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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1953.

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# Free X-Ray Test Will Be Offered Today, Tomorrow

be offered here today. Friday. and Saturday, August 28-29, at the Master of Ed. Community Center, stated Mrs. Andy Shouse, president of the Fortnightly Study Club, who is in charge. The hours are from 8:30 a.

These free tests are for the peo- By 4 Local Folks ple of Merkel and the surrounding towns and areas, age 15 and

"All those who took the tests last year are asked to come back again and take them this year," said Mrs. Shouse. "Those who have not taken the tests yet are urged to be certain to take them this

"It is easy to take the test. It takes but a few minutes. Clothing Patricia Swann is not removed. The result will is not removed. The result will be mailed to you and you can do what you wish with the information There is positively no obligation. There is positively no obligation. The tests reveal lung cancer and other chest conditions, such as enlarged heart.

'Your health and the health of free X-ray tests.

Your life may depend on it.'

# **Degrees Received**

Among the graduates at McMurry College Thursday night were four from Merkel. They received College, will be vocational agrimaster of education degrees. They

Mrs. John West, Mrs. Ellen Mc Reynolds, Miss Viola Allred and Assistant Coach Tommy Ellis.

# Bachelor's Degree

the whole community are involved, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann, is a Let's all come out and take these candidate for the bachelor of science degree at North Texas "Have you got T-B Come out State College. Commencement extoday or tomorrow and find out. ercises are being held at 8 p. m

### **Trent Schools** Will Open Monday Says Williams

A general assembly at 9 a. m. August 31 will begin the Trent In-

School Supt. W. B. Williams announced that buses will run and lunch will be served at noon. Teachers are to meet at 8 a. m. that day.

Three new teachers have been employed. Mrs. Sam McLeod of Merkel, graduate of Abilene Christian College who taught in Noodle school last year, will teach elementary math and music. Miss Phillip Claudyne Moore of Abilene, Hardin-Simmons graduate, will teach English in elementary grades; and Albert Mayberry, of Sylvester, graduate of Texas A&M

Elementary teachers are Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Dean Seago, Mrs. Otis Young, Mrs. Sonny Rudd, and Mrs. Lois McRee.

High school instructors are Supt. Williams, math and typing; Travis Mason, coach, science and history, Mrs. Travis Mason, homemaking. and Sarah M. Payne, English and world history.

Trent Colored School, with Mrs Lubertha White as teacher, will

# Films to Be Shown **At Queen Theatre**

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge were in Dallas last week and made final arrangements for Merkel's first

The special screen for the three dimensional pictures was installed 11:55 to 12:40.

"Fort Ti" will be shown Sept. 6. 7 and 8. Other three-dimensional pictures will be shown every other week until Merkel has seen all those that have been released up to date, said Mr. Hodge.

### H. T. Kindergarten **Opens Monday** While the state of Texas favored repeal of the 18th amendment of the best known and most highly Says Mrs. Farley

The fourth annual session of the Happy Time Kindergarten, owned and operated by Mrs. C. A. Farley, at 812 Oak street, will open Mon-

The kindergarten provides a program of work and play designed to prepare 4-5-6-year olds for fall in Merkel has totaled 1 1-8 the first grade; however, no first grade work is taught.

Hours are from 8:30 a. m. until 11:45 a. m. each day. Due to a limited enrollment, par-

ents are requested to enroll their Passes Through children immediately.

die Ray of Fort Worth, who has Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Leon been visiting her parents, Mr. and Johnson August 26 a boy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, was called Infant Daughter Mrs. J. A. Wheeler August 27 a home suddenly. Her husband had Dies Last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E M. McCright and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge Mrs. Gene Burleson died at 1 a. have been vacationing in New

represent Trent at the American attended the funeral of J. T. Crad-

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight and plete picture program will be givinded on the points of beauty and en, the gifts to be distributed riding skill.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill their home in San Francisco, Calif. grandparents, Mr. and Herring, La Pryor. Mrs. T. J. Bird. They will stop over in Sun Valley, Ida., for 10 days.

Weekend visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess of Waco, former school superintendent here, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and daughters,

TOM CHRISTS HAVE BOY A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christ at the Sadler Hospital August 20.

duties in Van Horn after a week's You are invited to see TV start COUNTY SINGING SUNDAY visit with her parents, Mr. and at our store Sunday afternoon. N. & N. Appliance Service. - Adv.

Tulsa, Okla., left Tuesday for her day night for Dallas where he will NOTICE Beginning September 1 Cash her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. soda fountain for the Burroughs Only, We DO APPRECIATE Your business. Patterson Grain. - Adv.

# Football Games Are Announced By Coach Benson To Open Monday,

the Badgers as follows:

Sept. 11, Ballinger, there. Sept. 18. Winters, here. Sept. 24, Thursday, Abilene "B'

Oct. 2. open. Oct. 9, Anson, there. Oct. 16, Albany, here. Oct. 23, Roby, there.

Oct. 30, Roscoe, here.

Nov. 6, Haskell, here. Nov. 13. Throckmorton, there. Nov. 20, Munday, there.

Tommy Ellis is assistant Badger

### **Principal Farley** Announces Special **Rules for Graders**

The following announcements by Principal C. A. Farley are made for the parents of pupils in the local elementary and primary

1. Pupils are not to arrive at school before 8:15 each morning. Classes will start at 8:30. 2. All bicycles should be kept

locked while on the school ground. 3. The cost of each meal in the cafeteria will be 30 cents for all pupils in grades 1-12. Tickets good for 20 meals may be purchased for

4. Noon Hours: First grade. 11:15 to 12:15; second grade, 11:20 to 12:15; third grade, 11:25 to to 12:15; third grade, 11:25 to 12:15; fourth grade, 11:30 to 12:15; Frank Jeffrey fifth and sixth grades, 11:40 to 12:25; sevnth and eighth grades, Succumbs Here

about 9 o'clock, between the first this week at the Queen Theatre.

Second showings

dimensional pictures was installed this week at the Queen Theatre.

at 3 p. m. each day; grades 5-8 at A+ Age of 91 3:30 p. m.

are not to be brought to school by Saturday in Merkel where he had pupils unless a special invitation lived since retiring in 1950. is given by the teacher.

7. Pupils are not to bring cap ers unless told to do so by their

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients - T.

Ward. For surgery - Brenda Sue Weeks and Mrs. Billy Young, tonsillectomy, Lola Lee O'Kelly, Mrs. John Duran.

### Paul Rogers Merkel Monday

Paul Rogers, former Church of now at Texas City.

The infant daughter of Mr. and m., Sunday

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Retail Training

Survivors include the parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Offered Here daughter Donna left Monday for Mrs. W. C. Burleson, and maternal

### Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudley are of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fatterson the parents of a baby boy born at the Sadler Hospital August 24.

IS CRITICALLY ILL Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock left hurriedly Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood to be at the hospital bedside of his brother Rufus who the cooperative. is critically ill.

### SINGING AT AMITY There will be singing at Amity Industry Slackens Baptist Church Thursday, Sept. at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

The Taylor-Jones County Fifth trip to California. They visited One, which the natives called a Sunday Singing Convention her mother, Mrs. Joe Sylva, and Rana, because of this sound, croakmeets in Abilene at 2 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at Highland Vallejo and another sister, Mrs. pectoral fins; the other barked like Park Baptist Church, on South Fowler Shaw, at Long Beach. a dog. 14th Street and Ross Avenue. Crops there looked good while in- This latter sound visibly came

# August 31st

Band Director Winford Reed

will be in charge of the course.

During the summer he took spec-

ial instruction at the University

The Palmer Motor Co., will fur-

Mrs. Jeanne Liner will be the

and a half miles north of Merkel.

Drilling started in the City of

Merkel last Saturday in Block J.

Boyce Addition, by the Geochem-

ical Survey and Robert E. Mead.

The Merkel Lobos won two more

4-3 Saturday night. Dink Whisen-

hunt pitched for Merkel and Don

It was a close game. In the first

ado City here 11-1. Colorado City

while Don Dudley received. Wal-

local stadium at 8:30 tonight, Fri-

ter Whisenhunt is captain.

lower Strawn.

Dudley caught.

offer a car for the second term.

Merkel Schools open Monday at ! 3:30 a. m., said Prof. Mack Fisher. | m. School buses will make their regular runs Monday morning and en Monday.

### For the first time the school will offer a course in driver educa-Star-Pats Clinch tion, announced Supt. Fisher. This will be an elective, open to all the high school students. Second Place "Quite a few schools have been offering this course," explained the superintendent.

Merkel Schools

Last Week-end The Bankers won again Thursday of last week, beating the Wil- of Texas on driving to enable him lie Wired Hands 4-0. Manley Den- to teach the course. ton pitched and David Pursley caught for the Bankers. Jerry Phil- nish the car for the first semester lips pitched and Benny Melton while Paul Honeycutt Motors will caught for the Willies.

Umpires: Balls - Don Dudley: bases - Bill Forrester, Denzel

Starbuck-Patterson defeated the Hodge-Palmer 7-0, to capture second place in the league. Lou David Allen hurled and Lanny Perry received for S-P. Pat Patterson and Close to Merkel, Lestern Dorton, Jr., pitched and Fernando Moreno caught for H-P.
Umpires: Balls — Burl Bailey: Producing Oil Umpires: Balls - Burl Bailey; pases -Bill Forrester, Denzel Mel-

Frank Jeffrey. 91, retired Jones They set surface casing. The well 6. Little brothers and sisters County farmer, died at 11:50 p. m. is located south of Cherry Street.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Merkel Lobos
Monday at the First Baptist church pistols, air guns, dolls, comic with Rev. C. R. Blake of Woodrow books, rubber bands or firecrack- officiating. He was assisted by Rev. officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Win Two Games dieff of Sylvester. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. Over Weekend tion of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Jeffrey was born in Caldwell County in 1862. He married games. the former Kate Carter of Williamson County on June 12, 1879. Sims. Mrs. John A. Smith, J. H. The couple moved to Jones County

Hellums, Alec Carter, Mary Ellen in 1904. Mrs. Jeffrey died in 1933. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood. A daughter, Mrs. Ann Davis. Lupe Reviera got a double. Mack

Ht was a close game. In the first of the seventh the game stood 3-3. Lupe Reviera got a double. Mack died in 1936. Another daughter, Seymore singled and Lupe scored. Miss Mary Jo Garland, daughter Eva McClung, preceded him in

Survivors include a half-brother, scored in the first inning. Joe Helums of Belton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Trammell of Seguin and Mrs. Queen Cross of Robstown three sons, Cleveland Jeffrey of Merkel and James Jeffrey of Elec-Christ minister here, passed tra and Hugh Jeffrey of Sylvester; day. It will be a good game, said High School, Abilene Christian through Merkel Monday. He is six daughters, Mrs. R. T. Jones Manager Juan Biera. Eula won the College and Southwest Texas State and Mrs. W. E. Bryum, both of last time the two played, 4-3. Sylvester, Mrs. Bessie McClung of Merkel, Mrs. Med. Herron of Shal-Merkel: 29 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

# Course Will Be

A short course in retail training talking fish. He wrote: will be offered Sept. 8, 9 and 10 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative 14th interested me very much. auditorium from 7 to 10:20 p. m. While I don't live on Fishermen's caught is the anibleps, a four-eyed S. H. Womack, retail training spec- Row I have caught fish, many of ialist of the University of Texas, them within two miles of Merkel, water or on the land and is the will conduct the course. course stresses value of effective lev Creeks 70 years ago and I conversation in selling. Anyone think I have a right to sit in. may attend.

The course is sponsored by the Taylor Electric Cooperative and full details may be secured from

### Crops Look Good, Says C. Bartlett

! coach for girls' physical education The school cafeteria will be op-

During the summer the school has been renovated. The floors have been repaired. Some paint work has been done inside where

# Little League Closes Friday

The eighteenth and last game of the Little League for this season was played last Friday night. No changes were made in the standing of the top two teams.

The Bankers won again, defeating the Starbuck - Pattersons 154. Lupe Garcia pitched and Manly Denton, who got a home run, caught for the Bakers. Firmin Hernandez and Lanny Perry pitched and Lanny Perry, Irvin Bright and Jerry Williams caught for S-P. Umpires - Balls: Bob Hook: bases: Bill Forrester and John

The well being drilled at the Malone. Houston Robertson farm, three The Willie Wired Hands won from Hodge-Palmer 4-1. Batteries: was drill tested Sunday at 4,635 Willies - Joe Neill, p: Benny Melfeet. It had 300 feet of free oil. ton, c. H-P - Ferando Moreno, p: The well will be carried to the Lester Dorton, Jr., c.

Umpires-Balls: Denzel Melton; bases: Bill Forrester, Joe Higgins. The Bankers, with Betty Jane manager, and Bill Sle and F. T. Bartlett, assistant managers, took first place with 121/2 games won and 51/2 games lost.

The Starbuck-Pattersons, with Truett Perry, manager, captured second place with 81/2 games won and 91/2 games lost. The Willie Wired Hands, Walter Whisenhunt, manager, took third place with 8 won and 10 lost. Hodge-Palmer, Don Dudley, manager, won 7 game and lost 11.

# They defeated Sweetwater here 3 Saturday night. Dink Whisen-To Be Kerr County

Sunday Merkel defeated Color of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland, will become the county home demonstration agent for Kerr County Jimmy Floyd hurled for Merkel with headquatrers at Kerrville Sept. 1. Miss Garland is now assistant county home demonstration The Lobos will play Eula at the agent of Bexar county.

She is a graduate of Merkel Teachers College

### lowwater, Mrs. H. L. Jones of Sylvester and Mrs. Dawson McCain of Talking Fish Article Arouses great-grandchildren and 13 great- Trobe to Challenge the "Row"

nia, former Merkelite and man of was produced. Either of these the world, who knows his fish, noises could be construed as a put on his armor to challenge the means of communication or of inmen of Fishermen's Row. The matter that aroused him to fighting heat was the article about TALK, but if they can't talk they

The article in your issue of Aug.

I have fished in nearly all the western waters, fresh and salt, from the Canadian border to the Isthmus. I have never been able to Christ on the cross, with halo and carry on a conversation with any resulting 'splendour'. This is on fish I ever caught although I have the inside of the skull and of bone. talked to some of them in no un- I have three of these in my colcertain terms.

I have caught two species, in tropical waters, that made an un- THE EDITOR'S PICTURE Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett re- mistakable protest at being haulturned Saturday from a two weeks ed from their natural element. her sister. Mrs. Al Martinez, at ed like a frog by see-sawing its

H. Latrobe Vaughan, of Califor- not ascertain by what method it timidation. Here goes my vote that FISH

surely can SMELL and I defy Fishermen's Row to deny it.

Among interesting fish I have fish that is equally at home in the The in the Clear Fork, Elm and Val- best bait on earth. Another is the parana, a man-killer about eight inches long.

But the most intersting and wonderful eating is the Crucifix fish. These fish have a distinct crucifix. lection of curios.

### The question has been asked.

"Why did the editor print his own picture on the front page of last week's paper?" The editor was asked this so many times that he finally wrote his reply. If you want to know what it is. please see it in an editorial in

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r It

HAS 100TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. Mary Pogue attended a reunion of the Curry family at Holland's Lake near Weatherford Saturday and Sunday. This meeting

marked the 100th anniversary of Mrs. E. H. Curry, mother of Mrs. Pogue. In her younger days, Mrs. Curry carded, spun and wove the made the clothing by hand.

VOTES AGAINST REPEAL in Saturday's election, Taylor

ed 70 for repeal, 293 against; for

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN The Merkel Public Schools will next week, the week before they

open, all preliminaries necessary to the opening will be attended to. During the week before school opens, entrance examinations will be given, all summer books will be

istered and seniors will register. TO HOLD MEETING Call for a public hearing on the

invited to attend.

returned, new students will be reg

Mrs. John Milliken, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, returned to her

40 YEARS AGO .... Charles Williams and Ben Clark Mesdames A. C. Rose and W. Parwere social callers in Anson Sun ten, entertained Friday afternoon

home in Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Witcher and children left Tuesday night for Fannin County where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Miss Katherine Anderson of

Anderson, and family.

of Denton.

Mrs. W. L. Diltz.

home after a pleasant visit with purchase a new and up-to-date

H. C. Burroughs, Jr., left Sun-

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Joe Roy, and

little daughter of Cleburne.

Mrs. H. L. Propst, assisted by

respected of Metrkel citizens County, which voted against re- dropped dead about 2:15 Monday peal, 2,508 to 1,657, voted against afternoon as he entered the home

Victim of a heart attack, L. A

ARCHIE WATTS DIES

Grove Hall. On the day before it open Monday, Sept. 11, and during began to rain here, sections north enjoyed precipitation ranging from one to three inches. Noodle received an exceptionally heavy

RECORD BIRTHS

city budget at the city tabernacle next Tuesday night has been issued by Mayor W. M. Elliott and all taxpayers of the city of Merkel are IN RIDING SHOW Thursday night, Sept. 7, is to be Legion and Labor union celebra- dock at Osage Wednesday. Mr. S. E. Tullock officiating. Burial TO HOLD GIFT NIGHT gift night at the Queen Theatre tion in Abilene Monday, Sept. 4 Craddock was a brother to the late

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

Miss Birtie Diltz returned to her INVITATION TO TV

with local merchants the donors of and 5. After riding in the parade Mrs. J. W. Bland. the gifts. The feature picture, they will compete at the fair

ADOPTS 77c TAX RATE A 77-cent tax rate for Taylor County was adopted by the commissioners court Monday, when a 1934 budget of \$218,600 was also cloth needed for her family and finally approved.

beer by an even greater figure, of Joe Patterson, seeking refuge 2.566 against, 1.664 for, Merkel vot- from a heavy downpour of rain. legalizing beer in Texas 91, against BENEFICIAL RAINS FALL Since Saturday afternoon raininches, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer

> downpour. Total rainfall for the year here stands at 8 34 inches.

boy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls Aug. an emergency operation. Miss Lou Largent will represent Merkel and Mrs. Orion Tittle will

at the Propst home on Locust Street in honor of Mrs. I. S. Allen

# dependent School term.

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full length feature showing in three-dimensions. The film is

day morning, August 31.

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Sharon and Phyllis, of Lubbock.

Everyone is invited.

dustry was beginning to slacken. from the mouth although I could

this week's paper.

### LEGUME CROP PAYS

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## SOCIETY

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.

Dorothy Nodge, Sue Springer, nals, bulbs and trees. Janice Russell, Helen Barlow, At each meeting a special type Mary Toombs, Margaret McAn- of flower arrangement will be inch, Patty Warren, Mildred Bar- made. nett, Mary Hargrove, Jo Barnett, Ruth Horton and Gloria Dorton.

### MRS. DALE LITTON HOSTESS TO GARDEN CLUB

tained members of the club at her attractive home on 905 Ash street Thursday evening, August 21.

The members made plans for ber a workshop on flower arrange- ness meeting. ments will be conducted. A flower | The guild is sponsoring the

been planned for November, De cember 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 chrysan-Refreshments were served to themums, roses, cannas, dahlias, the following members: Mesdames geraniums, porch box plants, an-

### 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 lovethe Merkel Garden Club, enter- by gifts. Refreshments were served

### WESLEYAN GUILD SPONSORS MOVIE FILM OF CUBA

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the club year which will begin the Methodist church met Monday with a luncheon and garden fash- night in the home of Mrs. R. M. ion show at the Community Center | Ferguson. The president, Mrs. Don on September 5. Also in Septem- Dudley, presided over the busi-

show, Christmas pilgrimage bazaar movie film of Mrs. Jack Miller



REFRESHMENT TIME - Mrs | Merkel Home Demonstration Club W. Bryan, left, and Mrs. J. Ben program. Mrs. Bryan decorated Campbell are at the tea table dur- the table. Mrs. Campbell is a charing the social hour following the ter member of the club.

public is invited to see it Sept. 14 at the Methodist church. The guild IS STILL IN BED. will take a free-will offering after seeing the movie. Sixteen members

Mrs. A. L. White of Lamesa is be up soon. We think of our good isiting her son, Rev. Aubrey F. friends in Merkel so often and it's White, Mrs. White and family for few days.

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

Kathleen Haggard has as visibecame well enough to travel. tors 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 daughter, Mrs. Vernie Harris, who lives there. Frances remained there to go to school this winter.

# made on her trip to Cuba. The MRS. MORT KLIMAN

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 n bed, after two and a half months in the hospital here but I hope to

some day I can visit Merkel and see all my friends again. Mrs. Kliman was injured in car wreck here and was hospitalized here for a long time until she

always with pleasure. Perhaps



### Worth all the GOLD in Fort Knox...

In every community and city throughout our nation, schools are getting ready to reopen for another school year. Whether it is the little red school house on the hill, or a modern multi-grade school, it stands as a symbol of our American way of life. It is one of the blessings we have here in America that's worth all the gold in Fort Knox. Think of that when you are busy this month with back-to-school activity - think of that and be truly thankful that your children have the privilege of attending Merkel schools ... think of that and give our school system and our teachers your complete support and full co-operation.

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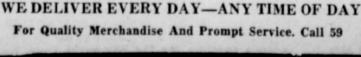
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Vorship		8 p.	m.
		6:3	Vorship

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Worship Service ..... 11 a. m.

Compere Baptist Church 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.

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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.



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W. M. U. Mon. .... 9:30 a.m.

Merkel Assembly of God Evening Services ..... 8 p. m. | Sunday school ....... 10 a. m. Morning Service ...... 11 a. m. C. A.'s (Young People) . . 7 p. m. Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m. Sunday School. .... 10.00 a. m. Tuesday W. M. C. ...... 2 p. m Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th 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 Training Union .....7:00 p. m.

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Prayer Meeting ..... 3 p. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m. Noodle Church of Christ

Bible Class . . . . . . . . 10:00 a. m. ly well mixed up: Morning Worship Service 11:00 Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m. Texas disaster area.

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

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

Noodle Baptist Church 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 School.....10:00 a.m. load actually hauled. Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m. Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m. ies of leases be filed with the De-Evening Services ..... 8 p. m. partment of Public Safety on U. M. U. ..... 9:30 a.m. other than the registered owner

Wednesday: G. A. 's and R. A. 's . . . 6:30 p. m. Prayer Services .... 7:30 p. m. der lease) must be shown on the Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of side of the vehicle. month, "You are a stranger here but once."

Trent Church of Christ

Bible Class......10:00 a. m l'hursday:

Trent Methodist Church Morning Services . . . 11:00 a. m. | many others. M. Y. F. Services .... 6:30 p. m Wednesday:

Hebron Baptist Church

Evening Prayer Services ...... 7:30 p. m.

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

# Sidelights your

By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association Texas' drouth struction was fair

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Young People's Service 6:30 Benson added 12 counties to the

> At the same time, showers were falling over most of the state and in some areas flood conditions pre-

To sum up the situation, it seem-Evening Prayer Service .. 7:30 ed safe to say "at the drouth was being beater of two factors: emergency relie measures and rain. A number of bills passed by the last Legislature were to go into ef-

> fect August 28. Among these were two affecting the motor transportation industry. One bill provided that any truck found to be carrying a load in ex cess of that for which it was registered must be re-registered so as to pay fees in accordance with the

The other bill required that copequipment operated by persons and that the name of the operator (the person having the truck un-

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 ...... 11:00 o'clock year with money in the bank Comptroller Robert S. Calvert Morning Worship. 11:00 a. m estimates that there will be \$25 Evening Services .... 8:00 p. m. million in the general fund at the end of the fiscal year September Ladies Bible Class . 4:00 p. m 1. This is the state's "petty cash" account. There are millions in other accounts, such as the highway Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a. m. fund, unemployment compensation Evening Worship . . . 8:00 p. m. fund, permanent school fund, and

Short Snorts: Officials of the U S. and Mexico met at Laredo to Prayer Services .... 7:30 p. m. talk about the meeting of the two nations' presidents for the Falcon Dam dedication in October . . . Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. The state will be covered by Morning Worship . . 11: o'clock. radar net, set up and operated as defense measure by the U. S. Evening Worship .... 8:00 p. m. 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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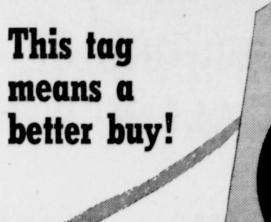
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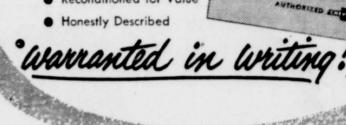
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The Swaffords talked via the adio-phone hook-up almost 20

minutes to their son who is re-

turning after his second tour of

"We almost knew who it was

when the phone rang," Mrs. Swaf-

ford said, "because Joe had writ-

call us through his radio, but he

didn't know if he could get any

"Radioman Third Class Joe Swafford calling from aboard the U.S.

This decision was reached after S. Philippine Sea en route to Calipervisors of the district had conidered ways and means of advis 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 ten that he was going to try as winter peas, vetch and rye and sweetclovers can thus be planted early enough to get good growth further than San Francisco.

before cold weather. Several district cooperators have ents get to talk to their sons while expressed intent to plant winter they're at sea, but his voice was peas in cotton in September, get so plain, he sounded as if he were good growth if possible by mid- in the room. winter and plow for stubble mulch. R/3c Swafford will not be home Such a system will permit the until after his discharge in Decemland to lie fallow through part of the winter and early spring, giv- Merkelites. ing 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 plant ed 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 follow ed 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 Compere 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 or dered 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 ma-

### Swaffords Talk To Their Son Joe

Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swafford, 111 Alamo, Sweetwater, an operator'

Dr. A. B.Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor, reported that an export decline

year before, and world production

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

POSTAL RECEIPTS UP Texas' booming business for the has increased cotton carryover in first half of 1953 is reflected in in this country. However, con- postal receipts for that period -sumption is up in this country and 7 per cent greater than the first other parts of the world, 1952-53 six months of 1952, the University world production is less than the of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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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 Susi 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

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

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 Mc-Keever of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch had as visitors last week his child ren, 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.

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

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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high school. She has been home weekend, visiting his relatives. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edna McGee was in Dallas and

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 Emer son 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 A good clue to the type of screen

Fort Worth over the weekend, visiting them were Mrs. Palmer's mount's new Technicolor comedy brother, George Smith, and wife

buying ceramics and supplies. Miss Raemona Joyner of Edgeand girls, Nancy and Menda. wood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks spent the weekend in Ft. Smith, found in its appetizing title. Ark., where they visited their son Mrs. Elma McFarland with Mrs. day for Raton, New Mexico, where Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt F. C. McFarland, Jr., of Abilene Pvt. David C., who is in training the teaches home economics in the and son were in Dallas over the were in Dallas this week, visiting at Camp Chaffee. Accompaning her brothers, J. D. and Bill Shep- them were Joy Ann Woods and fic island. Far from the whirl of Jerry Cunningham.

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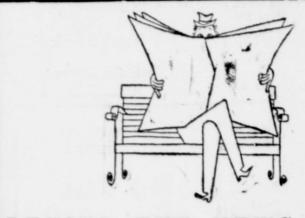
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### **EDITORIAL**

derful.

The news of the rain was won- those of others.

Mulberry Creek rushed to the top of its bank. Noodle got five tives what publicity we got for inches of rain, some spots more and some spots less. Merkel re- Reporter-News. But we expect rain. And so it went.

Of course, the rain did not do as well on some spots as on others.

### FIRE RECORD

The article in regard to the letter that Mayor Henry C. West received from the state fire prevention chief is worthy of close attention. The chief revealed that we are receiving a 5 per cent Bad Fire Record Charge, that the insurance buyers are now paying out cess insurance premiums.

Our fire department, let it be learn and know.

something can be done to change tasty to us! the bad fire record that the state fire prevention chief mentioned.

Anyway you look at it, everyone's pocketbook is affected by the

### OUR PICTURE

Perhaps we should be blushing or our face should be turning red. but we have heard a lot of comment in regard to putting our picture on the front page.

Frankly, we thought some folks!



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### der what we look like, so we gave | CARD OF THANKS them a chance to see. Another rea-

son, people might say we were

A very good reason why we printed it was to show our rela-Merkel and for us in the Abilene

ceived almost three inches of when they see us looking out at them from the paper they will say "There he is, showing off again. See how he draws attention to The publisher is not responsible for the population of the publisher is not responsible for the population of the publisher is not responsible for the population of the popul

> isfy everyone, especially your relatives. But then, why should we?

### **OUR FISH STORY**

In the Sweet Springs, Mo., Hermany thousands of dollars in ex- ald the Blue Valley Bait Shop of Kansas City, Mo., advertised for 20,000 worms at \$7.50 per thousquickly stated, is doing a good job and. We talked the matter over of fighting the fires in Merkel. with a few of the men on Fisher-The men under Fire Chief John men's Row. And the question Mansfield practice regularly and came up of why we should feed put into action the things they the worms to the fish and then eat the fish. Why not eat the worms Fire Prevention Week comes up and eliminate the fish entirely? Oct. 4-10. Perhaps by observing Well, we don't know the exact the week in a practical manner answer, but it just doesn't seem his own troubles to police.

### "WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL - and the Sage of Figfield adds that it is better to be bested by T-B.

### AUTO INSPECTION DATES ARE SET TO START SEPT 15

The new period, during which Texas motorists will be required to who have not seen us would won- have their auto inspected under the new modified Motor Vehicle Inspection law which was enacted by the recent 53rd Legislature, has been unofficially set for Sept. 15, 1953, through April 15, 1954, it was announced by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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### **NEWS' ODDITIES**

Something new in the relations between rabbits and gunners has been reported by R. E. Stones, St. Louis, Mo.

Stones and four other men were firing .30-caliber rifles on he Naera. Why didn't he turn his back tional Guard range near St. Charto the camera? Just trying to hog les when they heard a rabbit the whole show. He never squealing in the levee alongside the range. They watched a cotton-So there you are. You can't sat- tail run frantically back and forth, hotly pursued by a hungry mink.

After several twists and turns

the rabbit ran directly to the men on the firing range and stopped beneath the guns. The disgruntled mink, not as hungry as he thought he was, looked the situation over and left. The rabbit, seemingly aware that

protection was where the men with the guns were, stayed around was really gone, then hopped on out of sight.

In San Francisco, Calif., -Bartender Walter swart was telling

A lone customer with whom he was chatting amiably suddenly thrust a hand into a coat pocket, ordered Swart into a back room. and fled with \$550.

A moment later, as Swart starttested by X-ray for T-B than to be ed to phone police, the bandit rushed back into the bar and ripped the phone from the wall, exclaiming, "I knew I couldn't trust

> In Columbia, S. C., farmer C. L. gas tank for the free ride.

Two Chicagoans say they have abolished dictionary drudgery. Chester McCesney, a steel company executive, and Mrs. Ella B. Wenger have patented a "talking

The machine works like a tape other diseases, a University of recorder. Put a card in it and it correct pronunciation.

### CLASSIFICED AD SECTION

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Sept. 3 2 lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A. B. Parham, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

### Washington

Looks From OMAR BURLESON



Since my return the question most frequently asked is about the feeling in Washington regarding the truce in Korea. Does it mean long enough to be sure the mink peace? Is it another Communist trick to build up their strength for aggression in Korea or some

other place? Personally, I am pessimistic about the whole thing. The Communists have never yet agreed to anything which did not work towards their ulterior motives. They are masters at holding conferences. Their patience is seemingly inexhaustible. They have waited many years for the advantages they have today and are willing to FOR SALE - Good Fresh Mill wait many more for the cancerous conditions, on which they thrive, to grow and spread.

Like everyone else, it makes my blood boil to learn about the treatment of our boys who were taken prisoners. This alone shows the ut-Young makes an 18-mile round ter disregard for common decency trip from his home to a Columbia on their part. Their lies about rerestaurant to pick up garbage for turning the sick and wounded have his pigs. And every night for the been proved before the world, but past month a rooster has hopped it makes no difference to these up to a perch beside the truck's people who have not the slightest concept of moral obligations.

This is the very obvious reason why, over the long run, only doubtful attitude is justified.

The truce was brought about because we wanted to stop the killing - because we place the high est value on human life. This could not have been particularly important to the Communists, who place no value on life, except as it may Texas Medical Branch researcher plays back the word, giving the be used to further their cause. They only understand power and trength - they only respect anyhing out of fear and hatred for it.

It is a sad world when we are forced to deal with this sort of fanaticism. But the choice lies between trying to reason where reason is not respected and attempting to destroy by war the source and power of Communism which is Russia. With all our moral forces we will try the former and hope for the best.

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