



**SIMS HAVE VISITORS**

Sunday visitors in the Otto Sims home were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims of Bronco, Mrs. Tommy Cate and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond of Ropes and Miss Bess Tubb of Keene. Miss Tubb has been visiting for a while, and returned home Tuesday.

**ENJOY FISH FRY**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney enjoyed a fish fry Monday evening.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Judy Tussey in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickman. Mrs. Tussey is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Lynn D. Patmas and Jeanine of Lovington visited with her parents Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

**VISIT IN DENVER CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in Denver City Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace. En route home they visited in the Darwin Hobbs home.

**ON VACATION**

Gert Brown is enjoying a vacation in cool Colorado.

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**POINTERS HAVE VISITORS**

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were her sister, Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland.

**HAVE VISITORS**

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been Darwin Hobbs of Denver City and Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, who returned Lomas Hobbs here for a while.

**SUPPER GUESTS THURSDAY**

Guests for supper Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jim Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and girls of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Lubbock, who came to take their children home after several days visit with their grandmother.

**ATTEND REUNION**

Mrs. W. O. Drake and son, Oliver Drake were in Welling-ton recently attending a reunion of the Ferguson family. There were 77 present.

**NOW AT HOME**

Mrs. W. H. Still is reported to be at home after spending several days in a Levelland hospital.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Shelby Evans is a medical patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She entered last Thursday.

**IN LEVELLAND WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Merlin Hobbs attended church services in Levelland Wednesday, and in Anton Thursday.

**VISITING GRANDPARENTS**

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Condra are their twin granddaughters, Angie and Emily Keller of San Antonio.

**RETURNS HOME**

Vollie Hough returned home Monday from Whitesboro where he had spent a week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hough.

**VISITS DOCTOR**

Emra Walling was in Lubbock Saturday for medical care.

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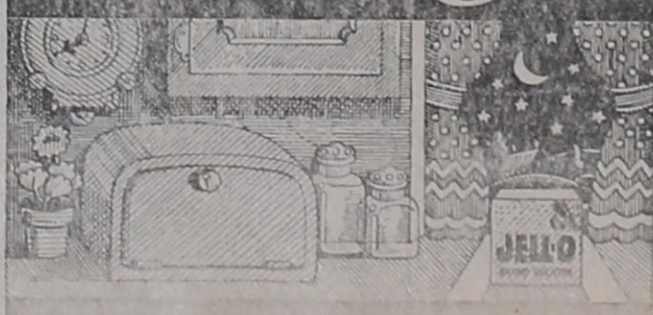


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**RETURN HOME**  
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toured the Black Hills Thursday, eating lunch in top of Mt. Rushmore and viewed the four faces that are carved in the granite rocks on the side of the mountain.

"Driving toward Ropes on Friday, we arrived in Ropes Saturday, July 10, at 1 p.m. "So now we are trying to get accustomed to the heat again."

Mrs. Hall stated that in all the places they traveled where it was so cold, they were told that kind of weather was unusual for this time of year — it being so cold that the fish were not biting.

**IN HOSPITAL**

S/Sgt. J. T. Lott, husband of the former Erlene Kimison, is confined to the hospital at Lackland Air Force Base suffering from a lung condition. He is expected to be there for several days. His address is Ward T-5 Room 7, Willford Hall Hospital, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas 78236.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris were in Lubbock Sunday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara.

**VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Littlefield over the week end visiting with relatives.

**SISTER HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. Howell Welch of Springdale, Oregon, sister of Carl Allen, underwent gallbladder surgery this week and is reported doing pretty good for her age. Mrs. Welch and her husband are both 85 years old.

**GO TO NEW MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock spent the 4th of July holidays in Triscotos, New Mexico.

**HOME HIGH LIGHTS**  
by Jewel Robinson

**FRESH CORN SEASON**

Fresh corn is always best as soon as it has been picked. All corn should be kept iced or refrigerated from the time it is picked; sweet corn begins to lose its sugar content within two hours after harvesting. As much as 50 per cent can be lost within 24 hours unless refrigerated.

Select corn that has bright, snug green husks and dark brown silks. Look for bright, plump, light to medium yellow kernels in well-filled rows. Buy only the amount that can be used immediately and get it home and into the kettle or refrigerator as fast as you can. One ear, medium sized, will yield about one-half cup of corn cut from the cob.

Corn on the cob can be fixed in several delicious ways. Here are a few ideas:

1. Boil corn by dropping ears into boiling water and cooking 4 to 8 minutes.

2. To broil the vegetable, first boil ears two minutes and drain and butter. Place on broiler rack under medium flame, turning each ear as the kernels start to brown. Or wrap in aluminum foil, place on broiler rack about 5 to 6 inches from heat and broil 15-20 minutes, turning occasionally until corn is tender.

3. To roast corn, chill ears in ice water, wrap in foil and place on rack over hot coals in outdoor fireplace or in charcoal basket. Cook about 30 to 40 minutes, turning frequently or roast in oven about 20 to 30 minutes at 400 degrees F.

**A Simple, Tasty Dessert**

Hunting for a cool, refreshing dessert? Try a minted fruit and berry bowl. Combine seasonal fresh fruits and berries; melon balls, orange sections, sliced bananas, pitted sweet cherries, strawberries and pineapple. Sweeten to taste and sprinkle with chopped fresh mint.

**A Cool Summer Snack**

If your conscience gives you

a twinge now and then as the children drink extra bottled drinks these hot summer days, here's a substitute. Keep spears of watermelon refrigerated in a covered container. Now and for weeks to come, watermelons will be available at reasonable prices. The treat is low in calories, but refreshingly eliminates that empty feeling between meals.

**Consumer Cost-Cutting Methods**

Eight out of ten U.S. families say rising prices force them to change their shopping habits. They stretch money by postponing purchases, shifting to cheaper items or taking advantage of sales. Selecting store brands or sale items of food and detergents rather than nationally advertised labels is a common practice, according to a recent advertising survey. When it comes to clothing, appliances, toiletries and cosmetics, people buy less or wait for national brands to be reduced. And the survey showed shoppers apply their cost-cutting selectively: personal soap is a product least affected by spending cutbacks.

**NOW AT HOME**

M. L. Roberts, Jr. returned home Monday after spending several days in a Lubbock hospital. He is reported doing fine.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS**

The Ropes Birthday Club met July 13 at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland. Hixie Tipps served as hostess honoring Myrtle Teaff on her birthday. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and a real good time.

Attending were Louetta Abney, Kathleen Armstrong, Naomi Craig, Nina Brown, Jean Meade, Tressie Exum, Jewel Shannon, Odessa Walling, Lillian Willis, Jewel Whitener, the honoree and hostess, and two visitors, Mrs. Addie McDaniels and Doris Parker of Tyler, niece of Mrs. Tipps.

"Can any one name an animal," asked the life of the party, "with legs that cannot walk, eyes that cannot see, and that can jump as high as the Empire State Building?" After much guessing, all gave up. "It's a wooden horse," explained the bright boy. "It's eyes don't see and its legs don't walk." But it certainly can't jump as high as the Empire State Building," objected someone. "Of course it can," was the reply. "That building can't jump either."

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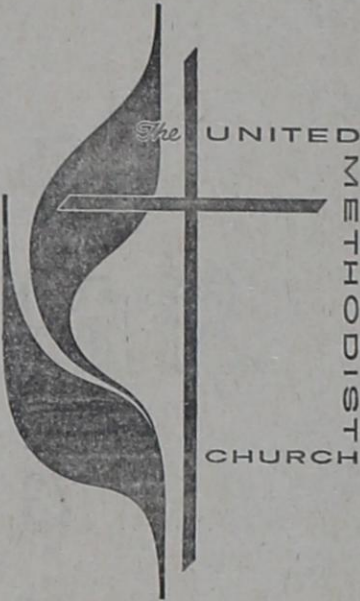
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<b>Wednesday Ladies Class</b>	8:30 A.M.
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POUND ARM

**Roast** ..... **.79**

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**CHEESE** ..... **.83**



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