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COTTON GIN CLINIC SLATED AT HAMLIN

Packaged for the benefit of the gin manager, ginner and other key employes, a cooperative cotton gin clinic scheduled for the northwestern portion of Texas will be held in the director's room Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill, Hamlin, Thursday, June 15, beginning at 10 a. m. and ending at 4 p. m.

Sponsor of the one-day event is the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association with headquarters in Austin and the Mid West Cooperative Oil Mill, Executive Vice

President Bruno E. Schroeder for the Ginners' Association states that professional experts and specialists have arranged a program that will emphasize the latest developments and techniques in the cotton ginning industry—from the sucker through the press.

Latest information on cotton seed breeding, production practices, defoliation, mechanical harvesting and fiber testing will be presented by L. E. Ellwood, manager, Texas Planting Seed Association; John Box, Agronomist, and Fred Elliott, Cotton Specialist, both of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Improvement of cotton quality through ginning operations will be discussed by B. G. Reeves, Cotton Ginning and Mechanization Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dick Shelburne, Director, Research and Development, Hardwicke - Etter Company; Sam Jackson, Lubbock; Gene Roberts, Assistant Vice President, Murray Company of Texas; Jack Towery, Research and Development, Moss-Gordin Lint Cleaner Company; Croft Bigham, Anderson-Bigham Sheet Metal Works; and Alf M. Pendleton, Ginning Specialist, Federal Extension Service, Dallas.

R. L. McClung, Manager of Mid West Cooperative Oil Mill, will sponsor a noonday luncheon for the expected attendance of 100 cooperative gin managers, visitors and cotton producers of northwest Texas.

Whiteaker Heads West Texas Fair Hereford Show

Alton Whiteaker, longtime manager of a ranch near Abilene, was named superintendent of the Hereford Division for the 1961 West Texas Fair Friday.

Announcement was made by Jack Stricklin, superintendent of the Livestock Department for the Fair.

Whiteaker, a resident of the immediate Abilene area for 20 years, is ranch manager for Edgar Davis and also owns his own stock farm.

He is a member of the West Texas Hereford Assn., the Taylor County Farm Bureau and Abilene Range Riders. Whiteaker also raises quarter horses.

Whiteaker and his wife, the former Beatrice Perry of Nolan County, have two children, Payton, and Mrs. Brenda Jackson of Route 1.

Whiteaker is a graduate of Merkel High School, and attended McElarry College. He is a member of the Hamby Methodist Church. He has been associated with the West Texas Fair for six years which this year will be held Sept. 11-16 at the Taylor County Livestock Exposition Center here.

Two Merkelites Enlist In Army

The U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Abilene announced the enlistment in the Regular Army of Jimmy Paul West and Walter William Harris for three years.

West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. West, operators of a local laundry. For the Wests, this is not a novel occasion, as Jimmy is the fifth son to join the Army. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Harris, also of Merkel. He is a 1961 graduate of Merkel High.

The two men enlisted Saturday, June 3, and departed at noon for Fort Hood, Texas. They joined under the "Buddy Plan" and after completion of a minimum of eight weeks training they will return to Abilene for duty with the 5th Missile Battalion, Nike Hercules, U.S. Army Air Defense Command.

Master Sergeant Leonard M. Evans, local U.S. Army Recruiter, stated vacancies exist in the Air Defense Command in several of the major strategic defense areas of the U.S. Young men interested in guided missiles and electronics may obtain full information from M-Sgt. Evans at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, 430 Pine St., Abilene, or by calling collect OR 2-5665.

Merkel Lobos Beat Abilene and Anson

The Merkel Independent Lobos beat Abilene and Anson nines in a doubleheader here Sunday. The Lobos beat Abilene, 8-7, and the Anson Tarreros, 10-5, in a game shortened by rain after eight innings.

John Ybarra won his sixth straight game for the Lobos in beating Abilene. Ralph Munoz paced the attack with two homers and two doubles.

Dick Jones was the winning pitcher against Anson and Lupe Duran had a triple and double to pace the win.

Merkel now has a 7-2 record.

NOTICE

The Merkel City Council is asking for bids for a "disposal truck" contract. Bids are to be in the city hall office by 12 noon, Saturday, July 1, according to Mrs. Flossie McKeever, city secretary.



'NATURE CLAIM' — In the picture above, from left, are LeAnne Churchill, senior scout, Paula June Snook, Suzie Wilson and Debra Turner staking out a "nature claim" (seeing what may be found pertaining to nature within a circle). Nature craft and study work will apply toward badges at Taylor County Girl Scout Day Camp being held at Camp Tonkawa May 29 - June 2 and July 17 - July 21.

MRS. SHANNON WINS FLOWER SHOW AWARD

Mrs. John Shannon won the tri-color and sweepstakes award in the artistic division of the Merkel Garden Club spring flower show held in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Odell Freeman won the ward of distinction.

In the horticulture division Mrs. Joe Hartley won the award of merit and sweepstakes awards with four blue, five red, two yellow and two white ribbons.

Other winners in the horticulture division were Mrs. John Hughes, 3 blue, 2 red and 1 yellow; Mrs. Patterson, 3 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow; Mrs. Cox, 3 blue; Miss Foster, 2 blue; Mrs. Dunagin, 1 blue, 2 red, 1 yellow; Mrs. H. N. Odum, 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Sherrill, 1 blue; Mrs. Freeman, 1 blue, and Mrs. Ash, 1 blue.

In the artistic division blue ribbons were won by Miss Foster, Mmes. W. T. Sadler, Sherrill, Freeman and Dale Litton. Red ribbon winners were Mmes. Freeman, Shannon, Carroll Benson, Dee Grimes and Christine Collins.

Yellow ribbons: Mmes. Benson, Johnny Cox, Mack Fisher, Herbert Patterson and Shannon.

White ribbons: Mmes. Benson, Sadler, Sherrill and Jarrett Williams.

The hospitality committee com-

posed of Mmes. Sadler, Fisher, Robert Hicks, Roscoe Shields, A. E. Higgins and Miss Collins, served frosted punch to visitors.

Hosting a luncheon for the judges in Mrs. Litton's home were Mrs. Benson, flower show chairman, Mrs. Sadler, president, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. Robert T. Hodge and Mrs. Charlie Sherrill.

Judges were Mrs. W. B. Wetsel and Charles Griggs of Sweetwater, and Mmes. Sam Kennedy, Hubert Roberts, Stanley Hale and W. D. Fagan of Abilene.

Elliott Family Meet For Reunion

Descendants and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott of Merkel, met recently at the Lake Shore Lodge on Brownwood Lake for their 11th annual reunion. Some 34 were present for the two day gathering.

Four children of the M. Elliott's present were Albert of Sweetwater, Edgar of Hico, Lloyd of Austin, and Mrs. Lillian Ensminger of Houston. Another daughter, Mrs. Cora Robbins who resides in California was unable to be present.

Three other children are deceased—Pearl Elliott, Mrs. Eula Black and Dr. Claude Elliott.

Others present were Mrs. Albert Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stalls and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black of Odesa; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott of Austin; Mrs. Claude Elliott, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ensminger and daughter Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger and two children of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Sampson and three children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carter and daughter of Houston, and Mrs. V. R. Leverett of Old Glory.

Cheerleaders Named At Trent

Trent High School cheerleaders and majorettes have been named for 1961-62.

Head cheerleader is Ruth Ann Christ. She will be assisted by Brenda Tittle and Sue King. Drum majorette is Kay McWilliams. Head majorette is Beverly Hallford and Lynne Wyatt is majorette.

Goodwin On Lubbock Pony League Team

Dub Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Goodwin of Trent, is playing in the Pony League at Lubbock where he is on the regular pitching staff.

Dub, who played Little League ball here as a member of the Hick's Cardinals, pitched a no-hitter in tow of the games played this year. He is working for Olen Crump Florist & Truck Farming of Lubbock. His mother is attending Texas Tech where she is working on her master's degree.

Band Concert Scheduled For 'Patriots Day'

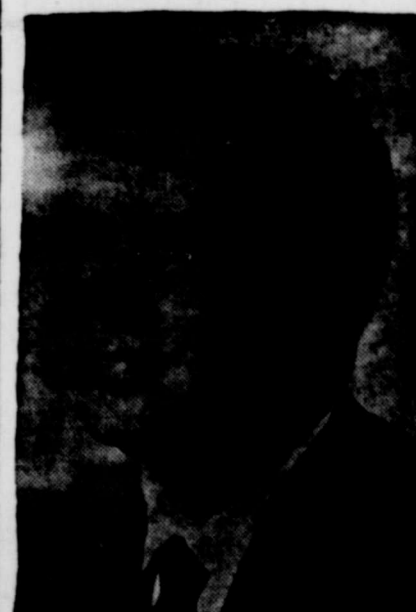
Dean Johnson, Chairman of the American Legion "Patriots Day" celebration scheduled for July 4th in Fair Park Stadium today announced that Robert Fielder, Band Director of Abilene High School will again conduct the community band concert scheduled for the evening of July 4th as a part of the celebration.

In making the announcement Johnson said, "The American Legion is immensely enthused that Mr. Fielder should take time to again direct this effort. We know that Abilene and area musicians will be pleased to have the opportunity of working with Mr. Fielder on this Patriotic Project. This year we intend to give the Community Band an opportunity to play their concert in two parts, one early in the ceremonies and one at a scheduled spot in the program. Certainly the outstanding music added greatly to last year's observance and we know the public is in for a treat during this year's celebration."

In accepting the responsibility of putting the band together Fielder expressed hope that many Area Musicians would take part in the band and invited them to contact him at his school office or residence.

Merkelites' Nephew Graduates In Oregon

Gerald Milam (Jerry) Pike, son of Mrs. Joy Pike and the late Rev. M. R. Pike, received his high school diploma from South Salem High School, Ore., at commencement exercises Friday, June 2. Pike, who is employed by S. H. Kress & Co. at Salem, is a nephew of Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden of Merkel, and Mrs. Bill Hunt of Abilene.



REV. MART HARDIN accepts church

Baptist Pastor Goes To Oklahoma

The Rev. Mart Hardin resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Fredrick, Okla. His resignation was effective May 31.

Filling the pulpit at the local church Sunday was Dr. G. Norman Weaver, professor of religious education at Hardin-Simmons University.

Cemetery Fund

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

Elsie Nash
Mrs. Magna P. Martin
G. W. Teaff
Henry Hennington
Mrs. D. W. Sieglitz

These persons gave donations in memory of Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford: Mrs. John Mansfield
Mossie Hatfield
Mrs. Lottie Green
Mrs. Tom Coats
Mrs. Sally Gant
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swafford

Program On Men, Boys' Clothing Set In Abilene

A clothing consumer information program will be held at 8 p. m., June 15 in the Abilene High School auditorium. Theme will be "Stretching Your Clothing Dollars For Men's and Boys' Wardrobes."

The program will include a style show of "fashionable fashions for men and boys," coordinating a man's wardrobe, fabrics and finishes, style and workmanship.

Participating will be John Massey, Thornton's Department Store; Dr. Edna Brandau, Texas Women's University; Roy Sheldon, S & Q Clothiers, Dallas; Mrs. Bethel Fox Henerson, editor of Texas Textile Maintenance Reporter; Eddie Brady, Hamby 4-H Club boy, and Loreta Allen, Taylor County Home Demonstration agent.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

This community has received nice rains. We are thankful there has been no hail and damaging winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended the graduation exercises at Shawnee college, at Shawnee, Okla., Saturday morning. Their son and grandson, Jerry Jones, was a member of the class.

En route home the Truett Jones were weekend guests of his parents. Other guests in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon Beth. Nancy Malone of Merkel visited Pat McDonald the past Tuesday.

The Bible School at the Baptist Church was well attended with 52 on roll and an average daily attendance of 41.

Patsy Plank was converted during the school and was baptized Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lonzo Peterson of Merkel visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. West returned home Saturday after spending 2 weeks at Stillwater, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Mrs. Manie Hardin of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald. Pat McDonald returned home with them for a visit.

Sandra Hale attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of Linda Tolliver and Jackie Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and baby left this week for Missouri for a short visit with his mother and brothers and sisters. His father is serving overseas with the armed forces.

Charles Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, underwent surgery on his leg at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, Monday morning. He was a polio victim a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Payne and children of Rogers, Ark., visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Nora Kelso and Jim received word Monday that their brother, Morris Kelso, had died in California. We extend to them our sympathy.

Oil was discovered on the James Patterson place the past week.

Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy returned Monday from Cazed, Neb., where they attended the funeral of her uncle, Otto Koca. We extend our sympathy to the family.

\$4800 Offered

In 4-H Home Ec Scholarships

Six \$800 college scholarships will be awarded next November on a national basis to 4-H Club girls majoring in home economics and enrolled in their junior year.

Each state will select one candidate from the applicants, and her record will then be sent to the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago, which administers the scholarship on behalf of the donors.

Two scholarships each are provided by the Sperry and Hutchinson Company of New York; Sunbeam Corporation, Chicago; and the Whirlpool Foundation, St. Joseph, Michigan.

The awards are offered to either current or former 4-H members who have completed a minimum of three years in 4-H work. They must have a good scholastic and 4-H record as well, according to the eligibility rules. A primary interest in the home economics field and need for financial aid also is a prerequisite.

The Chicago deadline is October 20, so applicants should contact their deans and the state Extension office well in advance of that date, the 4-H Service Committee advises.

The six successful candidates will be selected in Chicago by a Committee of Extension Service personnel. The winners will be announced during the National 4-H Club Congress held November 26-30. The recipients, however, will not attend the Congress, but will receive their scholarships through the state 4-H Club office.

Mrs. Mattie Goza Dies Here At 92

Mrs. Mattie Jane Goza, former Jones County resident, died at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at Starr Rest Home here after a seven-year illness. She was 92 and had lived here for five years.

Born April 24, 1869, in Madison County, she married Klebas Goza there Oct. 26, 1886. They moved to Jones County in 1922 and Mr. Goza farmed there until his death in 1942.

Funeral plans will be announced by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Surviving are two sons, Jim of McNeil, Ariz., and Bill of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Sharp of Baird, Mrs. C. N. Hatfield of Merkel and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield of Snyder; a half brother, W. H. Hannah of Houston; 23 grand children, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Youth Revival Slated At Trent

The First Baptist Church of Trent will sponsor a youth revival June 7-11, according to the Rev. B. J. Swindler, pastor.

Ronald Smith, a ministerial student from Hardin-Simmons University, will be evangelist and Tommy Cheek will direct the music. Cheek is also a student at H-SU where he is a member of the Cowboy football team and newly elected president of the student body.

Rev. Swindler extends a welcome to the public and urges support of the revival.

NOTICE

A driver's education course will not be taught here this summer, according to Tracy Norris, elementary coach.

Kills Rattlesnake

Ross Wheeler killed a black diamond rattlesnake Sunday in the yard of Mrs. Winnie Cypert's home on Rost St. The snake had seven rattlers.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, of El Paso. Sunday guests in the King home were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stewart of Caps and granddaughter, Melissa Roberson, of Rochester.

E. M. Yancey and daughter, Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their sister and son, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—From now until July 10 will be a period of testing how representative democracy works in Texas. Legislature is to re-convene July 10 to make a fresh stab at writing a tax bill to raise some years. Gov. Price Daniel has urged \$350,000,000 for the next two Texans to give the legislators and him their views on how the matter should be handled.

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Governor Daniel is strongly opposed to the adoption of any sales tax plan designed to raise the major portion of this needed revenue. He used his influence in the regular session to block a move in this direction. "But," said the governor, "if this is really what a majority of the people want, I don't see how I can go on fighting it." He believes, however, that a very limited sales tax, which he terms "selective excise taxes," on only more expensive items, with the balance to be raised from gas pipeline taxes and increased interstate corporation franchise taxes, would be more fair and more acceptable to most Texans.

Only bill which came close to passing the Legislature was one in which the main money-raising feature was a retail sales tax on items costing 25 cents and more, with food, medicine and farm necessities exempted. It also levied increased gas and corporation franchise taxes. Speaker James Turman cast the crucial vote that prevented the bills being sent to the governor.

Actually, the difference between the governor and those voting for the sales tax "package" is mostly one of degree. Governor Daniel grants the need for some sales (or excise) taxes, but feels that they should be stringently limited. A majority of the Legislature cast votes indicating they felt Texas has reached the point where only a broad-based "growth" tax, such as the sales tax, can raise enough money to meet the state's increasing needs. Now it is the people's turn to say what they think. If enough speak up, the legislature will have little difficulty in deciding what to do when it reconvenes July 10.

At that late hour, getting broad agreement in the Legislature will be more important than passing a bill that suits the governor. Bills passed by only a simple majority cannot become effective until 90 days after the session ends, but bills passed by a two-thirds majority of both houses can take effect immediately. That late in the summer, the legislature will need to get a two-thirds vote for immediate effect so there will be money and authorization to keep the state going after the new fiscal year begins September 1.

And a two-thirds majority is also sufficient to override a governor's veto. **OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS**—A number of lawmakers had their "backs up" before the governor makes his statewide "report to the people" after the regular session closed. But the governor's message smoothed some feathers. Many lawmakers expected Daniel to roast the Legislature for its failure to take care of money matters during the 140-day session. They had their hot replies all ready for press release.

Instead, Governor Daniel adroitly praised the lawmakers as one of the hardest working legislatures he had ever seen. He even singled out for kind words some leaders who had opposed his program. It was those infernal lobbyists who were to blame, said the governor. He described hordes of lobbyists, choking the hallways and bothering members while they were in session. Now it's the lobbyists who are riled.

Governor Daniel has announced that he will name a new citizen's committee to study the state's fiscal problems and make recommendations before the special session begins.

GRAND GESTURE — Before adjourning, the Senate gave approval to a \$2,600,000,000 general appropriations bill for the two years beginning September 1.

But without passage of a money-raising bill to back it up, appropriations had no meaning.

Senate adopted the appropriations conference committee report — a plan that called for spending \$385,500,000 from general revenue, compared to the present \$320,000,000 general revenue appropriation. Welfare programs, the state hospital system, Junior colleges and the state senior college and university system would be among the main beneficiaries.

Senate also passed an equally ineffective \$810 a year raise for school teachers before adjourning.

All was for naught, however, when the tax bill failed to pass.

14 AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

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Texas voters can get ready for a bumper crop of 14 proposed constitutional amendments to be on the November ballot in 1962. Some of the amendments are of major importance; some are only local in effect and application. Among them are proposals to:

1. Increase maximum possible yearly payments to the permanently disabled from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000.
2. Allow the state water development board to purchase water storage space in reservoirs constructed by other units of government such as the federal government.
3. Permit the Veterans Land Board to sell forfeited land to non-veteran buyers to liquidate land the state is "stuck with."
4. Authorize the Legislature to provide for "trial de novo" (trial anew in appeals from decisions of state agencies).
5. Allow the Legislature to name successors to officials knocked out by a major catastrophe such as enemy attack.
6. Raise the present \$47,000,000 a year ceiling on public welfare payments to \$52,000,000.
7. Allow the Legislature to set up hospital districts without a special constitutional amendment for each one.
8. Allow the Legislature to delegate to local government control of traffic, parking and sanitation on public beaches.

NEW POWER FOR PROBERS—Future witnesses before legislative investigating committees can be compelled to tell the truth or face perjury penalties under a measure that passed both houses.

Last year the perjury conviction of former Insurance Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was voided by the courts on grounds the anti-perjury statute did not cover statements to legislative committees.

This bill spells out the right of legislative committees to make investigations and makes it a penal offense (two to ten years) to lie deliberately to such a committee. **RATLIFF IS PRO TEM** — Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford was elected by his senate colleagues to serve as president pro tempore of the Senate for the interval between the regular session's end and the special session's beginning.

President of the Senate presides in the absence of the Lieutenant governor and is second in line of succession to the governor. He usually serves as "governor for a day" when both the governor and the lieutenant governor are out of the state.

Ratliff, a radio station owner, has been in the Legislature since 1951, in the Senate since 1955.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas Aeronautics Commission, which past Legislatures have threatened to abolish, fared much better this year. Bills were passed broadening the Commission's scope of activity and allocating to

it a portion of the unclaimed tax refunds on aviation gasoline. Atty Gen. Will Wilson has called a meeting June 22 to those interested in working out small loan company regulation. Efforts to push such a bill this past session bogged down completely. State Treasurer Jesse James reported the deficit in the state's general revenue fund increased during the past month to \$69,641,536. A shortage of \$63,000,000 is generally expected for the end of the fiscal year August 31. State Supreme Court sheared off some of the privileges of lawyer-legislators to get court cases in which they are involved postponed until after legislative business is complete. It said the law doesn't cover such preliminary activity as taking depositions before the actual trial. State penitentiary would be practically emptied, one lawyer predicted, if a plea presently before the Court of Criminal Appeals is granted. Defendant contends his conviction was illegal because the trial judge had not paid his dues in the State Bar of Texas. State's attorneys answer that the law requiring lawyers to be paid up in the bar as a requisite for participating in court matters had not been passed at the time the trial judge was in arrears.

Fishermen Pay Fines For Lack Of Licenses

Too many fishermen still try to get by without buying a \$2.15 fishing license. As a result, they wind up in court with fines and costs. During April, 138 of the 232 arrests by game wardens were for failure to have a fishing license.

There were also numerous hunting violations, including mostly shooting of game out of season. One man was arrested for dynamiting fish. Four were picked up for using a motor boat while intoxicated.

Capt. Sprott also called attention to the requirement of having a life preserver for each occupant of a boat while on the water. This safety factor frequently is overlooked.

In all, the 232 persons paid fines and costs amounting to \$6,386.40 during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Galuste of Odessa were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver, and Mrs. Edna Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rock of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge Sunday afternoon.

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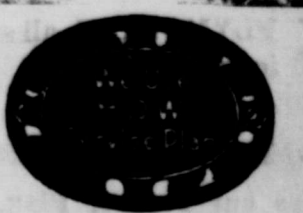
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PEGGY MABERRY WEDS SIDNEY WAYNE ROSS

Peggy Jo Maberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Maberry, and Sidney Wayne Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross Jr., exchanged marriage vows Saturday at half after eight in the evening. The Rev. Tommy Beck, pastor, read the double ring rites at Trent Methodist Church.

Nuptial music was by Mrs. Milton Patton, organist, aunt of the bridegroom, of Lubbock. Soloists were Sue King and Stanley Hicks.

Lu Ann Carter of Gruver was maid of honor. Bridesmaid were cousins of the bride, Gloria Jean Allison of San Angelo and Mickie Carol Douglass of Sylvester.

Debra Sue Smith, cousin of the bride, from McCaulley, was flower girl and the bride's brother, Arthur Lewis Maberry, was ring bearer.

Research engineers are working to develop highways that in the future will not only carry an automobile but will help drive it through electronics.

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Mrs. Annie Mae Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper and three daughters, Kim, Karen and Kathy, of Fort Worth, visited Monday in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Thompson visited in Plainview Sunday.

Floydell Ross, sister of the bridegroom, and Eddie Earl Smith, cousin of the bride, from McCaulley, lighted wedding tapers.

John C. Stowe was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Albert Maberry Jr., brother of the bride, and David Petree of Abilene.

Mr. Maberry gave his daughter in marriage. She was wearing a formal gown of tulle and lace with long sleeves, sabrina neckline and bouffant skirt.

Lace accented the neckline and enhanced the skirt. A crown of seed pearls held her fingertip veil of imported illusion.

She carried gardenias and feathered carnations atop a white Bible traditionally carried at weddings of members of Delta Beta Epsilon, girls' social club at McMurry College.

Bridal attendants wore dresses of pale pink polished cotton satin fashioned with scoop necklines, brief sleeves and full skirts. Satin belts had a bow in back.

Polished cotton and rhinestones trimmed circular veils. Matching gauntlets and pumps completed their costumes. They carried blush pink carnations.

Social hall of the church was the scene of the reception which followed the wedding.

A 1959 graduate of Trent High School, the bride is an elementary education major at McMurry College. She is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon and of Wah Wah-taysee.

The bridegroom is a 1957 graduate of Trent High School and a May graduate of Abilene Christian College. An elementary education major he will be a teacher in Abilene Public Schools during the coming school year. He is presently employed at Thorn-ton's.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I was reading some figgers last night by a column writer for the Associated Press showing the awful price the world is paying on account of Russia trying to git the uper hand all over the globe.

This feller said \$14 million a hour is being spent in the world on weapons and armed forces ever hour round the clock, with the United States and Russia spending 73 per cent of it. The piece went on to say that it's costing \$40 a year fer ever man, woman and child in the world, including the millions in China and India. This feller figgered out that this money would furnish housing fer 240 million families, or provide food and medical care fer three billion people.

And it looks like Russia has got us on a treadmill. We can't git 'em to quit and we can't quit till they do. Looks to me like sooner or later the hole is going to git bigger'n the dough nut.

I don't know what the answer is, Mister Editor. About half the world seems to be working on the solution and the other half is part of the problem. Things is gitting too complicated fer me anymore. Fer instant, I see where they is predicting that in 20 years houses will be made out of plastic, won't rot, won't need paint. Cars will have turbine motors and tires will last 100,000

miles. Sidewalks will have moving belts so's a feller can stand still and git there just the same. Electronic stoves will git dinner ready in three minutes, and food will be kept market fresh fer a whole year by radiating it, whatever that is. And to put the stopper in the jug, Time Magazine predicts that before long women's sirdles will be sprayed on from a can.

At my age, I ain't liable to make it another 20 year, and maybe it's fer the best, I don't know if I could stand so much progress in such a short time. I was raised up in the rocking chair age and as a feller gits older he ought to worry less about life on account of they being less of it to worry about.

With things in such a mess, I'd just like to take me a vacation, that is, if I could git up the collateral or find enough co-signers. But I reckon I'll just take my vacation as usual, setting up at the country store and enjoying hearing about my neighbors trouble. Don't cost me a cent and always leaves me refreshed to know I ain't suffering alone.

Yours truly,
Gabby

R. B. Horton of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Amason and Mr. Amason, Saturday.

OES Slates Installation

Merkel O.E.S. Chapter No. 212 will hold open installation June

9 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater will be installing officer. Mrs. T. J. Bird Jr. is worthy matron-elect and Capt. Fred Norwood is worthy patron-elect.

The public is invited to attend.

Since World War II, the United States has added 163,000 miles of new highways but in the same period automobile manufacturers have turned out 264,000 miles of motor vehicles, bumper to bumper.

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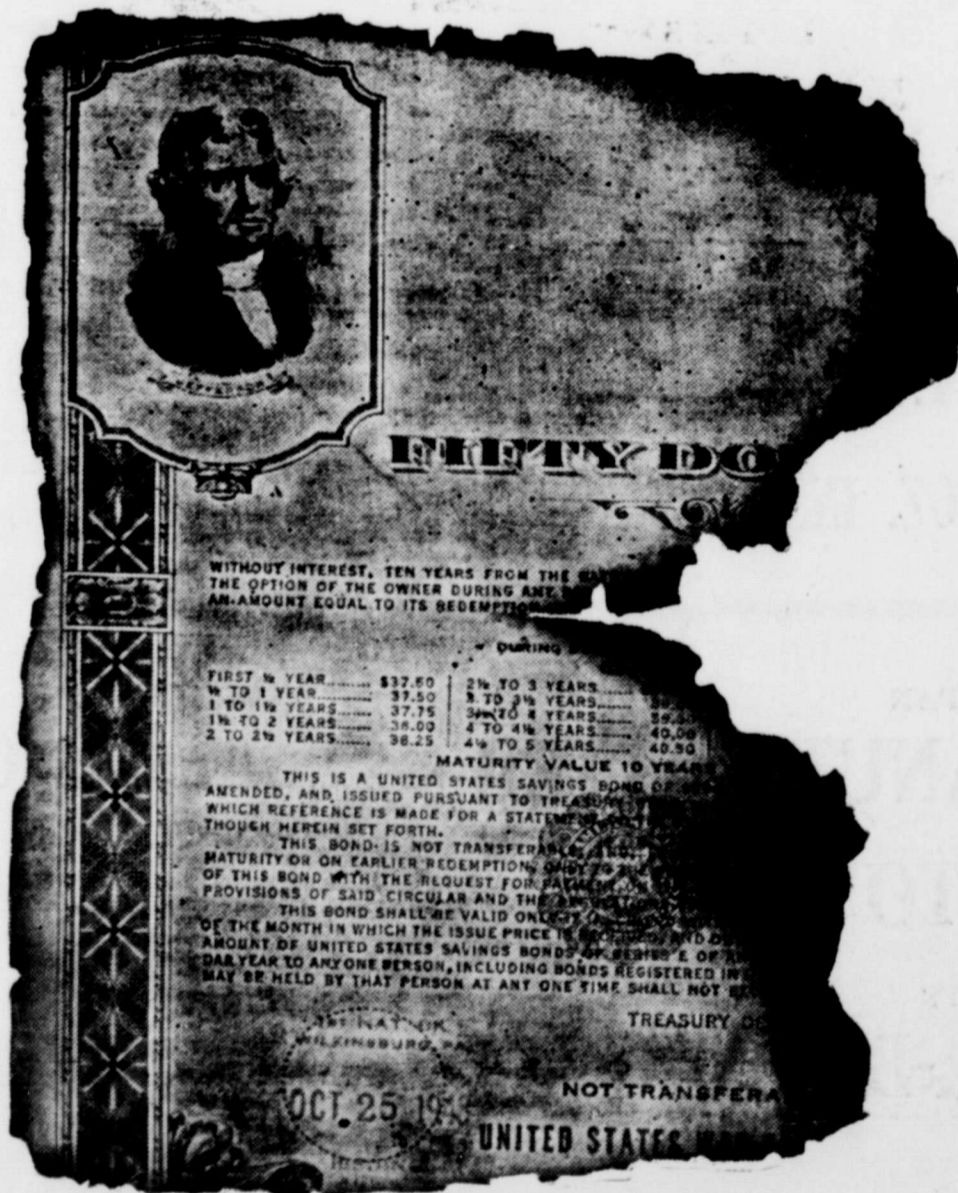
In this modern day and age we can't emphasize too much the importance of this word... CHECK! It's a reminder, of course, to pay all important obligations by CHECK, the modern business-like way to pay that gives you a complete record of income and outgo with cancelled checks as signed receipts for payment. It's a reminder, too, to CHECK up on your spending — — — spend LESS than you earn; CHECK up on your saving — — — save something every week; and always CHECK thoroughly any investment before investing. Financially speaking this is a most important word, so remember it... CHECK!

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FOSTER-HINES VOWS READ IN HOME RITES

Marie Foster and Don Hines were married on June 2 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster. Dwight Holland, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hines of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride, given in marriage

Vacation season is at hand. Many persons will be going fishing. A \$2.15 license is required of all persons between 17 and 65, fishing outside their home counties, in salt or fresh waters.

TO CLASSIFY TOO LATE

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom apartment. 301 Oak. Mrs. Ina Hunter. Phone 63-W. 13-3tp.

The Texas Highway Department is divided into 25 Highway Districts, each being responsible for about ten counties and about 2,000 miles of highways.

Texas has a five-cent gasoline tax on each gallon sold, but 40 other States have a higher gasoline tax than Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton are visiting their children at Houston.

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Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, Saturday, June 10, 1961, at 8:00 p.m.
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FOR RENT — 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone 173 or 22. 4-tfc.

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For Rent — Clean rooms and apartments. Merkel Hotel. Call 107. 4-tfc.

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FOR RENT — 3-bedroom house. See Harry Barnett. Phone 182-W. 8-tfc.

FOR RENT — 3-room and bath furnished apartment. Call Fair. 10-4tp.

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My sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire staff at Sadler-Clinic Hospital for the kindness, service and patience shown me while I was a patient there. Also I wish to thank my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and their visits to me.
Mrs. W. A. Hogue
The Wallace Kelly Family
F. H. Duncan Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother. For the beautiful service, the floral offering, for each of you who brought food, and especially for your prayers, we are deeply grateful.
The children of
Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford
Mr. and Mrs. Max Swafford and family
Mr. and Mrs. Don Swafford and family
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swafford and family
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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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Merkel, County of Taylor, Texas at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12, 13, 14, days of June, 1961, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones Counties, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1961, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Merkel Independent School District
Taylor County, Merkel, Texas
1st day of June A. D., 1961
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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partain of Haskell are spending the week in the home of her sister and son, Mrs. P. F. Harris and Frank.

FROM OUR FILES

20 Years Ago

Sunday, May 25, marked another happy occasion for the Patterson descendants when all gathered at Lake Sweetwater for their annual reunion. The oldest person present was R. L. Newman of Merkel, who is 67, the youngest being Master Jimmie Donald Beech, age 9 weeks, also of Merkel.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Turner will be interested to read of her marriage Saturday evening to Lt. Frank Quillin. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Marvin Boyd officiating. Attendees for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Latimer, very close friends of the bride.

Hazel Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson of Trent, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry college, Abilene, at the commencement exercises Thursday morning, May 29, in the Radford Memorial auditorium.

A Merkel boy, Gordon Murray, is candidate for the bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering to be conferred at Texas A & M college Friday evening June 6, according to an announcement by E. J. Howell, registrar of the college.

Leaving for Dallas Wednesday, W. I. Wozencroft, who has enlisted for three years in the Army Air Corps, will, if accepted after physical examinations, probably be assigned to March Field, Calif.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The Canyon has received lots of rainfall in the past few days. Sunday night the rain was heavy accompanied by strong winds.

The storm almost hit the Canyon, being just to the north of us.

Extent of the damage to planted crops is not known at this time. However, some believe the cotton, at least, will have to be replanted.

Most of the wheat in this area was already harvested. Wheat still in the fields has suffered no damage as yet.

Ford Butman reports 1 1/2 inches of rain at his place.

The well being drilled on the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom place is down to 4200 feet. So far no showing of oil.

The wedding bells rang again up the Canyon Sunday afternoon when Jackie Riney and Lynda Tolliver were united in marriage at the Pioneer church here. The Rev. John Ferguson, former pastor here, now pastor of the Sixth Street Methodist Church, Sweetwater, performed the ceremony.

The Rev. Joe McCarthy was returned to the Pioneer Methodist church when appointments were read at the Northwest Texas Conference at Lubbock Friday. This is the beginning of the second year for Rev. McCarthy as pastor here.

Mrs. E. C. Ray returned to her home here after a recent visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steel of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and children visited recently with their son and brother, Allen King Jr., of North Platt, Neb. They report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and children of California, who attended funeral service for Mrs. McLean's father, Fenton Best, at Ovalo the past week, visited there with her mother, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean of the Canyon, before returning home.

The rattlesnakes are really on the go. Some have reported killing some large ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott have been recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Miss Connie McCarthy is visiting her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of Shreveport, La.

We say hello to our good friend, Buck Smith of Winters, Buck, who was on the county A.S.C. committee for several years, says he reads our column in the Jim Ned paper and enjoys it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee and two children of Austin are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lee's grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Horton. Mrs. Lee will be remembered here as the former Betty Jean Stout.

Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Clark, and two daughters, Linda and Vickie, of Odessa, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King Sr., is representing Taylor county at the State 4-H Roundup at A&M, College Station. Sue will sing "Hats of Former Fashion." Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Albert Maeberry of Sylvester.

Two Merkel students were awarded degrees at the annual commencement exercises at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, June 2. Truett Patterson was awarded a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, and Sara Malone a bachelor of arts, with a major in zoology.

Three Merkel girls were among the nineteen highest ranking students whose names appeared on the honor roll of Draughon's Business College this term. They are Misses Lois Finch, Evelyn Finch and Mildred Bird.

An interesting account of the Texas picnic and barbecue held in the Kern River park, near Bakerville, Calif., on Sunday, May 18, has been furnished The Mail by Mrs. Allene Eoff, a member of the Kern County Texas Club. A total of nearly 5,000 registered during the day. The crowd was entertained throughout the day with an Ex-Texas string orchestra. A lovely Lone Star State flag that waved in the breeze was greatly admired. It was hand-made and presented to the club for the picnic by "a dear, little old lady 90 years old, Mrs. Hay of Waco, Texas."

National Honor roll rating with high honors was awarded Doris Clyde Miller at the eighth annual district piano contest conducted at Hardin-Simmons recently. Making the state honor roll with high honors were Bonnie Church, La Nelle Edwards and June Nalley. Mary Nell Winter made the district honor roll with high honors. Jo Ann Brown and Sandra Sadler received district honor roll-rating with highest honors. All are piano students of Mrs. T. T. Earthman.

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West left today for Fort Worth where they will attend a state meeting of the Sunday School Superintendents of the Baptist church. Mr. West is superintendent of the Merkel Baptist Church.

Rev. Fred S. Rogers, pastor of the Merkel Presbyterian Church has recently organized two patrols of Boy Scouts of America, and announces another meeting of the organization at the Presbyterian Church tonight and invites all boys between ages 12 to 16.

This year of the Merkel School marks the high water mark in attendance for the past ten years, the enrollment having mounted to 767. The average number present each day was 538 pupils. There were 60 of these who were neither tardy nor absent.

The board of trustees and faculty is to be congratulated up on the raise in classification attained during the past year. Two years ago Merkel High School had with

the State Department of Education only eight units of credits or affiliation. Last year this was raised to thirteen, and this year just closing marks the raising to nineteen units, the State Inspector of High Schools having recommended six additional units upon the presentation of proper work. Merkel High School closed this year, classed by the State as "School of the First Class, Rank A" and with affiliation that entitles graduates of the high school to enter any college or university in Texas without examination.

T. J. Toombs, president of the Farmers State Bank of this city, returned Tuesday from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee, where he visited among old friends and relatives. Uncle Tom says he is glad to get back to the good old West Texas where the sun shines and the wild flowers grow, but also states that when it comes to loading a dining table up with good things to eat the "old states" have us bested more ways than one.

On May 24th little Misses Ethel

and Eleanor Mae Hamilton, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hamilton, entertained their little friends in their home with a combination birthday party. Little Ethel being ten on May 23rd, and Eleanor Mae to be eight May 25th. After two hours of merriment greatly enjoyed by all, the following bid their hostesses adieu Misses Clara Louise Miller, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Tommie Durham, Katherine Hogan, Nell Durham, Eleanor Mae Hogan, Mildred Clark, Elizabeth Duncan Briggs, Sarah Sheppard, Masters Travis Cooper, Milton Case, Neal Durham, Carvel Clark, Tom Hogan, William Sheppard, Mrs. Amy Sears and daughters, Mary Eula and Mosse, left last Saturday for Sweetwater where they were met by a party of friends. The entire outing party then left for Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and other places. They report a most enjoyable trip to these places, besides visiting several large ranches on the way.

Miss Irene Swan returned recently from New Mexico, where she has just closed the teaching of a successful term of school.

New 'Largest' Tree Discovered In Liberty Co.

Texas has again scored another discovery in the National Big Tree campaign conducted by the American Forestry Association.

Located 10 miles east of Shepherd on the Coley Creek Road in Liberty County is the largest recorded redbay (Persea borbonica) in the United States.

The champion redbay has a circumference of 84 1/2 inches, is 45 feet high and has a crown spread of 58.7 feet. The tree, owned by C. M. Lusk of Houston, Texas is in good condition; however, a large hole at the base of the tree indicates a hollow center caused by the advance of buttrot. A very large limb has also been broken off the main body of the tree.

The tree was nominated by H. K. Parker of Route 1, Shepherd and measurements were verified by John A. Haislet, section head, education, of the Texas Forest Service, College Station.

The American Forestry Association now officially recognizes four National Champion Big Trees in Texas. The other three Texas giants are an American holly (Ilex opaca) near Hardin in Liberty County, a honey mesquite (Prosopis glandulosa) near Gatesville in Corvell County, and a water oak (Quercus nigra) near Center in Shelby County.



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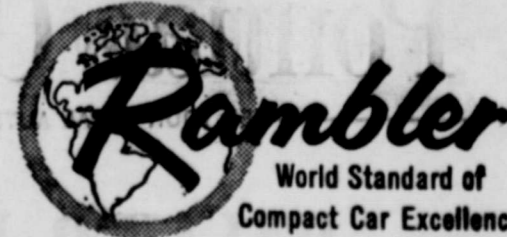
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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Avila County Home Demonstration Agent



Is there a man in your family that needs a new outfit for summer? You'll enjoy hearing and seeing ideas presented at the special CONSUMER INFORMATION DAY PROGRAM — on June 15 at the Abilene High School Auditorium.

Nothing for sale — only ideas. Come for the program. It begins at 8:00 p.m. and features specialists, designers and manufacturers, and representatives of department store and cleaning establishments. Presentations will be short and snappy with time for questions and answers from the

panel on selection, buying and care of men's and boys' clothing.

This special type program has been arranged by the Clothing Committee of Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service Program Building Committee.

For program details or other information — call or visit your county home demonstration agent office, Loreta Allen, Telephone OR 2-3286.

Ever wish that you could go on a shopping trip and not get tired or spend too much money? If so, you'll enjoy a special "sit-down shopping session" planned for men and boys of the Abilene area.

At a special CONSUMER INFORMATION PROGRAM — scheduled for June 15 at Abilene High School Auditorium. Men, you'll have a chance to see some of the new styles and hear specialists, designers, manufacturers and cleaners give dollar saving tips on selecting and caring for your summer wardrobe.

This is the second of this kind activity here — planned and arranged by the Clothing Committee of Taylor County's Agricultural Extension Service Program Building Committee in cooperation with the Retail Merchant's Activities Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce — and lots of other groups helping, too.

Sessions begin at 8:00 p.m. Roy Sheldon, designer and manufacturer from Dallas is featured along with others. New fabrics and finishes, care, and coordinating a wardrobe will be included.

For more details call Miss Loreta Allen, your County Home Demonstration Agent, telephone number OR 2-3286.

Need some ideas for stretching those clothing dollars?

If so, draw a big circle around June 15 on your calendar and make plans to attend CONSUMER INFORMATION DAY PROGRAM. The setting itself is lovely — the Abilene Public School Auditorium.

At 8:00 p.m. — short, snappy program features — by research persons, designers, manufacturers and other well informed people will give you practical ideas on buying men and boys clothing — and on caring for the fabrics and finishes.

Arranged by the Clothing Committee of Taylor County's Agricultural Extension Service Program Building Committee, this educational program has been planned by lots of folks who have an interest in clothing — families — and money. That takes in practically everyone.

There will be time, too, for your questions on planning, buying, or caring for clothing.

Call or write Miss Loreta Allen, your County Home Demonstration Agent, for a copy of the program — or for more information.

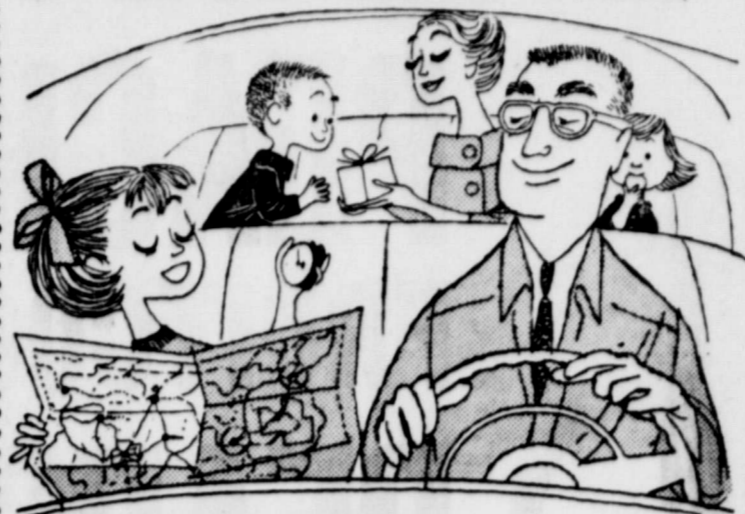
Here's some special help many of you homemakers have been asking for — help in choosing fall fabrics, ready-to-wear and accessories suited to your taste and your budget.

This is a sort of "sit-down shopping session" arranged by Miss Loreta Allen, your County Home Demonstration Agent with the help of business people and the Clothing Committee of the Program Building group for Taylor county.

You will have a chance to hear and see experts discuss the planning, selection and care of men and boys clothing. On hand for

KIDS, CARS and COMFORT

By CAROL LANE, WOMEN'S TRAVEL DIRECTOR, SHELL OIL COMPANY



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TEACH TRAFFIC SAFETY. SHOW OLDER CHILDREN GOOD DRIVING PRACTICES. POINT OUT HAZARDS. LET THESE YOUNGSTERS NAVIGATE — CHECK MAPS, ETC.

FOR THE VERY YOUNG, TAKE SOFT TOYS (IN SHOE BAG HUNG OVER FRONT SEAT). LITTLE SURPRISE GIFTS ARE FUN — AND GOOD FOR MORALE.

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FOR PURE PLEASURE, SEE THE SENSATIONAL NEW THUNDERBIRD FOR 1961, A CAR THAT SOMEHOW BECOMES MORE DESIRABLE EACH MONTH AS THE IMITATIONS COME OUT, AS OTHER CARS COPY ITS FAMOUS ROOFLINE, ITS FOUR-SEAT INTERIOR, ITS CONSOLE — YET MISS THE SECRET OF THE THUNDERBIRD SPIRIT.

THE THING THAT SELLS FORDS IS SIMPLY THE PRODUCT — IT STARTS WHEN YOU TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT FEATURES OTHER CARS ARE ONLY DREAMING ABOUT, IT GETS CONVINCING WHEN YOU SEE AND FEEL THE HONEST QUALITY OF ITS CRAFTSMANSHIP — AND IT'S ALL OVER WHEN YOU LEARN THE PRICE.

THOSE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO BOUGHT A GLITTERING NEW FORD EVERY SIX SECONDS IN MAY REALLY DID KNOW SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW — THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP IN, SWAP, AND SAVE PLENTY AT YOUR FORD DEALER'S SWAPPING BEE.



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Loreta Allen and the Program Building Committee on clothing for Taylor County. Local business people, home economics teachers for high school and many others are helping with the planning.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Vaughn and children, Nancy, Mike and Bill have returned to their home at Rogers, Ark., after visiting Mr. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Price Mitchell, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird of Fort Worth spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. John Hughes, and other relatives the first of the week.

Miss Jo Layne Reese of Baytown is a guest of Mrs. Almada Bullock.

Here — while you sit in cool comfort, a panel of experts including Dr. Edna Brandau, from Research Department of Texas Woman's University, Denton, will give help on fabrics and finishes suitable for men and boys' clothes. You'll have a chance to see different kinds of fabrics, and finishes and have a chance to ask questions.

A CONSUMER INFORMATION PROGRAM — open to all men and boys and their family has been arranged by your County home demonstration Agent, Miss

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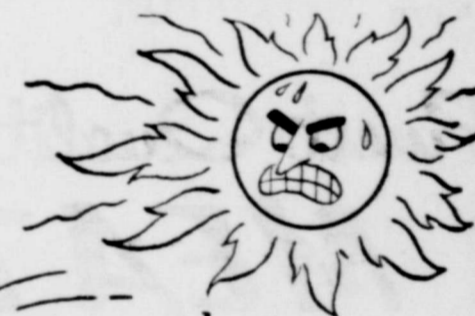
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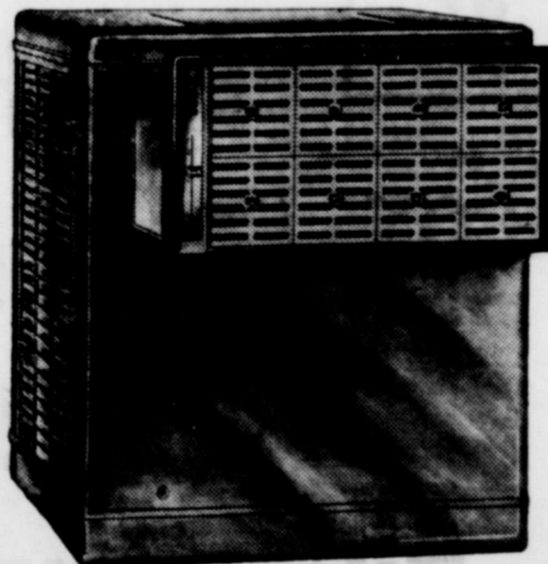
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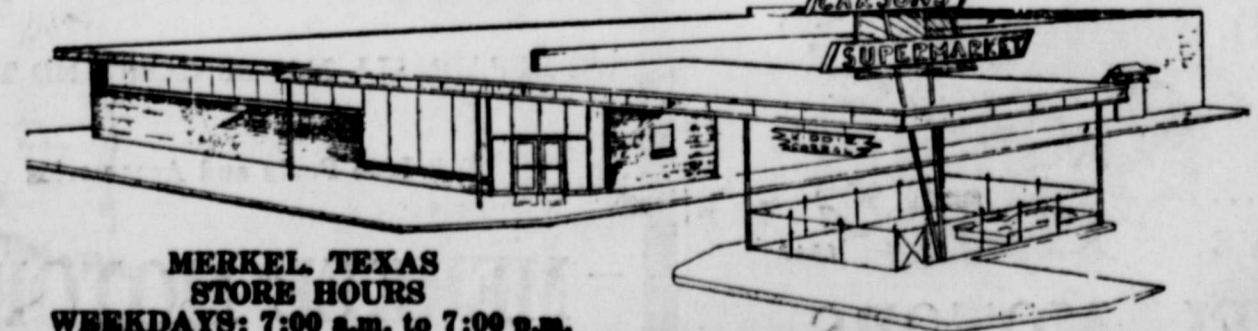
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