

Scoop

The annual Boy Scout drive starts in Merkel Thursday morning. Sam Tullock, pastor of the Baptist church, is general chairman of the drive this year. The Boy Scout movement is important to every one of us, and it deserves the support of every businessman. We feel that scouting can be extended to take in every boy of Scout age and explorer age, but it can be done only if the Scouting program receives proper financial support. When you are called upon to help with the Scout drive Thursday, do what you can to help.

Merkel has always prided itself on the strong support it gives its Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts, on the other hand, are proud of their contribution of community service.

Actually, the boy activities are largely self-supporting. Dues paid by the boys and contributions to the troops, packs and posts by parents and sponsoring institutions pay much of the cost of Scouting. The money which the community donates to the Scouts makes it possible to serve these institutions, and to extend the program in order that more boys may benefit from Scouting.

Certainly the opportunity to become a Scout should not be denied to any boy. In modern America, Scouting fills a void in a boy's mental, moral and physical development.

It goes without saying that on October 27, Boy Scout Day, our people will give generously to support the Boy Scouts. The slogan this year is "Building Tomorrow's Better Texas." If all boys were Scouts, tomorrow would be a better world.

Word from the Air Base is that 3,000 men will be in the base by July. The first 1,000 are due at the base within the next week or so. In fact we're beginning to see more jets taking the air every day, and in a few months the air will be so full of jets that we'll probably have to duck every time we hear one coming.

This is the season of new cars. As far as Merkel is concerned Ford and Pontiac have made displays of the new models, and now the folks are awaiting the arrival of the new Chevrolet which will go on display November 4. It seems like the newer models come out earlier every year, and from what we read in the papers about the increased production, and record-breaking sales quotas, dealers must be given a head start on selling the newer models.

The Chamber of Commerce received the following letter from the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association of Baird which is self-explanatory:

Merkel Chamber of Commerce
Merkel, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Upon instruction of the Officials and Members of the Association, I wish to express for all the appreciation and thanks for the wonderful meeting we had in your fine city, October 13th.

We realize we could not have had such a successful meeting had it not been for the efforts and cooperation your organization gave the local Fire Department.

Not only did we have an enjoyable and interesting meeting but we were impressed by the sincere welcome and friendliness of the fine people. The many beautiful flowers presented was almost unbelievable.

We know the citizens of Merkel are proud of their Chamber of Commerce and we are happy to have had the pleasure again of meeting in your fine city.

Wishing you continued success and much prosperity, I am,

Sincerely,
James C. Asbury, Secretary
Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association.

J.C.A.

Girl Scouts To Conduct Carnival

The Girl Scouts of Merkel will hold a Halloween carnival at the Community Center Monday night.

The carnival will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The girl scouts are in need of prizes for the various concessions, and are having candy, cakes or any white elephants around the house can donate them to the girl scouts by taking them to Adcock cleaners or phoning Mrs. Holt Vaughn. The scouts need the prizes by Saturday night.

Ermer Nail of Montana was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derick for several days.

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Boy Souts Fund Drive Set Thursday

A kickoff breakfast at 6 a.m. at the Community center will sound off the annual Boy Scout drive in Merkel. Rev. Sam Tullock, chairman of the drive, said today.

About 30 to 40 of the Boy Scout workers in Merkel will meet for a breakfast of eggs, breakfast steak, coffee and toast at the Community center, and then they'll converge upon the city to raise funds for the annual Boy Scout drive.

The drive was set for Thursday in Merkel, but the drive began elsewhere in the area on Tuesday.

Scouts all over the state are participating in the whirlwind drive to get money to support the scouting movement in Merkel and other parts of Texas.

It was recalled today that in the early days of scouting, the program was for only boys 12 or older. Today it is a program for boys from 8 years to the time they become voting citizens, with the Cub Scout program for boys from 8 through 11, Boy Scout program from 11 through 13, and Exploring for young men of 14 and over.

R. L. Hurst, of the Chisholm Trail council of Boy Scouts of America, was in Merkel this week assisting several business men in organizing the drive.

He met with Onis Crawford, Earl Hughes, John Hammond and Isadore Mellinger to map plans for the breakfast. These men are recruiting 26 others to attend the breakfast.

Cards for various business firms will be distributed at the breakfast at 6:30 a.m. The Chisholm Trail council provides the breakfast.

In Merkel there are 45 boys registered in three units. There are 2,957 boys in this council.

The budget for this council for 1955-56 is \$49,995. Business men are asked to give what they think their boys are worth.

Officers For 8th Grade Listed

Officers of the eighth grade for the year are Connell Higgins, president; Jerry Phillips, vice president; Dewell Burden, secretary; and Robert Leo Harris, reporter.

LAST TRACTS BOUGHT

Rufe Tittle completed a job this week.

It was a job he had been working on for the past eight months, the beginning of a project which should help Merkel in the future.

The west side county commissioner had just completed buying the last of the right-of-way for the construction of U.S. highway 80 which will be a 4-lane road to Abilene.

The last of the condemnation suits, now being published in the Merkel Mail, will be settled by Dec. 9, but the county commissioner's job is completed.

Tittle completed the task of buying 11 1-2 miles of right of way or 435,991 acres from Tye clear to the Taylor-Nolan county line, where the 4 lane highway will connect with one from Sweetwater to the county line.

The price of the acreage will run over \$100,000.

Tittle began work shortly after the county had approved \$225,000 in time warrants to pay for the right of way. He bought the land on the west side and east ends first, and wound up with the land around Merkel where the by-pass will be built.

When the last piece of land is condemned and all of the obstructions removed from the 11 1-2 miles of right of way, contracts for the construction will start.

The best guess is that contracts will be let sometime within the six weeks. The project will cost \$7,000,000, not including railroad overpasses which have already been completed.

George West In South Maneuvers

Specialist Third Class George L. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. West, Merkel, is scheduled to participate in Exercise Sage Brush, the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II.

West, an inspector in the III Corps headquarters, is regularly stationed at Fort Hood, Tex. He entered the Army in April 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Hood.

He attended McCaulley (Tex.) High School. His wife, Frances, lives in Copperas Cove, Tex.

Early Grad Homecoming Will Attend

Sponsors of the first homecoming activity this week found a Merkel woman who is the oldest graduate who is planning on attending the homecoming next week.

She is Mrs. Mary Lee who graduated from Merkel high in 1901, and this is believed to be the earliest class which will have a representative at the reunion.

Mrs. Lee, then Miss Mary Derstine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Derstine, graduated from Merkel in 1901.

The teachers in the Merkel school at that time were Frank Haynes and Miss Billy Ealy. There were classes held earlier, and from 1898 to 1900 the teachers in the school were John Haynes and Armeine Haynes. It was reported that the first class of graduates from Merkel was in 1898.

Mrs. Lee came to Merkel as a small girl in 1890 from Dickerson county, Tennessee, and her parents bought a farm 2 1-2 miles west of Merkel. The farm still remains in the family and is operated by her nephew, J. W. Derstine.

She worked on the farm until 1906 when she came to Merkel as assistant to the postmaster. At that time the postoffice building was in the location now occupied by the Merkel Mail.

Mrs. Lee recalls that the early business section of Merkel was located south of the tracks, and when some stores were built on the north side the rear of the buildings faced the railroad and where highway 80 runs now. The fronts faced what is now an alley.

She recalled that there were many bars and saloons in the area in those days.

Mrs. Miller Back From Ohio Trip

Mrs. Ralph Miller has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited her brother, B. B. Reynolds, Jr., who was injured in a fall from a scaffold on a project he was working. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, who also flew to Ohio, remained there. Reynolds fell from a scaffold when an acetylene torch he was carrying exploded, causing him to fall. He received a skull fracture and fell to the ground. He later underwent surgery.

MERKEL ROUTS ROBY IN 41-0 TRIUMPH, ROSCOE PLAYS HERE THIS WEEK

With a 41-0 shellacking of Roby under their belts, the Merkel Badgers turned this week toward Roscoe as the surprising Plovers plowed under Throckmorton Friday night.

It was a field day for Coach Carroll Benson's Badgers as they ran wild over Roby.

The Badgers showed they

had the poise of bounce back under defeat, as they rolled up 343 yards from scrimmage at Roby while the week before they could hardly get rolling in any direction against Albany Lions, who defeated Munday, 34-7.

Kermit Rutledge rolled to three touchdowns for the Badgers,

with Robert McLeod, Philip Pursley and Jackie Russell each tallying for the winners.

The Badgers spoiled the homecoming game for Roby by completely dominating the game all the way.

In addition to scoring three touchdowns, Rutledge also had a good night with his toe, kicking five extra points.

Rutledge streaked through left tackle for 55 yards and then turned in another long run and a short gallop for three tallies. Russell ran some 55 yards for one touchdown.

Quarterback Philip Pursley ran 39 yards for his touchdown, and McLeod took a pass from Pursley for his touchdown gallop. He has 11 yards out.

After being held scoreless during the opening period, the Badgers cut loose for two touchdowns in the second, and then went on to romp their way to a district 8-A victory.

In the Merkel line, Guard Carl McKeever turned in a good performance, and End Robert McLeod was in on many of the defensive plays.

Tackle Barry Scott also did some good work in the line, but in general the entire Merkel line showed up better than it did the previous week.

The Badgers will be in for a rough night Friday when Roscoe comes to Merkel.

Although their records is none too impressive, they have showed stellar improvement each week, and last week they ran over Throckmorton 26-6. Throckmorton had rolled up a 55-6 score against Roby.

So in comparison, the Badgers may find the going a little tough this week.

Fullback Billy Nemir sparked the Roscoe victory in the upset of Throckmorton. He went over for eight yards for one score, pitched a 15-yard pass to Jimmy Hrbachak for another and then intercepted a Throckmorton pitch-out for a 50 yard scamper.

NEW ARRIVALS

Babies born at the Sadler Clinic Hospital during the past week include:

Stephen Craig Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart, Merkel. Six pounds, born October 20.

Glenda Nell Braune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Braune, View. Six pounds, 4 1-2 ounces. Born October 21.

Randy Curtis Duncan, 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and Andy Nolan Curtis, 5 pounds, 8 1-2 ounces, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan, Trent. Born October 19.

James Matt Hellums, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hellums, Trent, 9 pounds, 2 ounces, Born October 18.

Billy Lee Beaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beaven, Trent, six pounds, 8 1-2 ounces. Born October 19.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. Damon Gomez, Tye, weight, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, Born October 22.

Donna Beth Brian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Brian, Ovalo, 4 pounds, 14 1-2 ounces. Born October 24. Baby removed to St. Ann's hospital, Abilene, for treatment of naval obstruction.

Stith Carnival Saturday Night

The Stith home demonstration carnival will be held Saturday night at the Stith community center.

All kinds of games and entertainment are scheduled.

Jones-Taylor Singing Sunday

The Jones-Taylor counties singing convention will be held at the Stith Baptist church Sunday at 2 p.m.

Merkel Men Bag Two Bears, Two Deer and Elk

Four Merkel hunters hit the jackpot when they came home with two big brown bears, a huge Elk and two buck deer.

The men Truitt Perry, Billy Doan, Horace Childers and Bob Hook were gone seven days. They went to Durango, Colo., and worked their way back into the mountains near Chimney Rock where they found the hunting paradise.

They killed the two bears, Elk and a deer during the first two days of hunting, and then spent two more days without seeing anything that moved, they reported. They finally found another buck, and took him in.

Fortunately, the hunters said one bear was killed close to camp, and the other was killed not far away.

The men hunted without the aid of a guide, but they knew the general area they wanted to hunt. So they took off on a logging road, and found an isolated spot where they pitched camp. They took a pickup truck and a trailer with them.

The hunters left Colorado about noon Tuesday and drove all night to arrive in Merkel with the heavy load of big game at 10:30 a.m. They spent most of Wednesday dressing and skinning the game.

There won't be many hunting parties that come back from a hunt with such big game as two bears and an elk on top of the bucks.

Hospital Notes

Persons admitted to the Sadler hospital during the past week are: Mrs. J. D. Manning, Trent. Mrs. F. E. Hesler, Merkel. Terrell Wayne Middlebrook, Tye.

Joe Christ, Trent.

Mrs. B. H. Matthews, Sr. Merkel.

Mrs. A. E. White, Abilene.

Bobby Stanley, Abilene.

R. D. Payne, Trent.

Shirley Cole, Anson.

Mrs. Philip Critchley, Tye.

W. M. Wheeler, Bangs.

Carroll Tiede, Sweetwater.

E. L. McLeod, Merkel.

R. G. Bond, Merkel.

Mrs. E. V. Brian, Ovalo.

Mrs. Newt Logan, Merkel.

Mrs. Jack McCright, Sweetwater.

C. T. Faubion, Abilene.

Bob McCoy, Abilene.

Surgery

Mrs. Etta Witcher, Merkel.

Buster Thompson, Merkel.

Mrs. Edna Bell Horton, Merkel.

Shelby Sheed, Wingate.

Margie Holmes, Merkel.

Library Club Elects Officers

The Merkel High School Library Club has elected officers for the 1955-56 term. They are Homer Payne, president, Fredlyn Farmer, vice president, William Stallo, secretary treasurer, Sharon Pair, reporter, Iris Pair, Parliamentarian, and Louise Newton historian.

Plans were discussed concerning attendance at the District III TALA meeting to be held in Abilene, November 5. Sharon Pair is district reporter. The Merkel club will present a skit and Betty Kaye Chancy will deliver the invocation at this meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Perkins, librarian, is the sponsor of the library club.

New Wildcat Staked Near Noodle Area

The Texas Co. No. 1 F&M National Bank of Merkel is a new wildcat for southwestern Jones County.

The planned 5,100-foot rotary test is 4 1-2 miles northwest of Noodle. It spots 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the east lines of Lot 2, Mark Dikes Survey.

Location for a Jones County Regular Field project was staked three miles east of Hawley. It is I. A. Parmer & Dennis Sealing of Abilene No. 1 R. G. Young, having a proposed depth of 2,500 feet with rotary.

Site was staked 570 feet north and 330 feet west of the northwest corner of W. M. Delh Survey, but in S. Andrews Survey 191.

The Texas Co. was preparing to perforate casing at its No. 1 L. and H. Toombs, NCT 1, wildcat seven miles south of Merkel. It is in Section 5, Block 9, SP Survey. Casing is set at 5,313 feet.

Homemakers Elect Officers for Year

Bobbie Windham was elected president of the Future Homemakers of America of Merkel high school.

Other officers are Kay Chancey, vice president; Sharon Pair, secretary; Betty Chancey, treasurer; Sue McLean, historian; Patty Sue Eakin, parliamentarian; Johnnie Tipton, public relations; Clydene Eager, sergeant at arms; and Lorene Horton, and Betty Chancey, song leaders.

This week is National F.H.A. week, and the club is conducting special activities during that time.

On October 15, 39 F.H.A. girls, accompanied by Mrs. Buck Leach, Richard Green and Mrs. Barbara Tongate, sponsor, attended the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Area Lads Place in Pig Show at Fair

Merkel and Trent club students placed in the junior pig show at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, according to results posted this week.

Three from Trent placed in the middleweight barrows class. They are Peggy Maberry, fifteenth; Buddy Carter, eighteenth; and Sid Ross, nineteenth.

Berkshire heavyweight barrows — Al Maberry, fourth.

Berkshire lightweight barrows — Peggy Maberry, Trent, sixteenth.

Duroc lightweight barrows — Peggy Maberry, Trent, eighth.

Duroc middleweight barrows — Jimmy Toliver, Merkel, seventeenth; Jimmy Toliver, Merkel nineteenth.

Invitation Made For Homecoming

Plans are moving ahead for the first annual homecoming event here November 4.

Crawford, manager of the Chamber of Commerce said more than 800 invitations were ready to be mailed today.



The character "Old Man Texas," created by Texas cartoonist John Knott, is used through the courtesy of the Dallas News.

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IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
 LILLIE LANE
 VS.
 WILL LANE
 NO. 20875-A

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Will Lane, Defendant.
 Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of November, A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of Oc-

tober, A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20875-A on the docket of said court and styled Lillie Lane, Plaintiff, vs. Will Lane, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce with plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor ten (10) years abandonment by defendant without cohabitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 5th day of October, A.D. 1955.
 (SEAL)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
 District Court, 42nd Judicial District of Taylor County, Texas.
 By IRENE CRAWFORD,
 Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Peggy Lee Butcher, Defendant.
 Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 42nd Judicial District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of November A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of October A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,879-A on the docket of said court and styled Evert I. Butcher, Plaintiff, vs. Peggy Lee Butcher, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on 17 May, 1941 and lived together until July 1943. Plaintiff would show that there are two children of this marriage in the custody of their mother; that there is no community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of cruelty as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition

on file in this suit.

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 By C. BOWER, Deputy.

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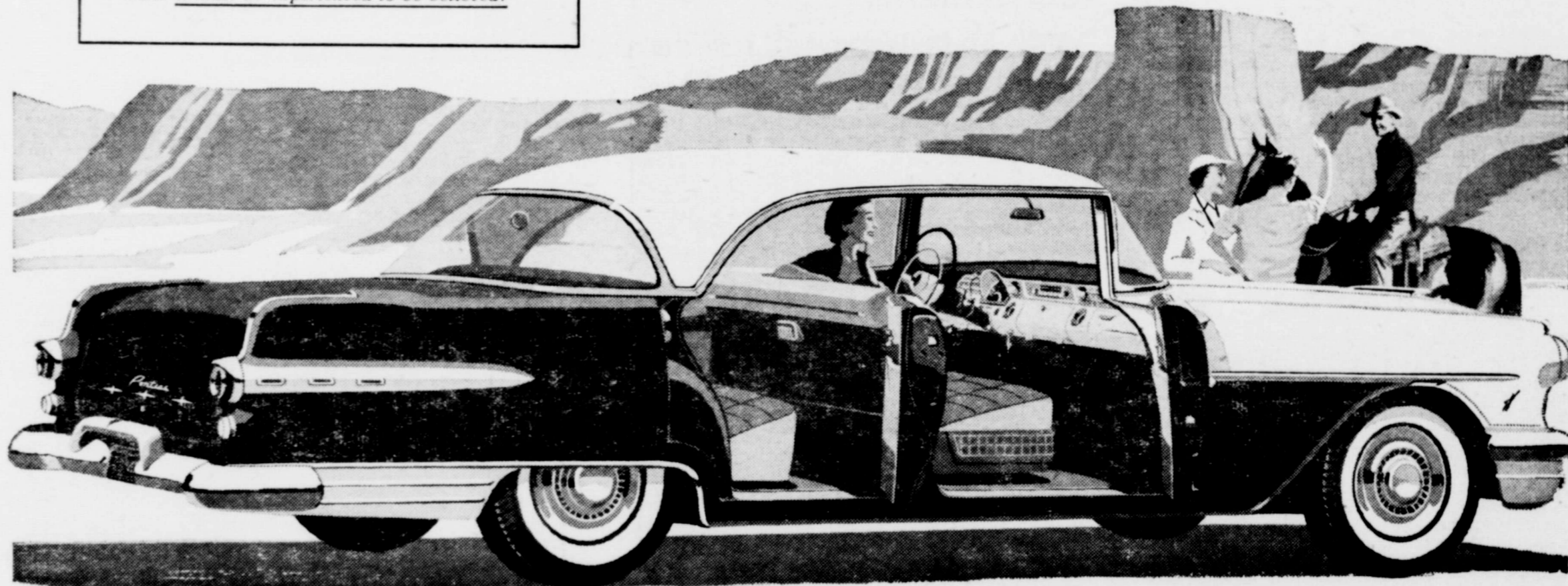
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 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Charles Clifford Norton, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 42nd Judicial District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of November A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 7th day of October A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,889-A on the docket of said court and styled Deloris Lorraine Norton, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Clifford Norton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about February 13, 1954 and lived together until on or about April 20, 1954 Plaintiff would show that there are no children of this marriage and no community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and for restoration of her maiden name, to-wit: Deloris Lorraine Miller as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
 42nd District Court,
 Taylor County, Texas.
 By C. BOWER, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LOU E. AMASON, DECEASED:
 Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lou E. Amason, Deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 28th day of September, 1955, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and post office address is Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

T. J. AMASON
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 EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF LOU E. AMASON, DECEASED.
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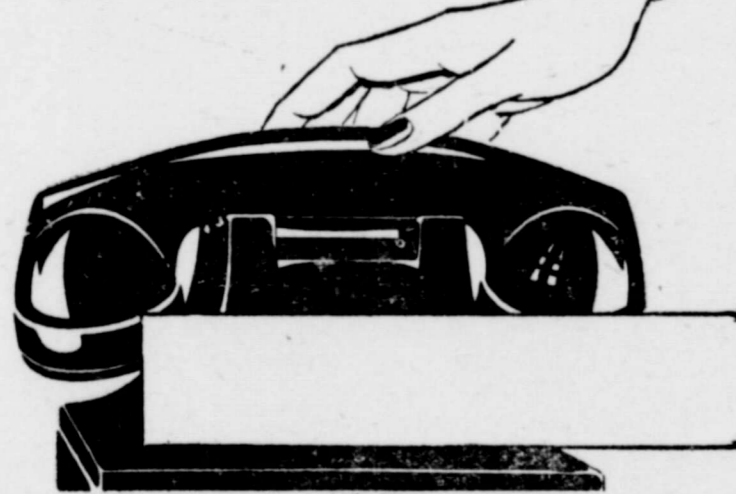
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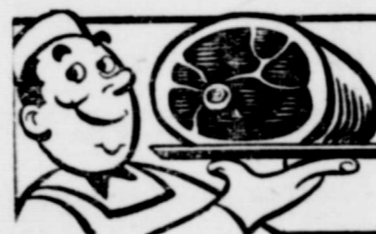
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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West had as guests Sunday, Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mrs. Duigns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McNaich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Shirley, Fonda, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Betsy Brown in Big Spring, Sunday.

W.M.U. Jones County Association met at Stith Baptist church for an all day meeting.

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children visited in Seymour over the week-end with Mrs. Loflin's mother, Mrs. J. B. Warren. They also visited a brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Huff who was in the hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Miller and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes Sunday.

Mr. Charles Reddin is home from Alaska, he has been discharged from the Army after serving his three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes and Pat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin. Mrs. Fikes is Mr. Reddin's sister.

AM-3 Charles Mashburn was home on a 30-day leave, when he received orders to report back, to go to Oceanan.

Grandma (Lou) Mashburn is back in Abilene with her son Carl Mashburn after visiting her daughter Mrs. Clark Church at Slaton.

HODGES

Hawley P.T.A. is sponsoring a Halloween carnival Friday night, Oct. 28th. Also two ball games between Hawley and Highland. Highlighting the carnival will be coronation of King and Queen. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. M. Sloan spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan and Derrill visited in Mineral Wells Sunday with their uncle, Mr. C. L. Miller who is ill and in the hospital there.

Mrs. Irwin McCaleb and children, Mrs. Wallace Womack of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCaleb of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Moore of H. S. U. at Abilene spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vay Moore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Keene and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall of Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Ray had a pleasant surprise on Sunday when quite a few of her friends brought gifts to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Sherry of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan on Thursday night.

NOODLE

The Noodle Junior Class has been working pretty hard lately. They are hoping to make this year's Junior-Senior trip the grandest yet. They went all out in being of service to the farmers. They pulled cotton Saturday. In all, the nine members and two sponsors, pulled around 200 pounds each. But everyone had a good time while they were working.

Then all the rest of the week, pop, sandwiches, and candy was sold at the gin at night. The class will sell coffee, pops, sandwiches, muffins, vandy, and cake at all the home basketball games.

There will be a 3 act comedy play put on a little later on. The news right now is the Halloween carnival. The Juniors have the "bingo". There are some real nice gifts, so everyone be sure and come to Noodle Monday night the 31st and start a good time. The carnival starts early, about 6:00 and closes around 10:00. Come early, stay till it closes and have fun with your friends and neighbors. See you then!

Farmers are very busy harvesting maize and cotton, some are breaking land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clements and two sons, Maurice and Jackie of Snyder visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill and children of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swinn were visiting in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenant of Rotan spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Lathrum visited his parents in Bronte, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jennings visited in the home of her parents in Avoco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffery visited his brother, H. F. Jeffery and family in Sylvester Sunday evening.

There will be an adult Halloween party at Rev. and Mrs. Fred Leverts home Friday night, come dressed in spook clothes and let us all have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson of Odessa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas.

Mrs. Dorothy Redd and boys were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Touchstone on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and little grandson, Stevie, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee are in Colorado for a week or two, looking after their farm and cattle. Their farm is near, La Juanta.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM
Many farmers are still in need of cotton pullers, but with a few more days of sunshine the pullers should be catching up.

Some of the cotton will make a third of a bale per acre, which is real good for Mulberry canyon. The high wind dried the ground out to the extent there will be a lot of dry sowing of grain. Some farmers are plowing their land for sowing. Many believe November is the ideal month for sowing wheat in this area.

It is reported that the oil well drilled on the east side of the canyon will be a strike. The one drilled on the Butman ranch was a dry hole. It looks like there will be more drilling on the east side. The leasing is still good in the canyon, most of it running \$10 an acre, some a little higher.

You can close out the rattle snake season now. Mack Seymour and Dink Whisenant got the big boy Sunday afternoon. The snake weighed 25 pounds and had 20 rattlers. He was a whopper. The snake was shown to a group at the Pioneer church Sunday evening.

The layman's program at the Pioneer church was closed out Sunday night with Joe Seymour as the speaker. He brought a very good message. Visiting at the church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cline Whisenant of Odessa.

The Johnson brothers, who have the W. B. Payne ranch leased, worked their sheep at their place this week. They weighed some of the lambs and they think the lambs will average about 75 pounds, which is very good. The Johnson brothers came from Opalin to the Canyon. The Payne ranch is better known as the Rine place.

Loyd Perry, canyon stockman, says his lambs are good this year. He ranches in the southeast corner of the canyon and takes in some of the mountain country. He operates about 1,600 acres that keeps him pretty busy all the time.

Traces of frost were noted in several cotton and grain fields Sunday night.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale No. 20,557-A issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, on the 25 day of October 1955, by District Clerk of said 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Thirty nine thousand seven hundred fifty dollars & no/100 Dollars (\$39,750.00) and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of R. C. Lillard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 20,657-A and styled R. C. Lillard vs. R. S. Griswold et al. placed in my hands for service, I J. D. Woodard a Constable of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 26 day of October 1955, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, the north 75 feet of Lot No. 3, Lots 6, Lot 7 and Lot 8 in Block No. 7, Replat of the Country Club Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of R. S. Griswold, Etta Mae Griswold, Tom C. Lillard and on the Fourth Tuesday in November 1955, the same being the 22nd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Notice of

Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendure, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. S. Griswold, Etta Mae Griswold and Tom C. Lillard.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of October 1955.

J. D. WOODARD Constable, Taylor County, Texas.

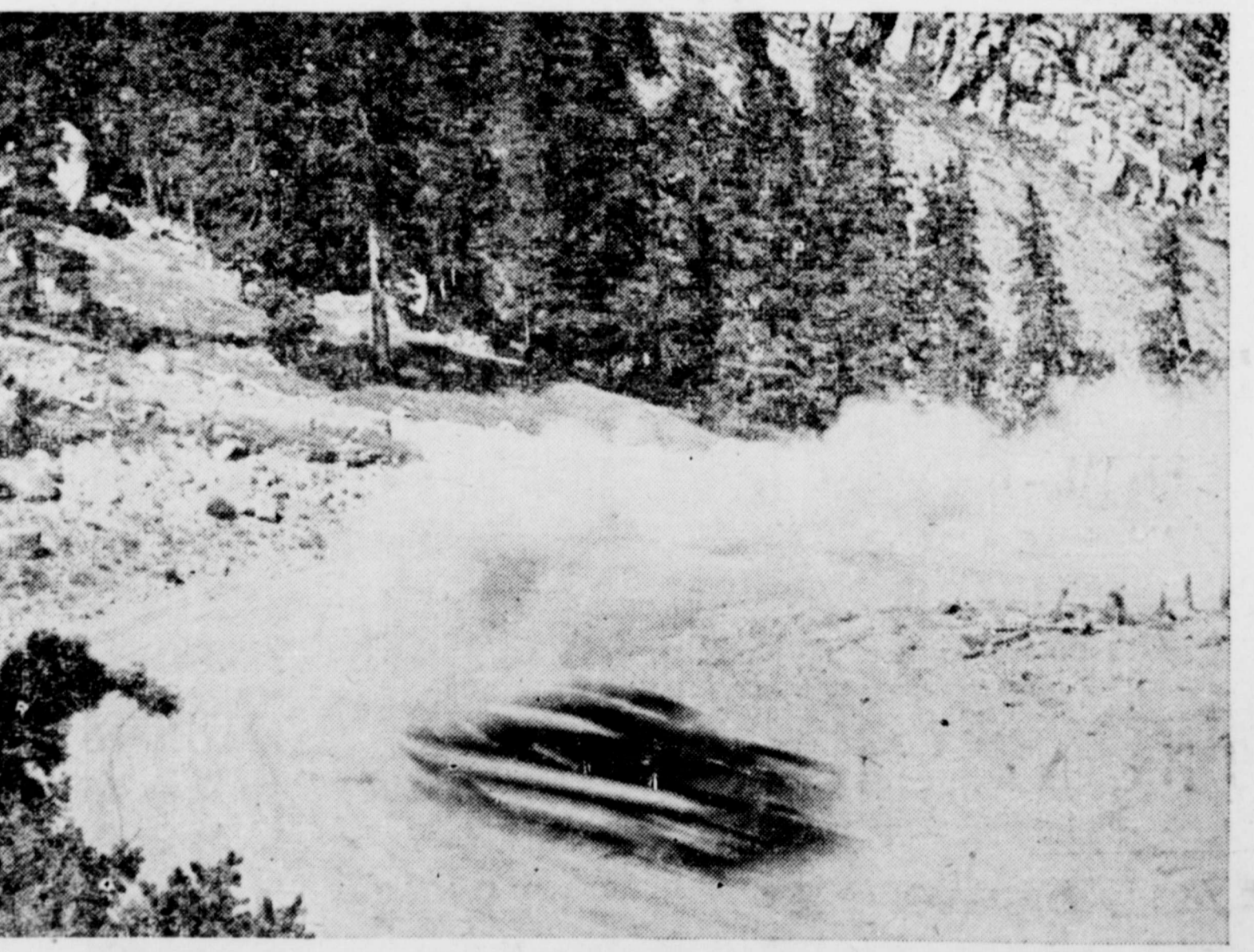
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Seymour, Texas, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Edna Horton, who is a patient in the Sadler Clinic, she had major surgery last week.



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GARLAND-LEVERETT VOWS ARE READ
Miss Mary Jo Garland, daughter of Mrs. Joe Garland and the late Joe Garland, of 408 Edwards Street, Merkel, and Vernon Ray Leverett, son of Ray Leverett, of Old Glory, Texas, were married Saturday, October 22, at 9 a.m. in the home of the bride's mother, by Dr. Paul C. Witt, minister, Abilene Christian college.
She was attended by Mrs. Wayman E. Pistole, matron of honor, and the best man was Wayman E. Pistole, of Noodle.
The bride wore a suit of angel blue knit, with accessories of navy and dusty rose. Her bouquet of pink glads, centered with white orchid which was used as a corsage following the ceremony.
The matron of honor wore a dressmaker's suit of gray with white and rose accents. She carried a bouquet of pink glads.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. The bride's cake and punch was served by cousins of the bride, Mrs. Jack Agnew of Rising Star and Mrs. R. V. Hardegree, of Temple. They were assisted by Clarice and Shari.

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on Leverett. The bride's mother, Mrs. Joe Garland, and the bride and groom greeted the guests.
Guests present were Mrs. Eunice McWhirter of Abilene, R. H. Hardegree, Bonner and Beth, of Temple, Nancy Kay Agnew, Rising Star, Sandy and Jimmy Leverett, Old Glory, and Mrs. Mary Rose of Merkel.
Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Gulf Coast. Their new home will be in Old Glory.
The bride is a graduate of Merkel high school and Southwestern Texas State Teachers college at San Marcos. She also attended Abilene Christian college. She is currently teaching at Noodle and has formerly taught at Hawley.
For several years she was assistant or county home demonstration agent and worked at Meridian, Coleman, San Antonio and Kerrville.
Through 4-H club work, Longhorn Recreation Laboratory and Farm Bureau she has many acquaintances throughout Texas.
She has held membership in the Business and Professional Women's club, American Association of University Women; and is an associate member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, a national honorary extension fraternity.
The groom is a graduate of Abilene Christian college, and is superintendent of schools at Old Glory. He formerly coached at Clyde and Munday.
HOUSEWARMING FOR TRENT COUPLE
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Freeman were surprised Sunday when 77 guests gave them a surprise house warming in celebration of their moving into their new home.
The guests brought in gifts, cake, coffee and punch, and presented a program of entertainment.
The Baptist church of Trent gave them a large mirror.
The Freemans were away from home, and when they returned they found all of the guests present.

MRS. PATTERSON TO ATTEND FEDERATION
Mrs. Homer Patterson will attend the sixth district board meeting of the Texas Federated Music clubs November 3. She is 6th district chairman of the national foundation and national projects. The meeting will be held in San Saba, honoring the sixth district president, Mrs. E. E. Tra-week, of Abilene.

GLENER CLASS MEETS IN PATTERSON HOME
The regular social meeting of the Gleener Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Patterson Wednesday, October 19th, with Mrs. Lizzie Latham and Mrs. Sallie Moore as co-hostesses.
The entertaining rooms were attractively arranged with garden cut flowers, while the Halloween motive was carried out in the refreshment course.
The meeting was opened with a prayer, by Mrs. Ruth Cox, Mrs. Lue Petty gave the devotional "Of the Sermon on the Mount." Jessye Shannon gave a talk on "What we can do to bring cheer to others at Christmas time," and Ruth Cox gave the "Magic Sugar Bowl."

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. W. W. Toombs.
Those present were, Mabel Dorton, Merle Harwell, Gertrude Mitchell, Beulah Stanford, Mabel McKee, Rebba Toombs, Annie Odum, Mary Click, Bessie Reidenbach, Leola Hail, Lilly Pratt Brown, Ruth Cox, Bernice Toombs Connie Rogue, Cleo Douglas, Lue Petty, Velma Largent, Winnie Cyfert, Jessye Shannon, Odessa Barber of Abilene and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Thompson visited to Stamford next week where he has accepted a position as manager of the parts department of the Chevrolet agency there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris, mother of Oscar Morris, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Baze, in Archer City, Friday.

BLUE BONNET H.D. CLUB HOLDS MEETING
The Blue Bonnet home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. I. N. David.
Roll call was answered by each one telling their favorite song. "Beautiful Texas" was sung by the group.
Mrs. John Ferguson led the prayer, Mrs. Joe Swinney gave interesting notes on "What makes a good club member."
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A refreshment plate with Halloween favors was served to ten members and five visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Patterson November 1.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus were her hister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett of Tarana Terrace, North Carolina. While here they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Baccus to the Dallas Fair and spent the night in the James Roy Baccus home of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hopper and Derrell visited with friends and relatives in Lubbock last week-end.

Fletcher Hopper, Jr., and Miss Betty Jones of Abilene were married October 21, 1955, in Arlington, Texas.

Allen D. King Jr. was home for a weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Ida May, Buddy and Sue. He was sporting a good-looking S.A.E. pin, having recently been initiated into chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Texas Tech college.

A. V. Dye of Sacramento, California left Friday after visiting several days with his brothers and sisters-in-law, the Woodrums, and Mrs. Adah Heeter.

Mrs. Gaines Schultz and daughters of Marjane visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Der-rick over the weekend.

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee are attending the Holiday market in Dallas this week.

Albert English of Haskell is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children Wilma and Randy, spent the weekend in San Antonio and Uvalde where they were the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. L. La Peyre and brother, Jesse Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braune had all their children home for a dinner and visit Monday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Braune, of Navasota, Texas; T-Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. Beaird of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune and children, Kathy, Brad, and Cindy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle have returned from Dallas where they visited with their son, Burl Dillard, a medical student at Southwestern Medical School, of Dallas, branch of the University of Texas. They also attended the State Fair of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver of Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and Sylvian Mellinger are in Dallas attending the Holiday market.

Mrs. T. I. Hicks and children, Theresa and Sol, of Hamby, were weekend guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson and Vicky.

Mrs. A. W. Mays of Ft. Worth has been the house guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. McCandles, the last three weeks.

Mrs. Carson Miles of San Angelo is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs Sr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frase Demere were guests of M. and Mrs. M. L. Toombs of Abilene.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. P. Frederickson and wife, Mary Frederickson, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of J. P. Frederickson and wife, Mary Frederickson; and unknown owners, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. December 9, 1955, after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of October A.D. 1955, in this cause, styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Frederickson and wife, Mary Frederickson, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of J. P. Frederickson and wife, Mary Frederickson; and unknown owners Plaintiffs.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation of land for road right-of-way for U. S. Highway No. 80, and a part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 18, of the Grimett Addition to the Town of Merkel, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 17th day of October, A.D. 1955.

(SEAL)
Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcherson, Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Inez Williams, Deputy.

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TO: W. N. M. Grimett, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of W. N. M. Grimett, and unknown heirs, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. December 9, 1955, after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of October A.D. 1955, in this cause, styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. W. N. M. Grimett if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of W. N. M. Grimett, and unknown heirs, Defendants, Greeting:

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heirs, defendants.

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TO: C. E. Fatherree, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of C. E. Fatherree, and unknown owners, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance at

or before 10 o'clock A.M. December 9, 1955, after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of October A.D. 1955, in this cause, styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. C. E. Fatherree, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of C. E. Fatherree, and unknown heirs, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation of land for road right-of-way for U. S. Highway No. 80, and a part of Lot 32, League 148, Grimes County School Land of Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: Fenton L. Husbands, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of Fenton L. Husbands, and unknown owners, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by personal appearance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. December 9, 1955, after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of October A.D. 1955, in this cause, styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. Fenton L. Husbands, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of Fenton L. Husbands, and unknown owners, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation of land for road right-of-way for U. S. Highway No. 80, and a part of Lot 1, Block 18, of the Grimett Addition to the Town of Merkel, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation of land for road right-of-way for U. S. Highway No. 80, and being a part of the SE 1/4 Section 36, Block 19, T&P RR Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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(SEAL)
Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcherson, Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Inez Williams, Deputy.

(Published in The Merkel Mail Oct. 7, 14 and 21, 1955)

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of May, 1955 in favor of Diamond Caring, Inc. for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Six and 30/100 (\$246.50) Dollars, together with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum in the case of Daimond Caring, Inc. against Clark P. Chandler in Cause No. 11,753 in such Court, I did on the 30th day of September, 1955 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of Clark P. Chandler:

TRACT NO. 1: 49 acres out of the West 1000 acres of the Andrew Winter Survey, Abstract No. 423, Taylor County, Texas, BEGINNING at a point South 88 deg. West 2640 feet from the Southeast corner of the 1000 tract; THENCE 88 deg. W. 1320 feet; THENCE North 1320 feet; THENCE North 88 deg. E. 1320 feet; THENCE South 1320 feet to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres.

TRACT NO. 2: 60 acres out of the West 1000 acres of the Andrew Winter Survey, Abstract 432, Taylor County, BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the said 1000 acre tract; THENCE South 88 deg. W. 2640 feet; THENCE North 1320 feet; THENCE North 88 deg. E. 2640 feet; THENCE South 1320 feet to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres.

TRACT NO. 3: All of Blocks Three (3) and Seven (7) in the Borden Haven Addition to the Town of Lawn, Taylor County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed to Clark P. Chandler by James L. Smith by warranty deed dated 13 May 1955 recorded in Volume 503, Page 215, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas and

On the 1st day of November, 1955, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Court House door of said

County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Clark P. Chandler in and to the property hereinabove described, to satisfy the amount due and owing according to the requirements of the Writ of Execution.

Dated at Abilene, Texas this the 30th day of September, A.D. 1955.

ED POWELL, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.
By E. A. ARNOLD.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lydia Mlynec Bruton, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of November A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of September A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,858-A on the docket of said court and styled Joe Henry Bruton Jr. Plaintiff, vs. Lydia Mlynec Bruton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about Dec. 24, 1953 and separated on or about July 13, 1954.

Plaintiff alleges that no child was born or adopted by plaintiff and defendant and no community property rights to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of September A.D. 1955.

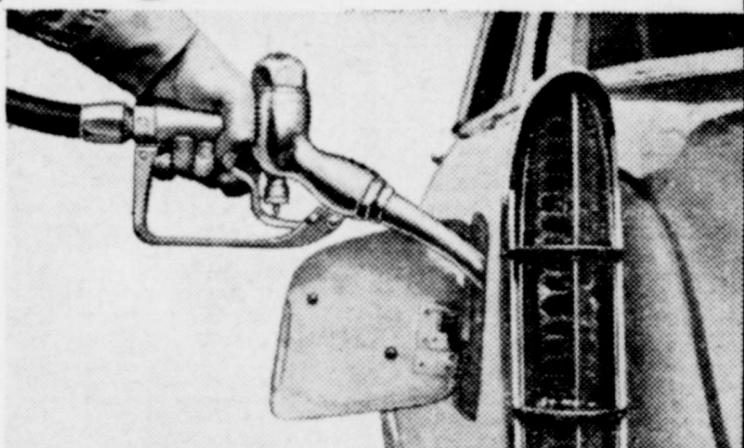
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Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
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State Capitol NEWS

Speculation is running high that both Gov. Allan Shivers and U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson will have leading roles in the selection of the next Democratic presidential nominee.

Both have denied participation in any movement for a Southern coalition to block re-nomination of Adlai Stevenson.

Johnson denies that he is heading up a coalition. Nomination is up to the delegates, he said, and he will support whoever wins out. And, he is not a "conservative," the senator stressed, but a "moderate."

Johnson, before his heart attack last summer, was considered a likely future contender for presidential nomination. Some believe, should he regain his health sufficiently, he again will enter the picture.

Gov. Shivers, at the conclusion of the Southern Governors Conference, took a slightly different approach. He said he will vote for the presidential candidate "I think is best for the future of my country, and I hope the Democrats can produce that man." He also said he knew nothing of a drive for Southern control.

DAC vs DSE

Texas has two Democratic organization drives, highly competitive, under way. Selection of Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as a harmony-unit choice for Democratic State Committeeman so far has not received the Texas Democratic Advisory Council, set up by Speaker Sam Rayburn, say they plan to carry on organizational and money-raising efforts. This liberal group, organized to "carry on the functions of national committee" during the years Wright Morrow was barred from the seat, has raised money the past four years for the national party. It now is busy organizing for control of presidential conventions next year.

On the other side of the picture is the Democratic State Executive Committee, conservative pro-Shivers organization. DSE also is carrying on organizational and money-raising efforts and has no intention of stopping, according to State Chairman George W. Sandlin.

A DAC meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4, to select a leader to replace Navarro County Judge Jim Sewell.

Outside observers have suggested a connection between the resignation of Sewell from the liberal group and the ousting by conservatives of Wright Morrow. It is part of an over-all effort, they hint, to rid both groups of extreme left and right-wingers and merge Democratic party factions for a strong voice in national affairs.

Third Shot Necessary

Officials of the State Health Department have declared that three Salk polio shots are necessary for maximum protection against crippling effects of polio.

Children who have had two shots should have the third "booster shot" early in the Spring of 1956, the Department urged.

In answer to a series of questions, the Health Department explained that it is not known at present exactly how long protection from three Salk shots will last. Experts now estimate protection at about two and one-half years. Perhaps after that time, booster shots again will be advised.

Persons who already have recovered from polio also should have the shots, the Department said. There are three types of polio. Having a case of one type will not set up immunity against the other two. The Salk vaccine is aimed at giving immunity to all three types.

Only nine Texas children have been stricken with paralytic polio despite Salk inoculations, Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner announced. The nine cases were among 473,330 vaccinated children.

UT Entrance Exam Approved Beginning next fall the University of Texas will admit students on the basis of aptitude test scores.

Tests are to be given probably three times a year, without cost to the applicant, at centers throughout the state. Rapidly increasing enrollment necessitated tests to eliminate students who will be unsuccessful, the Board of Regents stated.

Anti-Crime Strategy Outlined A multi-fold educational program to reduce crime in Texas was proposed at an Austin conference of three law enforcement groups.

Suggestions included (1) greater publicity on the cost of crime, (2) establishment of a four-year college course in criminology, and (3) education of youngsters by a touring "crimobile" equipped with latest detection devices.

Participants were the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, the Attorney General's Citizens Committee on Law Enforcement and the State Enforcement Advisory Council.

Booby Prize Stolen Last year Austin received the "booby prize" in the Safe Driving Day contest. Award was a dented fender which was displayed — but not proudly — on the city hall lawn.

Painted on the fender, in white, was "Awarded to Austin, Texas for Last Place in the First Annual Safety Bowl."

Theft of the "prize" was discovered last week when preliminary work began on the upcoming S-D Day. Nobody knows who took it, or when. "We never were too happy about getting that thing in the first place," said Captain Bob Miles of the Austin Police Department. "We didn't keep up with it very closely."

SHORT SNORTS — Amar Nandi, of Calcutta, India, on tour as a guest of the U. S. State Department, visited in Austin last week. He is assistant editor of India's largest newspaper. Only 36 years of age, Nandi spent nine years of his life in prison or in hiding, during India's struggle for independence.

Veterans land program profits of \$7 to \$8 million within 10 years and \$40 million after 40 years were predicted by Land Comm. J. Eahl Ruder. Restored confidence and better laws will bring about the gains, he said. Mail Christmas packages to military personnel overseas not later than Nov. 15, Austin Postmaster O. N. Bruck has urged. Even earlier mailing for personnel in Japan, Korea and the Pacific was suggested.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angelon said future veterans land inquiries will be hindered by complete overturn of the investigating committee.

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