

Someone is always catching up with us for not being too smart, but we were told the other day about a stranger who was passing through a desert country, unprepared for such a journey. It was a hot day, and the man began to suffer with thirst so much so that he feared for his life.

Along came a native carrying a jug of water.

"Give me a drink, or I shall die!" cried the stranger.

"You are welcome to a drink", answered the native, "on three conditions."

The stranger eagerly agreed to any conditions.

"Well," said the man with the jug, "you must not take out the cork, nor make a hole in the cork, nor make a hole in the jug."

The thirsty man hesitated only a moment. He took the jug, complied with all conditions, and drank to his heart's content of the refreshing water.

How do you suppose he did it? Easy enough. All it needed was a little thinking.

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Welcome, Merkel grads! That's the theme this week as Merkel holds its first homecoming celebration. This one might not be as big as ones in future years, but it will be the start of an event which will give former students of Merkel high a chance to come back and meet old acquaintances and friends. Probably 500 former students will come back to Merkel for this event, and in future years it is highly probable that as many as 1,500 or 2,000 will return.

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For those attending this year, it will not be dull. Plans are for a resignation at the Community Center from noon on Friday. There will be a 50 cents registration fee, which will make the former student a member of the association which will promote the homecoming. This year the Chamber of Commerce is doing much of the ground work, and the folks appreciate what Onis Crawford has done to help make this first one a success. There will be a dinner in the evening for \$1 at the school cafeteria and reunion after the ball game. Crawford said he would like for Merkel residents who plan to attend the reunion to bring in their registration fee to the Chamber of Commerce office before Friday.

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Several people from out of town have written in that they'll be in Merkel this week for homecoming. Mrs. Mary Tucker Tankersley, class of 1918, now of 1333 E. Arlington, Fort Worth, write she is coming back to Merkel. Mrs. Nancy Crowdale, 2608 May, Fort Worth, is reported to have graduated from one of the first classes from Merkel high, but it is not known whether she will be able to attend or not. Lou Dale and Clyde Sears of Wingate, J. V. Patterson, Miami, Texas, and Jim D. Chorice, 2401 Chamberlain, Houston, sent in reservations.

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Those who get their firstrest with the mostest is the winners. That just about sums up the deer hunting for some of the Merkel hunters who trekked to Colorado last week. Paul Douglas, Norman Hodge, Dr. Don Warren and Nolan Palmer got a couple, but Warren and Palmer, going from Merkel, got cold. Dayid Gamble, hunting in another party, also reports he didn't fare so well.

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**Jerry Russell** is elected as FHA Sweetheart.

As a hi-lite at the beginning of the FHA week the future home-makers of Merkel High School elected Jerry Russell as chapter sweetheart.

Jerry a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell. During F. H. A. week, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 6, an activity is planned for each day.

The F. H. A. girls also elected Clydene Eager as F. H. A. queen. She was chosen by popular vote.

The district F. H. A. will meet Nov. 19, at Abilene high school. This will be an all day affair. Projects, plans, and events will be discussed and officers will be elected. At present Clydene Eager is district sergeant at arms.

## Scouting To Get Shot In Arm in Merkel

With the Boy Scout fund drive nearly completed in Merkel, plans are being made to give scouting in Merkel a "shot in the arm" as a meeting has been called for Monday, November 7, at the school cafeteria to revitalize the program.

R. L. Hurst, district scout executive of Abilene, will come to Merkel to talk scouting with those interested in the program.

Hurst said he would like to discuss the new program with boys from the age range of 8 to 16. These boys are requested to bring their parents to the meeting for a "get-acquainted session." The parents should attend to learn how the Scouting program operates.

"This can be one of the most important evenings of fall" Hurst said. "It will determine if our boys can have an opportunity for Scouting."

There are several programs in Scouting which can be followed in Merkel.

One is the Cub Scouts for the younger boys, another the Boy Scouts for boys 11 years and older, and the other is the Explorer Scouts, which is for boys 14 years old or older.

Persons interested in helping supervise the scout program or know of boys who would like to enter scouting should attend the meeting at the school cafeteria next Monday at 7:30 p.m.

There is a definite interest in the program in Merkel, because of the support it has received in the past. The fund drive here caught on with many workers.

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## Badger Chevrolet Displays '56 Cars

The Badger Chevrolet Co. of Merkel will put the 1956 Chevrolets on display beginning Friday morning, Jack Miller, owner, announced.

A complete digest of the new models will be found on another page in this issue of the Mail.

One of the features of the Chevrolet line this next year will be the sports convertible. It is shown in a photo in this issue.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

Babies born last week at the Sadler Clinic-Hospital include:

Loretta Joan Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robbins, Abilene, seven pounds, 6 ounces, born October 25.

Raymond Dyrle Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Abilene, six pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, born October 24.

Joyce Kay Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Merkel, seven pounds, 7 ounces, born October 28.

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## THEY'LL PEP UP GORILLAS

The Trent high school pep leaders (left) for this year are Betty Payne (left rear) Judy Steadman, and Ruby Jones. These girls lead the pep squad at Trent high school which will perform at the Trent-Robert Lee football game. At right are Trent high school drum majorettes who are part of the band being organized at the school this year. They are Colleen Stowe, drum major; and (left) Julia Acuna and Hilda Hutcherson, majorettes; and the mascots, Melinda O'Kelly and Shiela Hamner.

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## MERKEL GETS READY TO WELCOME OLD GRADS DURING HOMECOMING

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the M.F.T. was held on Saturday at the Trent school.

The doors opened at six o'clock. Food booths were sponsored by the M.F.T. and Home Economics girls. The senior class operated the bingo concession as usual. Other grades sponsored the following booths: Orange Tree, Fishing Booth, Auction, Cake Walk, Jail House, White Elephant Sale, Basketball Toss, Dart Throw, Baby Show and Baseball Throw. The 4-H Club girls sold homemade candy. There was a good variety of prizes offered.

The highlight of the carnival came with the crowning of the queens. Judy Claborn was crowned queen of grade school and Tellie McWilliams, queen of high school. The queen's retinue was made up of Jesters, Crown-bearers, and Lords and Ladies from other grades and classes of the school. The Jesters were: Deris Hutcheson, Elton Payne, Bruce Henegutt, and Ricky McElmurry. The Crown-bearers were Kay McWilliams and Betty Reddin. Lords and Ladies and the classes they represented are as follows:

First Grade — Janice Hobbs and Frankie Duncan.

Second Grade — Marilyn Wilks and Jerry Shafer.

Third Grade — Sue Dickson and David Christ.

Fourth Grade — Sherry Healy and Kenneth Claborn.

Fifth Grade — Sue Bankston and Leroy Shafer.

Sixth Grade — Kay Lawlis and Don Wilks.

## TRENT CARNIVAL NETS \$585; QUEENS NAMED

Seventh Grade — Joudy Claborn and Don Jones.

Eighth Grade — Gaylin Steadman and Jim Lanning.

Freshman Class — Tellie McWilliams and Jerry Williams.

Sophomore Class — Connie Cade and Charles Bright.

Junior Class — Colleen Stowe and Jerrold Duncan.

Senior Class — Thelda Hamner and Morris Claborn.

The stage was decorated with tall, white baskets filled with pink flowers. An arrangement of leaves adorned the front of the stage. Mrs. Opal McLeod and Rosemary Jones furnished the music. The Pages who announced the order of the program were Johnny Healy and Glenn Payne.

The proceeds from the carnival amounted to \$585.17. This will be used for the benefit of the pupils of the school.

## Fortnightly To Cook Turkey

A turkey dinner will be served by the Fortnightly club at the school cafeteria Sunday, November 13, at noon, it was announced this week.

The proceeds will go to help finance a traffic light at the corner of Fifth and Ash streets near the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore have returned home after a week's visit with the Horner's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holly, of Victoria, Texas.

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## Haskell Will Be Tough Foe Friday Night

Everything is rosy for the homecoming Friday night, except the foe.

Coach Carroll Benson prepared his Badgers this week for another tough contest at 7:30 p.m. against the powerful Haskell Indians who are vying with the Albany Lions for first place in the district.

Undeclared since they lost the opening of the season to Shamford Indians, Haskell is pointing toward the Merkel game as the "climax" before they take on Albany in the championship fray.

But the Merkel Badgers may be standing in the way, and the Badgers are not going to let the Indians kyo them on the first play like the Albany Lions did.

Especially, since the Badgers will be playing before the first homecoming crowd in history.

At the homecoming dinner beginning at 5:30 Friday evening the menu will be fresh baked ham, green beans, salad, devil's food cake, potatoes, coffee or tea.

Here is the program for homecoming:

1 p.m. — Registration at the community center, charge of 50 cents for membership in association.

2 p.m. — General meeting of ex-students, and information of permanent Merkel Ex-Student Association.

5 p.m. — Dinner at the school cafeteria.

7:30 p.m. — Football game Haskell vs. Merkel.

9:30 p.m. — Meeting of former students following ball game, if sufficient interest is shown.

Coach Benson has described the game with Haskell as "do or die" as far as conference honors are concerned. He described Haskell as a "heavy, well-experienced eleven out to win."

Haskell ran over Throckmorton last week 26-12.

Here is the Haskell squad:

10 Glen Kregler QB 190

11 Tommy McClung QB 120

15 Robert Starr QB 165

22 Jimmy Love HB 160

26 Duane Baccus HB 144

63 Jerry Larned HB 150

12 Don Mullins HB 150

31 Roger Cook HB 140

35 John Pitman FB 155

36 Lyndon Harris FB 161

53 Bill Holley C 180

55 John Holt C 192

60 David Strickland G 180

13 Dan Galvan G 168

64 W. R. Pierson G 160

68 P. Weston Pierson G 165

70 David Conner T 170

19 Bryon Smith T 171

73 Jerry Fancher T 185

74 Wayne Conner T 179

75 Oris Gibson, T 180

80 Jim Byrd E 175

85 Bobby McGary E 170

16 John Clifton E 150

87 David Duncan E 140

17 Earnest Kimbrough C 175

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Here is the Merkel roster:

77 Edwin Mewborn, 165, guard

75 Carl McKeever, 160, guard

23 D. Melton, 130, guard

62 Gus Jackson, 140, guard

13 Watie Frye, 130, guard

64 Bill Russell, 112, guard

83 Barry Scott, 182, tackle

81 Tommy Swinney, 167, tackle

61 Charles Jacobs, 165, tackle

65 David Pursley, 165, tackle

26 Benny Melton, 142, tackle

60 J. R. Mashburn, 138, tackle

82 Chester Collinsworth, center

73 Eddie Higgins, 132, center

80 Larry Joyce, 170, back

74 Philip Pursley, 145, back

70 Jackie Russell, 146, back

78 Kermit Rutledge, 154, back

55 Joe Neill, 125, back

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59 Manly Denton, 165, back

57 Lanny Perry, 127, back

56 Lloyd Shugart, 136, back

84 Robert McLeod, 199, end

76 Jerry Miller, 160, end

72 Jimmy Neill, 150, end

82 M. H. Ely, 128, end

58 Ronnie Toombs, 137, end

77 Jerry McLeod, 137, end

30 J. Toombs, 127, end

42 Buddy Tittle, back

76 Riley Seymore, back

## MERKEL PASSES SPELL DEFEAT FOR PLOWBOYS

Rolling up a 27-0 lead at half time in 22 plays, Coach Carroll Benson's Merkel Badgers struck with fury of a hurricane Friday night to turn the turf over on the Roscoe Plowboys, 40-0.

From the time the Badgers took the ball on the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards for a touchdown in 9 plays, with Halfback Jackie Russell sprinting over from the two, the Badgers were never stopped until Benson filled the lineup with young Badgers in the final half.

Kermit Rutledge kicked four of the six extra points.

Shortly after Merkel took a 7-0 lead Guard Carl McKeever glued on to a fumble by Quarterback Jackie May on the Merkel 36 yard line following a play in which Fullback Larry Joyce jolted Fullback Rodney Hastings for a 8-yard loss the first play that the Plowboys tried to run.

It took the Badgers just four plays to execute their second touchdown, despite a 15-yard penalty that was sandwiched in.

Rutledge took a holdoff from Pursley, zipped his way for 16 yards to the 18, but a holding penalty set the Badgers back 15 yards. But that didn't stop Pursley, who took

**BIG CELEBRATION AT 6 P.M.**

A big bon fire will be held on the parking area near the football game with Haskell, and all fans are invited to attend the giant pep rally.

## New Officers Are Named For School Chorus

The Merkel high school chorus has elected officers for the school year. Those chosen were Sharon Pair, president; Lorene Horton, vice president; Janell Seymore, secretary-treasurer; and Johnnie Tipton, reporter.

The chorus will meet each Wednesday to begin preparation for the annual Christmas pageant.

Members present at the meeting were: Lane Anderson, Conita Babley, Annette Boney, Sue Carr, Betty Chancey, Key Chancey, Margaret Chancey, Clydene Eager, Jane Harris, Loretta Henry, Lorene Horton, Linda Leach, Jo Ann Malone, Sue Mewborn, C. Verne Neill, Louise Newton, Iris Pair, Sharon Pair, Kay Lynn Perry, Betty Reddin, Lois Reese, Carolyn Rister, Janice Rutledge, Janell Seymore, Norma Stephan, Barbara Sylvester, Johnnie Tipton, Kay Toomas, Bobby Windham, Linda Winter, and Mrs. Lucy Haynes, sponsor.

## Morgan, Pursley Senior Favorites

Barbara Morgan and Philip Pursley were elected favorites of the senior class. They will be featured in the favorite section of the annual.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan. She is senior class secretary. F.T.A. reporter and a member of F.H.A., annual staff, and chorus.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley. He plays quarterback in football, forward in basketball and pitcher in baseball.

## Merkel Man Hurt In Tractor Mishap

Tom Watson, 54, of Merkel was injured Tuesday when a tractor he was driving turned over with him, causing a back and neck injury.

Watson was driving the tractor along U.S. 80 east of Merkel at the construction site of the J. R. Fanning Construction Co. of Lubbock, his employer, when the tractor turned over.

## The Statistics

Merkel Roscoe

Yards Gain Rushing 131 85

Yds. Gain Passing 247 16

Passes Attempted 12 6

Passes Completed 9 1

Penalties, yards 35 56

Punts, number 1 4

Punts, average 35 29

First Downs 16 5

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## NEW 1956 CHEVROLETS GO ON DISPLAY IN MERKEL FRIDAY

Continued emphasis on the superior performance and rakish lines that contributed importantly to record-breaking sales this year give Chevrolet for 1956 its most distinguished new passenger cars, Jack Miller, of Badger Chevrolet Co., said.

Scheduled for debut at dealer showrooms in Merkel Friday, November 4, the latest models carry increased horsepower, a fleet-er, more rugged appearance and are offered in the broadest array of bodies ever produced by the company.

New in the low-price field is a four-door hardtop sport sedan. This car has no obstructing center pillar in the window area and is fashioned with the same styling zest that made the Chevrolet sport coupe a sensation of the automobile market since 1950. Also introduced for the first time are nine-passenger station wagons, bringing the company's total number of 1956 bodies to 19.

### Power Increased

Of prime interest to buyers who appreciate the security of ready acceleration is an increase in horsepower extending from the six-cylinder engine to the pace-setting V-8. The new model sixes rate at 140 horsepower. The Super Turbo-Fire V-8 which, in a recent performance test, set a new all-time record at Pikes Peak in September, develops 205 horsepower.

Among outstanding safety features in the 1956 Chevrolet line are the availability of seat belts and shoulder harness; improved, precision-aimed headlights and crash-tested door locks to minimize the possibility of doors being sprung open by shock or collision.

The safety lock was introduced on Chevrolet models last summer. The design includes a flange on the door portion of the car which overlaps another flange on the striker mounted on the body pillar. The overlap, or interlock, is designed to prevent disengagement of the two parts in event of a collision.

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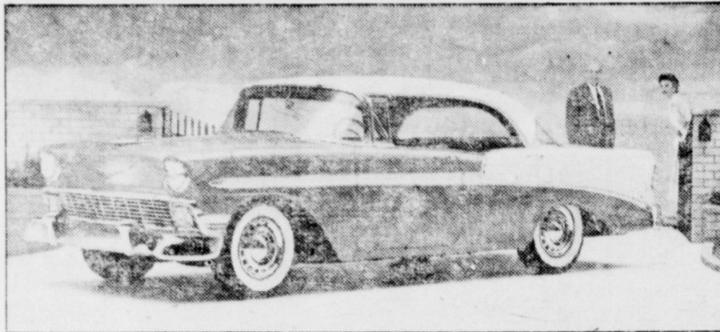
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## Sport Sedan Makes Bow with 1956 Chevrolets



Reminiscent of the sport coupe which Chevrolet introduced with such sensational success in 1950, a sport sedan makes its debut along with the company's other new models. Elimination of the center pillar in the window area adds smartness as well as unexcelled visibility. The hardtop

or bar. Fender lines at the front and rear are higher and straighter. The hood plane is flatter and extends four inches farther for-

ward before dipping to meet the grille. Gas Inlet Concealed Chromium molding, applied for

the first time on the One-Fifty series, sweeps along the sides of the bodies of the 1956 series to increase the low, ground-gripping

aspect of the cars. Headlamp visors are more pronounced. Parking lamps are square and set low over the reshaped bumpers. A novelty is the location of the gasoline filler, concealed by the hinged left tail lamp.

Mrs. Betty Berryman, Mrs. Sallie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. George Curb of Panama Canal Zone, were guests of Mrs. Berryman's son Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green in Midland, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Berry, Mrs. Levia Fugate of Abilene, visited friends and relatives in Brownfield Sunday, they were accom-

panied by Miss Mary Collins, who visited her brother, Quinton Collins in Lamesa.

Mrs. L. R. Thompson of Greensburg, Kansas, former resident of Merkel, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell last week.

Dan Ray is in Dallas this week for the showing of Men's Spring Apparel.

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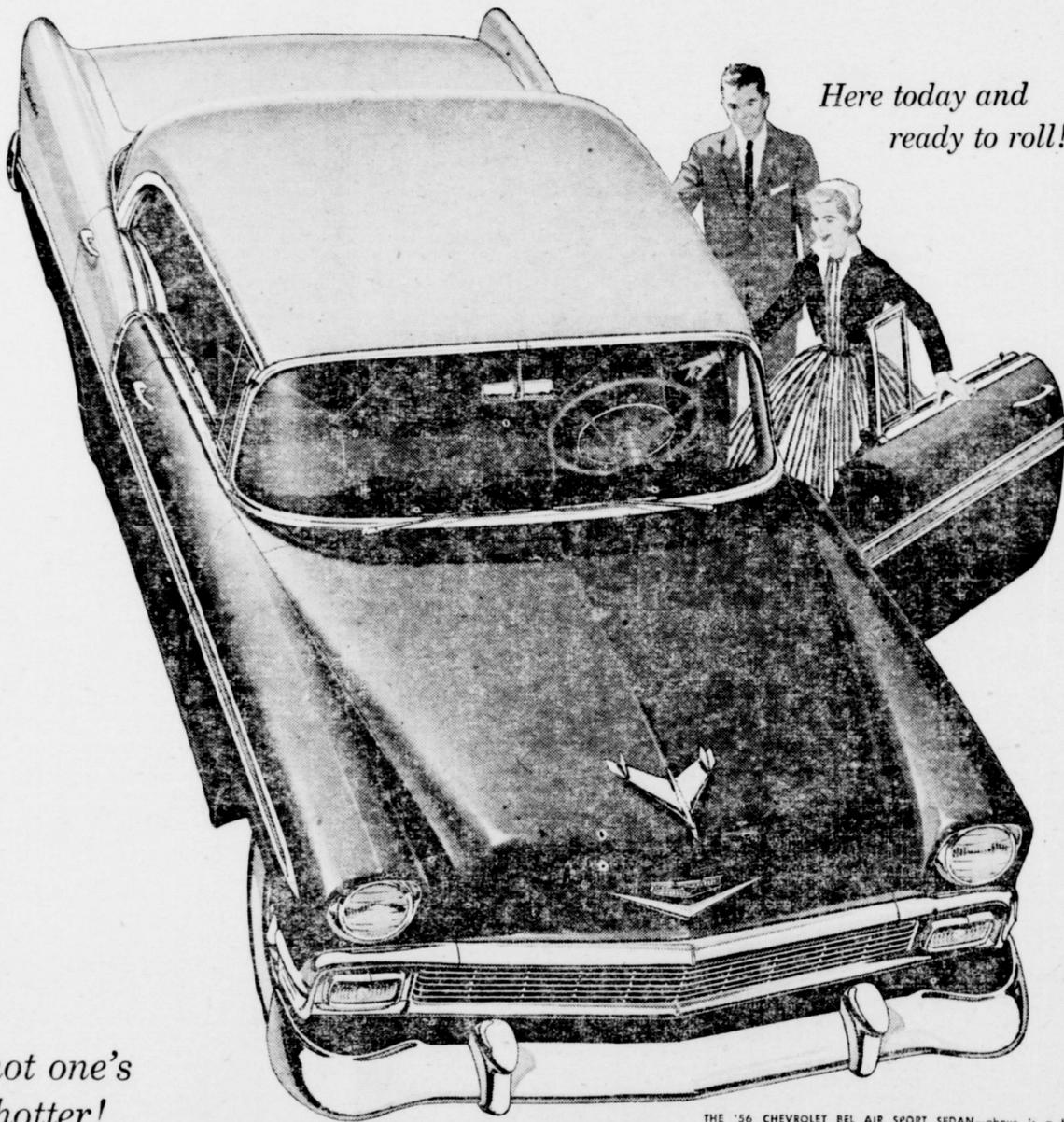
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## Merkel Vs. Haskell

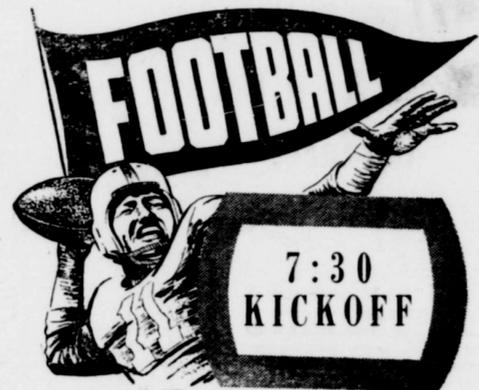
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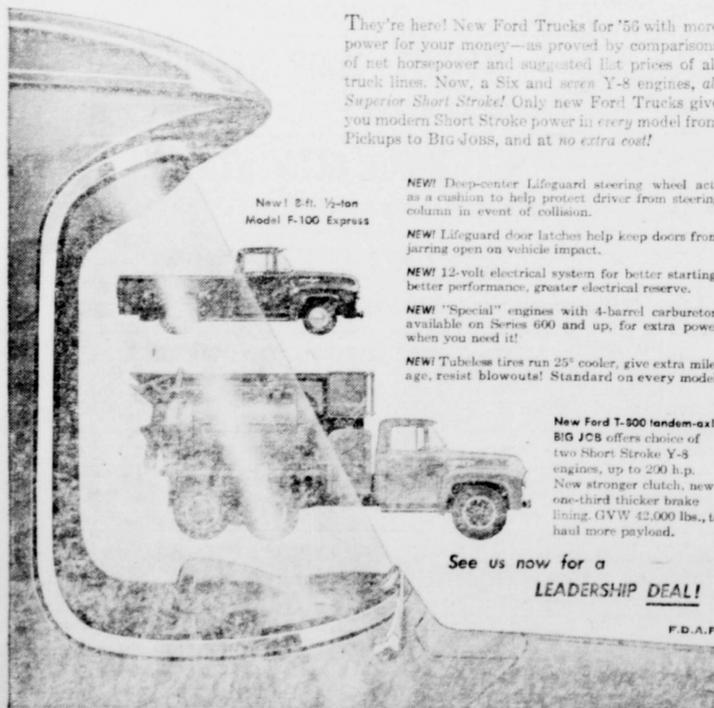
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## ALTIE O'BRIEN IS MARRIED TO HOMER FREEMAN JR. OF MERKEL

With altar appointments in white, Altie Louise O'Brian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brian, became the bride of Homer A. Freeman Jr., of Merkel, in double ring rites read in Weathersbee Chapel Saturday.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Freeman of Merkel.

Reading the service was the Rev. Carl Underhill.

Vows were said before an altar of jade, complemented by baskets of white mums tied with satin, and branched candelabra, holding lighted white tapers. Silk roping marked family pews.

Ushers, who also served as candlelighters, were Roland Ray Jr., of Roby, the bride's cousin, and Julius Decker of McCaulley.

Wedding music was by Linda Lou Smith, Soloist, Barbara Aldridge, sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, who entered the chapel with her father, wore an original creation of imported chantilly lace and French tulle over taffeta. The triple, bouffant tulle skirt rippled to waltz length. The fitted lace bodice featured high round collar and lace buttons. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a face framing half hat of lace and taffeta. She carried her wedding bouquet of white mums and gardenias on a white Bible.

She wore a ruby ring belonging to the bridegroom's mother, and

wore at her wedding and at the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Travis Farmer of Abilene.

Maid of honor was the bride's roommate in Abilene, Normaione Pichford. Her other attendant was her sister, Dorothy O'Brian.

Miss Pichford was gowned in turquoise taffeta, with sweetheart neckline, and bouffant, waltz length skirt. Mrs. O'Brian's gown was fashioned like that of the maid of honor, and was a rose taffeta. Both carried bouquets of mums, in colors that contrasted with their gowns.

Best man was Dale Suggent of Abilene. Groomsman was Travis Farmer of Abilene.

Virginia Ray of Roby, cousin of the bride registered guests at the wedding and reception.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray, uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Ray greeted guests. Parents of the couple and the bride's attendants received with the couple.

Reception table was laid with imported lace over blue satin, and centered with wedding flowers and white tapers in silver. Guests attended from Lubbock, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Trent, Roby, Rotan, McCaulley and Lovington, N. M.

Sisters of the bride, Shirley and Barbara O'Brian, Mrs. Travis Farmer and Mrs. W. D. Early, presided at the table services.

Wedding flowers were in the reception rooms and in the gift display rooms, where aunts of the bride, Mmes. Richard Ray, Archie Petty, M. P. O'Brian, Glen Gabel, C. C. O'Brian and Roy Nash, presided.

For the wedding the bride's mother wore a dark grey dress of cotton and silk with accessories in aqua and black. The bridegroom's mother wore navy, with accessories in dusty rose and black. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

When the couple left on wedding trip to points in Texas and Louisiana, the bride was wearing a beige wool suit with brown velvet and suede accessories, and a corsage from her bridal bouquet. They will be at home at 641 Beech St., in Abilene, after Oct. 25.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan schools and of an Abilene business college. She is employed in the offices of Boeden Milk Co. in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel schools and an Abilene business college. He served two years in the Army, with duty in Germany. He is employed at Oil Well Supply Co., in Abilene.

Rehearsal supper was hosted Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Early with the wedding party and out of town relatives attending.

The couple will live at 641 Beech, Abilene.

### WASHBURN-HAGAR VOWS READ IN ABILENE

Miss Barbara Jane Washburn, of Trent, daughter of H. P. Washburn, became the bride of Don Leon Hagar, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hagar, of Abilene, Saturday evening October 29 at 6:30.

The wedding took place in the Corinth Baptist church, Abilene, with the Rev. E. C. Peck, reading the double ring rites.

Mrs. Maurine Haddox, organist, gave the wedding music. Nancy Jones and Betty Payne sang solos.

Cora Mae Yandell, of Sweetwater, was the maid of honor, and Bernice Love, of Trent, was the bridesmaid. Virgil Winsett was the groom's attendant. Best man was Donald Sugg. Lyndell Rains and Travis Manning were ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Oddis Washburn, of Trent.

She wore a white wool suit with navy accessories. The bridal bouquet was red rose buds placed on a white Bible.

The wedding guests were registered by Nelita Hale of Trent. A reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Washburn served the cake. Mrs. Troy Dickerson presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Hagar is a graduate of Trent high school. The groom is employed by Meads bakery. The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Mack McCormack and son of Houston returned home Friday after spending several days in the home of C. F. Curb and Mrs. Betty Berryman, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Curb of Curundu, Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens and son, Larry of San Antonio, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Stevens. Mrs. D. W. Ashby of Abilene was also a visitor, with Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Elmo Collins, of Lubbock,

and Mrs. Roy Patterson, of Spade, visited during the weekend, with Mrs. David Hendricks returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Coker.

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Mrs. Charlie Huff, who has been in the hospital in Russellville, Ark., for injuries sustained in a car wreck several weeks ago, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Payne, 4340 Concho Street, Dallas.

Mrs. B. B. Reynolds returned from Cleveland, Ohio, this week end where she has been at the bedside of her son, B. B. Reynolds. She reports he is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. N. Elliott visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton in Cisco last week. They had a reunion with three of their cousins visiting there from Ashford, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children, Palama Ann and Roger Allen, of Plainview, returned home after spending several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Edna Horton who recently underwent surgery at the Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. C. F. Knox and two daughters of Dallas were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell, over the weekend.

Mrs. Emmett Howard, of Gaineville, and Mrs. Jack Lanier of McKinney are visiting their sister Mrs. E. B. Washburn and their mother, Mrs. A. C. Tarvin, in Barnhart. Mrs. Tarvin has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eason of Fort Worth, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bowen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stickbridge spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toombs, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Toombs over the weekend.

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Students who will be in the group are Betty Osborne, Judy Christian, Lynn Tomorski, Alberta Badgett, Shirley Little, Betty Baty, Dean Reagan, Lee McLaughlin, Rozanne Yearby, Wanda Willis, George Ward, Marylan Humphries, Jane Williams, Shirley Carter, Peal Matthews and Sally Gray.

**PEP SQUAD MOTHERS**  
 The pep squad had a meeting Tuesday, October 25th and elected pep squad mothers. They are Mrs. M. L. Rutledge, Mrs. Ford Butman and Mrs. Clyde Eager.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fagan of Haskell were guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. N. Elliott, Sunday.

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 C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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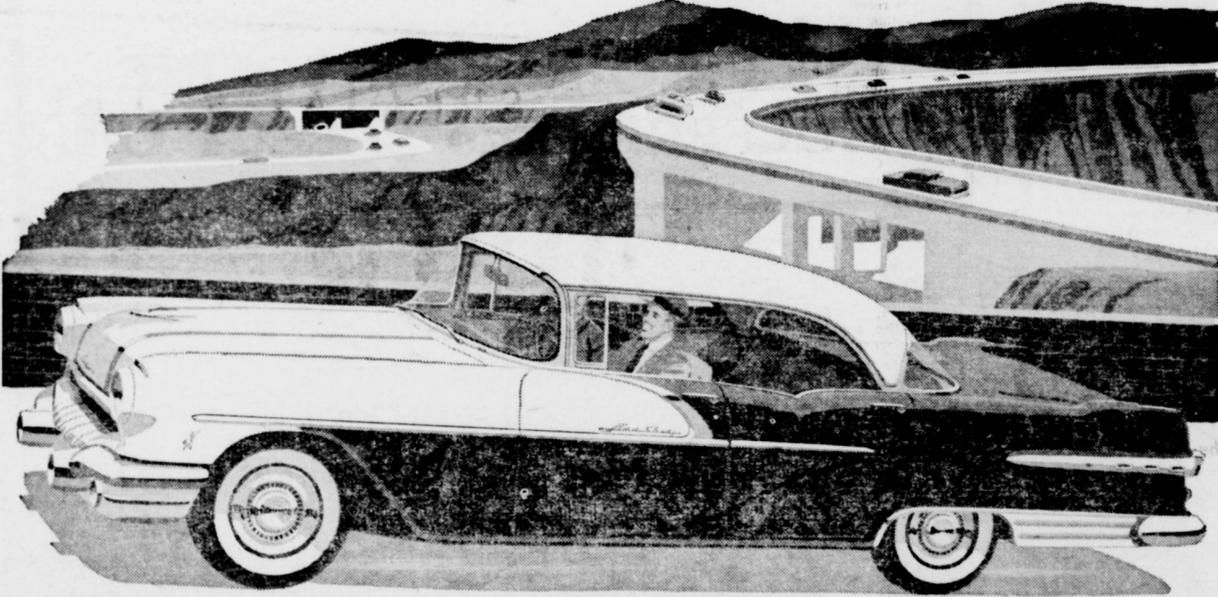
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# UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

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The dry weather is a little rough on small grain that is all ready up. Those who still have late bundle feed to cut, is in a hurry to get it cut since the frost has hit.

The Joe Swinney family spent the weekend with their son, Harold and wife of Odessa.

Attending the opening of J. D. Hamilton Feed & Grain Saturday in Abilene was the L. B. Hesters, the R. E. Clemens and others from the Canyon and a number from Merkel. Everyone enjoyed the fine bar-b-q dinner that was served at the opening, and looking the new plant over.

Mrs. B. B. Reynolds Sr. has returned to her home after being at the bedside of her son, B. B. Jr. She reports him doing well. Mr. Reynolds will stay with him for a while.

The field day that was held last Thursday at the Clarence Webb ranch on the divide, was well attended by about 75 ranchers and farmers. The purpose of the meeting, was to see how it pays to rest grass land, and to know how quick grass can come back after lightly stock it. Some of the top ranchers remarked, the grass on the Webb ranch was as fine as they could remember. Tom Russom was interested in the Indian grass growing on the ranch, it was shoulder high to him and had a wonderful seed crop. It is a choice grass says the cattlemen. Mr. Webb has just put 700 lambs on the grass.

Lottie Butman and her father, Sam Butman drove out through Mountain Pass one day this week, the route he has traveled many times to and from his mountain ranch. He said the thing bothered him most was that he couldn't see the country at all, his site is falling fast, he will be 93 years old in December.

Theibert Johnson the son of the late Joe Johnson, paid a visit to the Canyon last week. He had been a way for twenty years.

Theibert missed seeing Tom Russom, and he said, Mrs. Russom you tell Tom, Ernest Blackburn and I were the ones who plugged those watermelons in his patch 20 years ago. Theibert is now working for an oil company.

## FORTNIGHTLY OBSERVES UNITED NATIONS DAY

The Fortnightly Study Club observed United Nations Day with Mrs. George T. Moore as hostess on Tuesday afternoon, October 25, in the Community Center.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler presided in the absence of the president, M. S. David Gamble.

Mrs. Wren Durham, speaker for the afternoon, presented the program on the United Nations in a most interesting manner. In her talk "Peoples of Other Lands through Books," she gave her audience a view of the people in the countries who belong to the United Nations.

The club voted to purchase a speaker's stand at an early date.

Members enjoying the meeting were Mesdames Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, S. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Dale Litton, George T. Moore, Homer Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Don Warren, Henry West, Wren Durham, and Miss Christine Collins.

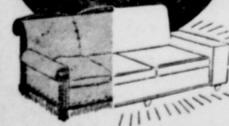
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Odessa spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Stanford, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick.

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The class made a trip through town on a tractor-pulled trailer and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Compton for bubble gum and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell for ice cream.

### FOURTH GRADERS ENJOY HALLOWEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris entertained the fourth grade with a Halloween party Tuesday at the gymnasium. This is the third annual party given for their daughter, Sarah.

Freddie Toombs won the prize for the best costume and stunt.

Isadore and Myron Mellinger are in Dallas attending the Men's Spring Apparel Show.

### DENTA MARIE GIBSON, CLYDE LINDSEY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denta Marie, to Clyde Lindsey, of Stratford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Howell, of Ingram, Texas.

The wedding will be in the First Baptist church on December 4 at 5:30 p.m. with the Rev. Sam Tullock reading the vows.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mashburn and son, of Robert Lee, Jerry McLeod, Skippy Hicks and David Pursley, of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann returned home Tuesday from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dalziel and grandson, Daniel Dean, born October 17.

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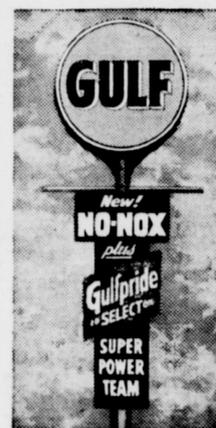
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W. G. VOLLMER  
President



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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 Grimmett 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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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 17th day of October, A.D. 1955. (SEAL)

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Inez Williams, Deputy.

(Published in The Merkel Mail Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1955)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. N. M. Grimmett, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of W. N. M. Grimmett, 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. Grimmett, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of W. N. M. Grimmett, 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 Lots 2, 3, and 8, Block 18, Grimmett 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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TO: C. E. Fetherree, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of C. E. Fetherree, 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. Fetherree, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of C. E. Fetherree, 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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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 Grimmett 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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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: D. S. Howell, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and legal representatives of D. S. Howell; 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, and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. D. S. Howell, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees and legal representatives of D. S. Howell; and unknown owners, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Condemnation 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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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, E. M. COLLIER, EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF LOU E. AMASON, DECEASED.

HENDRICK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Abilene, Texas. (Published in The Merkel Mail Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4, 1955)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION 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 20,880-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.

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

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 by hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of October A.D. 1955. (SEAL)

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

(Published in The Merkel Mail Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and 11, 1955)

CONSTABLE'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale No. 20,657-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 vendue, 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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of October 1955. J. D. WOODARD Constable, Taylor County, Texas.

(Published in The Merkel Mail Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1955)

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 day 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 October, 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 L. 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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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of October A.D. 1955. (SEAL)

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

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TO: Will Lane, Defendant, Greeting:

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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.

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NEWS County Home Demonstration Agent was A. E. M. College Extension Service

If you can't afford a new fall hat, give the old one a new look with careful brushing and cleaning.

Start by careful brushing. This may show up spots and stains that need special treatment.

Try using the sandpaper method first. With a piece of No. 0 sandpaper, begin at center top of crown and gently sand in the same direction around the crown, side and the brim.

If this fails, use naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Dip a small brush, as nail brush in the cleaning fluid, shake out the excess and brush hat until the soiled spots disappear. Remember to work out doors when using cleaning fluid.

White or light colored felt hats may need special treatment. Saturate cornmeal with naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Rub the mixture into the felt with a clean stiff brush. When fluid has evaporated, brush out the cornmeal and air the hat before storing.

Leather accessories are expensive items in the clothing budget these days. Fall and winter costumes call for more leather belts, bags, gloves and shoes.

Preserve the beauty and lengthen the life of the articles by proper care.

Shoes especially receive hard wear. An economical plan is to have two pairs for alternate daily wear, permitting each pair to rest of dry out between wearings. Perspiration weakens leather, and causes shoes to crack and rip. Use a good shoe cleaner frequently to protect the leather. Preserve the shape of your shoes by using shoe trees or paper pads in toe and heel.

On belts, bags and gloves, use cream or wax polishes to protect leather and keep it pliable and soft.

To remove spots from leather articles clean with benzene or gasoline, air well and re-polish. Saddle soap can also be used to remove dirt and grease from leather articles between polishings.

Prevent cracking and preserve the finish on patent leather articles with vaseline. Use a cheese cloth bag to apply a light, even coating once or twice a month.

Taylor County Home Demonstration Council held their annual meeting this month. Highlights of the work during the year were given.

They enjoyed the demonstration given on improving the living room and learning how to

select, prepare and serve nutritious meat dishes. Other programs included Civil Defense with "3 Day Emergency Food and Water Supply." "Duties of Citizens" included a study of naturalization laws and responsibilities as jurors and voters. "Building Healthy Personalities. 4-H Program, and Crafts were other programs. There has been special work shops for making slip covers and recreation schools.

The clubs realize their responsibilities toward others and have made contributions in several fields. They helped to fill the Texas Friendship sent to Korea to help 4-H boys and girls by sending sewing supplies, material, machines and clothing. They have made dozens and dozens of bandages for American Cancer Society. They sponsor: Ward 7 at Abilene State Hospital and have a party for the group each month and remember each one on their birthday and at Christmas put up a Christmas tree in the ward. The clubs have helped in the "March of Dimes" drives and Red Cross Drives. This included some of the high points of home demonstration work during the year 1955.

Officers for Taylor County Home Demonstration Council were elected as follows: Mrs. Orville Black, Chairman; Mrs. Fred Allyn, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Farr, Treasurer.

SOIL NEWS

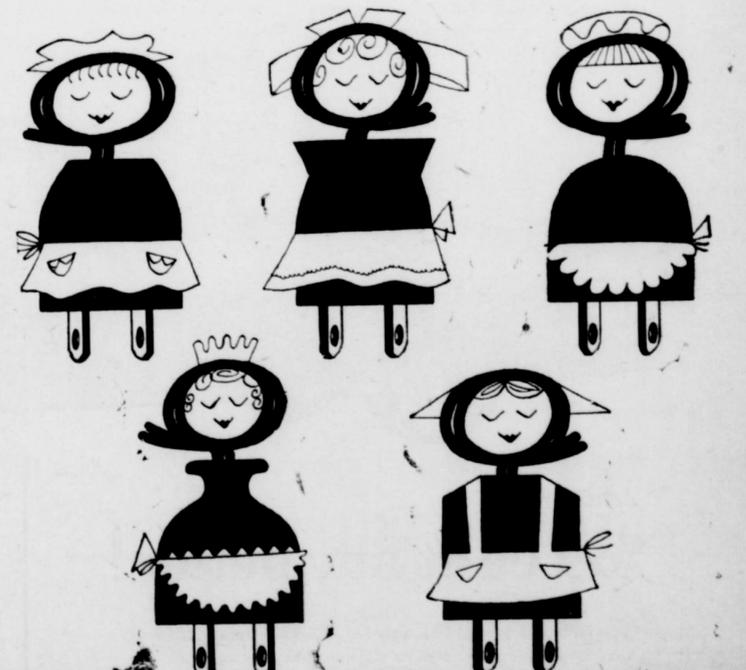
Supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District re-elected Nelson A. Estes as Chairman at their regular meeting last Wednesday morning, October 19. The meeting was held at the agriculture building in Abilene.

Other officers elected were Tom Russom, assistant chairman and Holland Teaff secretary-treasurer. Mr. Teaff is a newly elected supervisor replacing W. D. Ramsey of Comper.

A range field day has been planned for Thursday afternoon, October 27, on the C. N. Webb and Bob Rankin ranches. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the Webb ranch North-west of Shep on the Divide. Those attending are asked to meet at the main gate on the west side of the ranch.

The program will feature proper range management practices, range condition, vegetation cover, and moisture intake as determined by cover. Co-sponsors of the field day are the Middle Clear Fork, the Upper Clear Fork, Coke County, and Rannels Soil Conservation Districts.

Yes Ma'am, you can have a housefull of servants for pennies a day!



Yes Ma'am, they're your electric servants, and you pay their wages with your electric service bill. Total cost—just a few pennies a day for the average family! You know, you've about doubled your use of electricity in the last 10 years. So your monthly service bill is more than it used to be. But the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service in homes served by WTU is 22% less than it was 10 years ago. And when you think of all the things your electric service does for you—don't you agree, it's the biggest bargain in your family budget?

West Texas Utilities Company

### Legal Column

Many people fail to think of a policy of life insurance as being property in the same way they think of real estate or jewelry or automobiles. But the Texas Community Property laws governing the rights and duties and ownership of all forms of property are similarly applicable to life insurance policies. Under our community property system, one-half of all wages earned by either spouse during the marriage belongs to the other. If the husband pays all the premiums on his life insurance policy from his salary, he is using community property funds to do so. Thus the cash surrender value of the policy is community property, belonging half to the husband and half to the wife.

When a marriage is dissolved by divorce or death the community estate is likewise dissolved. In the case of divorce, the community estate is distributed in accordance with the terms of the divorce decree. The decree usually provides for division of the community real estate, automobiles, stocks and bonds, and money. Many times, however, the plaintiff fails to think of the cash surrender value of the insurance policy or forgets to tell his attorney about it. As a result, the divorce decree divides all the property except the cash value of the policy.

Suppose the insured later takes his or her policy to the insurance company to surrender it for its cash value or to obtain a policy loan. The insurance company, upon learning of the divorce, can not grant the request. The ex-spouse still has a community in-

terest in the cash surrender value of the policy for which the divorce decree failed to provide.

It then becomes necessary for the insured to obtain from the divorced spouse a release or assignment of his or her community interest in the policy. Frequently this is difficult or impossible. If the ex-spouse refuses to sign a release, it is sometimes necessary to bring a new lawsuit to reform the original decree.

If the insured does not file a new suit, he or she will occasionally discontinue premium payments. The equity in the policy is then normally used for some form of continued insurance. Even if the premium payments are continued, the insured can never deal freely with the policy, nor can he enjoy its full benefits, until the divorced spouse's community interest is extinguished.

The moral of this story is this: A great deal of trouble and expense can be avoided in divorce cases if the plaintiff will advise his or her attorney about life insurance policies owned by either spouse. By doing so, provision for the disposition of the cash value can be made in the property settlement and in the divorce decree.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### Ticks Can Hurt Price of Turkeys

Heavy infestations of fowl ticks, commonly known as blue bugs, or

chicken ticks, can take a big bite out of the market price of turkeys. Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist, reports that turkey flocks in many areas of the state are being damaged and their market value cut by infestations of the tick and in some instances by red bugs or chiggers.

The heavy turkey marketing season is approaching and unless control measures are used immediately, the specialist warns that producers with infested flocks will be docked in the market because of lower quality in their birds. Too, says Schlamb, there is no profit in feeding the pests for it's hard to properly finish a turkey which is furnishing food for a mass of ticks.

Schlamb advises every turkey producer to check his flock for the pests. Just look in the front of the hip joint and along the side of the turkey's breast for the blue-black ticks. Better check too the roosts, fence posts and even under the bark of trees in the area where the turkeys stay. If the ticks are found, it is time to get control measures started.

A spray containing five-tenth (.5) percent lindane, toxaphene, or chlordane is recommended for tick control. A small power or hand sprayer is effective for making the application.

Cover the roosts and the inside of houses if used, as well as fence posts, trees and other spots where the tick might be hiding, says Schlamb. Repeated treatments may be necessary to completely rid the premises of the trouble makers.

By 1735 there were five newspapers in Boston, a town of less than 20,000 population.

### Pamphlet Tells How to Wrap Mail Packages

Helpful facts about wrapping and shipping packages are contained in a well illustrated pamphlet entitled "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing" available free at the Merkel Post Office, Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today.

A new publication excerpted from the Postal Manual, this pamphlet describes the types and sizes of cartons best suited for outer and inner shipping containers; gives details for the internal protection for goods being shipped; lists hints on wrapping chinaware, stemware, framed pictures, books, and other goods; and gives instructions for making various types of parcels to insure the quickest possible delivery.

Written instructions are highlighted by numerous illustrations showing how to wrap and tie packages securely. Drawings of various types of containers and boxes and the best way to use protective material to guard goods against breakage are also used.

"If used in conjunction with the free pamphlet, "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees," issued a few months ago, this pamphlet should answer practically all questions any user of the mails might have on fees, rates, special services, and protection of parcels in transit," Mr. Durham commented.

The postmaster emphasized that much of the delay in delivery of parcels, particularly at Christmas, and most of the damage enroute

is due to lack of knowledge of basic rules to follow in mailing packages.

"I hope patrons of the Merkel Post Office will avail themselves of these two free pamphlets: "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," Post Office Department Publication No. 2; and "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees," Publication No. 3; which will answer most of their mailing questions, demonstrate the best methods of packaging goods, and help the postal employees throughout the nation in their important work of moving the huge volume of Christmas parcels," Mr. Durham said.

### Grass Waterways Helps Farmlands

As the experienced farmer knows, it's the occasional heavy, gully-forming deluge, not just ordinary rainfall, that puts a farm drainage system to the test. At such times, grass waterways can offer the supplemental drainage needed to protect both land and crops, suggests, Jack Barton, extension soil and water specialist.

Commenting on the value of grass waterways, Barton said, "During heavy rains more water falls on nearly all cropland than can be held by the best crop rotations, contour farming, strip cropping, or even terraces.

"This water will run off through some kind of waterway," Barton said. "Unless you provide a safe waterway, it probably will cut a gully."

Usually it is easiest and cheapest to use a natural depression for a grass waterways to carry the

water away safely. On farms where there is no natural depression that can be used, a waterway must be constructed. Help in designing such waterways is available from county agents soil conservation technicians or soil conservation district offices.

Any grass waterway that is to carry extra water safely must be designed to take care of all rains. Its grass cover should be dense, and it must be kept in good condition year after year.

When carefully made and managed, grass waterways will more than pay their way in added farm income, says Barton. Many are used as regular hayfields, some produce grass or legume seed for use on the farm or for sale, and all of them can be pastured at some time during the year, depending upon the kind of grass used.

An old English law stated that the truth of a statement made in none the less libelous. In fact, its being true was an "aggravation of the crime."

"Everyone is in favor of conservation — it's just like prosperity — no one would vote against it. Conservation, however, is not something which can be voted into effect. It is a method of farming — a principal, and principles have to be used in order to work." — Jim Bruner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters had as guests over the week-end Mrs. Walters parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sadler of Crawford and Mrs. Walters sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells and Faye of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mashburn and son Lloyd Jr., of Robert Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin had as guest Mrs. Dunagin's mother Mrs. M. A. Jackson of Rogers, Ark.

The Halloween Carnival held here last Saturday night was a big success and every one there had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and son and daughter are staying with Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn who are getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Joyce Kay.

In the spook parade Saturday at the Halloween carnival, Lola Loflin won first place, Launell Loflin 2nd and Lloyd Mashburn Jr. won third.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mashburn and sons formerly of Stith are now living in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes and Pat, Saturday.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley Sunday were Mr. James Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Melton, Mrs. Vernell Celemt and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calloway.

Mrs. Bill Caldwell suffered a heart attack Wednesday but is better at this writing, but is having to spend some time in bed.

Mrs. Rue Satterwhite of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with friends, and attended a bridal shower given for Miss Joan Sloan.

Little Debby Crass of Anson spent a few days last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Crass.

Mr. Jock Benningfield is sick with flu.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Spurgeon Sunday were Rev. Fred Leverets and family, and Rev. James Bran-non.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Ernest Dixon home were Minister and Mrs. Cleveridge from ACC.

Imagine the surprise Sunday morning when some one knocked on the door of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway when Mrs. Callaway opened the door, she was greeted by her son Keith just home from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eason from Fort Worth attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgeon, and Clinton visited the A. J. Hills at Moran last weekend.

**STITH CLUB HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Mr. Jack-O-Lantern with his top hat and big broad grin greeted the 16 members, a guest and Miss Wainscott, County Agent, when the Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Childers, October 26 in a regular meeting.

Miss Louise Hudson, club president called the meeting to order. Mrs. J. C. Brown gave the invocation. Mrs. R. B. Robin lead in group singing of "Beautiful Texas." Mrs. J. C. Hudson was in charge of recreation.

Miss Wainscott, county agent, was in charge of the program, "Lightning in the Kitchen." She showed slides on a well arranged kitchen. She also talked on light bulbs and different types of light fixtures.

Mrs. Marvin Walters gave the County Council report.

Final plans were worked out for the Halloween carnival held the 29th of Oct.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. M. L. Walters and Mrs. W. M. Loflin were appointed to go to Anson and hear a speaker on How Social Security Covers the Farmer.

The meeting adjourned and cookies and cokes were served to the group. The next meeting will be Nov. 9th at the home of Mrs. John Eakins.

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TOMATOES - ctn. 12c
- EATMORE
- CRANBERRIES - - - lb. 23c
- WHITE JUICY
- GRAPEFRUIT - - - lb. 8c
- FRESH
- LETTUCE - - - lb. 15c
- FRESH
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