

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Sybie and I took a real look at our office last week and decided it would look better if the four files we had were all the same color instead of four different colors. We got busy and painted them the same color of green, and we think they look much nicer. Sybie liked to paint so well that she even repainted our waste paper baskets. If time and paint had held out, I just wonder what she would have painted. Take a look at our office and see if you don't agree with us that it looks better.

You may be thinking of doing some painting, papering, or re-furnishing before winter comes. If so, choose colors for a reason to get the special effects that you may want and, at the same

time, provide a comfortable, pleasant background for everyday living.

Begin by analyzing the room. Its use, shape and exposure will determine colors best suited.

Decide how you want the room to look. Will it be light and gay, restful or dramatic? Do you want it to be predominantly warm or cool?

A good color plan has few colors, usually no more than two or three—in different values and intensities. The best color schemes grow from a dark color, a light color and a bright color. Black, white and grey are not considered colors, but are often used to give a needed accent of light or dark.

Choose your favorite color if

you do not need to consider the color or colors of furnishings which you must keep. Or select a picture or print which has your chosen colors and plan your scheme from that.

Good proportion of the different colors is important. This means that your color scheme will be definitely dark or light and that either warm or cooler colors will predominate. Proportions of 60 percent of area for one color, 30 percent for a second color and 10 percent for accent, insure good proportion.

When you place the colors in a room, choose the color for the largest areas first — floor coverings, walls and large upholstered pieces. In most cases, these should be your most livable colors, or colors that are grayed in intensity. Next, choose colors for small upholstery and the window treatment. This treatment may be a blend of the room colors, match or contrast with the walls. Lastly, choose your colors for accessories and small areas—pillows, lamps, ash trays, etc. Usually, this accent color is the brightest color.

I hope you'll be as proud of your painting job as Sybie and I are of ours.



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Union Ridge HD Club

Mrs. L. A. Groene of Abilene gave a report of the State meeting which was held recently in Austin at the meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox Friday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Cox, president, presided for the business session. The meeting was opened with the Club creed and prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Groene, Mrs. Gertrude Pee and Miss Loreta Allen, county agent, visitors; and Meses. Wynona Scoggins, J. H. Clark, Clyde Newton, M. L. Douglas, O. E. Harwell, Cox, and Miss Mabel McRee, members.

The club will meet Thursday, Oct. 2, in the home of Mrs. Scoggins for a covered dish luncheon.

Compere HD Club

A program on "dried flower arrangements" was given by members of the Compere Home Demonstration Club at its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., Thursday, Sept. 25.

Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mrs. Hunter showed arrangements of flowers and weeds that had been sprayed with various colors. Mrs. W. S. Allred displayed an arrangement of wheat and grass with au-

tumn leaves forming the base in a red glass bowl container.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley demonstrated the making of plastic plants to be used in planters.

Mrs. Allred offered prayer.

Mrs. Hunter, president, presided for the business session. Roll call was answered with "a hobby I would like".

Mrs. Stanley gave the council report. Orders were taken for fruit cakes and pecans to be ordered through the council.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Allred Thursday, Oct. 9, with the program on "care of clothing" to be given by the clothing leaders.

Secret pals will be revealed at this time and names drawn for Christmas.

Jimmy Walker, assistant coach at Texas Western College, El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Irl Walker, the past weekend.

GOODMAN HD CLUB

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday with the president, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, presiding.

Mrs. J. Winters opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite club program". A council report was given by Mrs. H. H. Winters.

The program on "dried flower arrangements" was given by Mrs. Bonneaux.

Hostess Mrs. J. W. Tiner served refreshments to ten members.

Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On November 4

The following is a summary of the nine Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the general election November 4, 1958, in the order that they will appear on the ballot.

- 1 Provides for annual Sessions of the Legislature, changing the compensation, per diem and travel expense of the Members of the Legislature; authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House in the Capitol. (H.J.R. No. 1)
- 2 Authorizes each county to establish, after approval by its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering the elective officers of the county or precinct, as well as the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct. (S.J.R. No. 6)
- 3 Provides that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election. (H.J.R. No. 30)
- 4 Provides that any District, County, or Precinct official serving a four-year term must resign before announcing for a different office if there remains unserved more than one (1) year of the term for which he was elected. (H.J.R. No. 31)
- 5 Provides that a Home Rule City may provide by Charter Provision, and a City operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both not to exceed four years. (H.J.R. No. 48)
- 6 Provides for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows. (H.J.R. No. 17)

7 Authorizes the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas. (S. J. R. No. 4)

8 Gives the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance. (H.J.R. No. 36)

9 Authorizes the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits to the City of Amarillo, Texas and a county wide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas. (S.J.R. No. 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sewell and daughter, DeeAnn, of Lubbock were guests of Mr. Sewell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and Lana K. the past weekend.

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Daily Entertainment: "The Music Man," Ice Capades, circus-type high acts, Million-Dollar Midway, home-sewing fashion shows, pianatorium shows, all types of entertainment by students from colleges throughout Texas, Water Sports Revue.
Shower of Stars: Tennessee Ernie Ford October 5, Tito Guizar on Mexico Day October 6, Meredith Willson and Music Festival October 7, Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence October 9, "Sky King and Penny" October 10, Laverne Baker and Buddy Johnson's band on Achievement Day October 13, George Gobel on East Texas Day October 14, Red Foley Show October 15.
Livestock: Championship purebred beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats; 1958 World Grand Champion Cutting Horse Finals, Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies, chickens, turkeys; Pan-American Livestock Exposition October 4-13; Junior shows October 13-17; horse shows all three weekends.
Exhibits: Agricade, Texas International Trade Fair, Automobile Show, International Bazaar, Food Show, Garden Center, Home and Family Show, model kitchens, Posters USA, armed forces exhibits, Natural Gas Show, Women's Department, Esplanade of Light, Health and Science Museum, art exhibits, Higher Education Center, farm machinery.
Football: SMU-Notre Dame October 4, Texas-Oklahoma October 11, Prairie View-Texas Southern October 13, SMU-Rice October 18; high school games October 13, 16, 17.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see where the soil conservation folks is claiming that the nation is getting so populated that "five city dwellers now are directly dependent upon the success of a sixth man on the soil." If I git the gist of this thing correct, it means the fate of our men in town depends on the success of my farm out here.
In other words, fer example, I got to produce enough fer me and five other men living somewhere in town. This is the first time I've heard of this, and I don't know who my five is, but just say fer example that they is Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, and three Congressmen. What kind of justice do you call that? Mister Editor? Who started this kind of arrangement? If you'll find out fer me, I'll write him a letter that'll blister the paint off his mail box. If I got to feed a parcel of you, would they be any chance of getting you out here to help keep the grass out of my fields?

It's not that farmers ain't already loaded down with taxes, high labor costs, tractors getting higher all the time insects getting worse ever year, prices always dropping at selling time, but now somebody assigns me five other fellers to take on. I tell you, things is getting to the breaking point with us farmers. Maybe that's why so many farmers has started plowing way into the night. They're working fer them five other fellers. It ain't no easy problem when your farm may be a little behind and you tell your old lady you ain't got time to do everything and she wakes you up in the middle of

the night whamming you with her elbow and pointing out the window to them tractor lights slashing the sky on farms all around you with motors sounding like a bomber attack and says, "See that? If you was out there working like your neighbors you wouldn't be so far behind and maybe we could git a new washing machine."
Just between me and you, Mister Editor, if you five fellers in town is depending on me plowing at night, you're going to have lean pickings this winter. It looks like our national economy has got to the place where the farmers is supposed to provide what the Lord don't.

Five extra mouths or not, it ought to be agin the law to install lights on tractors and a compound felony to plow after sundown. If the Lord meant ter a farmer to plow at night, He'd have put tail lights on mules.
Yours truly,
uncle gabby

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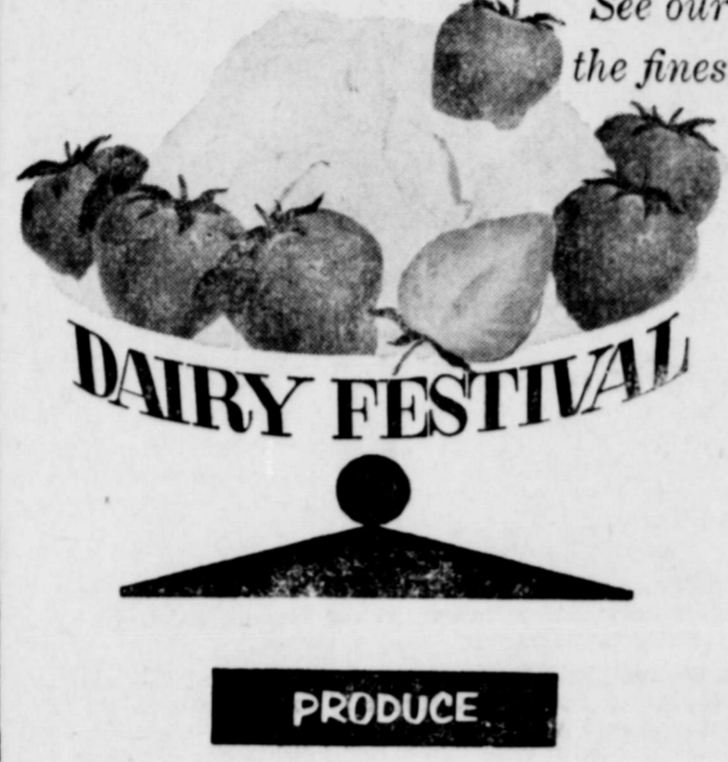
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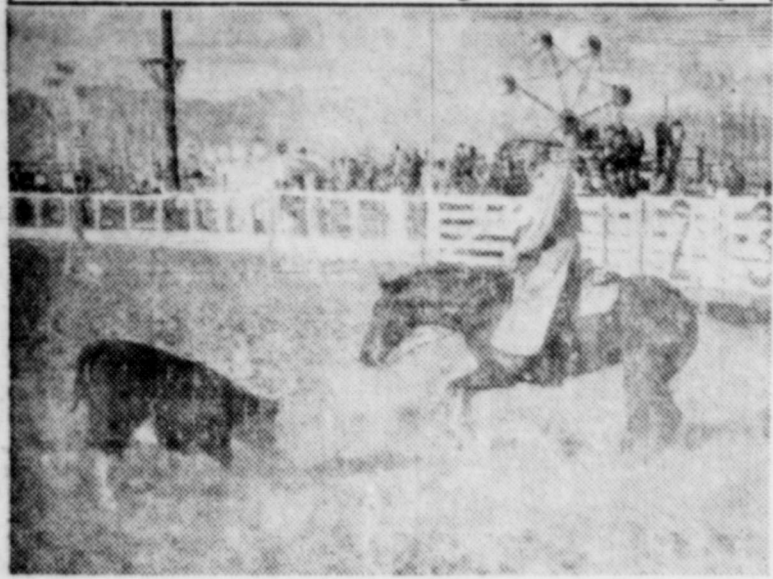
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Public Hunt Applications Now Ready

Applications now are being received by the Game & Fish Commission for free deer hunts on five management areas in Texas. There will be 1520 permits issued this year, according to the director of Wildlife Restoration.

Requests for application blanks for the hunt should be sent immediately to the commission offices in Austin. All applications must be on file by 8 a.m. Oct. 30, when a public drawing will be held. Assistant Director Al Springs will be in charge of permit issuance.

The five areas include:

Gus Engeling areas in Anderson County, Nov. 16-25 inclusive, with 240 permits for both buck and doe.

Kerr Area, in Kerr County, for 250 permits, Nov. 16-25 and Nov. 29-30, both buck and doe. These permits will be for two days of hunting for each permit holder.

Angelina Area, Angelina-Sabine-Tyler Counties, Nov. 17-21, Dec. 1-5 and Dec. 17-21, 550 permits for buck only.

Black Gap Area in Brewster County, Dec. 1-8, with 400 permits, both buck and doe. Each permit holder will be permitted two days of hunting.

Sierra Diablo Area in Culberson County, Dec. 1-8, 80 permits for buck and doe. Two days hunting allowed for each permit holder.

Only persons 17 years or older will be permitted to hunt on these areas. Applications can be filed on a party system, with not more than four persons in the party.

Oil Conference Set At McMurry

Two nation-wide conferences designed for the oil industry are scheduled to be held on the McMurry College campus October 1-3, and 15-17.

The first conference, Petroleum Land Management, will be held October 1-3. The second, Well Logging Interpretations, has been set for October 15-17.

Principle speakers include Bill Allcorn, Land Commissioner of Texas, who will appear at the Petroleum Land Management Conference, and Chester Lauck.

Lauck, who achieved fame as "Lum" in the "Lum and Abner" series, will address the same conference. Other prominent speakers include William J. Murray, Jr., Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

The main address for the Well Logging Interpretations Conference, October 15-17, will be Congressman Frank Ikard. Ikard first was elected to Congress in a special election in 1951, and again in January, 1955.

University professors and oil company personnel also have been invited to appear during the two conferences, which is designed to stimulate higher scholastic standards of the two sessions.

Registration for the Petroleum Land Management conference will be \$17.50 each, which includes a copy of the conference papers and a ticket to the banquet.

Fees for registering for the Well Logging conference are \$12.50 each. Extra copies of conference papers for both meetings will be available.

VFW Auxiliary Give To Needy

The Ladies Auxiliary of Merkel V.F.W. Post 5683 use money from Memorial Day poppy sales for many worthy causes, according to a report made by the members.

Proceeds from the last sale went to (1) A local veteran who is ill (2) Local veteran who lost his home in a fire (3) Local ill grandchildren of a veteran (4) Common Fund (5) Heart Fund (6) V.F.W. National Orphans Home (7) Rose Hill Cemetery Fund.

Recipe File

FLYING SAUCER COOKIES

In response to many requests Mrs. Earl Hughes has given us the recipe for Flying Saucer Cookies and Apple Crisp, both popular in the school lunchroom.

Makes about 6 dozen cookies.
1 lb. butter, 2 lbs. brown sugar, 4 eggs, 3/4 cup honey, 3 tablespoons dry milk, 1/2 cup water, 6 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons allspice, cinnamon and salt, 1 cup raisins, 6 cups rolled oats, nuts. Cream sugar and butter. Add honey.

Beat in egg and water. Combine dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well. Drop by spoonful on to greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees.

APPLE PIE CRISP

2 cans of pie apples, 1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 cup of milk, 1 1/4 cups of sifted flour, 1 1/4 cups of rolled oats, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 lb. of melted butter, 1 1/2 cups of grated cheese, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Place apples, and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice in bottom of casserole. Mix the following ingredients in a bowl: flour, sugar, salt, oats, spices, milk, butter and cheese, until it is a crumbly mixture. Sprinkle over the fruit in the casserole. Place in a 350 degree oven and cook from 30-40 minutes, or until the crust is a golden brown.

Immediately upon removing the pie from the oven spread the following sauce over it: Melt 1/4 lb. of butter, 1 cup of confectioners sugar and 1/2 cup of milk in sauce pan.

For an extra treat serve the pie with an ice-cream or whipped cream topping. Serves 12 generous helpings.

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1 package vanilla or lemon instant pudding mix 1/4 cup tender-thin flaked coconut

Pour milk into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix and beat slowly with egg beater just until well mixed, about 1 minute. Do not overbeat; mixture will be thin. Quickly fold in orange sections and coconut. Pour at once into serving dishes and let stand to set—takes about 5 minutes. Garnish with extra orange sections and fresh mint, if available. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic-Hospital the past week:

- Mrs. Willie Perry
- Mrs. H. O. Irvin
- A. R. Robertson
- Clayton Dillard
- Dale Litton
- Mrs. Elmer Patterson
- Mrs. Ed Burks
- L. E. Bell
- Robert Harris
- Dean Stroud
- Hostie Horton
- Margarita Serna
- Mrs. Woodie Wilson
- J. I. Ford
- Myrtle Wozencraft
- Norah Foster
- Ira Stanley
- Mrs. Sam Swann
- B. H. Prichard
- E. H. Salter
- David Riney
- Mrs. Ed Griffin
- Bill Peterson
- Mrs. Earl Stanford
- B. Hook

The following patients were dismissed from Sadler Clinic-Hospital the past week:

- Mrs. Willie Perry
- Mrs. H. O. Irvin
- A. R. Robertson
- Clayton Dillard
- Dale Litton
- Mrs. Elmer Patterson
- Mrs. Ed Burks
- Robert Harris
- Dean Stroud
- Margarita Serna
- Mrs. Woodie Wilson
- Myrtle Wozencraft
- B. H. Prichard
- David Riney

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DuBose and daughter, Carolyn Sue, and Mrs. Dorothy Floyd, all of Austin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DuBose.

STOP For School Buses

Thousands of school children are now trooping back to school throughout Texas. Many of them will be transported by school buses. Most people are careful when approaching a school bus which may be standing beside the road or school to pick up school children or allow them to alight. However, we have already had some very bad accidents this year because a child or a motorist, or both, were careless at that very time.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past same at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children.

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not always apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious.

When it comes to overtaking and passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver with-

in no event should such passing be accompanied by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Familiar to all are the no-passing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center stripes on our highways. Not so well known are the restrictions against crossing the center line when approaching within 100 feet of or when traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing.

A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic. Generally speaking, when not engaged in passing another vehicle, one should not drive to the left of the roadway.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret a law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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Mrs. Earl Hughes Hosts Study Club

The first of two programs to be devoted to "Religions of the World" was presented when the Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes Tuesday afternoon.

Following a preface by Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, program director, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Mrs. Ray Wilson spoke on the religions of India.

"Hinduism, said to be the oldest of all religions, has 310 million worshippers," Mrs. Bartlett informed the group. Practiced by the majority of the people of India in modern times, it is a religion largely concerned with rituals and observances, she said.

Mrs. Wilson, in her talk on Buddhism, said that there are 165,000 Buddhists in the U. S. today. The first universal religion, Buddhism is primarily a way of life she said, and though it has vanished from India it is still the dominant religion of Ceylon.

During the business session when president, Mrs. W. R. Cyert, presided, members voted to lend their support to the bookmobile demonstration being contemplated for this area.

Honorary members present were Mrs. Alvis Cooley and Mrs. C. G. Sewell.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry West on Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr. of Slaton spent Sunday here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach, Linda and Dick.

Lynda Jones Heads Local FHA Chapter

Lynda Jones was elected president of the Merkel FHA Chapter at a meeting on Sept. 24.

Other officers are Betty Jackson, vice president; Virginia Criswell, secretary; Shirley Brown, treasurer; Donna Scott, reporter; Mary Watson, parliamentarian; Janice Windham, historian; Shirley Carey, photographer; Bitsy West, pianist; Jean Byrd, song leader.

Class representatives to work with the vice president for programs are Beth Loflin, senior, Carole Perry, junior, Betty Watson, sophomore, and Mary Jane Horton, freshman.

MERKELITES TAKE TRIP

B. B. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller, have returned to their homes here after a visit with their daughters and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riffle, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Tommie and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cececos, Patty and Joey, all of Hayward, Calif. While there the party toured several of the north coastal cities.

Prior to this trip Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff, Mike and Steve, visited in northern Arkansas. They report that the flowers are prettier and grass greener here than any they saw in all their travels.

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (FHTNC)

Marine Pfc. R. D. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers of 1208 N. Fourth St., Merkel, Texas, graduated Aug. 29 from the Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The students received classroom and practical training in the maneuvers and handling of troops in leadership positions.

Additional instruction included phases of military science and tactics, compass marches, patrols and drill.

Mrs. Walter Frazier spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier of Aspermont.

Surprise Party Fetes Trent Man

"Who says a woman can't keep a secret?" asked Mrs. Jack Bright after her husband was surprised with a party on his birthday Saturday night at their home in Trent.

Not until the last car arrived did he suspect that a party was being given in his honor, she said.

After a prayer by Othel Barnhill, guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Bright. Conversation, music and group singing were included in the evening's entertainment.

Decorations carried out "an 'ole fashioned evening" theme. The table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth made by Mrs. W. M. (Ma) Wheeler and centered with a large birthday cake decorated with yellow roses, green leaves and brown lettering. Ivy growing in an old oil lamp was also used on the table. An arrangement of mixed zinnias, decorated the living room.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Bright, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler and sons, Marvin and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Freeman and Buddy Boyd, all of Trent; Carol Britton and son, Dennis, of Merkel; Preston Blair of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Barnhill of Eskota.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis and Dreedina Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Abilene; Mrs. Gene Finley and son, Micky, and Mrs. Florence Smith, all of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and Mrs. L. S. Davis, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Etta Tucker who accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Tucker of Ft. Worth, to Prescott, Ariz., for a visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker, has returned to her home here. While there the party visited the Caverns, White Sands and the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and children and Janie Horton of Slaton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

Mrs. H. D. Wells of Sweetwater was a weekend visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher and Cindy.

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Weiners
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Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Steak

Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Tomato Wedges

THURSDAY

Turkey
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Gravy
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20 YEARS AGO
IN MERKEL

Mrs. Carlton Vick announced Tuesday completion of negotiations for the sale of the Vick Drug Store to George L. Miller of Kermit, who will take charge of the store next Monday, Sept. 26.

Miss Joyce Jones of Bagwell stopped over Saturday night for a visit with her aunt, Miss Christine Collins. She was en route to Lubbock to enter Texas Tech and completed the trip from here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson who drove up to take their son, Truett Patterson.

The marriage of Miss Martha Bird and Paul Pittenger was solemnized in a pretty twilight ceremony last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura J. Lindsey, Abilene.

The choir of Grace Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Miss Christine Collins, will go to Baird Sunday evening to render a program of songs and anthems at the Presbyterian Church there.

The second year for the Merkel Parent-Teacher Association opened Thursday night of last week with a reception held in the High School gymnasium during which time the public school faculty was honored.

40 YEARS AGO
IN MERKEL

The friends and acquaintances of Lieut. Clyde and Barney Garrett will be interested to know that both were married. The marriages came as a coincidence. E. Clyde was married in New York City to a Miss Fae Murphy of Birmingham, Ala., and Barney was married on the same day to a Miss Ola Heath of Madisonville, Texas, at the latter's home. Neither knew of the plans of the other, and the parents of the young men received letters by the same mail as to the above facts.

Little Harold Boney happened to a very serious accident last Thursday evening, while playing he and another little boy dislodged a telephone pole, one end of which was on a fence, and in trying to get it off it fell on Harold's leg and broke both bones just above the ankle. He is reported doing as well as could be hoped for.

Mrs. Henry Coit is at home with her parents, while her husband is in the service of our country.

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Virginia Duckett were shocked beyond measure when word came that she had died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duckett, at Granbury last Tuesday. She was stricken with pneumonia and the disease quickly did its deadly work.

NOODLE NEWS

This cold norther blowing in makes one wonder where summer wages went.

Noodle is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDanel to our community. They are living in Mrs. C. B. Lucas' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson returned last week after a trip made by plane to points in Maryland and Washington, D. C. They visited Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Fern, in Maryland and many places of interest in both states.

Mrs. O. C. Shouse and children, Ann and Dicky, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Eaff.

Paul & Ann Forshey & Waymon and Margie Pistole were dinner guests in the Andrew Barbee home Sunday. Paul who has preached for the Church of Christ here for two years, will be minister to the congregation at Tuscola.

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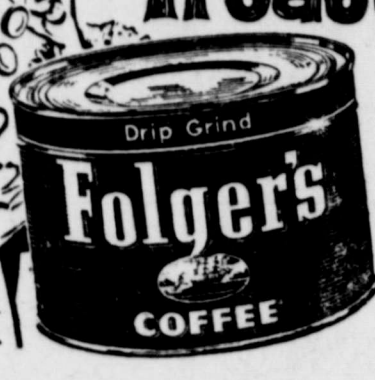
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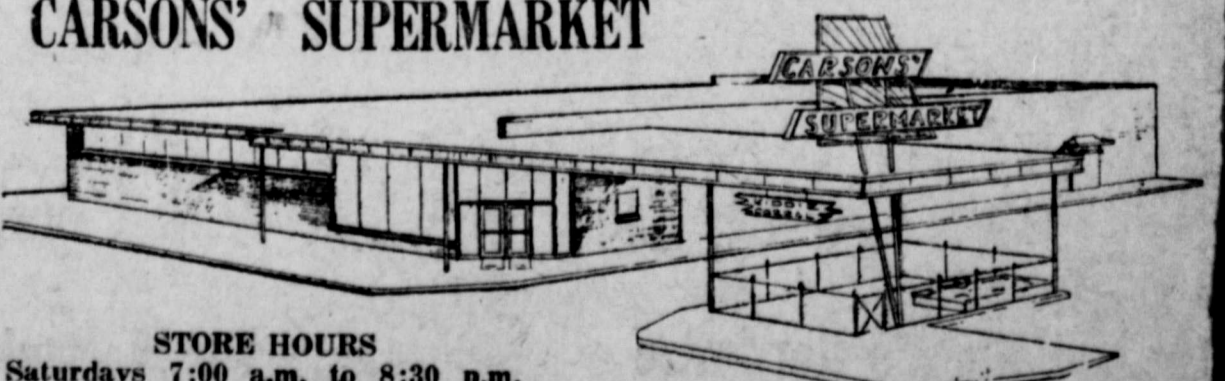
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