

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bryan and M. L. Jones attended the Rose Festival at Tyler the past week-end.

Mrs. W. W. Webb has received word from her son, Tommy H. Webb, Bu. C. P., who was stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif., that he has graduated from Builders School and is leaving this week for Greenland for a tour of duty.

Boatswain Clarence Melton, Jr., and wife have returned to the U. S. Naval base at San Diego, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hassey of Tye. He has just returned from nine months Naval duty in the China area.

Jimmy Dean Murray is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray of Midland, are attending an oil men's convention in Dallas.

Overnight guests Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Pilgrim of Okmulgee, Okla.

Miss Billie Carolyn Chambliss enrolled Monday in the St. Joseph's Academy in Abilene and will make her home there for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley and children have removed to Merkel. They have more recently been living in Odessa but have also resided at Colorado City since leaving here.

Mrs. T. M. Murdock of Henderson was a guest last week in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Derstine and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker.

Mrs. Frank Breaux returned Monday night from Dallas where she attended the funeral of her niece's husband, Albert Padgett, Jr., who passed away Saturday morning.

Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft and Miss Vivian Davis left Wednesday of last week for New York City, N. Y., where they are visiting the former's sister and husband, Captain and Mrs. Russell T. Blair, and family. They anticipated seeing one of the World Series games and will make their return trip with the Blairs who are coming home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Collins drove to Denton for a week-end visit with Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Floy Massey, and family.

Mrs. Jennie Holsey and Betty from Dallas visited in the J. W. Barbee home this week.

Dick Bailey and family of Sundown visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Simpson, and Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hooper of Golden.

Visitors in the Jim Smith home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dollar and sons and Sonny Thrasher of Sweetwater.

Messrs. Booth Warren, W. S. J. Brown, Johnny Cox and Clyde Eager were expected to return Thursday from a visit of several days at the Purina Experimental farms near St. Louis, Mo. The first three mentioned were guests of Clyde Eager, Purina dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end with W. C. Reid and other relatives. Mrs. Reid and Mr. Berry are brother and sister. Together they went to Plainville to visit another sister, Mrs. J. A. Joiner, whom Mr. Berry had not seen in 26 years.

Friends of Artist Cook will be glad to know he has returned to his home in San Angelo after spending five weeks in the V. A. hospital at Temple for treatment. His daughter, Mrs. Dan Fannell, from Dallas, came with him for a visit with him and Mrs. Cook and her brother and family, S-Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Cook and daughters, Linda and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mathews, of Pyote, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Watt L. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeder spent Sunday as a guest in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. U. S. Reeder. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neeb of San Marcos are visiting in the home of Mrs. U. S. Reeder.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS . . .

Mrs. P. C. Wylie, who is general chairman of the Youth activities at the Community Center this year, is requesting all mothers of the 7th and 8th graders who are interested in helping her with these parties to meet with her on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 12, at 3:45, or immediately after school is dismissed, at the Grammar School auditorium. This particular group will be entertained once each month and mothers are asked to help furnish light refreshments.

MERKEL P.-T. A. HONORS SCHOOL FACULTY

"Get-Acquainted" Affair Complements Teaching Staff in First Meeting of School Year in New Cafeteria-Auditorium.

The first meeting of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association was held Thursday night of last week in the form of a "get-acquainted" affair honoring the school faculty in the cafeteria-auditorium.

The receiving line consisted of members of the faculty who were presented to each guest. Mrs. Powell Miller and Mrs. Clyde Eager presided over the guest register and pinned on each guest "name" card in the form of small slates.

Mrs. Don Riney, president, introduced Supt. Mack Fisher and Principal Edwin Read who expressed thanks to the P.-T. A. for their hospitality. Mrs. Buster Horton, representing the program committee, presented pupils of the Leilani School of Guitar.

In the brief business session following the program, the executive committee presented the following suggestions, which were approved by the members:

That the P.-T. A. have a Halloween campy night.

That the P.-T. A. have a P.-T. A. magazine of each child in school.

That the P.-T. A. have a membership contest.

That the P.-T. A. order a P.-T. A. magazine for the 6 chairmen who work the study group.

Dainty refreshments of pu-cookies were served at the pleasant evening.

Announce Examinations For Vacancy in Local Post Office

The Civil Service commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the Merkel post office in the position of substitute clerk-carrier at the salary rate of \$1.23 per hour. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Merkel, Texas, post office or be bona fide patrons thereof.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the post office or from the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service region, 210 South Harwood street, Dallas 1, Texas, Western West secretary of civil service, said.

Burial Here for Snyder Woman Killed in Auto Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Grace Walton, 24, of Snyder, who was killed in a truck-car accident 24 miles south of Colorado City at 7:40 a. m. Saturday on Highway 208, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Starbuck Funeral home, with Rev. Joe S. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, under direction of the Kiker and Son Funeral home of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were Wade Ensminger, Mr. Yancey, Garland Lewis, Lonnie Lewis, Curtis Price and Howard Price.

H. B. Thurman, 32, of Snyder, also an occupant of the car in which she was riding when killed, was seriously injured. He died at 4:45 a. m. Monday in a Colorado City hospital. Porter R. Riley, 32, also of Snyder, driver of the car, remains in Root Memorial hospital, Colorado City, but his condition is not considered serious.

Mrs. Walton was living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, of Snyder, former residents of the Butman community. Other survivors are: a daughter, Dorothy Faye, 6; four brothers, Woodrow Price and J. H. Jr., both of Corpus Christi, W. H. of Snyder, Leonard Price of Colorado City, and four sisters, Mrs. Elbe Clayton, Miss Lillie Modet Price, Miss Wanda Sue Price, Johnnie Lee Price, all of Snyder.

Eighteen Girl Scouts Attend Meeting

The Girl Scout troop met Monday afternoon, Oct. 3, with eighteen members present. They are studying and reviewing Scout Laws. Any girl between the ages of ten and fourteen is invited to meet with this organization each Monday at 3:45 p. m. in the Scout house.

Curtailed of Mail Service Announced At Lions Meeting

At Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club, Postmaster Wrenn Durham made announcement of curtailment of the railway mail service here as the result of a change in train regulations.

Westbound No. 7 T. & P., which had been arriving at 2:59 a. m. discontinued stop here as of Monday morning and incoming mail was received via truck. The latter service will bring mail for six days but does not operate on Sunday. Incoming mail on Sunday will not reach here until the 1:13 westbound Eagle.

Invocation for the luncheon was given by Fred Starbuck. Only one guest was present, C. M. Skinner, insurance adjuster, of Abilene.

The following ladies assisted in preparing and serving the luncheon: Mesdames Ben Hicks, Weston West, Bowman Barlow, Chester Collinsworth, W. T. Sadler, S. D. Gamble and Elma McFarland, Miss Christine Collins.

H. R. Roberts of Guion presided over the general business session of directors held at 10:30 a. m. At the luncheon in the Community Center at noon President David Gamble of the Merkel Lions club congratulated the REA on its achievements and emphasized its significance to the city and W. C. Church, secretary-treasurer of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., in a brief talk thanked all parties participating for the part they played in the new construction.

Abilene station KWKC started open house ceremonies with a 30-minute broadcast, recorded in its station and replayed at 8:30 p. m. Williams and his band played music for the program and later in the REA warehouse.

Five pins and three were awarded five-year pins. Roberts, Church, Comer, Jaynes and Sam Butman, Jr. of Merkel, and Roy Kendrick, Clyde, vice-president, were presented ten-year pins, and J. J. Anderson, Trent, C. F. Hill of Abilene and O. S. Moore of Maryneal were awarded five-year pins. Oma Thomas, of Maryneal, the ninth member of the board, was elected in 1949.

Riggs Shepperd, manager of the coop, heads of departments and ladies in the office personnel, Misses Edelle Elkins, Betty Seymore, Betty Buchanan and Lettie McElmurray, were assisted in receiving guests and showing them through the new REA home by Mrs. S. P. Curb and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore of the Taylor Electric Refrigeration office and Mesdames Riggs Shepperd, Albert Smith, Lester Horton, Spencer Bird and R. L. Elliott, Jr.

Light refreshments were served the spacious warehouse structure, constituting the north part of the shaped building.

W. H. Derstine, Former Resident, Dies in Lamesa Tuesday

W. H. Derstine, 64, of Lamesa, a former resident of Merkel, died at 1 a. m. Tuesday in a Lamesa hospital, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the Lamesa Baptist church, with burial in a Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Derstine was a well known farmer in this section before moving to Lamesa in 1936.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dee Hall; two daughters, Mrs. B. P. Middleton of Lamesa and Mrs. Harlon Thomas of Midland; one son, Hail Derstine, of Lamesa; three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Lee, of Merkel.

Among Merkel relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mrs. S. A. Derstine, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Derstine and Sammy, Miss Mary Derstine, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Curtis McAninch.

Light Showers Visit Section Tuesday

Showers falling Tuesday yielded .12 of an inch of moisture, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford, to bring the year's total rainfall to 17.87 inches.

"Death Comes by Threes"

Hollywood, Oct. 6.—When Frank Morgan, Richard Dix and Sam Wood died last week, a prime superstition that "death comes by threes" was further imbedded in this superstitious town.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND REA OPEN HOUSE

New \$75 Thousand Headquarters Building Viewed and Admired by Throngs of Friends; New Home Complete.

During open house hours, from 1:30 to 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, employees of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., welcomed more than 750 visitors, who were shown through the new \$75,000 headquarters building located on the highway just west of the locker plant.

Congratulatory baskets of flowers from Merkel business men, contractors and other REA coops and friends were in evidence in profusion throughout the building.

A directors' meeting, a luncheon honoring the directors and a program broadcast over KWKC, Abilene, in which awards of ten and five-year service pins were made to directors were special features of the day.

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Rites at Gainesville For Joe P. King

Joe P. King, age 59, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. C. King, pioneer residents of Merkel, passed away at the Gainesville sanitarium at 8:30 a. m. on Oct. 1, following a heart attack two weeks before.

He was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge. Burial was at Gainesville at 3 p. m. Sunday.

He is survived by his wife and son, Joe P. King, Jr., of Santa Fe, N. M.; one brother, W. H. King, Long Beach, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Boden, Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. R. A. McClain, Buffalo Gap, and Mrs. J. C. Behne, Dallas.

Urges Observance of Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15

It means a potential saving of money to every Merkel property owner to boost Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15, said Fire Marshal J. W. Mansfield.

"There is no way to figure how many fires are prevented by making people fire-conscious through this annual observance," Mansfield said.

"Such a campaign not only should save property from fire loss, but might help to get Merkel a still better key rate on fire insurance by making possible a good fire record for 1949."

TCU Sets Record

Fort Worth, Oct. 6.—Texas Christian University's fall term enrollment of 4,494 is a new record for the term.

Badgers Down Roby Lions in First Conference Game

The Merkel Badgers had their hands full in downing the scrapping Roby Lions, 33-6, in a conference game at Roby last Friday night.

Before a crowd of about 1500, more than half of whom were from Merkel, the smaller and outclassed Lions made the Badgers hustle for every tally.

Even though they won, the locals' passing and tackling were far below standard and no doubt received some much-needed attention this week.

It took the Badgers exactly 14 plays to push over a marker after receiving the opening kickoff. Douglas crashed over from the three to give Merkel a 6-0 lead. Harris ate up most of the yardage on the 63-yard march. Bob Johnson kicked the extra point.

Roby drove from their own 30 to the Merkel 36 after the ensuing kickoff but had to relinquish the ball on downs. Score at end of first quarter: 7-0.

Early in the second frame another T.D. was racked up on a nice 27-yard pass to End Mac Springer over the goaline. Johnson's kick for the extra point was blocked. A few plays later Douglas went over right tackle from the five as the climax of a 97-yard drive to give Merkel a 19-0 lead. Guard Bobby Campbell booted the extra point. Score at the intermission: 20-0.

In the middle of the third canto the Lions recovered a fumble when the Badgers' backfield muffed a double-reverse play on the Roby 29. A few plays thereafter James Morgan, abetted by the poor tackling of the Badgers, ripped off 42 yards and Roby's only six-pointer of the game.

Roby's drive was the best they had on their own 35. In spite of numerous penalties for backfield in motion, Wade, Harris and Douglas took turns lugging the leather to the Roby three, where Douglas ripped through left tackle to hit the "Promised Land."

The last score of the game was made on a beautiful pass and run play, Douglas to Mac Springer, good for 30 yards. Douglas ran the extra point to make the final count: 33-6.

One of the most thrilling plays of the game came late in the last period when C. F. King intercepted a Merkel pass on his own 20 and aided by some more poor Merkel tackling raced it back to the Badger 27.

Bobby Campbell, guard, and Dudley Farr, tackle, looked best on the defense and in the business department it looked like this: Douglas 132 yards in 22 tries, Wade 113 yards in 11 carries, and Harris 97 yards in 15 attempts.

Here's why the Badgers won their first conference game: Net yards rushing: Merkel 342, Roby 103; first downs, Merkel 23, Roby 7; passes, Merkel completed 4 of 16 for 72 yards. Roby completed 1 of 5 for 13 yards; punts, Merkel 1 for 38, Roby 4 for 120 yards; penalties, Merkel 16 for 100 yards, Roby 1 for 2 yards.

UNREEL ANNUAL GRUDGE GAME HERE FRIDAY

Roscoe Plowboys to Journey Here as Badgers Meet Traditional Rivals in Conference Tilt; Large Crowd Expected.

It will be THE football game of the year here Friday night as the Merkel Badgers meet their traditional rivals, the Roscoe Plowboys, in an important conference tilt.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected for this annual grudge battle.

Previous records mean nothing when these two arch rivals clash, but if comparative scores mean anything, (and they often don't), the locals might be rated as slight favorites. Previous contests prove that the Nolan County boys play harder against Merkel than against any other foe.

The Plowboys thus far have won two games and lost two. Their record: Roscoe 0, Littlefield 34; Roscoe 13, Ballinger 43; Roscoe 34, Roby 13; and Roscoe 39, Winters 13.

The Badgers have won three games and lost one. Their record: Merkel 6, Abilene 7; Merkel 20, Anson 6; Merkel 44, Loraine 0; and Merkel 33, Roby 6.

The big noises for Coach Mac Hedrick's boys are Haynes, Don Dodson and Mackey Hammock.

The Merkel boys came out of the Roby game in good shape and are expected to give a good account of themselves against the Plowboys.

Bill Teaff Farm Home Destroyed by Fire Saturday Night

The substantial new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff, 4 miles west of town, which was occupied in March, 1948, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night. All contents were also a total loss, but the barn and garage were undamaged.

The family was away at the time and did not return home until 10:15 that night.

Origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance will partially cover the loss.

The Merkel fire department responded by making four pumper trips to carry water and save the out-buildings.

The Teaffs were recipients of a number of lovely and useful gifts at a shower Tuesday night in Grace Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Teaff was an elder.

Area Firemen Hold Meeting Here

The Mid-West Texas Firemen's association, embracing membership in towns in a 12-county area, was holding its fall convention in Merkel Thursday.

Registration began at 10 a. m. at the fire station, and the business meeting got under way at 1:30 p. m. in the Community Center.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, October 11, 1929.)

300 BARREL WELL SOUTHEAST OF MERKEL

Well in French Pasture Flocks By Heads Three Days After Tapping Production

It was the most welcome news to the ears of Merkel citizens and those interested in Merkel's progress and welfare since the announcement of the discovery well in the Noodle Dome field some three years ago—Dunigan Bros. No. 1, Hunter, located in the French pasture 6 miles southeast of Merkel, topped an oil bearing lime at 11 p. m. Sunday night at 2385 feet.

The oil show in the Hunter test came unexpectedly and the owners were not prepared to handle the fluid. Storage tanks were put on the lease Monday, however, and by late Wednesday night the well was cleaned out and swabbing again; according to estimates the well is good for between 250 and 300 barrels.

The well is located on land owned by A. W. Hunter, farmer, living in Mulberry Canyon, four miles south of Merkel. About a year ago he bought the 2,351-acre tract from Arthur Hay for \$58,000 cash.

The fact that the Noodle Dome field is less than eight miles from Merkel in a northwesterly direction and that the new Hunter well is less than six miles by airline southeast of Merkel is significant in itself but a look at the map of this section reveals the further fact that the City of Merkel proper is directly in a line between these two fields from southeast to northwest.

Merkel can boast of supply houses and casing crews already here, with nearest railroad facilities and those in the know feel sure that development of the new oil field will result in untold advantages to our city.

The meeting of the Lions club Tuesday, following so closely the news of the discovery well, was devoted almost entirely to ways and means for furthering the advantages that should naturally accrue to Merkel.

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FALL OR WINTER VACATION IN EUROPE COSTS MUCH LESS THAN MOST PEOPLE REALIZE.

NATIONAL THEATRE FOR OPERA IN ROME.

New Owners Change Firm Name to O-K Grocery & Market

As of Oct. 1, Mrs. Bertie O. Boen, formerly of Eastland, and Charles L. Sylvester, who had been employed in Merkel as butcher for the past six years, became the owners of the Fisher Grocery and Market, which will hereafter be known as the O-K Grocery and Market.

Mrs. Boen, a newcomer to Merkel, has taken one of the A. T. Sheppard apartments on Locust street, while her husband will continue to reside in Eastland, where he is employed with the Lone Star Gasoline Production department.

J. L. Fisher, the former owner, expects to engage, beginning Wednesday, in the transport and produce line out of Houston to Los Angeles, Calif. His wife will continue to make her home in Merkel, for the next three or four months. The Fishers, who have made many friends in business and social circles during their residence here, returned from the grocery business on the fourth anniversary of their entering business here.

Adding machine rolls at The Merkel Mail office.

Plans Made for Farm Bureau Enrollment Week, Oct. 20-27

Plans are developing for Taylor County Farm Bureau's participation in State-Wide Membership Enrollment week, Oct. 20-27. W. O. Higgins, president, said Wednesday. Approximately 100 workers will volunteer their services during Enrollment Week to contact friends and neighbors inviting them to join Farm Bureau.

Membership Week will be officially launched by State Farm Bureau president, J. Walter Hammond, on Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m., when he addresses Texas farmers over the Lone Star Chain network. Other agricultural leaders of prominence will be heard on the program.

On Oct. 21, the Farm leadership expects to have workers throughout the state. Higgins said. The state goal is 900,000 Taylor County's goal is 1000. "Other groups have through the past few years farmers have seen what organization can do for them, even when membership has been low. Texas farmers are learning from experience that it is good business to be organized. Who knows what 1950 will hold for the farmer," he declared, "but they know Farm Bureau will be on hand to protect their interests."

IN THE CHURCHES

NEW LIVE OAK CHURCH
Rev. Buren Higdon, pastor of the Nolar Baptist church, will preach at 3 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the New Live Oak Baptist church. The song service will be in charge of Bill Denton, music director. Everyone is urged to attend.

PRBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. Truett Walton, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Reporter: James Petty
The boys of the Merkel chapter expect to take a large percentage of the prize money at the Abilene Fat Stock show in March. Last year the boys carried away nearly all of the ribbons and prize money in the Hampshire sheep show.

Due to the low percentage of Hampshire bucks bred by Booth Warren, some of the boys purchased Ramboulet bucks from a breeder in Abilene this year.

Boys securing Hampshire bucks for show are Boyd Moore, Berton Harris, Barton Robinson, James Petty, Arlan Harris and Earnest Hendricks.

Those securing Ramboulet bucks are Dale Dudley, Clinton Newton, Doyle Black, Barton Robinson, Brandon Wade and Earnest Hendricks.

Boys having Hereford steers for show are William Robertson, Johnny Teaff, Connie Seymore, Charles Reddin, Doyle Jones and Barton Robinson.

CARD FROM TEAFFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff and daughters wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for every gift and every expression of sympathy extended them after the loss of their home, also to those who assisted in saving their garage and barn.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan. Thursday, Sept. 29, 1949.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. . .

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Hospital Notes.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of October, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 6126-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Ewin L. Crawford, a Widow, as Plaintiff, and A. C. Kemmerling as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the first day of October, 1945 she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Part of Lot No. 1, Block "A" Jalonic's first addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on which a brick building 25x70 feet is located and having a street number of 1048 Butternut Street in said City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas:

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from her the possession thereof, to her damage in the sum of eight hundred and no/100 dollars (\$800.00).

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

For second count herein, plaintiff alleges that on October 1, 1945, she and the defendant entered into a lease contract for the defendant to occupy as a tailor shop said building, located on Lot 1, Block "A", Jalonic's first addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being 25x70 feet and having a house number of 1048 Butternut Street for a term of five years and ending September 30, 1950, under which the defendant was to pay the plaintiff three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) therefore in monthly rentals of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each month in advance and payable on the first day of each month thereafter at said rate; and that for the month of June, July, August, and September, 1949, the defendant has failed to pay the rents set out therein, and has defaulted in said contract; and that there are two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in rents past due and six hundred dollars (\$600.00) additional due under the terms of said contract, making a total of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) due by defendant to plaintiff; and that a copy of said contract is filed herein, marked Exhibit "A", and referred to for all purposes herein; and that the same among other things provides "in case of default in any of the above covenants, the lessor (plaintiff) may enforce the performance thereof in any means provided by law and may declare this lease forfeited" (Section 6), and is now in arrears four months' rent at fifty dollars (\$50.00) a month, total two hundred dollars (\$200.00), for which plaintiff has been damaged by the defendant.

That said lease contract Exhibit "A", provides among other things (Section 6) the lessor (plaintiff) shall have a lien as security for the

rents aforesaid upon all the goods, wares, chattels, emplements, fixtures, furniture, tools, and other personal property which are or may be on the demised; and plaintiff alleges that there are now on hand in said building, the property of said defendant, certain goods, wares, merchandise, fixtures, furniture, and tools, namely clothes racks, hampers, cases, display racks, counters, desks, adding-machine, typewriter, sewing machine, irons, containers, show cases, suits, trousseaus, coats, overcoats, and miscellaneous equipment, and all of a value of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), the description of which is impossible for plaintiff to get because the defendant has locked up said building and he only has the keys thereto; and that the plaintiff does not have access to same; and besides the plaintiff's mortgage, said Exhibit "A", having been duly filed of records with the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, and the mortgage records not only as a mortgage

lien against all of the goods, wares, etc., but likewise and further has her landlord's lien against all of the goods, wares, chattels, emplements, fixtures, furniture, and tools of the defendant in said building which mortgage and landlord's lien plaintiff here and now asks foreclosure.

That said property is withheld from this plaintiff by the defendant, and that the defendant has locked the building securely and he only as far as plaintiff knows holds the keys to same; and plaintiff now here requests that said lease contract be declared in default, cancelled and of no further effect as against plaintiff, and plaintiff be granted an order of restitution for her lands and premises, judgment for her landlord's claim of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), foreclosure of her mortgage, mortgage liens, and landlord's liens, and an order of sale of said property herein described with all other property belonging to the defendant located on said premises,

the proceeds of the sale to be applied first to the cost and then to the payment of debt, owing to plaintiff for said rents of two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and that said Exhibit "A" having been filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, the same creates a cloud on the title of the plaintiff's land, and that said cloud be removed, and the plaintiff be put in possession of said premises.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition as provided by law, that the plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said above described land and premises; and that a writ of restitution issue, and judgment for her rents, damages, foreclosure of her mortgage and landlord's lien against the properties found belonging to the defendant in and upon said premises, for the cancellation of her rent contract with the defendant, for order of sale, for

costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to premises considered.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 15th day of Sep-

tember, A. D., 1949.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of September, A. D., 1949.
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.
Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14

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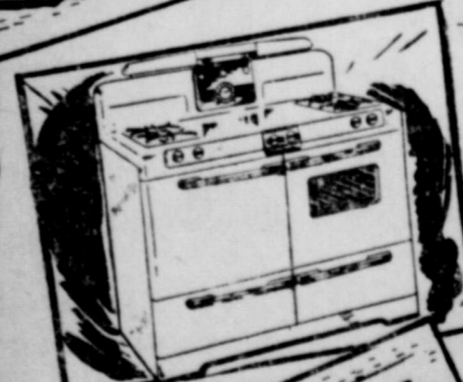
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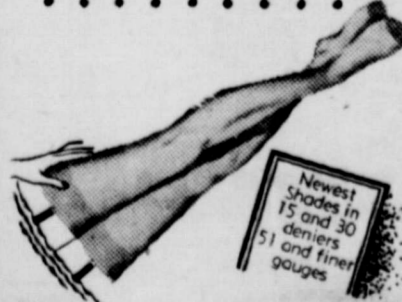
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Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Reeves and son, H. V., Jr., of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and son, Leon, of White-wright; W. C. Blannin, Icy and Foy, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley, of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payne, son and daughter, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Delos Reeves of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridges of Lamesa; Albert Reeves of Howe; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bradley Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mrs. C. O. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradley, Mrs. Ida King, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler, son and daughter, J. D. and Donna Sue, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, all of Abilene; Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West, Wanda Beard, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Jr., and children, Pat and George, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Leon McDonald and children, Ernestine and Bill, of Hamlin; and Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Stith church.

Homecoming Meeting, Albany Church Led By Merkel Pastor

The annual Homecoming meeting of Matthews Memorial Presbyterian church, Albany, is being held this week, Oct. 2 to 9, with Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, Merkel, holding the services, assisted by Rev. J. A. Owen, the pastor.

Counted as an annual affair this is the 69th year of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in Albany.

The little church of native stone was built as a memorial to Joseph B. Matthews, pioneer rancher and outstanding citizen of the past century, and the pipe organ was presented by the Reynolds and Matthews families as a memorial to Grandmother Reynolds, wife of the pioneer rancher, E. Watt Reynolds.

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Texas High Schools are Fielding 845 Football Teams This Season

Austin, Oct. 6.—A total of 845 Texas high schools are fielding teams for the 1949 football season, Dr. Rhea H. Williams, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League announced.

The number of high schools competing in interscholastic football showed a net decline of two from last year. A gain of one school in Conference AA resulted when Thomas Jefferson High School of El Paso entered competition this year. Conference A lost one school to drop to 227. Conference B with 340 competing has an increase of 16 over last year.

The Six-Man conference was hard hit by consolidations and lost 18 schools from the 1948 total of 185. As a result, only 167 teams will be playing in the 24 six-man districts when regional playoffs are allowed for the first time in Interscholastic League history.

Fundamental Baptists Enjoy Fellowship Each Month

The Fundamental Baptist Churches enjoy a fellowship meeting the first Tuesday of each month. The meeting this month was held at Rev. Garrett Richardson's church in Winters. If you have never been to one of these meetings, you have missed one of God's great blessings. You get to hear some of God's called men that are fools for Christ's sake; it makes our hearts glad to hear Old Time Preaching like these men preach.

Rev. R.N. Power and family, Grandma Massey, Alma Massey, Mrs. J. H. Wren, Mrs. Homer J. Wren and son, all went from Merkel, to be in that meeting.

J. W., Church Rep.

Attends Convention as Jones HD Agent

Mrs. H. H. Windham attended the Texas Home Demonstration association at Mineral Wells Sept. 21, 22 and 23 as a delegate from Jones County council.

The other delegates were Mrs. Maxey Harvey of Nugent and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Hamlin. Miss Loreta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, was the agent elected to represent all the agents of District 7 at the convention.

Chiropractor Retires After Practicing For 33 Years

On Saturday, Oct. 1, Dr. J. P. Howard retired from the practice of chiropractic after completion of 33 years in this profession. For the past 27 years he had practiced in Merkel.

According to present plans, he intends to take things easy, fishing hunting and traveling.

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Awarded Good Conduct Medal Last Week at Randolph Field

Interesting news comes from Randolph Field, San Antonio, concerning T-Sgt. Tillman J. Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Pete Rutledge.

The item from S. A. M. News reads: "M-Sgt. Nathan V. Estell, M-Sgt. George M. Morgan and S-Sgt. Alfred C. Scheifer were all honored with the Good Conduct Medal this week but T-Sgt. Tillman J. Rutledge showed up every one by getting the award twice, the medal and the clasp. "The general order cited the four for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

Former RC Nurse Guest Of Mrs. Johnny Berry

Mrs. Johnny Berry has had as her guest, Mrs. Mabel Slager, of Somerville, Mass., whom she met during the war.

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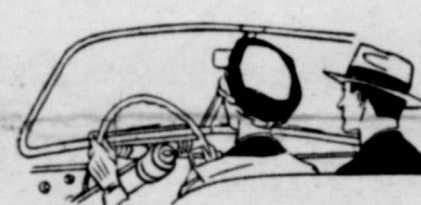
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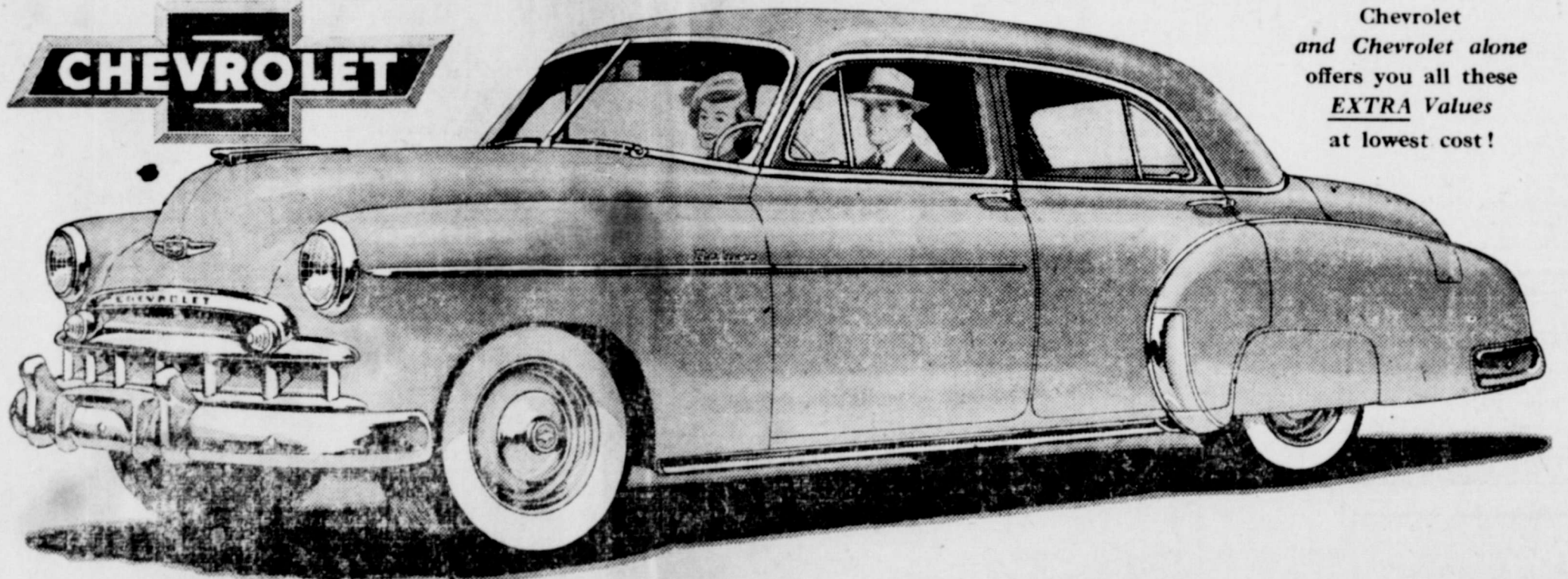
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Goodman Community Enjoys Get-Together Saturday Night

A Community get-together was held Saturday night at the Shiloh tabernacle for the Goodman community.

Several games were played and contests enjoyed. The game furnishing the most fun was the player putting on a new pair of canvas gloves and unwrapping candy kisses. Lots of fun was had when every one began roasting wieners and making "hot-dogs." The menu included wieners, buns, chili, pickles, onions, tomatoes, home-made cakes and iced punch.

Those present were: C. P. Hodges, Eudell and Connie Mack, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ueckert, Mrs. Alene Reeves, Mary, Barbara, L. A., Virginia, Wilma, Sherron, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Dunn, Nelda and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barnwell, Mrs. R. A. Swinney, Melba Maxine, Jim Bob and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butler, Hewitt Lawler, Leona Williams, Mrs. Odell Eoff and Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert, Mickey and Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Shirley, Buddy and Sallie, Harold Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair.

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Management, Circulation, etc. Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946, of The Merkel Mail, Published weekly at Merkel, Texas, for October 1, 1949.

State of Texas,
County of Taylor, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. J. Glover, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Merkel Mail, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946:

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C. J. GLOVER,
(Signature of Editor)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1949.
(Seal) Mrs. H. H. Teaff.
(My commission expires June 1, 1951)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Frank Corneli, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of November, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of September, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 6138-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Almeda Corneli as Plaintiff, and Frank Corneli as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on February 13, 1929, and they lived together until November 7, 1947. There are no minor children under the age of fourteen years, and there is no community property to be divided. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

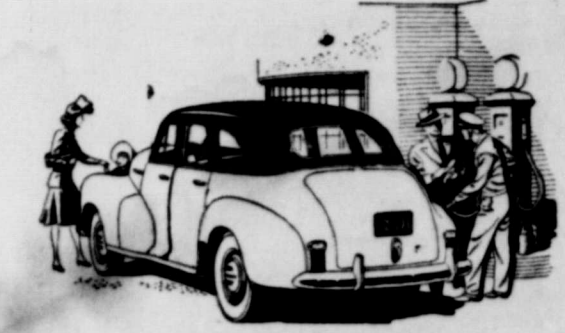
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Issued this 30th day of September, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas this the 30th day of September, A. D., 1949.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk
104th District Court,
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By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.
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TO: Albert Gibson, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of October, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of Sept., 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 16,472-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Loyce Ounita Gibson as Plaintiff, and Albert Gibson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally mar-

ried September 12, 1945 and lived together, except at intervals, until about the 15th day of February 1949. There was one child born to plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff also prays the court to give her the care, custody and control of the child and for support of the child.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 9th day of September A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of September, A. D., 1949.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy. 9-16,23,30; 10-7.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Otho Smith, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of November, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 6135-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Opal Smith as Plaintiff, and Otho Smith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on May 10, 1944 and they lived together until on or about February 13, 1947. There were two children born of said marriage, Otho Smith, Jr., and Jerry Wayne Smith; and there was no property accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 24th day of September, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of September, A. D., 1949.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Dorothy Smith, Deputy. Sept. 30—Oct. 7-14-21, 1949.

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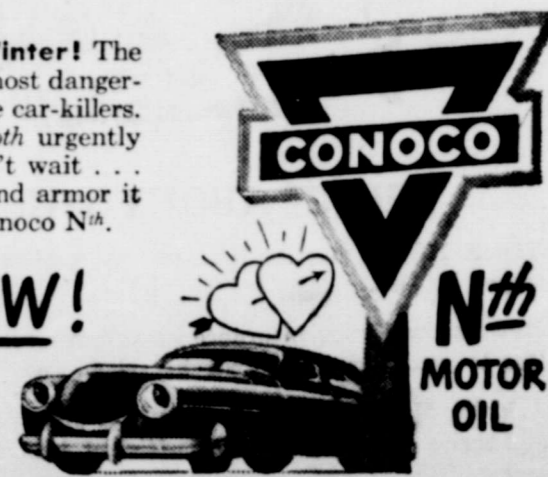


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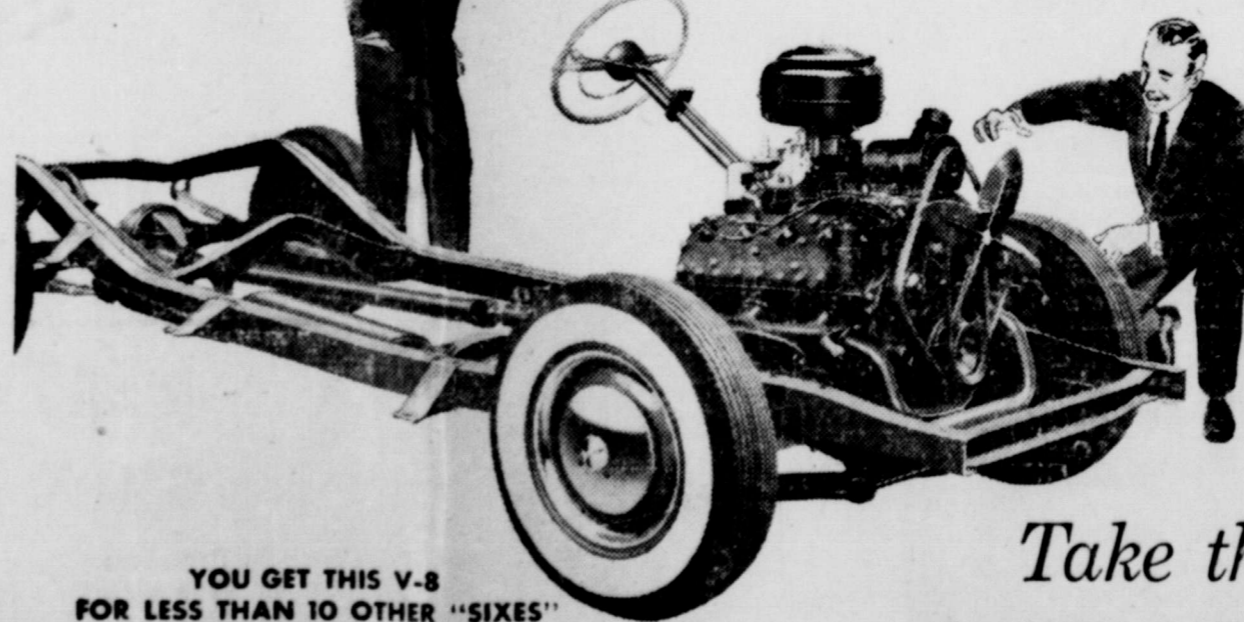
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FOR SALE—Two lots in city limits of Merkel, east side. Contact me, 1605 No. 18th St., Abilene, Texas.

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We have several nice homes priced right that can be financed.
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I WILL WEAN another of those good OIC pigs this Friday. Johnny Cox.

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet two-door; one owner; \$395.00. Roy Baccus, Route 3, Merkel.

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FOR SALE—John Deere 8-disk one-way, two rubber tires; good shape. Austin Petty, Route 3, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good team of horses. J. C. Rodgers, 1 1/4 mi. west of Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE by owner—Six-room house and four lots. Mrs. Tommie Smith, 812 Walnut.

JERSEY COW and calf for sale. J. H. Horton, 8 miles north Merkel.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room modern apartment. Joe Garland.

FOR RENT—2-room south apartment, furnished; also bedroom for rent. Mrs. Dixie Scott, 211 Thornton.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, NW corner of school block. Mrs. Rhett Eidson, Jr., 1611 South 3rd street. Phone 196W.

TWO LARGE south unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Ethel Dean, Trent.

WANTED
CASH PAID for dead or crippled stock; for immediate service, Pho. 4001 Collect, Abilene, Texas. Central Hide and Rendering Company.

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with RAY'S RAT KILLER. 75c bottle for 50c at Merkel Drug. Satisfaction or double refund. 4-8tp

LOST AND FOUND

NOTICE—Those who left dishes at J. H. Roberts home July 3, please call for them; we have no way of identifying them. Thank you.

LOST—Coin purse at Merkel-Lorraine football game containing keys and change. Keep the money and return keys to Merkel Mail office. No questions asked.

STRAYED—Black gilt hog; weight about 200 lbs., reward. J. E. Touchstone, 5 miles east Noodle.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRACTICAL nurse, work day or night. Box 577, Trent.

PHOTOS while U wait; 2 1/2x3 1/2, single, 2 for 25c; double, 2 for 35c; enlargements made. Wilson's Studio, next door to George Smith's Grocery.

WATER WELL DRILLING — I have 2 machines; all work guaranteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206

THANK YOU ...

In announcing the sale of the Fisher Grocery & Market, we wish to express our sincere thanks to all our loyal friends for their patronage and to their patronage and to bespeak for our successor, the O-K Grocery & Market, Mrs. Bertie Boen and Charles L. Sylvester, owners, a continuance of your friendship and patronage.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. FISHER.

FOOD BUDGET BALANCERS

We have, this week, completed the purchase and taken over full management of the Fisher Grocery and Market which will in the future be known as the O-K GROCERY & MARKET. We will appreciate the continuance of all patrons of this store and we solicit the Good Will of all new customers.
(Signed)—Charles Sylvester and Mrs. Bertie O. Boen.

SUGAR 10 pound sack **85c**

Winrette Flour, 25 lb. sack \$1.49

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 lb. crt ... 59c

PET Milk, large can 13c

New Crop Pinto Beans, 1 lb. 10c

S & S NO. 2 CAN New Potatoes, 2 for ... 25c

TIDE, large size 29c

COFFEE FOLGER'S 1 pound **49c**

PRODUCE DEPT.

Potatoes, 10 pounds 49c
Lettuce, head 15c
Tomatoes, pound 15c

MEAT MARKET

Sliced Bacon, lb. 52c
Weiners, pound 33c
Picnic Hams, lb. 45c

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OLD SPICE
COLOGNE
\$1.00 plus tax

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\$1.39

Simmons
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Set of 3
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CHARACTER
DOLLS
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TAWN
Cologne for Men
DEODORANT
75c

18c Size
KLEENEX
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Pkg. 10c limit one

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DIAL
Square Dance
SOAP
19c

75c Size
DOAN'S
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55c Size
VASELINE
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50c Size
IPANA
Tooth Paste 33c

50c Size
PHILLIPS
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100 Tablets
Saccharin 19c

\$1.50 Size
Peruna \$1.19

\$1.00 Size—Ironized
Yeast 79c

75c Size
Balm Bengay 59c

75c Size
Vince 49c

\$1.00 Size
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INSULIN
40-unit Plain 84c
40-unit Zinc 99c



BARGAINS
BABY GOODS

50c Size—J. & J.
Baby Powder 34c

\$2.75 Size—Oleum
Percomorph \$1.95

\$1.00 Size Chix
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85c Size
Dextri-Malt 59c

\$2.00 Electric
Vaporizer \$1.39

40c Size
S. M. A. Liquid 26c

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Baby Oil 37c

25c Size
Mennen Soap 19c

75c Size
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Ice Bag 69c

Goodrich
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Society

PLAY NIGHT AT COMMUNITY CENTER FOR SOPHOMORES. FRESHMEN, BIG SUCCESS

One phase of the Character Education program sponsored by the Fortnightly Study club is a series of "Play Nights" for students, and the Sophomores and Freshmen were entertained on this Tuesday evening. Fall flowers decorated the hall where games of pingpong, table tennis, bingos and other indoor games along with recorded music and contests supervised by Mrs. Virgil Patterson were diversion for the evening.

A pretty refreshment table was presided over by Mesdames J. D. Sandusky, C. B. Rust, Frank Breaux, M. O. Beene, Roy Kelso and Bryan Dunagin. Delicious home-made cookies and frosted punch were served to the following: Clinton Newton, Glenda Perry, Patsy Anderson, Johnnie Brown, Bobby Dye, Ken Riney, Martha Beene, Joy Johnson, Bobby Shouse, Maxine Kerns, Walton Lively, Bobby Campbell, Elbert Foster, Berton Harris, Jimmy Petty, Tommy Jean Maddox, Shirley Shoemaker, Derrill Kelso, Billy Greenfield, Bruce Knight, Voneil Rust, Jan Lemens, Kitty Sue Bryant, Dale Dudley, Bryan Mundy.

Charles Reddin, Vernell McLean, Eddie Breaux, Jo Ann Reddin, Helen Daniel, Peggy Scott, Billy Harris, Ann Booth, Franklin Mashburn, Wanda Beard, D. C. Hendricks, Joe Dean, Merkel McCoy, Arlan Harris, Boyd Moore, Elmer Sandusky, Billy Beard, Ann Newton, Gaylon Johnson, Jerry Gibson, Betty Foster, Bob Johnson, Barbara Bryant, Mickey Allison, Bobby Isenbarg, Carol Dunagin, Darlene Bond, David Tarpley, Jo Ann Seymore, Denta Marie Gibson, Billy Mosier, Mary Criswell, Doyle Jones, Dollye Limer, Catherine Phillips, Bertha Patterson, Yvonne Farmer, Cherry Goza, Beulah Dye, Emagene Ely, Barbara Henry, Charlene Madison and Fayrene Reynolds.

Mrs. P. C. Wylie is general chairman and Mrs. Comer Haynes and Miss Christine Collins were present representing the Study club.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Merkel High Homemaking girls met Thursday, Sept. 29, and elected officers. They also discussed how they were going to make money this year.

Officers are as follows: Mona Robertson, president; Louise Wade, vice president; Doris Black, secretary; Carol Dunagin, treasurer; Martha Beene, reporter, and Glenna Clifford, song leader. Ann Gowdy is the teacher.

The club members will take orders for Christmas cards again this year and plan to pack Christmas boxes for children in foreign countries. They also plan to have a candlelight ceremony for the installation of officers and the initiation of new members.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS

The King's Daughters Sunday School class of the Methodist church met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds for their monthly meeting on Oct. 4.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. R. O. Bailey and prayer was led by Mrs. L. A. Watts, followed with a song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Mrs. J. M. Collins presided for business. Punch and cake were served to sixteen members.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ollie Fox entertained her grandson, Dale Walker, with a party on his sixth birthday last Saturday evening, Oct. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker, Dale and Betsy Ann, of Albuquerque, N. M., had come for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox.

The little guests enjoyed several outdoor games played on the lawn. After the candles were blown out by the honoree and the gifts admired, cake and ice cream were served to Linda and Deborah Patton, Kay Wallace, Jimmy Sledge, Joyce and Shirley Neal of Abilene, and Sandra Hunter. Mrs. Harold Neal and Mrs. Bill Sledge were also present.

JOINT ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester entertained with a backyard picnic supper Thursday night, Sept. 22. It was a joint occasion, being their 10th wedding anniversary and the fifth birthday of their eldest son, Wayne.

After gifts were opened all enjoyed a picnic supper.

A birthday cake with five candles for Wayne was cut and served to Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Hester and Beth of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Bryan and sons of Abilene, Jack Hester and the Buster Hesters.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends, neighbors, relatives and every one who helped in any way during the death of our son, Billy Sam Perkins, and also for food, flowers, loving words, sympathy, work, for all you did, may God bless each of you.

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"Nothing else like it in the whole wide world", says Andy Anderson, noted sports authority and Scripps-Howard sport writer in describing the Texas Prison Rodeo to be held October 2, 9, 16, 19, 23 and 30th. There's little regard for life or limb when condemned outlaws take to the saddle. The most savage rodeo in America is held every Sunday during October in Prison Stadium, Huntsville, Texas.

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son, Raymond Paul, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, at St. Ann hospital, Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach of Merkel.

Recognition for Wives.

Mrs. Jesse Buchanan of the University of Idaho suggests that a "Ph. T" degree, to stand for "Putting Husbands Through," be awarded to wives who help push their veteran husbands through college.

C. B. Gardners Return Sunday From Month's Automobile Trip

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner returned Sunday from a month's automobile tour of central, mid-west and western states, having visited many of the most interesting and scenic spots in this area.

Their first stop was at Eureka Springs, Ark., from where they went on to Indiana, in which state they visited four cities, Vincennes, Bicknell, Linton and Martinsville. Going to Chicago, they spent several days with Mrs. Gardner's sister and her

husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sims.

After touring the Bad Lands in South Dakota, also Rushmore Memorial in the Black Hills, they traveled on to Tacoma, Wash., where they visited relatives eight days. On the return trip, stops were made at Crater Lake, Ore., Kion National park, Utah, and bringing them to El Paso to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis. Mrs. Davis and son, Chester Gardner, accompanied them home for a visit.

About 14,000 fires occur annually in the U. S. National forests.

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OYSTERS, pint 89c

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STEAK, Fancy Cuts, lb. 69c

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