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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. W. J. Thornton, her son, H. M. Thornton, wife and daughter, Peggy Murel, returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Myrtle Boden returned last Thursday from Chandler, Okla., where she visited with her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Day, and daughter, Ann. They accompanied her back home to visit a few days and they all returned Tuesday to Oklahoma where Mrs. Day is due to undergo an operation Saturday in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Petty had as their guests Monday and Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Carder, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. H. C. Williams has returned from Knox City, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Q. Warren, and Mr. Warren.

Mrs. Ouida Baker and daughter, Barbara, of Houston, are visiting with her father-in-law, Charlie Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill of Waco drove out to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice McNeill, and other relatives.

Miss Billie Williams spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Petty, returning to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago over the week-end were Mrs. Fred Price, of Notrees, Mrs. Lottie Green, Lubbock; Mrs. Gaines Brooks and three children of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grayson and baby, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. E. H. Grayson and Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Grayson, of Monument, N. M., all of whom came down for the home-coming at Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles and Miss Frances Castles spent last week-end in Fort Worth, visiting V. C. Castles and other relatives and friends and attending Sunday the Castles' family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randal and daughter, Penny, of Quannah, visited in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John West. Mr. Randal returned home on Sunday night but Mrs. Randal and Penny remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones spent several days first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles. Mr. Jones is Mrs. Castles' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Buzbee returned Sunday from a week's vacation coast points.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Tynman Collins are her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Massey and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Starr, of Denton, and another daughter, Mrs. George Deeder and daughter, Suzanne, of Texas City.

A. T. Sheppard was expected to return Thursday from Fort Worth, where he this week attended the convention of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where they had visited a week with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Arnett, of Anson, sister of Mrs. H. H. Anderson, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Holmes.

Mrs. Adah Heeter, Miss Sadie Woodrum and Harry Woodrum, who went to Camp Hood Tuesday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Bowman Barlow and Lieutenant Barlow, are expected home Friday.

Pvt. J. D. Fox was up from Fort Sam Houston to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox. Mrs. Fox's father, D. R. Thompson, who is making his home in Lubbock, was also a visitor.

Joe Boone Steals Home To Win Sunday Game

The Merkel Jaycees added their second win Sunday when they defeated the Abilene Merchants, 6 to 5, in a scheduled Cotton Belt League played here Sunday.

Joe Boone stole home with the winning run in the 8th inning.

The Merkel twirlers, Dennis Walker and R. V. Clark, struck out 11 opposing batsmen.

At the request of the Trent club, Wednesday's game was postponed in order to permit players to work with the harvest.

Next Sunday, the Jaycees have another home game, with Ryan's Rangers their opponents, starting at 2 p. m.

T. E. GOODE, 82, PIONEER NOODLE FARMER, PASSES

Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon from Noodle Baptist Church, with Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

T. E. Goode, 82, pioneer farmer of the Noodle community, died at an early hour Sunday at Sadler Clinic here, following a heart attack which he suffered Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday from the Baptist church at Noodle, with Rev. C. R. Campbell of Mineral Wells officiating, assisted by Rev. L. V. Ratliff, the local pastor. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery in Merkel.

Wayne and L. C. Cozzens, J. E. and L. T. Womack, Milton Goode and Bob White, grandsons, acted as pallbearers.

Flower girls were granddaughters. They were Margaret Jackson, Elaine Tettleton, Peggy and Dorothy Goode, Janell Womack, Teni Goode and Shirley Carter and Martha Jayne Younts.

Thomas Edward Goode was a native Texan, born May 12, 1865, at Sweet Home, Colorado county. He was married June 4, 1891, to the former Frances Newsome, who survives.

Twelve children were born to this union, eight of whom are living: Major Lelden T. Goode, Houston; R. Clayton Goode, Los Angeles, Calif.; J. K. Goode, Ramona, Okla.; J. D. Goode, Ruidoso, N. M.; Morris Goode, Merkel; Mrs. R. W. Riek, Odessa; Mrs. E. S. Womack, Ft. Stanton, N. M., and Mrs. F. F. Carter, Merkel. Two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hill and Mrs. J. D. Newsome, both of Hamilton, 28 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren also survive.

Coming to this county in December, 1904, the family had lived in this vicinity ever since.

Mother of Mrs. Austin Petty Dies at Cisco

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie J. Austin, 69, who died early Sunday morning after a long illness, were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Tye Methodist church, with Rev. J. B. Baker of Amherst officiating, assisted by Rev. E. R. McGregor, Tye pastor.

Burial was in the Tye cemetery beside the grave of her husband, J. E. Austin, who died May 21, 1936.

Pallbearers were Nim Teaff, Theo Kincaid, Jarrett Pinkley, Fred Heron, Lawrence Knight and Wesley Rister.

Mrs. Austin died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin, near Cisco. Survivors include two sons, J. G. Austin, Kermit, and O. C. Austin; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Foster, San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Austin Petty, Merkel; five brothers, W. L. Swafford and W. H. Swafford, both of Lorraine, Sam and John Swafford, both of Cross Plains, and L. J. Swafford of Evansville, Tenn., and five grandchildren.

New Officers Named By Masonic Lodge

At its regular stated meeting held Thursday night Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers: C. B. Rust, worshipful master; Carl B. Edington, senior warden; E. S. Dwigins, junior warden; Bob Fowler, treasurer; Andy Shouse, secretary, and C. O. Harriss, tiler, Fowler, Shouse and Harriss were re-elected.

New appointive officers are: Rev. D. S. Neel, chaplain; Jack Dawson West, senior deacon; A. G. Bailey, junior deacon; A. L. Blackmon, senior steward; Milton Case, junior steward.

Installation ceremony will take place at the next stated meeting, on Saturday night, June 28.

Welfare Worker Will Not Hold Intake July 7

Miss Ruby Payne, worker in the Taylor County Welfare office, announces that she will not be here the first Monday in July for intake, as she will be taking her annual vacation at that time.

Youth Center to be Open Saturday Night

The Youth Center will be open Saturday night from 8 to 11, it is announced by Mrs. Earl Hughes, chairman of the Youth Project committee.

NEARLY THREE INCHES OF RAIN FALLS IN WEEK

In the seven days intervening since the publication of last week's issue of The Mail, this section has enjoyed three separate rain sessions, totaling 2 7-8 inches, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer J. L. Ford, which brings the year's figure to 9 3-8 inches.

On Thursday night of last week, precipitation measured 1 1-8 inches. Sunday night a quarter inch more was added and Wednesday night's heavy downpour yielded 1 1-2 inches, of moisture.

Council Takes Steps To Stop Drinking At Sports Events

An ordinance to stop drinking at football and other games and at all public places was passed, to become effective at once, by the city council at Monday night's meeting.

The ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to have, drink or possess upon his person or possessions at any public place within the city, public school buildings, football grounds and-or stadiums, basketball grounds and-or stadiums, churches, public parks, community public buildings of any and all characters while games for football, basketball, track meets or any other public gatherings are being held, any wine, malt or vinous liquors or any other alcoholic beverages, regardless of name and strength, or be found in a state of intoxication.

Any person violating any portion of the ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine, upon conviction, is from \$25.00 to \$200.00.

In the absence of Mayor A. J. Cannon, Mayor Pro Tem Robert Hicks presided for the session, which was attended by the complete board, Aldermen O. B. Leach, J. W. Hammond, Earl Hughes and Joe Cypert.

A condensed financial statement, based on the city auditor's annual report, which had been prepared for publication, was ordered printed in The Merkel Mail.

On motion of Earl Hughes, the city, having previously authorized the purchasing committee to place insurance on all city-owned property, also instructed the committee to carry liability insurance on such city equipment that requires it.

Melton Children Have Family Get-together

Meeting together for the first time in over six years the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton of Merkel were together Saturday evening, June 7, in the home of the oldest daughter, Mrs. Jack Land of Long Beach, Calif.

Coming from San Diego were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton, Jr. Mrs. Melton is the former Lucille Hassey of Tye, Clarence, Jr., is finishing his 6th year in the Navy, serving aboard the USS Callett, as coxswain, 2nd class. Miss Mary Melton is visiting in Long Beach with her sister, Mrs. Land.

Games of cards were played but most of the evening was spent talking of days at home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land and daughter, Margie Marie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pyle and children, Victoria Rebecca and Larry Wayne, Henrie Don Melton and Miss Mary Melton.

Visiting also during the evening was Alton Newton, who had recently come to Long Beach from Merkel.

All agreed that all the evening needed to be perfect was Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton.

To Open Chiropractic Office Here Friday

Dr. James H. Chaney announces the opening of his chiropractic office Friday in the Mellinger building, formerly occupied by the La Rue Beauty shop, next door east of Bullock Hardware. He has recently graduated from the Texas Chiropractic college, San Antonio.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chaney, former residents of Merkel but now living in Fort Worth, Dr. Chaney as a boy attended school here until he was in the eighth grade when his family moved to Abilene and he finished high school there.

He has a wife and son, but states for the present they will continue to live in Abilene, where he owns his own home, and he will drive to and from his office each day.

BADGERS DOWN ROTAN BUT LOSE TO PIED PIPERS

Merkel Boys Turn in One of Best Played Games of Season Against Yellowhammers; Win By 10-2 Score.

Last Friday afternoon the Badgers went to Rotan for a baseball game and took the Rotan Yellowhammers into camp by the score of 10-2. It was one of the best played games the Badgers have turned in this season. The pitching was good and the boys played heads-up baseball at field. Pitcher Leon Floyd won his 4th game of the season. In the hitting department Bobby Hodge led the way with two doubles in three official times at bat.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Hamlin Pied Pipers paid the Badgers a visit and went home with the bacon. They took the local boys into camp by the score of 10-4.

Big Brad Roland of the Pipers was just too much for our side. His pitching and hitting was outstanding. Several times the Badgers got him into hot water and loaded the bases with excellent chances of winning the game only to see Roland bear down and strike the next two or three batters out. His three doubles didn't help our side's cause.

Pitcher Floyd had a hard time finding the plate and walked eight men. That, coupled with four errors by his team mates and some good hitting in the pinches, was just too much. Bobby Hodge continued to set the pace in the hitting department with two hits in four times at bat.

Friday the Badgers play Trent at Merkel. The game will start at 3:45. The public is invited free.

The Badgers have two more games at Colorado City Tuesday, and the final game of the season at Tuscola Friday.

O. W. Paine Buys V. E. Eller Home

Sale of the V. E. Eller home on Lamar street to O. W. Paine was announced this week by Cyrus Pee, real estate agent. He also handled the deal whereby Mrs. D. W. Ashby sold the brick building on Elm street now occupied by J. T. Darsey and Andy Shouse, to C. P. Stevens.

While he will continue farming, Mr. Paine and family are already occupying their new home in town. Mr. and Mrs. Eller have stored their furniture and plan to visit the next two months with his parents in Birmingham, Ala., and other relatives in that state.

Dean Higgins in Finals Top Flight

Dean Higgins advanced to the finals in the championship flight of the Merkel Golf Club tournament by defeating Robert Tom Hodge, 3 up and 2. Chester Collinsworth and Carroll Benson have not yet played their semi-final match.

Semi-finalists in the first flight are: H. O. Boney and George T. Moore in the upper bracket; Clyde Eager and Frank Breaux, in the lower bracket.

In the upper bracket of the second flight, H. C. Reynolds advanced to the finals when he bested Grover Gilbert, 2 up. Semi-finalists in the lower bracket are Clarence Collins and Andy Shouse.

"Appreciation Day" Draws Large Crowd

Representing Hicks Auto Supply, West's Auto Supply and Claude Smith's Food store, respectively, Rex Hicks, Tye Sublett and Claude Smith were in charge of the "Appreciation Day" program Wednesday, when an exceptionally large crowd was present in town.

"Appreciation Day" is sponsored each Wednesday by a group of 45 merchants, with the big event scheduled at 4 p. m.

Members of Carson Family Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Carson family enjoyed a basket picnic at Ballinger park Sunday. Present were: Grace Carson, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson, Herman Carson, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson and son, Midland, and Mrs. Lola Carson, Eunice, N. M.

JOB OF MOVING CAMP BUILDING NOW COMPLETE

A former recreation building at Camp Barkeley, which is to be Merkel's new Community Center, was delivered here Tuesday afternoon by the moving contractors, C. H. Davis, C. A. Snow and J. E. Moser.

The building measures 99 feet in length, 37 feet in width and is 30 feet high, and the transfer from Barkeley to Merkel constituted one of the largest wholesale moving jobs completed in this area.

Location for the Community Center is on three lots, on South First street between Oak and Rose, formerly occupied by the Clay Lumber company.

Three Former Pastors At Shiloh Home-Coming

Over 200 registered for the annual home-coming Sunday at the Shiloh Baptist church, with former members and visitors coming from New Mexico, Odessa, Lubbock, Anson, Sweetwater, Abilene and the neighboring communities.

Three former pastors were present: Rev. W. K. Horn, of Anson, who preached the morning sermon; Rev. J. B. Bradford, of Abilene, who held the memorial service, and Rev. Melvin Byrd, who delivered the afternoon sermon.

The morning program opened with congregational singing, led by John Crain and Mrs. C. W. Seago, with prayer by Rev. J. R. Murdock. The morning sermon followed the Sunday School hour.

After lunch, congregational singing was led by Mrs. Blanche Rutledge and Dorothy Rutledge and the pastor, Rev. R. J. Willoughby, extended welcome, with response by Rev. Mr. Murdock. Former members and visitors were recognized and then came the impressive ceremony of recognizing charter members, of whom two are living. Mrs. Joe Winter, the only one present, was presented a bouquet of beautiful flowers by Mrs. C. W. Seago. Mrs. Zed Bright was in charge of the special Father's Day program.

Bible School to Begin At Church of Christ

A Vacation Bible school will be held at the Church of Christ, beginning Monday, June 23, and continuing through Wednesday, July 2, it is announced by Minister Troy M. Cummings, who has just recently assumed the pastorate. He is a ministerial student at Abilene Christian college and was formerly pastor of the North Side church in Abilene.

Mr. Cummings and his wife and their two sons, Paul and Glenn, moved to Merkel last week and are at home in the church parsonage.

Wheat Shipments Up To 80 Cars for Season

According to report Thursday morning from A. J. Graham, local agent for the T. and P. railway, a total of 80 cars of wheat had been shipped out this season. The past week's billings accounted for 25 cars.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, June 24, 1927.)

WORKING GIRLS PICNIC

A picnic, sponsored by Miss Maxie Banner and Mrs. Duncan Briggs, was held on Thursday evening of last week at Shannon's pool complimenting the business women employed in the various firms of the town. The evening proved such a gala affair that a club was suggested in order to assure a repetition of the fun.

Miss Maxie Banner was elected president and Miss Nell Boswell, vice-president, and Miss Valerie Dye, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Edna Watts, reporter. "The Working Girls Club" was voted the name of the new club and once a month was decided upon as a possible meeting date.

A sumptuous feast was spread picnic-style and very much enjoyed by Misses Mollie Shannon, Johnnie Warren, Anna Lou Russell, Lillian Rider, Jewel Burns, Addie Holler, Maxine Banner, Madeline Berry, Ethel Wilson, Mary Anna Mayfield, Nell Boswell, Pauline Johnson, Ona Johnson, Thelma Copeland, Valerie Dye, Mary Alice Johnson, Cora Lee Hulsey, Rena Burns, Mildred Smith,

EARL HUGHES IS NEW PRESIDENT MERKEL LIONS

Heads Slate of Officers of Civic Club for Coming Year; Plans Made for Ladies' Night as Summer Meeting.

Earl Hughes, local manager of the West Texas Utilities company, was elected president of the Merkel Lions club at the Tuesday luncheon, served by five members of the Youth Project committee, Mesdames Wrean Durham, Earl Hughes, Elma McFarland, Chester Collinsworth and H. W. Lemens, at the Youth Center.

Vice-presidents elected were: Edwin E. Read, first; David Gamble, second, and Norman T. Hodge, third. Other officers elected were: Lester Miller, secretary-treasurer; P. W. Dorton, tail twister; C. A. Farley, Lion tamer; new directors, Jack Miller and Milton Case, and for a one-year term, Clyde Bartlett, in place of Cyrus Pee, now on the inactive list.

As no regular meetings are to be held during July and August, in order to give the women's committee serving the luncheons a vacation, these officers will assume their duties as of July 1, which would have been the installation date. Plans were discussed, however, for a summer meeting, in the form of a ladies' night for both Lions club and Jaycees members, on invitation of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler at their cabin on Sweetwater lake.

In reporting that the Community Center building, being moved from Camp Barkeley, would be delivered during Tuesday, President Riggs Shepperd expressed his and the club's appreciation to every one that had assisted in moving operations. Following his remarks, Dr. Sadler took occasion to express the club's thanks to President Shepperd for his tireless endeavors in connection with the project.

With additional payment for tickets outstanding, net proceeds from the Donkey ball game, staged as a benefit for the Community Center fund, were reported as \$98.25.

As chairman of the committee appointed to see about details for the kitchen and equipment in the Community Center, Chester Collinsworth announced that the Merkel Public schools had offered the loan of an electric range and electric refrigerator, not now needed in the system. A blueprint of the new football field, which will have a single lighting system to serve all sports, was shown by Supt. R. A. McCollum, who outlined the general plans, adding that the Soil Conservation service had furnished engineering for the whole program.

Before adjournment, Retiring President Riggs Shepperd expressed his thanks especially to the officers and committees who had served so loyally and efficiently with him during the past year.

Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dickerson, Friday, June 13, 1947.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eiland, Sunday, June 15, 1947.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bascom, Thursday, June 19, 1947.

SERIOUSLY HURT FROM FALL

Mr. George Smith of the Noodle community, while working for the State highway department, fell from a wagon causing a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. He was immediately brought to the hospital in Merkel where he is being cared for. However, his condition is said to be very serious, the extent of which cannot be determined for a few days.

BUYS CITY CAFE AGAIN

Mr. Price Banner, who for some time previous to the "Oil Boom" owned the City cafe, which he sold to B. C. Hancock, has this week again purchased the same from Mr. Hancock, taking charge on Wednesday. Price is a good cafe man and will no doubt enjoy his share of this business. Mr. Hancock, we learn, will go to Midland where he will operate the cafe located in the Llano hotel in that city. We regret to lose B. C. from our town.

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Jaycees Officers to Be Installed June 26

New officers of the Merkel junior chamber of commerce, elected at the semi-monthly luncheon held Thursday of last week, will be installed at the next regular luncheon, Thursday, June 26. They are: Powell Miller, president; Nolan Palmer, first vice-president; Horace Boney, second vice-president; Clarence Collins, secretary-treasurer; Ben Hicks, state director.

David Gamble is retiring president, and Ben Hicks, retiring secretary. At Thursday's luncheon report was made that the street marker project, sponsored by the Jaycees, was 100 per cent complete.

The word stadium originally meant a certain type of race, run by the Romans, and later meant the place where races took place.

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White Syrup, 1/2 gallon	49c
Pure As Snow Flour, guaranteed 25 lb.	\$1.79
Pure Cane Syrup, 1/2 gallon	49c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, pt.	39c
Vinegar, 3-gl. & 1 dz. glass jars	\$1.29
Dreft, 1 box	29c
Folger's Coffee, lb.	44c
Del Monte Coffee, 2 lbs.	64c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 lbs.	89c
Fresh Pineapple, lb.	7c

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 667 as compared with 721 on the previous Sunday and 725 on the same Sunday a year ago.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday: Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young Folks class and personal work at 3 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.
Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. MYF and juniors meet at 7 p. m.
R. L. Butler, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, who is at Buffalo Gap encampment, Rev. E. Neff will fill the pulpit at the morning hour. Children meet at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
D. S. Neel, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Thursday night.
H. S. Earp, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.
A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. NYPS at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

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

Attending Adjutant General's School at Carlisle Barracks

Capt. A. Gerald McDonald and wife, the former Bess Chuqch, who have been teaching in the Iraan schools, are now at Carlisle, Pa., where the former, who is back in active service, is attending the adjutant general's school at Carlisle Barracks until Sept. 1, when he will be relieved from duty again. Mrs. McDonald writes: "This is really a vacation for us because we are where we can make nice weekend trips to New York City, Philadelphia and other points—all very near. I also plan to attend Dickinson college here. It is nearly 200 years old."

Honor Roll Students, 1st and 2nd Grades Past Year at Noodle

Six students from the first grade and eight from the second grade were on the honor roll of the Noodle Consolidated school for the past year. Supt. A. J. Hill has announced. To make the honor roll a student must have an "A" average.

Students from the first grade were: Edwin Dixon, Patsy Ann Herring, Karen Irvin, Roy Justice, Anna Marie Rodgers and Jane Williams; from the second grade, Ida Beth Adkins, Daria Jean Barbee, Wanda Joan Herron, Johnnie May Horton, Jewel Ray Spurgin, Melba Jo Carter, Morris Chancey and Joyce Wheeler.

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WANT TO RENT 3 or 4 room apartment, or 4 or 5 room house, furnished or unfurnished; permanent resident. Call Merkel Motor company.

SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W.

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LOOK for the opening of . . . Sweetwater's New Bath House.

You will be able to get the best at our new ultra-modern Bath House. This building consists of 3800 sq. ft. of floor space. When completed it will accommodate as many as 250 to 300 persons per day. This building has the latest in design, color, and lighting plus radiant heating throughout. It will have 20 tubs for Hot Mineral tub baths, hot sweating rooms, needle showers, relaxing cooling rooms, and a huge Reception Room that will accommodate everyone. COME AND SEE IT!

Terrell's Biological and Chemical Laboratories, Ft. Worth, Texas, have analyzed our wonderful Mineral Water and report an extremely high mineral content. We will publish the analysis soon.

Many, many people know the wonderful results obtained from the water here when the Wells were operated by Dr. Canfil. Now, we give to West Texas a Health Resort that it can be proud of. We plan to have it open by July 1, 1947. Bring your friends to West Texas' New Health Center. Watch your papers and your radios for the opening date.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: W. A. BELL, 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 30th day of June, A. D. 1947, 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 May, 1947.
 The file number of said suit being No. 15,310-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Eula E. Bell as Plaintiff, and W. A. Bell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 3rd day of March 1921 and lived together, except at intervals, until on or about March or April in 1934. There were no children born to plaintiff and defendant and none adopted. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, and for settlement of property rights.

Issued this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1947.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 County of Taylor:

Whereas on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1947, City of Abilene, Plaintiff, and State of Texas, Taylor County Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, implored Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 15,205-A on the docket of said Court, against B. A. Lockhart and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. A. Lockhart for the aggregate sum of One hundred sixty eight and 75-100 Dollars (\$168.75) for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned to each tract and-or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1947, same being the 1st day of July, 1947, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of B. A. Lockhart and if dead the unknown heirs and

legal representatives of B. A. Lockhart in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 22nd day of April, 1947, as the property of B. A. Lockhart ET AL

Lot No. 5, Block No. 143, Original Townsite, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The amount apportioned against said tract is \$168.75 and the cost of suit, \$34.26; equal a total of \$203.01.

subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.
 By R. H. Ross, Deputy, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, May 14th, 1947.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas.
 County of Taylor:

Whereas on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1947, City of Abilene Plaintiff and State of Texas, Taylor County, Texas and Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7 implored Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Taylor County (for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas) No. 15, 206-A on the docket of said Court, against Gary G. Calkins and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Gary G. Calkins; Mrs. G. G. Calkins and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. G. G. Calkins for the aggregate sum of Two hundred eighty five and 21-100 Dollars (\$285.21) for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned to each tract and-or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the 1st Tuesday in July, 1947, same being the 1st day of July, 1947, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Gary G. Calkins and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Gary G. Calkins; Mrs. G. G. Calkins and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. G. G. Calkins in and to the fol-

lowing described real estate levied upon the 22nd day of April, 1947, as the property of Gary G. Calkins.

Lot No. 15 and 16, block number 208, out lot 1, Watson and Russell Subdivision facing west on Locust St. between 12th and 13th. The Amount apportioned against said tract is \$285.21; plus cost of suit, \$35.94 equal total of \$321.15.

subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.
 By R. H. Ross, Deputy, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, May 14th, 1947.

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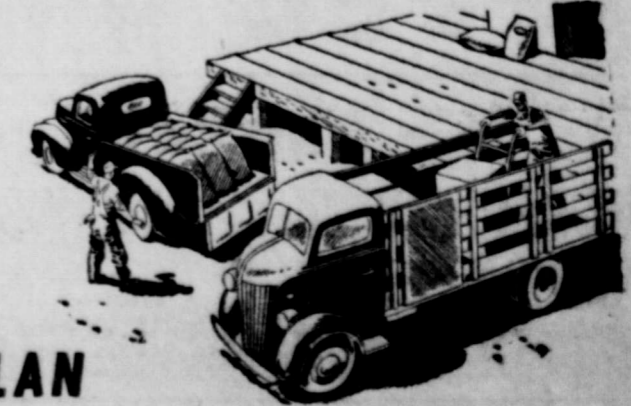


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costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and-or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1947, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in July, 1947, same being the 1st day of July, 1947,

at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of A. D. McNairy and if dead the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. D. McNairy in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 22nd day of April, 1947, as the property of A. D. McNairy, ET AL.

The North and South 50x150 feet of the N. 150 feet of the W. 1-3 of Block "CF" of McNairy's Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 201 of the City of Abilene. Amount apportioned against said tract is \$238.39 plus cost of suit, \$35.94 equal total of \$274.33.

subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas.
By R. H. Ross, Deputy.
Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,
May 14th, 1947.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bristol Barnett, 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 28th day of July, A. D., 1947, 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 7th day of May, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 5552-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Bertha Lee Barrett as Plaintiff, and Bristol Barnett as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being sub-

stantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about April 23, 1947, and separated about April 25, 1947.

Plaintiff and Defendant own no community property and no children were born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

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

Issued this the 9th day of June, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of June, A. D., 1947.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF M. F. SHOFFNER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of M. F. Shoffner, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of June 1947, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

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Robert White,
Executor of the estate of M. F. Shoffner, deceased.

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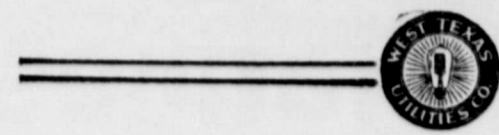
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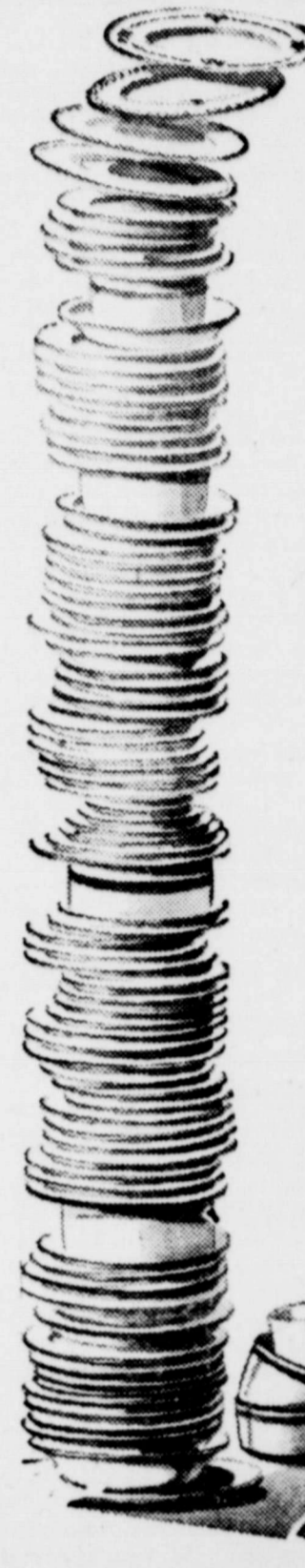
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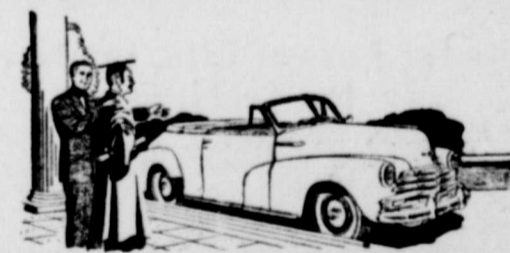
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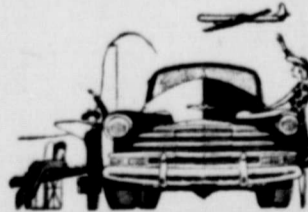
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White Spuds, lb. 5c	Carrots, bunch 7½c
Squash, lb. 5c	Fresh Corn, 4 for 17c
MEXICAN PINEAPPLES-- for PRESERVING SPECIAL	
Red and White ... No. 2 Can, 3 for 23c	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 ounce Can, each 18c	
Red and White ... No. 2 Can, 2 for 23c	
TOMATO JUICE 46 ounce can, each 25c	
1½ RED LABEL—	½ lb. SMOKED—
Karo, each 17c	Salmon, can 33c
NO. 1 TOMATO—	QUART— 33—
Puree, each 9c	Bleach, bottle 11c
NO. 2 HOME MADE—	16 oz.—Red and White—
Peach Preserves, each 49c	Malted Milk, pkg. 35c
¼ lb. LIPTON'S—	16 oz. OUR VALUE—
Tea, each 25c	Peanut Butter, jar 29c
TALL CAN—	Pint Size—Red and White—
Pet Milk, each 12c	Small Ripe Olives, jar ... 29c
NO. 1—Red and White—VAC.—	8 oz.—Red and White—
Coffee, lb. 42c	Mayonnaise, jar 19c
10 oz. KELLOGG—	No. 2—SUN SWEET—
All Bran, each 12c	Prunes, pkg. 48c
NO. 2 JOAN OF ARC—	9 oz.—Red and White—
Asparagus, each 32c	Mince Meat, pkg. 20c
NO. 2—OUR VALUE—	SUPER—
Corn. can 18c	Suds, package 31c

Palmolive ...	REGULAR, bar 9c
SOAP	BATH, bar 13c

MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT

Beef Chuck Roast, lb. 44c	Melrose Franks, lb. 34c
Star Picnics, lb. 48c	Asst. Meat Loaf, lb. 39c
Dry Salt Sq., lb. 33c	Longhorn Cheese, lb. 42c
3 lb. Bags STAR SAUSAGE, pound 40c	

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FORMER MERKEL BOY WEDS CALIFORNIA GIRL

The following account of the wedding of Doyle Blair, a former Merkel boy, to Miss Marilyn Miller of Santa Rosa, Calif., which occurred on June 1, is reprinted from the Press-Democrat of that city:

"Miss Marilyn Miller and Doyle Blair were married Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony in the First Methodist church by Rev. Cecil Wilkins, who read a double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

"Following the exchange of vows, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elee Miller, 925 McKinlay street, after which the couple departed on a wedding trip.

"Mrs. Dean Miller was matron of honor during the ceremony and Glenn Blair stood as best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Elee Miller.

"The bride, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Miller of 420 North street, has been employed in a local public utility office for the past 16 months, coming to Santa Rosa from La Junta, Colo., to meet her fiance when he came home from overseas service.

"Mr. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blair, Sr., of 117 Ninth street, spent 39 months in the Army Air Forces. He was graduated in April from an engineering school in Milwaukee, Wis.

Doyle was educated in the Merkel school except for the last six months of high school, when the family moved to California in December, 1937. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mathews.

BOOK REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS WSCS PROGRAM

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Tom Largent for the executive committee's luncheon. After the luncheon, Mrs. Vernon Hudson presided for the business meeting.

For the afternoon program at 2 o'clock Mrs. Wrenn Durham reviewed Sinclair Lewis' much-talked-about book, "Kingsblood Royal." The women of the other church societies were asked to attend.

Punch and cookies were served to the guests at the close of the meeting.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a called session Saturday night, June 14, for the purpose of installing officers. Mrs. D. S. Neel was installed as worthy matron and H. G. Smith, worthy patron.

Installing officers were Mesdames Charlie Seago, Fred Price, H. G. Smith, Aurra Johnson and Andy Shouse.

Those present were Mesdames Ernest Joyce, Frank Patterson, Alvie Bailey, Carl Edington, Earl Dwigings, Jewel Smith, Bryan Dunning, Ida Sharp, Claude Warren, Sallie Gant, Gertrude Hughes, Melvin Leader, Charlie Seago, Buck Leach, Aurra Johnson, Howard Carson, Oleene Humphreys, Earnest Teaff, Cyril Humphreys, Belo Rust, Ruth Dudley.

Ross Pratt and Ralph Tarpley; Messrs. and Mesdames D. R. Butler, H. G. Smith, Bill Dunagin, Lee Savell and J. B. Griffin, Sr.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. King, Anson, and Mrs. C. T. Rust and Wanda Asten, Abilene.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oleene Humphreys and Mrs. Charlie Seago.

MERKEL HD CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met June 13 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Harris, with Mrs. Stella Cutler as co-hostess. Members made a tour of the yards and gardens of club members and, upon returning to the Harris home, plans were made for a picnic for club members and their families at Cobb park, Abilene, on Tuesday night, June 17. Club pals were revealed and new pals were drawn for the remainder of the year.

Refreshments were served to one new member, Miss Margaret Eidson, and the following members: Mesdames Mack Tucker, Carl Weichmann, W. J. Derstine, W. C. Lee, Charles Sylvester, A. W. Bailey, W. J. Bryan, Roy H. Mathews, Ollie Fox, Ray Helmes, Don Riney, Rhett Eidson, Jr., Irl Walker, J. Ben Campbell, Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, S. G. Russell, Jr., and John S. Hughes and the hostesses.

Mrs. Roy H. Mathews will be hostess for the club on Friday, June 27, at 3 p. m.

PICNIC AT COBB PARK

On Tuesday evening Home Demonstration Club members entertained their families with a picnic at Cobb park in Abilene.

A few went on early and enjoyed a good, fast ball game at the Fair park, players unknown, but one member said, "We had to hold our Lady Ace ball player of Merkel to keep her out of the game."

Around 8:30 picnic lunch was spread and every one enjoyed fried chicken, salads, pies, cakes and all the good things that go with a picnic, including, ice tea, punch and ice cream.

After all the tables were cleared the men went off to talk, while the club ladies held a special meeting to nominate a delegate to go to council at Abilene. It was also reported that two magazine racks and a smoking stand were purchased by Mesdames Don Riney, Roy Mathews, Dub Derstine, Mack Tucker and Irl Walker to be given to the new Sadler hospital by the Home Demonstration club ladies.

The children had a good time playing on the swings and all the park equipment.

The picnic adjourned around tenthirty; a good time was had by all. The following club members and their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weichmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Eidson, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester and daughter, Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., and three boys, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Roy H. Mathews and son and Miss Lettie Butman. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Sampter of Abilene, Miss Mary Kate Campbell, Mrs. A. D. Barnes, Becky Ann and Anna Loyce Ray, of Coleman, Jimmy Lynn Harris, Amurillo, Eddie Max Blair, Levellans, Paka Newby and Charlotte Harwell.

FRIENDSHIP COUPLES CLASS

The Friendship Couples class met Friday evening of last week in the basement of Grace Presbyterian church for their monthly social, with Mesdames Jimmy Russell and Rev. D. S. Neel as hosts.

Games afforded diversion for the evening and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Leo Harris, Vernon Horton, W. J. Derstine, Jimmy Russell, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Neel and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

The Woodmen Circle is to meet in the home of Mrs. A. D. Barnes on June 26, at which time a love gift will be sent to Betty Jane Keifer in the home at Sherman. The date was erroneously given in last week's announcement as June 16.

Counselor for Youth Caravan at Glen Rose

Miss Lucile Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hester of Merkel, has completed a year of work at Scarritt College for Christian Workers in the joint University Center at Nashville, Tenn., where she has been taking specialized training for professional religious service.

During her vacation Miss Hester was to counsel a Methodist Youth Caravan in the Northwest Texas conference. From June 19-29 she was to be at the Caravan Training Center at Glen Rose, and the following seven weeks will be spent in various churches throughout the conference.

Trent Social Notes

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS OUTING

The Sunday School class of junior girls of the Trent Baptist church were entertained with a swimming party and picnic last Tuesday at Sweetwater park. After swimming part of the evening, they were served a picnic supper and ice cream by their teacher, Miss Eslie Heatley, assisted by Mesdames Carl Edwards, Cecil Taylor and Charles Sparks.

Present were Sylvia June Taylor, Novia Sparks, Glenda Reynolds, Barbara Edwards, Bobby Ann Dudley, Nelita Hale, Rowena and Morena Richburg, Amelia and Yvonne Martin and Shirley Rock of Brownfield, Cornelia Lowery and Steve Sparks, visitors, and Mrs. Belle Vessels.

Hospital Notes

J. W. Stroud underwent surgery at Sadler Clinic Thursday, June 12. Mrs. A. J. Jones was admitted June 16 for surgery. E. G. Williams underwent an appendectomy June 15. Patients received for treatment were: W. S. Mays, June 16; Mrs. Wade Ensminger, June 18.

Scores of People Visit Carson's Open House

Scores of interested home owners and other residents visited the rock duplex and garage apartment, being erected at the corner of South 5th and Yuca, by E. O. Carson, during open house hours Sunday afternoon.

Fowler and Stanley were general building contractors, with Patterson Brothers holding the plumbing subcontract. Appliances were also exhibited by Earle Watts and the Farm and Home Supply.

QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday - Saturday - Double feature program: Ken Curtis, Jennifer Holt in "Over the Santa Fe Trail" and Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre in "The Verdict," Popeye cartoon and serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday - Walt Disney's "Song of the South" including the animated tales of Uncle Remus; technicolor featurette and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday - Joan Crawford, Oscar Levant, J. Carrol Naish in "Humoresque;" Selected Shorts.

"SONG OF THE SOUTH"

All the fascinating story elements seen in the newest Walt Disney screen feature innovation, "Song of the South," in technicolor, are to be

found in the writings of Joel Chandler Harris, celebrated American fabulist, whose Uncle Remus tales form the background of the musical drama.

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SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday

June 20-21



Mary Lee Taylor's Chocolate Angel Dessert Broadcast: June 21, 1947

- 1/2 cup Pet Milk, 2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin, 3 tablespoons cold water, 1/4 cup cocoa, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup water, 1 slightly beaten egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 ounce angel cake

Chill 1/2 cup milk until icy cold. Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix together cocoa, sugar and salt. Stir in gradually mixture of remaining 1/2 cup milk and water. Put over boiling water. Cook and stir 5 min. after water again boils. Stir slowly into beaten egg. Return to heat; cook 2 min. longer, or until mixture thickens slightly. Stir in softened gelatin and vanilla. Chill until syrupy. Line a quart pan with waxed paper. Arrange cake on bottom and sides. Whip chilled milk until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Put into pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Makes 4 servings. *Plain or sponge cake or 2-inch vanilla wafers can be used.

- You Will Need: PET MILK, tall can 12 1/2c, Coca, pound box 15c, Gelatin, package 13c, Vanilla Wafers 15c

- HEAD START DOG FOOD, No. 2 Can 7c

- FANCY BROOMS 79c

- Folger's COFFEE 45c, Crustene, 3 lb. crt. SHORTENING 87c

- Pet or Carnation... MILK, 2 tall cans 25c, Bisquick FLOUR 40 oz. box 49c

- MAGIC CHEF Egg Noodles 16 oz. can 8c

- SOFT-A-SILK CAKE FLOUR 2 1/2 lb. box 38c

- PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 23c

- MOPS 24 ounce 69c

FRUIT and VEGETABLE JUICES

- RANCHO Tomato Juice No. 2 can 9c, V-S Vegetable Juice No. 2 can 15c, HEART'S DELIGHT Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 38c

- TEXAN Grapefruit Juice No. 2 can 9c, DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice No. 2 Can 18c, HI-HO Butter Crackers 1 pound box 25c

- SUGAR, 20 Pounds \$1.95

CHOICE MEATS

- All Meat - pound Frankfurters 32c, Chuck - ROAST, lb. 47c, Sirloin - STEAK, lb. 63c, Boneless - BAR-B-Q, lb. 59c, Stew - SEAT, lb. 27c, Boneless - Rolled Roast 53c

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