Your Home Town Newspaper

THE MERKEL MAIL IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1954.

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57 Second Graders Try to Rob Bank **At Trent Is Not** Take Final Dose Successful Sat. Of Polio Vaccine break into the Home State Bank safe.

Fifty-seven second graders of ! Merkel. Tye and Trent were pre-sented Polio Pioneer Membership Cards and buttons here last week on Wednesday as they took the third and final does of the Salk Polio Vaccine.

Only one second grader who started the series of three doses in the national field trials failed to complete the series.

Merkel had 39 second grades to take all of the doses; Trent had 13; and Tye had 5. These figures represent about 70 per cent of all the second graders in all three of the schools.

The definite results of the national field trials will not be known for about a year. The experimental vaccine was given to about 750,000 second graders throughout the nation in 170 different counties, 10 of which were in Texas.

IS TYE MINISTER

Carl Nunn of the Hardin-Simmons University tennis team is now pastor of the Tye Methodist Church.

Mr. Nunn replaces the Rev. Roy Havens, who was assigned to Plains.

Mr. Nunn is married and has one child.

BULLETIN!

The new wide screen for the was missing from the bank. Queen Theatre arrived Wednes-Powell said the culprits gained day.

entry into the building by prying We plan to install it at once open the back door with a jimmy and expect to have it ready bar. Friday," announced N. T. Hodge The burglary was discovered on its arrival. He left early about 3 p. m. Sunday by J. G. Wednesday for Dallas to get Wilkes, bank president, when he the engineer to erect the screen.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY Mrs. Faye Purser underwent

Truett Latimer major surgery at the Sadler Hospital June 14. She is geting along all right. For Re-election

REOPEN ELEVATOR

The Toombs and Moore Elevator has been reopened. It has been closed the last two years during the drought.

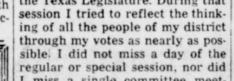
TYE TO ELECT

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Citizens of Tye will vote Monion of the Democratic Primary day, June 28. Monday morning July 24. His statement follows: the Taylor County Commission-May I first express my deep apers Court called an election to preciation to you for the confichoose a mayor, five alderman dence which you express in me in and a city marshal.

1952 by allowing me to represent The election will be held at Tye school. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. with Theo Newton to serve as election judge.

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brought down the day's mail.

As Representative

miss a single committee meet-

is upon us and we must face it

Burglars were unsuccessful in An Air Raid? What should one do in case of

Taylor County Sheriff Ed Powan air raid?

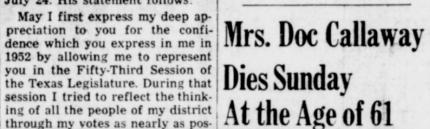
ell, who helped investigate the This question was answered at burglary, said the knob on the the State Firemen's Convention safe was knocked off, but so far held in San Antonio last week. as could be determined nothing The Merkel Fire Department was well represented.

Val Peterson, administrator of the Federal Civilian Defense Administration, Washington, D.C. explained to the audience the plan of evacuation in case of an

air raid. Hodge-Palmer He revealed that all the people in New York could be evacuated in two and a half hours. He re-And Willies Win marked, "Either they cooperate or they die."

A complete program of entertainment and serious talks and demonstrations was given to the visitors. The convention also celebrated the 100th anniversary of the San Antonio Fire Department. Those who went from here

State Representative Truett W. D. Webber, Jim McAninch, Latimer has authorized The Mer-Messrs. and Mesdames Waymon Lester also got a triple. kel Mail to annouce his candidacy Adcock and children, Claude Mewfor re-election, subject to the actborn, Pat Cypert, Clyde Wurst, Homer Newby and children.



Mrs. Doc. C. Callaway, 61, longregular or special session, nor did time resident of the Noodle community died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. She had been in ill health for

Born Kate Maxwell on Oct. 19.

ity southwest of Anson.

Survivors are her husband; two

It was my belief that you only four years. Mrs. Callaway suffer-Willies wanted the state to allow you ed a heart attack a year ago and H-P build a home in the manner that since then. Starpats

What Must One Do in Case of An Air Raid? City Council Receives Bids On Water Bonds

ment companies throughout the the issue. state on the proposed water works

Week

Thursday night of last week, de-

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caught.

ning catcher.

same boys caught.

The City Council met on Mon-| bonds and also to hear their day and Tuesday evenings to re- version of the most satisfactory ceive bids by a number of invest- and economical way of handling At a later meeting of the coun-

cil these proposals will be carefully reviewed and a contract will be let to the company submitting the best proposal. The company receiving this contract will furnish the bonds, do the legal work and buy the bonds after the issue has been approved by the voters of Merkel.

Mayor H. C. West states that he hopes actual construction work Lester Dorton, Jr., pitched the can begin on the pipe line not Hodge-Palmer team to victory on later than 60 days after the bonds are voted.

feating the Starpats 20-5. He allowed only four hits. Walter Har-**New Wheat Crop** ris was the winning catcher. **Is Beginning** Firmin Hernandez and Urban Bright hurled for the Starpats and allowed 12 hits. Urban also **To Move Here** Jerry Phillips hurled the Wil-

lies to a 10-3 victory over the The new wheat crop is beginning to move. Bankers. He allowed only three By Monday 100,00 bushels had

hits. Dickie Morris was the winbeen received in Merkel and Tye David Pursley and Johnny by the elevators.

As usual some farmers are Heatley pitched for the Bankers and allowed only five hits. The cutting the wheat before it is ready for fear of weeds or because it is in low places. Most of the No. 1 wheat brought in has been from dry spots.

One report was that the wheat which to close for a holiday. was testing good and making 8 to 10 bushels per acre.



On the Broadway

of America

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PVT. GERALD R. WEST



As Sunday Is 4th

The stores of Merkel will close Monday, July 5, as July 4 falls on Sunday, one of the days that the businessmen have selected on

This matter was brought up before the Lions Club Tuesday and affirmed President Isadora

TO SELECT SPONSOR

Saturday, June 23, next rodeo day, will be ladies' day, in a way; at least, the morning will be given over to the ladies in the selection of a sponsor to represent this city at the Annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4.

HONOR MRS. MOLLIE SEARS Final tribute was paid here Sunday afternoon to Mrs. Mollie Douglas Sears, 82, West Texas pioneer and head of one of this ection's most prominent ranch families, who died at her home at 8:30 Saturday morning.

DRAW FOR PLACES In the commissioner's race in

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this precinct, No. 2, A. J. Canon, FATHER DIES incumbent, drew first place on the ticket when the county Democratic executive committee met Monday morning to determine the order of names on the ballot and to estimate costs of the election. Andy Shouse drew second place and L. L. Murray third. old.

INJURES FOOT

Velma Shelton is getting along fine after painful injuries to his right foot when a scoring machine almost cut off his toes. One toe was practically cut off but by the specialist's successful efforts has been sewed back on. . . .

MOTHER DIES

tee, was so advised by W. J. Spurgin, acting for W. C. Vincent, manager of the Compere Club. Mrs. W. D. Smith, mother of Marvin Smith and who formerly lived in Merkel for many years, TO PRESENT REVIEW died at 10 o'clock Thursday night Miss Christine Collins, assistat her home in Stanton. Her son ed by a number of her pupils. from here had been at her bed- will present a" "Song Review" at side for the past two weeks, ever the Queen Theatre at 9 p.m. Frisince she broke her hip in a fall. day.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Mrs. R. Robbins and children Carty, Effie Hudson, Ona Johnleft Wednesday to visit in Tye son and Ezma Allday were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting the and Caps. former's brother, W. C. Calvert,

T. F. Lassater, chief operator and his family. for the Western Union, purchased a new Maxwell car. He has been taking lessons in driving and promises to keep the roads hot as soon as he gets on to all the hooks and crooks of

the job. James A. Baker (Uncle Jim) was a visitor of his old time

friend, Sam P. Curtis, who has been in poor health for some the country from his home in marriage to S. A. Duckett. The Trent.

Misses Lizzie Calvert, Gail Mc- Reynolds Street.

you thought best. In short-you WALTER FORD SUCCUMBS wanted to be left alone-not 1892 in Caldwell County, she mov-Walter A. Ford, prominent hamstrung by more vigorous con- ed with her family to Jones Counfarmer of the Stith Community, trols. succumbed last Saturday in an The recent segregation ruling Abilene sanitarium where he had been under treatment for two weeks. He was 46 years old. He task to the Fifty-Fourth Session 1912. The couple moved to Noodle came to Texas in 1890. He had of the Legislature. The problem and lived there since. lived in Stith since 1907.

CUT RELIEF ORDERS

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sored by the Merchants Trade Ex-

tension of Merkel. Jim Cook,

chairman of the baseball commit-

squarely, rather than trying to day in the Church of Christ in avoid it. I am confident that if Noodle. Officiating was Bill Hay-Grocery orders at the local rewe face the problem soberly, in- nes, minister for the Church of lief office have been cut one telligently, and with unbiased Christ in Trent. third, it is announced, due to the opinions, we will be able to work fact that Taylor County has about out suitable solutions to a prob- Cemetery in the Sinclair communspent all her relief funds. It is lem that is ever present. also announced that a third of Even though we have recently

the relief roll will have been had plentiful rainfall, I believe daughters, Mrs. Ruth Norris of cut by the end of June. we should work harder than ever Alice and Mrs. Margaret C. Hunon a long range water supply. Abi- ter of Merkel: two grandchildren:

lene and the surrounding cities two brothers, Nath Maxwell of should carry out their plans for Noodle and Gus of Abilene; and Upon receipt of news of the a multi-city water project. To do Merkel and Mrs. Mel Ward of death of her father, J. W. Hempthis, a water district should be two sisters, Mrs. Oran Hodge of stead, at Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. created by the Legislature. In Amarillo. W. R. Sumpter, accompanied by this piece of legislation we should her son, Jack Bellamy, left at once avoiding later conflicts.

gressive areas in Texas, it is imthe place of Dora in the eightlene and her neighboring cities club intercommunity league, spon-

are ready, I will do everything possible to obtain the passage of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown this week this piece of legislation in the are Dr. and Mrs. Merrell Vories next regular session of the Legis- Hitotsuyanagi of Omi Hachiman. Japan. They are returning the lature.

Your opinions and ideas on all visit made by Mrs. Brown about issues are always welcomed. When this time last year. I can be of service to you in any They are accompanied by Mr.

manner, please call on me. and Mrs. S. P. Balcomb. Mr. Bal-It is my sincere desire to repcomb is the originator of threeresent all of the people of Taylor dimension photography and will County again in the State Legis- explain how they are taken and

ful spots of nature and man in might call them pancakes, only Japan.

The public is invited to see and hear, these friends of Mr. and were about a quarter inch thick Mrs. Brown at the Methodist and of a brown, mottled color. Church at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday.

Dr. Hitotsuyanagi is a gradthe Omi Brotherhood, martied a tasting but I had trouble when it and has done splendid work in building TB sanitariums.

SUNDAY SUIT AND RAIN

"Would you put on your best on earth are we eating?" Sunday suit to go walking in the

rain?" Col. E. B. Tilley of Hous- lin," ton, president of the Texas Safety ing conditions.

DOYLE C. HOWELL ENDS REGISTRATION AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE ty in 1903, settling in Stamford. Doyle C. Howell, son of Mr. In 1907 the family moved to of the United States Supreme the Union community where she and Mrs. Gordon Howell of Trent, time. This was for both cotton and Court will present a momentous married Doc Callaway on Oct. 17. has completed registration for the feed.

LEAGUE STANDING Wed.

As a whole the report is that summer session at Sul Ross State College. Howell, a senior, is maj- now is the best outlook in three Funeral was at 10 a.m. Tues- oring in business administration. vears.

Trobe Says Pancakes May Taste Burial was in Prairie View Good But Be Hard to Swallow!

Editor's Note: Trobe Vaugh- sealed cistern-shaped holes in the an, fisherman extraordinary, ground and kept them until ready world traveler and master rac- for consumption onteur (story teller), tickles us This was the first time I had again with one of his master- come in contact with this particular delicacy, which had been pieces. It follows:

In an issue of the Mail you men- served ME as a SPECIAL tioned pancakes. I'd say you had HONOR. I can assure you they special service and all, but don't wouldn't have been half bad had feel so bad about it. Wait till it not been for the bits of hind you've heard what happened to legs with barbs on them and flakes of wing that clung to the me

I would say you are somewhat lining of the throat. of a "raconteur" yourself, using | On request for some other kind the kinder interpretation of a of bread, the woman brought word that can be taken two ways. me some cakes made of fresh In 1885 while I was on a hunt corn in the milk, sweetened. I for a lost mine in the State of didn't ask what with, and I must Chihuahua, Mexico. I had with me say they were delicious. So, Mr. Editor, you may be

a Mexican, Modesto Jimenez, whom I had known as a boy in thankful for the pancakes, special Merkel. All day we had searched service and all, even if they did in the mountains, made a cursory give you a tummyache. search of an abandoned mine and at sunset were both tired and **BABY TO BONNEAUXS** hungry.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Karl We found a tiny Indian adobe Bonneaux of Tacoma, Wash., (Jacal) where dwelt an old Tarahave announced the birth of a humare (cliff dweller) couple. daughter. The baby was born After they were assured we meant I hope my last record projected on the screen so as to them no harm they prepared us Base Hospital. Col. Bonneaux is FUNERAL OF BROTHER will make me worthy of your sup- see them as in real life. He is a a meal which consisted of frijoles the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl port in the July 24 Democratic real artist and has caught beauti- (brown beans) and cakes, or you Bonneaux. they were cooked on a flat piece of earthenware over coals. They **LOBOS PLAY TONIGHT**

> As I said, we were hungry, and being accustomed to eating strange objects when dining with

wouldn't go down. After several big bites were

He guffawed and said, "Chapu-

"Grasshoppers!" I gasped Association put this question to I had heard how these cliff dwel-motorists "Of course you lers when grasshoppers were "They had brought the T. & P. friends. wouldn't." Col. Tilley pointed out plentiful, dug trenches into which Railroad here and were wonder-

The rain that fell last week a whole was most welcome. Howlinger presided. ever, west of Noodle there was Principal C. A. Farley reported damage by the rain as it was hard hit. Replanting had to be done, in some places making the third

for the finance committee, which was appointed by the president to seek ways of increasing the finances of the club. The committee suggested:

Each member try to get a men ber, that a broom and mop sale. fish fry, barbecue, style show and other projects be held at three month's intervals to raise money. The club accepted the suggestions and voted to get more information about the broom and mop sale.

The club voted to have a ladies' night.

OIL NEWS

Hack Drilling Company is drilling a 4.200 foot wildcat on the Ray and J. W. Hunter Ranch, four and a half miles southwest of

Blair. They moved in Sunday. Six miles northwest of Merkel in a new production zone area, U. S. Epperson Underwriting Co. of Abilene No. 2 H. A. Deavers was drilling below 2,947 feet. Location is in Section 33, Block 18, T&P Survey. Slated depth is 4,500 feet.

Operator was waiting on cement after running casing to 4,580 feet, total depth, at Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 K. L. Barkley. The prospective field opener is located eight miles north of Merkel in Jones Coun-

Location has been staked two and a half miles west of Noodle in Jones County for a 4,500-foot rotary wildcat. It will be Robert. King, and Ford, et al of Breckenridge No. 1 Riley Horton.

June 3 at McChord Air Force O. E. HARWELL ATTENDS

O. E. Harwell left Monday to attend the funeral of his brother,O. H. Harwell, of Phoenix, Ariz., on Tuesday. Mr. Harwell died suddenly on Sunday morn-The Merkel Lobos will play ing at his home. He had been in Lawn here at 8:30 p.m. today, ill health the past few years but maintained his tourist court.

uate of Colorado College, went to the aborigines we attacked them How Merkel Got Its Name Is Told the Omi Brotherhood, maried a tasting but I had trouble when it Japanese nobleman's daughter came to swallowing. They just By Former Resident Clyde Foster

> Clyde Foster of Odessa was along with them, they decided to lodged all along my esophagus I here Monday on business. He and honor this place with her name. chokingly asked Modesto, "What his father, S. P. Foster, at one, which was Merkel."

> > lene to Merkel.

mother, Mrs. T. W. Phillips, told was here, he thought, or about

Friday.

that it's just as foolish to drive they drove the horde of "salti- ing what to name this place. And freight wagon with his father at a speed too fast for the prevail- tarial orthoptarions" to capture as the vice president of the rail- when Abilene had mostly wood and store them in hermetically road's daughter happened to be buildings.

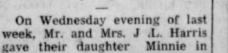
Mr. Foster stated that his grandtime ran a freight line from Abi-

father, T. W. Phillips, arrived in Clyde recalled that his grand- Merkel before Sam Butman, Sr.,

Clyde used to ride on the

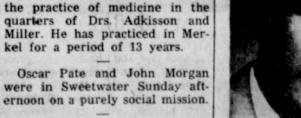
kel for a period of 13 years. Oscar Pate and John Morgan were in Sweetwater, Sunday afternoon on a purely social mission.

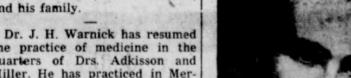
time. Uncle Jim drove through gave their daughter Minnie in



service was read by Rev. Ed R.

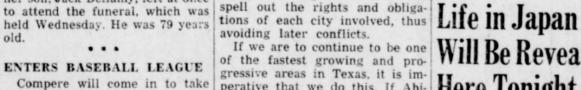
Wallace at the Harris home on TRUETT LATIMER

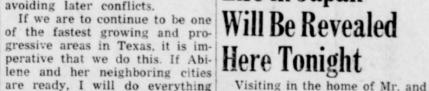




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Friday, June 18, 1954.

NEWVISEANBOULTETION

Linda Sue McLean is visiting and families, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce her brother, Joe Rex McLean, in Bagley and daughter of Anson for a month.

San Diego, Calif. She will be there and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton and son of Hawley. Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. A. L. Walden Saturday Mrs. J. C. Walton are Eddie and and Sunday were their daughters

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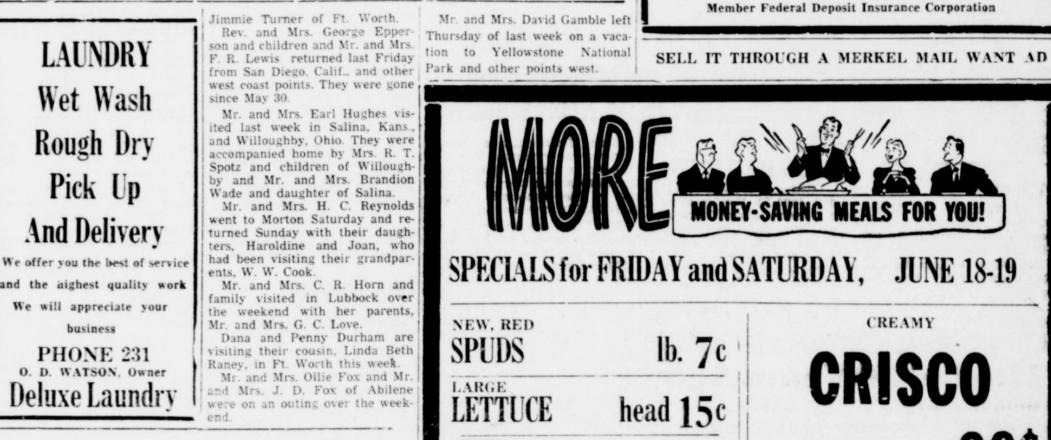
Guests in the home of Mr. and

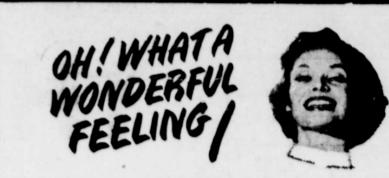
CLEANERS





FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB OFFICERS -Installed at a meeting in the West Texas Utilities club building on Lytle Lake in A bilene were officers of the Fortnightly Study Club of Merkel. From left, seated, are Mrs. William R. Cypert, recording secretary; Mrs. George T. Moore, corresponding secret ary; and Mrs. Ben Hicks, president; standing, from left, Mrs. Comer Haynes, vice president; Mrs. Mack Fisher, treasurer, Not pictured is Mrs. H. C. West, critic. Mrs. Andy Shouse, retiring president, was installation officer.





And Oh! What a beautiful day when you've got your bills all paid and know you're not in debt to anyone. That's good "money management" . . . and a checking account will help you be a good manager because it shows what bills you've paid, what your cash balance is - and it guarantees safekeeping for your money. Open your account this week so you can

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MEET OUR NEW DEALER!

Toombs & Moore are Paymaster's new Merkel Dealer, succeeding Clesby (Pat) Patterson, who is closing his feed business to enter other fields. Paymaster joins in wishing Mr. Patterson every success in his new ventures.



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FRANKS Ib. 49c	TOASTIES 12 oz. 20c
ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 35c	WOODBURY'S SOAP 4 bars 35c
VAN'S	PEACHES 3 for \$1
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VANILLA 1/2 49¢ STRAWBERRY Gal.	SCRAPPY Dog Food 6 cans 49c
TEA 1/4 lb. 33c	Kool Aid 6 pkgs. 25c
WESSON OIL Pt. 33c	PURE CANE
OUR VALUE GREEN BEANS 2 Cans 29c	SUGAR
HOMINY 3 Cans 25c	10 lb. Bag 89¢
We Reserve The Right	t To Limit Quantities
We Give S. & H. Green Stamps	AY-ANY TIME OF DAY Save As You
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HOW TO PROTECT ANIMALS

Many farm animals, especially cattle, will die this year from what is commonly called "hardware disease." These losses can be prevented by making sure that nails, pieces of wire, scrap and junk don't get into the feed or animals are kept out of lots where the metal may be picked up. - A.&M.

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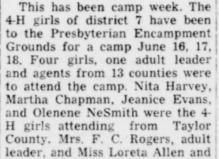


County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service By LORETA ALLEN

Miss Beth Cawyer has been the assistant in training for the past two weeks but began work as the assistant home demonstration agent this week. She is looking forward to meeting and working with the 4-H girls.

Recently I visited Mrs. A. H. Hagar. She is the meat demonstrator for the Merkel Club. She plans to try new recipes using meat and to plan meals that meet the Texas Foods Standards. She will have something to give at each club meeting. She says that they are eating more broiled meats now. The morning I visited her she was busy fighting the weeds in the back yard. She says they are really growing this year since it has been raining.

We also visited Mrs. W. J. Bryan. She is planning on improving her living room. She has several things she wants to do as living oom demonstrator for the Merkel Club. While we were there, we looked at Mrs. Bryans vegetable garden and flowers. I don't know how she does it, but she always has pretty flowers and can always have pretty bouquets of cut flow-



Miss Beth Cawyer, agents, attend-

"Combat Squad" **Shows What Foot Soldier Endures**

The stern reality of men in battle - stripped of the false heroics and the trappings of glory FIED that suit has been brought -is thrillingly faced up to in Columbia's Pictures' "Combat Squad," which opens Friday and Saturday at the Pioneer Theatre. are starring in this blistering account of what the foot soldier must endure in a tough war theaTHE MERKEL MAIL



TEXAS PRESS CONVENTION SPEAKERS-Two men of national prominence and one of the nation's most outstanding women in press circles and public life will address some 400 daily and weekly newspaper publishers in Fort Worth on June 18-19. The occasion will be the Diamond Anniversary meeting of the Texas Press Association. One of the June 18-19. The occasion will be the Diamond Anniversary meeting of the Texas Press Association. One of the speakers is Louie P. Throgmorton, pictured on the left above. He is vice president and director of public relations for the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas. He will give a humorous talk titled "Novus Ordo Sectorum." Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby (center) secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., is another TPA speaker. She is the wife of former Governor W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post and has served in many high offices in the newspaper profession and public life. She will address the 75th Annual TPA Convention on "Women in Public Life." Rilea Doe (right) will also address the newspapermen. He is vice president of Sefeway Stores, Inc., Oakland, California. Doe has spoken before national and international endineering of the table. audiences of service clubs and business groups. His talk is titled "Three Little Adages and How They Grew."

diluted picture of how the infantry man endures the fury of war.

COUNTY OF TAYLOR thority of The State of Texas

Baird Brenton, whose address is unknown.

s unknown, The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of Al Sullivan, deceased, whose addresses are unknown. The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants includ-

The unknown spouse of the above named defendants. The unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of each of the defendants' spouses

who is deceased. And all unknown persons owning, having, or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIand is now pending in the Hon- THE STATE OF TEXAS

weary hill after another. Here, the same being the 19th day of ing the payment of same, as pro vided by law.

like a jolt to the jaw, is the un- July, A. D. 1954 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the Name and by the Au-

Anna Brenton and husband,

Dena Brannon, whose address

hand and seal of said court in

the City of Abilene, Taylor Coun-Texas, this 3rd day of June, ty. ed above who is deceased. A. D. 1954.

Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) Taylor County, Texas 42nd Judicial District By Jean Teaff, Deputy

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Adv. June 11, 18, 25, July 2.

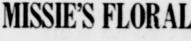
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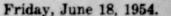
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All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and in-Taylor County, Texas, to be held tervenors, shall take notice that at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why claims not only for any taxes judgment shall not be rendered which were delinquent on said property at the time of this suit for such taxes, penalties, interwas filed but all taxes becoming est and costs, and condemning delinquent thereon at any time said property and ordering forethereafter up to the date of judgclosure of the constitutional and ment, including all interest, penstatutory tax liens thereon for alties, and costs allowed by law taxes due the plaintiff and the thereon, may, upon request there taxing units parties hereto, and for, be recovered herein without those who may intervene herein. further citation or notice to any together with all interest, penalparties herein, and all said parties ties, and costs allowed by law up shall take notice of and plead and to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this answer to all claims and plead-Issued and given under my

ings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 19th day of





judgment shall not be rendered A. D. 1954. for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who costs allowed by law up to and Adv. June 11, 18, 25, July 2.

July, A. D. 1954 (which is the including the day of judgment return day of such citation), be- herein, and all costs of this suit. fore the honorable District Court | Issued and given under my of Taylor County, Texas, to be hand and seal of said court in held at the courthouse thereof, the City of Abilene, Taylor Counthen and there to show cause why | ty, Texas, this 3rd day of June,

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL)

Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. By Jean Teaff, Deputy.

If this citation is not served may intervene herein, together within 90 days after its issuance, with all interest, penalties, and it shall be returned unserved.



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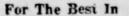
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orable District Court, 42nd Judi- COUNTY OF TAYLOR cial District, Taylor County, Tex-In the Name and by the Auas, wherein The City of Abilene thority of The State of Texas is plaintiff; The State of Texas, To:

The County of Taylor in the State Anna Brenton and husband, of Texas, Special Road District Baird Brenton, whose address is No. 1 of Taylor County, Texas, unknown,

and, Special Road District No. 2 Dena Brannon, whose address of Taylor County, Texas, are imis unknown,

pleaded party defendants; and E. The unknown heirs, legatees, A. Mayfield, et al are defendants, devisees and legal representatives 23 Years of Faithful Service by the filing by said plaintiffs of of Al Sullivan, deceased, whose a petition on the 26 day of Febaddresses are unknown.

ruary, 1951 and the file number The unknown heirs, legatees. of said suit being No. 17,321-A devisees and legal representatives and the nature of which is a suit of each of the defendants includto collect delinquent ad valorem ed above who is deceased. taxes on the following described The unknown spouse of the

property, to-wit: above named defendants. North 50 feet of East 1/2 of The unknown heirs, legatees, Block D, of McNairy's Subdivisdevisees and legal representatives

ion of Lot 2, Block 201, City of of each of the defendants' spouses Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, towho is deceased. gether with interest, penalties,

City of Abilene, \$146.86.

TOTAL \$146.86.

this suit are none.

And all unknown persons owncosts, charges, and expenses of ing, having, or claiming any insuit which have accrued and terest or lien in the property dewhich may legally accrue thereon. scribed herein, and the unknown The amount of taxes due each heirs and legal representatives plaintiff, exclusive of interest, of all defendants. penalties and costs is as follows:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honor-

The names of all taxing units able District Court, 42nd Judicial which assess and collect taxes on District, Taylor County, Texas, said property not made party to wherein The City of Abilene is plaintiff: The State of Texas, The

Plaintiff and all other taxing County of Taylor in the State of units who may set up their tax Texas, Special Road District No. claims herein seek recovery of de-1 of Taylor County, Texas, and, linguent ad valorem taxes on the Special Road District No. 2 of property hereinabove described, Taylor County, Texas, are imand in addition to the taxes all pleaded party defendants; and E. interest, penalties, and costs al-A. Mayfield, et al are defendants, lowed by law thereon up to and by the filing by said plaintiff of including the day of judgment a petition on the 26th day of Febherein, and the establishment and ruary, 1951 and the filing number foreclosure of liens, if any, seof said suit being No. 17,322-A curing the payment of same, as and the nature of which is a suit provided by law. to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and in- property, to-wit: tervenors, shall take notice that

East one-half of Block E of Mcclaims not only for any taxes Nairy's Subdivision of Lot 2, which were delinquent on said Block 201, City of Abilene, Tayproperty at the time of this suit lor County, Texas together with was filed but all taxes becoming interest, penalties, costs, charges, delinquent thereon at any time and expenses of suit which have thereafter up to the day of judgaccrued and which may legally acment, including all interest, penal- crue thereon. ties, and costs allowed by law

The amount of taxes due each thereon, may, upon request there- plaintiff, exclusive of interest, for, be recovered herein without penalties and costs is as follows: further citation or notice to any The City of Abilene \$666:56 TOTAL \$666.56.

parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and The names of ail taxing units answer to all claims and pleadings which assess and collect taxes on now on file and which may heresaid property not made party to after be filed in said cause by all this suit are None.

other parties herein, and all of Plaintiff and all other taxing those taxing units above named units who may set up their tax who may intervene herein and set claims herein seek recovery of up their respective tax claims delinguent ad valorem taxes on against said property. the property hereinabove describ-

You are hereby commanded to ed, and in addition to the taxes appear by filing a written answer all interest, penalties, and costs and defend such suit on the first allowed by law thereon up to and Monday after the expiration of including the day of judgment forty-two (42) days from and af- herein, and the establishment and ter the date of issuance hereof, foreclosure of liens, if any, secur-





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Friday, June 18, 1954.

Merkel Lobos Take Two Games **On** Local Field

Last Friday the Merkel Lobos slid by the Nolan nine 8-7. Captain Walter Whisenhunt pitched and Lupe Rebiera caught.

It was a close game all the way through with one getting in the lead and then the other.

Sunday the Lobos again slid by beating the O'Brian team 7-6. ning pitcher and Lupe again was the victorious catcher.

The game was close all the way. At one time it was 44 and at the end of the ninth the score stood 6-6 and the 10th inning had to be played. Gay who had hit a homer earlier in the game came across with the single to drive in the winning run. Both games were played here. Next Sunday the Lobos will jour

ney to O'Brian. Juan Biera is the local manag-

LEAVES FOR SAN DIEGO TO ATTEND TRAINING AT NAVAL RESERVE

Naval Reserve Training.

Dr. C. B. Gardner **To Attend Meet of** Medical Examiners

Dr. C. B. Gardner will be in Ft. Worth next week attending a meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, of which he is a member.

The first three days will be the bi-annual examination of re-Jack Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. cent medical graduates for state Dink Whisenhunt was the win- Ralph Miller, left Saturday for licenses. The remainder of the San Diego, Calif., for two weeks' week will be used in hearing cases of law violations.

THE MERKEL MAIL

PIONEER HOMECOMING Trobe Vaughan of South Color and Beauty Gate, Calif., wrote:

together at the Pioneer Chapel. How I would love to be there, Though I'm afraid I won't be able to make it. I know there

will be lots of old acquaintances sheep for Sam Butman in 1883 me among the EARLY settlers. I THINK.

Anyway I'll be there in spirit present. and will make the most of that

kind of very unsatisfactory pres-If Mrs. Vaughan keeps im-

proving I'll be dropping in on you some day before many moons

Jim Patterson

I was much interested to learn about the old settlers get In Ceremony of **O.E.S.** Installing

In a colorful and beautiful ceremony the Eastern Star inof mine there for I herded stalled its new officers at the Masonic Hall on June 8. This year at the B T. ranch which puts marks the golden anniversary of the founding of the Merkel Chapter No. 212. A large throng was

Mae Seago was the installing officer and smoothly carried on

the installing ritual. The chapter was called to order by Ross Pratt, worthy patron. The Lord's Prayer was reported

in unison. Then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given. Inez Pratt, W. M., gave the welcome. Mae Seago introduced the

installing officers: Estelle Humphrey was the marshall, Ouida Reid was the chaplain, Wilma Robertson organist.

The program consisted of: Isle to the East, solo by Edith Leach, escorts - Blanche Sylvester. Anna Zell Bright, Helen Rust, Anita Belle Rakes, Bessilue Moore,

Beatrice Martin, Belvie Butler, Anna Belle Shouse: Edith Leach, solo; Una Mae

Hays, address; Star in the Garden, Allie Butman; Edith Leach, solo

elected flower committee. A pro-The worthy Matron Hays pre gram on "Better Grooming" was sented gifts to the installing ofgiven by several members. Miss ficers. The outgoing Worthy Mat-Louise Hudson and Mrs. J. E. ron Pratt was presented the past Hudson gave a demonstration on "Buying Can Vegetables Wisely,"

CEMETERY FUND

Since the last report the following have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund:

Beaumont

Mrs. M. F. Hond, Trent Jennie Keny Dixie Howard, Abilene Anyone wishing to contribute to

donation at the teller's windows of the Farmers and Merchants WITH MRS. JENNING WINTER National Bank, at Bragg's or at

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and



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MRS. BOB HAILE

... for county treasurer

The Stith Home Demonstration

conducted by the president, Mrs.

Albert Evans. Opening song was

led by Mrs. Wesley Marshburn.

Roll call was answered with "My

Mesdames Bill Childress, F. R.

Walker and Albert Evans were

using peas as their vegetable.

After the club adjourned a grab

box was auctioned off. Mrs. Al-

Cake and cold drinks were served

to 11 members, nine children and

led in prayer and then directed

The minutes were approved.

bert Evans won the hostess gift.

most cherished possession."

STITH H.D. CLUB MEETS

WITH MRS. O. J. FIKES

Good interest marked the opening service at the meeting in progress at the Trent Church of Christ.

Missionary Shows

The speaker for the meeting is Henry C. Greer, minister of Chattanooga, Tenn. The meeting will continue through June 27 with services each morning at 7 o'clock and each evening at 8.

Of special interest Wednesday evening was the illustrated talk by Will N. Short, a missionary to Africa. Mr. Short has been in Northern Rhodesia since 1921. He showed slides of his work with the natives of Africa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Short and their 12-year-old son Billie.

The Shorts are back in the Club met June 9 with Mrs. O. J. United States for the first time Fikes. The business session was in seven years. Before this time, they were here in 1928. These are the only times they have been in the United States during their 33 years' work in Africa.

In addition to their work as mis sionaries, they have been instrumental in organizing and maintaining a school for the natives. They have given instruction to thousands during the years.

They have noted the remarkable progress that has been made in Africa during this one-third of a century

Their son Foy, after finishing A.C.C., returned to Africa where he also is a missionary.

UNION RIDGE H.D. CLUB MEETS IN ALL DAY SESSION

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center for an all-day seswill be there to give a demon- sion. Business was conducted in stration and pals will be revealed. the morning. Mrs. O. E. Harwell, meat demonstrator, gave a demonstration on a one-meal dish.

Members brought a covered dish. In the afternoon the members rolled bandages for the Can-The Goodman Home Demon- cer Society.

ning Winter. The president, Mrs. YOULINDA CAREY HONORED Winter, presided. Mrs. G. C. Blair ON HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Youlinda Carey celebrated her two games. Roll call was answered sixth birthday with a party given with "My favorite frozen food." by her mother, Mrs. Frances Carey in the home of Mrs. O. E. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux gave the Harwell on Saturday, June 12. council report. She said the camp Pictures were taken on the lawn. was to be a joint affair with Fish- A decorated cake with pink and er, Knox, Jones and Haskell green letters, pink roses and son Jerry, accompanied by Mr. Counties at Lueders Encampment candles was served with ice cream.



business administration degree: from Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in accounting, and his bachelor of laws from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He worked three years as deputy collector of internal revenue matron's pin. in Texas after service in the Air Force. A member of the state bar association of Oklahoma and Tex-

as Jim was employed by Mid-Continent Feb. 8, 1952, as a tax attornev

Hamby Exchange Is Cut Over Toda y **To Automatic Dial**

The automatic dial exchange at Hamby was put in operation today, Friday, by the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, announced Murry Toombs. This was on schedule as it had been reported on June 4 that it would be the date for the cut over.

The Noodle cut over is scheduled for July 2, stated Mr. Toombs. Others are; Nubia, July 16; Potosi, July 30; Wingate, Aug. 20; Hawley, Sept. 10, and Bradshaw, Sept. 24.

Loraine A. Boyce,

this fund may leave checks or The Merkel Mail office.



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1946 Ford 2-Door \$195

Has radio, heater, seat covers, sun visor. Good fill in car. Better Hurry!

Bankers, Willies Win Games Tues. **Of H-P, Starpats**

In the regular scheduled games Tuesday the Bankers beat the Hodge-Palmers 13-10. Dwain White was the winning pitcher and David Pursley was the winning catcher.

Swinney hurled and Lester Dorton, Jr., caught for the Hodge-Palmers. Both sides got six hits each.

The Willies won over the Starpats 12-9. Delbert Davis was the winning pitcher and Dickie Morris the winning catcher.

Pat Lucas hurled and Urban Bright received for the Starpats. \$845

Hodge-Palmer Wins Close Game From Starpats The Hodge-Palmer team defeat-ed the Starpats last Friday 20-19.

The winning pitcher was Johnny Swinney and the winning catch er was Lester Dorton, Jr. Firmin Hernandez hurled for

the Starpats and Urban Bright received. Urban and Larry Seymore hit homers for the Starpats while Pedro Ybarra hit one for the Hodge-Palmer group.

This game was played to make up for the one postponed earlier.

Hodge-Palmers And Bankers Win In Monday's Games 1946 Chevrolet Truck \$265

Monday night two more post-poned game were made up. The Hodge-Palmers beat th

Willies 20-8 with Hijinio Moreno Are Shown in Willies 20-8 with Hijinio Moreno If you need a good used truck to haul Dorton, Jr., the winning catcher. Lester replaced Hijinio in the sixth due to regulations and Walter Harris caught.

Jerry Phillips pitched for the Willies and due to regulations was replaced in the sixth by Connell Higgins. Dickie Morris re ceived.

The Bankers won from the Starpats 10-7. The wining pitcher was gift to Hollywood. David Pursley with Johnny Heatley catching.

Firmin Hernandez pitched and fairs of a woman deserted in wild Urban Bright received for the Apache territory by her renegade Starpats. This was a 31/2-inning husband, Gunplay and rugged game, called by curfew. western action is promised.

and Mrs. Johnny Teaff and Mike, went to Content Sunday to hear the first sermon of their son, Rev. Ralph R. Miller, Jr., who has been called to the Baptist Church there.

Bible School At Pioneer Church Charles Russell and Johnny Is One of Best

The Bible School of the Pioand how to sew in zippers on neer Memorial Church was one of skirts, dress plackets, neck openbest. There were 37 enrolled and ings and other things. had an average attendance of 32.

A refreshment plate of ice For the Waco Orphan Home \$5.10 cream with strawberry topping were given. and angel food squares were serv-Those teaching were: Mrs. Ray

ed to Mrs. Cal McAninch and Osborn, cradle roll; Mrs. R. G. three daughters, Bettye, Barbara Toombs and Bess Moore, kinder- and Linda, Mrs. G. C. Blair, Mrs. garten; Becky Ray and Mrs. John Karl Bonneaux, Mrs. T. E. Goode, Ferguson, primary; Patsy But- Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Howard man, Mary Russom and Betty Joe Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Windham and McCoy, larger children. her nephew, Butch Rogers, of Refreshments were served each Sweetwater and the hostess. day by the mothers who were not The next meeting will be with

working in the Bible School in Mrs. Gordon Howell at 3 p.m., the beautiful full kitchen in the the new meeting time. Community Tabernacle.

Local Women At Anniversary of **Woodman Home**

The 24th anniversary of the Woodman Circle Home was held at Sherman Sunday. A portrait of Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, founder of the home, was unveil-

ed A barbecue dinner was served

at noon to 750 visitors. Those who attended from here were: Mesdames L. J. Renfro, Alf Walla, Edith Perry, E. B. Wallace and Kay, Karl Bonneaux. Bea Reeves.

Charles Seago and Miss Maurine White.

Wild Apache Scenes "Hondo" at Queen

John Wayne's newest epic adventure-drama, "Hondo." opens Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre. Filmed in Warner-Color and 3-D, "Hondo," also introduces to the screen a new personality. Geraldine Page, Broadway's latest

"Hondo" is the story of a man who becomes involved in the af-

The honoree was made happy Ground in July. with many useful gifts. Whistles She said that at the June council meeting each club was to have went to Minyon and Roger Beaird, its delegate present to be voted Maine and Katherine Patterson. on to select the three delegates to represent Jones County at the usky, Tommie Riney, Robert Wilstate meeting Aug. 11-13 in Dallas. There was a very interesting

program on "Frozen Desserts."

handed out, some being recipes,

some on diets and some very good

instructions on repairing zippers

Shirley, Jerry Don and Pam Sandson, Vickie Teaff, Jo Lynn and Steve Bunton, Gloria Moore, Jean and John Reid, Randy Bond and Wayne Carey. Several different pamphlets were

Mothers present were Mesdames Lonnie Beaird, J. D. Sandusky, Devrille Teaff, Dee More, Joe Patterson, Frances Carey and Miss Mabel McKree.

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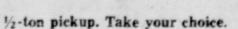
This Ford only has 36,000 miles on it. Drive it and you will buy it. Has radio, heater and trailer hitch. Local owner.

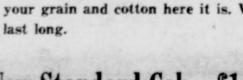
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HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mrs. D. L. Windham, R. D. Hunter, F. G. Boyd fractured foot. For surgery-Mrs. H. C. Rey-

nolds, Robert Falkner.

AT HOME OF O. R. DOUGLASES on "Brotherhood." Mrs. Leon Those enjoying an evening of Toombs, president, presided. "Outdoor" fun and entertainment

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DON DUDLEY LEAVES WITH NATIONAL GUARD ON MANEUVERS

Don Dudley is with the National Guard at Ft. Hood on maneuvers and will be gone two weeks.

LOCAL MEN LEAVE FOR RESERVE TRAINING AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF. The following left here on Wed-

nesday of last week for San Diego. Calif, for Reserve Boot Training. Sessions Hammond, Bobby Pangle, Bruen Knight, Eddie Breaux, all of Merkel, Bob Blackburn of San Angelo, David Dean of

Abilene They will be gone until July

BOSTON PRACTITIONER IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF MOTHER CHURCH

Spiritual understanding alone can heal today's widespread distrust and discord and assure universal freedom and security. the Christian Science Board of Directors said in a special statement. Named president of the Mother Church for the coming year was William R. Knox of Boston, Mass. a Christian Science practitioner active in the healing work of the denomination for almost 50 years. His term of office is one year.

AIR-CONDITIONING BOOM

An air-conditioning from is on in Texas and surveys indicate small towns are keeping Ray W. Wilson, Pan-American's pace with big cities in cooler-| manager, announced. unit sales, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Re- ing demands of our drouth-stricksearch reported. More than 25 per cent of 1952 U. S. sales were made in Texas.

FARM LAND VALUES DROP Texas farm land values dropped

ing stock.' sharply in the past year, the University of Texas Bureau of Busi-Research reported. March, Livestock Exposition this year 1954, values were 7 per cent under comparable 1953 levels and five beef breeds - Aberdeen-An-4 per cent under last November, the Bureau declared.

who was ill but is improving. 4-ROOM HOUSE, north side, Ann Tipton is spending the weekend with her cousin, Elaine Mc-NICE HOUSE, 3 bedrooms on 4

Elmurray, of Sweetwater, Guests of Mrs. Winnie Cypert

from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fritts of San Antonio, 2-BEDROOM HOUSE, near south Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cypert of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cypert of Hamlin, Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. George F. Swanke and 3-room unfurnished apt. Close in children of Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green of Abilene.

Mrs. Don Dudley left Monday with her two sons to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt. in Stanton.

Mrs. R. I. Collinsworth of Cisco visited her son Chester and family over the weekend. Grandmother Ray is visiting in

new bath tub, commode, also the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Butman. Mrs. J. T. Warren has returned nome after a three weeks' visit FOR SALE - Guar, recleaned with her daughters' Mrs. H. C.

tagged and tested in 100 lb. Coit and Mrs. Kirby Beckett, and bags, \$8 per cwt. Ernest Mcfamilies of Dallas. Cright, 7 miles N. Trent 3t13p Mrs. Ben Brownlee of Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stan-

ton Denny, and Mr. Denny and children, Charles and Ann, also her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brownlee and children, David and Judy.

TWO FACTORS PLACE **1954 PAN-AMERICAN** AT HEAD OF SHOWS

Two factors will place the 1954 Pan-American Livestock Exposition's beef cattle shows in Dallas, Oct. 9 - 17, at the head of the nation's list of major cattle shows, "The first factor is the restock-

en ranges in the Southwest," Mr. Wilson said. "The second is the ALL WORK GUARANTEED growing import demand of the Mexican, Central and South Amer-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller return-Misses Charlotte and Donna ed Saturday from a vacation to Juanta, Colo., Denver, Colo., Yel- Harrison Monday. humid, but well ventilated place Nally who have been visiting with Florida. They were accompanied lowstone National Park, Seattle, the M. G. Bryans the past two by their nieces, Elaine Johnson Wash., and Los Angeles, Calif.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

have returned to their and Raenona Joyner, of Edgewood, ited Mr. and Mrs. B. in Corpus Christi. The They were gone 15 days. They and family Friday. traveled all around Florida from east to the west coast.

> Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson and family left Sunday for La They will return June 30.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Metcalf of Aspermont visited her brother, A. W. Thomas, and family Sunday.

Miss Jan Pruitt of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs

Mrs. W. T. Robertson of Abilene is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust, for two weeks while her husband is at Camp Hood with the National Guard

R. W. Cross of Dallas visited his brother Ira and wife over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and daughter Kaylene of Abilene were Sunday guests of his parents.

Mrs. Lois McRee and her daughters, Sue and Sarah, of Trent visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse and son.

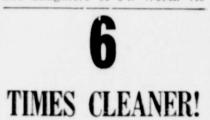
Miss Joyce Massey of Denton is Senator Knowland in the Senate visiting her aunt, Mrs. Twyman and Speaker Martin the House -Collins. are still shooting for a July 31 ad-Mesdames Obera Todd, Lora journment. But many old-timers

Groene, Stella Easterling and think this target too ambitious. Miss Viola Ruth Easterling of They set August 15 as the mini-Abilene visited in the home of mum. Mr. and Mrs. Bob B. Todd Sunday. Mrs. Homer Shanks has return-

ed home after a visit with her Washington. The situation is very son and family of San Antonio dangerous. We do not know what and while there attended the is going to come out of the Gegraduation of her grandson from neva Conference. The Administra-Jefferson High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie L. Clemmer | dations to Congress and the Presiand family of Ft. Stockton are vis- dent says he is not going to act iting her mother, Mrs. Homer Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goff, Jr., and daughters of Ft. Worth vis-



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Randall Booth Russom of Odessa spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and Mrs. Clarence Perry and daughter, Kay Lynn.



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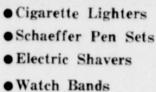
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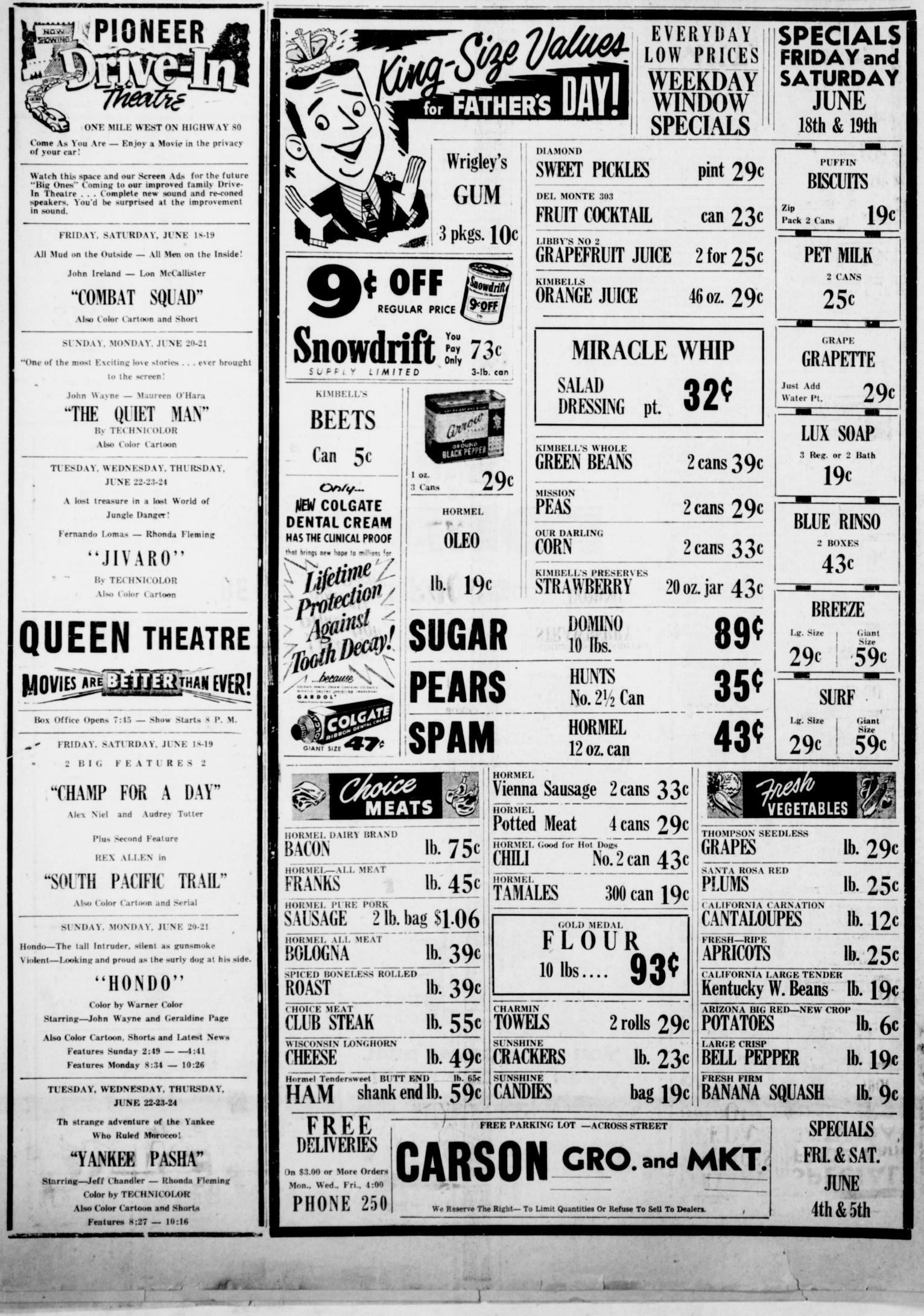
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