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# THE MERKEL MAIL

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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1948.

On the "Broadway of America"

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## SET MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HUGH ADDISON

A memorial service, followed by military burial, will be held from the Methodist church here at 3 p. m. Friday for 1st Lt. Hugh E. Addison, who was killed in action Aug. 1, 1944, near Cerise, France, while on duty with Company A, 704th Tank Destroyers.

Rev. R. L. Butler, the pastor, will deliver the memorial oration, and Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have charge of the rites at Rose Hill cemetery.

The body, which was brought home for re-burial from Europe aboard the U. S. Army Transport John L. McCarty, landing at New York City, Apr. 2, was due to arrive here on the westbound Sunshine Special at 8:09 p. m. Thursday and to be taken to the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Lieutenant Addison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison, was born at Blair Feb. 22, 1915. Joining the Army on Jan. 7, 1937 he served with a cavalry division at Fort Bliss when he first went into service. On Jan. 21, 1943, he was commissioned at Camp Hood and he went overseas with the tank destroyers in February, 1944.

His parents were recipients of the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to their son.

Besides his parents, other survivors are: one brother, James A. Addison; one brother, three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Abbott, of Merkel, Mrs. J. C. Horton, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, who with a daughter, Sandra, are overseas with Captain Fitzgerald, stationed at Heilm, Germany.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Myrtle Boden left Tuesday for a visit in Chandler, Okla., with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Day and Ann. She made the trip with Mrs. Cleo Baughman and son who were returning to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ivy and their daughter and son-in-law, of Dallas, were Sunday guests with a niece of Mr. Ivy, Mrs. U. S. Reeder. A friend, Mrs. Della Wilson of Dallas, was also a guest in the home of Mrs. Reeder.

Mrs. Warren Shaw, the former Otilla Doan, who now lives at Grandview, Wash., is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw.

David Neander Wozencraft, now employed in San Francisco, Calif., is home on a vacation visit with his mother Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft.

Foy and Calvin Smith, from Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, last week-end and they took Mr. Smith to Brownfield to visit his daughters, Mrs. Brown Mayhugh and husband and Mrs. Willie Martin and husband. On Sunday they returned via Lubbock to visit Mrs. Bertie Hargrove and family, and on Monday the boys returned home.

Lula Mae Clark, who returned on Wednesday from the John Sealy Hospital Clinic at Galveston, expects to enter the hospital as a patient in the near future. Her name was placed on the waiting list and she was told she would be notified to return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clappitt, of Fort Worth, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch, were accompanied by her mother, when they returned home. Mrs. McAninch will also visit with two daughters in Dallas this week.

## Sanford Carr Fills Line Slot at Houston

Sanford Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, now attending the University of Houston, at Houston, has shown promise of sewing up one of the line slots on the school's football eleven, according to a recent report in the Houston Chronicle, at the close of spring training.

The 225-pound Merkel boy was an all-district tackle selection for three years and was on the Star-Telegram's All-State Class A team for 1947.

## Cemetery Working.

There will be an all-day cemetery working at the White Church cemetery Tuesday, May 11, with basket lunch at noon.

## Record of Births

Twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippin, Friday, April 30, 1948.

## MILITARY RITES FOR CLARENCE HARRELL HELD

Body of Merkel Boy, Killed in Battle of the Budge, Brought Back Home for Re-Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Rev. John H. Crow, Methodist pastor of Anson and former pastor of the Merkel Methodist church at the time when Clarence Harrell united with this church, came to deliver the memorial oration at services held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church here for Pfc. Clarence Alfred Harrell, whose body was returned from Europe for re-burial at home. He was killed on Jan. 3, 1945, in the battle of the Belgian Bulge.

Other ministers taking part in the service were Rev. R. L. Butler, the church pastor, and Rev. J. E. Shewbert, the family pastor of Colorado City. Burial arrangements were directed by Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Military rites following in Rose Hill cemetery were in charge of Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Horace Boney, Howard Carson, Leon Walker, Harold Reynolds, Ralph Tarpley and Waymon Adcock as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were David Gamble, Doyle Seiffried, Lester Dorn, Vernon Mansfield, R. D. Ely and George T. Moore.

The escort, or firing squad, included Powell Miller, Alton Newton, Jesus Moreno, Jack Dawson, West Lloyd Robertson, Robert Higgins and Marvin DuBose; color guard, Buster Hester and Marvin Perkins; color bearers, Glyn Robertson, J. P. Click; bugler, Forrest Glenn Barnett; chaplain, Rev. R. L. Butler.

Others in the honor guard were: Sgt. P. M. Vandever, of Fort Worth, who escorted the body here; Ex-Cpl. James Wulfjen, of Colorado City; Pfc. Hugh Horn, Jr., of Abilene, who was in the same company with Clarence in the Seventh Army, and Coy Bacus, former machinist's mate 2-C, in the Seabees, now attending a trade school in Sweetwater.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell, now of Colorado City but residents of Route 3, Merkel, for 42 years before moving to Colorado City; one sister, Lena Faye, and two brothers, Eelon and Donald, all of Colorado City.

## C. C. Conley and Sons Open Skating Rink

Conley and Sons announce the opening of their skating rink on Thursday night of this week May 6, at 7:45, located on Runnels street between the highway and North Street. The rink opens each evening at 7:45, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Named Vice-Chairman Advisory Committee

When 17 Taylor county school officials met Monday night in Abilene for permanent organization of the recently appointed Advisory Committee on Education for this county, Supt. R. A. McCollum of the Merkel Public Schools was selected as vice-chairman.

Co-chairmen named are County Supt. Tom McGehee and Abilene Supt. Nat Williams. Superintendent McCollum was also selected as chairman of the sub-committee on teaching staff data, and Riggs Shepperd, member of the Merkel school board, was named a member of the sub-committee on citizens opinion.

## Work Starts on Blair-Merkel Market Road

Work was begun Monday morning on the Merkel-to-Blair farm-to-market road and grading had already been carried past the city limits Wednesday afternoon.

Contract for 5.6 miles of grading structures, flexible base and single asphalt treatment, was awarded to Ted B. Smith of Sweetwater.

## Mother's Day Program First Baptist Church

A special Mother's Day program will be rendered by the adult department of the First Baptist Sunday School at the opening service Sunday, May 9, promptly at 10 o'clock. All of the adult classes are asked to be in this service.

## COUNTY DEMOS VOTE SUPPORT HARRY TRUMAN

While pledging support to President Harry S. Truman as the next presidential nominee, the Taylor County Democratic convention, held Tuesday in the district court room in Abilene, endorsed a resolution that the state convention condemn the "any sort of civil rights plank."

Two Merkel men L. L. Murray and Holland Teaff, were included in the list of delegates to the state convention. Appointed to serve on convention committees were: L. L. Murray, permanent organization; W. A. Campbell, resolutions, and Ford Smith, delegates.

The delegation selected at the Saturday precinct convention held on Saturday in the Hicks building was headed by Holland Teaff, precinct chairman, and the following members: L. L. Murray, J. S. Pinckley, W. W. Toombs, C. S. Peterson, W. C. Lee, H. H. Anderson, W. O. Boney, Lloyd Robertson, R. D. Ely, Ford Smith, Jr., Howard Carson, Ollie Higgins, Ford Smith and C. J. Glover.

## W. P. Horton Passes; Burial in Alabama

W. P. Horton, 80, who came to Jones county 34 years ago, died at 5:15 p. m. last Friday at Sadler hospital, following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday from the chapel of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home, with Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God pastor, and Rev. L. T. Smith, minister of the Nazarene church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Harvey Alfred Pete Cook, Ross Merritt, Lige Harris, Herman Light and Alvin Skurlock.

The body was shipped on the east-bound T. and P. train early Sunday morning, to Fulton, Ala., for burial. Mr. Horton was born July 10, 1867, near Thomasville, Ala. Coming to Jones county in 1914, he had engaged in farming until a few years ago. For the last 18 months, he had made his home with a son, John Horton, in the Noodle community. His wife died in 1933.

Surviving are seven sons: Clarence, Hollis and John, Merkel; Pierce Horton, Melrose, N. M.; Otis Horton, Wichita Falls, and Charlie and Alvin, of Thomasville, Ala. Twenty-nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one sister residing in Alabama also survive. With the exception of this sister, he was the last surviving member of a family of 12 children.

## Attends Rites Sunday For Sister-in-Law

Mrs. D. A. Lee returned Tuesday night from Weatherford where she went last Friday on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Garley. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at Strawn, where Mrs. Lee was joined Sunday by her husband, who returned home that night.

Two sisters of Mrs. Lee, Mrs. J. P. Eubank of San Angelo and Mrs. R. C. Ivy of El Paso, returned home with her and visited with her before going on to their home.

## Stith Church People Visit With Mrs. Reddin

The Stith Methodist Church people visited with Mrs. S. M. Reddin Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Stith community. Mrs. Reddin has been ill for about a month but is reported to be improving now. The group carried flowers which were appreciated very much as was the visit.

## May 3-8 Designated Cancer Drive Week

A drive for funds to support the American Cancer Society was under way in Merkel this week, with Riggs Shepperd and Dee Grimes as co-chairmen.

A three-fold program is supported by funds gathered during the drive. This is for education for the disease, service to the Cancer patient and research which may some day lead to elimination of this disease as America's number one killer.

Out of each dollar raised in Texas, 60 cents stays in the state to teach people to protect themselves from cancer and to help communities provide facilities for diagnosis and treatment and for the care of the cancer patient.

## BEGINNERS AND PARENTS ASKED TO CONFERENCE

Pre-School Meeting to be Held in Grammar School Auditorium Friday, May 14, from 10 a. m. to 12:30; Noon Lunch.

All parents who will have boys and girls in the first grade next fall are urged to attend the Pre-School Conference to be held in the local grammar school auditorium from 10 a. m. to 12:30 on next Friday, May 14.

The boys and girls have been invited to "bring" their parents to this conference, which will probably be an annual affair from now on.

C. A. Farley, principal of the grammar school, said: "It is hardly fair to the new entrants, their parents and teachers to begin six-year-olds without a pre-school conference. The transition from home to school is necessarily a strange one for the child; it can be difficult and rife with problems for the parents and teachers."

To offset the creation of such problems, the Merkel Grammar school is instituting this annual conference for the beginners and their parents.

The parents will have an opportunity to meet the first grade teachers, to learn about readiness for school, health of the child, reading and other school subjects, reporting to the parents, etc. Parents will be invited to ask questions concerning these and other topics. In addition, each parent will be given two interesting booklets, "Is Your Child Ready for School?" and "The Parent's Part in Education."

The beginners themselves will be shown through the first grade building, allowed to play on the playground equipment, and as the culminating activity of the conference the children and their parents will eat in the lunchroom at 12:00. Each person attending the conference is being asked to bring 15 cents for the meal in the lunchroom.

## Start House Numbering North Side Saturday

Having completed the house numbering project on the south side of town, the Boy Scouts will be working on the north side of town this Saturday.

Householders interested in having their house correctly numbered should contact Frank Breaux, C. A. Farley, or any of the local Boy Scouts.

Plain four inch stainless steel numbers will be placed on a hood for \$1.00 or the same numbers on a beautiful scorched mounting board for \$1.75.

At the present time about sixty per cent of the houses on the south side have been numbered, with a few strays to be added later.

## Trent P-TA Elects New Officers at Meeting

Trent, May 6.—Mrs. Zed Bright was re-elected president of the Trent Parent-Teacher association at the regular meeting held Tuesday night. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Karl Bonneau, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Rudd, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Wilks, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Newhouse, historian, (re-elected), and Miss Maggie Payne, parliamentarian.

Following the business meeting, an enjoyable program was furnished by Mrs. Sam McLeod of Merkel, who played several piano numbers and presented three girls in popular song numbers, one of the entertainers being little Jan McLeod, age 2 1/2 years, who sang "I'll Dance at Your Wedding" and "Beg Your Pardon."

## Merkel Relatives Visit Child Injured by Car

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks and sons were called to the bedside of Mrs. Hendricks' nephew, Perry Lee (Red) Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Amarillo, who was seriously injured when a car struck him. In a telegram received Tuesday afternoon it was reported that his condition was improved.

Accompanying them were Mrs. G. C. Smith, grandmother of the child, his sister, Joy Ann, and a cousin, Billie Marie Smith.

## Glently Improved.

Bobby Glenn Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is greatly improved, it was reported to The Mail at noon Thursday.

## WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT SPRING TEA

Mrs. Holland Holt, of Abilene, president of the 16th district, Parent-Teacher association, will be here to install new officers of the Merkel unit at a spring tea to be held Friday afternoon at 3:45 in the band house. Change of time from Friday night was made because of the Junior-Senior banquet scheduled at night.

The music feature will be brought by the Grammar School Choral club directed by Mrs. Norman Winter.

## Badgers Lose 2 Games; Open Date Friday

During the past week the local high school baseballers lost two games here, one game to Hamlin and one game to Roscoe, to drop further in the 5A league standings.

Last Friday night the Badgers dropped a 10-6 decision to the league-leading Hamlin Pied Pipers. The locals came from behind in the fourth frame to knot the count at 6-6, but committed five miscues in the last two innings to "dispute" the game to the visitors. Jimmy Floyd struck out 7 Pied Pipers and gave up 8 hits. The Badgers made a total of 10 errors. Bobby Gilbert and Larry Bailey led the hitting parade, each getting two for four.

On Tuesday night in the local pasture, the Purple and Gold boys continued their "erroring" ways and "pooped" off another contest to the Roscoe Plowboys, 9-2. James Shuler, Plowboy fast ball artist, handicuffed the Merkel boys by allowing them only one hit and striking out 14. Robert "Sluggo" Sledge was the Badgers' hero, getting the only hit of the fray and scoring one of the two runs. Jimmy Floyd fanned 13 Plowboys and gave up eight hits.

The Badgers have an open date this Friday, but go to Rotan next Tuesday afternoon. The next home game will be against Colorado City here next Friday night, May 14.

## Merkel to Play Trent Here Friday Night

The Merkel Baseball team will play Trent on Friday night of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock, it is announced by Manager Dennis Walker. The boys were losers in last Saturday's game with Truby, taking the little end of a 16-11 score.

## Visit Texas Tech for Recognition Program

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cade spent Sunday in Lubbock, where they attended the combined Recognition and Parents' Day program at Texas Technological college. Their son, Donald was one of 190 students recognized. The qualifications for formal acknowledgment were students in the upper 3 per cent of each division.

## Music Recital.

The pupils of Christine Collins will be presented in recital Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, May 4, 1928.)

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

On Friday evening May 11th, at the Palace theatre, Miss Tracy will present the Senior class of Merkel High school in "Mother Carey's Chickens," a comedy in three acts. This is not merely a farce comedy but a real drama which brings out in a touching way the sacred pleasures of a real home.

The scenery used in this play will be all new and elaborate. The curtain will rise promptly at eight fifteen and if you prize an evening of real pleasure you can not afford to miss this, the best play yet presented by the Merkel High school.

The cast: Ossian Popham, Victor Smith; Gilbert Carey, Fred Yandell; Nancy Carey, Elizabeth Harkrider; Mother Carey, Berdell Adcock; Kathleen, Mary Lou Brown; Peter, Bettie Lou Grimes; Cousin Ann Chadwick, Mildred Hamm; Julia Carey, Venice Bell; Lallie Joy Popham, Eunice Bird; Lallie Joy Popham, Clark Mundy; Cyril Lord, Sterling Sheppard; Tom Hamilton, Tolbert Proctor; Henry Lord, Roy Probst.

## CITY OF MERKEL RECEIVES FIRST ROYALTY CHECK

March Oil Production Brings Sum of \$171.98; Hearing Delayed On Application for Permit on Farmers' Gin No. 1.

For March production, the Onyx Refining company has paid the City of Merkel the sum of \$171.98, which includes \$119.64 royalty and \$52.34 overruling payment on the additional consideration of the lease providing for payment of \$100 per acre in oil out of 1-16th of oil and gas produced on the West Central Drilling Co., et al No. 1 City of Merkel, on city owned property northeast of town.

Change of date on the special hearing before the railroad commission for application for permit filed by West Central Drilling company for their No. 1 Farmers' Gin has delayed the start of the first Merkel townsite well. The hearing was rescheduled for May 18.

Location for a new southwest out-pet to the Patterson pool has been filed by B. E. Phillips, Jr., as the No. 1 Craig Humphreys, located northwest of the Geochemical No. 1 Bird and northeast of the No. 1 Farmers' Gin test.

## City Puts Down Two Wells in South Part

After the water well that Bob Dennis drilled for the contractors on the Blair-Merkel road, on the J. L. White property—a 450-ft. long block lying between Yuca and Lang streets at the south end of town—was completed for a capacity of 60 gallons per minute, as reported to the contractor by Dennis, the city council at Monday night's meeting extended their search for an adequate water supply by authorizing two wells to be drilled on the tract, with option to buy the property should the test wells provide sufficient water. The option includes the contractors' well, which will revert to the owner of the property, when the need is finished.

Lendon A. Coats completed a 100-ft. well on the southeast corner of this tract Monday, with approximately the same output as the proven well, and Bob Dennis started Thursday morning on the second well, to be drilled in the southwest corner.

## "Forget-Me-Nots" on Sale in DAV Drive

"Give a little for those who gave a lot!"

With that theme, the Forget-Me-Nots, flowers of remembrance, will be sold in Merkel Saturday by the Taylor County Chapter 36, Disabled American War Veterans, of which Gus Dixon of Abilene is drive chairman.

The organization is county-wide in its activities, and funds contributed by flower purchases during the annual drive are used by the DAV chapter for its work among the county's disabled veterans, their families and their dependents, as well as the widows and children of deceased veterans.

## TRENT SENIOR PLAY.

"Where There's A Will-ee" will be presented by the Trent High school seniors Saturday evening, May 5th. This is a play just bubbling over with action and wisecracks. When serious minded Willie, Sidney Pass, announces on his graduation that his profession is going to be merely to become famous his classmates laugh at him. But he proceeds to do so in a very short time and how! Willie even lives in a store window for a week. Corene English plays Madge, a girl who "knows her onions." Roger played by Barnum Howell, is a collector of calories. Elsie and Flora, played by Carmen Walker and Fannie Scott, are wide-awake flappers; Bill, Leod Dowdy, a shiek who is not so slow. Mr. Brown, played by Rod Archer, is a hard-boiled business man. Marceline Springtime, Ruby Johnson, the movie queen who was Nellie Kloop back in Paris, Texas. A colored cook is played by Myrtle Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Everett successfully played by Madeline Payne and C. L. Blankenship.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the love, kindness and sympathy extended us by our friends, during the illness and death of our beloved father; also for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses at Sadler Clinic-Hospital.

May God's blessings be with you all.  
The Horton Children.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We are grateful for the expression of love and sympathy extended us at the last rites and burial of our dear son and brother, also for the beautiful flowers; especially do we thank Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home and members of the Merkel post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for their fine spirit of co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eelon Harrell.  
Lena Faye and Donald Harrell.

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U. S. Treasury Department

**New Concern Opens For Business Here**

A new enterprise in Merkel is the Merkel Plumbing company, just recently opened in the Graham building on North Front street, with Sam O. Hill, of Abilene, a licensed master plumber, as proprietor. Mr. Hill expects to move to Merkel at an early date. He has Merl D. Slough, also of Abilene, as bookkeeper and office manager.

**Hospital Notes.**

Mrs. U. S. Reeder underwent surgery Tuesday at Sadler hospital. Patients received during the week were: Mrs. Herbert West, J. W. Dye, Mrs. W. A. Lynch, Mrs. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. J. McNiece, Apr. 29; Mrs. Ray Mundy, Mrs. T. J. Amazon, May 1; Rogene Freeman, May 4; L. R. Ashley, Mrs. James Canady, Kathryn Ruth Wylie, May 5. Shirley Ann Browning of Sweetwater received a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

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**In The Churches**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 862 as compared with 724 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 822.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.**  
Rev. W. M. Brown of Abilene will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to hear him.

Reporter.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. At the time this notice is furnished the paper, there is no one available to fill the pulpit Sunday.

Reporter.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 WSCS Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.

R. L. Butler, Pastor

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services Thursday 7:45 p. m.

H. S. Earp, Pastor.

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Squash, lb. 9c  
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PICKLES, pint 39c

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Pork Sausage, lb. 55c  
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Chevel Cheese 1/2 lb 25c  
Pimento  
CHEESE, 1/2 lb. 25c

**SWIFT'S**

**SHORTENING**

JEWEL 3 lbs. \$1.05

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DREFT, box 29c  
TIDE, box 39c  
Camay Soap, bath size 17c

K. B. -- WINNETTE  
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Mother's  
COCOA, 1 lb. box 29c

White  
Hominy, No. 2 can 10c

**MARSHMALLOWS**  
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Spinach, No. 2 can 15c

FAULTLESS  
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No. 2 can 6c

Selected  
Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2 can 15c

Heart's Delight—No. 300 Can  
PEACHES, can 19c

Menarch  
Pork & Beans, No. 2 can 19c

Del Monte  
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 23c

32 Ounce  
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# Legal Notices

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Elizabeth C. Grinnell, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of May, A. D., 1948, 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 10th day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,728-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Elvin Grinnell as Plaintiff, and Elizabeth C. Grinnell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 4th of November, 1942, and lived together until on or about February 5, 1947. No child or children were born to said marriage and none were adopted and there are no property rights to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of April, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of April, A. D., 1948.

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(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jimmie W. Davis, 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 31st day of May, A. D., 1948, 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 15th day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,741-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edwena Davis as Plaintiff, and Jimmie Davis as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 25th day of January, 1947, and lived together until on or about February 14, 1947. No child or children were born to said marriage and none will be born, and there is no community property involved. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and for the reason that defendant was legally married to another woman at the time he and plaintiff were married.

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 April, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of April, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: S. M. Oldham, Ella Sandell, O. D. Sandell, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Larce Oldham and Minnie Oldham Emmons, both deceased, and their unknown owners if any, 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 14th day of June, A. D., 1948, 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 17th day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,746-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: B. G. Marshall and wife, Arillia Marshall as Plaintiffs, and S. M. Oldham, Ella Sandell and husband, O. D. Sandell, Rosa Duncan

and husband Tom Duncan, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Larce Oldham and Minnie Oldham Emmons, both deceased, and their unknown owners if any, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Tresspass to try title and title by adverse possession of 10 years limitation of the part of plaintiffs against the defendants to the Southwest 1-4 of section 6 Blk. 3 under Certificate No. 17-365 S. P. Ry. Co. lands located in Taylor County, Texas, and containing 160 acres and to quiet plaintiff's title and for all legal and equitable relief to which the plaintiffs may be entitled to and for cost of suit, for all of which the plaintiffs pray.

Issued this the 26th day of April, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948.

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

There were no children born to the plaintiff and defendant, and they own no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1948.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jewell Vera Johnson, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D., 1948, 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 24th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5772-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frances Saunders as Plaintiff, and Albert Saunders as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Jewell Vera Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in April, 1945, and separated in May, 1945.

No children were born to said marriage and there are no property rights to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and asks that her maiden name be restored.

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Issued this the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948.

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TO: Albert Saunders, Greeting:

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5772-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frances Saunders as Plaintiff, and Albert Saunders as Defendant.

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Z. Edgar Boaz, cooperater in the Carpenter's Gap Conservation group, has recently made some seed plot increase plantings of grasses for use in revegetating approximately 360 acres of cropland. Mr. Boaz is planting on using weeping lovegrass, little bluestem, Indian grass and King Ranch yellow bluestem grasses in his revegetation program. This year he planted 5 acres to little bluestem and 5 acres to weeping lovegrass. Both plantings were made in 3 feet rows in order to permit cultivation the first year for weed control. The little bluestem grass was planted with a cotton planter at the rate of three pounds seed per acre and the weeping lovegrass was planted with a grass drill at the rate of 3-4 pound seed per acre.

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J. H. Allen, cooperater in the South Boyd Chapel group, made a 3 acre trial planting of Madrid sweet clover this year. This sweet clover will be used as a conservation crop for soil improvement and for grazing purposes. This planting was made with small seed attachments and seeded in 3 feet rows at the rate of 2 pounds seed per acre.

Tom Largent, cooperater in the North Merkel group, has recently constructed about 3 1-2 miles of new terraces. He also had the county road adjoining this farm enlarged and shaped to handle the outside drainage area served by the road ditch. This ditch will be seeded to sudan and sorghums as temporary cover this year and seeded to buffalo grass this fall to provide permanent cover to prevent erosion.

O. B. Moore, cooperater in the White Church Conservation group, has completed the terracing planned for his farm. In the last 2 years he has constructed 6.2 miles of new terraces. Mr. Moore did the work this year by use of a whirlwind terracing machine leased from a neighbor.

**Pete Shaw Announces For County Attorney**



GUY W. SHAW.

Guy W. (Pete) Shaw has authorized The Mail to announce his candidacy for the office of county attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

Shaw has lived in Abilene the past 20 years and has engaged in the practice of law here since 1941. He attended public schools in Abilene and was graduated from Abilene high in 1932 and from Hardin-Simmons in 1936 and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1941. Since that time he has practiced law except for a period of 29 months while he served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, including 12 months overseas. Shaw is married and has two children. His statement follows:

"I seek the office of county attorney of Taylor county, Texas, in a sincere desire to serve the citizenship of Taylor county. If elected to said office, I pledge my very best efforts to the duties of the office. I, furthermore, will appreciate greatly any support that I may receive and will endeavor to see every voter in Taylor county between now and election and personally solicit his vote."

**Higgins Again Heads County Farm Bureau**

W. O. Higgins of Merkel was re-elected chairman of the board of directors of the Taylor County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting held on Apr. 27 in the county agriculture building, Abilene.

Sam Beam, Jr., of Potosi, was re-elected first vice-chairman, and Frank Antilley of Abilene, was named second vice-chairman, while E. J. Gist of Hamby was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Preliminary plans were made at Tuesday night's meeting to sponsor a barbecue and all-day picnic some time in July for all members and their families and guests. The Taylor county organization has 641 members.

Directors, who were elected by membership ballot the previous week to serve for a two-year term, were: Sam Beam, Jr., of Potosi, W. O. Higgins of Merkel, Fred Perry of Merkel, Ray Trammell of Wylie, K. C. Robinson of Tuscola, O. C. Grissom of Guion, Frank K. Antilley of Shep and J. T. McMillon of Lawn.

Directors who have one more year to serve are B. J. Gist of Hamby, Frank Antilley of Elmdale, Joe Seymour of Merkel, M. G. Bryan of Trent, S. A. Hurd of Tuscola, E. E. Stewart of Lawn and E. C. Adams of Lawn.

**Noodle Seniors Plan Play Night, May 7**

The Noodle seniors are sponsoring a play night and pie supper, May 7, to be given at the Noodle gymnasium at 7:30 p. m.

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Every one is invited to attend. Ice cream and cake will be served, free to all.

**MOVIE CALENDAR**

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "Public Cowboy No. 1" and Philip Reed, Hillary Brooke in "Big Town After Dark;" color cartoon and Vigilante serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Rex Harrison, Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of Harrow;" color cartoon and latest News events.

Wednesday - Thursday — June Allyson, Peter Lawford in "Good News" also Latest March of Time "Crisis in Italy."

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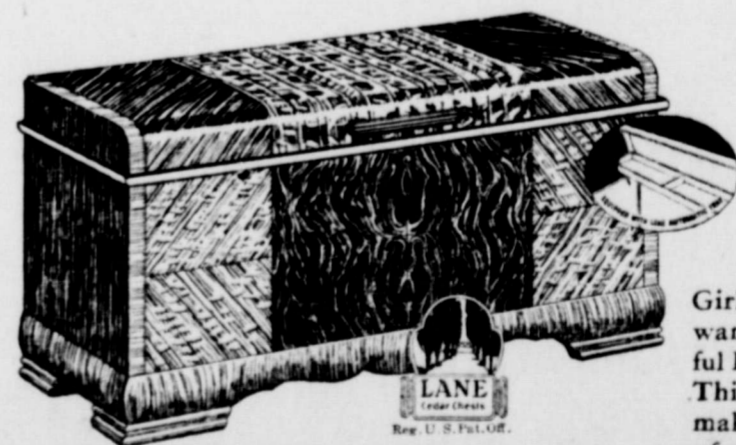
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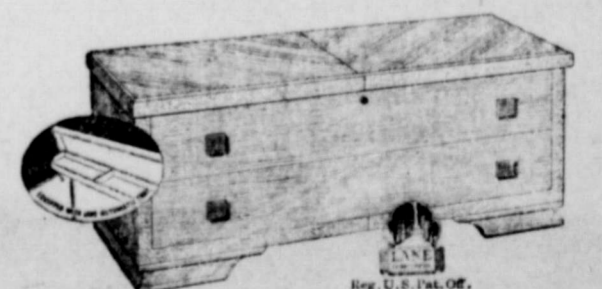
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**FOR SALE**—New custom-built boat and trailer; a bargain. Nolan Palmer.

**BIRDS**—What could be nicer for Mother's Day gift than a pair of lovely canaries that she will enjoy every day of the year; special Mother's Day price, \$6 pair and up. Mrs. C. P. Stevens.

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**FOR SALE**—4-case electric drink box; also tire tools and other service station equipment. M. B. Higgins Blacksmith shop. Phone 91.

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**FOR SALE**—1934 Ford tudor. S. O. Patton, Route 4, Merkel.

**WE HAVE** samples of Leatherette, 50 to 54 inches wide, in any color, \$2.50, and 40 inches wide, \$1.50; also have samples of velour and mohair, a good grade of tapestry, \$2.50 a yd.; have samples of awning material in solid color or stripe, 85 cents a yd.; we do any kind of furniture upholstery. See Ira Cross at J. T. Darsey Furniture store.

**LARGE BARN** for sale; to be moved; good condition. Joe B. Toombs, 702 Locust, Phone 147.

**FOR SALE**—4-room house and bath, servant room and garage, with 3 vacant lots, one block from high school in Merkel; also 270-acre farm, 8 miles northwest Merkel. R. J. King, 1733 Halbron St., Abilene, Phone 29763.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.]

For Commissioner, Precinct 2, Taylor County:  
D. C. DOAN.  
IRVEN THOMPSON.  
L. A. DUDLEY.  
RUFÉ TITTLE.  
For Commissioner, Precinct 4, Jones County:  
C. H. (Connie) OTTO.  
W. O. RAINWATER.  
A. J. BARBEE, JR.  
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:  
MRS. DORA T. COBB.  
[Re-Election.]  
For County Clerk:  
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON  
[Re-Election.]  
For Sheriff, Taylor County:  
H. T. (Flem) FLEMING.  
(Re-Election.)  
For County Judge:  
THEO ASH.  
WILEY CAFFEY.  
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For County Attorney:  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Henrie Scott and her unknown heirs, Thomas F. Scott, and his unknown heirs, Laura Gamble and her unknown heirs, Sublett H. Scott and his unknown heirs, Dan R. Scott and his unknown heirs, Jewel Scott and her unknown heirs, as Defendant.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title for the title and possession of the North 88 feet of east 140 feet of Block B, McNairy's subdivision of Lot No. 2, Block No. 201, City of Abilene; and for damages.

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 14th day of June, A. D. 1948, 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 30 day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5773-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: James A. Tidwell as Plaintiff, and Henrie Scott and her unknown heirs, Thomas F. Scott, and his unknown heirs, Laura Gamble

and her unknown heirs, Sublett H. Scott and his unknown heirs, Dan R. Scott and his unknown heirs, Jewel Scott and her unknown heirs, as Defendant.

Issued this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1948.  
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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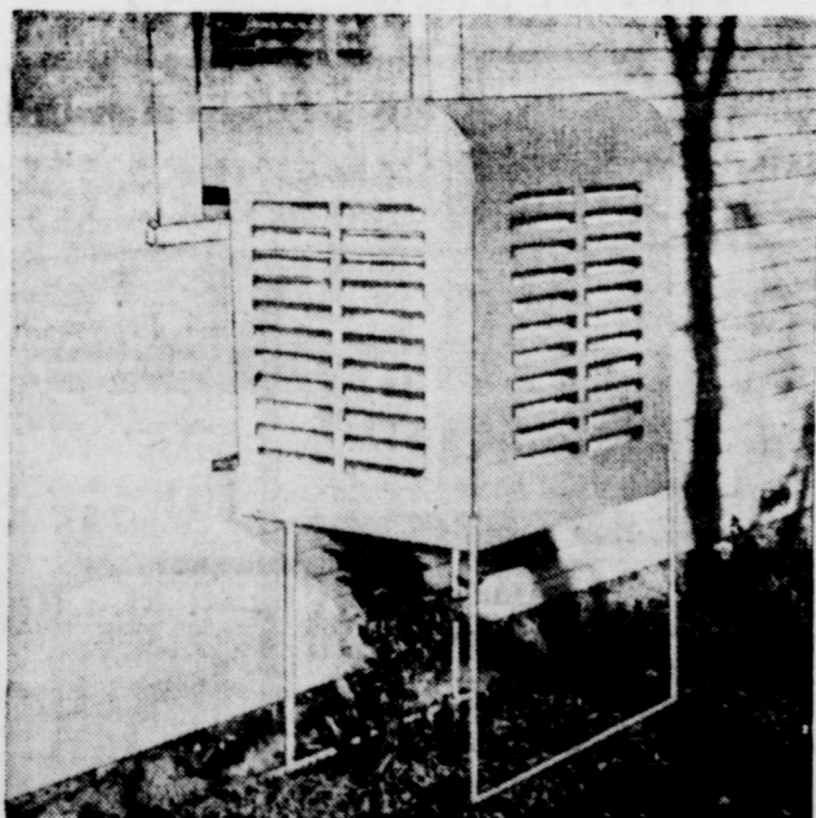
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# :- Society :-

## DR. CARTER TAKES BRIDE AT ODESSA IN TWILIGHT CEREMONY, MAY 1st

Helen Campbell became the bride of Dr. Jim Carter Saturday at seven o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist church, in the double ring ceremony. Rev. Arthur DeLoach, pastor, was officiant.

Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, 1322 West 11th street. Dr. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carter, Beckville, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Gage, organist, and Emily Boyd, violinist, gave the pre-nuptial prelude and traditional wedding music of Lohengrin. After the violin solo "The Old Refrain," Glenna Parr sang "Because." All wore white vestments.

The church was transposed into a pastoral scene, the all lilac wedding adding simplicity to the religious setting. The altar was spread with a grass carpet, the background being formed of tall lilac candles in cathedral arrangement placed in the background of huckleberry foliage and lilacs. The foliage encircled the grass carpet to mark the attendants' path.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was irradiated in a simple gown of white dotted marquisette, bustle effect. The V-neckline was edged in a double ruffle which extended over the shoulders and formed a pointed yoke in the back. The long torso bodice held a billowing ruffled skirt entrain. Tiny self covered buttons fastened the long pointed sleeves. Her veil of imported bridal illusion fell from a coronet of pearl orange blossoms. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white lilacs, and wore the traditional "something borrowed, something blue and a shiny new coin in her shoe."

Bridesmaids, Pat Darwin of Dallas, and Patty Boyd of Odessa, wore identical shepherdess dresses of Nile green dotted marquisette, the ruffled skirts of which were caught up on the side and held in place with orchid bows. Their Bo-Peep bonnets were fashioned of lilacs with chin strap and bow of Nile green meline. They carried white satin shepherdess crooks on which were attached sprays of lilac and ivy.

Mrs. Billy Campbell of Waco, matron of honor, was dressed in a lilac colored starched marquisette gown fashioned with a rippled bustle. She wore a matching Bo-Peep bonnet of lilacs and carried a shepherdess crook, ivy and lilacs entwined.

Albert G. Carter, Jr., of Beckville was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Billy Campbell of Waco, and Dr. J. Ross Woodul of Dallas.

Following the nuptial prayer, in keeping with the shepherdess theme, Fred Gage read the 23rd Psalm with organ and violin background of "The Rosary."

Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, wore a navy crepe afternoon dress, the draped skirt ending at the waist where she pinned a cascade arrangement of pink rosebuds. She wore navy taffeta elbow length gloves, and her hat was fashioned of roses. Mrs. Carter, mother of the groom and gowned in navy crepe, chose mauve

accessories and pinned a single orchid at her shoulder. Her hat of mauve straw held flowers under nylon net.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom greeted guests in the vestibule of the church, after which they left immediately on an unannounced wedding trip. For traveling, the bride chose a bright navy gabardine suit with pink accessories. The crown of her black straw hat, an original, was encircled with pink veiling held in place under the brim by pastel flowers and tied in a large bow under the chin.

The bride, an honor graduate of Odessa High school, represented Odessa in the "Home Town" contest, was a delegate to Girls State, member of the Student Council and Social Society. Given a scholarship to Baylor University School of Nursing, she was graduated with honors from that school. For the past eighteen months she has held the position of County Health nurse of this county. She holds membership in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and is president of the city council.

Dr. Carter was president of the student body of Longview High school, from where he graduated. He attended Kilgore Junior college where he was president of the student body, and Centenary College, Shreveport, La. He was graduated from Baylor University College of Dentistry and is a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity.

After the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Merkel, where Dr. Carter has been practicing dentistry for the past nine months.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Dr. and Mrs. E. E. West, Dr. and Mrs. Tom West of Abilene, Mrs. Helen Mayfield and Bill Tucker of Merkel, Mrs. A. J. Wise, Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Freudiger, Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley.

### SEWING CLUB

Members of the Sewing club met with Mrs. W. J. Skiles on Wednesday

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afternoon of last week. Those present were Mesdames Horace Boney, J. E. Loaz, Jr., Jack Dawson West, Riggs Shepperd, David Gamble, Pete West, Grif Barnett, Earle Watts, Mason Gamble, Doyle Seifried, Murray Toombs, H. W. Lemens and Vernon Mansfield, members, and two visitors, Mrs. Bob Allen of Abilene and Mrs. Houston Byrd.

The next meeting, on May 12, will be at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Murray Toombs.

### FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Study club was held Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center, with Mrs. Elma McFarland presiding. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Owen Robertson and quiet music was played by Sandra Sadler. Christine Collins introduced a group of pupils who presented popular musical selections. They were: Miss Marlene McKeever, Ken Riney, Dick Lindsey, Don Dudley and Jerold Saltzer.

Members present were Mesdames Grif Barnett, Carroll Benson, Johnny Cox, Wrenn Durham, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Elma McFarland, Judd McReynolds, Edwin Read, Owen Robertson, W. T. Sadler, H. C. West, Paul West, Pete West, Andy Shouse and Vincent Barnett and Miss Christine Collins.

### ALATHEAN CLASS

The Alathean class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. W. A. McCandless with the class members as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Hamm, the president,

presided over the meeting. For the devotional, members gave Scriptures. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins.

After the business meeting a dainty refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, pickles and olives, with punch and cookies, was passed. Members present were Mesdames W. W. Wheeler, J. S. Swann, H. H. Anderson, Frank Hamm, W. L. Johnson, Charles West, T. E. Collins, W. A. McCandless, Hugh Campbell and S. R. Dwiggins.

### LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH LADIES' NIGHT

The hospitality of the Sadler cabin on Lake Sweetwater was extended for Annual Ladies' night of the Merkel Lions club Tuesday when a most enjoyable evening was spent. A sumptuous picnic supper was followed by games and the showing of several cartoon reels by Projectionist Lester Dorton. The women of the Youth Project committee were in charge of serving refreshments and drinks.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames S. D. Gamble, Horace Boney, A. T. Sheppard, Norman T. Hodge, Riggs Shepperd Jack Miller, Nolan Palmer, Wrenn Durham, Lester Dorton Grif Barnett, Powell Miller, Earl Hughes; Mesdames Owen Robertson, Elma McFarland, W. T. Sadler and Miss Christine Collins; Messrs. Clyde Bartlett and C. J. Glover.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Bernie Moore was honored with a birthday party, in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore, on Apr. 24. Games were played and lots of fun was enjoyed. She received

many nice gifts.

Those present were the following: Ida Dokey, Kay and June Loper, Roy Scott, Charley Sellers, H. L. Loper, Virginia Fellers, Rose Lee Fellers, Nell and Frank Brnovak, W. R. Loper, R. M. Tate, Pearl, Lana and Glenna Sue Madderra, Elbert O. Brown, Ellen Boone, T. H. Russom, Will, Nina, John, Jr., Vernie, Bertha, Julia, Alonzo, Howard and Jerry Moore.

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Val Vita  
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Pork & Beans No. 2 can 15c  
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Mary Lee Taylor's  
Orange Cup Cakes  
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May 8, 1948

1 1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 unbleached egg  
1/4 cup soft shortening  
1/2 cup Pet Milk  
1/4 cup orange juice  
Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease 16 two-inch muffin tins, then dust lightly with flour. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add, all at once, remaining ingredients. Beat vigorously 2 min. with spoon or electric beater at medium speed. Fill muffin tins only 3/4 full. Bake 15 min., or until cakes shrink from sides of tins. When cool, spread tops with Orange Frosting (see below) and garnish with nuts if desired.

### Orange Frosting

2 tablespoons Pet Milk  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind  
few grains salt  
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
Put milk, orange rind and salt into bowl. Stir in sugar gradually. Beat until smooth and creamy. Spread on the cup cakes.  
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ORANGES, pound 8c

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