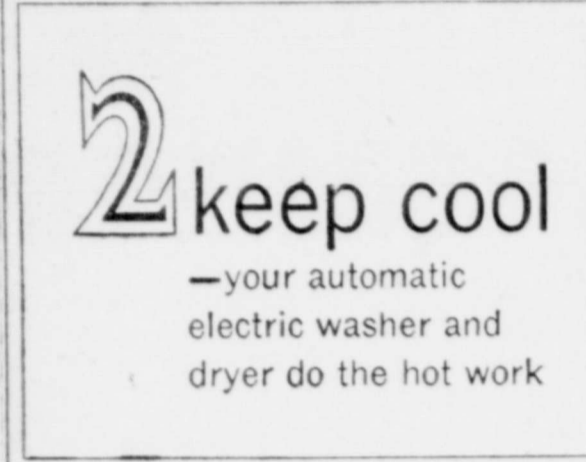




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NEWS
County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By LORETTA ALLEN
What could be more timely than dairy foods demonstrations during Dairy Month?

Lawanda Vinson and Ruby Stephan are the 4-H girls from Taylor County that represented district 7 at the 4-H Dairy Foods Team Demonstration given at College Station. Mr. Harold Everett, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, also attended.

Lawanda and Ruby won third place in this team demonstration. The dairy foods demonstrations were scheduled for Thursday June 9. Twelve different individual and team demonstrations represented each of the Extension districts.

Texas 4-Hers are taught the need for proper diet in their food and nutrition programs. Dairy foods are recognized as a most important factor in good nutrition, and receive some special attention in the program.

The importance of dairy foods, and ideas for variety and technique in preparation were stressed in the demonstrations. Lawanda and Ruby demonstrated how to prepare and serve a cheese dip. Their recipe is as follows:

- Cottage Cheese Dip**
1 cup cottage cheese
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
2 1/2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 teaspoon mustard
1 tablespoon catsup
1 tablespoon grated onion
Mix and serve with potato chips, crackers, celery, and carrots.

The 2,000 county 4-H club delegates and leaders arrived at College Station June 8-10, for their annual State Round-Up which had a full program of activities planned for them.

IMPROVING FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LIVING was the theme of the 1955 Round-Up. Shortcourses in 17 different

fields of agriculture and home economics subject matter had been prepared by Extension specialists to give leadership training in methods and subject matter.

State contests in 18 subject-matter fields will climax much work done in county and district 4-H club programs. Friendly competition in contest work is aimed at encouraging greater effort, and raising standards of individual and club work.

The State SHARE THE FUN FESTIVAL was the feature on the Thursday evening program. This recreation activity was an example of a contest which had been especially geared toward improvement in family and community living. County participation this year was the largest ever. Twelve entries, one from each district, were chosen to be presented on the State program. Dr. George Taylor, agricultural director of the U. S. Rubber Co., donors of the Share the Fun Festival was honor guest at the evening performance on June 9.

A chuckwagon feed, sponsored by the Texas 4-H Recognition Committee, and the 4th Annual State 4-H Recognition Banquet, sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation were additional highlights in the program of Round-Up activities.

The Living Room Leaders attended a training meeting and learned to make simple flower arrangements for the living room.

Each woman was asked to bring a bottle, cup, or something to arrange flowers in and something to arrange. As the wild flowers are in abundance now many pretty arrangements were made using them. Johnson grass, Indian blanket, sour doe, sunflower, peeper weeds, daisies and thistle were some that were used.

The basic principles of flower arrangements were given, but the main project of this training was to get the women to look around and see what they could find and to make an arrangement in a short time. Many say they don't have anything to arrange or that it takes too long or that they don't have any containers. This training showed that they couldn't say that now. Each club will have a program now and have every



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member to arrange something and in this way everyone will get ideas from others.

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Hints Offered for a Safer Vacation
Vacation motor travel is big business in the United States. Each year more and more vacationers take to the road, with the majority in private cars and the average car is driven 1,200 miles during the vacation. As motor travel booms, traffic accidents, especially in rural areas, also boom.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee offers a few suggestions which they feel, if followed, will take some of the

boom out of accidents. Give the family car a thorough check-up before starting and watch for signs along the way. Don't block vision by improperly loading the car. Good vision is a must for safe driving.

Be prepared for emergencies. A first aid kit, maps, permits, identification, a flashlight and a tool kit and may be a few spare parts should be carried along.

With the driver rests much of the responsibility for a safe trip. His efficiency is greatly affected by fatigue. Plan the trip to allow rest stops during the day and a good night's sleep each night. And don't try to drive and see the sights at the same time.

Ignorance of the law is only an excuse. Most states use standard traffic sign shapes. They are a constant guide to safe driving; know and obey them.

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PRESIDENT URGES LOCAL CONFERENCES ON EDUCATION: With the engaging Eisenhower smile of pleasure, the President of the United States is shown accepting a Better Schools Conference Kit from Roy E. Larsen, chairman of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools. The kit is a packet of information on community conferences on education which Mr. Eisenhower urged to be held in every community in the land. Looking on are Neil H. McElroy (far left), chairman of the Eisenhower-appointed Committee for the White House Conference on Education, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Plan to Help Low Income Farm Families

Local initiative, interest and enterprise from the foundation for a proposed plan aimed at helping low-income farm families find ways to improve their level of living. The plan has been presented to Congress by President Eisenhower.

The President's long-range plan is based upon the concept that a permanent solution must begin with the goals set by the people themselves, and be attained through the cooperative efforts of all segments of the community and all levels of government concerned with the problem.

Recommendations included in the plan call for an expansion of Federal and State services in technical assistance and extension work in areas of low resources; more intermediate-term credit from private and cooperative lending agencies for farm develop-

ment; additional credit and technical assistance from the Farmers Home Administration; a Federal-State research program aimed at solving problems common to the low-income group; improved state employment services and encouragement of industrial expansion in rural areas; improve health service and medical facilities in areas of need and trade areas and community development program to increase incomes and raise living standards.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture report, upon which the plan is based, shows that 1.5 million farm families have a total cash income of less than \$1,000 a year. Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse has been named the major USDA official responsible for directing and coordinating the USDA's part in the program.

RETURN FROM LONG TRIP TO NORTHWEST

Maj. and Mrs. R. T. Blair, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lucy Ford, returned Saturday night from a vacation trip to the Northwest, where they visited Kansas, the Black Hills of South Dakota and Baker, Mont., where they met Mrs. Ford's son, Ray. From there they went to Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and Denver, returning by Leveillard, where Major Blair visited with his brothers.

Maj. and Mrs. Blair returned to their home in San Antonio Monday.

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While getting her things together for a visit with her grandmother little six-year-old Effie ran to the bookcase and brought back three books: "Peter Rabbit," "Little Black Sambo" and "Child Guidance."

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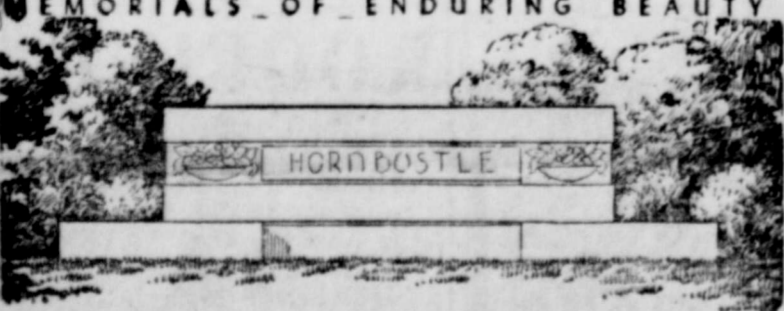
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and son Jimmy are attending summer school at A.C.C.

Miss Peggy Harp of this community was married recently to Mr. Benny Bolick and is living in Hickory, North Carolina.

Farmers are busy planting cotton over or scratching the cotton since the recent rains. We won't complain, because we couldn't grow the crops without the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Arwine have been visiting the Mason Barbers recently. Mrs. Arwine is a sister of Mrs. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Sumpter, South Carolina spent one night in the home of Lee Welch. They were enroute to Pearsall to visit the Jimmy Cooleys who formerly lived at Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker of Grand Prairie are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gene McCoy, and a son J. R. Baker of Merkel.

Mrs. Vera Wilder and brother Enie Winters of Wellington visited their sisters, Mrs. Lee Welch and Mrs. Walter Cook the past week.

Hodges has a cafe now which may be news to some people. It is run by the M. E. Bowns and is known as the Bow & Arrow.

Derrell Sloan visited on Friday and Saturday with his cousins Jan and Barry Satterwhite of Abilene.

Joanne and Dianne Reece visited with Lana Cox on Sunday.

Leon Kelso took a trip to Levelland over the weekend with the Elvie Berries.

Mr. R. W. Reynolds left on Saturday to carry his daughter to Oklahoma where she is in school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds went with him. After

GENE KELLY PORTEGE SKIPS HOOFING FOR DRAMATIC ROLE

David Kasday, 11-year-old dancer who twice was singled out for top dancing spots by Gene Kelly now goes strictly dramatic in "The Marauders," M-G-M outdoor Western adventure drama.

The young dancer-actor has exhibited his dramatic talent on television in the "This Is The Life" series, and won Hollywood attention when he was singled out from

300 youngsters interviewed by Kelly for a part in "An American in Paris." He will again be seen with Kelly in the cartoon sequence of the forthcoming musical, "Invitation to the Dance."

In "The Marauders" he portrays a boy who helps a besieged rancher fight off a band of cattle ranchers who resent having their land turned over to "squatters."

'Seminole Uprising'

Columbia Pictures' "Seminole Uprising," starring George Montgomery, shows Friday and Saturday at the Queen Theatre. Filmed in color by Technicolor, the new outdoor action thriller depicts the efforts of the U. S. Army to corner a Seminole Indian chief terrorizing Texas. Karin Booth is featured in the film. Robert E. Kent's screen play of "Seminole Uprising" is based on the best-selling novel, "Bugle's Wake" by Curt Brandon. Earl Bellamy directed "Seminole Uprising" for producer Sam Katzman.

Navy Training Is Dramatized

John Derek, Diana Lynn and Kevin McCarthy are co-starring in Allied Artists' romantic drama of life in the United States Naval Academy in "An Annapolis Story," filmed in Technicolor, and coming to the Pioneer Drive-In theatre.

Academy life is shown in interesting and colorful detail, with the drama developing as Derek and McCarthy, brothers in love with the same girl, get their commissions as officers and take over duties as jet fighter pilots aboard one of the largest carriers in the Pacific fleet.

There is a large supporting cast in the Walter Mirisch production, including such favorites as Barbara Brown, Betty Lou Gerson, Alvy Moore, Don Haggerty, John Doucette and Pat Conway.

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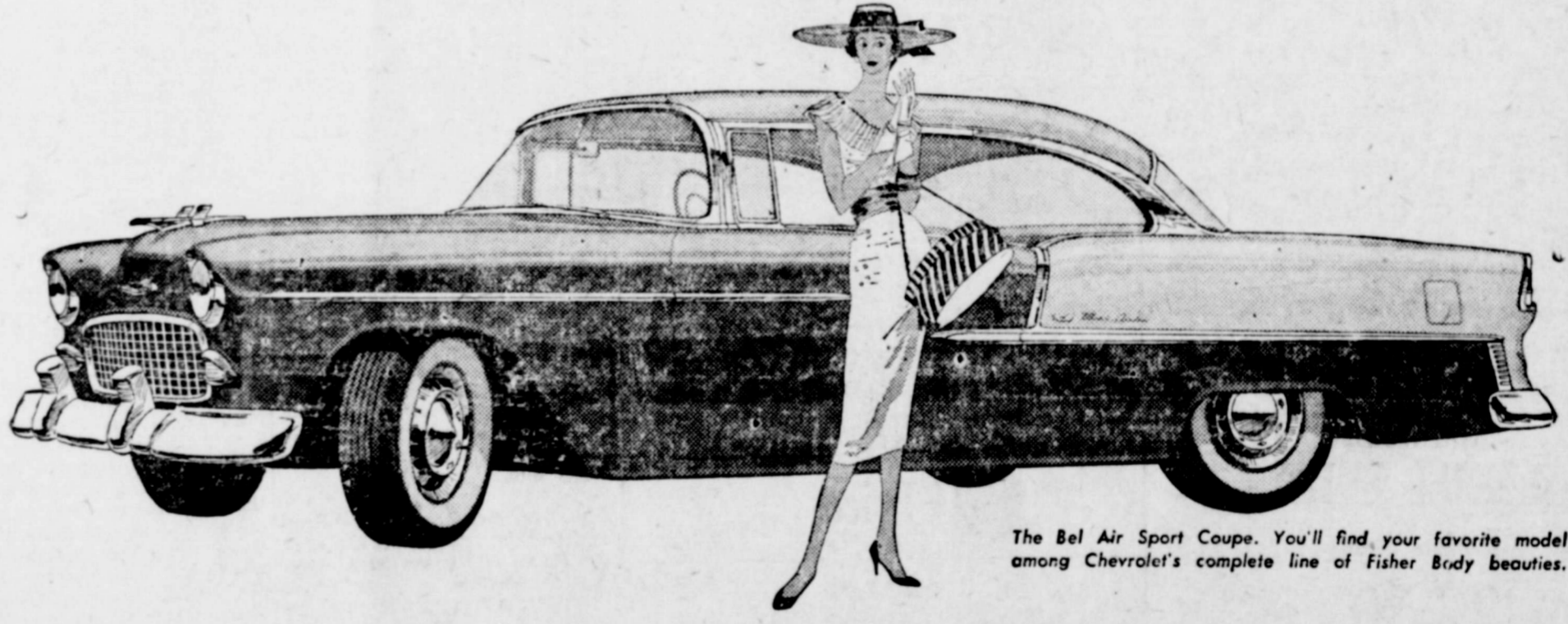
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W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union... 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Services

Campere Baptist Church
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 C. A.'s (Young People) ... 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 9:45 p. m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:00 p. m.

Merkel Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.
 Primitive Baptist Church
 Meeting time first Sunday in each month 11 a. m.
 Saturday preceding .. 8 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services... 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services... 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
 W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

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Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Service... 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Sunday 11:00 o'clock
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

Thursday:
 Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday 8:44 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11 a. m.
 Training Union... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union..... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

Amity Baptist Church
 Morning Service - 11:15 a. m.
 Sunday School-10:30 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.

Model Is Slain In Film Mystery

The slaying of a former model, now a figure in the night life of Las Vegas, Nevada, starts off the exciting drama and the tense mystery of "Highway Dragnet," new screen hit coming to the Pioneer Drive-In theatre.

The William F. Brody production for Allied Artists stars Richard Conte, Joan Bennett and Wanda Hendrix, with Mary Beth Hughes as the ex-model and Reed Hadley as a Las Vegas detective heading the featured cast.

Conte's role is that of a recently discharged Marine, hitchhiking his way to the home of a friend near the California Salton Sea. He is suspected of having committed the murder but is innocent.

Miss Bennett is a magazine photographer assigned to cover reports of the west and Miss Hendrix is her model. The identity of the killer is not revealed until the final moments of the film.

Excitement Rules

Charles Drake, who heads the cast of Republic's science-fiction thriller, "Tobor the Great," soon at the Queen Theatre, was an all-around athlete at Nichols College, in Dudley, Massachusetts, participating in swimming, basketball, track and golf. His many movie jobs prevent his keeping up with any of these sports now except golf, at which he still manages to shoot in the low 80's.

With Drake in the fine cast of "Tobor the Great," a Dudley Pictures Production, are Karin Booth, Billy Chapin, Taylor Holmes and Steven Geray. It was directed by Lee Sholem for Producer Richard Goldstone.

'Clock' May Be Used to Boost Farm Yields

A mysterious "clock" inside plants eventually may be used to increase agricultural yields, Botanist Irwin Spear of the University of Texas reports.

Dr. Spear never has seen the "clock" but he has watched scientific evidence indicating it exists somewhere within the plants he is studying. His quest is to find it and discover what makes it "tick."

"Scientific evidence strongly supports the assumption that each plant has a timer which sets off a flowering process when a certain length of daylight is measured," Dr. Spear explained.

There also is evidence that a hormone is the "clock," he said. He is trying to discover the hormone, or whatever the timer may be, by giving varied and carefully measured "doses" of light and darkness to certain plants and studying the corresponding carbon dioxide system reactions. His research so far shows a relationship between such reactions and flowering.

If Dr. Spear succeeds, farmers someday may be able to increase the number of flowers on plants and consequently the yields of their crops.

Knowledge of the botanical timer also might be used to reduce the number of flowers on tobacco and thus increase leaf size, or to overcome environmental limitations on apple or orange trees, allowing them to be grown almost anywhere.

Dr. Spear is conducting his experiments in the University's controlled - environment laboratory, where all the known factors affecting plant growth—light, temperature and humidity—are measured scientifically.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green, of Opelousas, La., visited Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Sally McKeever, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKeever and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore visited her mother, Mrs. Unis Sellers of Abilene this weekend.

Wild-Cow Milking To Be Feature of Cowboy Reunion

Stamford — The wild-cow milking contest gives laughs as well as thrills to the rodeo crowds at the Texas Cowboy Reunion, dates this year being July 1, 2 and 4.

This event is not as familiar a sight to rodeo-goers as are the riding and roping contests for Stamford is one of the comparatively few shows including the wild-cow milking event.

Wild-cow milking is unique in one respect: a contestant starts out with an assistant but, if the contestant tries to rope the cow and misses, the other man can then throw his loop and, if he catches the cow, he becomes the contestant, with the other man helping him.

Of course the task is to milk a struggling, kicking, ornery critter and the milk is not directed into a bucket but a small bottle, and then the milker, on foot, runs to the judge and there must be enough milk to be poured out. The contest is a time event.

The rodeo will present also the standard contests: bullriding, calf-roping, saddle bronc riding and bareback bronc riding. In addition, there will be a cutting horse contest — (Stamford's rodeo organized this now widely-adopted event). Also, there will be the exciting clover-leaf barrel race by the lovely cowgirl sponsors — (another event which the Stamford Rodeo started).

Besides the regular contest for calf-ropers, there are special events for G.I.'s and former G.I.'s and another for the old-time cowboys.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russell and children of Odessa are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, over the week-end.

Tips Give For Summer Feeding

Protein supplements, minerals and plenty of roughage from the necessary combination for keeping livestock healthy and growing during the dry, summer months when green grazing is short.

Too many producers overlook the protein supplement and mineral part of this combination, according to U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. Livestock need more than dry grass—oft-times the only feed available in mid-summer.

Thompson suggests supplementing the roughage, whether it be dry pasture, baled hay or bundles, with two pounds of cottonseed meal or cake for each animal daily. Research has shown that 41 percent protein supplements are the most economical to feed.

Granulated salt and steamed bonemeal supplement the necessary minerals, Thompson says. These may be fed free-choice separately or in combination.

By creep feeding, producers can lighten the load on mother cows and market heavier calves. Start calves on oats, Thompson suggests, slowly reducing the oats and adding corn. When all green grazing is exhausted, the addition of 10 pounds of cottonseed meal to each 100 pounds of grain mix is recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Moore-head and daughter of Houston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John West are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols in Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Ann Boyd of Wilcox, Ariz., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claude Perry, and other relatives and friends.

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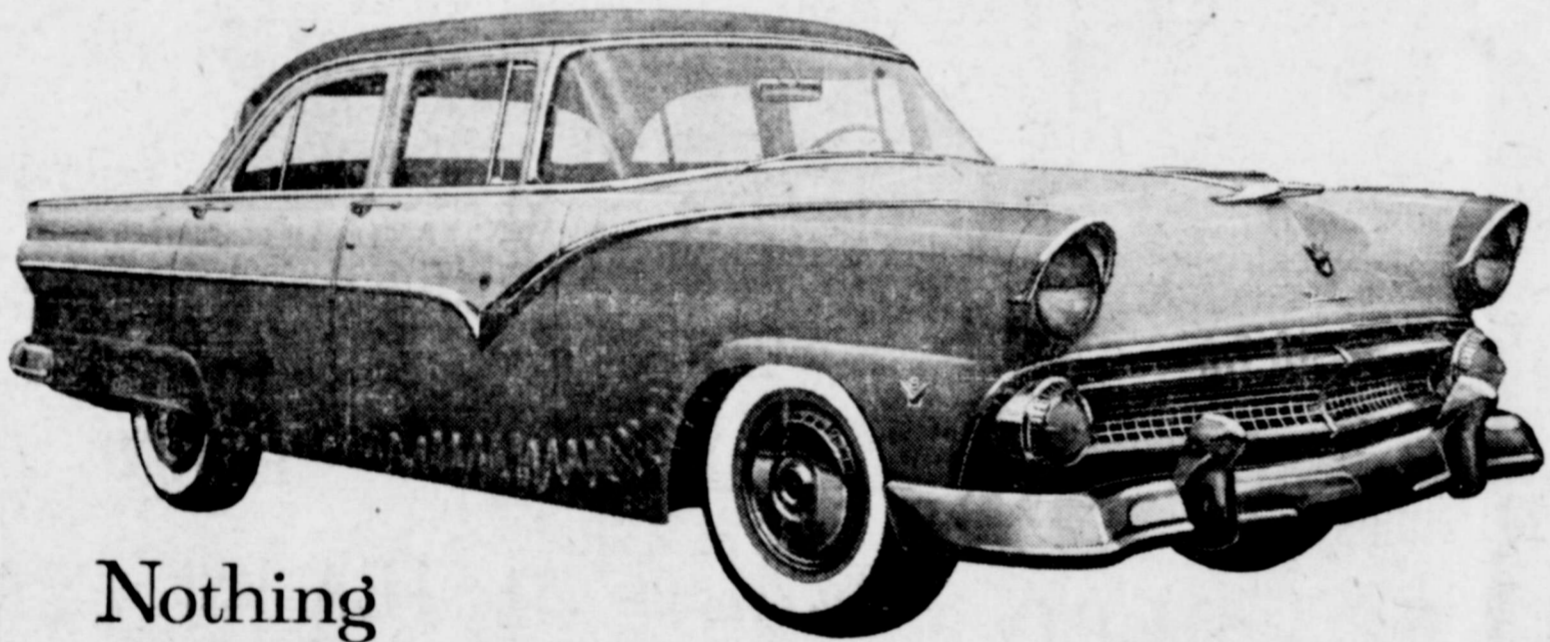
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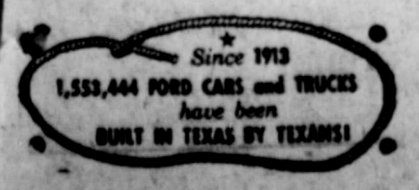
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GREETING:

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: J. S. Stephenson and wife, L. B. Stephenson; E. L. Doty and wife, F. B. Doty; J. A. Traylor and wife, Sarah J. Traylor; and H. L. Houghton and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; E. Hellison and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; and Annie Houghton, a feme sole; if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs; defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to establish the ownership for the following described property situated in Taylor County, Texas: Lots Nos. Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Block "A", J. S. Stephenson Addition to the Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

QUEEN THEATRE
PHONE 248

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 42nd Judicial District 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 18th day of July A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of June A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,450-A on the docket of said court and styled O. H. Davis and wife Berniece Davis, Plaintiffs, J. S. Stephenson and wife, L. B. Stephenson; E. L. Doty and wife, F. B. Doty; J. A. Traylor and wife, Sarah J. Traylor; and H. L. Houghton and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; E. Hellison and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; and Annie Houghton, a feme sole; if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs; defendants.

Issued and given under by hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of June A. D. 1955.
(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk
42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Christine Bower, Deputy.

Wesleyan Guild Meets Officers
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, Merkel, was host to the District Officers Training Institute Sunday afternoon, Seven of the nine Guilds in the Abilene District were represented with 41 present.

Mrs. Ralph Sabine of Abilene, district secretary, led a discussion of different phases of business in a general assembly, then officers went to their respective classes for special instruction in their duties for the coming year.

Iced lemonade, cookies and mints were enjoyed before the group was dismissed.

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

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

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 - FRESH
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CHERRIES lb. 39c
 - FRESH
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 - CALIFORNIA WHITE ROSE
SPUDS lb. 5c