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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER TO FEATURE LADIES' NIGHT AT PARK JULY 11

The City Park will be the scene next Thursday, July 11th, when the members of the Fellowship Supper club will be hosts to their ladies.

This affair will begin at 6 p. m. with supper served promptly at 7:30 p. m. There will be games of softball, waltzers and horseshoe pitching for the entertainment of the guests.

BEAUFORD JESTER TALKS TO MANY IN PAST TWO WEEKS ON HIS TOUR

Folks in many sections of Texas have had a chance to see and talk to Beauford Jester of Corsicana, candidate for governor, during his tour of the state in the past two weeks.

In large cities and in small towns they have listened to him discuss the principles of his "People's Path" Platform. Jester has stated that he will stick to the principles in his "People's Path" and will make no rash promises or far fetched predictions in his campaign for the governorship.

In his tour of the state Jester urged: A long range, planned campaign to rebuild depleted farm lands;

An expanded public health educational program to reduce disease and to raise public health standards in Texas;

A traffic and highway safety campaign to reduce the steadily mounting toll of accident victims throughout the state; pledged support for an adequate state police highway patrol;

Higher salaries and better working conditions for teachers in all public schools and colleges;

The establishing of a first class medical school and other educational facilities for negroes at Prairie View University;

The building of more farm-to-market roads in all sections of Texas where roads are needed;

Condemned attempts of OPA Director Chester Bowles to make a deal with labor whereby agriculture would be hamstrung by stabilized farm prices in return for which labor would agree to a one year strike truce.

KATHRYN LOFTIN AND AUBREY RAY IVYE WED WEDNESDAY

Miss Kathryn Loftin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loftin of Rankin, became the bride of Aubrey Ray Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey, Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the First Christian Church in San Angelo with the Rev. G. N. Goldston officiating.

PRICES WILL REMAIN AT PRESENT LEVEL

Commenting on the OPA situation, Wayne Pickett, manager of M System here remarked Monday morning, "Goods in M System will remain the same price as under OPA ceilings with the same markup on the cost of goods."

"Of course, if the manufacturers and canners increase prices to us we would be forced to increase retail prices, but until they do so, if they do, we won't raise our prices."

Miss Julia Wright of Hillsboro, a graduate of TSCW, has accepted a position in the Mertzson school as band director.

New subscribers to the Mertzson Star the past week include C. M. Knowlton, Bud Bradford, G. W. Lawdermilk, E. L. Cowan, Jr. of Odessa, D. I. Taylor of Barnhart, and Mrs. Ora Hamm of Barnhart.

The Mertzson Star is accepting new subscriptions now as we have been able to arrange for more newsprint. Now is the time to subscribe!

Ask your music dealer to get you a copy of Alma Tarvin's song, "Going Back To Dixie", from Cinemart Music Publishing Co.

Uncle Sam Says



There is something about Niagara Falls which symbolizes a strong, happy future.

If we had been here a year ago, all our thoughts would have been about backing our fighting men. Americans bought as many war bonds as possible to help win the war. Today, your Government is still selling United States Savings Bonds. To you and every June bride and bridegroom I say with all my heart: Now Back Your Future.

U. S. Treasury Department

3 EXCELLENT PICTURES NEXT ON SHOW BILL AT MERTZSON DRIVE-IN

The three pictures to be shown this week at the Mertzson Drive-In Theatre provide a full bill of fare in entertainment.

Saturday and Monday - "Captain Eddie," starring Fred McMurray, is a drama of the interesting life of Eddie Rickenbacker, long one of our foremost and daring aviators. McMurray has a fine supporting cast to help with his portrayal of such an interesting character.

"A Walk in the Sun" stars Dana Andrews and Richard Conte and is a war picture unforgettable in the power of its emotions.

Thursday and Friday, "The Southerner" stars Betty Fields of stage fame and Zachary Scott. This team of players makes any movie worth seeing and The Southerner brings forth all their ability.

Miss Natalie Sutton resigned her position as English teacher in the Mertzson School Monday to join the faculty of the junior high school in San Angelo.

Mrs. Henry Cravens arrived home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital with her infant daughter, Gloria June.

DISTRICT 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT HELD

The District Six 4-H Club three day encampment at Foster Park ended Saturday afternoon with presentation of awards to the boys present and to two ranchmen who have been active in the program for years.

John P. Lee, Tankersley ranchman, upon whose property the rifle firing and some of the other activities took place, was presented a 15-year 4-H Club pin by W. A. (Bill) Marshall, District 6 agent.

A 15-year pin was presented to Reginald Atkinson, who has been active in the program that long. Mr. Atkinson coached the boys in rifle shooting during the three day outing. J. T. Davis, Irion County agent, presented the pin to him for his 15 years service.

In team shooting on the rifle range Concho County was first, Midland second, Howard, third, Irion, fourth, Coke, fifth, and Menard, sixth.

In the swimming match for boys 13 years and under class, Irion County won first. This team then challenged the winner in the boys 14-years and over class and beat them.

With the Irion County boys were J. T. Davis, Reginald Atkinson and Jack McIntosh.

Irion County boys attending were Boyce Tankersley, Fayette Tankersley, E. L. Tankersley, Buck Baze, Buck Whitley, James Vinson, A. J. Vinson, Clifford Ferris, Steward Evans, Tommy Thorp, Dale Hegwood, and Jay Lindley, all of Mertzson; Lad Linthicum and Toby Campbell, of Barnhart; Carl Schlinke, Jr., David Richfield, Kenneth Kennamer, Bob Roark, and Jodie Wanoreck, all of Arden.

LIONS CLUB WILL HAVE LADIES' NIGHT AGAIN TONIGHT

Ladies night of the Lions Club will be held again tonight for the second time in two weeks. The installation of officers scheduled to be held last Thursday was postponed until tonight because several of the newly elected officers were unable to attend.

Lum Trainer presided at the dinner given by the Lions for their ladies last week and appointed Jack McIntosh and M. L. Van Court to assist program chairman Reginald Atkinson in arranging a good program for tonight.

The new officers to be installed are: J. T. Davis, president; Lum Trainer, first vice-president; Francis Shelton, second vice-president; J. L. West, Jr., third vice-president; Roy Shilling, tail twister; Aubrey DeLong, Lion tamer; Jack McIntosh, secretary; and three new directors, J. Lindley Wood, S. S. Evans, and Reginald Atkinson. Retiring president is John Boyd.

Plans For Veterans' Memorial Building Now Underway Here

W. W. ADAMS ELECTED POST COMMANDER

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

The most beautiful short story ever written was composed by One who never wrote a word. Would you like to read it? It's in a book called the Bible and it is the story of the Prodigal Son.

The expression, "Ee-ne-me-mine-ee-moh," was used by little boys in Babylon, 3,000 years ago.

Instead of making so many run-of-the-mill pictures, why doesn't Hollywood bring back some of the truly grand films of bygone years? "Cimarron," for example—also "The Great Ziegfeld" and "Rio Rita," the original version with John Boles and Bebe Daniels?

A little philosophy: To cultivate calmness and self possession, to live longer and to enjoy life more fully—

Learn to like what doesn't cost much—reading, conversation, music. Plain food, plain service, plain cooking.

Fields, trees, woods, brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking.

Learn to like people, even though some of them may be as different from you as a Chinese.

Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing a job as well as it can be done.

The song of the birds, the companionship of dogs, and laughter and gaiety of children.

Gardening, carpentering, putting around the house, the lawn, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by things and the opinions of others.

JEANNE KEY MARRIED TO ROBERT J. McMINN IN SAN ANGIO JUNE 27

Miss Jeanne Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Key, became the bride of Robert J. McMinn Thursday, June 27, in the Presbyterian Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., officiating.

LEVIS CAUSE RUSHING BUSINESS TILL GONE

The Levi rush at Hargrave's Store Tuesday morning was almost like an old time land rush at Sherwood in days gone by, long ago. Some got bruised up in the rush but no serious accidents, no side shows, everything went off in a fine friendly spirit. Six and a half dozen Levis disappeared in short order.

Keep your eyes on Hargrave's Store—he will bear watching—watch his ads.

Mrs. Neita Rutledge and children and Mrs. Clayton Eldredge of San Angelo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson.

Jackie Fennel of San Angelo is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Watson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." 1 Cor. 10:12. This thought will be discussed in the morning sermon. The evening subject will be, "The Conversion Of The Phillipian Jailer."

From 2 'til 5, in the afternoon Sunday, there will be an open house at the minister's home. The church has invested a considerable sum to provide this comfortable home for which we are very grateful.

All are always welcome. W. A. Record, minister.

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



INVESTING in War Bonds with their increase in value each year judged against the courage of Lt. J. L. Knight, Weatherford, Texas, 124th Cavalry Reg., seems insignificant, but it helps supply our fighters with weapons. Facing heavily defended Jap positions on the Burma road, Lt. Knight led his men through dense jungle and secured their objective. Reconnoitering the area, he found himself in a horseshoe formation of concealed Jap pillboxes and threw grenades, destroying four. Wounded, he saw that those in his command were protected until he died. A medal of honor was awarded Lt. Knight posthumously.

U. S. Treasury Department

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July 4th

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Anybody Got A Suggestion Worth A Let's Have It!

ENGINEER SEEKS DATA ON FLOODS OF 1932

Engineer R. W. Tighe, representing the International Boundary and Water Commission, was in Mertzton and Irion County Friday afternoon seeking information on the rainstorm which caused disastrous floods on Devil's River August 28 to September 2, 1932.

Mr. Tighe is seeking definite information as to the amount of rain here—hence must know the amount of rain and type of gauge used. He has been interviewing businessmen and ranchers with the purpose of tabulating this information, and eventually determining where the storm center was located.

It is understood that the Devil's River flood of 1932 was the greatest in its history, for it uprooted pecans 150 years old, and covered a wide area.

The region for which information is lacking includes Langtry, McCamey, Garden City, San Angelo, Rocksprings, Fort Clark, and Mertzton—a large area covering Pecos and Devil's River watersheds. The information will be used to help determine locations of dams

on the Rio Grande as part of a Mexican-U. S. water conservation program, officially set up by the two countries in 1945.

Mr. Tighe looked through the files of the Mertzton Star but could find no record of the actual measurement of the rainfall. He also talked to Dr. E. O. Deal who did not have the record of that particular period. He talked to J. Lindley Wood who gave him some help in this work and told him of other persons to contact. He also talked to J. W. Hargrave, H. M. Noelke and several others.

Anyone who has any definite measurement of the rainfall during the period of August 28 to September 2, 1932, please call the Mertzton Star or write R. W. Tighe, International Boundary & Water Commission, P. O. Box 1859, El Paso, Texas.

SPARE STAMP 10 GOOD FOR FIVE POUNDS CANNING SUGAR

Spare Stamp 10 from Ration Book Four became good Monday July 1 for five pounds of canning sugar. Sugar is still rationed.

Sawyer Cattle Co., and Farr Brothers Tuesday began a week of delivering 2,100 steers to Safeway Stores, Inc., which contracted the beef last February from the Irion County ranch firms. The delivery, which is to be made at Fort Worth, will be completed in a week.

Sawyer Cattle Co. is delivering 1,500 two-year-old steers and heifers to Safeway and Farr Brothers, a firm composed of L. L. Farr, Jr., and his sons, Louis L. Farr, III, and Jim Farr, are to deliver 600 three- and four-year-old steers.

The cattle were caked on grass near Fort Worth during the last winter and were sold last February through the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, Fort Worth, at 15 cents per pound for the steers and 14 1/2 cents for the heifers.

L. L. Farr, Jr., is to go up and supervise the delivery of the cattle.

Rev. W. A. Knight returned home this week from Sterling City where he conducted a revival June 19 through June 30.

MRS. VAN COURT IS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Van Court entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at her home in Mertzton.

Four tables of players enjoyed the game with Mrs. H. B. Kerbow winning high score prize for club members. Mrs. Loll Tankersley high for guests and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson cut prize.

A salad plate and iced tea was served to Mmes. Bert Mayse, Lum Trainer, J. L. Werst, Jr., W. W. Adams, Bonnie Wilson, R. S. Williams, J. P. Crews, H. M. Noelke, Mans Hoggett, E. H. Shafer, T. P. Lawdermilk, H. B. Kerbow, Loll Tankersley, J. T. Davis, D. J. Wilson, Reginald Atkinson, and O. J. Estes of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Lynch, daughter of Mrs. Felix Ramsel, arrived here Monday morning for a visit with her family. Mrs. Lynch has been in service two years as a WAC and at the time of her discharge Saturday was a 1st Sgt. She and her husband plan to make their home in New Orleans.

Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor, attended church services at the Methodist Church here last Sunday night. Sadler came over to hear his friend, Rev. George B. McCrary of Bronte, who closed a successful revival here that night. Sadler and McCrary have been friends for some time. Mr. Sadler left immediately following the services to resume his campaign tour in this part of the state again on Monday.

One good thing can be said for automobiles. They made mortgages respectable.

The porcupine is a member of the rodent family.

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- M System Tendercrust Bread 24 oz. Loaf 12c
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- Pineapple Pies each 39c
- Sand Tarts doz. 15c

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- Rids weeds from 1600 sq. ft. of lawn, without harming grass 50c Fresh 39c, plus tax
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- 75c Schick Inj. Blades 59c
- Toni Cold Wave \$1.25, plus tax

- Tomato Juice Nugget, 46 ounce tin 25c
- Apple Juice S & W, 12 ounce glass 3 for 25c
- Raisin Bran Skinner's, Regular Pkg. 11c
- Tomatoes Betty Love, No. 2 tin 2 for 23c
- Blackeyed Peas Silver Valley, No. 2 tin 14c
- Spinach Libby, No. 2 tin 19c
- Preserves Pure Peach, Ma Brown, 16 ounce glass 28c

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS



"LOST COLONY"

Historic Roanoke Island Has Opened Summer Theater Season

MANTEO, N. C.—With a new and spectacular stage which includes Roanoke Sound, "The Lost Colony," Paul Green's great drama, has been revived for the 1946 summer season and is now playing to capacity crowds. It is an epic of the first attempted settlement of the Carolinas.

First shown in 1937, this symphonic drama became nationally famous and was seen by more than 400,000 people before the war forced its suspension in 1941.

The story of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempt to plant an English colony in the New World is presented in a large amphitheater on the site of the original settlement itself. Performances will be given each week, Wednesday through Sunday, during July and August.

The audiences of the new performances will see the first colonists row, in small boats, right up to their feet at the very spot the landing was made in 1585. The new plans fulfill the original staging ideas of Playwright Paul Green, who wrote the opus in 1936 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the first English attempts to settle America.

Will Play Forever.

At first only an "extension" of the anniversary celebration, the production of the play is now a North Carolina state agency by special act of the legislature, and "Lost Colony" will be played forever on this windswept island.

"Lost Colony" re-enacts one of the most poignant tragedies in American history, but leaves unanswered a mystery which has fascinated historians for over three centuries. It is the mystery of "CROATAN," the word found carved on a tree in Fort Raleigh by a relief expedition in 1591, only legacy of the men and women who had dared the wilds of America. It was the only clue to the disappearance of Raleigh's colonists and little Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage to be born in the New World.

Hundreds of stories based upon possible solutions to the mystery have been written and legends about it still abound in the region of the Dare country, but Paul Green wrote the drama which was so compelling that it grew from a one-season commemorative drama into an institution. And it was Green who set the piece to music and dance, music of the old Elizabethans and the wild dances of American Indians with a background of organ and choir, in a combination which was

described by Dr. Herbert Graf, stage director of the New York Metropolitan Opera house, as the "basic art form for the new American opera."

Over 200 in Company.

As staged by Sam Selden, head of the University of North Carolina dramatic school, "Lost Colony" is sheer spectacle. A company of 200 is employed, and they play on a stage where scenes are shifted by strong spotlights which effectually black-out all but the playing scenes. A narrator, mounted in a cupola on the side, keeps the action moving in the brief interludes, and the Westminster choir and the organ provide a most impressive background. With the new shifting facilities, the lights will play upon the waters of the sound and bring spectacular realism to the presentation.

Paul Green's story of the "Lost Colony" is an historical rendering of his version of the fate of the colonists. But it has within it all the elements of romance, of strife, of tender passion, of final tragedy in a new land.



RIGHTLY PROUD . . . This chubby Tar Heel has just caught a trout. He used a hook, pole and worm in the Linville river in North Carolina.

LOST COLONY, drama, presented on Roanoke Island, N. C. Above are scenes of dances, open air theater, the stage, an Indian god, and the sign that stands on the site of the first settlement.

It starts with the historical landing of the colonists and their establishment of a new homeplace in cabins around the chapel in which they give thanks to Providence for a new life. It proceeds with the little things which go into the making of homes, and a nation, and to the birth of Virginia Dare, first new life in a new world.

Finale is Tragic.

Mysteriously, the brother of Chief Wanchese is killed; the Indians become hostile, and the tragic finale of the "Lost Colony" plays itself out in mystery. But the dramatist's epilogue, rampant with stirring lines and inspiring music, leaves no doubt that the colony was really the beginning of a new nation, of America.

Paul Green wrote "Lost Colony" as his contribution to the culture of his home state. He presented it in toto, to the people of the Virginia Dare country, and received no royalty from its production, nor has he allowed rights to any dramatic or cinema companies. The entire performance was broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting company in 1939, and the author has prepared a book on the text which is on general sale.

FDR Saw It.

First presentations were sponsored and managed by the Roanoke island historical society, a local group organized to take care of the multitudinous details of the actual staging. In five years, almost a half-million spectators, among them President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Lord Halifax, brought an estimated \$3,000,000 in total revenue to the Island of Roanoke and the Dare country. As it begins its new, "perpetual" series of seasons, the books of the organizations are evenly balanced.

The new association, headed by former Gov. J. Melville Broughton and operating under especially enacted laws of the North Carolina state assembly, present the opus through a five-man committee, all of whom reside in Manteo, near Fort Raleigh, scene of the production, during the season. Melvin R. Daniels is chairman of the committee, which is composed of I. P. Davis, secretary, C. S. Meekins, treasurer, Theodore S. Meekins and Dr. Selden, the director.

Smile Awhile

Aims To
"Doesn't that mule ever kick you?"
"No, but frequently he kicks the place where I recently was."

"The game of bridge is steadily losing its popularity," says the London Times. London bridge is falling down.

Cooling Off
"Why do you wear your socks wrong side out, darling?"
"Well, dear, it was so hot, I just turned the hose on my feet."

Marked Him
Two Yanks were strolling down Fleet street in London. "Say, Sarge, who is that man with a smile we just passed?"
"That," replied the sergeant, "is Winston Churchill."

Golly, if it wasn't for that cigar in his mouth I'd never recognize him."

That's Government
"And what are you going to do when you grow up, Thomas?"
"I'm going to grow mint, teach er."
"Mint?"
"Yes, mother says that's where all the money comes from."

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Short Existence

Although some May flies require three years to develop in the larval stage, they experience the shortest adult existence of any living creature. Upon emerging fully matured from the film encasing them, they mate, lay their eggs and usually die within 12 hours.

The folding stand is the right height to use with comfortable chairs and the plywood tray with a gallery around three sides and hand-hold openings, fits securely over this base. The construction of both pieces is so simple that you will want to make a number of them.

Household Hints

When the edges joined in a seam are cut on the bias, it is helpful to baste a piece of paper in with the two edges of fabric. After the seam is stitched tear away the paper. This little trick keeps the bias edges from stretching.

Use the cuffs from dad's worn-out shirts for making shoulder pads. They're firm and generally give you all the padding you need.

Here's a way to hang your criss-cross curtains so you won't have to use a double rod. Takes a little sewing on your part, but in the end none of the rod will show. Simply baste the top curtain to the lower one over the curtain's top row of stitching. Run the curtain rod through the heading on the under curtain. Top one gathers with it.

In patching underwear, use small cross stitches around the edge of the patch, say the experts. This makes for elasticity.

On any small apron sew numerous pockets. Into these slip your toilet articles. Fold the apron and put it in your suitcase. Then when you need a freshening up, toilet articles are where you need them.

To remove scratches on woodwork and floors, rub with a little lard, then rub off with a clean cloth.

In order to get much Vitamin C, turnips should be eaten raw. Turnip sticks or slivers really are delicious in the relish dish or salad bowl.

Coins Must Pass 8 Tests Through Vending Machines

In modern candy and cigarette vending machines, the mechanism subjects each nickel and dime to eight separate tests in one and a half seconds, says Collier's.

These tests determine whether the coin contains metals not used in genuine five- and ten-cent pieces, and whether it is of the proper diameter, thickness and weight, and has no holes.

KID O'Sullivan Says

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SURPLUS PLANES NOW OFFERED FOR SALE

Reductions in the prices of surplus Vultee BT-15 basis training planes and Lockheed C-60 transports were announced today by Hamilton Morton, Fort Worth regional director of the War Assets Administration.

The Vultee trainer, which formerly was priced at \$450, has been reduced to \$200. New prices for the C-60 range from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for passenger types, depending upon condition. A flat price of \$12,500 has been set for cargo types. Price of navigator types previously was reduced to \$5,000.

WAA has 808 of the BT-15s in surplus stock, located as follows: Augusta, Ga., 15; Fort Stockton, Texas, 144; Jackson, Tenn., 24; Oklahoma City, 1; Pine Bluff, Ark., 11; Vernon, Texas,

248; Walnut Ridge, Ark., 171; and Wickenburg, Ark., 194.

It is planned to close some of these fields and consolidate others as soon as possible in order to reduce maintenance expenses, and the reduction in price of the BT's has been made in order to facilitate this operation.

Mrs. J. T. Klingler, John Thomas Jr. and Nancy Lou returned last week from a week's trip to New Mexico. John Thomas Jr. spent a week at Boy Scout We-Hin-I-Pay in the Sacramento Mountains while Mrs. Klingler and Nancy stayed in Hobbs with Mr. Klingler who at present is stationed only temporarily in Hobbs.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

My property is posted according to law. "Anyone" Camping-hunting, wood-hauling, handling stock without permission, or in any way trespassing, will be prosecuted. Mrs. Fayette Tankersley Mertzon, Texas.

TO RANCHMEN.—I have purchased a new string of windmill tools and am prepared to do your windmill repair jobs. I have had a number of years experience in windmill work and believe I can handle the job.
 Felix Ramsel, Mertzon.

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PICK A PICKLE

COLLEGE STATION.—Cucumbers are abundant this year, and home-makers who would like a few jars or more of cucumber pickles should begin shopping around now. Cucumbers for pickling should be firm, well-shaped, fresh and bright looking, with a solid green color. Withered or shriveled cucumbers should be passed by as their flesh is generally tough and somewhat bitter. Yellow tips are a good indication of age.

These tips on choosing good pickling cucumbers come from Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, who offers the following suggestions concerning the process of pickling:

The first job is to wash the pickles. Miss Jones says that cucumbers are best pickled not later than 24 hours after they have been gathered. So she advises having all equipment for washing and processing ready.

The right amount of salt is important, especially for dill pickles. In a brine too weak, pickles spoil, and in a brine too strong, they shrivel.

For those inexperienced in pickling, she suggests asking the local county home demonstration agent for a free copy of B-131 "Preservation of Vegetables by Salting and Pickling" or sending a request to the Extension Service, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

LACKEYS MOVE TO BIG LAKE; BUY HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lackey took over the Big Lake Hotel last week which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hill there. They moved to their new place of business and residence at Big Lake on Wednesday of last week, accompanied by their two daughters, Joanne and Nona.

Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946—

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Third Supreme Judicial District:
 Robert G. Hughes

For Senator, 25th District:
 Dorsey B. Hardeman
 Penrose B. Metcalfe

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 Sam Covey
 S. T. Brister
 Willis Burke
 W. B. Rayburn

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
 Joe Thorp
 Andy Bradford
 Tyson Gentry

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
 Fred T. Kessler
 Claude Becton

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
 Clyde Harris

For County Judge:
 W. W. Adams

For County and District Clerk:
 R. E. Key

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
 M. A. Goodall

For County Treasurer:
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MR. HODGE BURIED IN SHERWOOD CEMETERY

Funeral services for John Robert Hodge, 77, of Big Lake, who died Tuesday last week, were held last Friday afternoon from the Big Lake Baptist church, and interment was in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hodge was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Lackey here and an uncle of Mark Lackey and Mrs. Aubrey DeLong.

Pallbearers were John Carr, John O'Bryan, Dan Christy and J. F. Holt of Big Lake, George Demere of Water Valley, Hosea McManus and Guy Steinbaugh of Sherwood, and Vester Hughes of Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ramsel and daughter, Betty Sue Moore, moved to their newly acquired farm near Sherwood last Friday.

Mrs. Ramsel recently sold her beauty shop in Big Lake to Grace Roberts of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Klingler and children left Thursday last week for a two weeks' vacation in Lawrenceville, Illinois, to be the guests of Mr. Klingler's father.

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Bailey gets around some at the ranch and hopes that he'll soon be able to discard the wooden pegs.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SERVICE VETERANS

George Curry, contact representative out of the San Angelo office of the Veterans Administration, will be here every first and third Thursday in every month. He can be contacted in the County Veterans Service Office in the basement of the court house. Veterans and dependent are invited to see him for any problem pertaining to service veterans.

Following is a list of questions and answers prepared by the Veterans Administration as a service for all veterans.

Q. If a disability existed prior to enlistment, is compensation or pension payable for increase in severity occurring during such enlistment?

A. Existing legislation provides for compensation or pension on account of aggravation of disabilities during service as well as for incurrence of disabilities during service.

Q. Under what conditions is a veteran who is self-employed entitled to

readjustment allowances?

A. If the veteran has been working full-time for himself for profit in an independent establishment, trade, business, profession, or other vocation during the calendar month preceding that in which he applies for allowances and has net earnings of less than \$100, he may be entitled to receive the difference between \$100 and his net earnings for that month.

Q. What are the advantages derived from converting insurance from the eight year term plan to the other permanent plans?

A. The principal advantage is to obtain premium life insurance at a younger age and a lower rate of premium.

Q. What happens to a National Service Life Insurance policy as originally issued if not converted at the end of eight years?

A. Protection terminates.

Q. If a veteran is receiving an increased pension, or a subsistence allowance for educational purposes, is he eligible to receive readjustment allowances?

A. No.

Q. Will the application of a veteran for education under the provisions of Public Law 346, who served in the Army of an allied nation be processed in the same manner as if the service was rendered in the armed forces of the United States?

A. Application will be made in the same manner, however where there was no service in the armed forces of the United States jurisdiction will remain in central office of the Veterans Administration until the endorsed Certificate of Eligibility and entitlement is returned by the approved institution to the appropriate office of the Veterans Administration.

Q. May an officer on terminal leave attend school and receive his Army pay and subsistence concurrently?

A. No. An officer on terminal leave may have his tuition, books, supplies and fees paid, but may not receive pay and subsistence allowance concurrently.

Q. Has the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 been so amended that a person who entered service after he reached the age of 25 years does not have to furnish evidence that his

WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASES FIGURES ON DEAD AND MISSING

Army dead and missing in World War II from 42 counties of this section of West Texas stand officially at 970, according to the honor list of dead and missing as released early today by the War Department. The figures are for the Army only.

Texas Army men dead and missing totaled 15,764, making the Lone Star State standing the sixth greatest loss of life in the nation. Total Army dead and missing for the nation is 309,978.

Irion County dead and missing are: Applin, George M., T-5; Diaz, Ramon C., Pvt.; Harper, Samuel H., Pfc.; Jordan, Obe D., Pvt.; Weaver, Cecil A., Pfc.; Wood, Homer C., Jr., Sgt.

ELECTION JUDGES FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Election judges for the Democratic primary election July 27, have been named as follows:

Chair: Lindley, Precinct 1, Mertzion; M. L. Brooks, Precinct 2, Sherwood; T. E. Strother, Precinct 3, Barnhart; O. C. Schlinke, Precinct 4, Arden.

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Fatey and Jerry Jones of San Angelo spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones.

A pedestrian is a man with a wife, two sons, three daughters, and one automobile.

SUPERVISED PLAY PERIOD AT CITY PARK PROVING POPULAR

The supervised Play Period at the City Park Thursday, June 20, was considered very successful as a beginning as 27 children enjoyed the games and swings.

The volunteer workers from the Baptist Church who were in charge for this first Play Period were Mrs. Street Whitley, Mrs. Ernest Dowell and Kathryn and Jean Evans. Other adult helpers were Mmes. Earl Steger, E. J. Allison, Joe Shaw and Rev. Roy B. Shilling.

Children present were Lorene Allyson, Beth Shilling, Winston McIntosh, Ruth Stratton, Rosemary Stratton, Walter Stratton, Jim Davis, Marcia Davis, Jimmy Meadows, Jimmy Steger, Bobby Steger, Dale Tankersley, Janie Rose Hargrave, John Calvin Allyson, Kira Carr, Margaret Ann Evans, Beth Werst, David Trainer, Phillip Cravens, Sue Shillips, Sidney Cravens, Billie Tankersley, Barbara Faye Nutt, Jaye Curtis Hargrave, Donald Lynn Evans, Joe Shaw, Jr., Janet Shaw. Yesterday the Methodist Church was in charge.

When we told the wife that the next time we married we'd get a woman who was easily pleased, she informed us that that was the only kind we could get.

The public now appears to be a body of people entirely surrounded by politicians.

The ants life must be one picnic after another.

BACK YOUR FUTURE WITH SAVINGS BONDS MRS. HARRY S. TRUMAN TELLS U. S. WOMEN

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education was interrupted?

A. The Act has been so amended. Interruption of education and age at time of entrance into active service are no longer factors in computing the period of entitlement to training or education.

Q. A veteran who has been granted a pension suffers an increase in the severity of the disability—is he entitled to an increase in pension?

A. Yes. The rate of increase in pension depends upon the increase in disability.

Q. What constitutes permanent and total disability under the United States Government Life Insurance policy?

A. Any impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the disabled person to follow any substantially gainful occupation and which is founded upon conditions which render it reasonably certain that the total disability will continue throughout the life of the disabled person.

Q. May a veteran be furnished treatment or medical service in his home town by a physician of his own selection?

A. Veterans entitled to out-patient treatment for a service incurred disability may be furnished such treatment if unable to travel to a Veterans Administration Field station or if they reside at a distance from a field station. Services of designated physician

if available are used rather than the veteran's private physician.

Q. How soon after discharge should I pay my premium on my insurance and where should I send payment?

A. Make remittance payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mail to Collections Subdivision, Veterans Administration, 346 Broadway, New York 13, New York, within 31 days after discharge if allotment for premium was not cancelled prior to discharge.

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SELECTION OF SHEETS

With sheets soon to be available on the market again, the ability to make wise selection, once more becomes important to housewives. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has several suggestions on choosing quality sheets.

Thread count has much to do with the difference between a good and a poor sheet, Mrs. Claytor says. Whether a weave is fine or coarse can be determined fairly well by holding the sheet up to a light and stretching it tightly between the hands. Signs of a poor sheet include loose weave, threads that show small knots or unevenness, puckers, and missing warp threads.

If the sheet is hemmed with long coarse stitches, it also will be cheap, flimsy, and without good wearing qualities. Small stitches characterize a good sheet.

By rubbing parts of the sheet together one can learn whether starch has been added to give it a smooth, soft finish. If the starch is present, a fine powder comes off.

Important to the strength of a sheet is the selvage, which should be closely woven, almost like a tape, and free from wrinkles at the edges. Since all

sheets shrink in the first few washings, they should be 108 inches long to give an ample, 20 inch turnback.

A few words about care in washing: Do not wash colored sheets with white ones. Hang colored sheets in the shade and do not wash them in boiling water. Use a soap you can trust. Too much water softener will turn white fabrics yellow.

The girl who marries into a wealthy family has one advantage. Her husband will probably never tell her that she can't cook like mother did—because chances are his mother was never a cook.

A busy man doesn't worry about his age, because he doesn't count his years until he has nothing else to count.

We wish the wife would lay that butcher knife down when she tells us that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

When you go to a hotel for a change and a rest nowadays, the bell-boys get the change and the hotel gets the rest.

The trouble with most of our modern books is that the covers are too far apart.

CALL FOR CANNERS

More home food preservation than ever before is being urged as food insurance for the coming winter and spring. Gwendolyn Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, reports that this year's goal is to exceed the record of four billion jars of food canned by 25 million housewives in one war year.

To safeguard American diets during the months to come when wheat products will continue to be in less than full supply, more vegetables especially will be needed to replace some of the food values and the "filling" quality of the wheat that goes abroad. The more garden vegetables that are put up in homes and in community canning centers the better the food insurance for this country.

Prospects so far are for good vegetable and fruit crops this season but production predicted so early in the season can rise or fall as weather hurts or helps the crops. Adequate supplies of glass jars, jar rings, and closures are expected. The supply of pressure canners has been increasing steadily.

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Mary Ann Beck of San Angelo and her grandmother, Mrs. Ophelia Mason of Arden, were business visitors in Mertzon Tuesday.

**OFFICIAL RECORDS
DEEDS RECORDED**

J. M. Railsback and wife, G. L. Shafer and wife to G. W. Lawdermilk, Lots 5 and 6, block 130, Mertzon.

M. H. Lackey and wife to H. E. Hill, Lots 11 and 12, Block 54, Mertzon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert J. McMinn and Jeanne Key.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong have as their guests, two daughters and their children, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Bobbie and Mary Lee of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Mills Lasater, Linda and Roger of Pecos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey and son, Gerald, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and Mrs. Frank Emerick moved to the Emerick ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lassetter and son of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Hill of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pace of San Angelo, were week end visitors of the T. J. Lassetters and other relatives here.

Abie West of Big Lake was a business visitor here Monday morning.



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If the world laughs at you, laugh right back at it; it's just as funny as you are.

Men, contrary to women, wear their clothes out—and often still longer.

The man who thinks he knows it all is frequently a victim of misplaced confidence.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Guard Sugar Supply; Use It Carefully When Doing Canning



Cherries red, cherries ripe yield bright jewel-colored jams and jellies to brighten the table. Make a small quantity this year to save on sugar. Short cooking protects their fresh color.

One of our longest-lasting shortages is still with us this summer when we do our canning. Yes, it's sugar. Those of you who before and during the war learned of the great usefulness of the well-stocked canning cupboard will again make your plans for canning this summer. And, in spite of sugar difficulties, the canning cupboard can still be filled to the brim to help tide over those days when you have just to reach out and get fruit, jams, pickles or vegetables.

Tomatoes were mighty scarce this past year for folks who did not have their own supply. We don't know yet what the supply picture is for the coming year, but home-canned tomato juice is so delicious it would be well to put up your own. Here's how:

Tomato Juice.
Use firm, red-ripe, freshly picked tomatoes. Discard any that are bruised or specked with decay and fungus. Wash carefully and leave whole to steam; or, cut into small pieces and cook until soft. Press hot tomatoes through a sieve and reheat to the simmering point. Pour into hot, sterile jars and process for 20 minutes in a hot-water bath at the simmering point, or 10 minutes at the boiling point.

If you like to use tomato puree for cooking during the fall and winter, you'll want a supply of that on hand, too. I'm giving you a recipe for the seasoned type which is perfectly delicious to use for casseroles and meat dishes. Don't forget that a supply of homemade tomato soup and vegetable soup comes in mighty handy on busy days, and there's no time like the present to can it:

Tomato Puree.
4 quarts chopped tomatoes
6 onions
3 carrots
2 cups chopped celery
3 sweet peppers
Salt and pepper

Wash, chop and measure firm, ripe tomatoes. Steam until soft. Press through fine sieve and cook until thick. Chop other vegetables, cover with boiling water and cook until soft. Press through a sieve and add to tomato pulp. Reheat and pour into sterilized jars. Process 60 minutes in a boiling water bath.

Tomato Soup.
1 teaspoon mixed spices
6 quarts chopped tomatoes
1 cup chopped parsley
4 onions
2 sprigs parsley
1½ cups water
½ cup butter or substitute
¾ cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
Salt and pepper

Lynn Chambers' Menus
Broiled Beef Patties
Lyonnais Potatoes
Summer Squash
Fruit-in-season Salad
Corn Meal Muffins Jam
Cantaloupe a la Mode
Beverage

Lynn Says:

Don't Waste Fats: Those extra household fats are still needed for making soap, nylons and other essentials. What you cannot use at home, store in a can and give to your butcher.

To render fat, collect any excess fat trimmings from uncooked or cooked meat and store in refrigerator until you have collected a goodly portion. Grind or chop them fine, then render over a slow flame, a double boiler or in a slow oven (while you roast meat, for example). Strain through a cloth and keep refrigerated.

Use cured pork rinds for seasoning vegetables, casserole and other cooking.
Skim excess fat from soups, gravies and stews and use in making gravies and sauces.
Rendered fats may be used in all types of frying at home or for spiced cakes and cookies.

Add spices to vegetables and water and simmer until soft. Drain and save juice. Press vegetables through a fine sieve. Melt butter, add flour, stir until blended and add juice. Stir until smooth and thick. Add vegetables, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook until thick. Pour into sterile jars and process 35 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 2 hours in a hot water bath. Thin with water or soup stock before serving.

Peach Jam
(Makes 6 6-ounce glasses)
2½ cups fruit
2¼ cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

Peel and pit about 2½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Crush or chop very fine. Measure 2½ cups into a large saucepan. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly.



Fully ripe peaches are best for making luscious jams. They will not turn dark if cooked quickly with pectin added to insure jelling quality.

Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim by turns for three minutes to cool fruit slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Sour Cherry Jam: make as directed above, using 1¼ pounds of fully ripe sour cherries to get 2½ cups of fruit. Use ¾ cups of sugar.

Jams are made by cooking crushed fruits with the sugar until the mixture shows little or no free liquid. They require about ¾ pound of sugar to each quart of fruit. One-half of the sugar may be replaced with honey or corn syrup in the following recipe, which may be used for blackberries, dewberries, loganberries, raspberries, boysenberries or youngberries.

Berry Jam.
Wash and crush the berries. Add ¼ cup water to each quart of berries. Cook until soft. Press the cooked berries through a strainer to remove seeds, if necessary. Add ¾ pound sugar (or half sugar and half corn syrup) to each pound of berries. Boil until thick. Pour, boiling hot, into sterile jars and seal at once.

Any of the current crops of fruits may also be used for jams. Use ¾ as much sugar as fruit and make sure the jam is cooked until thick, with no free liquid. You'll have to stir frequently to keep the jam which is a very thick mixture, from burning.

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The Questions

- The sirens of the Queen Mary can be heard 10 miles, yet do not disturb the passengers aboard ship. Why?
- Lead melts at 620 degrees, and tin at 446. These two are combined to produce solder, which melts at what degree?
- Of the 55 highest peaks in the United States, 42 are in one state. What state is this?
- What President of the United States was wounded in the Revolutionary war?

- How many dials has Big Ben, the famous clock of London?
- Upon what is the right of an accused person to be confronted by his accusers ultimately based?

The Answers

- They are attuned to a lower bass "A," which does not disturb the ear drums.
- At 356 degrees.
- Colorado.
- James Monroe.
- Four.
- The Law of Imperial Rome.

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Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Mr. Buck Evans has leased the building formerly occupied by Lee Davis Garage, and has opened up a garage here. He will do general repair work, and handle parts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Porter and family were in town a few days the past week. They went to Fort Worth to get their son, James, who has been attending TCU the past year.

Supt. T. E. Strother and family are visiting in Fort Worth this week. They expect to be away from home about three weeks. Mr. Strother is looking for school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parham and Beatrice visited in the George Newman home last week. They had just returned from Houston, where they said it rained every day they were there.

Cpl. B. Kilpatrick was here on a few days leave from Goodfellow Field this week to close up his shop and sell part of his things in preparation to going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burks were in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. Cal and D. W. attended the races while Glen and Edith attended the show.

Bro. Shilling filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at the Methodist church. His subject was "Good News." Mrs. Ted Atkins read a poem, "The Mill Never Grinds With The Water That Is Past." Mrs. Sparks sang a special number, "Deep Down In My Heart," accompanied by Mrs. Bode Owens.

Mrs. Cody Cardwell has received word that her husband has landed in New York. Cody has been with the occupational Army in Germany since March of '45. They formerly lived in Barnhart where Mrs. Cardwell was reared. At the time of his induction into the armed forces Cody was ranching in Kimble County, having the

Weaver Baker Bear Creek Ranch leased.

Thursday night the young people gathered at Mrs. T. E. Strothers for games and dancing to recorded music. Those present were Bobby and Lola B. Roe, Janie Jeffers, Virama Strother, Joy Westfall, Margaret McKee, R. S. Neal, Clinton Tarvin, Sammie Jeffers, and Margie Coffee.

Wednesday night Mrs. Lorene Parry took the girls to Big Lake to the show. Those attending were Joy Westfall, Bobby and Lola B. Roe, Virama Strother, Janie Jeffers, Neldene Rutland, Margie Coffee, Donna Marie Turner, Margaret McKee, Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mrs. T. E. Strother, James and Janet Parry. After the show the girls all enjoyed a slumber party at Mrs. Parry's home, then all went to San Angelo the next day to the show, and shopping.

Sunday, Mrs. Howard Westfall surprised her husband with a birthday dinner at their ranch home near Sheffield. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kensler of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Westfall, Mrs. Clyde Parry, James Lee and Janet, Howard Jr., Jimmie and Joy.

The Haze Taylor family are vacationing in East Texas this week.

Joe Roy Collins and Raymond Atkins returned to Camp Louis Farr for the second week of Scout Camp. Raymond Atkins made the Order of the Arrow.

Scottie Houston, John Stewart and Mr. Cox attended the Veteran meeting at Mertzton Monday night.

Several from here attended the Gilbert-Sullivan comic opera presented at the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo Friday night.

College students home for the summer include James Porter, H. C. Dunkin, who has gone on to Marathon to join his parents there, June Owens, Sug Owens and Jene Wilson.

Word was received from Mrs. Nancy Croxdale this week from Fort Worth. Mrs. Croxdale was 4th and 5th grade teacher here last term. She

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| Lettuce Fresh and Crisp | 2 for 23c | Luncheon Loaf All Pork | lb. 49c |
| White Onions Nice | lb. 6 1/2c | Cheese Spread Blue Moon Ass't. 4 ounce | 17c |
| Oranges Calif. Lge. Size | doz. 49c | Macaroni & Cheese Loaf | lb. 39c |
| Lemons Calif. Large Size | doz. 29c | Sausage Fresh Pork Our Make | lb. 39c |
| Squash Home Grown | lb. 4c | Shoulder Roast | lb. 29c |

has been visiting in Midland and Merkel before going on to Fort Worth to her home.

Several from here attended the rodeo in Mertzton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones have returned to Dallas after spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newman here. Ervin Newman accompanied them home to spend part of the summer in Dallas.

Mr. Everett Roe, highway section foreman is on a week's trip to Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are looking for a place to buy, while Mr. Roe just went along to see the country.

Joe McKee is repainting his home this week, making quite an improvement in the looks of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins have rented Dr. Jones place, which was formerly the Holcomb home.

(Merkel, Texas). The editor of the Merkel Mail is in receipt of a scenic post card showing the entrance to Dunbar Cave, Clarksville, Tenn., from O. J. Adeock, who with his wife accompanied their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adeock and family, of Menard, to Clarksville, Tenn., to visit the parents of Mrs. Elmer Adeock. The Elmer Adeock family formerly lived in Mertzton.

(Austin) June 28. The Railroad Commission announced today that a

hearing has been set for August 21 to determine the highest productive capacity of the Bain Barnhart Field in Reagan County and the Todd Deep Field in Crockett County.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mays and daughter were in town this week from the ranch near Sheffield.

Mrs. Ora Hamm sends in for a year's subscription to The Mertzton Weekly Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson plan to leave this week for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frank and daughter, then go on to Utah to visit with Mrs. Johnson's people. All together they expect to be gone about a month.

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