

Badgers Score Against Stamford In 2nd Quarter

The valiant Badgers, fighting boldly and continuously, bowed before the mighty, first rate, undefeated and untied Stamford machine 7-38. The Badgers battled for Merkel and Coach Carroll Benson up to the last whistle, battled proudly, spiritedly and gamely.

Right at the start of the game Billy Gilbert and Troy Dean threw Stamford for a loss. They crashed to the midstripe where Derrell Kelso stopped them. Ralph Bartlett recovered the Stamford fumble at that point. Merkel soon punted.

Stamford took the ball on its own 27 and traveled by big stages to the Merkel 25 where Gilbert and Thomas Watson threw them for an eight-yard loss. Bobby Owens stopped them on the 20. But a pass from Wayne Wash to Keith Miles gave the Bulldogs the first tally. No extra point was made.

Charles Standard and Freddie Boone tried hard but no first down was made and Stamford worked the ball up to its own 42 as the quarter ended, M 0, S 6.

Again Merkel threw Stamford for a loss but a long pass put the ball on the Merkel 33. Dale Dudley, Kelso and Standard halted them. Then they drove hard to the Badger 19 with Kelso, Owens, Deen and Dudley slowing them up. A charge by Wash carried the ball across for the TD. The kick was blocked.

Merkel's pass was intercepted on its own 31. And though the Bulldogs' dash was held at the 10 by Corky Cox, Dudley and Bartlett for no gain, Stamford's Larry Simmons gave a handoff to Jody Foster who made the tally. Eldon Moritz' kick was good.

Stung into action the Badgers began a trek that was to lead to pay dirt. They took the ball on their own 30. Jimmy Russell carried the ball eight yards. A penalty on Stamford gave the Badgers a first down. Kelso was not quite quick enough and Merkel punted, the ball was fumbled by Stamford and Watson recovered, giving the ball back to Merkel on the Stamford 31.

Two passes, Kelso to Watson and Kelso to Jerry Gibson, put the ball on the 15. Kelso carried it to the 8 and Stamford took over on its own 6. Deen stopped them in their tracks. Stamford suffered a 5-yard penalty and the ball rested on the Stamford 1-yard line.

The Bulldogs fumbled and Troy Deen recovered for a touchdown. George English's educated toe made the kick good.

The Badgers' fire was high. Stamford carried the kick to its own 42. The valiant Badgers threw them for a 27-yard loss with Cox and Deen doing the tackling. Kelso, Dudley and Gilbert interrupted the Bulldogs' forward movement and Stamford punted from its own 25 as the half ended. Score: M 7, S 19.

After Stamford took the ball on the Merkel 20, it carried the ball by line plunges to the 4-yard and Max Kelly carried it across for another six points. No extra point made.

With Kelso doing most of the ball carrying Merkel got to the Stamford 49. Stamford took over, was able to reach the Badger 30 with Deen, Gilbert and Cox tackling. Dudley and Deen held them fast. Stamford took a penalty, tried a pass which was intercepted by Eddie Breaux. Merkel reached its own 47 with Standard and Kelso carrying the ball as the quarter ended, M 7, S 25.

Merkel made two first downs getting to the Stamford 23 with Boone, Kelso, Standard and Russell carrying the ball and a good pass from Kelso to Gibson.

That's as far as the Badgers could get. Stamford took over and ran to the Stamford 33 for a first down and then Wayne Wash pumpered freely 67 yards for a touchdown. Kick was not made.

Merkel got as far as its own 23 and punted. Stamford ran the ball to the Merkel 20 and then charged along to the 2 and Jodie Davis carried it over. A pass was good for the point.

Merkel carried the ball along from its own 23 to its 43 for a first down. The Bulldog's bite was

ROTAN VS. MERKEL

Merkel travels to Rotan tonight, Friday, for another conference game. The game will start at 7:30 p. m. The Badgers have shown that they can fight valiantly and a big crowd from Merkel is expected to follow them to the contest tonight.

THAT FAT DEER!

Notes on the passing scene in Merkel.

Ray Wilson is getting cocky. He shot a deer out in Montana, a fat one. "Out there," explained the cocky Ray, "they feed their deer on alfalfa and grain and they grow fat. Here, they're just like jack rabbits."

Maybe so, maybe so. Perhaps the reason Ray was able to shoot his deer was because it was fat—too fat to run.

SINGING AT AMITY

There will be gospel singing at Amity Baptist Church Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.



REV. ED ROBB
is evangelist

Abilene Pastor To Hold Revival Here Nov. 2 to 16

A city-wide revival will be held here at the Texan Theatre from Nov. 2 to 16, inclusive, with Rev. Ed Robb of the Evangelical Methodist Church, Abilene, as evangelist. Rev. Robb is also superintendent of the Texas-Oklahoma Evangelical Methodist Church, national evangelist and radio preacher on KRBC, Abilene.

There will be singing by the Abilene Evangelical Methodist Choir and Quartet.

The Sunday services will be at 3 p. m. and the week day services at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Robb broadcasts at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday morning. He has just returned from a special meeting in Dallas. After being here he will go to Memphis, Tenn., for a two-week revival.

He is a member of the board of directors of the United Texas Dry's. He has been pastor of the Abilene church for two years. Before that he was pastor of the Methodist Church in Marshall for two and a half years.

People from the Evangelical Methodist Church of Abilene and Sweetwater will attend the revival here. All churches are invited to cooperate and everyone is welcome.

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated By Mr., Mrs. T. Coats

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home, 601 Yucca, Sunday afternoon. They were assisted by their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Coats and Tommy of Midland.

The rooms were decorated in gold mums and gladioluses. The mantle had a large arrangement of gold mums tied with white satin ribbon with the letters 1902-1952 in gold. On the piano were gold gladioluses and marigolds.

The dining room was festively gay with gold gladioluses and marigolds on the buffet. The lace cloth covered table was centered with a white satin wedding ring, bride and groom surrounded with large gold mums and pompons, flanked by gold candles.

Mrs. C. W. Seago registered guests. Mrs. Homer Patterson and Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr. played and sang favorite old melodies.

Mrs. Homer Newby and Mrs. Bob Harrell served the cake. Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Lake Ruffo ladled punch. Others in the house party were Mrs. Sallie Gant and Mrs. Sally Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats were married at White Church in the Canyon Sunday, Oct. 26, 1902. They have lived in Merkel many years. He is an honorary steward in the Methodist church and Mrs. Coats is a member of the Kings Daughters Class.

Ninety-five persons called during the day with out of town guests from Sweetwater, Midland, Albany and Abilene.

Many beautiful gifts were displayed.

JUNIORS NOSED OUT
The Junior Badgers were nosed out by the Junior Roscoe team in Roscoe Thursday of last week 13-14.

Fortnightly Club To Get Out Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4

VOTING!

AN EDITORIAL
Are you going to vote Tuesday?

Ask yourself that question. Answer your own question. It means as much to you as to anyone else.

When you vote you protect your own interests. You protect your own individualism. You protect your own self-rule. You protect your own freedom. You protect your own democracy. You protect your own American Way of Life.

If you think these worthwhile, vote. No matter how you vote... vote!

The Fortnightly Study Club will make a strong effort to get everyone who is eligible to vote to go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 4, and vote.

Mrs. P. W. Miller, president of the club, pointed out that only 51 per cent of the eligible voters of the country voted in 1948.

The members will contact every qualified voter in the Merkel box. They will place placards in stores. They are asking every businessman to get their customers to go and vote by saying, "Meet me at the polls." "Don't forget to vote" and "Remember, Nov. 4 is election day."

Each member of the club is to contact 10 persons, to get them to say, "I will vote on Nov. 4."

The club will furnish transportation to the polls to those who need it," said Mrs. Miller. "For transportation, phone 38, Mrs. H. C. West."

The club will telephone voters and will also contact them by mail.

"We want to get out a record vote here," asserted Mrs. Miller. Principal C. A. Farley, commissioner for the Merkel Boy Scout units, announced that the club, scout and explorer units here

would participate in getting all the people to vote. All three groups will hang the vote reminders on every house door knob in Merkel.

"This program is non-partisan," pointed out Principal Farley. "It is designed only to get all potential voters to the polls."

Taylor County polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

To be eligible to vote in the election, a person must have been a resident of Texas for one year, and a resident of the county for six months, and have a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate.

Rev. Glen Braswell Helps Rush Plans

Plans for the establishment of the First Southern Baptist Church in Montana were pushed forward when Rev. Glen Braswell was at Billings as evangelist at a revival from Oct. 12 to 19. The tentative date is the first Sunday in December. Billings has had a mission.

Rev. Braswell also attended the state convention of Southern Baptist in Fort Worth last week.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

ON HONOR ROLL

In the first six weeks period the Merkel public schools had 147 pupils on the honor roll. These pupils were (1) neither tardy or absent, (2) have made at least 90 in department, (3) have not made below 75 on any one subject and (4) have for the period made an average of 90 or more.

Don Dudley and Editor Hy White, living up to the slogan, "Merkel, The Friendly Town," gave up their places in the press box to the visitors.

In the press box were Publisher and Mrs. Roy M. Craig of the Stamford American, E. B. Simmons, spotting for Hamlin, George Morey of radio station KRWT, Stamford, who was broadcasting the game, and W. A. Miller, KRWT technician.

Hal Mason, Stamford American linotype operator, and Don Dudley spotted for The Merkel Mail.

C. J. Douglas Out Of Army Now
C. J. Douglas returned home last week from Camp Carson, Col., where he was discharged from the Army. He recently was stationed in Newfoundland and Greenland where he worked on the formerly secret air bases.

Local Hunters Get Deer Limit
N. T. Hodge and Nolan Palmer returned Wednesday night of last week from a hunting trip in northwestern Colorado. They got two deer each, the limit.

One bear, weighing 180 pounds, was shot by S. P. Nesmith of Abilene, formerly of Merkel, who was with their party.

BADGERS BEST ANSON
The Merkel Badgers cleared a doubtful title Friday when they conquered the Anson Tigers. It was the first time in three years for the Badgers to defeat the Tigers.

RECORD OF BIRTHS
Girls were born Oct. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Trice Sloan; Nov. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips; Nov. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McGraw; Hawley; Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lucas; boy on Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin.

TO HEAR TRIO
Three Abilene attorneys are scheduled to address a Democratic rally and speaking at the Cozy Theatre here at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in support of the state and national tickets. These speakers are: R. W. Haynie, John Camp and W. W. Hair. W. O. Boney, precinct committeeman, is looking after details here.

TO WRESTLE HERE
Wrestling and boxing came back to Merkel Saturday night under the management of Carlton Vick and Ben Smith at the Cozy Theatre when John Wheeler of Merkel beat Blondy Crane of Abilene two straight falls in the main wrestling event. There were 12 rounds of good boxing preliminaries of four rounds each.

STAGE THIRD SUCCESS
The play staged for the Firemen's Fund, "The Ghost Parade," was a big success with Parker Sharp handling the publicity.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigham came in Tuesday from Benjamin, making the trip through the country in Mr. Bigham's car.

Mrs. George L. Miller and Miss Madeline Adkisson visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Bera Stallings has as her guest Miss Myrtle Feidler of Benson.

J. F. Abernathy, W. M. Clark, Z. V. Moore and H. B. Chambers were late visitors to the Fair last week.

Miss Mattie Murphy was called to Abilene Thursday evening by telephone, telling her of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Payton.

Sam Swann returned from Tyler Saturday where he has been in school for some time. On returning home he visited the Fair in Dallas.

Mrs. Lucy Bumpass, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Burns, returned to her home at San Angelo Wednesday.

Misses Dollie and Ova Teaff and Mrs. W. A. Scott were visitors to the Dallas Fair last week.

Tuesday evening saw one of the best dances of the local bunch, entertaining some out of town guests.

Miss Cleo Howler returned home Tuesday from Terrell where she visited relatives.

W. J. Largent and Son Win A First At American Royal Livestock Show

W. J. Largent and Son won their first place last week at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo., in the pair of Hereford calves contest.

Roy R. Largent and Sons won fourth place.

In other Hereford contests Roy R. Largent and Sons won eighth place in three bulls owned by exhibitor; eighth place in two bulls bred and owned by exhibitor; fifth place in two females, bred and owned by exhibitor; fifth place in get of sire—four animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented.

50-Year Wedding Celebration Held By T. K. Marshalls

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house Sunday afternoon. All their children and grandchildren were present. The children were Mesdames C. B. Lucas, N. D. Lucas, and George Smith and Dennis Davis of Abilene.

Registered guests numbered 126.

They received a gift of gold cloth and many gifts of baskets of flowers filled the whole house. There were 150 gifts, many from Michigan, California, Oklahoma, Washington, D. C., and Arkansas.

The table was decorated with mums. A three-tiered cake with bride and groom, colors of gold and white, was on the dining table.

There were out of town guests from Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Longview, San Angelo, Coleman, Ft. Worth, Abilene, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were married Oct. 26, 1902 at Comanche. They are now visiting in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson and with their grand son J. T. Smith and wife in Carlsbad, N. Mex.

BABY WEIGHS 4 POUNDS

Mrs. Willie Thomas returned home from Lyons, Kans., Sunday night after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, who is ill, after giving birth to a baby boy who is still in an incubator, weighing four pounds at birth.

Noodle Basketball Team Gives Abilene School A Big Scare

The Noodle basketball team were both defeated Nov. 23 at Noodle.

The boys led the Abilene Christian High School cagers all the way, until they met defeat in the last two minutes of the game with a score of 48-50. Wallace Hill again turned in a good performance for Noodle and was high scorer with 21 points. T. J. Dillon lead ACIS with 14 points, while teammate Cleddy Varner was right behind him with 12 points.

The Noodle girls met their first defeat this season at the hands of the Roby girls team. It was nip and tuck all the way but in the final minutes the opposing team proved too much for the Noodle girls and won 42-39. High scorer

was not named.

W. J. Largent and Son also won eleventh place in contest of two females, bred and owned by exhibitor.

Trent Scores At Will Over Divide Team Fri.

Trent scored almost at will against a helpless Divide team in a District 5-B game here Friday night, amassing a score of 62 to 0.

J. M. Healy ran over five of the touchdowns, three of them on spectacular gallops. Two 50-yard dashes and one for 65 yards paid off. Leon Dudley accounted for two of the TD's and Van Graham and Joe Scott got one each. Scott had an assist on one of Dudley's tossing him a pass which turned into a scoring run.

Bill Goodwin ran over four of the extra points. Scott two and Graham one.

This was Trent's third conference win to two losses.

Ollie Fox's Father Dies In His Sleep

J. C. Fox, 76, of Amarillo, father of Ollie Fox, died in his sleep Saturday, Oct. 18, of a heart attack. He was buried in Amarillo. He is survived by his wife, six sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, son J. D. and family of Abilene and daughter Mrs. Mitchell Walker and family of Lubbock attended the funeral.

IS IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is still in the Sadler Hospital and is improving. She has been in the hospital four weeks.

IT'S A BOY

Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Lindsey of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, named Larry Alan born Oct. 16. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lindsey.

MRS. ADAH HEETER IMPROVES

Mrs. Raymond Neal of McKinney is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Adah Heeter, who had major surgery last Friday. Mrs. Heeter is doing well.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Postmaster and Mrs. N. W. Durham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements and family in Brownwood last week. Mr. Clements is critically ill.

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side of Becky Ann. She worked
 in the summer time and after
 school and on weekends. She was
 grown-up. She went to the school
 on her last day to find out what
 her lessons were. She had an
 adult point of view.

Becky Ann has passed on but
 her love of living, her love of
 fun, her love of action and her
 love of friends will live on. The
 thought of her tragic going away
 will become dim and fade away
 but her affections and emotions
 and friendliness will live on in the
 memory and hearts of her host
 of friends.

JESTER LESTER

This man Lester Dorton is a
 versatile gentleman. He is a man
 of parts—part serious and part
 humorous. He is a man of quick
 wit.

(Better watch out, Lester, the
 gag comes later. We warn you.)
 At the Lions minstrel show he
 was the straight man but his ad-
 lib work kept the audience laugh-
 ing almost continuously. (That
 means nearly all the time, Lester).

At the Lions Club luncheons
 the members hesitate to exchange
 badinage with him. (Lester, you'll
 have to look up that polysyllabic
 word in the dictionary.) Anyway,
 we mean they are afraid they
 will be socked in the intellect by
 one of Lester's quick snap-backs.
 We know, because we have been
 on the receiving end.

But now we got Lester in a
 position in which we wanted him
 —where he couldn't answer back.
 That is when he stepped into the
 role of announcer of plays at the
 football game. His melodious tones
 roll nicely over the air. You get
 a delicious pleasure as he pro-
 claims:

"Kelso carried the ball. Hays
 made the tackle. Standard car-
 ried the ball. Smith made the
 tackle." That's all . . . just that.

Sitting next to him we tried to
 be helpful.

"Tell them they're in a huddle,"
 we suggested. Lester is silent.
 "Tell them they're out of the

huddle," we continued. Lester
 smiles. "Tell them they're up to
 the line of scrimmage," we per-
 sisted. Lester is silent. "Tell
 them . . ." we began.

"Kelso carried the ball. Smith
 made the tackle," he interrupts.
 "Tell them . . ." we started.

"Aw, tell yourself!" shouts
 Lester, covering the speaking
 piece with his hand.

Well, as we said, Lester is a
 man of many parts, part serious,
 part humorous.

His serious part is revealed as
 he announces the plays.

He will say, "The ball is now
 on the 29-yard line—no, the 29 1/2
 yard line. Kelso went to the 35-
 yard line—no, the 35 1/2-yard line.
 Kelso passes to Standard on the
 15-yard line—no, the 15 1/2-yard
 line."

This got our goat—so again we
 opened up our mouth and spake
 thusly, "Lester, tell them the
 29 1/8 yard line, the 35 1/4 yard
 line or the 15 3/4-yard line."

"Aw, tell them yourself!" shot
 back Lester, placing his hand over
 the loud speaker.

Well, we believe that Lester
 must have been educated to be a
 bookkeeper. No announcer we ever
 listened to ever called yards
 by halves or any other fractions.
 It was always an even number.

But as we said before, Lester is
 a man . . . well, Lester is a man
 . . . take him as he is. We like
 him that way.

WHITE-ICISM

That's ALL — and the Sage of
 Figfield adds that a little humor
 lifts a big load.

VOTE

In this period of crisis, our nation needs the
 combined guidance of all citizens.

We feel that there never was a greater need
 for an expression of the will of ALL the people
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 on election day.

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Editorials -

BECKY ANN

A shocked community turned
 into a sorrowing community to
 pay its last loving tribute to
 Becky Ann McLean who was
 speeded quickly out of this life
 in a tragic auto-train collision.
 About 1,200 persons attended the
 last rites, the largest crowd to
 gather here at a funeral.

Becky Ann had youth, more—
 she had the beauty of youth in
 appearance and spirit, that made
 everyone her friend.

Becky Ann loved life, she loved
 folks, she had the enthusiasm
 of youth and the serious attitude
 toward everyday experiences that
 made her adult in point of view.

She liked the things that young
 folks like. She liked the fun of
 living, where there was action
 and entertainment. Just a week
 before her untimely passing she
 told us of the things she liked,
 of the fun she loved, and where she
 liked to go and seek entertain-
 ment. There were the beauty and
 enthusiasm of youth in her talk.

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personals

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of Durant, Okla., Paul Haggard of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Haggard, daughter, Mrs. Ruby Britt and her daughter, Janett of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haggard and family of Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children, Mike and Marsha, of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with

their parents, the E. M. Tarpleys and J. A. Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adeck returned Saturday from Mertzon, Brownwood and Comanche where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs with their two sons of Grande Prairie visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Fowler, and husband over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and children, Charles and Myra Sue of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley.

B. C. Moore of Booneville, Ark., a former Merkelite, visited Sunday with the Subletts.

Plaintiff, and Bryan W. Fonteno as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married November 29, 1947, and separated on April 19, 1952. No children were born, and no property rights have been accumulated.

Plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce on grounds of harsh and 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 16th day of October, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of October A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk Dist. Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford Deputy Adv. Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Helen Burton, 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 1st day of December, A. D., 1952, 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 15th day of October, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 7062-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Joseph E. Burton as Plaintiff, and Helen Burton as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married the 4th day of May, 1949, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 24th day of November, 1949, at which time the plaintiff left the defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that there were no children born of the marriage and none were adopted. Plaintiff prays that there are no property rights to adjudicate. WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that he be granted a divorce on grounds of harsh and 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 15th day of October A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy Adv. Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bryan W. Fonteno, Greetings:

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 1st day of December, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of October, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 7056-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Idania Fonteno as

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Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, the man the Texas Delegation headed by Gov. Allan Shivers supported on all ballots at the national Democratic convention in Chicago, predicted last week that Adlai Stevenson and John J. Sparkman will be elected by one of the largest majorities given a national ticket in recent years.

Senator Russell, who is chairman of the senate armed services committee and of the senate subcommittee on agriculture, said: "General Eisenhower's evident confusion in his efforts to grapple with vital political issues has clearly demonstrated to the American people the grave danger of placing our government in the hands of a military man. . . . No military career, however great, can be a substitute for familiarity with the operation of a government which traditionally and by law is dependent on civilian control. . . ."

"As one who has admired General Eisenhower as a military leader, I have been bewildered by the endless contradictions of his political pronouncements. It would require a book to catalog them. "Shortly after stating that he did not understand the term 'Farm Parity,' he assured the American farmer of 100% parity for all the products of his toil. As one who has devoted a large part of his legislative service to overcoming Republican opposition to fair farm legislation I have vainly awaited an endorsement of this last farm statement from General Eisenhower's Republican congressional supporters. I have failed to see where one of them has disclaimed his record of opposition to the soil conservation program and to the laws which enabled these farmers to have some idea when they plant their crops what they will receive from their harvest."

"The American voters are thinking for themselves in 1952. Neither the bedlam of this campaign nor the military glamor of the Republican candidate will confuse them. They will go to the polls in the greatest number in our history on November 4 to maintain in power the party of the people. . . ."

"Governor Stevenson has the potentialities which can make him one of the greatest presidents who has ever served our country. With the support and prayers of the American people and the aid of the Almighty he devoutly worships, he will see this nation safely through the dangers of today's world."

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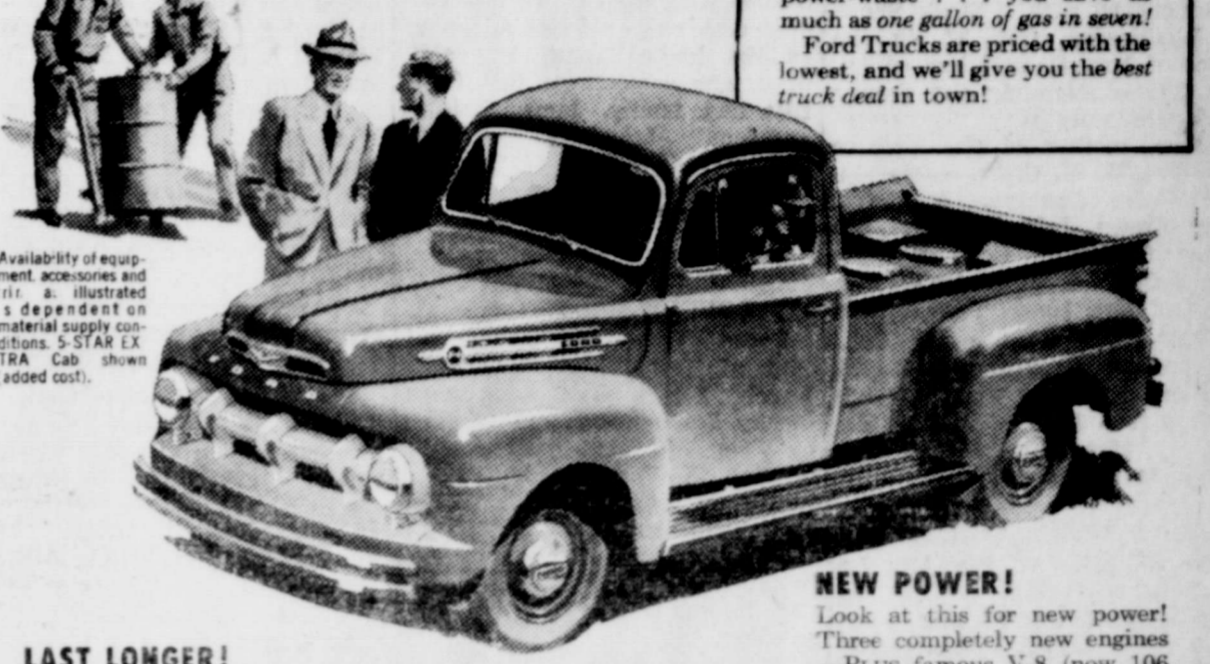
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"Advance forces of United Nations troops in Korea have recaptured Hill 704 in the face of stiff enemy resistance. American casualties were..."

That young man might have been standing in the line next to any one of us next Tuesday—waiting to cast his first vote.

He would have been 21 years old this Tuesday, November 4th... just old enough to vote. Now—nobody can presume to speak for this young man. Nobody can say for sure that he would have voted for this candidate or that—for one party or another. But this we do know

But—he will not be there. Will you be sure to cast your vote this coming Tuesday? Go to the polls and vote according to your conscience and convictions... but, above all

Be sure to Vote

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SOCIETY

MRS. MARIE LEVERICH MARRIES R. D. ELY SAT.
Mrs. Marie Leverich and R. D. Ely were married at 8 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Tye Methodist Church. Rev. Lynward Harrison, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boney of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Ely, son Butch and Mrs. Harrison of Tye.

The couple took a wedding trip through Wichita Falls, Coahoma and other towns.

MRS. BARNEY CROSS GIVEN STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Barney V. Cross of Anson was honored with a Stork Shower Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the home of Mrs. Delbert Fry of Anson. Those attending the shower were Mesdames W. C. Wilkerson, Abilene, mother of the honoree and Mrs. W. V. Cross, mother-in-law of the honoree. A sister, Deon Brown, J. M. Carr and Jim Boaz of Merkel, Cecil Hudson, James Criel, Gabe Gentry of Anson and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Abilene.

A great many gifts were received also from those who were unable to attend the shower. A delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests.

ALTA LA VEGA SOCIETY

The members of the Alta La Vega Society Club met in the home of Marie and Maxine Kerns for a covered dish luncheon after church Sunday morning. Each member brought a covered dish. The members present were Misses Jan Lemens, Betty Foster, Barbara McLeod, Joy Walker, Neva Cason, Beth Thomas, Barbara Wilson, Jean Mewborn, Jane Tipton, and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Kerns assisted during the meal.

Afterward the meeting was called to order by President Marie Kerns and plans were made for a costume party. The next meeting will be Nov. 10 in the home of Miss Barbara Wilson. Other members of the club are Misses, Billie Rutledge, Peggy Bond, Bonnie Cason, Sue Byrd, and Iris Verner.

BLUE BONNETT H. D. CLUB METS WITH MRS. PHILLIPS

The Blue Bonnett Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Phillips. Roll call was answered by each one giving "a good grooming hint," also with discussion on care of electrical appliances.

The next meeting, Nov. 4, will be with Mrs. Adrian Farmer. This will be an achievement program. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Cookies and cokes were served to one visitor, Mrs. John Oliver, and the following: Mesdames Frase Demere, Tom Russon, Ford Butman, E. H. Phillips.

GET-TOGETHER HELD SUN. AT DEWEY PHILLIPS HOME

A get-together of children and friends with each bringing a covered dish was held in the Dewey Phillips home Sunday. The children who came were Bill Cranfills and family, James Phillips and family of Andrews and Clyde Gregory and family of Colorado City and a host of others from Snyder, Abilene and Merkel.

CHORAL CLUB CHOOSES ITS LOVELY LADY

Every Thursday the Choral Club of Merkel High School has Lovely Ladies Day. Last week Lovely Ladies' Day was planned by Vernell McLean, Jan Lemens, Marilyn Tiles, and Patsy Anderson. They presented a short program and served refreshments. Patsy Anderson was chosen lovely lady for the week. Thursday, Oct. 30, was to be the club's next meeting.

G. C. SMITH HONORED ON HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY

G. C. Smith was honored with a birthday dinner in his home at 1406 No. 1st Street Oct. 21. He was 86 years old. Those present for the occasion from out of town were George F. Smith, Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Raymond Duke and daughter, Abilene, Mrs. Tommy Seals, Sonora, Mrs. Roysie Moore and Mrs. Jess Boykin and sons, Salanis, Calif., Pfc. Jemoney Smith, Ft. Sill, Okla.

NOODLE P.T.A. APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

The Noodle P.T.A. was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clyde Chancey. Minutes were read by Mrs. Dick Skidmore, secretary. Mrs. B. T. Murfee was appointed reporter for the new year.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—Mrs. Ian Cotton Jennings, Mrs. Boyce Vancil.

Finance—Mrs. Ernest Dixon, Mrs. Carl Baccus, Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Program—Mrs. Sam McLeod, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gene Bumpass.

Publicity—Mrs. B. T. Murfee, Mrs. George Jennings.

The Home Economics girls gave a play and served refreshments to the P.T.A. members.

The High School girls sang under the direction of Mrs. Sam McLeod. The third and fourth grades sang under the direction of Mrs. McLeod.

The P.T.A. voted to sponsor a Halloween Carnival Friday, Oct. 31st at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Next regular meeting will be Nov. 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

MRS. HOMER PATTERSON DELEGATE TO MUSIC MEET

Mrs. Homer Patterson was a delegate from the Music Guild of Abilene to the District Convention of State Federated Music Clubs at San Angelo last Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Claude Comegys.

P.T.A. STUDY GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. McREYNOLDS

The Study Group Mothers met in the home of Mrs. Judd McReynolds Thursday night, Oct. 23. Twenty ladies came to hear articles discussed by Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Jeff Chancey.

The next meeting will be Nov. 13 in the home of Mrs. Pete Morgan, 815 Oak.

The following mothers were present:

Mesdames R. L. Elliott, Andy Baker, Denzel Cox, Frank Breaux, Jeff Chancey.

Grover Gilbert, Otis Bagley, Pete Morgan, Claude Smith, C. F. Swartz, Tom Kerns, Roscoe Owen, Catherine Davis, Ernest Joyce.

June Hogan, Nolan Palmer, Ray Wilson, Ellen McReynolds.

HEAR WAYNE KING

Among those from here who heard the Wayne King orchestra at Hardin - Simmons University Monday night were Mayor and Mrs. Henry West, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Don Warren, Band Director and Mrs. Winford Reed, Bill Hamm and Editor and Mrs. Hy White, Editor and Mrs. White met Mr. King after the show.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the church. All are urged to attend.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY MORN.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning, Oct. 27 for a study of woman's work.

Mrs. Glover Wright, formerly of Merkel, now president of the Southside Baptist Church WMU in Abilene, gave a devotional on "Prayer." Mrs. Wright reviewed the answered prayers of Biblical women.

Mrs. Frank Royal, district mission study and Bible study chairman, gave the Texas yearbook.

New songs were sung, new goals stressed and new pamphlets given out.

Luncheon was served at the church. Thirty women were present for the fellowship and study.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lindsey have returned from a trip to Amarillo after visiting their children, Dick Lindsey and family and Don Rogers and family. Randy Don Rogers accompanied his grandparents home for a short visit.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner attended the Schaum lectures at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Monday. She will also attend the Dr. Podolsky lectures to be held Nov. 6 and 7 at the Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Schaum is one of the national authorities on the teaching of piano music to the school child from the beginning of the school period through junior high.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nelson of Stinnett visited last Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, and with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murry and Mrs. William Elliott and Rev. J. N. Russell attended the funeral of Dr. E. B. Surface Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson was a guest Tuesday night at a supper given at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene by Mary Wedemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and Janet Lynn of Graham were visitors in the home of his parents, O. R. Douglas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garner of Amarillo visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Milliken.

Mrs. J. B. Strawn of Greenville is visiting her sons, John and Earl, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton returned last Friday from Temple after a four-day stay.

Mrs. Josephine Miller went to Dallas last week on Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Matthews.

Mrs. Forest Harper and children of Hamilton spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer, former publishers of the Windsor, Mo. Review, were visitors Saturday and Sunday of Editor and Mrs. Hy White.

Rev. Ellery Phillips and O. N. Buford were in Austin Monday on business.

Pep Squad Elects Officers For Year

The Pep Squad met Wednesday, Oct. 1 to elect their officers for 1952-53.

Bonnie Cason acted as chairman, since she was the Pep Squad president last year. The following girls were unanimously elected as officers:

Bonnie Cason, president; Bettye Foster, vice president; Neva Cason, secretary, and Sue Byrd, reporter.

The Pep Squad has 37 members. It is doing wonderful work under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Betty Lackey.

The leaders are Billie Rutledge, Sue McLeod, head cheer leader, and Marie Kerns, assistant cheer leaders are Joe Ann Young, Joy Walker and Kay Toombs.

Junior Class Plans Pep Rally Program

The Junior Class meeting held Oct. 21 was presided over by President Ralph Bartlett. Methods of raising money and other matters of business were discussed.

A committee of six (including the President) was appointed to plan the pep rally for Oct. 31, which is to be given by the Junior Class, namely Billie Rutledge, Joy Walker, Marie Kerns, Sessions Hammond and Jerry Cunningham.

At a previous meeting, room-mothers and fathers were chosen: Mesdames McAninch, Russell, Standard, Walker, Starbuck, Bond, Smith, Deen, Thomas, Tipton, Laney, Patterson, Fowler, Cunningham, Kerns, Bartlett and Mr. Fowler and Mr. Laney.

The following were also decided upon: class flower, red rose; colors, blue and white; motto, "No rule for success will work if you won't."

Up to this time the following honors have been received by Junior Class members:

Jack McAninch—FFA president; Neva Cason—shop sweet-heart and pep squad secretary; Jimmy Russell—FFA secretary; Iris Verner—FFA and band secretary; Charlie Beard—shop president.

Sue Byrd—pep squad reporter; Jerv Cunningham—FFA treasurer; Ralph Bartlett—FFA parliamentarian; Bobby Mayfield—FFA reporter.

George Starbuck—band president; Peggy Bond—band sweet-heart.

Barbara Wilson—band student director and majorette; Beth Thomas—majorette; Jane Tipton, majorette.

Billy Rutledge—cheer leader; Marie Kerns—cheer leader; Joy Walker—assistant cheer leader; Eugene Dye—shop sergeant of arms; Corky Cox—shop vice president.

Last Pioneer Play Is Fast-Moving

If you like your screen fare with the accent on action, then hurry on down to the Pioneer Theatre and treat yourself to Paramount's "The Last Outpost" which plays today and Saturday. Here is a Technicolor adventure spectacle that's big, fast moving and brilliantly mounted.

Starring Ronald Reagan and luscious, auburn-tressed Rhonda Fleming at the head of an unusually large supporting cast, "The Last Outpost" tells the stories of two brothers pitted against one another under different flags, of a vicious Indian uprising that threatened them both, and a moving love affair that flourished amidst all this violence.

This is the last play of the season.

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A hitherto-untold chapter of Western history is vividly presented in RKO Radio's "The Half-Breed," which opens Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Queen

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Noodle P.T.A. is sponsoring a Halloween carnival at Noodle School tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock.

The coronation of the grammar school and high school queens will be in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The queens and their escorts are:

- First grade — Rojean Perkins, Les Goode.
- Second grade — Linda Dean, Dixon.
- Third grade — Lanna Malone, Roger Tipton.
- Fourth grade — Ruth Lew Corder, Gerald Richie.
- Fifth grade — Sandra Vancil, Jerry Fitzgerald.
- Sixth grade — Ann Patterson, Ronald Perkins.
- Seventh grade — Glenda Horton, Kenneth Vancil.
- Eighth grade — Judy Spurgin, Larry Olney.
- Ninth grade — Frankie Sullivan, Eddie Bumpass.
- Tenth grade — Billie Jean Horton, Douglas Chaney.
- Eleventh grade — Cleo Wheeler, Mackey Spurgin.
- Twelfth grade — Nellie Mint, Will Joe Winters.

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Mr., Mrs. Dee Grimes At Spring Market

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee were in Dallas this week, attending the spring market.

Local Hunters Return From Trip

David Gamble, P. W. Miller and C. W. Murphy returned Tuesday night of last week from a hunting trip in Colorado. No luck.

What Other Teams Are Doing

By Marion Clemons

The Colorado City Wolves won their first district game Friday by defeating Rotan 14-7. The Yellowhammers made their lone score on a series of passes with George Peel on the throwing end. Tiny Harold Hamlin, 125-pound scabback, made the score. By losing this game Rotan's percentage remains exactly nothing in district standings. A good pass defense should give the Badgers their first district win when they meet the Yellowhammers Friday night at Rotan.

In the other district game between Anson and Hamlin the Tigers squeezed past the Pied Pipers 33-6. Tiger Don Watts scored two of the Tiger touchdowns. Kenneth Helms completed 12 of 22 passes for 148 yards and kicked three of five extra points. The Tigers managed to garner 150 yards in penalties despite their win. Their defensive and offensive line is outstanding, but their real worth will be assessed tonight when they meet the Stamford Bulldogs. The Badgers will either meet a thoroughly broken team or the state title contenders when they battle the Tigers Nov. 7 here.

Ballinger bested Comanche 18-14. Lake View took a 51-6 drubbing from the able hands of Brady. post-season underdog Throckmorton rolled undefeated over Roscoe 20-0. Coleman and Winters fought to a 13-13 tie.

SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Anson	7	0	1.000
Stamford	7	0	1.000
MERKEL	4	3	.572
Rotan	4	3	.572
Hamlin	4	3	.572
Colo. City	4	3	.572

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Anson	2	0	1.000
Stamford	2	0	1.000
Colo. City	1	1	.500
Hamlin	1	1	.500
MERKEL	0	2	.000
Rotan	0	2	.000

Local Folks Attend Styling Clinic

Mrs. Zed Bright and Mrs. Rhett Eidson attended a hair cutting and styling clinic in Abilene Monday.

Badger "B" Wins Easy Victory

The "B" team of Coaches Carroll Benson and Tommy Ellis won an easy victory over the Anson "B" team here Tuesday, 53-6. Kelton Williamson, flying left half of the Badgers, was responsible for five of the touchdowns.

In the first quarter, when the Badgers got the ball on Anson's 45 Kelton made a first down on the first play, running the ball to the 15. Dink Whisenhunt and Bobby Mayfield made it to the 6 and Dink went over for the tally.

Almost immediately after that Kelton received two punts in succession and flew 70 yards and 75 yards for two touchdowns with George English kicking the extra two points. Score M 20, A 0.

Williamson soon flew again for 48 yards for the tally. A pass from Whisenhunt to Jackie McAninch was good for 30 yards and the touchdown with English kicking the point. Score M 33, A 0.

In the third quarter Kelton again made the touchdown by flying 50 yards and English's kick was good.

A pass from Whisenhunt to Kelton for 38 yards added another touchdown. Score M 46, A 0.

Gerald Watts, FB, for Anson ran 28 yards for the visitors only tally. The Badgers returned the compliment by Dink passing to Jackie for 47 yards and English made the extra point by kicking.

Outstanding in the game for the Badgers were Williamson in running, Whisenhunt in passing, McAninch in pass receiving, Sessions Hammond in defensive line-backing and English in kicking extra points.

Mellingers Attend Spring Market

Max and Sylvan Mellinger were in Fort Worth and Dallas this week at the ladies ready-to-wear holiday and spring market.

'Big Jim McLain' Filled With Action

John Wayne, Nancy Olson and James Arness have starring roles in "Big Jim McLain," the Wayne-Fellows action drama.

In the film, opening Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre, Wayne plays a rugged adventurer, assigned to smash a ring of terrorists operating in Honolulu.

The first modern motion picture story photographed in Hawaii, "Big Jim McLain" features Veda Ann Borg, John Hubbard and Alan Napier in supporting parts.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. Lewis Farmer, Mrs. Mark Hubert, Charley Seago, Rex Reddell, Mrs. O. B. Mayes, Jess Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Higgins, Minnie Lee Scarbrough, T. J. Melton, Mrs. David Largent, Paula Skidmore.

For surgery — Mike McLeod, Bill Holloway, Mrs. Nena Joyce McLean who is bookkeeper for the hospital, all for tonsillectomy. Arnold L. Cunningham, Homer Patterson, who was in an auto accident near his home, Mrs. Leon Walker, Mrs. Odessa Whisenhunt, Samuel J. Havens, cut on face in oil rig accident.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for your words of sympathy in the loss of our beloved father, J. C. Fox, for the many cards and for the flowers sent to Amarillo. The Ollie Fox Family

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WANTED—Sewing of any kind. Also make Buttonholes. Mrs. Hollis Horton, South 6th, Merkel. tf33p

WANTED — Clean Cotton Rags, No Buttons. 10c a pound. Badger Chevrolet Co. tf33c

WANTED — Ironing to do in my home. 109 Rose St. Margaret Witche. 2t32p

WANTED — Let me iron your Pants and Shirts, 10c a piece, or Blue Jeans 5c a pair. All ironing reasonable. See Mrs. A. B. Gregory, Northeast corner of town. tf31c

WANTED — To buy good young Jersey milk cow. One that will give 4 or 5 gals. milk a day. See Joe K. Higgins at the Domino Parlor. tf31c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE — New or used Vacuum Cleaners. See 804 Oak or phone 291W. tf33p

FOR RENT — 6 room modern house. 5 miles west of Merkel. See Byrom Curb. 9049-F21. 2t33p

SWINE PLAGUE REPORT

By Ted Goudly

The swine plague — vesicular exanthema — took a firmer grip on Texas swine feeders during the past week. Dr. H. L. Darby, inspector in charge of the State of Texas for the Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA, told this writer Monday that two new herds in Tarrant County and one new herd in Dallas County had shown positive infection.

The findings appear to lend considerable strength to the theory that the virus that causes VE is definitely carried in pork scraps in garbage and that this vehicle is a prime carrier of the disease over the country.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

By Ted Goudly

Heavy movement of cattle and calves continued this week. However, a stronger stocker and feeder market and broader demand for replacement cattle and calves helped prices away to a better start at Fort Worth Monday. Fat calves shared the stronger market.

Many sales of stockers and fat calves were \$1 or more above a week ago at Fort Worth. First interest in many weeks in lightweight stocker calves this week resulted in some calf sales sharply higher for their kind.

Typical was a lot of 42 calves at 216 pounds at \$24.50. Hugh Rogers, Knox County, had 32 stocker steer yearlings at 521 lbs. at \$22.50, with 31 heifers at 493 lbs. at \$18. G. R. White, Brady, had cows at \$14.50 and \$15.50. Curtis Martin, Motley County, sold cows at \$14 and \$16 at Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Jessie Mae Williams, Midland, had three loads of 961-lb cows at \$12.50. C. F. Mook, Oklahoma, had two loads of 1,152-lb steers at \$29.

Lambs were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday, and ewes were mostly 50 cents up. Feeders and yearlings ruled steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$23 to \$31, and plain and medium sorts sold from \$14 to \$21, with scuttler grade from \$13 to \$16. Fat cows cashed at \$10 to \$16. A few heiferettes to \$18. Cannons and cutters cleared at \$7 to \$13. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$18.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$18 to \$23, with fancy heavyweights of 500 to 600 pounds at \$23 to \$26. Plain and medium butcher sorts cashed at \$14 to \$17, with cull sorts from \$10 to \$13.

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished Apartment. Private bath. Newly decorated. No pets. Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, 602 Locust. Phone 274J. 3t32p

FOR RENT — 4 room house 1 1/2 miles east of town. 2 room furnished apartment, modern, private bath. Couple. T. T. Earthman, 211 Ash St. tf31p

FOR RENT — 4 Room house, modern, with double garage. See A. B. Patterson, 607 Oak. tf31p

FOR RENT — 2 room modern furnished apartment. See Sallie Moore, 601 Oak. tf31c

FOR RENT — Furnished house, modern conveniences. W. J. Hayes place at North 6th and Thornton streets. Good place for garden and chickens. See or call B. T. Sublett. tf30c

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 - room Apartment. Private Bath. 1006 Oak. Mrs. John Ensminger. tf26c

FOR RENT — 4 Room Duplex and bath unfurnished, also 2-room apartment furnished. See Joe Garland, 402 Edward St. tf24c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — High Bred Rambouillet Bucks \$20 each for quick sale. Sam Butman Jr. Route 4, Merkel. 3t32p

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LOST — Flint Rock with branch impression. REWARD. Merkel Mail. tf32c

TO LEASE

WANTED — To lease 95 acre farm 1 mile west of town. See A. B. Patterson, 607 Oak. tf31p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — By sealed bids the Blair Methodist Church. Mail all bids to Tom Russom, chairman of board of trustees. Pioneer Methodist Church, Rt. 4, Merkel. Trustees have the right to accept or reject any or all bids. tf33c

FOR SALE — Watermelons — 1 or a truck load—1st house south of Boyd Chapel. See Lester Cory. tf33c

FOR SALE — Butane Tank, 250-gallon. Good condition. James Russell. tf33p

FOR SALE — A Westinghouse automatic washer. A Westinghouse clothes dryer and a Rancho electric Range, all for \$425, or buy separately. Call 2-1238 or come by 1641 S. 21st St., in Abilene. Mrs. James C. Pomerooy. tf33c

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96 ACRES—Erath County, good 5 room frame home on Highway, good well and mill, fair barn, 55 ac. in black farm, prairie country, some trees, good pasture and cow fence, has lights, butane and phone, \$9000.00, terms or will G. I. Also have 14 other farms and small tracts from 4 to 840 acres in Comanche and surrounding Counties, all are good buys, let me tell you more about them. Still have some good homes in Merkel.

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FOR MONUMENTS, see J. I. (Tom) Coats, Phone 131. P. O. Box 314.

BUSTER HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Phone 209W.

Mrs. Mary B. Johnson, Mrs. Ola Heath and R. S. Estes of San Angelo are in Merkel for an indefinite stay at the Merkel Hotel.

Mrs. T. E. Goode of Noodie went to Abilene Sunday to visit for a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarpley and

family of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward and his mother, Mrs. W. B. Tarpley.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchins of Sweetwater were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks.

The women are Mr. Hicks' sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray of Winters spent Sunday and Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Boney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and two daughters, Hope and Faith, of Lubbock visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Mina Winter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denson visited in Big Spring with her brother, Buck Herron, and family. They were met by their son, Melvin and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson and family of Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Renfro of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro.

Ira Cross went to Dallas Saturday.

J. D. Hughes went to Corpus Christi last Friday to fish. Miss Laurel Sherrill, Mrs. Dwain Jones, Abilene, and Miss Helen Conley visited in Waco over

the weekend and attended the Baylor-A&M football game and homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory spent the weekend with her grandfather, L. T. Rosco, in Gorman.

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Roy Hunter Buys Perry's Station

Roy Hunter has bought the Claude Perry Gulf Service Station on Highway 80 West. Buddy Hunter will be in charge. Roy is a farmer and rancher while Buddy has been doing oil field work.

Rainfall Here Reported More
 Clyde Eager attended a feeders' meeting in Brownwood Thursday

of last week. According to his report from there Merkel had as much or more rain than the others got.

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 VEL VEETA CHEESE 2 lbs. 89c

- CUDAHYS PURE LARD 3 lb. Ctn. 39c
 IMPERIAL SUGAR 5 lb. bag 49c
 OUR DARLING CORN 303 can - 2 for 38c
 DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 can - 2 for 25c
 SEA FEAST SALMON can 49c
 DEL MONTE — STEWED TOMATOES can 23c

CHOICE MEATS
 CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS lb. 59c
 FRESH FRYERS lb. 59c
 FRESH PORK LIVER lb. 35c
 LOCAL FRESH HENS lb. 49c
 CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. 45c
 FRESH PORK ROAST lb. 49c
 HEAVY CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 59c
 CORN KING BACON lb. 49c

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING
 Pint 29c
 SUNSHINE HI-HO lb. 32c
BETTY CROCKER
 PARTY CAKE
 DEVILS FOOD
 GINGER CAKE
 All Three for 79c
 SUNSHINE CANDIES cello 19c
TIDE - CHEER - JOY
 GIANT LARGE Box 69c 2 for 55c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES
 EAST TEXAS YAMS lb. 10c
 YELLOW SQUASH lb. 12c
 TURNIPS RUTABAGAS lb. 5c
 JUMBO CRISP LETTUCE -hd. 10c
 GOLDEN BANANAS lb. 12c
 FRESH CELERY HEARTS pkg. 23c
 DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 10c
 TOKAY GRAPES lb. 10c

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