

Badgers-Blizzards Tangle Tonight In First Home Game

The first football game at the local stadium is scheduled for tonight.

other contests, so it's up to the Badgers to scamper across the goal line and kick that very important point after touchdown.

Congressman To Present Badges To Merkel Scouts

Word was received here this week that U. S. Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson has accepted an invitation to present Eagle Badges to five local Boy Scouts at a Court of Honor to be held late in October.

No definite date has been set for the Court of Honor due to the fact that Congressman Burleson does not know the definite adjournment date of Congress.

Burleson has been interested in Scouting for many years, and last summer he met and helped entertain several of the local Scouts in Washington, D. C., on their way to the National Jamboree.

The five boys who will receive the highest award in scouting are Bobby Mayfield, Johnny Wayne Hammond, George Starbuck, Sessions Hammond and Kenneth Moore. Several other boys will also receive badges of advancement.

Wins Heroism Medal For Valor In Battle



PFC H. L. McREE Gets Bronze Star Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee of Trent are in receipt of news from the headquarters of the Third Infantry Division stationed in Korea stating that their son, Pfc. H. L. McRee, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in battle.

The news states that Company L, of which Private McRee is a member was assaulting a hill in Korea when it was suddenly subjected to intense enemy fire.

H. L. reported to Camp Chaffee for induction into the service on January 3, 1951. After four months of training he was sent to Korea where he arrived June 3.

AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS: OBEY these official Civil Defense AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS. AIR-RAID ALERT: 3 minute warning siren or siren for.

Pioneer Citizen Jas. M. Toombs Died Tuesday

Merkel lost a fine citizen and a beloved pioneer of this section when James Murry Toombs died Tuesday at his home here.

Mr. Toombs, who was 77 years old and had retired from business, had been quite ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John H. Crow of Abilene.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Murry Toombs of Strawn; three daughters, Mrs. Warren Higgins of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Irven Thompson and Mrs. Joe Risinger of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Pee and Mrs. Sallie Gant, both of Merkel, and five grandchildren.

Funeral for little Sandra Kay Fuqua, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Fuqua of Abilene, was held in Merkel here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beavers made a business trip to Hillsboro last week-end. They were accompanied by Meridian by Mrs. Geo. Cooper where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell left Tuesday for Corpus Christi for a week's visit with their son, J. E. Campbell and family. They accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ueckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd of Port Arthur spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd moved to Abilene this week and are attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles returned Wednesday night from Houston where they visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Castles. They also spent a few days in Fort Worth with the V. C. Castles family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carey and children, Jimmy, Shirley and Mrs. Lee Tucker recently visited relatives in New Mexico, Lamesa and Seminole. Points of interest seen by the Careys were the beautiful large irrigated cotton farms and a Japanese fruit farm.

Visitors in the N. C. Palmer home Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tick and sons of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers of Cisco; Mrs. Alvin Cox and daughter of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Palmer of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Devaney of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. F. Merritt of Merkel.

HOME ON FURLOUGH: Bobby J. Graham, who is in service training at Sheppard Air Base, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, and other relatives.

Merkel To Make Bid For Rural Telephone Exchange

Ten Basic Services Form Core For Civil Defense Home Protection

BY MILLARD CALDWELL - The Federal Civil Defense Administration, for the sake of national uniformity, has set up these ten basic services: Warden, Fire, Police, Health, Welfare, Engineering, Rescue, Communications, Transportation, and Staff.

The backbone of civil defense is the warden service. It is the source of neighborhood defense leadership before, during, and after an enemy attack.

Wardens must be volunteers.

Hundreds Here To Attend Two-Day Baptist Meeting

At the meeting here Monday and Tuesday of the Sweetwater Baptist association Rev. George Wilson was elected moderator.

There are 38 churches in this association and of this number 34 were represented at the Merkel meeting. An excellent record was made as they reported a total of 2427 increase in membership, with 876 of these being converts into several churches.

Women must play an important part in the warden service. This is especially true of housewives, for most women are at their home posts day and night.

Accident Victim Funeral Here

Funeral for little Sandra Kay Fuqua, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Fuqua of Abilene, was held in Merkel here Tuesday afternoon.

Why not now check with Fred Starbuck who heads Merkel's efforts to form a strong and effective organization. Not only to assist the government in civil defense, but for any disaster that might occur in our vicinity.

Have Perfect Record In Teachers' Meets

For the fifth consecutive year, the faculty of the Merkel Elementary schools is 100 per cent in membership in the National Education association and the Texas State Teachers association.

Little Time Left to Insure Your Crop: Saturday September 29 is the final date for signing an application for multiple crop insurance.

Bullock Hardware Now In New Location: The Bullock Hardware Co. this week completed moving their complete stock of merchandise from the location on North Second street to their building on Edwards street, across from the Queen theatre.

SINGING AT SHILOH: If you love good singing be at Shiloh next Thursday night, September 27 at 7:45. Refreshments will be served following the singing.

There is great possibility Merkel will secure another co-operative that will prove a valuable asset to our town and community. The Taylor Telephone Co-operative is asking for an allocation of a government-approved loan from the Rural Electrification Administration to provide rural telephone service in the area now served by the Taylor Electric co-operative.

Should the loan be granted—and there's more than an even chance for this—it will give to some 2500 families in the area an opportunity for modern telephone service.

All business concerns of the city will be given an opportunity to assist the committee already formed to supply offices, telephone service, etc., to the new set-up and in working to secure Merkel as the headquarters for the telephone co-operative.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

S. A. FARRIS DIES: One of Merkel's most popular young business men, Schuyler A. Farris, died Sept. 17 after a several months illness.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP: Ed Lancaster won the championship flight of the Merkel golf club tournament Sunday, defeating Dub Diltz by one stroke.

LOSES PANTS AND PURSE: B. M. Moore awoke Sunday morning to find his trousers missing and in the pockets was his purse containing \$300.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Weiser and little daughter, Bobby, have returned to their home in Trent after an extended visit to relatives in Los Angeles.

PLAYERS ORGANIZE: One of the school's most active clubs opened its share of the new school term Tuesday when the M. H. S. players met to organize.

BOY PAINFULLY BURNED: Williams Hawkins, 10, was painfully burned at his home last Thursday. He had spilled some gasoline on his clothes and in walking by the fire under the family wash pot his trousers ignited and he was painfully burned before he could remove them.

THREE FIRES IN ONE DAY: Late Saturday night the home of E. E. Dunn 5 miles northwest of town was completely destroyed by fire. Later the 2-story home of

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago: Lem and Arthur Browning, who now have traveling positions out of Amarillo, were in Merkel this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

Misses Lola and Wanda Jones, Lois Rogers and Alice Williams of Abilene were visitors in Merkel several days this week.

T. J. Coggin has disposed of his ranch of ten sections north of Eskota to a land and cattle company from the west, taking in trade 80,000 acres of land 35 miles south of Douglas, Ariz., and

of the board are as follows: Chas. Myatt, Nugent; Matt Ely, Merkel; Monroe Usery, Nolan; Mondell Rogers, Star Route Sweetwater; Bascom Hartgraves, Maryneal; L. O. Huddleston, Hawley; Jas. Richards, View; C. O. (Pat) Patterson, Lawn; and W. C. Perkins, Rt. 4, Merkel.

Scouts New Home Now Completed; And Are They Glad

Now our Boy and Girl Scouts have a new meeting place.

The building that was made possible by generous donations of our citizens, the sale of bonds and in other ways, has been completed. It is a marvelous meeting place for these youngsters and an encouragement to the scoutmasters who give so much of their time in training them in various activities.

All Merkel is proud to have such a structure and it is a credit to all those who had a hand in making it possible.

R. W. Conder was burned being an almost total loss. Earlier the 4-room house occupied by Milton Case was partially damaged by fire.

JOINS TEXAS RANGERS: Elmer Lou has assumed his new duties as a member of the Texas Rangers and the present is stationed at Ft. Hancock. It is hoped he and family will continue to make their home here.

COTTON RECEIPTS: Up to Thursday noon a total of 909 bales of cotton had been marketed in Merkel this year. All the gins are ready to go on a full-time basis.

GIN WORKER INJURED: Algie Daniel, a worker at the Stith gin, lost a finger and suffered other injuries Saturday when his hand caught in a gin saw. He was brought to Merkel for emergency treatment.

NEW MEXICO VISITOR: Homer Laney is in Merkel this week from his home in Tatum, New Mexico, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney.

GOES TO MISSOURI U.: Sterling Sheppard left on the night train last Friday for Columbia, Mo., where he will enter the university there.

ENTER TARLETON COLLEGE: Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae Hamilton and Thelma McAninch have gone to Stephenville where they are students at Tarleton college.

WATERMELON FEAST: Twenty young people of the Epworth League drove out to Laney's pasture Tuesday evening and enjoyed a watermelon feast after several hours of games and stunts.

1500 head of cattle. The full consideration of the dog was never divulged but Mr. Coggins appears to be well pleased with the deal.

Mrs. J. A. Collins and daughter, Annie, left Wednesday for a long visit to relatives and old friends in Tennessee.

Hambiett & Rogers, local grocers, are advertising a special sale on White Crest flour, having just unloaded a full carload of this popular flour.

A new street sprinkler was put to work on the streets this week and Merkel is now a much better place to live. The new sprinkler really keeps the dust on the ground.

When It's Circus Day In Merkel



AERIAL BALLET IN HAGEN BROS. CIRCUS

Intrepid aerial artists, equilibrists and gymnasts who scoff at the laws of gravity and dauntlessly dare disaster . . . animals subjugated by kindness and patience to the will of men . . . lovely bespangled ladies and joyful jesting clowns . . . riotous colors . . . pulse-quickenning music . . . peanuts . . . popcorn . . . cotton candy.

These are some of the perennial allurements of Circus Day, and all of them are still found at the Great Hagen Brothers Circus which comes to Merkel next Thursday, Sept. 27, under the direct sponsorship of the local Lions club.

The Great Hagen Brothers Circus promise new acts, new wardrobes, and the finest of circus features in their 1951 program. Heading the list of famous

names on the circus roster are such acts as: Captain Christy, America's newest animal trainer, with his cage of lions; Miss LaLain, premiere aerial artist; the Internationally-famous Leo and Josephine Gasca, tight wire walkers; the Aerial Ballet of beautiful girls at the top of the arena; Clark's Canine Comedians; the Gordens, Double Trapeze Acts; a group of the funniest clowns en-tour, headed by the well known comedian, Speed Hart, an equestrian display of shetland ponies, as well as the Hagen Brothers, Circus Black and White Liberty Horses.

There are just a few of the many features presented in the two hour performance of Hagen Brothers Circus, and tickets may be purchased in advance through the members of the Lions club.

Circus tickets are on sale at the Merkel Drug, City Drug, Carsons Grocery and Market, Max Mellinger's and at Braggs Dry Goods Co.

Star-Studded Film Coming To Pioneer

Danny Kaye, the stage's comedy sensation; Dina Shore, famous for her torch singing; Dana Andrews, popular young favorite; glamorous Constance Dowling and Louis Calhern, of "Life With Father" fame, have the top roles in "Up in Arms," which comes to the Pioneer Drive-In next Thursday. On the same bill is the famous comedy feature "They Got Me Covered," which co-stars Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

Designed strictly for laughing purposes, it also provides tense action, riotous comedy and breath-taking action.

Wonder if the moon affects the tide as much as it does the untied?

Esther and Red Star In "Texas Carnival" At Queen Next Week

There is happy entertainment for everybody in M-G-M's star-song-and-laugh-loaded new Technicolor musical, "Texas Carnival," showing at the Queen Theatre, next Thursday and Friday. Esther Williams shows off that famous aqua-figure, this time as a carnival troupier. Her job is to sit in a bathing suit on a break-away seat constructed over a tank of water. Patrons pay to throw balls at a target and if it is hit, Esther gets a dunking. The spieler for this act is Red Skelton, who gets himself and his star performer into more trouble than a barrel of monkeys.

For songs you have Howard Keel as a warbling cowhand. For dancing you've got fast-stepping Ann Miller, with Paula Raymond and Keenan Wynn also on hand in a story which sets a record pace for hilarity and which winds up with Skelton winning a chuck wagon race in which he does everything but drive the horses while standing on his head!

Anson Tigers Win Over Badgers, 12-7

While the Merkel Badgers lost again last Friday, this time to the much-heavier Tiger team, of Anson, yet they made a ball game out of the set-to. The final score was 12 to 7. Could they have gotten the big boy Horn out of the way earlier in the game it is possible they might have won. Pushing a 200-pound tackle out of way every time a play was called got a bit tiresome; and especially so when the young man pushed back hard and too many times unnecessarily so. He was finally sent to the bench by the referee because of this, yet he was responsible in a large measure to holding the Merkel lads to only four first downs during the game and to only 36 net yards gained in rushing.

The Badgers were helped in getting their touchdown by fumbles on the part of the Tigers and by penalties assessed against them, rather than by any extraordinary skill on their part. However there were some fine plays made and all the boys deserve a pat on the back rather than a scolding. If the team continues to play the brand of ball displayed at Colorado City and Anson and Coaches Benson and Ellis can plug a few holes here and there they are going to win some ball games. We won't predict a conference championship right now—but it could be.

S. W. Football To Be Aired Each Week End

Humble Oil & Refining Company launched its eighteenth consecutive season of football broadcasts this weekend with five big intersectional games. The Texas Aggies opens Southwest Conference fire on the rest of the nation Friday night when they invade U. C. L. A. Southern Methodist tangle with Georgia Tech on Saturday, as the University of Texas takes on powerful Kentucky. Saturday night Baylor engages the University of Houston, while T. C.

U. and Kansas square off in another night contest.

All five games will be broadcast over the Humble networks of radio stations which dot most of Texas. Listeners will hear familiar voices describing the action as the veteran Humble announcers return to the microphones for the 1951 season.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colter, September 14, 1951.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loflin, September 15, 1951.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newberry, Sept. 17, 1951.

Sensational Dance Film Here Sunday

Glamorous Rhonda Fleming plays the title role of the seductive Egyptian dancer who invaded the Chicago Columbian Exposition in 1893 and created a national sensation with her hootchey-koochy dance in Universal-International's new Technicolor spectacle, "Little Egypt," opening next Sunday at the Queen Theatre. Mark Stevens is co-starred with Miss Fleming in the new film and the strong supporting cast is headed by Nancy Guild, Minor Watson and Steven Geray.



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ONLY COMPETITION CONTROLS PROFIT

The new price control bill contains an amendment which requires that retailers and wholesalers must be allowed their customary percentage margins, with certain exceptions, based on the May 24-June 24 period. In other words this amendment prevents OPS from attempting to force these dealers to absorb higher costs over which they have no control.

According to various experts, the amendment, as worded, does not go far enough. However, it is a step in the right direction—and a most necessary step if our splendid system of retailing, which is unequaled on earth, is to be preserved.

Some may think that it's proper to force a retailer to absorb price increases, on the argument that anything which might reduce or stabilize prices is desirable. This argument just doesn't make economic sense. A typical retailer makes a net profit of from one cent to about five cents on each dollar of sales. Such staples as food carry the smallest profit. In the case of merchandise which moves slowly, or which is influenced by style and seasonal trends, the margin must of course be larger.

Profits of this size represent the minimum which retailing must earn if it is to remain a progressive, going concern offering the best possible service to the public. No retailer can long make an excessive profit—the inexorable force of competition takes care of that. A "gypped" customer doesn't return. He takes his trade elsewhere. The cost absorption scheme, which OPS apparently was adopting, would have forced retailers to reduce stocks and, in some cases, to stop buying certain items entirely. No one can benefit when that is the case, and everyone is hurt in the long run. We can sneer at the "profit motive" all we like—but it is the factor which makes for achievement by industry and the individual alike.

TIME TO BELIEVE

Newspapers champion so many things, isn't it about time that someone championed the newspapers?

Hers is a statement by Frank Tripp that particularly appeals to us. He says:

"When any medium, other than the newspaper, delivers all the neighborhood news in detail, ballyhooes local charities and civic endeavors to a successful conclusion, borns the babies, graduates them, marries them and buries them as old men and women; stands as watchdog of home, safety and liberty; fights for the rights of the people unlicensed by fickle government and controlled only by justice and decency.

"When any medium other than the newspaper becomes the permanent record of current events, the date book of the community, the housewife's shopping guide, recovers the neighbors' strayed dogs, sells their attics empty, finds them a used refrigerator, tells them who's painted his barn or mended his fences.

"When any medium other than the newspaper does these few little jobs in a preservable package at five cents a copy, then and only then will I believe that some folks might not have time to read their hometown paper."

CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM

Texans are being asked this month to show their hatred of Communism by supporting the crusade for Freedom.

Lieut. Gen Preston A. Weatherred, chairman of Texas Crusade activities, expressed hope of "exceeding assigned goals in the drive to subdue the Communist forces seeking our destruction."

Texas has been asked by National Crusade Chairman Lucius D. Clay to obtain 862,500 persons to sign pledges to "combat Communism" and \$120,900 in contributions to maintain Radio Free Europe. Radio Free Europe is a network of radio stations placed along borders of Soviet controlled countries to spike Red lies, name Bolshevik collaborators and quiet-

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ings, expose plots hatched by the Kremlin and send words of truth and hope to millions trapped behind the Iron Curtain.

"The Crusade for Freedom is doing the United States a timely and critically important service by refuting Communist lies all over the world," General Weatherred said.

As a public service, this newspaper is currently running a signature box so that its readers may add their names to freedom drive and help support it.

IRRESPONSIBLE SMOKER

Negligence is a curse that dogs the track of civilization. There are always those who refuse to take responsibility seriously. An individual who intentionally burns down a house and cremates a living person, or burns down a barn and animals, or ignites a forest, or destroys someone's property by fire, is punished as an arsonist. And yet careless smokers who are not apprehended and punished cause hundreds of deaths and millions of dollars of property damage annually, including destruction of irreplaceable wildlife. They create havoc through negligence instead of intent but the results from their acts are deadly as though premeditated.

Smokers who use no caution in the handling of a cigarette are a menace. They refrain from throwing about tossing a match into a dry

Something To Remember

Summer is nearly over. The leaves will be falling soon. And most of us will begin to think about wearing heavier clothes. The rich colors of the autumn foliage will warm our hearts as we settle down for another winter.

But in Korea millions of destitute men and women and children are facing winter, too—winter in a land where the cold is so bitter that many well-clad American soldiers were disabled by frost-bite. There the homeless refugees and the orphans shunted about by war have no winter clothes. Their only protection is the cotton rags on their backs.

American Relief for Korea, a member agency of the United Defense Fund, is conducting an intensive nation-wide drive for 20,000,000 pounds of clothing to help the bewildered and rootless victims of war in Korea survive the winter cold. Used garments and other supplies should be sent prepaid to the local ARK Committee or the ARK warehouses at Maspeth, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., or Oakland, Calif. UDF funds will help process the clothes.

If our hearts are big and our attics large, now is the time for all of us to give clothes, blankets, socks, mittens, yarns—anything that will help this suffering segment of humanity.

Farmers who have supplies of small grain seed suitable for planting purposes are urged to save them. Supplies of such seed in many areas are short.

New Water Wells Drilled in Trent

Trent's mayor, J. Cal Hamner, and city commissioners, A. C. Terry and Carl Edwards, report that they are still receiving donations to help finance the putting into production of new water wells for the city's water supply. Two new deep wells have been drilled and a large shallow well is being dug. When these are completed it is believed Trent will have an adequate water supply.

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Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

The Derrington Conservation Group held a group meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Emerson Derrington. Conservation achievements and further conservation problems were discussed by the group. Technicians from the Soil Conservation Service met with the group and showed two soil conservation movies and one farm safety movie.

Mina Winter, cooperater with the district on his farm in the Southwest Merkel area, has recently constructed a new farm pond to supplement his livestock water supply.

Bob Riney, cooperater with the district in the Mt. Pleasant conservation group, has recently constructed a new farm pond on his north farm for livestock water. This was the first permanent water development on this farm.

The Bob Riney's were hosts to the Mt. Pleasant Conservation Group in a recent group meeting held at their home. Merkel Soil Conservation Service technicians attended this meeting and showed several soil conservation and farm safety pictures. Overall conservation needs, problems and solutions were discussed by the group as well as winter protection for their soils.

As the fall and winter season approaches it is the time of the year to start plans for controlling wind erosion on your farmland this winter and spring. A growing crop is the most effective thing to control blowing, particularly if the crop is of sufficient size to afford a good ground cover. This growing crop can be winter legumes such as winter peas and hairy vetch or it can be small grain. Legumes are badly needed over some of the area to improve soil tilth and to increase the organic matter content and to build up the humus in the soil. Most district cooperaters who have grown winter cover crops in the past are well pleased with the results they have obtained from the use of these crops. They are

not miracle crops but react very similar to small grain concerning rainfall. They do better under favorable moisture conditions just like small grains. They usually furnish fine quality grazing at a time when badly needed and are a good aid in controlling blowing. Most legume seed which are adapted locally can be purchased from local seed dealers. The Production Marketing Administration is offering financial assistance toward planting these crops at the rate of 12 cents per pound on hairy vetch seed and 5 cents per pound on winter peas. Full details concerning planting rates and methods can be secured at the local Soil Conservation Service office or the Production Marketing Administration office in Abilene.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. L. McReynolds

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 8th day of October, A. D. 1951, 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 20 day of August, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,710-A. The names of the parties in said suit are: W. G. Walker and wife Lula Mae Walker as Plaintiffs, and J. L. McReynolds as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Partition of real property it being in Lots numbers One and Two, in Block No. Two of Lakeside Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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 August A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of August A. D. 1951.

J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Dorothy Smith Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Tommie McCracken

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 22nd day of October, A. D. 1951, 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 18 day of August, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,708-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Dorothy McCracken as Plaintiff, and Tommie McCracken as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about July 27, 1935, and lived together until on or about September 11, 1944.

There were no children born to this marriage union, and there is no community property to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 8th day of September A. D. 1951.

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Noodle Baptist Church
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Merkel First Methodist Church
Sunday: Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday: Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services 7:30 o'clock

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

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Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

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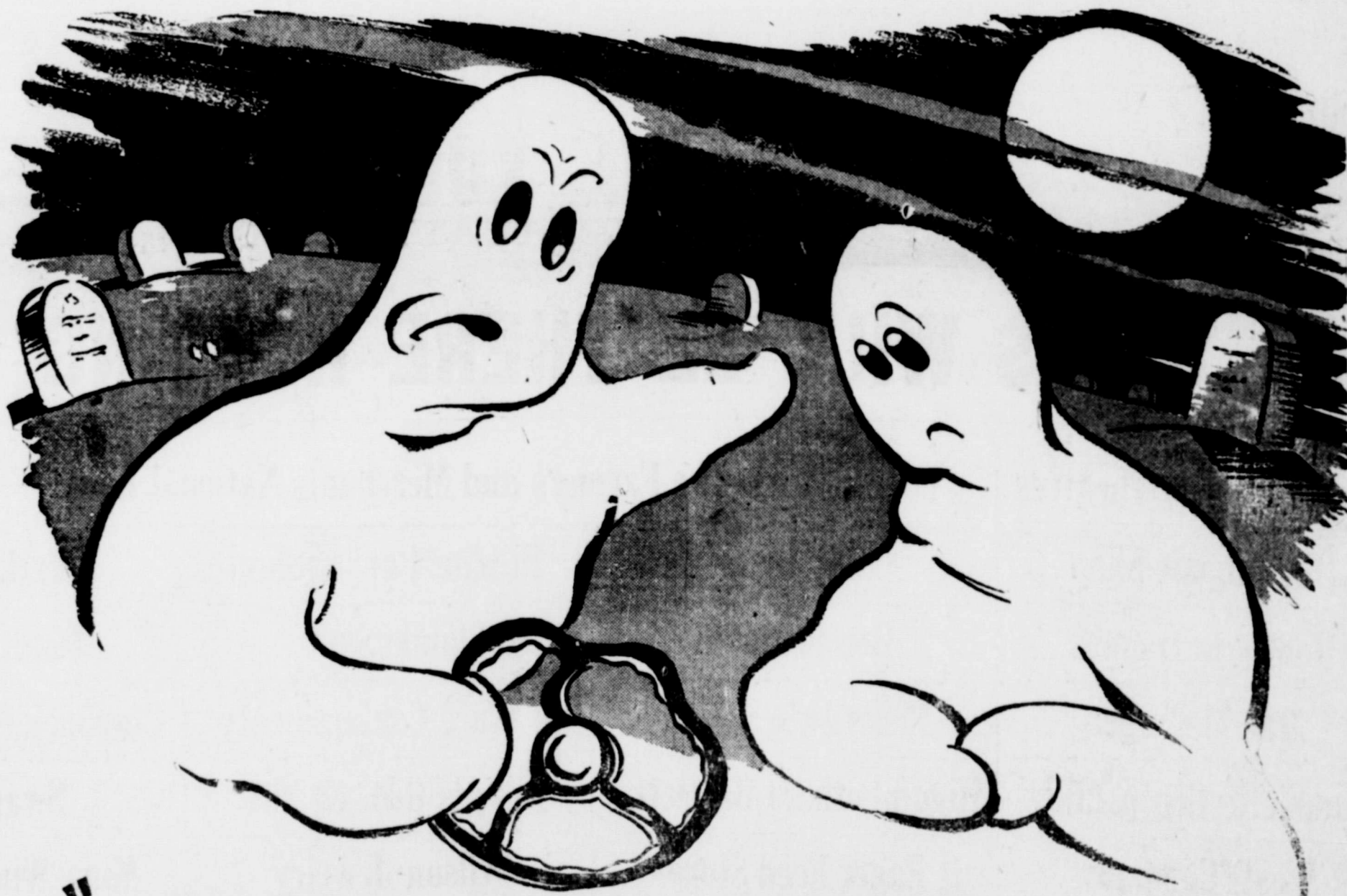
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Millionth Soldier Has Died In Wars; Who'll Be Millionth Traffic Victim?

"GI-X," the unknown millionth soldier to die in all wars in 176 years of the nation's history, was killed on a Korean battlefield early in September.

Delayed for weeks by extremely light casualties averaging 66 fatalities weekly since the Kaosong cease-fire negotiations began early in July, compared with a peak rate of 375 weekly during June, the historic millionth U. S. military death since the first Minute Man fell in the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775, probably occurred on Labor Day or September 4.

This estimate was made by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies which has conducted a comparative study of war and traffic casualties in connection with the forthcoming millionth automobile death in the nation's history, now expected to occur next December. An intensive traffic safety campaign started last January by the Association's accident prevention department to postpone until early in 1952 the death of "Victim X," civilian counterpart of "GI-X," has since enlisted the support of the National Safety Council, law enforcement agencies and other groups endeavoring to end public apathy toward the mounting toll of automobile accidents.

As America's millionth war death was recorded in Korea a record Labor Day week-end toll of 461 traffic deaths in three days sent the all-time total of highway dead to 987,500 since the turn of the century. At the end of the week in which "GI-X" fell in battle after 176 years and 19 weeks of American history, the traffic death toll, now averaging more than 100 fatalities a day, had passed 988,000, some 12,000 short of the historic million mark.

From the start of the Korean war on June 25, 1950, to last August 31, a total of 13,707 U. S. combat deaths occurred, according to the Defense Department. The Association's study indicates that during the first 63 weeks of the Korean war, more than 44,000 men, women and children were killed in automobile accidents. This total includes an estimated

875 traffic deaths during the first seven days of September, an unusually high figure because of the record Labor Day week-end toll of 461 fatalities.

Although the National Safety Council has reported a 7 per cent increase in traffic deaths during the first seven months of 1951, representing about 1,350 more lives lost in accidents this year to the end of July than in the same 1950 period, the deadliest driving months of the year lie ahead for motorists.

The date of "Accident V," in which the unknown millionth traffic victim in American history will be killed, may be moved forward instead of being delayed until 1952. That can happen if the tragic record of the last half until 1952. That can happen if averaged 3,300 a month, is repeated or becomes worse in the final months of this year.

Speeding is the No. 1 target of the Association's traffic safety campaign, with nearly half of the automobile deaths resulting from this type of violation in many states. Drinking drivers are a close second as public enemies on the streets and highways. An appeal is made to the nation's families to help reduce speeding, drinking and driving and other major violations of traffic laws before a fatal or serious accident which usually results from such lapses, casts a tragic shadow on their own family circle.

Mrs. S. E. Daugherty Buried Here Sunday

Rites for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Daugherty, 75, who died Friday morning in Sweetwater was held Sunday at the Elm Street Church of Christ with Wilburn C. Hill and Tommy Bonner officiating.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mrs. Daugherty was the widow of B. F. Daugherty, who died three years ago. She had lived in Sweetwater since 1910.

Survivors are two sons, a sister, seven brothers and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She has a brother and other relatives buried in Merkel and it was her request she be buried here.

Trent Freshmen Elect Class Officers

The Freshman class of Trent High school has elected Jerry McWilliams, president; Gary Tittle, vice-president; Ronnie Freeman, secretary; Carolyn McRee, treasurer, and Bill Logan, reporter. O. I. Boyd is the class sponsor.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell last week-end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pannell and Randall of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fox, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Pannell and children all of Abilene. This was also a happy occasion for Larry Fox, who was honored with a party on his third birthday.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dickerson of Trent had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Wiley Noah of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, Mrs. Lennie Hatfield and sons of Lamesa; Mrs. Carlton Brooks of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dickerson of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Carey and children, Mrs. Lee Tucker, H. P. Washburn and Barbara, all of Trent.

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Features Sunday at 2:32 and 4:26
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The Shape That Shook the World! Her Love Affairs Were an International Scandal!
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Features at 7:22 and 9:28

A Lady to Her Fingertips . . . And They Were Usually in Somebody's Pockets!
Greer Garson—Michael Wilding

"THE LAW AND THE LADY"

With the New Thrill Star Fernando Lamas
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, Sept. 27-28

M—G—M's High Wide and Handsome Big—As—
Texas Musical, With Song Hits And
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Esther Williams—Red Skelton—Howard Keel

"TEXAS CARNIVAL"

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Cartoon and News

Fund Drive Under Way For Gonzales Warm Springs

A state-wide campaign to raise funds for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children started this week in all portions of the state. It is slated to continue through September 30, according to plans announced by Ross Boothe, Foundation President.

Governor Shivers is general chairman of the fund raising drive which is being conducted in every Texas county. In accepting the chairmanship and agreeing to spearhead the campaign, Governor Shivers called this work the most vital humanitarian task before the people of Texas today. "We must provide a treatment center for our physically handicapped little ones that is second to none," he said.

Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is a non-profit, non-sectarian hospital, offering a program of physical medicine and rehabilitation to crippled youngsters from everywhere in Texas regardless of color, creed or financial condition. The fund drive seeks to enable the Foundation to expand its facilities, thus extending its medical program to a greater number of physically handicapped youngsters.

Will Supply Films For Use In Schools

The Texas Manufacturers Association has announced the establishment of an industrial film library for high schools, colleges, and other non-profit institutions.

The library, which includes more than 100 sound motion pictures in the 16-mm size, will be circulated without charge except for transportation costs. Ed C. Burris, the association's executive vice president, said. Requests for loans of the films should be addressed to the association at Post Office Box 2512, Houston.

The films in the TMA library generally describe the growth and operations of various types of industries, with particular emphasis on those in Texas.

Many Oddities At Dallas State Fair

The most unusual attractions that have ever appeared in the Southwest will be featured on the million-dollar midway of the 1951 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21.

The beautiful and the weird, the laughable and the sensational, will evoke emotions ranging from hilarity to amazement among the more than two million visitors to the world's greatest state fair.

For example, Betty Lou Williams, a 17-year-old Negro girl who actually has four legs and three arms, will make her first appearance in Texas. She was chosen by the late Robert L. Ripley of "Believe It Or Not", fame for his "Odditorium" show when she was but five months old. Her case has baffled medical science as well as the millions of people who have seen her.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The Sophomore class of Merkel High school met Tuesday, September 18, for the purpose of electing sponsors, class officers and room mothers for 1951-52 school year.

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Mrs. Melba Gooch, Mrs. Bert Maxwell and Mrs. Ruth Perkins were chosen as sponsors.

Charles Standard was elected president of the class; Eugene Dye, vice-president; Beth Thomas, secretary; Johnny Hammonds, treasurer, and Betty Wiley, reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to those whose thoughtful deeds and tender words of sympathy brought comfort to our hearts in the loss of our little daughter. Also do we thank everyone who brought food and for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be upon you.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Fuqua
Patsy and Douglas

In making garments from plaid fabrics, the position of the plaid at the front edges of collars should be considered.

Tye P.-T. A. Holds Executive Meeting

The executive meeting of the Tye P.T.A. was held at the school house last Wednesday with the president, Mrs. D. N. Warner, presiding.

Business was discussed for the school year. The P.T. A. voted to have the first meeting, Friday evening, September 21 at 7:30. Mrs. Aubry Moore, membership publication, announced that all membership dues should be in by October 15.

Mrs. D. N. Warner announced that the county council will meet at Wylie on September 27, and the Tye P.T. A. will demonstrate how to conduct a study group.

Those present were Mrs. D. N. Warner, president; Mrs. E. A. Mattingley, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Parmelly, secretary; Mrs. Bill

Donaldson, treasurer; Mrs. Walter McCartney, historian; Mrs. Aubry Moore, membership publication; Mrs. Pat Moore, budget finance; Mrs. J. W. Rister, health; Mrs. James Barley, parent education; Mrs. Herman Askins, program; and Mrs. Ossie Rister, publicity. Mr. and Mrs. A. McAuley, teachers at Tye, were also present.

Noodle Junior 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Noodle Junior 4-H club met last Wednesday to elect officers. They were: Bill Tucker, president; James Allred, vice-president; Clinton Spurgin, secretary; treasurer; Morris Chancey, reporter.

Spending money foolishly is no worse than wasting productive hours.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admission to the Sadler hospital the past week were reported as follows:

As medical patients—Chester Fikes, (burns), Mrs. Clyde Reid, September 13; W. W. Perkins, September 14; Mrs. Vernon Hudson, September 15; Mrs. R. F. Edds, September 18.

For surgery—Dave Anderson, A. J. Light, September 14; A. V. Dick, September 17; Mrs. R. L. Elliott, September 18.

AUNT OF MERKEL MAN DIES AT SNYDER HOME

Mrs. Susie Lilly, 77, died last Sunday at her home in Snyder and was buried at Hamby Monday with Minister Berryman of the Clyde Church of Christ officiating. Mrs. Lilly was an aunt of Ray Jennings of Merkel who attended the funeral.

Local Teachers To Attend County Meet

A number of the local teachers are expected to attend the first 1951 meeting of the Taylor County Teachers Association to be held in Abilene Monday night, Sept. 24, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Ike Jay of Abilene will discuss recent trends in teacher certification. Dr. Orval Filbeck of A. C. C. and W. P. Palm of Abilene will report on the N. E. A. Convention held in San Francisco this summer. An old-fashioned sing-song will open the meeting. A nominating committee of five members will be elected at this meeting.

C. A. Farley, local elementary principal, is program chairman.

DON'T MISS THESE . . . PRICE TAMING FEATURES

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY Sept. 21 and 22

CRISCO lb. can 89¢	PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 25c	MOR 12 oz. can 43c
CHEER OR JOY TIDE box 27c	IMPERIAL SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c	GOLDWYN PEAS 2 303 cans 23c
WELCH'S PRESERVES PEACH 16 oz. jar 25c	HARVEST QUEEN SALAD DRESSING pt. 23c	HONEY BOY SALMON tall can 39c
LIPTONS TEA 1 lb. 109	TEXSUN ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. 22c	CHARLESTON GREEN BEANS 3-No. 2 cans 29c
KUNERS or EMPSON CATSUP bottle 21c	DIAMOND YAMS 2-No. 2 cans 25c	EVERLITE FLOUR 25 lbs. print \$1.89
SUNSHINE CRACKERS GANDIES box 25c bag 10c	WOODBURY BATH SIZE 1 1/2 4 1/2 CUPS WITH 3 AT REG. PRICE 4 1/2 CUPS FOR 39¢	
SNOWCROP - FROZEN STRAWBERRIES box 37c	SHORTENING 59¢	
ORANGE JUICE can 19c	COFFEE \$1.51	
CORN pkg. 19c	WHITE SWAN 2 pounds	

CHOICE MEATS

CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 67c	FRESH PORK CHOPS lb. 59c	FRESH FRYERS lb. 57c
NICE LEAN PORK ROAST lb. 49c	CHOICE BEEF T-BONE OR LOIN STEAK lb. 87c	CHOICE BEEF GROUND MEAT lb. 63c
CHOICE BEEF SLICED HAM lb. 69c	HORMEL BACON lb. 45c	

NU-MAID OLEO lb. **25c**

PUFFIN BISCUITS 2 cans **19c**

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Chocolate Cream Pie
Broadcast: September 22, 1951

1 pkg. chocolate pudding powder 1/2 cup Pet Milk
2 eggs, separated 1/4 cup water 1/4 cup sugar

Put pudding powder into saucepan. Stir in mixture of slightly beaten egg yolks, milk and water. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring all the time. Cook and stir 30 seconds. Cover and cool thoroughly. Put into cold 9-in. baked pastry shell made with pie crust mix. Beat egg whites stiff; slowly beat in sugar. Put on custard, spreading to edge of crust to seal in filling. Bake in slow oven (325) 15 min., or until light brown. Cool before serving.

PET MILK 2 cans **25c**

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