

BADGERS BLAST ROBY

Tomorrow, Sat., Free Chest X-Rays Will Be Given Here

Tomorrow, Saturday, free chest X-rays will be given at the Community Center from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., stated H. C. Boney, community chairman.

Anyone may take this free examination if he is 15 years old or older.

This free chest X-ray is sponsored by the Taylor County Health Unit and the County Medical Society. Abilene is now taking advantage of this offer.

"It is a very simple matter to take the X-ray," stated Mr. Boney. "You merely step up to the X-ray without removing any garment. You take a deep breath, hold it and that's all. It's over that quickly."

"You can find out this simple way whether you have an infection of the lung or not. If you have a positive X-ray you may go to your own doctor and find out more about yourself. If it is negative you will have the assurance of knowing you are all right."

FREE RIDE

If anyone needs transportation Saturday, Oct. 11, to get to the free chest X-ray he may get it by phoning 21.

It is recommended that an X-ray be taken at least once a year so that any lung infection may be discovered in its early stages.

There should be a big representation at this free chest X-ray," asserted Mr. Boney.

Trent Gorillas Defeat Loraine

The Trent Gorillas won their first game of the season Friday night when they beat the Loraine Bulldogs at Trent 6-0 in a 5-B district tilt.

The touchdown drive came midway in the third period when Loraine fumbled a Trent kick. The fumble was recovered by Trent and following a 25-yard run by Gorilla Halfback Phil Goodwin, the ball was carried to paydirt by Trent Halfback Van Graham.

The Bulldogs never seriously threatened in the game.

World Series Cuts Lions Club Meeting Short

Due to the World Series baseball game the Lions Club meeting was cut very short Tuesday. President H. O. Boney told about the free chest X-ray to be given Saturday. Lester Dorton in behalf of the club presented Coach Carroll Benson with a red cap to be used with which to help win football games.

At one point of his presentation, Lester tried to listen to the radio and talk. When he got half way through a sentence he stopped to listen.

"What did you say?" yelled Editor Hy White.

"1 to 0," shot back Lester. The meeting adjourned.

AT ZION'S CHAPEL

Services will be held at Zion's Chapel, 4 miles north of Stith, Sunday at 3 p. m. The services will be under the direction of Rev. Earp, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. There will be gospel singing by the church quartet and duet. Everyone is invited.

Poster Contest Winners Chosen By Local Firemen

Winners in the fire-prevention poster contest sponsored by the local Fire Department were:

First — Brenda Sublett, sixth grade, in Mrs. Mack Fisher's room.

Second — Jo Anne Lindsey, seventh grade, in Mrs. Andy Shouse's room.

Third — Doyle Knight, seventh grade, in Mrs. Dorothy Nodge's room.

Fourth — Lupe Garcia, fifth grade, in Mrs. Carroll Benson's room.

Fifth — Charles Jacobs, eighth grade, in Leon Walker's room.

The prizes were \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, according to place. These winning posters will be sent to Austin to be judged in the state contest.

Each winning class will receive a reward of \$2 from H. O. Boney.

The judges were Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

Mrs. M. Armstrong Improving Nicely And On Crutches

Dr. W. F. Armstrong wrote from Fort Worth:

"I am glad to report that mother is doing exceptionally well with the fractured hip. She is up on crutches now with assistance but could walk if she had confidence and a little more strength."

Man At Texas State Fair May Have Answer on How to Make Rain

At the State Fair Saturday afternoon Editor Hy White stood watching a man with a raincoat attached to his belt. The editor watched him and wondered for some time. Finally, curiosity getting the better of him, he walked over to the man.

"Excuse me," he began. "I'm a newspaper man and I am wondering. You can't be from West Texas, can you?"

"I sure can," replied the man.

"Why?"

"Where from?"

"Marfa."

"Well," went on the editor, "you're farther west than we are and we didn't have much rain. Why are you wearing the raincoat?"

"It's this way," he explained. "For many years I have attended the football game at the fair and it always rained or snowed. This time I've come prepared. I have my raincoat and a rubber cushion."

"Well," invited the editor, "on

Fred Starbuck Has 2 Way Radio

A private two-way radio communication system has been installed by Fred Starbuck for ambulance service. Only six other funeral homes in Texas have installed this type of system. They are located at Alvarado, Brownwood, Cleburne, Lufkin, Fort Worth and Grande Prairie, according to data of licenses published by the Federal Communication Commission as of July 1.

This system allows Mr. Starbuck to communicate from his ambulance to his home office within a 25-mile range. It will enable the operator to communicate any type of message that is for the protection of property or preservation of life.

The radio will be used for the general benefit of the community in case of emergency or of disaster on a no-charge basis.

Merkel now has one of the best equipped emergency ambulances in the entire state. Besides the two-way radio system the Starbuck ambulance also carries oxygen equipment for heart cases, respirator-resuscitator equipment and other first aid equipment as prescribed by law and accommodation for two patients and one attendant.

Believing that no community should be dependant upon one man, Mr. Starbuck has trained H. O. Boney and Wm. R. Cybert to stand by and assist in the event of an emergency. Either of these men is capable of ably handling an emergency, said Mr. Starbuck.

"One of us is available at all times and because of the unusual cooperation of the Merkel Telephone Company and personnel, one of us can be reached immediately," he remarked.

The Starbuck Furniture and Funeral Home was established June 1, 1948, with the purchase of the Barrow-Sheppard Company, which had served this community for many years.

T. J. Bird on Ship Ending First Tour In Korean Zone

T. J. Bird, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird, arrived in San Diego, Calif., Oct. 2 aboard the destroyer, escort control ship USS Frybarger which was completing her first tour of duty in the Korean combat zone.

For the past seven months the Frybarger has been operating in the Western Pacific as a unit of Amphibious Force, Far East. During her tour overseas the ship has taken part in many amphibious training exercises and troop movements.

Nazarene Church To Hold Rally

There will be special Rally Day services Sunday at the local Church of the Nazarene, according to the pastor, Rev. Geneva Kilgore.

Rev. Marshall Stewart of Abilene will be the special speaker at both the 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services.

At the close of the morning service a basket lunch will be served. The public is invited.

Uncle Rader Sees 1st Football Game At Ralls at Age of 95 Years

Uncle Rader Thompson of Lubbock, who used to live here, attended his first football game on Sept. 19 at Ralls, between Spur and Ralls High School teams. He was visiting his son, O. D. Thompson, of Spur.

"How did you like the game?" he was asked.

"Well," he said slowly, "I never did see the ball until they went to rest." He evidently did

DOLLAR DAY NOTE

Merchants are kindly requested to have Dollar Day ads ready early for next week.

LAKE VIEW VS. MERKEL

Lake View comes here tonight, Friday, to battle the fighting Badgers. The game will start at 8 p. m. and it will be a non-conference game. With Merkel in a winning mood the local fans will be out in big numbers to see the Badgers repeat again.

Boy Scout Drive For Funds Oct. 21

On Oct. 21, Tuesday, the Boy Scouts fund raising campaign will be conducted here from dawn to dusk. It will last only one day.

"How does Merkel benefit from its annual contribution to the Council Budget?" asked Waymon Adeock, general chairman of the drive. "Does Merkel get its money's worth each year? Consider the following facts:

"1. Merkel has about 20 boys in summer camp at Camp Tonkawa each year. Ordinarily this is a larger number than any other troop in the council. Several times during the year the local boys use the camp for weekend camps and for swimming meets.

"2. Merkel has had an outstanding attendance at the training courses, Round Tables, Camporee, Swim Meets, etc.

"3. All the badges, except Merit Badges, have been furnished by the Council to the Merkel boys.

"4. R. L. Hurst, the field scout executive for Taylor County, comes to Merkel several times a month to help with the scouting program here and to help the leaders do a better job.

"5. Merkel boys have taken part in such special events as the National Jamborees and expeditions to Philmont Scout Ranch."

In the estimation of local Scout leaders, Merkel gets more for its money than any other town in the Council.

Local Firemen Win Second Place At Convention

The semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association was held in Baird Thursday of last week.

Those who attended from here were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ollie Fox, Clyde Wurst, Rhett Eidson, Chester McWilliams, Ray Holmes, and Messrs. Rex Martin, Chief John Mansfield, and J. Parker Sharp, secretary of the association.

The Merkel Firemen won second place in the 6-men hookup. A buffet style dinner was served.

Rev. Hugh Hunt Attends Session

Rev. Hugh Hunt attended a call session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference held at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Carson Has Major Surgery

Mrs. Herman Carson underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

HESTERS HAVE GIRL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester a baby girl on Oct. 4 at the Sadler Hospital.

BOY TO CARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carter are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 6 at the Sadler Hospital.

Freshman Class Elects Sponsors At Last Meeting

The high school freshman class had its second meeting of the year Wednesday, Oct. 1. The following sponsors were elected: Coach Carroll Benson, Mrs. Catherine Davis and Mrs. Lucy Haynes.

Coach Benson's Lads Pummel Lions By Score of 37-7

Still inspired by their sweet victory over Roscoe of the week before, the fighting Badgers returned to the local stadium last Friday night to pummel into a pulp the brave boys from Roby by the score of 37-7. Though the visiting lads were out-fought and out-played from almost beginning to end, it may be added that they did not lose their battling spirit. They showed fight.

It was a lop-sided game with Coach Carroll Benson's boys lopping off touchdowns almost at will. For only a few seconds in the third quarter and a few minutes at the end of the game did Roby have the power to threaten the Badgers.

The Roby boys, who the week before were able to make 200 yards by passing, were only able to measure 77 yards by completing four passes while the Badgers gained 157 yards by completing 9 passes.

The Badgers made one touchdown in the first quarter, two in the second, one in the third, and two in the last while Roby made one in the last.

There were about 1,500 fans present at the game.

Roby won the toss and received. Eddie Breaux and Dale Dudley were co-captains for the Badgers. The Roby band played its song and then the Badger band played its school song. Ralph Bartlett kicked the game was on.

Starting on its own 30 Roby ran the ball to the Badger 40 when its pass was stabbled by Eddie Breaux on the 35. Eddie carried that same ball to the 49. Then by consistent drives by sabre Jet Jimmy Russell and Driving Derrell Kelso the ball was delivered to the Roby 1-yard line. The 51-yard drive payed off when Driving Derrell went over left tackle for the touchdown. The pick was blocked.

Roby was able only to get the ball to the Merkel 44 when Merkel took over and landed the ball on the Roby 24 as the quarter ended. Score 6-0.

The Badgers got as far as the Roby 4 but lost the ball on downs. Roby's try netted it only two yards and it punted. Taking the ball on its own 44, the Badgers kept up a sustained drive again that paid off when Kelso passed to Thomas Watson for 16 yards and the touchdown. Charles Standard, Kelso and Russell did the ball carrying on this drive. The kick for point was blocked.

Thrown for a big loss and a big penalty Toby soon kicked and Merkel took the ball on the Roby 49 and drove through a third time for the touchdown when Derrell passed perfectly for 12 yards to Corky Cox. The point was not made.

A pretty pass by Roby brought it to the Merkel 43 but it got the visitors nowhere. The Badgers intercepted a pass and the half was over with the Merkel lads on their own 40. Score 18-0.

Between halves both bands and pep squads put on a splendid performance, forming the letters "U. S. A." and playing the Star Spangled Banner.

Roby turned on its power in the beginning of the third quarter but the stiff resistance of the Badgers on their own 1-yard stripe kept the visitors from making a touchdown. Taking the ball at this point Coach Benson's boys carried and passed the ball continuously until the payoff. Freddie Boone, Derrell, Jimmy and Charles carried the ball for good gains while Derrell passed a beauty 27 yards to Watson and then repeated later for 18 yards and Thomas made the touchdown. Russell's kick was good.

Kelso intercepted a Roby pass

but two costly penalties found the ball on the Bodger 48 as the quarter ended. Score 25-0.

Roby took a loss on a fumble and soon kicked out from its own 22. Taking the ball on its own 28 Merkel again drove 72 yards for the touchdown with a pass from Kelso to Russell being good for 15 yards and a dash by Standard good for 16 yards and Driving Derrell carrying the ball over from the 1-yard line. Kick was not good.

A few minutes later Merkel again had the ball on its own 47. Kelso passed to Freddie Boone who romped all the way untouched. No extra point was made.

There was still life in Roby though it had been badly pummeled. Taking the ball on its own 35, it carried through when Morris Warsaw plunged over from

the 1-yard stripe. He also carried the ball over for the extra counter. The game was over. Score 37-7.

Those who were outstanding for the Roby team were John Harris, Morris Warsaw and Landon Derryberry.

Others who turned in a good game for Merkel were Ralph Bartlett and Bobby Owens.

The final records showed that on 1st downs Merkel made 21 while Roby made 9; net yards running—M 254, R 55; passes attempted—M 19, R 13; passes completed and yardage—M 9 for 157, R 4 for 77; passes intercepted—M 1; number of punts and yardage—M 1 for 23, R 3 for 129; number of penalties and yardage—M 5 for 60, R 4 for 40.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

TYE FARMER INJURED

M. R. Street, prominent farmer of the Tye Community, was seriously injured Friday morning in an automobile-trailer crash east of Tye as he was enroute to Merkel with a wagonload of cotton. He received severe injuries to the face and head.

GINNING OPERATIONS UP

Cotton was being ginned at the rate of 600 bales per day. The total for the preceding six-day period was 2,345 bales. Ideal weather conditions for the gathering of the crop had existed for the past 10 days.

COTTON PRICES DECLINE

The estimated cotton crop for the year of 1932 was 11,425,000 bales and the large harvest caused the market to drop 10 to 15 points. Although the crop estimate was large, it did not reach the actual 16,571,000 bales of 1931.

PLAN SPECIAL EDITION

The Merkel Mail announced that it would print a special edition for the week of Oct. 21 devoted to the "better times" prospects of Merkel and its trade area. The paper will feature messages from merchants and professional men to the citizens of Merkel and surrounding territory.

HOLD BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Maurine Tipton was hostess on Thursday evening of last week to a Halloween Bridge party. House decorations and games

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

The first issue of the Merkel Herald was born last week. L. B. and J. T. Bond are respectively president and manager. The plant of the new company consists of the Herald plant at Mings and a large part of the Telegram plant, recently suspended.

O. M. Sharp was in Abilene on business Wednesday. On his return he came through the country on his new Indian motorcycle.

J. W. Jones, local dairyman, has sold his business to H. N. Mashburn who is now making the rounds with the wagon.

Homer Patterson, Alee and Guss Neil left for Oklahoma Monday to engage in gathering cotton during the remaining part of the cotton season.

Miss Ella Hobbs of Simmons College was up last week in the interest of an art class she has here for Fridays and Saturdays.

accessories were of Halloween design at tables appointed for auction bridge Pumpkin pie and coffee were served at the refreshment hour.

OFFERS NEW PLAY

The Paramount Theatre will feature "Smiling Through," starring Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard and Frederic March.

TIMES CHANGE

The Max Mellinger ad is offering seven cents a pound for picked cotton in exchange for store items. The Merkel Mail is offering free passes to the Queen Theatre with every new subscription. The Home State Bank of Trent has \$3,515.71 cash in the bank while the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Merkel has on deposit \$30,241.16.

TO AUDITION FRIDAY

Miss Christine Collins and Miss Edith Baker left Thursday for Dallas to participate in the State Atwater Kent Radio audition over station WFAA Friday.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hester Brown, Noodle, Oct. 11, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Horton, Oct. 13. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Farmer Oct. 11.

GIVE SHOWER

A kitchen shower was given in the home of Mrs. Orion Tittle in honor of Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr. Bridge was enjoyed by all those present.

The Needlework Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. W. A. Scott with Mrs. W. R. Walker and Mrs. Scott hostesses. Linen gifts were added to the Love Chest of Mrs. Sterling P. Miller.

L. Brown spent Sunday in Dallas returning home Friday. George Hill, formerly of Merkel, returned last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Britain is in Dallas this week.

Frank Correll, Tom Bankhead, John Eoff, Jim Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevens and Mrs. Fannie Buford attended the Airhart-Bentley discussion at Roscoe Tuesday night.

John E. Pike and sister, Mrs. M. Sanders, of Handley, West Virginia, are visiting relatives in Bradshaw this week. Mr. Pike had not seen his sister in 45 years.

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ANNETTE NEWTON BECOMES BRIDE OF J. H. CLARK, JR.

Annette Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton of 707 Ash Street, became the bride of J. H. Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Sr., of Route 2, at evening rites Oct. 3. The double ring ceremony was performed in the home of the Rev. R. L. Butler at 1005 Ragland, Sweetwater, by him.

The couple will be at home at 1428 Norst 1st, Merkel.

a gold pin which was a gift to her grandmother from her great grandmother. The bride's attendant wore a gold fillet suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations centered with yellow roses.

Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Sr., of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and Larry and Miss Patsy Jean Clark of Abilene.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Gill-Payne Insurance Company of Abilene. The groom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is engaged in farming and is employed by The Cosden Service Station.

The couple will be at home at 1428 Norst 1st, Merkel.

DORIS CALDWELL MARRIED TO DARYL WOOD OF SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Bil Caldwell of Dermott announce the marriage of their second daughter, Doris to Daryl Wood of Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Snyder.

The couple were married Oct. 6 at Lovington, N. Mex.

Doris is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Noodle and cousin of Mrs. Ted McAninch of Merkel.

The couple will live in Snyder where the groom is employed.

WIMBERLEYS ENTERTAIN DAUGHTER, MRS. R. G. BOND

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wimberley entertained their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Bond with a birthday party Tuesday night. Canasta was played. Refreshments of cake, cold drinks, coffee, popcorn, and candy were served.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wallace Doan and Brenda, J. W. Cole and Carolyn and Carol Ann Johnson, Vernon Burfiend and Michelle, M. L. Dokey, Boyd Scott, Ben Adkins and Beth, R. G. Bond and J. H. Wimberley.

JUNIOR G. A.'S MEET MONDAY IN BASEMENT OF CHURCH

The Junior G. A.'s met Monday Oct. 6 in the basement of the first Church.

The new officers elected were: President, Annette Boney, vice-president, Dixie Wade; song leader, Carla Hayes; reporter, Katy Hunter; program chairman, Kay Lynne Perry and Linda Leach; social chairman, Donna Sue Scott and Donna Riney; community missions, Sue Sylvester.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Houston Robertson. Mrs. A. L. Cunningham is leader of the G. A.'s.

UNION RIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALLEN AGNEW

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Allen Agnew Oct. 3. Mrs. J. H. Clark presided. Roll call was answered by "The time I was most scared."

The program, "How to eat well for less" by Mrs. W. C. Lee. Mrs. Clyde Foster gave a demonstration on textile painting.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Foster, and the following members: Mesdames Kenneth Pee, L. S. Tipton, Jr., Clyde Newton, W. T. McAninch, J. H. Clark, M. L. Douglas, O. E. Harwell, W. C. Lee, J. E. Jaynes, Lee Tipton, Allen Agnew and Mabel McRee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth Pee Oct. 17 at 2 o'clock.

Merkel Jr. Badgers Trim Anson 21-0

Last Tuesday night the Merkel Jr. Badgers defeated the Anson Tiger Cubs 21-0. The Little Badgers kicked off to the Cubs and Narciso Rivera, hard-charging back for the Merkel club, covered the kick on the Cub 40.

On the first play from scrimmage, Merkel executed a perfect screen pass play from the arm of Rivera to Robert McLeod, sticky-fingered Merkel end, for the first touchdown. Kermit Rutledge kicked the first of three successful tries for extra point.

In the second quarter the deadly arm of Rivera again found his receiver McLeod open and the pass was good for 35 yards and the second Merkel score. Rutledge again added the extra tally and the score stood 14-0 in favor of Merkel at the half.

In the final quarter the Junior Badgers running game began to click. After several short gains, Kermit Rutledge broke around his right end and went 35 yards to pay dirt. Again he kicked the extra point.

The Junior Badgers were superb in defense. Jimmy Bailey and Jerry Miller did outstanding jobs of holding on the right side of the line. Harold Hohertz was a bulwark at left tackle on offense.

The Junior Badgers play the Trent Junior Gorillas here on Oct. 14. Game time is 7:30 p. m.

Elementary School Elects Officers

The student council of the elementary school has been organized. The newly elected officers are:

Kermit Rutledge, president; David Orr, vice president; Annette Boney, secretary and reporter.

Standing committees for this semester are: Safety: Linda McLean, Mary McKeever and Marilyn

a new world

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The Badger "B" team journey-

ed to Anson Thursday night of last week to engage the Tiger 'B' squad in a game of football and the local boys were victorious 38-13.
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personals

Mrs. M. L. Miller spent last week in San Antonio and Laredo with her son, daughter-in-law and their son Jerry. Mrs. Silas Stevens' father, Dr. I. H. Flores died of a heart attack Sept. 30 and was buried at Laredo Oct. 13. Mrs. Miller attended the funeral and stayed a few days with Mrs. Flores, returning home Saturday. Mr. Miller had his son and wife, Buck and Roxie of Houston to visit him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack had as guests in their home over the weekend her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison of Durant, Okla.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Earl A. Williams, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of October, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of Sept., 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 7022-B. The names of the parties in said suit are: Annabelle Williams as Plaintiff, and Earl A. Williams as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about January 6, 1942, and lived together until on or about September 26, 1944, when they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant own no community property, and no child was born to their marriage union.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

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Issued this the 12th day of Sept. A. D., 1952.

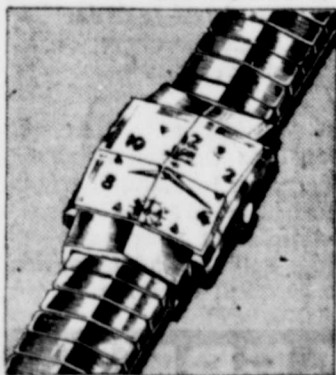
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
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Adv. Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10

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EDITORIALS —
THE FUNNY SIDE

The last time we wrote our sister Dora in Boston the letter was very serious, too serious. She has had her fill of sorrow in the last twelve months and we usually try to write in a lighter manner or at least in a cheerful mood.

But for some reason or other, our words were too heavy and we apologized and promised to write in a more sprightly vein the next time. Perhaps too we have grown too ponderous in our editorials and we wish to make this a little lighter in character. The following may be found a little more cheerful.

When we played Roscoe we went along in one of the buses that the players rode in. Tommy Ellis was the driver of one of the buses and Coach Carroll Benson was the driver of the other.

We were told by Coach Carroll Benson that the bus would leave at 5 p. m. sharp. So, according to our custom we were 15 minutes early, we got there at 4:45 p. m. and waited and waited and waited. Came 5 p. m. and the bus did not start. Came 5:05 and the vehicle did not move. Came 5:10 . . . ditto. Finally, at 5:15 p. m. we started.

Who was driving our bus? You guessed it. . . Coach Benson, the gentleman who told us to be on time. . . 5 p. m. Then unusual things happened.

"How do you start this bus?" asked the coach. That woke us up.

"Can you drive?" we asked him with not too much confidence. Someone told him how to start the bus and that made us think of the only time we ever went up in an airplane. We were working as advertising manager for a company that was making airplanes. We had never up to then ever ridden in a plane.

One day the company took city officials up in the air. Two rode at a time in an open cockpit. When it came to the last ride there was only one official left.

"Jump in," said the pilot to us. Well, we had never ridden before and had no desire to make our first trip but the official was waiting, the pilot was waiting and we couldn't say "no" and so we jumped in. . . crawled in would suit the action better.

It was a light plane and an open cockpit, as we have mentioned and we felt every air pocket but we did get to see Kansas City from the sky. As we came down we thought the pilot was going to hit a fence. But we landed O. K.

As we crawled out the pilot remarked, "I wish I had had you up there alone. I would have showed you some tricks." Then he added, "No one else goes up in this crate until it is overhauled."

We swallowed hard. "You should have told us that before we went up," we gasped tremulously.

"Why should I?" he shot back. "I went up in it."

Well, to get on with our story, Bobby Benson, coach's 6-year-old son, was with us. He was munching an apple. Then he pointed to his shirt pocket. "I've got crackers," he explained. "I'll eat them when I get hungry." He got hungry when we passed Trent.

After the game on the way back when we passed through the heart of Roscoe Coach Benson advised his boys to act like gentlemen and good sports and not rub it in. The boys kept quiet as advised and sang a song after they left Roscoe.

All in all, it is good to travel with the coach. He is a careful, slow driver. . . driving 50 miles an hour.

OF OTHER THINGS
 Oil Progress Week is the week of Oct. 12-18. With oil drilling going on right in the City of Merkel we are intensely interested in Oil Week. . . Free Chest X-Ray is to

be given Saturday, Oct. 11. This is one thing that is free that may cost us dearly if we don't take advantage of it. . . Rev. John N. Russell to be installed, Rev. M. E. Randolph is ordained, to hold World Communion—lots of things happening in our church.

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Many From Here Are At State Fair Over the Weekend

Among those from here who attended the State Fair over the weekend were the Home Economics Girls, the FFA Boys, Lawrence Hewitt, Arlan Harris, Eddie Breaux, Corky Cox, Bruce Knight, Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Fowler, Paul West, Hy White, N. T. Hodge, Nolan Palmer, and Quannah Dudley. The last three also saw the Georgia Tech-SMU game.

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Prof. Mack Fisher Attends Meeting of School Masters

Supt. Mack Fisher attended the meeting of the School Masters and School Boards at Colorado City Thursday night of last week.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers And Sponsors

The high school sophomore class elected its officers and sponsors this month. The officers are: President, Freddie Boone; vice-president, Dillard Harris; secretary, Joann Young; treasurer, Grady Knight and reporter, Jean Mewborn. Sponsors are Mrs. E. E. Read, Mrs. Chester Collinsworth and Mrs. Tommy Lackey.

LEGALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John Finley, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of August, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,424-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Mae Finley as Plaintiff, and John Finley as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in or about the year 1945, they lived together as husband and wife until about the 11th day of March 1952, at which time they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff alleges that she owns as her separate property a four-room house together with furnishings and furniture and asks the Court to declare it so and to remove any claim or cloud which the defendant is asserting against said property.

Plaintiff further alleges that they have an adopted child, to-wit: a boy, Izaiah Finley, three years of age.

Plaintiff prays for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, and for Custody and control of minor child, Izaiah Finley.

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its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 19th day of September A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of September A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17

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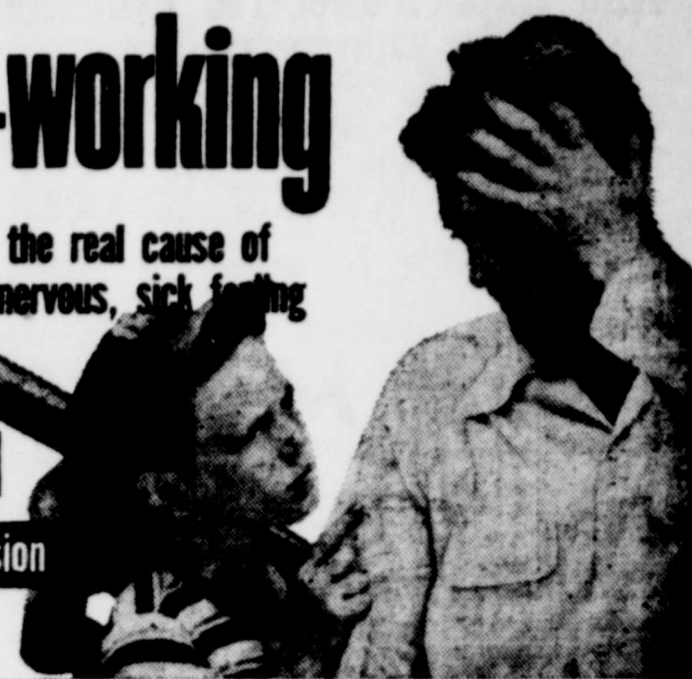
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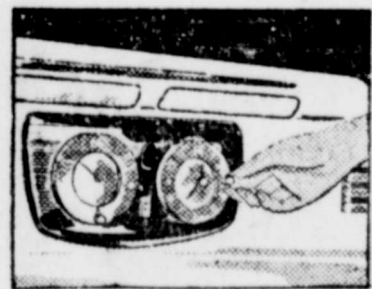
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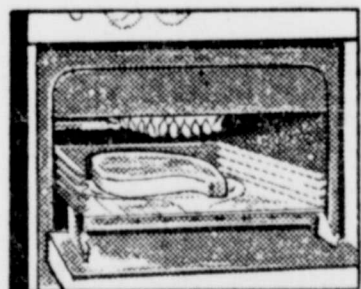
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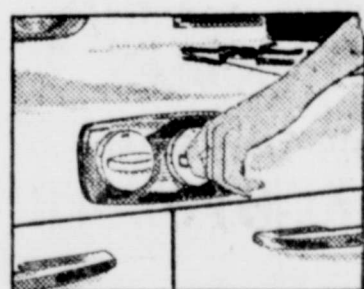
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mealer of San Diego, Calif., visited his uncle, H. K. Farr and Mrs. Farr over Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and family of Lubbock spent from Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge were in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Patterson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Truman Harlow and sister, Mrs. Connie Ruse at Lake Brownwood at Mrs. Harlow's house at the lake.

Mrs. Ross Ferrier left Thursday of last week to take home her grandson, George Ronald Ferrier of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. N. Black of Clyde spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Coleman O'Brien, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were in Edgewood all last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bookman were in Galveston last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul West attended the T.C.U. - Ark. game in Fort Worth Saturday night and the State Fair Sunday.

Mrs. Corky Land and son Corky Lee of Corpus Christi came last Friday to visit his grandparents, Constable and Mrs. Luther Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and Mrs. Bob Cannon, sister-in-law of A. J. Canon, all of Rocky, Okla., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Canon. Other visitors were Mrs. Lois Curb and Buddy Canon of Pecos, Mrs. Jim Spurgin and Mrs. John Shannon.

Sgt. I. C. and Mrs. Billy Jene SoRelle of Camp Roberts, Calif., spent three weeks here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. SoRelle of Abilene, returning Sunday to Camp Ord, Calif. Sgt. SoRelle has re-enlisted for another 6 years.

Mrs. James Shaver and Jimmy of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, while her husband is on a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moore of Dill City, Okla., visited over the weekend in the John Shannon home. Mrs. Moore is the sister of Mr. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honeycutt and son Jerry visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. E. Ryals of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Gamble and family.

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Senator Aikin, Jr. Will Speak

State Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris will be the principal speaker at the first meeting of the school year of the Taylor County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association at the Abilene High School auditorium next Thursday night, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Principal C. A. Farley, who is president, will preside at the meeting. A large number of local teachers are expected to attend.

PERSONAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients—Mrs. Dow Williamson, Mrs. Ben Sublett, Mrs. John English, Mrs. E. L. Berry, Mrs. H. C. Yandell, Patricia Brooks, Will Huffman, Man-ka Bowen, and Mrs. Bird Hughes. For surgery — W. A. McKeever, tonsillectomy, C. L. McElmurray, fractured foot, Mrs. H. A. Sheppard, Roy Molsbee, injured knee at oil rig, Mrs. Clarence Perry, Mrs. C. B. Rust and Mrs. C. O. Patterson.

VISITS PARENTS

Jerry Cade, a student in Cisco Junior College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finus Cade. He suffered a broken leg in the Cisco JC-Uvalde JC football game on Sept. 26 and will be out of the Cisco squad line up for the rest of the season. Jerry is a four-year letterman of the Trent Gorrillas.

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P.T.A. TO MEET

P.T.A. invites all parents and teachers out to their next meeting Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 3:45 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. A. L. Cunningham will be the speaker on "Faith in Our School." School feature will be music pupils of Mrs. Earthman.

What Other Teams Are Doing

By Marion Clemons

What the Comanche Indians can do, Merkel should do better—or at least pretty well simulate. Comanche took a 78-0 win over the Lake View Chiefs at Comanche last Friday night. The Indians were taking their fourth win of the season, but if the records are checked back one week it will be found that Lake View defeated Roby 12-6 week before last, while another win for the Badgers, Merkel blitzed Roby 37-7 here Friday night. It still looks like Lake View does most of its damage by rushing and has a good forward wall despite the score with Comanche.

Albany showed a much better team when they met the Anson Tigers than the Lions fielded with the Stamford Bulldogs the week before. Anson finally took the game 19-7, but it was close for awhile. The Kenneth Helms-Wilhelms Goza combination was hitting the line for consistent gains that fizzled out. Helms scored two of the Tiger touchdowns and Goza squeaked through for one. Could have been a case of overconfidence on the part of the undefeated Tigers who play here Nov. 7.

Even without Kenneth Lowe, Stamford is fielding the best team in the conference as demonstrated by defeating mighty Ballinger 42-13 Friday at Stamford. Wayne Wash skipped for three touchdowns with Max Kelley, Larry Simmons, and Hubert Tillman tallying one each. The Bulldogs have a line as good as their excellent backfield with Charlie Davis, George Humphrey, Dan Smith and James Thompson setting up a brick wall for the Badgers to batter when they meet here Oct. 24.

Colorado City came through with their second win of the season Friday night when they beat Andrews 7-0. Berman Corbell, Billy Williams, and Rex Howell did yeoman service for the Wolves in a game repeatedly delayed by penalties on both sides. A more accurate estimate of what Colorado City has to offer for the Badgers when they meet on Nov. 14 can be made after their coming game with Winters Friday.

The little-rated Throckmorton Greyhounds raced past the Rotan Yellowhammers 19-7 with the lone score of Rotan coming with a handoff from George Peel to Jerry Waggoners and Lloyd Cross kicking the point after TD. Throckmorton and Munday are the two teams in the lower brackets of their conference, but the Greyhounds had little difficulty in slowing the aerial offensive of the Yellowhammers who play the Badgers in Rotan Halloween night.

The Ranger Bulldogs ripped into the Winters Blizzards 13-7 with Charles Massagee, Ranger half, providing the offensive thrust that held onto their slim lead. Merkel's bugaboo, that Fred lead, Merkel's bugaboo, that Freddie Jonas to Bill Buchanan pass combination, came close to upsetting the Bulldogs as it did the Badgers.

Fire Warnings Should be Endless

The practice of Fire Prevention should be endless, not just to last during "Fire Prevention Week," then forgotten. A constant and continuous effort should be made a daily habit by everyone, said Fire Chief John Mansfield. Fire caused by the mis-use of electricity has more than doubled in the first six months of 1952. Following are a few of the simple rules we can abide by to bring these alarming fire losses down, continued the fire chief. Don't run cords from one room to another. Don't run cords under rugs or furniture. Don't hang cords on nails or metal hangers. Don't ever bridge a fuse. Replace burned out fuses with a fuse of proper amperage. Watch for frayed or unsafe extension cords.

ANNOUNCEMENT — J. E. Haggard, masseur and author of "Foot Massage — the Key to Health" is now located at 502 Yucca St. Merkel.

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Trent Junior Class Elects Officers

The junior class at Trent High School has selected officers for the 1952-53 term and a choral club has been organized.

James Wilks was elected president, Barbara Edwards, vice president; Shirley Carter, secretary; Sue McRee, treasurer; Jesse Yandell, parliamentarian; Joe Scott, reporter.

Girls of the school organized the choral club. Cora Mae Yandell was chosen president; Sharron Terry, vice president; Barbara Washburn, secretary-treasurer; Yvonne Martin, librarian; Betty Payne, social chairman; Zana Young, reporter.

BILL BUTMAN VISITS — Bill S. Butman, A-3c of the Amarrillo Air Force Base, spent a weekend pass with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman, Jerrill and Joyce of Trent and visited other friends and relatives. Bill, who was recently transferred from Lackland Air Base at San Antonio, is a student in a General Jet Mechanic Course given at the base. He entered the Air Force in July, 1952, about two months after he graduated from Trent High School where he was a four-year letterman on the football team.

GAFFORDS HAVE VISITORS — Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gafford of Trent, who are both ill, had as visitors Sunday their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keltz, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell, Merkel, and Mrs. Graydon McDaniel, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Present also were grandsons and families Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gafford, Seminole, and Mrs. Foy Steadman, Trent, and Mrs. Tom Hardison, daughter-in-law of Mrs. McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Hardison will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Gafford for several days.

HAVE SUNDAY VISITORS — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman and Billie Ruth of Roscoe spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Lee Winn of Trent. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Crain.



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