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KOREA SHOOTING ENDS MONDAY

Over 3-Inch Rain Falls in This Area Sunday Afternoon

The rain that fell Sunday after, inches noon measured as high as 3.20 At J. H. Clark's 4 miles northinches but was restricted to a lim- west, 3 inches.

The measurement here in the northwest, 2.10 inches. City of Merkel was only .15 inch, reported weatherman J. I. Ford. At Pinky Cypert's farm it measured 3.20 inches, 2 miles northwest

The rain in the immediate area was mainly north and northwest of here.

The rain began falling immedi- for the last two weeks was five ately afternoon here.

At Curtis McAninch's 11/2 miles west of here, the rain measured Sunday afternoon found water

miles north of town, it rained over here.

west, the rain was 2,60 inches. Creek, 5 miles, the water covered "The water was knee deep at the the ground in the fields deeply. Thursday night of last week to terraces," reported Mr. McCloud. "That's the way it used to rain" "The cows got in them and I had one farmer remarked. to get the cows out."

west, the rain measured about 3 over a farm-to-market road and

At Clyde Newton's, 41/2 miles At Kenneth Pee's, 41/2 north, 2.70 inches.

At Weldon McAninch's 5 miles northwest, 1.60 inches. At Houston Robertson's, 31

miles north, 2.30 inches. At Stith it rained 2 inches. The total measurement of rain there

inches.
A person coming in from Noodle Hodge - Palmer inches. running over the highway near the At Willie Joe Largent's place 2 Noodle Bridge, 4 miles north of

From Willie Joe Largent's place, At Sam McCloud's, 2 miles north | 2 miles north of here, to the Bitter

The measured rainfall in Trent At Don Riney's 31/2 miles noth- was 1.30 inches. The water spilled

School to Start ported in Noodle Creek than in the last three or four years. The Starbuck Funeral ambulance ran into an intense rain which slowed it up to 25 miles an hour from one mile west of Merkel to about a Here August 31 Says Supt. Fisher And Four Wounded mile east of Trent about 2:30 p. m. At Blair, southwest of here, there was only a light sprinkle. At P. A. Diltz's, 31/2 miles southwest of here, the rain measured

.50 inch last Friday afternoon. At

the same time Cal McAninch got

a good inch rain at the J. B. Tiner

C. E. Horton, just west of town

said that cotton was growing faster

than he had ever seen it grow.

Bankers Defeat

And Keep Lead

Manly Denton pitched five inn-

Pedro Ybarra and Walter Harris,

pitchers, Lester Dorten, Jr., catch-

Walter Whisenhunt's Willie Wir-

David Allen and Lanny Perry,

pitchers, Urban Bright, catcher.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Hands 16. Pitchers: H-P-Lester

Dorton, Jr., Buddy Patterson; Wil-

Bankers 9, Starbuck-Patterson 6.

Pursley; S-P - Urban Bright.

Umpires: Bob Hooks, Bill For-

rester, Allen, Walter Whisenhunt,

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Willies 5

10 TOP HITTERS

Joe Neill

S-P 4 6

Manley Denton

Fernando Moreon

David Pursley

Benny Melton

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes re-

turned Tuesday from a two weeks'

her husband and son. They also

Worth, Dallas and Nevada. In Ne-

Lester Dorton, Jr. ...

Umpires: Balls, Rev. Sam Tul-

the Little League.

place, 4 miles west of Noodle.

day, August 31, announced Prof. At the Milton Patton farm, 6 miles northwest of Trent, it rained Mack Fisher, superintendent.

A complete announcement of teaching staff is not the teaching staff is not ready yet, he stated.

Mrs. Betty Lackey will not be here this year. She has signed a contract to teach girls' physical education in the Ballinger High School, starting in September.

A new commercial teacher has been announced by Prof. Fisher. She is Miss Barbara Nichols of Vernon. She is a graduate of the Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Milton Patton **Buys an Interest** Betty Jane Tittle's Bankers de In Joyce's Shop feated the Hodge-Palmer team

Mrs. Ernest Joyce has sold half maintain their one game lead in interest in the Joyce Fabric Shop to Mrs. Milton Patton of Trent. Mr. and Mrs. Patton have farmings for the Bankers and faced ing interests in the Trent comonly 15 men and at the same time munity and Mr. Patton is employ- triple was responsible for two home ed by the Grimes Gas Refinery, runs. The other pitchers were Phil Eskota Plant.

Seymore and David Pursley. The The Pattons have one daughter, boys. catchers for the Bankers were Donna, who plans to enter the David Pursley and Manly. Batter- Merkel School as a first grader ies for the Hodge-Palmers were: this term.

At the urgent requests of her many friends Mrs. Joyce decided to remain in business.

Merkel Radio **And Electric** Batteries: For the S-P - Joe Shop Opens Here catcher; for the Willies - Lou

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

The new shop will specialize in radio repairing, residential and Hodge-Palmer 19. Willie Wired commercial wiring, television antennae sales and installations.

W. TEXAS RETAIL SALES

With 33 per cent of Texas' popu- expended a total of \$134,599.75 for lation. West Texas retail sales in service and welfare and direct aid 1952 amounted to 34 per cent of for widows, children and dependthe state's total, although the three ent parents of men who gave their largest metropolitan centers with lives in World War II and the more than one-seventh of the pop- Korean conflict. ulation are outside its borders. This is disclosed by a survey study ter to assist all dependents of demade by the West Texas Chamber ceased servicemen is maintained of Commerce.

JEAN BRADSHAWS HAVE BOY may be made by writing to the Na-Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bradshaw are tional Service Officer, Gold Star the parents of a baby boy born at Wives Service Foundation, 1906 K the Sadler Hospital July 26.

BOY TO I. V. GARRETTS Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Garrett a baby boy at the Sadler Hos- Elby Frazier at the Sadler Hospital July 29.

pital July 23

5 Miles Hike Over Taylor Mountains Make Boys Really Tired, Hungry Hiking for five miles over the m. Sunday.

roughest country in Taylor County, mountainous and bushy, the Boy Scout Troop No. 19 found The Boy Scouts who made the trip

The over-night trip started at 2 Owen Gregory. p. m. Saurday The boys went to vada they visited Mrs. Grimes' Inkum, 16 miles due south of here. mother and grandmother, who was upon the mountains. There they found what was left of a village that was no more. They saw only a windmill and watering trough. About 70 years ago there used to be a store, post office and two or Brown, C. L. Sherrill, Jack Hend-

Gregory caught a half-grown coon land, A. J. Hill, Vincent Barnett, and brought it home for a pet. They returned home at 8:30 a. Gerald Sandusky.

Dr. James H. Chaney, scoutmaster, and John Wheeler, committeeman, accompanied the boys. Odis Burns left Sunday for trip. In Arlington they visited they were really tired and ready were: Bill Wheeler, Joe Christ, their daughter, Mrs. Dick Musser, to sleep after eating Saturday Carlton Earp, Johnnie and Dean Martin, Dwain Wade, Clarence and

HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions to the Sadler Hos-

pital the past week were: As medical patients - John erson, facial injury at oil rig, Bur-The boys camped out all night by Bond, C. C. Estep, J. A. Wheel and did their own cooking and er, Mrs, A. Teaff, G. W. Rainwater, work. They saw six deer. Clarence Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. John Wind-

Mrs. O. B. Wade, Terry Rogers,

In 37-Month War The shooting in Korea has stopp- CST. It ended 37 months of death

The shooting at the Korean bat- The armistice was signed Suntleline stopped at 7 a. m. Monday, day night, our time. It took two Mrs. Walter Frazier, was injured Lobo - Rotan Tilt Merkel. In this conflct Merkel

ed. An armistice has been signed. and destruction.

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. In the fourth inn-

ing with the score 5 to 0 in favor

of the local team the rain started

to fall, The game does not count.

Seferina Luna smacked out a

Dink Whisenhunt pitched and

Don Dudley caught for the Merkel

Sweetwater Wednesday night of

last week with the score being 8 to

Walter Whisenhunt hurled and

Lupe Riviera received for the local

Rotan Sunday afternoon.

Of World War II

And Korean Dead

It was announced by Mrs. Made-

line Clausen, president of the Gold

Star Wives Service Foundation,

that during its first 18 months of

An information and service cen-

ation or for assistance with claims

Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs.

BOY TO ELBY FRAZIERS

Local Boy Is Missing

wounded in action. Robert Nolan, son of Mrs. Ed Nolan, has been missing in action and nothing further has been

heard from him. Robert Jinkins, son of Mrs. Ruth Jinkins, lost a leg in action.

Jerome Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinsey, was wounded in line of duty and was sent home. Van Dave Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson, was injured

Truck Bursts Into Flames Sun. **And Burns Driver**

Walter Whisenhunt is captain Alvis Dean Elledge, 35, of Texarand Juan Biera is manager of the kana. was per cent of his body early Sunday With the Sweetwater Chiefs afternoon when the truck he was throwing in all the heavy reinforcements that they could get the driving crashed into an underpass one mile west of Trent. Merkel Lobos bowed to them at

The truck burst into flames. Starbuck Funeral Home Ambulance took Mr. Elledge to the Sadler Hospital.

Baucum Returns The Lobos will play Rotan at **Home Saturday** And Is Improving

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

3 Trent FFA Boys **Attend Convention** operation the service foundation In Fort Worth

Three Trent youths were among the 3,000 gathered in Fort Worth for the Future Farmers of America's 25th annual convention last

Representing the Trent FFA Chapter were Sherman Driggers, Jr., Jerry Horton and John Stowe. They were accompanied by Albert in Washington, D. C., and in Chi-A. Maberry, Trent agriculture cago. Illinois. Requests for inform-

Dave Carson Will Return to Corpus After Visit Here

Dave Carson, son of Mr. Mrs. E. O. Carson, is home from Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is being transferred to Corpus Christi. He will be here about 15 days.

Revival Continues At Zion Chapel Until August 1

The revival that is being held at the Zion Chapel will end Aug. will be omitted August 6 due to a 1. Rev. Emberton, pastor of the study course, beginning Aug. 2-8 at Nazarene Church of Hamlin is the 8 p. m. Mrs. Edna Lang, state evangelist. The revival started worker, will conduct the course. July 27. The public is invited.

Gene Frazier, son of Mr. and

Lt. William W. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cook, has been an outstanding jet pilot, winning had one man missing and four headlines in taking part in the kill of Russian-built MIG jet fighters.

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 39day leave spent at his home in Trent. He returned to the United States in June after a 101/2 months' service in Korea. He was stationed at a supply base north of Seoul.

Before going into the service he had finished Trent High School, where he played football and basketball, and had completed his work at Cisco Junior College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hub West of Trent.

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.

Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King. He is a licensed technician and authorized repair man by manufacturers of all major T-V.

With 15 years' experience, he is one of six technicians licensed to operate in the city of Lubbock. He is a graduate of the Port Arthur School of Radio and was six years with the Government in radio and

Mr. and Mrs. King have two children. She is the former Nell Bertram.

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. Rev. H. S. Earp is the local pastor. Services start at 8 p. m. daily.

Everyone is welcome.

NO AMITY SINGING Singing at Amity Baptist chruch The public is invited.

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

Mrs. Ruth Martin Beall of Tyler, H. E. Phinney of Cooperstown, N. daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Mer- Y., in 1839. It has a hard back and Martin, who was born in 1304.

Dr. Warnick, mentioned by Latrobe Vaughn, was a nephew of the wife of Robert Martin.

tin, who lived at Merkel and Mul- is in real good condition but some berry Canyon, owns an old Bible, birth records are torn. The Bible that belonged to his father, Robert has the birth record of the slave manager's family

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

64 FIRMS SIGN UP of co-operation, 92 business firms Umpires: Balls, Bob Hook: bases With 64 business firms co-operat- of Merkel a 100 per cent represen- Bill Forrester and Joe Higgins. ag, although in a city the size of tation, agreed to close their places Merkel a majority of the employ- of business one hour each morn- ed Hands defeated the Starbuckers of labor were exempted from ing this week, from 10 to 11 Pattersons 8 to 5 and stepped firmthe blanket code announced by o'clock through Friday in order ly into second place in the League. President Roosevelt, this city has that employers and employees joined in a most effective way in might attend the service of the Neill, pitcher, Benny Melton, the chief execuptive's campaign Baptist revival. for national recovery. All of these firms have delivered their accept- TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

tance to Postmaster Adcock.

BRINGS BETTER TIMES better times, business is on the up- at Rocky Ford in Lamar County grade and as a result the Merkel beginning next Sunday. School board expects more school tax payments in the near future. SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP As an inducement for early pay- Serious and very painful injuries ment, the board has released in- were sustained by Mrs. J. H. Ens- lies - Jerry Phillips, Mashburn terest and penalty on all deling- minger Wednesday morning when Catchers: H.P - Fernando Moruent school taxes provided they she fell in the kitchen of her eno: Willies - Benny Melton. are paid before Sept. 15.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 11 The Merkel Public Schools will give way, causing her to fall. Her Firman Hernandez. Catchers: open Monday Sept. 11. This date right knee, as well as right hip, Bankers - Manly Denton, David was set for the opening of the was broken. 1933-34 session at the regular monthly meeting of the school PLAN PICNIC

TO WAIVE PENALTY

board on Tuesday afternoon.

of the proposal of the city council Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 to waive penalty and interest on o'clock. Plans for the affair were firm or corporation owing same day night. executes by Sept. 1, this year, an agreement to pay not less than RECORD BIRTHS one-fifth of the amount due monthly, was extended to delinquent of White Flat a girl July 30, Rev. taxpayers of the city at a special and Mrs. E. C. Dowell a boy July meeting of the city council held 30, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLean a Tuesday night

CLOSE FOR REVIVAL Indicating a wholesome spirit August 1.

According to custom of long standing Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor lock: bases, Bill Forrester and of Grace Presbyterian Church, Joe Higgins. The "New Deal" has brought will conduct a two weeks' revival

home and broke her right hip. She was engaged in making jelly when, Pitchers: Bankers- Lupe Garcia, as she turned around, her limbs Manly Denton; S-P-Lanny Perry,

Ex-service men of Merkel and Joe Higgins. this territory and their families will enjoy a big basket picnic on Opportunity to take advantage the lawn at Shannon's pool next

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed girl July 30, Mr. and Mrs. Hima Jones a boy Aug. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shugart Red Washburn of Shiloh a girl

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Miss Bernadine Freeman came accept a positon with the Hamblet IS 104 YEARS OLD in Monday from a visit with rela- & Rogers Grocery. tives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. I. S. Allen and son Ray are ere from Denton visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. W. Parten. Miss Ezma Allday is visiting rel-

atives and friends at Franklin and Calvert.

from San Marcos school.

Miss., came in Monday morning to by a mule.

Gainesville.

Capt, Brown and grandson Clayton have returned from a trip Emmet Boring returned home of several weeks over the lower Sunday from Big Spring where he territory and report that crops are has been connected with a shoe very spotted.

The four-year-old baby girl of Miss Tennie Pope has returned Cleve McCormick, who lives on the C. M. Largent Blue Ribbon stock farm north of Merkel, was killed Ernest Rogers of Water Valley, yesterday afternoon when kicked

Roscoe Sharp and Talley Holloway left Sunday night for Wichita

104 years old in June.

visited other relatives in

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

THE FARMER

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

NEWS-ABOUT-TOWN

Mrs. Burnie Dowdy of Ft. Worth, arrived here Sunday to visit his is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fer-Boden, Sr., and other relatives rier, Sr.

here for the next two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Mr. turned Saturday night from a trip to California and Nevada via

Grand Canyon. Ross Ferrier, Jr., of Ft. Worth

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shouse visited his brother Clyde and family in and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson re- Mineral Wells over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bright and son Preston of Fort Worth visited this week with her mother, Mrs.

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

pent all last week in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Kerby Gee, and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett vis-

ted in McCamey with his son Forest Glenn and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reed visited Aubuquerque, New Mexico and

States of Colorado and Oklahoma hile on their vacation last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Green of Dalas were weekend visitors of their on Floyd and family.

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



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lays in Austin, visiting their, Toombs and J. M. Blackburn fami daughter, Mrs. Guy Darsey and lies held a reunion Sunday, July 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 and Mrs. J. Husky of Plano, Mr. Utah and Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett of Santa Anna visited their son,

Sunday dinner guests in the don Causey of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Loss Stary of Hamlin and Claud Derrick of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney, An- RASCO REUNION LAST WEEK nette, 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

IRA CROSS AND SON CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross and Irene ate a big birthday dinner with his Jane Tittle visited Betty Jane's Dick Haymes, Peggy Ryan and Ray son Earl in Abilene. It celebrated the birthdays of Ira and Earl.

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



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FREE PICK UP AND DELIVERY

PHONE 27

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. returned by way of old Mexico and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Betty while the Reynolds went through Lu of Corpus Christi and Jimmy Raymond Ridinger of Pecos.

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

A basket dinner was served after home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perrien which pictures were taken and all of Noodle were Mr. and Mrs. Wel- enjoyed the afternoon visiting with one another.

J. T. GREGORYS ATTEND

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,

MRS. TITTLE IMPROVES

Mrs. W. L. Fugat and Miss Betty sanitarium at Mineral Wells Sunday. Mrs. Tittle is improving.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Wright Dishman and his sister. Mrs. Lois Melton, attended the The screenplay by Blake Edfuneral of W. H. Graham, 78, at Stamford Sunday.



holstering.

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 er 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 efficent management.

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

The fleet's in - for the songand-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, mother, Mrs. C. R. Tittle, in the McDonald are starred, and Barbara Bates and Jody Lawrance are feat ured - and with world-famed Cat alina backgrounds photographed in color by Technicolor, "All Ashor," is sheer joy to see and to

wards and Richard Quine is funny, fast and completely light-hearted a perfect vehicle for the nine songs of 'All Ashore.'

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turn day thereof, in a newspaper in the hereinafter described land, printed in Taylor County, Texas, Defendants, Greeting:

fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND. ED to appear before the Honor-County at the Courthouse thereof, unserved. in Abilene, Texas, by filing a writof this citation, same being the rects. 31st day of August A. D., 1953, to Issued and given under my hand D., 1953, in this cause, numbered July A. D., 1953. 19,162-A on the docket of said (SEAL) 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 Adv. July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14. any, and any unknown person or persons who claim or have claimed THE STATE OF TEXAS 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 week for four consecutive weeks, nut Company" intend to incorpor-

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which the herein below following One (1) of the Stinchcomb Addi- the 15th day of May 1953, when County, Texas, being a Subdivision ed. No children have been born of of 5.17 acres of land out of the this marital union, and no com-Northwest corner of Lot No. Four munity property has been accumuif dead, then his heirs, unknown (4) of the Subdivision of B. Austin lated by the parties hereto. Plain-Survey No. 92, in Taylor County, tiff sues for divorce on grounds of cause to be published once each any. Also any unknown persons, if Texas, and being further and more harsh and cruel treatment, as is week for four consecutive weeks, any, if living, and if dead, such un-fully described in Volume 172, more fully shown by Plaintiff's the first publication to be at least known persons' heir, or heirs, that Page 180, of the Deed Records of Petition on file in this suit. twenty-eight days before the re- claim or have claimed any interest Taylor County, Texas, as is more If this citation is not served

If this citation is not served unserved. within ninety days after the date of able 42nd District Court of Taylor its issuance, it shall be returned shall promptly serve the same ac-

ten answer at or before 10 o'clock shall promptly serve the same ac-A. M. of the first Monday next cording to requirements of law, after the expiration of forty-two and the mandates hereof, and days from the date of the issuance make due return as the law di-

Plaintiff's petition filed in said and the seal of said court at Abicourt, on the 16th day of July A. lene, Texas, this the 17th day of

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy.

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -Greet-

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To: Linda Ruth McCandless, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND. Ed 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 7th day of September A. D. 1353, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of July A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,172-A on the docket of said court and styled John McCandless, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Ruth McCand-

less, Defendant. 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

iton to the City of Abilene, Taylor they became permanently separat-

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

The officer executing this writ cording to requirements of law. The officer executing this writ and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of July A. D. 1953.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk. 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. - July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14.

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\$10.95	
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\$7.95	\$3.99
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Mrs. W. M. Elliott, president, had harge of the meeting. After he group sang, Mrs. John Russell the world. ave the devotional. Prayer was by

Plans were made to finish quilts or Presbyterian Children's Home

Mrs. Hughes served a delicious singing closed the meeting.

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Windham, Mrs. Cal McAninch and John Warlick of Abilene. 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

RUSSELL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION LAST SUNDAY

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell held a reunion efreshment plate. The Lord's at Lubbock at McKensie Park July Prayer was given in concert and 26. All were present but one, Mrs.

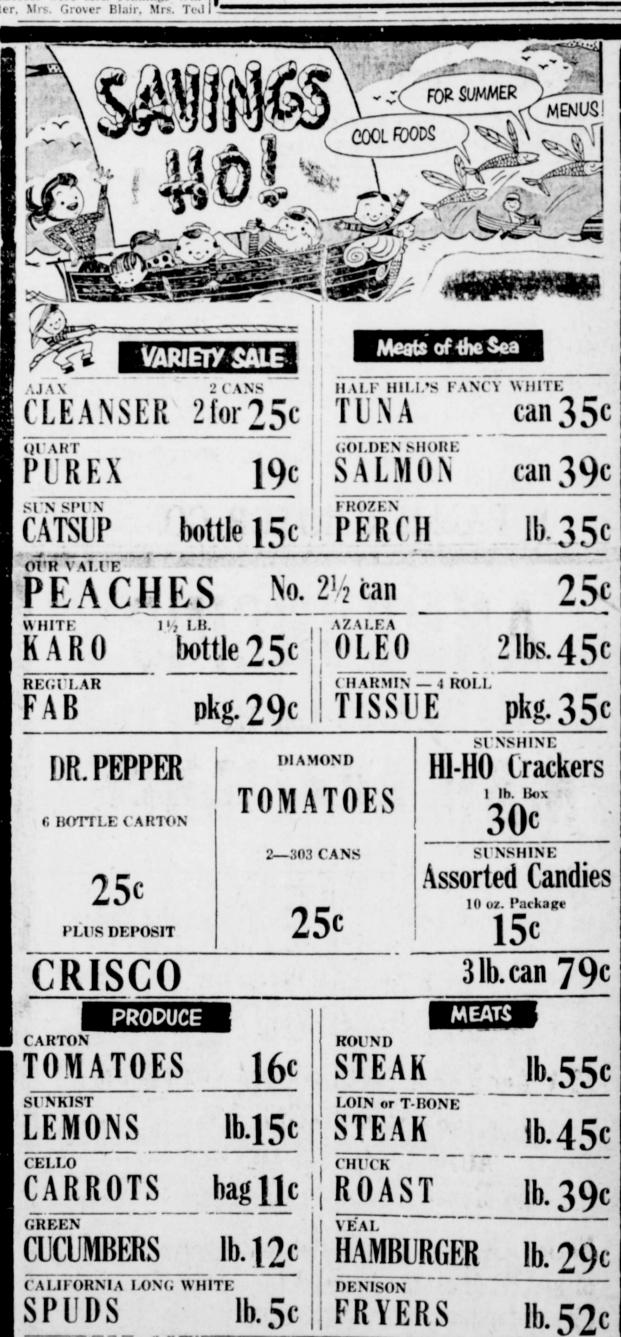
Those from here were: Messrs. and Mesdames S. G. Russell, Jerry, Jack, Ralph Russeil, James Russell, Lynn, Leo Harris, Robert and

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NEW SWADOUT TOWN

and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and family visited her parents, Mr. and Blair, and in Denver, Colo., with last week. their son, Lt. Oris Reynolds, wife Mrs. J. M. Collins and Miss Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sublett of ance Service will do Tulso, Okla., are visiting here this week in the home of his parents. week in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, and the Ben Subletts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hendricks formerly lived. are in Littlefield this week.

Mrs. Billie Boykin and sons who have been staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hendricks, have returned to their home in Salinas, Calif.

Visiting in the home of G. C. Smith is his daughter, Mrs. John Olive, of Chicago, Ill., and a son Floyd of Bodfish, California.

Miss Joy Ann Woods has returned home after spending three weeks in Amarillo with her par-Mrs. I. S. Allen of New Orleans, La., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. T. G. Bragg. Mrs. Allen

used to live here many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan, Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyday He is equipped to spent the weekend in Honey Grove visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tilt Lyday

home with them for a visit.

While in Santa Rosa, Calif., Mr. | Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mrs. Parker McDaniel, in Gorman

Collins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock, re- at 8 p. m. All members are urg turned Thursday of last week from ed to attend. Visiting brethren corvisiting the Paul Collins family in dially invited. Willcox, Ariz. They were gone a week. They were accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mewborn and Collins who will be here two home by David, Peggy and Nell family have returned from vaca- weeks, visiting Mrs. Collins, Mrs tioning in Carlsbad Cavern, New Seth Hamilton, their grandmother, Mexico, White Sands and Ruidos. Mrs. Judy Shafer, their cousin, and FOR RENT — 5-room house. First their friends of Trent, where they

> Sam Burns and family of Abilene, who are on a vacation and just returned from Idaho and Colorado, stopped here on their way home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mrs. G. E. O'Connell has returned from Fort Worth Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Reed, who is in the hospital and is doing nicely.

Miss Margaret Berner, cosmetic representative of Mary King line, gave a demonstration in the home of Mrs. G. E. McConnell Wednes-

MRS. CHANEY IS CHARTER MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION

Women's Auxiliary for District visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tilt Lyday 7 of the Texas State Chiropractic and girls. Gail Lyday returned Association was organized Sunday at the bi-monthly meeting of Mrs. Ralph Smith has returned the association held in Sweetwahome to Ford City, Pa., after a ter at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. Mrs.

to erect your an-Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

throughout the Middle Clear Fork Most cooperators in the district



By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association

The proclamation was a legal requirement for putting the state drouth aid program into action. governor set up a state defense and disaster relief council to administer the program. Most of the council members are heads

From Victoria, Claud McCan. state PMA chairman sent telegrams to county committees telling them that they have wide discretion in screening applicants for federal drouth relief.

Applicants do not have to sign pauper's oath, said McCan.

In Washington, Senator Price Daniel of Texas, following a visit to the drouth area, said "our great need today is for a long-range AG. EXPERTS DECLINE state-federal program of drouth

emergency solves no permanent problem, Daniel commented, and

The state property tax this year will remain at 42 cents per \$100 MORE GRASS PER ACRE valuation — 35 cents for schools, program, and 2 cents for Confeder- | brush control will produce twice as

Return to the state from the tax | ed areas. s an estimated \$26 million for the

For September, the Texas draft 70 Waco Victims uota is 1,232 men, state selective ervice headquarters announced. State police have coined a word: Under Social Security motorcide." It means a traffic

he Texas Department of Public Safety said two of his staffers, N. nvented the word.

decreasing according to the deparment's figures for 1952 and

Short Snorts: University engi-

Soil Conservation District over the are planting with expectations of making a bean crop, but many are planting primarily for the soil building benefits and will regard any beans produced as an extra

> Remarkable growth in early plantings, despite drought, convinced most everyone that this is the most adapted of any soil-improving legume yet planted in West Texas.

Vessie Justice, who has six acres an his place two miles south of Noodle had this comment in a recent-discussion on guar, "It is one of the most drought resistant crops land too dry for cotton, it come up

Ernest McCreight said guar was one of the most drought resistant "A natural disaster and public crops that he had ever seen. He is calamity" exists in the drouth very much impressed by its ease of assignment. reas of Texas, according to an of- planting and prolific fruiting habit ficial proclamation by Governor plus its reputation for enriching ado is spending the summer with and improving soil structure.

Listed among those cooperators Reynolds. making recent planting of guar making recent planting of guar David, Peggy, and Nell Collins are: Sam Swann; Holland, Nem of Willcox, Arizona are visiting and Bill Teaff; H. N. Allred; Cles- friends in Trent. Their parents are Using his emergency powers, the by Patterson; Troy Sloan; and Cecil Brown.

Cooperators with older plantings not previously reported are: Diltz, Comer Haynes, Lioyd Perry, A. L. Moore and Frank Brnovak. Most plantings south of Merkel are suffering, along with other crops, for lack of moisture.

The Merkel Soil Conservation Service office reported on July 29 that approximately 715 acres of guar had been planted. Prospects are good for another 200 to 300 acres by Aug. 10, it was reported.

Latest figures released by the USDA show that agricultural ex-Temporary relief in time of ports from the United States are continuing to decline. Exports for April were 11 per cent below those We must control drouths by joint for March. Totals for the year are effort or else, in the not too dis- expected to be a fourth less than tant future, drouths will control for last year. Cotton, rice and wheat are among the commodities showing the greatest loss.

Even under drouth conditions, 5 cents for the college building areas treated with chemicals for much grass an acre as will untreat-

Were Insured

Among the 115 people killed Col. Homer Garrison, director of May 11 in the tornado that swept across downtown Waco, Texas, at least 70 were insured on the basis K. Woerner and Lewis E. Berry, of their earnings under social security, and payments to their survivors may total one million dollars, Mrs. Oveta Cuip Hobby, sec-

welfare announced. associate director of the Defense the extent to which a typical Am-Research Laboratory, said data to erican community is now covered

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LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel Ilodge No. 710, A. F. & A M., Thursday, August 6 A. B. Parham, W. M.

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TRENT NEWS

Trent recently. He was the Trent football coach in the fall of 1952, leaving in February to enter the military service. He has completed basic training and is waiting for

Leo Reynolds of Denver, Color-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins formerly of Trent.

HONORED AT GIFT PARTY

Lewis Powers and children Nancy, Mickey, Jimmie, and Zane were honor guests at a gift party held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn. Decorations were carried out in a western theme and a program of western numbers was presented throughout the evening. Out of town guests included an aunt of the Powers children, Mrs. T. W. Sudberry, and her son, Junior, of Tulso, Okla.

Over 100 guests were present. Those giving musical numbers were Peggy Jo and Al Newberry who gave a novelty number, 'Good Old Mountain Dew." They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Albert Newberry. Others appearing on the program were: Jane Williams and Judy Stedman who played "Buttons and Bows" as an Accordion duet: Mrs. Jack Yarbrough sang "Old Faithful," Jack Yarbrough sang "Mv Country" Nelda Heatly sang "I Want to Be Cowboy Sweetheart". Kay Beas-

lev sang "I Tipped My Hat." A chorus of high school girls gave several numbers, and Mrs. Vera Sharp and her brother Buddy Boyd furnished piano and string

The Powers children, who have ived with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Williams, since the death of their mother in 1946, are moving to San Angelo where they will live with their father, Lewis

Airman Second Class and Mrs Bobby J. Graham have returned to retary of health, education and with relatives and friends in Trent and Abilene. He is the son of Mr. Victims of the tornado included and Mrs. W. G. Graham of Abilene neers are fashioning new super- many children and housewives and Mrs. Graham's parents are sonic wind tunnel equipment to who were not insured as wage. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley. study takeoff conditions for speedy earners. The fact that 60% of all | Trent, Graham is stationed at . Dr. M. J. Thompson. those killed were insured indicates Biggs Air Force base near El Paso.

be gained will help designers im-prove engine performance. by Federal old-age and survivors the world was made by the Graf Insurance, said Mrs. Hobby. Zeppelin in 1929.

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

more days and possibly weeks will sion in this respect.

It is my hope soon after the Conress 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

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 reat deal of dissatisfaction.

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

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 propositon is not encouraging. As an alternative, I am proposing that we be given credit for land prepar-

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scheduled by the Republican lead- ed for planting crops, but which were not planted or harvested because of the drouth. This proposier list of "must" legislation which tion is receiving some considerahe wants enacted before the Con- tion, and I hope those of us who gress quits, and if it is to be ac- are interested in it may be succomplished, it appears that several cessful in attaining some conces-

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TO: Charles Janes, Defendant, 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 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, De-

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.

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THE RAIL

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outlook for feed is also good.

in regard to combine milo, hegari pears. Without faith he would be and cane and are planting these. as nothing, even as the earth that

planted up to August 1, according whence cometh his help. to the Soil Conservation Service.

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This was written one week ago.

THE FARMER

The farmer by nature is a most religious man, realistically religi-

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

But he is ever hopeful. As he works, he dreams. As he plows he ees 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 While all around the territory rain. He waits and waits and waits.

got around two inches. But this Why should the plowed ground, has definitely helped prospects the inanimate seed and the sun here and the outlook is at last and the rain produce the harvest? Man does not know. But as he The prospects for cotton in many works and plants and waits he is places around here are good. The ever hopeful, hopeful that he will make a harvest.

Many farmers are very hopeful That is where his religiosity ap-And a number of farmers are he works and plows. But with

THE MERKEL MAIL not forgetting guar. It can be faith he is lifted up to the skies, planted up to August 1, according whence cometh his help.

Man alone is nothing. Man with faith is man transcendant, made in the image of God and filled with They are: the faith that his work and his labor will not go unrewarded. The

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 from any body opening. mind all the time.

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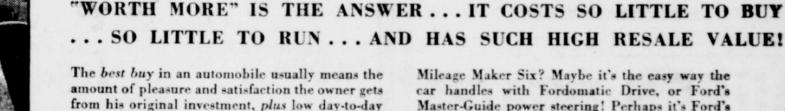
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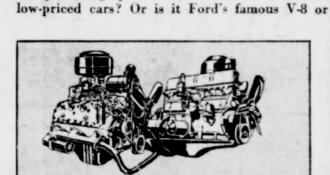
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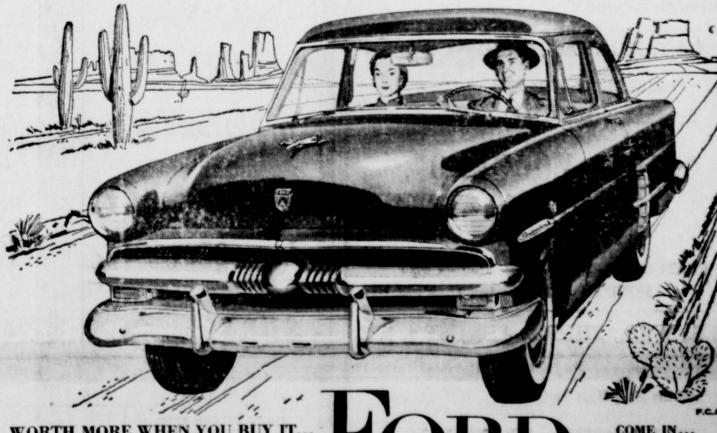
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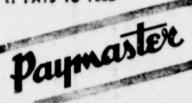
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