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NEGRO MINSTREL TO BE STAGED BY MERKEL LIONS

At Tuesday's luncheon, the Merkel Lions club voted to sponsor a negro ministrel as a means of raising money to help pay for the Community Center building. Date is to be set later, for the early part of December.

The club also voted \$15.00 as its part of the Christmas lighting contest to be sponsored by the Merkel of the Hallowe'en Carnival, sponsor- ally hard-fought and attracts a large Garden club, which is also donating ed Saturday night by the Merkel crowd. the same amount.

is also planned to turn on strings of colored lights for Christmas street decorations.

Invocation was given by Rev. R. L. Butler, a guest. Also present as a guest was Rev. Tom Keenan, new pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, a former Lion and past president of the Roscoe Lions club.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Harris accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. B. Brooks, on her return to Oklahoma City, Okla., for an indefinite visit,

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and Lanajohn visited last week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts, Jr., and attended Tech's Homecoming game with Rice Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Parker of Goldsmith came in Thursday night for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. I. I. Vancil. Mr. Parker drove down Friday night to take her home Saturday.

The Murray Toombs have moved to Strawn, where Murray is employed by the Featherlite corporation. Until recently, he had been a post office clerk here, which position he

and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris returned last Friday to their home at Villa Grove, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee drove to Austin last week-end for the S. M. U. vs. Texas football game and on their return trip home went by Glen Rose to visit Rev. L. M. Brown, former pastor of the Methodist church here, and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. I. R. Blanton of Loco Hills, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin have returned from a recent trip to New Mexico, where they bought a section and a half of land, near San Miguel Mr. Dunagin said that he planned to run some cows next year on the

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson spent the week-end in Waco as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess. On Saturday, Mr. Patterson joined Mr. Burgess and two friends in going to Austin to witness the S. M. U.-Texas football

game. Sid Criswell visited Wednesday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Criswell, and

grandson, Wayne, of Odessa. Mrs. C. R. Tittle returned Monday from a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Tittle, at McNary, and another son, Biliy, student in the School of Mines, El Paso. While away, she accompanied the Orion Tittles to the Albuquerque-School of Mines and the H-SU-School of Mines games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randel and daughter, Penny, of Quanah, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Bob Johnson, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mrs. Lee Mack Reynolds is reported to be doing nicely after an oper ation at Hendrick-Memorial hospital in Abilene last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have recently moved to Pecos where both are employed but have returned to Merkel visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, at present.

Tilda Steen Queen Of Trent High School

Trent, Nov. 4.-Tilda Steen was crowned queen of the Trent high school, and Claudene Stribling, queen of the grade school in a colorful cerechosen at the Parent-Teacher asso-

ciation carnival last Friday night. The carnival netted approximately \$628.00, which will be used to buy chairs for the school auditorium.

THRONG CHEERS **CORONATION OF** SCHOOL QUEENS

Laurel Sherrell, Junior, Chosen High School Queen; Delma 11, to Friday night, Nov. 12. Sue McLeod Selected as Queen of Merkel Grammar School.

In a colorful ceremony, highlight Parent-Teacher association. Laurel Secretary Doyle Seifried outlined Sherrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs briefly the plans for a Santa Claus; C. L. Sherrell, the Junior class fav-Parade on Dec. 4, to be sponsored orite, was crowned queen of the high by the merchants, officially opening school, and Delma Sue McLeod, Christmas season, at which time it seventh grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod, was crowned queen of the grammar school. Their escorts were Burl McCoy and Dwayne Whisenhunt, respectively,

Candidates of the other classes and their escorts were all presented on the platform before announcement of the winners was made. Larose Perry was announcer for the coronation and crowned the queens. Lester Dorton was announcer for the evening's events.

Penny Durham was awarded first prize for the best Hallowe'en costume in the pre-school group, with Johnny Miller second. Out of over 50 entries from grade school, first prize was awarded to Wayne Mosley; second to Don Wilson, third to Joceil Thompson and fourth to Linda Ann Winter.

In the decorated bicycle contest, Robert Leo Harris, second, and John Riggs Shepperd, third.

Inlow Gregory's picture ton show window was adjudged the best in the Amateur Soap Artist contest, with Linda Leach second.

As general chairman of the carnival, Mrs. Weston West reported that a total of \$559.69 was realiz-

and Fred Starbuck, costumes, school, Fred Starbuck, Rev. Tom Keenan and Pete West; costumes, grade school, Fred Starbuck, Rev. Tom Keenan and Doyle Seifried.

Voting in the contests for the two queens was based on money raised by each of the classes, one vote for each penny. Tellers who counted the "votes" were Fred Starbuck. Riggs Shepperd, Truett Jones, Clois Henry and Marshall Altom.

E. E. Fulton Buried In Winters Cemetery

E. E. Fulton, who moved to Taylor county from Runnels county about 12 years ago, died at 7:50 p. m. last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. W. Hord, in Winters. His death was attributed to a heart

Funeral services were held at 3 m. Saturday from Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with Rev. W. T. Hamor of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Northview cemetery at Winters.

Six grandsons were pallbearers.

Ezra Edwin Fulton was born Sept. 16, 1870, in Winston county, Miss. He later moved to Bell county, Texas, and from there to Runnels county Jan. 13, 1911. He had been engaged in farming in the Runnels county area before moving to this section and had lived in Merkel the past seven years.

Survivors are the widow; three sons, A. D. and J. H. Fulton of Merkel, and S. D. Fulton of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Hord of Winters and Mrs. Ollie Gilbreth of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. D. G. Harris of Winters, Mrs. Laura Gregory of Bowling, Texas, and Mrs. Roxie Gregory of Waco; one brother, A. G. Fulton of Waco, and several grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Group Attend Auxiliary Meeting in Coleman

Sam Butman, Sr., Miss Lottie Butr.an and Miss Mabel McRee drove to Coleman Saturday to attend the district meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Breeder-Feeder and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers associa-

The program consisted of judging day. of garments, modeling instructions for entrants, a luncheon at the Breeder-Feeder barn and a style show at mony Tuesday night. The two were 2 p. m. Anna Loyce Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ray of Coleman and granddaughter of Sam Butman, Sr., was one of the entrants in the "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest. There were 30 contestants.

POSTPONE GAME FROM NOV. 11TH TO FRIDAY NIGHT

Early this week it was decided by mutual consent to change the date of the Merkel-Colorado City football game from Thursday afternoon, Nov.

Although this will be the closing game of the season for both clubs and the outcome will have no bearing on the 6A West crown, it is usu

Rites Held for J. M. Beaird, Retired Farmer

J. M. Beaird, who came to Jones county in 1935 and had lived in Merkel the past four years, died at 11:22 p. m. last Thursday at his home. He had been ill for three months, since suffering a stroke.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Friday from the Calvary Baptist church, with the paster, Rev A. T. Suskey, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. S. Earp, pastor of the Assembly of God church. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, under direction of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Six grandsons, Milton Beaird, G W. Isenburg, Junior Hobbs, Sherman Isenburg, Junior Isenburg and J. C. Beaird, were pallbearers. Serving as flower girls were Mrs. J. 1). Hobbs, Mrs. G. W. Isenburg, Mrs. Sherman Isenburg, Mrs. Robert Bockman and Miss Wanda Beaird, Wesley McLeod was the winner, with granddaughters, and Miss Carol Salters.

> James Madison Beaird was boil Apr. 12, 1876, in Randolph county, Ala. He had engaged in farming in Titus county, Texas, until retiring and moving to the Stith community 13 years ago. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, the former Rosa Sedberry, to whom he Those serving as judges in the was married at Clarksville on Mar. various contests were: For bicycles, 29, 1914; three sons, Jimmy, Lornie Doyle Seifried, Rev. Tom Keenan and Albert, and one daughter, Mrs. Imogene Williams, all of Merkel: two sons, Homer of Mirad, Calif., and Howard of Merkel, and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Isenburg, by a former marriage, and one brotie: and one sister, living in Alabama. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

H. G. Neill, Mulberry Canyon Farmer, Passes

H. G. Neill, 58, well known farmer of Mulberry Canyon, died at 11 p. m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. He entered the hospital Thursday, but had been seriously ill the past year.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday from the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Butler, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, under direct on of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral

Six nephews were pallbearers. Grady Neill was born Sept. 14 1890, near Prescott, Ark. On Nov. 9, 1913, he was married to the former Willie Wood near Gorman, Texas. They moved to Mulberry Canyon from Eastland county in 1925. He was a member of the Nubia Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, two brok ers, W. C. Neill, Lubbock, and G. B. Neill, Merkel, and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Crawley, of Ranger.

Rites Held for George Reidenbach Infant

Funeral services for Joseph Ennis Reidenbach, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reidenbach, were 'held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday from the chapel of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home, with Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the Mcthodist church, offi-

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, under direction of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home. Pallbearers were J. P. Click and Lewis Perkins. Born Oct. 27, at Sadler hospital, the baby died at 10:30 a. m. Mon

Survivors include the parents, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Reidenbach of Merkel, and the maternal grandparents, Mr.

Returns to Bolling Field. Sgt. Buddy Mashburn, who with his wife has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mashburn, left Monday to return to Bollhere, as he expects to get his dis- dents whose names appear on

BADGERS DOPED TO DOWN TIGERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Opponents of Benson's Charges To Start at 7:30.

For the first time this season the Merkel Badgers will be doped to down a Class A eleven-the Snyder Tigers here Friday night.

On the basis of comparative scores and the back-yard advantage, the locals are rated as slight favorites, perhaps no more than a single touchdown, over the air-minded Scurry County gridsters.

The Tigers are in the 6A West cellar, just one step below the Mer-

Coach Tommy Beene's boys have won only one game this year, a 7-6 verdict over the Class B Roby Lions. Their losses have been as follows: Winters 40, Snyder 0; Stamford 20, Snyder 0; Rotan 38, Snyder 6; Colorado City 27, Snyder 18; Post 32, Snyder 0; Hamlin 14, Snyder 6.

Early this week it appeared that Coach Benson would have all of his charges at hand and in good condition for this fracas.

Game time: 7:30.

Receive Worst Defeat In Decade at Rotan

The Merkel Badgers suffered their worst defeat in a decade at Rotan last Friday night when they were outmanned by the powerful Rotan Yellowhammers, 47-0.

The locals' cause was hampered considerably by injured players, ineligible players and extremely poor tackling by the secondary. Even if the Badgers had been at their full strength, it is very doubtful that they could have held the speed and power displayed by the Fisher County boys. The home town warriors Bobby DuBose, Gaston Walker, Jimmy Floyd and Paul Bow led the Badgers on the defense.

Here's why the Badgers lost: First downs, Merkel 11, Rotan 15; yards rushing, Merkel 51, Rotan 509; passing. Merkel 6 of 18 for 113 yards, Rotan none attempted; punts, Merkel 7 for 30 yard average, Rotan one for 32 yards; penalties, Merkel 4 for 26 yards, Rotan 5 for 45 yards; (Continued on Page Four)

Last Rites Held at Seminole for Merkel Man's Father Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Whitaker returned Saturday night late, from Seminole, where they had gone Thurs-Lewis' father, D. E. Whitaker, who passed away shortly after midnight Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 4 church in Seminole, with burial in his wife, three other sons besides the Merkel man, two daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Rainfall Sunday Night One-Eighth Inch

Only one-eighth of an inch of moisture was recorded by Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford for Sunday night's rainfall, which while reaching heavy proportions lasted only a short while. The precipitation boosted the year's

Brother of Mrs. E. R. **Foster Dies Monday**

figure to 11 1-8 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster and famiy have returned from Alvarado where they went to be at the bedide of Mrs. Foster's brother, K. L. Mitchell, who was seriously ill.

He died at 10 a. m. Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday at

To Clean Cemetery. There will be an all-day ceme-

and Mrs. Joseph Cerveny, of Muntery working at the White Church cemetery Tuesday. Nov. 9. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

On DBC Honor Roll.

charge about Nov. 15 and come hour. honor roll this month.

TOWN TO CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE

As one of the five scheduled hold days for the year, agreed upon at a meeting of merchants in January, Armistice Day, which comes next Occupy 6A Cellar, One Step Thursday, will be observed as a gen-Below Merkel Squad; Game eral holiday by all the stores Merkel, with the exception of drug stores, cafes and service stations.

The bank and post office will be closed, and there will be no delivery on the rural routes, it is announced by Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

"Armistice Day" is one of lic School calendar for the year.

Truman Leads 10 to 1 To Carry Merkel Box

A total of 664 votes were cast in Merkel voting box, which gave President Harry S. Truman a more than 10 to 1 lead. The Democratic candidate received 588 votes to 44 for Truman, 22,229,400; Dewey, 20,371,-Dewey and 13 for Thurmond.

Lyndon B. Johnson, Demo candidate for the U. S. senate, polled near ly as many as the President, with 577 votes in his favor to 56 for Porter and 5 for Sam Morris.

Seven of the eight constitutional amendments carried in this box. Defeated was the provision for retirement of judges, which lost out on 132-for and 253-against count.

The straight Democratic tickes was voted for all state and county offices here, except in the case for constable of precinct No. 5, when 16 voters wrote-in the name of Luther Land. Caz Lansford, the nominee, received 626 votes.

County Votes Strong For Truman, Johnson

With only one small box (Jim Ned) unreported, Taylor county hung up a record-smashing vote of more than 10,300 ballots in Tueseneral election.

The county gave landslide tories to President Harry S. Truman and Senator-Elect Lyndon Johnson. With only one box out, the tabulation gave Truman, 8,160, to 1,657 for Dewey. Johnson held a 3 to 1 majority over Republican Candidate Jack Porter.

Taylor county voters gave seven of the eight amendments a majority, No. 8 concerning retirement of judges having been defeated by more than 200 votes.

Parent-Teacher Unit. **Expresses Appreciation**

Through the columns of The Mail, the executive committee of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association, of day night to attend the funeral of which Mrs. Carroll Benson is president, wishes to express their appreciation to all who helped make the Hallowe'en Carnival a success, especially to the city council for ropp. m. Friday from the First Baptist ing off the street, the merchants who co-operated so liberally, the judges the cemetery there. Survivors include for their splendid services and the room mothers, who sponsored the booths.

NATION CHOOSES HARRY TRUMAN FOR FULL TERM

Democratic Party Leader Soars to Total of 304 Votes in Electoral College; Dewey Trails With Only 189 Electors.

In one of the biggest upsets in America's political history, such as can happen only in a government such as ours, President Harry S. Truman triumphed in Tuesday's general general holidays on the Merkel Pub- election to win the highest honor this nation can bestow, the presideney of the United States.

Leading in 28 states, President Trumar has accumulated 304 electoral votes, with only 266 needed to clinch the prize. Dewey was ahead in 16 states with 189 votes. J. Strom the general election Tuesday at the Thurmond, States Rights' candidate, led in four states with 38 votes.

The popular vote, (latest figure given Wednesday night), was:

With President Truman's election the Demos also came through with a working majority in both the Senate and House.

STATE RETURNS. Latest figures in Texas give Truman 578,085, Dewey 213,962. In the race for U. S. Senator, Lyndon Johnson had a total of 563,-638 to 274,639 for his opponent, Republican Candidate Jack Porter.

Parents Asked to Visit School Education Week

All eight amendments apparently

carried.

All parents of local school chilren are invited by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association to help observe American Education Nov. 7-13, by visiting the schools.

As has been the custom for the past two years, the P.-T. A. is offerin the grade school and to the cla in high school which has the greatest percentage of parents visiting during next week. A second prize of \$2.50 is being offered in both schools.

The Merkel Schools have not prepared any special programs or exhibits, but would like for the parents to see the boys and girls in action in the everyday classroom situations. Parents will have an opportunity to see the different methods used by the teachers in the various subjects and to get acquainted with the teachers.

Parents are invited to come to the schools at any time during the week which may be convenient for them. The 28th observance of American Education Week is sponsored nationally by the National Education association, the U. S. Office of Education and the National Congress of

Record of Births.

Parents and Teachers.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Washburn, Sunday, October 31, 1948. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rister, Wednesday, November 3, 1948.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, November 9, 1928.)

GEO. REEVES DIES IN CRASH; , of Merkel. MERKEL MAN KILLED

BY AUTOMOBILE. Funeral services were held in Merkel Tuesday afternoon for George Miller Reeves, age 26, son of Mrs. G. L. Reeves of Merkel. Death resulted from injuries received at Sweetwater late Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Reeves was hit by a car driven by a passing motorist while he was on the ground making repairs water hospital early Monday mornlegs broken in addition to internal injuries. Charges of murder have cupied the car alleged to have caus-

survived by his wife, Mrs. Hester molishing one end of the freight car Reeves, and two children, Doris and blowing off a part of the Mexi-Hazel and G. M., Jr.; six brothers, can's head. The Mexican's body was Jess, Buster, Othel and Elton, all carried into the streets of Lawn and Ralph Miller, who is attending of Merkel; Omar of Woodbury, N. riddled with bullets by enraged citi-Draughqn's Business college, Abi- J.; Dock of Sweetwater; Mrs. Lee zens, then taken to Abilene and tied ing Field, D. C. His wife remained lene, is among the high ranking stu- Dickerson, Mrs. John Cross, Rotan; on the side of a car, Later it was Mrs. Irl Walker, Mrs. John Jones, brought to Merkel and shown on the Misses Hazel and Alice Reeves, all streets here.

ed the death of Reeves.

The body was brought to Merkel Tuesday by the Barrow Undertaking Co. and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ira L. Parrack, paster of the Merkel Baptist church,

pastor at Tye.

assisted by Rev. Lawrence Fitzgerald,

FATHER MET TRAGIC DEATH. It will be recalled that Geo. Reeves. who was constable of Merkel, was to his own car. He died in a Sweet- killed March 24, 1925, being shot . y a Mexican whom he and Sheriff W. ing where it was reported that his W. Satterwhite of Big Spring were head was badly lacerated and both attempting to arrest eleven miles south of Merkel. Both officers were killed by the Mexican, who was later been filed against Richard Slack captured while in hiding in a box and Frank Smith, said to have oc- car on a siding along the Santa Fe railroad at Lawn. Dynamite was brought into use to oust the Mexican Besides his mother, deceased is from his barricaded hiding place, de-

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ABILENE TUE. NOV. 9



Returns from Re-Burial Services for Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Hendricks' mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and niece, Joy Ann Woods, have returned from Mena, Ark., where they attended the reburial services for Mrs. Smith's nephew, who was killed in France during the war.

On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawson of Alba, sister of Mrs. Smith, also with relatives in Fort Worth.

Attend Funeral for Brother at Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webber and daughter, Billie Vonne, and Leon Ed Wilson, who went to Sherman to attend the funeral of C. D. Wilson, brother of Mrs. Webber and Mr. Wilson, were accompanied on their return home by their mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson, who is visiting with them here.

Funeral services for their brother, who died Oct. 23, were held on Monday following at Sherman. Survivors, besides the mother and the brother and sister here, are his wife and two children.

Hospital Notes.

The following patients were admitted during the week for surgery at Sadler hospital: Mrs. W. P. Hood, Trent, Oct. 28, Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Nov. 3. Undergoing appendectomies were Mary Lou Shadd, Oct. 28, W. C. Kelly, Jr., Roscoe, Oct. 31. Patients admitted for treatment were: Miss Connie Pogue, Oct. 28; Mrs. W. A. Lynch of Trent, Mrs. J. K. Jones Oct. 30; Mrs. Truett Jones, Mrs. Preston Henry, Judy Comer, Nov. 1; William Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Mc Candless, Nov. 2; C. E. Curry, Nov. 3. Mrs. J. A. Patterson entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment of

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Perkins, of Cottonwood, Ariz., announce the arrival of a baby daughter, named Beverly Ann, born Oct. 24, weigh ing seven pounds, 11 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Turner, Route 1, Abilene, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Perkins, 1106 So. 22nd street, Phoenix, Ariz.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy also for the beautiful floral offer-

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is Hereby Given That by virture of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 26th day of October, 1948, by J. Neil Daniel, Clerk of said 42nd District Court, for the sum of Thirty-Three Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 (\$3,315.50) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Roy R. Jones, in a certain. cause in said Court, No. 15,975-A, and styled Roy R. Jones vs. Jimmie B. Hayes and wife, Mildred E. Hayes, placed in my hands for service, I, H. T. Fleming, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 28th day of October, 1948, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to

Being a part of Block No. 1, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and being the North 75 feet of the following described tract of land:

Beginning at the North East corner of a tract of land out of the East half of Block No. 1, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, conveyed by M. A. Youngblood and wife, Dora May Youngblood by deed recorded in Volume 287, page 314, of the Deed records of Taylor County, Texas, to Lynn Ray;

Thence North with the East line of a 2.55 acre tract conveyed to M. A. Youngblood by deed recorded in Volume 247, page 386,

of the County Deed Records, 150 feet to corner: Thence West parallel with the South line of said 2.55 acre tract

to the West line thereof; Thence in a Southerly direction with the West line of said 2.55 acre tract to the North West corner of the Lynn Ray tract; Thence East with the North line of the Lynn Ray tract to the place of beginning,

and levied upon as the property of Jimmie B. Hayes and Mildred E. Hayes and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1948, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, be-

described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jimmie B. Hayes and wife, Mildred E. Hayes.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

H. T. FLEMING.

TO: J. L. Woodall, 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 13th day of December, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

on the 26th day of October, 1948.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Geneva Woodall as Plaintiff, and J. L. Woodall as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 12th day of August, 1947, and they separated on

or about February 16th, 1948. No children were born to this union and there is no community property to be divided.

grounds of cruel treatment. If this Citation is not served with

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948. (Seal)

104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

TO: Elmon Lewis, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or Order of Sale I will sell said above days from the date of issuance of belongs to plaintiff; said automobile

Witness my hand, this 28th day of October, 1948.

Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS

Said plaintiff's petition was filed The file number of said suit being No. 5914-B.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the

in 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

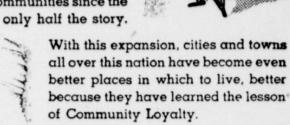
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this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of December, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1948. The file number of said suit being

No. 15,924-A. The names of the parties in said suit are: Lizzie Lewis as Plaintiff, and Elmon Lewis as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about October 16, 1940. and they separated on or about August 2, 1948.

There were no children born to this marriage union and their proptween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first erty consists of household goods of p. m., by viftue of said levy and said Monday after the expiration of 42 little value and an automobile which

being a 1941 Ford Sedan.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and desertion.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948. J. Neil Daniel, Clerk. (Seal) 42nd District Court,

Taylor County, Texas. By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed

The file number of said suit being

suit are Wanda June Fisher as Plain-

The nature of said suit being sub-

The names of the parties in said cumulated.

on the 14th day of October, 1948.

Issued this the 21st day of Octob-

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex-

as, this the 21st day of October, A.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk,

By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

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or about July 1, 1946, and lived to-

No children were born of said union

and no community property was ac-

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the

grounds of cruel treatment and asks

If this Citation is not served with-

that her former name be restored.

gether until on or about April, 1947. er, A. D., 1948.

Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. M. E. Bales, T. E. Bales R. D. Miller, Guy Yantis, R. C. Young, M. Allard, J. P. Simons, J. R. Brownfield, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, T. W. Peal, E. L. Mercer, George B. Brown, Lela Collins, A. Freeman and R. E. Montgomery, and if any of the named defendants herein be dead the names or name of the heirs of such defendant who may be dead or unknown to plaintiff insofar as the named defendant may be an heir or other defendants who may be dead, 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 29th day of November, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of Oct., 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5888-B.

The names of the parties in said 1947. suit are: Elma McFarland, a Widow, as Plaintiff, and James Doan, Mrs. M. E. Bales, T. E. Bales, Ben T. Meyers and wife, Mrs. Ben T. Meyers, R. D. Miller, J. P. Simons, Loyd Thomas, J. R. Brownfield, R. C. Young, J. M. Wagstaff, Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, Mrs. Willie Allen, Will Watson, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, T. W. Peal, Harvey C. Brown, E. L. Mercer, Guy Yantis, L. S. Munger, Goo B. Brown, Mrs. S. T. Dowda, Lela Collins, L. A. Freeman, M. Allard and R. E. Montgomery as Defend-

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and title by adverse possession of 10 years limitation on the part of plaintiff against the defendants to Lots 1 to 7, and Lot 14, Blk. "A" and all of Block "B" of Miller's Subd. of Block 20, and all Block 21, College Addition to Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and to quiet plaintiff's title and for all legal and equitable relief to which the plain- days from the date of issuance of tiff may be entitled to and for cost this Citation, the same being Monof suit, for all of which the plaintiff | day the 15th day of November, A. D.,

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 15th day of October, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex-

as, this the 15th day of October, A. D., 1948.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Norma Jean McBurney,

You are commanded to appear and to the title of said property. answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of November, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of October, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5880-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond McBurney as Plaintiff, and Norma Jean McBurnev as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 7th day of October, 1946, and lived together until on or about the 1st day of July,

There were no children born to said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 12th day of October, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of October,

A. D,. 1948. (Seal) J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Grant Portis, and the unknown heirs of Grant Portis, who may be dead, GREETING:

.vou 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 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of August, 1948. The file number of said suit being

No. 15,947-A. The names of the parties in said

suit are: Willie James Hunter and House in Abilene, Texas. wife, Dorothy Mae Hunter as Plaintiff, and Grant Portis, and the unknown heirs of the said Grant Por-

tis, who may be dead, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To remove cloud from the title of Willie tiff, and John N. Fisher as Defend-James Hunter and wife, Dorothy Mae Hunter, to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described and being Lot Number Fifteen (15) of Lewis' Subdivision of Lot Number One (1) of Blk. Number One Hundred Forty-Seven (147) of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, which cloud on the title is caused by some claim which Grant Portis makes

If this Citation is not served within '90 days after the date of its issu-Monday after the expiration of 42 ance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 28th day of Sep-

tember, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of Sept., A. D.,

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John N. Fisher, 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 6th day of December, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court

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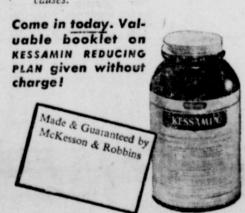
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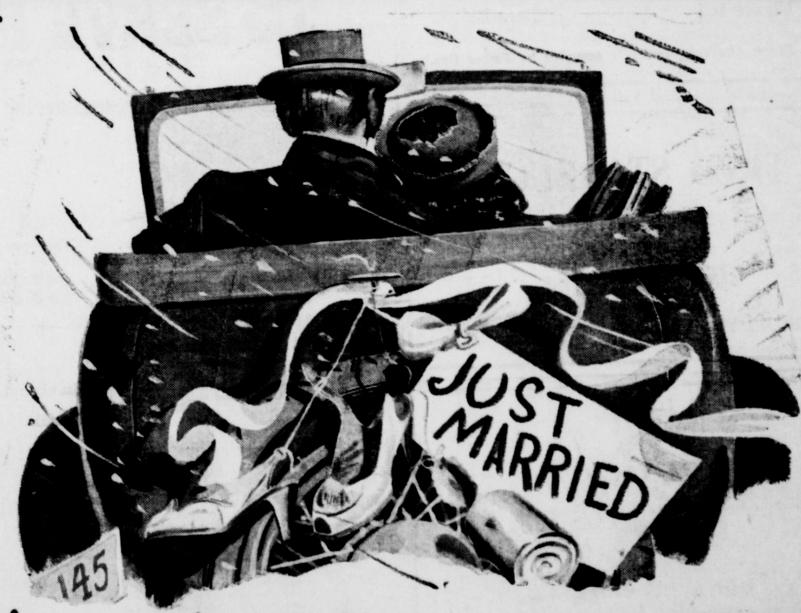
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-:- Q U E E N -:-

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday-Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten in "Duel in the Sun;" olor cartoon and latest News.

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Badgers

(Continued from Page One) fumbles, Merkel none, Rotan one. Wayne McLean returned the opening kickoff from the goal line to the 18. Two plays lost two yards and Douglas booted to the Merkel 49.

T. D. of the night.

Wade returned the ensuing kickoff to the 20. Three plays netted 2 yards and Robertson kicked to the 50. A five-yard penalty set the Yellowhammers back to their own 45, but plays later Shipp skipped through left tackle for 53 yards and his second counter.

After receiving the next kickoff, David O. Selznick's "Duel in the the Badgers tried to get down field Sun," a dramatic technicolor saga of via the ozone but to no avail. Score

> Luthern Waddell ran around left end from the 36-yard line for the next score.

The best Merkel play of the first half was a sensational 62-yard punt

Just before the intermission, Kenneth Clark galloped 85 yards fo a touchdown. Score at the half: 25-0 Rotan returned the last half kickoff to their own 37. The Badger forward wall, led by DuBose, Boone and Floyd, tightened up at this point and held the Yellowhammers for downs on the Merkel 35.

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hammers 2 points on the safety.

right end. raced 70 yards for his third T. D. of the night. A few plays later Rotan blocked Willie Robertson's purt back of the goal line. The ball bounced out of bounds, giving the Yellow-

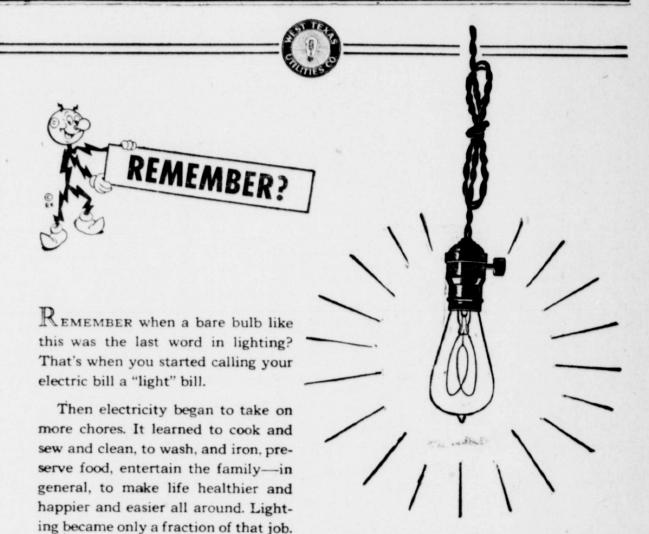
marker on a 23-yard run around the

In the closing minutes of the game, the Badgers put on their best aerial show of the season, completing 5 out of 8 passes for 78 yards, which carried them from their own

20 to the Rotan two yard line. The

Bobby Clark made the last Roten two longest passes thrown by Ponald Douglas were a 25-yard one to Dudley Farr and a 21-yard one to Roger Bailey.

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the following grown-ups: Mrs. Eli

Click, Mrs. J. L. Ashford, Mrs.

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celebrated their 5th and 3rd birth

days, respectively, when their moth-

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shall.

Mrs. Jay Greenfield honored her

by Mrs. E. O. Carson

o'clock for Bible study.

-:-Society -:-

Members of the Fortnightly Study club met at the Community Cental Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. D. Gamble hostess. Autumn flowers decorated the club room where a most intellectual and timely program on "Women and Government" was carried out. Roll call was answered with a current event and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd spoke first on "The United Nations. Mrs. Judd McReynolds next gave a resume on "Progress Women Have Made in World Affairs." Mrs. Edwin Read, president, urged all to go to the polls and vote.

Those present were Mesdames Grif Barnett, Carroll Benson, And; Shouse, Hoyt Byrd, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Ben Hicks, Earl Hughes, Powell Miller, Judd Mc Reynolds, Edwin Read, H. C. West, Paul West, Weston West, P. C. Wylie, Bowman Barlow and Jim Carter and Christine Collins.

KING-TERRY.

Mrs. Agnes Terry of Deport and E. W. King of Merkel were united in marriage at Paris on Oct. 23. The single ring ceremony was read at | the First Baptist church there at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. L. Boyd Reavis, the pastor, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Paul Barnett of Paris. Mrs. Ben Warren of Fulbright, a niece of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Mr. Warren was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harvey of Cross

Mr. King, a well known farmer of this section, residing southwest of home of Mrs. Hoyle Lemens on Nov. town, and his bride are receiving the | 10. congratulations of many friends.

POWERS-HENSLEE.

tor of the Highland Baptist church of Denton, read the service at his

The bride, a graduate of Anson high school, attended Hardin-Simmons university two years before going to North Texas State Teachers college where she was a senior student this year.

The bridegroom, who graduated from Merkel High school in 1945, is a junior student at H-SU, majoring in engineering. He resumed his studies at H-SU in January, after serving two years in the Navy. The couple is living in Abilene.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER HONORS MRS. H. W. HESTER.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hester surprised Mrs. Hester with a birthday supper on Thursday night of last week, arriving at the Hester home with the supper of baked ham and all the trimmings already prepared.

The birthday cake of bright yeilow, decorated with white and yellow roses, was centered with the greeting, "Happy Birthday, Mother," and after supper gifts were opened and

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hester and daughter, Beth, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Bryan and boys, Bobby and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester and sons, Wayne and Michael. The younger son of the Hesters, Jack, a senior student at Texas Tech, was unable to be present.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class of the First gifts were opened and admired, Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. M. Mc-Donald, with the president, Mrs. Frank Hamm, presiding. The devotional was led by Mrs. Huga Campbell.

During the business session, plans for a Christmas luncheon were dis- Sublett, Bobby Sublett, Linda Kay cussed. Mrs. Comer Haynes gave a clever reading, after which games were played and a salad plate and iced drink were served to Mesdames T. E. Collins, H. H. Anderson, J. Ben Campbell, Frank Hamm, W. J. Sheppard, W. W. Wheeler, W. L. Johnson, W. O. Boney, G. M. Sharp, Chas. West, O. B. Tatum, Hugh Campbell, F. A. Baker and the hostesses, Mesdames E. M. McDonald and Comer Haynes.

SEWING CLUB.

Mrs. Bill Harris was hostess or Oct. 27 to the Sewing club, at the Community Center. Those present were Mesdames Pete West, Hoyle Lemens, Jim Carter, Bill Skiles, Earle Watts, L. V. Moore, David Gamble, Grif Barnett, Vernon Mansfield, Carroll Benson, Riggs Shepperd and Bill Largent

The next meeting will be in the

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society Miss Mary ZoAnn Henslee, daugh- of the First Baptist church met on ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henslee, of Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Anson, and Ace G. Powers, son of business session with Mrs. Irl Walk-Mrs. O. N. Brewer of Sweetwater, er, president, presiding. After the were united in marriage on Oct. 23, opening song, "My Prayer," Mrs. at Denton. Rev. J. L. Holden, pas- Buck Leach lead the opening prayer

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In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Attendance at the seven reporting will meet Monday, Nov. 8, in' the Sunday Schools last Sunday was home of Mrs. E. O. Carson at 3 803 as compared with 799 on the prec'clock for Bible study. The Floy vious Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 793.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Dr. Arthur Travis, teacher in the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons university, who is supply pastor, will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wed-

Reporter.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Services Thursday 7:30 p. m. . H. S. Earp, Pastor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS. Elder W. W. Brown of Abilene will be in the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday to fill his regular appointment here of the first Sunday in each month.

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23. After games were played, two big birthday cakes were served with "pop" and the honorees were made very happy over their many nice teen little guests for a party on Oct. gifts.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. | Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- | p. m. ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 6:30 o, m. Evening worship 7:00. WSCS Mondays, 3 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m. R. L. Butler, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

Troy M. Cammings, Minister.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday R. T. Smith, Paster.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening preaching services at 7 o'clock. Tom Keenan, Pastor.

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