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## SUE KING IS COUNTY GOLD STAR WINNER

Sue King, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King of Rt. 4, Merkel, was selected Friday to receive the Gold Star Award—highest county 4-H Club honor. She was chosen from among five of Taylor County's most outstanding 4-H Club girls for her 4-H work.

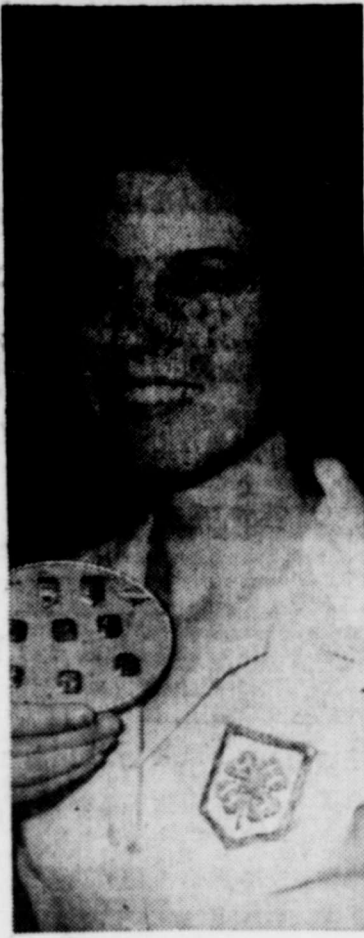
The Gold Star Award will be presented to Sue at the Awards Dinner in San Angelo Dec. 13. Two Gold Star Awards are presented to the most outstanding 4-H boy and 4-H girl in the county each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sue, active in the Trent 4-H Club for six years, won the award for work in food preservation and preparation, gardening, bedroom improvement, home improvement, landscaping, clothing, and livestock and poultry projects.

Clothing seems to be her particular talent, though. She won the county 4-H Club clothing award in 1957, and was one of the four first place winners in the District Seven 4-H Club Dress Review held here Aug. 3. She will model her winning dress—green wool crepe with a pleated skirt and three-quarter length sleeves, dropped waistline with a tie-belt, and matching hat of the same material—at the State Dress Review in Dallas Oct. 7 during the State Fair.

Judging was by 10 judges on a tour of the homes of the five girls on their record books and exhibits for 4-H projects and activities, leadership and personal development.

Her exhibit was a horn of



SUE KING wins award

plenty, out of which flowed examples of the work she has been doing in 4-H work.

In addition to the Gold Star Award pen, Sue will receive a \$100 check from Mrs. Guy McCarty of 641 Riverside Blvd., who has been making the \$100 awards for 10 years.

Other candidates for the award were Kaye Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ware of Rt. 6, Abilene, County Wide 4-H Club; Carolyn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Moore of Rt. 1, Abilene, Hamby 4-H Club; Carol Lynn Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Joiner of Rt. 1, Tye, Tye 4-H Club, and Suzanne Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke P. Orr of Rt. 2, Abilene, County Wide 4-H Club.

Making the tour were Mrs. Edgar Holly, Mrs. Jim Childers, Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Mable McRea, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Carolyn Ford, Linda Smith, Mrs. G. U. McCarty, County Home Demonstration Agent Loretta Allen and Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Philip Ridens.

## PERSONALS

Guests in the Irl Walker home are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and four children of El Paso and Marla, Tommy, Cadmus Irl Jr. and Sybil Borwn of Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Walter Frazier visited the past week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and sons of Aspermont, and the group spent Saturday at Sunday at Stamford Lake. She was accompanied home by her ten-year-old grandson, Danny Frazier, who will return to Aspermont Saturday in time to ride in the Buffalo rodeo to be held there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dean of Mineral Wells and granddaughter, Nettie Moore of Whiteface, visited here for a short time Monday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Dean and children, and Mr. Dean's sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens of Wink spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robertson, and were accompanied on their return by their sons, Terry, Bobby, Del and Ryan, who had spent the summer with their grandparents while their mother attended the summer session at Sul Ross, Alpine. Mr. Stevens is a teacher in the Wink schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin (Corky) Cox and two sons, Darel and David, moved to Peacock the past week where Mr. Cox will teach the coming term. Mr. and Mrs. Cox had been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Abilene.

Visitors in the John Oliver home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Broussard of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nichols of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oliver and girls of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelly of Abilene; and Mrs. Jess Drake and sons of Dallas.

## 400 Expected At Reunion Of 36th Division

AUSTIN—A reunion of former members of the famed 36th (Texas) Infantry Division will be held September 2 and 3 in Austin.

Any person who ever served with the honored T-Patch unit, including present members, is invited to participate.

More than 400 veterans of the division are expected, according to the president of the 36th Division Association, Parks Bowden of Austin.

One of the early reservations was for Lieutenant General (Ret.) Fred L. Walker, beloved commander of the T-Patchers during many of their difficult World War II battle campaigns.

F. H. McFarland, program chairman for the reunion, says the emphasis will be placed on informal visiting and renewing of old friendships. He says this will give the veterans plenty of opportunity to relish the division's combat days in Africa, Italy, France, Germany, and other theaters where the 36th earned its battle recognition.

A serious moment in the reunion will be observed Sunday morning, September 3, when the veterans will gather on the State Capitol grounds for a Memorial Ceremony in front of the 36th Division monument.

Business sessions will be held Saturday morning and a banquet-dance Saturday night.

Veterans are urged to bring all members of the family, inasmuch as ladies' activities are being planned by the 36th Division Association's Ladies Auxiliary.

The Austin Hotel will serve as convention center for the reunionists. Room reservations should be made direct with the hotel. It is not necessary for participants to make advance reservations with the 36th Division Association.

Association President Bowden emphasizes that one-time ranks will be disregarded. Privates and Generals will have equal rights in the bull sessions which are sure to develop.

## Group To Sponsor Cemetery Booth

Interested citizens in the Merkel trade territory are sponsoring a food booth at the West Texas Fair in Abilene with proceeds to go to maintenance of Rose Hill Cemetery.

The group is asking for donations of cakes and fruit pies. Workers are also needed. Anyone interested in donating either may call any of the following: Mrs. T. L. Grimes, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Forrest Gaither or Mrs. J. C. Walton.

## Austin Firm To Construct County Road

A contract for 3.7 miles of construction on F. M. Road 613 in Taylor County has been awarded to an Austin firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Collins Construction Co. of Texas submitted the low bid of \$164,153 on the project. Rebuild grading, structures, base & surfacing from U.S. 83 Freeway to F. M. Road 707 is expected to take 100 working days, according to J. C. Roberts District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

C. W. Wesbrooks, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

## Cadmus Browns Get Degrees

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker have returned home from Huntsville where they attended the graduation of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown, at Sam Houston State College.

In 1952 the Walker's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker, received degrees at the same time from T. W. C., El Paso, and in 1957 another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Walker, also received degrees at the same time, he from North Texas State, Denton, and she from T.W.C. in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will teach in Liberty Hill where he will also be coach. Gaston is principal at Hurst and Jimmy is coach and athletic director at T.W.C., El Paso.

## Daniel Matthews Succumbs At 70

Daniel M. (Morty) Matthews, 70, a native of Taylor County, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Starr Rest Home here after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Mulberry Canyon community in southwest Taylor County on Oct. 11, 1890, he moved to Merkel in 1936 and had worked for the past several years for the T&P railroad.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. W. B. Sawyer of Merkel and the Rev. B. J. Swindler of Trent officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a brother, W. C. of Trent and several nieces and nephews.

## Band Meeting Here Saturday

An organizational meeting for the Merkel Elementary Band will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday, Sept. 2, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., according to W. G. Reed, band director.

At this time horns will be on display for those who want to purchase them.

The band program started Tuesday when 5th grade students were given music aptitude tests. Parents of children who were considered good band material as a result of these tests, were sent letters. Those who did not receive a notice may also attend the meeting, Reed said.

## Lucas Family Has Reunion

The descendants of the late M. D. and Ida Lucas met Aug. 20 in the lunch room of Noodle School for their annual reunion. Guests were present from Honolulu, Hawaii, New Mexico, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Plainview, Richardson, Hawley, Abilene, Merkel, Anson and Dilly.

There were 60 present for the noon meal.

## TRENT WOMAN FETED ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Trent surprised her with a garden party at her home on her 77th birthday Tuesday. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

## PROCLAMATION In The Name And By The Authority Of The City of Merkel

WHEREAS: The home exposes a person to more hazards in a routine day than he is likely to encounter anywhere else, and  
WHEREAS: Home accidents occur at the rate of one every eight seconds, and  
WHEREAS: A victim of a home accident dies every 19 minutes, and  
WHEREAS: Accidents are the leading causes of deaths in the 1 to 35 age group, and  
WHEREAS: More than one-half of the accidental injuries annually reported in the United States occur in the home, and there are probably many more that never get into the official records, and  
WHEREAS: In a recent year, 28,000 fatalities and 4.2 million injuries were attributed to home accidents, and  
WHEREAS: The financial loss arising from these accidents was approximately one billion dollars, and  
WHEREAS: In 1959, workers injured in home accidents lost 27 million man-days, an appalling loss to both the worker and the employer, and  
WHEREAS: Most home accidents are fundamentally the result of inadequate knowledge, insufficient skill and faulty attitudes, and  
WHEREAS: These home accident deaths and injuries can be prevented if all members of our families learn to recognize home hazards and take effective action to eliminate these hazards, and  
THEREFORE: I, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Merkel, do hereby proclaim September to be 1961 Home Safety Month and urge that all citizens of Merkel take part in this splendid program to make all of our homes true havens of safety for our loved ones.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 29th day of August, 1961.

EARL HUGHES Mayor

## HOME SAFETY EVENT KICKOFF DUE SEPT. 1

A year-round home safety program will be launched September 1 by Lone Star Gas Company, and The Merkel Mail and Boney Insurance Agency.

"National Safety Council findings," Lone Star Gas Company Manager, J. D. Holbrook said here today, "show that home accidents are fundamentally the result of inadequate knowledge, insufficient skill and faulty attitudes. In line with these findings we have produced, as a public service, a home safety program having as its objective the saving of lives and the prevention of home accidents by teaching the individual how to detect and eliminate home hazards."

"A home accident kills an American man, woman or child every 19 minutes," Mr. Holbrook continued, "and injures 480 every hour. These National Safety Council figures are stark reminders that our lives and the lives of our loved ones are in jeopardy every second of the day and night. We must learn to detect and eliminate home hazards now if we are to make our homes safe places in which to live."

Advertisements and stories on home safety will be published in the Merkel Mail during September and October.

## Cox Reunion Held At Lake

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox who resided in Merkel met for a reunion Aug. 18-20 at Brownwood Lake.

Sixty-two descendants of the couple attended. Children present were C. A. Cox, Merkel; Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, 1710 Park, Abilene; Mrs. Lela Ford of Azle; Mrs. Maggie Stockton, Corpus Christi; Mrs. C. E. Brown, Midland; Mrs. Manson James, Sweetwater; O. H. Cox, Sylvester; S. P. Cox of McCauley; Mrs. E. A. Lawlis, Hamlin; and Mrs. Jewel Clark, Rochester, N. Y.

Recreation included boating and water skiing. The Sunday devotional was led by the Rev. O. H. Cox, Methodist minister.

## Marka Rowland Wins Transistor Radio

Marka Rowland, Merkel T&P agent, won a transistor radio from KRBC radio by writing 50 words on the most unusual place she had listened to the station.

Her "unusual place" was the Merkel depot where she was moving things out because it was on fire. At the same time the radio station was giving the report of the fire, Mrs. Rowland said.

## NOTICE

The Trent Community Club is sponsoring a special program at 8 p.m., Sept. 7 at the Trent School gym. The public is invited to attend.

## Son Of Church's Founder To Be Guest Speaker

The Rev. Carlton Earp of Abilene will conduct evening services at the Merkel Assembly of God Church Sunday, Sept. 3, according to the Rev. John Curtis, pastor.

Rev. Earp, son of the Rev. S. H. Earp, founder of the Assembly of God Church in Merkel, will also present special vocal numbers.

Rev. Curtis said the public is invited to the service which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

## Merkel Man's Mother Dies

Mrs. J. H. Agnew Sr., 87, mother of A. D. Agnew of Merkel died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Anson Nursing Home following an illness of two years.

Born Dora Leach, July 13, 1874, in Arkansas, Mrs. Agnew moved with her family to Rising Star when she was three years of age.

She was reared in Rising Star and married J. H. Agnew there Oct. 18, 1891. They moved to Merkel in 1900 and to Fairview community north of Anson in 1919. Mr. Agnew, a farmer, died in 1934.

Mrs. Agnew had been a member of the Baptist Church since girlhood.

Funeral was held at 5 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Anson. Officiating was the Rev. Melvin Byrd of Abilene. He was assisted by the Rev. Norman Onstead, pastor of Anson First Baptist.

Burial was in Fairview community cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Surviving are five sons, A. D. of Merkel, E. G. of Plainview, J. H. Jr. of Hamlin, W. B. of Anson and W. D. Agnew of Kress, four daughters, Miss Bertie Agnew, Mrs. G. H. Rainwater of Lubbock, Mrs. W. D. Shirley of Poolville, Mrs. Ira Treadwell of Stamford; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

## LOCAL JAYCEES PLAN HOLIDAY REST STOP

The Merkel Jaycees have announced plans to cooperate with Jaycees throughout the state of Texas in setting up a rest stop where tired motorists can stop for free coffee, soft drinks, and other refreshments during the Labor Day weekend.

The rest stop will be located on Highway 30 near the Merkel Restaurant, and will be kept open continuously from 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, through 12 p.m. Monday. In addition to free refreshments, the Jaycees will distribute safety literature.

According to Charles S. Curb, local project chairman, the Merkel group plan to serve between four and five hundred motorists. In the state of Texas as a whole, Jaycees hope to have 200 rest stops, operated by 2,000 Jaycees, distributing 80,000 drinks and 120,000 pieces of literature.

Working thus in conjunction with law enforcement agencies and

other safety promotion groups, the Jaycees hope to make this one of the safest Labor Day weekends ever observed.

## Merkel School Tax Reduced

School tax for 1961 was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.30 per \$100 valuation by the Merkel School Board at a meeting Thursday evening.

The 20 cents reduction was possible because of the increased valuations resulting from the tax survey completed during the early part of this year, according to Ray Wilson, president.

Other members of the school board are Waymon Adcock, W. R. Cypert, Lester Dorton, D. L. Moore, Joe B. Lassiter and Ford Smith Jr.

## BADGER

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Clip and Save)

SEPT. 1	STANTON
SEPT. 8	ALBANY
SEPT. 15	HAMLIN
SEPT. 22	EDEN
SEPT. 29	ANSON
OCT. 6	BAIRD
OCT. 13	(OPEN)
OCT. 20	WYLLIE
OCT. 27	BOSCOE
NOV. 3	COABOMA
NOV. 10	BOTAN
Home Games	xDistrict Games

## Fifth Sandusky Reunion Held At Ballinger

The fifth annual Sandusky family reunion was held at Ballinger Park on Aug. 20, the wedding anniversary of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sandusky.

The all day affair included a picnic lunch at noon and watermelon in the afternoon.

Eight of the ten children of the Sanduskys were among the 80 present. A daughter, Mrs. Oraile Hines of Coolidge, Ariz., and a son, Elmer Sandusky of Harrison, Ark., were unable to attend.

Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Bill Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Jerry Don, Shirley and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butman, Beverly and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky and Grant, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky of Bromide, Okla.; Mrs. Annie Blackaby of Greenville, Tex.; Mrs. W. N. Watson of Duncan, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky and Gerald, Mrs. L. W. Beaty, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Sandusky and Janet of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bonnam of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Latimer, Marilyn and Linda of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Beaty of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cowlishaw, Keith and Tommy of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laxton, Mrs. Bobbie Jones, of Greenville; Mrs. E. Y. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfrey of San Angelo.

## 685 Register In Schools

A total of 685 students has registered in Merkel schools Tuesday noon, according to Maude Fisher, superintendent.

Registration was held Monday with regular classes beginning Tuesday.

High school enrollment is up from 180 last year to 197 and the total is expected to be above that. There are 488 registered in the grade schools which is slightly below last year's total.

The Badgers will play their first football game of the season Sept. 1 at Stanton. The first home game is scheduled for Sept. 12 when they will meet Hamlin.

## Neill On Staff Of University

Jimmy D. Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill of Route 4, Merkel, has accepted a position on the academic staff at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and will assume duties there after Sept. 1.

Neill received his Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, at summer commencement exercises.

An animal husbandry major, Neill has worked on the college farms since enrolling at Tech and just recently resigned as herdsman at the sheep farm. He has also conducted several research projects involving sheep and cattle while attending college.

He is married to the former Joan Byrd.

## F. E. Camp Dies At Big Spring

Fountain Edwin Camp, 67, a native of Trent and resident of Toyah, died in Veterans Hospital at Big Spring at 12:02 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel. Rex Kyker of Abilene Christian College officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here.

Survivors include two sons, two brothers, and two sisters. Pallbearers were S. P. Curb, Pete Rutledge, Jack Pomey, Norman and Leon Blankenship, and Roy Harrison.

## ATTEND MARKET

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyren Papp of Bragg's Department Store attended the holiday market of the American Fashion Association in Dallas last week.







# Labor Day Food Favorites



**SPECIALS**  
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AUG. 31  
SEPT. 1-2

SHORTENING  
**SNOWDRIFT** ..... 3 LB. CAN **69¢**

ADMIRATION  
**COFFEE** ..... Limit One LB. **55¢**

LIGHT CRUST  
**FLOUR** ..... 10 LB. BAG **83¢**

DEL MONTE CRUSHED  
**PINEAPPLE** ..... FLAT CAN **15¢**

DEL MONTE  
**CATSUP** ..... 14 OZ. BOTTLE **19¢**

DEL MONTE FRUIT  
**COCKTAIL** ..... 303 CAN 2 FOR **45¢**

BAMA  
**RED PLUM JAM** ..... 18 OZ. GLASS **29¢**

SWIFTS  
**VIENNAS** ..... 2 FOR **39¢**

NABISCO  
**GRAHAMS** ..... 1 LB. BOX **33¢**

COMET  
**RICE** ..... 2 LB. BOX **43¢**



FRESH  
**TOMATOES** ..... LB. **10¢**

NO. 1 NEW RED  
**SPUDS** ..... LB. **5¢**

**NECTERINES** ..... LB. **17¢**

CRISP GREEN  
**CUCUMBERS** ..... LB. **8¢**

FRESH CRISP  
**CABBAGE** ..... LB. **4¢**

ROSEDALE WHOLE KERNEL  
12 OZ. CAN  
**CORN** ..... 2 For **35¢**  
DEL MONTE — 303 CAN  
**SPINACH** .. 2 For **29¢**  
CANADA DRY — 12 OZ. CANS  
**POP** ..... 3 For **25¢**

BRIQUETS  
**CHARCOAL** ..... 5 LB. BAG **39¢**

REYNOLD'S  
**ALUMINUM FOIL** ..... 25 FT. ROLL **29¢**

KIMBELL'S  
**NAPKINS** ..... 80 CT. PKG. **10¢**

BONDWARE  
**PAPER PLATES** ..... 40 CT. PKG. **43¢**

KIMBELL'S DILL OR SOUR  
**PICKLES** ..... 16. OZ. JAR **23¢**

KIMBELL  
**OLEO** ..... 2 FOR **39¢**

MEAD'S  
**BISCUITS** ..... 3 CANS **25¢**

CHICKEN OF SEA  
**TUNA**  
GREEN LABEL  
**33¢**  
**TIDE**  
Reg. Box ..... **25¢**  
LIMIT 2 BOX

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## Frozen Foods

EVERFRESH — 6 OZ. CAN  
**ORANGE JUICE** ..... **19¢**

MY-T-NICE — 10 OZ. PKG.  
**STRAWBERRIES** ..... **19¢**

PATIO  
**TACOS** ..... PKG **49¢**



HORMEL — DAIRY BRAND  
**BACON** ..... LB. **63¢**

HORMEL ALL MEAT  
**FRANKS** ..... LB. **49¢**

HORMEL — PURE PORK  
**SAUSAGE** ..... 2 LB. BAG **69¢**

FULLY COOKED  
**HAM** ..... 3 LB. CAN **\$2.89**

CHOICE  
**CHUCK ROAST** ..... LB. **49¢**

ALL-MEAT  
**BOLOGNA** ..... LB. **39¢**

ZEST  
**SOAP** ..... 2 Bath Size **35¢**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**KOOL AID** ..... 5 For **19¢**

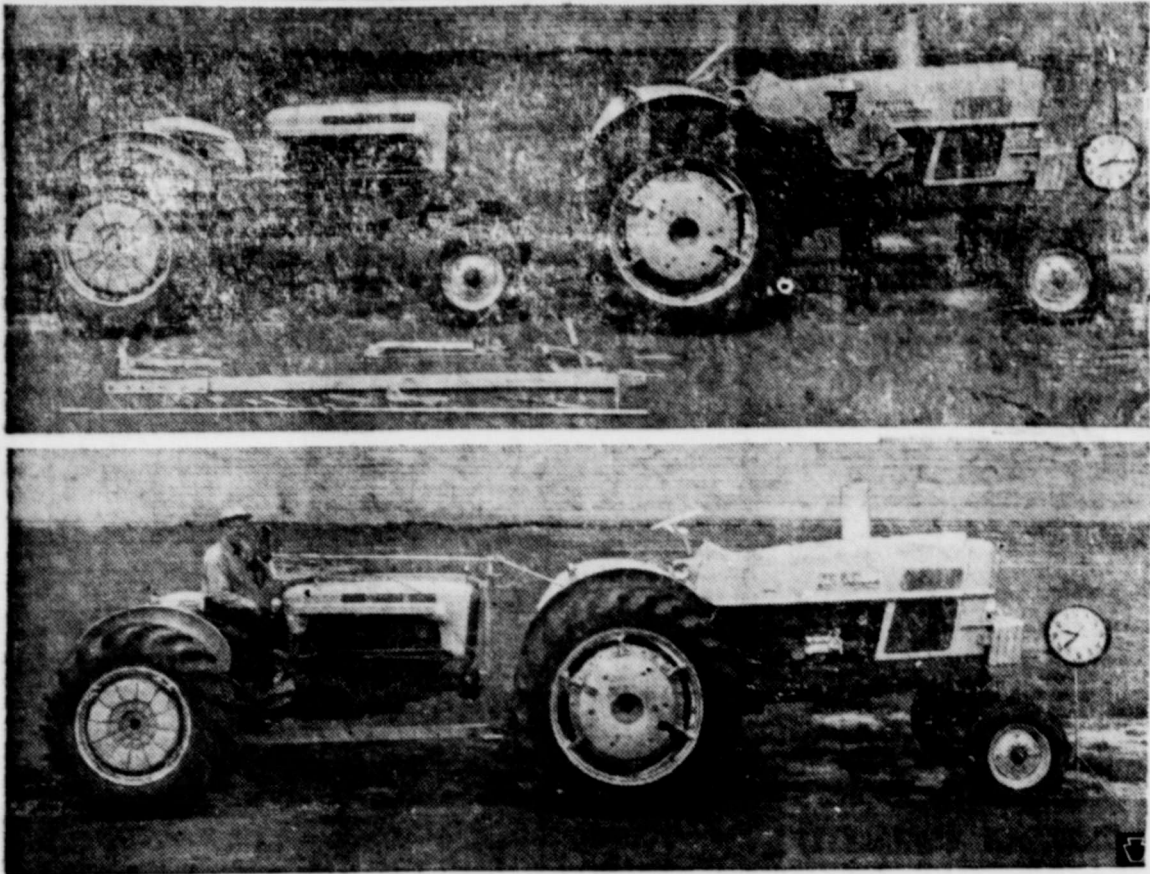
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**100-Horsepower "Tandem" Tractor Developed**



Agricultural research engineers have found a simple method of converting two standard tractors into a four-wheel-drive tractor, producing over 100 horsepower. The conversion can be made by one man in less than an hour and a half, as the two pictures show. All parts needed for the conversion are shown on the ground in the top picture. As developed by Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Implement Division, this "tandem" tractor is capable of pulling seven or eight bottom plows; for other field work it two power units can be used independently. Basic unit needed for this low-cost answer to infrequent high-horsepower demands is the Ford 6000 tractor at right. Its exclusive power-shift transmission can readily be remotely controlled; any conventional row crop or general-purpose tractor can be adapted as the rear unit.



**SENATOR ☆☆☆  
 Yarborough's Report**

Dear Fellow Texan:

My amendment to provide a possible death penalty for aircraft hijacking was passed by the Senate, and the House passed it in almost identical form by a resounding 375-to-3 vote.

There are some minor differences in the Senate and House versions but the essential features of the bill are intact.

The bill would provide for a death penalty on recommendation of a jury if force, violence or threat of force or violence had been used to seize a plane. There is an optional scale of lesser penalties, down to 20 years imprisonment.

If an airplane crew member is attacked, for example, the attacker could get 20 years imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine.

By this legislation, Congress is giving notice that the atrocious crime of plane hijacking is going to be something far more dangerous than a swift flight to the sheltering arms of the Cuban Communist regime of Fidel Castro.

Piracy on the high seas was a heinous crime. But it was nothing compared to the danger in

the skies when armed men who know nothing of flying seize control of a plane and crew.

The spectacle of scores of our citizens held captive on planes moving several hundred miles an hour, 4 or 5 miles above the earth, and with the pilot helpless at gunpoint, demanded preventative legislative action.

The legislation will serve as a powerful deterrent to would-be plane hijackers. The El Paso hijacking incident may never have occurred if the men who plotted to seize the plane had known they would face the possible death penalty.

Another measure which I introduced in the Senate has also been approved by the House. My bill, now to be law, is important to the Gulf Coast shrimping industry.

The bill clarified a law that might have seriously interfered with the shrimp industry, by authorizing fishing vessels to take the catch of another fishing vessel aboard on the high seas and transport it free to a U. S. port.

This enables one boat of a fleet to bring in the catch of the entire fleet without hereby becoming an importer.

The practice of transferring cargo had already been in effect but a strict interpretation of the law would have prevented it, and would have seriously interfered with shrimp fishing.

**30 Predicted  
 To Be Killed  
 Labor Day**

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced the official prediction that 30 persons in Texas will be killed in traffic accidents during the Labor Day weekend.

In making the prediction, Garrison warned motorists that records show this three-day period to be one of the most dangerous times of the year on the highways.

The highest Labor Day holiday toll since World War II was in 1951 when 46 persons were killed in 33 accidents. The lowest was in 1949—23 killed in 19 accidents. Figures prove most fatal accidents are caused by traffic law violations.

The DPS, in an effort to focus public attention on the hazards of holiday traffic and to compile data which will be helpful in improving the state's traffic management program, will conduct "Operation Motorcade," from 12:01 A.M. Saturday, September 2 through 11:59 P.M. Monday, September 4.

During the 72-hour period, the safety agency will tabulate all traffic deaths in the state and issue bulletins at 10:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. and 9:00 P. M. each day.

"Driving is always a full-time job, and driver concentration and alertness are especially essential during holiday periods because crowded highways increase driving hazards," Garrison said.

"An all-out effort will be made by DPS enforcement personnel to remove traffic violators from the highways. The Texas Highway Patrol forces will be augmented by some 150 patrolmen from the other uniformed services of the Department of Public Safety. All available radar units will be in operation.

"But law enforcement officers can do only so much. Texas highways will be as safe as Texas drivers want them to be. And what they want will be reflected in the way they drive.

"This Labor Day weekend we are asking each driver to cooperate in making Texas highways safe by obeying the traffic laws and by staying alert while driving."

Garrison suggested several ways drivers can cut down the holiday traffic death toll:

1. Allow sufficient time for travel.
2. Obey the traffic laws; they are designed to facilitate smooth traffic flow and to save lives.
3. Anticipate dangerous situations. Don't depend on another driver to prevent an accident—be prepared to do it yourself.
4. Stay alert. Anything that impairs your driving skill or distracts your attention while driving might prove fatal.

**Frenched Ham Sandwiches**



Frenched Ham Sandwiches are delicious round-the-clock sandwiches, to highlight the menu at breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Attention, all you French toast fans! Here's a new French toast idea — Frenched Ham Sandwiches. In these handsome, golden brown sandwiches, ham and pineapple team up between the crisp bread slices for an unbeatable flavor combination.

Frenched Ham Sandwiches are designed for any-day, any-meal eating. For breakfast, serve them with chilled cantaloupe and milk or coffee. To round out lunch or dinner meals with Frenched Ham Sandwiches, you need only a molded gelatin salad, beverage and sliced fresh peaches with cream for dessert.

Sandwich preparation is simple. Sliced ham and crushed pineapple are arranged between bread slices, and then the whole sandwich is dipped in an egg-milk mixture. The sandwiches are then fried to a luscious golden brown on both sides.

A sandwich meal featuring Frenched Ham Sandwiches is tops in nourishment. Enriched bread contains three essential B-vitamins, plus valuable food iron. The egg-milk coating on the sandwiches contributes further nutritional benefits. Tasty sandwich ideas such as this one will be plentiful during August, National Sandwich Month.

**FRENCHED HAM SANDWICHES**

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 3 slices enriched bread                         | 3 eggs, beaten              |
| Butter or margarine, softened                   | 3 tablespoons milk          |
| 4 slices baked or boiled ham                    | 1 teaspoon salt             |
| 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple (9-ounce can) | 1/4 cup butter or margarine |

Spread bread with butter or margarine. Place ham on 4 slices of bread. Spread pineapple over ham. Cover with remaining 4 slices of bread. Combine egg, milk and salt in shallow dish. Dip sandwiches into egg mixture. Melt butter or margarine in skillet and heat gently until bubbly. Fry sandwiches on both sides until slightly browned. Serve hot. Makes 4 sandwiches.

**SUBSCRIPTION  
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AUSTIN — "You can't take it with you."  
That's the thoughtless attitude of the "litterbug," who leaves a trail of trash behind on Texas highways and Roadside Parks.  
The Texas Highway Department asks that you do "take it with you" when traveling, said State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.  
"Summer is the time of year when Texans and their families enjoy the outdoors to the fullest."

## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Dillon and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillon and children of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Jessie Dillon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr., Pat and George spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and daughter, Kathy, and Mrs. Mamie Hoddy.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons of Midland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and son, Tommy, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn, the past week.

Mancy Evans was a guest the past week of Gruen Brubarker and Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. Other visitors in the Berry home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Mike and Shirley, Charles Hale and Ethel Canida visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale over the weekend and all attended the Goodwin reunion at Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn were called to Riverside, Calif., Aug. 6, due to the death of their grandson, Butch, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patrignani. The child was watching a model airplane flying when it fell and struck him, killing him instantly. The Mashburns remained for a visit with the family.

## Stith HD Club Meeting Held

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Monday with nine visitors present from the Noodle and Goodman clubs.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell brought the devotional and Mrs. Fletcher Jones led the prayer.

Mrs. Leland McCoy presented the program or "Ceramics." Ten members and eight children were present.

## TO CLASSIFY TOO LATE

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Greer noted. "We encourage motorists to enjoy using our highways and Roadside Parks — but please leave them clean for the enjoyment of others."  
Greer urged motorists to follow these simple rules to stamp out litter:  
— Set a good example for your children and neighbors by always disposing of trash in a proper receptacle and carrying a litterbag in your car.  
— Aid your local civic organizations in making people aware of the need to keep Texas highways beautiful by "stowing" trash, not throwing it.  
— Enjoy the picnicking facilities of Roadside Parks but leave them clean for the next visitor.

Greer commented that a large percentage of the litterbugs are not out-of-state tourists but are Texas residents. "I am afraid that many of our litterbugs are local citizens," he said. "They simply do not think of the consequences of throwing out an empty pack of cigarettes, a napkin, or a bottle and how these items, multiplied by the thousands of motorists who use our highways each day, can destroy the scenic qualities of our highway network."

He pinpointed bottles as the "triple threat" of highway litter. "First, they are the hardest items to pick up among the litter; second, they often break when thrown from a car window and can cause slashed automobile tires or injuries to people who step on them; third, they can be the origin of grass fires caused by the summer sun's rays."  
He said the litter problem is especially acute in Texas' 1,000 Roadside Parks during the summer months when they are heavily used. "We provide disposal units at these parks and ask that they be used."

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Seymore and son, Ronnie, of California ad a sister, Mrs. Birdie Woods, of Belton were among the 70 who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Don, have returned to their home after a short visit with Tom's sister and husband, Mr.

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Mrs. F. R. Demere, former resident of the Canyon, attended church at Pioneer Methodist here Sunday. Her many friends were glad to have her visit in the community.

# UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

It is believed by farmers and ranchers alike a rain at this time would do good. It is quite dry here and rain would be fine on crops and for plowing the land.  
There is a saying, "There are no bad days; some days are just better than others."

Well, the stockmen are looking for a better day when the screw worms will let up. R. G. Toombs, stockman, says he believes with hot dry weather they will cease to be so bad.

Another stockman reports plenty of blow flies in the weeds and grass in the pastures. Anyway time will tell the story, however, it has been the worst year in several for worms.

Oil leasing is very slow up the Canyon. Frank Brnovak of the White Church community has recently leased some of his land.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer attended the Clemmer reunion at Abilene the past weekend.

The Seymore reunion was held over the weekend at the Presbyterian encampment grounds in Buffalo Gap.

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## Driver's License Fees To Increase

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded Texas drivers today an increase in license fees has been ordered by the Legislature effective September 1.

The Texas operator's license on and after that date will be increased from \$2 to \$3 for a two-year period, the commercial driver's license will increase from \$3 to \$4.50 for a one-year period, and the chauffeur's license will go up from \$4 to \$8 per year.

"We urge all drivers to be sure they send the right amount in with their renewal applications," said Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director. "Those which are accompanied by the old fee after September 1 will have to be returned to the sender, causing unnecessary delay and inconvenience."  
He said the \$3 two-year over-

ator's license will still be lower than the fees in 12 other states, and will be exactly the same as in five other states. He reported Texas now has 4,538,000 current-ly-licensed drivers.

"Incidentally," said Garrison, "we would like to urge drivers to take care of their licenses, in spite of the fact that it only costs 25 cents for a replacement. Last year we received 85,000 applications for duplicates of lost or mutilated licenses."

## State's Share Of Right Of Way Paid To County

AUSTIN, Texas—A check for \$9,392.22 for right of way payment was sent to Taylor County last week by the Texas Highway Department.

The sum forwarded is partial payment for the state's share of the cost of the land needed on U. S. 83, between 1.0 mile south of Abilene and U. S. Highway 84 East of Tuscola.

The check will be transmitted by District Engineer J. C. Roberts of Abilene to the Taylor County Commissioners Court.

While county and state share the cost of right of way, the Texas Highway Department bears the cost of title insurance and pays the entire cost of appraisal work ordered by the Department. Checks for these items have already been forwarded from the Texas Highway Department to the parties concerned.

## South Americans Discuss Latin Dictatorship

Dr. Alejandro Zorrilla De San Martin, President of Uruguay's Parliament, was a speaker at the recent Moral Re-Armament Hemisphere Assembly for the Americas, held at Miami. In his address he declared:

Approximately two years ago it was announced in my office in the Congress of Uruguay that I was to receive a visit from a delegation from Moral Re-Armament. To be quite open about it, I had an extremely remote concept of the idea. We talked about the meaning of Moral Re-Armament. I saw the new affiliation which was open to every man in all the democracies.

The world is moving through a crucial age. Humanity is divided into two camps: on one side those who believe that liberty and justice are the basis of our life together, and on the other side those who believe that despotism or dictatorship is the one way of controlling humanity.

The thing we lack in America is an ideology. There are people who think you can conquer Communism with arms alone. They are wrong. This is not a war of arms. We reject the methods of the assassins and of the atomic bomb. The battle-line is in the universities, in the schools and the homes. Our front trench is the home, the primary school and the university.

I want to say one word about my native land. It is a country where there is no difficulty of nature. It is a country of hard-working, religious people. But it has become the headquarters of Communism for Latin America. We must fight now that it becomes a center of freedom.

A second speaker at the Miami Assembly was Eudocio Ravines of Peru, former Communist who founded the Party in Peru, organized the Popular Front in Chile, and directed Communist strategy in the second phase of the Spanish Civil War. In his address, he stated:  
The Cubans asked me for advice yesterday. They were all there, the people in exile—the bankers, the lawyers, the doctors, the Rotarians, their wives and children. They have great bitterness because of their exile and a tremendous hatred towards Castro and Communism.

We have politicians in Latin America who take the view that in politics everything is permissible. That is corruption. Behind that corruption Communism penetrates. Therefore it is absolutely indispensable that we change the situation. We must close the divorce that exists between morality and politics.

If any feel that they can deal with the situation by first of all tackling the material problem and leaving the other problems to one side, Latin America will get no answer. It is absolutely clear that Latin America needs the investment of American capital. But investments of money, loans, and handing over of dollars will not cure the situation. It will only further corruption unless we deal with the moral issues.

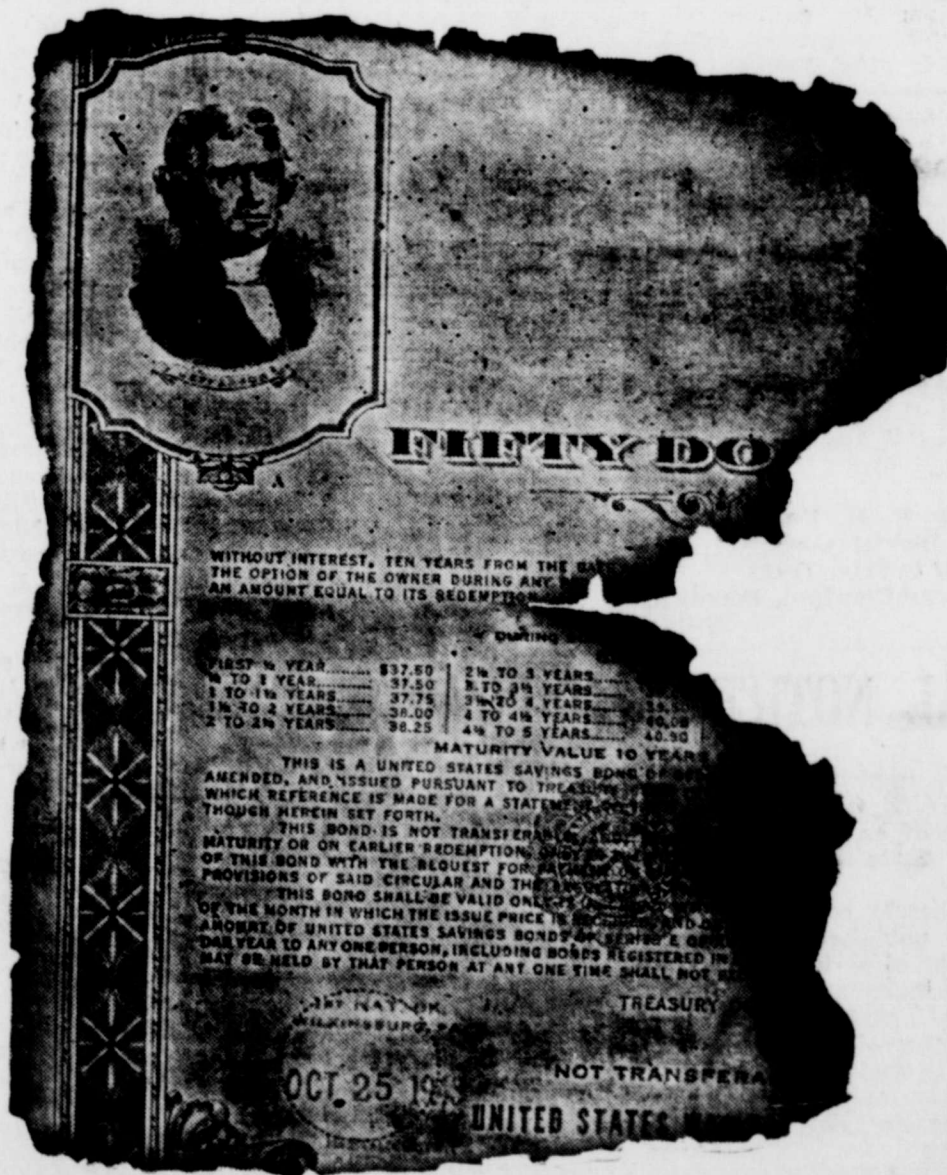
Reports on these international meetings are being released to the public through the offices of Moral Re-Armament at 640 Fifth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y., and at 833 South Flower Street, Los Angeles 17, Calif.



Dr. Zorrilla

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TO GIVE AWAY — One male and 2 female puppies to someone who will give them a good home. Their mother is a terrier. Phone 83 or see at 112 Ash. 25-2tc

Well and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

WANTED — Pasture for sheep. Lease basis or on halves. Write to Box 428, Merkel. 18-tfp

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FOR RENT OR SALE — 4-room house. Also apartment. R. T. Smith. 16-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished house. \$30 per month. You pay bills. Located at 1305 N. 4th. Phone 9020-R1. 23-3tp

FOR RENT — Good late model typewriters. Tel. 246-M after 5 p.m. 25-tfc

For Rent — Clean rooms and apartments. Merkel Hotel. Call 107. 4-tfc

FOR RENT — 3-bedroom house. Block south of hospital. Dowdy & Toombs. 25-tfc

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house. 909 Ash. Call 5833 Ballinger or write Earl Carter, Gen. Del., Ballinger, Texas. 24-2tp

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Mrs. Bert Melton, 1412 South 5th. 25-tfc

**FOR SALE**  
FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Mrs. Ina Hunter, 301 Oak. Phone 63-W. 21-3tc

FOR SALE — Nice 2-bedroom home. Cyclone fenced back yard. Storm cellar. 1005 Locust. Phone 340-J. 17-tfc

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**SPECIAL SALE PRICE ON GE** Food Freezer, upright or chest model. \$429 value for \$299.95. Palmer Motor Company, 1208 North First. 18-tfc

FOR SALE — 4-operator beauty shop. Air conditioned dryers. Good business. Reasonable. Reason for selling, military service call. Just 200 yards outside main gate. Dyess Air Base. Call OR 3-3167, Abilene. 21-tfc

FOR SALE — Blackeyed peas. Delivered to town for \$2.25 per bu. Bagged for deep freeze for 50c per quart. Mrs. Babe Tarpley. Phone 9016-W1. 24-3tp

FOR SALE — Nice 2-bedroom house in Trent. Close to school. See Charles Bright, 611 Yucca Street, Merkel. Phone 261. 23-3tp

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**FOR SALE — International 141** Combine, SP. 2-International trucks with grain bed. Priced to sell. D. O. Moore, Merkel, Rt. 4. Phone Nolan Excg., SY-83186 23-3tp

Feed roses during August for top performance during the cooler fall months. Bill's Garden Shop. Phone 162. 23-tfc

FOR SALE — Nice okra, Phone 9011-J1. Orin Higgins 24-3tp

FOR SALE — Blackeyed peas, Tip Carter. Call Noodle 6127. 24-3tp

FOR SALE — Large safe in good condition. Taylor Telephone Co-op, Merkel. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — B-Flat Boosey & Hawkes clarinet. Good condition. \$90. Ann Smith, 704 Locust. 24-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1957 International 1/2 ton pick-up. Low mileage. C. F. Curb. 25-2tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who expressed their concern and sympathy through prayer, words of comfort, and deeds of service during the loss of our loved one. The Family of Mordia Matthews

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: John Wesley Gilbert, 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 18th day of September A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of July A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,120-A on the docket of said court and styled Rosie Lee Gilbert, Plaintiff, vs. John Wesley Gilbert, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married April 1, 1947 and became permanently separated Dec. 15, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of the minor child 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 4th day of August A.D. 1961.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk  
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TO: Robert Tangier Layne, Defendant. Greeting:

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## FROM OUR FILES

### 20 YEARS AGO

Members of the Pep Squad for this year met at the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon with about 20 interested girls reporting. Leader, Joyce Cox, and assistants, Peggy Curb and Bobbie Bryant, have ordered their uniforms. The main leader will have an all-gold uniform and assistants will wear all purple.

A wedding of social interest was solemnized in Abilene Monday evening when Miss Nelle Bertram became the bride of Norman King. Simplicity marked all details of the wedding which was read in the home of Rev. H. W. McAtton, Hardin-Simmons ministerial student, at 8 o'clock. Only attendants for the couple were

plaintiff and defendant were married on the 7th day of March, 1959 and became permanently separated on the 15th day of March, 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh, and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Samuel R. Coggins, Annie Aston, the heirs of John M. Aston, S. C. Simmons, S. E. Simmons if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants and the owners, directors, officers, stockholders, assigns and successors of the Abilene National Bank, now defunct, or each of their heirs and representatives. Defendants. Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A trespass to try title suit where in Plaintiff claims title in fee simple to Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8 Heller Addition to the town of Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiff specially pleads the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Years Statutes of Limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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### 40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Abilene.

Miss Vivian Davis, of the hospital staff of Sadler Clinic, is now a registered X-ray technician. She took examination in July and Saturday received her license from the American Registry of X-Ray technicians.

On a six day vacation trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cybert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford covered 3,000 miles sightseeing in West Texas and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill of Hobbs, N. M., accompanied them through Carlsbad, caverns.

Miss Aline McAninch, who did summer work at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., has returned home. After sending a few days she will leave for Shamrock, where she teaches.

Fort Worth, Texas—Occasionally it happens, but not often, that a freshman makes good on the Varsity football team at Texas Christian University. Such seems to be the case of Roy Largent, a Merkel High School product. Largent reported for training at Texas Christian University this week and after several workouts looks mighty good. He is fast, handles the ball well, seems to have a good ball head and on the whole promises to give the old men a hard tussle for a place on the team.

In the city of Amarillo at nine o'clock Monday evening, Mr. W. L. Diltz, Jr., of Merkel and Miss Edith Aikman, of Canyon City, were happily united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for this city where they will make their home, arriving Tuesday.

Virgil Touchstone, wife and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives here some time, returned to their home at Chillicothe this week.

Judge W. T. Potter, formerly a citizen of Merkel, but for the past few years a citizen of Austin, where he has been a member of the state board of water engineers, died at his home in that city on last Sunday. He is survived by his wife, three children, Mrs. J. D. Sheppard of Dallas, Miss Dorothy Lee Potter and Eugene Potter, and one granddaughter, Marian Sheppard.

WACO, Tex. (Spl.)—More than 2,500 women from throughout the state are expected to attend the annual Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Houseparty here Aug. 28-31.

The three-day meeting will feature addresses by Southern Baptist foreign and home missionaries, idea exchange sessions, and special conferences designed to help Woman's Missionary Union leaders in local Baptist churches to do a better job.

Theme for the meeting, held on the campus of Baylor University and at Seventh and James Baptist Church here for the eighth consecutive year, is "His Way Made Known."

Principal speakers include the Rev. W. H. "Dub" Jackson, missionary to Japan; Mrs. George Lozok, missionary to Venezuela; the Rev. J. V. James, head of juvenile rehabilitation work for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Alma Rohm, missionary to Nigeria; Miss Olea Snel, missionary to Chile; and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, missionaries to migratory workers in the U. S.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary to the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King and children, Preston and Janette of Arlington were weekend visitors in the homes of Mrs. King's aunts, Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden, and Mrs. Bill Hunt of Abilene.

Mrs. John B. Davidson and daughter, Suzy and Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons, David, Wayne and Ray, of Waco have returned to their homes after a visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

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## HARRELLSON - PATTON ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. Opal Smith of 834 Cypress St., Abilene, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Linda Marie Harrellson, to Raymond Kennett Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fattton of Merkel.

Miss Harrellson attended school at Knox City and Gail Business College in Abilene.

Patton is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed with his father in the construction business.

A late September wedding is being planned.



### Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Food for the picnic, the cook-out, the lunch box or the community supper needs to be kept cold from the time it is prepared until it is eaten—or until it is cooked and served hot, according to the foods and nutrition specialist of the A&M College of Texas. Research on food spoilage done at different state experiment stations backs up this statement.

Lucky for you, there are many kinds of insulated food containers for sale now, that will keep food cold for hours, provided you chill it thoroughly before placing it in the container.

Keep food at 40 degrees F. or below—the temperature in a good household refrigerator. This is recommended for all foods during transportation to the picnic or community meal center and also while they are waiting to be served.

Though homemakers generally

understand the need for refrigeration of foods in the home kitchen, they often don't make arrangements for keeping sandwiches, salads, meats, eggs, pies, cream-filled or custard-filled cakes and other soft desserts thoroughly chilled for "eating out." There is also misunderstanding about care of hot dishes—like meat or poultry pies, meat loaf, soups, stews or casseroles. If these are prepared at home for a picnic or community meal, they should be refrigerated promptly after cooking and then kept cold until they are reheated for serving. Otherwise, they may gradually become lukewarm and susceptible to spoilage before serving.

Much research has shown that food which is soft, moist, nonacid or handled a good deal in preparing needs special care. Such foods need to be chilled very

promptly. This may best be done by putting them in several small containers in the refrigerator or spreading them out flat on platters, for example. Food prepared in quantity for community picnics—such as salad mixtures of meat, eggs, fish, poultry or potato—sometimes is refrigerated in such large containers that spoilage may occur in the center before the mixture chills through.

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Timely information on selection, care and construction of clothing available from my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.



"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" is the thoughtless attitude of the litterbug, who leaves a trail of trash on the highways which the Texas Highway Department maintenance crews clean up by the truckload as shown here. The Department asks that you do "take it with you" when traveling. Dispose of your travel litter in proper containers. Please keep Texas highways clean for the enjoyment of others.

Man gits about what he deserves in this world. I see where this column writer just back from Russia says ole Khrushchev aint gitting no place with his horse meat program. I reckon it's pritty hard to sell them Russians the idea they're burying the West with production and sell 'em a horse meat diet at the same time. My sympathy is all fer the horse and I'm agin horse meat as a matter of principle, but horseburgers will help them Russians develop some horse sense, I'll go along with it fer a spell, starting with Khrushchev.

Well, Mister Editor, fall is just around the corner, vacations is gitting over and folks will have to git down to work again. I've found that after 50 a feller still has lots on the ball, but it's harder to git th ebull rolling. Most of the city kinfolks has all gone home from their summer visit and all us country folks has got to do now is refill the cupboard.

Yours truly,  
GABBY

Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gaylasue, returned to their home at Midland after a weekend visit in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver, and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason. Mrs. Horton accompanied them on their return for a visit.

Don Amason of Mineral Wells was a visitor in the home of his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, the past week.

Visitors the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither were their daughters and families, Mrs. James H. Garner of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGehee and children, David Trezlyn and Sandra of Houston.

### gabby doodle from noodle says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where they has outlawed exposed shirt tails on the public streets in Florence, South Carolina. Any feller caught with his shirt tail hanging out gits fined \$12 and the court cost.

That's a mighty fine law and I aim to write the Mayor of that city and congratulate him. This fad of wearing your shirt tail blowing in the breeze is a abomination unto decency. In the first place, you never know fer shore if the feller is wearing it outside on purpose or whether it slipped out when he wasn't looking. And you walk down the street a block wondering about that instead of keeping your mind on your troubles.

Man is a ornery animal anyhow. Fer centuries he has been plagued with the job of keeping his shirt tail in. It would crawl out ever time he'd lunge fer the butter at the table. And sometimes it would just jump out from pure cussedness. A feller walking down the street at church Sunday morning never knowed fer shore if his shirt tail was in ro out. It was a matter of constant concern fer all modest men.

Then, a few year ago, somebody came out with a invention to keep the shirt tail from crawling out. They put little rubber strips inside the waist band. That turned the trick. It was a remedy fer a bad situation that had existed since the first day man wore shirt tails.

And about the same day this smart inventor solved the creeping shirt tail problem, some other feller come out with this crazy fad of wearing the shirt tail on the outside. Sometimes I think

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Mrs. J. P. Davis, mother of Mrs. Luke Clay, is a patient in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, suffering from a heart condition. She is reported to be improving and plans are to move her to the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. L. Dewitt of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Williams of Trent and daughter and family of Pecos visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Davis, at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and daughter, Mrs. Barney Bickley and daughters, of El Paso spent several days the past week here at the bedside of Mrs. J. P. Sharp, a patient in Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Womack of Brownfield were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlan the past Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Eddie of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and two sons of Albany, Ore., are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellis Harris.

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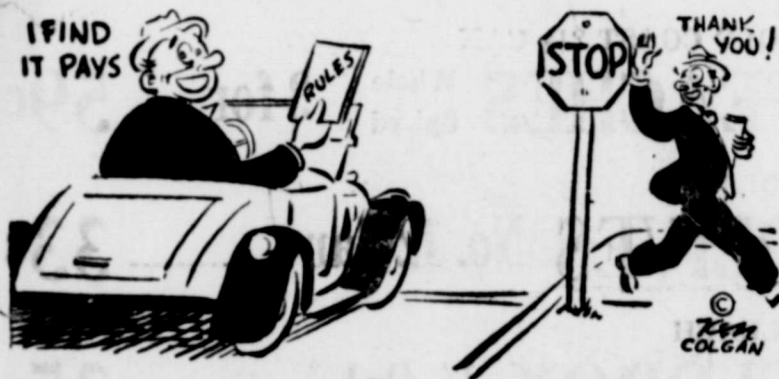
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