

NOODLE NEWS

Held over From Last Week
Nath Maxwell returned from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenhunt of Rotan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children spent several days last week in Los Cruces, N. Mex., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and girls visited his parents, in Anson, Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night, July 13. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stokes Winslow, Arkansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hobbs.

Minister and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and Donna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Pack are the proud parents of a baby boy - Timothy.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

The Woodmen of the World entertained with a delectable dinner last Thursday evening at Woody's Cafe, naming their wives and members of the ladies auxiliary to their organization the Woodman Circle with their husbands as guests.

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tion to the Circle members for having contributed almost five hundred dollars to the various fund raising projects for the cemetery fence.

Members of the host group responded by voting to build 25 feet of fence which came to the sum total of \$162.50. In behalf

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1956, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts. Total Assets: \$3,311,076.84. Total Liabilities: \$3,057,241.60. Total Capital Accounts: \$253,835.24.

MEMORANDA
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 179,000.00
33.(a)(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 397,306.64
I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

CORRECT-Attest
H. C. WEST
W. T. SADLER, M. D.
BOOTH WARREN
Directors

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) BETTY JANE TITTLE, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1957.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HOME STATE BANK OF TRENT, TEXAS

at the close of business June 30, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts. Total Assets: \$807,373.54. Total Liabilities: \$706,606.62. Total Capital Accounts: \$100,766.92.

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

I, J. G. Wilks, President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. G. Wilks

CORRECT-ATTEST: DIRECTORS
DOW WILLIAMSON
T. H. WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1956.

LUCILLE WILKS, Notary Public Taylor County, Texas (SEAL)

of the Garden Club, Miss Collins accepted the gift. Mrs. L. J. Renfro, president of the Woodman Circle, expressed appreciation for the evenings hospitality. The guest list for the dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mill-

er, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Sallie Gant, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mrs. John Mansfield, Miss Maurine White, Mrs. Bea Reeves of Trent, Rufe Tittle, T. G. Bragg, Mrs. Hart of Abilene, Mrs. Otis Williams, Hoyt Reagan, Lige Harris, Lyle Cade, Mrs. Edith Perry of Abilene, Mrs. Lillian Matthews of Abilene, Mrs. Irene Barnes of Abilene, H. H. Toombs of Abilene, Miss Christine Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and Pete Burfiend.

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Youlanda and Wayne Carey returned home Saturday from a vis-

it to Lubbock with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell were recent visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner, Tulsa.

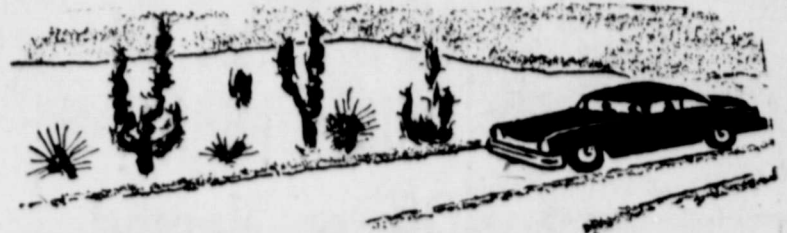
Mr. and Mrs. Henry West have returned from Washington, D. C. where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and children. Mr. and Mrs. West attended the wedding of their nephew, Gerald West, son of Mrs. James West, Merkel. Gloria West also attended the wedding of her brother in York, Pa.

George B. Murphey of Stephenville, Mrs. R. B. Howell of Plainview are the house guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jo Largent and father, Rev. J. W. Sapple for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. S. Grant of Abilene and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Smith and children, Kathleen, Philip, and Janet of Fresno, Calif. were guest

of Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Thursday. Other guests in this home were Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. A. L. Farmer, Mrs. V. L. Doan, Nera Doan Blair and Miss Lottie Butman

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and Yay Lynn attended the Tidwell family reunion in Stephenville, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Booth Russum and children and Mrs. Denson of Odessa and Mrs. D. G. Ash.



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 - Cooked peas go with almost everything! Keep your pantry stocked with canned peas—and your freezer with frozen peas. Cook according to directions!
 - To make a goos-well-with everything favorite, prepare 1 package of raspberry or strawberry gelatin dessert according to package directions. Chill until gelatin begins to set. Then add 1/2 cup chilled undiluted Carnation and whip with beater until light and fluffy. Chill about 30 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Carey visited relatives in Merkel for the day to visit her son-in-law in Cleburne who is ill.

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Week-end guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Buddy home were: Mrs. Molly Mones, Cathy and Sharon of Anson.

Those visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr home Sunday were: Millet and family of Sweetwater, George Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones, and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and son of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Benningfield of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Berry of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, and sister, Mrs. Bill Caldwell and family, and daughter, Mrs. Ted McAninch and family. She was accompanied by her great aunt, Mrs. J. T. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Santelben spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee had as Sunday guests: Minister and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mike Tarpley is spending a while with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice of Noodle are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Maxine to William George Poplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poplin of Santa Rosa, California. The wedding ceremony will be solemnized August 31 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening in the chapel of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Noodle High School and attended Abilene Christian College for two years, where she served as secretary of the sophomore class and was in the Ko-Jo-Kai and the C.S.O. Clubs. She is now employed with the Abilene Staple Log Service Company. The bridegroom-to-be graduated from Alaly High School of Seastopol, California. He graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Abilene Christian College this past spring. While attending ACC he was in the Sub. T. and California Clubs. He plans to attend Baylor Dental School in Dallas this fall.

RINEY REUNION HELD AT STATE PARK

The descendants of the late B. J. Riney family met at the State Park July 8, 1956 for their annual reunion. These families have been meeting annually on the second Sunday of July for the past thirty years.

Those attending were Mrs. Jim Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson, Merkel, Texas, Tommy Toombs, Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney, Slaton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Riney and Cathy, Floyada, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney, Walter Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney, Jackie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, Donna, Tommy, Ann and Larry, Mrs. D. J. Richie, Gerald, Linda & Freddie, Merkel, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry, Carole and Dianne, Merkel, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula, Midkiff, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry and Lanny, Mrs. Eva Faye Denton, Britta, Manley and Kent, Merkel, Texas. Wayne

**HEAR
JACK SCOTT
Trent
CHURCH
of
CHRIST
JULY
20th to 29th**

Bradford, Haskell, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington, Brenda and Catherine, Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Storey and Cynthia, Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Tommy and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan, Jackie and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and Kenneth, Merkel, Texas, Mrs. E. A. Conley, Kay Lynne and E. A. Jr., Snyder, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darden, Joy and Ken, Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Nancy and Bobby, Merkel, Texas.

DR. CHANEY HOSTS MONTHLY MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney were hosts to the Taylor County Chiropractor Association, July 10, for its regular monthly meeting.

Those present included: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Busby, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wroy, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McInturf, Dr. and Mrs. Thibert Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Lollar, Dr. and Mrs. Bill

Jones, Dr. and G. L. Wiggins, Evelyn Shipman and J. C. Shipman.

Following the steak and chicken dinner, the Association had its business meeting and plans were completed for the group to

host District 7 meeting of the Texas State Chiropractic which will meet Sunday, July 15 at Camp Tokawok. Plans include basket lunch, swimming in the Scout pool and a business session during the afternoon.

**RE-ELECT
OWEN THOMAS
District Judge**



OWEN THOMAS

**TO THE CITIZENS OF TAYLOR,
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With deep appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me in the years past, I respectfully solicit your support for re-election as District Judge on the basis of my service in this judicial office.

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ON PLEASING PEOPLE

It was Montaigne who remarked that a "man had need of tough ears to hear himself freely judged." Regardless of how careful and conscientious a man may be, someone is almost always sure to misunderstand his actions and attitudes and utterances. When he is liberal with his means, someone will almost surely suggest that he is overly extravagant. If he is conscientiously careful with his money, someone will almost surely say that he is miserly. If a person's views are more liberal than ours, we may brand him as being "too liberal." If his views are more conservative than ours, we may assume that he is "too conservative." When a person favors our position, we may refer to him as fair-minded. When he opposes our position, we probably pronounce him prejudiced. And in all honesty, must we not admit the possibility of our condemning in an enemy what we condone in a friend. And the chances are that we ourselves do many things that we resent in others. And if a person does nothing, people will find fault with what he doesn't do; if he does something they will find fault with what he does do. And while part of the people may applaud what we do part of the time, it is more than probable that part of the people will surely disapprove what we do at any time. When, therefore, we are attempting to please other people (or when other people are attempting to please us,) we must remember that no mortal man ever pleased anyone all the time — not even himself. No matter what course a person pursues, someone will wonder why he didn't do something different. And so about the best we can do is to conduct ourselves conscientiously according to our best knowledge and sincere convictions and keep our minds always honestly open to the possibility of our own errors — and hope that other men will forgive us our mistakes as we forgive them theirs. And remember always that a man has need of "tough ears" to hear himself freely judged by others.

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the government's bill.
God bless each and every one of you.

Paid Pol. Adv.

Mrs. Norma Bond and daughters are visiting relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Bond will also attend the National Beauty Show and Convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McDonald and son, Donald, of McLeansboro, Ill. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and children last week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Persons admitted to the Sadler Clinic during the past two weeks were:

Mrs. E. E. Seymore, Merkel
 Mrs. Clarence McNeil, Abilene
 Mrs. B. H. Jones, Merkel
 Mrs. Obie Dunlap, Iredale
 Linda Kay Ballard, Wingate
 Mrs. Gertrude Hubby, Lubbock
 Mrs. Odell Anders, Sweetwater
 Mrs. Jim Ingram, Merkel
 Sherry Martin, Merkel
 Mrs. Billy Holmes, Merkel
 Gloria Moore, Merkel, surgery
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 Gloria Burns, Tye, surgery
 Paul Burns, Tye, surgery
 J. T. Reagan, Merkel
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 Mrs. John Graves, Abilene
 Mrs. S. Y. Reese, Ovalo
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 Billy Bob Toombs, Merkel
 Mrs. Bobby Dudley, Trent
 Mrs. A. D. Agnew, Merkel
 Mrs. Adah Heater, Merkel
 Mrs. J. R. Walling, Merkel
 Carol Thompson, Odessa
 Mrs. Ida Hamner, Trent
 Mrs. B. H. Jones, Merkel
 Sam Vinson, Trent
 Mrs. Charlie Massey, Merkel
 T. D. Scott, Trent
 Mrs. Kate Phillips, Merkel
 L. H. Marsh, Abilene
 Mrs. L. A. Weber, Abilene
 Mrs. H. R. Poor, Lawn
 Mrs. D. C. Hammonds, Abilene
 Mrs. Zeb Bright, Trent
 Debra and Cynthia Hughes, Merkel
 Mrs. Mary Kinezle, Florida

Pete Neill, Trent
 Beall Ore, Merkel
 Phyllis Cronshaw, Merkel
 C. K. Russell, Merkel
 D. B. Tatum, Merkel, surgery
 Mrs. C. R. Rogers Jr., surgery
 Mrs. W. H. Laney, Merkel, surgery

NEW ARRIVALS

Wesley Steven Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snodgrass, Odessa. Weighs 5 pounds and 6 ounces. Born June 28.

Deborah Delores Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn, Abilene. Weighs 7 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Born July 4.

Aunullo Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Asensio, Merkel. Weighs 9 pounds, 5 ounces. Born July 3.

Gayla Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heatley, Trent. Weighs 8 pounds and 5 ounces. Born July 8.

Timmy Dale Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Pack, Merkel. Weighs 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Born July 6.

Lonnie Earl Riggan, son of Mr.

and Mrs. L. M. Riggan, Sweetwater. Weighs 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

James David McPeters Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David McPeters, Merkel. Weighs 8 pounds. Born July 16.

GIRL SCOUT CAMPS

DUE AT SWEETWATER

Cub Scout Day Camps will be conducted in Sweetwater at the National Guard Armory in the City Park on July 24-25-26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the City Park in Hamlin on July 31, August 1-2, same hours. Fisher, Stonewall and Jones County Cub Packs have their choice of attending either or both.

The daily program includes opening flag ceremony, sessions in handicraft achievement, model building, plaster casting, braiding, rope making and other crafts, and two swim periods each day. There is no fee charged. However, some craft supplies will be on sale. Boys will need to carry sack lunches and swim suits. These day camps are open to all boys of Cub Scout age 8-9-10 years, whether they are now registered members or not.

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NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A.F. & M. S., Sat. July 21 at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
 J. F. Butman, W. M.
 C. B. Rust, Secretary.

NOTICE

Stated meeting of Chapter 212 Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night, 8 p.m., July 24.
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VOTE FOR ALL 3
 REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS ON
JULY 28TH

FOR specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and negroes.

FOR specific legislation perfecting State Laws against intermarriage between white persons and negroes.

FOR the use of interposition to halt illegal Federal encroachment.

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The terms of office for District Attorney and County Judge in Texas overlap by two years. Each is now a four year office, but they do not begin and end at the same time. Therefore, anyone holding office and seeking promotion is compelled to seek the office at the time the legislature has set for the term to end.

My opponent has held the office of District Attorney since 1949, being appointed to the office while in the middle of a term of County Judge of Taylor County, and he now asks A FOURTH TERM. I feel that it is time to offer the people a choice of candidates for the office, and I do most sincerely solicit your help and support in my campaign to be elected your 42nd Judicial District Attorney.

I will work earnestly and faithfully to make you the best District Attorney you have ever had!

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- JULY 24—Morning—WE ARE BROTHERS
 Evening—THE LETTER FROM HEAVEN
- JULY 25—Morning—TAKING GOD'S NAME IN VAIN
 Evening—SAVED BY FAITH
- JULY 26—Morning—PROPER DISCRIMINATION
 Evening—WHAT THE BLIND MAN SAW
- JULY 27—Morning—JUDGE NOT
 Evening—A PORTAIT OF EVERY PERSON IN MERKEL
- JULY 28—Morning—HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER
 Evening—THE BLOOD OF CHRIST
- JULY 29—Morning—HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?
 Evening—THE RETURN OF CHRIST
- JULY 30—Morning—CHURCH MEMBERS AND THEIR INFLUENCE
 Evening—THE CHAIN OF TRUTH
- JULY 31—Morning—CHRIST AND THE POOR
 Evening—THE PRODIGAL SON
- AUG. 1—Morning—WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES the CHRISTIANS
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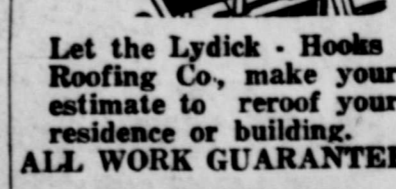
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TIME TO DEFROST FOOD FREEZER?

Be sure the frost is off the feed freezer before you start packing away a new supply of frozen fruits and vegetables. This will help maintain a more even temperature — an important safeguard for high quality, fresh flavor, and firm texture of frozen foods. Defrosting should be done before there is more than half-inch of frost over a large area of the freezer.

Defrost when there's little in the freezer . . . About 12 hours before you begin the job, turn the temperature control to its coldest position so food won't thaw as quickly during defrosting process.

If the deposit is only frost — no ice — it can be removed while the freezer is in operation. Just scrape the surfaces. Food packages won't need to be taken out if the freezer is not too full. Move packages from one part of the freezer to another as the work progresses. For scraping, use a broad stiff spatula, a putty knife or a sharp-edged wooden paddle. Use papers, cardboard, or cloths to catch the frost as you scrape it off walls or vertical dividers.

If the deposit contains ice, or if the freezer needs a complete cleaning job, allow more time.

Remove all food packages and disconnect the freezer. Pile packages as compactly as possible on chilled trays, cartons or cardboard boxes. Wrap with chilled blankets or other insulating ma-

terial such as newspapers. Work quickly. Ordinarily the job can be done in less than an hour. Scrape as much frost as possible off the surfaces so there will be less to melt off. If the freezer has a drain, run cold water over the refrigerated surfaces to hasten melting.

NEVER use HOT water. Refrigerant pressure builds up in the evaporating coils and may cause difficulty in starting the compressor.

An electric fan placed so it will blow room air into the freezer will help hasten process.

Wipe up water from the melting frost and ice with cloths.

Clean interior of freezer with a solution of one tablespoon of baking soda to one quart of lukewarm water.

Give the door or lid gasket a good soap and water cleaning to prevent deterioration. Test the door seal. If a thin sheet of paper can be pulled from the closed door, the door needs to be tightened to prevent air leakage. Excessive frost buildup results from air leaks.

Dry the freezer thoroughly inside and out before connecting it.

Clean the working parts, too. Fan and grill parts collect dust and lint while doing their job.

a thorough check to be sure everything is in good running condition.

When all cleaning has been completed, connect the freezer and let it run half an hour or so what before putting the food to bring temperature down somewhat. Put the outer packages at the front or top for first use.

Gaston Walker of El Paso was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

Rev. L. L. Trott, District Missions Secretary, of Abilene attended the training union courses at the First Baptist Church, Thursday night.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, everyone is still talking about the dry weather. When they try to forget and not mention it they just break out a new. Take it from here it is really rough sailing. People have held on to their livestock until they don't know what to do. Live stock are holding their own so far. To markets they will be going with more and more of the stock.

There are three oil rigs going in the Canyon. The well is on the Boyd Ranch in the west end of the Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. Elvis Phillips of Wolforth, Texas have been visiting friends in the Canyon. Rev. Phillips preached at Pioneer Church last Sunday morning. He was the church's first pastor.

Fred Johnson and family of the Canyon attended the rodeo at Coleman. They reported a fine

show. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson from Kansas visited relatives and friends last week.

The soil bank set up has just about answered the farmers problems. Some of the farmers are planting cotton and the others are plowing the cotton up.

Tommy Swinney returned home with Rev. and Mrs. Phillips. He plans to work a while on the plains.

Mrs. Odell Eoff and son, Naylor of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henninger, Miss Johnnie Hallford and Miss Yvonne Manning of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry have returned from Lubbock where they took his sister, Mrs. Bryan Bethany, to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ash in Joaquin, Texas and Shreveport, La. last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of

Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer. Mr. White was formerly a Merkel resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gleen and family of Breckenridge, Mr. Stockbridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Hopper and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, and children of Midland are the house guest of their mother, Mrs. Josie Shanks for an indefinite time.

Onis Crawford is in Dallas attending the American Institute of Chamber of Commerce managers. Mrs. Crawford and children stopped off along the route for visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bonapert and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, Joan and Bobby are spending this week in Red Bluff, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Lubbock were recent visitors of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.



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SCOOP From Page 1 out of the air force.

That's why the barracks are up to date and air conditioned. There are TV rooms in each one, two men to a room and each two rooms has an adjoining bath. Boy, how times have changed. We can't remember the navy was ever like this when 400 used the same shower.

The tour took in the Road—de—o, which is a test where airmen practice expert driving and parking of vehicles used by the air force. The winners of the Air Base contest will go on to compete against other air base personnel elsewhere.

Another feature of the tour was the "briefing" by an air force major. He told of the preliminaries a crew goes through before it goes into the air, and the information it must have when it returns. It was at this point the Lions learned he SAC means business. It takes about a year to actually train a crew to fly one of the B-47s, after a 13 weeks training period at Wichita, Kan., where the jets are manufactured.

Then the group went out to inspect a B-47. Many of us were surprised — for the lack of room—for personnel. In fact there are only three in the crew, and they do the job that 12 to 15 airmen did during World War II on the bombers of those "olden" days. That's what radar, electronic, know-how and mechanics will do for you. These jets, you know, are refueled in the air, and they are made much better than man. Only the limitations of human being keeps them from doing more. On a long, say 16-hour flight, a KC-97, the big air tanker, meets the B-47 enroute and gives it additional fuel. This must be some operation. Imagine refueling in mid-air with hardly a lost motion.

Then there was the house that VIP stay in when they visit the base, their is, colonels and above, or the president or vice president, or the secretary of the air force. This was a sight for sore eyes. There are beds for 15 people, the odd number for the top duck on the flight and the others are twin beds, two to a room and a bath for each. This house would do for anyone to stay in, and it is just a step from the swimming pool. Incidentally, there will eventually be three swimming pools on the base.

There are many other places

the Lions went, but there are so many that we ran out of space. Those Lions who missed this trip will never forgive themselves. Thanks a million, general, you have just converted the navy to the air force.

BAPTIST CHURCH T.E.L. CLASS MET

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Houston Robertson, Wednesday, July 11, with Mrs. J. Bird as co-hostess.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. E. Carnes. Devotional was by Mrs. Earl Lasater. Secretary-Treasurer report was read by Miss Selena. After the business session a lovely menu of ice cream, cake and lemonade was served to Mesdames T. C. Satterwhite, Pick Allen, T. J. Bird, John Walker, Houston Robertson, Blanche Campbell, R. E. Carnes, A. K. Booth, E. W. King, Dollie Jones, Earl Lasater, E. H. Thompson, and Miss Selena Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Anderson of Abilene visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan have returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma, Kansas City, Nebraska, and the state of Colorado.

Mrs. Frances Carey and her two children, Youlanda and Wayne, left for a visit in Tulsa, Okla., last Monday.

Political Announcements

Political advertising rates in this column on request.

The following have authorized the Merkel Mail to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the primary election.

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| 1/2 cup finely cut celery | 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk | |
| 4 frankfurters, thinly sliced | 1/4 cup bottled hot dog relish | |
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