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## 34 MERKEL SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Thirty-four students received diplomas Monday night at Merkel High School Commencement exercises in the school auditorium.

Edwin Read, principal, presented special awards and scholarships to Carolyn Windham, valedictorian; Lola Loflin, salutatorian; and "most representative" girl in high school; and Don Williams, highest ranking boy.

Merit awards were presented to Lester Dorton Jr., class president, who received a gold merit

award; Sharon Cypert, bronze merit; Jerry Don Doan, president of the student council; Jack Stallo, bronze merit; Penny Gardner, bronze merit; Maxine Patterson, silver merit; Ronnie Reeger, silver merit; and Rutha Corder, gold merit.

Highest ranking students in the other three high school classes were Del Davis, junior; Douglas Gladden, sophomore; and Larry Howard, freshman. Tommy McAninch, a junior, was named "Most representative" boy in high school.

Paul Faulkner, Abilene Christian College Dean of Men, used the Mississippi River to illustrate his point as he told the graduates to "choose a direction rather than a goal in life." He said that in choosing a way of life, they should remember that they will have to begin small.

"Success comes from the willingness to work," he reminded the graduates as he challenged them to live up to their capabilities.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel schools introduced the speaker. The Rev. A. D. Dickey, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

### Brown Children Receive Awards

Among students receiving honor awards in exercises at Barnhart Elementary School Friday, May 26, were Cadmus Irl, Sybil, Tommy and Marla Brown, grandchildren of the Irl Walkers of Merkel.

To obtain an honor award, a student must maintain an average of 90 or above for the entire school year. Cadmus Irl, Sybil and Tommy have received the award for three years while Marla, a second grader, received her second award.

They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown of Barnhart. Brown is coach and Mrs. Brown is high school history teacher.



**COMPARING RECORDS** — Trent Supt. of Schools Wray Williams and Carolyn Graham compare attendance notes on a couple of enviable records. Miss Graham graduated recently with a 12-year perfect attendance record without so much as a tardy mark. However, the record has a long way to go before matching Williams' — he has gone 35 years as administrator and teacher without being absent from or late to his school duties. (Reporter-News Photo)

## STUDENT, SCHOOLMAN AT TRENT SET RECORDS

A couple of good averages—if not records — have been put together by a student and administrator at Trent High School.

Between them, Carolyn Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graham of Trent, and Wray B. Williams, superintendent of schools here, have fashioned a perfect attendance record spanning 47 years.

Carolyn's record started 12 years ago as a first grader and was climaxed when she received her high school diploma May 12.

"It's the first such record I've seen," Supt. Williams remarked of the girl's accomplishment. However, the pretty brunette's record is almost anti-climatic when compared with her long list of other accomplishments — some started at the first grade when she started the attendance record.

Miss Graham is honored in the 1961 school yearbook as the most popular and most outstanding girl. She finished high school with a four-year grade average of 93.6, plus being an outstanding basketball player.

Beauty contests are another field in which she has excelled. Her first title — Grade School Queen — came her way as a first grader. She also won school queen titles in the fifth and ninth grades. She was 1958 runner-up in the state Miss Teen Queen race.

Titles also have included Miss Merkel of 1959, FFA sweetheart at Trent last year, The FFA title extended to the Abilene district, region and entry in the state contest.

Miss Graham also has served as drum major two years and plans to enroll this fall at Lubbock Christian College.

Actually, however, Williams is proving a bit modest when he lauds the achievement of Miss Graham. He himself has compiled a 35-year perfect attendance record.

Nine of Williams' 35 years have been at Trent. He said the noteworthy, never absent record does not include times he has missed for professional meetings.

Williams is a native of May in Brown County and has spent most of his teaching career in Brown, Taylor, Runnels and nearby counties.

He started his record in 1926. His school service has been at O'Donnell, one year; Mullins in Mills County, four years; Comyn, three years; Lawn, six years; Content in Runnels County, six years; Holder in Brown County, one year; Elm, two years; Coke County, one year; and Blake in Brown County, two years.

The Trent school administrator received his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University and his master's from Hardin-Simmons University. He says the oddity of his teaching career records is that his elementary or secondary education records were not near perfect.

Williams record has not come easy because there have been some hazards along the way. He can't recall the number of times he has been exposed to the mumps and other communicable diseases. Mumps has even invaded his home through two daughters, now married.

"I never had them (mumps) though," he recalled. Williams would not pretend that he hasn't had his share of influenza, sniffles and other illnesses.

"There have been any number of times that I really didn't feel like going to school," he laughed. "But I just got up and went anyway."

Mrs. Williams can bear this out, since she has been sharing this record-making attendance since they were married at Tolar, Tex., in 1931.

## Mrs. Swafford, Longtime County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Emma J. Swafford, 74, a resident of Taylor County since 1909, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel after a two week's illness.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Joe Allen of First Baptist Church of Childress officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here.

Born in Dawsonville, Ga., July 16, 1886, she moved to Smith County, Tex., marrying T. J. R. Swafford Dec. 28, 1909 there.

The couple moved to Taylor County immediately after their marriage. Mr. Swafford was a school teacher, having taught in Taylor and Jones counties. He was active in the profession until 1918, and died in January, 1936.

The couple moved to Merkel in 1915. Mrs. Swafford had been a practical nurse for 20 years in the Abilene and Merkel areas. She lived in Houston the past four years.

Mrs. Swafford was a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Max of San Antonio, Don of Hobbs, N. M., and Dwight of Urbana, Ill.; three daughters Mildred Swafford of Dallas, Dot Swafford of Houston and Mrs. J. O. Piant of Lytle, Tex.; and one brother, John Elliott of Abilene, and 12 grandchildren.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### Admissions:

Mrs. H. C. West  
Mrs. Jerrell Butman  
Mrs. S. B. Gordon  
Emmitt Ayers  
L. J. Gray  
Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett  
Mrs. W. A. Hogue  
A. W. Cook  
Bill Chapman  
Mrs. David Cooley  
Ira Cross

### Dismissals:

Mrs. Max Mellinger  
A. J. Barbee  
Sarah Harris  
Mrs. Paul Whitsel and baby  
Mrs. J. B. Nichols  
Mrs. Mank Gollihar and baby  
Joe D. Gregory  
Mrs. Theo Kincaid  
Carl H. Hobbs  
Andy Pruitt  
Mrs. E. R. Moses and baby  
Mrs. Edna Duffey  
Harla Bess Russell  
John McKinney

### Ex-Merkelites Plays For Stuart Hamblen

Glynn Clark, former resident of Merkel, was organist for Stuart Hamblen when he sang at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday.

Hamblen, who lives in Hollywood, Calif., is a noted recording star and evangelist. He sang many of his own compositions such as, "It is No Secret," "Until Then," "King of All Kings," and "This Old House."

Clark, who is organist at the Evangelical Church, is the son of Oda Clark of Merkel. He graduated from Merkel High School in 1953 and is presently employed in Abilene by Sunshine Biscuit Inc.

## WTU WINS NATIONAL ADVERTISING AWARD

West Texas Utilities Company has won outstanding honors in the field of advertising in the 38th annual Better Copy Contest sponsored by the Public Utilities Advertising Association. The announcement was made May 4 at the association's annual convention in Detroit.

WTU received a second place award for a single newspaper and magazine advertisement on area development which appeared in

national newspaper and magazines in 1960.

The winning advertisement, "A Good Place To Hang Your Industrial Hat" was produced by the Curtis Taulbee Advertising Agency of San Angelo under the supervision of Dan Jones Castle, WTU Advertising Manager. This ad is one of a series used for the past four years by WTU to assist in the development of West Texas as a National.

West Texas Utilities Company has been a consistent winner in the Better Copy Contest during the past 10 years and has won many first place and second place awards in several categories, including display advertising, window displays and publications.

More than 2,500 entries were received in this year's contest, the oldest continuous advertising competition in the world. The contest includes newspaper and magazine advertisements, employment publications, direct mail, publications, display, posters, billboards, annual reports, radio, television and motion pictures.

Award certificates were presented at the convention to representatives of the 94 winning electric, gas and water companies.

## State School Sets Open House

The date for the annual Open House, honoring parents and friends of Austin State School, has been set for Friday, June 9, and will have special meaning for 15 families who have children in this School.

While the program of the day is planned for the parents of students in the School it will be of real interest to those people who are considering application and placement for a retarded child, as well as for all people concerned with the care, training, and treatment of mentally retarded children in an institutional setting.

There will be conducted tours of the grounds and buildings, beginning at 9:00 o'clock A.M. There will be a meeting of the School's Volunteer Council at 1:00 o'clock P.M., and the School program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p.m. in the School auditorium with over 200 children participating.

Mr. R. W. Vowell, Executive Director of State Hospitals and Special Schools, will present to the group Dr. William Sloan, the Superintendent of the School. Dr. Sloan came to this campus from a similar institution in Pineville, Louisiana.

## Texas Will Host National Horse Show June 15-18

The Southwest will host its first National Appaloosa Horse Show, June 15-18. Commonly called "Spotted Horses," the best of the nation's oldest breed will move into Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum for the 14th National Show, with the hopes of making this the most outstanding event in the breed's colorful history.

Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana breeders are going "all out" this year. These states have experienced tremendous growth in Appaloosas recently, and now have the chance to turn out in full dress to compete with the nation's best.

Judging gets underway Saturday, June 17, and concludes Sunday evening. However, Thursday and Friday will be full days. A cutting horse clinic is scheduled for Thursday at 1 p.m.; a registered Appaloosa sale Friday at 1 p.m.; a meeting of the board of directors is planned, and the general membership meeting is slated for Friday evening. Breeders from as far away as Canada, New York, Washington and Florida will be on hand.

The Texas Appaloosa Horse Club will host the show, but will get plenty of help from members of the Oklahoma Appaloosa Association, Louisiana Appaloosa Association, New Mexico Appaloosa Horse Club, Golden Spread Club in Amarillo and the Dal-Worth Club in Fort Worth-Dallas area.

## Merkel Students Receive Degrees

Two Abilene Christian College seniors from Merkel received bachelor degrees at ACC commencement exercises Monday, May 29. They are Jerry Miller and Charles Jacobs.

Miller, who will receive the Bachelor of Science in Education degree, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller. He graduated from Merkel High School in 1957. At ACC, he is president of the senior class and a member of Sub T-16, men's social club.

Jacobs will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs and a 1957 graduate of Merkel High School. At ACC he is also a member of Sub T-16, and a member of the Aggie Club.

Jimmie Brown who is with a geophysical company in Libya, North Africa, left Saturday by plane from Houston to return there after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Edna Brown of Abilene and with relatives here. He will be away for some time.

Mrs. Eulala Holland of Abilene visited here recently with her sister, Mrs. Dan Reidenbach, while their other sister, Mrs. C. F. Thompson, also of Abilene, was visiting her children in South Texas.

Mrs. Ellis Harris and grandson, Stanley Harris, are spending a few days with relatives at Lubbock.

## Dolph Briscoe Honored By State Livestock Group

Dolph Briscoe Jr., of Uvalde, has been named as the person making the most outstanding contribution to rangeland agriculture in Texas during 1960.

Briscoe, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, has been a leader in the livestock industry for a number of years and has done an outstanding job of soil and water conservation on his ranches in Southwest Texas.

He was honored at the Second Annual Texas Livestock Industry Forum in San Antonio, May 27. Dr. Leo Merrill of the Sonora Experiment Station presented a plaque which reads: "Texas Rangeland Award to Dolph Briscoe, Jr., for outstanding and unselfish service toward conservation and management of Texas Rangelands, 1961 — San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Agricultural Institute."

Briscoe was chosen for the honor by a statewide committee, and his work in rootplowing and reseeding some 70,000 acres of rangeland was cited during the presentation of the award.

## C. F. Harlow Succumbs At 50

C. F. Harlow, 50, of 1250 Park Ave., was pronounced dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24.

He had been ill with pneumonia for the past week and suffered a heart attack about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

He was a field superintendent for Geochemical Surveys here and had been with the firm about 10 years. Prior to that, he worked with the West Central Drilling Co. for eight years and had lived in Abilene for 18 years.

Born July 1, 1910, in Cross Plains, Mr. Harlow married Margaret Robbins at Coleman in 1935.

He was active in Little League and Colt League baseball in Abilene and was immediate past vice president of the Abilene High School Booster Club.

Funeral was Friday at 2 p.m. in North Park Church of Christ, of which Mr. Harlow was a member. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Officiating was O. B. Proctor, a former minister of the church, now of Seminole, assisted by the present minister Hoyt Houchen. Elliott's Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hawkins of 1428 Kirkwood and Mrs. Thomas C. Young of 2110 Cedar St.; one son, Buddy, a student at Abilene High School; his mother, Mrs. Victoria Harlow of Rt. 4; four sisters, Mrs. Jim Ellis of Odessa, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton of 1110 N. 12th; Mrs. R. L. Freeman of 2225 Sayles Blvd.; and Miss Billie Ruth Harlow of Rt. 4.

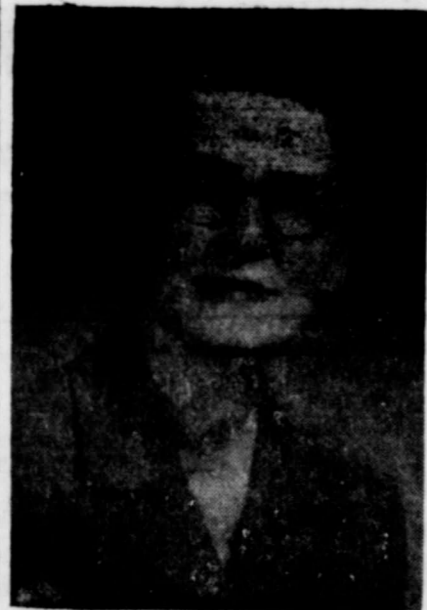
## Coolley Infant Succumbs Here

Gay Lynn Coolley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Coolley of Hawley, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at Sadler Clinic Hospital here. She was born Sunday in the hospital.

Graveside rites were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coolley of Hawley, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carter of No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Beall and granddaughter, Janie Nann, of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. John Meeks, Monday.



MAURINE HEARN  
... HD leader

## State HD Leader Retires May 31

Miss Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1944, is retiring on May 31. In making the announcement, Extension Service Director John E. Hutchison, said her extension employment dates back to March 1930 when she was named home demonstration agent in Bell County.

She was transferred to the headquarters staff on January 1, 1934 as home industries specialist; was named a district agent in 1935 and transferred to the position of vice director for women and state home demonstration leader in 1944.

The Lamar county native and Mary Hardin-Baylor College graduate has had a distinguished career in her chosen field. Not only said Director Hutchison, have her outstanding achievements in the field of home economics, her college major, been widely recognized but her work as a leader among rural women has brought her and the Service state, national and even international honors.

In 1940 she served as a home economics consultant to the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense in Washington, D. C. She was the first woman to be awarded a Carnegie Fellowship for extension workers to do graduate work at Harvard University. This honor came in 1949.

In 1952 she was named Woman of the Year by the Progressive Farmer magazine and in 1954 Home Economist of the Year by the Texas Home Economics Association.

## Rush R. Buford Dies In Dallas

Rush R. Buford, 67, died at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas May 24, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held Friday at 10 a.m. in Sparkman Funeral Chapel, Dallas, with Dr. Edgar, pastor of Oaklawn Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Buford was born June 10, 1893, in Bell County. He moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford, to the Divide in 1900 and to Merkel in 1904. He was married to LaVerna Swafford here on Jan. 12, 1913.

Mr. Buford farmed in this area for a number of years before moving to Oregon in 1933. After several years there, he moved to Dallas. He was retired.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, George Hicks of Cameron, Ariz., Richmond of Hobbs, N. M., and Dr. Lee Owen S. Buford of Dallas; four grandchildren and one brother, Oscar Buford of Merkel.

## Fenton Best Of Ovalo Dies

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Ovalo Baptist Church for Fenton Best, 60, Ovalo resident since 1950 who died of a heart attack while working at the Zack Best Garage.

The garage is operated by his brother. The Rev. Richard Pitman, pastor of the Ovalo Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. Albert Lunday, Ovalo Baptist Church pastor. Burial was in McBee Cemetery here with Fry Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Alabama, Mr. Best moved to Bradshaw with his parents in 1906. He farmed for several years near Merkel before moving to Ovalo.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, two sisters, seven brothers and nine grandchildren.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

E. D. Nelson.

Mrs. Florence Berry attended funeral service at the First Baptist Church in Throckmorton Friday for Dr. W. L. Berry, 87, retired physician, who died Wednesday in the Throckmorton Memorial Hospital.

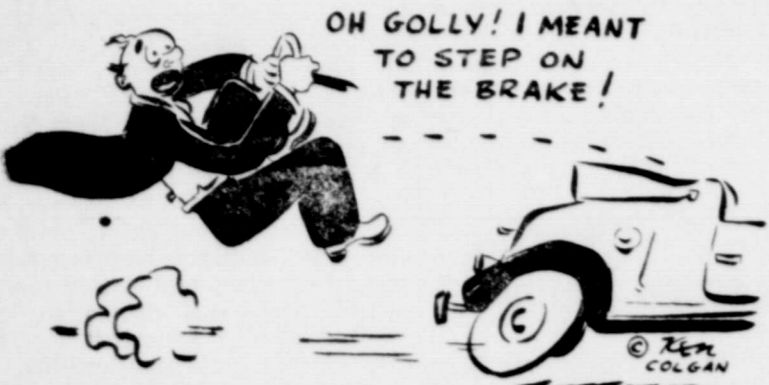


**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Final week of the Legislature's 57th regular session was like most — with minor bills tumbling out in an avalanche and major bills tied up in conference committee.

Under now-or-never pressure, lawmakers searched desperately for compromises, but found their differences deep and hard to bridge.

Small loan regulation—stickiest



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of many sticky problems—bogged down in the Senate State Affairs Committee. It was an issue on which feelings seemed to run stronger and divisions deeper as time went on.

But many other bills "made it," or appeared to have, by receiving final passage in both houses as the session drew to a close. Among them were bills that would:

Outlaw selling liquor by the drink under the "front" of a private club and provide for licensing and regulation of bona fide private clubs by the State Liquor Control Board.

Pay members of the State Board of Insurance annual salaries, not to exceed \$20,000, instead of the present \$50 for each working day. Salaries were pegged at \$16,000 in the appropriations bill.

Regulate importation of milk from other states. Result here did not make milk producers happy. It would allow milk to be imported into Texas if an inspector from the producing state certified its purity. Texas producers sought a bill requiring certification by a Texas inspector.

Make an emergency allocation of \$650,000 to the Department of Corrections, hard hit financially by overflowing prison populations and crop failures on prison farms.

**BACK PAY PONDERED** — Members of the Legislature are constitutionally entitled to receive \$400 a month salaries dating back to November 25, 1960, according to an attorney general's opinion.

But whether to accept this money is a question of another sort.

November 25 was the effective date of a constitutional amendment authorizing \$4,800 a year salaries for legislators. Amendment was not put into effect until the Legislature met January 10 and voted a salary appropriation.

House had its payroll start January 1; Senate's started January 10. Two House members have since refunded to the state \$116 each, an amount covering the period from January 1-10 when the Legislature wasn't in session.

Most members have indicated, ruling or no ruling, they have no intention of trying to get pay dating back to November 25—when some weren't even in office.

**UH BILL FINALLY PASSED** — Mammoth University of Houston

will become the 20th member of the state-supported college system in September, 1963, if Governor Daniel signs the bill passed by both houses.

Bill was hard fought by those who felt the state already has more state colleges than it can take care of. It was filibustered for a month in the Senate and had to pass the House twice. It made it through the last round in the House with a bit of help from Speaker James Turman—who held up announcing the vote until enough members had changed their minds to put the bill through.

**SAFETY BILLS PUSHED** — In the waning days of the Legislature, Governor Daniel made a strong plea for highway safety legislation.

Reduction of traffic deaths has been a cause for which the governor has worked unstintingly during all his years as chief executive.

Texas, he reminded the Legislature, has lost 4,707 lives to traffic accidents in the past two years. Had all these deaths occurred in a single disaster, said the governor, the Legislature would be swift to take emergency action.

Daniel asked for passage of bills to revise the drivers' license law, provide for driver education allow chemical tests to determine drunkenness, set up a system of traffic courts and increase number and salaries of state highway patrolmen.

**WELFARE BILLS PASSED** — Two bills to give extra help to persons on the state welfare rolls have received final passage from both House and Senate.

One, already signed by the governor, would increase by \$1,800,000 a year the amount that may be paid out by the state to the aged and blind. This puts the annual spending up to the \$47,000,000 ceiling.

Another provides for medical care up to \$12 a month for those on old age assistance. Payment would be made directly to the "vendors" — i. e., doctors, hospitals, nursing homes.

Senate backed off from a proposed constitutional amendment that would have completely removed the \$47,000,000 a year ceiling on state welfare payments. It amended it to provide for a \$5,000,000 a year increase. This measure, if approved by the House, will have to be voted on by the people.

**ANTI - OBSCENITY BILL SCUTTLED** — Objections of theater operators allegedly caused a House-passed bill aimed at obscene literature to be sidetracked in Senate committee.

Rep. Tom James of Dallas, sponsor, protested, declaring the bill wouldn't "touch" commercial movie houses. He said it was aimed at distributors of filthy books, magazines, pictures and records.

**VET LAND DECISION DUE** —

Also up to the people in 1962 elections will be a decision on whether to let the state sell off — to non-veterans, if necessary — land forfeited under the veterans land program.

It is in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment which passed finally in both houses.

In some cases the state has had to re-possess land because of failure of the vet buyers to keep up payments. Much of the re-possessed land was involved in the "block deals" that caused the "land scandals." Sponsors of the proposal say it will make it easier for the state to "move" this land and get its money back.

**"DE NOVO" OKAYED** — People will be called on to vote in November, 1962, on a proposed constitutional amendment that would guarantee "trial de novo" on appeals from administrative board decisions.

Many will not understand it, but those affected feel strongly about the issue.

Trial de novo means trial anew. This means that anyone dissatisfied with a decision of a state board—such as the State Water Board, Insurance Board or Railroad Commission — could appeal to the courts and have the whole case heard over again from the start with the court's deciding how it should be settled.

Present practice has been to have judicial review of administrative decisions under the "substantial evidence" rule. In effect the court looks the matter over to see if the board had "substantial evidence" for ruling as it did.

**NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL** — Brig. Gen. James E. Taylor, former state senator and House member, has been appointed state adjutant general to succeed Major Gen. K. L. Berry.

Taylor's appointment by Gov. Daniel was followed by swift Senate confirmation. This was done in a wind-up session in which the Senate approved all the governor's pending appointments.

Taylor is formerly of Kerens where he was a newspaper publisher. He served with the 36th Division during World War II.

General Berry, who will retire as a lieutenant general on July 1, had served as adjutant general 14 years.

**GRAVEYARD?** — In the final days of the session, these bills were among those apparently too bogged down to get final passage:

1. A new graduated tax on gas by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. House killed the bill which aimed at putting a progressively higher tax on those holding long-term contracts for gas at low prices.

2. A bill setting limitations and regulations on annexation by cities, by Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo. Senate apparently gave the bill a death sentence by refusing to take it up.

3. "Little Hoover Commission" bill, which would have set up a commission to study ways to economize in government, introduced by Sen. Bill Patman of

Ganado. Senate refused to take it up, also.

4. Allowing 10 to 2 jury verdicts in civil cases, by Sen. Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin. Senate refused to take up.

5. Provision of more pay for a longer period for unemployed

worker, by Rep. Tony Koriath. Bill was passed on second reading, then it was found the increases would cost employers a much higher than planned \$17,000,000 a year. Last-minute companies were sought.



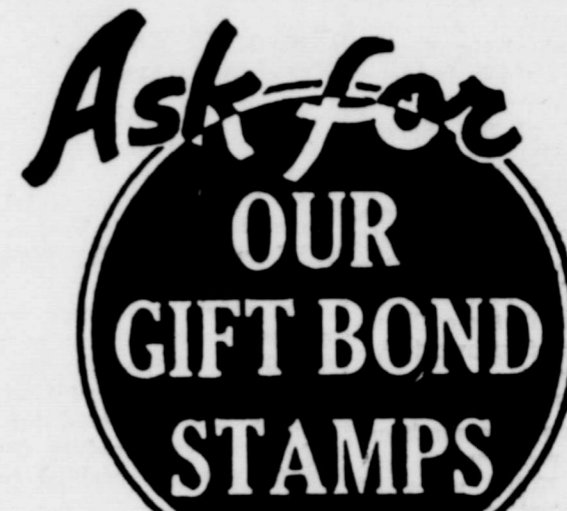
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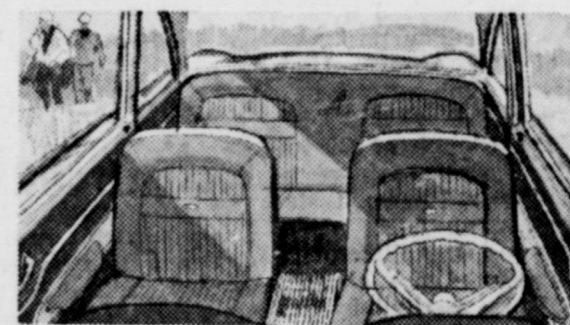
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



**YARBOROUGH AWARDED MEDAL**—Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, chairman of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, presents a "distinguished service" medal to Senator Ralph Yarborough for the Texan on the Lincoln Commission. Senator Yarborough, a Lincoln scholar for many years who has a personal collection of books and pamphlets on Lincoln's life and works, and was a contributor to the book of essays entitled: "Lincoln For The Ages." The Texas Senator is one of 76 well-known Americans whose remarks in the book deal with various phases of Lincoln's life.

The Stith community received two inches of rain Thursday morning.

Services were dismissed at the Baptist church Sunday night so that the members might attend the Baccalaureate service at the High School auditorium in Merkel for the 1961 graduates.

Robert Higgins, Brenda Mashburn and Lola Loflin of this community were members of the class.

Seven workers and 15 children registered Saturday for "Preparation Day" for the Bible school at the Baptist church. Classes started Tuesday morning. Rev. Bob Carter, pastor, is principal of the school.

W. F. Burton is a patient in Sadler Clinic Hospital since Saturday. He is suffering from an infected finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redding are parents of a 9 lb., 12 oz. boy, Daniel Lee, on May 17 at Sadler Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Redding have three other children.

Mary Jo, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redding is ill with measles.

Mrs. Ben Nicholas underwent surgery at Sadler Hospital Saturday morning. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Tuesday.

Drilling for oil is in progress on the James Patterson place.

Eldon Black of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Hubert How and children of Grand Prairie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley the past week.

Lonnie and Johnny Harris, Pat McDonald and Martha Perry, who compose the Gospel Teen quartet, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, attended a singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Angla and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Lonnie Harris was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron of Golan visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor moved from the Gas plant to the Allred place near the Zion church. Mr. Taylor is still employed at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearne and children of Silver plan to move to the gas plant soon.

**Red Cross Slates Aquatic Schools For 40th Year**

American Red Cross National Aquatic Schools will be conducted in eight midwestern states for the 40th year this summer. The schools provide advanced training for experienced and prospective camp counselors, leaders, and instructors in community and pool water safety programs.

Because of the increasing number of persons taking to the water via small boats, small craft schools will be offered. A small craft school will be offered together with an aquatic school at Camp Wah-Kon-Dah, Rocky Mount, Mo., August 22-September 1, while instruction offered at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, June 12-22, is specifically for small craft training.

A boating instructor's course, with emphasis on outboard handling, will also be offered as an elective course with an aquatic school at Lake Murray State Park, Ardmore, Okla., June 4-14. Locations and dates of all aquatic schools in the Midwest are: Camp Fellowship, Goddard, Kan., June 3-13; Lake Murray State Park, Ardmore, Okla., June 4-14; SIU Little Grassy Lake Campus, Carbondale, Ill., June 7-17; Lake Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp, Milford, Iowa, June 11-21; Owasippe Scout Camps (Camp Stuart), Whitehall, Mich., June 14-24; Camp Chippecotton, Elkhorn,

Wis., Aug. 16-26; and Camp Wah-Kon-Dah, Rocky Mount, Mo., Aug. 22-Sept. 1.

Enrollment is open to men and women 18 years of age and older who wish to serve more skillfully in their positions closely related to water sports, or wishing to serve as volunteer Red Cross instructors in their home communities. The courses include instruction in swimming and lifesaving, small craft, swimming pool operation, and leadership in camp and community water safety activities. While emphasis is on water safety, first aid is closely related and is taught as a basic part of the curriculum.

Those wishing to qualify as first aid instructors may enroll in the first aid section of the school for instruction with no swimming activity involved.

Complete enrollment information on the aquatic and small craft schools can be secured through any Red Cross chapter, or from Midwestern Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri.

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# March of Dimes Expands Aid for Victims Of Crippling Birth Defects, Arthritis, Polio

Victims of crippling birth defects and rheumatoid arthritis, among the largest groups of the medically underprivileged in the nation, can soon look for help virtually at their doorsteps, thanks to the March of Dimes.

The National Foundation, supported by March of Dimes funds, has broadened its horizons to give direct aid to children under the age of 19 suffering from all types of birth defects. Aid was previously limited to children with open spine, open skull and water on the brain.

The voluntary health organization has also authorized its 3,100 chapters throughout the United States to use available funds to establish a network of Special Treatment Centers and Evaluation Clinics for birth defects and arthritis. Assistance to polio victims will be continued.

The National Foundation's experience with polio treatment and rehabilitation centers as well as pilot projects conducted in birth defects and arthritis has proved the value of bringing together teams of experts to deal with medical, economic and social problems of chronically disabled patients and their families.

Under the newly expanded program, National Foundation chapters will finance Special



March of Dimes-supported Special Treatment and Clinical Study Centers offering comprehensive care to victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio are expanding throughout U. S.

Treatment Centers at major hospitals in several large cities. These will operate full time and provide treatment for both in- and outpatients through teams of specialists in the medical and allied professions.

For areas isolated from large medical centers, chapters will develop birth defects and arthritis Evaluation Clinics to offer outpatient care only, through periodic clinics with visiting medical specialists.

Cases that require more extensive care or hospitalization may be referred through Evaluation Clinics to Special Treatment Centers.

On the national level, March of Dimes funds will continue to support and expand Clinical Study Centers which provide exemplary total care for birth defects, arthritis and polio victims and also conduct research in those diseases.

As the number of centers of

all three types increases, there will be an increase in knowledge and improvement of treatment facilities and techniques to bring closer to reality the control of chronic crippling diseases.

In conducting its vastly expanded patient aid program, The National Foundation will emphasize aid in areas of utmost need. It will not duplicate assistance already being provided by other agencies.

## MINERALS IN FEED

By CHESTER COLLINSWORTH JR.

Are minerals required for the normal growth of livestock? Of course, you say, and you are right. But do you know how much of a certain mineral is required for a certain animal, or what kind of feed is high in content of this mineral?

You say, "What difference does it make, I can feed my cattle feed that has minerals already added to it without having to remember what animal requires what mineral." That may be true, but many times paying extra money for feed because the feed sack has a tag on it listing several added trace minerals may be a waste of that extra money.

Of course the addition of trace minerals to feed is good, but many times it is completely unnecessary when the animal is being fed a

well balanced diet, according to Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Professor of Animal Husbandry and of Biochemistry and Nutrition, at Texas A. & M. College.

Two of the most important major minerals are Calcium and Phosphorus. In the animals body 99% of the Calcium and 75% Phosphorus occurs in the bones and teeth. The rest has to do with the body processes.

According to Kunkel, most roughages are adequate in Calcium for cattle but that roughages are deficient in Phosphorus. However the reverse applies to concentrates in that they are deficient in Calcium but adequate in content of Phosphorus. Therefore, corn, wheat, and oats are relatively low in Calcium while clover hay and alfalfa hay are

relatively high in Calcium. In the same respect wheat bran is high in Phosphorus while alfalfa hay is much lower in Phosphorus.

The requirement of Calcium and Phosphorus stated as a percent of the diet is as follows. A cow requires .25 to .30 per cent Calcium in the diet and .20 to .25 percent Phosphorus in the diet. The pig requires .70% Calcium and .60% Phosphorus in the diet.

Magnesium is also a very important mineral in the animals diet although its requirement is very low, Kunkel says.

The recommended allowance for Magnesium is approximately .06 percent of the dry ration. Most of the commonly fed roughages and concentrates contain at least 0.1 per cent Magnesium and many have three to four times this figure. Magnesium need not be added to the feed under usual feeding practices, as feedstuffs contain plenty, according to Kunkel.

Potassium is also important in the diet and is adequate in

forages. The ruminant requirement of Potassium is 4 percent to 6 per cent. Concentrates contain about 3 per cent which when fed with other feeds such as roughages will meet the Potassium requirement easily.

Sodium is a major mineral requirement. Adequate Sodium can be obtained from salt by the animals. Salt should be present at all times for the cattle along with an adequate water supply.

Salt is also a good source of Chlorine which is essential for normal growth of the animal. It is very hard to produce a Chlorine deficiency in an animal under ordinary conditions, therefore the average cattle producer need not worry about this, Kunkel said.

The next group of minerals is the trace minerals which are also essential to the animal. Usually these are the minerals which a person sees listed on the feed tags as "added trace minerals." When a person reads these tags he should keep in mind that a feed company can add only a very small amount of these trace minerals to several pounds of feed to be able to list these minerals on the tag. Also a person should remember that most commercial feeds contain an adequate amount of trace minerals in the feed without any minerals being added.

The first of these trace minerals is iron. The male adult animal doesn't have an iron requirement in feeds according to Kunkel. However, the female animal does although it is small. All adult animals can obtain plenty of iron from roughages.

Usually only young animals have an iron requirement due to milk being deficient in iron.

Copper supplements are required only in some special areas which are deficient in this mineral. Texas is not a copper deficient state, therefore all the copper requirements can be filled with the feeding of ordinary feeds. Grazing animals in Texas also get plenty of Cooper, Kunkel says.

Cobalt is a mineral that often is seen on feed tags as an added trace mineral which is supposed to improve the rate of gain in cattle.

The requirement for a ruminant animal is approximately 1 1/2 grams per ton of feed, Kunkel says. There is no need for adding Cobalt to feed, here in Texas. At the present time as Texas is not a Cobalt deficient area.

There are other trace mineral which are required by the animals but they are much the same as Cobalt, Copper, and Iron in their requirement and their availability to the minerals.

If a person here in Texas is feeding cattle a well balanced diet of good quality concentrates, a good quality roughage and is supplying his animals plenty of good water and an adequate supply of Salt, he should not need to feed any mineral supplement at all, whether it be trace mineralized salt or feed with added trace minerals.

### Family Reunion

Attending the family reunion of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stone in Stephenville Sunday were daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgess of Abilene, Mrs. W. M. Hays of Merkel, and a son, Charlie Stone of Tom Ball.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present from Snyder, Stephenville, Mexia, Dallas, Tom Ball and Dallas.

## Quail Cover Food Help To Hold Birds

Cover and food for blue quail in North Texas is being provided on the farm of Joe B. Nicewarner of Morton, who has planned a real wildlife project on his land.

His work is described in an article in the current issue of TEXAS GAME AND FISH magazine. Edward E. Thomas, a U. S. Department of Agriculture worker, tells of the improvements made on Nicewarner's farm, located in predominately clean-tilled, irrigated farm land.

Nicewarner enjoys hunting quail himself and has attempted to provide cover and food as nearly like a virgin area as possible. He hauls in truckloads of tree limbs. They are placed criss-cross on a stick or post to provide brush covers. They give protection from both snow and predators.

Livestock is excluded from the area. Weed seed are planted to provide for ample food. Old tires are split to provide water catchers.

He recommends other landowners take similar steps to provide both cover and feed for birds.

## Smith Family Has Reunion

Children of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith and their families were visitors in the Smith home May 18-21.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hill and children of Sonora, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and children, all of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballenger and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Mayhugh and baby, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Griffith and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and children and Ora Vee Smith of the home.

## Duplicate Club Winners Told

Winners of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club game held at the Country Club May 18 were Janice Russell and Jackie Marue, first; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson of Abilene, second; Bill Wood and Buddy McKeever, third; Isadore and Meyer Mellinger, fourth.



INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION in the yearly civil defense Operation Alerts is typified by the Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle, Wash., which periodically tests its plant disaster plan and will do so during Operation Alert 1961 from April 26-30. In some years all of the firm's 60,000 Seattle-area employees have participated. This is the Boeing Communications Center, heart of any effort to direct employees to evacuate the plant or take cover in the face of enemy attack or other disaster. Pre-recorded instructions are broadcast from here over a complex loudspeaker system which can reach any or all parts of the vast facility. Plant shut-down procedures, medical and rescue teams, and evacuation of planes also are parts of the Boeing disaster plan. (Boeing Airplane Co. Photos)

A discussion period preceded the game.

The next session of the duplicate club will be held Thursday, June 1 when another discussion period will be held before play begins. Anyone interested in playing is invited to attend both the discussion which will be held at 7 p.m. and the game which will start at 7:30 p.m., according to Roy Dalzel, director.

The Automobile Manufacturers Association estimates that the completion of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways on schedule will produce net benefits to motorists from 1961 to 1980 of \$98 and 1/2 billion.

Construction of the 41 mile Interstate Highway System will be the largest construction project ever undertaken.

Texas has almost 34,000 miles of Farm and Ranch to Market Roads.

## Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the school cafeteria May 23 with Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, president, presiding.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson led the opening prayer and Mrs. D. J. Ritchie, recreation leader, led the group in two games.

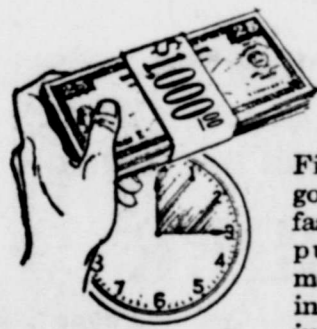
Members decided to have a pot luck dinner in the cafeteria on June 10 for their families. Each family is to bring a dish.

Mrs. Sullivan showed the group how to make plastic poodles out of plastic bags.

Mrs. Dillard received the hostess gift. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Troy Sloan and Mrs. Vessie Justice.

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## FROM OUR FILES 20 Years Ago

Among the 150 graduating seniors at John Tarleton college this year is Edith Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman of Merkel. Miss Butman is majoring in business administration. Climaxing a nine-year perfect attendance record in school Jacquetta Palmer received her diploma Friday night at the High School commencement exercises. Jacquetta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Palmer of Comper, plans to enter a business college very shortly. Friends in Merkel and Trent will be interested to learn that Corporal K. R. Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bry Burkhardt of

nessee. They also visited the former's old home in Georgia while away and report a most delightful trip. On Wednesday evening of the week, Mr. and Mrs. F. (Uncle Frank) Sears celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married near Whitewright and came to this community in the spring of 1890, 31 years ago, where they have witnessed and assisted in the development of this great country from a then barren, thinly settled cattle country to its present populated and prosperous stock-farming country.

Mrs. Tom Largent was accompanied by her two granddaughters, Carla Lou, and Sharon Imes, on her return from Tulsa, Okla. Her daughter, Mrs. Chester Imes, will come later to join them.

Mrs. Terrell Mashburn and daughter, Anita, of Corpus Christi, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Rider, and Mr. Mashburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mashburn. Terrell, who finished school at Port Arthur as a first class radio-telephone operator, is now employed as technician with the Gulf Coast Broadcasting company, Station KRIS, Corpus Christi.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the 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 twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Charles Guy Campbell, Jr. Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of June A.D. 1961, to the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of March A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25,770-A on the docket of said court and styled Wanda Fay Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Guy Campbell, Jr., Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 1st day of August, 1958, and became permanently separated on the 1st day of February, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and sues for custody of the minor child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of 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 12th day of May A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford,  
Deputy.  
10-11-12-13

## Hungry Fish Take Stripers In Lake Kemp

Several months ago, Game Department biologists, with an assist from the Air Force at Wichita Falls, brought a brood stock of something more than 500 Pacific coast stripers from Sacramento, California, to Texas. They were planted in Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls. This was an experiment to find out if this saltwater species would survive and thrive in the waters of North Texas with heavy salt content. Notices were put out to fishermen in an effort to keep a close check on the import. Last week, the first news of the stripers came out. One was found in a white bass, another in a crappie and the third was taken by a fisherman. An effort is being made to acquaint the fishermen of the area with the striper, which in general appearance is a great deal like the white bass (sandy they call 'em in North Texas). It is hoped that the stripers may thrive in the salty waters, thus giving fishermen another species.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Misses Mary Campbell and Bess Tucker who have been teaching at Comper school have returned home after closing their school with a concert and picnic.

Misses Maurine Cobb and Ruby Hamm, who have been attending a business college in Dallas, returned home Tuesday, much to the delight of their many friends here.

Diplomas of graduation were presented to eleven graduates on last Monday evening as follows: Mae Bidleman, Bill Stevens, Hazel Harkrider, Evelyn Hamm, Loyce Dry, Wade Dorsey, Sewell Harvell, Iva Landreth, Roy Largent, Scott and Lucille Russell. After the presentation of diplomas Superintendent Burgess awarded the scholarships to the salutatorian, Lucille Russell, and Sewel Harvell, valedictorian.

J. W. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Alva, returned first of the week from attending the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention which met recently in Ten-

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## gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

This feller John Duncan from Georgia that's holding down the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture job is a good talker, a real live wire. He come out the other day with a order in his Department that from now on all excess food in this country shall be knowned official as our "abundance" instead of "surplus." He allows as how "abundance" sounds better'n "surplus."

Now if he can come up with a plan to store our abundance or give it away without costing the taxpayers a fortune, he ought to be in line fer bigger and better things in the Government. Come 1964, us farmers and ranchers might even run him fer President on the "abundance" ticket.

He also claims the official figure shows only one-fourth of the income in this country goes for food. The trouble with that feller is his old lady ain't sent him to the grocery store lately. My old lady come home Saturday hollerin' about a head of cabbage costing her 8 cents a pound. She allowed as how, if inflation keeps gitting worse, it'll be cheaper to eat money. Of course, my old lady ain't above exaggerating things when she gits riled up. "My memory ain't as good as it used to be," she hollered, "and it used to be bad, but I can remember when you could buy this burp-producing stepchild of the vegetable kingdom fer one cent a pound."

I tried to quieten her down by citing them figgers from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture that we ain't spending but one-fourth of our income on food. She said this wasn't nothing but talk. "Back in Bible times," she said, "it was a miracle when asses spoke. Now they talk all the time." I don't mean no disrespect to the Assistant Secretary, Mister Editor. I'm just telling you what my old lady said.

But I do believe we're gitting a little inflation around the country and across the New Frontier. Fer instant, I see where haircuts has come to \$2.00 in some of the big cities. I recollect gitting my first store bought haircut and shave. It was during the first World War and the feller that run the shop give me the complete job fer 25 cent, and I got my clothes brushed off fer free. Now, they tell me, in some of them big cities just the brushing costs 25 cents.

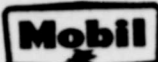
Well, I see where the report to President Kennedy from the Conference on Education went to 50,000 words. I could've give him the same report in two words, "More Dough."

Yours truly,  
Gabby



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## Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Your'e invited again — Remember the Clothing Consumer Information Day last September? — We are planning a special one now for men and boys. (Wives and mothers are invited) The theme again is **Stretch Your Clothing Dollars.**

DATE — June 15, 1961  
PLACE — Ailene High School Auditorium, North 6th and Mockingbird  
TIME — 8:00 P.M.  
Program starts with a Style Show

Other features include:  
1. Coordinating a Man's Wardrobe . . . Mrs. John Massey Thornton's Department Store  
2. Fabrics and Finishes . . . Dr. Edna Brandua Texas Women's University  
3. Style and Workmanship . . . Mr. Roy Sheldon Dallas, Texas  
4. Textile Maintenance . . . Mrs. Bethel Fox Henderson Editor, Texas Textile Maintenance Reporter  
5. The Young Consumer Speaks . . . Eddie Brady Hamby 4-H Club Boy

Help spread the word and bring your friends and family.

We have been having lots of calls on how to freeze green beans and berries.

Freezing is a quick, easy way to preserve fresh green beans and other spring vegetables and fruits. Freezing keeps the natural color, fresh flavor and food values of most vegetables and fruits better than other methods of food preparation.

For best results, select fresh, tender vegetables right from the garden while they are at the right stage of maturity for eating.

Other factors that influence quality are preparation, packaging, freezer loading and length of storage.

Latest information on how to freeze, and how to cook frozen foods is given in extension bulletin "FROZEN FOODS." You may get a copy from my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nefeto of Abilene were dinner guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge Sunday.

Mrs. Ludy Terrell of Rotan was a house guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott, last week.

## Applications For Patrolmen Being Taken

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announced today applications for the next school for student patrolmen will be accepted through June 9.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. said many openings will be available among the department's uniformed services, which include the Highway Patrol, License and weight service, Driver License service and Motor Vehicle Inspection service.

Prospective patrolmen must be between the ages of 21 and 35, have a high school education or the equivalent, be in good physical condition and of good moral character. They must be not more than five feet, eight inches nor more than six feet, four inches tall; and weigh not less than two pounds nor more than three pounds per inch of height.

Men who meet the basic qualifications on their applications will be permitted to take a written examination which will be held in several cities over the state June 13, 14 and 15, Garrison explained.

Accepted applicants will be trained with pay at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin

for 16 weeks and, upon graduation, will become commissioned patrolmen.

"Here is an opportunity for young Texans to seek career jobs with an organization widely-known for dedicated service to the people of Texas," Garrison said. "It offers prestige and security as well as many personal benefits not found in ordinary jobs."

Men interested in applying can

obtain full information by contacting DPS patrolmen in the field, inquiring at any DPS office, or by writing direct to the Texas Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin.

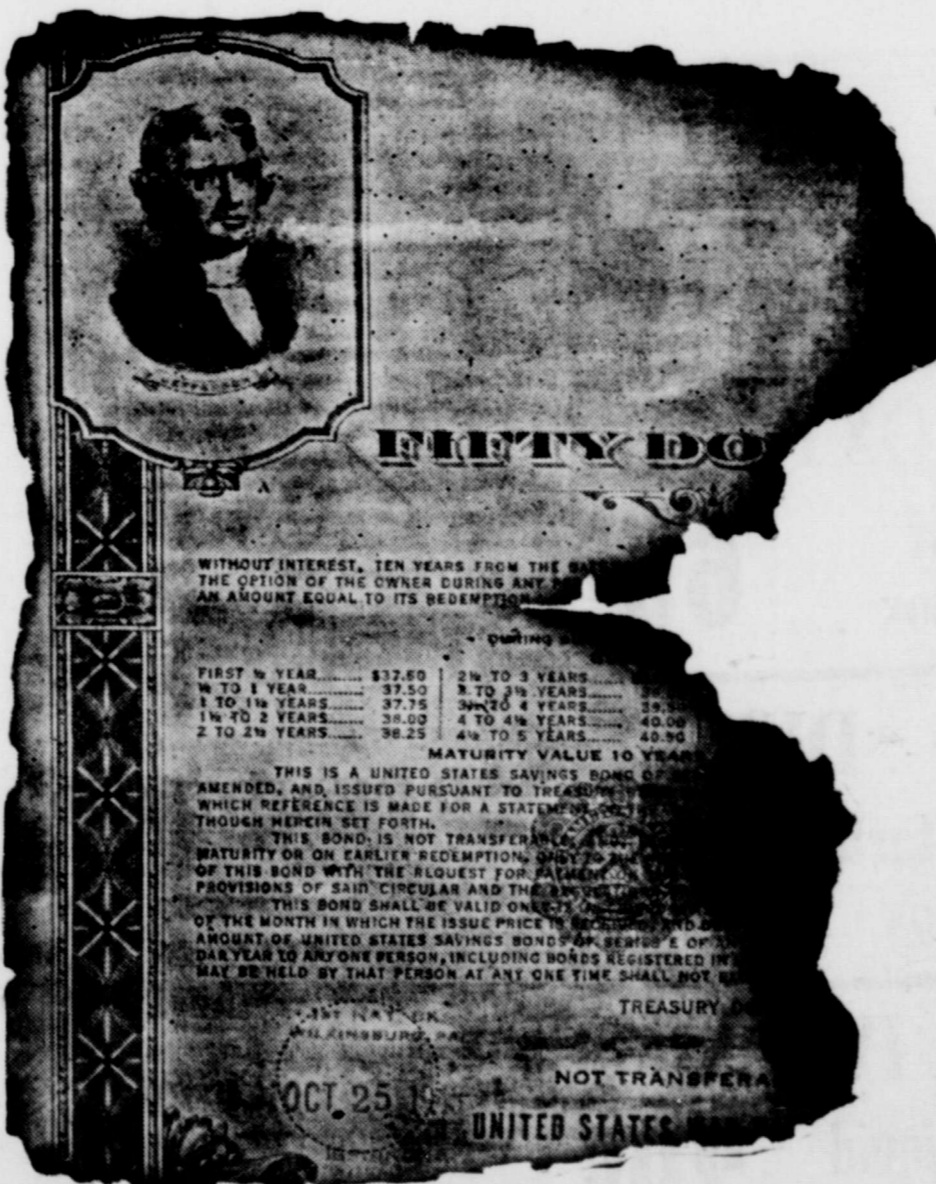
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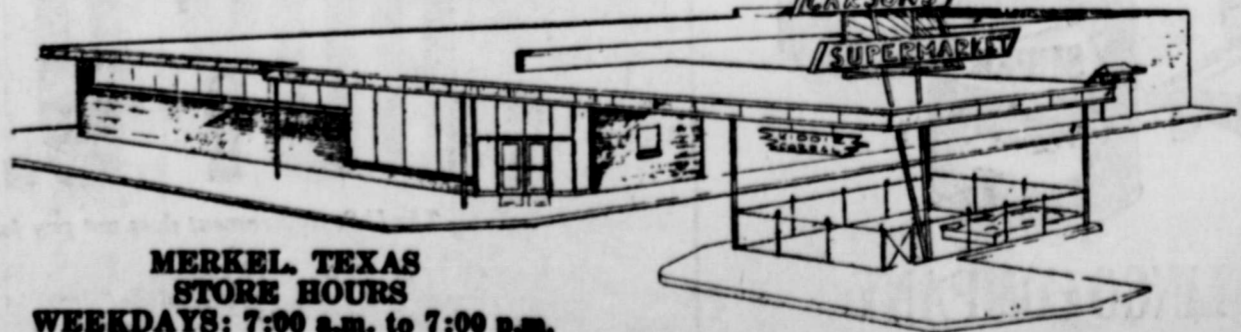
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