

KOREA SHOOTING ENDS MONDAY

Over 3-Inch Rain Falls in This Area Sunday Afternoon

The rain that fell Sunday afternoon measured as high as 3.20 inches but was restricted to a limited area.

At J. H. Clark's 4 miles northwest, 3 inches. At Clyde Newton's, 4 1/2 miles northwest, 2.10 inches.

filled ditches. More water was reported in Noodle Creek than in the last three or four years.

School to Start Here August 31 Says Supt. Fisher

The schools will start here Monday, August 31, announced Prof. Mack Fisher, superintendent.

Local Boy Is Missing And Four Wounded In 37-Month War

The shooting in Korea has stopped. An armistice has been signed.

CST. It ended 37 months of death and destruction. The armistice was signed Sunday night, our time.

in action but returned to the line of duty. Gene Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, was injured and sent home.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

64 FIRMS SIGN UP With 64 business firms co-operating, although in a city the size of Merkel a majority of the employees of labor were exempted from the blanket code announced by President Roosevelt, this city has joined in a most effective way in the chief executive's campaign for national recovery.

of co-operation, 92 business firms of Merkel a 100 per cent representation, agreed to close their places of business one hour each morning this week, from 10 to 11 o'clock through Friday in order that employers and employees might attend the service of the Baptist revival.

BRINGS BETTER TIMES The "New Deal" has brought better times, business is on the up-grade and as a result the Merkel School board expects more school tax payments in the near future.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL According to custom of long standing Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, will conduct a two weeks' revival at Rocky Ford in Lamar County beginning next Sunday.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 11 The Merkel Public Schools will open Monday Sept. 11. This date was set for the opening of the 1933-34 session at the regular monthly meeting of the school board on Tuesday afternoon.

SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP Serious and very painful injuries were sustained by Mrs. J. H. Ensminger Wednesday morning when she fell in the kitchen of her home and broke her right hip.

TO WAIVE PENALTY Opportunity to take advantage of the proposal of the city council to waive penalty and interest on delinquent taxes if the person, firm or corporation owing same executes by Sept. 1, this year, an agreement to pay not less than one-fifth of the amount due monthly, was extended to delinquent taxpayers of the city at a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday night.

PLAN PICNIC Ex-service men of Merkel and this territory and their families will enjoy a big basket picnic on the lawn at Shannon's pool next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Plans for the affair were outlined at a meeting held Tuesday night.

CLOSE FOR REVIVAL Indicating a wholesome spirit

RECORD BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed of White Flat a girl July 30, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dowell a boy July 30, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLean a girl July 30, Mr. and Mrs. Hima Jones a boy Aug. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Red Washburn of Shiloh a girl August 1.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Miss Bernadine Freeman came in Monday from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls. Mrs. I. S. Allen and son Ray are here from Denton visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. W. Parten.

Bankers Defeat Hodge - Palmer And Keep Lead

Betty Jane Tittle's Bankers defeated the Hodge-Palmer team Thursday night of last week to maintain their one game lead in the Little League.

Mrs. Milton Patton Buys an Interest In Joyce's Shop

Mrs. Ernest Joyce has sold half interest in the Joyce Fabric Shop to Mrs. Milton Patton of Trent.

Lobo - Rotan Tilt Is Called Sunday Account of Rain

The game that was played here Sunday between the Merkel Lobos and the Rotan team was called on account of rain.

Truck Bursts Into Flames Sun. And Burns Driver

Alvis Dean Elledge, 35, of Texarkana, was critically burned on 60 per cent of his body early Sunday afternoon when the truck he was driving crashed into an underpass one mile west of Trent.

Booth L. West Serves in Korea For Almost A Year

A/3C Booth L. West left Thursday for Lake Charles Air Base, Lake Charles, La., where he will report for active duty after a 39-day leave spent at his home in Trent.

Merkel Radio And Electric Shop Opens Here

A new radio and electric shop has been opened here. It is the Merkel Radio and Electric. It is located at 130 Kent, in the new post office building.

Help Dependents Of World War II And Korean Dead

It was announced by Mrs. Madeline Clausen, president of the Gold Star Wives Service Foundation, that during its first 18 months of operation the service foundation expended a total of \$134,699.75 for service and welfare and direct aid for widows, children and dependent parents of men who gave their lives in World War II and the Korean conflict.

Baucum Returns Home Saturday And Is Improving

W. H. Baucum returned home Saturday from Anson where he underwent surgery. He is feeling much better.

Norman Kings Open Service Shop Here on Kent Street

Norman and Nell King are opening the N. & N. Appliance Service at 106 Kent Street. They will specialize in T-V and radio installation and repair.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hodge-Palmer 19, Willie Wired Hands 16. Pitchers: H-P-Lester Dorton, Jr., Buddy Patterson; Willies - Jerry Phillips, Mashburn.

W. TEXAS RETAIL SALES

With 33 per cent of Texas' population, West Texas retail sales in 1952 amounted to 34 per cent of the state's total, although the three largest metropolitan centers with more than one-seventh of the population are outside its borders.

JEAN BRADSHAW HAS BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bradshaw are the parents of a baby boy born at the Sadler Hospital July 26.

BOY TO ELBY FRAZIER

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier at the Sadler Hospital July 23.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Tie. Bankers 6, 4, 1; H-P 6, 5, 0; Willies 5, 6, 0; S-P 4, 6, 1.

BOY TO I. V. GARRETT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Garrett a baby boy at the Sadler Hospital July 29.

5 Miles Hike Over Taylor Mountains Make Boys Really Tired, Hungry

Hiking for five miles over the roughest country in Taylor County, mountainous and bushy, the Boy Scout Troop No. 19 found they were really tired and ready to sleep after eating Saturday night.

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Big Crowds Attend Revival Going On At Assembly of God

The revival at the Assembly of God Church is still in progress. It is scheduled to run through Sunday night. Good crowds have been coming to hear Mrs. J. D. Jolly, evangelist, of Dallas, Sunday night the church was filled to capacity.

Miss Bernadine Freeman came in Monday from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

accept a position with the Hamblet & Rogers Grocery.

IS 104 YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip. In Arlington they visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Musser, her husband and son.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. S. E. Tullock will be the evangelist at the Stith Baptist Church revival, July 31-August 9 with services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients - John Brown, C. L. Sherrill, Jack Henderson, facial injury at oil rig, Burtly Bond, C. C. Estep, J. A. Wheeler, Mrs. A. Teaff, G. W. Rainwater, Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. John Windland, A. J. Hill, Vincent Barnett, Mrs. O. B. Wade, Terry Rogers, Gerald Sandusky.

Revival Continues At Zion Chapel Until August 1

The revival that is being held at the Zion Chapel will end Aug. 1. Rev. Emberton, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Hamlin is the evangelist. The revival started July 27. The public is invited.

NO AMITY SINGING

Singing at Amity Baptist church will be omitted August 6 due to a study course, beginning Aug. 28 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Edna Lang, state worker, will conduct the course. The public is invited.

Miss Emma Allday is visiting relatives and friends at Franklin and Calvert.

Capt. Brown and grandson Clayton have returned from a trip of several weeks over the lower territory and report that crops are very spotted.

THE FARMER

What kind of man is the farmer? See editorial, "The Farmer," on page 7.

Old Bible of 1839 Records Births Of Slave Manager's Family

Mrs. Ruth Martin Beall of Tyler, daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Martin, who lived at Merkel and Mulberry Canyon, owns an old Bible, that belonged to his father, Robert Martin, who was born in 1804.

H. E. Phinney of Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839. It has a hard back and is in real good condition but some birth records are torn.

Recently Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., and Mrs. A. D. Scott and daughter visited Mrs. Beall and saw the Bible while there. These folks are old time friends.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Burnie Dowdy of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. Boden, Sr., and other relatives here for the next two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson returned Saturday night from a trip to California and Nevada via Grand Canyon.

Ross Ferrier, Jr., of Ft. Worth arrived here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Ferrier, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shouse visited his brother Clyde and family in Mineral Wells over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bright and son Preston of Fort Worth visited this week with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks and son Gary took her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, who had been visiting here a week, back home to Lubbock Sunday. They returned with her niece Donna Kay Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard spent all last week in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Kerby Gee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett visited in McCamey with his son Forrest Glenn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reed visited in Abilene, New Mexico and States of Colorado and Oklahoma while on their vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Green of Dallas were weekend visitors of their son Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hamm returned Sunday after spending a few

days in Austin, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Guy Darsey and Mr. Darsey.

Miss Marcile Reese of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Jack and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, Jack and Tommy were in California and other western states last week. The Millers returned by way of old Mexico while the Reynolds went through Utah and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett of Santa Anna visited their son, Clyde and family Friday and Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perrier of Noodle were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Causey of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Loss Stary of Hamlin and Claud Derrick of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odum, Johnnie and Betty Ann returned Tuesday of last week from a vacation in Austin, Houston, Galveston and Beaumont. They visited Dr. and Mrs. Huston Byrd in Port Neches.

IRA CROSS AND SON CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross and Irene ate a big birthday dinner with his son Earl in Abilene. It celebrated the birthdays of Ira and Earl.

TOOMBS-BLACKBURN FAMILIES HOLD REUNION
The descendants of the J. R.

Toombs and J. M. Blackburn families held a reunion Sunday, July 26 at the Community Center.

About 60 in all attended. Those who were present from out of town were the John Toombs, Jack Harkins and Dell Crane families from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Toombs and Mrs. Jack Bishop and children from Farmers Branch, Miss Wanda Watts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Husky of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Betty Lu of Corpus Christi and Jimmy Raymond Ridinger of Pecos.

K. Blackburn, 80, was the oldest and a four-week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Irving was the youngest to attend the reunion.

A basket dinner was served after which pictures were taken and all enjoyed the afternoon visiting with one another.

J. T. GREGORYS ATTEND RASCO REUNION LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory and family attended the Rasco kinfolk reunion at Boy Scout Hall in State Park at Brownwood last week. About 100 were present and some came from as far as Pueblo, Colo.

MRS. TITTLE IMPROVES

Mrs. W. L. Fugat and Miss Betty Jane Tittle visited Betty Jane's mother, Mrs. C. R. Tittle, in the sanitarium at Mineral Wells Sunday. Mrs. Tittle is improving.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Wright Dishman and his sister, Mrs. Lois Melton, attended the funeral of W. H. Graham, 78, at Stamford Sunday.



No fish story... see me for upholstery.
IRA CROSS
ACROSS FROM ICE HOUSE

EYES ARE CHECKED

Mrs. Myrtle D. Walker was in Dallas last week to have her eyes checked and get new glasses.

FATHER IS VERY ILL

Mrs. Earle Miller has been with her father for over a week. She was called to his home in Jefferson as he is very ill.

CULLING LAYING FLOCK

The poultryman who does a good job of culling the laying flock during the summer will be well paid for his trouble and at the same time he will be following one of the important practices of efficient management.

"All Ashore" Is Song - Dance Show At Pioneer Theatre

The fleet's in — for the song-and-dance time of your life! — in Columbia Pictures' "All Ashore," a chase-the-blues musical cruise to Catalina Island will delight audiences at the Pioneer Theatre Sunday and Monday. A cast loaded with talent — Mickey Rooney, Dick Haymes, Peggy Ryan and Ray McDonald are starred, and Barbara Bates and Jody Lawrence are featured — and with world-famed Catalina backgrounds photographed in color by Technicolor, "All Ashore" is sheer joy to see and to hear!

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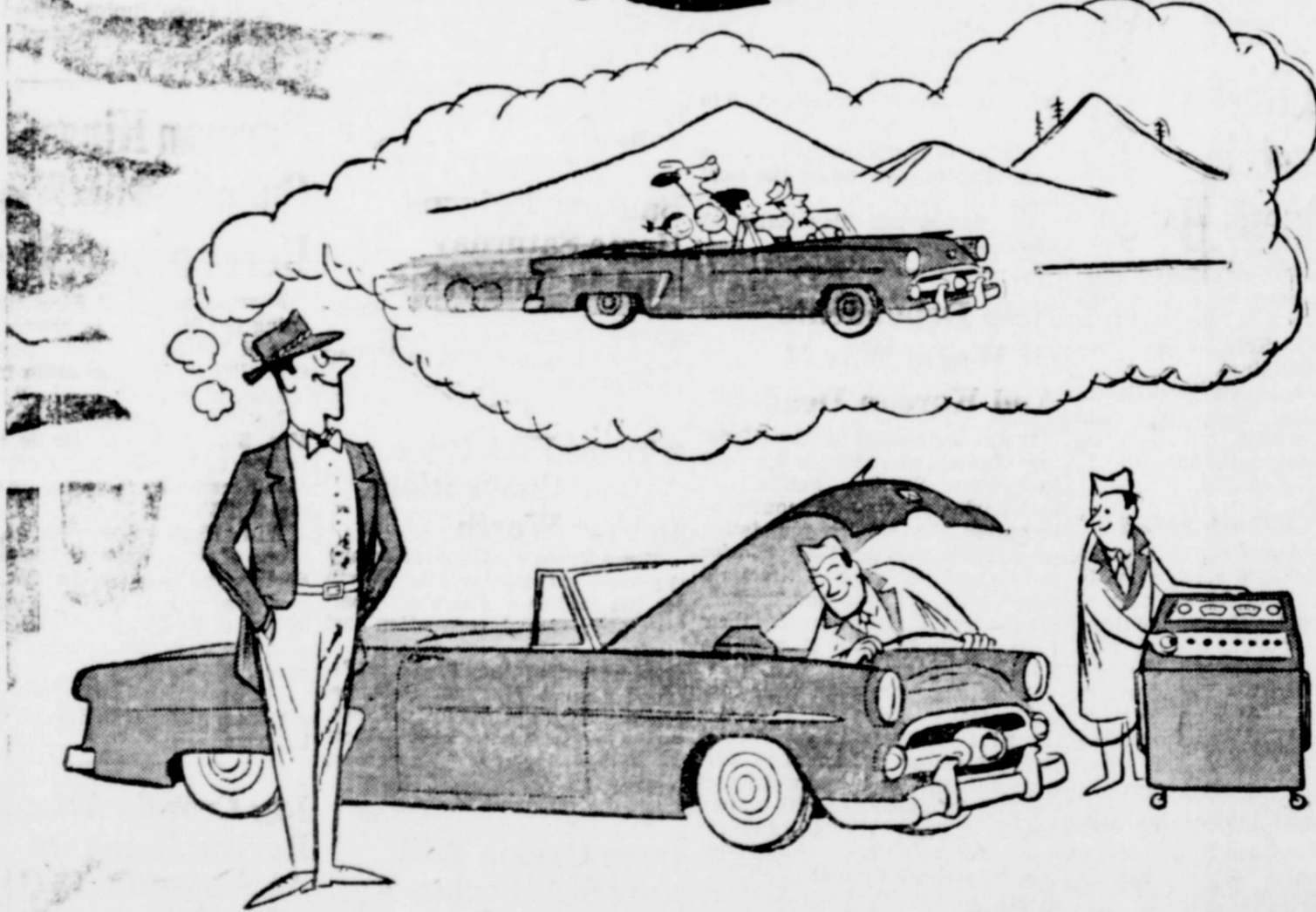
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of

which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To R. A. Shelton, if living, and if dead, then his heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any. Also any unknown persons, if any, if living, and if dead, such unknown persons' heir, or heirs, that claim or have claimed any interest in the hereinafter described land, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of August A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,162-A on the docket of said court and styled Lucille Hill and husband, Paul C. Hill, Plaintiffs, vs. R. A. Shelton, if living, and if dead, then his heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any, and any unknown person or persons who claim or have claimed any interest in the hereinafter described land, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title, for title and possession of Lot No. Three (3) in Block No.

One (1) of the Stinchcomb Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being a Subdivision of 5.17 acres of land out of the Northwest corner of Lot No. Four (4) of the Subdivision of B. Austin Survey No. 92, in Taylor County, Texas, and being further and more fully described in Volume 172, Page 180, of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of July A. D., 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By C. Bower, Deputy.
Adv. July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Linda Ruth McCandless, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Sweetwater, Texas, on Sept. 28, 1951 and lived together until

the 15th day of May 1953, when they became permanently separated. No children have been born of this marital union, and no community property has been accumulated by the parties hereto. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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(SEAL)
Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
Adv. — July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE A FIRM WITHOUT CHANGE OF NAME

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is given that K. W. Scott, John A. Wright, T. S. Armstrong, Elbert E. Hall, J. D. Perry, Jr., Jack Hughes, E. L. Thornton and Frank E. Smith, partners composing the firm of "Southwestern Peanut Company" intend to incorporate said firm without a change of name after the expiration of thirty days from July 16, 1953.

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 Mrs. J. J. Russell, Sr., entertained her Sunday school class, the Willing Workers, of the Presbyterian Church at the beautiful country home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hushes July 21.
 Mrs. W. M. Elliott, president, had charge of the meeting. After he group sang, Mrs. John Russell gave the devotional. Prayer was by the leader.
 Plans were made to finish quilts for Presbyterian Children's Home, Dallas.
 Mrs. Hughes served a delicious refreshment plate. The Lord's Prayer was given in concert and singing closed the meeting.

Windham. Mrs. Cal McAninch and Mrs. H. F. Jarden. Mrs. Frank Carter sent a gift.
 About 90 ladies called and as many sent gifts.
 Mrs. Balder is amazed at the American way of doing things. The family still thinks they have moved to the grandest country in the world.

John Warlick of Abilene. Those from here were: Messrs. and Mesdames S. G. Russell, Jerry, Jack, Ralph Russell, James Russell, Lynn, Leo Harris, Robert and Sarah.
 When no dew follows a hot day, rain may be expected.

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At the present time, it does not appear that the Congress will adjourn by August 1, as has been

scheduled by the Republican leadership.

The President has issued another list of "must" legislation which he wants enacted before the Congress quits, and if it is to be accomplished, it appears that several more days and possibly weeks will be required.

It is my hope soon after the Congress adjourns to return home and visit with everyone I possibly can. It is my intent to set a specific day for each community and keep that schedule.

In a subsequent column, I will give these dates and try to get special notice as to the place and time.

It is hoped that by the time this column is printed, clearer instructions will be provided by the Secretary of Agriculture to the local committee administering the Emergency Livestock Feed Program. At the present time, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction.

Regardless of these emergency measures, there is still much to be done. The drought has not been the entire cause of prevailing conditions.

I have proposed to the Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Committees of the Congress that acreage quotas for cotton and peanuts not be imposed on our area, due to crop failures the last two years. The response to the proposition is not encouraging. As an alternative, I am proposing that we be given credit for land prepar-

ed for planting crops, but which were not planted or harvested because of the drought. This proposition is receiving some consideration, and I hope those of us who are interested in it may be successful in attaining some concession in this respect.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles Janes, Defendant.
Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17 day of August A.D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30 day of June A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,132-A on the docket of said court and styled Mattie Janes, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Janes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about March 11, 1925 and continued to live together until on or about May 3, 1952 at which time they became permanently separated. Plaintiff and Defendant have accumulated no community property. Three children were born to Plaintiff and Defendant, they being, Raymond a boy (26) twenty-six years of age, Louise a girl twenty-four (24) twenty-two (22) years of age, Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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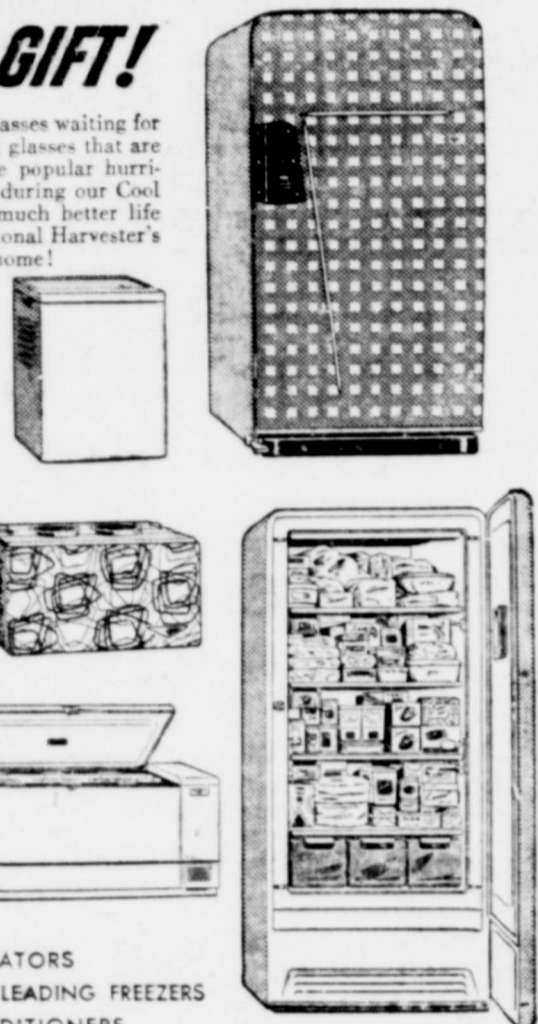
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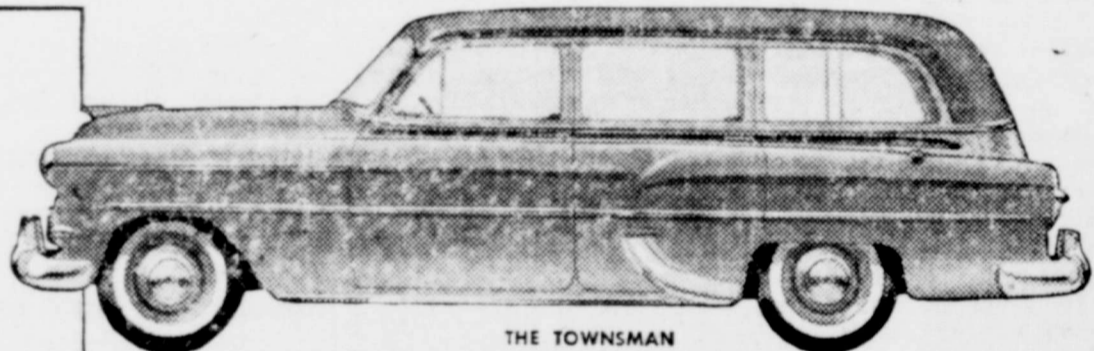
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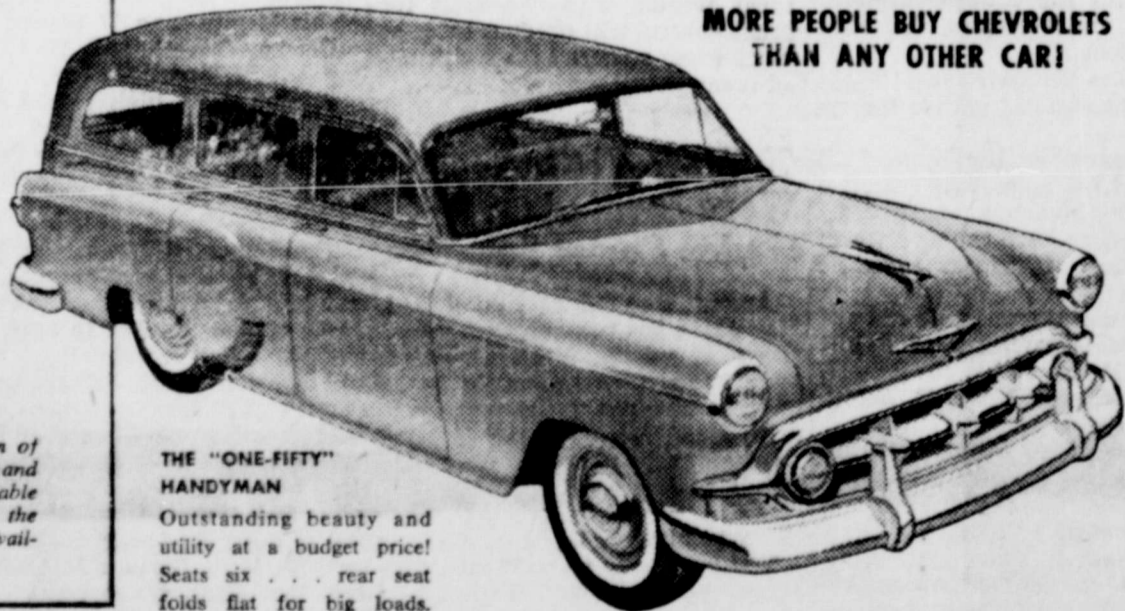
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EDITORIAL

THE RAIN:

While all around the territory places got up to seven inches of rain we in this immediate area got around two inches. But this has definitely helped prospects here and the outlook is at last brighter.

The prospects for cotton in many places around here are good. The outlook for feed is also good.

Many farmers are very hopeful in regard to combine milo, hegar and cane and are planting these.

And a number of farmers are

not forgetting guar. It can be planted up to August 1, according to the Soil Conservation Service.

Now is the time for everyone to be thankful. At the same time we can be hopeful . . . hopeful that the seed will come forth from the ground and that the good rains will come in time to make a good harvest.

This was written one week ago.

THE FARMER

The farmer by nature is a most religious man, realistically religious.

He works the good earth, he plows, he plants seed. And then he waits for the sun to shine and the rain to come. He has to outwit the early freeze. He waits and waits and waits.

But he is ever hopeful. As he works, he dreams. As he plows he sees the good of the earth. As he plants seed he visualizes the sun and the rain putting life into these inanimate nuggets.

And as the sun shines down on the earth he looks forward to the rain. He waits and waits and waits. And also he hopes, hopes earnestly and prayerfully.

Why should the plowed ground, the inanimate seed and the sun and the rain produce the harvest? Man does not know. But as he works and plants and waits he is ever hopeful, hopeful that he will make a harvest.

That is where his religiosity appears. Without faith he would be as nothing, even as the earth that he works and plows. But with

faith he is lifted up to the skies, whence cometh his help.

Man alone is nothing. Man with faith is man transcendent, made in the image of God and filled with the faith that his work and his labor will not go unrewarded. The farmer, truly, is a religious man.

CANCER

By this time the cancer drive is about over or will be soon. As cancer may strike anyone there are few things that we should keep in mind all the time.

Cancer is curable. BUT it must be treated early. Cancer does not cure itself.

Cancer is NOT contagious. It is NOT inherited. It is NOT a disgrace.

Pain is seldom a symptom of early cancer, but most cancers do give early warning signs.

There are seven danger signals. They are:

Any sore that does not heal . . . particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips.

A painless lump or thickening . . . especially on the breast, tongue, or lips.

Unusual bleeding or discharge . . . from any body opening.

A wart, mole, or birthmark . . . that suddenly starts to grow or change color.

Persistent indigestion . . . suddenly appearing in middle life.

Persistent hoarseness . . . unexplained cough or difficulty in swallow-

ing. Any change in normal bowel habits . . . if persistent.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's All—and the Sage of Figfield adds that in regard to cancer: It is better to see your doctor too early than too late.

FALL GARDEN

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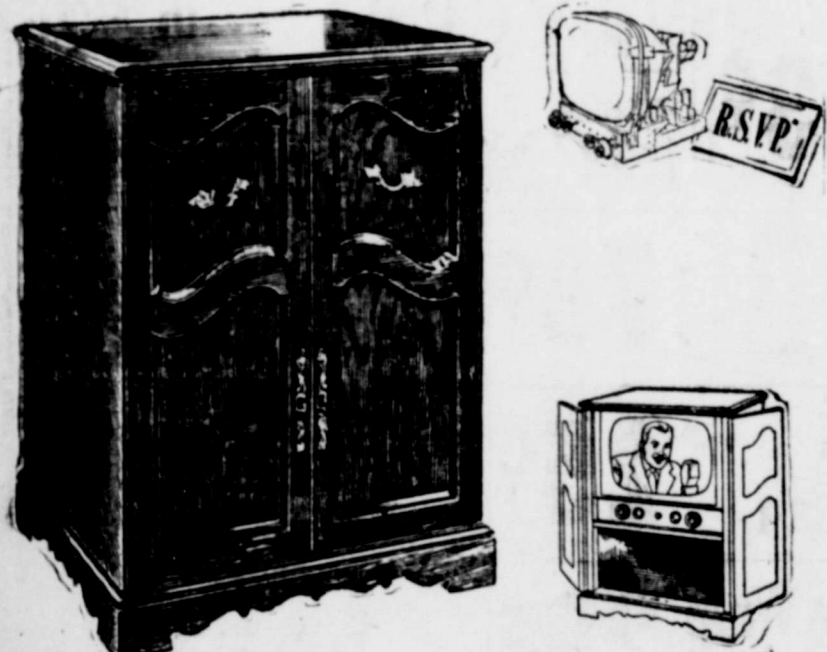
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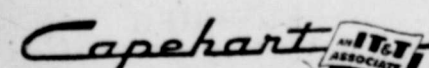
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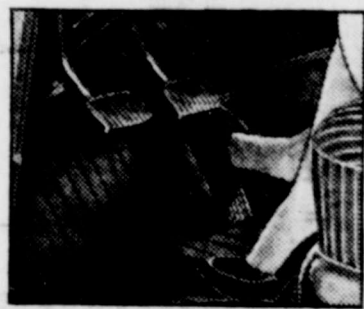
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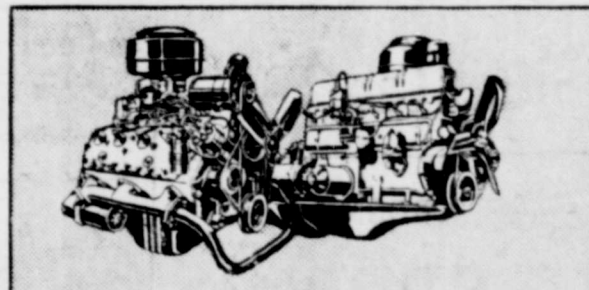
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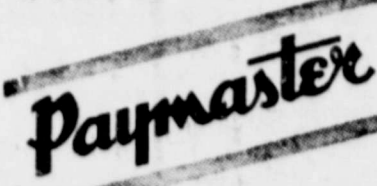
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