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Merkel Student Gets Scholarship

Sherry Hull of Merkel has been awarded an honorary scholarship to Hardin Simmons University for the 1962-63 school year.

The scholarship of \$100 per semester is granted with the stipulation that the student must carry a minimum of 15 semester hours. If a "B" average is maintained, the scholarship is renewable during the sophomore year.

FACTS AND FANCIES

A good sermon helps people in different ways. Some rise from it greatly strengthened. Others wake from it refreshed. — The Press, Hamilton, Illinois

A man pays a luxury tax on his billfold, an income tax on the stuff he puts into it, and a sales tax whenever he takes anything out. —The Times, Blue Rapids, Kansas.

"Doctor, my wife has dislocated her jaw. If you happen out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in." — The New Era, Baxter, Iowa.

A man never gets so confused in his thinking that he can't see the other fellow's duty. — The Press, Sumner, Illinois.

Range Specialist Says 10,000,000 Acres Abandoned

There are about ten million acres of land in Texas that should be producing forage for about one million head of grazing animals. G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, says this land can be found in the many abandoned fields that were once under cultivation.

If these old fields were put into forage production, it would mean a sizeable increase in the income of many Texas farmers and ranchmen. In general, these old fields are producing only unpalatable weeds, brush and poor quality grasses, explains the specialist.

Getting these fields back into profitable production would require a certain amount of money and effort, but it would allow the operator to carry out a better grazing and management program on other parts of the ranch or farm, points out Hoffman.

Many of the abandoned cultivated fields are best adapted to the production of native grasses only, adds Hoffman. Some may be adapted to the production of Coastal Bermuda grass, however. Generally, old fields west of the 30 inch rainfall belt should be planted to adapted native grasses, while those receiving more than 30 inches of rainfall or supplemental irrigation can be planted to either native grasses or Coastal Bermuda.

In order to return a field to profitable production, the operator usually needs to control the brush, prepare a seedbed and then plant to an adapted grass, says Hoffman. The steps necessary to establish an establishment may vary with the different areas of the state, and local county agents can provide the recommendations for your particular area.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: Our preacher talked for a hour or two Sunday morning on the younger generation. I dozed off toward the end but I gathered he was a little down hearted about 'em. He allowed as how they could operate anything from a juke box to an airplane but couldn't learn how to run a sewing machine, a lawn mower or a hay baler. He also said that, judging from what he saw Johnny reading, it might be a God's blessing if Johnny couldn't read. When it come to the kids in college, he said from what he read in the papers a heap of them was just attending classes between riots.

I don't think that actual there's any more devilmint amongst the kids today than they was when I was a boy. Now they all got cars and they just spread it faster over more territory. And I know of at least one college that ain't gone to the dogs I was reading a piece in the papers last week where a Sen-

Cotton Marketing Conference To Be Held In Dallas

New developments in instruments to measure cotton fiber length will be highlighted at the Cotton Marketing Conference here, July 10-11.

Glenn Witts of Motion Control, Inc., Dallas, will demonstrate engineering models of machines for determination of fiber length in a matter of seconds. One automatically prepares specimens of fibers from a sample of cotton. The other is designed to scan automatically by air gauge method — a new principle — the length of fibers in the specimen, compute the measurements, and then record the computations.

The apparatus is entirely automated except for transfer of the specimen from the instrument which prepares it to the length analyzer. Hugh G. Neil of Spinlab, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn., will discuss recent improvements that have been made in the Digital Fibrograph. This instrument, which uses a light scanning method to measure length of fibers, has been in commercial use for a number of years.

Improved methods of measuring fiber length and length distribution within a sample of cotton will contribute greatly to improvement and preservation of fiber quality and the more effective use of cotton by textile mills.

Reunion Held At Washburn Home

The home of Mrs. C. O. Washburn was the scene of a family reunion held Sunday, June 10.

Those present were Mrs. Washburn's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphis Meadors and their three children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meadors, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadors, all of Clifton. Some of Mrs. Washburn's children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, Brenda, Katie, Cliff, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rives, Jimmie and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch, Patricia and Darrel, and Mrs. June Ross and children, Jerry, Sammy, Jeanette and Carolyn, all of Merkel.

ate committee, investigating waste of manpower in the Army, found a soldier that was a college graduate mowing the lawn in a Army cemetery. That might look bad for the Army, but it looks mighty good for that college this boy come from. There aint many colleges this day and time where he'd git the know-how to mow a lawn.

Speaking of lawns, I see where the American Institute of Science says that this atom radiation business has no effect on crab grass. I could've told them scientists long ago that God put crab grass on earth to stay. You can call it wire grass or any name you like, but you can't git rid of it. You can plow it under, burn it, hoe it, beat it with a stick, cuss it, pray over it, but it'll be back next year. Of course, if the Government would make it a valuable cash crop, the insects and a couple of blights would wipe it out, but aside from that the only way you can git rid of it is to move off and leave it. If them scientists ever come up with somepun that'll kill crab grass, I don't want to be here to see it, Mister Editor. It'll mean the end of civilization ain't fur off

I see by the papers where Senator Byrd says some feller wandered into the State Department by mistake and worked there three year afore it was discovered he belonged in the Department of Agriculture. It might be a good idea if the Congress would conduct a survey ever year to find out how many Government employees in Washington is in the right department. Under the Fifth Amendment, of course, it might not be possible to move 'em.

Yours truly, Gabby

NEWS FROM YESTERDAY

THE POTOMAC CANNONADE—REMARKABLE RESULT. —The Yankees have thrown from 4,000 to 5,000 shot and shell from their various war streamers and tugs, within the last six months, at the soldiers manning our guns in the various batteries on the Potomac, yet, most extraordinary as it may appear, they never destroy life, nor even were guilty of drawing Southern blood until last week if we except the very slight scratch received by a soldier on the first of June at Aquia creek. Surely a kind Providence must be shielding the head of our soldiers, when only one such disaster occurs in a department whose soldiers are remembered by the thousands. — WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

A NEW WAY TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE. — The New Orleans Delta proposes the following original plan to raise the blockade of the month of the Mississippi:

We have found out a certain and speedy way by which the blockade of the Mississippi may be effectually cleared out. For the benefit of the Commodore and the commandants of this Department, we will reveal it. Employ some suspicious looking fisherman, of the class which has given so much annoyance to the officers here. Get 10 gallons of whiskey, to be found on Gray street; place it in a smack with the renegade fisherman, and "let her slide" down the river. There is not a fleet in the world that would survive it. Certain death to the enemy. Coast trifling. Object effected without loss of a single drop of blood. — WEEKLY TELEGRAPH



'PLAYING IT COOL' — These youngsters are playing it cool two ways: 1. Taking a dip in the pool. 2. Learning the "rules of water safety," and how to swim. Remember, if you are among the thousands of people who will visit our lakes, rivers and ponds this Fourth of July, "play it cool; Learn and follow the "rules of water safety." —Ed.

Merkel Brushstompers Plan Trail Ride To Coleman And Bar-B-Q Supper

The Merkel riding club reported a large crowd at its weekly meeting. Guests who participated in the show were Ann and Mark Baggett from the Dyess Riding Club, and Richard Scott from Trent. Several girls are going to be sponsored by the local merchants to the Stamford Cowboy Reunion on July 2, 3, and 4th.

A number of members are planning on going on the trail ride to the Coleman rodeo.

The club is planning a Bar-B-Que supper and following the supper there will be the regular show with prizes to be given by the merchants. Every member will be contacted as to the date and cost of each plate.

Ribbon Roping: 1st. Ralph and Jeff Russell, 14.5; 2nd—Waymond Hicks and Ronny Bigbee, 19.1; 3rd—Don and Mark Dudley, 20.4.

Play Time For Kids: Stick Horse Pole Bending: Tie for 1st—Robby Whitehead and Suzie Wilson, 10 seconds; 2nd—Mark Dudley, 11 seconds; 3rd—Jeff Whisenhunt, 11.1.

Boot Race: 1st—Ronnie Bigbee; 2nd—Ray Young; 3rd—Suzie Wilson.

Jr. Pole Bending: First—Myrtle Davis, 22.5; Second—Lynn Gilbert, 23.6; Third—Brenda Morgan, 26.4. Sr. Pole Bending: First—Ralph

Mrs. Armstrong Buried Here June 8

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura V. Armstrong, 75, who died Thursday, June 7, were held at the New Live Oak Baptist Church Friday, June 8.

M. E. Randolph, pastor, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Bob Baucum. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Armstrong, who died at her home here, was born Oct. 13, 1885, in Hood County and married J. O. Armstrong April 19, 1903, at Granbury.

The couple moved to West Texas in 1924. Mr. Armstrong died Nov. 14, 1949.

member of the Shilo Baptist Church. Mrs. Armstrong had been a Church and was a member of the New Live Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Clarence of Dallas, Arnold of Trent and Horace of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Perry of Merkel, Mrs. Rupert Woodard of Hawley and Mrs. Odell Campbell of Waco; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Will Smith of Rochester, J. R. Smith of Dallas and Jesse Smith of Granbury; one sister, Mrs. J. N. Ellis of Tahlequah, Okla.

Mother of Local Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Luella Elizabeth Powell, 82, 818 Grand Ave., Abilene, died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized since March 16, 1962.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 28, at Elliott's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Powell was born Nov. 20, 1879, at LaGrange. She married J. D. Powell Sr. in McLellan County Aug. 18, 1895, and they moved to Abilene from Spur in 1944.

Mrs. Powell was the mother of Mrs. Mary Hargrove of Merkel. Other survivors include ten children, thirteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

The Right To Worship

The freedom we enjoy through the land is an outgrowth of the deep religious faith of our forefathers. Their religious convictions played a vital role in the creation of our democracy.

The material achievements of our country, too, result from the efforts of a spiritually-minded society which has been free to search out its God-given potentialities. The right to worship each week, a precious American privilege, has helped men to find those spiritual resources which have aided progress. Also, it is a right that has fostered America's growing sense of responsibility for all people.

During July — as we observe the signing of the Declaration of Independence — it is good to remember that the community where worship is ignored, where men have abandoned or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the downgrade. On the other hand, a community that provides worship facilities — and uses them — continuously lifts its people to a higher level.

It seems only appropriate at this time for the Religion In American Life program to remind all of us that the door to our church or synagogue is always open. We need only to enter. —Ed.

Governor Daniel Asks Motorists To Drive Safely, Burn Lights, July 4

A simple little traffic safety reminder, one which attracted wide attention among Texas motorists and which has since been used nationwide, will be used by Texas radio stations again on the Fourth of July to try to save more lives in holiday traffic. "Drive Lighted And Live!"

These four little words were phrased by R. B. Roos, a Victoria businessman, three years ago, and were suggested to the Governor's Highway Safety Commission through its Victoria County member, James R. Garrison a Victoria banker. The first campaign was organized in the Victoria area and produced a long week-end holiday without a single serious traffic crash.

Three months later, Corpus Christi traffic safety supporters took the same idea and not a single serious traffic collision was reported in several counties around that city. The idea merely involved the suggestion that motorists drive, during holiday periods, with their headlights burning in the daytime to indicate they were driving safely and legally. Texas radio stations have adopted the idea officially through their Texas Association of Broadcasters and have promoted it for the past three years. Last year and again this year, the idea was adopted by the 750,000 trucks represented by the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors and the Texas trucking industry.

Governor Price Daniel said he believed the idea had "attracted much favorable attention to safe and legal holiday driving, a belief reflected in reduced holiday traffic crashes. I hope all Texas drivers will burn their headlights for safety on the Fourth to July."

Merkel Baseball Association To Sponsor Contest

The Merkel Baseball Association is sponsoring a "bathing beauty" contest at the Merkel Swimming pool on July 7, at 8:00 p.m.

Contestants will be local girls, sponsored by various merchants. Participating merchants will present to their girls, as a gift, a bathing suit to be worn in the contest. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the association. Prices are 25c for children, and 50c for adults. Proceeds from the contest will be used to help build a new baseball park in Merkel.

Schedule for Next Week: Merkel vs. Sonics — 3:00 p.m. July 1, at Abilene High School.

Double Header, July 4, Merkel vs. Shamrock Oilers, Merkel vs. Sonics. Game time 1:30 p.m. at Merkel.

Jaycees Sponsor 'Rest-Stop' For Motorists July 4

The Merkel Jaycees will sponsor a "rest-stop" booth for motorists at the Cossden Service Station north of Merkel on July 4.

Coffee, doughnuts and cold drinks will be served, and safe driving pamphlets, along with folders on the history of Merkel, will be handed out.

The Jaycees urge all motorists to stop and visit them.

Starting July 1, Federal meat graders in Texas will be equipped to offer the new dual grading system, says Uvacek. It will be available for one year on a trial basis to qualify firms wishing to use and pay for the service. The present system will also continue to be offered. USDA meat graders are located at Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock and Dallas.

Russell, 23.4; Tie for Second—Vernon Stanley and Waymond Hicks, 24.2; Third — Barbara Whisenhunt, 25 seconds. Open Pony Express: First — Walter Whisenhunt; Second — Benny Melton; Third—Del Davis. Jr. Potato Race: First — Randy Bond 16.7; Second — Brownyn Gamble, 18.9; Third — Karlan Gamble, 22.3. Sr. Potato Race: Tie for First—Don Dudley and Walter Whisenhunt, 11 seconds; Second—Del Davis, 11.5; Third — Benny Melton, 13.6. Jr. Barrel Race: First — Pat Bigbee, 20 seconds; Second — Brenda Morgan, 21.2; Third — Shirley Sanduskey, 22.4. Sr. Barrel Race: First — Del Davis, 17.6; Second — Barbara Whisenhunt, 17.9; Third — Mack Baggett, 19.3. Open Saddle Race: First — Benny Melton; Second — Jerry Bird; Third — Waymond Hicks. Relay Race: Danny Malone's Team, 5 min. 29.5 seconds; Del Davis' Team, 5 min. 30 seconds. Tie Down Calf Roping: First—Mack Baggett, 20.6; Second — Kenny Duncan, 31 seconds; Third — Walter Whisenhunt, 52.8.

Merkel Scouts To Attend Camp July 1

Boys Scout Troop 18, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, make final plans to attend The Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scout camp at Camp Tonkawa Monday night.

Fourteen scouts and their leaders will leave for camp Sunday evening July 1 to take part in the activities planned for them during the week. In addition to training given toward advancement in rank, each boy may choose from other interests, such as swimming, life saving, rowing, canoeing, wild-life management, forestry, cooking, camping, nature, pioneering, marksmanship, archery, conservation and first aid.

The following scouts will attend: Richard Walker, Paul Carson, Pat Warren, Ronnie McKeever, Walter Tomlinson, Russell Steck, Wally Knight, Alan Reed, Tommy Springer, Joe Dixon, Wayne Corey, Donald Knipe and Wayne Thompson. Assistant Scoutmaster Bobby Malone will accompany the boys to camp as their leader for the week.

SCOREBOARD

Kilowatts 23, Starbucks 7; Willie's 12, Cardinals 5; Bankers 6, Supers 5; Bankers 9, Supers 6 (May 15 tie game); Cardinals 11, Starbucks 1; Cardinals 13, Starbucks 12 (May 29 tie game); Kilowatts 5, Bankers 20; Supers 4, Willie's 16.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team W L T Out Rained; Willie's 10 3 1 0; Bankers 9 2 1 2; Cardinals 5 7 2 2; Supers 5 7 1 1; Kilowatts 4 9 1 1; Starbucks 3 8 2 1.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, June 29; Supers vs. Starbucks

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by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas has something to brag about: the best traffic safety record in Texas history.

The National Safety Council "grades" all states on traffic safety. Of a possible 100 points, Texas got 84 for its efforts to solve traffic deaths and injury during 1961. A big share came from the second lowest traffic death toll since 1949 — "only" 2,314 killed on the highways in 1961.

California had the best score with 86. Michigan was second with 85. Texas tied with Illinois and Ohio for third place among the "big traffic" states.

Gov. Price Daniel said that holding down the death rate despite steadily-increasing traffic made a real record — fewer deaths per 100,000 miles traveled than ever before.

NEW INDUSTRY — Every Texas city is looking for new in-

dustry. But they aren't alone. Every state has some sort of industry-attracting program.

In May, Texas tied with Illinois for fourth place in the number of new industries opened for business. Each had 30. New York's 49, California's 35 and Pennsylvania's 32 led Texas.

Some states allow public-supported bond issues to finance plant buildings. The Texas Industrial Commission thinks this should be done by private finance, but it asked the Texas Research League to make a study to see which approach is best.

Texas Industrial Commission is running ads this month in Business Week, Wall Street Journal, Dun's Review and American Banker magazines and newspapers, inviting industry to look at Texas for new plant sites.

CARLA'S COAST — Hurricane Carla, which hit Texas last Septem-

ber, struck a delayed blow this week.

After insurance companies paid more than \$110,000,000 in insurance claims, the State Board of Insurance ran up the statistics in setting new rates for extended coverage insurance — which includes windstorm damage.

The result — a 27 per cent increase in dwelling rates in the "seacoast territory" and a 5.3 per cent increase in the inland territories.

"Seacoast territory" comprises all counties on the Gulf of Mexico, plus a tier of counties adjoining them.

In those counties, where \$100 worth of extended coverage insurance cost 35 cents this year — it will cost 44 cents after July 1.

This is just the dwelling rate. There are dozens of other variations in the complicated business of setting insurance rates.

But it's all based on statistics. When insurance companies have the biggest losses in history in 1961, it raises rates for a number of years to even things out.

HERE TO STAY — From the way Texas Democratic nominees for the state Senate are thinking now — the new sales tax is here to stay.

There likely will be some modifications — but no chance of repeal, and little chance of making it one per cent on everything instead of two per cent on most things.

That is the result of a newspaper survey of Democratic nominees for the Senate.

A clear majority — 17 of the 31 — felt that the sales tax would not be repealed. Only one among the 17 said he would vote to repeal it.

But several feel there should be some changes made. Major item suggested was to do something to ease the strain on small vendors.

Interpretations of the law are that the merchant can't collect the tax on sales of less than 25 cents and more would even things out. But it hasn't worked that way, particularly among people like restaurateurs where they sell a lot of coffee.

venting machines, newsboys and others.

There may well be some changes made in this.

GIFT DECLINED — The State Parks Board had before it a bold offer — but with a half million dollar string attached.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheatley of San Antonio, offered the state their 4,778-acre ranch in Blanco County for a state park. But the condition was that the state spend \$500,000 to make a sure enough park out of it.

Parks Board members divided. Harry Hornby, Uvalde publisher, said yes. He was joined by two members, but three opposed. So it was a 3-3 tie.

Ed Kilman, Houston editor who voted not to take it, hoped that the Legislature will see its way clear to provide the money in 1963, and that the offer by the Wheatleys will be renewed.

The Wheatley ranch lies along the Pedernales River. It abounds in wild game and scenic country for 10 miles along that stream.

Parks board, fighting a hard fight with a short stick on money, just couldn't see how it could promise to spend \$500,000.

It has a fund of \$700,000 to be used next year on parks improvement. Meanwhile, however, Texas Tech is to draft a master plan for park development, showing where the start should be made in improving the long-neglected park system.

MORE OIL SUITS — Eight more operators in the East Texas Field were enjoined from interfering with tests on their leases to see if their oil wells run straight up and down.

And the Railroad Commission extended to the Hawkins Field of Wood County its prohibition against plugging wells.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson got word that some wells in that field may have been slanted over to someone else's property, so he asked that the no-plugging ban include the big Wood County field.

When the investigation opened, several operators immediately plugged their wells with cement, thus preventing check into the variation from the straight and narrow path.

Of 27 wells checked so far, only one has been found to be straight.

Lawsuits continue to pile up on the dockets of East Texas courts, as neighbors sue neighbors they think have drained oil from under their leases.

LONG SUIT — A West Texas judge may spend the winter — and part of the spring — in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert named District Judge J. H. Starley of Pecos to preside over the big water rights lawsuit in Hidalgo County, where the tangled skein of water rights will be unraveled.

Trial is scheduled to start in September on the main lawsuit. The big question, whether landowners have a right to use irrigation water from the Rio Grande

without a state permit, already has been settled.

Texas Supreme Court said lands deriving from Spanish and Mexican grants do not have a riparian right to use water for irrigation.

With the big question answered, Judge Starley will go into a hundred other questions in the suit involving all users of the Rio Grande from Maverick County to the Gulf.

Visiting judge had to be sent in since District Judge Magus Smith was disqualified because he had been an attorney for some of the

interested parties before he was elected judge.

ROAD MEN — Texans who work for better highways came to Austin for their annual convention.

They named Leslie Neal Sr. of San Antonio as president of the Texas Good Roads Association for the coming year.

They voted to increase speed limits to 70 miles an hour, and to let the State Highway Commission zone highways for speeds up to that limit.

John Connally, Democratic nom-

inee for governor, told delegates that Texas should not divert its highway tax money to other purposes. But he warned that the cities need help on their street construction problems, too.

BOOKS — Bookmobile library demonstrations are being set up in Caldwell, Hays, Fayette and Corvell Counties.

State Librarian Dorman H. Winfrey announced the extension of the rural book program, presently financed by federal, state and local units of government.

OBSERVATIONS OF A NEW EMPLOYEE
by sarah

Regarding the paying of salaries to bank employees, I just had a flash of inspiration. Why not open the vault safe, blindfold us, and give us five minutes "to rummage around and collect our wages."

Of course, as with every new idea, there are a FEW wrinkles to be smoothed out, and a FEW drawbacks to be overcome.

First, there's always the chance that I'll make an unlucky grab and come out with less than My share (Don't worry about your account — every deposit is insured for \$10,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) You'll get your's whether I short - change myself or not.

Second, there is the possibility that I'll misjudge my timing, be too slow, and get the safe door slammed on my fingers. (However, there's a \$15,000-\$50,000 liability policy covering bodily injury — which reminds me: I tore a hang nail on a filing cabinet, maybe I'd better file for damages.)

Third (as if there weren't already reasons enough to abandon the plan), there would, ultimately be the books to balance. And that, in view of these hypothetical circumstances, is an APPALLING thought.

There's a Banker's Blanket bond of \$150,000 which insures loss against burglary, robbery, misplacement, mysterious disappearance, and employee fidelity.

The "blanket" being properly covered, there's a \$1,000,000 (that's right — one million dollars) excess employee fidelity policy for fraud, dishonesty, embezzlement, mis-appropriation and theft.

There's probably even a clause included for "random harvesting" of pay roll — everything else seems to be included.

Lloyd's of London is the insurance underwriters. They have been in the business since the latter part of the seventeenth century. (Do you realize that that's even longer than Mr. Warren has been president of the bank — and more than twice the time I've been working here?) Amazing!

Fourth, and last, there would be no social security benefits.

I guess I'll give the idea up.

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Dr. Newton K. Wesley

Did you ever play "Blind Man's Buff" as a child? Do you remember how terrible you thought it would be if you really lost your vision? Without the ability to see, you would be helpless until you had mastered an entirely new and different manner of living. There are many people who live in this world of darkness and confusion. A world of white canes, seeing-eye dogs and faltering steps. Unhappy thought? Depressing? Yes, but unfortunately true.

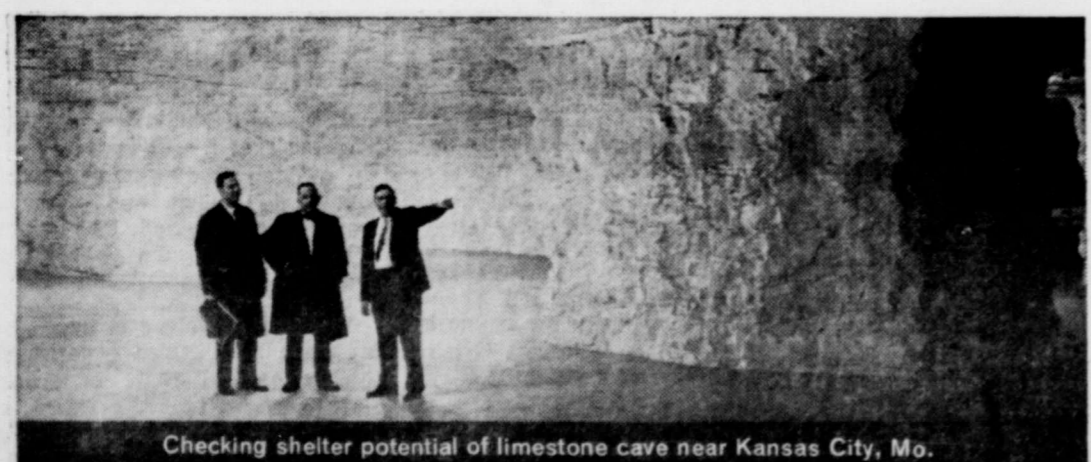
What about your eyes? Is your vision normal? Are you seeing all the things you should? And does what you see register in a clear, unfuzzy picture? Do you squint? Can you see as far as you used to see? Do you see well out of the sides of your eyes ... that which is known as peripheral vision?

Mankind's most precious possession, next to life itself, is the ability to see. And such a gift is well worth a little trouble on your part. Have your eyes examined every six months. Consult only your optometrist or ophthalmologist. He can determine whether or not you need some kind of correction or treatment. No matter what your age, or vision condition, your ophthalmologist or optometrist can safely and professionally examine your eyes.

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Wesley



Checking shelter potential of limestone cave near Kansas City, Mo.

SHELTER PROGRESS RAPID
The national civil defense program of surveying fallout shelters for up to 60 million Americans is ahead of schedule, and should be completed before the end of 1962, according to officials of the Defense Department's Office of Civil Defense.
By October 1 OCD expects to have in the hands of local civil defense authorities complete information on the number and location of shelter spaces available in each community.
From information obtained by the Federally-financed National Shelter Survey, local civil defense officials will know also how many persons in each community could be sheltered, how many could not be sheltered under present conditions, what additional space could be converted into shelter areas, how much it would cost, and similar data. Local architects and engineers surveyed shelter areas under contract to the Army Corps of Engineers or the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks.
Under present plans, civil defense authorities receiving this information would then be responsible for marking shelter areas with nationally-standardized signs. They would stock shelter areas with specially-prepared 14-day supplies of food, water, sanitation and medical items, and fallout detection instruments—all provided by OCD.
The shelter survey, marking, and stocking program, announced last August and set in operation Dec. 1, 1961, is the first part of a broader plan to provide fallout shelters for virtually all Americans over the next few years.



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FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

There's a one to five chance youngster needs a major teeth straightening job since an estimated one-fifth of the nation's children suffer from "malocclusion," or improper alignment of teeth. And, summer is a good time to do something about it.

A generation ago, parents of young children with teeth which did not meet properly were usually advised to "let them alone and nature will correct them."

Today we know better. Malocclusion is a condition to be corrected by a dental specialist known as an "orthodontist." Nature, by itself, is a very poor straightener of crooked teeth.

Although the public is just now becoming aware of the health significance of malocclusion, experience has taught dentists that crooked teeth contribute to decay, faulty speech and malnutrition. One of the worst results of malocclusion is the psychological stress borne by a child singled out for ridicule by his friends because of "buck teeth."

A child with facial deformities such as these caused by misshapen teeth may develop traits of indecision and begin to doubt his ability to cope with problems in his environment, psychologists say.

What causes teeth to erupt irregularly? Dentists agree that heredity is probably one important cau-

se. Another is persistent thumb-sucking and abnormal pressures against the jaw. Living bone, contrary to popular thought, is not always hard and unyielding. The entire jaw structure can be molded by gentle, persistent pressure.

In the case of thumbsucking, dentists believe that if the habit can be broken before age five there is a good chance the teeth may return to normal position without harmful effects.

Another cause of malocclusion is prolonged retention of baby teeth. Permanent teeth which follow are then prevented from arranging themselves properly.

On the other hand, when primary teeth are lost too early, adjoining teeth may tend to tip and "migrate," crowding into spaces where permanent teeth should erupt.

There are different methods of bringing teeth into proper alignment. Sometimes it may be necessary to extract teeth to make room. In some cases a plastic or wire appliance may be fitted to the teeth to guide them into position by pressure.

Whatever the method, it is calculated to help the youngster avoid the fate of a "buck tooth."

(A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Dept. of Health)

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—May Spanish-American War veterans receive outpatient treatment at a VA clinic?

A—All disabilities of veterans of the Spanish-American War (including the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion) are considered service-connected for purposes of VA outpatient medical treatment.

Q—What is the deadline for entitlement for GI loans for veterans of the Korean Conflict?

A—Entitlement for each Korean Conflict veteran extends for ten years after the date of his discharge from active duty plus one year additional for each 90 days of active service. In no case may a Korean veteran's GI loan entitlement expire before January 31, 1965, nor continue beyond January 31, 1975.

Q—Has the so-called Long Insurance Bill been passed by this session of Congress?

A—A new version of the Long Bill, as well as several other bills which would reopen GI insurance for World War II veterans, have been submitted to Congress but neither the House nor the Senate has yet acted upon them.

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It's a good idea to give written consent for necessary medical care if your child leaves home for a visit or a camping trip, or if you plan to be away for any length

of time. For example, a summer camp nurse may bring a boy into a hospital with an acute case of appendicitis. But the doctor may well hesitate to go ahead and operate without the parent's consent.

Is the doctor arbitrary, and is such permission just a legal technicality? No, he is well within his rights, though he may give first aid — but only for emergency treatment where a child's health or life may be at stake. He is likely to put off follow-up care until he can reach the child's parents. A relative or baby sitter generally cannot grant consent for a child's treatment.

Even an adult must request treatment and grant consent to medical care on his own before a doctor can give it to him. Children cannot do this.

By going to your doctor you show your willingness and consent to accept his treatment. Your consent is assumed also when you ask for a house call by the doctor, or if as a result of an accident you come to a hospital for emergency treatment. If you are conscious the doctor may well give you emergency care, yet later he should get your consent to further treatment.

Minors cannot consent to medical treatment, and except in emergencies their parents or guardians must give it for them. The consent should not be broadly or loosely phrased, but should be as specific as circumstances permit.

The principal reason for having the consent in writing is to avoid later misunderstandings. It is a protection both to the parent and physician.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

CLE JUAN DOUGLAS HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, parents of Cle Juan honored her with a party on her eighteenth birthday, Saturday, June 16.

Games were played with prizes given to the winners of each game. Party favors were given to Jan Bensley, Stephanie Walker, Beth Hicks, Debbie Martin, Gail Boone, Jeanie Fincher, Sandy Hogan, Sheila Smith, Pam Newby, Patricia McDuff, David Carson, Mark and Mike Hicks.

Refreshments of punch and birthday cake were served to the guests.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well after two or three weeks with no column of news, makes us want to at least say hello to everyone. This writer has just returned home from the Sadler Hospital and just doing fine. Able to work a little. I want to say Thanks for the cards and flowers and you who visited me at the hospital.

Here up the canyon this morning the weather is cloudy and cool. It could shower a little. Some crops are plowed out and the late planting is up to a stand. Stock tanks caught quite a bit of water during the rain we had in our area. Pastures are wonderful. Livestock are fat. Some cattle are moving to market.

Allen King was back in the sheep market last week in San Angelo. He bought 600 more lambs to ship to North Platt, Nebraska to his son, Allen King Jr. Uncle Allen Cook and his son Louis stopped by for a few minutes visit with us the other day. Uncle Allen said "Tom, what's the matter we are not having any canyon news in our paper?" He said it was the first thing they looked for in the paper. He reports it being dry at their ranch and said they were bailing hay now.

Some farms just south east of Nolan reports too dry to even plant yet. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman attended the funeral of Jake Rhoads father at Hawley this week. Jake is a former manager of the Rhoads ranch here.

Mrs. W. T. Perry has just returned home from the Sadler Hospital. She is reported doing fine. There was a good turnout at Pioneer Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray are getting off the ground with their new home this week. They did all the foundation work themselves. This home is being built on the old Uncle Dan Mathews home place just west of Pioneer Church.

Malinee Seymore, Velma Osborn and Sue King of Pioneer Church are attending Youth Assembly at McMurry College in Abilene this week.

Mr. Jeff Anderson who lives in Fisher County and visited me at the hospital told me how he enjoyed reading our column. Frank Brnovak had an old army buddy from Indiana for a visit with him Sunday.



Lions Elect International President
Curtis D. Lovill of Gardiner, Maine, was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 45th Annual Convention in Nice, France. Lions International, with 640,000 members in 116 countries, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 200,000 individual community service projects.

CARD OF THANKS
In going through the papers belonging to the John and Hester Hughes Estate, we discovered a clipping from the Merkel Mail some 50 years ago written by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hughes thanking the people for their most kind help and services at the death of our Aunt Ella Hughes.

To us this represents the spirit then and now of the marvelously sympathetic and unselfish spirit of the Merkel friends in times of sickness and sorrow.

Words cannot express to you how much we appreciate and thank you for the many ways you helped us at the death of our beloved Mother, Mrs. John S. Hughes.

The Family of Mrs. John S. Hughes
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| Hot Steak (With Salad & Fries) | 75c |
| Hot Roast Beef (With Salad & Fries) | 75c |
| Bacon & Tomato | 40c |
| Grilled Cheese | 25c |
| Boiled Ham | 55c |
| Hot Dog | 20c |

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| Tea | 10c |
| Coke | 10c |
| Orange | 10c |
| Lime | 10c |
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| Coffee | 10c |
| Milk | 10c |
| Chocolate Milk | 15c |

BREAKFAST MENU

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| 2 Country Fresh Eggs (with Toast & Jelly) | 50c |
| 2 Country Fresh Eggs, Sausage or Bacon | 70c |
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| Cereal (Milk) | 20c |
| Catmeal with Toast & Jelly | 35c |
| Toast & Jelly | 15c |

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| Orange Juice | 10c |
| Tomato Juice | 10c |
| Pineapple Juice | 10c |
| Milk or Coffee | 10c |



Arouse 'Em With Noise

In hot weather when the big bass are too lazy to rise to your lures, try buzzing over the good spots in your motor boat for 10 or 15 minutes to "wake" 'em up and start 'em moving about.

To Keep Line Out Of Prop

Fishing lines often foul in the propeller's blade or the shaft when you're trolling.

Do away with this aggravation by running the motor in reverse and trolling with the line trailing over the bow of the boat.

When Crickets Begin To Die

Hot weather often takes the life out of live crickets. Whip this dilemma by once in a while dipping the sack or bucket over the side of the boat for a moment.

Drain off the water, and you will find the crickets take on new life.

Keep Worms From Drying Out

Hot sun is hard on fishing worms. Keep them from drying out by placing a piece of wet sponge rubber in the top of the can, over the dirt.

Sponge is easy to remove to re-bait, but keeps the dirt and worms cool and moist.

Winter Tip On Worm Care

Instead of using can containers for worms when fishing on a cold winter day, try putting dirt and worms in a plastic bag of the sort used to wrap food products.

You will find this keeps the worms warm and squirming.

Fresh Butter In Camp

Butter can be a problem in camp. Refrigeration isn't always possible.

To keep butter fresh without refrigeration place butter in a glass jar having a screw top. Fill the jar with a strong solution of salt brine, then tighten the lid.

Butter will keep fresh and sweet until used.

Camp Fire Deflector

To deflect campfire heat in the direction of your choosing, cover a large cooking grill with aluminum foil and use it as a reflector.

This also will direct heat from the campfire into the tent opening when added warmth is needed at night.

Clay Keeps Minnows Alive

Clay flowerpots are easily broken.

Don't throw away the pieces, save the fragments for future fishing trips.

These clay chips tossed into your

minnow bucket now and then will help keep your bait alive. The slow release of trapped air in the clay does the job.

Drying Rubber Boots

When the inside of your rubber footwear gets cold and wet, you can do a quick and safe drying-out job by inserting in them a lighted light bulb.

Use one like the mechanics use, with the protective wire screen.

Catching Crickets

It's easy to catch crickets for bait if you will turn a bucket upside down in the grass just before turning in at night.

Prop the edge of the bucket off the ground with a couple of sticks. During the night the crickets will creep inside the bucket. They will be ready for the harvesting

first thing in the morning.

More Mileage From Ice Chest

To keep your ice chest cold much longer, in camp or boat, slice a hunk of dry ice about two inches thick to fit the bottom of the chest. Wrap the dry ice in tough paper put it in the bottom of the chest and cover it with a couple inches of cracked ice.

Right Lures For White Bass

There always will be controversy over what lure to use, and when. With white bass, however, the choice is pretty clear. Deep running, light colored lures, such as yellow or white, consistently bring in the whites.

However, all of the lures, the silver or gold spoons top the heap.

Sewing On Buttons

One of the most aggravating of minor accidents is having a button pop off your fishing or hunting clothes.

This can be prevented by sewing all such buttons on sports wear with tough dental thread. Buttons secured with this floss usually stay put till clothes wear out.

Clue To Good Fishing

Cut open the first fish you catch and find out what it has been feeding on.

This one clue may mean the difference between a full stringer

or an empty one

If artificial bait is being used, match the lure as nearly as possible with the contents of the fish's stomach.

This procedure will pay off in bigger catches.

Pencils For Fly Fishermen

A smart fly fisherman will carry a pencil stub in his tackle box at all times.

Then, should a ferrule on his fly rod prove balky and tend to stick, he will rub the small part of the ferrule with his pencil to lubricate the joint with carbon, and so prevent such future trouble.

Quick Motor Starts

When your outboard motor gets

balky and won't start, squirt a little gasoline in the spark plug hole with an atomizer.

Swipe one from your wife's dresser and keep it in your boat!

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Explore By Trolling

Trolling is an interesting way to fish.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, who were so kind and understanding in our time of grief at the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. Your help and expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten.

The family of
Mrs. Laura V. Armstrong

An increase in the personal income exemption and sincerity hope that the new growing national awareness of the need for a tax cut will bring great benefit to our economy.

Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook of San Angelo were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. M. Blackburn the past week. While here they visited his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown. Also his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

Mr. R. B. Horton was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Saturday.

CEMETERY FUND

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeder
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woody
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sneller
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter
In memory of Luther Allen
Mrs. Winnie Cypert in Memory of H. H. Tye

Mrs. Ouida Reid
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Mrs. Mae Randolph, Abilene
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Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Santo

DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bessie Jackson on June 14.

President presiding — Mrs. Ada Higgins.
Devotional was by Mrs. W. E. Petty. Her text was Roman, 9th Chapter.

Social secretary assistant, Mrs. P. F. Harris.
Mrs. Ada Higgins, General and Flower Fund Chairman.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. C. P. Stevens.
Ice cream, cake and punch were served to Mrs. Ada Higgins, C. P. Stephens, W. M. Hays, Ena Wheatley, Lige Harris, T. J. Amason, W. E. Petty, P. E. Harris and Bessie Jackson. One visitor, Mrs. Carroll Walton.

Major and Mrs. Noel D. Addy and Mike, all of Burk Burnett visited her mother, Mrs. R. H. Mathews over the weekend.

Mrs. W. C. Wison of North Little Rock, Arkansas, is the house guest of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Sawyer for the week.

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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

When it comes to good news, I believe all of us would rate a cut in our income tax high on the list.

That's why I'm pleased, as I know all of you are pleased, by the fact that more and more economic experts are urging reductions in the income tax. In my opinion, the sooner we change the income tax to allow the people to keep more of the money they earn, the better it will be for the country.

Of course, there will be a lot of study and debate on how and where tax changes are to be applied. I'm of the opinion, as I've always been, that a broad-ranging income tax change — easing the burden for as many people as possible — will be the soundest move we can make.

As far back as March, 1958 — more than four years ago — I introduced a bill to raise the personal tax exemption from \$600 to \$800 a person. If my bill had been written into law at that time, our national economy would be in better shape right now.

An increase in the personal income tax exemption is badly needed. At present \$600 for each member of your family is free of income taxation. This personal exemption for each member of your family should be raised to at least \$800 — meaning more take-home pay every payday.

Businesses are badly in need of the capital to expand. An increase in the personal income tax exemption — leaving more of your income free of tax — would boost purchasing power, move more products on the market, mean more profits for business, and give jobs to more people.

The folks who would benefit in the increased take-home pay are in need of more money for basic things like food, shelter, clothing, doctor bills and medicine. This money will go directly to the corner grocery, the drug store, the dry goods store — and the national economy.

Let's give the people the tax break they should have received a long time ago — by relieving the tax burden of the very low personal income tax exemption, and increasing the personal exemption to \$800 per person, per year.

American families are working hard and the fruits of their labors are not all they could and should be. Our economists have always held that the change in our income tax is one of our finest, most reliable safeguards against a downturn in the economy. Certainly, we have had enough proof in the actions of the stock market in recent weeks to see that tax relief should be granted to our people if the economy is to get the healthful boost it needs.

I intend to keep on working for



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SOME THINGS YOU PRIZE
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Sisters Bonnie and Margaret Rogers, members of the Six Flags Over Texas guest relations staff, are poised and ready to perform part of their daily duties, which includes the surveying of guests as they leave the Park. The samplings taken enable Six Flags management to assemble statistics which are used in making the magnetic tourist attraction one that is pleasurable to everyone.

ATTENDANCE HITS 200,000 AT SIX FLAGS

As predicted by Angus G. Wynne, Jr., president of Great Southwest Corporation, Six Flags Over Texas has emerged in just its second season of operation as one of the nation's major tourist attractions with attendance to pass the 200,000 mark this week-end.

As of Thursday, June 14, the recorded attendance reached 188,729. This figure was compiled during the 33 days that the 110-acre Park has been in operation since opening April 20. Six Flags, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, operated on week-ends only until May 30 and then commenced a daily operating schedule.

Conservative estimates for this week-end (June 15-17) indicate an additional 22,000 visitors, which will boost the total attendance well beyond 200,000 for the season thus far.

number of visitors coming to Six Flags from outside the state.

In a random sampling taken by the Park's Guest Relations Department of 1,000 guests over a 20-day period, it was found that of this number, 14.9 per cent were from beyond the borders of the Lone Star State. This represents an increase of 7 per cent as compared to 1961.

The sampling also indicated that 41 per cent were from Dallas or Tarrant County while 44.1 per cent were from cities in Texas outside of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Projecting the 14.9 per cent figure on out-of-state visitors into the heavy tourist months of June, July, August and early September, during which this percentage should increase substantially, Six Flags may draw upwards of 300,000 visitors from outside the state based on an estimated attendance of 1.6 million in 1962.

Most pleasing to Park officials is the increased

SARA HUNTER TO WED L. H. WHEELER OF DYESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt of 3940 North Tenth Street, Abilene, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Hunter, to Lawrence Harold Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derahl Wheeler of Stoeboro, Penn.

Plans are for the ceremony to be read in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 8.

Miss Hunter attended school at Merkel and Denver City and is a graduate of Abilene Beauty School. She is an operator at the Hairdresser's in Abilene.

R. D. Hunter of Abilene is father of the bride - elect and Mrs. Ina Hunter of Merkel is her grandmother.

Wheeler is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. He attended Lake View High School in Pennsylvania.

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KAY LYNN BAGBY MARRIES

CHARLES J. BRIGHT ON MAY 31

In a double ring ceremonies read Thursday, May 31, in the New Live Oak Baptist Church, Kay Lynn Bagby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagby, became the bride of Charles J. Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright of Cross Plains.

The Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor, officiated at the 4:00 p.m. rites. Pat McDonald and Mrs. Roy Davis were pianists, and Roy Davis vocalist, presented nuptial music.

Buddy Carter was best man and Tom Martin of Anson was groomsmen. Ushers were Arthur Bagby brother of the bride, and Urban Bright, brother of the groom.

Vicki Jane Reid, cousin of the bride, and Mike Bright, brother of the groom were candle lighters.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of embroidered nylon over bridal taffeta. The scooped neckline was etched with nylon flowers centered with clusters of pearls. Her silk illusion was held by a crown of flowers and pearls. She carried an arrangement of feathered carnations centered with a white orchid. Bridal attendants wore full skirted dresses of blue dotted swiss over taffeta styled with a scoop neckline and wide cummerbund. Head dresses were circlelets of tulle held by headbands of blue velvet. They carried cascade bouquets of white daisies.

A reception followed in the brides home. Members of the houseparty were Edith Bagby, Lorette Bright, and Sharon and Kathryn Martin.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a beige birds eye suit with bone accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at 2115 Lowden Street in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School. The bridegroom graduated from Trent High School. He attended San Angelo Junior College and North Texas State College where he will be graduated in August. He is presently employed in the Engineering Department of The Texas State Highway Department.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The farmers finished planting cotton last week. Some are planting feed now. Early cotton is looking good.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn had surgery in a Lubbock hospital on Monday, June 18. She is in serious condition.

There was good attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. J. D. Sanders of California brought the message. Visitors attending the services were Mrs. J. D. Sanders and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mauldin of Texarkana and Carlton Lee Baker of California.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Fay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holt and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snider and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liles, Merwyn, Janis and Myrna spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry spent the weekend in Vernon with Mrs. Effie Nash and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Lonnie Harris, Pat McDonald and Martha Perry spent Sunday with Johnny Harris.

Mrs. Robert Malone, Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt, Caryl Anderson of Merkel and Sandra Hale were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Paul Bradley spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Davis, in Abilene. Mrs. Davis is home from the hospital but is very ill.

Visitors in the Burtis Clyburn home Sunday morning were the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and children, Carlton Lee Baker of California and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mauldin, Texarkana.

Chyree and Cindy Powell of Odessa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, this week.

Mrs. Rosa Riddle and Susie visited Ethel Canada Saturday night.

Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Mauldin are sisters of Mrs. Clyburn. The Clyburn family went with them to the home of their mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson in Merkel for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Othal Ball of Burbank, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and Mrs. Jessie Lenior

the past weekend. They all went to Albany Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens and family were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. P. Stevens.



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Don't be afraid to ask your service station man about any unusual noise. The time to catch little troubles is before they become big ones, so have your service station man go over the car from stem to stern.

And, warns the Purolator Automotive Research Bureau, don't drive a station wagon with the tail gate open any more than necessary. Carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust can flow right into the wagon. Also, if riding with the windows closed makes you the least bit dizzy, or gives you a headache, let your service station man check your muffler and exhaust system—carbon monoxide may be leaking into your car.

Air pressure in tires should be a "must" check-point. Remember, the best way to shorten the life of your tires is to drive when they are too soft or too hard. Your dealer should check the alignment of your wheels, too, to save on tire wear.

To get the most miles for your dollar, have a new air filter installed. It's a good way to get up to three more miles to the gallon. Your dealer will check the sticker on your door to tell when you last changed your oil and oil filter, and he'll remind you that a change of both costs a lot less than a repair bill.

So have fun, but remember that visit to your local service station dealer first. It's the most important stop you can make before leaving home.

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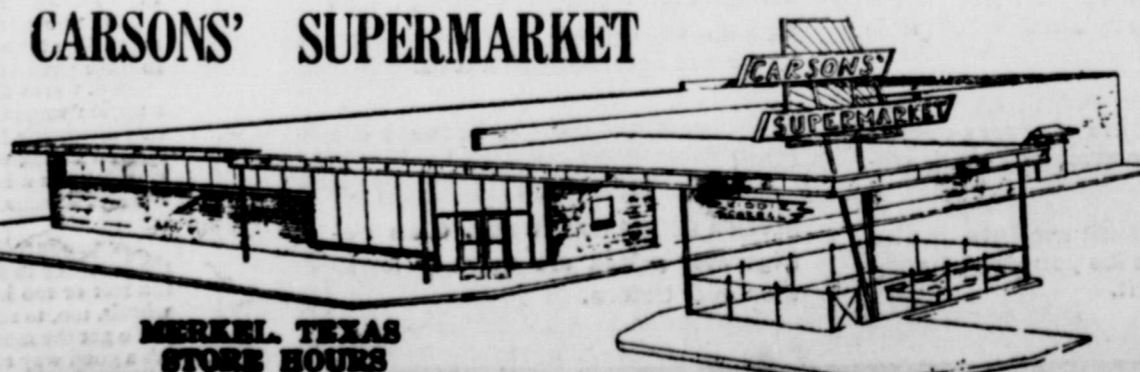
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