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**MEETS WITH MRS. HORTON.**

The Lamba Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Horton, Jr., Thursday Aug. 20 for an evening of games.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Dorothy Nodge, Sue Springer, Janice Russell, Helen Barlow, Mary Toombs, Margaret McAninch, Patty Warren, Mildred Barnett, Mary Hargrove, Jo Barnett, Ruth Horton and Gloria Dorton.

**MRS. DALE LITTON HOSTESS TO GARDEN CLUB**

Mrs. Dale Litton, president of the Merkel Garden Club, entertained members of the club at her attractive home on 905 Ash street Thursday evening, August 21.

The members made plans for the club year which will begin with a luncheon and garden fashion show at the Community Center on September 5. Also in September a workshop on flower arrangements will be conducted. A flower show, Christmas pilgrimage bazaar

and corsage demonstration have been planned for November, December and April.

Topics and studies for the year include garden hints for each month, building soil, landscaping, care of lawns, mulching, selection, planting, and growing of chrysanthemums, roses, cannas, dahlias, geraniums, porch box plants, annuals, bulbs and trees.

At each meeting a special type of flower arrangement will be made.

**MRS. CLYDE FOSTER HONORED WITH PARTY**

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Clyde Foster surprised her with a birthday party Tuesday evening and presented her with many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to 18 guests.

**WESLEYAN GUILD SPONSORS MOVIE FILM OF CUBA**

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. M. Ferguson. The president, Mrs. Don Dudley, presided over the business meeting.

The guild is sponsoring the movie film of Mrs. Jack Miller



**REFRESHMENT TIME** — Mrs. J. W. Bryan, left, and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell are at the tea table during the social hour following the

Merkel Home Demonstration Club program. Mrs. Bryan decorated the table. Mrs. Campbell is a charter member of the club.

**MRS. MORT KLIMAN IS STILL IN BED,**

**MAY BE UP SOON**

Word has been received here from Mrs. Mort Kliman, 811 S. Curson, Los Angeles, 36, Calif. She wrote, "I am home now, still in bed, after two and a half months in the hospital here but I hope to be up soon. We think of our good friends in Merkel so often and it's always with pleasure. Perhaps some day I can visit Merkel and see all my friends again."

Mrs. Kliman was injured in a car wreck here and was hospitalized here for a long time until she became well enough to travel.

**personals**

Mrs. A. L. White of Lamesa is visiting her son, Rev. Aubrey F. White, Mrs. White and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and son Meyer were in Big Spring Monday when his brother Victor underwent major surgery.

Kathleen Haggard has as visitors this week Lynda Eager and Pat Schwekhard of Clyde.

Mrs. M. G. King and daughter, Frances Reeder, went to Mentone over the weekend with another daughter, Mrs. Doyle Gray, and Mr. Gray of Hamlin to visit a daughter, Mrs. Vernie Harris, who lives there. Frances remained there to go to school this winter.

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 Worship Service... 11 a. m.  
 Evening Services... 8 p. m.

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

**Amity Baptist Church**  
 Morning Service... 11:15 a. m.  
 Sunday School... 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services... 8 p. m.

**Merkel Church of Christ**  
 Sunday: Bible Study... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Bible Class  
 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services... 8 p. m.

**Merkel First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship... 8 p. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30  
 m.  
 W. M. U. Mon. .... 9:30 a. m.

**Merkel Assembly of God**  
 Sunday school... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service... 11 a. m.  
 C. A.'s (Young People)... 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship... 8 p. m.  
 Tuesday W. M. C. .... 2 p. m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service... 8 p. m.

**Merkel Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship... 8 p. m.

**Tye Baptist Church**  
 Sunday: Sunday School... 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services... 8 p. m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Services at the Merkel Church  
 of the Nazarene are as follows:  
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union... 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Services... 8 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Service... 7:30 p. m.

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Saturday Night Service  
 Sunday Service... 11 a. m.

**New Live Oak Baptist Church**  
 Sunday: Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11 a. m.  
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship... 8 p. m.

**Tye Methodist Church**  
 Sunday: Sunday School... 10 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. .... 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting... 3 p. m.  
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.

**Noodle Church of Christ**  
 Sunday: Bible Class... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship Service 11:00  
 Young People's Service 6:30  
 Evening Worship... 8 p. m.

**Pioneer Memorial Chapel**  
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services... 8:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Prayer Service... 7:30

**Merkel Catholic Church**  
 Sunday Mass... 10:30 a. m.

**Noodle Baptist Church**  
 Sunday: Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service... 8:00 p. m.

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday: Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services... 8 p. m.

**U. M. U. .... 9:30 a. m.**  
 Wednesday:  
 G. A.'s and R. A.'s... 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Services... 7:30 p. m.  
 Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of  
 month, "You are a stranger here  
 but once."

**Trent Church of Christ**  
 Sunday: Sunday School... 11:00 o'clock  
 Bible Class... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services... 8:00 p. m.  
 Thursday:  
 Ladies Bible Class... 4:00 p. m.

**Trent Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship... 8:00 p. m.  
 Morning Services... 11:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. Services... 6:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Services... 7:30 p. m.

**Hebron Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11 o'clock  
 Training Union... 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship... 8:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Prayer Services  
 ... 7:30 p. m.

**PROGRAM MATERIALS  
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Program materials for women's church groups are available at the University of Texas Package Loan Library. Miss Imogene Thompson, director, announced. Other women's groups served by the bureau, a Division of Extension public-service unit, include study clubs, parents-teacher organizations, civic groups, discussion groups and forums, garden clubs, art clubs, music clubs and home demonstration clubs. Borrowers pay only the postage required for a package library's round trip. Lists of suggested program topics for church groups and other organizations may be obtained by writing Package Loan Library, Division of Extension, University of Texas, Austin 12, Texas.

The law also gives the commissioner of agriculture additional authority in regulating seed inspections.



By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association  
 Texas' drought situation was fairly well mixed up.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson added 12 counties to the Texas disaster area.

At the same time, showers were falling over most of the state and in some areas flood conditions prevailed.

To sum up the situation, it seemed safe to say that the drought was being beaten by two factors: emergency relief measures and rain. A number of bills passed by the last Legislature were to go into effect August 28.

Among these were two affecting the motor transportation industry. One bill provided that any truck found to be carrying a load in excess of that for which it was registered must be re-registered so as to pay fees in accordance with the load actually hauled.

The other bill required that copies of leases be filed with the Department of Public Safety on equipment operated by persons other than the registered owner and that the name of the operator (the person having the truck under lease) must be shown on the side of the vehicle.

Going into effect September 1 is a law providing for the testing of seed as to their germination qualities and purity.

The State of Texas will end the year with money in the bank. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates that there will be \$25 million in the general fund at the end of the fiscal year September 1. This is the state's "petty cash" account. There are millions in other accounts, such as the highway fund, unemployment compensation fund, permanent school fund, and many others.

Short Snorts: Officials of the U. S. and Mexico met at Laredo to talk about the meeting of the two nations' presidents for the Falcon Dam dedication in October. The state will be covered by a radar net, set up and operated as a defense measure by the U. S. Weather Bureau, the Department of Public Safety, and the state civil defense organization. The Texas State Guard Association will have its 11th annual convention in Fort Worth December 11-13.

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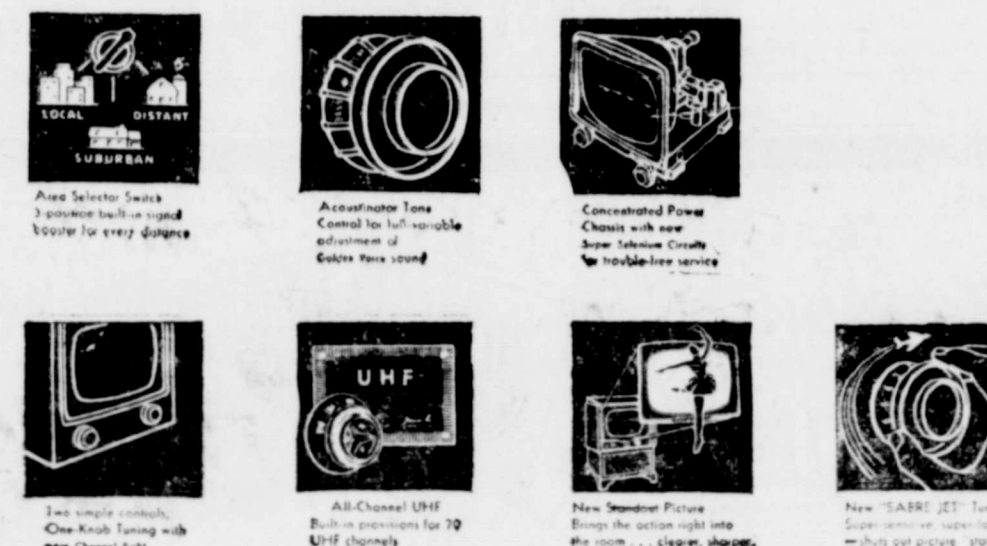
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## Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

"Keep the ground covered" is the goal of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District for this fall and winter.

This decision was reached after supervisors of the district had considered ways and means of advising cooperators on how to best manage the land to prevent dust storms and at the same time prevent soil and moisture loss.

Anticipating a need for suitable planting equipment, the district board has ordered two inter-row planters to be used for planting crops in the middles of growing cotton and feed. Cover crops such as winter peas, vetch and rye and sweetclovers can thus be planted early enough to get good growth before cold weather.

Several district cooperators have expressed intent to plant winter peas in cotton in September, get good growth if possible by mid-winter and plow for stubble mulch. Such a system will permit the land to lie fallow through part of the winter and early spring, giving it a needed rest, and will prevent the use of needed moisture in the months just prior to planting. For this system to work effectively winter peas will have to be planted early and fair moisture conditions will be needed.

A number of district cooperators expect to plant winter peas and leave on the land until early April before plowing under to be followed with cotton or feed. Others plan to plant vetch and rye, and several will plant sweetclovers.

R. L. Binkley, west of Trent, is preparing to plant winter peas. W. D. Ramsey of Comper and Tom Russom of Butman are ready to plant as soon as the inter-row planters are delivered. These are expected to arrive about Sept. 1. Dave Tarpley will likely plant his usual 75 to 100 acres of Austrian winter peas about the middle of September.

The district supervisors have ordered two rock pickers to be used in clearing loose rocks from cropland. These machines have found wide favor throughout agricultural areas having rocky outcrops and can be leased for a reasonable fee. Several cooperators in the Canyon and others on the Divide have expressed much interest in these machines.

### Swaffords Talk To Their Son Joe

When the phone rang at 4 a. m. Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swafford, 111 Alamo, Sweetwater, an operator's

voice in San Francisco said: "Radioman Third Class Joe Swafford calling from aboard the U. S. S. Philippine Sea en route to California from Korea."

The Swaffords talked via the radio-telephone hook-up almost 20 minutes to their son who is returning after his second tour of duty in Korean waters.

"We almost knew who it was when the phone rang," Mrs. Swafford said. "because Joe had written that he was going to try to call us through his radio, but he didn't know if he could get any further than San Francisco."

"We realize that not many parents get to talk to their sons while they're at sea, but his voice was so plain, he sounded as if he were in the room."

R/C Swafford will not be home until after his discharge in December. The Swaffords are former Merkelites.

### COTTON CARRYOVER UP

Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor reported that an export decline has increased cotton carryover in this country. However, consumption is up in this country and other parts of the world. 1952-53 world production is less than the year before, and world production

in 1953-54 is expected to be substantially lower, he added.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS UP

Texas' booming business for the first half of 1953 is reflected in postal receipts for that period — 7 per cent greater than the first six months of 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.



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<b>SUGAR</b>	10 lbs.	<b>89c</b>
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<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	lb.	<b>17c</b>
FRESH GREEN		
<b>Cucumbers</b>	lb.	<b>12c</b>
FRESH		
<b>OKRA</b>	lb.	<b>15c</b>
GREEN		
<b>CABBAGE</b>	lb.	<b>6c</b>
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<b>SPUDS</b>	lb.	<b>5c</b>
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<b>STEAK</b>	lb.	<b>59c</b>
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## personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stutts and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stutts and children of Gainesville visited his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, Jr., and Mr. Jacobs and children in Longview several days last week. Another son, Joe Stutts, who is attending law school in Houston met them in Longview Sunday. Then they returned to spend a few days in Gainesville with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stutts who is an Industrial Arts Teacher in the Callisburg School.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Bird and Sui ewere in Fort Worth last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Pittenger, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Intha Smith, at Nacogdoches.

W. L. Blair visited his sons, John O. C., and Hayden, in Levelland last week.

Miss Jan Windham is visiting in Lubbock with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, Jr., and daughter Tommie Lou of San Angelo were here over the weekend, visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, Sr.

Mrs. Gypsy of Brownwood visited her sisters, Mrs. Joe Douglas and Mrs. D. B. Bowen, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton spent a week in Ruidoso, New Mexico, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock and family were in Mertzon over the weekend and returned with Wayne who had been visiting his uncle, Elmer Adcock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, Carl and Ronnie were in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeever of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch had as visitors last week his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clampitt and daughter Paula of Ft. Worth.

O. J. Adcock received a phone call from Brownwood Monday that his brother, Rufus Adcock, is in

the hospital there and critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and Debbie of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell. Mrs. Earl Lawless and daughters of Abilene also were visitors of the J. C. Waltons Sunday.

A. D. English of Haskell visited over the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Woody Wilson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Haggard

have as visitors their son John of California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and family of Houston are visiting her parents, City Marshall and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson were in La Junta, Colo., to see their new grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks were in Galveston this week.

Mrs. H. R. Braswell of Dallas was a weekend visitor of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Fugat.

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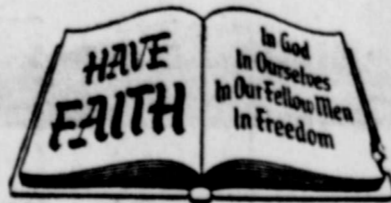
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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Miss Elaine McAninch left Sunday for Raton, New Mexico, where she teaches home economics in the high school. She has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

T. McAninch. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt and son were in Dallas over the weekend, visiting his relatives. Edna McGee was in Dallas and

Fort Worth over the weekend, buying ceramics and supplies. Miss Raemona Joyner of Edgewood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Mrs. Elma McFarland with Mrs. F. C. McFarland, Jr., of Abilene were in Dallas this week, visiting her brothers, J. D. and Bill Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and family Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood of Clyde were in Big Spring Sunday and met Bobbie Gale Norwood of Gallup and Ralph Emerson of Hobbs. They all had dinner at the park with Wayne Sledge.

Visiting with the N. C. Palmers over the weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick, and children. Also

visiting them were Mrs. Palmer's brother, George Smith, and wife and girls, Nancy and Menda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks spent the weekend in Ft. Smith, Ark., where they visited their son, Pvt. David C., who is in training at Camp Chaffee. Accompanying them were Joy Ann Woods and Jerry Cunningham.

**"Pleasure Island" Is Full of Romance At Pioneer Theatre**

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