

Vets Leading Little League Play

This weeks Little League schedule opened with two tie games. On Thursday the Rebels and Vets played to an eight to eight tie game with Stevenson pitching for the Rebels and Rogers and Lopez sharing the mound for the Vets. Friday night saw another tie game between the Prune Peddlers and the Pigs. DeLeon gave up six runs to the Prune Peddlers while Counts and Baugh allowed the Pigs to score their six runs. Saturday night saw the first completed game when Lonny Mack Starnes hit his first home run of the season to lead the Vets over the Pigs by a score of nine to two. Lopez and Rogers shared the pitching chores for the Vets with Lopez the winning pitcher. Garcia was the losing pitcher. The Prune Peddlers were able to hold off the Rebels Monday night to win by a score of eight to six. D. Baugh was the winning pitcher after relieving Counts with the score tied three and three with McQueen the loser.

Season standings to date:

	Won	Loss	Tie	%
Vets.	5	3	1	.611
Pigs	6	4	1	.591
Peddlers	5	6		.454
Rebels	4	7		.364

Cotton Insect News

Grasshopper damage has appeared at several points over Fisher Co. states County Agent Frank Crowder.

For the flying grasshopper Crowder recommends the use of toxaphene or chlordane at the rate of half gallon to the acre or Aldrin 1 pint to the acre.

Should the jumbo grasshopper appear poison bait is recommended. This bait is a mixture of 5 lbs. of dry bran, 1/4 lb. Paris Green, 1 qt. of molasses and 1 gallon of water.

Calcium Arsenate may be substituted for Paris Green and using half lb. instead of 1/4 lb. This is to be sprinkled along rows and on fence row.

Crowder further states that there are indications that thrip damage is likely and to control this he recommends using DDT at 1 quart to acre; Aldrin or dieldrin at half pint to the acre or toxaphene at 1 pint per acre.

These sprays should be applied at 7 day intervals, beginning when cotton is in the 4 leaf stage. Two to four applications maybe needed.

Wheat Referendum OK'd In County-Nation

According to N. D. Miers, Chairman of the Fisher County ASC Committee wheat growers approved Marketing Quotas for the 1956 crop with 43 farmers voting for controls and 8 voting against controls.

By a 77 and half % majority the Nations wheat farmers voted for tight controls on their next years crop in return for a government-guaranteed price averaging \$1.81 a bushel.

Under the program adopted Saturday, growers will be allotted 55 million acres for the next years wheat crop, the same as this year, but 30 million less than the peak. Farmers will be allowed to sell, free of penalty, wheat grown on their individual shares of the allotment.

1956 Fisher County individual Wheat Allotments were mailed to all wheat growers to the Wheat Referendum.

"A Man Called Peter" Billed Here Next Week

Manager Lance M. Davis of the Lance Theatre announced today the booking of "A Man Called Peter", a Twentieth Century-Fox CinemaScope production in de lux color, for presentation in Rotan Wednesday and Thursday and Friday of next week. This picturization of Catherine Marshall's biographical novel, which has been on the bestseller list since 1951, has been hailed as one of the most unusual pictures to come out of Hollywood in a long time.

SAYING FAREWELL TO THE PEOPLE OF ROTAN AND THIS VICINITY

I am leaving on four month visit to Lebanon to see my relatives, some of whom I have never seen. In this connection let me say that I have enjoyed living and doing business among you fine people. I shall always consider it an honor to live in this section of Texas, and raise my family in this neighborhood.

I hope and trust I shall always merit your friendship. May God bless you until we meet again, soon.

Your friend,
Cecil Lotief.

Heavy Rain Damages Some Crops; Area Is Benefitted By Showers

Crops in the section just west of Rotan were damaged to varying degrees late Tuesday afternoon when a hard wind and rain came in from the southwest. The hard rain did not reach the Hobbs community.

A number of fields are badly damaged and fields leveled. Many farmers in this area state that more water ran across the farm to market road that they had ever seen. Rainfall is estimated from 2 to 4 inches in some of this area. In Rotan 1.37 was gauged, while .6 fell south, east and north.

The badly damaged area is estimated to cover some 6 to 8 sections of farm land.

The colored section of town was again flooded as well as adjoining fields.

The moisture was welcomed by most farmers except the flooded area, and ranchmen were needing considerable rain. Pastures had already begun to suffer for moisture.

'Blackeye' Pea Buyers Interested In This Area

James L. Owens associate County Agent states that blackeye pea buyers from Plainview and Lubbock have indicated their interest in purchasing dried blackeye peas grown in Fisher county this year.

Owens says, "Some few farmers who have purchased blackeye pea seed to plant have not bought the inoculant. The seed must be inoculated before planting if you expect to secure soil improvement effects.

Owens further advises growers not to get in a big hurry to plant peas, July 10 to August 15 are reportedly the most favorable times to plant these peas. Peas planted too early will mature out during hot weather and growers will have more than the usual loss from shattering of peas."

Taggart Reunion Held At Abilene

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart met Sunday at Abilene State Park for a picnic and reunion and to celebrate the birth of their first great grand daughter, Vicki Lynn, born Friday 24th in Hendricks Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taggart.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and son, Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chester and two daughters, Mrs. Willie D. Harriman and two children of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and Lowell Taggart all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart Jr., of Galveston.

Kathy Bolling of Long Beach, California, came by plane to Fort Worth recently to spend the summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Wright and Mr. Wright, who met her at Amon Carter Field. Kathy is the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bolling of Long Beach and they plan to come late in the summer for a visit and will take their daughter home.

Childrens Clothing Needed By Welfare

The Welfare Agency advises that their supply of Childrens clothing is exhausted. They urgently request assistance in this phase of the work and can also use any and all serviceable clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and son of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Fathers Day visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Price and their uncle Carl, also her mother, Mrs. Lois Gibson and other relatives. Mrs. Gibson, Patricia and William returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Gray is the former Virginia Long.

Major Troy Daffern. Mrs. Daffern and their two children of San Bernardino, Calif., visited his grandmother, Mrs. M. Daffern Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flowers of Jacksboro spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and family.

New Athletic Addition Planned for Near Future

Athletic land, purchased recently just east of the present school football stadium, is undergoing immediate development, according to D. Y. McKinney, superintendent of schools.

There is 13.2 acres in the new area, and, together with the present stadium, makes total of 19 acres, to be devoted exclusively to athletic events.

Draft of plan for development was made by three school board members, Nelson Smith, Fred Byerly and Victor Hill, together with a committee from the Quarterback Club, Ed Patton, Ray Brown and Al Finch. Working with the six was head coach, C. E. Booth.

Their recommended plan, approved by the school board, calls for construction of a lighted baseball field with seating capacity for 350 fans; a four hundred yard track with two hundred twenty yard straight away; three practice football fields to accommodate the "A" squad, "B" squad and junior high squads, and also for use by the band in drills. The area will also include car parking space, sufficient for 250 cars, between the present stadium and the new development.

The new land fronts on the Rotan-Himlin highway, as does the present stadium, and extends east to a lateral road.

Under consideration is sanitation facilities on the east side of the present stadium, and also a program of seating improvement and enlargement, also on the East side.

"Development of this new athletic area, which is to begin in the immediate future, will give us facilities for all athletic activities in one package," Supt. McKinney. The area for field and track events, as well as the three practice fields, were badly needed. Also very badly needed is the baseball field.

Irrigation of the present football field is from the city's gyp wells. The line will be extended to a point for easy irrigation of all the new area, Supt. McKinney said.

The project was surveyed by Bob Kuehneman, engineer for National Gypsum Co., through courtesy of the Rotan plant manager, J. E. Irvin. The engineer's drawing of the "Yellowhammer Athletic Addition" is on display in a window at Ragsdale Drug.

Pioneer Sylvester Man Dies Of Extended Illness

J. T. Gann, 80, of Sylvester, died at 2:15 a. m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. S. Williams.

Mr. Gann, a retired farmer, had lived in the Sylvester community for about 50 years. He was born Oct. 3, 1874 in Alabama. In 1900 he married Myrtle Cain at McGregor, Texas. She died in 1933.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Sylvester Methodist Church with Rev. Ebra Phillips and Rev. Orville Cox officiating. Burial was in Newman cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Rena Thomas of Rotan; Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. I. Boyd of Hammand, Mrs. John Cornelison of Bowie; three sons, M. R. Gann of Sylvester, A. C. Gann of Hayward, Calif., and Oran Gann of Rotan; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Snyder of Brownwood; 21 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Grandsons were pall bearers.

Church of Christ News
Otta Johnson, Minister

Our program of work is continuing in a fine way. On Monday of this week a large collection of groceries and drinking glasses were donated to the orphan home at Tipon, Oklahoma. On Tuesday night, a group of four young people attended an area-wide young peoples meeting at Roscoe.

A cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend our Sunday morning Bible School at 9:45 a. m., and our worship services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Our entire church building is refrigerated air-conditioned. Sermon subjects for Sunday will be:

At 10:45 a. m. "The Danger of Speculation."
At 8 p. m., "Give Your Heart To God."

Cotton Acreage Measurement Soon

Announcement was made this week by Marjorie M. Smart, Office Manager of the local ASC Office that the measurement of cotton would begin the first week in July. Frank Mitchell will be Performance Supervisor, and a training school for Reporters is being held Thursday and Friday.

Cotton growers who believe that their cotton acreage measurement was incorrect may obtain a remeasurement by depositing with the ASC Office an amount equal to the cost of the remeasurement. The deposit will be refunded if it is found that the acreage planted to cotton is not in excess of he allotment.

Any farmer in Fisher County whose cotton acreage is in excess of his farm's allotment must dispose of the excess acreage within 20 days after the date of the County Committee's notice of such excess cotton acreage.

If it is not possible to dispose of the excess cotton acreage within the time limit because of circumstances beyond the farmers control, the farmer would get in touch with the ASC Office immediately. In such cases, the County Committee may allow an additional period of not more than 10 days for disposing of the excess acreage. The cost of re-checking any acreage disposed of will be paid by the producer.

If the planted cotton acreage is not adjusted to the farm allotment the "excess" cotton will be subject to a penalty, which must be paid even though no cotton is marketed from the farm.

The rate of penalty will be 50% of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1955. Until the penalty is paid, the entire crop of cotton produced on the farm will be subject to a lien in favor of the United States.

Farmers who are knowingly overplanted and who do not adjust their cotton acreage likewise are ineligible for the price support on the 1955 cotton produced on the farm.

Miss Smart states that due to the recent rains and hail damage the measuring of cotton is getting off to a late start, but with the cooperation and assistance of the cotton producers she feels that the job will be completed in time for Marketing Cards to be issued before harvest time.

Father Of Mrs. Williams Dies In Haskell

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Amarillo for Andrew Lawrence O'Ferrall, 91, a resident of Haskell since 1946.

He was the father of Mrs. R. T. Williams and had visited her many times.

Mr. O'Ferrall died at 9:55 p. m. Thursday in Haskell County Hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born Dec. 6, 1863, in Canton, Mo. He was married on Sept. 30, 1902, to the former Ella Schulz of Canton.

Mr. O'Ferrall moved from Amarillo to Haskell where he had been living with a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Blohm.

In addition to Mrs. Williams, two others daughters survive, Mrs. Blohm, and Mrs. C. H. Moss of San Angelo; a son, Charles A. O'Ferrall of Fort Worth and two grandchildren.

Indian Picture At Lance Theatre

Universal - International's Technicolor "Chief Crazy Horse," opening at the LANCE THEATRE, Thursday and Friday, June 30 and July 1 was filmed in spectacular CinemaScope against the authentic backgrounds of South Dakota.

Victor Mature, Suzan Ball and John Lund are starred in the new actionfilm with Mature cast in the title role.

The film company spent five weeks on location near Rapid City, South Dakota, and scores of Indians from the the numerous surrounding reservations were cast in important supporting roles in the film.

"Chief Crazy Horse" was directed by George Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller returned last Thursday from Lubbock where they visited several days.

Most Of Town To Close For 'Fourth'

Practically all of the places of business and offices in Rotan will be closed Monday in observance of Independence Day.

Drug stores expect to keep holiday hours and part of the service stations will be closed.

No local observance is planned for the day, many citizens are planning to attend the Cowboy reunion at Stamford, a number are going fishing, still more picnicing or visiting out of town, but the majority will probably enjoy the day at home in front of the air conditioner.

4-H Jr. Rodeo Slated In Roby July 8-9

At a meeting June 23 of the adult leaders and two junior leaders of the Fisher County 4-H Clubs it was decided to hold the 6th Annual Fisher 4-H Junior Rodeo on July 8 and 9 in Roby.

Those at the meeting were Max Stuart, Thurman Terry, Nash Miers, Jim Cave, Doyle McSpadden, and Walter Miers.

Whether the rodeo should be for Fisher County youth only or open to outsiders came in for a great deal of discussion both pro and con. It was decided to limit entries to boys and girls who live or attend school in Fisher County.

For the rodeo to continue to be for Fisher County youth only a minimum of 50 entries are necessary.

Entries for girls are ribbon roping, Barrel race, goat tie down, and soda pop race; for the boys there will be tie-down roping, ribbon roping, bull riding and three man tie down.

The entry fee will be \$2 for the first event entered and \$1 for each event thereafter.

There will be a junior and senior division in each event. The junior division will be open to youth 14 years and under. All 14 year old and above will go into the senior division.

A match roping will take place at each performance. Some of the best ropers in West Texas will enter this event making it one of the outstanding attractions of the show.

A parade will proceed each performance featuring the Fisher Co. Sheriff Posse.

A meeting Friday night July 1 in the courthouse of all those who are to help with the rodeo has been called. At this time jobs and stations will be assigned.

The men and boys who help the rodeo to be by their "behind the scene" work are of inestimable value to the success of a performance. With their free and willing help the rodeo could not be. In recognition of this fact the management wishes to offer advance thanks to all who help the Fisher County 4-H Junior Rodeo in this its 6th Annual showing.

Clint Carter Jr. With New Portland Firm

The following article taken from the Portland Oregonian tells of a former Rotan resident, Clint Carter Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter and has a host of friends here who wish him well in his new venture: "Dealers who drop in at AllSports Supply, Inc., now open for business at 1313 SE Division in Portland will be happy to find their "old friends" in a new locale.

Five former members of the Beebe Company in Portland have joined to form what is reported to be the largest specialty sporting goods store in the Pacific Northwest. They succeed the Beebe's company's sporting goods department in this respect, since that firm has now discontinued its sports goods line. All have the company's best wishes in this new venture.

They include Arlo Elliott, president; Graham Austin, vice-president; Clint Carter, vice-president; Roy Williams, vice-president and Ron Sovinc, secretary.

Dealers will find a complete line of fishing and hunting gear, accessories and reloading equipment. The firm is an exclusive sporting goods jobber with sales to dealers only. All major lines are stocked."

Mrs. Gwyn Loyd and son Ronnie of Whittier Calif., are here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Shelton.

New Eastern Star Officers Are Installed

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Rotan Chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star, in open services held in Masonic Lodge Hall, here, this week.

Candles in the East lighted the ceremony. The Huckaby's two young sons, Robert Lynn and Donnie, were candlelighters. Also lighting candles was Bobby and John Witherspoon, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherspoon.

After candles were lighted, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, mother of Royce Huckaby, presented the Bible at the altar. The retiring officers assumed their positions, and the meeting was called to order by the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Fern Benson. Presiding with her was the retiring Worthy Patron, Alvin Clark.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, and Pledge of Allagiance to the flag was given, followed by singing of the National Anthem.

After a brief speech, Mrs. Benson presented the installing officers in the East, and the retiring officers left their positions.

Besides the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, other officers who were installed in candlelight service included: Associate Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. L. McCright; Associate Worthy Patron, Casey Jones; secretary, Mrs. Leonard Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Barth; conductress, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon; Associate conductress, Mrs. Mitchell Nayfa; chaplain, Mrs. Mattie Key; Marshall, Mrs. Bernice Hargroce; organist, Mrs. Johnnie Morgan; Ada, Mrs. Alice Sutton; Ruth, Mrs. P. A. Martin; Esther, Mrs. Obie Gene Kelly; Martha, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly; Electra, Mrs. Bertha Allen; Warder, Mrs. Charlie Bennett; Sentinel, Robert Witherspoon.

Installing officer was H. C. (Casey) Jones; installing Marshall, Mrs. Casey Jones; installing Chaplain, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby; installing organist, Mrs. Ed Harris; installing secretary, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Following installation service and closing song, the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Huckaby, addressed the group. Her speech was based on her motto for the year, "The Golden Rule," and on her chosen Scripture, Matthew 7:12. Her chosen theme is "Making Others Happy," by using the watchwords, Love, Kindness, cooperation, and Service. She chose as her flower the gladiola.

Following a speech by the Worthy Patron, Royce Huckaby, gifts were presented from Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby to the installing officers. The retiring Worthy Matron and Patron were presented Chapter Jewels by Mrs. Alvin Clark.

Following a piano solo by Mrs. Harris, each new officer stood in their place and gave good wishes to the Worthy Matron in the form of poetry.

The new officers were gowned in yellow formals, and each carried a nosegay made by the Worthy Matron, tied with ribbons that represented her chosen colors, blue, yellow, white, green, and red.

In the East, a hugh, Golden Rule, made by the Worthy Patron, was focal point in decorative note. The Golden Rule was hung with stars, bearing inscription of the Worthy Matron's watchwords.

The event concluded with a tea in the dining room of the hall. The table was laid with lace over red, centered with a Golden Rule, hung with stars. Blue iced cake decorated with a Golden Rule was served with punch, with Mrs. C. M. Huckaby and Mrs. Mattie Key presiding. Napkins were in the Worthy Matrons five colors, inscribed with the Chapter number, and "Golden Rule Year - Royce and Oleta."

Mrs. Hugh Huckaby presided at the guests registry and pinned miniature Golden Rules on each of the more than 100 guests attending. Programs were handed out by the Huckaby's two sons.

Besides Rotan, other towns represented at the service were: Roby, Abilene, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Cisco, Houston, Snyder, Colorado City, Ft. Stockton, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Douglas Eaton and sisters, Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. J. W. Miers and children went to Hamlin last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott, old friends of the family.

Awalts' Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Awalt are announcing the birth of a son Saturday night, June 18. The little fellow weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces. And has been named James Arthur. Mrs. Maud Awalt of Dallas had been visiting the family of her son and Mr. Awalt took her home Saturday afternoon as the baby was not expected for several weeks. But on reaching Dallas they found a message awaiting to tell them Mrs. Awalt had entered the hospital. They arrived back here at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The baby was born at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Awalt have two other children, Evelyn Ruth, 4, and Louis Cass.

Children, grandchildren and a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Anna Goodrum Sunday morning with well filled baskets, to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday. Mrs. Goodrum is recovering from a recent serious illness and is able to be up most of the time. One daughter was unable to attend. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodrum and Normalyn of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King and Glen of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCollum and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton (Head of Abilene; Rev. Phillip Goodrum and two children, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodrum and son, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shadle and two children, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodrum and two children and John Head. A number of other guests attended, but names were not secured.

Mrs. Frank Kigsfield, Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross went to Abilene Saturday morning for the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Reese, mother of Mrs. R. M. Parsley.



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HUNTS-DEL MONTE PEACHES, 2 303 Cans **39c**
BAMA PRESERVES, Peach-Apricot 2 lb. jar **49c**

HUNTS **Catsup** 2 14 Oz. Bottles **37c**

DASH **Dog Food** 2 1 Lb. Cans **27c**

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VIENNAS, 2 3 1-2 oz. Derby **35c**

SPAM **39c**

RITZ CRACKERS, 1 lb. box **35c**

INSTANT **Coffee** Maxwell House 2 oz. jar **59c**

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THOMAS LEMONADE, 2 6 oz. cans **29c**
THOMAS STRABERRIES, 2 10 oz. pkg. **49c**
DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE, 2 12 oz. cans **59c**
WELCHES GRAPE JUICE, 2 6 oz. cans **39c**
TOMS HOME FREEZE, 1-2 gallon **39c**

Austex Beef Stew 300 Can **27c**
Austex Spaghetti & Meat Balls 300 Can **24c**
Blackeye Peas 2 No. 300 Kimbells **25c**
CORN 2 303 White Swan **33c**
Charmin Tissue 4 Rolls **35c**
BABO 2 Giant Cans **25c**



SPUDS, California, long white, lb. **6c**
LEMONS, large Sunkist, lb. **15c**
GRAPEFRUIT, Marsh, seedless, Lb. ... **9c**
CANTALOUPE, vine ripe, Lb. **10c**
SQUASH, small banana, 2 lbs. **15c**
CUCUMBERS, long green, lb. **5c**

Rio **OLEO** 2 Lbs. **39c**
ICE COLD **Melons** guaranteed Pound **4c**

U. S. GOOD SIRLOIN, Just Rite to Bar-B-Q, Lb. ... **69c**
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U. S. GOOD **Chuck Roast** lb. **39c**
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Cowboy Reunion Billed As "Best Yet"

STAMFORD, June 23 - "We believe the Silver Anniversary of the Texas Cowboy Reunion will be the best one yet," says President W. G. Swenson.

Over 500 real cowboys of the present day will compete in the four rodeo performances and several hundred old-time cowboys from a dozen states will be in Stamford for the twenty-fifth annual celebration, Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 1, 2 and 4.

"Goat" Mayo of Iowa Park, who owns a big string of fighting bulls and bucking horses, will provide the stock as he has for almost every year since the rodeo started back in 1930. Will Rogers attended the Cowboy Reunion in 1935 just shortly before he took off on the fatal flight to Alaska. Gene Autry, Paul Whiteman, Wild Bill Elliott, Tex Williams, governors and many celebrities have applauded the Cowgirl Sponsors' race (a feature which originated here), the Brahma bull riding, wild cow milking, magnificent grand entry and the other exciting and colorful features of

the rodeo.

There will be a downtown, all-western parade opening day, July 1, at 5 p.m., a rodeo all three nights and a matinee on the Fourth. Chuckwagons from famous ranches will serve dinner to the public and there will be an old-time fiddlers' contest, cutting horse contest, roping for old-timer cowboys and many other events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Beverly and Jackie vacationed in Albuquerque and Farmington N. M. last week.

Mrs. J. B. Coker of Dallas spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown. Also visiting Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Bob Hobbs of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Ronnie of Hamlin.



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Nancy Maxine Jenkins Will Wed Max Luther September 3

September 3 was revealed as wedding date of Nancy Maxine Jenkins of Rotan and Max Luther III, of Corpus Christi, at an announcement tea hosted Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins.

Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Luther, Jr., of Corpus Christi, is a law student at the University of Texas where he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Jenkins, graduate of Rotan schools, attended Hookaday School in Dallas, and is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Receiving with Mrs. Jenkins and her daughter were Mrs. Luther of Corpus Christi, the bridegroom-to-be's mother; and Mrs. C. S. Barrow of Hamlin, aunt of the bride-elect.

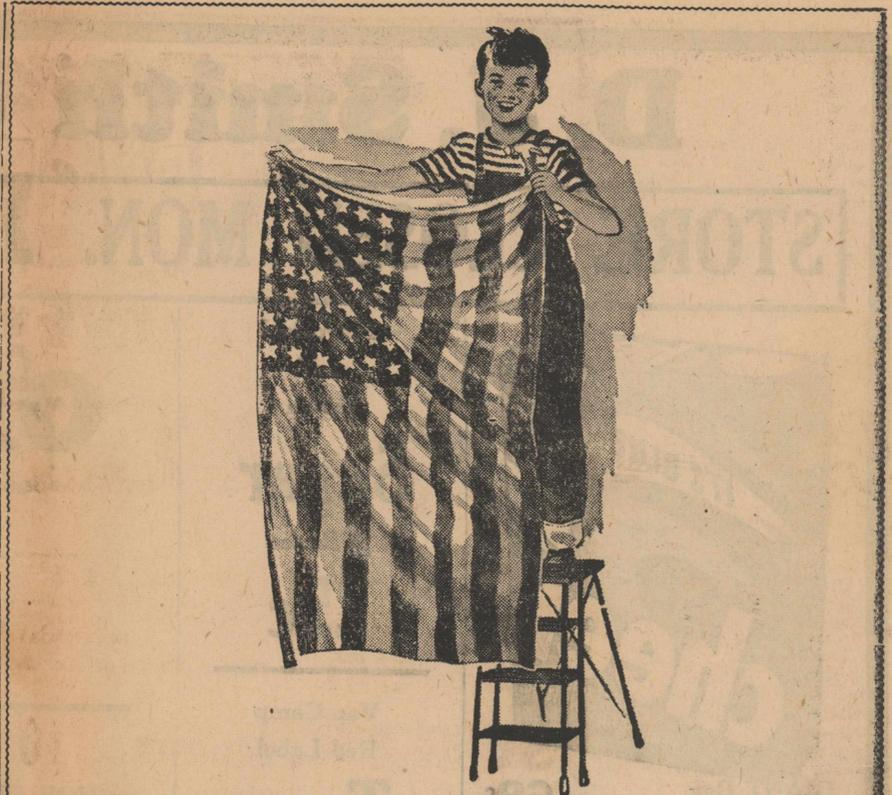
Miss Jenkins wore a Dior fashioned white strapless gown with decollete neckline. Oval skirt of de-luster satin was over a floor length tulle skirt. Front of the overskirt was heavily embroidered with velvet, outlined with seed pearls, and centered with rhinestones and pearl clusters. She wore rhinestone jewelry and a circlet of white flowers in her hair.

Mrs. Jenkins wore a Cecil Chapman original gown of brown taffeta the sheath skirt underneath a short train of taffeta, lined with double rows of tulle in varied shades of brown. Her jewelry was in amber, and she wore a corsage of peruvian lillies.

Piano music during calling hours was by Miss Erma Branch. Program for the afternoon was given by Miss Barbara Smith who read a group of poems with piano accompaniment by Miss Branch.

The tea table, laid with full skirted white tulle over hydrangea blue taffeta, was centered with gardenias and carnations, based in Chantilly lace, and outlined with white velvet cord. Focal point was mounted double wedding rings, from which garlands of carnations flowed across the entire arrangement. Announcement date was on a miniature scroll, held by a tiny bluebird. Froster white candles accented the arrangement. Corners of the table were caught with fan shaped arrangements of gardenias and lace, with floor length cascades of narrow satin ribbon tied in lover's knots.

Table appointments were in crystal and silver. Punch was served with white iced cake squares, dec-



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Arrangements of white stock, carnations and gardenias were in the living room, with yellow chrysanthemums in the den, where Mrs. W. I. Branch registered guests, and Mrs. Jack Patton and Mrs. Roger Smith said the goodbyes.

Others in the houseparty were

Mmes. D. J. Smith, C. E. Leon, Ove Kennedy, Edd Patton, Guy Patterson, Lance Davis and J. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carila of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and Irene of Odessa visited Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Annabelle Brown last week end and the group attended the Fandangle in Albany Saturday night.

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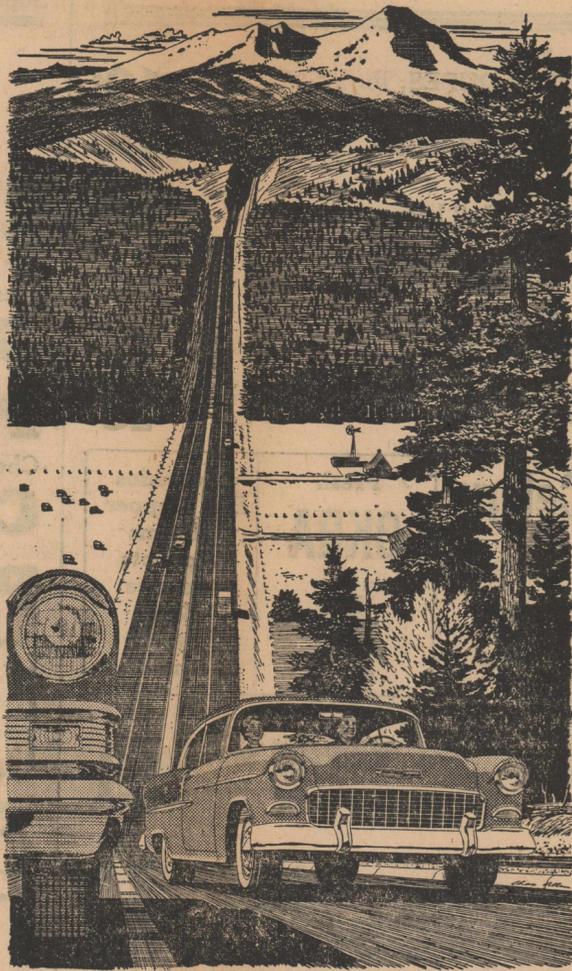
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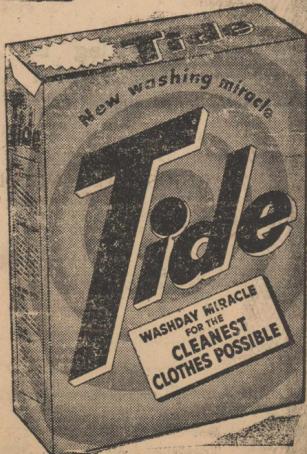
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Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (colored)
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

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Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Preaching, 11:45.
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Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

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Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

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Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p. m.

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Week day Mass 8:00

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Virgil Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m. with officers and teachers meeting following.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
209 McKinley
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Services
Intermediate Choir Practice—8:00 p. m.
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.
Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 McKinley
Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday
9:45 a.m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages.
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service, Sermon, and Communion.
6 p.m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon.

Monday
9 a.m.—Ladies Working Group meets
3 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday
8:00 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams

Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl Underhill, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
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Ravona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keisler is spending her summer vacation with relatives in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Arkansas. She reports a grand time and is proving to be a real Texas cowgirl at her grandfather's place in Indiana.

Mrs. Lester Minton recently attended a sales meeting of Stanley Home Products in San Angelo.

Mrs. Berniece Stockton returned Monday from Dallas where she visited her sister Mrs. Eva Jones and her nephew Dr. Bob Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens of Dallas spent last week here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer and Sherry of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Canfil and children of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting Mrs. A. W. Canfil and Mrs. Mattie Key.

Accidents Cause Fourth Of Texas Deaths

Accidents rank fourth as a cause of death in Texas. According to Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, 5,372 Texans died last year of this one cause, while thousands more were crippled. There are no figures available on the number of days lost because of accidents, there can be no doubt but that it is tremendous.

Automobiles caused 2,519 deaths or 47 percent of the total. The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways in Texas are well marked and drivers can assist greatly in reducing accidents by carefully observing them.

Many accidents could be avoided if motorist would drive below the legal speed limits when tired, sleepy, in rainy weather and when other

hazards exist. One should adhere closely to the law regarding the dimming of lights for approaching cars. It is an old saying, but true, that those who drink should not drive.

Many deaths are caused by accidents in the home. A total of 650 deaths were caused by falls last year. In homes most of these fatal accidents occur on either outside or inside stairways. Of course, there are many other locations in the home where accidents can and do happen.

Disorderly housekeeping, poor furniture arrangement, slippery waxed floors, worn floor covering, unanchored rugs, neglected repairs and dark or obstructed passageways are other fall hazards found in many homes. Short cuts and so-called time savers frequently lead to accidents. The time saved is insignificant compared to the cost and

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time lost from an accident. When everybody develops safety habits, accidents will not be "fourth" as a cause of deaths.

Cecil Lotief, Jr. of N. T. S. C., Denton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief, Sr. here last week end. Mrs. J. E. Callahan also of Denton came with him and visited her sister Mrs. D. L. Swint.



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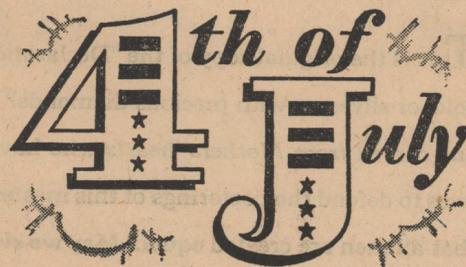


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Local Students Attend McMurry Band School



Raymond T. Bynum (above), professor of music at McMurry College, will direct the college's seventh annual summer vacation band school, to be held in Abilene July 17-30. The band clinic, largest of its kind in the southwest, is expected to draw about 350 school and college bandmen and twirlers.

ABILENE, (Spl) —Two Rotan students have pre-registered for McMurry College's seventh annual vacation band school, to be held here July 17-30.

They are Lynne Byerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly; and Annette Ashley, daughter of Mrs. Don Ashley.

More than 150 school and college bandmen and twirlers have already signed up to attend the band school, according to Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director who is in charge. Total enrollment is expected to equal last year's registration of 343 students, Bynum said.

Students will receive instruction in music theory, solo instrument work, actual practice and performance with concert bands, and techniques of baton twirling and drum majoring. They will have room and board in the McMurry College dormitories and dining hall.

Bynum's instructional staff will be composed of 18 outstanding Texas public school band and twirling instructors.

Robert (Bob) Gans, Winters High School band director, will be dean of the school and instructor in music theory.

Bill Adkins, ex-McMurry Band drum major and formerly featured twirler with the University of Texas

Audiovisual Services Now Available To Rural Schools

LUBBOCK, —Even the smallest rural school can now obtain the latest movies, slides and film strips on thousands of subjects without a huge outlay of money for materials. The methods are outlined in an article by two Texas Tech staff members in the June issue of Film and Audiovisual World magazine.

Dr. Horace Hartsell, associate professor of education, and Henry R. McCarty, director of the West Texas Cooperative Audiovisual Services, explain the basic structure of such an operation in their article, "Cooperating for Greater Audiovisual Services."

Factors necessary to make the plan successful, Hartsell and McCarty say, are: One—Does the proposed area have good transportation facilities? Two—Does the area have a common socio-economic interests?

Longhorn Band, will direct the twirling staff.

Information on registration for the band school may be obtained by writing to Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry Band School, Abilene, Texas.

Three—Is the area centered in a concentration of population? Four—Is there a teacher-education institution located in the area?

Other factors which must be considered are: Five—Can the area provide an adequate, equitable and sound financial structure? Six—Can the cooperative group provide a qualified A-V director? Seven—Does the area have regional professional organizations to assist in promotion of the program? Eight—Do the school administrators and educators in the area have a professional outlook in being equally concerned for the education of all the area's children?

What about the financial structure of such an organization? "Of the many patterns suggested and used, the one found most sound is based on a fixed yearly payment for each school child in the school district. The determination of the financial structure should be made in terms of the local ability to pay and the job you want to do."

Under the West Texas A-V plan, schools have complete lists of all materials available in the A-V Services library at Texas Tech. Teachers look over these catalogs and decide which films, slides and film strips would aid them in teaching certain subjects or areas. The school orders

the material. The West Texas Cooperative Audiovisual Services sends the material to the school for use on a certain day or days. When the teacher is finished with the material, it is sent back to the central library for circulation to other schools.

Mrs. Thomas O. Levens of Abilene spent last week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell. Her sister, Mrs. Truman Vittitow and Janice of San Diego, Calif., who are visiting here, went home with Mrs. Levens for a visit.

As of January of this year, 215, 000 South Vietnam refugees received Red Cross parcels of food, clothing, and other necessities.

Mrs. Mattie Key, Mrs. A. W. Canfil and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and Don and their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Canfil and children enjoyed an outing and picnic at Abilene State Park Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson attended to business in Wichita Falls Monday.

Twenty-nine countries belonging to the League of Red Cross Societies have contributed emergency relief valued at \$200,000, for the 60, 000 men, women, and children made homeless by the Greek earthquakes of late April.

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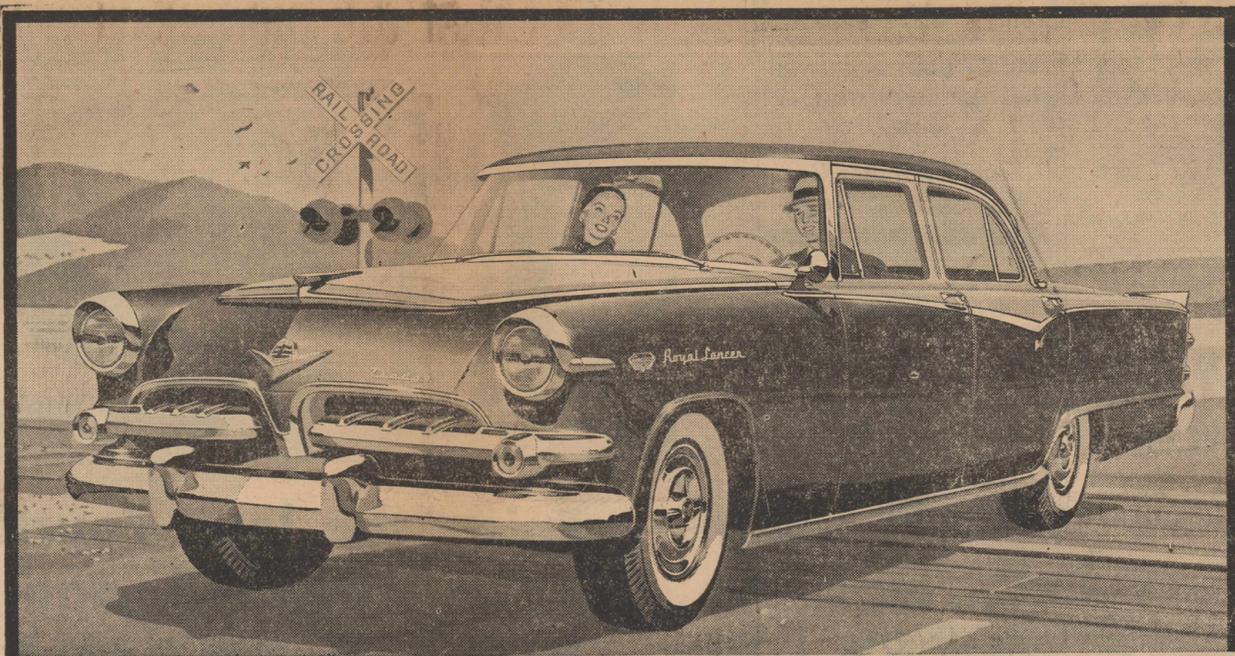
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WASHINGTON, D. C. —After four years of effort, the Congress finally passed in 1954 a Bill to trade surplus agricultural commodities or highly necessary raw materials needed for defense. Not only are these raw materials needed for National Defense, but they are vital to our normal standard of living.

Following this legislation, an amendment was adopted by the Congress to require that 50 percent of these agricultural commodities shipped to foreign countries be sent in American-owned merchant vessels. This had the effect of increasing the cost of shipments, but that was not the greatest harm done. It has had the effect of greatly slowing down shipments and piling agricultural products at the ports. The Merchant Marine of the United States is already being subsidized by the taxpayer. Not only does the Merchant Marine receive subsidies for building ships, but they receive subsidies for their operation.

It is necessary, of course, to have a strong Merchant Marine. On the other hand, it is obvious that cross purposes exist in this situation. The Commodity Credit Cooperation has already bought and paid for, or else guaranteed loans on, agricultural products under our farm program. The Government owns these surpluses as property and as an asset. Other countries need them. We need the raw materials from those countries who need food and cotton most. It makes too much sense to be wrong, but we hamper the program by requiring that 50 percent of all commodities shipped must be sent in flag ships of the United States.

Reliable information gives a perfect example of the absurdity of such a provision. Denmark is a ship-building country. They have a strong merchant marine. They wanted to buy wheat from the United States and pay cash. Certainly they wanted to come after it in their own ships. Our laws prevented their transporting their entire purchases in their own ships, since one-half had to be shipped by United States companies. What did the Danish Government do? — They bought the grain from Russia. We wonder sometimes how

such a thing could happen, but after being in Washington for a while, one can understand. It all depends on whose subsidy is being gored.

I have just introduced an amendment to a Bill which will probably be debated next week, and it has been adopted by the Committee, to make an exception of the 50 percent requirement on shipment of agricultural commodities. A fight will be made against the amendment by every member of Congress from the East and West Coasts, or from any shipping point, including the Great Lakes. No doubt it will be vigorously opposed by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Of course, it will be opposed by shipbuilders, ship operators, and organized labor. I hope, however, that my amendment will stand up.

Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma said the other day that if the Russian boss, Khrushchev, is going to try to climb to the "summit" July 18 at Geneva, Switzerland, and hang on at that dizzy height, then he had better water down his vodka and milk a mountain goat.

A report of the Bureau of the Budget shows that about 24 percent of the total cost of Government is outside the control of Congress. This is to say that the cost of certain programs and activities have been fixed by laws previously passed.

As an example, the interest on the Public Debt is \$6,600,000,000 a year. It takes \$3½ billion to pay veterans' benefits by laws passed several years ago.

So on down the line to other billions of dollars, amounting to 24 percent of approximately \$65 billion annually.

There is a lot of truth in this: "There are too many ways to do nothing and too few to do something."

Helen Jo Turner and Judy Funk spent last week end in Abilene visiting Alpha Glynn Hardy and other friends. Alpha Glynn is attending summer school at A. C. C.

Wayne Leath of Olney, Fred Byerly and Beryl Martin, all students at Texas Tech, visited here last week end.

Slow Down and Live!

"What's YOUR safe speed?" Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, President of Texas Safety Association, Inc., asked that question of Texas drivers today as he discussed the current speed control program of Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council. Slogan of the program is: "Don't be a Hurry Bug —slow down and live!"

"What is a safe speed for one

person may be suicidal for another," Mr. McFadden continued. "We're all individuals and we don't leave our individuality behind us when we step behind the wheel."

Mr. McFadden pointed out that there is a wide difference between people in such things as judgement, reaction time, temperament and physical make-up.

All of these things, and many more, determine the speed at which a motorist can drive safely, he said. "The person with slow reactions,

faulty vision or jumpy nerves certainly should drive at a slower pace than that of the individual who habitually makes sound split-second decisions and is blessed with 20-20 vision and iron nerves in the bargain," Mr. McFadden said.

He made the further point that what may be a safe speed for a certain person today may be too fast for him tomorrow.

"If you're tired, worried or under par physically, you can't control your car or cope with traffic as

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efficiently as you can when you're relaxed and in good health," Mr. McFadden said. "So make it a rule to let today's state of mind and body dictate today's speed."

"And don't forget," he added, "that outside conditions such as weather, road, traffic, and the mechanical fitness of your car must also help decide your speed."



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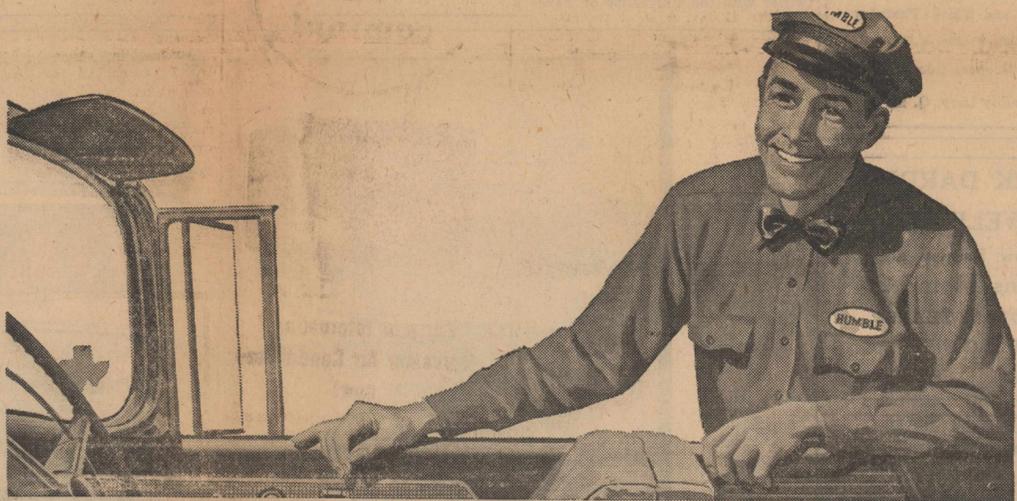
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- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.



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FRESH TOMATOES, crtn.	15c
LETTUCE, large head	15c
LEMONS, dozen	30c
CANTELOUPES, lb.	10c
W. P. COFFEE, lb.	79c
FOLGERS COFFEE, lb.	89c
PILLSBURY CAKE MIXES, 3 pkg. ...	89c
LIPTON TEA, 1 lb.	\$1.19
Kimbells Prepared MUSTARD, qt. ...	29c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Red Seal	15c
SALAD PEARS, No. 2 1-2 can	35c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	49c
Mrs. Tucker's SHORTENING 3 lb can	79c
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Traveling service is rendered throughout the Abilene district of the Social Security Administration according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager.

"Interviewers talk personally with each applicant for old-age and survivors insurance benefits, to avoid misunderstandings on the part of beneficiaries as to their rights as well as their duties and responsibilities," he added.

Tuley explained that field personnel assist applicants to secure evidence or information to put their claims in order for prompt payment, since payments are generally needed soon after earnings are reduced or cut off in older years or by death.

"We gather the names of persons desiring social security information in a special holding file, and by making periodic trips are able to talk with many people in their own neighborhoods with no cost to the inquirer and a very small average cost to the government for such service," Tuley continued.

Field Representative Chesley Haney is responsible for service in Fisher County. His schedule for July includes Rotan, City Hall, 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 15.

Persons desiring social security information may meet Mr. Haney on one of his visits above, or write the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1641, Abilene, Texas and receive a prompt reply.

Beverly Smith, Wesley Minton and Jerry Thomas are in Abilene this week attending a six day Methodist Youth Asembly at McMurry College. Becky Strickland and Sarah Cardwell took the group to Abilene Monday.



Monday, July 4th - Independence Day

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Cecille and Craig Roach of Amarillo came Saturday to spend this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach.

Mrs. Vera McBride of Temple is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Williamson and her niece Mrs. Frank Kingsfield this week.



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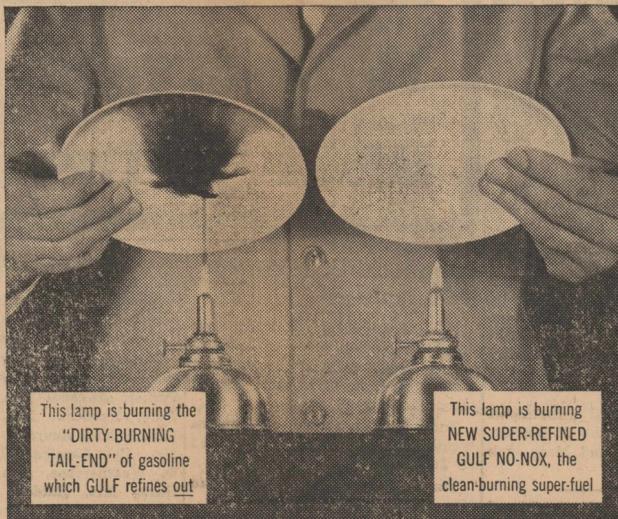
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Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and her mother Mrs. A. R. Tyson went to Post Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren until Saturday.

Mrs. John Haynes and children, William and Louise and Mrs. J. W. Miers and children, Bobby and Paul have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton this week. They both are sisters of Mrs. Eaton and live in San Anelo.

Mrs. David Clark of Fort Worth came Friday evening and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach until Sunday.

Alta B. Parker of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mary returned late Saturday from a vacation trip to Riverside, and Corona, Calif. They had a very pleasant visit with their son Richard McDonald at the U. S. Army Hospital at Corona, where he is working.

Mildred Duesman of Pilot Point made the trip with the McDonalds and Mrs. McDonald and Mary took her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Scarbrough of Midland came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen. She went to Dallas Wednesday with her sister, Wanda, where she will visit before going to Mexia Friday to meet her husband for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs and Leonard McCombs went to Fort Worth Sunday and brought Mrs. Wash McCombs home with them.

Sue Morrow is spending the week in Hamlin visiting the families of her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore.

Barbara Smith visited friends in Midland Sunday and Monday.

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BANANAS, Golden Ripe, pound		12c
CANTALOUPEs, East Texas Vine Ripe pound		10c
VINE RIPE TOMATOES, 20 lb. basket		\$1.35
ORANGE JUICE, Frozen Pict Sweet can		15c
MILK, Oak Farms, 1-2 Gallon		47c

SONNY BOY, NO. 1 FLAT

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McCORMICK TEA BAGS

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Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Dewey Dry honored her daughter, Shirley, with an announcement breakfast in her home, here, with a few relatives and former school friends as guests.

Miss Dry, betrothed of Douglas Weathersbee of Rotan, is to be wed on July 30.

Parents of Douglas are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee.

The couple are 1952 graduates of Rotan schools, and Miss Dry attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Until recently, she was employed in the offices of National Gypsum, here.

Douglas is a senior in Baylor University, Waco, where he is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity. He will graduate in March.

Breakfast was served, buffet style, from the linen laid dining table. Centerpiece was bridal in theme, and featured double wedding ring and silver bells in a garden of blue tinted carnations.

Long stemmed blue carnations in crystal bud vases were in the living

room, where guests dined at linen laid foursome tables. Favours were parchment scrolls, thrust through miniature wedding bands, carrying the announcement date.

Breakfast guests were Mrs. Elwood Freeman, Aspermont; Alta Parker, Abilene; Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, Lubbock; Mrs. Nell Owen, Dallas; Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Crane; Mrs. Max Carriker, Roby; Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Mrs. Haldean Cave, Joyce Warren, Mrs. Luther Summers, Mrs. Wayland Gray, Mrs. Darrell Underhill, Ouida Fillingim, and Betty Jane Clark.

Eva Gail of Rotan and Wanda of Dallas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Rotan and Verbeth of Roby and La Veta of Midland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen of Roby recently returned from a two weeks tour of New Mexico, Arizona, California and Nevada. While in Arizona the visited their aunt Mrs. Iola Cady, Mr. Candy and Johnny. They also visited in the home of their uncle, Chester Schick and wife.

Judy Porter is spending the summer in Houston while she is working. Judy will attend the Lilly Jolly Nursing School this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntosh of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis of Houston came Saturday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. SoRelle of north of town spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief.

Mrs. Tom Holman and daughter Mrs. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton is visiting her children in Irving and Dallas this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Gray and children spent last week in Hobbs N. M. with her brother, Russell C. Price and family. The Prices' have just moved into a new home. Carl Price, who is on vacation went for them.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mullins of Hearne visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green.

Walter Moize of Lubbock was in Rotan last week end, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Herman Reed of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. A. R. Tyson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and two sons of Pecos visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows last week end.

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