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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Everything in the Canyon is in fine shape. Farmers are plowing their crops and the crops are looking good.

The best cotton crops we have seen are around Blair. Some say it is due to the early rains, but Arthur Moore said just better farmers in that area.

We were across the divide this week end and crops are really growing good. A lot of wheat in that area is yet to be harvested. We received reports that some of the wheat is making 30 bushels to the acre.

Some hay baling is going on in our area. It is believed that there will be a lot of hay baled here this year.

Pastures are fine and there is an abundance of stock water.

The former Annie Collins of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Hays and children of Giles County, Tenn., visited in Merkel this week. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Lottie Everett. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, former ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Sr., where Mrs. Collins visited many times as a young girl.

Her parents were at one time owners of the Merkel Hotel which was then known as Collins Hotel and was located where the Presbyterian Church now stands.

Annie told many interesting things of the early years in Merkel. She told of the days when Dr. Miller was a practicing physician in Merkel. She went on to tell of his marriage to a Merkel girl and their trip to New York. On their way he had stopped to give her dancing lessons so they could dance when they got to his home in New York.

She told of the old Collins home in Merkel. It had belonged to the late Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler and now is the location of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

The Bible School at Pioneer Church closed Sunday night with a fine program and a large crowd.

Mrs. G. C. Skaggs of North Carolina is visiting here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dryal Barnes. She said she is really having a good time here.

Mrs. Sam Butman left this week to spend a few weeks in the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell in Roswell, N.M.

Plans have been made to drill another oil well in the canyon. The deal was promoted by Gene Goodrich of Austin. The well will be drilled on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Mr. Goodrich has promoted most of the oil drilling in our area taking lots of leases and drilling several wells.

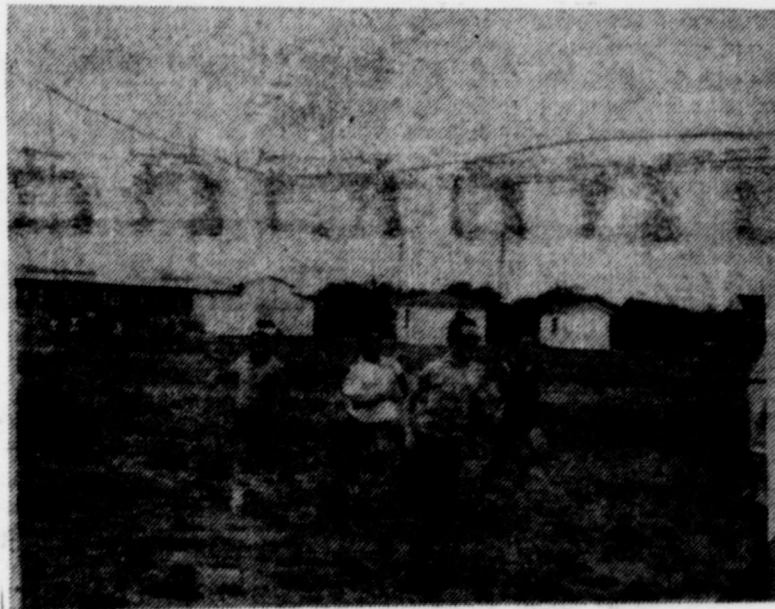
## Noodle HD Club Meets

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Alice Carter serving as hostess.

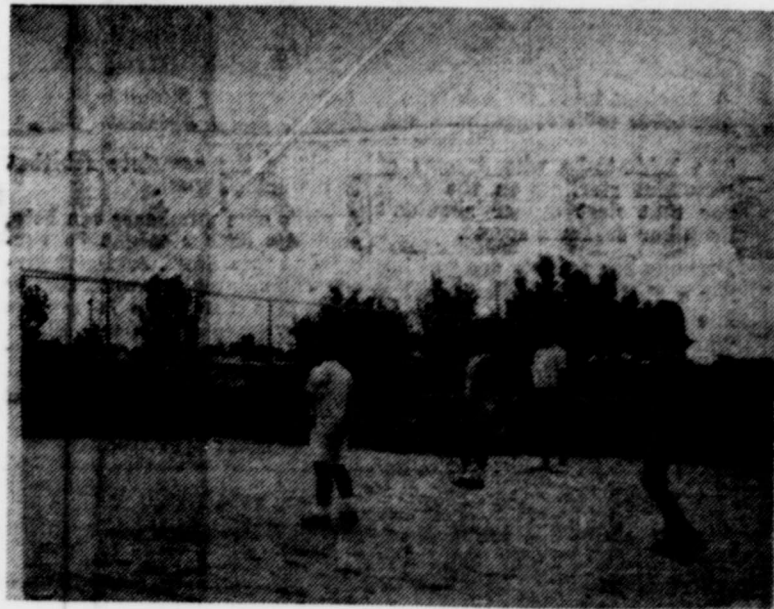
Opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. A. Cox followed by a program presented by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Dillard was in charge of recreation.

During the meeting a questionnaire on Parliamentary Procedure was conducted by Mrs. Justice. Plans were made for the members to attend Rally Day to be held in Anson June 25.

Eighteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Stockton of Corpus Christi attended the meeting.



SUMMER FUN — Part of the fun of summer is the recreational program designed as part of the President's physical fitness program. Pictured at right are students participating in field and track events. At left are students engaged in a game of volleyball. The program is sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.



## Baptists Slip Past Electrics

The First Baptist Church slipped past the Taylor Electrics Monday night in a 7-4 game.

Winning pitcher was Willie Collier and losing pitcher was Raymond Pack.

In the first inning Donnie Doan scored for the Baptists after a double. The team later scored two additional runs after Frankie Glimmer and Jackie Carriker walked.

The final runs for the Baptists came in the sixth inning when Donnie Doan scored after a double, Gary Doan with a double, Hutcheson with a single and a two base hit by Elton Payne.

Runs for the Electrics came in the third inning with a single by Robert Wilson and a base on balls by Ricky Reamy and Don Carson.

The final run came in the fifth with a double by Wilson.

## \$250 Raised In Bridge Tourney For West Texas Rehabilitation

Approximately 80 attended the Charity Bridge Tournament Sunday at the Merkel Country Club sponsored by the local Duplicate Bridge Club.

Proceeds from the tourney, in the amount of \$250, was donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Overall winners in the two session bridge play were Mrs. Jeff Haynie and Mrs. James K. Graham. 1st: Mrs. Frank Peebles and Mrs. Peggy John, 2nd: Mrs. T. J. McCarty and Mrs. Bob Ford, 3rd: Lt. and Mrs. John Potter, 4th: Dr. Peter Zemo and Roy Dalziel, 5th and Mrs. Bill Flowers and Stan Sutton, 6th.

A breakdown of the afternoon session and the night session are as follows:

**AFTERNOON**  
SECTION A — North and South  
1st — Mrs. Jeff Haynie and Mrs. James K. Graham  
2nd — Mrs. Mavis Smith and Marka Roland  
3rd — Mel Catlin and Suell Turner  
4th — Bob Preston and Guy Chapman

SECTION B — East and West  
1st — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lee  
2nd — Mrs. Peggy John and Mrs. Frank Peebles  
3rd — Preston Lee and R. Bishop  
4th — Mrs. J. T. Conlan and Mrs. Guy Chapman

SECTION B — North and South  
1st — Mrs. Bill Flowers and Stan Sutton  
2nd — Mrs. T. J. McCarty and Mrs. R. E. Ford  
3rd Dr. Peter Zemo and Roy Dalziel  
4th — M. B. Cox and L. L. Armor

## 180 ENROLL FOR SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Approximately 180 Merkel youth have enrolled for the local summer recreation program sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Three supervisors have been employed by the chamber of commerce and 10 volunteer instructors work with the youth in the program.

## Swim Program Re-Scheduled

The learn to swim program previously scheduled for this week has been set for June 22-27.

The program was cancelled when word was received that the Red Cross coordinator would be unable to attend.

The program will include beginners thru swimmers classes. Don Short, from the Abilene Red Cross will be instructor for the week's classes.

A swimming program has been added to the list of activities and is slated to meet each Wednesday morning from 9 until 11 a.m. Fee for swimming is ten cents per swimmer.

Other activities included in the program are basketball, dodgeball, ping pong, tennis, field and track, volleyball, shuffle board, weight lifting and weight building program.

Activities in the ten week program are scheduled from 9 a.m. thru noon and from 2 p.m. thru 5 p.m.

Boys interested in the weight building program and are working during the day may attend

the afternoon and night classes that are available.

Membership fee for the entire program is \$5. Tickets are available at the chamber of commerce office.

Supervisors of the program are William Tate, Charles Warford and Mrs. Frances Kraut.

## Merkel Woman's Brother Dies

Ralph B. Coats, 61, former district manager of the Republic National Life Insurance Co., died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Carlsbad, N.M., where he and his wife had temporarily resided for the past two months. They lived in Abilene at 750 Merchant St.

Funeral was held Monday at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Coats, who had been in poor health since suffering a heart attack in June, 1963, was born June 30, 1902, south of Merkel in Taylor County. He moved to Abilene in 1932, where he had been associated with the insurance company until his death. He was a member of the Highland Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ila; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Baker, 1342 Vine, Mrs. Clay Garner, 3110 Hunt, Abilene, Mrs. R. H. McKinley of San Antonio; two brothers, A. D. of 2443 S. 5th Merkel and Mrs. Margie Tate and Clayton of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Statton of Merkel and Mrs. Margie Tate of Santa Ana, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

## Mrs. Johnson Hosts Club

The Tau Phi Lambda Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson Monday evening.

During the meeting two new members, Deanie Jenkins and Ida Watson, were pledged to the sorority.

Plans were made for seven sorority members to attend the state rally which will be held in Houston June 20.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

## T.E.L. Class Meets In Hill Home

TEL Class met in the home of Mrs. Sam Hill with Mrs. Oma Robertson as co-hostess.

Mrs. E. R. Foster led the opening prayer with Mrs. E. W. King presenting the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. R. Foster, E. W. King, Ira Moore, E. R. Clack, Eunice Massey Myrtle Walker, Oma Robertson and Sam Hill.

## O.E.S. CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Merkel Chapter 212 Order of the Eastern Star installed officers in installation services at the Masonic Hall.

Officers installed were Mrs. Florence Berry, worthy matron, Dan Butler, worthy patron; Mrs. Louise Parham, associate matron, Ford Butman, associate patron, Mrs. Fern Windham, secretary; Mrs. Inez Pratt, treasurer, Mrs. Billy Harlley, conductress and Mrs. Rose Lee Densman, associate conductress.

Also Mrs. Blanche Teaff, chaplain, Mrs. Una Mae Hays, marshal, Mrs. Aileen Knight, organist, Mrs. Estelle Humphreys, Adah, Mrs. Jewel Dunagin, Ruth, Mrs. Edith Noah, Esther, Mrs. Patricia Martin, Martha, Mrs. Viola Ensinger, warden and Leon McAden, sentinel.

Installing officers were Mrs. Mae Seago, Mrs. Margie Bird, Reid and Mrs. Allie Butman. Mrs. Alpha Miller, Mrs. Quida Mrs. Edith Leach was soloist accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Alpha Miller.

Following the program refreshments were served to approximately 50 members and guests. Mrs. L. H. McAden was in charge of refreshments.

## Funeral Held For O. J. Reynolds

Oscar Jett Reynolds, 64, died at Sadler Clinic Hospital Sunday afternoon after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Amity Baptist Church near Rising Star. The Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here, officiated. Burial was in the Amity Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Homes.

He had lived in Merkel for five years, having moved here from May. He was a farmer until moving to Merkel and had been employed here by the Merkel Grain Elevator.

Born July 23, 1899, in Robertson County, he married Gertrude Cosper July 29, 1925 at Amity.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Wesley of Rosamond, Calif., Bobby Bert of Merkel; one daughter, Mrs. Garland Sisk of Levelland; his mother, Mrs. Wesley Reynolds of Merkel; one brother, Lee Mack of El Paso; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold of Kermit, Mrs. Lillie English, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and Mrs. Fannie Dorrough, all of Merkel, and Mrs. Mae Callahan of California.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Willie Maurine.



T. C. MELTON  
... editor of Baptist Progress

## Melton Named To Who's Who

T. C. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton of Merkel is being listed in the current issue of "Who's Who In The Southwest."

At present, he is serving as editor and business manager of the "Baptist Progress," the official news journal of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. He assumed the position after resigning as pastor of the Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene in 1961.

Melton is a 1948 graduate of Merkel High School. In 1967 he received the bachelor of science degree and in 1969 the master of arts degree, both from Hardin-Simmons University.

He is married to the former Mary Frances Teaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff of Merkel.

The Meltons live in Carrollton, Tex. Mr. Melton works out of a Dallas office.

## Merkel Students In Band School

Two youths from Merkel have been accepted as students to attend the 17th Annual McMurry College Band and Twirling School July 12 - 25.

Dale Lee Shields will receive specialized training in playing the trombone and Tommy South in playing the trumpet.

More than 200 students have enrolled for the two-week summer band school with over 400 students from all over Texas expected to attend the band school for specialized training.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the band school and director of the McMurry College Band, and several other band directors and twirling specialists will be the instructors for the school.

Classes will offer specialized training in individual instruments, conducting, marching, stage band, theory, concert band, twirling and drum majoring.

Besides the band training, several other sponsored activities will be held for the students attending the school. Many of the students will live on the campus of McMurry in dormitories during the two-week school.

The school is still open to students interested in attending the specialized school, according to Dr. Bynum. More information about the band clinic can be obtained from Dr. Bynum.

## Calvary Church Slates Fellowship

Calvary Baptist Church will be the host church to the Central West Texas Baptist Bible Youth Fellowship Friday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Special music will be provided by the visiting churches and two missionaries from Hawaii and New Mexico will attend the fellowship.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Schaff, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder.

Approximately 20 churches have been invited to attend, stated Marvin Clark, pastor of the local Calvary Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the service, Clark stated.

## Nine Attend Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Fletcher Jones conducting the meeting. Mrs. Ray Perry was in charge of songs and recreation.

Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. O. J. Fikes.

Refreshments were served to nine members and five children by Mrs. Ray Perry.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King have received word of the birth of their first grandchild, Mildred Alice King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Jr., Honolulu, Hawaii.

She was born June 6th at 12:55 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and eleven ounces.



## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 28,623-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against J. W. COWART Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law hereafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 28 day of May, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by

which said property is most generally known.)  
FIRST TRACT:

LOT 8, Block 208, Outlot 1, Watson and Russell Subdivision of Original Town, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1964, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of May 1964.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff  
Taylor County, Texas  
By M. T. Fox, Deputy  
13 3tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

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: Phillip Avila, Defendant,  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 6th day of July A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of November A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 690 on the docket of said court and styled Gloria Avila, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip Avila, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant

were duly and legally married on or about the 14th day of January, 1961, and lived together until October 14, 1961, at which time they became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. One child was born of this marriage, Ricky Avila, boy, age 2.

As is more fully show 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 the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21st day of May A.D. 1964.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Millie Scott, Deputy.  
12 4tc

## School Slated For Preschoolers

Merkel High School summer homemaking students will conduct a five day play school June 22-26 for children planning to start first grade next year.

The purpose of the playschool is to allow the homemaking girls to observe and guide children of this age in various activities, stated Mrs. Roberta Bender, Home Economics teacher.

Also, the prospective first graders will have an opportunity to become familiar with the primary school facilities, she added.

The new first graders will participate in various games, stories, songs, handwork projects and playground activities.

The homemaking students will receive 1/2 credit for taking part in the playschool and completing two additional experiences at home during the summer. There are some twenty-three students enrolled in the course.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Eddie of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

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(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:  
Lot 11, Block 8, Lakeside Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of July, 1964, the same being the 7th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said

county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of May 1964.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff  
Taylor County, Texas  
By M. T. Fox, Deputy  
13 3tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

By a virtue of a certain Execution, issued by the Clerk of the 14th District Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of November A.D. 1963, in a certain cause wherein Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., Plaintiff and Harry Campbell dba Campbell Construction Co. Defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of \$6,895.42 DOLLARS with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., Plaintiff in the 14th District Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of November A.D. 1963, I have levied upon, and will, on the 7th day of July A.D. 1964, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse Door in Taylor County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Harry Campbell in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Harry Campbell to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 7, Section 4, Button Willow Addition.  
All of Block 8, Section 4, Button Willow.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$6,895.42 plus \$1,000.00 Attorney's Fees DOLLARS in favor of Hamblen Tire Co. Inc., together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. D. WOODARD  
Sheriff, Taylor County,  
Texas  
By Robert Alexander,  
Deputy.

Abilene, Texas, June 1, 1964.  
13 3tc

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons donated to the Merkel Cemetery Fund the past week:

Mrs. D. W. Sieglitz  
Miss Emma Joyner  
Mrs. M. D. Bagley  
Mrs. Ray Spurgin

## Mrs. Gibson Guest Speaker For Homemakers

Mrs. Vernon Gibson Dubbin, was guest speaker at the Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers last Thursday evening in Abilene.

Mrs. Gibson is area IV president of Young Homemakers and spoke on organizational problems. She reviewed the types of programs and activities which would be most interesting to homemakers.

Young Homemakers, which is a relatively new organization in Texas, is the "big sister" to Future Homemakers of America. Its purpose is to provide homemakers an opportunity for gaining new skills and knowledge in homemaking and for enjoying

recreational activities with other families. Chapter programs are designed to meet the needs and interests of homemakers of all ages.

Any homemaker who would like to become a part of Young Homemakers is invited to attend next meeting, July 9, 7:30 p.m. at Cooper High School in Abilene.

Mrs. Hugh Baker of Merkel is vice president of the Young Homemakers.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Doan and son of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shafer and children of Abilene, Mrs. H. P. Alderman and children of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. James Cobaugh and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Doan and children.

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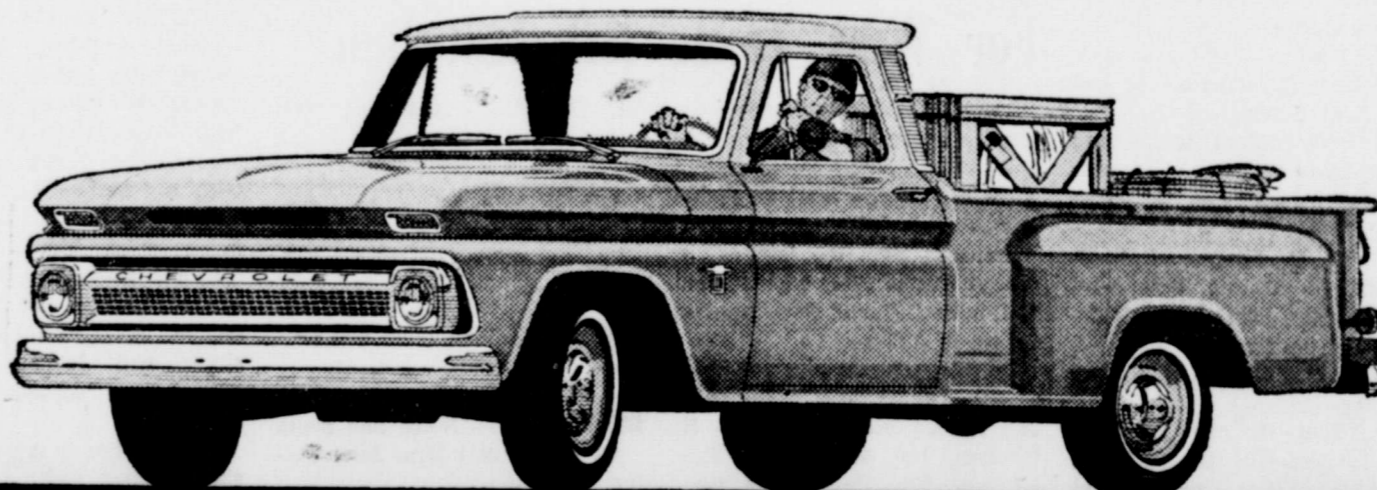
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## SOME CLAIMS DENIED BY SOCIAL SECURITY

"More than once I have been asked, 'Does everyone who applies for social security benefits get paid?'" says R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration. "The answer, of course, is 'no,' something difficult at times to say to someone who believes he is due payment."

"However, the Social Security Administration has an obligation to the public," Tuley went on, "particularly to the contributors to the social security trust funds, to make certain that benefits are paid only to persons entitled to them. The fact that a claim is denied reflects no discredit upon persons who file in good faith and make no attempt to deceive or mislead the administration."

"We have other protective responsibilities," he added. "We must make sure that benefits paid to one person for the use of another are actually used to benefit the other person. This situation arises in several ways. A minor child, or an incompetent adult may not have a parent to act on his behalf. We are care-

ful in selecting someone to act as payee in such cases. Once a person is selected, he is informed of his responsibility in properly expending funds for the use and benefit of the child or incompetent adult. We do not just start the payments and then forget the matter. Periodic checks are made to make sure the funds are handled properly and benefit the claimant."

"We sometimes receive telephone calls or letters from people asking if it is necessary to select a substitute payee when a beneficiary becomes physically unable to sign his or her own name because of injury, arthritis or similar impairment. As long as the person's mental condition does not prevent him from managing his or her funds, the check can be endorsed by mark and properly witnessed. Full instructions are on the back of each Federal check," Tuley reminded.

He added that the public is always invited to write the Social Security office in Abilene at any time a question needs answering.

## PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Betterton of

Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel O. Holder and sons, Jerry and Raymond of Tulsa, Okla., were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. W.

Reed and other relatives the past week.

Also visiting in the Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason and children of Miami, Fla., who were enroute to Fresno, Calif.

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The strength and confidence of Faith can mean many things to many men . . . and to the families who count on them. So together with your family start to find that Faith this week.

## WATTS-HOGAN ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watts of 501 Yucca are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Rebecca to Kenneth Lench Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Rt. 3, Merkel.

Miss Watts is a senior student in Merkel High School.

Hogan is a graduate of the

Merkel schools and a junior student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Wedding date will be announced later.

## Coffee Honors Mrs. Patterson

A coffee honoring Mrs. Marsene Patterson, bride of Clesby Lynn Patterson, was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Opal Malone.

Approximately 10 hostesses and 25 guests attended.

The couple were married May 24 in the First Methodist Church in Turkey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett B. Baisden of Turkey and Patterson is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson of Hereford.

## Wood Honored With Party

A party was held Monday evening at the Merkel Country Club marking the completion of the beginners bridge class and honoring Bill Wood, coordinator of the class.

Wood was presented with a desk set bridge trophy by Marka Roland, class member.

Attending the party were Marka Roland, Sarah Salter, Joyce Knight, Brenda Thomas, Mildred Hamm, Mary Collins, Aileen Knight, Vivian Davis and Ruth Pangle.

## WESTON FAMILY MEETS FOR REUNION

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. H. M. Weston met on June 14 at the Abilene State Park for their annual reunion.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston, Prague, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Estes McIntosh, Midland; Mrs. Bud Roper, Don Pam and Jannie, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Harrison, Brenda and Kay, Clinton Okla.; Mrs. H. M. Weston, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, and Mrs. A. C. Windham, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, Comanche; Mrs. Bill McCrum, Sherry and Stanley, and E. L. McCarty, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdett, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Cindy and Kurt, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lightfoot, Robben, Lyn and Jake, Dublin; and the Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison of Darrouzett.

Mr. W. A. Stutts and children spent last week end visiting relatives in Dallas and Seagoville.

Visiting in the home of H. L. Thaxton recently were Rev. and Mrs. Suskey and son Johnny of Branch, Arkansas.

Diane Caffey of Stanton was a recent visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crain in Trent.

FOR SALE - 5 case 10 selection coke cola box. Good condition. See Irven Thompson at Texaco Station. 15 2tc

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dorothy and Marlene of Dorothy's Beauty Shop for coming to Starr Nursing Home and giving permanents, cutting and setting the patient's hair.

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FOR SALE - Electrolux Vacuum cleaner, new attachments \$25. Blond Domestic Sewing machine \$50. Can see at 1406 Sunset or call 928-5065. 14 1tp

FOR SALE - 1963 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. Excellent condition. Inquire DuBose Mobil Service Station. 14 3tp

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FOR SALE - International one-way, 8 disc, good condition. J. C. Jacobs, phone 928-5189. 15 1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for the ever faithful kindnesses shown our darling Norma Jean through the many years of sickness until she was called to make a home for us.

Thanks for the many prayers, blood donors, all donations, food, flowers, visits and cards which she enjoyed so much, and the wonderful service.

May God Bless Each of You. Billy A. Holmes and Kay Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blankenship

Jacky Blankenship Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holmes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Debbie and Dathna.



## Semi-Pro Games 25 Game Schedule Set by H-SU

The following is the schedule for the semi pro games for the coming week:

**At Sweetwater, June 21, 2 p.m.**  
St. Vincent vs. Sweetwater  
**At Merkel, June 20, 8 p.m.**  
Merkel Lobos vs. Merkel Independents  
**At Tye, June 21, 2 p.m.**  
Crain Crankshaft vs. Tye Truck stop

### L. L. GAMES

Little League games scheduled this week are given here. Teams listed first will be the home team and will take the west dug out.

First games start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.

Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

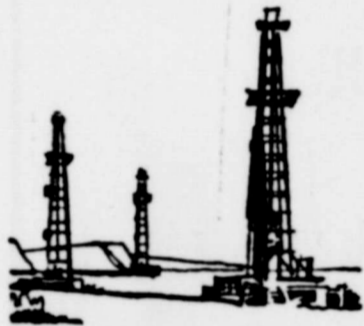
**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**  
First Baptist vs. Boney Insurors  
Taylor Elect. Coop. vs. Medics  
Medics vs. First Baptist  
Boney Insurors vs. Taylor

**MONDAY, JUNE 22**  
Elect. Coop

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**  
Taylor Elect. Coop vs. First Baptist  
Medics vs. Boney Insurors

### Announcement

The high school band students will have band rehearsal Tuesday night 8-9 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



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A 25 - game basketball schedule, including a home doubleheader involving three other schools, has been set for Hardin-Simmons University in the 1964-65 season. Cowboy Coach Lou Henson has announced.

The season will open Dec. 1 with a clash with Western New Mexico University, one of nine new opponents on the H-SU schedule, and will end March 2 in a contest between the H-SU Cowboys and West Texas State College.

The doubleheader, to be staged in Rose Field House at H-SU, will fill two evenings, Dec. 18 and 19. On the first night, Hardin-Simmons will take on New Mexico State University while Oklahoma City University and Abilene Christian College meet in another game. The next night, Henson's Cowboys will play OCU and ACC will meet NMSU.

New teams on the H-SU schedule in addition to Western New Mexico will be North Texas State University, Southwestern University, University of Arkansas, University of Oklahoma, NMSU, Idaho State University, Texas A&I College and Texas Lutheran College.

### Tea Honors Miss Patton

Miss Beth Patton, bride elect of William J. Starzyk Jr., of Dyess Air Force Base, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Odis Bagby Friday evening.

The table appointments were crystal and silver laid on a white lace cloth over orchid, chosen colors of the honoree. The centerpiece was of white Shasta Daisies and Orchid Allheas.

The white cake encircled "Beth and Bill" was served with orchid punch.

Sandra Davis, Dorothy Bagby and Lucky Patton assisted the hostess with the serving.

The hostess gift was an electric iron and an electric mixer.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Bagby, Mrs. Edna Horton, Mrs. Fred Barnes, Mrs. Ruth Agnew, Mrs. Celia Merritt, Mrs. Edith Sasin, Mrs. Beth Cough, Mrs. Roy Hollis, Mrs. Jessie Reagan, Mrs. Essie Farmer, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mrs. Blanch Hewitt, Mrs. Roy Hewitt, Mrs. Lyn Barnes, Mrs. Mary Allaman, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, Mrs. Elsie McDonald, Mrs. Ada Clark, Mrs. Willie Douglas, Mrs. Carol Britton and Mrs. Bagby.

### Open House Sun. For W. S. Allreds

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred will observe their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 21 with open house from 2 - 5 p.m. at their home in Compere Community.

Host for the occasion will be their children, Mrs. C. T. Osborne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allred of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allred of Waco and William Allred of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred were married in Collin County June 18, 1899. She was the former Lula Tarvin.

They moved to Jones County in 1908 and have lived there for the past 56 years.

The public is invited to attend the open house.

### PATTON FAMILY HAS REUNION

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton were together Sunday in the home of Woodrow Patton in Merkel.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton, Anna Beth and Lucky; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton, Elaine and Cindy, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Patton and Mike of Odessa; Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scroggins, Stuart and Stephanie of Westbrook;

Also Mrs. Ruby Burleson of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Holland of Coleman; Mrs. Buster Molder of Littlefield; William J. P. Starzyk, Dyess AFB; Mr. Albert Dodgen of Santa Anna; Mrs. C. R. Peterson and Charles and Duane Peterson of Abilene.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 19,809-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, Implicated Party Defendant, recovered judgment against HOWERTON FINANCE CORPORATION

Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandate thereon of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 11 day of June, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:  
Lots 1 and 2, Block 13, Continuation of Christian College Sub-division of part of Blocks 16 and 17, Harris Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1964, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said prop-

erty shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a part to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amounts of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this the 11 day of June, 1964.

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Robert Alexander, Deputy  
15 3tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

### SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 28,636-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against MRS. LELIA S. WERNER Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff

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## Babe Ruth League

Following is the schedule for the Babe Ruth League for the following week:

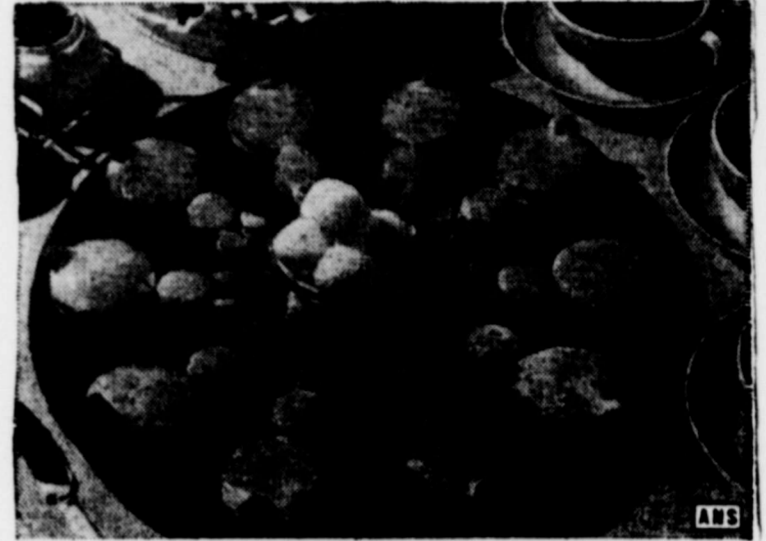
THURSDAY, JUNE 18  
First Baptist vs. Boney Insurers  
Taylor Electric Coop vs. Medics

MONDAY, JUNE 22  
Medics vs. First Baptist  
Boney Insurers vs. Taylor Electric Coop

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and Betty Lou from Hillsboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holmes and children the past week. His mother, Mrs. Claudie Holmes, returned home with them for a visit.

Jerry Doan visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sandusky the past week. He was formally specialist fourth class with the 8th Division of the U. S. Army in Germany and was discharged June 3.

## INSPIRED, Hot Glazed Biscuits



THESE delicious little bunny-inspired biscuits, hot from the oven, offer a surprise treat no matter when they're served the year 'round. Made with cake flour and glazed with orange juice, these excellent biscuits are perfect for a child's party, an afternoon tea (or coffee) or for just making breakfast a gay special occasion.

### ORANGE BISCUIT INSPIRATION

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 5 tablespoons shortening
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1/4 teaspoon (about) orange juice

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening. Add orange rind and blend. Add milk and stir with fork until soft dough is formed (about 20 strokes). Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 20 turns. Pat or roll lightly 1/4 inch thick.

Cut the following circles for each bunny; one 2-inch circle for body; one 1-inch for head; and two 3/4-inch for ears. Arrange on ungreased baking sheet to form bunnies, placing each 1-inch circle above the 2-inch body circle, moistening edges of circles with milk, where they meet. Pinch edges of each 3/4-inch circle to make ears and mount on head. With leftover dough, form small balls and place at lower edge of each body circle for tail.

Prepare a thin glaze by combining sugar and orange juice. Brush lightly over the bunnies. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 8 to 10 minutes, or until done. Serve hot. Makes about 10 bunnies.

## TEXAS RED CROSS NURSE HONORED



Mrs. Glenda K. Vandergriff of Amarillo, who is a volunteer program consultant in nursing for Red Cross chapters in the Texas Panhandle, was chosen from nurses serving in 16 states of the Red Cross Midwestern Area to receive the Estabrook Award for the most outstanding contribution to Red Cross nursing services last year.

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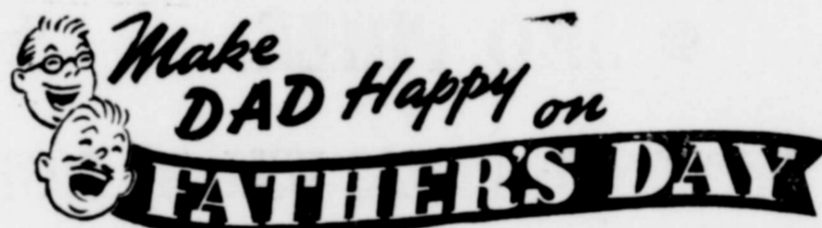
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**STITH NEWS**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith community received a nice rain last week and young crops are looking good. The wheat has all been harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Mrs. Ada Newton of Anson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday of last week.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson of Merkel visited her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children. Also visiting in the Clyburn home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barker of California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne and Mike of Guyton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson of Betton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne last week. The W. C. Paynes visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Truby.

The Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel recently visited in the home of his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited last week end in Gatesville with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Warren Shaw have returned from a two week trip to Washington where they visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Royce Mashburn. Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Merkel and Mrs. Eibel Canida of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Hale returned to Midland with their son and family for a visit. They will also visit a daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton in Monahans.

The Stith Baptist Church, surprised their pastor, Rev. James Williams and family with a pounding last Sunday night after the services.

Correction on the date of the wedding of Miss Norma Gruben and Lonnie Ray Harris. The date is Saturday, June 20 at 8 p.m. at South Side Baptist Church in Abilene.

**Harris - Lucas Wedding Planned**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Harris are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth to Billy Newell Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Davis Lucas.

The wedding has been set for August 14 at the Presbyterian Church in Merkel.

Miss Harris, a graduate of Merkel High School, is employed at Bill's Flower Shop. Lucas is employed with the Central Texas Iron Works in Abilene.

**Coffee-Chocolate Dessert Made Ahead**



THE WONDERFUL FLAVORS OF COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE are combined in this easy-to-make dessert. Make it early in the day when you're having people in for bridge or to watch a special TV program... it serves eight generously. Serve hot decaffeinated coffee black, or with cream and sugar, as the perfect accompaniment.

**REFRIGERATOR DESSERT**

- 1 square unsweetened chocolate
- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 cup unsifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup unsifted confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon instant Sanka Coffee
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups unsifted confectioners' sugar
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- Vanilla wafers
- Sweetened whipped cream
- Additional toasted chopped pecans

Melt chocolate over very low heat. Cool. Meanwhile, beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add 1/4 cup of the confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating well after each addition; continue beating until peaks will form. Beat egg yolks. Add 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar; beat until well blended.

Cream the butter. Sift instant coffee, salt, and remaining 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar. Add to butter and mix well. Blend in chocolate, milk, and vanilla. Fold in egg yolk mixture and pecans. Fold in egg white mixture. Pour the chocolate mixture into a serving bowl. Chill until set—about 3 hours. Arrange wafers around sides of bowl. Garnish with whipped cream and additional pecans. Makes about 3-1/2 cups, enough for 9 servings.

Mrs. Carl Doan last week end. Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children of Midland were recent visitors in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Davenport of Duncan, Okla., are visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Hunter and son Wayne and a friend, David Walsh all of Arlington are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann were Mrs. M. C. Clayton, June Harris, Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, all of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children, Danny and Dianne of Brownfield were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ira Moore the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children visited this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pete Rutledge.

Miss Lucille Hogg of Bay City and Mrs. Houston Robertson spent last week with their sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartley in Plainview.

Beverly and Debbie Buchanan were recent visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and daughter, Sharon of Winters were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris and daughter, Bettye from Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden Jr.

Also visiting in the Boden home was H. C. Froneberger from St. Louis, Mo. Froneberger from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruth Estes and sons, David, Danny and Jerry from Tucson, Ariz., is visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson were in Midland Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens. Dell and Ryan, their grandchildren, returned home with them Sunday to spend the summer.

**MISS DEB**

... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.



Q. Two of my friends stopped baby sitting for a family in my neighborhood because the children are so impossible. I have four younger brothers and sisters, so I thought that I could handle these. Was I wrong? The last time I sat for them, the 8-year-old hit me with an umbrella. The time before he rubbed glue into the carpet before I could stop him, and the 5-year-old threw a heavy glass ashtray at me. I hate to give up and I think that I could still get them in line if I spanked them when necessary. What do you think?

A. Congratulations on your concern and determination, but a discipline problem as serious as this can't be solved by the part-time efforts of a sitter—no matter how sound her approach may be. Spanking or other punishment should not be administered by a baby sitter. Have a talk with the parents. Tell them you can't sit for children who attack you. The fact that they may lose their third consecutive sitter may make them realize something is seriously wrong with the way they are bringing up their children.

Q. I'm five feet, one inch tall and weigh 123 pounds. My measurements are 36, 32, 36 and I have ash blond hair and a nice complexion. I want to be a model and hope to work my way through college by modeling, so can you tell me how to reduce and do as much as I can to improve my figure. I'm 13.

A. Since there's plenty of time until college, you don't have to take any drastic measures such as going on a crash diet. First, try eating up on the malteses and skip the between meal snacks. If you've already tried this, ask your family doctor for a good diet that will take off pounds gradually. In addition to your usual gym and sports activities, set up a program of regular at-home exercises aimed at reducing hips, thighs and

wast. Consider regular skin care to keep your complexion glowing. Do that ash blond hair justice by giving it nightly brushings and regular shampoos. Read everything you can about beauty care, and pay special attention to choosing clothes that add height and subtract pounds. And remember, the next couple of years probably will do a lot along these lines, too, simply in the course of your natural growing-up. Even if you should change your mind about modeling, you'll profit by a systematic beauty plan. The attractive, well-groomed girl has an automatic advantage in the job-hunt whatever her choice of work.

Q. I know teenagers have the reputation of over-working the telephone, but I'm just the opposite. Whenever I talk on the phone, especially to a boy, I get tongue-tied. Either I go in for horrible silences or I make stupid remarks I can't believe are coming from me. How can I hold up my end of the wire?

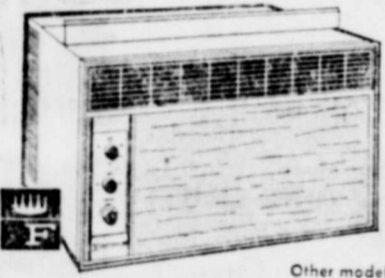
A. Lots of people aren't at their best on the telephone. It just happens that you have a slight case of "telephobia."

The answer is to listen—really listen. Just try to understand what the other person is telling you. Then, allow yourself a short, deliberate pause before you start talking. You'll find your thoughts will gather more easily, and words will come out in a much more relaxed manner. Stop thinking that every second of silence is awkward. Also, try picturing the person you're talking to. This way you'll be talking to a live personality, not just a mechanical voice.

(For answers to other questions on grooming, beauty and baby sitting, write for your two-in-one guidebook, "Sitting Beauty," Send 35 cents to: "Sitting Beauty," Box 551-P, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wisconsin.)

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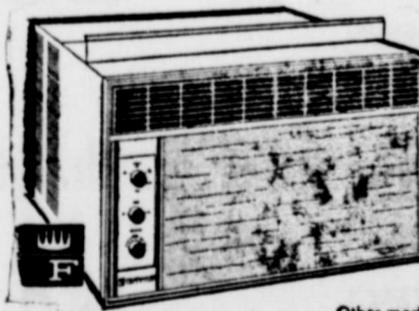


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By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
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mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Suskey and son John, from Arkansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Odum from DeQueen, Arkansas were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and children, Terry, Janie and Tamie of Odessa, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carey and children of Crane were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Carey, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom and family of Eunice, New Mexico, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean and Mrs. Jess Russom and Maggie. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller visited relatives in Waco the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and daughter Janis of Pecos are visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and other relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Farmer visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale and children in Fort Worth the past week. Tom and Kim Hale returned home with their grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farmer were recent visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Long in Joplin, Mo.

Roy Raymond Elliott of Dallas is visiting in the home of his

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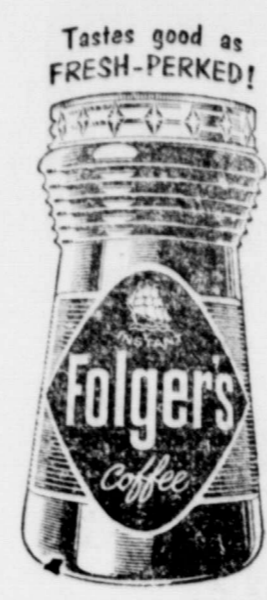




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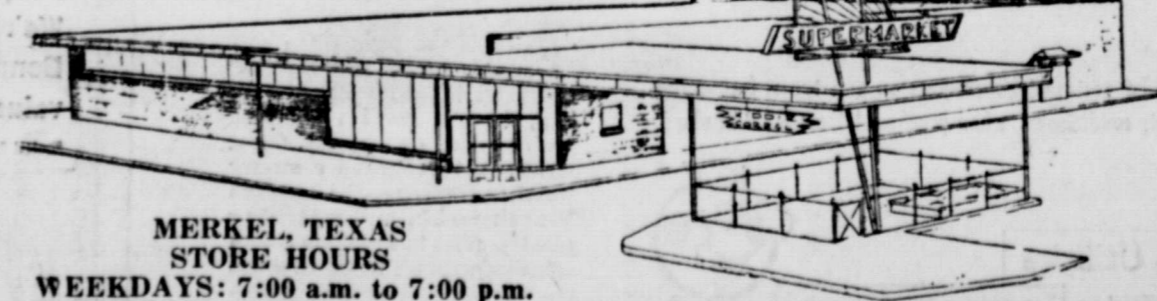
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