

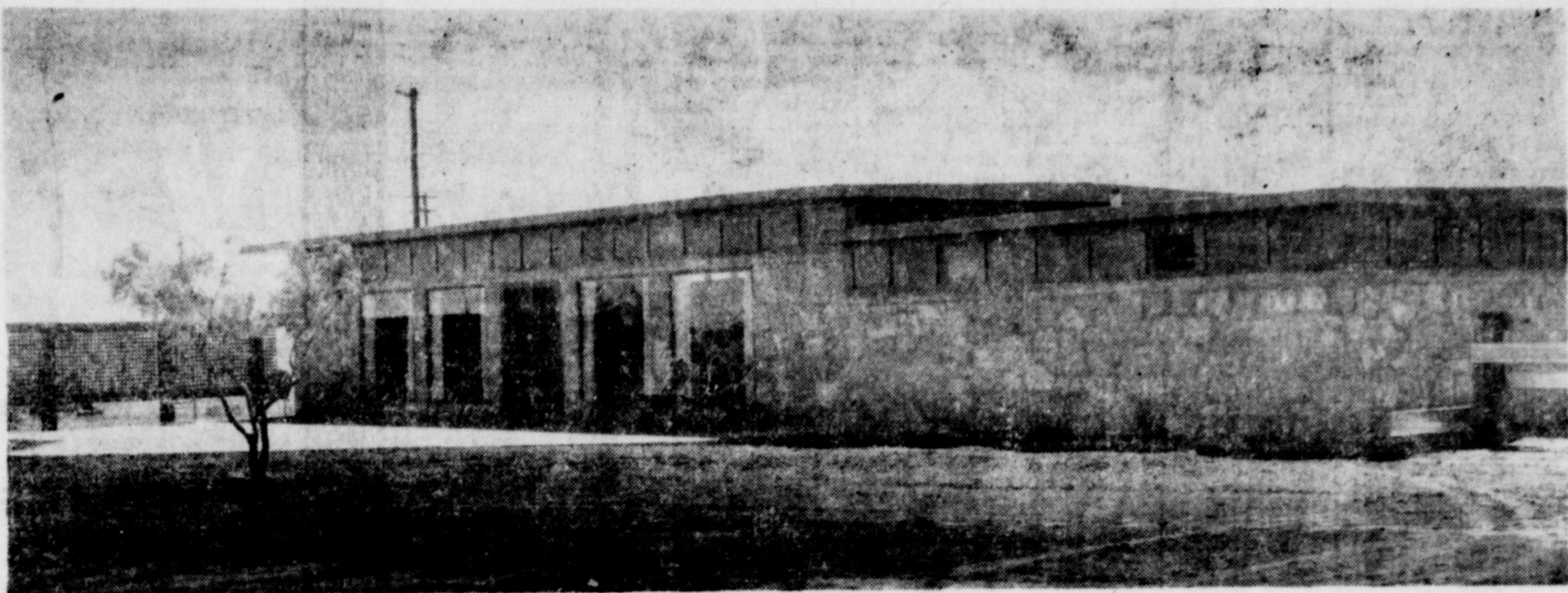
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MERKEL COUNTRY CLUB—An exterior view of Merkel's new country club which is of rock construction, trimmed in red. Windows looking out on patio are in the club room.



CLUB OWNERS—Nathan Wood (left) and his son, Don, relax in the new club room of their new country club building one mile north of Merkel.

Bragg's Department Store Moves To New Location; Opening Set

After more than 30 years in the same location Bragg's Department Store is moving to a new location at 213 Edwards Street. The building they are vacating, formerly a part of the Warren estate, has been purchased by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and will be the site of the new bank building being planned. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg have been in the dry goods business in Merkel since 1917 when they moved here from Hillsboro. They took an active part in the business until several years when they retired.

Learn-To-Swim Program Ends; 76 Finish Courses

Merkel's two-week "Learn-to-Swim" program came to an end Thursday with 76 swimmers receiving Red Cross certificates for successfully completing the course. In all 196 youngsters registered for the program, which was directed by Sharron Barron of Abilene, a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

In a breakdown of the program, 36 beginners, 16 intermediates, 14 swimmers, 5 junior life savers and 3 senior life savers passed examinations given at the end of the course. In the past, the Merkel program lasted only one week, but the two-week program this year was reported the most successful ever by Don Wooten, Red Cross representative. The program was sponsored by the Merkel chapter of the American Red Cross, Merkel Lions Club, Merkel Swimming Assn., and Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Miss Barron was assisted by instructors C. Sgt. John L. Price and Sgt. Howard E. Lawson, both Marine reserves, and nine Red Cross Water Safety Aides.

Merkel Country Club Open House Draws Crowd Of Over 300 Persons

More than 300 persons attended open house at the Merkel Country Club Sunday afternoon in spite of the rain.

The club house activities will get underway officially Friday night with a barbecue for members and their families scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

A completely modern fountain has been installed in the club room with sundaes, malts, milk shakes, coffee and cokes available during the day and evening, Nathan Wood, owner, announced.

"We believe the privacy and comfort available for business sessions any time of the day and the many other facilities offered by the club for all the family will prove to be beneficial to the members," Mr. Wood said.

Monday nights the club room will be reserved for private parties such as wedding receptions, gift teas, introductory teas, coffee and coke parties.

Merkel Cadets At Fort Hood

Cadets Bobby G. Pangle, 21, and William R. Horton, 21, of Merkel, are attending a six-week summer camp at Fort Hood under the Reserve Officer Training Corps program of Hardin-Simmons University. The training will end August 2.

Pangle, son of Mrs. Ruth Pangle, Merkel, was graduated from Merkel High School in 1954.

Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton, Route 3, is a 1955 graduate of Merkel High School.

N-O-T-I-C-E

It is requested that all boys 13 and 14 years of age who are interested in playing baseball, leave their names with Leon Walker at Boney Insurance Agency.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration agent



Hello! I'm Mary Louise Graham, Jr. Ass't. Home Demonstration Agent in Training, and I'm writing this column for this week.

July—a month of celebration and vacation. Perhaps many of you will be going on a month's vacation or a short trip. Whether you are going across country or down to the park, you will want to know about packing a picnic basket. Here are some suggestions we thought you would find helpful:

Some foods can be prepared in advance and kept in the freezer. Sandwiches store well in the refrigerator for 12-24 hours under 50F. If frozen they will keep for longer periods. Prepare sandwiches by spreading bread with soft (not melted) butter or margarine. Fillings that will freeze will include: peanut butter, cheese and cheese spreads, pickled or smoked meats.

Lettuce and mayonnaise should be carried separately and added to the sandwiches just before eating. Or you can carry buttered bread and fillings separately. Make sandwiches of your choice on the spot.

Baked goods are "seasoned travelers" which may be prepared long ahead, wrapped carefully in household saran film and placed in the freezer until desired. The see-through quality of the wrap makes it easy to select the foods without opening the wrap. They're ready to go to the picnic directly from the freezer.

Some foods that travel well are: rolls, cakes, cookies, donuts, fruit-filled pies, cupcakes.

Cream-filled desserts are not good hot weather travel foods. For extra convenience include instant foods or those packaged individually, canned or pre-cooked.

Insulated equipment to keep hot foods hot and cold foods chilled is a worthwhile investment for toting protein foods such as

meat, fish, chicken or eggs which are often served as the main dish or in salad form.

These ideas may be useful in packing that picnic basket. Carry mustard and ketchup in lightweight squeeze bottles. Wrap pickles in transparent plastic wrap to eliminate heavy jars.

Onions may be cleaned and sliced at home. Plastic wrap keeps the onions fresh—and odor stays in.

Carry a roll of transparent plastic wrap along. Outdoor picnic tables are often dusty and always open to the elements. Roll it out as a sanitary table covering. It serves as a convenient wrap for disposing of food refuse.

Balance the weight of heavy objects on either side of the basket for easier carrying. Put unwrapped fruit such as oranges and apples on the bottom, lighter foods like sandwiches, relishes, cupcakes, cookies on top.

These hints will help to make your picnic a success:

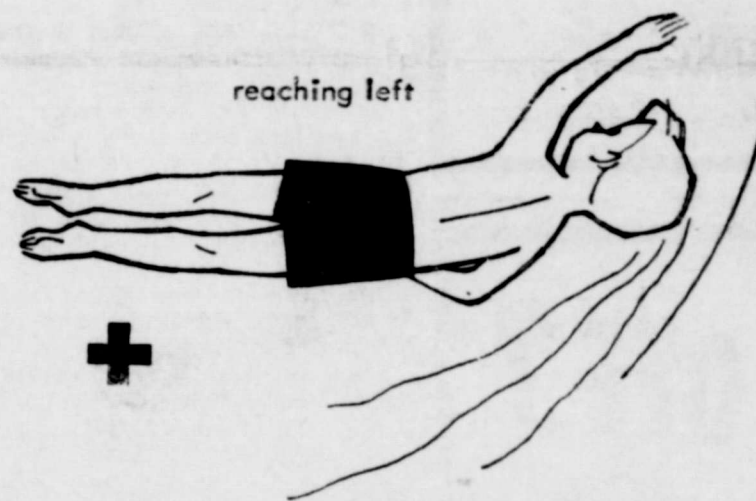
1. Read signs about correct waste disposal. Leave a clean picnic area.
2. Check for and avoid areas with poison ivy.
3. Put out all open fires before leaving the picnic area.
4. Do not peel tree bark; do not pick wild flowers.

Have fun on your picnic!

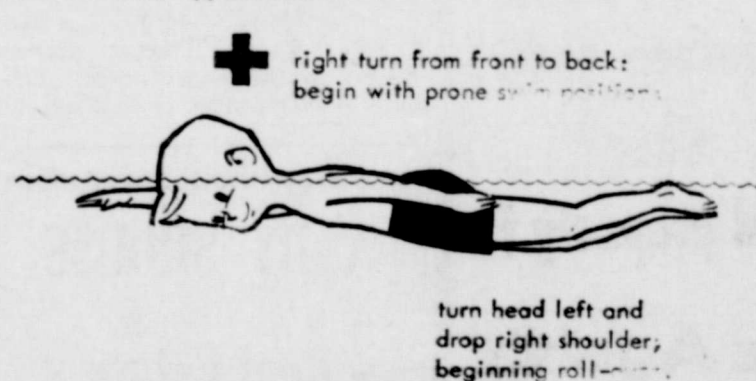
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton and children, Kenneth, Beth and Lucky, have returned to their home here after a weekend visit in the home of Mr. Patton's sister, Mrs. Buster Melder of Littlefield. Lucky remained for an indefinite stay with her aunt.

Mrs. Hortense Harwood and sons, Jimmie, Tommie and Wesley spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lena Reeder. Frank Reeder of Abilene was also a Sunday visitor in the home of his for toting protein foods such as

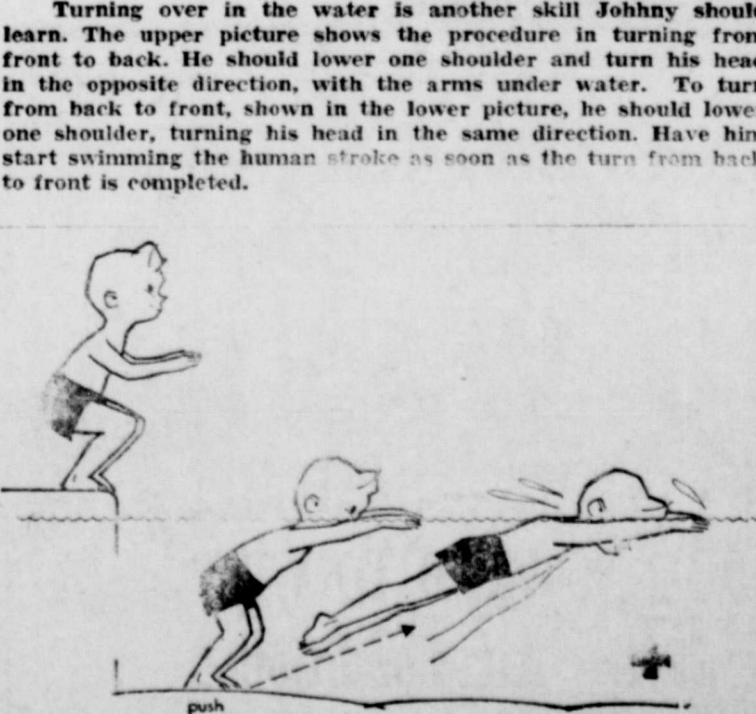
TEACHING JOHNNY TO SWIM SERIES FOUR



Changing directions while swimming is another safety skill Johnny will need to know. To change directions while swimming on the front, he needs only to reach an arm in the new direction and look toward this extended arm. While swimming on his back, he should tilt his head in the direction he wants to go and stroke hard with the opposite hand.



Turning over in the water is another skill Johnny should learn. The upper picture shows the procedure in turning from front to back. He should lower one shoulder and turn his head in the opposite direction, with the arms under water. To turn from back to front, shown in the lower picture, he should lower one shoulder, turning his head in the same direction. Have him start swimming the human stroke as soon as the turn from back to front is completed.



To teach Johnny to enter the water properly by jumping, line him up on the swimming pool deck where the water is chest deep. Have him jump in, strike the bottom, push off in an upward and forward motion, and immediately begin to swim the human stroke.

Mrs. Hendrix, 89, Long-Time Area Resident, Dies

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, at the Church of Christ, Buffalo Gap for Mrs. J. E. (Mary Elizabeth) Hendrix, 89, early-day Abilene area resident, who died Tuesday.

Orval Filbeck and Haven Miller officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel directed by Kiker-Warren Funeral Home of Abilene. Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Hendrix died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, at the home of a son, C. Parker Hendrix, at Buffalo Gap.

A resident of the Abilene area since 1905, she was born Mary Elizabeth Bacon April 19, 1869, in Howard County, Ark. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Bacon and was a great-great-niece of John Tyler, 10th president of the United States.

A member of the Church of Christ for 70 years, Mrs. Hendrix was a member of the church at Buffalo Gap at the time of her death.

Her husband taught in Nazareth University at Nashville, Ark., the first Church of Christ college in the nation.

She had lived in several area towns while her husband was teaching school, including Hamlin, Merkel, Noodle and Abilene. Mr. Hendrix died in 1930 in Abilene.

Survivors are her son of Buffalo Gap; two daughters, Mrs. Garrett Tucker of San Antonio and Mrs. C. E. Westenhover of Merkel; one brother, S. A. Bacon of Abilene; three sisters Mrs. Sam Jones of San Antonio, Mrs. T. W. Shofner of Texarkana and Mrs. Sam Mullis of Austin; six grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visiting recently in the home of W. T. McAninch were his children, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Mrs. Pauline Davis, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clammitt and two children, Ft. Worth; Miss Winta McAninch, who will attend Texas Tech, Lubbock, this summer; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch and children, all of Merkel. The group celebrated the 80th birthday of their father. Two children were unable to attend.

Supers Cinch Little League Crown; All Stars To Be Named Friday Night

The Starbucks and Kilowats both lost their games Tuesday night which cinched the lead for Carson Supers for the little league season.

On Tuesday of last week the Cardinals upset the Starbucks as Keith Wilson won his fifth game of the year. The second game saw the Willies winning over the Bankers with Jack Chancey the winning pitcher.

Thursday's games saw the Kilowats beat the Bankers. The second game was a thriller with the Supers coming from behind in the last inning to nip the Willies by one run. Tipton was the pitcher for the winning team.

Friday only one game was played between the first place Supers and second place Kilowats. McDonald and Reynolds combined their pitching talents for the victory.

Tuesday, July 8, was the first that put the Kilowats and Starbucks tied for second place. They lost to the Bankers and Willies. Frosty Winter relieved Herring for the Bankers to win over the Starbucks.

The Willies beat the Kilowats in the second game by two runs with Kenny Hogan the winning pitcher. Johnnie Whisenhunt hit a two-run homer for the Kilowats to keep them in the ballgame until the last minute of play.

James Harris, 11, Accidentally Shot

James Harris, 11, who was accidentally shot and wounded critically last Tuesday, July 1, was reported to be somewhat improved.

The accident occurred at about 1:30 p.m. in the home of the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, where he makes his home. James had returned from hunting a short time before the accident. He and his brother, Stanley, 14, were at home alone at the time. He was taken to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene by a local doctor.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From W. B. Flemmons, Spencer, Oklahoma: I remember when I was a boy in Conway County, Ark., near Springfield. My father had a log wagon, pulled by from four to six oxen. It was fun for me to see those steers tighten up and pull a load of logs to the saw mill.

I remember my father put me and my sister on one of those steers coming back from a long trip with an empty wagon. A limb knocked us both off and "hollering" took over—but father put us back on that steer and we were off again for home.

My dad had an old-fashioned cotton gin. A person had to tramp the cotton in the press with his feet, then let a square pressing timber down on the cotton. Oh, I got a kick out of wrestling in the cotton as a little boy.

Father raised corn and wheat, which he took to the mill, bringing back plenty of meal and flour. He raised plenty of hogs, chickens, and roosters—which would crow with the morning light.

People were healthy and strong and the land was blessed . . . and there was great power from God with the people . . . they sang and prayed and preached with power, and the sound would go into the breeze . . . and the old wagons, and buggies and mules and horses made their own noises as they brought people to church.

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NOODLE NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson last week were Misses Nola Jones and Ezel Whitten and Mrs. May Hurst all of Sylvester.

Mrs. Rodie Morrison of California spent last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy. Sunday visitors in the McCoy home were Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCoy of Big Springs.

Mrs. John Rife and son, Earl, of Graham and Mrs. H. D. McNealey and daughter of Abilene were Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell. Mrs. Rife, the former Ruby Joplin, lived in this community with her family when a small child.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Current of Maryland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and sons of Dallas spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Cox. Charles had his leg amputated some time ago.

Ben Henager of South Texas is visiting his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henager and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fellers. Sunday visitors in the Fellers home was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yandel of Abilene.

J. W. Adams of Rock Springs, is here for a visit with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy left Monday for Paris, Texas where they will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Benningfield and children, and Mrs. Vera Gardner and children all of Abilene were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield, Sunday.

Barbara Moore of Hawley was a weekend guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Duyle Combs.

Visitors in the Carl Jackson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson Jr., and sons of Wichita Falls, Patsy and Pat Thompson of Childress, Nora Laveland, Abilene, Dorothy Jackson, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. R. I. Jackson, Merkel. David and Steve Jackson remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Misses Josephine Matus, Fern Longhenery and Joan Maxwell have returned from a vacation spent in Colorado and Mexico.

Major Redd has been assigned to Maxwell A.F.B. Ala. for three months and he and Mrs. Redd and sons have gone there after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee. They will go from there to Akron, Ohio, where he will be stationed for the next three years.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Caloway were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee Sr., and daughter Mrs. Redd and two sons, Randy and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Justice of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and Jaquin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ves Justice.

Saturday night and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cozart of Anson. Mrs. Cozart is the former Ida Beth Adkins.

Jim Cook was in Cahoma last week to see his brother, Sam, who is ill.

Mrs. Tip Carter is at home after spending several weeks in the hospital.

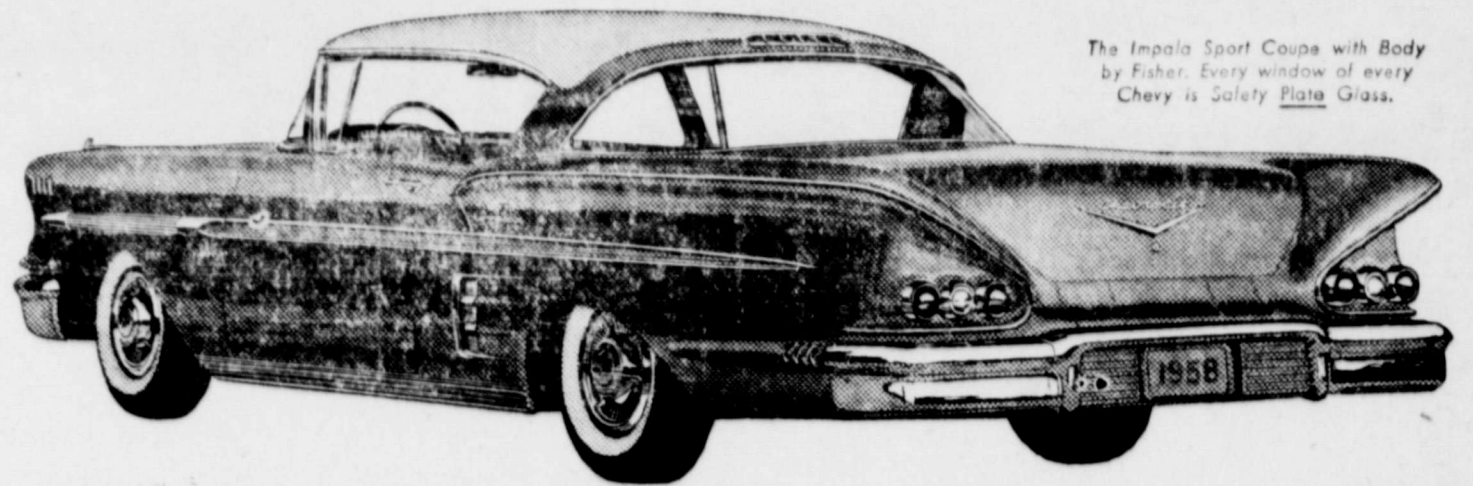
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forsley and Jimmy Reowes were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Pistole Sunday.

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ACROSS

1. God of thunder
5. Covers with turf
9. Land rail
10. English authoress
12. Strikes
13. Capital (Czech.)
14. Roman four
15. Letter (Arab.)
16. Samaritan (sym.)
17. State bird (La.)
20. God of pleasure
21. Ranges in water
23. Fortification
25. A hammer end
27. Wore away
30. Half ems
31. Flagrantly
32. Sun god
33. Observed
34. Veterans Administration
35. Tinged deeply
37. Vehicle with runners
39. Looks askance
40. Doubts
41. Dip out, as liquid
42. Spheres

DOWN

1. Hot-plate stand
2. Head covering
3. Marks as correct
4. Music note
5. Finch (Eur.)
6. Norse name
7. Excavate
8. Drenched
9. Fragments
11. Plague
13. Covered, as a ceiling
15. High cards
18. Parts of ears
19. Man's name
20. Gangs
22. Courts
24. Metal
25. Danger
26. Outer layer of teeth
28. Young eels
29. Couples
31. Web-footed birds
33. Radical (math.)
36. Girl's nick-name
37. Indian weight
38. A workroom (colloq.)
40. Eudhra (Chin.)



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SANTA ROSA
PLUMS - - - - lb. 19¢

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LONG WHITE
SPUDS - - - - lb. 6¢

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SCANNING THE NEWS

DESPITE the President's recent remarks that, in his opinion, the recession had reached, or was very close to, the bottom... many Washington observers feel that no proposals have yet been submitted that will bring any appreciable upturn in the economy for many months.

And despite the Administration's reluctant attitude toward tax cut legislation, many observers feel that such legislation is certain to come unless the economic picture gets considerably brighter before the coming summer.

There are ample proposals on both sides of the political fence as to what should be done to get things rolling again. Principal shortcoming of practically all proposals, however, is the time that it takes for them to make themselves felt throughout the economy.

Both Congress and the Administration appear convinced that the expansion of public works activities will definitely spark the economy—but, apparently, not to any appreciable degree until next year.

Everyone prefers to see an immediate economic pickup. With elections slated for next fall, both Congress and the White House would like to be able to claim credit for putting the economy back on an upward beam.

A bright feature of the business situation is the sound condition of the unemployment compensation systems in nearly all the states.

Despite the increased unemployment, the state can borrow from a \$200 million loan fund. This in turn could be replenished from the

Federal Treasury under existing law.

So far, the volume of benefit exhaustions is not large. In any event, state legislators close to the scene could take quick and effective action.

The bulk of the unemployment increase since last July 1 is limited to eight states—Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and California, according to the National Chamber of Commerce.

Have we been doing anything about our "scientific manpower" problem? Here are some facts from recent Senate Labor Committee education hearings:

—There has been an increase of 80 per cent in the number of college-trained engineers in the last six years.

—Almost three college-age youngsters in 10 now attend college. In Russia, the figure is one in 10 and in Western and Central Europe it's one in 20.

Since 1954 when the FBI assumed investigative jurisdiction of criminal violations under the National Housing Act, some 800 persons and firms have been sentenced for criminal fraud in housing cases. The greatest number of offenses occurred in the Federal Housing Administration Title I home modernization program where unscrupulous modernization dealers and fast talking salesmen known in the trade as "suede shoe boys" ruthlessly victimized small homeowners.

ACROSS THE DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Barnesboro Star, Barnesboro, Pa.: A firm and emphatic two-pronged policy is needed by the present administration to bring the United States out of its present business doldrums and restore a semblance of prosperity to this greatest of nations in the world.

The first and easiest step is currently being taken by both the state of Pennsylvania and the federal government. This is the promotion of job-producing projects, such as the building of highways, schools, recreation parks, and other government-sponsored projects. The federal government also has on the agenda a restoration of spending for defense as a pump-priming device. Cutbacks in defense spending was a contributory cause to the present recession.

This is pump-priming at its best but it is necessary at this point.

The second step is one that will take some "guts" in the part of the politicians, many of them facing reelection this year. It is for Congress to tell labor and industry that they must hold the line on wages and prices. If wages and prices are not stabilized, then the pump-priming will bring further inflation and the nation will be worse off than ever.

Price and wage control is never

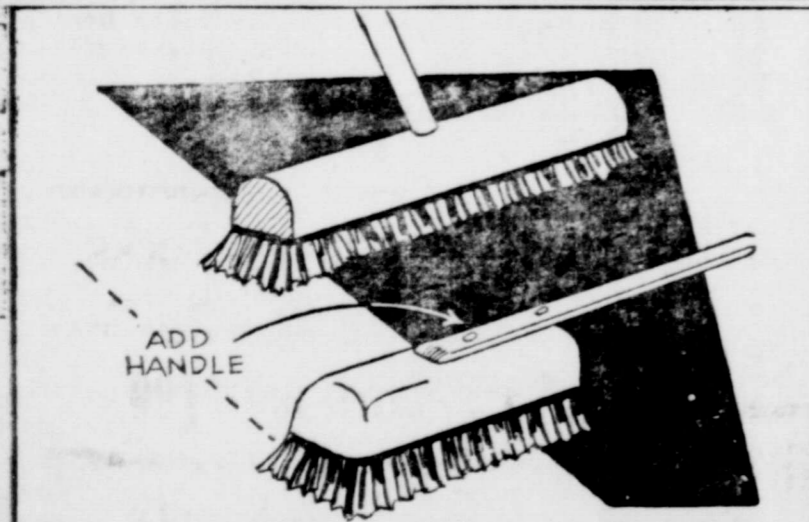
given a rousing welcome on either side. But it should be given serious consideration at this stage of our battle to stem the growing tide of unemployment. There is absolutely no point in the government spending money on job-producing projects if the fruits of the campaign are to be devoured by higher prices.

Labor leaders should consider the welfare of the entire nation, not just of their union coffers, and temper their demands to meet present conditions. By the same token, industry must hold the line on prices. But too often we find unscrupulous ones in both camps who will take advantage of the situation. These, in turn, prompt others to follow suit. That is why we recommend federal control of prices and wages at this time.

From The South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, Calif.: It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and even the scientific hurricane stirred up by Russia's space satellites may puff a few benefits the American taxpayers' way.

If the reports are verified by future events, Comrade Khrushchev may inadvertently and ironically have made of himself a capitalist hero.

FENCE LINES



BENCH DUSTER... Worn push brooms that have been replaced can be put to use as bench dusters. Cut broom in half and attach handle as shown above.



EXPERT COUNSEL... Elder statesman-financier Bernard Baruch (right) chats with Sen. Harry Byrd (Va.), advising free-living wages, prices and profits, with no tax reduction.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is fine at this writing. Mrs. Elsie Smith of Alpine visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza of Elida, Ariz., visited his mother, Mattie Goza, last week.

Ernest Fowler of Anson visited his mother last week.

Miss Sophie Howard of Abilene visited Mrs. Hicks last week. We wish to thank Mrs. Sellie Carson for bringing the onions to the Rest Home. They were appreciated.

Mrs. Hartley had as visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Sweetwater, Mrs. Stephens, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton, and Mrs. Josie Duke of Dallas.

O. O. Williams visited N. A. Smedley last week. They are old time friends.

Well we didn't get to catch any fish when we went to the coast but our good friend, Mike Covington, sent us 120 pounds for our old fish which we certainly appreciated. We also appreciate the fact that he has been a Merkel football fan for years. He always went when they were close enough for him to go, once he said he went to San Angelo to see Merkel play.

We want to thank our daughter, Joyce Dean, for bringing the beautiful Gladiolas for the patients room and for the lobby.

We appreciated the beautiful daises that Aunt Jewel Dunnigan brought the Rest Home.

Thanks to Uncle Tom Bagby for the Blackeyed Peas andokra.

Thanks to Mr. Reagan for the peas he brought us.

The Live Oak Baptist failed to fill their appointment so we had a good service anyway. Bill Sledge brought the devotional.

Mrs. Earthman played and Mrs. P. F. Harris led the singing. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grayson, Lubbock, Mr. Hugh Grayson and Mr. Earthman helped with the singing. We appreciate them as our patients are always disappointed when the preacher fails to come.

Frank and Ethel Carr filled their appointment Sunday although it was raining right down. R. D. and Emory Hughes of East Point, Georgia, visited their father-in-law and grandfather, Mr. Phillips, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill of Dickenson, visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hill, last week. Mr. Hill works for the Independent School District there.

Mrs. Bicknell of Trent visited Mrs. Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrich, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrich of Willow City visited Mrs. Smothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley of Davenport, Okla., Mrs. Cozette Patterson of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden visited Mr. Smedley Sunday. They had been to Baird to attend the funeral of N. A. Smedley's daughter-in-law.

The friends of our papa, Bill Outlaw, will be glad to know he is home from the hospital, where he is improving. We want to thank the ones who called about his condition.

Grandmother Cade celebrated her 100th birthday July 3. She had two large birthday cakes. One was baked for her and one her son, Gene, brought her. Her sons, Lyle and Gene, and her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of Ovalo were with her during the day. She had a large bouquet of white and pink daisies with 100 years written in gold on a blue ribbon. There were several of her friends who called on her during the day. We wish for her many more birthdays.

Mrs. Hicks daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown, of Sweetwater visited her Saturday.

J. W. Cole of Abilene visited his aunt, Pearl Wiggins and Jennie Joplin Monday afternoon.

Mr. Charley Ross of Odessa visited in our home Monday and visited in the Rest Home also.

Rev. Wayne Davis failed to fill his appointment Sunday afternoon so Mrs. Miller came and played and Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Bullock came and sang for the patients. We appreciated them coming and the patients enjoyed them so much.

We are having lots of local visitors. We are very glad to welcome anyone who loves our old people.

Allan Fowler of Stanford visited his mother, Frankie Fowler, Sunday.

Recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hand and children, Durrah and Audrey, of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. C. H. Bullock of Shreveport, La., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. J. Miller and Mrs. Ho Robertson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Eddie of Ft. Worth spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Foster and two sons of San Diego, Calif., were recent visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Watts.

Ida Sue Leonard of Sweetwater is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden this week.

Mrs. Adren Farmer of the White Church community was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Blanche Campbell, Friday.

Mrs. Edna Higgins has returned to her home here after a five weeks' visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb and children of Roswell, N. M., her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins, Artesia, N. M., and other relatives in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Rae Klepper of Roscoe spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Josie Shanks, who has been a patient in the Sadler Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marton of Baird were guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlin and son, Carroll, Monday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and son Rembert, of West Virginia were dinner guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and children, Barbaranne, Joyce, Johnnie, Sandra Mae and Jimmie of Newton, Calif., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children to their home in Haskell Sunday and returned to their home here after a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and children of Willcox, Arizona, spent last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd, and also visited friends in Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cary and son of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King have

Dan Reidenbachs Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Ft. Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach of Rt. 3 Friday and were accompanied home by their children, Paul and Tonia, who had spent a month with their grandparents.

Other visitors in the Reidenbach home on the fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cross and daughters of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and Duane Shuggart of Merkel.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan left last week on a vacation trip to Florida.

Some places in the Noodle community received as much as five inches of rainfall and others two inches Sunday. We are very thankful for the moisture.

Mrs. George Cooper spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch.

Jake McCoy of Big Spring spent the fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy.

Waldo Cox left last week for South Texas where he will be employed in the harvesting of feed. Later he will work at a gin.

Recent guests in the Dock Calloway home were Mrs. Calloway's sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dismukes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dismukes and three daughters, Judy, Jan, and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dismukes and children, Randy, Clifford, Gary and Dian, all of Pampa, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway attended a reunion at the American Legion Hall in Anson when all the children of Mrs. Cade Maxwell were together for the first time since the death of their father about ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lucas spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren.

A number of relatives and friends attended the wedding ceremony for Nancy Hunter and Kenneth Vancil which was read by Rex Kyker of ACC in the Church of Christ Saturday evening.

The 52-card deck is standard only in England, France and America. The Tarot deck of 78 cards is used in the Mediterranean region; an Italian deck of 40 cards is still popular; the Spanish deck is only 48 cards and the German deck is 32 cards.

returned to their home here after a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nerman King and children of Tyler. They with their son and family spent last week in Marks, Mississippi.

Mrs. Doyle Barnes and two children, Bobby and Mary Joe, are visiting relatives in Bristol, Va., West Jefferson, N. C., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed and children were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, Joan and Bobbie, of Tiber, Arizona. Joan accompanied them on their return to Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Barker and son of Kermit were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher.

Miss Mary Collins is spending her vacation with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins and children of Wille, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier and children of Albany and Mrs. Goldia Malone were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Walter Frazier.

Mrs. J. J. McNiece has returned to her home here after a week's visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNiece of Tuscola.



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breaux of Midland are announcing the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, July 2. She weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Jannette Cne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of McCamey.

Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the past two weeks:

- June 26 thru July 2, 1958
- Mrs. A. J. Horton
- Mrs. Murray Toombs
- Mrs. W. C. Kelley
- Mrs. Lova Glaze
- Lloyd Robertson
- Mrs. Fannie King
- Mrs. George Beard
- Mrs. Clyde Lewis
- Mrs. Patsy Ruth Lilly
- Mrs. D. O. Randolph
- C. R. Williams
- Mrs. Earnest Teaff
- J. C. Brewer
- Larry Windham
- T. L. Holloway
- Sherman Driggers, Jr.
- Mrs. Ernest Shipman
- Mrs. Fred Johnson
- Mrs. Betty Clark
- Mrs. H. T. Ogletree
- Mrs. Bryan Dunagin
- J. L. Fisher
- Mrs. Bob McCoy
- Lilly Mae Williams

- July 3 thru July 9, 1958
- I. N. Irvin
- Mrs. R. I. Jackson
- Mrs. Henry Martin
- Mrs. Herman Light
- Mrs. Josie Shanks
- Mrs. B. M. Ueckert
- Allen Mayes
- Mrs. Ervin Griffith
- Mrs. Josephine Mosley
- Mrs. R. W. McKissick
- Mrs. H. T. Torrence
- Dub Willeby
- G. B. Green
- Patricia Ann Brooks
- Andy Pruitt
- E. O. Carson
- R. O. Payne
- Mrs. Albert Maberry
- Mrs. L. S. Tipton
- Mrs. F. H. Reusch
- Mrs. E. L. Tarpley

The following patients have been dismissed from Sadler Clinic-Hospital on the following dates:

- June 26 thru July 2, 1958
- J. C. Jeffrey
- Mrs. Murray Toombs
- Mrs. W. C. Kelley
- Lloyd Robertson
- Mrs. George Beard and baby boy
- Mrs. Patsy Ruth Lilly
- Mrs. Clyde Lewis
- C. R. Williams
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- Mrs. B. M. Ueckert
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- Mrs. Ervin Griffith and baby boy
- Mrs. Josephine Mosley
- Mrs. R. W. McKissick
- Dub Willeby
- E. O. Payne
- Mrs. L. S. Tipton and baby boy

Recent Bride Feted At Tea

Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey, the former Loretta Henry, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Bobby Toliver Saturday afternoon, June 28.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Preston Henry, and Mrs. Toliver.

White floral decorations were used throughout the house with an arrangement of white carnations centering the tea table.

Mrs. Harold Sloan registered guests.

Out of town guests were Mrs. O. J. Witte of Clyde and Mrs. Charles Brenson of Abilene.

Hostesses were Mrs. Andy Baker, Mrs. Larry White, Mrs. Grady Night, Mrs. Sylvia Beasley, Miss Louise Newton, Miss Marilyn Lyles, Mrs. Zola Teague, Mrs. Edna Horton and Mrs. Toliver.

Mike Hammer

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Alma Lee Cox Oliver Rister Vows Solemnized

Alma Lee Cox, daughter of Mrs. Dovie Cox, and Oliver Rister of Tye were united in marriage Saturday, June 21 in a ceremony in the First Methodist Church, Blackwell.

Rev. Jarrell Sharp, pastor of the church, read the rites. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Sharp.

Attendants were Mrs. W. C. Fine of Fort Worth and J. C. Rister of Tye, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in brown with beige accessories.

Guests present were Mrs. Ray Cox, and Mrs. W. C. Fine, sister-in-law and niece of the bride, and Sharon and Steve Fine all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rister and son, Calvin, of Tye and Goldia Malone, Mrs. Box Murphy and Bill King.

The couple is at home at Merkel, Rt. 3.

Bobby and Joe Del Stevens returned to their home at Wink after spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson.

Bluebonnet HD

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met in the home of Miss Lottie Butman Tuesday, July 1.

Mrs. Allie Toombs opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with ways of canning and freezing meats, vegetables and fruits.

Miss Butman and Mrs. Tom Russon gave the program on "Do it yourself refreshments." They pointed out that different seasons of the year, age groups, and occasions make a need for different types of refreshments.

Among the many tips on refreshments mentioned were capsule verses for plate favors, capsule fortunes hidden in cake, ice cream cones, clowns and colored fruit juice cubes instead of ice.

Present were Mary Seymour, Mrs. Toombs, Mrs. Joe Douglas, Mrs. Orvel Griffith and Miss Mabel McRee, visitors; seven members and several children.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson and daughters, Donna and Suzie, of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Cox Family Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and son, Steve, of Levelland were overnight guests Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox.

They all went to Abilene Sunday to attend a reunion and 86th birthday celebration for their father. The elder Mr. Cox' seven sons, their wives and two grandchildren were all present.

Others attending besides those already mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cox, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Cox and Dale Cox, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and son, George Andrews and Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. E. P. Hurd of Abilene spent Tuesday with her son, Doyle Barnes. Her granddaughter, Wanda Lynn Barnes of here is visiting in Abilene with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCartney and Mrs. C. P. Stevens were Sunday visitors with Mrs. D. W. Ashby of Abilene.

First Baptist Officers Meet With Teachers

Officers and teachers of the First Baptist Church met in the annex on Monday evening July 7, with Perry Davis, superintendent of the Sunday School presiding.

R. B. Hall Jr., directed the music with Mrs. Comer Hayes at the piano.

R. H. Whitehead offered the opening prayer.

Howard Carson talked on "Teaching for results" and Mrs. Haynes on "Teaching Prayer." Dr. Ray Ellis led a discussion and L. A. McAden showed a film. Don Estes said the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served.

Visit Arizona

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Mrs. Mossy Hatfield, Miss Eula Sears of here and Mrs. Della Campbell of Commerce have returned from a visit to Arizona. In Phoenix the ladies visited with their sister, Mrs. Odie Matthews, her daughter and son, Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Clyde Matthews.

The group toured the northern part of Arizona where they viewed the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon and Oak Creek.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartley of Plainview were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson last week and from here they went to Bay City to attend a reunion of the Hogg, Hartley and Robertson families. Mrs. Robertson was not present due to illness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Malone and family of Dallas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch and were accompanied home by their son, Pat, who had spent two weeks here with his grandparents.

Mrs. Glenn Robertson and children, Vickie and David, spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens of Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. San Swann of here accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Sears of Snyder and Miss Irene

Swann of Roswell, N. M., spent the month of June touring the Northwest U.S.A. and Southwest Canada. Their travels took them to Yellowstone Park, Glacier Park, Portland, where they viewed the Rose Festival, Salt Lake City, Sun Valley, Vancouver, Victoria and Lake Louise in Canada.

At the 3rd annual twirling festival held in Anson recently the Anson Twirling Corps, under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Dezler, won first place trophy. Twirling corps from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico competed. Sara Harris of here is a member of the Anson Corps.

Jerry and Perry Fox of Abilene and Betsy Ann Walker of Lubbock are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox.

Jasper Tucker of Plainview spent Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week with his mother, Mrs. Etta Tucker. Other visitors in her home were two of her nephews, Brittan Clinton of Belton and John Clinton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harper and children, Katherine, Robert, and Nancy, of Irving were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robert.

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WANTED—House painting, Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J, 511 Ash. 23-tfc

WANTED — Baby sitting at nights. Barbara Hager. Tel. 344-R. 17-3tc

A Nice Cool Place To Loaf and a free book exchange at the Domino Hall. 13-3 p

YOUNG DOG WANTED—David and Bob Hammond. Call 101. 17-3tc

WANTED—to buy a car garage. T. R. Melton. Call 187-J. 17-1tp

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A.M. Thursday, July 10, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms. Middle aged couple preferred. A. J. Canon. 1311 S. 2nd Tel. 139. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—One and two bedroom furnished apartments. Bills paid. 1110 N. 4th. Phone 405-W Mrs. E. P. Farmer. 12-3tc

FOR RENT: 4-room and bath unfurnished duplex. Call Ray Wilson at 173. 13-tfc

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Middle aged lady or couple preferred. Mrs. W. H. Laney. 111 Cherry. Tel. 46. 14-3tp

FOR RENT—Duplex - 3 rooms and bath. Will be vacant July 2. 502 Oak St. Ph. 229-W 15-3tc

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished house. Will be available July 1. 306 Kent. Call 183-M. 15-3tc

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished south apartment. Tel. 125-W. Mrs. Comegys. 408 Manchester. 17-3tc

FOR RENT—Air conditioned 1 or 2 bedroom upstairs apartments. Private bath. Bills paid. Call 326 or see at Starr Rest Home. 17-3tc

FOR RENT — Old farm house. Water, elec. butane, gravel road 9 miles northeast of Merkel. Cheap rent.—See Bryan Dunagin or Phone 133-M. 17-3tp

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Merkel Mail is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party primary, July 26.)

County School Superintendent Clive Pierce (re-election)

County Commissioner Precinct 2 Rufe Tittle

Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Joe Cypert

Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Joe Seymore

Senator 24th Senatorial District David W. Ratliff (reelection)

Senator 21th Senatorial District Robert R. Patterson

FOR RENT — 2-room apartment with private bath. Will be available July 11. 501 Ash. 17-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Late model used automatic washers. Palmer Motor Co. 24-tfc

FOR SALE: 5-room house to be moved. Dowdy & Toombs. 13-tfc

FOR SALE: Deep freeze - GE upright. See at Jim's Grocery across from hospital. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—1951 6-ft. Massey Harris combine. Used 3 seasons. Bargain \$495. Palmer Motor Company. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Fru-Cold 16 ft. upright deep freeze. New at a bargain. Merkel Salvage. 928 N. 1st. 7-tfc

FOR SALE in Trent—1-5-room house with bath. 7-25ft. lots. W. C. Matthews, Real Estate Trent. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Chair, air-conditioner and refrigerator. Anita Ybarra. 712 South 1st. 14-tfc

FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS
131 MERKEL, TEXAS 16-tf

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FOR SALE—6 Fluorescent lights 4 tubes each. \$25 each. Brages Dept Store. 17-3tc

FOR SALE — Minnows on the Russell place north of Merkel. John Stroud. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Cheap 1 GE wringer type washer with tubs. Also window fan. Call 348-M. Mrs. R. L. Blair. 17-2tc

KILL GRASSHOPPERS — with 74% Chlordane. Now available at Bill's Garden Shop. 17-tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Merkel High School building in the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1958, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Texas for taxable purposes for the year of 1958, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Bryan Dunagin
Chairman of the Board
Merkel Independent School District
Taylor and Jones Counties,
Merkel, Texas, 8 day of July,
A.D., 1958.

Cotton producers will find that such practices as weed, disease and insect control, fertilizing at rates based on research findings, irrigation for good maturity in areas where it is done with special attention given to cutoff dates; careful harvesting and ginning; keeping low grade and high grade fiber separate and selling on grade can boost the income from this year's cotton crop.

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20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Selection of Mrs. Jack Stamford, who until her marriage Sunday was Miss Grace Huff, as Merkel's sponsor to the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 4-6, was announced by President Booth Warren of the Merchant's Trade Extension association as Saturday's afternoon's rodeo neared its close.

With the end of the wheat harvest in prospect within a few days, the season's shipments from Merkel so far represent a total of 109 cars. Twelve more are now being loaded, it was reported Thursday morning by J. C. Childress, local T. & P. agent.

Wheat shipments for last year was 107 cars. An estimated crowd of 500, including many prominent visiting school men from other cities and towns, gathered last Friday night in the gymnasium-auditorium for the formal dedication of Trent's new \$31,000 school building.

Wait Blair and Frank Golliday both reported to the editor of the Mail Monday that they had seen cotton blooms in their fields, the date being considered rather early.

With a number of out-of-town relatives and friends as special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger Sunday celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, the occasion being marked also by the presence of their son, Isadore Mellinger, who came from Clarendon. The youngest son, Sylvan, is just home from the University of Texas and the other son, Myer, is actively engaged in business here with his father.

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

License were issued Tuesday to V. B. Sublett Merkel and Estelle Gilmore, Copperas Cove.

Miss Beatrice Nidever left Thursday for her home in Coleman after a most pleasant visit with Miss Charlie B. Thomas.

Miss Mammie Rister is on her vacation and will visit in Dallas and Rogers.

John Bond returned from Mo. a few days since. He says from now on every minute will be devoted to his candidacy.

Mrs. Tom Largent and two children and Miss Mary Reed left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Hillsboro and other points. They made the trip in the car. They will return in a few days.

Brittan Jobe has been promoted to corporal at Camp Bowie, Company 1.

Mrs. Scott, nee Miss Inez Moon, and baby, Iola, visited Miss Tennie Brown the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Calvert and daughter, Mrs. Morgan, visited Miss Jewel Pate of Trent one afternoon this week.

Miss Sophia Howard left Tuesday on a visit to Dallas, Hillsboro and Tyler, where she will remain three weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Brittain's daughter, Alna, visited her this week.

J. T. Browning has purchased site and building of Merkel's old hotel. He will use part of the material in erection of a modern two-story stucco residence on the site. The old hotel was an eyesore to the town, and Mr. Browning is proving a real benefactor.

Extra rewards await the cotton producer who succeeds in producing a high-quality crop this year, while discounts for low quality will continue to be stiff, reports Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist.

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A basic "shisk-kabob" is made with boneless meat, cut in 1 1/2 or 2-inch cubes. Beef, lamb, ham or pork may be used.

With lamb or veal, use the shoulder or leg; with beef, use the round, chuck or rump. Allow 1/4 to 3/4 pound per person.

Prepare the meat by brushing with lemon juice and olive oil, or

marinate from 2 hours to 2 days in the following mixture: 1 part of lemon juice to 3 parts olive oil seasoned with crushed garlic, and pepper, and if you wish, add some thyme, oregano, bay leaf or cumin.

Now string the cubes on your skewers—If you like the meat rare, push the cubes closely together. For all-around crispness, separate the chunks on the skewer.

Broil over coals. It will take from 10 to 16 minutes, depending on how well done you want. Serve immediately.

Lee DeForest carried on his first successful wireless telephone experiments, which pioneered modern radio, in a laboratory on the campus of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

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Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 23, 1958 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,044,863.29
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	938,031.25
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	572,831.35
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$271.99 overdrafts)	760,764.42
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00 furniture and fixtures \$1,250.00	6,250.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises Future bank site	14,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,343,240.31
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,986,510.19
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	21,850.70
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	58,968.53
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,641.11
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,069,970.53
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,069,970.53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	73,269.78
28. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$273,269.78
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,343,240.31

MEMORANDA
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 150,000.00
33.(a)(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 100,348.91
1. Geo. T. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier,
CORRECT—Attest
H. C. WEST
DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
BOOTH WARREN
Directors

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) Horace O. Boney, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1959.

State No. 1398 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF HOME STATE BANK OF TRENT, TEXAS

Report of condition of "Home State Bank" of Trent, Texas at the close of business June 23, 1958, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$252,482.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	312,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,700.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$685.14 overdrafts)	243,008.64
7. Bank premises owned \$6,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,680.00	12,180.00
11. Other assets	8,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$830,371.48
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	692,764.17
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	375.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	14,874.70
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$708,013.87
23. Other liabilities	8,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$716,013.87
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
26 Surplus	65,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,357.61
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	114,357.61
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$830,371.48

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

I, James V. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
James V. Ross.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
DIRECTORS
DOW WILLIAMSON
T. H. WILLIAMSON
JOHN C. CRAIN

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1958.
(SEAL) BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The high winds the last few days has really been hard on crops over our area.

The grain is all thrashed in this area. We had a good crop. There is a lot of oats stored on the farms at this time.

There is some talk that the oats will be feed to livestock but a good portion of it will go to market when the price is higher.

Most of the boys have pulled in their breaking plows until it rains. The ground has dried out to the extent that we will have to have rain to plow again.

L. V. Perkins has returned from the Plains. He said the work out there was very hard with long hours. He plans to work here for awhile.

The 5th Sunday singing at Pioneer church was well attended with singers coming from many parts of the area.

We understand the Taylor County singing convention will be held at the new Live Oak Baptist Church in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had as weekend guests their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boodle and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Griffith and son of Colorado City.

Mrs. Willie Gore of Quitman and Mrs. E. L. Russom of Houston have been visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom Bagby of Merkel, their nephew, Tom Russom and with other relatives.

We enjoyed talking to Sam Swann about the fine trip he and his family had. Sam said they saw lots of good country and only one state out of the several visited was showing the need of rain.

Mrs. Melba Gladys Hunter and little daughter, Kathy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Barnett and daughter, Brenda, of Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLeen Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Pioneer church have as their guest their son, Ray, who is home for a few days leave from the Armed service.

The Rev. E. H. Phillips and three of his members from the Methodist church at Waiforth made a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom the past week.

Rev. Phillips was the first pastor at the Pioneer church. He recalled some of the good times; he and Mrs. Phillips had while they were here.

Becky Ray was home over the weekend from McMurry College, Abilene.

Joe Seymore reports he has finished thrashing his grain and is taking off on a campaign tour. He is in the race for Commissioner Precinct 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson have as visitors in their home their two grandsons of Ft. Worth. The young people of the Pioneer church attended the sub-district meeting at Trent Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft and two children, Terry and Tim, and Mrs. Wozencraft's mother Mrs. Lucy Ford, left Friday for Weyburn, Sask., Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Ford's son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford. The Wozencrafts will be away two weeks. Mrs. Ford will remain for a longer visit.

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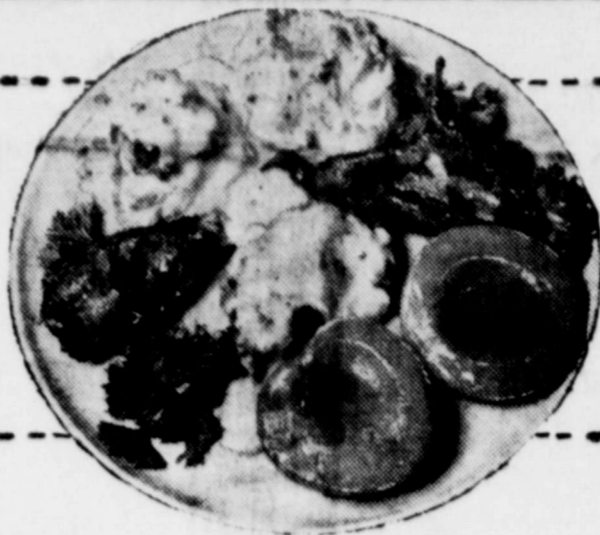
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WESTERN RANCH DINNER

1 cut-up frying chicken (about 3 lbs.)
1 1/2 cups Pet Evaporated Milk
1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 teaspoons paprika
1/2 cup shortening
No. 2 1/2 can cling peach halves, drained
1 cup water
1 can oven-ready biscuits

Turn on oven and set at 425 (very hot). Dip chicken in 1/2 cup Pet Milk, then roll in mixture of 1 cup flour, the salt, pepper and paprika. Melt shortening in 13 x 9 x 2-in. pan in oven. Put chicken into pan, skin side down. Bake 50 min. Turn chicken and move to one end of pan. Arrange peaches on chicken. Separate biscuits and put into other end of pan. Bake 15 min. longer, or until biscuits are light brown. Remove food to hot plates.

For gravy: Mix 1/4 cup flour into drippings left in pan. Stir in water gradually. Boil and stir 2 min. Stir in 1 cup Pet Milk. Heat, but do not boil. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over biscuits. Makes 4 servings.

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