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Second Graders Take Field Trip

Pupils in the second grades of Merkel Primary School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Ted Pargament, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Mrs. H. C. Reid, made a trip to Sweetwater Wednesday on the school bus to tour the railroad switch yards and round house.

The trip was made to further their study about transportation, especially concerning wheels and their materials, such as iron and steel.

A highlight of the trip was a ride on the turntable that changes the engines in the opposite direction. They learned about how the sand was prepared and heated for use on the train wheels and tracks and how the water was filtered for train use.

The children went by the switch yards on the school bus and then to the station in Sweetwater to make the trip home on the train. The bus met them in Merkel and returned them to school in time for lunch.

Compere HD Club

Mrs. Mary Newberry, county representative of the program on "Acting Fabrics" at the meeting of the Compere Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone Thursday, Oct. 8.

She discussed the hidden values of fabrics and labels and the care of fabrics. As she showed samples of different natural fibers and man made fibers, club members identified them.

Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided for the business meeting. The program committee reported on the program planned for the Thanksgiving dinner for family night.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ray. Present were Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Sosbee and four children, visitors, and Mmes. Ray Hunter, Vancil, Stanley, Pistole, Touchstone and a new member, Mrs. Cranfill.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Adair on Oct. 22, at which time a report on the Texas Home Demonstration convention will be given.

'Puppet Prince' To Be Presented At Abilene High

"The Puppet Prince" by Allen Cullen is the Children's Theater fall production sponsored by the Junior League of Abilene.

Ernest Sublett and his high school drama class are presenting the play for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades on Oct. 26-30 at 10:10 a.m. in the high school auditorium in Abilene.

A public performance for all interested adults, pre-school children and students will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend these performances. There is no admission charge.

Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Oct. 14, in regular meeting at the Community Center with Mrs. Ted Hudson as hostess.

The program "Holiday Treats" was presented by club members. Mrs. Hudson brought the devotional. Prayer was by Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mrs. Billy Ray Browning directed a game "The price is right" in which Lorence Ely and Jane Horton were winners.

Roll call was answered by the 16 members present with "A story enjoyed as a child." Minutes were read by Mrs. Frances Cox.

Plans were made to send a box to State hospital for Halloween. Mrs. Curtis Clyburn was welcomed as a new member.

Next meeting date will be Monday, Oct. 26 with Mrs. Roy Molsbee as hostess.

Open House Slated

Mrs. James H. West and Gloria West will honor Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. West of St. Albans, W. V. with open house in their home at 402 Oak St. from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23.

NOTICE

Merkel High school B team will play the Anson B team here Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. The game is sponsored by the Merkel Quarterback Club.

Robert F. Dennis, Longtime Merkel Resident, Dies

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, for Robert F. Dennis, 62, who died at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday at his residence here after a short illness. He had been in ill health since last February of a heart ailment.

Services were held at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Dennis, a water well driller, was born Oct. 11, 1897, in Merkel and had lived here practically all his life. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis, were dry goods merchants here for more than 40 years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Herbert Dennis of Merkel and Carleton Dennis of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. J. O. Lusby of Big Lake.

Woodman Circle Meets In White Home Thursday

Mrs. Leil White and daughter, Miss Maurine White, were hostesses to Woodman Circle Grove No. 563 of Merkel in their home Thursday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Clara B. Walla, president, presided for the regular business meeting.

Reports and discussions on the district meeting held in Brownwood Oct. 12, were heard. The Merkel team captained by Mrs. Lillian Mathews with their guardian, Mrs. Sallie Gant, attended.

Mrs. Mathews is also district captain. Mrs. Winnie Walton, installing officer, installed new officers for the coming year in an impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Pearl Harris, a charter member, having belonged to the Woodman Circle for 54 years, was present.

The house was decorated throughout with fall flowers and the refreshment plate was suggestive of Halloween.

Members present were Mmes. May Seago, Edith Perry, Lucy Bonneau, Lillie Barnett, Clara Johnson, Beatrice Reeves, Sallie Mathews, Clara B. Walla, Winnie Walton, Sallie Gant, Pearl Harris, the hostesses and Mrs. Lillian Mathews and Mrs. Irene Hurd, both of Abilene.

STITH NEWS

Those attending the Workers' Conference at Leuders Tuesday were the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindel, Mrs. J. E. Swindel, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and Sharon Kay.

Girls from this area attending the Dallas Fair Saturday with the Homemakers' class of the Merkel High School were Pat McDonald, Sandra Hale and Brinda Mashburn.

Homer D. Payne of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Otis Westbrook of Abilene was dinner guest Monday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnnie spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with their daughter and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford.

Jay Rouse of Abilene is remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunagin.

The Stith community Halloween carnival will be held Saturday night, Oct. 24, at the Community Center beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 157

Girl Scout Troop 157 met in the Scout Hut Thursday night for their regular meeting.

The girls presented the flag ceremony for their neighborhood chairman, Mrs. David Gamble, who was a visitor at the meeting.

Two members and one of the leaders, Mrs. Dottie Gauthier, were absent. Mrs. Gauthier is in the hospital at Dyess Air Base.

Following the business meeting, a belated birthday party was held for Lucky Patton and Judy

GARDEN CLUB FALL FLOWER SHOW SLATED

"Enchantment of Home" will be the theme of the Merkel Garden Club's fall flower show to be held in the home of Christine Collins, 411 Oak St., on Nov. 7.

The flower show, open to the public from 3 to 7 p.m., will be a placement show — showing flower arrangements and plants as you would place them in your home.

Clifford Estep Dies At 51

Clifford C. Estep, 51, Trent resident since 1921, died at 4 a.m. Saturday at Sadler Clinic Hospital after a three month illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Williams, pastor, and the Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor of the Trent Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born Aug. 15, 1908, at Eskota, Mr. Estep was married to Marie Burks in Abilene, Dec. 8, 1938.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry of Kress; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Beasley of Carlsbad, N. M.; his mother, Mrs. Sam Estep; a brother, Willard of Paint Rock; two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Rogge of Abilene and Mrs. R. H. Cooley of Lovington, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Bankhead Family Reunion Held

Mrs. T. J. Meiton hosted a reunion in her home, 709 Yuca St., for the only survivors of the late Tom Bankhead, who came to Merkel in 1904 and settled on Orange St.

Those present were Gene Bankhead of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Price Bankhead of Utopia, Tex., Charlie Bankhead of Texarkana, and Mrs. Earl Graves of Lubbock.

Union Ridge HD

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, Oct. 2, in the home of Miss Mable McRee.

The meeting was opened with members repeating the THDA creed. Roll call was answered with "A Halloween prank I remember."

Mrs. Denzel Cox, president, reported on the convention held in Galveston in September, to which she was a delegate.

Miss Loreta Allen, county agent, presented the program on "Ready Made Clothing." She especially stressed labels and the care of garments.

Officers elected for the new year are Mrs. Denzel Cox, president; Mrs. O. E. Hartwell, vice-president and reporter; Mrs. Clyde Newton, secretary; Miss Mable McRee, treasurer and council delegate.

Secret plans were revealed. Seven members and a visitor, Miss Allen, were present.

Miss Allen, presented the program, "Choosing Accessories" when the club met Friday, Oct. 9, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Walton.

She modeled a navy crepe dress with which she wore navy shoes, short gloves of navy kid and carried a navy bag.

Miss Allen added several different neck wears to the basic dress showing how a plain dress could be changed by adding a scarf, beads or different collars.

Hats modeled were in shades of pink, light blue and navy.

She told club members that for after-five affairs one should wear only two pieces of matching jewelry.

Agnew.

Present were Judy Agnew, Lucky Patton, Linda Luke, Linda Windham, Sheila Holland, Billie Holmes, Dorothy Torrence and Mrs. Torrence.

TROOP 62

Girl Scout Troop 62 met on October 5 with six girls present. Officer election was held with the following elected: Ann Smith, president; Beth Patton, secretary; Gayl Gladden, treasurer; and Juanita Moreno, reporter.

Other girls present were Mildred Haley and Brenda Doan.

Mrs. Carroll Benson is general chairman for the event. Committees in charge of the various divisions are Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Bob Hodge and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin — schedule; Mrs. Nathan Wood, Mrs. Herbert Patterson and Mrs. H. M. Odum — entries; Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mrs. Lige Gamble and Norah Foster — classification; Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. L. H. Reeger and Mrs. Dee Grimes — judges; Christine Collins — hospitality; Mrs. Johnny Cox — publicity; Mrs. Josie Shanks — scrapbook; Mrs. A. H. McElmurray — properties; Mrs. Alma Collins — horticulture; Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Odell Freeman and Mrs. Mack Fisher — clerks.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler is president of the local Garden Club.

BADGER TALES

By RUTHA CORDER

We have finally finished some of that "unfinished business" we have had underway for the last few weeks. Those who were selling annuals had another rush when it was announced that only students with receipts for annuals would get to vote for the king and queen.

The results of this election were: Annual Queen — Lynda Jones, Annual King — Larry Seymour. Band favorites chosen were Robert Higgins and Deanna Bird. Student Council representatives and officers are: Jerry Don McWilliams and Malinee Seymour, freshman class; Kent Denton and Linda Tolliver, sophomore; Vice President Lester Denton and Carolyn Windham, junior; President Larry Seymour and Secretary Bitsy West, senior.

On Oct. 15, the F.T.A. met in the study hall at 7 p.m. Officers were elected and plans for the year were made. Merkel's F.T.A. is going to be a very active club this year. Besides the meetings at school it was decided a meeting would be held on the first Monday of every month. This goes into action next month when officer installation will be held. Qualifications of new members was also discussed. We hope to have several new members this year.

Friday morning the chemistry class went to Abilene to see the water filtration plant. This trip, like all field trips, had its points which wouldn't be considered educational, but I do believe that we may have learned something regardless of the fact that we had a good time.

Our football team won again! I won't tell the score and details because everyone should already know by now. (Every Monday we play the game over several times, unless we lose). We intend to finish up this football season without losing a conference game — here's hoping we can do it.

Homecoming will be Friday, Oct. 30, and we are expecting to see the faces of exes from a long way back. We hope everyone will come and have a good time.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The Pat Neff Chapter of the Future Teachers of America had an organizational meeting in the school library Monday night.

The following officers were elected for the year: Mary McKeever, president; Lola Loflin, 1st vice president; Lynda Jones, 2nd vice president; Bitsy West, secretary; Mike Farley, treasurer; Penny Gardner, historian; Rutha Corder, parliamentarian; Kay Teaff, librarian; and Marie Foster, song leader.

Mrs. Judd McReynolds is sponsor for the group.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Merkel High School got underway this week after the remainder of the representatives were chosen.

The student body elected the following officers: Larry Seymour, senior, president; Lester Denton Jr., junior vice president; and Bitsy West, senior, secretary. Other representatives chosen by the different classes were Carolyn Windham, junior, Kent Denton and Linda Tolliver, sophomores, Jerry Don McWilliams and Malinee Seymour, freshmen.

Some of the things the student council plans to do are sponsoring the honor roll, writing letters to opposing teams welcoming them to Merkel, and creating a greater interest in fire safety and prevention in school.

Mrs. Ida Hamner Of Trent Dies

Mrs. Ida Hamner, 80, resident of Trent for 71 years, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sadler-Clinic Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ at Trent with Bill Haynes, Church of Christ minister from Dallas, and the Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor of the Methodist Church at Trent officiating.

Burial was in Trent Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Hamner was born Ida Sherman Aug. 31, 1879 at Roan Oak, Tex., and came to Trent with her parents in 1888. She was married to W. E. Hamner, a farmer and cotton buyer, May 5, 1898. He died Aug. 5, 1939.

Surviving are three sons, T. G. of Roscoe, B. C. of Breckenridge and John of Trent; four daughters, Mrs. C. O. Burks of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Cullen Tittle of Phillips, Tex., Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelly and Mrs. Ancil Martin, both of Trent; one sister, Mrs. Ada Duncan of Mineral Wells; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

J. V. Hesters Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hester were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary, Oct. 11, with a party given by their children in the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hendricks.

Other children are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. William Hester, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gurganus, Abilene; and Eugene Hester of Merkel. The couple has six grandchildren.

Mrs. Hester is the former Tessie Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade.

Members of the houseparty were Sue Sylvester, Sue Casady, Sandra Thompson and Ann Smith. The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered by an arrangement of white mums and white carnations in a silver compote.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester live at 605 Rose St.

Mrs. Teaff Hosts Lucy Lynn Circle

The Lucy Lynn Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Teaff Tuesday morning, Oct. 13.

Officers of the circle are Mrs. Teaff, circle chairman; Mrs. Bonnie Dayton, mission study chairman; Mrs. Sue Deane, program chairman; Mrs. L. H. McAden, community missions; Mrs. Ollie Fox, stewardship; Mrs. Fay Robertson, enlistment; Mrs. Lucy Ford, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Amason, publicity; and Mrs. Joe Hartley, prayer chairman.

Mrs. Fay Robertson, presided in the absence of Mrs. Sue Doan.

Mrs. Hartley gave the devotional with scripture taken from Romans 10:15.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. McAden.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Buck Leach, Preston Henry, McAden, Teaff, Dayton, Fox, Ford, Robertson, Hartley and Amason, members and one visitor, Mrs. George T. Moore, president of the W.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Lubbock last week. They also attended the lecture at Texas Tech where Harry S. Truman and Sam Rayburn were featured speakers.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Fort Worth visited recently in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mrs. George Cooper spent the past weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Rachel Parker of Meridian. Mrs. Cooper formerly lived there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Odessa were Saturday night guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell and Mrs. Leona Hodge of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tolliver of

BADGERS RIP CLYDE IN DISTRICT PLAY

The Merkel Badgers won an easy 57-20 victory over the Clyde Bulldogs in District 10-A play here Friday night.

From start to finish it was the Badgers football game. The whole team was in there fighting.

Quarterback Ronnie Reeger completed 16 of 23 passes for 311 yards while the Moreno-led ground attack ate up 300 yards.

Reeger opened the Merkel scoring by going over from the nine to climax an 85-yard drive. Later in the first quarter, Tokyo Moreno circled left end and ran 24 yards to score. Reeger passed to fullback Douglas Tolliver for the two points.

Reeger led off the second quarter by going 30 yards and a score and Moreno followed that up with a 13-yard touchdown scamper. Reeger passed to end Phil Seymour for the extra points and the Badgers held a 28-0 halftime lead.

Tolliver went from the one to climax a 51-yard drive for the Badgers in the third and Seymour took another Reeger pass for the extra points. Clyde made its first touchdown later with tailback Harold Watts dashing for 40 yards.

Moreno went over from the three again in the third quarter and Reeger booted the extra point. Wingback Lester Dorton went over from the five for Merkel to open the fourth and Clyde came back to score for the second time with Watts going 11 yards over from the five and guard Larry Seymour ran over the two points. Clyde scored once more just as the clock was running out with Cook passing to Watts for 43 yards. Cook ran over the two points.

Mrs. Beulah White, 62, mother of Mrs. Dale Litton of Merkel, died Sunday night at the Sadler Clinic Hospital after an illness of several months.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church at Vernon. Burial was at Electra with the Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon in charge. Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. White was a native of Alvord but had lived at Vernon recently. She came to Merkel when she became ill.

She was married to Oscar W. White at Bowie in 1917. He is buried at Electra.

The Littons have lived at Merkel several years. Mr. Litton is with the Humble Oil Co.

Survivors include the daughter; her mother, Mrs. Henry Watts of Alvord; three sisters; five brothers; and one grandchild, Craig Litton of Merkel.

Mary McKeever Is YWA President

Mary McKeever was elected president of the Vaughnelle YWA of the First Baptist Church at a meeting in the church annex Wednesday night, Oct. 14.

Other officers elected were Jane Lollar, vice president and program chairman; Kay Teaff, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Sherry Hull, community missions chairman; and Donna Riney, social and music chairman.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served by Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, YWA counselor.

Trent To Form Garden Club

Women of Trent and surrounding rural communities are invited to attend a meeting in the high school auditorium in Trent at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, to organize a garden club.

All who are interested in beautifying homes and the town are requested to be present.

Brown Children Chosen For Coronation Rites

Sybil Anne Brown has been chosen duchess of the fourth grade in Barnhart Elementary School. She will represent her grade in coronation ceremonies, preceding the Halloween Carnival, Oct. 31.

Tommy Brown is escort for the third grade duchess, and Marla Brown will be crown bearer.

The Brown children are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown. Mr. Brown is coach and Mrs. Brown is first grade teacher in the Barnhart schools.

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Mrs. Young Hosts Guesso Circle

Members of the Guesso Circle decided to make artificial flowers when they met in the home of Mrs. John Young last week.

Three new members, Mrs. Becky Knipe, Mrs. Billy James and Betty Doan were introduced.

Mrs. Eldon Hicks, a former member, was a guest.

Refreshments of peanuts, candy, brownies and cakes were served to Mmes. Duane Shugart, Kent Satterwhite, Donald Douglas, Harold Sloan, E. A. Conley, Bobby Tolliver, Becky Knipe, Bill Tarpley and Billy James.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Conley.

Juniors Name Council Delegates, Committees

Carolyn Windham was named junior class representative to the Student Council at a meeting Oct. 14. The other junior representative is Lester Dorton Jr. who is vice president of the Council.

Committees to be in charge of pep rallies and devotionals were also appointed at the meeting.

The pep rally committee is composed of Donna Kines, Lester Dorton, Penny Gardner, Ronnie Reeger and Phil Seymour. Members of the devotional committee are Jerry Don Doan, Ethel Corder, Lola Loflin and Elaine Patterson.



Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Sybie and I attended a clothing workshop in Stephenville last week. We really found out a lot of things about a machine and found that it could be made to do many things that we had not tried. We are looking forward to having some leaders learn the things we did.

I am having some pretty rose buds to cut now, but if the hot

winds keep blowing so hard I may not have many more.

FREEZING DOVES

As dove season comes your way, you may be lucky enough to have some extra birds. If so, stock the freezer with a fresh supply to enjoy later.

It's a simple process... Draw birds as soon as possible after they have been shot. If there isn't time to do a thorough job of cleaning and dressing, remove the crop and intestines. Chill promptly.

Plucking the birds is preferable to skinning them. Skinning causes dryness and some loss of flavor. Wash birds thoroughly before packaging.

Wrap individually in moisture-vapor-proof material. Cellophane, aluminum foil, plexiglass and different kinds of laminated wrapping papers are satisfactory. Seal with freezer tape. Label with name and date.

To maintain top quality, store birds at 0 degree F. or below. From six to nine months is the recommended storage period. Thaw birds before cooking.

THE SWEET POTATO PRIZE PACKAGE OF FOOD VALUES

Sweet potatoes offer food value and fuel for energy, reminds us that the TEXAS FOOD STANDARD calls for serving of potatoes—sweet or Irish—every day.

Baking sweet potatoes retains much of the flavor and food value, and saves time for the cook. All you do is to wash and dry the potato. Bake one hour in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for medium sized potatoes.

Potatoes may "leak" if baked too long or with too high heat. Test for doneness by pressing rather than puncturing with a fork.

Left over sweet potatoes will keep for several days in the refrigerator. Serve them mashed, fried or candied. Citrus juices, tart apples and nuts combine well with the flavor of sweet potatoes.

Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Seymore. It was very nice to see some women that I had not seen in several meetings: Mrs. R. G. Toomes and Mrs. Sam Butman. It was my first time to meet Mrs. L. J. Helm. We discussed accessories around the clock.

The well-dressed woman of today believes a wardrobe of fewer clothes, well chosen as to style, use and quality is less expensive, easier to care for and helps develop her personality better than a wardrobe of less style and quality but a larger number of articles. She believes that variety in dress may be achieved successfully through skillful use of accessories.

Accessories complete a costume and express the personality and taste of the wearer. They include hats, shoes, gloves, handbags, scarves, jewelry, belts, handkerchiefs, flowers, perfume and collar and cuff sets.

All the County Extension Agents including Mr. H. C. Stanley, Mr. Norman Drake, Miss Sybie McDaniel and I attended a meeting in San Angelo last week. Our feature was John C. Hutchinson, Director of Extension Service from College Station, Texas.

I will meet with Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Walton. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Roy Manahan was re-elected Council Chairman for Taylor Home Demonstration Council in a recent meeting of the group. Mrs. Herman Hamon will be the new secretary and Mrs. Riley Miller, treasurer.

Westward Hoe Garden Club invited me to speak to their club on "Bulbs for spring." This is a good time to plant those bulbs for a lot of color in your yard early next spring.

Spring-flowering bulbs bring color to your garden at a time when few other plants are in bloom.

Spring-flowering bulbs include daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, bulb iris, and crocuses. Some that are

maller and not so well known, grape-hyacinths, and snowdrops, are scillas, glory-of-the-snow,

SELECTIG BULBS

Know types, colors, and sizes of bulbs, and the places they grew best. Choose colors that harmonize with the rest of your garden.

Choose either domestic or imported bulbs. They are equally good.

Make sure bulbs are not diseased. Diseased bulb look moldy, discolored, or soft and rotted.

Buy from a dealer who sells good bulbs. Cheap bulbs usually are of poor quality.

Buy the specific colors or varieties you want. Inexpensive packaged mixtures often contain too many of one color.

DESCRIPTION

Tulips Most tulips have one cup-shaped flower to a stem. They grow 1 to 3 feet high and look best in masses or in clusters of 6 to 8.

You can buy tulips by type, variety, or species. Darwin, Darwin, Cottage, Lily Breeder, Parrot and Double.

The most common types are flowered, Parrot and Double. Common types of tulips and some of their characteristics are as follows: Breeder — Bronzed, almost muddy appearance; colors are not bright and clear.

Cottage — Bloom later than other tulips; petals form a deep cup.

Darwin — Tallest tulips; flower is as wide as it is deep.

Lily flowered — Petals curve outward and form a bell-shaped flower.

Parrot — Twisted, ruffled petals.

Double — Two or more rows of petals.

Within each of these types are many varieties.

Tulips that do not belong to the common types are sold by species names. Examples are Tulip tarde, T. clusiana, and T. prestans.

Hyacinths are showy and formal. Many small flowers grow close together along the stem. Plants grow 6 inches to 1 foot high; they look best in masses, or in cluster of 4 or 5 plants. The tiff hyacinth flowers grow in shades of white, blue, yellow, and rose.

Hyacinth bulbs are sold by variety and usually are graded by size. Size of bulb indicates size of flower. Top-grade bulbs produce the largest flowers. Bedding, third, and fourth-grade bulbs are progressively smaller.

Well-known and dependable varieties are: City of Haarlem (yellow), L'innocence (white), Gertrude (rose), and Bismarck, King of the Blues (blue).

Daffodils grow about a foot high. Plants grow in clusters and look well in small clumps. If you have a wooded area, scatter bulbs to make loose masses of plants. Flowers are white, yellow, pale pink, and apricot. Some flowers

have two colors.

Many types of daffodils are classified by the length of the crown — that is, the part of the flower that forms a "trumpet," or cup.

Trumpet daffodils have long, almost tubular crowns. Cupped daffodils have shorter crowns. Both types have one flower to a stem. Tazetta daffodils have a small, halolike crown, and many small flowers on a stem. Poeticus daffodils are like Tazettas but have only one large flower to a stem. Hybrids of these two — Poetaz daffodils — have many large flowers to a stem. Jonquilla types are hybrids of the daffodil Narcissus jonquilla. There are also double-flowered daffodils.

Many varieties are included within each type.

WHERE TO PLANT Bulbs prefer well when they get long hours of direct sunshine and plenty of moisture. Plant on high or slightly sloping ground where excess water will drain away. If you plant bulbs in a southern exposure — near a

building or wall — they will bloom earlier than bulbs you plant in a northern exposure.

PREPARING THE SOIL

At planting time, loosen and dig the soil 12 inches deep. If the soil still seems too hard for roots to penetrate, dig 8 inches deeper. Break up lumps thoroughly.

Work any commercial 5-10-5 (5 percent of nitrogen, 10 percent of phosphoric oxide 5 percent of potash) fertilizer into the soil. Use 2 pounds for a 5- by 10-foot area or a small handful for a cluster of 3 to 5 bulb.

HOW TO PLANT Plant crocuses, glory-of-the-snow scilla, grape-hyacinths, and snow drops with the tips for the bulbs 2 inches below the surface. Iris can be set 3 inches deep; hyacinths, 4 inches; tulips, 6 to 7 inches; and daffodils, 6 to 8 inches. Plant a few inches deeper in light soil (loose, easily dug soil that contains large amounts of sand or organic matter.)

Set the bulb firmly into the ground so there are no air pockets underneath.

Plant bulbs close together (3 or 4 inches apart) if you want thick masses of flowers the first year. Bulbs that closely planted become crowded quickly — you will have to dig, store, and divide them more often than bulbs planted farther apart.

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Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

Everyone is fair at this writing, have a few colds but nothing serious.

We were sorry the Carr's could not be with us this past Sunday to sing but Ethel had a sore throat. Hope it has improved for we always miss them when they don't come.

Rev. Jerrell Thorp, Methodist pastor from Tye, filled his appointment at the home Sunday, Oct. 18. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Warren, Floyd Drown, Mrs. J. C. Barley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laney came to sing. We had a real nice service and we invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shirley of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Agnew, Sunday.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson for the clean rags and the sweet potatoes they brought the Rest Home.

Mrs. Zora Johnston, Miss Billie Harris and V. M. Cole of Dallas visited Pap Burks Saturday night. They were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Estep and Mrs. Hamner, both of Trent.

We have two new patients, Mr. Barnes "Candy Barnes" as we all know him, and Mr. Shugart of Kingsville. We hope that their stay in our home will be pleasant.

Mrs. Hartley surprised her children by going home Sunday, Oct. 12, on her birthday. She was 91. Billie, her daughter-in-law had her a beautiful cake cooked. She brought a large piece of it back and each nurse and every patient had a large slice of it. Mrs. Hartley said it was the first time every one of them had been together since Billie and Joe had been married. She had a wonderful time and the trip didn't hurt her at all, in fact we believe it did her good. We hope she will have many more birthdays.

We have been canning apples, making peach, pear preserves, apple, pear and pomegranate jelly. Have canned almost twice the amount we canned last year.

Mrs. Earnest Fowler and son of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Stamford visited Mrs. Fowler last week. She is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinv Perkins of Abilene visited his mother, Mae Perkins, last week.

We want to thank Mrs. Winters for the box of clothing, also the fruit jars, dishes and glasses she brought the Rest Home last week.

Mrs. Binnie Meyer got to go to Abilene to have lunch with her children Sunday. We were

glad she was able to go.

Joe Bryant, Abilene visited his father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Sweetwater visited his father, Grandpa Smith, last week.

One of Mr. Wren's daughters visited him Sunday and brought him a nice lunch, one of his favorite dishes rabbit.

Thanks to Mrs. Carson for the onions she brought the Rest Home.

We want to thank Bill Florist for the white Glads he sent the Rest Home for the weekend services. It was certainly appreciated. We want to thank the Hebron Baptist Church for the beautiful flowers they sent the Rest Home. Thank the ladies who brought them.

We made a business trip to Stephenville last week. Aunt Pearl Wiggins and J. W. Cole of Abilene accompanied us. We saw friends we hadn't seen in over twenty years. It is nice to see old friends again. New friends are certainly nice, but the old friends are hard to beat.

Zelma Moore has returned home and is back on the job. She visited her father-in-law in Kansas, who was ill.

Tommy Smith our night nurse is visiting her sister on the coast. Her sister is very ill, we hope she will find her much improved.

We have had lots of visitors, locally and out of town lately but Mrs. Moore is still new on the job and forgets to get their names, but she is doing OK and if you are an out of town visitor and take the Merkel Mail, please forgive us for not adding your name to our visitors list. We want you to know we appreciate your visits, even if sometimes we fail to get your names. So come back to see us.

Don't think I mentioned Rev. Cooley of the First Methodist Church preaching for us Sun. He supplemented for the Hebron Baptist minister, who was having a homecoming at his church. Anyway, we had a nice service and we want to thank the nice people who came and helped with the singing.

Mrs. Lei Campbell and Eugene Rolland of Lubbock visited Elmer Barnes and Mrs. Van Saturday.

Mrs. James Pardee of Abilene visited Mrs. Van Thursday.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:
R. L. Bland Sr.
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well the farmers are really turning the steam on, getting out the crops and sowing grain.

My this is the finest weather for harvesting crops, good cool weather.

If no bad weather comes people will be through harvesting and ready to take Thanksgiving as it comes this time.

There are a few lamb buyers coming in to have a look at the lambs. In most cases lambs are light and the producers want to get some weight on them. However, the buyers want them light so the gain will be theirs. No prices or sales have been reported as yet.

The cattle market is not too good at this time and with winter coming on, stockmen want to get rid of the cattle or the calves off their mothers.

Will Butman was working sheep at his place this week.

The board members of Pioneer Memorial church met Monday night to discuss building rest rooms for the church. A committee was appointed to acquaint members of funds necessary for the bill. No opposition was raised at the meeting.

Mr. Wells of Abilene was speaker at the layman's day at Pioneer Sunday. He brought a fine message. R. G. Toombs was in charge of the service.

Tom Russom is working a little around the place after a few weeks of being on the sick list. Ray Orsburn, stockman on the north side of the Canyon, has been on the sick list the past few days.

Allen King, stockman in the same area, was in the Sadler Clinic hospital a day and night for a check up. He said he got a good report.

A location has been set on the King place for a well to be drilled for oil. Maybe Allen will feel better now.

E. C. Ray of the Canyon said this had been a good year for hay bailing and he had two machines instead of just one. He remarked that he had bailed several thousand bails of good hay here at the Merkel area as well as over at home.

Mrs. Odell Anderson of Kansas writes the Irven Thompsons how much they regret they were not home when the Thompsons stopped in for a visit, as they were returning home after a vacation trip in some of the other states. The families are close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton have returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They also visited Vernon Melton in Andrews, Mr. Melton's sister, Mrs. H. L. Davenport, of Midland, and with friends in Odessa.

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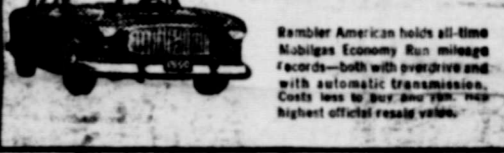
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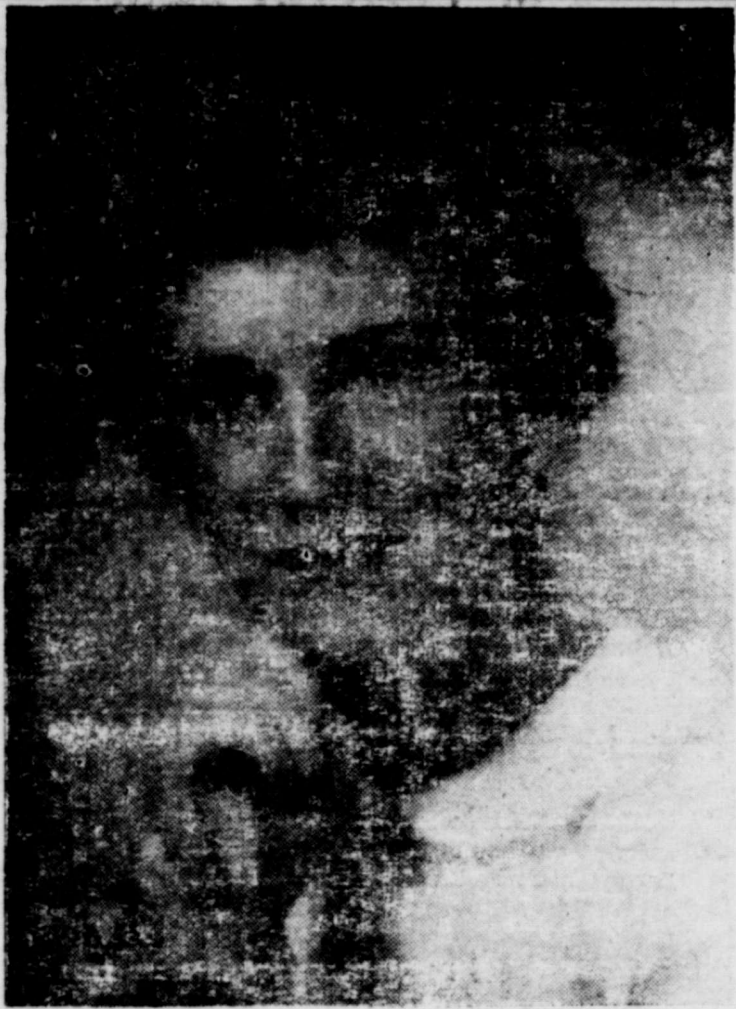
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The bride is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School and the bridegroom was graduated in 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY
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STATE OF TEXAS.

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least 3 days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the hereinbelow following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All persons claiming any right, title or interest in lands under the Wills of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, both deceased; the unknown and unborn descendants of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, defendants.

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, at the Courthouse thereat in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November, 1959, to Plaintiffs' Original Petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October, 1959, in this cause numbered 24,389-A on the docket of said Court and styled Willie Estelle Hannah, a widow, and Muri Moore Smith, joined

pro forma by her husband, Charles A. Smith, Plaintiffs, Vs. Willie Jo Wallace and husband, Thomas E. Wallace, Steven Wallace, Patti Ann Wallace, Bobbie Lou Hannah, William Junior Hannah, Betty Louise Stanley and husband, Bill Stanley, Everett Stanley, Theresa Ann Stanley, Cynthia Stanley, Billy Clo Sullivan, Stephen F. Sullivan, Anna Louise Peterson and husband, J. M. Peterson, individually and as representatives of all remaindermen bequeathed and devised property by the Wills of W. P. Moore and his wife, E. K. Moore, both deceased; the unknown and unborn descendants of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased; and all persons claiming any right, title and interest in land under the Wills of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased; defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

"This is a suit seeking appointment of a receiver to take charge of a portion of the land which belonged to the Estates of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased, and further seeking grant of authorization to said receiver for his execution of an oil, gas and mineral lease, or leases, on the

following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: All of the North One-half, All of the Southwest One-fourth; and the West One-half of the Southeast One-fourth; of the Section No. 2, Block No. 9, S. F. RR. Co. Lands, containing 560 acres, more or less; alleging that such land is subject to contingent future interests, is not at this time under oil, gas and mineral lease, and is not being produced for that purpose, that it would be for the best interests of all parties in being and not in being who have an un-

derstanding interest in said lands for same to be placed under lease for oil and gas and mineral exploration and development, and asking that W. W. Toombs of Taylor County, Texas, be appointed as such receiver and that he be authorized to execute such oil, gas and mineral lease or leases covering said above described lands."

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1959.

(SEAL)

R. H. ROSS
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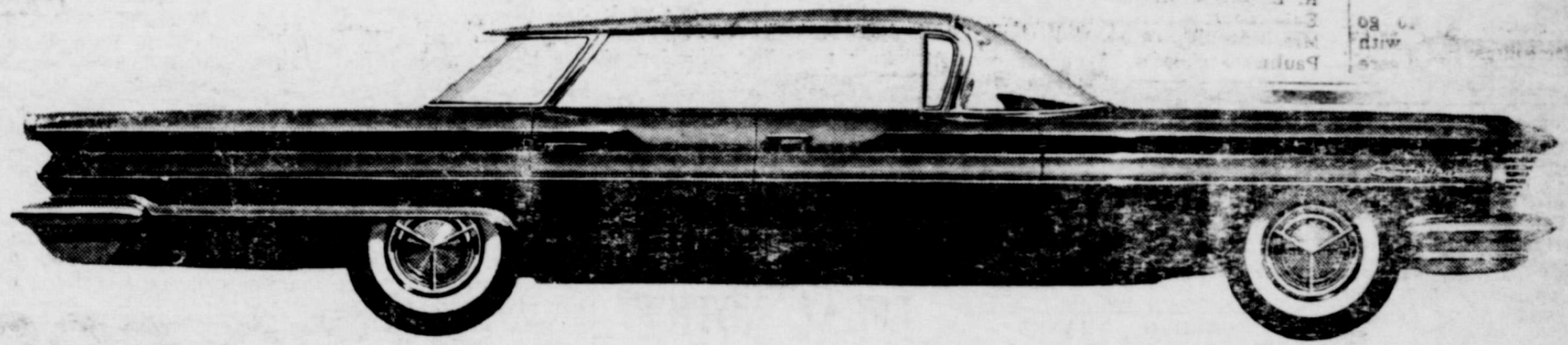
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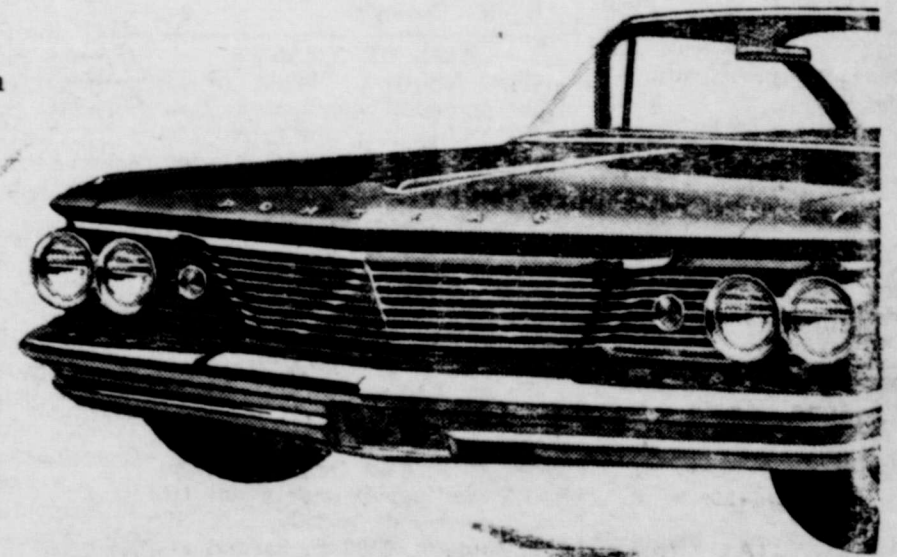
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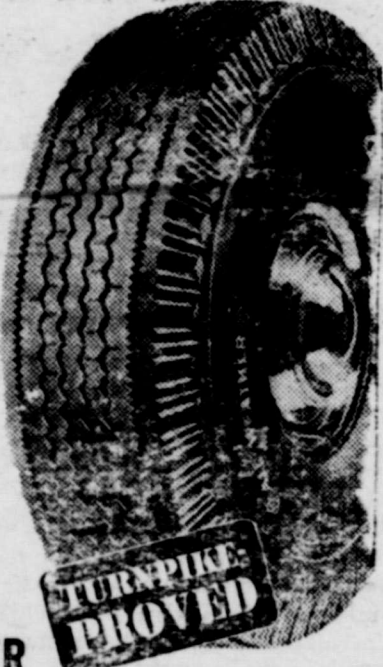
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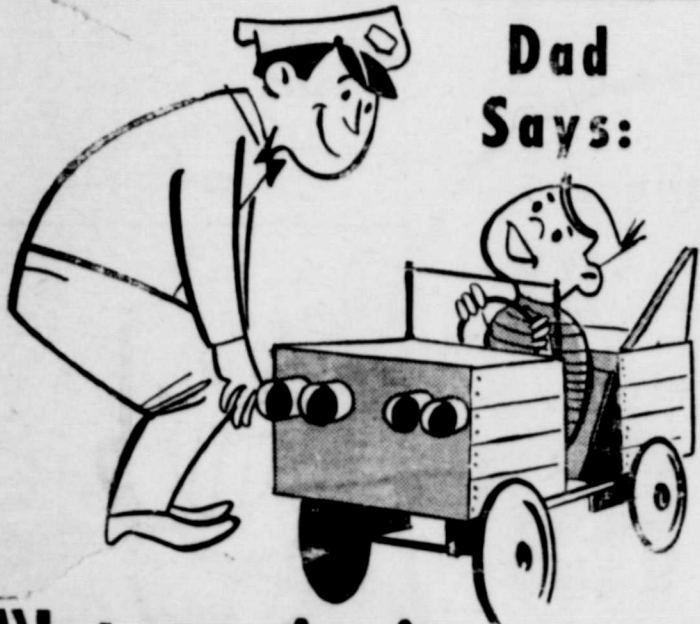
Jewel McLean claims to be the champion cotton picker of this section. Last Wednesday he picked 705 pounds of the fleecy staple. If anyone can break this record, he wants to hear from him. He averages 500 pounds. Dewel is

19 years of age. The next boy, Vance, aged 14, picked 536 pounds. The next boy, aged 11, picked 310. The little girl, Garrie, aged 16, picked 435. The eight year old child, Clebia, picked 122 pounds. This is a pretty good record. The total number of pounds picked by this family was 2108 pounds in one day.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong spent a few days the past week in Galveston, visiting their son, Frank, who is attending the medical school. The latter has been right sick for some days and is still ailing. Unless he improves rapidly he will likely return home in a few days to recuperate.

W. O. Johnson of Mulberry Canyon was in town hunting cotton pickers this week. He has about fifteen bales already out and expects about five more for the first picking on sixty acres. He says he expects to make about 35 bales. He is feeling mighty optimistic over conditions. He is from Arkansas and says he is glad to use the word "from."

20 YEARS AGO
 IN MERKEL

Four Merkel poultry fanciers, Weston West, Byers Petty, Grover Gilbert and Jay Greenfield, proved winners in the poultry section awards of the West Texas Fair last week, with an F.F.A. boy, Wayne Hughes, also winning one of the prizes.

Present for the morning coffee of the Abilene Music Unit at the Wooten hotel, Abilene, on Tuesday were Mesdames L. L. Adams, Homer Paterson, Milton Case, O. B. Leach, and Andy Shouse, Misses Christine Collins and Mary Eula Sears.

Tom Largent is away this week at Houston and points in Louisiana, where he has oil interests.

At a buffet supper Tuesday evening at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, of Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society of women teachers, new officers for the coming year were installed. Miss Mamie Ellis of this city is second vice-president. Others attending from Merkel besides Miss Ellis, were Mrs. Comer Haynes, Miss Julia Martin and Miss Mildred Holt.

Miss Mary Jo Russell of Merkel, freshman at McMurry College, was among the twelve elected out of a group of thirty new students as members of the Wah-Wah-Taysees, McMurry drum corps.

The marriage of Miss De La Vergne Teague and John R. Walling was solemnized in a pretty sunrise ceremony Saturday in the home of the bride, Rev. Jones Weathers officiated at six o'clock in the presence of the immediate members of both families and Mr. and Mrs. John Grable and son, John Bob Grable.

First prize for an etching and second on an oil painting were won by a Merkel artist, Miss Mary Eula Sears, in the West Texas Fair, art department last week. Her colored etching "Oyster Boat" won first and West Texas Land-scape" was the title of her oil entry that was given second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and Tommy.

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"Farmers, cotton merchants and brokers, cotton exchanges, banks, warehousemen and nearly everybody handling cotton are finding the 'A' purchase program utterly unsatisfactory, cumbersome and practically unworkable. The cost of moving a bale of cotton from farmer to mill has been seriously widened because of this new program." This statement came this week from S. M. McAshan, Jr., president of the American Cotton Shippers Association, and was evidenced by the stacks of forms on desks of just about everybody in the cotton business . . . now that cotton is moving, the red tape is proving overwhelming . . . what was once the most efficient marketing system in the world has become a cumbersome, expensive threat to cotton . . . the present law must be changed or the entire cotton marketing system will break down and will no longer be available in future years for the efficient movement of the farmers' cotton to the spinning mills of the world . . . cotton has enough problems without being bound by additional red tape . . . despite

the fact that the cotton crop this year is one of plenty, cotton merchants are finding raw cotton in short available supply to fill their commitments to textile mills in this country and abroad because cotton bought from CCC has not been delivered in time to meet contracts because of red tape . . . this is another example of the disruption of normal patterns of private trading which has cost cotton merchants millions of dollars.

Cottonseed Plan

If the cottonseed market price drops below the support price (and the market price is now about equal to the average support rate of \$38 per ton) the government has a plan to turn the seed into oil . . . the government-owned seed would be sold to crushers at support rate . . . the oil would be sold back to the government on a competitive bid basis with the crusher keeping the meal and other by-products.

New Estimate

Estimate of the new crop issued by the USDA was up by 14,000 bales . . . this was the third USDA estimate of the season and was based on October 1 conditions . . . total crop set at 14.7 million bales.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson were Sunday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavette of Hobbs were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sandusky. They also visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott.

Mrs. Rue Satterwhite of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Satterwhite.

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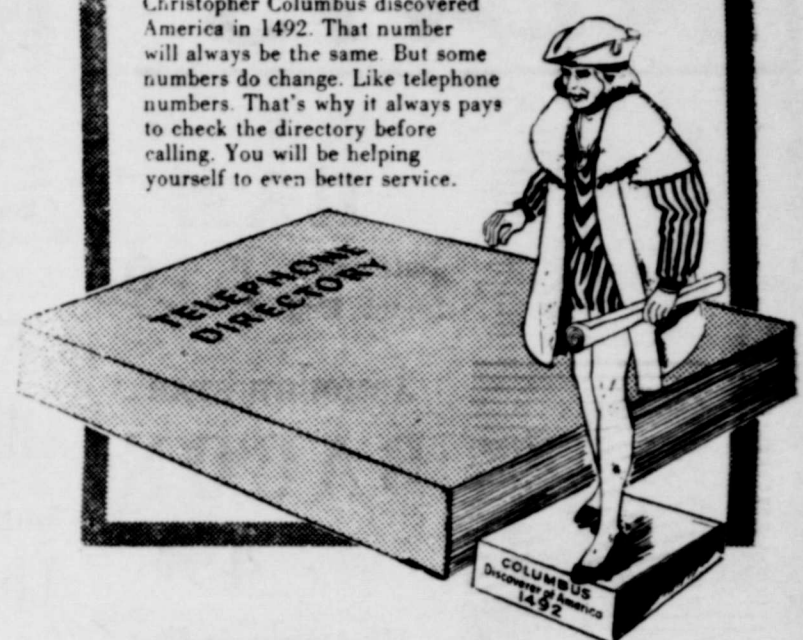
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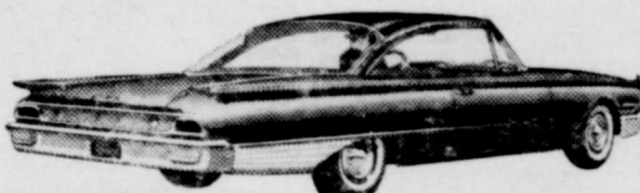
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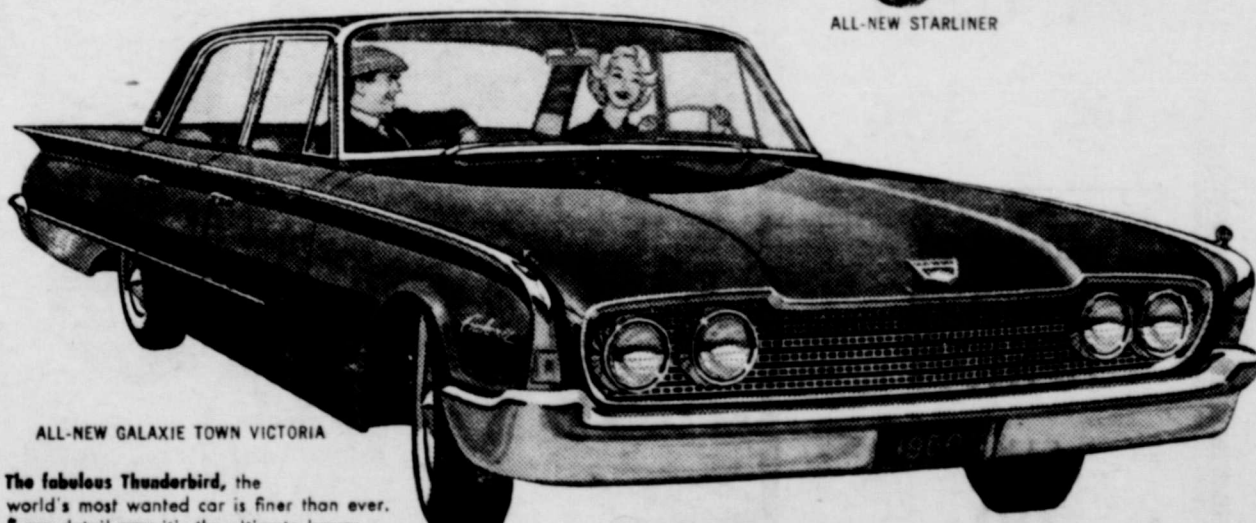
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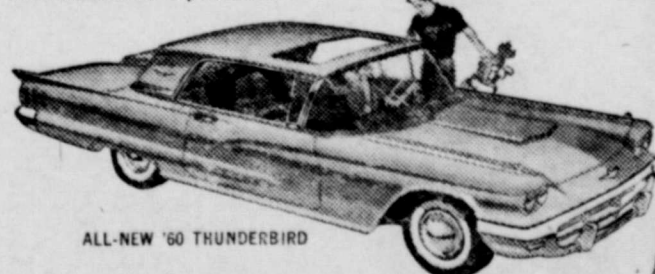


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