

SAVERANCE - GILBERT MARRIAGE PLANS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Saverance announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy May, to Billy Mack Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert of Merkel.

Wedding vows will be solemnized October 7, at 6 p.m. in 16th and Vine St. Church of Christ.

Miss Saverance is a graduate of Novice High School where she was head cheerleader, voted Best All Around Girl, and was an officer in Future Homemakers of America.

Gilbert is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Abilene Christian College where he was a member of Frater Sodalis social club. He is a teacher and assistant coach for Trent Public Schools.



Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Abilene County Home Demonstration Agent

Do you have a fig bush or tree around your place? They require very little care and produce a lot of fruit. Mrs. Henry Drummond gave me some sprouts three years ago and they have been producing all summer and fall. You can remove the fuzz of the figs with a soda bath. Sprinkle soda over 6 quarts sound figs and add one gallon boiling water. Let stand five minutes. Drain and rinse well.

We have been making sweet pickled figs. You might like to try some.

2 quarts figs, 4 cups sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 1-4 ounce ginger root, 1/2

teaspoon each of ground cloves, allspice and cinnamon.

Select ripe but firm figs. Treat the figs in a soda bath. Cook the sugar, vinegar and the spices until thick. Pour sirup over the drained figs and let stand over night. Drain off juice and boil until thick. Then add the fruit and cook until tender and clear (about 1 hour). Pack into hot sterilized jars, cover with sirup. Seal and store in a cool, dry place.

For other recipes using figs you can request bulletin L-71 "Preserve Figs Different Ways" from my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

'Happiness' Is Theme Of Sorority Meet

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Taylor Electric auditorium Tuesday night for their first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Bobby Dubose and Mrs. R. E. Dayton presented the program on "Definition of Happiness." Happiness through health, work, sports and personality was discussed. Members participated in a series of health exercises and a question and answer period.

Mrs. Joe Lassiter, president, presided at the business session when reports from committee chairmen were made.

Mrs. Luther Reeger, membership chairman, announced plans for the fall rushing season and prospective names were submitted.

Service chairman, Mrs. John Mason, told of service projects the sorority participates in. These include donations to Abilene State School, monthly support and gifts to an adopted boy at the school, aid to West Texas Rehabilitation Center co-sponsoring the local Learn-to-Swim program.

Mrs. Woodrow Wade, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that her group decided to have a Halloween Carnival and pie and coffee sales for the year's fund raising events.

The social committee, headed by Mrs. Carroll Benson, was complimented on the summer activities and coming social events were discussed.

Mrs. Lassiter read a letter from the Abilene State School thanking the chapter for past donations which they evaluate at \$1,000 for last year.

Mrs. Dayton was hostess.

Claborn Heads Trent Sophomores

Keith Claborn was elected president of the Trent sophomore class for the 1961-62 school year.

Other officers are Mary Fran Fellers, vice president; Dolores Barnes, secretary-treasurer; Betty McAninch, reporter; Bobby Williams, song leader.

Coach Billy Gilbert was elected class sponsor.

Other members of the class are Mike Carriker, Anna Griffith, Vestal Hackney, Linda Henager, Candy Higgins, Sue King, Stephen Kiser, Lee Lanning, Patsy Mayhugh, Brenda Tittle and Linda Nell Waller.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borden Jr. were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cox Jr. of Abilene. Mr. Borden is the new minister of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Noodle HD CLUB Elects Officers

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan was elected president of the Noodle Home Demonstration Club at a meeting Sept. 12 in the school cafeteria.

Other new officers are Mrs. V. A. Justice, vice president; Mrs. Henry Euckert, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Doc Callaway, reporter; Mrs. Clayton Dillard, council delegate.

Roll call was answered with "Quick breads my family likes."

Mrs. Bill Maxwell read the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Louise Parham, who was in the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, home demonstration agent, presented the program on "How To Feed Trees And Shrubs." She pointed out that nitrogen produces green color and foliage; phosphorus should be used on seed crops such as pecans and fruit trees, and pot-

assium produces a strong stalk and helps prevent falling over of the trees.

Mrs. Clayton Dillard won the hostess gift. Hostesses were Mrs. Richie and Mrs. Maxwell.

Former Merkel Resident Loses Home In Hurricane

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shannon

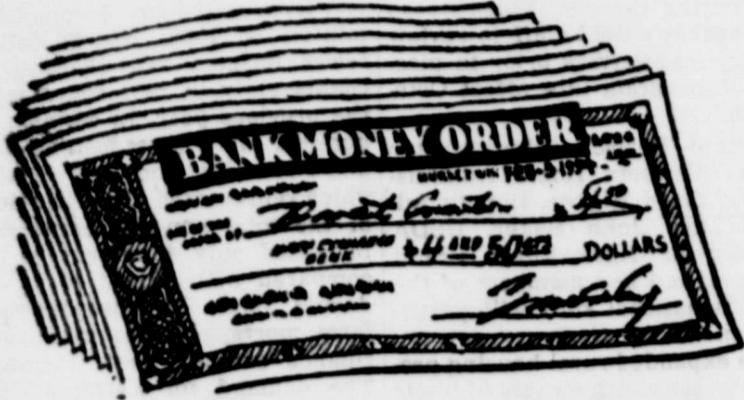
and family of Texas City notified his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, that their home and furnishings were destroyed by the recent hurricane.

Milton, who was raised by the Shannons, graduated from Merkel High School and attended Rice Institute. He is with an oil company in Texas City.

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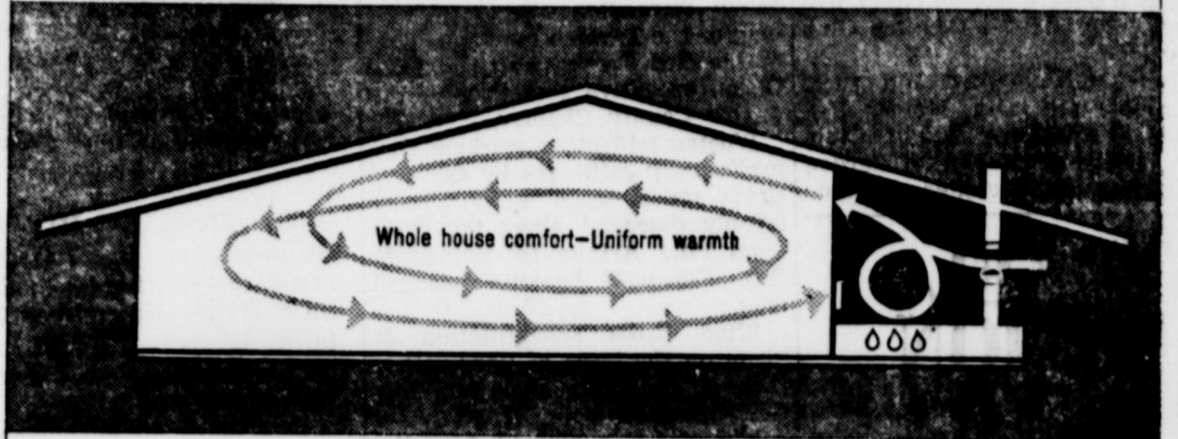
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Jr. Garden Club Elects Officers

The Merkel Junior Garden Club met at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Merkel Elementary Library to elect officers.

Officers named were Cheryl Herring, president; Marisela Ascenio, first vice president; Frances Doan, second vice president; Jo Ann Lassiter, third vice president; Becky White, fourth vice president; Debi Corder reporter; Debbie Seymore, recording secretary, and Liera Biera, treasurer.

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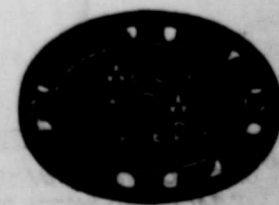
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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND **Sidelights**
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Hurricane Carla had its impact on the State Capitol. But not like it did on the coast.

Refugees camped on the Capitol grounds the first night of the storm. They were moved into public buildings as the rain reached Austin. Several giant trees on the Capitol grounds were blown down, and the Board of Control estimated damage of \$5,000 to Capitol grounds and buildings.

State officials were busy, too. Gov. Price Daniel's on-the-scene inspections led to several coastal counties being declared disaster areas. Thus they became eligible for Federal aid.

State Insurance Chairman Thomas Ferguson announced that several hundred insurance adjusters had moved into the coastal area to begin estimating damages to insured properties.

So far no one had any estimate of the total damage Carla did to Texas.

One sure thing is that insurance companies, which have taken in about \$15,000,000 in premiums this year for windstorm and rain damage in the seacoast territory, will have substantial losses to pay above their income from this source.

MORE SALES TAX RULINGS — Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is still issuing rulings on how the new state sales tax applies to specific sales situations.

He has changed his mind for the first time. It's on the subject of repairmen.

New ruling declares that the repairman is the consumer of the tangible personal property which goes into a repair job, unless he has a contract under which he is to bill the customer separately for labor and parts or materials. In that case, he can collect the sales tax from the customer on the materials only. But if the repair contract is for a lump sum price, the repairman must pay the 2 percent sales tax on the supplies and materials at his cost.

These and other complications of the huge new tax law led to two proposals for changes.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson recommended that it be changed to an across-the-board 2 percent tax with no exceptions.

State AFL-CIO Pres. H. S. Brown called for complete repeal of the sales tax, and substitution of an income tax which he said "you pay just once a year, instead of 35 times a day."

WHAT'S A FARM TRAILER? — The new revision of the law which used to exempt farm trailers from license fees has lots of people in a swivet. The law was revised twice during the spring sessions of the Legislature. Governor Daniel vetoed the first bill by Rep. Grainger Melhany of Wheeler, so it was passed again in modified form.

It now requires larger farm trailers to have "exempt tags" which cost \$5. It also requires owners of oil-well servicing and drilling equipment to have a license plates if they are to be moved over the highways.

Oilwell servicing companies brought suit to set aside this interpretation of the law. License plates, based on weight, would be staggering, they claim as they

maintain that the legislature did not mean to tax them when it wrote in an exemption for the water well drillers.

Rural legislatures report some farmers aren't happy about having to pay \$5 to be exempt.

CLUB TAX HEAVY — Another new act of the legislature which took effect Sept. 1 levied a tax and license requirements on the "private clubs" where mixed drinks are served.

Texas Liquor Control Board had little idea how many such clubs there are, and how many members they had. In the first two weeks, the license-fee receipts at the Liquor Board came to \$420,000, and returns are still coming in.

This would indicate a private-club membership of about 210,000, since the tax is approximately \$2 per member per year. Clubs operated by veterans organizations and fraternal organizations are exempt from the tax and license requirements.

The new law was pushed by the hotel and restaurant people, who wanted to get the private clubs legalized and out of the no-man's land where they have been operating for several years. Regulations require them to have food available to serve their members and guests in order to be eligible for a license.

MORE ELECTIONS — Special elections will have to be held in Baxter, Grayson-Cooke, Galveston and Potter Counties to fill House vacancies before Governor Daniel can bring the Legislature back into the special session he plans for it this fall. If he sets the special session for late October or early November, as many think he will, the elections will have to be called soon, so have the new law makers ready to go to work when the session opens.

Major item for the special session is the enactment of legislation to license lenders and regulate interest rates. House passed a bill during the regular session in the spring to set up tight regulation with fairly high interest changes. But the Senate could not agree. So the bill died.

As the law now stands it is illegal to charge more than 10 percent per year in interest. Courts have out all the various subterfuges by which higher rates were being charged. So lenders, who contend they cannot get by on 10 percent on small loans, are anxious to be legalized in some fashion.

NEW OIL POLICY-MAKER — Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey became Railroad Commission Ben Ramsey in ceremonies Monday, and went right to work at the statewide oil production hearings held Tuesday. Ramsey leaves behind a record that probably will never be broken—election to six terms as lieutenant governor. Some earlier years of that office had won as many as three terms, but there had been few of them.

Ramsey's salary goes up from \$4,800 a year and an apartment in the Capitol to \$17,500 a year, but he will have to pay his own rent. Senator Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi assumes the duties of lieutenant governor until the special session opens. Then the Senate will choose another senator to preside over its meetings. Choice lies between Senators Culp Krueger of El Campo, Charles Herring of Austin and Henry Gonzalez of San Antonio. All three came to the Senate on the same day in 1957.

Senators Preston Smith of Lubbock, Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Robert Baker of Houston, Wardlow Lane of Center, A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, George Parkhouse of Dallas and Speaker James A. Turman of Guber are among the officeholders considered likely to run for lieutenant governor.

Don Yarborough of Houston, who gave Ramsey his closest race for the office in 1960, is also expected to run.

Maury Maverick Jr. of San Antonio is another potential candidate.

STATE DOLLARS — The year-end report of Comptroller Calvert gives Texans an idea of how big their state government has become.

During the state fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, the state government took in \$1,210,107,355 and spent \$1,192,569,090. Of the spending, \$370,000,000 went for highways, \$468,000,000 for education, and \$188,000,000 for public welfare.

Those three big items total \$1,000,000,000, leaving less than \$200,000,000 for all other activities of state government, including the executive department, the courts, the legislature, safety, health, state mental hospitals and the correctional institutions.

The figure on state spending will be substantially larger this year, mainly because of the increases in the school-aid program and the improvements in higher education. Biggest source of state money is Federal grants for highways, education, welfare, game and fish, health and other programs. They add up to \$288,000,000 a year. The new retail sales tax will be the third biggest source of money this year. It is estimated to bring in about \$150,000,000, which will put it ahead of the oil production tax, the present third-place source of money at \$122,000,000 a year, still behind the motor fuel sales tax, which brought in \$177,000,000.



LUXURIOUS STYLING of Pontiac's 1962 sports coupe models is graphically illustrated by these views of the sparkling new Bonneville. A smaller rear window and a lower roof design give this two-door hardtop the rakish look of a softtop convertible. A divided V-shaped grille of horizontal bars exemplifies the smooth flowing lines and the Bonneville's generous full-length side moulding accentuates the car's long, low and sleek appearance. This same new look in hardtops is found in the Catalina sports coupe.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Fall is just around the corner. Crops are looking good. A large cotton crop is predicted, providing the insects do not get too bad.

The Rev. Harold Churchill of Abilene preached at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Mrs. Churchill accompanied her husband.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter left Saturday afternoon for Ozark, Ala., after receiving word that Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Ada Phillips, had died there.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. Pick Payne and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the all-day mission program at the Noodle Baptist Church Thursday.

Several from this community attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene the past week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale the past week were Bob and Goodwin Hale of Crosbyton, and Jack C. Hale, Navy recruiting officer from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Johnny of Midland and Lonnie Harris of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday.

Hilda Berry of Hawley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited Sunday in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson were guests Sunday of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Willingham.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Tommy and Joyce of Noodle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn Sunday.

Study Club Opens Year With Coffee In Collins Home

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club met for a coffee in the home of Christine Collins Saturday morning for their first meeting of the year.

The serving table, laid in a beige linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of spider mums.

Mrs. Homer Patterson, president, presided at the business session when roll call was answered with "How do you spend your leisure?"

Mrs. Henry West led the group in the Club Collect.

Mrs. Don Dudley, chairman of the yearbook committee, passed out yearbooks and outlined the year's program. The course of study will be "The American Home."

A new member, Mrs. Ben Rich, was introduced.

Hostesses with Miss Collins were members of the social committee, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Brandon Wade, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Bob Gardner.

Social Security Minimum Benefit Up On Next Check

Recent changes in the Social Security Act changed the minimum benefit rate from \$33 to \$40 per month, R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office, explained today. The change will affect only those beneficiaries whose benefit rate has been less than \$40, and who applied for benefits after having reached age 65.

Anyone who is receiving "reduced benefits" may continue to receive amounts less than \$40. For instance, anyone who applies for benefits before reaching age 65, and who receives less than the earlier \$33 minimum, will not

Stith HD Club Meeting Held

receive \$40 under the new law, but will receive a proportionate increase, Tuley explained. The changes will be reflected in the check for August 1961, to be received early in September.

A pamphlet explaining all of the changes brought about by the 1961 amendments may be obtained from the Abilene office without charge, by letter, card, or phone call.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Sep. 13 with 11 members present.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, presented the program on "Care of Trees."

Mrs. Fletcher Jones brought the devotional.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Frank Wallace, president; Mrs. Fletcher Jones, vice president; Mrs. Orval Ely, council delegate; Mrs. Paul Bradley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Edith Leach, reporter.

Newly Formed WSCS Circles Have Meeting

The two newly organized W.S.C.S. circles of the First Methodist Church met for their first joint monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Largent Tuesday with 29 present.

Presenting the program were Mrs. Jarrett Williams who spoke on "Angola" and Mrs. Ben Hicks who discussed Latin-American kindergartens. Mrs. Homer Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. T. K. Anderson at the piano, sang a special vocal number.

The W.S.C.S. recently reorganized and divided into two circles to enable the groups to meet in homes and to divide the program. Each circle will meet once each month and the two will have a joint meeting each month. Leaders are Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Alvis Cooley.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown is the new president of W.S.C.S. She succeeds Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

Other officers are Mrs. Williams, vice president; Mrs. John Shannon, treasurer, and Mrs. Lou Petty, secretary.

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Girl Scout News

District Meeting

The Butterfield District neighborhood chairmen met Sept. 12 at Girl Scout headquarters in Abilene. Plans for the forthcoming year were discussed.

Neighborhood Meeting

The leaders of Merkel Brownies and Girl Scouts met at the Scout Hut Sept. 14 to discuss plans for meetings of the troops. Leaders will notify girls of meeting dates.

Leaders

Merkel Girl Scout leaders for the year are as follows: Mrs. David Gamble, neighborhood chairman; Mrs. Glen Teaff and Mrs. D. W. Douglas, second grade Brownies; Mrs. Jake Martin and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, third grade Brownies; Mrs. Laverne Moore and Mrs. Tommy Diltz, fourth grade Brownies; Mrs. Vaughn Doan and Mrs. Ben Rich, fifth grade Scouts; Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Jack Whisenant, seventh graders.

There are no leaders at present for the sixth and eighth grade Scouts.



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Peggy Hartline Feted At Party

Peggy Sue Hartline was honored on her 12th birthday Monday, Sept. 18 with a surprise party at her home in Trent.

Peggy broke her leg the week before school started and is confined to her bed in a cast.

Present for the party were Elton Payne, Deris Hutchinson, Jimmy Canady, Beverly Home, Nelda Henezer, Ginger Williamson, Kathy Williamson, Lee Ann Williamson, Janis Hobbs, Martha Childers, Vivian Lewis, Betty Reddin, Glenna Reggin, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. Doug Reddin, Mrs. Dow Williamson, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, Brenda Hartline and Mrs. Ben Wheeler.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED — More ironing. Mrs. Clarence Foster, 801 South First.

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The OLD RANCHER

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TAKE HALF AND LEAVE HALF
THE GRASS FOR MORE
BEEF PER ACRE.



gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where school houses in a heap of places is so crowded fer space this year they're operating on two shifts. And the same piece says some of the schools in Chicago is serving breakfast in the school

lunch rooms.

In one generation this country has to come up with no-shift automobiles and two-shift schools. It looks to me like that people, somewhere along the line, is git-ting progress all twisted up. Or maybe the crowded school situ-

ation come about on account of folks not being able to settle a arguement between their consci-ence and their pocketbook. There ain't nothing that makes a feller any madder than fer his con-science to interrupt when his money is talking.

And me and my old lady got in a arguement over this school breakfast item. When I was git-ting what little schooling I got, I went to bed early so's I could git up early and help milk the cows, churn, and bring in the wood fer the day. Then I set

down to a solid meal. Now they're fixing it so's the kids c-I stay out half the night and git some watered orange juice and a piece of toast.

My old lady says they take care of these things now with vitamins, that folks don't need the same eating habits they did in the old days. Could be. Mis-ter Editor. Science has pervided so many substitutes fer things that it's gitting hard fer me to recollect what it was we needed in the first place.

Speaking of scientists, I see

where our missile experts claim two miles is about as close to the target as we can be sure of with our long range shots. I don't think two miles will make much difference. We got so many of them foreign countries saying "Yankee Go Home" that we're bound to hit one right on the barrel-head ever time we shoot.

I see where the column writ-ter is still discussing President Kennedy's health. That can work both ways. I never knowed a fel-ler that had a operation or spent time in the hospital that didn't

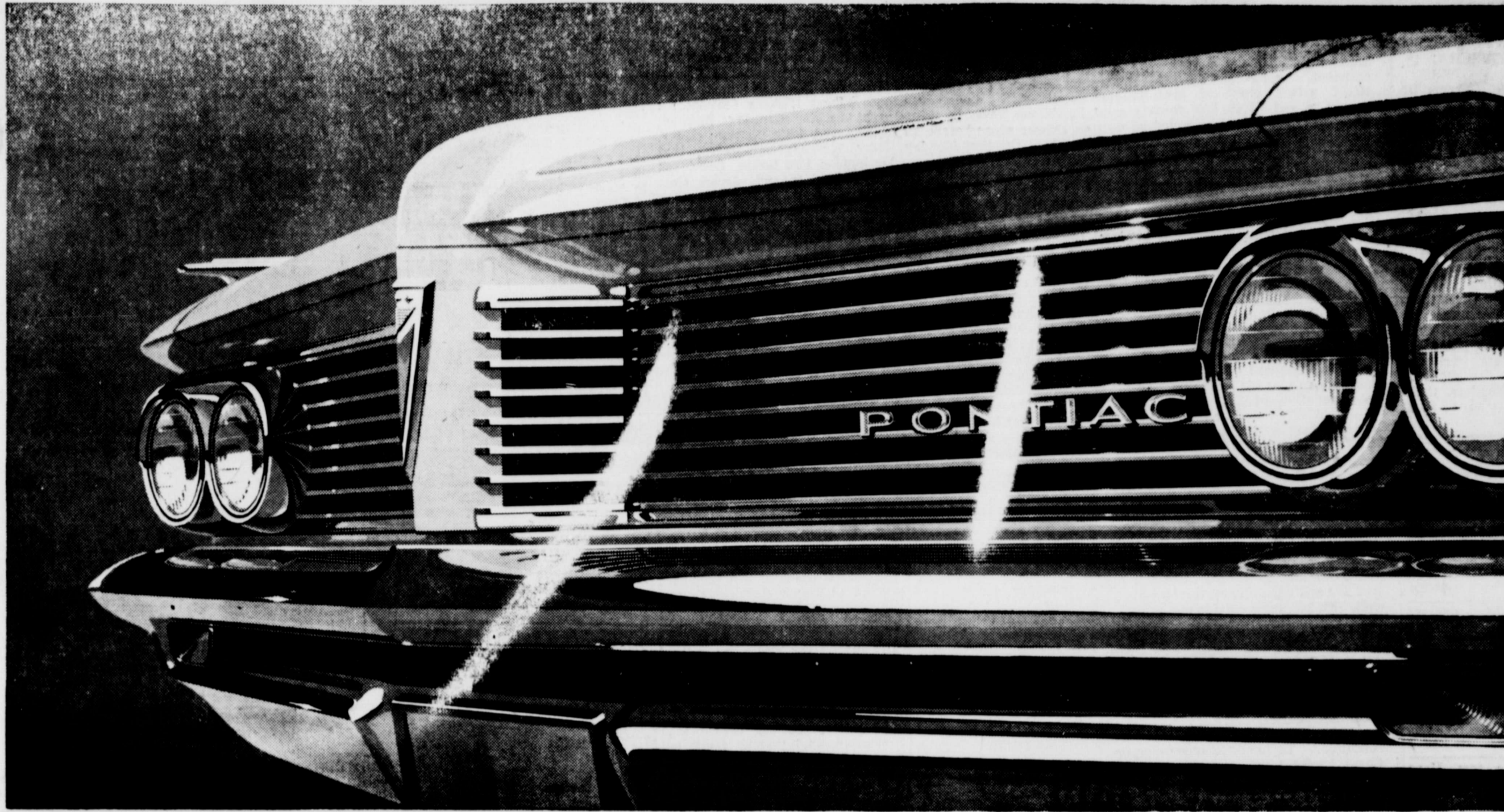
brag about it. Whenever he hears about another feller that has been in similar toils, he feels toward him like a long lost brother. A heap of folks that was Democrats shifted to like after he had his operation. And they say, fer instand, that when Sen-ator Kefauver was trying to git to the White House, he began to slip when it was found out he hadn't never had no operation or been sick a day in his life.

Well I see where the Census Bureau come ou last week with one more figgers on various

things they has put together from the 1960 census. I was in-terested in one item that said a million and a half Americans quit smoking from 1953 to 1960. I recon this was only a small fraction of them that swore off.

Yours truly,
GABBY

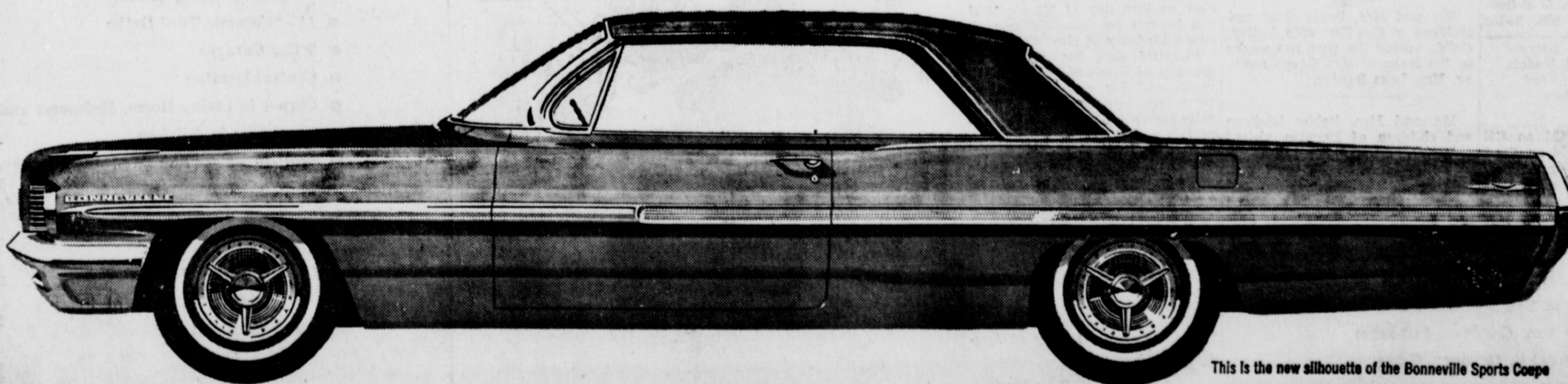
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Carol Jean Baucum, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 23rd day of October A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 9564-B on the docket of said court and styled Woodrow Baucum, Plaintiff, vs. Carol Jean Baucum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married December 29th, 1958 and became permanently separated Jan. 15th 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.

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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of September A. D. 1961. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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TO: Alver Wesley Mims, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on 15th day of March, 1958 and became permanently separated on 23rd day of May, 1960.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of their three minor daughters, 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.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 31st day of August A.D. 1961. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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FROM OUR FILES

20 YEARS AGO

A business change announced late Tuesday finds Mrs. Lucile White and Mrs. Pete White owners of Cotton's Cafe, which they purchased from S. O. (Cotton) Owens, and the latter left Tuesday night for Colorado City to operate the coffee shop at the Colorado hotel, now under management of Ben Smith, former Merkel resident.

James Gordon Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murry, now an ensign in the United States Naval reserve in Pasadena, Calif., has received orders from Washington, D. C. to report for duty at the naval air base, Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone.

Starting line-up for Merkel Badgers, according to Coach Carroll Benson, is listed as follows: right end, Elbert Hickam (co-capt.); right tackle, Banning Butman; right guard, Ollie Blanton; center, Jerry Warren; left guard, Bud Derington; left tackle, Lee Mack Reynolds; left end, James Cox; quarter, Jack Melton; blocking back, J. C. Carson; full back, Ray-

40 YEARS AGO

Miss Fannie Pearl Moore, who spent some time as stenographer in the house of representatives at Austin recently, after a short visit with home folks, left for California.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Norman Puckett, 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 16th day of October A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of August A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,291-A on the docket of said court and styled Mary Puckett, Plaintiff, vs. Norman Puckett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce charging cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date on file in this suit.

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 seal of said court at Abilene Texas, this 30th day of August A.D. 1961. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

mond Smith, (co-capt.) left back. Clarence Harrell.

Mrs. J. B. Bell of this city, we are informed, has been appointed deputy game and fish warden for Taylor County by W. W. Forrest, state warden.

Among the football news of the past week, it has been noticed that Bill Stevens, former half back on the team of Merkel Hi. played the same position with the Austin College eleven when they defeated the Durant Normal, last Friday by a score of 34 to 0. We are glad to see a local boy make good this way among college athletes. It takes a good one to get a place on a college team his first year.

Among the many Merkel young ladies who are attending college away from home this year is Miss Maurine Angus, who will spend the year at Abilene Christian College.

Concerning the work in Merkel High School, Supt. Burgess states that enrollment is larger for this time of the year than ever before in Merkel. There are now at the end of the first month 158 in attendance in high school grades. More students are remaining in the high school than ever before known in Merkel; also attendance is very regular. This is a good omen.

'Mrs. America' Regional Finals Set In Abilene

Ten outstanding homemakers will compete in Abilene September 21 to determine Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas Regional representative in the annual "Mrs. Texas" contest at Dallas November 23. The regional finals will be held in the morning at Lone Star's Abilene District office and will conclude with a noon luncheon at which the winner will be crowned.

The regional finalists are: Mrs. Waymond McBroom of Haskell; Mrs. B. M. Sims of Wellington; Mrs. Hartsill Everett of Brownwood; Mrs. Carrol R. Shelton of Eastland; Mrs. John J. Hefferman of San Angelo; Mrs. Sam Reeves of Abilene; Mrs. Olan L. Balch and Sweetwater; Mrs. Gloria Berham Mrs. Joe Moncla of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. J. A. Colburn of Iowa Park.

The Mrs. Texas contest, sponsored by Lone Star, is a prelude to the gigantic "Mrs. America" contest, which brings together the top homemakers from the nation's 50 states. The homemaker chosen Mrs. Texas will compete in the nationally-televised Mrs. American finals at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 13-27.

Winner of the West Texas regional competition will contest champions from Lone Star's East and South Texas Regions and the Dallas and Fort Worth Divisions of Distribution, Mrs. Texas, who will be selected from these five top homemakers, will receive many valuable prizes.

Mrs. Texas will win: a major gas appliance; a wardrobe from the Puritan Dress Company; \$200 in cash; an expense paid trip for herself and her husband to the national finals in Florida; and other prizes to be announced.

Mrs. America, the woman finally designated as the country's top homemaker, will receive a galaxy of prizes in addition to her coveted title. The Mrs. America contestants will be judged on cooking and baking, menu planning, table setting, child care, community service, church activities, poise and appearance, and personality.

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BUT SLIP HE DID
AND DOWN HE SLID
THE OWNER SURE GOT SOAKED

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Larger V8 Engines and Diesel Debut in '62 Chevrolet Trucks



Diesel power for the first time, addition of two higher powered V8's, and lower hood lines for better road visibility highlight Chevrolet's 1962 truck line. New to most of the 198 models are directional signals as standard equipment, single headlamps and longer life mufflers. New optional equipment includes alternating current generators, tinted glass and sliding rear cab window for better ventilation. Proved independent front suspension is retained with improvements.

GARDNER - BRIGHT VOWS TO BE READ

Mrs. Robert E. Gardner is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Penelope Sue, to Derald Velvin Bright, son of Mrs. Travis Bright of Abilene.

Miss Gardner is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom attended Abilene High School and is presently serving in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

An October wedding is planned.

Daniel Proclaims P-TA Membership Drive Months

September and October have been designated P. T. A. membership enrollment months in Texas, by official proclamation of Governor Price Daniel. This is an annual courtesy.

Said the Governor, in part, "Few, if any, organized groups have enjoyed such a tremendous growth. This undoubtedly is due largely to the organization's challenging program which appeals alike to men and women of all occupations and professions. . . . Therefore, I as Governor of Texas, in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, do hereby designate the months of September and October as Parent-Teacher Enrollment Period and call upon the citizens of our State to assist this distinguished organization's important program."

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, state president, stated in her September message to the membership: "As we join hands, marching along together, we are reminded anew of the purpose of our organization—to promote the welfare of children and youth in home,

schools, church and community!"

Said Mrs. Clifford N. Jenkins of Long Island, N. Y., president of the National Congress, "Now, more than ever, there is need for an organization that can cope with change and guide it for children's good. The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is such an organization. . . . As president, I cordially urge all friends of children and youth to join us as we strive to cope with change. If we would wrest from it bright hope, radiant faith, and rich fulfillment for our children, we need the knowledge, imagination, and energies of every parent and teacher in the land."

The Texas Congress advanced to second place in membership among the states last April, reaching 749, 179. It is preceded only by California.

Falls Cause Most Accidental Deaths In Homes

Falls are the main cause of accidental deaths in the home.

Fatal home falls in a recent typical year totaled 13,400, according to J. D. Holbrook, Lone Star Gas Company Manager, Lone Star, The Merkel Mail and Boney Insurance Agency are co-sponsors of the 1961 Home Safety Program in Merkel.

"The 13,400 fatal home falls," Holbrook said today, "represented 47.9 per cent of all home accidents."

"From year to year," Holbrook said, "Only motor vehicle accidents outrank falls as an accidental killer, and approximately 64½ per cent of all falls occur in the home."

The greatest number of fatal falls occur in the bedroom. Falls on the stairs and in the yard and kitchen follow in that order. Fatal falls in fewer numbers occur in the living room, bathroom, hall, basement, garage and on the porch.

Approximately 86 per cent of the victims of fatal falls are more than 65 years old. Eight per cent are in the 45-64 age group. The remaining 6 per cent are spread through the 0-44 age group.

A majority of fatal falls occur while victims are walking on a level surface. However, they also occur while the victims are standing still, ascending or descending stairs, working, sitting, playing, eating, drinking, climbing and reclining. Some occur while the victims are sleeping!

"Particular attention," Holbrook said, "must be given to the problem of protecting the older people. Lighting, particularly on stairs, must be adequate. Do not leave loose objects in the middle of the floor. This particularly endangers an older person. His sight may not be able to detect the objects. If he trips, he is less likely than a young person to recover his balance."

"Keep an orderly home. Arrange furniture so that it does not prevent free passage around the room. Do not let beds, vanity benches and other furnishings in the bedroom jut into the middle of the room. Keep doors closed. Close dresser drawers when of in use. Do not leave shoes in the middle of the floor."

"When a person gets out of bed in the middle of the night and tries to make his way to the bathroom or kitchen in the dark, he is more likely to fall over any improperly placed object. This danger can be eliminated by keeping the house in order and by having a light located within reach of the bed and at the entrance to all of the principal rooms," Holbrook concluded.

Nalleys Have Guests

Saturday guests in the Joe Nalley home were Earl Rutherford, Mrs. Nalley's brother, and his daughter, LaVerne, who is a clerk in the Putnam Post Office, and Ben Bradley of Downey, Calif., an early classmate of Mrs. Nalley's. Other classmates of Bradley's who visited and reminisced about old time were Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr, Henry Orr and Miss Sally Orr.

For children under five years, leading causes of accidental death in a recent typical year were suffocation, 2,400; drowning, 250; burns from hot substance, 200.

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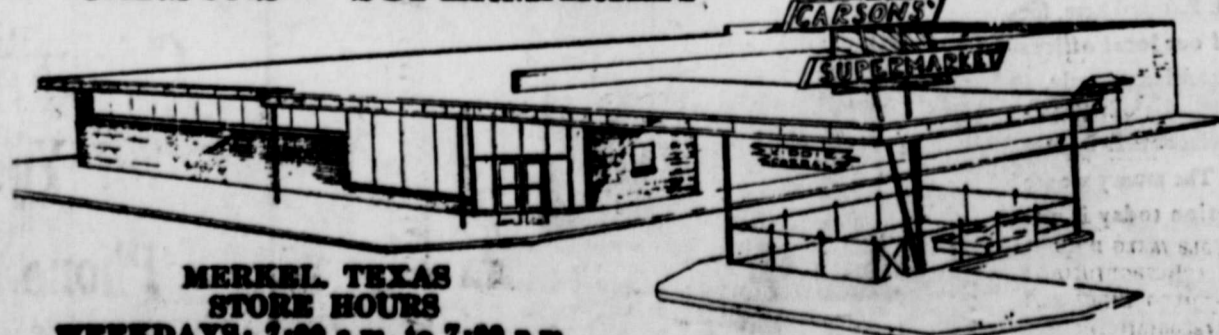
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