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**BLOOD TELLS DISEASE . . .**  
Dr. Winston Price of Johns Hopkins U. has discovered method of diagnosing any illness from patient's blood sample.

## Imported Auto On Display Here At Palmer Motor

The Vauxhall, a new imported car from England, is now on display in Merkel at Palmer Motor Co.

The British car will seat five people and is reported to get up to 35 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

The Vauxhall has a "square" engine with deep skirt for extra rigidity and freedom from vibration. The advanced-design carburetor with insulation from engine heat and the part-throttle economy valve is designed to save on gasoline.

The front of the car features independent coil springs containing double-acting shock absorbers and the rear has long, wide leaf springs with double-acting shock absorbers, giving correct weight distribution and well-designed suspension, which is the secret of the Vauxhall's flat, smooth ride and resistance to roll, say the representatives of Vauxhall Motors Limited, British Manufacturing Division of General Motors Corporation.

## Baccalaureate Set At Noodle Horn

The Noodle Horn High School Baccalaureate exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at 11 a. m., Sunday, May 18.

The program is as follows: professional, Mrs. Doyle Combs; invocation, Paul Forshee; song, audience led by Doyle Combs; scripture reading, Doyle Combs; sermon, Jesse Swindell; song, audience led by Doyle Combs; benediction, John Hamilton; recessional, Mrs. Doyle Combs; ushers, Glen Irvin and Lonnie Ueckert; programs, Velma Flowers, Sandra Vancil, and Nancy Campbell.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to W. E. Pistole, superintendent.

## Russom Drops Out of Race

Tom Russom, who previously announced his intention to run for Commissioner of Pct. 2, has withdrawn from the race.

In announcing his withdrawal, Russom said, "I want to thank everyone of you who spoke words of encouragement to me when I contemplated being a candidate for commissioner. I will always be grateful to you, my friends."

## P-TA Meeting Set For Today

"What Has Our Partnership Revealed" will be the theme of the P-TA meeting in the school auditorium at 3:45 p. m., Thursday, May 8.

Entertainment will include a program by students in the fifth grade rooms and music by a group of high school girls directed by Mrs. Jo Barnett.

Mrs. Mack Fisher will speak on "Evaluation of our yearly accomplishments."

Mrs. Allen McGehee of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malone and children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petrie of View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross of Portales, N. M., spent Friday with her brother, T. J. Amason.

Stephanie Miller of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris.

## Merkel Program For Low-Rent Public Housing Approved In Washington

Word was received here Friday that Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole had approved Merkel's workable program for obtaining low-rent public housing.

In a telegram to the Merkel Mail, Senator Ralph Yarborough said, "Approval by Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole of the City of Merkel program to eliminate slums and blight is certainly good news at this time when thousands of Texas families still live in cold and unhealthy substandard homes. It is good to know that Merkel is a city with true government that is responsive to the needs of its people. I welcome the chance to help in any way I can."

An application for an allocation of low-rent units will be made to the Public Housing Administration. The exact number of dwellings Merkel will be eligible for has not been determined.

Except for standards in the State plumbing code, Merkel is without regulations governing building construction and housing occupancy, but the City Council has named a citizens' committee to draft electrical, building and minimum housing codes in line with acceptable standards and to revise the plumbing code.

The new City Planning and Zoning Commission intends to retain professional assistance in developing the city's comprehensive community plan, with land use, thoroughfare, and community facilities plans, a public improvement program, zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations scheduled for adoption by May 1959.

## Curb Is Winner At State Meet

Charles Curb, Merkel High School senior, won first place in ready writing at the Interscholastic League State Meet in Austin Friday.

The regional winners in A and B schools are Merkel's competitors in the state contest.

The composition in the Ready Writer's Contest must be expository in nature. Descriptive or narrative passages may be used to illustrate or reinforce an idea being explained but they must be clearly incidental to the purpose of the composition which must not be over 1,000 words in length.

A contestant has two hours for the writing and the copy handed in must be neat and legible. The contestant must write from his study, observation, reading and experience. He is not allowed to communicate with others or to use help other than his own mind while writing his exposition.

The topics that the contestants had to choose from this year were: "Does My School Make the Most of Assemblies?", "Are Satellites Worth the Money?", "Barriers between Parents and Children", "If I Could Start High School Over Again", "The Standards of the Majority in My Community", "Curb chose 'Are Satellites Worth the Money?' His composition will be published in next week's Merkel Mail.

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## Dogs Vaccinated Here On May 10

Dr. B. C. Roberson, veterinarian from Abilene, will be in Merkel at the Community Center Saturday, May 10, from 2 to 5 p. m., to inoculate dogs.

Price of the inoculation will be \$2.50. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have their dog vaccinated.



**STORM VICTIM . . .** Panamanian cargo vessel Nadia ran on rocks in harbor entrance at Alexandria, Egypt. Tugs rescued 35 crewmen, 7 of whom were injured.

The Planning Commission also will be responsible for carrying through the neighborhood analyses element of the workable program. The work will include preparation of a map delineating all neighborhoods, depicting areas of substandard housing, and classifying areas as to type of corrective action needed—clearance, rehabilitation or conservation through code enforcement.

The Housing Authority will undertake to relocate in standard housing any families displaced by urban renewal or other governmental actions.

## Farm Housing Loan Program Is Expanded

An expanded farm housing loan program, designed to speed up farm building construction improvement as well as act as an additional anti-recession measure, was announced today by Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration State Director, according to John D. Wolf, Jr., the agency's local County Supervisor.

Now an owner of a farm in agricultural production and on which the operator plans to produce at least \$400 worth of farm commodities for sale of home use may qualify for the 4 percent long-term housing loan provided that he meets other standard eligibility requirements.

Formerly an eligible applicant had to own a farm that produced a more substantial part of the operator's annual cash income.

Loans may be made to build, improve, or repair farm houses or other essential farm buildings, and to provide water for farmstead and household use. Mr. Wolf said that in addition to financing major construction, the loan funds can help meet many other needs for farm and farm home modernization such as adding bathrooms, utility rooms, better kitchens, and many other improvements to the home as well as to farm service buildings. While tenants and farm laborers are not eligible, the owner may borrow to do the construction work or make improvements for them.

The loans are made to farm owners who need credit to finance building improvements or repairs, but find that adequate credit is not available through banks or other regular credit channels. The interest rate is 4 percent and loans may be amortized over periods up to 33 years.

Eligibility for loan assistance is determined by the three-member County Farmers Home Administration committee, and applications are now being accepted in FHA county offices.

## Little League Schedule

**TUESDAY, MAY 13—**  
Kilowats vs Supers  
Starbucks vs Willies

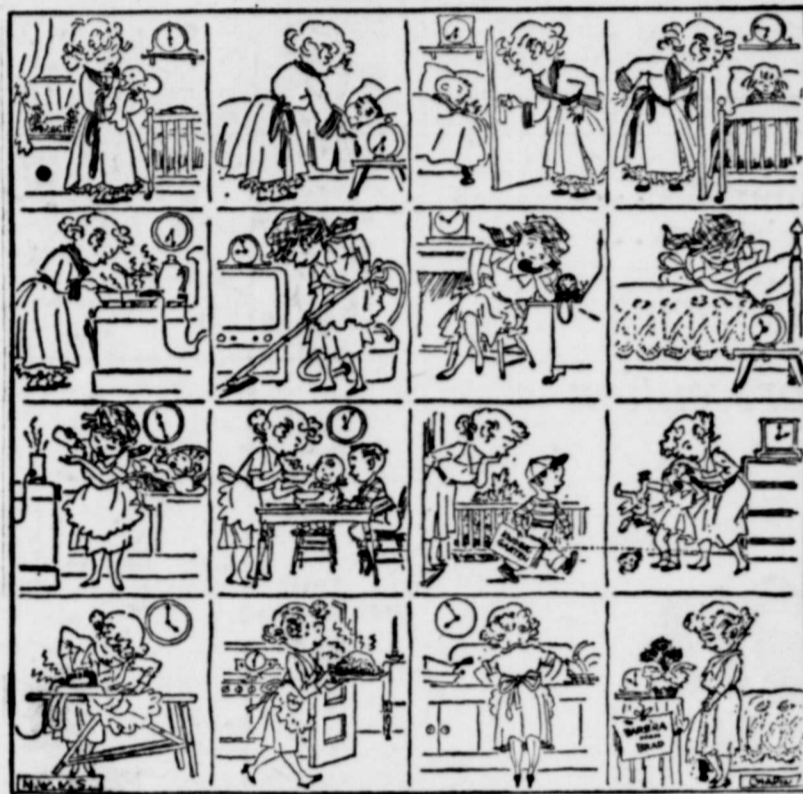
**THURSDAY, MAY 15—**  
Cardinals vs Bankers  
Willies vs Kilowats

**FRIDAY, MAY 16—**  
Bankers vs Starbucks  
Supers vs Cardinals

Team listed first will be the home team and take the south dugout. First game will start at 6:25 and must be finished by 7:55. The second game will start at 8:05 and must be finished by 9:30.

# Two-Week Clean-Up Drive Scheduled for City of Merkel

## MOTHER'S DAY



## Father of Baptist Pastor's Wife Dies; Funeral Held In Sweetwater

C. R. Simmons, 77, father of Mrs. C. G. Sewell, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, died in Sadler Clinic Hospital Thursday morning, May 1, after being hospitalized for two weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene. Mr. Simmons, Sweetwater resident,

religious and financial leader, lived in Sweetwater since 1922. He was chairman of the board of directors of the National Bank of Sweetwater, and had been a member of the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons University since 1925.

Born in Round Rock May 31, 1880, Mr. Simmons was reared in that area and was married in Georgetown June 29, 1902 to Narcissus Smith. The couple moved to West Texas in 1910, settling in Coleman where they lived for 12 years.

Mr. Simmons was in the laundry business for 35 years before retirement in 1942. He owned laundries in Lubbock, Pecos, Temple, Sweetwater and Coleman.

Active in all phases of Sweetwater's civic life, he headed the Red Cross for years, was on the Selective Service Board during World War II, served two terms as a city commissioner, and was on the school board for eight years.

He was a charter member and past president of the Sweetwater Rotary Club and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Active in all phases of Baptist work in West Texas, Mr. Simmons was a longtime deacon, and had served as treasurer of his church and as chairman of the board of deacons. He was a longtime benefactor as well as trustee of Hardin-Simmons University.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jack Simmons of Abilene and Riley Simmons of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Sewell; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Herndon Jr., died in 1941.

**Trent Elects 5 Councilmen**  
Trent elected five new city commissioners Saturday with only 21 persons voting.

The five all running for the first time had no opponents. They are James Canady, J. M. Heatly, Joe Scott, Billy Wayne Hamner and Weldon Beasley.

Hamner and Canady are employed in the oil fields. Heatly is a pumper for Skelly Oil Co., and Scott and Beasley are linemen for Texas Electric Service Co.

W. C. Matthews election judge, reported that Canady and Beasley each received 20 votes, and Hamner, Scott and Heatly each received 21 votes.

The polling place was in Star Hardware.

Mrs. Clarence Perry spent last week in Denver City with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Ransom and children. Mrs. Ransom was released from the Methodist hospital in Lubbock and is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. Rosa Mae Grant of Abilene was a dinner guest of Mrs. Blanche Campbell Saturday.

## ALY AT UN . . .

Prince Aly Khan presents credentials as official representative from Pakistan to United Nations. His salary is \$1,000 per year.

## Former Hebron Pastor To Speak

Rev. W. O. Harper, former pastor of the Hebron Church, will be the speaker in the church at its 11:00 o'clock service Sunday, May 11.

Rev. Harper who is on leave from his missionary duties in Africa, will return there in June accompanied by his family.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Methodists Will Clean-Up, Paint-Up

Clean-Up, Paint-Up day will be observed at the First Methodist Church on Monday, May 12, with all members taking part in the project.

The WSCS is sponsoring the event and have named Miss Lottie Butman, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Mrs. Lou Petty the committee in charge.

Members of the church are asked to meet there at 9:30 a. m. with their working clothes on.

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## Merkel Woman's Father Dies

C. R. Hightower, 80, father of Mrs. Chester Collingsworth, died at 11 a. m. Saturday in Abilene where he had been hospitalized since March 1 following surgery.

Mr. Hightower, retired deputy sheriff noted for a long career of capturing everything from bank robbers to German prisoners of war, retired to his 320 acre farm near Winters in 1947.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Winters with the Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Born Jan. 2, 1878, at Frost, Mr. Hightower was reared on a farm in Navarro County where he attended school and married Lena Betty Brown on Dec. 27, 1893.

The couple lived on a farm in Navarro County until coming to Rannels County 52 years ago.

It was in January of 1920 that he became a deputy sheriff for Rannels County after serving as a member of the Loyalty Rangers.

Mr. Hightower was lauded by an FBI official in the late 1940's for having captured more escaped German POW's than any other man in the state.

He joined forces with the late Cliff Kornegay and the late Guy McDonald in 1919 to round up four men who robbed the Winters State Bank. The three men captured the bank robbers following a gun-fight at Buffalo Gap, with one of the robbers killed and another injured from the lawmen's shots.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. S. E. Rogers of Clint, Mrs. T. B. Poe Jr. of Pecos, Mrs. John Norton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Collingsworth of Merkel; three sons, Sloan of Albuquerque, N. M., Vernon of San Angelo, and Ralph of Big Lake; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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**Abilene Livestock Auction Comm.**

SALES EACH TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Hog Sale — 10:00 a.m. — Cattle Sale 11:00 a.m.  
East End North 7th — Abilene — Phone OR. 3-7865  
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**NOODLE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Paula visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood of Big Spring.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley and children all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grimes of Sweet water several days last week. Visitors in their home were Mrs. Eva Howard and Mrs. Parham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCoy and daughter, Patsy of Abilene and Jake McCoy of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy Sunday. Miss Ella Black of Anson was also a guest.

Mrs. Ted McAninch and daughters, Dayna and Tonja, were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Cooper.



"MISS SMILES" . . . Brooklyn's Jo Millici, 20, was chosen queen of National Laugh Week in recent contest in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Jim Boaz had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boaz of Anson, Mrs. Gladys Doaly and Mrs. Lula Smith of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas were in Abilene Tuesday to visit their aunt, Betty Bentley, and Mr. Lucas' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis.

Sharon Vancil was an overnight guest of Linda Dean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brude Dean of Abilene spent Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. James Royce Allred and baby of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryom Murphee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lucas of Ft. Worth were Sunday guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas.

Mrs. Andrew Barbee spent Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Deis Melton of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ueckert were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

**Rural Mail Box Improvement Week Set For May 19-24**

The Annual Mail Box Improvement Program will be observed this year during the week of May 19 to 24, announced Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

Patrons of rural delivery service are urged to provide suitable boxes, erected and maintained for easy and safe accessibility, presenting a neat appearance, and affording protection to mail.

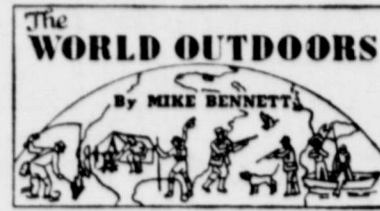
Boxes that are improperly erected or in unserviceable condition retard delivery of mail and expose it to the weather.

Names of box owners should be inscribed on the side of the box visible to the carrier as he approaches, or on the door if boxes are grouped. The box number may be inscribed on the box if desired. Boxes and supports should be kept painted. Patrons are encouraged to group boxes wherever practicable, and where adequate turnouts can be provided.

All rural patrons are urged to make necessary improvements at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale and Linda of Roby were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fowler of Port Aransas were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Claudia Holmes, and her brother, Weldon Holmes, who has returned to his home here after being released from the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville.



HAVE you ever wondered why a fish is "slimy?" If you are a fisherman, you have never considered fish to be slimy. But if you can remember the first time you took the girl friend or the little woman on a fishing expedition—you'll also remember that you had to take the fish off her line as well as put the bait on her hook. What? Me handle one of those slimy things?"

Well, anyhow, the "slimy" secretion on a fish is actually a mucus which acts as a protective device in several ways.

To begin with, the slippery nature of the coating facilitates movement in the water, allowing the fish to swim with the least resistance.

Additionally, it protects the fish from its natural enemies by making it difficult for the attacker to hold the fish.

And—it also aids in resisting disease.

Have you ever watched a real "minnowfisherman" ply his trade? If he loses his bait or catches a fish, he always dips both hands down into the water before he reaches into his minnow bucket for fresh bait.

If you thought he was washing his hands after handling the fish he had caught, you are wrong. He was thoroughly wetting his hands before handling the live minnow—thereby lessening the chances of removing the mucus or injuring the minnow. After all, it's the sly and lively minnow that invites the attention of Mr. Fish. And, that's the aim of the game.

When handling fish, particularly fish that you intend to turn back to the water, always wet your hands first. After a fish has been handled, much of the protective mucus is removed. This tends to leave the fish vulnerable to possible attack by fungus which often proves fatal.

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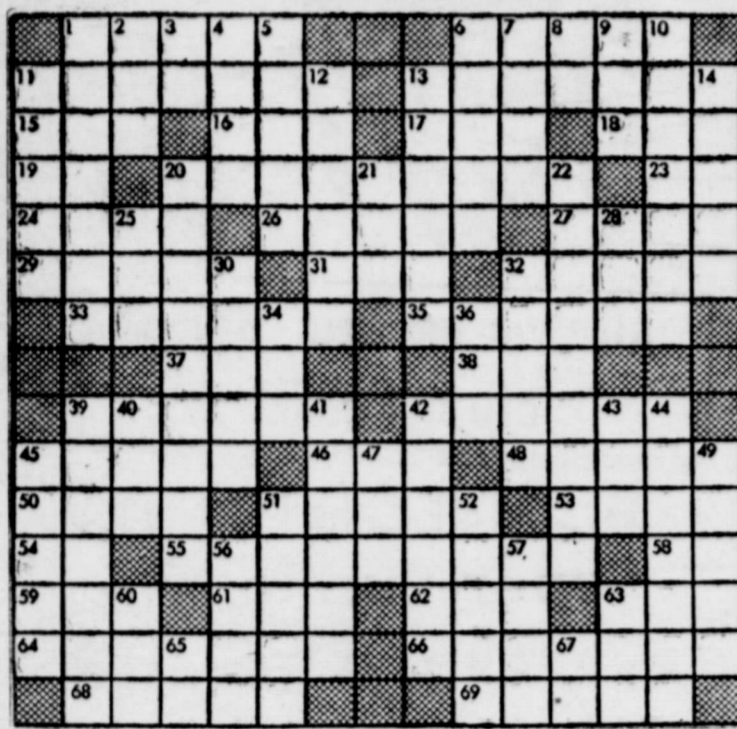
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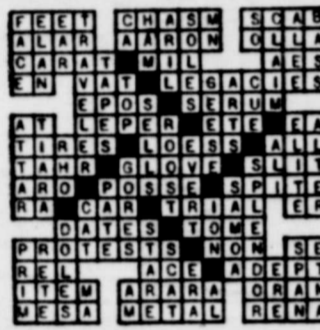
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 497

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- 1 Forgive
  - 4 Church steeple
  - 11 Royal residences
  - 13 Try!
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  - 16 Compass point
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  - 24 River mud
  - 26 Girl's name
  - 27 Merit
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  - 32 Losses color
  - 33 Expanded
  - 35 Tantalized
  - 37 Sick
  - 38 Rims
  - 39 Badger-like animals
  - 41 Steersmen
  - 42 Lowest point
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  - 46 Painful spots
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  - 51 Kind of pastry (pl.)
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  - 20 Abrasion
  - 21 Sick
  - 22 Piece of silverware (pl.)
  - 25 Once around track
  - 28 Beverages (pl.)
  - 30 One who catches certain fish
  - 32 Buckets
  - 34 Entire
  - 36 Man's name
  - 39 Arouses to action
  - 40 Hoosier author
  - 41 Divides with others
  - 42 Fondled
  - 43 Malay pewter
  - 44 coin
  - 45 Upper house of legislature (pl.)
  - 46 A department of modern Greece (pl.)
  - 47 Anglo-Saxon coin
  - 49 Business transactions
  - 51 Woody plants
  - 52 Ralls
  - 56 Deadly pale
  - 57 Small stream
  - 60 Soak
  - 63 River island
  - 65 Symbol for tantalum
  - 67 Behold!



Answer to Puzzle No. 496

# MOTHERS DAY SPECIALS

SPECIALS FOR THURS., FRI., SAT. — MAY 8-9-10

SWIFT'S JEWEL

**SHORTENING** 3 lb. can **69¢**

GLADIOLA

**CAKE MIX** 3 boxes - **89¢**

GLADIOLA

**FLOUR** 5 lb. bag - - **49¢**

KRAFT'S — MIRACLE WHIP — QUART

**SALAD DRESSING** **49¢**

KRAFT SALAD OIL - - pt. **29c**

DURAN—No. 3 Can YAMS - - - **27c**

ZESTEE—GRAPE 18-oz. Glass JELLY - - **29c**

BETTY—Sour or Dill PICKLES qt. **25c**

VAN CAMP 300 Size Pork & Beans 2 for **29c**

OUR DARLING 303 Can CORN - - 2 for **35c**

TRELLIS 303 Can PEAS - - 2 for **25c**

Chocolate Covered Cherries CANDY - box **39c**

ARMOUR'S DIAL Bath Size SOAP - - 3 for **43c**

SUPREME 1 Lb. Pkg. FIG BARS - - **39c**

KRAFT'S—Philadelphia Cream 3-oz. Pkg. CHEESE - - - 2 for **29c**

KRAFT'S—ORANGE 46-oz. Can DRINK 46-oz. can - - **25c**

HONEY BOY SALMON tall can - **49c**

OUR VALUE PEARS 303 can - - **19c**

**MEATS**

ARMOUR'S—WHOLE DRESSED FRYERS - - lb. **35c**

HORMEL BACON - - 1 lb. **69c**

T-BONE STEAK - - - - lb. **89c**

Pork CHOPS - - lb. **59c**

WISCONSIN—LONGHORN CHEESE - - - lb. **49c**

POT ROAST - - - lb. **59c**

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Can **10¢**

FROZEN FOODS

FRESH PAC 1 Lb. Pkg. Strawberries - - - **35c**

FRINOR CATFISH - - - lb. **49c**

FRESH PAC LIMAS - - - pkg. **19c**

WINTER GARDEN B. E. PEAS - - pkg. **19c**

WINTER GARDEN WHOLE OKRA - pkg. **19c**

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WHITE ONIONS - - - lb. **7c**

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## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

### UP THE CANYON

By Tom Russom

We don't have much news this week.

The farmers had some Sudan and Milo planted when the rains came. But they are of the opinion that they will have to replant.

The livestock market at the Abilene Auction Commission Tuesday went on a rampage. The market was high as a kite, and many stockman who wanted to buy went home without cattle.

One stockman from Winters remarked that some of the boys there had been going as far as Corpus to try to find cattle to put on oat fields.

Sheep shearing is well under way in the Canyon.

Louis Cook and father, A. W. Cook, who is a rancher on the Divide, reported that conditions at their ranch is in fine shape. Plenty of grazing for stock. They are getting ready to shear their sheep.

We have the report that some of the Trent stockmen have sheared their sheep and sold the wool to an individual in Ballinger for 38 to 39c per pound. They stated however, that his

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Nottree were weekend visitors

with their parents here and in Tuscola.

Jimmie Oliver, who is on leave from the service, is visiting his parents here.

Well the rattlesnakes are making their appearance since spring has come. There have been several reports of people killing them.

Mrs. Mary Click of Mt. Pleasant community spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

## 6 Taylor Towns Top Quotas In Red Cross Drive

Six Taylor County communities have exceeded their American Red Cross goal for the April campaign, said Johnny Cox, general chairman, of Merkel Friday.

The overall drive raised \$1,523.85 which was short of the \$1,950 goal set for the drive.

Communities exceeding their quotas, and the chairman: Law, the Rev. R. J. Elkins; Ovelo, C. A. Fomby; Trent, John Hamner; Elmdale, Homer LeMay and N. A. Estes; Potsi, Mrs. Edgar Holley; and Shep, Frank Antilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason and son, Rickey of Mineral Wells visited with their grandfather, T. J. Amason, Monday.

## Mother's Day DINNER

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Mrs. J. P. Durham  
Steve Teaff  
Mrs. Earl Hughes  
Robert Harris

Mrs. Esther Corbin  
Ceil Ray Harrison  
Mrs. Robby Miller and baby girl  
Mrs. James Keith and baby boy  
Mrs. Euveta Smith  
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Mrs. Iva Griggs of Snyder visited her friend, Mrs. Blanche Campbell, Sunday.



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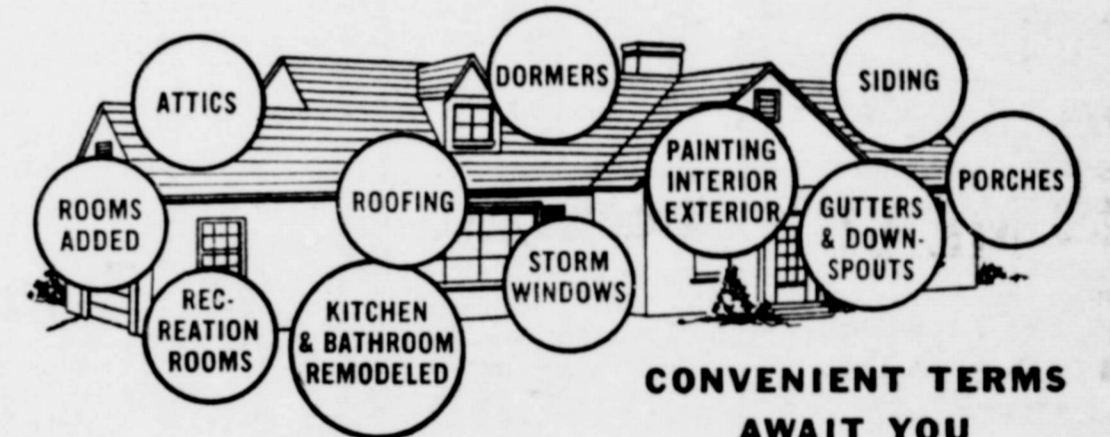


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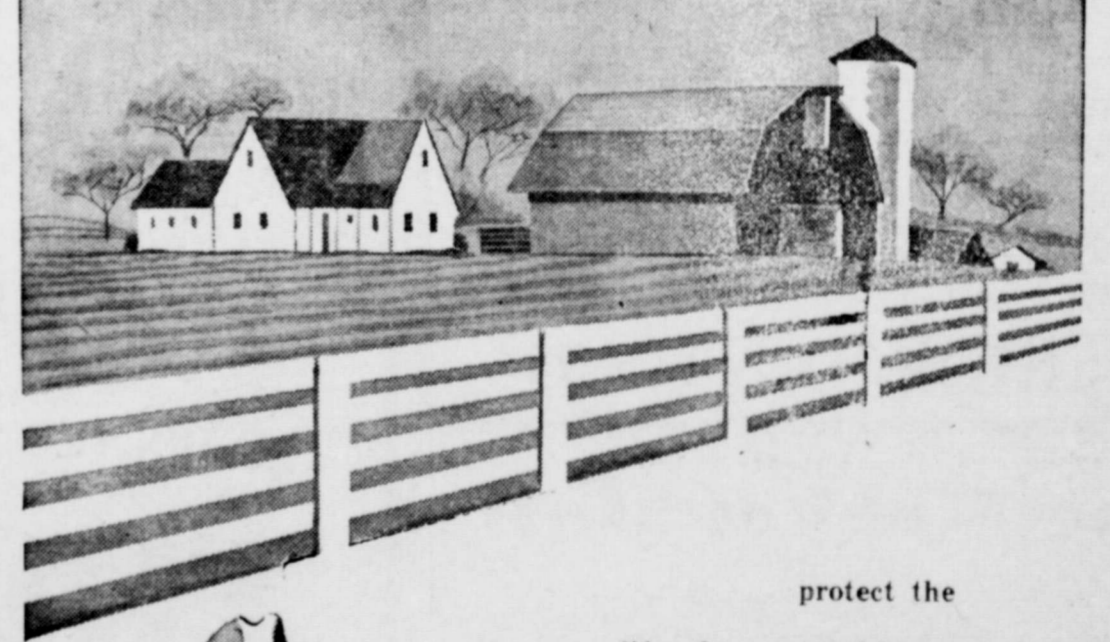
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## Gift Tea Honors Barbara Wilson

Barbara Wilson, bride-elect of Ben A. Neel, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. John Shannon, Friday, May 2.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Shannon were the honoree and

her mother, Mrs. Ray Wilson. An arrangement of white carnations and daisies featuring a Maypole with green and silver streamers centered the table which was covered with a white cut-work cloth. Yvonne Caldwell and Dorothy King of McMurry assisted in serving.

Other members of the house party were Marilyn Liles, Mrs. Joe F. Warren, Mrs. Thomas Wat-

son, Jo Ann Malone, Wanda Bradley, and Mrs. Waymon Hicks.

## TRENT NEWS

The grain is very good but does not need any more moisture at this time.

The farmers are very busy; some planting cotton and some feed. They would enjoy several days of sunshine.

Seniors of the Trent school have returned from their trip to Colorado and other states and all reported a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Geta Williamson has returned from a visit with friends in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole who are moving to Waco were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Hail, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Miss Mary Childers who underwent surgery in a Sweetwater hospital has returned to her home and is reported to be improving.

Andy Baker was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith.

Misses Rose Mary Jones and Tillie McWilliams were weekend guests of Miss Ruby Lee Jones, a student in Tarleton State, Stephenville.

Mrs. D. H. Jones and Larry and Mrs. C. C. Estep went to Tarleton State, Stephenville to attend the Parent's Day celebration.

Gary Tittle and Terry McWilliams, students in North Texas State, Denton, were weekend visitors in Trent.

Weekly Meditation: — I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song

in my mouth, even praises unto our God.

Many shall see it, and hear, and shall trust in the Lord. Psalm 40: 1-3.

## Garden Club Names Clean-Up Drive Block Chairmen

Plans for the coming city clean up campaign were discussed when the Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. John Shannon Thursday, May 1.

Mrs. Dee Grimes presided at the business session when block captains were appointed for the Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up project. Those appointed were Misses W. S. J. Brown, Herbert Patterson, W. E. Coop, Carol Benson, S. D. Gamble and Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. Dale Litton was named chairman of the beautification contest committee and the club adopted the Redbud and Climbing Red Rose as the official tree and flower of Merkel.

The program on "Roses; their growth" was given by Mrs. B. H. Jones. Flowers were on display and were analyzed.

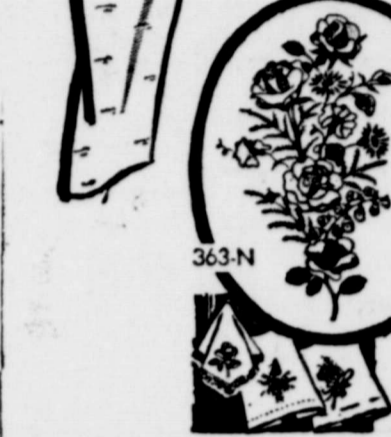
Mrs. Dale Litton showed colored slides from the recent Fort Worth Flower Show. Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, a delegate to the show, gave a report.

Two visitors, Mrs. Sam Swann and Mrs. Jim Chism, and 15 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Doan and children of Odessa were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan.

Mrs. Fay Jaynes of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hays, her sister and brothers, Mrs. H. W. Hester, Bill and Paxton Hays and families.

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BY AUDREY LANE



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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw and two sons, Dudley and Shane, en route to their home in Midland after a visit with Mrs. Bradshaw's mother, Mrs. Nettie Shelton, of Cisco, stopped here for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Shank has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kuykendall, Clyde Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuykendall, Miss Essie Kuykendall and Mrs. Dolah C. Boase all of Abilene. She also visited with relatives in Denton and San Antonio and was present at a reunion in Abilene which her sister, Mrs. Gussie Auberle of Mill Valley, Calif., and her two daughters, Mrs. Paul Rogers of Midland and Mrs. Elvie Clemmer of Ft. Stockton attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Farmer and children of El Paso have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer and son, Fredland. They were all guest in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Blanche Campbell, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Allday of Lubbock was a guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Buford last week.



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## NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A.M. Thursday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. E. A. Degree, Visiting brethren cordially invited. T. J. Bird Sr. W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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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

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Satterwhite

## Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is getting along fine at this writing.

We are sorry we haven't had any news but we will try and tell you a few things that has happened lately.

Aunt Aquila Duross celebrated her 100th birthday April 9th, and had a big angel food cake with white icing with pink cherry trimmings. She had several visitors during the day, among them her step-daughter, Mrs. Edgar Calvery, her husband and daughter from Justin, Texas. She received several nice gifts, among them a large bouquet of yellow mums brought to her by her niece. We wish for her many more birthdays to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickins of Colorado City visited her sister, Cora Reeder, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, and Wiley Smedley of Rowden visited their father, Mr. Smedley last week.

We were sorry to lose Mr. R. D. Sallee by death. He had been with us almost three months. His home was at Cheeokee, Texas. We called him our little cowboy. We will miss him very much, and extend our sympathy to his two sons.

We have a new patient since last time we wrote. Jimmy Skillern. We are very glad to have him. We hope he will enjoy his stay here.

We want to say thank you to some nice people, Misses Florist for the beautiful lilies they gave the home Easter, also the beautiful lilies that was placed on the piano with no name on them. We did appreciate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrich of Willow City visited her mother, Joney Smothers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Stamford visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

We still have church services each Sunday at 3 p.m. Thanks to the nice people of Merkel, Sweetwater, Tye, and Trent for coming into our home that our old people might hear the Gospel. May the Lord Bless each church.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sallee for the nice big box of chocolates they brought the staff Monday.

Sunday before last the Live Oak Baptist came and conducted services in our home. Rev. Wayne Pemberton brought the message. Those helping with the singing were Mrs. Wayne Pemberton, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Keith Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meritt accompanied by Jerry and Sherry Hobbs on the accordion, and Sandra Merritt playing the piano.

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club visited the Rest Home and honored Granny Cade. They brought cookies for all the patients and Granny bath powder and a bouquet. This is Home MORE REST HOME Demonstration Week and as Granny did belong to this club they came to honor her. Those visiting were Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mrs. Jennings Winters, Mrs. Cal McAninch, Mrs. Dennis Butler and Mrs. Hosie Windham. We appreciate them very much.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden for the nice milk, the big pan of chicken, for the fresh radishes and fresh onions. They were enjoyed by all.

Thanks for the fruit jars and for the glasses that you nice ladies have sent the Rest Home lately.

We don't want to forget the Sunbeam Band who brought us the juices and fruit. It is nice for you to remember the old people. We made fruit salad out of the fruit in order that each patient might enjoy your gift. Thank you very much. It has been some time since you brought it but we hadn't thanked you. We hadn't forgotten and we do thank you now. May God bless each one of you.

Thanks to Mr. Smith's son in Sweetwater for the nice fish he brought the home. All the patients who could eat them had some and enjoyed them very very much. It was very thoughtful of him.

Thanks to Mr. Sallee of Odessa for the clothes he gave the Rest Home.

Some of you haven't met our

night nurse who took Mrs. Ewing's place. She is Mrs. C. E. Elliott of Loraine. She belongs to the Church of Christ and we invite you of her church to call or visit her. She lives in the apartments. She is a very nice person and a very good nurse. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Ewing as she too was a wonderful nurse.

Sunday is "Mothers Day". I still miss my little mama as she was a darling mother to me. You all who have mothers go to see them on Mothers day if possible and if you can't send them a gift and tell them how much you love them for I'm glad I have often told mine how much I loved her. I thank God each day for letting me have such a wonderful mother.

The friends of Mrs. Hicks will be glad to know she has improved so much that she is walking again.

Thank the nice ladies who brought the flowers to the patients last week.

Mrs. Hartley is improving also and we are happy that she and Mrs. Hicks' friends are remembering to visit them often.

Mrs. Gene Cade of Abilene came and visited Granny Cade Sunday and brought her some flowers.

Aunt Pearl is looking spruce again with that new permanent.

Mrs. Iva Edwards of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Joplin, last week.

We want to thank the lady who brought the turnips, mustard greens, onions and gold fish. We think we know her name but afraid to call it we might be wrong but when she reads this she will know who we mean. We are so bad at remembering names.

We still have Frank and Ethel Carr to play and sing for us each Sunday at nine. We appreciate them.

Mrs. C. N. Hatfield visited her mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Stamford visited their uncle, M. E. Smith, last week. M. E. past 93 years and wonders every day how many more hundred years he will live on this earth.

Rev. Clark of Abilene conducted the services Sunday for Wayne Davis, Calvery Pastor, who was away in a minister's revival. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wayne Davis, son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henger and Linda and Nelda, Joy Woods, Eugene Hester, Carolyn Windam and Carolyn Cox helped sing. We enjoyed the services and invite them again.

Come and visit us at any time you are always welcome. The old people always enjoy company.

Thanks to Mrs. Joe Hartley for the country eggs that they have to spare, they are so much better than the cold storage eggs. We appreciate them letting us buy them and not over charging us for no one realizes what an overhead expense we have unless you were to operate a home of this kind. Bills on very corner always something to buy and when they sell us their fresh eggs we just wanted to let them know we appreciate it for after all we think our old people deserve the best.

Some have asked about my man, they don't think he has a job but let me tell you a little secret. He does the plumbing, the carpenter work and etc. and on Tuesdays he washes dishes, on Wednesday and Saturday he shaves the men and on Sunday he's the wash lady" and besides mowing the lawn, bringing in clothes and other chores, his time is pretty well taken and besides that he is my chauffeur. So would you think he has much time off only when we take off and go fishing or hunting. I'm not telling you what I do for I do a little of everything from nursing to keeping books.

We have a few private rooms so if you see anyone needing to come to our home just give us a ring. We'd appreciate it.

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## Union Ridge HD Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. Wynona Scoggins was hostess to the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club in her home on Friday, May 2.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and a short business session followed with Mrs.

Denzel Cox, president, presiding. Reports on the district meeting held in San Angelo and the luncheon to observe the 13th National Home Demonstration Week to be held in Abilene Thursday, were given by Mrs. Cox and Miss Mable McRee.

Mrs. Scoggins, yard demonstrator, talked on flowers and landscaping. Nine members and two visitors,

Mrs. Hallie Burden and Peggy Sue Harwell of Odessa, were present. The next meeting will be Friday, May 23.

Mrs. Ellis Harris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes of Lubbock over the weekend. She was accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jaynes, who is visiting here from California.



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### Mrs. Boney Hosts Dorcas SS Class

Mrs. W. O. Boney was hostess at a covered dish luncheon when members of the Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, met in her home Thursday, May 1.

Mrs. Josie Shanks, president, presided.

Mrs. J. J. McNiece brought the

devotional from Psalm 1, and the prayer.

Each of the following guests received tiny parcels as favors: Mmes. Ema Wheatley, M. E. Ervin, P. F. Harris, C. P. Stevens, O. B. Boden, W. A. McCandless, Howard Phillips, Ada Higgins, Sam Swann, E. O. Carson, Lige Harris, L. C. Murray, J. O. Castles, W. M. Hays, McNiece, Shanks and Boney.

### Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



I just have to tell you about our garden this morning because it is so pretty. It seems that I can almost see it growing. Do you remember that I told you we planted our English peas in a bed with the seven rows about six inches apart. The English peas are blooming now and almost look like a snow bank as there are so many blooms. Everything is up now except the okra. The potatoes look real pretty and healthy. Hops they don't deceive us. We didn't make many last year, so we are wondering about them.

Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Miss Mable McRee were in the office with Mrs. Harwell's granddaughter, Peggy Sue. Time does slip by, I couldn't realize she was so big.

Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Mrs. Harry Franklin, Mrs. L. A. Groene, Miss Sybil McDaniel, and I attended a landscape workshop in Coleman last week. We studied Native shrubs and trees, how to transplant shrubs, and summer care of landscape. The Coleman home demonstration club women were gracious hostesses, and we enjoyed the lunch very much.

When I talk about summer care, it reminds me of care to give plants now. I haven't dusted my roses as I should have, because the edges of some of the petals are brown. Many people think that the wind does this, but it is caused by a tiny insect called thrip. I like to use an "all purpose" dust or spray containing combinations of fungicides and insecticides as a preventive measure in controlling several pests. The following mixtures for spraying or dusting have proved highly satisfactory:

- SPRAYING**
- Captan 50 ..... 1 part
  - Wettable sulphur ..... 6 parts
  - DDT (50% wettable powder) ..... 4 parts
  - Lindane (25% gamma isomer) ..... 2 parts
  - Water ..... 100 parts
- DUSTING**

Dusting sulphur ..... 14 parts  
 Ferimate ..... 2 parts  
 DDT (50%) ..... 2 parts  
 Lindane (25% gamma isomer) ..... 1 part

The sulphur in these mixtures controls mildew; the Captan 50 will control black spot, the most serious rose disease, and DDT and lindane will control the leaf-eating and juice-sucking insects.

A program of prevention is the best practice in controlling insect and disease injury to roses.

Spray or dust on a regular schedule, apply it as soon as possible after each rain, or at least once a week. This prevents infection and protects new foliage from becoming infected. Do not wait until insects or diseases are present and active before controls are used.

### Jane Estep Is Sorority Pledge

Jane Estep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Williams, Trent, was selected to become a member of Mu Phi Epsilon Sorority in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Selection to membership in this sorority is based upon certain requirements as scholarship, musicianship, character and personality.

Mu Phi Epsilon membership is confined to a specific field of professional or vocational education to colleges and universities.

The spring pledge concert was held in the music building at Tech Sunday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Jerry Williams of Trent accompanied by Miss Patricia Lankford of Abilene, attended.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith, Rt. 3, Merkel, were Mrs. Smith's brother and nephew, Earl and Arthur Blankenship of Courtney, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman and daughter, Sandra, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Freeman, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Stan and Debbie, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and sons, Larry and Terry, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, Sweetwater; Morris and Norman Blankenship, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred and two grandsons, Richard and Terry Allred all of Anson.

### Shower Honors Mrs. Tucker

Members of the Guesso Circle surprised Mrs. Lee Tucker with a stork shower when they met in the home of Mrs. Donald Douglas on April 24.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Loretta Young, Bobby Tarpley, Neva Hicks, Mary Boone, Rojean Hicks, Louise DuBose, Betty Satterwhite, Sonja Toliver, Lee Tucker and Bonnie Douglas.

Miss Barbara Sandusky accompanied by Miss Sue Chambers of Roswell, N. M., were weekend guests of Miss Sandusky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sandusky.

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RECENTLY, a friend with whom I was driving picked up a man who was going with us about thirty miles to an island off the Gulf coast. The man got out at a floating oil rig which the man called a ship. When we returned, the man was waiting for us with his bag of belongings. A number of other men were leaving the ship. "They've laid me off," the man told us. Thus I had the first look at the recession we have been hearing and reading about.

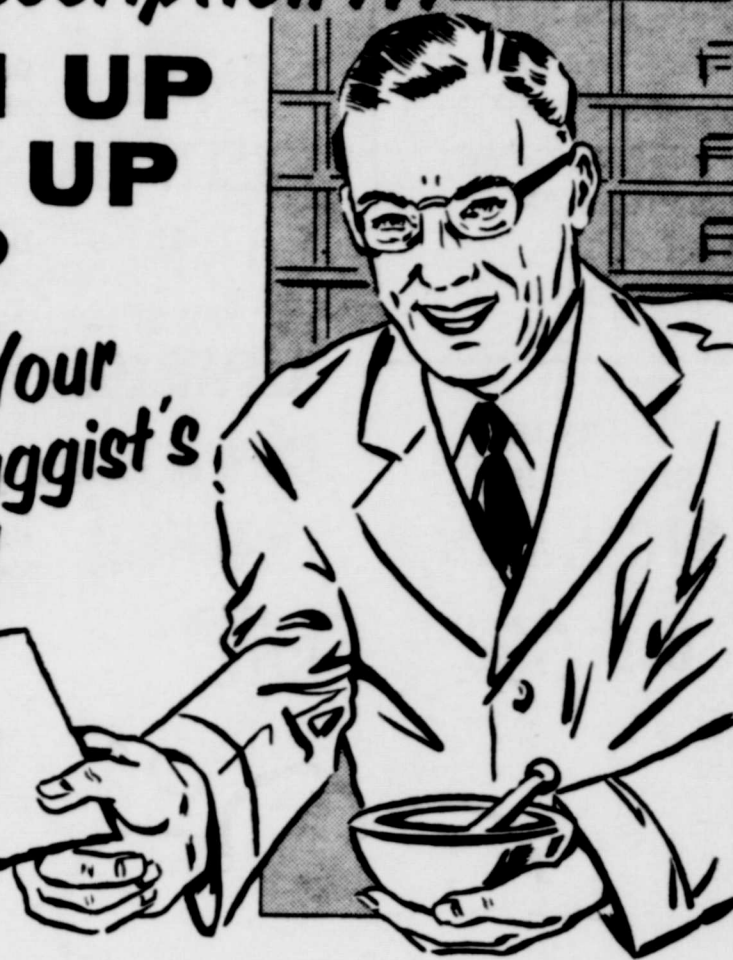
If I could write anything useful about the recession, I would. In spite of all the wise statements made about it, what to do about it does not seem crystal clear.

This much we can learn—there need never be a recession in the work of God. You will never be laid off, there will always be a place for you if you would continue in the Lord's service. And short of unconsciousness, a good person can accomplish something for his fellows. A young veteran has survived the trip from the Orient, a number of operations and hospital sojourns, but is still confined on a wheel chair. He will never be able to walk. Yet he is about the most cheerful fellow I ever knew. In five years of acquaintance with him, I have never heard him complain. He will never be laid off as long as life shall last. He teaches patience and cheerfulness to all who know him.

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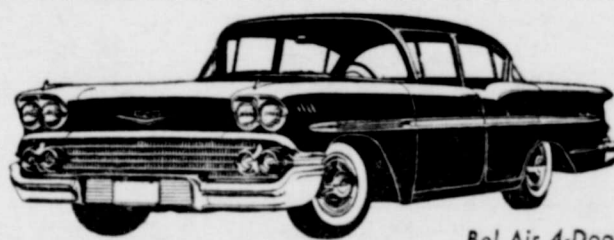
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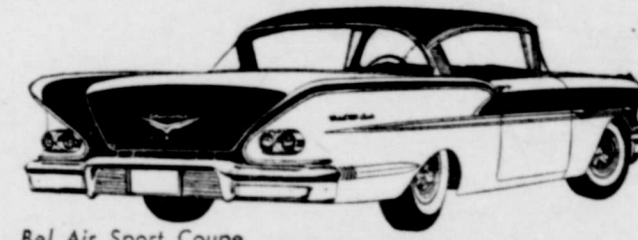
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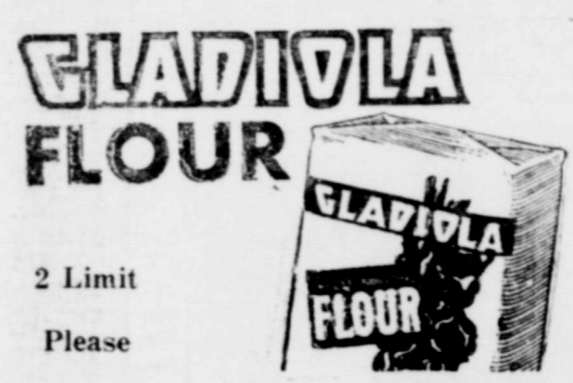
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