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Sesame, Guar Show Promise In Tests At Field Station Here

With cotton acreage allotments being reduced and grain sorghum barely breaking even financially what are farmers in West Central Texas going to turn to as a money crop?

According to Chester Collinsworth, Merkel VA teacher who is associated with the West Texas Research Foundation, and Perry Davis, Merkel work unit conservationist with the Middle Clear Fork SCD, a good bet for this area would be either sesame, guar or sunflowers.

Both men agreed that there is a ready market for the seed of these plants and that all three can be grown more profitably than maize, of which there is going to be a tremendous crop this year.

Renner Combine Sesame No. 15 produced 490 pounds of seed per acre on the field station last year. At the market value of 19 cents per pound this would mean a cash value of \$49 per acre as compared to \$27 per acre on the maize if the yield was as high as 1,500 pounds per acre.

"Some interest has been generated in sesame this year and I believe that several farmers will plant some next year," Collinsworth said.

As for the sunflowers, the VA teacher had his doubts. "It's going to be a hard proposition arousing an interest in them," he added. However, the sunflower crop at the field station last year produced over 500 pounds of seed per acre and this year's crop is better, he pointed out. The market value for sunflower seed is also around 10 cents per pound.

Davis emphasized the value of guar not only as a cash crop but also as a soil builder. Guar beans will bring around four cents per pound and will produce between 600 and 900 pounds to the acre, the conservationist said.

Both Davis and Collinsworth recommended that farmers try these crops on a small scale before going all out. "It won't cost much on that basis and a lot can be learned," they explained.

As for equipment, the two men pointed out that with only a few minor changes the seed from these plants can be harvested with the regular grain combine. The only additional costs would be in the planting equipment and this wouldn't run over \$40, Davis said.

Two Growers
At the present two farmers in the Merkel vicinity are raising

guar and sesame. Cecil Brown, who farms in the Hope Church Community north of Stith, has 40 acres of guar that he planted around the first of May.

This is not the first time for Brown to plant guar. He tried the crop in 1952, '53 and '54 without success. "It didn't make in those years but neither did anything else," the farmer said. "This year should be a fair trial," he added.

T. J. Neil, who farms in the Mulberry Canyon, has 15 acres of sesame. His crop is late however, since he planted it after the plot on the field station had already made a stand.

Abilenian Killed Near Here Sat.

Funeral for 1st Lt. James Harper Gordon, who was killed about five miles west of Merkel Saturday in an automobile accident, was held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Lt. Gordon, a native of Abilene, was killed Saturday morning when his Plymouth hardtop hit a double steel cable stretched between two road graders where they were working on the new highway adjacent to U. S. 80.

The Air Force reported that he died of a broken neck and other injuries. The cables had ripped the top entirely off the Plymouth hardtop. The rest of the car continued on for 1,041 feet before it came to a halt.

One of the road graders involved was on the paved section of the road, and the other was on the side of a steep slope. The cables were being used to prevent the unit on the slope from sliding or overturning.

Two men working on the new highway had tried to flag the flying officer's car, but the driver had failed to heed their signals. The road was not open to traffic.

Highway Patrolman James Wood and Jack Holmes investigated the accident.

Lt. Gordon was born Sept. 9, 1934 in Abilene, and graduated from high school in 1952. He entered West Point the same year, and graduated there in 1956, being commissioned a second lieutenant.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alberta Ginochio, 3834 Whittier St., a counselor at Lincoln Junior High School, a sister, Ann Gordon, McMurry College student who lives with her mother; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. O. J. Thompson of Dallas.

Lt. Gordon's surname formerly was Ginochio, but it was legally changed to Gordon, his father's given name. Mr. Ginochio died in 1954.

N-O-T-I-C-E

A meeting of all High School band students will be held at the High School Auditorium Monday night, Aug. 11, at 7:30.

W. G. Reed, band director, urges that all who will participate in band be present for this meeting.

Queen Theater Re-Opened Here

Reed Whatley, new owner-manager of the Merkel theaters, has announced the re-opening of the Queen Theater on Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week.

The Pioneer Drive-In will remain open with the schedule the same as it has been.

Showtime at the Queen on Fridays will be at 6:45 p.m., Saturdays at 1:45 p.m. with a preview at 11 p.m., and on Sunday there will be a matinee at 1:45 p.m.

Mr. Whatley said they now have a phone at the Pioneer Drive-In. The number is 9004-M. The number at the Queen is the same as it has been—248.

Texas Rehabilitation Center Needs Financial Help To Continue Operation

In the next 60 to 90 days, Texas' famous physical rehabilitation center, the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, must either make the grade financially or close its doors to handicapped Texas citizens. Approximately 4,500 patients have received comprehensive treatment since the center opened in 1941.

Faced with a deficit of \$100,000 as a result of a dramatic shift from polio care to the treatment of numerous other handicapping injuries and diseases, the Foundation's statewide board of directors was called into emergency session Sunday. While polio care has been extensively financed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, few funds are available for patients suffering brain damage, spinal cord injury, strokes, and such diseases as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, and multiple sclerosis.

The new program of the National Foundation will not provide patient care help for patients other than polio in the immediate future, spokesman

from the Foundation told the Warm Springs board.

No child whose condition could be helped by the non-profit center has ever been turned away for lack of funds, and the welfare program has also been extended to adults.

"It is our fervent hope that the Foundation's many friends, when apprised of this need for additional funds, will come to the aid of this truly outstanding work," R. L. Payne of Dallas, president, said.

Stringent economies in the center's operation, special efforts to raise funds for immediate needs, an emergency public information and fund-raising campaign, and the establishment of a long-range fund-raising program were ordered by the Board.

The name of the 110-bed center, Texas' only complete medical facility for the rehabilitation of the severely handicapped, was officially changed to the Texas Rehabilitation Center of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.



BILLY STANDARDS—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Standard and their children, Jeanne, 15, and David, 12, live on a farm a mile and a half northwest of Tuscola. Standard and his mother, Mrs. Leo Standard, are hosting the annual Abilene Reporter-News Soil Day Aug. 12 on their farms.

Merkel-Tye Residents Are Winners In Conoco-Sponsored Contest

Mrs. Pauline Butman of Route 4, Merkel, and Gerald Kincaid Street of Route 1, Tye, have been named winners of 1958 model portable television sets in Continental Oil Company's \$50,000 "Hottest Brand Going" Contest.

Mrs. Butman and Mr. Street were among the 112 winners in the Conoco-sponsored contest staged this spring in conjunction with the introduction of Conoco's new Super Motor Oil. Their winning entries were selected from nearly a million and a half submitted during the contest and qualified each of them for one of 100 portable television sets awarded as fourth prizes.

Mrs. Butman and Mr. Street were also awarded \$100 bonus checks because of having their automobiles' crankcases drained and refilled with new Conoco Super Motor Oil during the period of the contest.

Winners were judged for completing the best and most original fourth line of a four-line jingle which featured Conoco products and services. Mrs. Butman obtained her entry blank at T. B. Collier's Conoco Service Station in Merkel, and Mr. Street obtained his from McFerrin's Conoco Service Station in Abilene.

In addition to the television sets, Conoco also awarded a Cad-

illac plus \$10,000 as first prize to Dr. L. E. Graham of Independence, Kansas; a station wagon as second prize to Mr. Frank Lee of Salt Lake City, Utah, and ten washer-drier combinations.

Mrs. Butman, whose husband, Louis, farms near here, has won many contest prizes. The latest prize was a Corvet she won last year.

Mr. Street, son of Mrs. Lula Street, is a carpenter. He says he writes a lot and has recently had an article accepted by the *Desert Magazine* which will appear in the near future.

TRENT NEWS

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church in Trent, will show pictures of The Holy Land, which he made on a recent visit there, at 8 o'clock.

Services will continue for the remainder of the week through Sunday with the morning worship at 9:30 a.m. and evening services at 8 p.m., according to Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of the Trent Church.

Henry Patterson, Former Merkelite, Dies In Mississippi

Henry E. Patterson, former Merkel resident, died Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Jackson, Miss., where he had been confined for about two years.

Mr. Patterson was born in Erath County on July 15, 1891, but moved to Merkel with his parents when he was six weeks old. He served in the Navy during World War I.

He lived in several towns since leaving Merkel. His last residence before his illness was in Irving. Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Starbuck Funeral Home. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, Tammie and Virgil Patterson, both of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. E. P. Hurd of Abilene, Mrs. J. K. Blair of Rt. 5 Lubbock, and Mrs. John H. Fulton of Rt. 1, Lovington, N. M.; six nephews and seven nieces.

Nieces Visit Robertsons

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson have been their nieces, Linda Hicks of Kermit, Pat, Cindy and Gina Hicks of Charleston, S. C.

Linda returned to Kermit last week but the others will remain for a longer stay.

SOIL DAY PROGRAM AT STANDARD FARMS NEAR TUSCOLA AUGUST 12

Conservation of soil and water, diversification, crop rotation and increased production, community development and reduction of living costs are matters that hold the attention of families still living on, or off the farms and ranches.

The program of the fifth annual Reporter-News Soil Day Aug. 12 on the Billy and Mrs. Leo Standard farms, about a mile and a half northwest of Tuscola, will be aimed at emphasizing these cardinal principles.

The Standard farms have been operated over the years under all of the accepted conservation practices that could be applied to the operation, such as terracing, contour farming, proper management of crop residues, development to the fullest extent of the land's resources. These are operations that all conservation farm and ranch operators have adopted. The Soil Day program seeks only to re-emphasize these practices.

Soil Day Program
The one day program will therefore include:

Deep plowing and chiseling of farm land to increase its water intake capacity and to break up the hardpan to permit better root penetration and better utilization of stored moisture.

Management of grain stubble so that a protective cover is provided against wind and water erosion and soil temperature build up.

Tests in the application, in varying amounts, of commercial fertilizer to both dryland and irrigated cotton.

Demonstration in the storing surplus grain sorghum crops in silos as livestock feed during periods when normal forage supplies are not available to the farmer-stockman.

Demonstrations of root plowing and seeding of pasture land to improve grasses.

Demonstration plots of new variety developments in grain sorghums and perennial grasses.

Ways to utilize food produced on the farm through use of home freezers to reduce living costs. Can serve to encourage more families to remain on farms and ranches.

Soil Day Speaker
Reagan Brown, rural sociologist.

Judy Kay McLeod Dies Wednesday

Judy Kay McLeod, 13, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 30 in Sadler Hospital, where she had been ill two days. She had been in ill health for some time.

She was born Feb. 4, 1945, in Merkel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McLeod.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 31 in Merkel Church of Christ with Bob Cannon, minister officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Mike, 8; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

Texas Leads List Of Rural Deaths From Accidents

DALLAS—"A Texas brag that Texans should be ashamed of is the fact that more Texas rural people are killed every year in ranch and farm accidents than in any other state in the country," C. G. Scruggs, president of Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, declared on the eve of "National Farm Safety Week," July 29 to 26.

"And what's even more tragic, Scruggs continued, "is the fact that Texas leads the nation in the number of rural youth drowned and killed by firearm accidents. It's bad enough for adults to be killed or injured but it's especially tragic when our children are needlessly sacrificed."

With the busy time of year at hand on all farms and ranches, Scruggs appealed to rural Texans to protect themselves and their families from injury and death at work and play.

To emphasize the dangers found on farms, Scruggs suggests "that every person try to tie their shoelaces with one hand, or walk on one leg or do another person's job plus his own. Stay alert and alive should be the motto of all."

ist, Texas Extension Service, specialist in community development programs, expert on social and economic problems that are changing rural and urban life, will be the chief Soil Day speaker. Brown is in demand as a speaker before various groups that are interested in the social and economic developments in the state's rural areas.

Following are some of the individuals, firms and organizations cooperating with the Reporter-News in staging the Soil Day program:

The Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

Texas Extension Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation.

Farmers Home Administration, Double Six Co., and dealers, distributors of Phillips 66 fertilizer.

Texas Research Foundation, supplier of some of the forage sorghum and grass seeds.

The DeKalb Co., supplier of forage sorghum and grass seeds.

Paymaster Farms and Paymaster Feeds, suppliers of some of forage sorghum and grass seeds, courtesy booth, sound equipment and trailers for field tours.

The South Taylor Lions Club, supplier of some of the trailers for field tours.

Implement Cooperators
Farm Equipment Co., International Harvester dealers, farm equipment and household appliances.

Shaddix Implement Co., Massey-Ferguson dealer, farm equipment.

Thornton's Implement and Thornton's Appliance departments, Minneapolis-Moline farm equipment, and home freezer.

Childress Tractor Co., Ford farm equipment.

Hinds Implement Co., Oliver farm equipment.

Bible Hardware & Implement Co., John Deere farm equipment.

Doty Bros., Allis-Chalmers farm equipment.

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., Merkel, electric power and demonstration in preparation of food for home freezers.

Treanor Equipment Co., Caterpillar heavy equipment, root plowing and grass seeding.

Taylor County Home Demonstration clubs, food and drinks concession.

Floyd Tate, commissioner of Pecos, leveling of parking area.

C. B. Ray Service Station and water hauling contractor, drinking water supply.

Western Cottonoil Co., aerial transportation to and from College Station of Reagan Brown, chief Soil Day speaker.

One of the new features of the 1958 Abilene Reporter-News Soil Day program will be a demonstration in the preparation of fruits and vegetables for storage in home freezers.

The Soil Day will be on the Standard farms northeast of Tuscola, Tuesday, August 12.

Mrs. Hannah Belcher of Stephenville, home economist of the Erath County Electric Cooperative has been employed by Taylor Electric Cooperative to stage the demonstration and lecture.

Mrs. Belcher, former Jones County demonstration agent, will have an hour and 30 minutes to give her demonstration and discussion under the main tent beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Taylor Electric Cooperative will build line and furnish electric service for the Midway at the 5th annual Soil Day which last year drew about 1,200 persons from about fifteen counties. A larger crowd is expected this year.

Food concession for the day will be taken care of by four Taylor County Home Demonstration clubs, Tuscola, Pleasant Hill, Lake Abilene and Hamby.

Mrs. Hays Has Visitors
Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hays were her brother, Charlie Stone of Tom Bell, his son-in-law, Fred Brashers of Midland, a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Snyder and another niece, Mrs. Eddie Lambert of Odessa.

The group attended a reunion of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stone family at Stephenville, Sunday.



LAUNCH INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM—Governor Price Daniel, left, and E. B. Germany, chairman of the Texas Industrial Commission, hold a copy of "A Plan of Action to Win New Industry for Your Community." This guide book to assist cities and communities of Texas in developing and presenting an industrial program has been mailed by the Commission to all chambers of commerce, mayors, county judges and newspapers of the state.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Miss Aline McAninch, a Merkel girl, has accepted a place as teacher of home economics at the Goree school for the 1958-59 session. A 1938 graduate of Texas State College for Women, Miss McAninch took a Bachelor of Science Degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch.

Bob Fowler, assistant chief who has been acting chief since the death of Carlton Vick on July 11, was elected to the position of Chief at a meeting of the Merkel Volunteer Fireboys held Tuesday night. T. O. was elected assistant chief.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner returned Saturday from a seven weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Seth D. Sims, in Elgin, Ill. In the party that went to Illinois also were Mrs. George W. Fry and Miss

Ruth Lasley of Abilene, who studied music at Northwestern university in Evanston.

Mrs. Forrest Gaither and daughter, Becky Jewel, are visiting her mother Mrs. H. A. Maloy, in Elk City, Okla.

Miss Lena Spinks of the Goodman community became the bride of Major F. Mashburn of Merkel Sunday evening at the home of Justice of the Peace R. O. Bailey.

Mrs. Cleby Patterson and daughter, Janice, returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Knight, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and three children returned Sunday to their home at Plainview after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker. They were accompanied by the Misses Tatum, who are visiting in Abilene.

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Misses Grace and Dimple Counts left several days ago for San Antonio, where they entered the training school for nurses. They expect to take a three years course.

J. L. Mann, who has been employed at the Star Store the past year, has accepted a position at Spur and left for that place a few days since. His family will likely follow in a short time.

Joel Counts, Dewey King and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King left several days ago for Miami, Ariz.,

where they have accepted positions.

To Lee Cox belongs the honor of bringing in the first bale of cotton this season. It was ginned by G. B. Brown Thursday afternoon. Mr. Cox lives a few miles south of town, and will make about five bales this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg left Saturday night for market. They went by way of Glenrose to visit Mr. Bragg's mother. After spending several days in St. Louis, they will return by way of Hillsboro,

where they will visit friends and relatives.

Ira Armstrong and family have moved to Waco to live.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodruff on Aug. 9, a fine boy named Lawrence Deverle.

Mrs. Willie Scarborough, field secretary of the Presbyterian orphanage at Albany, is visiting relatives and friends in Merkel.

Miss Agnes Powell, who recently underwent an operation at the sanitarium in Abilene, is much improved and expects to return home shortly.

Jas. Dent Gibson left about two weeks ago and joined the marines at Fort Worth, and from there he went to Houston for final examination. His people have received a letter from him from Paris Island, S. C., where he is now located, stating that he likes the service fine.

Twenty-four outstanding 4-H club boys and girls, representing the 12 Texas Extension Service districts, have been named recipients of the State Fair Award of Honor for 1958. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader, said they were selected for outstanding achievements in general club work.

MARBLES



ions improve. The Director warns 'dip netters' to stay clear of an area while the airplanes are spraying. "Besides," he added, "it will take about 30 minutes for the treatment to take effect and the fish start surfacing." Persons are reminded that when the fish surface they are still very much alive and edible. Rottenone will be used because it kills by suffocation and is not poisonous. The selective treatment method has the advantage of varying the strength of the solution to include more species in a fish kill if desired. Gar are reported to have the most resistance to rotenone of any fish. Save watermelon rinds to make delicious preserves or pickles. For directions ask your local home demonstration agent for a copy of extension bulletin, "SWEETS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE."

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Possum Kingdom Gizzard Shad Kill

Austin, July 24 — Selective kill of gizzard shad on Possum Kingdom Lake has been set for August 6, reports the Director of Inland Fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.

A rotenone solution sprayed from airplanes will obtain the desired selective treatment, according to preliminary tests conducted earlier this month. The treatment has been designed to kill only shad and freshwater drum since a stronger solution for reducing buffalo and carp increases the likelihood of a game fish kill. The game fish kill has been estimated at only one-half of one per cent, according to the Director.

Approximately 10,000 gallons of rotenone will be needed for treating Possum Kingdom Lake. Higher early estimates were made prior to a careful study of the lake. The above amount takes into account the summer drop in the lake level from the present 21,000 surface acres to some 17,000 acres by August.

Should poor flying conditions occur on August 6, the treatment will be postponed until conditions improve.

WORDS — or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson



...BUT LET'S FACE IT



What sort of world for them?



With mingled pride and wonder you watch them—absorbed in their play. How sure the young builder's touch...how graceful the deft girl-gestures! You treasure each promise for the future that shows in their choice of toys and activities.

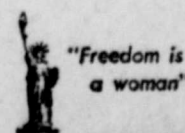
And always in your heart is the prayer that they will grow up to a world as happy as the one you've made for them. A world full of opportunity, where each may choose the life work most satisfying and fulfilling.

There's one way to help make your dreams for them come true! Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive them of their right to free and independent action.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such—a business, an institution, a service." Yet experience has shown that the more things government controls, the less freedom there is for the individual.

Use your "woman-power" to refute this idea that "government should run things." Remind those who are for such a theory that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

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ACROSS

1. Composer of adv. elements
6. Oriental Christian bishops
11. Capital (Egypt)
12. Smoothing tool
13. Come in
14. One of Columbus' ships
15. Compass point (abbr.)
17. Toward
18. Command
19. (abbr.)
20. (abbr.)
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42. (abbr.)
43. (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Tennis serve
2. Ballet
3. Particle (colloq.)
4. Exist
5. Conjunction
6. Picking
7. Wink
8. Gang
9. Picher stake
10. (abbr.)
10. Coniferous tree
17. Fish
18. Employ
19. Orange jam
21. Timid
22. Legal claim
23. Views
24. Volcano (Eur.)
27. Aegean island
30. Those in office
31. Demagogue
32. Applaud
34. Pot.
35. (abbr.)
36. Cries, as a cow
38. Warp yarn
39. Game of cards
40. Plated to die (Scol.)



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DIAMOND—300 Size
SPAGHETTI - 2 for 19c
WHITE SWAN WHOLE—303 Can
GREEN BEANS - 25c

WESSON OIL - - - half gal. \$1.05

MEATS

- HORMEL VALUE
BACON - - - lb. 50c
BEEF RIBS - - - - 3 lbs. \$1.00
LOIN or T-BONE STEAK - - - - lb. 89c
BEEF LIVER - - - - lb. 49c
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Asparagus-Cheese-Egg Casserole
(Makes 4 to 6 servings)

2 cups cooked (1 inch) asparagus cuts
3 sliced hard-cooked eggs
8 thin slices process-type American cheese
1/4 cup chopped toasted almonds

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup large egg
Evaporated Milk

Arrange in alternate layers in 1-quart buttered casserole, one half of each of the following: asparagus, eggs, cheese and almonds. Repeat layers. Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Add flour, salt and pepper. Stir until smooth. Gradually add Carnation and cook until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over casserole. Garnish with almonds and cheese if desired. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 20 minutes.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Have you eaten any of those good fruit pies that Taylor County home demonstration club women have made? Pleasant Hill, Hamby, Tuscola, and Lake Abilene Clubs are going to serve food Soil Day, August 12. Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Henry Drummond, Mrs. Everett Graham, Mrs. Clifton Kelly, and Mrs. George Maxwell met Friday morning and planned to serve sandwiches, hamburgers, and pies.

Max Gist, Hamby 4-H Club member came by our office and visited today. He was talking of stock shows and how he'd like to win this year.

Carlynn Miller and Linda Smith are going to the District Dress Revue in San Angelo to model their dresses. Mrs. Guy McCarty is always interested in the 4-H girls, so she plans to attend. Of course, Sybil, Mary Louise, and I will go as well as both mothers, Mrs. Bayne Miller and Mrs. Charles Smith.

West Texas Fair is coming up and some of you may be interested in canning peaches to exhibit. Peaches are plentiful now and would make mighty good eating next winter. Here is how we canned some very pretty and good ones the other day in the foods preservation workshop.

Preparation — Wash. Peel or place fully ripe, firm fruit in wire basket or cheesecloth and dip in boiling water 2 minutes or until skins slip. Plunge into cold water quickly. Slip off skins. Cut into halves and remove seed.

One-step, Cold-pack—Pack raw

fruit to 1/2 inch space at top of jar.

1. Wipe off the sealing surface of the container. Close according to the type of lid being used.

2. Place the closed containers of peaches in the water bath canner. For the one-step, cold-pack in glass jars, have water in water bath canner hot but not boiling; all other packs have water boiling. Add additional boiling water to the water bath canner to cover the containers 1 to 2 inches; do not pour boiling water directly on glass jars.

3. Place the lid on the water bath canner.

4. Count the processing time as soon as the water comes to a rolling boil. Reduce the heat but maintain a boiling temperature.

5. At the end of the processing time (25 minutes), remove the containers from the water bath. Place the jars right side up on a rack far enough apart to cool quickly.

Pioneer Memorial Slates Revival

A revival will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Church starting Sunday, August 10 and will last through August 17.

The Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor of the church, will be the revival preacher.

Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Weekdays the schedule will include services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Sunday morning sermon will be the "Unanswerable Question." Sunday evening "Soul Winning" will be the topic under discussion. Monday's messages will include "Advertising For Jesus" brought in the morning and "The Nation That Forgot God" in the evening.

Guest Speaker At First Baptist

Troy Williamson, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, delivered the messages at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

He spoke on "The Second Coming of Christ" at the morning service and "What Faith Is" at the evening service.

Mr. Williamson, 20, was born and raised in Snyder, graduated from Snyder High School in 1955 and surrendered to the ministry in January, 1957. He plans to continue his schooling in seminary after completion of college.

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hays were Mrs. Otha Castle and daughter, Judy Perryon. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparks of Abilene.

Lockhart Ends Basic Training

FORT CARSON, Colo. (AHTNC) Army Pvt. Ralph Lockhart, whose wife, Helen lives in Merkel, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Lockhart, 23, whose mother, Mrs. Lorene Lockhart lives at 742 Peach. Abilene is a 1952 graduate of Memphis High School.

Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic-Hospital July 17 thru 23:

- J. T. Reagan
- Lloyd Gilmore
- Mrs. James Beard
- Mrs. Houston Robertson
- Mrs. Blanche Rutledge
- Mrs. W. C. Jones
- H. C. Hamner
- Bill Brazil
- Mrs. Jake Kendrick
- W. G. Keese
- Mrs. John C. Lilly
- C. C. Gouge
- Mrs. Guadalupe Garza
- Mrs. J. A. Horton
- Mrs. C. O. Burks
- Dianna White
- Betsy McCoy
- Mrs. R. B. Johnson
- Syra Swinney
- Mrs. Herman Light
- James Hanson
- S. D. Campbell
- H. V. Horton

DISMISSED

- Mrs. Robert Forkner
- I. N. Irvin
- Mrs. Duane Shugart and baby boy
- E. L. Terpley
- Mrs. L. E. Ford, Jr.
- E. M. Booth
- W. W. Loper
- Lloyd Gilmore
- Mrs. James Beard and baby girl
- Mrs. Blanche Rutledge
- Mrs. W. C. Jones and baby boy
- Bill Brazil
- Mrs. Jake Kendrick and baby boy
- W. G. Keese
- Mrs. John C. Lilly
- Mrs. Guadalupe Garza
- Mrs. C. O. Burks
- Dianna White
- Betsy McCoy
- Mrs. R. B. Johnson

July 24 thru 30:

ADMITTED

- Mrs. G. B. Green
- Mrs. L. J. Ikeler
- Betsy McCoy
- Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass
- I. N. Irvin
- Mrs. L. P. Lyle
- Patricia Bunch
- Mrs. Dwayne Wade
- Mrs. Bill Goode
- Edna Horton
- John Turner
- Mrs. Earl Palmer
- Mrs. Lela Cook
- Mrs. D. E. Ferguson
- Billy Sloan
- Robert Wilson

DISMISSED

- Syra Swinney
- J. L. Fisher
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- Mrs. L. P. Lyle
- Patricia Bunch
- Mrs. Dwayne Wade and baby boy
- Mrs. Bill Goode and baby girl
- Edna Horton
- Billy Sloan

July 31 thru August 5:

ADMITTED

- Timothy and Gary Massey
- Mrs. Earl Palmer
- Roy Buchanan
- Mrs. H. L. Tittle
- Mrs. Ted Lehrman
- C. C. Gouge
- Bland J. Tandy
- George Kegans
- Antonio Rodriguez
- Mrs. M. G. Abshier
- Raymond Thomas
- Maurice Thompson
- C. H. Butler
- S. L. Foster
- Susan J. Barlow
- Mrs. Dean Higgins
- O. B. Tatum
- Alfred Moreno
- Debra Mitchell
- Jenny Mitchell

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- Timothy and Gary Massey
- Mrs. Earl Palmer
- Mrs. H. L. Tittle
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- Mrs. D. E. Ferguson
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- Bland J. Tandy
- George Kegans
- Antonio Rodriguez
- Mrs. M. G. Abshier and baby girl
- Raymond Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cox spent several days the past week visiting relatives at Anderson, Loveland and Lubbock.

Kin Reunited After 35 Years

A brother and sister saw each other for the first time in 35 years this week when Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Veach of Athens, Texas visited in the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Matthews.

Other visitors in the Matthews home were another brother, W. A. Veach of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. N. W. Withaford and Mrs. R. F. Ashford of Shreveport, La. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews in Abilene.

Merkel Couple's Grandson To Wed

Robert Lucy Blair, son of Mrs. Era Blair, will be married to Barbara Deane White in California on Oct. 11.

The couple will live in Santa Rosa, Calif., where the prospective bridegroom will attend college.

Blair is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Matthews of Merkel.

Misses Mary and Jane Patterson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Patterson, returned to their home in Indianapolis, Indiana, the past week end after spending several weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is OK at this writing. Aunt Oquila Duross had as visitors last week Mrs. Robert Hall, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ida Slayden, Spur and Mrs. L. L. Slayden of Muleshoe.

J. R. Hudson of Ft. Worth visited Grandpa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hatfield of Snyder visited Mrs. Goza Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Hicks Saturday and she accompanied them home for a few days visit.

The First Baptist Church people conducted the services Sunday. Rev. Dan Parfin of Raleigh, North Carolina, Hardin-Simmons University student, brought the message. Bill Fraley of Littlefield, Hardin-Simmons student, led the singing. Mrs. Joe Hartley played the piano. Mrs. Hugh Campbell, T. J. Amason, helped sing. We had a very nice service and we invite them back again.

Thanks to Tommie Smith for the glasses she brought the home.

We were sorry to lose our night nurse but she went back home to Loraine where she will retire on account of ill health. She was a very nice person and the patients are really going to miss her as well as the staff.

We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Annie Mae Brenem, our new employee.

Frank and Ethel Carr filled their appointment Sunday. Everyone always enjoys their singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Stamford visited his mother, Frankie Fowler Sunday.

Hettie West had as visitors Tuesday Mrs. Clyde Jones of Stith and Mrs. Jessie Dillard of Abilene.

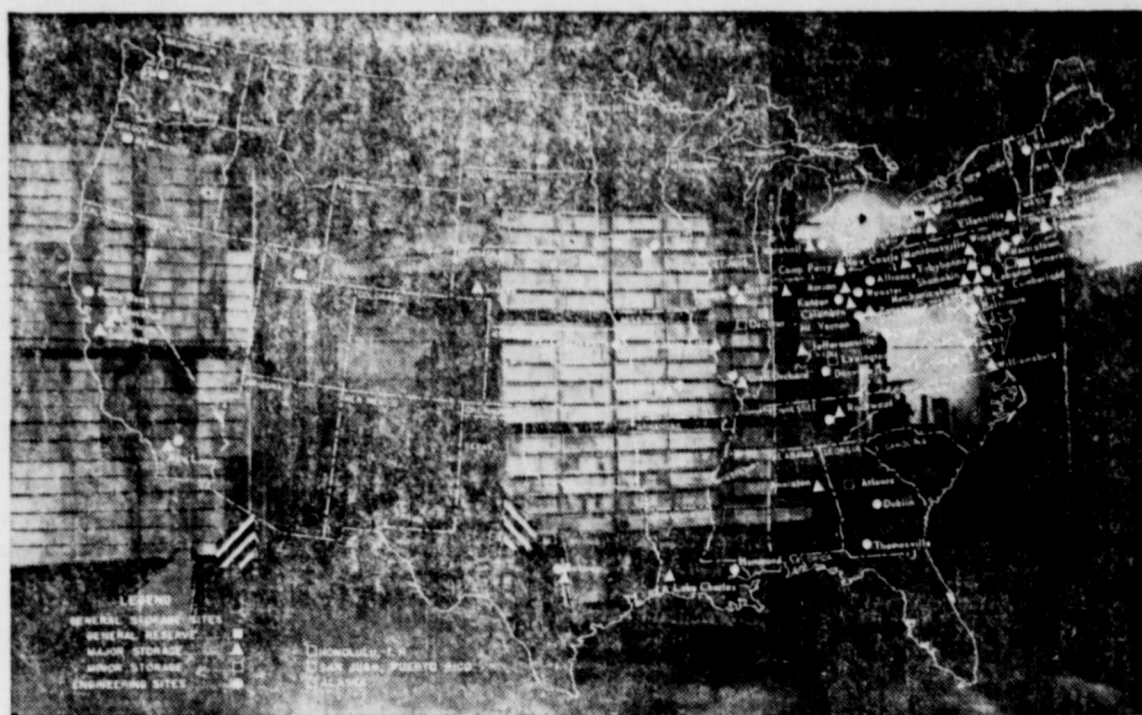
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Mrs. Hatfield of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. Goza, last week.

Mrs. Billie Sears of Ft. Worth visited her father, G. C. Smith, this week.

We are canning, making sweet pickle peaches and Alberta Peaches; busy storing things so we can have a lot of good things to eat this winter.

We want to thank Mrs. Hardy Merrick of Willow City for giving the nice gown that belonged to her mother, Joney Smothers, who passed away in our Rest Home. They were appreciated.



THIS IS A VIEW of a civil defense portion of the 14-acre underground storage facility in a converted limestone mine near Neosho, Mo. It has built-in automatic sprinklers and special ventilating equipment. The Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization has stockpiled here for use after attack about 2,500 tons of supplies, including Army hospital cots, stretchers, and supplies and equipment for 200 complete civil defense emergency hospitals of 200 beds each. Superimposed in white is a map of ODCM storage sites across the nation at strategic locations. (ODCM Photo)

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hodge, recently of Merkel, have purchased the Maxwell store and since August 1 have been residents of Noodle. We welcome them back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ellis of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and sons who were on vacation last week were passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell. Miss Joan Maxwell accompanied them to Dallas.

Mrs. George Cooper spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, George Clement and Mrs. George Cooper.

Those attending the revival at the Baptist church Saturday night from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley and children and Mrs. Gladys Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heniger are the parents of a son, their first. The Heniger's have four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yandell and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fellers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox and children spent Thursday in Abilene with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Washburn Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Stockton was a visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. O. H. Cox of Sylvester last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan this week are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Case, Sandra and Joseph of Pernell, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Zachry and Carol of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfill of Conroe spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Parkham.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Chester Lucas home were Mrs. R. F. Warren and two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas and Christi of Merkel were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbee Sunday.

Guests Sunday in the Dock Callaway home were Paul and Ann Forshay, Jimmy Reaves and Jim Cook.

Daughter Visits Millers

Rev. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons, Bruce Wayne and Ray returned to their home in Vivian, La., Monday after a vacation spent with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied them on a tour of the western states of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah.

Mrs. Glenn Robertson received word from her brother, Gaylon Hicks who is in Lebanon, saying his ship was one of the first three to arrive in the sixth fleet.

Hicks is in the U.S.S. Wasp, an aircraft carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harper and children, Katherine and Robert of Irving, Texas, were guests of her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. Hob Robertson Monday night.

Wayne Tinton is in Houston this week. He will attend the Texas Coaching School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee are visiting this week in New Orleans, La., and Galveston.

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HIGHLIGHTS and SIDLIGHTS

IN THE STATE CAPITOL—By Vern Sanford

Although the main bout of the political summer is over, there's still considerable commotion ahead.

Generating a little extra heat during the scorching weeks ahead will be these events:

STATEWIDE RUNOFF. Only one race for statewide office, a place on the Supreme Court, remains to be decided at the Aug. 23 primary. Contenders are Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso and J. Edwin Smith of Houston.

In a one-contest race like this, the candidates' big problem is likelihood of being ignored. A tiny segment of authorized voters could tip the election.

State Democratic Chairman Jim Lindsey has reminded county chairmen that the law requires that they hold a runoff primary—even if it's just for one race. In some 100 counties there are no local races going into a runoff.

LEGISLATIVE RUNOFFS: Winners of 33 legislative posts are yet to be decided.

Included are three campaigns to decide successors of retiring Senators Otis Lock of Lufkin, Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Carlos Ashley of Llano. All of the 28 senators already definitely "in" are incumbents.

In the House, also, it appears to be a good year for incumbents. Out of a membership of 150, 101 won out in the first primary or had no opponents.

Nineteen new members were elected to the House in July, and winners of 30 seats are yet to be decided. Twelve incumbent representatives are involved in these runoffs.

SPEAKERSHIP RACE: Hanging in the balance of the 30 House of Representatives runoff races is the outcome of months of persistent campaigning for one of the key posts in state government—Speaker of the House.

Speaker is elected by fellow House members. Candidates are Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, seeking a second term, and Rep. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville.

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the state meeting. **BETTER DAYS**—More students more prosperous profs are in prospect on the campuses of Texas state colleges and universities this fall.

Commission on Higher Education predicts a total enrollment of more than 81,000 at the 18 tax-supported colleges, up from last year's 77,913. Beginning this year, a growing flood of college students is expected as the high schools turn out the "war babies" of the 1940's.

Pay raises up to 20 per cent will begin in September for the state college teachers. It will put the "average professor's" annual salary between \$5,000 and \$7,000. **DRAGNET FOR LOAN SHARKS** Atty. Gen. Will Wilson filed suits in an Austin district court in an effort to squelch a new scheme for charging excessive interest on small loans.

Wilson's suit attacked "brokerage fees" being charged by small loan companies in Austin, Texas. Constitution limits interest rates to 10 per cent. But "loan sharks" have been getting around this, says an assistant attorney general. They charge a legal rate of interest, then tack on a large "broker's fee," presumably for arranging the loan.

Until last spring, when credit insurance rates were sharply reduced, excessive insurance charges were regarded as the favorite dodge of lenders in getting around the 10 per cent limit.

Attorney General Wilson is asking the court to enjoin the loan companies from using "any indirect methods" if evading the law.

Efforts to pass measures strengthening the state's anti-usury laws have had uphill going in past Legislatures. New tries are certain next year, some probably aimed at establishing a higher legal interest rate for small, unsecured, short-term loans than for long-term, secured loans.

A special state regulatory agency for loan companies, as for banks, also has been suggested. **WHO MOVES THE POLES**—A test suit is set for Aug. 12 to determine who bears the cost of moving utilities to make way for new interstate highways.

Attorney General Wilson filed suits in an Austin district court. Defendants are cities of Austin and Dallas, but the decision will ultimately affect many cities across the state.

Last Legislature passed a law permitting use of the federal-state highway funds to pay for necessary utility moving. But Wilson contends such payments would violate the constitutional prohibition against "donating" public money to corporations and individuals.

City governments, regarded as "municipal corporations" under the law, are vitally concerned with the outcome of the case. Texas League of Municipalities has predicted an adverse ruling would result in some \$20,000,000

in utility moving costs for cities. **SELECTIVE SERVICE BIRTHDAY**—Texas Selective Service system marks its 10th anniversary this summer.

Since the present Selective Service Act became effective in 1948, the state's 137 local draft boards have kept tab on millions of young men. During this period 117,000 Texans have been drafted—70,000 of them during the Korean action.

Check On Social Security Money, Advises Tuley

Workers and self-employed people are encouraged to check their social security accounts at once in every three years according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager at Abilene.

This may be done easily with a pre-printed and addressed postal card furnished free of charge by all social security offices. Just insert your own name, social security number, date of birth and mailing address before signing, stamping, and mailing the card to the central accounting office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Tuley pointed out that each person should make sure his account is correct because the amount of future benefits to him or his survivors is based on the wages or self-employment income posted to his social security account. If an error or an employer's failure to report wages is discovered within three years, quick corrective action can be taken. After three years, it is more difficult and sometimes impossible to correct an account because of the statute of limitations and other factors.

The Social Security Administration maintains approximately 125 million separate individual accounts and has an index of nearly 5 million employers. Most of the huge job of posting all the accounts is done by advanced automation techniques. The postings of these accounts are almost fool-proof, Tuley stated, but sometimes an employer fails to report some wages or reports them under an incorrect social security number. Also, self-employed occasionally report their income under an incorrect number or even without a number. Any of these might cause an error in an account.

Since so much depends on your account being correct, you should keep a record of your income each year and check your account regularly to make sure it is correct. The handy card for doing this may be secured by writing the Social Security office, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Nutt and children, Pamalann and Roger Allen of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and son, Larry, and Mrs. Reuben Horton and son, Gary were dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell on her birthday July 29.

Mrs. Otha Castle and daughter, Judy of Perryton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley last week.

Dianne Bland and a friend Beverly Wilson of Abilene are visiting Dianne's grandmother, Mrs. Pick Allen.

Debbie Ferguson of Port Arthur is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henley of Lamesa spent Thursday with her brother, T. J. Amason.

Mrs. Mae Douglas of Abilene was a guest of her brother, T. J. Amason, Thursday.

Pat and Stanley Harris have returned from a three weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris of Borger.

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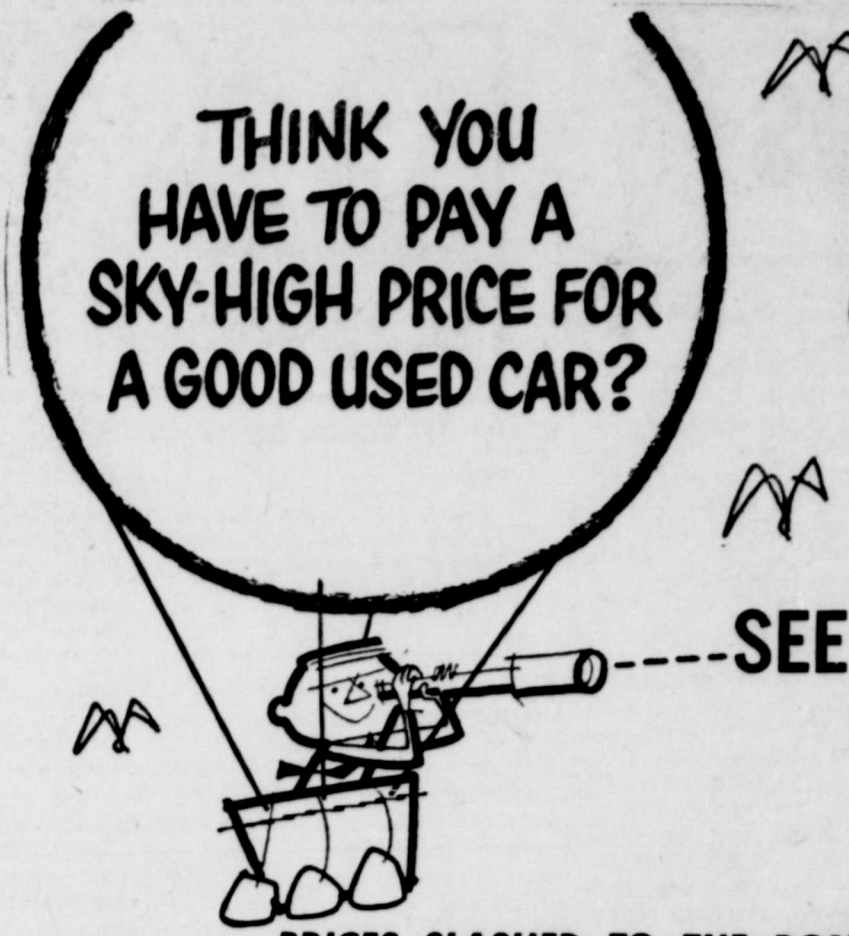
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C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jane Roberson, Defendant.
Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of August A.D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of July A.D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,137-A on the docket of said court and styled Willis Roberson, Plaintiff, vs. Jane Roberson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Feb. 4, 1953 and separated Aug. 2, 1956. There is no community property or children of the marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of 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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 9th day of July A.D. 1958.
Attest: E. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.
(SEAL) 18-19-20-21

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TO: Harold T. Matthews, Jr., Defendant. Greeting:
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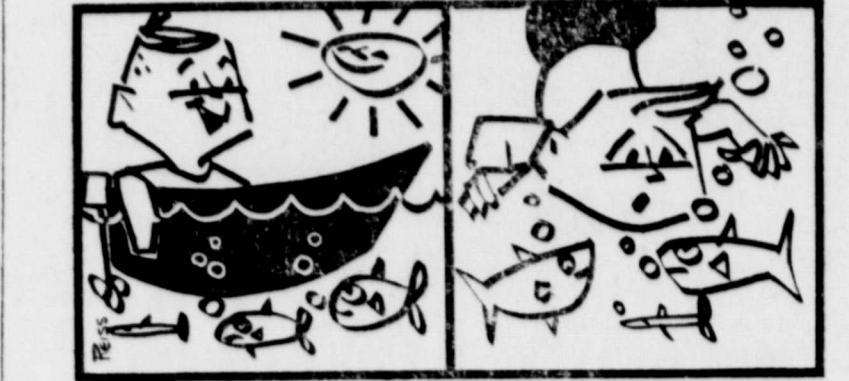
A brief statement of this nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about December 18, 1952, and became separated on or about the 2nd day of May, 1953. Plaintiff shows no community property or children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of July A.D. 1958.
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in June, 1926, and became permanently separated September, 1929.

Plaintiff sues for divorce under Subdivision No. 4, in Article No. 4628, Vernon's Annotated, Civil Statutes as amended by the Acts of the 53rd Legislature of 1953, as is more fully shown by

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of July A. D. 1958.
(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.



Summer, the season when we get the heat we wished for last winter... and now we'd trade for some of the frigid stuff.
There are ways of being more comfortable during hot weather—aside from the help of mechanical air conditioning and refrigeration. Temperatures of our own bodies can be reduced by avoiding unnecessary exertion, wearing loose-fitting and otherwise comfortable clothing, and diet.
Keep summer dishes light—lots of greens and fruits. Of course, you'll need meals with sufficient protein. Cottage cheese and eggs are ideal low-calorie foods with high protein content. Inexpensive and plentiful, eggs provide vitamins A, B, and D plus protein. Baked and poached eggs produce less heat than fried ones.
If yours is one of the many families who has added a swimming pool to keep cool, you'll enjoy the pool more (and prolong its life) if you keep it clean and sanitary. Chemical manufacturers have packaged many products for the home pool. For scrubbing walks, the pool, and other areas such as the pump room (where grease often drips to the deck), household lye is one of your most economical and effective cleaners. It removes the cause of bacteria and odor. About five tablespoons in a bucket of water makes a good cleaning solution. For heavily greased areas, use a stronger solution. Rinse thoroughly after scrubbing. Follow label directions and precautions on the can.
For the wardrobe in hot weather: Shoes should be put aside for 48 hours for proper drying and longer life. That's the length of time it takes for perspiration to dry out properly says the National Shoe Institute... Why not put dress shields in Dad's summer suits? You can match linings with the variety of colors available... To keep his hat band free of perspiration stains, place a strip of waxed paper under the inside band.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

Track Stars Sign At ACC

Two Texans and 2 Californians have signed track athletic agreements with Abilene Christian College.

The announcement comes on the heels of Coach Oliver Jackson's decision to stay at ACC thought sought by Texas A&M. The quartet he has just signed

up includes halfmiler Thadis Crooks of Hooks, and sprinters Robert Needham of Rising Star, Jim Garner of Turlock, Calif., and Earl Young, San Fernando, Calif.

The top high school sprinter in Northern California this spring, Garner clocked a 9.8 century and 21.7 for the 220.

Only 17 years old and standing 6-3, Young ran the 100 in 10.0, the 220 in 21.6 and the open 440 in 49.5.

Needham breezed to a 9.7 this spring and ran on the Rising Star

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

What's Your Definition of 'Going Steady'?



A Florida teenager defined, explained, or rather defined, going steady as understood by high school students in that great state. The young lady said: "If you go steady, you're with your boy friend all the time. He picks you up in the morning and you stay together all day."

She explained that a boy going steady does not go out with other boys. "A steady just doesn't do that."

If this is a general rule throughout the country, then I can't believe there is much going steady. It would mean the boys would have to renounce the thought of ever dancing with more than one girl at a party, or speaking to an-

other girl in class, or going to a movie or drinking a coke with a bunch of boys.

That's asking almost the impossible to be with one girl all day long.

As an observer it seems to me teenager would soon become bored with such restricted company.

So, young man, if you thought you were going steady you may have been wrong all the time, if all you are doing is seeing your cutie every night, making dates with no other female, and letting her wear your ring or pin as a token of your constant affection.

It would be interesting to know the definition of going steady in other sections of the country, as compared with our Florida lass.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

By Clara D. Smith

Mrs. Faye Reeve and children, Floyd, Sharon, David and Carol of Friona were recent guests in the home of their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Mrs. Pinckley accompanied the Reeves to Carthage, Mo., and Denton, Texas where they

visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Jack Schenalt and daughter, Vickielea and Mrs. Don Damm and children, Dian and Steve, of Stamford were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Damm Monday night.

To the Voters . . .

Of Precinct 2, Taylor County

Thanks to each of you for giving me the fine support for the office of Commissioner for Precinct 2.

I will try to see each of you personally before the second primary election Saturday, August 23 but should I fail please accept this as an earnest solicitation of your vote.

Sincerely,

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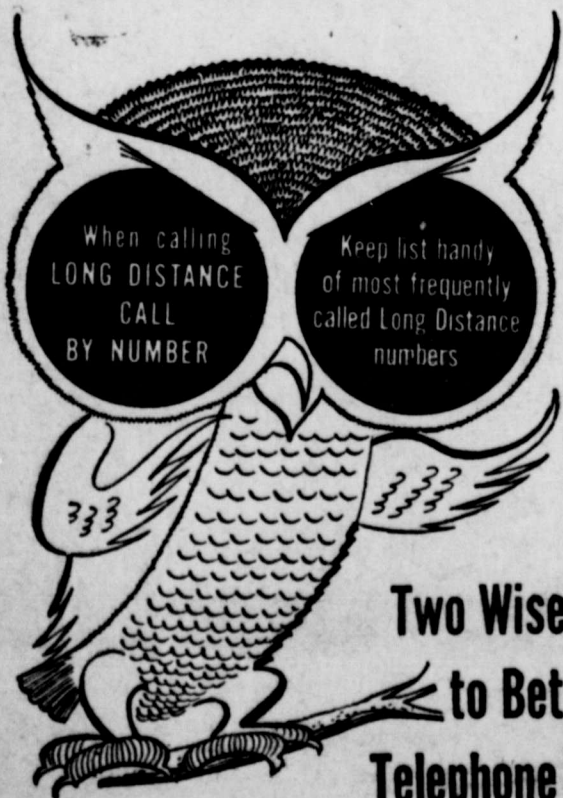
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relay teams. Crooks ran the half mile in 1:59.0 and also competed in the 440.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Up until now we have enjoyed one of the coolest summers that we can remember.

But we are experiencing some real hot weather now. Sunday was the hottest day yet. Crops are holding up real well.

F. H. Horton is still a patient in the Sadler Clinic-Hospital, but is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. E. C. Ray has returned home after a visit with her daughters, and with them visited in several other states. Bessie Reidenbach and Mary Click of the Mount Pleasant community visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean and attended church at Pioneer Memorial.

The Tom Russoms were in Nolan Friday night attending a revival meeting at the Methodist Church.

Wednesday night of this week our community will gather at the Youth camp for prayer service and a kick off drive for the revival meeting to begin at Pioneer Memorial Church Sunday, Aug. 10.

The Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. We do invite the other communities to attend.

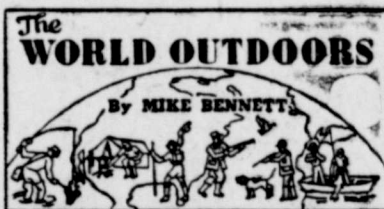
Frank Demere is spending a few days in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demere attended the home coming Sunday at Nolan. They reported seeing many of their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and family are visiting his mother in Temple this week.

Ray Martin, who is in service, spent the weekend with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin.

Miss Lettie Butman has returned



Practically every section of the country has its own chosen name for a given species of fish. The situation is such that a given fish may be known by as many as 150 names across the span of the country.

But, fishing methods, too, can be confusing, unless you're sure what part of the country you are in.

Let's consider "jigging" for instance. If you go jigging in the East, you'll be fishing through the ice. Jigging farther south, say in Kentucky's big man-made lakes, calls for a boat and different type of gear.

The ice fishermen who go jigging use a short glass or bamboo rod, a length of nylon monofilament line and an assortment of small spoons and ice flies. His target: perch, crappie and bluegill.

Jigging in Kentucky is a favorite winter sport when high waters make the lakes muddy—except for a clear "ring" of water which extends a few feet from the shore. The jigger's equipment consists of a stout bamboo or cane pole, a short length of heavy line, and a treble hook lavishly adorned with nightcrawlers.

Sculling quietly along, the jigger fishes the clear water around the shore, dropping his "gob" of worms into the water beside stumps, fallen trees, bushes and other hiding places, "jigging" the pole up and down to give lifelike action to the worms.

The target: bass . . . and the big boys are the target of the jigger. For some reason known only to the fish, the big lunkers find it difficult to resist temptation when the jigger does his work accurately, moving quietly along, and plunking his bait in every likely spot.

ed from Lubbock where she attended a meeting of the W.S.C.S.

There is a little lamb buying reported and some offers on others. 20 to 22c is the price reported.

The stockmen have not been bothered so much this summer with worms in the livestock. Thanks for that.

Jamie Duncan of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Mrs. John D. Oliver and daughters of Midland spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickie and children, Glynda, Charlene and Dennis of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of their mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Addison and Arthur.

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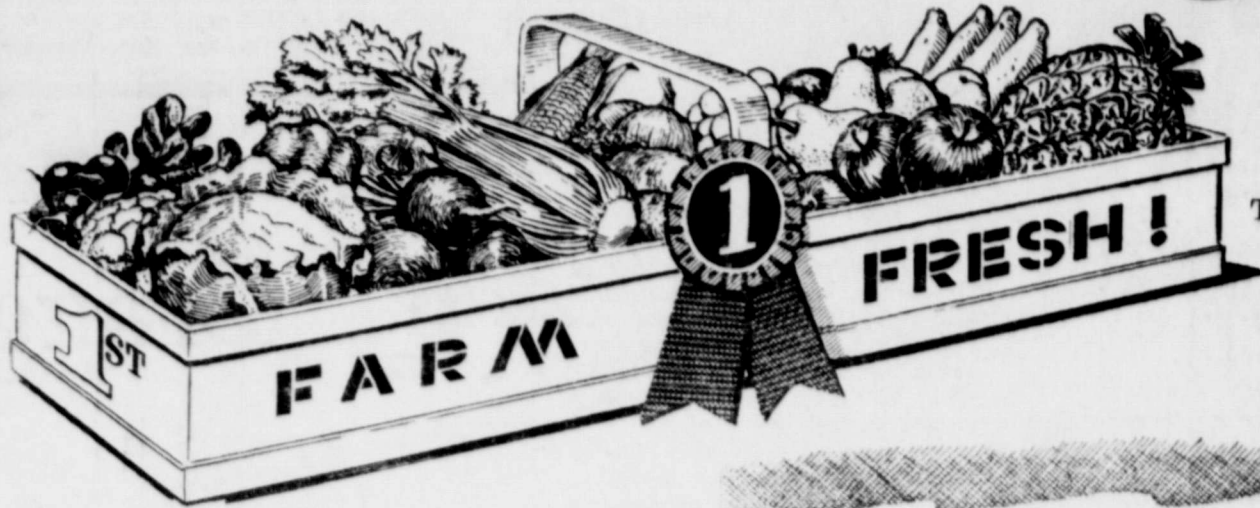
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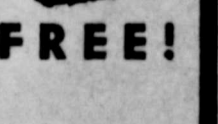
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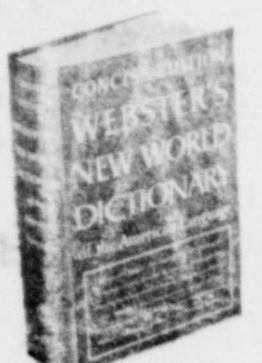
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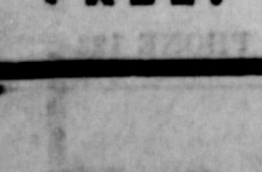
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