

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



What did you get planted in your garden this week? I'm enjoying the parsley I have in my back yard. I planted it last July and I've been picking it since August. It makes foods look attractive and is rich in Vitamin A.

I planted some glad bulbs this week. Make several plantings a week or two apart for blooms over a period of time. Cut flowers add beauty and charm to any room in the home. The gladiolus is one of the most widely grown garden flowers in the United States. Varieties recommended for Texas, along with information on selection, planting and care, are given in the article, "Gladiolus for Texas", by A. F. Dewerth. Reprints of this article, listed as TAP-19 are available from my office.

It seems that spring makes me want to plant a garden and make some new spring clothes. I've been noticing how silk is being used in so many of the materials this spring. Right now I've got my eye on a real pretty piece of Navy silk. It would make a beautiful silk suit. I thought you might be interested in some items about silk.

A label of "Silk," "All Silk," "Pure Dye Silk" or "Pure Silk" is allowed only if the fabric contains silk and no other ingredients, except those necessary for dyeing and finishing. This cannot exceed 10 percent of the finished weight or 15 percent for black.

Wild silk or Tussah silk. Wild silk comes from the undomesticated silkworms. These worms feed chiefly on oak leaves and produce a coarse tan colored filament. Since the most common type of the wild silkworm is the Tussah silkworm, wild silk usually is called Tussah silk.

Raw silk. Raw silk refers to silk fibers from which the natural gum has not been removed. This term is often incorrectly used for spun silk which is waste silk graded according to quality and length.

Douppioni (pronounced) is spun silk from double cocoons. This silk fabric is woven to create a nubby effect due to uneven and irregular filaments. (A novelty Italian fabric is uneven yarns, woven crosswise, bears this name.)

Pongee. Originally pongee was made from Tussah silk. Now it refers to an imitation of the original silk. Pongee is always uneven in texture and tan in color.

Washable silk broadcloth closely resembles cotton broadcloth with a close weave and satin-like finish. It will continue to be used for shirtings in sportswear. Fashion trends indicated silk will be found in both men's and women's wear. It will be seen in "tweedy" effects for casual sportswear.

Unusual prints on crepe de chine will be popular for spring and summer wear.

Silk may be sold in mixtures. Look for silk teamed up with natural fibers as well as synthetics on the market.



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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Carol Ann Corder and Willie Joe Winter

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Highway System Can Be Adequate In 20 Years

With adoption of certain legislative and administrative policies, the Texas highway system can be brought to a condition of complete adequacy in 20 years without the levying of any new taxes, the State Highway Commission is told in a report released today by the Texas Research League of results of a survey of Texas highway needs and financing. The League conducted the survey by request of the Highway Commission. The "condition of complete adequacy" referred to assumes that every mile of road on the entire state system would be adequate to carry the traffic actually using it. The League staff and consultant started the study in September, 1955. Fact-finding was completed several months ago, when writing of the report of findings, conclusions and recommendations began. League staff members spent several months in the field during the fact-finding stage of the survey. Commenting on the commission's acceptance of the report, Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr. said: "The members of the Highway Commission and the staff of the Research League have discussed the report's findings and recommendations in two recent conferences. We are satisfied that it contains much valuable information which will help the commission in planning the long term highway construction program of the state. "We intend to give careful consideration to the League's recommendations. We have asked the League to assist in giving the widest possible distribution to its findings so that we may have the benefit of public reaction to them." The League reports that anticipated revenue from taxes now imposed for financing the highway program (the gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees), plus federal aid, will just about equal the total cost of highway construction, maintenance, and administration over the 20-year period. However, the report emphasizes that adoption of its recommendations on purchases of right-of-way would create need for \$8 million annually above that which will be collected under present state road user tax laws. This estimate assumes that the program will spread over a 20-year period. It also assumes that the Highway Department not be asked to take on any new functions, tional offsetting revenues are however desirable, unless admade available to it. It is recommended that the state, through the Highway Commission, pay 50 per cent of cost of right-of-way on the primary and state systems, including two-lane roads, and 100 per cent of cost of right-of-way on the interstate system within the state.

UP THE CANYON

Part of the Canyon moved out this week when the high winds hit. Small Grain is furnishing quite a bit of grazing. Wild rye is good too. Some of the stockmen are still feeding their herds some. However in a few days that will stop. The Seymore family spent Sunday in Snyder with their daughter, Becky and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Melvin McCoy and family from Mule Shoe met them there. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs also was in the party. The party was for Connie Mack Seymore who is going in the Service. Mrs. Hollis McLean and daughter of Abilene and Ronnie Barnett attended church at Pioneer Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McClean. Hollis is in Portland, Oregon. The laborers for the farms and ranches are hard to get and you just can't pay as much as they have been getting for work. So cost of us are having to do the work ourselves. There were some of the Canyon boys attended the tree planting at the Warren ranch last week. There are several planning to do some of the plowing on their places in our area. Our community meeting last Friday night was well attended. We had 23 children in the meeting games of bingo and 42 was played. The Taylor and Jones County fifth Sunday singing Convention will be held at Pioneer Church the 5th Sunday of this month. We are planning a large attendance and good singing. We talked to Louis Cook and his father this week and they said the wind sure had blown on the divide but they said the sand does not bother them up there. They reported their sheep were lambing out good and too there will be plenty of green stuff for the mothers to eat. Another farm up the Canyon was reported sold this week it is known to every one as the Charlie Brown Place. Buck Batts and his sister owned it and sold the place to Red Oliver of Nolan. There is a lot of land being offered by

MID-WINTER COFFEE PARTY



The month of presidents (to say nothing of our most romantic holiday) calls for a friendly neighborhood coffee party that's fanciful and fun but easy on your time and budget. Washington and Lincoln weren't the only presidents with February birthdays, you know. William Henry Harrison, our ninth president, was entitled to a cake-and-candles celebration on February 9. This party, however, doesn't need anyone's birthday for an excuse. It's for an impromptu gathering, and for an extra touch of economy and an atmosphere of gaiety use colorful paper plates and cups. Accompany hot cups of full-bodied Chase & Sanborn instant coffee with quick orange rolls made from a few simple ingredients and a package of brown 'n serve rolls...then watch spirits perk up and compliments come your way.

QUICK ORANGE ROLLS
1/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
8 butterflake brown 'n serve rolls
Shelled pecans
Mix sugar, orange rind and butter or margarine. Carefully separate sections of rolls and spread with mixture. Insert pecans in center section, two or three to a roll. Bake rolls as directed on package.

Veterans who want to get located from it, but it was sold to high to start with. Makes it too high for anyone to buy. Noonan, Vice President of STOKELY-VAN CAMP informing her that she had won second prize in their Fiesta Foods Contest. The prize is a one week vacation for two in Mexico and romantic Acapulco. It was a Jingle Contest. **MRS. BUTMAN WINS TRIP**
Mrs. Louis Butman received a letter on March 4, from Mr. L. J.

Teachers and officers of the Sunday School Banquet of the First Baptist Church met in regular monthly meeting Monday night at 7:00. Perry Davis, Superintendent, presided at this meeting enjoyed the interesting programs. **Union Ridge HD**
The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met March 1, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Douglas for an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon. The morning was spent quilting after lunch the regular meeting was held. The President, Mrs. J. J. H. Clark, presided. Roll call was answered with "Something in My Home, That is a Fire Hazard". Mrs. Denzel Cox gave the Council report and "How to Care for Electrical Equipment. Mrs. A. E. Barnes led in prayer. Visitors were Mrs. Douglas, Clark, O. E. Harwell, Walton, Cox and McRee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Newton on March 15. Allen D. King, Jr., was home for a visit with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Ida May, Buddy and Sue last week end. Allen has been working for Pecos Oil Company of Rankin since he completed work on his B.S. Degree at Texas Tech, mid-term.

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Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

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Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers, ranchers and dairymen, through a 50% reduction in rates on hay and other feedstuffs, 25 million dollars. Both the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of Texas, by resolution, have expressed their thanks to the railroads for this substantial contribution. Through the years the railroads have always extended a helping hand to their neighbors in times of disaster. To us this is a basic responsibility of good Americans.

THE RAILROADS OF TEXAS

High Percentage of Railroad Crossing Accidents Due to Careless Motorists

"Motorists sometimes do strange things," J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, commented today, but the most unexplainable is the way they drive into trains."

Speaking in support of the "Signs of Life" program now being conducted in Texas by the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council, Musick said that in about one-third of the grade crossing accidents, the auto hits the locomotive or another part of the train.

Noting the number of deaths and injuries in railroad grade crossing accidents each year, despite the fact that more than 96 percent of all highway-rail crossings in the United States are marked by some warning sign or signal, Musick urged motorists to use extra caution in approaching grade crossings.

He said railroads and traffic officials are jointly responsible for protected grade crossings. Railroads require their trains to give audible warning of their approach. In addition to the round railroad approach signs and the white crossbuck, heavily used grade crossings are protected by gates, flashing lights, bells, wig-wag signals or watchmen.

"Yet, in spite of these," Musick continued, "motorists either fail to notice these warnings or deliberately ignore them and almost always wind up second best in an encounter with a train."

"The driver must understand the importance of obeying these

laws and warnings," he said.

He urged motorists to join in the "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program by observing the following rules in crossing railroad tracks:

1. Be extra cautious when approaching a grade crossing.
2. If there are no lights or bells, listen for the train whistle and the noise of its approach and look both ways.
3. Come to a full stop if there is a train in sight.
4. Be certain all tracks are clear before proceeding. Another train may be coming from another direction.
5. When special protective devices warn that a train is coming, wait until they indicate it is legal and safe for you to proceed.

Hopeful Crop In Prospect

Although Texas' drouth remains unbroken, it has been eased somewhat and many farmers face their first hopeful crop prospects in years.

Not since 1951 has planting moisture been available to so many of our hard-hit farmers. Good February rains have fallen over much of the state, restoring confidence to hundreds of those who have survived the long, dry years in between.

In the Lower Rio Grande Val-

ley, where early prospects were dim and irrigation water critically low, cotton plants have begun to emerge and many farmers have withdrawn cotton acreage originally signed up under the Acreage Reserve Program.

Probably the most encouraging report of all, however, comes from the real drouth bowl which lies South of San Antonio and West of Laredo. That area has been virtually without rain for seven years, and only this year have cotton farmers had proper

planting moisture. As a practical matter, pink bollworm regulations which prevented cotton planting in 22 of these South Texas counties before March 5 were changed to allow farmers to take full advantage of the mid-February rains. And those who planted on the heels of the first rains were blessed by later moisture which should bring their crops up.

But even with glowing reports from these and other sections of the state we are still faced with

the lasting effects of drouth hardship. Even if the drouth should end soon, and we have no assurance that it will, recovery is still a long way off.

The dry weather has left its mark with many mortgages, wind-eroded fields and broken spirits. Drouth relief measures must be

continued without relaxation and all future aid consideration must go on.

The future, as in all of these past years, remains uncertain. But Texas farmers are at least thankful for the opportunity to be hopeful, and this year their hopes are high.

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High school graduates or present seniors who possess good character and scholastic records are eligible to apply to the college for the scholarship. The applications must be submitted by March 20.

Terms of the scholarship specify that the winner must study agronomy, with emphasis on cotton production and must reside in one of the following counties: Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Runnels, Callahan, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Knox.

Applications may be obtained from high school principals, county agricultural agents or vocational agriculture teachers of the ten-county area, or by writing R. G. Perryman, Faculty Scholarships Committee, Registrar's Office, College Station.

The Western Compress and Storage Company has its main offices at Abilene and has compresses and cotton warehouses at Abilene, Hamlin, Rule and Sweetwater. In addition to helping its recipient attend college, the purpose of the scholarship is to stimulate interest in the field of agronomy, and particularly in the production of cotton, and to help fill the need of trained men in this field.

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Merkel, Texas, March 8, 1957

Baptists National Leaders Speak In Abilene March 8

Two national leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention from the Baptist General Convention of Texas and two out-of-town pastors will speak before representatives of 175 North Texas churches and missions today March 8, at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

The occasion will be a special meeting of District 17, BGCT. Pastors and laymen from virtually every town and city in the area will be present.

"The Southern Baptist Forward Program of Church Finance" will

be explained in detail, as part of an overall effort whereby Texas Baptists hope to increase their annual giving by \$5,000,000 during 1958.

The denomination is expected to give \$75,000,000 to support its church work this year. The Texas goal is \$80,000,000 for 1958.

Similar meetings are also being held in 16 other Baptist districts over the state. District 17 includes an 11-county area extending from Knox City on the north to Tuscola on the south, and from Roscoe on the west to Ranger on the east.

Speakers who will address the Abilene meeting include Dr. Albert McClelland, public relations director for the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Douglas Branch, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rocky Mountain, N. C. and a member of the SBC Executive Committee; the Rev. Cecil Ray superintendent of missions for the San Antonio Baptist Association; the Rev. A. O. Jenkins, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Port Arthur; Dr. E. Hermond Westmoreland, BGCT president, and Dr. L. B. Cobb, BGCT stewardship director.

Navy Band To Play In Abilene

ABILENE, (Spl.)—The official United States Navy Band, under

direction of Comdr. Charles Brendler, will be presented here in matinee and evening concerts March 22 in Radford Auditorium on the McMurry College campus.

More than 3,000 have heard the band on each of its two previous appearances at McMurry, according to Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry College band which is sponsoring the concerts. Admission for students will be 50 cents for the afternoon and \$1 for the night concert. Adult tickets are \$1 for the matinee and \$1.50 for the evening performance.

All seats for the night concert will be reserved, Bynum said. Those wishing to make reservations for either the afternoon or evening are requested to contact Bynum at the McMurry College Band Hall, Abilene, Texas.

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A.—No. The law does not allow dual payments to be made under both programs.

Q.—I want to sell the house I

bought with a GI loan, allowing the buyer to take over my loan. I understand that, under certain conditions, I can be released from liability to the Government. Just what does this mean?

A.—Release from liability means that if an approved purchaser defaults on the loan and VA has to pay the guaranteed portion to the lender, the VA will not attempt to collect from you. Any VA office can tell you how to apply for release from liability.

Q.—I am totally disabled veteran, and premiums on my GI term insurance policy are under disability waiver. My policy is nearing the end of its term. Will VA renew it automatically, even though under my waiver I am not paying premiums?

A.—Yes. Even though your GI term policy is under waiver, VA will renew it automatically when it reaches the end of its term.

Q.—I applied for vocational training under Public Law 894, but before I began I was re-examined by the VA and my disability compensation was reduced below 10 per cent. Will I still be allowed to train?

A.—No. Veterans whose disabilities have been reduced below 10 per cent before starting rehabilitation training may not begin under Public Law 894. What you should do, however, is look into the possibilities of taking your training under the Korean GI Bill instead.

Strange Fish Caught In Gulf

Catching of a bonefish, which is the target of sports fishermen in some salt water areas, was reported to the Director of Coastal Fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission. He said this was the third fish of this kind known to have been taken in Texas waters. Marine Biologist Terrance R. Leary, who investigated the case, said the specimen was caught off Port Aransas. The bonefish (albulu vulpes) was twelve inches in total length.

Charles Dietrich, master of the shrimp boat, Donna Jean, brought in the specimen, and observed: "I knew I hadn't seen this kind of fish around before." He said

the bonefish was caught in a trawl in 21 fathoms.

The Commission's marine laboratory reports good cooperation from shrimpers in reporting unusual kinds of fish.

"The bonefish is one of the fightingest sports fishes and is a favorite of salt water anglers. It is comparatively small but full of spirit and compensates for its size with fury to excite the most blasé salt water fisherman. It is fairly common off Florida where sportsmen seek it in the shallow waters with light tackle.

"One of the two earlier Texas specimens, a considerably larger one, is mounted and is on display in the aquarium of the Marine Laboratory. The latest catch has been placed in the Lab's museum.

The bonefish report followed on the heels of Commission deep sea explorations designed to pin point potential giant tuna fishing resources just inside the edge of the continental shelf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley spent the week of the 22nd in Austin and Arlington visiting their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reese, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Hunter and son, Carroll Wayne, Arlington.

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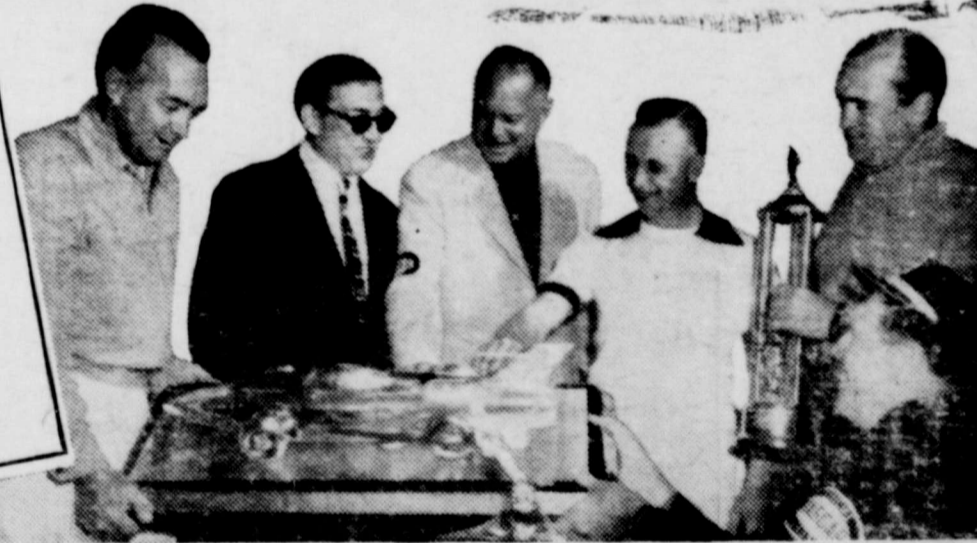
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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely, Sr.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

Both are students of Merkel High where they will continue their studies.

Burns Prove Fatal To Tuscola Man

Funeral was held for Walter R. Bell, 71, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church in Tuscola. Mr. Bell died at 2 a.m. Saturday of burns suffered in his blacksmith shop at Lawn.

The Rev. Milton Beav, former pastor of the Baptist Church of Tuscola, officiated with the Rev. Hugh Reed, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisting. Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery with Fry Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Bell lived in Taylor County for 38 years, was a member of the Presbyterian Church for 40 years and a prominent member of the IOOF Lodge in Tuscola.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Grady of El Paso and Marshall of Tuscola, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Bates of Carlisle, N. M.; one brother, Henry G. Bell of Alamogordo, N. M.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jhon Edwards and Mrs. Richard Bobb went to Wichita Falls Sunday to a funeral for Mrs. John Edwards' brother, W. A. Lovitt.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church had an all day meeting Monday. They quilted a quilt for Mrs. W. E. Byrum had a covered dish lunch and a mission program in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown from Slayton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ray Willis and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawlis Sunday.

Those in the hospital are: Mr. Hugh Jerrvey, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Byum, Mr. Charles Scott, Eliss and Harold Lynn Grueban.

Mr. R. B. Horton of Abilene was dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Davis and daughters Donna and Suzy of Austin were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sewell of Plainview were week end guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and sister Lanna Kay and attended Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Jacky Newton of H.S.U. and Miss Waunice Martin of Plainview attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

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