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OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF IRION COUNTY VISITS HERE

Visiting briefly in Mertzton Monday was Mrs. Ed P. Eason of Leguna Beach, Calif., and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. T. C. Beal and Sue of San Marina, Calif.

Mrs. Eason, the former Bertha Beaty of Sherwood, came from San Saba County to Irion County in 1889. In Jan., 1896, she married Ed P. Eason who at that time was owner and publisher of the Irion County Record.

Mrs. Eason learned the printing trade working with her husband and when they sold the Record to Ed and Maud Branch in 1889 and purchased the Winters Enterprise she was a full fledged reporter, proofreader and typesetter in addition to rearing her growing family.

"A few weeks after I married I thought I was very smart to be able to set a few lines of type," reminisces Mrs. Eason, but I didn't realize what it would lead to."

After publishing the Winters Enterprise for 17 years Mr. and Mrs. Eason sold to George Hill in 1925 and moved to California. They have been engaged in the printing business continuously for 56 years and now have a commercial printing shop at Leguna Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Eason has four children, Ruth and Beaty who were born in Sherwood, and Irma (Mrs. T. C. Beal) and Ralph who were born in Winters.

She is still as active as her school chum, Mrs. W. W. Carson, with whom she was visiting. Upon learning the identity of several of her old friends sons, including Marvin Carr, Joe Funk and Houston McManus, she sent messages to their parents and wished she had more time to spend in Sherwood and Mertzton.

CITY PARK LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED

The barbecue pit area and the picnic ground and play area of the City Park was lighted last week and two reflectors placed above the grandstand bleachers. This lighting enables night barbecues and picnics to be held in the park. The American Legion barbecue and initiation and installation of officers which was held Monday night was the first event held since the lights have been ready for use. It is hoped later on to provide more lights in the park area, and as soon as a transformer can be obtained to light the athletic field for softball, or any other type of sports event that can be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Buster Adams, Sonny Adams and Miss Betty Baxter of San Angelo attended the annual Goodall family reunion in Roosevelt Sunday.

George DeLong is now progressing very satisfactorily from a nose operation performed recently. He and a daughter, Miss Nell DeLong, underwent the same operation recently, but Mr. DeLong had to return to the hospital because of an infection which developed. He is now convalescing at Miss DeLong's home in San Angelo.

NOTICE

I am taking a vacation and will be absent from my office the week of August 12. Anyone wishing to see me come to my office after Aug. 20.

Mrs. W. W. Carson.

JOHN CLARK FAMILY HERE FOR REUNION

The John Clark home and the City Park have been the scenes of a Clark family reunion this week. This is the first time in seven years that the six children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark have been together with their parents.

Mrs. Emerson Cox who ranches near Mertzton is the eldest of the children and four of her children who have been here for visits this week include Mrs. Joe Tom Beauchamp and Pat of Christoval, Mrs. Bill Clark and children of Big Lake, Mrs. Buster Ables and Mrs. Kenneth Harper who reside in Mertzton. Other children and their families here for the reunion include Mrs. W. E. Burns, second of the Clark children, and Paul and Jennie Lee of Robert Lee; Mrs. Jimmie Funston and James Pat of Alexandria, La.; Mrs. George Parks and Georgine of Deming, New Mexico; Mrs. Durwood Owens, Lou Ann and Sammie Clark of Winslow, Ariz., and Raymond Clark and family who reside in Mertzton. Raymond is the youngest of the family.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY HAHNS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn entertained their night bridge club Thursday night of last week. Six tables of play enjoyed the game.

Mrs. W. W. Adams won club high prize for ladies, Lum Trainer for men and Reginald Atkinson high for guests.

A sandwich plate and iced tea was served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ellis and Mmes. Jack Moon and Stokes Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Dabney and three sons of San Francisco, Calif., were brief visitors in Mertzton Saturday. Mr. Dabney was formerly the manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co. here in Mertzton. They have been enjoying a vacation trip and while here wished they had the time to see more of their friends.

Mrs. Oscar Meredith and Mrs. Hattie Meredith of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carr last week. Hazel Meredith, a daughter of Mrs. Oscar Meredith, who has been visiting in the Carr home, returned to Lubbock with them.

Mrs. Dave Collison and daughter, Wanda, left Friday night to return to their home in Pontiac, Mich., after spending a few weeks visiting in Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Murphey and daughter, Joan, of Spur, are guests of Pete McDaniel. Mrs. Murphey is a sister of Mr. McDaniel.

FOR SALE—My home in Sherwood. 5 rooms and bath, chicken houses, garage, barn. 2 acres ground, Well, windmill and tank. Located on corner lot and paved highway. Also 60 chickens or more. H. Karger, Sherwood.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL BARBECUE PROGRAM

The American Legion initiation and installation ceremonies together with a complete barbecue supper held Monday night at the newly lighted City Park was well attended with a crowd of around 200 people.

The new members of the post include Delbert E. Edmiston, Clifford G. Van Court, Jr., David Lewis Farrington, Jack Davidson, Jesse Carl Rannefeld, Willis Walter Rannefeld, Fred William Ramsel and Clarence O. Rampey.

New officers installed for the ensuing year are: W. W. Adams, post commander; Scottie Houston, 1st vice commander; Jack Benton, 2nd vice commander; Sam Langford, 3rd vice commander; Roy B. Shilling, chaplain; R. E. Key, adjutant; Wayne Pickett, finance officer; M. A. Goodall, historian; J. T. Bushong, sergeant at arms; Lindly Wood, child welfare officer, and Thurman Jones, service officer.

MRS. DE LONG HOSTESS TO HER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Aubrey DeLong was hostess for her bridge club Thursday last week at her home on the ranch. One guest, Mrs. Jack Downs, was included.

Mrs. Preston Dudley won the high score and traveling prize for the club.

A pineapple ice cream soda and cake was served to Mmes. Reginald Atkinson, Harry Hahn, Preston Dudley, Henry Cravens, Weir Hall, Jack Downs, Chester Cunningham of San Angelo and Mark Lackey of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Evans and sons, J. C. and Donald Lynn, returned last week from a business trip in New Mexico and Colorado. They have purchased a six section ranch near Walsenburg, Colorado, which is situated between Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. They are very pleased with their purchase and will move as soon as they can get possession which will probably be in about two months. J. C. Evans plans to attend college in Lubbock this fall.

Mrs. W. W. Carson is taking a week's vacation at the Bloys Encampment near Ft. Davis, starting tomorrow. A daughter, Mrs. Irene Crowder, will take her to the encampment, and they will meet two other daughters at Ft. Stockton who will join them, Mrs. M. K. Stevenson of Weslaco and Mrs. Herman Saenger. A son, W. B. Carson, and Mrs. Carson of San Angelo and her mother, Mrs. Ora Seerest of Bay City plan to join them later at the encampment.

Uncle Sam Says



For vacationing no month in the whole year is more popular than August with my countrymen from coast to coast. As I stroll the beaches, I see many fellows like Mr. Thrifty sitting under an umbrella to shade himself. You'll notice his umbrella is made of United States Savings Bonds. There are millions of Mr. Thriftys who are finding a peaceful shelter under an umbrella of Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

CONCRETE TILE NOW MADE LOCALLY

One of Mertzton's newest enterprises is the Mertzcrete Tile Co., makers of concrete tile building blocks.

They are now ready to serve the public with this building block and announce that their prices are in line with all others who manufacture this type of concrete block.

Virgil Rogers is the manager of the company and their plant is located on Jimmie Nutt's land on the highway east of Mertzton. They invite you to come out and see them make the blocks.

SEVERAL HOUSES CHANGE HANDS HERE

A considerable amount of property has changed hands this last week in Mertzton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Steger purchased the H. M. Curtis home and hope to be moved around the 18th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargrave who have been ranching near Stiles purchased Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lackey's former home, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans purchased the house owned by Jess Mabry and Daisy Loftin and plan to move this week end.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED

Jack F. Allen to Rodger Holder, 1 1-2 mile southeast of Mertzton, irrigated farm.

H. M. Curtis and wife to E. V. Steger and wife, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 85, Mertzton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Juan Lenario and Maria Ramirez, Mertzton.

Jesus Flores and Inez Flores, Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. George James and sons, Harrel, Earnest and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Les Jones and son, Virgil, and Mrs. Davé Collison and daughter, Wanda, spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne in Pecos. They also enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

The Frank Lindley family of Stiles recently rented the ranch home of Henry Cravens and moved there last week.

C. W. Trainer arrived home Saturday night from Austin for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer. C. W. is a student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Dean, and Jeanette, left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip. They plan to visit in San Antonio and Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richburg of Knickerbocker and daughter were visitors of the E. M. Taffs Thursday of last week.

County Agent J. T. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. T. Davis of Marfa, arrived this week for a visit in the Davis home.

Jimmie Meadows went to San Angelo Tuesday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Gene Roberts.

SUPERVISED PLAY PROVING SUCCESSFUL

The Supervised Play Period held every Thursday afternoon at the City Park and sponsored by the churches of the city, has proved very successful. Between 40 and 50 children enjoy each other's company and the swings and games provided for them each week.

The Church of Christ had charge Thursday of last week and served refreshments to 40 present.

The Baptist Church had charge yesterday.

The churches urge that you bring your children so that they can enjoy this recreation in the company of other children.

CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

Mrs. Verna Jo Franks' car was completely demolished by fire Sunday night. As far as can be determined it started from papers and a cloth scattered on the partition back of the driver's seat.

Mrs. Franks had just returned from taking her husband to work in Ozona and started to turn off the highway to her home when she noticed the fire. She kept on the highway and had to abandon the car near the Frances Shelton home. Fire extinguishers were used but were unable to control the fire.

BUSTER ADAMS ENJOYING LEAVE

Capt. J. W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, is now enjoying a 60 day leave from service. He recently arrived in San Antonio from Berlin, Germany, where he was stationed the last six months. His previous overseas duty was 2 1-2 years in England. Capt. and Mrs. Adams will spend the rest of his leave visiting here and with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Case of Eldorado before leaving for his new station at Long Beach, Calif.

Guests in the home of M. T. Gober and family last week were his sister, Mrs. Eula Pool and her daughters, Mrs. Harry Snyder and Totty Pool of Los Angeles, Calif. They are enjoying a vacation trip and have visited in New Mexico and various places in Texas.

Chester Cunningham of San Angelo announces in an ad in this week's paper that he will be here on Tuesdays and Thursdays for barber work and to assist in the tailor shop.

Marcia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis came home Wednesday from Camp Louis Farr where she spent a week.

FOR SALE—Two kerosene cook stoves and one electric cook stove at Mrs. Ella Smith's duplex apartment. Priced very cheap. Call 150.

Kathryn and Jean Evans left last Saturday for Marfa to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Atkinson at their ranch.

Boy Scout Executive A. H. Bird assumed the duties last week of Scout Executive Jack Hodges of San Angelo while Mr. Hodges was on vacation.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Second Bikini Bomb Wreaks Heavy Damage; OPA Renews Power to Keep Prices in Line

Released by Western Newspaper Union
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Indian coolies unload cargo of precious grain at Bombay. Borne by the first of a fleet of twelve U. S. food ships, the grain will partly ease India's severe food shortage.

CROSSROADS: Heavy Damage

Although accompanied by none of the fanfare of the first surface test, the underwater explosion of the atomic bomb in Bikini lagoon produced equally startling results, with the one A-charge sinking no less than ten ships and heavily damaging six others.

Hours after the blast, the water of Bikini lagoon remained too hot from radioactivity set off by the bomb to permit close inspection of the damage. Clouds along a 30-mile front became contaminated with atomic particles and naval observers disclosed that rain from the mass could be deadly.

A massive column of water, hurtling more than a mile into the Pacific sky, and a thick sheet of spray and steam that rose to 9,000 feet, followed the detonation of the bomb, which was touched off by radio from beneath a medium landing ship.

Veteran of two world wars, the 21,000-ton battleship Arkansas sank



Tons of water shoot skyward as atomic bomb is set off beneath surface in Bikini lagoon.

within five minutes of the blast, and the 33,000-ton aircraft carrier Saratoga also went down. The battleship New York, the Jap dreadnaught Nagato and the destroyer Hughes and transport Fallon were severely crippled by the charge.

ATOMIC CONTROL: Russ Rejection

Even as Bikini reverberated with the explosion of the second atomic bomb test in the Pacific, Russia turned thumbs down on the U. S. proposal for international control of the atomic energy.

Addressing a closed meeting of the United Nations atomic energy committee on controls in New York, Soviet Representative Gromyko asserted that the U. S. suggestion that the veto be eliminated in atomic regulation could not be accepted by Russia because it would tend to destroy the principle of unanimity among the Big Five in preserving postwar peace.

Gromyko also rapped the proposal for establishing an independent agency for the control of atomic energy, declaring that the U. N. security council consisting of the Big Five as permanent members possessed both the power and means to deal with the problem.

REPARATIONS: Pauley Reports

Further friction between the U. S. and Russia loomed after Edwin W. Pauley's revelation that the U. S. was considering measures for re-enforcing the Manchurian economy at the Soviets' expense following their wholesale stripping of industrial equipment in that country.

Back in the U. S. after a 49,000-mile trip around the world as President Truman's reparations commissioner, Pauley said that the U. S. was pondering the permanent suspension of shipments of surplus industrial plants from the western zone of Germany to Russia to offset deliveries of Japanese equipment to looted Manchuria.

Declaring that Russian seizures had thrown industries valued at two billion dollars in Manchuria out of gear, Pauley said that the reduced productive plant would set almost a billion oriental people back a generation in their economic development unless the damage were repaired.

OPA:

Back in Business

No sooner had President Truman signed the compromise OPA bill extending the agency until June 30, 1947, than it swung into action to stabilize the national economy, which strained with the removal of controls.

Passed after the President had vetoed an earlier bill, the compromise measure contained many provisions designed to assure both producers and distributors of adequate working margins. However, it modified the original Taft amendment, which Mr. Truman charged would allow manufacturers unwarranted profits, by setting up ceilings based on 1940 prices plus increased costs.

The three-man super price control board set up under the measure to determine what commodities shall remain under regulation faced the task of deciding whether to permit the automatic restoration of meat, livestock, milk, cotton seed, soy beans and feed to supervision by August 21. At the same time, the board was to determine whether ceilings be reimposed on eggs, poultry, petroleum, leaf tobacco or their products.

To Secretary of Agriculture Anderson went authority under the new OPA bill to price agricultural products, subject to review of the control board.

While OPA was stripped of much of its former powers, it retained the authority to rule on manufacturers' price increases and regulate rents. Although the bill directed that wholesalers and retailers must be allowed ceilings adequate to cover current costs, profit margins were held to March 31, 1946, levels.

POLIO:

On Rise

Despite the rising incidence of infantile paralysis, the U. S. public health service stated that it expects no major epidemic to occur this year because cases are more widely distributed among a larger number of states.

Figures showed 3,242 cases reported so far this year compared with 2,048 for the same period in 1945 and 2,320 in 1944, the second worst year for polio. For the week ended July 20, 646 new cases were reported compared with 403 the preceding week.

Apprehensive over spread of the disease, public health officials issued these precautions: Avoid fatigue and plunging into cold water on hot days; delay mouth, nose and throat operations; observe personal cleanliness; wash fresh fruits and vegetables carefully, and be on the watch for such polio symptoms as upset stomach, diarrhea, vomiting, headache, fever or signs of a cold.

FREIGHT:

Raps Farm Rates

Interstate commerce commission representatives conducting hearings on the railroads' petition for a permanent 25 per cent increase in freight rates heard H. A. Scandrett, president of The Milwaukee road, aver that livestock and agricultural products should no longer be favored by lower tariffs.

Pointing out the importance of these commodities to the carriers, Scandrett said the present low rates have been based on the Hoch-Smith resolution adopted in the late 1920s during the existing depression in agriculture.

Citing increased labor and material costs since 1940 and an anticipated slackening in the record wartime volume, the carriers' request for a permanent 25 per cent rate boost would supplant the temporary raise of 6 per cent on most commodities, and 3 per cent on agricultural products.

PALESTINE:

Hit Terrorism

Hitting at the use of violence designed to alter Britain's position in the ticklish problem of setting up a Jewish homeland in Arab-dominated Holy Land, the Labor government released a white paper in London purporting to show that prominent leaders of the Jewish agency for Palestine had unified underground organizations for a reign of terror.

Basing its contentions on intercepted messages between high agency officials in London and Jerusalem, the government said that the first co-ordinated outbreak of violence closely followed a communication revealing that the three main underground groups had been linked together for joint action.

Meanwhile, Jewish leaders in Palestine met to devise means of controlling the extremist elements responsible for the wave of violence, culminated by the bombing of the King David hotel in Jerusalem with a loss of more than 100 lives.

RIVER PROJECTS:

Huge Backlog

When President Truman signed into law two bills authorizing flood control, navigation, hydro-electric and other river improvements at a cost of two billion dollars, he estimated that along with other such work previously approved it would take 35 years to complete the projects at the 1947 appropriation rate.

While opponents of the bills described them as political pork enabling congressmen to return to their constituents with claims of improvements and expenditures for their areas, President Truman announced that he would not request any funds for the projects during the fiscal year.

Estimated to cost \$300,000,000, the Missouri river basin project was the



President Truman hands pen to Sen. Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) at right, after signing river improvement bills. Rep. John Rankin (Dem., Miss.) stands by.

largest authorized in the bills. Others include work in the Ohio valley at a cost of \$125,000,000; Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway, \$116,000,000; lower Mississippi, \$100,000,000; Red-Ouchita basin, \$77,000,000.

RUSSIA:

Political Shakeup

Reports of Marshal Georgi Zhukov's dismissal as chief of the great Red army and his transfer to a garrison command in Odessa were interpreted as evidence of the Communist party's efforts to strengthen its postwar position in Russia and to strip the powerful military wing of political influence.

Precedent for the demotion of Russia's No. 1 soldier lay in the subordination of Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky from top leadership of the strong Red army he had built to an insignificant provincial command before his execution.

It also was said that Zhukov had lost Stalin's favor because of the breakdown of Red army discipline after victory had been won. As a result of the Soviet troops' manhandling of conquered people and the looting of their possessions, Russia has suffered a huge loss of prestige in eastern Europe.

Washington Digest

Soviet Assistance Termed America's 'Great Mistake'

By BAUKHAGE

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An army officer, back from a long tour of duty in Germany, called on me the other day. He was pretty grim about the situation in Europe and into every few minutes of his conversation crept the word "Russia."



"I like to talk about America's great mistake," he said. "Germany is supposed to have lost the war by making mistakes; by attacking Russia, by not invading England after Dunkirk, by this and by that. I contend that America's great mistake was not staying out of Europe until Germany had licked Russia. I mean staying out in every way. Because without American supplies Russia would have been beaten."

I reminded him of the fact that America wanted a short war, that we had opposed Churchill's plan for attacking Europe through the Balkans and thereby obtaining possession of the trouble-making strip of territory which the Russians now dominate from the northern border of Greece up through Berlin. We wanted to shorten the war by leaving the eastern front to Russia while the western allies smashed the German power entrenched in France, the Low Countries and Italy. Thus, millions of American lives would be (and were) saved.

Churchill foresaw the difficulties which would arise with a Russia able to expand her influence up to the fringes of western Europe. Roosevelt believed that the war must be won quickly and he thought that by giving the Russians everything they asked for in the way of military support their suspicions would be removed and that they would play ball with the Allies in the peace and after. He believed that Stalin needed peace so badly that he would come around.

General Eisenhower himself didn't achieve any more of a realistic viewpoint in regard to Russia than Roosevelt did—if we are to believe his somewhat verbose Boswell, Mr. Butcher, in his 900-page diary. Butcher writes:

"Ike said he felt that . . . the more contact we have with the Russians the more they will understand us and the greater will be their cooperation. The Russians are blunt and straightforward in their dealings and any evasiveness arouses their suspicions. It should be possible to work with Russia if we follow the same pattern of friendly co-operation that has resulted in the great accord of allied unity. . . ."

Roosevelt and the generals were proved right when they said Stalin needed peace. But they were wrong when they thought he would come around. The state department understands the situation now and, as the recently concluded meeting of the foreign ministers demonstrates, appeasement has been over for some time. We know Russia can't fight and doesn't want to. Russia knows we can't fight whether we want to or not. She is acting accordingly and according to historical precedent.

Tragic History Inspires 'No-ism'

But anyone who studies Russian history knows that the eternal "no" which seems about the only answer the Russian statesmen are allowed to make, comes from something far deeper than mere stubbornness. This "no-ism" is only one of the many typical characteristics which the Soviets have revealed. It has nothing to do with the fact that they believe in a theory of political economy which is opposed to our own. It is a deeply implanted quality which is Russian rather than merely Soviet or Communist.

And so when you read "Soviet Russia evoked the veto for the sixth time in security council history. . . ." (maybe the 16th time by the time you read this) . . . remember it's an old Kalmuck custom. Mother Russia has taught her children from the days of the invasion of Ghengis Khan, that when a stranger beckons, the only answer is "no, no, a thousand times no!" In fact, a Russian seldom says "no" once—it is always "net, net, net!"

Of course, Ghengis Khan didn't take "no" for an answer. Which is about the course the rest of the world can follow—if it can. Let's hope the process won't be as rugged.

OPA Battle Has Political Side

Whatever one may think of the intricacy of the economic theory behind the OPA, its political implications are a thousandfold more difficult to assess.

As congress battled over the tattered remains of the price control law, many a congressman who thoroughly detested the whole set-up began to worry a little as to what might happen back home if he were held partially responsible for wrecking the agency.

It was all right for the representatives of farm communities. The farmer would reap the reward of higher prices first. By the time he felt the effect of higher prices on the things he had to buy, OPA probably would be forgotten. But congressmen from industrial centers were in quite a different position. These communities are heard from the moment the missus encounters a markup at the corner grocery. That is the reason that a number of Republicans supported the administration stand on OPA. If the Republican party is to capture the house of representatives next November, it will have to pick up votes in the cities.

Barbers to Boost Vocabulary Too

It is probably fitting that along with the dollar haircut which has made its appearance in metropolitan barber-shops, we may find the barber presenting us four-dollar words. Barbers long have been known for the quality of their verbal output and in some cases for the quality as well. Now they may have a chance really to reach the heights, for the leader of a barber's union has offered to "enlist the aid of 10,000 barbers" in a campaign to get some of the facts of atomic life across to the customer.

Mrs. Lillian C. Watford, secretary of the Tri-State Atomic Information committee, received this offer. She told us about it at a gathering which we had in Washington in mid-July participated in by many nuclear scientists, public men and women of note, and others who are trying to get the public to understand the importance of control of atomic energy. She took the barber's offer quite seriously, and I believe, properly so. I hope that the barbers learn to broadcast the basic facts about the atom, not of course, from the standpoint of nuclear physicists, but from the standpoint of the average man who would like to live his life out in peace, and leave a world in which his children can do the same.

Congress Seans Types of Closing

It took some time for congress to make up its mind whether it would adjourn "sine die" (without date set for reconvening), as they usually do when a session comes to an end, or whether they would "recess." When congress merely recesses it can reassemble without a special proclamation by the President.

When the President calls congress into session, he has to issue a proclamation. That's all the Constitution demands. He doesn't have to deliver it. Out of courtesy, however, the White House always telegraphs the president of the senate and the speaker of the house. But the proclamation is not good unless the Great Seal of the United States is affixed thereto. Nobody can do that but the secretary of state, for he is the keeper of the seal. So along with the proclamation, the President has to issue a warrant, ordering the secretary of state to do the affixing.

I might say that the secretary of state usually delegates this task, which reminds me of a story, which, I believe, never has been printed. When Secretary of State Hull had been in office 12 years, there was a little outburst of congratulations. President Roosevelt, as they were talking privately, remarked: "Cordell, you are the sole guardian of the great seal, as you know." He paused, and Mr. Hull replied: "Yes, Mr. President." Then the President, looking him straight in the eye, asked: "Where is it?"

It was Hull's turn to pause. "I don't know," he admitted, "I've never seen it."

HARGRAVE'S

"WE THANK YOU" -- EVERY ONE OF YOU

Who Attended Our 2 Days—Appreciation Days—Wednesday the 7th and Thursday the 8th
Store Full of People Both Days—Sorry We Only Had 24 Pair Nylons to Give Away—To Those

Who Were Not Lucky Enough to Get a Pair of Nylons—Don't Give Up, Hargrave's Is Still

Here and we will have more nylons and more Appreciation Days—Again we thank you.

H. J. R. No. 62
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this state (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person,

firm, or corporation.
"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on

their ballots the following words:

FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

James Howard Bird, son of Boy Scout Executive A. H. Bird, underwent an operation Tuesday of last week. His leg which had been wounded while in service overseas, locked while he was playing baseball. He is progressing very satisfactorily and was removed to his home Tuesday of this week.

Terrell Sheen, 1 1-2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Sheen of Menard and grandson of Mrs. Mae Sheen, was hooked by a cow at their ranch home Saturday. The child wandered unseen into the lot where his father was milking and was hooked twice and thrown against the gate latch before his father could reach him. He received several cuts on the head and was rushed to a San Angelo hospital where he received treatment. Several stitches were taken and he was released from the hospital Monday. The Winston Sheen family is now visiting Mrs. Mae Sheen.

Ann Gober was honored with a party at the City Park on her eleventh birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gober. Cake and ice cream were served to about 23 young people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodall and Jean with their guests, Carmen Lane and Lt. Walter Russell attended the Goodall family reunion in Roosevelt Sunday.

NEW PULLMAN SERVICE FROM ANGELO TO HOUSTON

Effective July 28th, according to A. C. Ater, passenger traffic manager, Santa Fe Lines, Galveston, the schedule of Trains 77 and 78 operating to and from San Angelo will be revised to afford over-night service between Houston and San Angelo and points west thereof.

Under the revised schedules passengers leaving Houston at 8:30 p. m. will arrive San Angelo at 7:55 a. m., and eastbound passengers leaving San Angelo at 8:00 p. m. will arrive Houston at 7:40 a. m., affording direct connections to and from New Orleans and the Southeast.

Through Pullman cars will be operated between Houston and San Angelo for the first time in history.

Present over-night service between San Angelo, Fort Worth and Dallas will not be changed except the earlier departure from San Angelo, that is, 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Oscar Wyatt and children of San Angelo were guests Tuesday in the Harry Hahn home.

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Cabbage	Colorado Green, Firm Heads	lb.	3 1/2c
Lemons	California Sunkist	doz.	29c
Lettuce	California Fresh and Crisp	head	12 1/2c
Watermelons	Ice Cold	lb.	2 1/2c
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Calif. Whites	10 lb. mesh bag	49c
Carrots		bunch	6 1/2c
Celery	Colorado Golden	stalk	19c
White Onions		lb.	7 1/2c
Grapes	Thompson Seedless	lb.	33c

MARKET SPECIALS

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Pork Chops		lb.	55c
Chuck Steak	And Roast	lb.	37c
Cheese	Savory Sharp Wisconsin	lb.	65c

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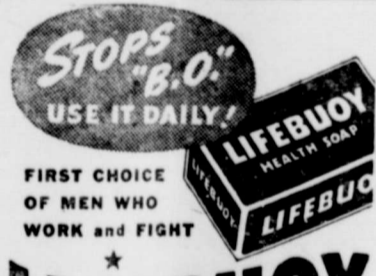
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TenderKrust Bread	1 1-2 lb. Loaf	15c
French Bread		12c
Chocolate Squares	doz.	25c
Sand Tarts	doz.	15c



Tomatoes	Bestex No. 2 tin	2 for 25c
Matches	Goodhousekeeping 6 box carton	23c
Baby Food	Gerber's 4 1-2 ounce can	7c
Mackerel	Old South No. 1 tin	17c
Kotex	Regular Box 12's	2 for 49c
Butter	Armour's Cloverbloom. 1 lb.	69c
Asparagus	Valia, Blended No. 2 can	39c

PROPRIETARIES

\$3.50 Modart Fluff Shampoo	\$1.95
Dow Needle Crystal Epsom Salts	5 lbs. 19c
75c Schick Injector Blades	59c
60c Sal Hepatica	47c

Gems of Thought

CONTENTMENT furnishes constant joy. Much covetousness, constant grief. To the contented even poverty is joy. To the discontented, even wealth is a vexation.—Ming Sum Pauu Keen.

A man is a great thing upon the earth and through eternity; but every jot of the greatness of man is unfolded out of a woman.—W. H. Whitman.

For words, like Nature, half reveal, and half conceal the soul within.—Tennyson.

Devotion, when it does not lie under the check of reason, is apt to degenerate into enthusiasm.—Addison.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Never buy more than six month's supply of spices. Keeping the quality depends on the retention of natural oils, so spices should be stored in air-tight containers.

back of the plate, attach a drapery hook, and place on the wall. You'll know which ones of your favorites will be suitable.

When handles break off teacups, let them do duty as flower pots. With hammer and nail drill a hole in the center of cup for plant drainage. Easy on the drilling through, to keep the brittle china from breaking.

Inexpensive towels can be made at home from white terry toweling 22 inches wide. Allow 3/4 yard for a face towel or a small child's bath towel; for an average bath towel, one yard; for an extra large bath towel, 1 1/4 yards.

Moths and beetles breed in a warm place, but if you must choose between a damp closet or basement or a hot attic, choose the attic.

If you have a weakness for buttons, but despise making buttonholes, here's what you do. Use the buttons to make attractive lapel ornaments or to trim the edge of a pocket.

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Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease discomforts of bladder irritation. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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Farms Homes Factories

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Feature

A balance has been struck in Wisconsin where the happiest combination of farm and factory has been found!

The state is rural in appearance, its industry so widespread that it is never far from a dairy barn to a factory door. The truck and garden plot, the orchard and the country home are but a step from the gears of industry. In Wisconsin, the neighborliness and friendliness of the small town is never lost. The milk of human kindness is never evaporated in the fiery ovens of a factory. A great industrial state, with more factories and mills than you can count, Wisconsin remains the land of milk cows, cheese, butter, apples—and more milk cows!

Everything grown in the north temperate zone is produced in Wisconsin in grains, vegetables and fruits. So varied is its agriculture that the state produces corn, wheat, rye, barley, hay, flaxseed, potatoes, sugar beets, tobacco (for cigar wrappers), hops, peas, sorghum and maple syrup. More peas are canned there than in any other state, and more hemp is raised. The state ranks high in cranberry production and also produces apples, cherries, plums and other fruits. Wisconsin remains a leader in the number of dairy cows, in cheese production and in the output of condensed milk products.

Industries Are Varied.
"Made in Wisconsin" stamps thousands of articles used all over the world, from the smallest radio



tune of states in transportation facilities. Steamboats ply the Mississippi and other rivers. Lake ships dock at Superior, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Racine and other points, and Great Lakes traffic is considerable. Fast, modern railroads speed across the state. Truck traffic from city to city, and from Wis-

consin along the shore (and whose descendants still live in Wisconsin).

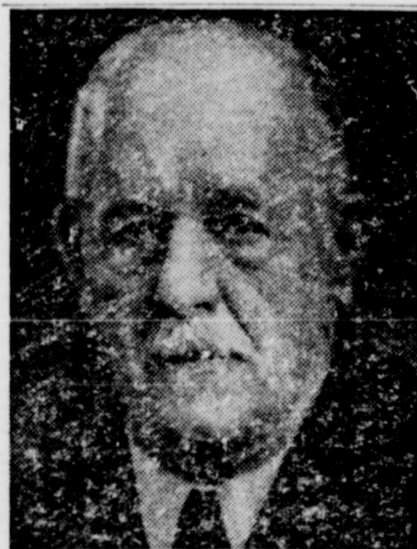
Territory Organized.

In April, 1836, over 200 years after Nicolet's visit, the "Territory of Wisconsin" was organized to include what is now Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and parts of the Dakotas and Illinois. The townsites of Madison, the capital, was surveyed and platted that year. Gradually, however, the territory shrunk in size after long and bitter boundary quarrels. To give Illinois an outlet on the Great Lakes, the boundary was moved northward and Chicago was lost. The northern peninsula, a region rich in copper and iron, was given to Michigan to replace territory taken from Michigan by Ohio. Other boundary adjustments followed as the drive for statehood was accelerated. On May 29, 1848, Wisconsin became a state.

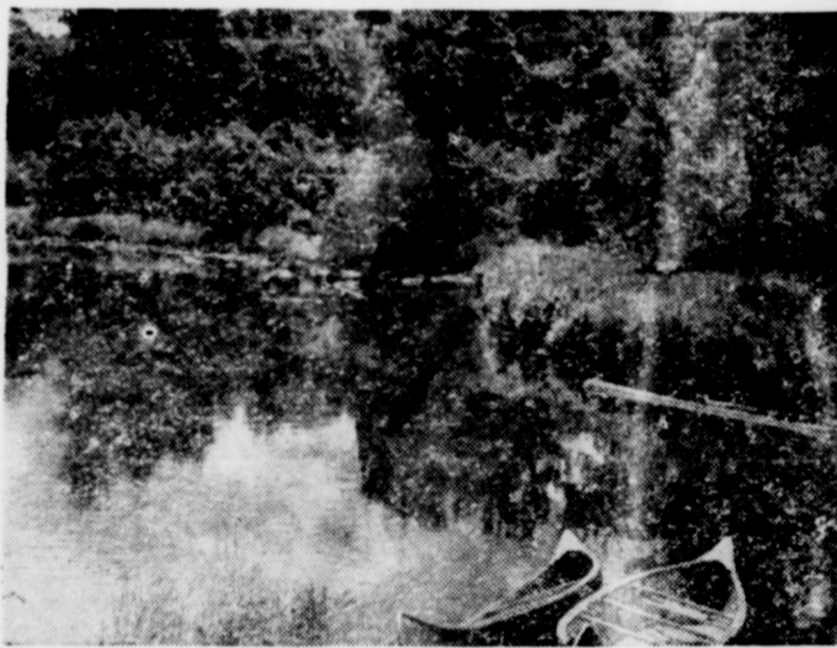
The years following Wisconsin's admission as a state brought a great influx of German and Scandinavian immigrants. Population doubled and trebled each decade. Railroads opened the rich interior of the state to farmers and lumbermen. Wheat became a basic commodity, with flour and grist mills springing up everywhere. Introduction of livestock brought about Wisconsin's noted dairy industry.

By 1880 many towns were offering inducements to industry, and manufacturing was begun. Paper and pulp mills began operating, and meat packing was introduced. Shoes and leather products followed naturally. The metal industry, now one of Wisconsin's greatest, grew rapidly because of the state's location halfway between Minnesota's iron ore deposits and coal fields in Illinois and Indiana.

The land of green woods and cool waters continues to grow and progress. Its industry, agriculture and good homes make life better. Wisconsin is a serene and balanced land.



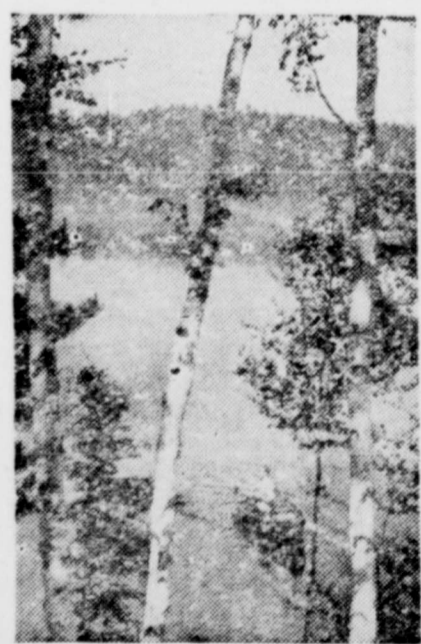
LIFELONG RESIDENT . . . Walter S. Goodland, governor of Wisconsin, is a native son, born in Sharon December 22, 1862. He has been a lifelong resident of his native state, having been engaged successively as a school teacher, lawyer, newspaper publisher, mayor of Racine, farmer and lieutenant governor before becoming the state's chief executive. He took the oath as governor January 4, 1942, and has served continuously since.



TWO CANOES . . . Wisconsin's lakes and forests are never ending, and are always a source of pleasure for those who love the outdoors.

part to the greatest earth-moving machinery. The state has miscellaneous mining and quarrying, sawmills and lumbering, paper mills and wood products factories, breweries and flour mills, cheese factories and creameries. Manufactured goods include sheet metal, work, foundry products, farm machinery, electrical goods, engines and pumps, plumbing supplies, tools and hardware, automobiles and tractors, refrigerators, precision instruments and countless other articles. During World War II its hundreds of factories produced tools of war for the army and navy, backing U. S. fighting men on every front.

Wisconsin is one of the most for-



FISHIN' . . . Two Great Lakes, Superior and Michigan, and hundreds of small ones lure fishermen to Wisconsin.

Ain't It So?

Keep your secret from your friends and your enemies will never get next to it.

If success doesn't turn the average man's head it's because he has a stiff neck.

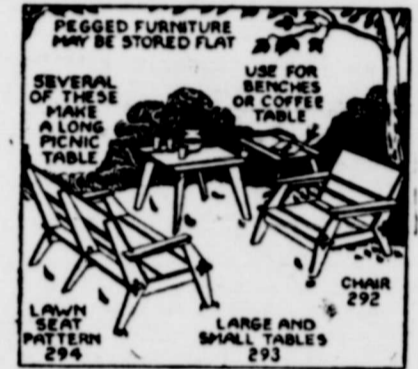
A rabbit's foot may be lucky, but it takes four of them to bring a rabbit any luck when a dog gets after it.

Advice is like medicine. You get worse and worse off if you try to take too many different kinds.

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Vote For BEAUFORD JESTER For Governor

KEEPING COOL

Keeping cool in the summer is an art. It's an art well worth cultivating when the rays of the sun beat down at their hottest in midsummer. It's an art which can be learned if one thing is kept in mind—moderation.

Moderation in eating, in play, in all types of physical exertion will make the summer heat spells more bearable. Getting all "het up" about the weather will only make us more uncomfortable. Since we cannot change the weather and many of us cannot move on to cooler climes, when hot days approach, it is just as well to resign ourselves to the heat and to try to

be as comfortable as possible. Here are a few simple rules which, if followed, may help make the summer more pleasant.

1. Dress comfortably. Light clothes that are not too confining should be worn on hot days.
2. Eat sensibly. Heavy foods, difficult to digest, should be avoided. This does not mean living on sandwiches and salads throughout the summer. A well balanced diet is necessary at all times, and hot meals, if well planned, will not add to the discomfort of summer. Rich, heavy foods, however, cause the body to work overtime in the digestive process and should be omitted from the diet in hot weather.
3. Drink plenty of water and fruit juices. Because the body perspires more in the summer than in the win-

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ter, it is necessary to consume an extra amount of liquids. Cool water and lemonade are particularly good on hot days. Extra salt is needed, too, because the body loses much salt in perspiration. This salt may be obtained by adding it to fruit drinks or by eating salt tablets.

4. Be careful to avoid over-exposure to the sun.

Many people look forward to getting extra doses of sunshine during the summer, but too much sun may prove a health hazard. It may cause a painful sunburn or it may lead to sunstroke, which swiftly brings on unconsciousness and may cause death.

Sunstroke occurs most frequently among people exposed to the direct heat of the sun and who are too heavily clad. It is more common among men than among women and children. It may come on suddenly, but usually it is the result of long exposure and may come on gradually. The symptoms are a pain in the head, dizziness, a feeling of oppression, the absence of perspiration and, sometimes, nausea and vomiting.

While a doctor is being summoned, the patient should be removed to a cool spot. His clothing should be loosened and an effort made to reduce his temperature rapidly. If he is conscious, he should be given salt and water to drink or fruit juices.

Moderation practiced during the summer months will make these months pass more pleasantly and comfortably.

E. A. Ivey of Lubbock and C. L. Mullins of Lamesa were business visitors in Mertzon last Friday.

Stokes Williams arrived home Thursday with his father, W. H. Williams from San Antonio.

Mrs. C. R. Eldredge of San Angelo was a guest in the Bonnie Wilson home Tuesday.

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ing the affairs of an expanding British Empire, as Prime Minister, when he was eighty-three.

William E. Gladstone was manag-

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell is visiting with relatives in Abilene.

To The Voters Of Irion County:

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Irion County for the support I received in the Democratic Primary Election.

I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

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Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Quite a lot of enthusiasm is being shown since the ball team joined up with the Big Lake Softball League and play two games a week. This league is composed of Big Lake, Miller, Santa Rita, Atlantic No. 10 and Atlantic No. 16. Wednesday night Barnhart played Miller and was defeated by a score of 18-11. Friday night they played Big Lake and were defeated 8-4 in a very good game. Monday night they played Santa Rita and were defeated. All the games are to be played at Big Lake. So far the game between Barnhart and Big Lake has been declared the best of the series played.

George Smith is in a San Angelo hospital for treatment since having several successive heart attacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins took a pick-up load of young people to Big Lake Sunday night to the Ford Thea-

tre to see "Doll Face". Those attending were Virama Strother and Clinton Tarvin; Joe Roy Collins and Donna Marie Turner; R. S. Neal, Margie Coffee, Lorene and Janet Parry, Sammie Jeffers, Lola B. and Inez Roe, Raymond Atkins, Hazel Taylor.

Mrs. Fred Elkins was named honoree when Mrs. Bode Owens entertained with a layette shower at her ranch home 12 miles out of town Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. Miss Margie Coffee played a piano solo and Mrs. Ted Atkins read a poem. Mrs. Nip Blackstone and Mrs. L. Coffee presided at the tea table, and refreshments were served to Mes. Ed Graston, Jene Linthicum, Bill Bisset, Ted Atkins, Lit Caruthers, Roy Collins, W. W. Kessler, Tom Owens, T. E. Strother, R. S. Neal, L. Coffee, E. C. Tarvin, W. E. Hukill, Clyde Parry, Raymond Greenhill, A. C. Hinde; Misses June Owens, June Caruthers, Lucy Ann Hinde, Margie Coffee, Patricia Mitchell of San Angelo. Others remembering Mrs. Elkins with gifts were Mes. Jim Shaw, Neville Davis, Bart Westfall, Claude Becton, Peek, Floyd Ridley, Everette Roe, D. W. Burks, Charles Springston, Billie Kessler, George Newman, Jack Baggett.

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 Mertzton, Texas.

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San Angelo Telephone Co.

V. L. Porter, Sam Jeffers and Pat Patterson of Ozona and Miss Sug Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Mrs. Clyde Parry were chaperones to a group of young people attending Oak Grove Friday night to dance to music by Harrison's Texans. On Saturday night the same crowd met at the Collins home for a watermelon feast and lawn party.

Little George Blackstone visited Stevie Elkins the past week while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nip Blackstone III, were in San Angelo with Carol, who was confined to a hospital with tonsillitis. Carol had the misfortune of having to spend her 8th birthday in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cox are parents of a new baby girl born in a San Angelo hospital July 26th and named Vicki Katherin. Mr. Cox is employed on the Ad Harvick ranch.

Henry Cox returned Saturday from Lubbock where he had been called for a check-up at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Cox, mother of Henry and Harley Cox, has returned to her home in Brownwood after visiting among her children since April.

Bill's Coffee Shop is now open and doing a good business states Mr. Runyon, who also operates the ice house. Mr. Runyon expects to move in a larger ice house, as the one he now has fails to take care of his business.

Tom Woodruff and daughter, Wanda Lee and son, Joslin were visitors in Barnhart Saturday. Son went on to Ozona on business, while Mr. Woodruff and Wanda Lee spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodruff. Mrs. Tom Woodruff and other two children are visiting in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff St. Clair of Van Horn spent last week here with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Kessler. James Kessler accompanied them back home to visit for a while.

Junior Franks spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Cal Johnson.

Cody Cardwell and Bun Harriss were visitors in this community last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Newman and children, Mildred, Betty and Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. George Newman last Wednesday.

The V. L. Porter family were in from the ranch this week for a short visit.

June Caruthers spent the night with June Owens Tuesday night.

Lit Caruthers has been working stock at the ranch near Rankin the past week.

Blackie Grace made a business trip to Girvin Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and daughter, Sammie Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davis Thursday night.

H. C. Dunkin, who has been spend-

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Melvin Boyd

ing part of the summer near San Antonio, but who is at home with his parents at Marathon now, is reported in the hospital with a broken leg, as the result of a horse falling with him the last of the week.

Scottie Houston attended the Army Air Forces Day program at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo last Thursday. Scottie left Saturday for New York and Rhode Island on his vacation.

The Santa Fe bridge gang are camped here for the present while they are completely overhauling the section house belonging to the railroad. The house had not been repaired since fire partly destroyed it about a year ago while the Marion Holt family occupied it.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Ozona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunkin of Marathon this week.

Bro. Knight filled his regular appointments here at the Baptist church

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, and at 3 in the afternoon he preached his farewell sermon, as he is retiring on account of his advanced age and health.

Bode Owens shipped stock last Thursday.

Cal Johnson is driving a new Chevrolet pick-up for the Lea Aldwell ranch.

Billie Kilpatrick and his father from Iraan were visitors in Barnhart Sunday. Billie had the misfortune to turn his Chevrolet coupe over one day last week. He escaped serious injury, but his car was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart are new subscribers to the Mertzton Weekly Star.

We apologize for the error made in last week's report of Lucy Ann Hinde going into the Church of Christ during the meeting. This was entirely a mistake on the part of the writer of this column.



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H. J. R. NO. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State, limiting the amount contributed by the State to such fund; providing for investment of such fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose, limiting the amount contributed by the county to such fund; providing for investment of such fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:
"Sec. 62. (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person; and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.
"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said fund; such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.
"Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment."
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said

election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.
* According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

H. J. R. No. 49
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of the State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:
"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each county and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:
"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."
"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

To The Voters Of Irion County:

Please accept my deepest sense of gratitude for the loyal support given me in my campaign for the State Senate on July 27th.

The vote given me in those counties in which I was best known humbles me and impresses upon me more deeply the inestimable value of genuine friendship. I realize that I was virtually unknown in some of the other fine counties of the district and, of course, did not expect to receive as many votes as I did in my home county of Tom Green and in the surrounding counties where I was best known.

It shall be my purpose in the future, as in the past, to represent the best interests of the State and District at all times. I sincerely trust that you will continue to give me the benefit of your advice and counsel as to how this may best be done. I am available to all of the people at all times for the good of Texas.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State

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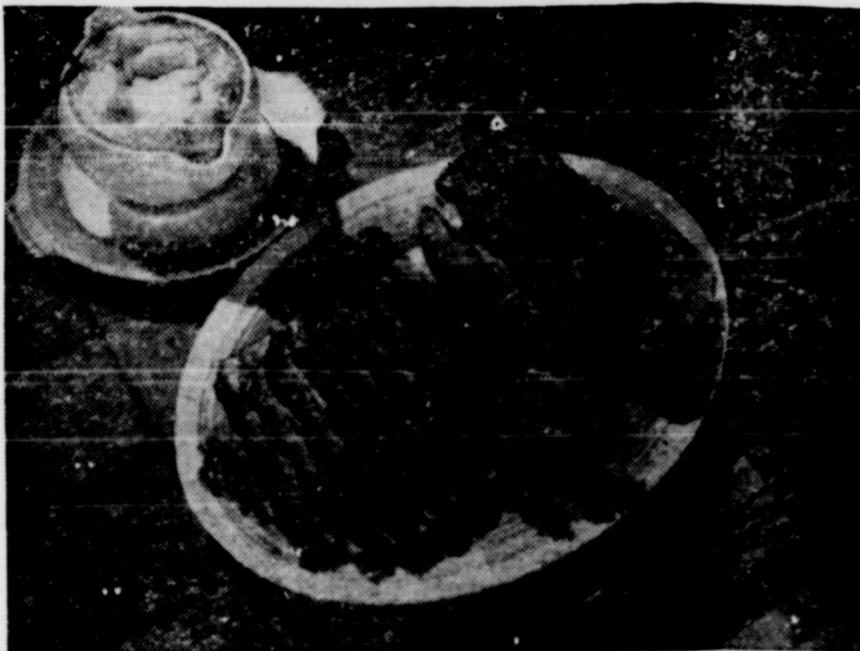
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There's not meat to waste, but you'll be able to find a variety of cuts with which I'd suggest you do your very best. Cook it carefully so as not to shrink it or dry it out. Season it well and you'll give the family something to cheer about.

First we'll start off with some very flavorful beef recipes. One uses sour cream which will make rich, delicious gravy along with the meat, and the other uses good seasonings which will do the most for the cut of meat.

***Swiss Steak in Sour Cream.**
(Serves 6 to 8)
3 pounds round steak (2 inches thick)
Flour, salt, pepper, fat
2 onions, sliced
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons grated cheese
3/4 teaspoon paprika

Dredge steak with flour and season with salt and pepper. Brown on both sides in hot fat. Add remaining ingredients, cover pan closely and simmer slowly until meat is tender, about 2 1/2 hours.

Beef a la Mode.
(Serves 10)
5 pounds beef rump roast
1/4 pound fat salt pork
Pepper
1 clove garlic, chopped
Salt, cayenne, flour
2 onions, sliced
4 tablespoons bacon drippings
1 bay leaf
1 sprig parsley
3 carrots sliced
1 turnip, sliced
1/4 cup boiling water.

Cut deep gashes in beef. Slice salt pork very thin, rub with pepper and place in gashes of meat. Rub meat with garlic, salt and cayenne and dredge with flour. Brown onions in bacon drippings, remove onions and place meat in kettle. Place onions, bay leaf and



LYNN SAYS:

Pan-Broiling Meat: If you don't have a broiler and want to broil meats, use a heavy, pre-heated frying pan. Do not use any fat in the pan, except when broiling ground meat. Brown meat in the hot pan on both sides. Season only after it is browned, otherwise the salt will draw out the rich juices.

Never add water or cover the pan for pan broiling. The idea is to make it as close to oven broiling as possible.

When meat is browned, turn down the heat to finish cooking. Turn occasionally to cook evenly, and keep pouring off the fat as it accumulates so that the meat will broil rather than fry.

Lamb chops, small steaks, chops and meat patties are excellent when prepared by this method.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

*Swiss Steak in Sour Cream
Green Beans with Slivered Carrots
Browned Potatoes
Head Lettuce Salad
Fresh Cantaloupe with Berries
Bread Beverage
*Recipe given.

parsley over the meat. Cover and cook slowly until well browned on one side. Turn and brown on other sides. Add vegetables and cook until well browned. Add boiling water, cover closely and simmer for 3 hours or longer, adding more water if necessary. Serve meat with vegetables and gravy.

You should be able to find plenty of pork on the market, and there's no more tempting way of preparing pork chops than with apple stuffing. Here's how it's done:

Pork Chops With Apple Stuffing.
(Serves 6)
6 thick pork chops
1 slice salt pork, diced
1/2 cup bread or cracker crumbs
2 teaspoons finely chopped parsley
3 tart apples, diced
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup sliced onion
1/4 cup sugar
Salt and pepper

Have pork chops cut one to two inches thick, with a pocket cut from the inside. Fry salt pork until crisp, then add celery, and onion and cook until tender. Add diced apples, sprinkle with sugar and cover. Cook slowly until they have a glazed appearance. Add bread crumbs and season. Stuff into pocket of pork chops. Season chops with salt and pepper and brown on both sides in hot skillet. Reduce heat, add a few tablespoons water, cover and cook slowly until done, for about 1 1/4 hours.

Braised Veal Steak.
(Serves 4)
2 pounds veal steak
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons milk
2 cups crushed cereal flakes
4 tablespoons fat
1 small can mushrooms

Have steak cut one inch thick, cut into pieces for serving. Dip into mixture of egg and milk, then in cereal flakes. Brown in hot fat and cover with mushrooms and their liquid. Cover tightly and cook slowly until tender, about 45 minutes. Thicken the liquid for gravy and serve over the veal steaks.

If you've been lucky enough to get your share of lamb, then you will want ideas for preparing the different cuts.

Lamb Hash in Cabbage Leaves.
(Serves 6)
1 head of cabbage
1 pound lamb, minced
2 onions, chopped
1 cup uncooked rice
Salt and pepper
3 or 4 tomatoes, sliced
1/2 cup water
Meat stock

Cook cabbage until tender; drain and separate leaves carefully. Combine lamb, onions, rice, salt and pepper and mix well. On each cabbage leaf place a tablespoon of the mixture and roll, turning ends of the cabbage in to secure the roll. Place the rolls in a greased pan, add tomatoes, water and sufficient stock to half cover the rolls. Cook in a moderate (350 degree) oven or until rice is tender.

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The Answers

1. Sixty million.
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3. It is 1-200,000th of an inch thick.
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