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WELCOME FIREMEN

Down Dallas way last Saturday it was a sad day for Texans. At least for some Texans. Coming from the Sooner school ourselves, we were right proud of our alma mater, but as Bud Wilkinson says, the score was deceiving. Texas had a good team, but it wasn't quite good enough on that afternoon. Newt Logan's blood pressure probably hasn't come down yet, but as those good Longhorns say "there'll be another day."

If you haven't been to the fair, it's well worth a day of your time. It is bigger and better than ever this year and there are so many exhibits that one can hardly see them in a day or two. For instance, Saturday there were 201,900 onlookers, including such Merkelites as Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck and Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, and possible dozens of others. But as you looked around on the mid-way you perhaps thought you would see someone you were acquainted with.

While we are launching a hamburger waiting for the crowd to thin out to get in the giant Cotton Bowl, an old-timer walked up and started talking to us. It wasn't long until we learned that he was from Trent and had lived there for 10 years back around 1917. He was a spry old gentleman of 81 who said he just liked to stomp around the fair grounds. He was W. H. Kerr, operator of a hotel in Kaufman, Texas. Kerr said that he has served on the school board of Trent many, many years ago, and he told us to be sure and send his regards back to the old-timers of the area. He said he had farmed while out here, but lived in Trent.

We saw our first color television in the electric building, and each afternoon over a live program the TV stations in Dallas present a program that is well worth anybody's time. One of these days, every set will be adapted to color. For instance, the last world series was telecast in color for those who had such receivers and proper stations.

I guess they had every kind of a gadget and trinket at the fair that the human mind can think up. You can get anything from an alligator to a jet airplane.

It is always refreshing to go through the "bull" barns, as we call them, where the finest cattle in the world are on display. Everyday you look around you see someone giving one of those fine bulls or cows a bath. It is just about as clean in those barns as it is anywhere.

Traffic is pretty bad in Dallas. In fact we got on that thing they call the expressway. That's the road that was built for fast traffic to the downtown area from north Dallas. It is six lanes in most places. So, we proceeded to go downtown and had planned to turn off to go to the fairs grounds, but when we got in the line of traffic we wound up in south Dallas for we couldn't get off the expressway. Those folks riding on that road will run right over you, if you hesitate to look around or turn.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to the Sadler-Clinic hospital during the past week include:

- MEDICAL**
- Mrs. Leona Newton, Abilene
 - Mrs. Jerrell Butman, Merkel
 - Lola Lee O'Kelley, Trent
 - Mrs. Jim Rhymes, Trent
 - Mrs. Nellie Sandusky, Merkel
 - S. R. Sanders, Abilene
 - E. A. Haney, Abilene
 - Barbara Jean Pierce, Abilene
 - Mary Malinee Seymore, Merkel
 - Clifford W. Smith, Abilene
 - J. Brooks, Abilene
 - J. W. Tipton, Sweetwater
 - Joe Boone, Merkel
 - J. E. Miller, Merkel
 - Mrs. Connie Patterson, Lawn
 - Susan K. Conlin, Abilene
 - Tommy Goode, Abilene.

SURGERY

- Margie Carey, Merkel
 - A. V. Dick, Merkel
 - Mrs. Frank Duran, Merkel
 - Jeannette Smith, Snyder.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doan of Abernathy, Texas, were house guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and family over the weekend. They also visited other relatives around Merkel.

The first printer of the Boston Gazette in 1719 was James Franklin, who has as his apprentice his 13-year old brother, Benjamin.

350 Firemen From Area To Meet Thursday

Three hundred and fifty firemen from the mid-central Texas area will be in Merkel Thursday for the semi-annual Midwest Fireman's meeting which will feature two Abilene civilian defense officials.

Waymon Adcock, Merkel fire chief, whose group is host to the visiting firemen, said the convention registration will start at the fire station at 10 a.m., but there will be no activity until 1:30 p.m., when the convention proper opens at the Texas theater.

Featured on the afternoon program will be a talk by Harry Dohbyn, Abilene coordinator of defense, on "Organizing for Trouble". Another talk will be on "Self-Preservation of Cities and Towns" by Lew Holle, director of Disaster and Emergency in Civilian Defense, of Abilene.

Mrs. Marie Hudson, Austin, firemen's pension commissioner, will speak to the group on firemen's pensions. Following a business session, there will be some fire races near the fire station.

Adcock said that teams of firemen from each of the visiting towns will use the Merkel fire truck and will make mock runs to the nearest fire plug, where they will connect the hose and turn on the water. The team which does this feat in the shortest time will be given cash prizes.

Garden Club Planning Show

The Merkel Garden Club is planning a garden show in November, and in connection with it this year will be a bazaar from which the proceeds will go to build a cemetery fence.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

Errol Rutledge was elected president of the sophomore class at the annual meeting for election of officers.

Vice president for the year will be Paul Higgins. Sue Mewborn is secretary and Suzie Bird is reporter.

\$-DAY VALS, WOW!

Imagine such values at this time of the year! That's just what the housewives in the Merkel territory will explain when they read the advertising in the Merkel Mail this week.

Never before in history have such historic reductions been offered to the public right in the middle of the harvest season, but that's what several of the leading merchants are doing.

Whether you want to buy a hat—a new fall one—or a suit, you'll find them advertised in the Merkel Mail this week.

Then there are those extraordinary values for weekend grocery buys that you'll want to discover. Look at the ads this week and every week. You save more with the merchant who advertises because his merchandise never gets stale.

Next Tuesday is Dollar Day in Merkel, and it'll be the day everyone will come to town for the gigantic bargains.

Homecoming To Bring Old Grads Nov. 4

Merkel will hold its first homecoming celebration November 4, the day of the Haskell-Merkel football game.

At an organizational meeting Monday night, it was decided to hold a homecoming for the purpose of organizing a permanent organization to sponsor the annual affair.

Horace Boney is temporary chairman of this year's affair. The group met at his home Monday night to discuss plans.

Onis Crawford, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is preparing a letter to be sent to graduates of Merkel high school.

The group will register at 1:30 p.m. the day of the game, and at 6 p.m. there will be some sort of a dinner.

Following the game all the old grads will meet at the Community center for a reunion.

During this year's homecoming, permanent officers will be elected and they will guide next year's celebration.

Rutledge Named Junior President

Kermit Rutledge was elected president of the Junior class of Merkel high school.

Jerry Miller was named vice president and Carl McKeever, secretary. Treasurer is Gocille Thompson and the reporter is Jimmy Neill.

Congratulations!

The following children were born at the Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the week:

- A son for Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hobbs, Noodle, born October 1.
- A son for Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Daniel, Abilene, born October 4, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.
- A son for Mr. and Mrs. John T. Key, Merkel, born October 8, 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

HONOR ROLL

- Mrs. Ada Stinson, Long Beach, Calif.
- Mrs. W. J. Haves, Denton, Texas.
- Holt Vaughn, Merkel.
- Mrs. Ray Spurgin, Dallas, Texas.
- W. N. Watson, Merkel.
- Lon McDonald, Lamesa, Texas.
- Mrs. H. T. Ogletree, Trent, Texas.
- Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Killeen, Texas.

Mrs. Collins Tells Of European Trip

Merkel High School literature and speech students were privileged to hear a first-hand story of "going abroad" last Thursday morning through the impressive lecture and display brought by Mrs. Twyman Collins, who spent two months the past summer touring Europe and England.

REA Offered Plan to Build Atomic Plant

Construction of a plant in this area to manufacture electrical energy using atomic energy was offered the Mid-Tex Electric Co-operative, Inc., of which the Taylor Electric Co-operative is a part, Lester Dorton, manager of the Merkel system, announced this week.

The REA in Washington sent an invitation to the Merkel cooperative, along with the coops at Roby, Stamford and Coleman, urging them to consider plans for construction of such an enormous plant.

Fred H. Strong, assistant administrator of the Rural Electric Administration in Washington, notified the cooperatives of such a plan, and offered them an opportunity to lay plans for the construction of an atomic energy plant in this area.

Dorton said the managers of the cooperative would recommend to their boards the acceptance of the invitation, but there was no indication when such construction, or where, might start.

The Atomic Energy Commission had submitted to the REA a "proposal for the development, design, construction and operation of atomic power reactors for small scale plants up to 40,000 kilowatt range suitable for use by smaller utilities such as REA cooperatives."

The Mid-Tex group had filed an application several months ago for a loan to construct a generating plant, using conventional fuels.

This is a proposed substitute for the conventional-type plant which the Mid-Texas cooperatives had projected for the area.

The cooperatives have until February 1, 1956 to accept the proposal.

Jerry Byrd Is Seniors' Prexy

Jerry Byrd was elected president of the Senior class at the first class meeting of the year.

Other officers elected were: George English, vice-president; Barbara Lou Morgan, secretary; Leon Kelso, treasurer; Johnnie Tipton, reporter; and Larry Joyce, sargent-at-arms.

Sponsors chosen were Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Glenn Reed, and G. W. Fathree. The class colors are blue and silver, the flower is the rose, and the motto is "Ever onward, never backward."

All mothers of seniors were named room-mothers. Plans were discussed for the Haskell Pep-rally bonfire.

Last years officers were Jerry Byrd, president; Sonja Horton, vice-president; Betty Chancey, secretary; Kay Toombs, treasurer; and Johnnie Tipton, reporter.

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Mrs. Collins illustrated her lecture with a number of pictures and articles representing her trip as she left New York City in June. Favorite scenes and stories among the students were those of Rome, the Holy Land, and Shakespeare's Land.

Mrs. Collins closed her lecture with thoughts concerning the Baptist World Alliance—the highlight of her tour.

Singing This Week

The regular third Sunday singing of the Church of Christ will be held at the Hope Church of Christ at 3 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

BADGERS SLAM DOOR ON ANSON, 13 - 12, MEET ALBANY FRIDAY NIGHT

Merkel's Badgers racked up their fourth consecutive victory of the season Friday night in a thriller that saw Anson tumble in the waning moments, 13-12.

The difference was the kick by Kermit Rutledge for the extra point, made after Anson had taken a 12-6 lead in the late stages of the game.

With this grudge game under their belts, the Badgers turned this week toward Friday night when they face the toughest competition of all when the Albany Lions invade the first district game.

Undefeated, like Merkel, Albany has a better record, and will come to down a two to three touchdown favorite, based upon the only game that the two clubs have mutually met — Anson. Albany whipped Anson 20-0.

Anson's Tigers were plenty tough from start to finish, and for a time it appeared the Tiger claws were too much for the Badgers.

The Badgers and the Tigers fought a scoreless duel until the third period when Rutledge raced 32 yards for a touchdown, giving the Badgers a 6-0 lead.

But it didn't take long for the Tigers to strike back with all the fury of a mad lion. The Tigers recovered a Badger fumble on the Merkel 20 yard line and Jimmy Roberts went over from the two on a quarterback sneak.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Tigers tried to put the wraps on the Badgers. Roberts handed off to Gary Bailey who skipped 30 yards to tally, giving Anson 12-6 lead.

This looked plenty good for a while, but the Badgers fought their way to the five yard line where Quarterback Philip Purlesly nudged over from the one foot line after a couple of plays.

FORMER MERKEL PROF BACK FROM EUROPE

F. L. McRee, professor of civil engineering at Texas Tech, began the 1955-56 term with different things on his mind than he's had any other year since he joined the Tech staff in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. McRee returned to Lubbock on Sept. 13, a year and a day after he began a leave of absence from the school to represent the U. S. government as a consulting engineer in Palestine. They live at 2424 22nd St.

Prof. McRee was one of many U. S. representatives giving technical aid to foreign countries through the International Cooperation Administration, originally called the Point Four program.

He says he was pleasantly surprised at the large mileage of asphalt pavement in Israel, although the roads still provided rough riding because of a lack of knowledge of modern building methods and machinery.

He says while Israel has a large number of motor vehicles, more than one half the passenger cars are taxicabs. He adds that taxes and buses are the principal modes of transportation because of the high cost of private vehicles. He says automobiles there cost more than twice as much as they do here and have a luxury tax of more than 100 percent.

Prof. McRee found engineers in Israel highly educated but lacking experience in modern road building methods. He especially praises the Israelite School of Technology where he says equipment ranks with leading institutions of this country. He says the school has an excellent faculty but is overcrowded classrooms. It is being moved and enlarged, partly with help from wealthy American Jewry.

U. S. government and private aid is also helping the country keep up a progressive pace, according to McRee. In the work McRee was doing, U. S. money was being used mostly to build secondary and village approach roads.

The McRees were given an allowance from the government for their living quarters in Tel Aviv, where McRee says they had the nicest 5-room apartment he has seen.

Prof. McRee says the U. S. has 80 staff and technical employees in Israel, in addition to the embassy and consulate staffs. He was among those under jurisdiction of the ambassador. Security staffs kept McRee and his fellow workers away from danger zones such as the Gaza Strip where two or three major clashes have occurred during the past year. However, he had one road project near the Gaza Strip.

The American headquarters were set up in Tel Aviv because the U. S. government has not recognized Jerusalem as the capital. McRee says he saw com-

paratively little of the tension in the Middle East but he noted that villagers near the borders are armed.

While Tel Aviv is a modern city of 350,000 population, it includes Jaffa, a former Arab city and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. Jaffa now has a thorough mixture of Jews and Arabs, McRee says.

McRee's year's leave of absence from Tech was arranged after he attended the fifth annual Highway Transportation Congress in Washington in May 1954. At the congress he met Alfred J. Van Dyke, the second student to register in Tech and a graduate of 1929. A traveling highway engineer with the ICA, Van Dyke suggested the foreign assignment for McRee.

After two weeks of orientation in Washington, McRee and his wife flew to Tel Aviv, stopping in Rome four days. Also flying on their return trip, they visited Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London.

In the Middle East they visited Lebanon, Syria, Damascus and Trans-Jordan and spent a week in Egypt.

McRee believes the highlight of his trip was visits to spots of Biblical historical interest. They included Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor (believed to be the Mount of Transfiguration), Beersheba, Ashkelon, the Dead Sea, Jericho, Jacob's Well, Samaria in Trans-Jordan, Herod's city of Nabulus, and the old walled city of Jerusalem, which is in Trans-Jordan.

Visited Tomb

The McRees visited the garden tomb Protestants generally recognize as the burial place of Jesus, and the site of Solomon's temple in the Temple Area, which is now the site of a Moslem mosque. They also saw some of the high priests of the 150 remaining Samaritans. McRee says the Samaritans are dying out because they do not permit intermarriage with other tribes.

They visited the Vale of Eschol, where they saw ruins of a palace begun by Abraham, and Hebron, near which Abraham is believed to have lived. McRee says the large grapes noted by spies Moses sent into Canaan are still abundant in the Vale of Eschol. Many of the McRees' more than 200 color slides from the trip were taken in that area.

DISTRICT 8-A Season's Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Albany	4	0	1.000
Merkel	4	0	1.000
Munday	4	1	.800
Haskell	3	1	.750
Roscoe	2	2	.500
Throckmorton	2	3	.400
Roby	0	5	.000

District Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Albany	1	0	1.000
Haskell	1	0	1.000
Throckmorton	1	1	.500
Munday	0	1	.000
Roby	0	1	.000

Last Week's Results
Albany 20, Throckmorton 0;
Haskell 59, Roby 6; Munday 36, Rule O; Merkel 13, Anson 12.

Merkel B Ties C-City, Play Thursday

The Merkel B Badgers fought off a desperate Colorado City drive in the waning seconds Thursday night to gain a tie with the C-City club, 13-13.

Merkel took the lead in the opening quarter and kicked the point, but Colorado City came back to pull up to 7-6 on a 60 yard gally by Don Hutcherson.

Manly Denton, the Bs husky fullback, put the Badgers on top 13-6 on some hard running in the third quarter, but Colorado City unloaded a passing attack that caught up with the Badgers, and then the C-Cityans threatened again, but were stopped in the waning moments when Gus Jackson covered a fumble.

The two clubs play again at 7 p.m. at Badger stadium Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corel of Houston visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellenger and family over the weekend.



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minutes. Turn and pour lemon barbecue sauce over the pieces. Bake until tender — about thirty minutes more.
For the lemon barbecue sauce, mash 1 small clove garlic with 1/2 teaspoon salt in a bowl. Add 1/4 cup salad oil, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 2 teaspoons finely chopped onion, 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper and 1/2 teaspoon thyme.

Be sure to mail or bring in your local news Mondays.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Peggy Lee Butcher, Defendant. Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
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By C. BOWER, Deputy.

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til on or about April 20, 1954. Plaintiff would show that there are no children of this marriage and no community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and for restoration of her maiden name, to-wit: Deloris Lorraine Miller as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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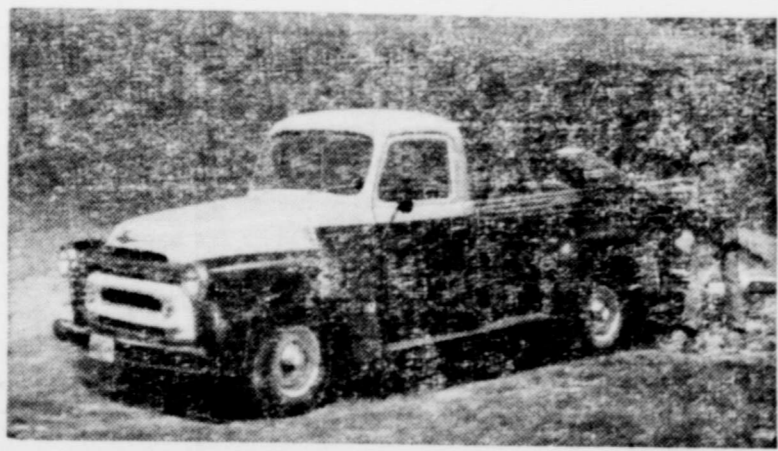
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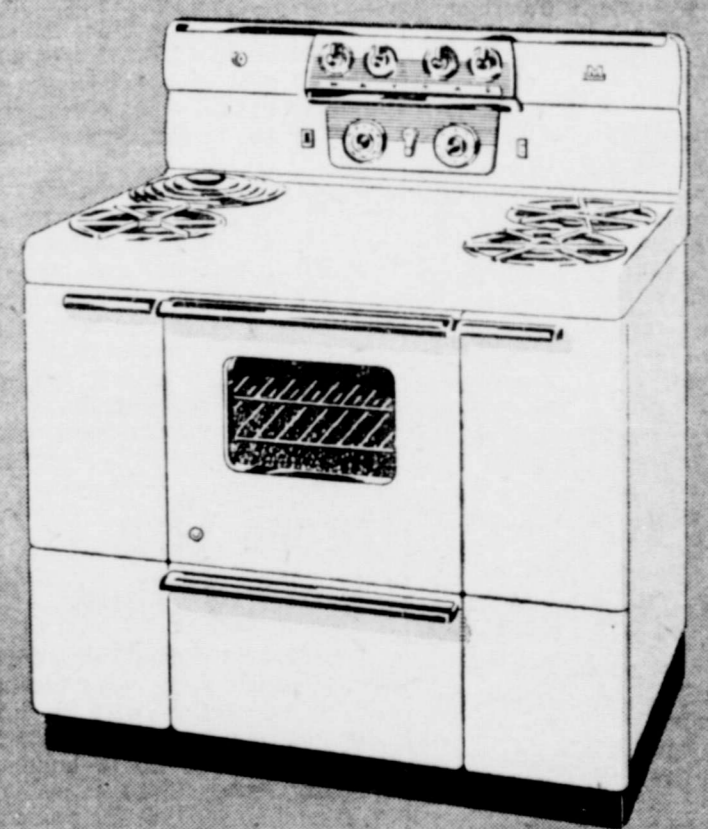


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A colorful and attractive new line of International trucks, designated the S line, has been introduced by the motor truck division of International Harvester Company, it was announced by Nolan Palmer of Palmer Motor Co., International sales headquarters for the Merkel territory.

New model (S) from the line, combining style-setting design with new, rugged power and durability, are on display at the Palmer Motor Co. showroom.

Palmer said the S line offers a range of four and six-wheel gasoline and LPG-powered motor

trucks with gross vehicle ratings from 4,200 to 33,000 pounds.

"New appearance and cab comfort, a wide selection of eye-catching two-tone color combinations, and the solid all-truck power and performance that has always characterized Internationals are leading features of the new line," he said. "Light and medium-duty truck specializations are offered in the S line to a degree never before achieved in the new-line in production."

S-line models, Palmer explained, range from the light-duty S-100 series through the heavy-duty S-180 series. The line includes a wide range of pickup, panel, stake and multi-stop delivery models with factory mounted, added capacity bodies; farm trucks; Roadliner truck-tractors; and other conventional chassis models for medium and heavy-duty hauling requirements in general or specialized fields: five cab-forward models; fire truck, school bus and four and six-wheel Loadstar dump-truck chassis; and three-four-wheel-drive models including a new light-duty S-120 (4x4) rated at 7,000 pounds GVW.

Larger International engine with increased horsepower have been made standard equipment in many S-line models, providing maximum usable horsepower for normal truck-driving requirements.

NOODLE JR. 4-H CLUB ELECTS GAME DIRECTOR.

The Noodle Jr. 4-H Club met October 10, 1955. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sandra Vancil, the secretary, Paula Skidmore, read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, who gave a demonstration on how to make "Banana Nut Bread". Joe Grissom led the group in five songs. Marilyn Olney was elected the game director for the Club. The meeting adjourned.

Miss Carolyn Rister entertained girl friends on Sunday. The occasion being her birthday. Those present were Misses Minto Lou Stallo, Sandra Pursley and Chera Jane Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald of Lamesa were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson had as guests in their home, her brother and sister, Victor Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haile of Austin. Victor is in the Navy and has spent a year in Japan.

Kenny Polio Girl



KATHY DOYLE, 2, of Sayreville, N. J., has been chosen Poster Girl for the 1955 Sister Elizabeth Kenny Polio Foundation Fund appeal. The child, stricken in 1953, received the Kenny treatment in the Jersey City, N. J., Medical Center, and now gets around handily on her crutches.

Miss New York



DIANA DEUTSCH, 18, of Roslyn Heights, L. I., New York, was picked to represent the Empire State in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City, N. J., although she was born in Kansas City. The judges ruled that coming to New York City at an early age qualifies her as an entrant.



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MEN'S Stretch Socks

Made of all Nylon Helanca and in the newest Fall colors and designs. Remember, 1 size sock fits all size feet. A regular 75c value. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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MEN'S Shorts & Vests

A true value! The shorts are either sanforized printed broadcloth in either "boxer" or grip-style; or knitted briefs with elastic tops that are cellophane wrapped. Sizes: 28 to 44. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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11-ounce, sanforized, fine fitting jeans by "DICKIE". Sizes 28 to 40. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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MEN'S WORK SOCKS

They are seamless and combed cotton. Your choice of full length or anklets, and either white, tan, or grey colors. Sizes: 10 to 12. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
5 prs. for \$1.00

MEN'S KHAKI SUITS

A real value in work clothing! Made of 8.2-ounce Suntan color Army Cloth, and tailored as good as the best. Pants are made with zipper fly. The shirts have 2 flap pockets and all sleeve lengths are available. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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There's no substitute for quality and **GARZA** is the finest. Fully bleached, seamless, double-bed size, and cellophane wrapped. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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CHENILLE BED SPREADS

Nice quality, heavy weight, double-bed size. Lots of chenille and all the wanted colors. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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Probably just what you have been waiting for!! All the newest in plaids and checks in 45-inch Comal gingham. Each piece is sanforized, mercerized, and fast color. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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LADIES' & GIRLS BLUE JEANS

Here's your chance to replenish your supply of those wonderful LONGHORN blue jeans. Remember, they fit like you like them; and made of 8-ounce denim. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
SIZES 2 TO 10 ONLY
\$1.79
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Electric Blankets

There's nothing nicer than a "Nashau" electric blanket. They are double-bed size and single control. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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Ladies Panties

Ladies' red or black fancy rayon panties, or white, pink, or blue NYLON panties. A real saving. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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MEN'S DRESS HATS

Our new Fall shipment has just arrived. We wish we could tell you the nationally famous manufacturer of these hats, but we can tell you that this quality ordinarily sells for \$10.00. We have all the new blocks and shapes, including the "Open-Road", and such wanted colors as Silver Belly, Light Tan, Medium Brown, and Sky Grey. Sizes: 6 5/8 to 7 1/2. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
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IMPORTANT, LADIES!!!

Are you planning to buy a new coat, suit, or dress this Fall? If so, you can't afford to pass up this FREE offer. With the purchase of any new Fall dress, suit, or coat in stock — priced regularly from \$10.95 and up — We will give you **ABSOLUTELY FREE** your choice of any ladies' hat in stock. Every famous brand — Betty-Rose, Martha Manning, Marcy-Lee, Vicky Vaughn, and Toni Todds — for your selection. Better make your selections early.

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GROUP I
You can't afford to miss this one!! Those popular suede loafers that fit. Your choice of Black or Grey, sizes 4 to 10 AA and B widths. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
\$3.99 per pair

GROUP II
Girls, this is the slipper you have been waiting for!! Beautiful and soft suede slip-ons, flat heels, and your choice of either Black or Jade Green. Sizes 4 to 9. **FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY**
\$2.99 per pair

MAX MELLINGER

Merkel Prof
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Shirley McRee, is a Presbyterian missionary in the Belgian Congo and spent three weeks with her parents in Israel.

They have another daughter, Mrs. James A. Bass, 3019 49th St., and a son, Cadet Hugh McRee, who is receiving flight training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

McRee noted that the current strife in the Middle East is more evident between Syria and Egypt and Israel while the Trans-Jordan and Lebanon borders are now more peaceful. He says an end of the state of war that still exists between the countries would help their trade and economics as well as helping in other ways. Several of the countries have to export and import around "enemy" countries.

McRee describes Israel as a tropical country progressing mostly through agriculture and small industries. He says there are two seasons, the dry season and the rainy season, the latter being November through February. When Mr. and Mrs. McRee left Palestine on Sept. 7 they had not seen rain since March or April.

McRee says the growing season is during the rainy months but that irrigation is coming into use during the summer. He found that the Israelites are beginning to grow cotton with yields comparable to the highest in the U.S.

NOODLE SENIOR 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Noodle Senior 4-H Club held their meeting in the library room from nine until ten o'clock a.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Jimmie Lou Waincott, who gave a demonstration on "Banana Nut Bread". The girls were given a recipe to use.

After the demonstration the girls sampled the Banana nut bread, which was very good.

TRENT
By CHARLES BRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilks and family spent the week-end at the State Fair in Dallas.

Willie Pearl Matthews spent the week-end at home, she is going to Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene.

Jessie Yandell is home from Dallas, hope Jessie will stay with us.

Oran Hodge, Mack Hodo and Onis Graham will leave the 18th for the Texas, Oklahoma wolf hunt at Savannah, Texas.

Deer fever is going around, be careful.

Mrs. M. L. Jones is visiting in Monanahns with her daughter.

Bill Foster is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelly is home from the Sadler Clinic in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McLeod are driving a new automobile.

Odell and Opal Freeman have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Tiner were dinner guest of Mrs. Zed Bright and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago Saturday.

F. H. Duncan has returned from Detroit, he brought back some '56 pick-ups.

M. F. T. met Thursday afternoon, plans were made for Halloween. Se let us work hard to get our spooks together.

There was a large group at the Loraine football game Friday night, Trent won 13 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darby and baby of Borger were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Zellah Bright, Schylar Bright of Denton, Zed Bright and family, and Lena

McWilliams and family, were also dinner guest Sunday of their mother.

Jerry Estep of San Angelo College, Jane Williams of Hardin-Simmons University, Jerry McWilliams of Cisco College, Tommy Toliver, and Shirley Carter were home for the football game and the weekend with home folks.

Several Trent folk went to the Merkel Baptist Church to hear their speaker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Seago and family of Hobbs, N. M. visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright over the weekend.

Don't forget Homecoming November 4th and 5th. Plans are hanging up for a good time.

HODGES
Mrs. NORMAN SLOAN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook went to Snyder on Wednesday to visit their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin who is ill. The Austins two sons returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Lee Kelson of Anson and Mrs. Millard Worsheim of Grand Rapids, Colorado visited Mrs. Ina Kelson on Friday.

Mrs. Effie Nash of Merkel spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Berry.

The high school boy of ACC Academy, under the supervision of their teacher Carl Pitts had charge of church services at the Hope Church of Christ on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox and Lana visited in Eastland with the Harold Receses' on Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan Thursday and Friday.

TODAYS Menu

New Flavors For Punch

By ALICE DENHOFF

TO the golden gift of packaged fresh orange juice, that keeps all of its healthful elements and flavor under refrigeration, has been added packaged fresh grapefruit juice. These two offer wonderful bases for cool, refreshing and healthful punches.

Spiced Version

Then there is that perennial favorite, iced coffee. And here is a sophisticated, spiced version of it for that special occasion.

To 6 c. double-strength, freshly made hot coffee, add 5 in. of stick cinnamon and 20 whole cloves. Hold just under the boiling point for 5 min. Strain. Pour over cracked ice and serve with sugar and cream as desired.

A spiced syrup with an orange juice base is an excellent standby to be kept handy in the refrigerator and used with orange juice and other fruit juices to make cooling beverages.

Ground Ginger

To make the spiced syrup, just boil together 1 c. sugar, a spice bag containing 1/2 tsp. each

ground cloves, and ground ginger and 1 1/2 c. boiling water.

The syrup will keep indefinitely under refrigeration, by the way.

The tantalizing aroma and flavor of cloves adds something different to that old summer standby, lemonade. The syrup may be prepared in advance and refrigerated indefinitely.

Mix 1 pint water, 1 1/2 c. lemon juice, tsp. whole cloves and 2 c. sugar. Bring slowly to boiling point then boil for 2 min.

Add Mint

To prepare lemonade, use 3 tbsp. of this mixture to each tumbler, filling it up with water and ice. Mint or lemon slices may be added for individual service.

Spiced milk is something else that is a bit different. It is also something that youngsters enjoy. Heat 2 c. sweet milk but do not let it boil. Add 2 tsp. sugar, tiniest dash of salt, and 1/8 tsp. each nutmeg and cinnamon. Beat until spices are blended with the milk.

This may be served cold or warm.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD FOR RANDY SMITH.

Mrs. Jack Smith, 1095 Locust, entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon, October 10th, for her son Randy, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

The guests were entertained with games, balloons and bubble gum were given as favors. After the presents were opened, Mrs. Smith, assisted by her daughter, Wilma, served cake and ice cream to Jim Fred Liner, Kenneth Wayne and Don Allen Purser, Roger and Minyon Beards, Ann and Gary Smith, Craig Beard, Nancy Watts, Brenda and Allen Morgan, and Wilma Smith.

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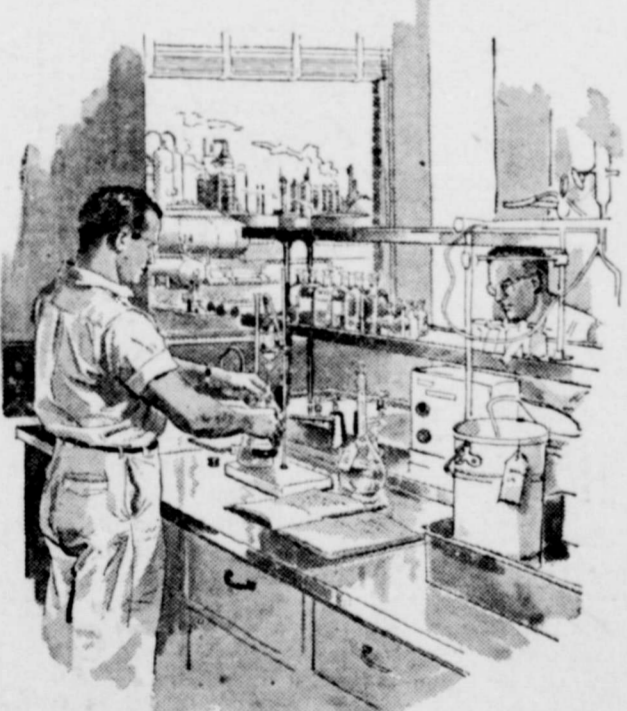
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RUBY JOANNE SLOAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan of Noodle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Joanne to Harold B. Bails, son of Mrs. Harold B. Bails, of Charleston, Illinois.

lege, and the groom attended Eastern Illinois State College at Charleston, Illinois.
Both are employed at the Post Finance office at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson and Vickie spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. I. Hicks of Hamby. It was almost a family reunion. Others there were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haile and Gaylon Hicks of Austin, Victor Hicks of San Diego, Calif., one sister Mrs. Bill Litton of Amarillo couldn't make it. She recently spent a week with Mrs. Robertson. One brother Sgt. James Hicks is in Guam.

Visitors in the Buster Hester home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Elmert Dean, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown, and Gale, of Big Spring, Miss Dorothy Foster of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes and sons of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. John Rister and children of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes and sons of Tucumcari, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown and Gale of Big Lake, visited their sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Rister last weekend.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott had as her guests last weekend her niece, Mrs. John Durin of Andrews and her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Sage and two children, Sharon and Steve, and her three nieces and nephews, Danny and Dudley Bradshaw and Sharon Bradshaw, of Midland.

Read the Want Ads!

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Compton accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Walker, of Abilene, attended the funeral of Jack Walker in Anson Sunday. The two Walker families are not related, but were good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liner and Jerry Liner of Big Spring visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Liner and sister, Mrs. Charles Reddin Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Huff, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Russellville, Ark., several weeks ago, has been placed in a cast from the waist down since they grafted bone in an operation last weekend. She is getting a long satisfactorily, but must remain in the hospital there several more weeks. She is in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Bill Dunagin visited her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCraw in Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade and daughter of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Alpine were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunning of Fort Worth were visitors for the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Sun shiny weather has brought harvest days to the farmers again, and harvest is in high gear at this time. Most of the feed up the canyon has been harvested, milled nearly all threshed, and bundle feed going into the stack, and some moving in to market. This will only leave the cotton yet to be harvested.

We have two oil rigs going in the canyon. The report on one on the east side is that it might be a well. The one on the south side of the canyon has only been drilling a few days. It is located on the Butman ranch. The canyon has several thousand acres of land in it, and up to now doesn't have any oil production at all. We could use a few oil wells to a good advantage.

W. T. Perry who ranches in the mountain pass area and works

part of the time on the Davis ranch, reports the blue panic grass has made abundance of grazing for livestock. Davis has seeded a lot of land to grass. We have never seen more field pasture and good grass than we have at this time in the canyon, and

cattle and sheep are in excellent shape.

John Jones has sold a load of goats to Adolf Brandon of Clyde. Brandon also bought the F. R. Demere goats. Jim Cook who ranches on the

south side of the canyon has sold his lambs to Vester Parish of Wingate. The market was 15 1-2 cents a pound.

Tom Russom has bought the R. H. Riney lambs they will be put on field pasture. The market was

15 1-2 cents a pound.

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place of beginning, containing 40 acres.
 TRACT NO. 2: 80 acres out of the West 1000 acres of the Andrew Winter Survey, Abstract 432, Taylor County, BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the said 1000 acre tract; THENCE South 88 deg. W. 2640 feet; THENCE North 1380 feet; THENCE North 88 deg. E. 2640 feet; THENCE South 1320 feet to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres.
 TRACT NO. 3: All of Blocks Three (3) and Seven (7) in the Borden Haven Addition to the Town of Lawn, Taylor County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed to Clark P. Chandler by James L. Smith by warranty deed dated 13 May 1955 recorded in Volume 503, Page 215, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

On the 1st day of November, 1955, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Clark P. Chandler in and to the property hereinabove described, to satisfy the amount due and owing according to the requirements of the Writ of Execution.

Dated at Abilene, Texas this 30th day of September, A.D. 1955.
 ED POWELL, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.
 By L. A. ARNOLD.

CHURCHES

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.
Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Services
Compre Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wed. W. M. C. 2 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Merkel Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.
Primitive Baptist Church
 Meeting time first Sunday in each month 11 a. m.
 Saturday preceding 8 p. m.
Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30

Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
 W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m., Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
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Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Service 7:30

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Sunday 11:00 o'clock
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Thursday:
 Men's Downtown Bible Class
 Sunday 8:44 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

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

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30

Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Amity Baptist Church
 Morning Service — 11:15 a. m.
 Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

WHAT'S LEGAL

WHAT IS A TORT?
 A "tort" is a legal wrong or injury committed upon the person or property of another. Examples are assault, battery, false imprisonment, libel, slander, malicious prosecution, alienation of affections, and negligence causing personal injuries or property damage.

The remedy provided by law to persons against whom a tort is committed is an action for money damages. Liability arises from a breach of duty primarily fixed by the law. In some cases, the person wronged may have the additional remedy of injunction or of specific restitution of property. The injured party must act in a timely manner, since the statutes impose limitation on the time within which he may begin suit.

A breach of a contract is not a tort. Neither is a tort necessarily a crime, although in some instances the same act may be both a tort and a crime. For example, if one man slashes another with a knife, he may be prosecuted criminally. He may also be sued in a civil action for the injuries caused by the assault and battery.

The law of torts is not static. It grows with the growth of society. In some instances it takes an act of the Legislature to keep pace with the changing attitudes of society. In other situations, new torts are developed by the courts. For example, the invasion of a person's right of privacy has come in many states to be recognized as a remedial wrong—that is, a wrong for which the law provides a remedy by way of money damages. Texas has not yet adopted this view.

Torts are something classed as follows:

1. Intentional wrongs, such as trespass to land, assault and battery, false imprisonment, and conversion of personal property. In all of these cases the act must be intentionally done.
2. Negligence, such as careless operation of a motor vehicle causing injury to another.
3. Strict liability, such as the keeping of dangerous animals, or the doing of a potentially dangerous thing, which is not a matter of common usage, such as blasting.

The law of torts, built up over a period of many years by the process of court decisions and legislative enactment, forms a silent but strong protection necessary in an orderly society.

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

ALTIE LOUISE O'BRIANT WILL MARRY HOMER A. FREEMAN, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Altie Louise, to Homer A. Freeman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Freeman of Merkel, Route 4.

The couple will be married Oct. 22, in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan.

The bride-elect is a 1954 graduate of Rotan schools, and recent graduate of Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is employed in the offices of Borden's Milk Co., in Abilene.

Freeman is a graduate of Gail business college, and served two years in the Army, with 10 months in Germany. He is employed at Oil Well Supply Co., in Abilene.



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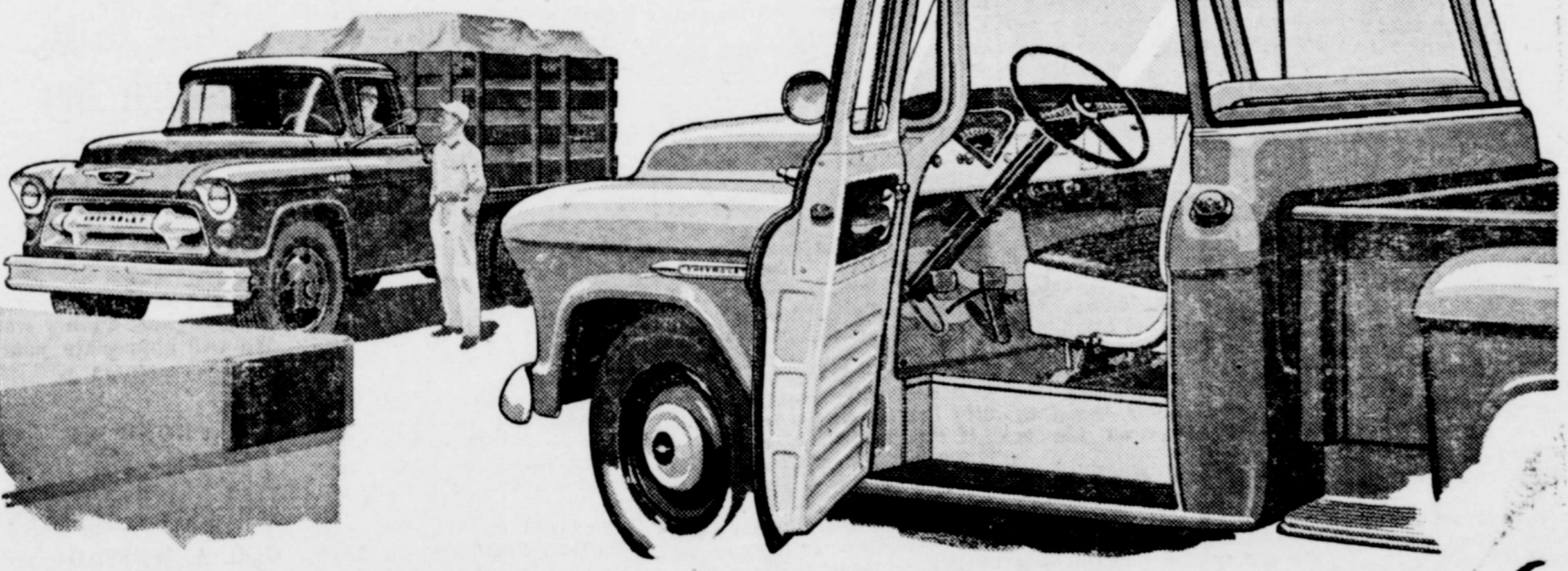
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Will Lane, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of November, A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of October, A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20875-A on the docket of said court and styled Lillie Lane, Plaintiff, vs. Will Lane, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce

with plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor ten (10) years abandonment by defendant without cohabitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

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

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

Texas Fair Opens Gates Until Oct. 23

The 1955 State Fair of Texas, Big D's biggest doin's, opened the gates for the 1955 exposition Friday and will continue until Oct. 23.

"The Jajama Game," "Ice Capades," and the Joie Cnutwood Auto Thrill Show all opened Friday night. The three shows will each present 24 shows during the 16 days and 17 nights of the fair.

Color television is the big, new attraction at the 1955 State Fair. Both Dallas TV Stations will present live programs in the studios in the Agriculture Building, and there will be a series of 23 "closed circuit" variety shows which

can only be seen on the TV sets at the fairgrounds.

Over 7,500 entries are listed in the Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Junior Livestock Show and Poultry Show. The Pan-American show runs the first week of the fair, and the juniors take over in the second week. Horse shows are scheduled each of the three weekends.

The Women's Department has been deluged with over 10,000 entries in the household arts divisions, about three times as many as ever before. Also in the air-conditioned Women's Building, free fashion shows will be presented two and three times daily.

The world will be on display in the thousands of exhibits of automobiles, luxury items for the ladies, farm machinery, foods, electric and gas appliances, home furnishings. The new International Center features exhibits of nine foreign countries — Japan, Great Britain, India, Egypt, Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Germany and France.

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Special days and events the first week include: Oct. 10, "Fiesta Mexicana"; Oct. 11, Music Festival; Oct. 12, Dallas Day; Oct. 13, Crippled Children's Day; Oct. 14, Elementary School Day; Oct. 15, Rural Youth Day.

Admission prices are 60 cents for adults, 30 cents for children under 12, and 75 cents for automobiles.

VETERANS QUESTIONS

Q — My deadline for starting school under the Korean GI Bill comes in November. I applied to start class this fall, in plenty of time. A family problem has come up so that I won't be able to begin until around the first of the year. Will I still be able to get in under the Korean GI Bill, since my deadline will have passed?

A — No, under the law, a veteran actually must begin his Korean GI training before his starting deadline. Filing an application alone is not sufficient and the law grants no no exceptions.

Q — A friend of mine applied to VA for disability compensation about two years ago, then failed to report for a physical examination when he was asked. He now would like to reopen his claim. Is it too late?

A — It is too late to reopen the original claim, since VA considers that claims are abandoned when the veteran takes no action to comply with VA's request within a one-year period. However, the veteran may file a new application. If he does, and if it is approved, his payments may begin from the date of the new application, not the old one.

Q If I buy a house with a GI loan, I understand I will have to make a down payment of two percent. Does the lender have any right to ask for a larger down-

payment?

A — Yes. The lender has the right to request a larger down payment than the two percent minimum.

Q — I am a disabled Korean veteran. If I apply for vocational rehabilitation training, will I receive the same GI allowances as a veteran training under the Korean GI Bill?

A — No. The vocational rehabilitation training program operates differently than the Korean GI Bill program. Under the former, VA will pay all training costs directly to your school and, in addition, pay you a monthly subsistence allowance. Veterans under the latter program receive a single check each month, out of which they must meet their own costs of training.

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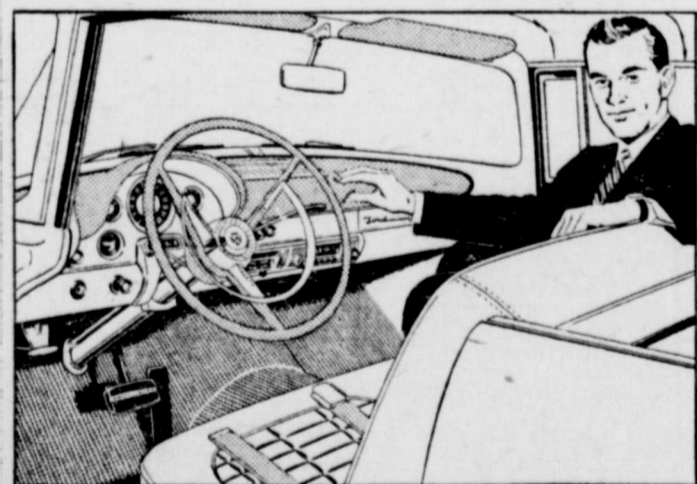


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THIRST QUENCHER?



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The 1955 State Fair of Texas, world's largest annual exposition, during 16 action-packed days, 17 wonderful nights. Gates open Friday, Oct. 7, at 5 p. m.; Gates open all other days, Oct. 8-23, 7 a.m. Admission: 60 cents for adults, 30 cents for children, 75 cents for cars.

Daily: Pajama Game, Ice Capades, Jole Chitwood Thrill Show, Denning Waters, Planetarium shows, Midway rides and shows.

Evening Shows: Color television programs, International Theater, magic shows, Magnolia Sky Revue, Fashion Roundup, radio programs, concerts by bands, orchestras, choruses.

Even Exhibits: Agricultural Big Top, Antique Auto Show, Aquarium, At-Home-With-the-World Rooms, Automobile Show, Family of Man, Farm Implements, Foods, Grass Exhibit, Hall of State, Health Museum, International Center, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History, Natural Gas Show, Telephone Exhibit, Women's Building, Electric Show.

Livestock: Hereford, Santa Gertrudis, Brahm, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle; Jersey, Holstein, Friesian, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle; swine, sheep, Angora goats; Quarter horses, Paints, Shetland ponies; chickens and turkeys; Pan-American Livestock Exposition Oct. 8-16, Junior Livestock Show, Oct. 17-22.

Football: SMU vs. Missouri, Oct. 7; Texas vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 8; SMU vs. Rice, Oct. 15; Wiley vs. Prairie View A & M, Oct. 17; high school football, Oct. 17, 20, 21, 22.

Other Special Events: Mexico Day Oct. 19, Music Festival Day Oct. 11, Texas Day Oct. 12, Texas Crippled Children's Day Oct. 13, Elementary School Day Oct. 14, Rural Youth Day Oct. 15, Negro Achievement Day, Oct. 17, East Texas Day Oct. 18, Women's Day Oct. 19, High School Day Oct. 21, Fort Worth Day Oct. 22, Religious Festival Day Oct. 23.

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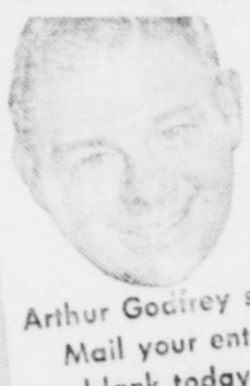
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