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SWIMMING PROGRAM TO START JUNE 26

Registration is underway here for the Red Cross Learn-to-swim program to be held at the Merkel Swimming Pool June 26 through July 1.

Application forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office in Merkel through Friday.

Classes will be conducted for

youngsters ages 6 to 18 with evening classes only to be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The program is being sponsored by the Merkel Lions Club, Lambda Beta Sigma Phi and the Taylor County Unit of American Red Cross.

"Since the classes are given at night we are asking the cooperation of the parents to make sure that the participants finish their evening meal at least an hour before they are scheduled to swim," said Ollie Lena Olsen, Red Cross executive secretary.

Miss Olsen stated there is need for qualified instructors and aides for the program and those interested may contact Mrs. Horace Hargrove at the Merkel C.C. office or the Red Cross Chapter House in Abilene.

Change Address Right Way Says Postmaster

Postmaster Wren Durham, Merkel, says those who change their mailing address must do more than notify their local post office if they expect to receive delivery of letters, magazines, and newspapers without delay or interruption. They should also give prompt notification to correspondents and publishers involved.

"Our experience has been," says Postmaster Durham, "that people who move seldom overlook notifying the post office of their new address. This is not the case, however, when it comes to notifying correspondents and publishers. Failure to advise correspondents results in delayed delivery of important air mail and first-class letters. Failure to advise publishers of magazines and newspapers to which one subscribes causes delayed delivery, eventual non-delivery, and unnecessary forwarding charges."

Second-class matter, which includes most newspapers and magazines, is forwarded for a period of 3 months without charge from one local address to another. According to Postmaster Durham the Postal Service has tried to make it as easy as possible for patrons to advise correspondents and publishers of address changes by having carriers leave with each new family on their route forms created especially for the purpose. Prompt notification on these forms contributes materially to better service and eliminates considerable unnecessary handling in the post office.

Persons who move to another city may have their magazines and newspapers forwarded for a period of 3 months if they file a written change of address with the post office and guarantee forwarding postage. Air and first-class mail is forwarded without additional charge, but magazines and newspapers are forwarded under the second-class transient rate of 2c for the first 2 ounces and 1c for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. Second-class matter which does not show a new address is consigned to waste after three months or is returned to the publisher if return postage is guaranteed.

Additional information about change of address is immediately available by calling at your service window.

Johnny Roach In Army Practice

MAINZ, Germany (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four Johnny L. Roach, 21, son of Mrs. Myrna Darling, Merkel, participated with other personnel from the 84th Artillery in annual service practice at McGregor Guided Missile Range, N. M., June 3-5.

During the practice, members of the 84th assembled and fired guided missiles.

Specialist Roach is assigned to the 84th which is regularly located in Mainz, Germany, 12,000 miles from the missile range. The long trip was necessary because training areas available to the U. S. Army in Europe are not large enough to accommodate the firing of long range missiles.

He entered the Army in April, 1959, and arrived overseas in March, 1960. Roach completed his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 1959 Merkel High School graduate worked for the Palmer Motor Co. prior to entering the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Denzel Cox underwent surgery at the Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, Tuesday.

Marvin Grimes Dies In Abilene

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church, N. 4th and Orange Sts., for Marvin Leslie Grimes Sr., 72, who died Thursday at his home in Abilene of a heart attack.

The Rev. Francis B. Benton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park with Laughter-North Funeral Home in charge.

He had operated a dry cleaning business in Abilene before retiring in 1956.

Born Jan. 22, 1889, in Bell County, he was a former elder in the First Presbyterian Church and for a time was choir director in the church.

He was a member of the Curbstone Quartet, which at one time sang for service clubs and various meetings over West Central Texas. In the 1930s the quartet won first place in a contest at Lubbock.

He was married in 1919 and he and his wife moved to Abilene in 1924, establishing a dry cleaning shop in the 700 block of Chestnut St. About 1932 the shop was moved to S. 1st and Sayles Blvd., where the Sears, Roebuck Store now is located.

Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the school cafeteria on June 13.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Henry Ueckert. Roll call was answered with "Women in the News."

A flower committee, composed of Mrs. Ueckert, Mrs. Parham and Mrs. D. J. Ritchie, was appointed.

Goodman, Stith and Compere clubs are to meet with the Noodle Club for a civil defense program. Noodle will furnish the meeting place and the other clubs are to serve refreshments. Exact date will be announced later.

Mrs. George Smith of Abilene will present the program on "Understanding and Enjoying Older People," at the next meeting to be held June 27.

Secret pals will be revealed on July 25.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. A. Cox and Mrs. Ueckert.

Cemetery Fund

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

W. C. Hill, Est.

Sarah L. Herron

Mrs. W. A. Steele

D. W. Hill

Miss Emma Joyner.

Methodists Will Hear Guest Minister Sunday

The Rev. Gene Tucker will fill the pulpit at First Methodist Church Sunday, according to the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor.

Tucker, who is the son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williams of Merkel, has a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale where he is working on his Ph. D. degree.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tucker are spending the summer here with the Williams.



TEXAS COLLEGES RECEIVE \$7,000—Representing 22 church related colleges, Dr. Law Sone, right, President of Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, accepts a check for \$3,500 from S. L. Nevins, vice-president of Olin Mathieson. Dr. Sone, also, is president of the Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Supported Colleges and Universities which acts as a distribution agency for contributions for higher education. The Olin Funds will be matched by a like amount from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund of New York. Representing the more than 45,000 students of the member schools were University of St. Thomas juniors, Annette Hill, right, and Mary Ann Belinoski, both of Houston.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

This community received 4 1/2 inches of rain last week. Cotton will all have to be planted.

Mrs. Oscar Howard of DeLeon and Mrs. Opal Brenson of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Monday.

Mary Jane Horton hosted a weiner roast at her home last Tuesday night.

Jim and Henry Burns visited Dick Mashburn in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Zaughn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnny, attended the Browning reunion at Vernon Saturday.

Visitors in the Browning home Sunday were the Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Browning and children of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Rodger, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra last week. Sandra returned with them to their home in Monahans Friday for a two-week visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Angela were back at the Baptist Church Sunday after a two-week vacation in Missouri. His mother, Mrs. Carter, and children returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Lonnie attended a singing at Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Paul Bradley's mother is still in grave condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot in Anson Sunday afternoon.

H-SU Enrollment Shows Increase

Hardin-Simmons University's enrollment for the first summer term reached 827, a 13 per cent increase over the total for 1960, Mrs. Madge Grba, H-SU registrar, reported.

The enrollment is 72 students higher than the 555 reported for the same term last year. A few more may be added when sign-up is completed for special three-week courses starting June 23, Mrs. Grba said.

In the university for the first six weeks of the summer session are 70 graduate students, 36 post graduates, 179 seniors, 121 juniors, 93 sophomores, 108 freshmen and 20 special students.



Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greenfield Jr. of Odessa are the parents of a son, Daryl Jay, born June 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greenfield Sr. of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, also of Merkel, are great-grandparents.

Baptist Girls To Have Two Camp Sessions

Junior Girls Auxiliary camp for young Baptist girls at Lueters Baptist Encampment has grown so much that two camps are now offered instead of one.

The first of this group is held between June 26 and 29, and the second between July 10 and 13. The juniors of Abilene, Callahan, Fisher, and Haskell-Knox Associations meet between June 26-29 and the juniors of Cisco, Jones, Stonewall and Sweetwater Associations between July 10-13.

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy of Rule, District G. A. Director, who has just completed directing the Intermediate G. A. camp of June 19-22, will direct both junior camps.

Rev. Larry Young, pastor at O'Brien, will be camp pastor for the first of the groups and Rev. Edgar Jones of Breckenridge will be camp pastor for the second group.

Other camp personalities for the first camp will be Mrs. E. A. Cain of Breckenridge, District W.M.U. President; Rev. and Mrs. Don Rhodes of Goree, camp music; Mrs. Elwin Skiles, and Mrs. Lee Cullen of Abilene; Mrs. Larry Young, O'Brien; Mrs. E. L. Redden, Roby; Mrs. Truett Alvis, Rochester; Mrs. Mordant McKinney, Rule; John Paylor will direct the recreation; and Mrs. N. L. Williams, Registrar.

Assisting Mrs. Dowdy in the second camp will be Mrs. Marion Kirshner, Albany; and Mary Chism, Music; Susie Dowdy, Rule; Kay Lovvern, Stamford; Mrs. Mordant McKinney, Rule; Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Aspermont; Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Aspermont and John Paylor. The camp missionary will be Rev. Ivey Miller who has served as a foreign missionary and is now the administrator of the Mexican Baptist Children's Home in San Antonio.

Theme of both camps is "Eyes ... that see." Registration of both camps begins at 2:00 p.m. on the Monday of the opening date. The camp closes with the noon meal on Thursday.

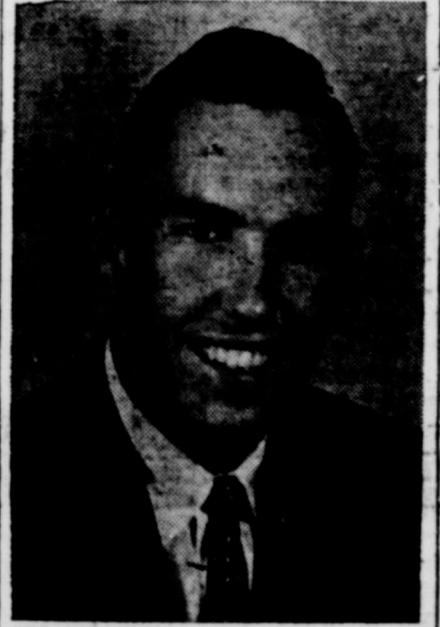
Some of the special features include swimming, handicraft, recreation, choir rehearsal, work on forward steps, hour of hymns, stunts and special vesper services and morning meditation. Mrs. Elwin Skiles will be the evening speaker.

Merkel Fire Rate Raised

Merkel residents will be paying more for fire insurance premiums from now on, the State Board of Insurance announced by raising the fire key rate for the city.

The board raised the key rate from 25 to 36 cents per \$100 of fire insurance purchased annually. A one cent increase is equivalent to a one per cent increase in the amount paid for fire insurance. Merkel residents purchased \$27,679 worth of fire insurance in 1960, so on this basis, the extra cost would be about \$276.

The new key rate was made effective on all premiums written on or after June 15.



CHARLES MASSEGEE evangelist

Chas. Massegee Conducts Revival

Charles Massegee, nationally-known evangelist who preached at several churches here and at other Taylor County towns while he was attending Hardin-Simmons University, is conducting a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene this week.

Services are at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily, beginning Sunday, June 18, and continuing through the following Sunday. The church is located at the corner of N. 12th St. and Minter Lane.

Evangelist Massegee graduated from H-SU in 1937. As a student he was a star halfback with the Cowboy football team.

METHODIST ASSEMBLY TO DRAW 250 YOUTHS

Around 250 Methodist high school youths from the entire Northwest Texas Conference area will be on the McMurry College campus June 26-30 for the annual speaker the Rev. Bill Kent of Abilene, former missionary to Bolivia.

Kent, associate pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene, and his wife spent nine years in Bolivia as missionaries.

The Assembly, held each summer on the McMurry College cam-

pus, opens with registration Monday, June 26, at 1:30 p.m. It will close on Friday, June 30, at lunch.

Theme of the assembly this year is "My Living Bible." It is designed to help youth appreciate the Bible as a resource for living the Christian life in their day.

The Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of Childlicothe, and the Rev. Albert Lindley of Lubbock, and Mrs. Leonard Chessir of Brownfield will serve as deans for this year's assembly. Miss Barbara Sommerville, youth director for the Northwest Texas Conference will also be in a supervisory role.

The staff will include the Rev. Tommy Strother of Lubbock, Bob Ely of Wheeler, Lee Crouch of Hart, Rodney Williams of Rochester, J. Weldon Butler (executive secretary of the conference Board of Education) of Lubbock, Dr. John English of Childress, Charles Hastings of Canyon, Mrs. Paul Bobo of Muleshoe, Mrs. Cecil Tunn of Lubbock, Mrs. Rodney Williams of Rochester, Miss Betty Lemmons of McMurry and Mrs. Ruth Cooper of Whiteflat-Plomont.

Cecil Green, director of music at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock will serve as music director for the assembly.

This year's assembly will feature a series of workshops instead of classes, all dealing with some phase of Bible study. It will also involve a recreational and Christian fellowship program.

Hubert Berry Gets Promotion

Hubert L. Berry, Moline Route, Goldthwaite, recently received promotion from feed sales representative to district sales manager with his company.

He will now have responsibility for distribution of their products in McCullough, Mason, San Saba, Lampasas, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Schleicher and Sutton Counties, and parts of Burnet, Kerry and Gillespie Counties. A number of sales representatives will be associated with him in the organization he now supervises.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and their three children, Lynn, 11, Chris, 7, and Gail, 5, will continue to reside in Goldthwaite. Mrs. Berry is the former Donna Ruth Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yeager of Bryan. He is the son of Mr. R. C. Berry of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Berry is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and Texas A & M College, and was a corporal in World War II in the European Theater.

Before being associated with the Moorman Manufacturing Company of Quincy, Illinois, the past nine months, he was a vo-ag instructor at the Lometa High School, in Soil Conservation Service and six years as work unit conservator in Merkel and Goldthwaite.

Merkelites' Kin Dies In Crash

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the East Side Church of Christ in Snyder for Henry Twyman Torrence, 48, who was killed Tuesday morning when the gasoline truck he was driving turned over four miles north of Snyder.

Richard Williams, minister, officiated. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Torrence was the son of W. M. Torrence of Merkel. A brother, James Torrence, also lives in Merkel.

Born Oct. 6, 1911, in Fullbright, he moved to Snyder in 1937 and was married the same year.

Survivors include his wife, two stepdaughters, two stepsons, his father and brother.

George West Goes To Korea

U. S. FORCES, Korea (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Five George L. West, whose wife, Jean, lives at 3113 Pine St., Paso Robles, Calif., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 802nd Engineer Battalion.

A heavy-equipment operator in the battalion's Company C, Specialist West entered the Army in 1953 and was last stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The 26-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. West, 210 Kent St., Merkel, attended McCauley (Tex.) High School.

Rotan BSP To Sponsor Bridge Tournament

The Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Rotan is sponsoring a bridge tournament in the V.F.W. Hall on June 24-25.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1 per person for each session.

Mrs. Nannie Glenn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Collins, all of Breckenridge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.

Mrs. E. M. Blackburn has returned to her home here after spending several weeks at Plainview with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton.

R. B. Horton and son, Reuben Clyde Horton, of Abilene were Saturday visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless returned Friday from a three-week visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Grand Prairie and Euham. At Bonham, where she was reared, she attended the community homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. P. Harris, Sunday.



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In a double ring ceremony, at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, Miss Billie Shields of Abilene, and Robert Bickley, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley of Merkel, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Officiating ministers were Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Frank Turner of McMurtry College.



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BURTON-LINGO
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The marriage of Miss Dorma Lee Shelton to Johnnie W. Bradshaw of Sweetwater has been formally announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton, to take place Friday evening in a candlelight ceremony at the Methodist church.

A. C. Bland Jr., a former Merkel boy, assumed duties Monday morning with the Abilene Fire Department. He was assigned to station No. 1, Fourth and Cedar Street.

Merkel friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Ernest Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, to Miss Margaret Reynolds, which took place on June 19 at the home of the bride in Odessa. Ernest is employed in the oil fields at Odessa where they will make their home.

While E. L. Balch, local cashier of the West Texas Utilities, and Mrs. Balch are on vacation, L. V. Moore is doing the duties of bookkeeper and cashier.

Mrs. Noel Bryant and daughter, Sylvia Marie, of Sparenburg, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church, while Rev. Mr. Bryant attended the summer assembly at McMurtry where he was registrar Bonnie Lucile Church assisted the registration office while attending the assembly.

gabby doodle
from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I been sorter down in the dumps here lately about the world situation, but I was reading a article last night that settled my nerves more'n anything I've saw in a long time.

A expert from the Department of Agriculture says the answer to peace in the world hinges on food and not weapons and that in the end the United States can't lose.

He had figgers to show that the food situation is very bad in Russia and China. The farmers ain't producing enough to feed the people and they is even perdicting a famine in China come this winter. They can't git no help from Russia on account of the slave labor farms in Russia has been a failure. This fella said ole Khrushchef is as mad as a hornet but can't do nothing about it.

The article says a careful survey shows it takes six Russian farmers to grow as much food as one American farmer. In China it takes seven and one-half farmers to do the sme job. On the other hand, this feller shows that we'll have no problem feeding the 50,000,000 more people perdicted for this country in 1975. He gives t he figgers to show that it'll take only 10 per cent increase in livestock feeding efficiency but no more pasture land. He says our food surplus today would feed the extra 50,000,000 even if we didn't have no improvements in methods of crop growing.

This feller from the Agriculture Department, who the editor of the magazine calls the "leading expert farm economist" in the business, says the exploding population increase in China and Russia don't give them 'wo countries but two choices in the very near future. They can git out of the arms race or starve to death. He says the missile race is already beginning to tell on Russia.

Maybe, Mister Editor, after ole Khrushchef gits through pounding his shoe on barn doors around the country, he'll be willing to set down at the Summit and talk sense. One thing is fer shore, he ain't going to bury us, as he said, with his country full of empty stomachs.

Along them same lines, I see where a official Communist paper has announced that great blessings has come to the common man in that country. A pound of processed meat has been reduced in their money from \$12.80 a pound to \$8.20. According to official figgers, their average wages is \$100 a month. They couldn't buy no processed meat afore the cut and they still can't buy none. Same difference, I'd say.

Yours truly,
Gabby

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40 YEARS AGO

On account of the fact that on July 1 the Merkel Post Office advances from third class to that of second class, a new clerk is being added to the working force. Mr. Clyde Deavers is now assisting. Mr. Deavers is a school teacher by profession, is thoroughly competent to render excellent service in this position and will no doubt add to the already very efficient service now being given the patrons of this office under Postmaster Shirley King.

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Wallace Bragg, who attended the State University the last two terms and who is now traveling representative for the Pictorial Review, visited home folks this week while working the town of Abilene for his company.

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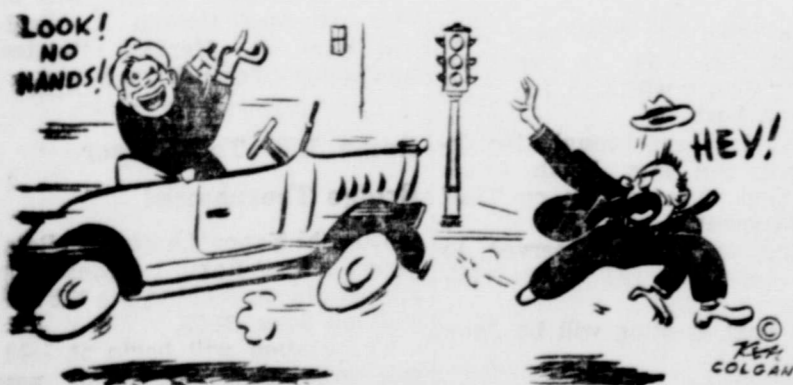
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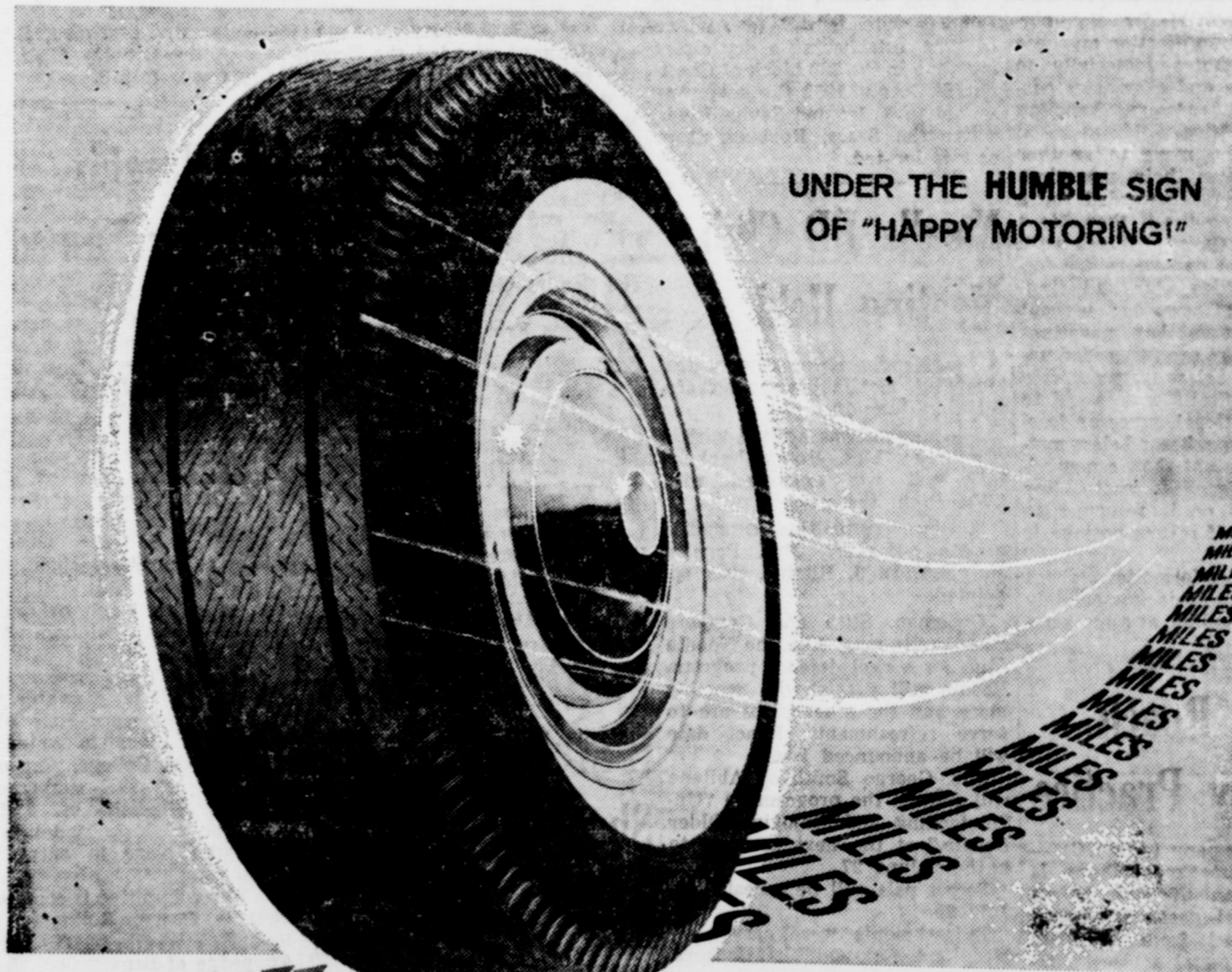
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Margaret Michael Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Miller of Dolores, Colo., was married to Lockett E. Wood on June 10 in Albuquerque, N. M.

The bridegroom is the son of Tom Wood of Tatum, N. M.

The double ring ceremony was read by Father Cantrell in the Chapel of Saint Mark's in the Mesa Episcopal Church at 7 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of peau de soie with a bustle and short train of imported lace. Her pearl tiara held a veil of tulle adorned with pearls and a modesty veil of illusion.

For something old, she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her grandmother. Her bouquet was Stephanotis centered with one brown orchid.

Joan Cox, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of pink organza and a circlet hat of matching tulle. She carried a brown orchid.

Vaughn Ramsey, college roommate of the bride, presented the wedding music.

Chuck Abby and Bob Berger of Albuquerque served as best man and usher respectively.

Assisting at the reception held in the parish house of the church were Dorothy Hallenburger, Deeny Stith and Mrs. Bob Berger.

The couple will be at home at 210 Cornell, Albuquerque. Mrs. Wood is taking a degree in nursing and Wood is working toward a double degree in physics and electrical engineering.

Out-of-town guest attending were Mrs. John S. Hughes, Merkel, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble and daughters, Brownwyn and Karlen, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Farm Facts

Value of farm real estate per farm—not including dwellings—rose from \$11.278 in 1950 to \$25.308 in 1960, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

While the total value of farm real estate increased sharply during the same period, the percentage was not as marked as the increase "per farm." Total market value of farm real estate in 1960 was estimated at \$129.1 billion. This compares with \$75.3 billion in 1950 and \$33.6 billion in 1940.

A factor in the increase in value of real estate per farm is that real estate values have been climbing while the number of farms has been declining.

Farm buildings accounted for about 22% of the total value of farm real estate. About half of this was accounted for by dwellings of farm operators.

Nationally, the average value of farm real estate amounted to about \$111 per acre.

The USDA pointed out in its 1960 Balance Sheet for Agriculture that the calculated rate of return on current market values of farm real estate—after other costs had been paid—was below the mortgage rate of interest.



Farm real estate value more than doubled from 1950 to 1960.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Valley County Home Demonstration Agent



This past week of rain has made the grass really grow and especially if you fertilized your lawn this spring. This made me want to tell you about the latest thing on the market in the grass-grooming field which is a new battery powered mower.

Easy starting, quiet, no fumes, no smoke, safety and little or no service are some of the features of this new machine. An ignition key or a push-button is all that is required to start these cordless mowers now appearing on the market.

Fuel costs are lower, too. There is no gas or oil to buy. All you need to do when the battery runs down—usually after 10,000 square feet of mowing—is to attach the recharging unit and plug it into a wall socket. Between 12 and 48 hours later, the mowers is ready to go again.

I have not given you a garden report in a long time. We have really harvested the vegetables out of our little back yard plot. Now we are enjoying blackeyed peas, beans, carrots, tomatoes, cu-

cumbers, and corn. We will have lots of corn to freeze.

Carolyn Ford's dairy demonstration "A Summer Breeze" which won her second place in the state contest made me want to add this bit about hot weather refreshments.

Iced milk beverages, and sparkling fruit and vegetable juices offer a wonderful variety of thirst-quenching "coolers" for these hot summer days—They offer important food values, too.

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Shower Honors Sandra Merritt

Sandra Fay Merritt, bride-elect of Albert Roy Davis, was honored at a shower on June 9 at the New Live Oak Baptist Church. Venita McLean presided at the

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guest register. Refreshments were served by Betty Watson, Beth Doan, Sandra Randolph and Charlotte Randolph.

Music was presented by Mrs. Wanda Welch and Mrs. Homer Patterson, vocalist. Mrs. Judd McReynolds gave several readings.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE

Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, Thursday, June 22, 1961, at 8:00 p.m.

Election of officers.
Truett Thompson W. M.
W. R. Cypert Secy.

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to friends in Merkel and surrounding area for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our loved one. Memories of you whom he loved dearly will always remain with us.
The family of
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BEN'S PLACE

Melvin has over 600 lbs. of pure agate from old Mexico that he is willing to wholesale to anyone wishing this product. He has it in all colors and it has a thousand uses. It can be cut and used for inlays on tables, ash trays, and will make beautiful jewelry. Here is a chance for someone to start a new business in this territory or start a hobby as some already have. Stop in at Ben's place located at 3951 Pine St. the next time you are in Abilene and have

Melvin show this product to you, and give you his prices.

We all have metal laying around our home or farm that is useless to us, it is not only useless, but impairs the appearance of any yard. With very little effort, you can gather this up and on your next trip to Abilene, bring it in to Ben's Place and they will sort, weigh, and pay you for it while you wait. Any piece of metal that is junk can be sold. Copper, brass, lead, bron-

ze and aluminum will bring the highest prices. Old motors bring a lot of cash to folks in this section who take them to Ben's Place. This firm has built a fine reputation for reliable dealing and this review recommends them to all in this section who has junk or scrap metal to sell.

Don't forget to check with Melvin on that agate and the cost the next time you are in his neighborhood. He is located at 3951 Pine Street in Abilene. Phone Number OR 2-0786.

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Paymaster Feed Mills located at 800 China in Abilene, phone OR 2-3271, is locally owned and operated. Their well known products are manufactured and milled locally. The customers of Paymaster Feed Mills have learned to depend on the high quality of superior feeds milled and manu-

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If you would buy with confidence go to Paymaster Feed and Mill for all your feed needs. This "Guide to Better Business Review" takes great pride in this review to recommend such a firm as this to all its readers as one you can depend on. Their many satisfied customers speak well for them.

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The Golden Speed Wash located at 2801 South 14th in Abilene provides excellent laundry service for families in this territory. Phone OR 2-0875 for appointment, or for information.

This laundry is fully equipped to give you the very best of serv-

ice which includes machines in good repair, drying service, and supplies. The Employees are courteous and helpful, encouraging customers to return to enjoy pleasant surroundings while they do their laundry conveniently.

In this "Guide to Better Busi-

ness Review", we highly recommend the Golden Speed Wash at 2801 South 14th in Abilene. Once you visit this popular laundry, you will readily see why their patrons from this entire section are steadily increasing in number! You, too, will want to return!

BOWDEN KINDERGARTEN

Bowden Kindergarten is located at 2533 N. 12th in Abilene, Phone OR 4-1024. Dr. Bowden has better than twenty years experience in Public and Private school work and College. He has facilities for two and three year old, for his Kindergarten, ages, four and five. The wonderful school also has First Grader, and this school has the same curriculum as the Public schools, Books and Supplies are furnished.

All you need to do is Drive by

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We suggest Car-Pool ideal for mothers who have 1st graders.

Merkel children have already attended here.

Dr. Bowden is Head of Dept. of Education which is teaching and Training at Hardin-Simmons University.

Two first Grades; Teachers are experienced and meet state requirements for certification.

We in this review strongly recommend Bowden Kindergarten to all our readers as the best in the area. Phone OR 4-1024 for all information.

ST. ANN HOSPITAL

The St. Ann Hospital is located at 1325 Cedar in Abilene. They will give you proper attention and good service. Phone OR 4-8111 in emergency.

There the best medical and surgical skill can be obtained at a moment's notice. When it is necessary to be under the care of a physician with attending

nurses, think of the St. Ann Hospital in Abilene.

Every effort is made here to provide the best possible care and attention. The rooms are well lighted and cheerful. The value of this local hospital is being appreciated by more people every year. The family at home is relieved of a heavy burden when

they know the patient is receiving the care and kind attention needed to help him regain health and strength.

The St. Ann is continually making changes in order to keep abreast of the rapid developments in the scientific field and in order to better meet the ever increasing demands that are being placed on it for its services.

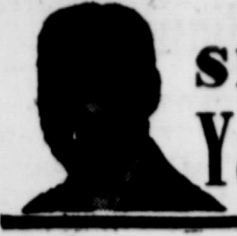
HENDRICK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Located at 19th & Hickory in Abilene. This fine hospital is one of the mainstays of the whole surrounding area. It is completely equipped, competently staffed and prepared to render the best kind of medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray and allied services that are so necessary to aid in the recovery of the seriously ill.

We all know that efficient and careful attention is so much to be desired when the need for hospitalization faces us. In the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, you may rest assured that capable attendants and nurses will be on duty at all times to be sure that any patient entrusted to their care has the best that any institution

in this section of the country has to offer, thereby relieving the family at home of the worry and responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement.

There are few towns in America that have the fine Diagnostic facilities that the hospitals in Abilene have.



SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Fellow Texan:
Most of us are acutely aware of the vital need for conserving and developing our water resources in Texas. We know that to a great extent the growth and industrialization of our state will depend not only on having an adequate supply of fresh water, but also upon key navigation projects to increase and improve our deep water outlets to the Gulf of Mexico.

water projects and civil works needed within Texas. It has been my privilege to work closely with these visiting delegations and with the experienced Congressmen who represent Texas in Washington, and to appear before committees with them in support of many of these projects.

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HOME LOANS:
Perhaps you are ready to build that dream home. Maybe your present house needs a new roof, an added room, closets, car port or remodel your kitchen. Let us help you!

LIVESTOCK LOANS:
Do you have a place for some stocker steers, or cows and calves, some nice heifers? Sheep are cheaper than they have been in years—maybe you'd like to own some ewes and lambs. How about a Quarter Mare or two, colts by side. Or possibly you prefer Appaloosas!

TRACTORS, OTHER IMPLEMENTS:
This might be a good time to buy that new or used tractor you have been thinking about. An extra tractor at the right time this summer just might be the difference at harvest time!

SOIL CONSERVATION LOANS:
Would you like to do some tree planting? Build or repair terraces? Construct a tank, or diversion ditch?

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mended many new starts in Texas and across the nation.

Four of these "new starts" this year in Texas include: a new flood control survey of Buffalo Bayou near Houston; a new planning start on the Fort Worth Floodway Extension; a \$500,000 new construction start on the Somerville Reservoir; and a \$600,000 new construction start on the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi navigation channel.

In addition to these "new starts," I have urged continued and speeded up work on more than twenty other Texas projects. For example, I joined this past week with a delegation of more than 70 Texans urging faster action on the Trinity Watershed survey. President Kennedy has budgeted \$250,000 for this vital survey, but we have asked that that amount be raised to \$360,000. This would let the Army Engineers move ahead with the project at a maximum speed and finish this whole survey in one year.

Projects of considerable importance of East Texas are the Sabine and Neches River Surveys. I've urged an appropriation of over \$200,000 next fiscal year to speed up this work, which I have long felt was too long delayed. Senator Morris Sheppard, as a Congressman was working to have this survey finished in 1914, and now I'm proud to report that the Bureau of the Budget has approved at least \$175,000 of this money to survey the whole watersheds of the Neches and Sabine Rivers. Having adequate supplies of water is a key factor to the municipal growth and industrial growth of East Texas.

Two other projects which I'm strongly supporting are studies of the Arkansas-Red River and the Little Brazos rivers. Both of these surveys are preliminary steps to proper water conservation and development programs.

Some of the other major projects and the funds to be used for their development, appropriated and budgeted for appropriation this year include: San Antonio Channel, \$2,400,000; Port Mansfield, \$2,639,000; McGee Bend Dam, \$9,600,000; Sabine-Neches Waterway, \$2,250,000; Matagorda Ship Channel, \$405,000; Waco Dam Project, \$8,500,000; Stillhouse Hollow, \$500,000; Proctor Dam, \$4,500,000.

Economic benefits for these far outweigh their cost. Before any of them has been approved, there must be a feasibility survey and report of practical, feasible and profit making advantage to the area and nation before money can be spent for them.



TRESPASSING CHILDREN

What are your duties as a landowner toward children who come on your property without permission? In what circumstances do you have to pay when they get hurt?

A landowner has a special duty to trespassing children to see that they do not get hurt on highly dangerous things about his place. You can well expect them to wander on your place; it is up to you, within reason, to see that they don't get hurt.

Must you pay for their injuries? Not, for example, if the child should have recognized the dangers, or if he could look out for himself, but doesn't.

The law expects only what is reasonable to protect the child without excessive costs.

In one case a 12 year old girl played hide and seek on a lot the owner was building on. Chasing a playmate, she failed in a jump over a stack of windows and fell and hurt herself. The landowner was not liable, the court held. This trespasser was old enough to have seen and kept out of danger.

As a landowner you need not CHILDPROOF your place; you have only to use care and guard against dangers the trespassing

children aren't likely to know about. Where a child realizes the risk and incurs injuries "in a spirit of bravado," the courts have often held that the owner was not liable.

In another case though, neighborhood children played in a home owner's swimming pool during the summers. In the winter he partly drained it, but decayed leaves and dirt made the pool slippery. Although he fenced the pool off, the owner did not repair a gate that opened on to it. Playing children could see the pool from the street. One day a two year old boy strayed through the opening, slipped into the water, and hurt himself.

This time the court held the owner liable: He should have drained the whole pool, put in the gate or both. Otherwise the risk was too great: The slippery, partly filled pool was like a "trap," easy to reach, and concealing unusual dangers—dangers that a child was not likely to realize—dangers which the owner could

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 STATED MEETING of Merkel Chapter No. 212. Order of the Eastern Star. Tuesday, June 27, 8 p.m. All members urged to attend.
 Margie Bird, Worthy Matron
 Fern Windham, Secretary

Notice
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CARD OF THANKS
 Dear Friends: of the Don Knights and T. J. Birds:
 Words will never convey to you the gratitude in my heart for your steadfast loyalty and faithfulness to my dear wife, Millie, and to me and the children during these recent weeks. Let me assure you that it was your prayers that made it possible for each of us to bear up as well as we did. You proved by your deeds the faith that dwells in your hearts. Jas. 1:22; 2:17. Each of you know that you labour not in vain in the Lord, for "God is not unfair: He will not lose sight of all that you have done nor of the loving labour which you have shown for His sake in looking after fellow Christians. Heb. 6:10 "(Phillips) 1 Cor. 15:58.

Many of you have expressed your wonder at Millie's calm acceptance of God's will that she not live to see Donna and Kim grown. Permit me to share with you a few of the thoughts she shared with me when I told her that her condition was terminal. "Of course, Don, I would have liked to have lived to see my children grown, but God knows best, and I wouldn't have it any other way than His way. The only things that really matter when you get to the place where I am, is that which you have undertaken for Christ. My sole regret is that I didn't undertake more for Him before it became too late."

Someone has said: "A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; a great faith will bring heaven to your soul." But Millie would have said that she had a small faith in a great SAVIOUR. She LIVED her life as all of us will wish we had when it comes time for us to depart. Millie's family joins me in expressing our indebtedness to all of you. May we commend to you Pr. 11:25 "He that watereth shall be watereth also himself." I know that God will richly bless each of you and will undergird you in your time of need.

Your servant in Christ
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 Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.
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 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 31st day of July A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of May A.D. 1961, in this cause, number 19461-B on the docket of said court and styled Rosalind Conaway, Plaintiff, vs. Billy Ray Conaway, Defendant.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 15th day of June A.D. 1961.
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the Canyon has had plenty of rain to start all over again. Pastures are fine and stock tanks all run around the spillways. Fields where the wheat was cut off are really growing up and will have to be plowed soon or pastured.

It would be hard to say just how much rain the Canyon has received, but not as much as the Blair and Merkel area and north of Merkel.

Houston Robertson of Merkel said he has had 17 inches of rain at their farm north of town since the rains started.

How well do we still remember the drought of the 1950's with month after month of no rain and lots of cattle off to market, carrying no weight and bringing around \$50 per head. The sheep men were doing the same. Boy, we can say it proudly—we had rather see water running down the creeks than sand blowing over the hills, and cattle fat when they go to market instead of thin. Anyway, our country is in fine shape and livestock in excellent shape.

Tom Russom and son, Don, and Allen King of the Canyon, were in Sweetwater for the Charles Boyd Horse Sale Monday. The horses were fine and selling high. One mother and colt sold for \$3,000. Some 40 head sold.

We talked to Lenard Huff who is ranching in New Mexico. He said it was very dry there and some of the fellows from Carlsbad also reported dry weather.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd and family of Missouri are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ray.

Odie Latimer of California is to arrive here this week to spend a few days with his father, uncle Jack Latimer and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman.

The program leaders and the children of their classes, put on a very fine program at the close of their Bible school at Pioneer Church. Visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis from the Wagstaff Ranch in Fisher County; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ponder of Lake Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Veron Ray of Abilene.

Tom Russom and Allen King were in San Angelo this week. Russom was looking for some young sheep at the sale.

Well, that well that was drilled on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom's place was a dry hole. The boys asked Tom what he was going to do and he said, "I am going to town and get me the biggest straw hat I can find and get after those weeds."

Connie McCarthy and Karen Ray are attending Junior Youth Camp this week at the Butman Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Cordill of San Gabriel, Calif., are visiting his brother, E. H. Cordill.

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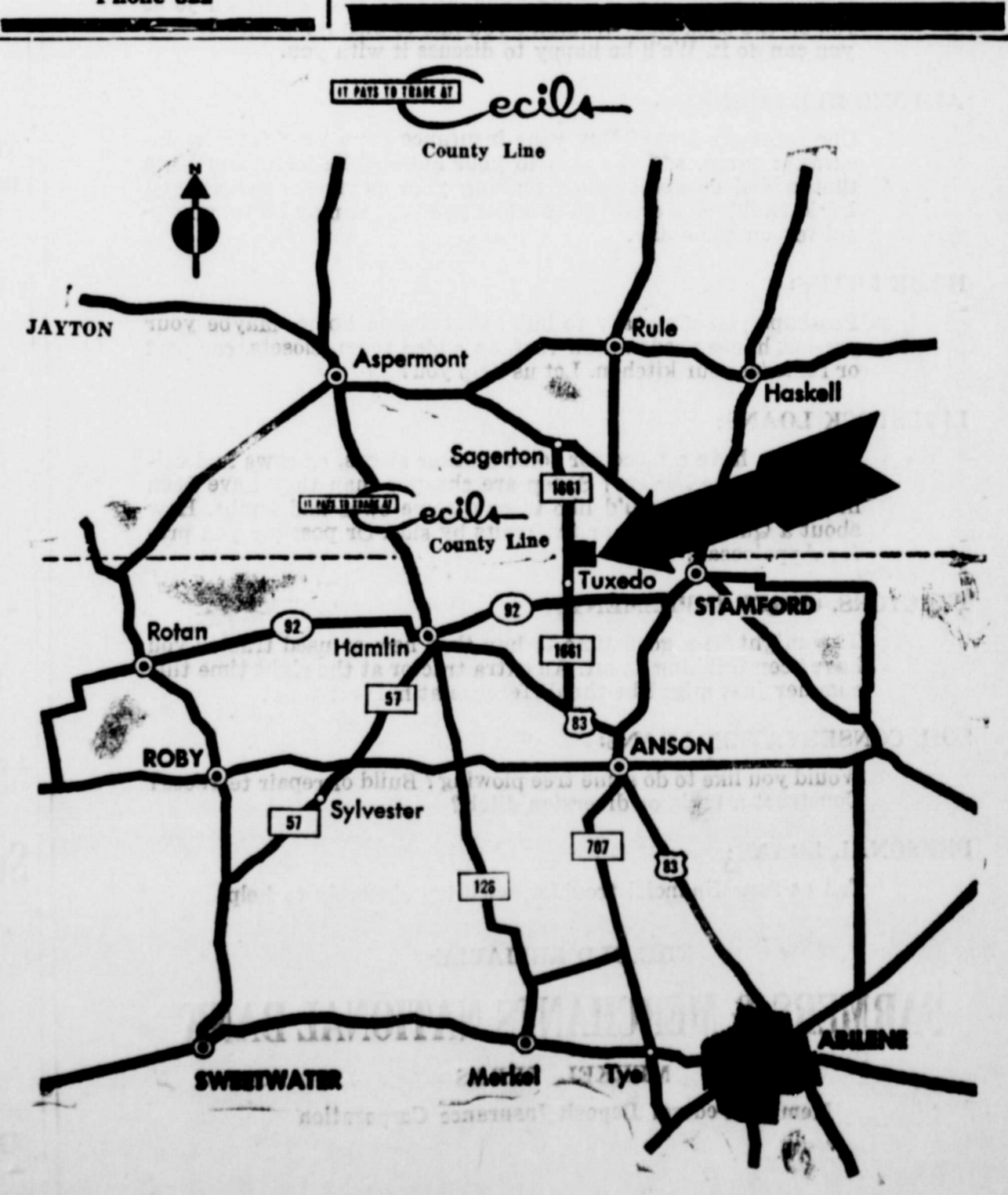
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas' tax debate continues. Not as lively now as during the legislative session—but many voices are being heard.

It's sort of a "speak now or forever hold your peace" period.

Some type of tax bill, undoubtedly the biggest in Texas history, will have to be passed in July or August, and those with something to say are rushing to get in their licks.

Legislators report that the small-scale "great debate" is proving very helpful in stirring up opinions from previously silent constituents. They're hoping to discover enough home district reaction to guide them to a swift sure solution when they return for the special session July 10.

Eight Central Texas lawmakers, in a reply to Gov. Daniel's report to the people, say that raising \$341,000,000 in new revenue will require a "broad coverage tax."

Although five of the eight voted with the governor during the session, several objected to a "hit and miss" tax approach.

Some say that people in their districts object to selective taxes on grounds that "it's not fair to tax my product and not my neighbor's."

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of new approaches to tax plans already battled around during the regular session are being worked on by lawmakers during this interim. Among plans being considered are these:

1. By Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity (sponsor of the 2 per cent sales tax passed by the House last session)—a new sales tax that would be linked, Siamese-twin fashion, with a corporation income tax.

2. By Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola (a frequent sponsor of legislation favored by the governor)—a 2 per cent tax on everything selling for \$5.00 or more, with the usual food and drug exemptions.

3. By Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas—selective excise taxes of 2 per cent on a long list of items, but generally exempting the bed rock necessities of life.

NEW COMMITTEE AT WORK
—Governor Daniel's new tax study committee, made up mostly of the board chairmen for various state agencies, got off to a diplomatic, soft-voiced start.

Several lawmakers took a dim view of having "another study group," recalling that the last one had come up with a payroll tax plan that never caught fire. Texas voters, they pointed out, selected their legislators to write the tax laws and will hold the legislators responsible for the outcome.

Members of the committee made it clear that they don't intend to dictate to the Legislature. But they do hope to be able to indicate some possible paths of compromise among the various plans for which the legislators have shown favor.

Committee is to meet July 6 to write its report for the special session.

DOWN THE DRAIN? — Some legislators are fretting over the loss in state revenue resulting from the Legislature's failure to pass a tax plan during the regular session.

Here is the way they see it:
1. Bills passed by a simple majority vote take effect 90 days after the close of the session. If a tax bill had been passed in the regular session, it would have taken effect the last of August and money from it would be accruing September 1 when the new fiscal year begins.

2. If a bill is passed by a simple majority in the special session — say about August 10 — it will not take effect until November 10.

3. A \$340,000,000 tax bill covering the 24-month period would raise money at the rate of about \$14,000,000 a month. But between September 1 and November 10, nothing would come in from the new bill. This waiting period of two months, would mean the loss of some \$35,000,000 in state revenue which would have been raised if the same bill had been passed earlier.

Question that immediately

arises is: Can the Legislature pass a tax bill by a two-thirds vote of both houses so that it will go into effect immediately? (As done in 1959.)

Today legislators are dubious.

As the new tax bill is expected to affect more items, many Legislators feel that it would be unfair to expect businessmen and storekeepers to get ready overnight to charge all sorts of new taxes.

NEW WORLD TO CONQUER
— With the election of John Tower as U. S. Senator, exultant

leaders of the Texas Republican Party feel they have a foot solidly in the door.

Beyond the door, that they hope to swing wide, is a two-party Texas with the GOP sharing political power in Texas on a roughly equal basis.

New goals are being carefully considered. All but one (Travis) of Texas' big metropolitan counties went for Tower, as well as large sections of West Texas. In these areas, except where a very popular Democrat is entrenched, the Republicans can be expected

to bid for places in Congress, the Legislature and even county jobs.

First test is due in Bexar County where Congressman Paul Kilday is due to resign to become judge of the Court of Military Appeals. Bexar County went for Tower last month.

Under the present law, Kilday's successor will be determined in a one-shot, high-man-wins special election, probably next fall. There is some talk of trying to get the Legislature, during its special session, to pass a law which would require a run-off in special con-

gressional elections. This would reduce Republican chances.

CONTEMPT OF COURT — Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that a person cannot be held in contempt of court for an act committed outside the court room.

In the case in point, a district judge had held a man in contempt of court for assaulting him (the judge) at a filling station. Judge sentenced his assailant to 72 hours imprisonment and a \$100 fine.

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