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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock returned Monday from a visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock, of Menard. While there they were accompanied by the Elmer Adcocks on a trip to San Antonio.

Tom Spears has just returned from a 15-day trip visiting his children at Lubbock, Big Spring, Clayton and Killeen. He reports a fine time.

Visitors in Merkel Sunday afternoon with T. C. Jinkens and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Straener, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dee Clark and Mrs. J. O. Steele, all of Sweetwater.

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In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 671 as compared with 696 on the previous Sunday and 668 on the same Sunday a year ago.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. MYF and juniors meet at 7 p. m.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Children meet at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. NYPS at 7:45 p. m. Preaching at 8:15. Prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services every Thursday night.

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Sublett Family In First Reunion Since Before War

On July 15 the Sublett relatives gathered from many parts of the state to have their reunion at the Buffalo Gap State park. It was their first meeting since 1941, and much time was spent visiting and taking pictures. The youngsters enjoyed a swim.

At noon, barbecue and a bounteous picnic lunch was served to 87 people present.

A short business meeting was held and the following officers selected for the coming year: Marvin Hunter, Lubbock, chairman; Mrs. Carl Black, Rotan, secretary - treasurer; Miss Myrtle Sublett, Abilene, Mrs. Glenn W. Woody, Lubbock, and Miss Faye Orsborn, Merkel, historians.

Birthday greetings were telegraphed to James L. Sublett, of Alpine, oldest living member of the group, who was unable to attend. It was decided to have the reunion at Alpine next summer.

Those who attended this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Verner B. Sublett, Mrs. Vernelle Crow, Betty and Bubba, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sublett and Henry, Paducah; Ernest Sublett, Misses Myrtle, Pauline and Irene Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Phillips and Ruby Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Walker, Shirley, Jo and Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Deverle and Zeta Faye, Mrs. Edith Gilmore, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Headrick, Sr., Lucilla Headrick James, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Headrick, Jr., Robert Headrick, Vera Dodson, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, Mrs. Don Reeder, Joy, Joe and Tommy, Mrs. Glenn Woody, Glenn Dwight, Jackie, David, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and Sharon, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, George A. Sublett, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sublett, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, Brenda, Bobbie, Joe B. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn, Lera Faye, Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Jimmy and Gaston, Mrs. H. R. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Merkel.

Mrs. T. H. Woodson and Sue, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson and Dianne, of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Walker, Glendale, Shirley, John C., Copperas Cove.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: Amie Wertham, a Widow.

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 18th day of August, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before Three Special Commissioners of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of July, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 9948.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Taylor County and State of Texas as Plaintiff, and Amie Wertham, a widow as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To condemn and take for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a public road on the following described property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and being a part

of Lot 6, Block 65, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and being described as follows:

Being a strip of land 10 ft. wide and 50 ft. long off the east side of Lot 6, the west line of said strip being 50 ft. west of and parallel to the center line of a proposed highway, said strip of land containing 500 square feet (0.011 acre) more or less.

Issued this the 3rd day of July, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Mrs. Chester Hutcherson, County Clerk, Court, Taylor County, Texas.

Merkel Breeder Gets Pair of Giant Runts

Delivery was made Wednesday to Arl Sharp of the Sharp hatchery of a pair of Giant Runts, a breed that is said to be the largest domesticated pigeons, shipped from Lebanon, Ore. The cock weighs on an average of 3 1-2 pounds, the hen, 3 pounds.

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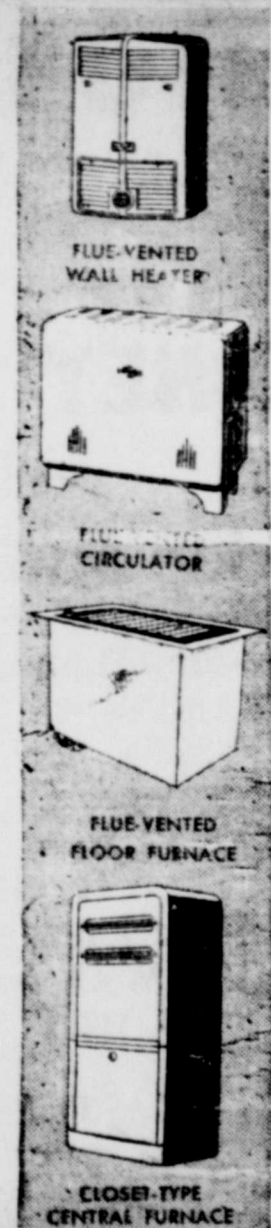
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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: Red Ryder, Little Beaver in "Homesteaders of Paradise Valley" and Paul Kelly, Ann Doran, Kay Scott in "Fear in the Night;" cartoon and serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Teresa Wright, Robert Mitchum in "Pursued;" Daffy Duck cartoon and latest news.

Wednesday-Thursday—John Payne, June Haver, Connie Marshall in "Wake Up and Dream;" Unusual Occupations and sports.

"PURSUED."

Filled with terse, tense, blazing action and breathtaking scenic beauty, Niven Busch's "Pursued," the United States Pictures' production released by Warner Bros., stars Teresa Wright and Robert Mitchum and features a superb company of supporting players including Judith Anderson, Dean Jagger, Alan Hale and feud in New Mexico at the turn of an exciting portrait of a family. Prize in the contest will be a set of the century.

Woman's Club Plans For Next Quarter

Trent, July 17.—The Trent Woman's club met Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Estep. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold Brown, plans were made for the next quarter.

Picnic supper was served on the lawn and enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames A. C. Hale, Ben Newhouse, Ola Lee Winn, Jack Pate, Cecil Taylor, Foy Steadman, Seth Rakes, C. C. Estep, Harold Brown and one new member, Mrs. Mark Williamson.

Next meeting will be on Aug. 12 in the home of Mrs. Mark Williamson.

The United States contains 23 billionaire corporations, which include five insurance companies, six railroads, five utility companies, one steel, one oil, one auto, and four banks.

Palmer Concern to Sponsor Amateur Snapshot Contest

An amateur snapshot contest, open to any non-professional camera fan and permitting the widest possible range of entry was announced Thursday by W. J. Skiles, store manager of the Palmer Tire and Appliance company.

John Rodney. The film is a penetrating B. F. Goodrich Safety Sealomatic tubes and the local winner's entry also will be submitted in a national contest, the prize for which will be \$2,500 in cash.

"No box tops, no dimes are required in this contest," Mr. Skiles said. "All the contestant must do is bring to the store a snapshot or snapshots (as many as he wishes) which he thinks might win. Any vacation subject will be acceptable—scenic views, sports, children, picnic scenes, etc. The photographs will be judged by an impartial professional contest-judging organization in Chicago on the basis of interest, composition and

harshness. The decision of the judges will be final and all entries will become the property of the B. F. Goodrich company."

Mr. Skiles said that the closing date for entries is Aug. 23. The local winner will be announced soon thereafter. Announcement of the national prize will be made probably late in September. On the back of each entry submitted must appear the name and address of the contestant, printed plainly.

"The contest is part of our accident prevention effort," Mr. Skiles said. "We are conducting it now to focus attention of motorists on safety as the vacation season begins. The high accident months of the year are coming and we want every local motorist to return home safely. That is why we are giving a set of four Seal-o-matic Safety tubes to the local winner."

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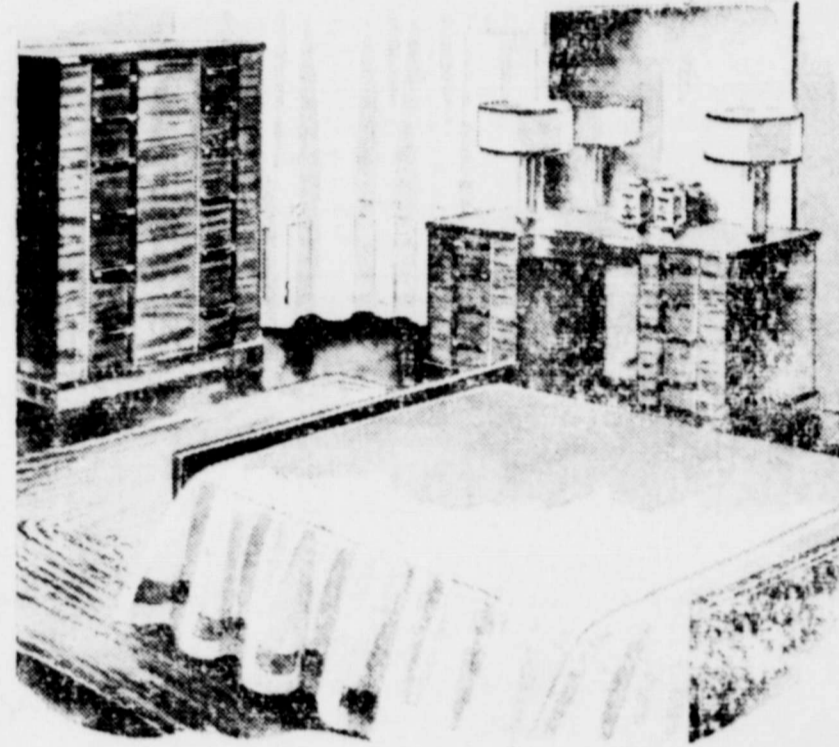
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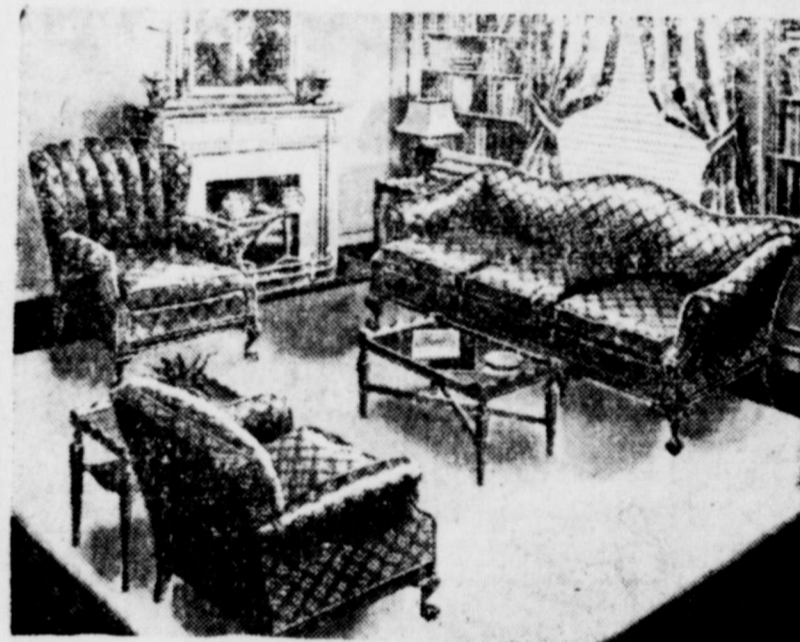
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AUGUST 14 DATE OF BECKY GARDNER'S WEDDING.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Rebecca, to Lawrence Milton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latimer Davis, of Baldwin, Kans. The wedding will take place at 7:30 p. m. on Aug. 14 in the Methodist church.

The bride-to-be was valedictorian of the 1941 Senior class of Merkel High school and earned her B. S. in music at the Texas State College for Women in Denton. For the past two years she has taught in the El Paso schools.

Mr. Davis received his B. A. degree from Baker university, Baldwin, Kans., and while in Navy service during the war was sent to school at Columbia university, New York City. He is now employed by the Proctor and Gamble company.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF MERKEL COUPLE, CALIFORNIA MAN MARRY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vanlandingham have received announcement of the marriage of their granddaughter Doris Vanlandingham, to Dewie Turner, of Modesto, Calif., on July 16.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Guy Vanlandingham, of Modesto, Calif., formerly of Merkel, and attended the Merkel schools before moving to California. Mr. Turner is employed as a Pacific Greyhound Bus driver. They will make their home for the present at Modesto.

LLOYD VICK MARRIES AUSTIN GIRL.

Announcement of the wedding of their brother, Lloyd Vick, former Merkel boy, to Miss Ann Sledge, of Austin, has been received by his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Derstine and Mrs. Mack Tucker. The marriage took place on July 5 in Austin, where Lloyd is manager of a Rexall drug store and where the couple will make their home.

MAYHUGH-SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Novis Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, farm couple residing near the White Church school, and O. D. Mayhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mayhugh, of Trent, took place at 10 p. m. Saturday, Justice of the Peace, Mrs. N. D. Cobb performing the ceremony at her home.

The bride wore a blue dress, with brown and white accessories. The bridegroom's sister, Edna Ruth Mayhugh, was maid of honor, and Foy Smith, the bride's brother, served as best man. The couple is at home in Trent.

RECENT BRIDES HONORED.

On Thursday of last week, Mesdames Bill Hays, Joe Higgins, Jess Higgins and Hob Robertson entertained with a bridal shower for Mrs. Deverle Higgins, the former Cleo Wilson, in the home of Mrs. Jess Higgins.

After the lovely display of gifts, refreshments were served to 20 guests.

On Thursday, Mrs. Hob Robertson assisted Mrs. Henry Hester, in the latter's home, in giving a bridal shower for Mrs. Ollie Higgins, Jr., the former Jenn Rotholz. Many lovely and useful gifts were on display. Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS.

The King's Daughters class of the Methodist church met in the church for their monthly meeting on July 8. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. K. Russell, Mrs. Herman Doan, vice-president, presided.

After the opening song, "Amazing Grace," with Mrs. Brooks Patterson at the piano, the devotional was brought by Mrs. Patterson. In the program that followed the business session, each member contributed something—prayer, verses, Scripture or poem. The closing song was "Blest Be the Tie," and after the class benediction members repaired to the home of Mrs. J. M. Day, where punch and cakes were served by some of the loyal members. Members are urged to come to the class meetings, it was stressed by the class reporter.

Those present were Mesdames Herman Doan, B. M. Williams, J. M. Dry, J. M. Collins, Brooks Patterson, L. A. Watts and L. C. Patton.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for its monthly Royal Service program. The devotional was led by Mrs. H. R. Hicks, reading from the 98th Psalm, followed by prayer by Mrs. Irl Walker.

Mrs. Earl Lassiter, president, presided over the meeting. Topics discussed were: "China," by Mrs. J. O. Castles; "Chinese and Other Religions of China," Mrs. E. O. Carson; "Chinese Baptists and Their Work," Mrs. A. R. Booth; "Southern Baptists," Mrs. Irl Walker; closing topic "Good News from China." Other Help Rather than from China," Mrs. A. B. Booth. Mrs. Carson led the closing prayer.

Next meeting of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle will be held July 28 in the home of Mrs. J. S. Swann.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

While deprived of an "honest-to-goodness" birthday party because she had the whooping cough, little 3-year-old Nancy Siger was honored for a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Siger, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson.

RURAL SOCIETY

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met July 15, with Mrs. A. L. Farmer presiding. Roll call was answered by a helpful hint and Mrs. A. R. Toombs led in prayer. Mrs. Ford Butman gave a council report.

The recreation night this month was postponed on account of the Old Settlers reunion.

Several years ago a Century plant was donated to this community by Mrs. Joe K. Higgins. Club members were pleasantly surprised to note that the plant is ready to burst into bloom. The plant may be seen near the club cellar on the Butman school grounds.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames A. L. Farmer, Dewel McLean, Arlon Farmer, W. C. Hunter, A. R. Toombs, Ford Butman and Tom Russon.

The next meeting will be Aug. 5, with Mrs. F. E. Healer as hostess.

GOLAN HD CLUB.

"Good Grooming" was the topic for the program of the Golan Home Demonstration club at their regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Cleve Jeffrey. Mrs. O. F. Hill presided, and Mrs. B. R. Vancil led the group in singing "America." Mrs. Cecil Stevens had charge of the program, with each club member participating, and Mrs. Vancil gave a report on a recent council meeting.

Ruby and Ruth Stevens and Willow Jo Rogers of the Noodle 4-H club modeled suits and a dress on which they had won first, second and fourth places in a 4-H club dress review. Club pals were revealed and

son, and her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Zerk Robertson, of Abilene, as special guests. Her father came from Dallas, where he is attending a three-week school for Southwestern Greyhound bus drivers, for the occasion. The little white birthday cake was decorated with three pink candles.

In the late afternoon, ice cream was served. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson.

new ones drawn. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames V. P. Bryon, Willard Rogers, Cecil Stevens, P. D. Skidmore, B. E. Vancil, O. F. Hill, W. C. Hill, Ollie Skidmore, O. H. McSpadden, J. C. Jeffrey, and visitors, Mrs. A. J. Hill, Ruth and Ruby Stevens, Willow Jo Rogers and Patsy Hill.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The Young People's class of the Hebron Baptist church entertained a group at a party Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

After games were played refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Wade, Billy and Truman Harvell, Junior Clark, Jimmy Black, Doyle Black, Dorothy Nell Irvin, Donald Ponder, Patsy Clark, Donald Douglas, Calvin Wade, Joyce Irvin, Billy Bob Douglas, Doris Black, Harold Lowery, Lindel Quattlebaum and Fletcher Hopper, of Trent.

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Fri. and Sat. July 25 - 26

Mary Lee Taylor's Snowball Puddings with Peach Sauce
Broadcast: July 26, 1947

1/2 cup sifted cake flour	1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 well-beaten egg
few grains salt	2 1/2 tablespoons Pet. Milk
3 tablespoons soft shortening	1 1/2 tablespoons water
2 cups canned, sliced peaches and juice	

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Beat flour with baking powder and salt. Mix shortening and vanilla. Add sugar gradually, mixing until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Add flour mixture alternately with mixture of milk and water. Fill 4 greased custard cups 2/3 full. Set in pan containing an inch of hot water. Cover cups with waxed paper. Bake 35 min., or until puddings shrink from sides of cups. Serve with drained, sliced peaches and peach sauce made by stirring 1/2 cup peach juice into mixture of 3 tablesp. sugar, 2 tablesp. cornstarch, 1/4 tablesp. salt and 1 tablesp. grated lemon rind. Beat and stir 10 min.; cool, stir in 1/2 cup Pet. Milk and 1 tablesp. butter. Serves 4.

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Cake Flour, pkg. 45c
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