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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25- 1953

R.N.Campbell Pinned by Trailer

For Seven Hours

R. N. Campbell was injured Thursday of last week when he got his foot caught while loading a grain drill on his trailer He was grain drill on his trailer. He was pinned there for seven and a half hours, from 1 p. m., to 8:30 p. m., Over Management at his farm near Goodman Com-

He was found by Willie B. Toombs and Bernie Bell. He suffered left leg cuts and bruises. hand injuries, shock and exposure to the heat. He was taken to the ment Co. Recently Mr. Rust was Sadler Hospital.

Willard Paine Wins Promotion At Snyder Bank

Willard Paine, cashier of the First National Bank of Tulia, was er National Bank. He is the son of Elected President named vice president of the Snyd-Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Paine, graduated from the Merkel High School in 1939, attended A. C. C. and is a World War II veteran.

THREE LOCAL GIRLS ARE ENROLLED At McMURRY COLLEGE

Carolyn Teaff, Marolyn Teaff in the Indian Band.

Of Miller Impl. Co.

management of the Miller Imple-

The Miller Implement Co., will carry a full line of John Deere equipment, Fairbanks-Morse line and Emerson Televisions.

"I invite everyone to come see me," said Mr. Rust, "whether to look, buy or just to talk."

Jimmy Russell F. F. A. Chapter

The F. F. A. Chapter had a meeting Sept. 17 and elected officers. The fololwing were elected: President, Jimmy Russell; vice president, Jackie McAninch; secretary, Bobby Mayfield; treasurer, Jerry and Bertha Patterson are enrolled Russell; reporter, Jimmy McAnin McMurry college. Bertha is a inch; sentinel, Garth McLeod; parmember of the McMurry Band, be- liamentarian, Glenn Sandusky: ing the first Merkel graduate to be historian, Phillip Pursley; song leader, Jimmy Kingsberry.

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

O CANVASS HOUSES On Monday morning, Oct. 9, a house to house canvass will be the general chairmanship of the volunteer workers. Dee Grimes is chairman of the committee to arrange for the house to house canvass, other members of his committee being Fred Hughes and Warren Smith.

TO BATTLE ANSON

who initiated the season last week by a scoreless tie with Clyde, will invade the Tiger camp in Anson. Last year the Badgers beat Anson 20 to 0, which broke a four year

IN SCORELESS TIE

Led by Captain Shannon, 10 other Badgers fought to a finish with Clyde on the local field here Friday, only to gain a scoreless tie. HUGE RATTLER KILLED Boaz led the power attack. Gamble did a good job as quarter back. with 19 rattlers, was killed recent- corduroy, with white boots. Durham as ball carrier, Moore ly by Tony Willeke, who noticed backing up the line, Higgins at the repitle along the side of the tackle, Jones at end and Shannon road to the Willeke Ranch. on the other wing, showed up well.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Latest news from Sam Butman, Sr., is that he is sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hosstand the trip back to Texas.

BUYS LARGENT CALF

Mrs. J. C. Bird, ranch owner at Alpine, was a visitor at the Larstarted to get every consumer in gent Hereford Ranch this week, Merkel to sign the NRA pledge purchasing one of the Publican Docard. Mrs. R. A. Burgess accepted mino bull calves raised by C. M. Largent and Sons.

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS

Supt. Burgess has asked The Mail to call the attention of all drivers of automobiles or trucks to the law that prohibits passing a school Jill Bob. bus in any direction while the bus Friday of this week the Badgers, is stopped to load or unload school children.

RECORD BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler, Blair, Sept. 22, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds Sept. 22, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rascas Sept. 23, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Camp Sept. 28, a girl.

A five and a half foot snake,

UNCLE HARVEY WEST DIES

The death angel visited in our midst on Sept. 22 and called one of our most highly respected citizens -H. West, or Uncle Harvey, as he pital in Melrose, Mass., and will was familiarly known by so many. spend some time on the Gilbert Mr. West was born April 1, 1856, in Thompson farm near Dover, N. H., Georgia but had lived in Texas while gaining strength to with since 1869 and in Taylor County at his present home since 1895.

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

Total cotton receipts are 2,411, P. K. Cranford of El Paso is here bales and the price 13.75 cents. visiting parents and friends for a Estimated receipts at Merkel, for few days. the season are now 5,000 to 6,000 against 11,000 last season.

The first meeting of the 20th Century Club will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baxendale and children, Alice, Paige and Arthur C. Rose. Uva, of Ranger, are late arrivals in Merkel. Mr. Baxendale is the druggist at the Grimes Drug Store.

Mrs. John Mann and children of weetwater are late arrivals in Merkel. Mr. Mann at present is in family later on.

spent a few days with Mrs. R. A. McClain.

Contractor Robetrson has completed a new cement sidewalk in son and Marilyn Liles. front of the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Percy Jones is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Vera Farmer of Baird.

Z. T. Lamar left Wednesday for Furniture Store Friday, Saturday Sulphur Springs. He will join his Weatherford where he will spend Monday, Sept. 25-26-28 by the wo a few days visiting.

MAIL ARRIVES!

The envelope post marked Feb. 20, 1946. She received it Sept. Blank Lueders Navy during the World War II. 9, 1953. Yes, the letter was air

VIRGINIA BIRD, SWEETHEART

In the meeting of Sept 8, Vir-Merkel High School. This was revealed in an assembly program Tuesday morning by Corky Cox, president of the V. I. C.

C. B. Rust has taken over the Church Packed credit manager of the Badger For Last Rites Of "Pete" West

> A crowd that filled the First Methodist Church to capacity and running and defense play Friday flowed into the adjoing rooms night. to Weston Henry West.

"Pete" West, as he was familiarly known, died at 7:45 a. m. Friday after a short illness. He was 46 years old.

The funeral was held at 4 p. m. with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor at Stanton and former minister here. officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Aubrey F. White and Rev. S. E. Tullock.

Rev. Hunt paid tribute in his sermon to "Pete's" contribution in earnestness and seriousness in teaching his Sunday School Class. ude in approaching his end.

Wozencraft, William R. Cypert, D. reared as one family. H. Vaughn, Clesbe Patterson, H. P. Crim, Bill Harris, Wren Durham and Carroll Benson.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Ellis, Norman Winters, Horace Mrs. Lewis Ash of Abilene. Boney, Harold Reynolds, David Gamble, Weldon McAninch and Murry Toombs.

Mr. West's survivors include his and Mrs. Henry West of Merkel; two brothers, George of Midland and Dick of Washington, D. C., a sister, Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird and two daughters, Elisa Dee and

Mascots, Mothers **And Committees Are Elected**

Judy Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Agnew, and Mike McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elect Officers McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McLeod, were elected mascots of the Merkel Badgers. They are to

At the last meeting of the pep Walker and Mrs. Clyde Eager.

The committees to help with the are Billie Moore, chairman, and Harris, Barbara Sylvester; Glenda Webb, and Marquitta Cook.

On the entertainment committee are Chairman Marie Kerns, Sonja Horton, Conita Bagby, Patsy Melton and Janell Seymore.

Members of the gift and food committee are chairman Clydene Eager, Guen Haggar, Neva Cason, Glenda Pangle and Ann Baker, Mrs. Lee Bacon and children of money raising committee. Other

> Harris and Loretta Horton. Janice Rutledge's helpers on the invitation committee are Neva Ca-

> Everyone is invited to attend the pep rallies. The pep rally on Friday, Sept. 18, was as Principal Edwin Read described it," a free for

A BAZAAR Will be held at the Starbuck men of the Methodist Church. Adv.

Felix J. Stalls wrote a letter to his wife when he was in the Navy during the World W. By Score of 27-0

The Trent Gorillas came awake the Vocational Industry Club of rolling for a 27-0 victory over the

hapless 8-B Lueders Pirates. Trent Quarterback Joe Scott passed for two of the Gorilla scores, the first coming late in the second quarter to Jerry MacWilliams for 15 yards. He pitched a 23-yarder in the third canto to Fullback Robb Payne.

Just before the half, Scott, trapped behind the line of scrimmage, decided to run and went 35 yards for the second Trent score. Phil Goodwin, right half, broke

loose on a quickie play and ran 83 yards for the final Trent TD. Lueders Fullback Glenn Com mons and Left Tackle Harry Prince paced the Pirates in the

was present to pay its last respects | Payne converted twice and Wil liams once for the 7-B Trent Goril

> Marian Paul Ash, **Former Merkelite** Dies at Albany

kelite, died at his home in Albuilding the new church and his bany Sept. 18 after an illness of several years.

Mr. Ash was born in Merkel ist. Rev. Hunt also stressed his forti- Nov. 29, 1898. He marired Miss Fanye Bagly of Fort Worth. She "Pete" was born in Merkel on passed away 24 years ago. They Road Runner Oct. 1, 1906. He married the farm- had three children. Later he marer Mary Elizabeth Grimes in 1937 ried Mrs. Buellah Whatley, a widand was employed by the Post owed sister of his wife, who came to live in his home with her two Active pallbearers were Alvin children. These children were Uf "Pot of Gold"

They all survive: Ray Lee of Ft. Worth, L. C. of Harbor City, Calif., Tommie Whatley of Big Spring, Mrs. Guy Patterson of Albany and column:

Mr. Ash joined the Methodist Church at the age of 17. Moving to Albany in 1922 he worked as a butcher, later going into a grocery wife, his father and mother, Mayor and market for himself. The past several years, because of ill health, he had a taxi stand with the Western Union.

Others who survive are: his mother, Mrs. D. G. Ash; three brothers, Ray of Corpus Christi, Melvin of Albany, Dee of Dublin: two sisters, Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Clarence Perry, and nine grandchildren.

Trent High School Classes and Clubs

Class and club organizations High School.

squad the Pep Squad Mothers were president of the senior class: Bobelected. The chairman of the bye Ann Dudley, vice president: Mothers is Mrs. Tom Kerns. The Barbara Edwards, secretary; Sylother two mothers are Mrs. Johnny via Taylor, treasurer, James L. Wilks, parliamentarian; Van Gra- 30 carloads looked "big." ham, song leader; reporter, Joe football banquet were also decided Scott; Travis Mason, class sponsor. upon. On the decoration committee Judy Steadman is the sophomore president; Thelda Hamner, vice Kay Toombs, Goldie Ann Leverich, president; Kay Beasley, secretary: Janie Owens, Linda McLean, Mary and John Stowe, reporter; Albert

Mayberry, class sponsor. Jerrold Duncan heads the freshpresident; Ruby Lee Jones, secrety Payne, reporter; Jimmy Hobbs and James Casady, fire marshals;

Sarah Payne, sponsor. The girls' pep squad has chosen Shirley Carter, president, and Sue Joy Walker is chairman of the McRee, secretary. Cheer leaders are Dayne Ambrose, Yvonne Mar-Big Spring en route to Abilene members are Molly Douglas, Betty tin, Jane Williams and Carolyn Reddin, Cevene Niel, Barbara Sec- McRee, Majorettes are Ann Dud- ley will be planted to take up the rest, Nadine Middlebrook, Jane ley leader, and Zana Young and lop in wheat acreage another tion. The Merkel High Band, un- Mrs. J. F. Nodge and Principal C. Thelda Hamner, Jane Riggan is the mascot.

> TOTAL GINNINGS To Noon Wednesday Farmers Coop Guitar Gin

CLUBBING A HUSBAND" The Stith Home Demonstration

Club will present a 3-act comedy m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Merkel School Cafeteria. The play is hilariously funny.

Badgers Score Against Winters In the meeting of Sept 8, Virginia Bird, a senior in Merkel High School, was elected sweetheart of the Vocational Industry Club of Merkel High School. This was recommended in the School of Merkel High School. This was recommended in the School of Merkel High Mer

The Merkel Badgers opened their 1953 home football schedule by losing to the Winters Blizzards, 37- for the second consecutive week. 6, in a non-conference fracas here last Friday night.

A capacity crowd of about 2,500

District Rally Well Attended By Methodists

district rally held at the Methodist ed: the Purple and Gold machine Church here Monday night. The wound up the night with a minus Abilene District comprises 32 3 yards rushing as compared to a Injured to Play

lene, Fred Starbuck, song leader ry, Mrs. George Tyson, accompan- edge.

Clesby Patterson, Merkel grain ers started suckering, gathering first quarter. will be postponed."

However, the maize production off from that of last year.

But wheat production fooled Patterson Grain Co., reports ship-Phil Goodwin has been elected ping 110 carloads from its three score. elevators at Merkel, Tye and Hawley. The Kimbell mill and elevator here shipped about 50 carloads. Earlier in the wheat season about climaxing a 57-yard drive. Score at

Patterson believes by end of the maize season he will have shipped normal year.

the Mulberry Canyon and Butman localities, south and southwest of by Arby Holbrook man class; Bernice Love is vice Merkel. Showers that fell north of tary; Buddy Carter, treasurer; Bet-late to benefit cotton. Result was tion fought hard all the way and Federal Crop Insurance Plan. Tayonly two counties in this area help the cause any. whose farmers had insured their crops of wheat and cotton. The was much improved. Rye and baryear, Patterson believed.

BOY TO BLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bland, Jr., of Abilene are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Sept. 22, in St. Ann Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bland, Sr., Route 2, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunlap of Abilene.

"Clubbing A Husband," at 8 BOY TO WESLEY GREGORYS A baby boy was born on Sept 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gregory at the Sadler Hospital.

Before this large crowd, many of whom were from Winters, and in radio station KRUN of Ballinger. perfect football weather, the In the press box, the game was cov-Badgers fought hard but were sim- ered by Bill Baker for the Wichita ply outclassed by the heavier and Falls Record-News, Mrs. Ruth Litmore experienced 8AA kingpins. Times and Principal Farley for the

ing little to get enthused about. ! Local fans are hoping, however, that these two lickings will get the Badgers in top shape for the con-

ference race.

The "statics" clearly reveal just About 85 persons attended the how badly the locals were outclassnet of 267 yards for Winters; in Those on the program were: the first down department, the Rev. H. C. Smith, district superin- Blizzards racked up 19 to Merkel's tendent, Rev. John W. Price, dis- 3 (the Badgers did not make a sintrict director, Rev. U. D. Crosby, gle first down the last half); the executive secretary, E. M. Connell, locals completed 4 out of 14 passes conference adult director, Mrs. for 19 yards, while the visitors con- 24. Grover Yeats, laywoman of Abi- nected for 5 out of 10 for 65 yards; however, in the punting and penal-Harold Thompson, soloist, McMur- ty departments the Badgers had an

Merkel punted 5 times for a 31 yard average and Winteds booted twice for an 18 yard average. Benson's boys were assessed two penalties for 10 yards while the Blizzards drew 9 penalties for 85

Hamilton Wright, the Road Run- ey lost 15 yards, the Badgers bootner, ran the following article ed and the visitors took over on about Merkel in his Reporter-News their own 38. With Quarterback PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP Freddie Jones and Halfback Lee Late summer showers put a sort Wood doing the dirty work. the of "pot of gold" at the end of the Blizzards racked up their initial agricultural rainbow in the Merkel T. D. in 10 plays, Jones hitting pay dirt from the 4 yard stripe.

After the ensuing kickoff, Merand elevator man, informed us kel again could not move in the that maize making around 1,500 right direction and had to kick. pounds to the acre is being har- The Runnels County champs headvested. However late rains started ed goalward from their own 42. In 'suckering," which means a de two plays, Lee Wood found the lay in combing, but a better yield. Promised Land for Winters' sec-Some of the maize should have ond tally. The T. D. was set up by been harvested about four weeks a scintillating scamper of 54 yards ago," he said but since the show- by Mr. Wood. Score 13-0 at end of

Benson's scrapping but overmatched eleven collected their will be far below the normal for lone marker in the second canto. the area. Wheat, another grain, The Badgers started their pay-off will have its acreage allotment cut drive on the visitors' 47, and aided about 28 per cent for another year by three penalties against Wintunder PMA program. In other ers, managed to score their second words it is about 33 1-?3 percent touchdown of the season. Freddie Boone circled left end from the 1! Indians in Parramore Stadium for the tally. George English's kick Saturday at 8p m. lot of people, who were a little too was wide to the right. At no other be dressed in white satin and white have been completed in the Trent pessimistic after the drought. The time during the contest did the Badgers even mildly threaten

> Winters' third score came late in the second frame, Wood waltz- Student Council ing over from the one-yard line, the half: 19-6.

In the third stanza, Wood scored again, this time from the 10, after about 30 carloads. This compares marching 56 yards. And in the last with 150 to 200 carloads during a period, the Blizzards rolled up two more 'touches," one by Fullback The drought was intensified in Wayne Roberts on a 30-yard dash and the other on a 4-yard plunge

Although greatly outclassed and here skipped that section until too over-matched the local aggregacotton was plowed up under the never seemed to give up. However some spotty blocking and poor lor and Runnels Counties are the tackling by the Badgers did not

The halftime activities were probably enjoyed more by the range in the badly affected area local fans than the gridiron contest. The 60-piece Blizzard Band gave a fine marching demonstrader the direction of W. G. Reed, A. Farley. and the Badger Pep Squad, directed by Mrs. James Liner, gave the OIL NEWS crowd something to talk about. These aggregations very cleverly wildcat has been staked seven and playing "A Bicycle Built for Two," T. Hogan. "The Old Gray Mare," and "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane."

The local band was led by Paka

take another lop-sided licking ice Rutledge, Clydene Eager, Joy from a District 8AA representative Walker and Marie Kerns. Mascota of the Pep Squad are Judy Agnew and Mike McLeod.

The game was broadcast over tle for the San Angelo Standard-The game was a rather dull affair Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Abilene to witness, the local rooters hav- Reporter-News and Merkel Mail.

Lester Dorton kept the fans "upto-snuff" on the progress of the game over the public address sys-

Against Abilene 'B'

The Badgers battle on the local field against Abilene "B" Team, starting at 8 p. m. Thursday, Sept.

The fans can expect better action than before as the Badgers will have in play men who have been out on injury.

Ralph Bartlett will be in the starting lineup, so will Billy Dye, so will George English. Even Jimmy Russell who has been out on account of injury may see some action in this game.

"We will be in better shape than kickoff on its own 44. After two Carroll Benson. "If Russell gets inrunning plays by Boone and Chan- to action we will have the best team playing since the start of the

> Corky Cox, L. E. Ralph Bartlett, L. T. Billy Gilbert, L. G. Wesley Martin, R. G. Billy Dye, R. T. Jackie McAninch, R. E. Billy Fisher, R. H. George English, B. B. Richard Chaney, R. H. Freddie Boone or Dink Whise

UNIOR BADGER SCHEDULE October 1, at Roscoe October 6, Anson here October 13, at Wylie October 22, Roscoe here November 3, at Anson November 10, Wylie here

H-S VS. MIDWESTERN The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys will play their first home game against the Midwestern

Mewborn Heads Of Grade School

Sue Mewborn, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mewborn, was recently elected president of the student council of the Merkel elementary school.

Larry Seymore was chosen vice president and Minta Lue McAninch secretary. Riley Jack Seymore was elected

fire chief and Lupe Garcia, assistant fire chief. Room representative to the Student Council are: Barry Scott, Johnny Thomas, Merie Schultz Lovetta Smith, Manley Denton Carole Jo Perry, Virginia Criswell

and Katy Hunter. Faculty committee sponsors are Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Vincent Barnett.

Location for a Taylor County and effectively formed a bicycle, one-half miles south of Merkel. It a horse, and a walking cane, while is William Moss, Midland, No. 1 F.

ESCAPE INJURY

Mrs. Elma Jaynes and Jennie Newby, drum major, and Jane Tip- Graham escaped injury here Tueston, Johnnie Tipton, Peggy Bond, day when a slow-moving box car and Barbara Wilson, majorettes. struck their automobile at the The Pep Squad was led by Billie | Cherry Street railroad crossing.

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cessfully for supplementary pas- home last Sunday for a fried chick. Week. en dinner and watermelon feast in Walter Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier of Abilene, George H. Frazier and family of Asperment and O. B. Boden, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

> Mrs. Goldia Malone spent last Friday in Stith, visiting Mrs. Wal-

Mrs. Walter Frazier of Stith pent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia

where he is stationed with the Base, Tucson, Ariz. Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson

son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd. Grimes of Silocaga, Ala., were guests of their cousin, H. F. Jones Odessa spent Sunday with their and Mrs. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott visit- Mr. Gregory ed their son, Roy R. Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott in Dallas over the Pecos visited relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke and daughter Debra of Ira visited Hobbs, New Mexico visited here

Odessa visited here Sunday. visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Eoff family of Abilene visited Sunday

ACROSS FROM HOSPITAL

Visitors in the Watler Frazier and her father, W. J. Bicknell, this

Mrs. B. C. Tipton of Lawton, the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Okla., is visiting her sisterinlaw, John Jones of Rochester, sister of Mrs. Charlie West, and sister, Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Byrd daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pitman, and Mr. Pitman, and their daughter Lana of Eastland visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robertson and Mrs. George Galloway of Richmond, Calif.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt and children, spent the past 10 days with their parents, the Charlie Whisenhunt family and her Dave Carson was home over the mother, Mrs. Tommie Smith, LC is weekend from Corpus Christi stationed at Davis Mountain Air

family were in Comanche Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Grimes and visiting her mother, Mrs. J.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bud Westerman of daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter

in Merkel over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buford of

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Sunday with his brother. Oscar and Mrs. Buford. They had return-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leetor of ed from Nevada where they visited their son, George Hicks Buford. Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Dallas is Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and

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daughters of Lubbock and Mrs. C. D. Coats and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz.

Visiting in Mrs. Mary Carey's home Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cockerell and children, Larry, Betty Jo and Carey Don, of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. T. Carey and Buddy, Shirley and Jimmy, Mrs. Carey's granddaughter, Mrs. Carlton Brooks, and Mr. Brooks of Abilene and local relatives.

Commander and Mrs. James Gordon Murray and son John Gainer of Philadelphia, Penn., arrived here early Tuesday morning Puts Up Big Fight to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray. They will be here two weeks. Commander Murray is Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyards.

> A/C J. I. Harris, who was stationed at Lackland A. B., San A. B., Kinston, N. C.

of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, over the actor of the year, stars with Bar-

granddaughter, Pat Clayton, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Roman. Howell, who is in the Sadler Hos-

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howell and other relatives this played by Barbara Stanwyck.

Lovely Princess Makes Trouble At Queen Theatre

intics, "Dream Wife" brings Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Walter Pidgeon and Broadway's musical-comedy star, Betta St. John, to the Queen screen on Tuesday, Wedneslay and Thursday in a romantic

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira story as novel as it is hilarious. A young and successful Ameri-

can business man, the State De n business and is captivated by a

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and birth has been taught the art of making a man happy.

Returning to this country. Clem is made strikingly aware of the contrast between the seductive Princess Tarji, who anticipates his every wish, and the over-efficient Effie, who seems more zealous about her international duties than in the happiness and comforts of her groom-to-be. A quarrel ends their engagement.

Wildcatter Oilman At Queen Theatre

"Blowing Wild," the new adventure-drama from Warner Bros., Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. brings to the screen an unprecedand Mrs. Ellis Harris, over the ented list of Academy Award winweekend. He returned to Stallings, ners in the major roles and plays at The Queen Theatre Sunday and Mrs. Vaughn Doan and Sharon Monday. Gary Cooper, winner of the 1952 Academy Award as the bara Stanwyck, Anthony Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winter and Award winner as the outstanding supporting actor of 1952, and Ruth

Owen Sunday. They also visited In "Blowing Wild," Gary Cooper Mrs. Winter's brother, Gordon is a wildcatter oilman who fights not only nature herself, but the bandits who infested Mexico during the early thirties. There is also a woman who causes Cooper some Chancey and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon anxious moments. The woman is

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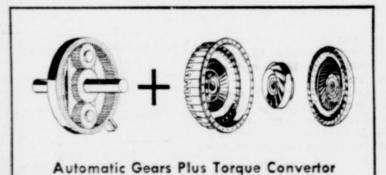
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Church of the Nazarene

Services at the Merkel Church MRS. ALLEN D. KING HEADS of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

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

New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday:

Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship11 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

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

Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday School.....10:00 a. m. Frank Brnovak presented: Evening Services 7:30 p. m. on

Tye Baptist Church

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. by Mrs. McConnell. Training Union.....6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ

Sunday: Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. TO RESIST DROUTH

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

Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB The Blue Bonnet Home Demon-Training Union 7:00 p. m. stration Club met Sept. 15 in the Evening Services . . . 7:30 p. m. home of Mrs. Dunning McConnell with the president, Mrs. Allen King, presiding. Roll was called and answered with Why I'm Glad

I Live In America." Plans were completed for the birthday party for patients in Ward 7 of the State Hospital in October, also the countywide tour

of new homes in October. The new officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Allen D. King; vice president, Mrs. Frank Brnovak; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ford Butman; council delegate, Mrs. D. McConnell; reporter, Mrs. R. D. Toombs.

The program chairman, Mrs. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Dewell McLean, who gave a talk "Christianity, Free Enterprises." "Facist Method of Com-Evening Prayer Service . . 7:30 munism in America" by Mrs. Tom Russom. "History Condemns Socialism" by Mrs. Ford Butman. "Basic Economics, a Basis for Understanding" by Mrs. Allen King. The power of your vote was given

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., Nov. 3 which will be the Achievement Day Program. Mrs. McConnell served ice cream, punch and cookies to 10 members.

A hunt for drouth-resistant plants is now being made in the drouth area by the Texas Agricul-Sunday School 10:00 a. m. tural Experiment Station. Sought Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. are propagating stocks of native Young People's Class 6:30 p. m range, pasture and forage plants which appear resistant to drouth.

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Roy Largents Will Attend Dedication in K. C

attend the dedication of the new is stationed at Camp Dolson. He is headquarters of the American the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarp-ture. Hereford Association in Kansas ley City October 16. President Eisenhower will be present to dedicate the building. Harry Darby of Kansas City, Kans., will serve as chairman of the ceremony.

Mr. Largent is a director and immediate past president of the American Hereford Association.

RETURN FROM TRIP

turned Sunday from a month's va lett and Mrs. Clesby Patterson. cation to California. They spent two weeks with their eldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner, in their new home

at Antioch, Calif. were in San Francisco, on the Russian River and the Red Woods, Ft. Ross, and visited a sister and fam- tion of a grass and a legume is recily of Mr. Harwell in Paradise, ommended for the winter pasture. Calif. They visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harwell at Phoenix, Arizona, a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harwell, and spent a night with their son, Charles Harwell and family at Kermit.

He Rode to Kill In This Drama At Pioneer Theatre

"Jack McCall, Desperado" was thunder in the saddle and lightning on the draw. His cause was just, his woman in danger and he rode into Deadwood to kill Wild Bill Hickok in one of the most famed gun fights of the West.

This historical event and the causes leading up to it are brought to the screen in color by Technicolor, Sunday and Monday at the

Pioneer Theatre. Starring George Montgomery as Jack McCall, Desperado," and boasting a huge supporting cast which features Angela Stevens, Douglas Kennedy and James Seay, the new film is a spectacular tribute to one of the West's most flaming gun battles.

Humble to Air Three Football **Games Tomorrow**

With only two of Texas' Southwest Conference teams scheduled for play this week-end. listeners to the Humble Company's statewide broadcasts this Saturday can hear accounts of both intersectional games: the afternoon football battle between Texas A. & M. and the University of Houston at College Station, and the night gridiron fight between Texas U. and Villanova at Austin. A third Humble broadcast will bring to listeners of West Texas stations running account of the Texas Tech-Texas Western game, also scheduled for night play.

Fund Raising Dates For Polio Care Set For Sept. 14-30

Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, revealed that the dates of the statewide, annual fund raising activities of this organization have been set for

Sept. 14 through 30. A non-profit, non-sectarian, charitable institution, the Foundation avails it's facilities to any physically handicapped Texan, who might benefit from the treatment program regardless of race, creed or financial condition.

Prison Rodeo Will Be Given Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

The annual event that has been headlined by newspapers and magazines throughout the Southwest as "The Battle of The Outlaws" Texas' 22nd Prison Rodeo will again get underway at Huntsville at the Prison System's main unit on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4. There will be four shows: Oct. 4,

11, 18 and 25. Tickets may be secured by writing: Prison Rodeo Ticket Office. Huntsville, Texas, stating the number of tickets required, the

and enclosing a check or money

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Pvt. Keith Tarpley Arrives in Germany And Is Hospitalized

Pvt. Keith Tarpley has arrived in Germany and has been hospitalized a week and a half with a frac-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent will tured ankle. He is better now. He

ATTEND CIRCUS

Last Tuesday Mrs. Shouse's 7th grade attended the Shrine Circus. Clesby Patterson made the ar rangements. Other merchants contributing tickets: Merkel Drug. WTU, Ora B. Read, Abilene. Those who furnished the rides: Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell re- Cramer Reynolds, Mrs. B. T. Sub-

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Admissions to the Sadler Hos pital the past week were:

As medical patients - Mrs. Texas motorists found the doors J. Cannon, J. A. Smith (auto acciof 3,120 official auto inspetcion sta- dent near Tye), Mrs. W. P. Dertions open Tuesday morning ready rington, D. A. Lee, David Hill, to check their vehicles under the Jimmy Allred, Mrs. Jim Smith, provisions of the modifed Motor Mrs. B. R. Vancil and Mrs. Edna

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AMBULANCE, TRUCK HIT

An empty ambulance driven by W. A. Cross of Sweetwater and a bobtail truck driven by John Colfry of Dallas collided at 9 a. m. Tuesday four and a half miles east of Merkel as the two vehicles were meeting. No one was injured.

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SOCIETY

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT WORKSHOP

board members and presidents of lene. the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Abilene. The penny contributions for rebuilding of Independelice Hall were delivered at

HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the High School Mothers Study Group was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Clyde Eager. Mrs. Judd McReynolds was in charge of the program which was very interesting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Eager, to 15 moth;

LAMBA BETA CHAPTER

MEETS ON SEPTEMBER 15 The Lamba Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met with Viola Allred in the home of Mrs., L. A. Watts Sept. 15. After the business meeting a refreshment plate was served to 10 members. The next meeting will be October 6.

KEY S. S. CLASS MEETS

WITH MR., MRS. J. H. CLARK, Jr. The Key Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark. Jr. Sunday morning for its regular class meeting. John Ferguson gave the Sunday School program in an

interesting fashion. Coffee and punch were served to 13 members and three visitors.

ZAIL ABAIR ENTERTAINS WITH SLUMBER PARTY

Zail Adair entertained Elva Allred. Gloria Lawlis, Edna Weatherfred, Johnnie Horton, Joyce Wheeler, Mildred Stephens, Meiba | were chosen to give a short review | bership of 173 and is growing. Carter and Myrna Patterson at her home Thursday ,Sept. 17, with a television and slumber party. After a delightful night swim all enjoyed a wonderful dinner. The party ended next morning with the co-chairman was Mrs. Tommy El- to buy a suitable classroom picture Lubbock were visitors of Mr. and group catching the school bus.

HAPPY TIME KINDERGARTEN ENJOYS ZOO, PICNIC LUNCH The children of the Happy Time

Kindergarten went to the zoo in Abilene Friday. They enjoyed watching the animals, feeding the monkeys, playing on the playground and eating a picnic lunch.

Those enrolled in the kinder-

Read, Mike Perry, Cris King, Paula Kilgore, Dale White, Judy Agnew Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Ray and Rusty Conger, Mrs. Truett Wilson and Miss Christine Collins Perry, Pattie and Mrs. C. A. Far-

attended the district workshop for ley accompanied the group to Abi-

MRS. VINCENT BARNETT'S ROOM HOLDS SECOND MEET

Sept. 16, Mrs. Vincent Barnett's eighth grade room held its second meeting. Patricia Butman presided at the meeting. They discussed the raising of money for the gift which the eighth grade class will of this project. leave the school at the time of its graduation.

It was decided that the eighth graders of Mrs. Barnett's room would join with the eighth graders in Mr. Estes' room in running the concession stand at the junior TRENT M. F. T. ASSOCIATION football games.

Their program chairman, Bette Smith, introduced the program. The following took part in the program Mary Black and Barbara Harris sang "I'd Rather Die Young," Millie Poe said the poem, "Dear Ladies and Jelly Beans." and Barry Scott said another poem "Puppy Love."

SCHOOL FACULTY EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC MONDAY

The Merkel School faculty and

everone present as some member tin and Jane Williams. of King Arthur's Court. Each faculty member was represented as to order at 8:45 p. m. the author of some book and 10 of their fictitious book. Much imagination and humor were displayed by all.

The general chairman for the occasion was Mrs. Johnny Cox, and Catherine Davis.

MRS. JOHN SHANNON DIRECTS GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOHP

Under the direction of Mrs. John Shannon, 26 members of the Mer- been purchased by the association and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis garton are: Jean Read, Bronwyn kel Garden Club participated in a for the school. Gamble, Hayden Griffin, John flower arrangement workshop, Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, in CARD OF THANKS he Community Center.

Line and mass arrangements were made from a variety of garden flowers. Mrs. S. D. Gamble was awarded first place for her arrangement of bachelor buttons and dusty miller and received as her gift a beautiful polished ivy plant. Edna McGee, Merkel florist, served as advisor and judge of the

Gift containers were brought to the meeting to be used as needed to bring cheer to the sick. Mrs. Charlie Sherrill and Miss Edna McGee were appointed to take care

Many antique and modern window boxes which framed beautiful flower arrangements were enjoyed by everyone present.

MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The M. F. T. (Mother, Father Teacher) Association met at 8 m. Monday in the Trent Hig School Auditorium for its monthl program night and business meet

The program theme was "Sportsmanship.

The welcome was given by the president, Zed Bright. Guest speak-

er was Bill Haynes. A short football skit was given all employees of the school enjoy- by Mrs. Dene Seago's fourth grade ed a picnic at the football field class. The poor sports were furnlast Monday night. Special guests ished by Mrs. Wray Williams sevwere the board members and their enth grade class. Sportsmanship families. A bountiful pienic lunch for spectators and a song was di- mother, Mrs. T. D. Compton, this of baked beans, fried chicken, po- rected by Mrs. Sam McLeod. The tato salad, pie, cake, coffee and high school football captains were iced tea was served to 140 present. introduced by Coach Mason. In a short skit Mrs. Comer Hay- School song was led by cheerleadnes very cleverly introduced ers. Dane Ambrose, Yvonne Mar-

> The business session was called The association boasts a mem-

The M. F. T. presented its past

well done. The association adopted a plan lis. Other committee members and on program night take a count Mrs. Homer Patterson Thursday. FOR RENT — 5-room apartment were Mrs. J. F. Nodge, Mrs. Andy on what grade had the most par-Shouse, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, Miss ents and guest present, and pre-Alzada Pogue, Mrs. Judd McRey- sent them the picture for a month. Bartlett and son Ralph and Miss nolds, Mrs. Clark Perkins and Mrs. At the end of the present school Kay Toombs attended a birthday term the room having kept the pic- dinner Sunday, Sept. 20, given in would become the owner of the

picture for their room. A two way program clock has

We wish to offer our thanks for every prayer and expression of sympathy, also for beautiful floral offerings in the illness and loss of our loved one. May God bless you.

Mrs. D. G. Ash Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful for the words of comfort and sympathy expressed by our friends for the loss of our loved one, for the flowers

and food you gave. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

Mrs. G. N. Cook and family.

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Mrs. B. R. Turner is visiting her

Mrs. Tom Beasley, the former Cliffa Jean Estep, is visiting in Trent this week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Scott and son of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, in Trent.

Fire Chief and Mrs. Roy H. Mathews of Pyote Air Base were president, John Crane, with a tok-| weekend visitors of their parents en of their appreciation for a job Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews and W. L. Blair.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fields of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jones and son Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

ture the greatest amount of time honor of Dwain Jones at his home n Abilene. Mrs. Dewey Garmany and Mrs. Essie Floyd visited their brother Floyd, and son Gene in Tucumcari,

New Mexico, last week, tree

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LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, October 1, lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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

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WANTED - Several lots, or acreage must be reasonable. Box 416 Roby, Texas.

WANTED - Feed cutting. Have new binder. Troy Dickerson at Blair. WANTED - Elderly Christian

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FOR SALE - 1950 Ford Tractor and equipment, reasonable. H. L. Wilson, Phone 612 Trent. 3t28p.

FOR SALE or TRADE - Book of old stamps, worth \$25, for \$12.50 or rod and reel or what have you Ira Cross.

OR SALE or FOR RENT -- 4 room house in Trent, Would take a good Chevrolet Pickup in trade. Also have wheat seed for sale. See Carl Carey, Rt. 2, Merkel.

FOR SALE or RENT - House at 1201 South 10th. Call 364R or 106 for information. 1t28c

FOR SALE - 5-room with bath. Modern, Small equity. Earl Carter, 900 N. 12, Ballinger. 4t27p FOR SALE - Plenty of good hegari, also sudan grass seed. David

Tarpley. 3t27p. FOR SALE - 7 Room house with bath and 6 lots; a good well of water, electric pump, nice trees and lawn. All improvements are fenced in. Sewer in. Mrs. S. D. Campbell.

OR SALE - Business lot, well located. Cyrus Pee, agent tf26c. FOR SALE - Bike, 26-inch, boys, good, used. Palmer Motor Co.

FOR SALE - Ivy 25c, Pot Plants \$2.00 up. Pottery of all kinds and all prices. Phone 319. The Merkel Florist.

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Carnival Concessionaries Oscar C. Buck, 57, and Steve Jankura, 56, charges Monday in district court.

tomers could not knock them off the shelves.

This may be the atomic age, but M. C. Dickson of Anderson, S. C., thinks the past had its good points. Mr. Dickson and a partner are importing 11 saddle horses from North Carolina to open a livery

harness horses available along with buggies for those who wish to revive memories of the good old days, or who want to experience the thrill of driving a fine horse," Mr. Dickson says.

"This may sound 'old timey' to some people," he admits, "but it's brand new to a whole generation and a substantial portion of another one.

One California family is firmly convinced that law-enforcement officers are as eager to do a kindness as to catch a culprit.

A young soldier traveling from Maine to Korea changed planes at San Francisco with a brief stopover - and home just 35 miles away. He phoned his mother begging her to come to the airport.

In the middle of the night withoniz Bodysheen for 98c, fill out the postal card out transportation, and time fleetshowing the names and addresses of three friends ing, could she let that plane take and what you like about Simoniz Bodysheen and off without a glimpse of her boy when he was so near? Impossible! She called the Mountain View Simoniz will in turn send their check for one police. With speedy dispatch she was taken to the end of the Santa Clara County line. There the San Mateo County Sheriff's car met her and raced, sirens wide open, to the airport, for a precious moment

TEXAS PAPER OFFERS ADIVCE TO HARD DRINKERS

with her son.

A recent editorial in the Moody (Texas) Courier has attracted considerable attention over the country. The Courier editorial was addressed to tipplers, and read:

"If you cannot absolutely re-

frain from drinking, start a saloon counties that were removed from ance of \$2,966,134 in the available in your own home. Be the only the list. customer and you will not have to buy a license.

snorts in a gallon. Buy all your line, Gov. Shivers said. drinks from your wife at 40 cents cession were magnetized so cus- will have \$12 to start up in busi- ed out ahead. ness again.

tinue to buy all your booze from tion that there was a net cash bal acre. your wife, then dies with snakes in your boots, your wife will have \$37,750.50 on deposit — enough to bury you respectfully, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and for-



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

A two-edged crusade by the Texas Democrats against the Loyalists and the Republicans is now officially begun.

There are two aspects of the campaign - first, domination of the elections next year; and second, control of the party machinery in the presidential year of

Every observer at the Mineral Wells session of Texas Democrats interpreted Shivers' remarks to mean that, if necessary, he will run for governor again to gain the objectives.

Not in modern Texas history has there been so much political activity so far ahead of the elections.

While Gov. Shivers was making up his mind whether to call a special session of the Legislature, there was considerable improvement in the drouth situation.

All but 48 counties in the western third of the state were cut off the emergency list by the State Drouth Disaster Committee. Originally, 152 counties had been included.

No more orders for emergency feed will be taken from the 104

Meanwhile, the state comptrol- On Sept. 1 the board leased four

school fund on August 25.

Another problem for the special Promptly, the Board voted Texsession was that of increasing as schools an additional dollar per "Give your wife \$12 to buy a teachers' salaries, but little pro- head for the past school year, both of Troy, N. Y., face larceny gallon of whiskey. There are 128 gress has been made along that 1952-1953. That raised the per capita apportionment to \$69.

He thought the matter ought to | Want to lease some of the Texas Police who arrested them Satur- a snort, and in four days, when the be settled, but "not a lot can be tidelands? The School Land day night said the dummy cats us- gallon is gone, your wife will have accomplished at a special session Board is getting ready to auction ed in their baseball-throwing con- \$39.20 to put into the bank and unless a compromise can be work- off leases to some of this property about December 1.

"If you live 10 years and con- ler notified the Board of Educa- tracts at an average of \$128 per

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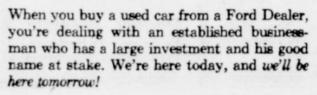
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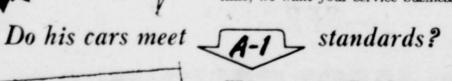
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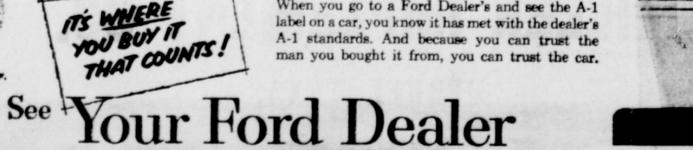
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to cover wheat and peanuts.

clude this acreage.

As yet, the Department of Agri-

culture in Washington and the

State PMA Committee of Collega

Station has not instructed the

County PMA Committees to in-

that such acreage should be included, and it is my hope that

every County PMA Committee and

every farmer will insist that this

be done. It was definitely the un-

derstanding of the Congress that

question arose as to how such acre-

age could be actually counted. We

insisted that the farmers' esti-

We are also insisting that the

figures of the Bureau of Agricul-

tural Economics be disregarded

because it has been proved they

are inaccurate. If the report of the

Bureau of Agricultural Economics

is accepted, the acreage allotment

for all crops will be far below the

It is hoped that the State PMA

Committee will fight for the rights

of the farmers of Texas and in-

ment follow the intents of the Con-

gress in allotting acreage to our

State, which in turn will be allott-

ed to the counties. Never before

have we had to resort to the claim

for "unusual weather conditions'

but we certainly are entitled to

this consideration in connection

with acreage quotas for 1954. Cot-

ton allotments in 1950 were not

fairly distributed because there

was not a uniform practice on the

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In addition to this issue,

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actual figures.

The law definitely contemplates

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look around and see what is going they are not grown up. But Overon. That kind of book is "The Mature Mind" by H. A. Overstreet, are adults but that we are not We just finished reading it.

Once in a while we see adults that makes one wake up, act like children and we say that

street points out that MOST of us grown up.

That is a wide-sweeping statement to make against the human race. But it challenges attention. How many of us, he asks, react

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Very few of us, he replies.

a mature man and an immature man? He answers:

"A mature man may set himself strongly against specific persons

shoulder: expects other people to

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gyp him; classifies every foreigner as a 'dirty foreigner'; has an ele-What is the difference between phant's memory for past slights: enjoys other people's defeats; de- Published Every Friday Morning rives most of his sense of significance from belonging to some 'in group': likes to stir other people and policies. He may marshal all up to mutual hostilities; is prone his energies and resources to oppose them. But he does so in behalf of some positive value that he attaches to human life and human elbow on the streetcar, for examo things about us and ideas and his energies and resources to op- to exaggerated angers in response attaches to human life and human elbow on the streetcar, for example, becomes a 'fool' and a 'nit-"Only the immature man takes a wit'; makes a moral virtue of unpervasively hostile attitude toward swerving partisanship; chooses the his world: wears a chip on his groups he joins in terms of their exclusiveness rather than of his liking for other members; has daydreams in which he is always getting the upper hand of somebody else, or telling somebody off; feels alive' only when actually or vicariously involved in conflict."

> The oig dificulty in making children grow into mature folks is that they have parents who are not matured and so they learn the habits that they see about them. This is a difficult matter to over-

Another thing: there are four influences that hammer away at usalmost 24 hours of the day. They are the newspaper, radio, movie

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and advertising. Do these instrusist that the Agricultural Departments of influence try to raise the standards of the public? By and large Overstreet does not think so.

The newspaper formula is that of featuring catastrophe, emphasizing only one side of life. The radio caters to the mediocre. The movie pampers us with dreams. And advertising makes us conscious of a lack of things.

The preponderance of appeal is to man as he is rather than man as he would become, that is a mature County PMA Committees, and it

of the atom bomb there is urgent need for mature men. And the ansings of the present era. He turns EGG PRODUCTION DOWN back to the 10 Commandments and | Egg production in Texas during the teachings of Jesus. Follow July totaled 203 million compared these, he says, and the world will with 224 million last year. Produc-

'WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL - and the Sage of Figfield adds that adding successful years is but adding successful days. Take care of each day and the years will take care of them-

Now is the time to try to keep this from happening again.

tion for the first seven months of 1953 was down 220 million.

> ANDY SHOUSE -Real Estate-115 KENT ST.

Washington

OMAR BURLESON

The scene of this week's news. letter is Gorman, where I have stopped on my way back from Temple after attending a meeting with State PMA officials. The meeting was also attended by Congressman Bob Poage of Waco. With us were representatives of

farmers from Jones County. Our main purpose was to impress upon the State PMA representative the necessity of including acreage in next year's quotas which was prepared for planting but not planted because of drouth The argument was also extended

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IS CRITICALLY ILL Mrs. Ernest Joyce was in Fort Worth over the weekend to see her aunt, Miss Lydia Tonn, who is

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