ounce of our being, with all the force we have, with all the power that we have.

#### LIBERTY, FREEDOM

bury, gave an excellent talk before the Lions Club last week. His picture of the European situation that he saw on his recent travel there was revealing.

"The greatest issue in the world today is liberty and freedom," he declared.

a mere assertion of this kind. the picture, what causes the loss of liberty and freedom. He asserted that liberty is lost, free-

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dom is lost in Europe if the peo-| "WHITE-ICISM"

ple go hungry.

Europe must be economically

ound if she is to remain a foe of

Communism, he said. "If it had

not been for our aid the flag of

Communism would now be flying

along the English Channel," he

And we must continue our aid

though not necessarily by giving

financial help. Europe is produc-

ing today, producing in a healthy

manner. But she must have an outlet for her trade. We must be willing to accept what she has to

offer. If we do not she will bog

Again Merkel proves that she is

friendly town. The story of the Klimans and the Cashes highlights this fact. "They were stran-

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activity around here. Everyone

will be watching closely to see

what results we get from the pres-

ent drilling in and near Merkel.

gers and we took them in.

down economically and she will be a prey for Communism again.

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coal line before he started his orward flight that netted for the Gorillas their only touchdown of

thing he had to make that score. After he passed the Hermleigh goal line he was exhausted. He was wrapped in a blanket to be kept warm and then he was taken to the Sadler Hospital for treat-

When he got back to the game ne insisted on playing again.

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Phil did not have to make that extra effort. He did not have to make that extra push. He did not have to make that exrta strain. He did not have to make that extra try. But he did and he won.

Too many folks today are not

Men who succeed do not ask that

After all, life is for living . .

Our city attorney, Bryan Brad-

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OF TRENT, TEXAS:

'City', hereby grants to Lone Star Gas Company, hereinafter called "Company", its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and future streets, alleys, highways, public of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating and replacing therein and thereon pipe lines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver and sell gas to persons, firms and nish reasonably adequate service corporations, including all the general public, within the City's corporate limits and the environs thereof, said consent being granted for a term of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date of

SECTION 2. Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate and and other equipment so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic and shall promptly clean of the gross receipts received by upon special request of consumup and restore to an approximate original condition, at its cost, all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervison of said City) for the preceding calthe City Council or an authorized endar year, which annual paycommittee or agent appointed by said Council.

SECTION 3. When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations or shall place obstrucpublic place, the public shall be payment shall be in lieu of any manner provided by law. protected by barriers and lights and all other and additional occuplant or system of Company, Com- and all other and additional munand restore to an approximate levy and collect, excepting only original condition, all streets and the usual general or special ad value by the mayor. alleys disturbed during the construction and repair of its gas dis-

tributing system. fined as supply lines from Company's mains in the streets or al-

#### Legal Notices

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY

SECTION 1. That the City of Trent. Texas, hereinafter called the final passage and approval of

duct of its business and may require, before furnishing service. the execution of a contract therefor and may require each consumer, within the corporate limits of City, to pay Company for the installation of all service pipes from the main in the street or alleys to and throughout the consumer's premises; and Company shall have the right to contract with each consumer with reference to the installation of service excluding the sales of gas to correct copy of an ordinance passpipes and the control of service pipes from the connection thereof with Company's main in the streets or alleys to and including the meter located on the consumer's premises. Service lines are de-

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SECTION 5. Company shall not be required to extend mains on A CORPORATION, ITS SUC- any street more than fifty (50) CESSORS AND ASSIGNS. A feet for any one consumer of gas FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND Nor shall Company be required to connect to intermediate or highpressure lines.

SECTION 6. Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit of twice the amount of an estimat ed average monthly bill, which said deposit may be retained by Company until service is discontinued and all bills therefor have been paid. Company shall then re-

date of said deposit up to the date lows: of discontinuance of service Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the consumer making the deposit.

SECTION 7. The rights, privileges and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, places, public thoroughfares and rights and franchises as it may grounds of City for the purpose see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof

SECTION 8. Company shall furto the public at reasonable rates and charges therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment and appliances in good

order and condition. SECTION 9. Company, its successors and assigns, agrees to pay and City agrees to accept, on or before the 1st day of November 1953, and on or before the same day of each succeeding year during the life of this franchise, up replace its pipes, mains, laterals to and including the year 1977, a sum of money which shall be changing meters or connecting, place of beginning. equivalent to two per cent (2%) disconnecting or resuming service Company from the sale of gas to ers, or when service has been disits demestic and commercial con- continued because of failure of sumers within the city limits of any consumer to pay any bill or to said City (expressly excluding, however, receipts derived from sales to industrial and governmental users and consumers in ment shall be for the rights and privileges herein granted to Company, including expressly, without limitation, the right to use the streets, alleys and public ways of said City. And it is also expressly placed, erected and maintained by pation taxes, easement and fran- there is an imperative public lorem taxes, which City is author-SECTION 4. Company may agree that the payment of the and approval by said City. make and enforce reasonable foregoing sums of money shall be street or alley rentals or charges, D., 1952. easement or franchise taxes or ATTEST charges aforesaid, then City agrees that it will apply so much of said sums of money paid as may

> es or charges. In order to determine the gross the City of Trent, Taylor County receipts received by Company Texas, hereby certify that the from the sale of gas (expressly above and foregoing is a true and industrial and governmental ed by the City Council of the City consumers) within the corporate of Trent at a called session held that on the same date that payments are made as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section 9, it will file with the City Clerk a sworn report showing the gross receipts received from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within said city limits for the calendar year Adv. Nov. 28. preceding the date of payment. City may, if it sees fit, have the NOTICE OF INTENTION OF books and records of Company examined by a representative of said CEIVE BIDS FOR OIL AND City to ascertain the correctness GAS LEASE of the sworn reports agreed to be

be necessary to satisfy Company's

obligations, if any, to pay any

such taxes, licenses, charges, fees,

rentals, easement or franchise tax-

filed herein. Receipts from sales to governmental users or consumers shall include all those receipts derived State, County or City Governsions thereof, school districts or other similar districts, it being the intention to include within the term "governmental users and consumers" all tax-supported institutions owned or operated directly or indirectly by said gov ernments and branches or subdi visions thereof, such as schools,

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leys to and ending at consumer's colleges, hospitals, eleemosynar institutions, army or training camps, airports, courthouse, city hall and other institutions of like or similar kind and character.

"Industrial users or consumas herein used, are those generally and commonly classified as such by Company.

The payment herein provided shall be for the period January 1st to December 31st of the respective year that the payment is

SECTION 10. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the date of passage and approval of this ordinance, the rates and charges for sales of natural gas and natural gas service rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of City by Company are herby fix-(6%) interest thereon from the ed and determined to be as fol-

> (Based on Monthly Consumption Registered on One Meter) First 1,000 cu. ft. \$1.700 gross \$1.53 net per 1,000 cu. ft.

Next 1,000 cu. ft. \$1.422 gross \$1.28 net per 1,000 cu. ft. Next 3,000 cu. ft. \$.867 gross .78 net per 1,000 cu. ft. Next 20,000 cu. ft. \$.589 gross-

\$.53 net per 1,000 cu. ft.

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Cents (\$1.53). Net rates apply to bills paid within ten days from monthly

The above rates and charges are applicable to each domestic and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location

Company may also charge and collect for setting, resetting and comply with Company's reasonable rules and regulations an amount not to exceed the cost of labor and material used in performing such work, plus ten per cent (10%) additional thereon, less than Two Dollars (\$2.00).

er the City of Trent, Taylor tions in any street, alley or other agreed that the aforesaid annual County, Texas, or Company in the

Company; and in the event of in- chise taxes or charges (whether for an immediate change and adjury to any person or damage to levied as an ad valorem, special or justment in the rates and charges of said Louis Landant Survey No any property by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the gas distributing of the construction fees, street taxes and tenance of the gas distributing of the construction fees, street taxes and tenance of the gas distributing of the construction fees, street taxes and tenance of the gas distributing the construction fees, street taxes and the construction for the construction fees, street taxes and the construction for the construction fees, street taxes and the construction fees, street taxes are constructed for the construction fees, street tenance of the gas distributing street or alley rentals or charges, the reading and passage of this varias; ordinance at three separate meetpany shall indemnify and keep icipal taxes, charges, levies, fees ings is hereby suspended and this harmless City from any and alf and rentals of whatsoever kind ordinance shall take effect and liability in connection therewith, and character which City may im- be in full force from and after the Company shall repair, clean up pose or hereafter be authorized to date of its passage at a single as:

SECTION 12. Company shall ized to levy and impose upon real file its written acceptance of this and personal property. Should franchise ordinance within sixty City not have the legal power to (60) days after its final passage as PASSED AND APPROVED on

J. CAL HAMNER

Mayor City of Trent, Texas. CARL EDWARDS STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR I, Carl Edwards, Secretary of

the Minutes of said City Council. dant Survey No. 17, 1288.62 varas WITNESSED MY HAND AND to a stake and stone mound the SEAL OF SAID CITY, This the southwest corner of the east 200 17th day of November, A. D., 1952 CARL EDWARDS

Secretary City of Trent, Texas

THE CITY OF ABILENE TO RE

The City of Abilene, a municipal corporation, having determined that it is advisable to lease its mineral interest in the hereinfrom the sale of gas to Federal, after described property, hereby Merkel Mail, a newspaper publishgives notice of its intention to ments or branches and subdivi- lease for oil and gas exploration State of Texas, having general cirall of its interest in the following tracts of land situated in Jones County, Texas, and being described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: All of the Richmond Champion Survey No. 15, Abstract No. 158, Patent No. 115, Vol. 16, described by metes and

bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stone on the bank of the Elm Fork of the Braz-

THENCE south 486 varas for

THENCE east parallel with the and the form of the lease to the All debts owing to the said SB line of Survey No. 14 a dis end that the City of Abilene may partnership are to be received by

#### President-Elect Buys Christmas Seals



tance of 1772 varas for the South Joe Swinney east corner of this tract:

THENCE down the river with its meanderings to the place of In Adak, Alaska beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: 130 acres, more or less, out of Survey No. 16. Secficient gas in such month to make tion No. 16, Patent No. 76, Vol. such One Dollar and Fifty-three ed by metes and bounds as foli-

BEGINNING at a stake in the west bank of the river for upper corner of Survey No. 15; THENCE west 2031 varage for

THENCE south 475 varas for THENCE east 1771 varas for

TRACT NO. 3: 202 acres, more or less, being the East 200 acres of the Louis Landant Survey No. 17. Abstract No. 252, Jones Coun-bidder therefor considering the ty, Texas, and two acres off of the northeast part of the Louis als to be paid, the length and Landant Survey, Number 18. form of the lease, and any other Jones County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake and provided such charge shall be not stone mound in the North Boundary Line of the Louis Landant The rates and charges herein Survey No. 17, 121.21 varas east provided, however, shall be sub- of the E. B. L. of the Abilene ject to revision and change by eith- Nugent Road, the northeast corner of a 14 acre tract;

SECTION 11 The fact that Survey No. 17, 1647.18 varas to serve to the City a royalty equal Elm Creek the Northeast corner

THENCE S10o25'W 118.19 var-THENCE S 26050'W 151.20 var-

THENCE S 22010'E 99.18 varas: THENCE S63o50'E 111.60 varas; THENCE S59030'E 70.02 varas; THENCE S80o55'W 81.54 varas; THENCE S7035'W 61.202 var-

THENCE S43010'W 101.88 varas to a stake on the west bank of rules and regulations in the con- in lieu of taxes, licenses, fees, this the 14 day of November, A. Elm Creek 25.20 varas west of the center line of Elm Creek, the southeast corner of the said Louis

Landant Survey No. 17; THENCE S75030'W 76.32 varas; THENCE N87035'W 133,20 var-

THENCE N80045'W 41.87 var-

THENCE N84oW 59.04 varas: THENCE S33oW 29.52 varas; THENCE N14025'W 25.20 varas to a point in the South B. L. of the said Louis Landant Survey

THENCE west with a fence on limits of City, Company agrees on the 14th day of November, that on the same date that pay- 1952, as it appears of record in the South B. L. of said Louis Landau and the same date that pay- 1952, as it appears of record in the South B. L. of said Louis Landau and the same date that pay- 1952, as it appears of record in the South B. L. of said Louis Landau and the same date that pay- 1952, as it appears of record in the same date that pay- 1952, a acres of said Louis Landant Survey No. 17 and the southeast corner of a 14 acre tract;

> to place of beginning; LESS two acres off of the west west end reserved by C. W. Waddle et ux in deed to the City of Abilene dated December 12, 1930,

THENCE N0005'E 707.53 varas

542, of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas. The City of Abilene here now

gives notice of publication in the ed in the County of Taylor and tober, 1962, and the period at culation therein, and in the Western Observer, a newspaper pub lished in the County of Jones. L. G. RHODES (Special partner) State of Texas, having general ED PICKRELL (General Partner) circulation therin, once a week for a period of three ocnsecutive weeks, and designates after such publications that it will receive and consider bids for oil, gas and mineral leases on the above desos River, the original Northeast the City of Abilene on the 19th as a general partner, and H. W.

## Is With Marines

The Joe Swinney family received a good letter from Herbert. He has just spent 20 days at home and is now with the Marine Detachment in Adak, Alaska. He the amount of the bill equal to 10, Jones County, Texas, describ- is the grandson of Sam Butman, Sr., and Mrs. T. H. Russom, his address is:

Pfc. Herbert W. Swinney, 132-5683, Marine Detachment U. S. U. S., Navy 230 Box 22 c/o PM. Seattle, Washington State.

determine whether or not lease is on such form as will be satisfactory to the City of Abilene. The City governing body will receive and consider all bids for the lease of said lands which are advertised for lease, and in its discretion the governing body shall award said lease to the highest bonus, if any to be paid, the rentstipulations therein contained. If in the judgment of the governing body, the bids do not represent the fair value of such lease, said body in its discretion may reject any and all bids, and may then give notice and call for additional bids. A public hearing will be giv en on the date above mentioned the N. B. L. of said Louis Landant at the City Hall as per the above to 1/8 of its interest.

Signed this the 24th day of November, 1952.

CITY OF ABILENE By Lila Fern Martin, City Secretary Adv. Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12.

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provis ions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The firm name under which the partnership is to be conducted is PICKRELL - DISTINC TIVE TAILORING, Ltd.

The general nature of the bus iness to be transacted is the trade, business and occupation of exclusive tailoring of Army uniforms and Civilian suits and other furnishings necessarily associated with such business.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective of residence, follow:

L. G. Rhodes, special partner, place of residence, Abilene, Texas.

Ed Pickrell, general partner, place of residence, Abilene, Texas.

The amount of capital which L G. Rhodes, the special partner and recorded in Vol. 176, page has contributed to the common stock is Seven Hundred and Fifty and No-100 Dollars in cash. The period at which it is to

terminate is the 30th day of Ocwhich it is to commence is the 30th day of October, 1952. This 30th day of October, 1952.

Adv. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership heretofore cribed tracts at the City Hall in subsisting between D. S. Parker, corner of this Survey and the day of December, 1952, at 9:00 a. Cox, as a limited partner, both of Southeast corner of Survey No. m. The bids for said mineral lease Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. will designate the primary term under the firm name of Abilene THENCE west 2051 varas for of the lease, together with the Chain Link Fence Company, Ltd., the northwest corner of this tract: bonus and annual rental to be with home offices in Abilene, paid each year, and such other ad- Taylor County, Texas, was disthe southwest corner of this ditional considerations or agree. solved by mutual consent on the

ments as the bidder may desire, 14th day of October, A. D., 1952.

the said D. S. Parker, who is now the sole owner of said business, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to the said D. S. Parker for payment, and the said H. W. Cox has no connection whatsoever with said business and that the said D. S. Parker will hereafter operate under the same name, Abilene Chain Link Fence Company.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES this 3rd day of November, A. D.,

D. S. PARKER H. W. COX Adv. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ALONZO HORNE GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petitie 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 December, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court

House in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of November,

The file number of said suit

being No. 18,558-A. The names of the parties in said suit are Kathryn Horne as Plaintiff, and Alonzo Horne as Defendant.

The nature of said suit bein substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married about October, 1938 and lived together as husband and wife until about January, 1942 when they separated.

Plaintiff alleges defendant vol untarily abandoned plaintiff and they have not lived or co-habitated together for more than ten years before filing this petition.

Plaintiff would show the court that she and defendant do not have any community property. Plaintiff prays for divorce and for such other and further relief. in law and in equity, to which

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night shows on Broadway.

dressed in short pants, sported a

painted red, clown-style. And he

Principal Read kept the show

oing in peppy style and plenty

A beautiful lady was introduced,

iressed in perfect latest style

with slippers to match. She, beg

pardon, he turned out to be Band

Who was the next lady? Coach

Carroll Benson!!! He, she was

iressed like a majorette, with the

ong high white hat, sporting

Delmer Melton wore a plaid

cult from his headgear to decide

whether he was a lion tamer or

Gooch. Mrs. Betty Lackey wore

an elephant attendant.

Director Winford Reed.

People are funny. And teachers | pep rally held last Friday morning being people; they too can be fun- in the high school gymnasium.

ny. So the students learned at the



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dress that brought out the contour of his bust and body. He wore his

alls and big rubber shoes that re-After the youngsters were seated | vealed her toes in grotesque style. in the hall Principal Edwin Read | Assistant Coach Tommy arst into the gymnasium with a was very cute, dressed in a girl' amp and flare that would have dress and a kerchief over ven heart to the best producers head. He to wore his own shoes.

own shoes.

Mrs. Ida Mae Graham was Miss And his costume ! ! ! He was Wolverine and Ed Miller was the big bad wolf. The musicans were ong funny nose, a loud necktie Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Cather and wore long boots. His lips were ine Davis and Mrs. Ruth Perkins

Principal Read led in making lots of noise. There were discor dant music and prancing by the faculty. Coach Benson showed fancy steps and fancy panties.

Principal Read introduced Mrs Chester Collingsworth, Lester Dorton, who said he came for laughs and got them, Holt Vaughn and Editor Hy White.

Bruce Knight, president of the student council, gave a talk. So did Head Cheer Leader Barbara Sue McLeod. The senior boys stood up and the crowd cheered.

And the pep rally was over. But the students learned that not only can teachers teach but that they can be human as well.

#### Who Is Looking Supt. Mack Fisher was dressed in a long brown skirt. It was diffi-For Some Dirt Women in white overalls were Beverley Names and Melba From Venezuela?

ome Venezuela soil' When Paul Russel of Venezuela came to the United States last year he visited his father, Rev. John N. Russel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and name appeared in the Merkel Mail. A lady of Merkel saw his name and wrote his wife at his

Fort Worth address, asking for some soil of Venezuela. Now, the soil has arrived here in Merkel at the home of Rev. Russel, about a pint full of it. has ben mailed here by a returning missionary from Ohio.

But here's the problem. enezuela Russells lost the name of the woman in moving and so now Rev. Russell is trying to locate the lady so she can have the Venezuela soil. Who knows who this woman is?

If anyone does, kindly contact Rev. Russell. or the woman her-self can claim the long-traveled soil at he pastor's home.

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The burning, dry weather which has gripped most of our state for

from moneyed institutions such as banks, or from the federal government. But money must be available-or thousands of our farmers will have to quit the land. Here is how the loss picture

COTTON - A below normal crop was harvested. It was at least 1,100,000 bales below what could be expected. Figuring each bale worth \$200, then we lost some \$220 million worth to the

LIVESTOCK - Counting livestock and livestock products such as poultry and eggs, milk products, etc., into this group, our sales receipts were at least 12 per cent below an average year. In 1950, these receipts totaled \$879, 681,000. The 12 per cent drop means \$105,561,000 robbed from Texas pockets

GRAIN SORGHUMS - Texas marketed some 71 million bushels of grain sorghums in 1951 as compared with an estimate of only 38 million bushels this year. Counting the very minimum worth of a bushel at \$1, losses in grain sorghums amount to about \$33 mil-

PASTURE DAMAGE - A conservative estimate of the value of grazing losses, alone, on Texas' 100 million acres of pasture land would total \$66, million this year. And snice it will take from 3 to 5 years to replace this grass loss. then we stand to lose at least this much money, if not more, for the

Texas Panhandle is especially Investigators report that

than those of the middle '30s hard freezes and thaws without rain to hold the sod down would really start the earth moving."

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inspired him to make a record. Stidham, Mrs. E. L. Tarpley, Jack The record will be on the jukebox Cannon, J. B. Griffin, R. J. Anderson, Mrs. Dean Seago, Mrs. John

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