

Swimming Gains Favor As Popular Youth Sport

Swimming has become one of the most popular sports of the summer. A class of 80 youngsters completed a two weeks course in swimming lessons last week. They were divided into two groups. The ages 5 to 12 group took their lessons from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m., and the older youngsters had their lessons from 11:00 until noon.

Mothers of this group of youthful swimmers enjoyed the graduation program Friday by swimming with their children in the closing class.

At present 40 youths ranging in age from 5 through 12, from Cactus and Texhoma, are taking swimming lessons which will be completed Friday.

Beginning the 27th and extending through July 1, a class of 25 cub scouts will take swimming lessons.

Ladies Class Will Start June 27

A ladies swimming class will open Monday, June 27. The class period will be from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. Those desiring to enroll may contact Weldon Bates at the school swimming pool Monday morning from 9:00 until noon. The price for admission will be 50¢ for adults.

Dry Land Wheat Harvest 80% Complete

Dry land wheat harvest is estimated to be 80% complete in Sherman County. Yields up to 23 bushels an acre have been reported in some localities. The general average of dry land wheat production may range between 12 and 15 bushels.

Many fields which have been considered of questionable value for harvesting have been producing an average of 10 to 12 bushels.

Combines are expected to start rolling in irrigated wheat fields the latter part of the week.

Occasional fields of green dry land wheat are expected to be ready for combining the latter part of next week.

Yankees And Indians In League Lead

Baseball games Tuesday night ended the first four way tie of the four baseball teams in the Little League in Stratford. The Yankees and Indians emerged on top by winning two of the three games they had played.

The Yankees have won 2 games and lost 1, as have the Indians. The Braves and Giants have each won 1 game and lost 2.

On June 14 the Yankees won over the Indians 7 to 6. The same night the Braves won 14 to 3 over the Giants. June 17 the Giants won over the Yankees by a score of 8 to 7. In the second game of the double-header, the Indians won over the Braves 11 to 7.

In a close game June 21 the Yankees edged out over the Braves 11 to 10. The Indians closed down on the Giants 8 to 0.

Miss Preston's Engagement Is Announced



Miss Wanda Preston

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Leon Eden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden of Kerrick.

A late summer wedding has been planned.

J. R. Kirkwood Is Claimed By Death

A popular, widely-known Texas highway patrolman, James Robert Kirkwood, died at 1:05 a. m. Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital after an extended illness. He was 37 years old.

Known as "Dogie" to his friends, Kirkwood had served in several Panhandle cities during his 12 years' service as a highway patrolman.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Trinity Methodist Church of Amarillo. Officiating were the Rev. Bruce Parks of Baird, assisted by the Rev. Norman Grigsby of Kingswood Methodist Church.

The Kirkwood home is in Amarillo. The officer, a native of Stratford, had been a resident of Amarillo for six months. His last previous post was Vega.

A graduate of West Texas State College and a veteran of World War II, Mr. Kirkwood completed training as a recruit in the Department of Public Safety on Aug. 1, 1943. He then served in Tulia, Hereford, Amarillo and Vega before returning to Amarillo.

Mr. Kirkwood was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Vega and the Masonic Lodge of Vega.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood; two sons, Billy Ray and Eddie Lee Kirkwood; two daughters, Donna Kay and Penny Faye, all of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood of Stratford; three brothers, Bennie C. Kirkwood of Liberal, Kan., Ernest E. Kirkwood of Amarillo, and Doyle L. Kirkwood of Dumas, and a sister, Mrs. Roy Combs of Stratford.

Following services at the church, Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Miss Plunk Is Bride Elect Of G. Steinberger



Miss Leslie Gay Plunk

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Plunk announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Gay, to Gary Lynn Steinberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz H. Steinberger. The wedding will take place August 19 in the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Sid Board Is Regaining His Health

Deputy Sheriff Sid Board is planning to return to work in a short time. He returned home Saturday from Amarillo where he had been resting in the home of his sister.

Board was hospitalized the latter part of May suffering from heart failure which was being aggravated by overweight and pressure caused from too much fluid gathering around the heart.

Still weak from losing 23 pounds in two weeks, Board is enjoying a rest and is gradually gaining strength.

Board said he was appreciative of the many things Sherman County people had done for him since he was ill, and he especially appreciated the flowers which had been sent to him by teenagers and the young people of the territory.

Fire At Taylor Ranch Thursday Afternoon

Stratford and Dalhart firemen fought a blaze at the T. L. Taylor ranch near Conlen Thursday afternoon of last week.

The flames destroyed a workshop, virtually all of the equipment and tools it contained, and two 500-gallon gasoline tanks.

A break in a gasoline line from one of the tanks, and an air-compressor spark apparently started the fire. The flames almost destroyed a pickup truck, portable welder, part of a chicken house and some fence.

Miss Parvin Receives Her Nurses Cap



Miss Gradene Parvin

Miss Gradene Parvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin, who is attending the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock, received her cap June 10 in a candle lighting service. Held in the sanctuary of the St. John's Church in Lubbock, this ceremony marked her advancement from pre-clinical training to the freshman class.

She was one of 20 students participating in the capping service, symbolic of profession and academic achievement. Following the capping, the class took the Nightingale pledge which is similar in purpose to the physician's Hippocratic oath.

At the close of the ceremony, the hospital Auxiliary honored the class with a reception in the church parlor.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin and son, Donny, Sharon and Lela Hampton, Dennis McClothern of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Charles Gates of Hale Center and Mrs. Charles Wade Gates of Lubbock, other members of the student body, faculty members, hospital trustees, administrative personnel and members of the medical staff.

Fire Destroyed Palmer Home Thursday Night

Fire which burned in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer for about two hours before it was discovered, destroyed the interior of the house and most of its contents Thursday night. An electric clock in the kitchen of the home stopped running at 7:31. The flames were noticed leaping from the roof at 9:30 when the fire alarm was turned in.

The fire is thought to have originated around the electric wiring in the center of the house. A divan in the living room near the center wall burned, and the flooring underneath was consumed. On the opposite side of the wall in the kitchen, an electric refrigerator was enveloped in the flames which burned up through the second story of the home and pierced the roof.

Firemen fought the blaze for several hours to bring the flames under control.

Part of the furniture, some clothing and a few of the home appliances were saved from the flames. Contents of one bedroom escaped damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were both working and had not been home since 2:00 Thursday afternoon.

Some of the loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are mak-

Yank Historical Events Sept. Parade Theme

Plunk-Timmons Nuptial Vows Read In Candlelight Service



In a beautiful candlelight service at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, June 18, in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, Miss Martha Lynn Plunk of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, became the bride of William Calvin Timmons of Amarillo, son of Mrs. C. D. Westfall of Dimmitt, and the late Henry Timmons.

The Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, local pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar under an archway entwined with huckleberry and baby-breath, flanked by tall candelabra bearing the traditional seven white tapers. Floor baskets of white gladioli, stock and pom-pom mums, banked by greenery completed the setting.

The bridal aisles were marked by white satin bows on alternating pews.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist, played traditional nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. James Cameron, who sang "Always", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's attendants wore dresses of silk organza over brocade cotton, identically fashioned with fitted bodices, bell-shaped sleeves and bouffant skirts, with dainty matching hats. Each of the attendants carried a cascade bouquet of carnations with a removable corsage. Miss Linda Plunk, who was her sister's bridesmaid, was lovely in an orchid dress, and carried yellow flowers. Mrs. Dwane Luke of Amarillo, the bride's matron, wore an aqua colored dress and carried pink flowers, and Mrs. Shirley Engle, another sister of the bride, matron of honor, who was dressed in yellow carried orchid flowers.

Serving as ushers and candle-lighters were John David Plunk, brother of the bride, and Robert Yates of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Best man was Dwane Luke, and groomsmen were James Dewey and Gary Glasco, all of

ing their home in the Jacobs apartments.

"American Historical Events" will be the theme for the Stratford Jamboree parade September 10. Attractive cash prizes are being offered to those who win top places in the parade.

Organization Float Prizes

Prizes offered for organization floats will be: \$50.00 first, \$40.00 second, \$30.00 third, \$25.00 fourth, and \$20.00 fifth.

Commercial float prizes will be: \$40.00 first, \$30.00 second, and \$20.00 third.

Prizes for kiddies will be: \$7.50 for first, \$6.00 for second, \$4.00 for third, \$2.50 for fourth, \$2.50 for fifth and \$2.50 for sixth place.

Prizes for horse-back riders will include: \$5.00 for best cowboy, \$5.00 for best cowgirl, \$5.00 for best junior cowboy, and \$5.00 for best junior cowgirl.

Organization and commercial floats must be registered with the parade chairman in order to avoid duplications and in order for a list to be given to the judges before the parade.

In recent years, the Jamboree Committee has been unable to obtain a carnival. This year the committee is asking each organization to sponsor a concession with the profit going to the organization.

Suggested concessions are: Cokes at the barbecue, dunking board, cokes at the dance, chance games, popcorn, fish pond, baseball throw, ring toss and white elephant.

Homecoming At Spurlock Sunday July 17

A homecoming will be held at the Spurlock Chapel Sunday, July 17. Any one who has lived in the community, or is interested in it, is invited to attend and take a basket lunch. The invitation extended by the Spurlock people also includes an invitation to attend their Sunday School and Church services.

Everyone will be welcome, the arrangement committee, said.

Church Of Christ Bible School Opens Monday

A Vacation Bible School will open at the Church of Christ Monday, June 27, and continue through July 1. Classes will be held from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. A course of study will be provided for all ages from the primary department through high school. The school is open to all of those who wish to attend.

Jack Smith Transferred To Japan

Torpedoman first class Jack Smith is being transferred to duty with the U. S. Navy in Japanese waters. He is the son of Earl Smith of Stratford.

Torpedoman Smith left Tuesday for Hawaii and will be transferred to Japan.

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Town Talk

Mrs. C. V. Collins and Sue Plunk returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Steel in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe plan to have as a week end guest, Mrs. Riffe's sister, Mrs. Marilyn Rossman of Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Miss Rosemarie Schurig left Friday for Tulsa, where she visited friends, and she is now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury in Vici, Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. R. Hamby and son,

Paul, of Modesto, California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whorton. Mrs. Hamby and Mrs. Whorton are sisters. Also visiting in the Whorton home is Mrs. Stella Taylor of Wayne, Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrow of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Farrow's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells were Mrs. Wells' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and five children of Ardmore,

Oklahoma and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Kelly and three sons, Larry, Jerry and Bob, and a nephew, Dick Kelly, all of Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Kristi of Wichita, Kansas visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol over last week end. Visiting in the Reeder home this week were Mrs. Reeder's sister, Mrs. W. E. Woodard of Mt. Pleasant, a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates, Charles Lynn, and twins, Barry and Larry, of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades and Orville Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gammell, O. E. and Kay, of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberson, his daughter and two granddaughters, all of Amarillo enjoyed an outing at Rita Blanca Lake on Father's Day.

Mrs. B. E. Hemphill of Omaha, Nebraska was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown the first of last week.

Mrs. Carman G. Rhode and children, Robert and Sandra, returned to their home in Silvertown after a few days visit with Mrs. Rhodes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff.

Mrs. Donald Dickerson of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mrs. C. V. Collins Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Flyr of Cedar Hill, arrived Monday night, June 13, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Sweny. She also visited with old friends during his short stay. She went to Boulder, Colorado, Thursday of last week, where she will attend summer school. Mrs. Flyr is Librarian in the school at Cedar Hill.

B. J. Wiggins and his granddaughter of Kerrville spent the week end in Stratford looking after real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick of Selling, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Hedrick's brothers, W. H. and C. L. Gaylord and their families Sunday. Their daughters, Patricia and Cheryl, who have been visiting here returned home with them. Steve Gaylord returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe had as guests from Saturday to Tuesday, Mrs. Bill Riffe's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burke and Charmian, of South Bend, Indiana.

H. H. Skaggs, manager of the mortgage loan department of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, was a visitor in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell of New Sharon, Iowa, arrived Wednesday for a few days here visiting and looking after business interests.

Earl Albert had as overnight guests Saturday his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albert and son and daughter, of Bennington, Wash-

Among the Sick

Mrs. A. W. (Mary) Allen of Gruver, formerly of Stratford, is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported to have a heart ailment.

Lynn Gaylord, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, where he underwent surgery on his little finger on his left hand. Young Gaylord, who is left handed, broke the little finger and almost had it cut off in an accident while playing about the last of April. In order to be able to use the finger, tendons had to be grafted, which will require at least two operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert and children were enroute to Oklahoma and other points in Texas, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and children of Hugo, Colorado are here this week looking after real estate interests.

Ann Roberts of Lubbock spent the week end in Stratford visiting in the home for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts. She and Beth Roberts returned to Lubbock with her for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes of Vanderbuilt, Texas visited friends in Stratford the first of the week. They were enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah for a vacation trip.

Mrs. Arthur G. Baer and daughter, Mrs. Chalmer Hall and children, and Kaye Lynn Westmoreland, all of Bay City, Texas are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates in Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and daughters, Borger, were visitors in Stratford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed of Los Alamos, New Mexico were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty of Dodge City, Kansas were guests in the home of Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Keener of Levelland are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard of Modesto, California visited relatives and friends in Stratford Monday. They were enroute to Alabama for a visit with their son who is in the U. S. Air Force.

N. D. Kelp returned home Friday from Socorro, New Mexico where he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barnett, and in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kelp.

Mrs. James Daily and children, Karen, Rex and Bruce, left Monday for their home in Fort Wayne, Indiana after a month's visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Donald Stone returned home last week from North Fort Hood where he has been in training for two weeks with the U. S. Army Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston spent the week end visiting in Taos, New Mexico.

Betty Lou Gamble of Nara Visa, New Mexico was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick last week. Osa Kay Kendrick returned home with her for a visit in Nara Visa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Campo, Colorado visited relatives and friends in Stratford Tuesday of last week.

Louise Stone is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone in Amarillo.

Joe Pete Albert Celebrates Birthday

Joe Pete Albert celebrated his first birthday at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Raymond Albert, in their home on Thursday, June 9.

Those present and enjoying visiting and the refreshments were Jerry Kelly, Barnsdall, Oklahoma, Mrs. C. W. Wells and Allen Wayne, Mrs. Cecil Borth and Virginia Carol, Mrs. G. C. Harkins Jr. and children, Mrs. Bill Malone and Connie Sue, Mrs. Don Burns and Monty Dale, and Mrs. Rex Palmer and Raymond Rex.

Cake and ice cream were served. Children were given favors.

Rhonda Houston At Heart O' The Hills Camp

Rhonda Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goule, is attending Heart O' The Hills Camp at Hunt, Texas. The camp is located 16 miles west of Kerrville in the beautiful Guadalupe River country. The camp utilizes the complete facilities of the luxurious air-conditioned Heart O' The Hills Inn.

Activities offered at the camp include: arts and crafts, archery, golf, swimming and diving, canoeing, fishing, land sports, horse-back riding, dramatics, twirling, campcraft, dancing, roller skating, journalism and photography.

Birthday Party Given In Honor Of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Jim Oquin gave a surprise birthday party in her home Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. J. W. Smith. After the lovely gifts were opened, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to: Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Mrs. Albert Zimmer, Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Dean Hell and Mrs. Harold Gray by the hostess.

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State Capital Highlights And Sidelights

(By Vern Sanford)

Texas Democrats are starting a fresh page in their history. The era when the party could be split on the basis of who voted for Eisenhower in 1952 is ended.

Only thing which could revive the long-cherished bone of contention would be for the Party to nominate a ticket so distasteful to Texas that the state would

again go Republican.

At the state convention Democrats of widely varying views united behind the Lyndon Johnson banner to bury the extreme loyalists of the DOT in the most overwhelmingly lopsided vote in party history.

Even seasoned political reporters were caught off balance by the 2,252-to-40 vote by which the DOT proposal was defeated. They used such unaccustomed adjectives as "astounding" to describe the victory.

State Executive Committee proposed a loyalty pledge binding on state party officials, delegates to Los Angeles and presidential electors.

DOT insisted that in addition, a loyalty pledge should be

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Lost

LOST: Siamese cat, answers to the name of "Mr." Please notify John Luther. 26-1tc

Please help me locate a book entitled "A Mighty Hunter" by Charles L. Youngblood, who was my grandfather. The book was loaned to someone in Sherman County by my aunt, the late Mrs. Jessie (Loomis) Gilbert. — Harold L. Youngblood, 1410 South Park Street, San Angelo, Texas. 26-3tc

LOST: Ray-Ban Sunglasses. — Mrs. L. E. Bonar. 24-tfc

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FOUND: Ford car keys, other keys and knife on key chain with tag from Kellam-Waites, Wichita Falls. Finder may have same by paying for adv. Contact Ken Plunk. 26-2tc

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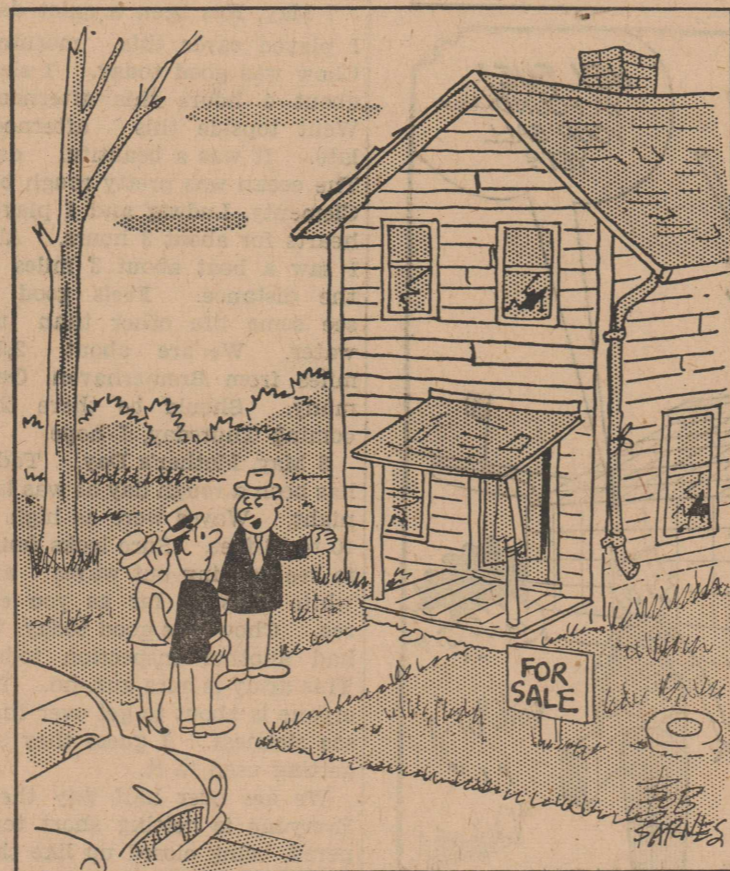
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Laff Of The Week



"If you're looking for a place to do a heap of living, I doubt if you could find a better heap."

circulated among the county delegations and that no one should be allowed to stay in the state convention hall unless he signed it.

DOT did everything possible to fan the issue. Blurred, hastily printed flyers headed "Who Says Party Loyalty Is a False Issue?" were scattered outside the convention hall. Flyers showed a picture of Gov. Price Daniel introducing Eisenhower at a 1952 campaign rally and reproduced a copy of the ballot by which a majority of Texas split their tickets in '52 and '56 by voting Democratic on the state level and Republican on the national level.

Alex Dickey of Denton, one of the DOT spokesmen given equal time to debate the issue before the delegates, proclaimed heatedly that "party loyalty is the issue before this convention."

But his weapon had lost its edge. After the vote, Governor Daniel declared that any group that tries to send a rival delegate to Los Angeles on the basis of 40 votes out of 2,292 "must be out of their minds."

Even drooping DOTers agreed. Dickey refused to bolt, told sympathizers waiting outside they had been beaten fairly.

Reporters, who had tried to beat deadlines by writing "hold for release" stories describing the expected "rump" convention, hastily filed mandatory kill orders.

Events at the State Democratic convention, though it was frequently referred to as the most united, most harmonious in history, demonstrated clearly that it is, as it always has been, only as united as strong personal leadership can keep it.

By its very make-up the Texas Democratic Party is like six tomcats in a tow sack. Gulf between the very conservative delegation sent to Austin by Harris County and the very liberal delegation from Bexar County is greater than the gulf between Republican and Democrat in many parts of the country.

Convention keynoter, Rep. Jim Wright of Fort Worth, took note of this. "Out of our organization, our diversity, and even our disagreements," said Wright, "comes our strength. We are the party of no one because we are the party of everyone."

Test of this came after Senator Johnson made his triumphal entry to the accompaniment of marching placard-carriers, music and cheers. When the tumult ended and Johnson began to speak, the Harris County delegation, which had voted not to support Johnson, booed at the end of each statement. It was an awkward moment.

Senator Johnson, who was discussing his experiences in the U. S. Senate in working with men of such contrary views as Senator Byrd of Virginia and Senator Morse of Oregon, departed from the text of his speech.

Despite their differences, said Johnson, these senators "always behave in a courteous and gentlemanly manner."

Harris County was heard from no more, and Texas Democrats

Mrs. Riffe Entertains For Mrs. Duby

Mrs. Joe A. Duby of Grove, Oklahoma, and her daughter, Mrs. Marion L. Moss and young son, Stephen, of Maryville, Missouri were honored at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe, when friends of Mrs. Duby and Mrs. Moss met for a visit with them. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert (Bobby) Marshall III, announce the arrival of their first child, John Robert Marshall IV, who weighed seven pounds six and a half ounces when he was born Monday, June 20, in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who showed their interest when our house burned last week. We wish especially to thank the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, and those who helped in any way. "Many, many thanks to you all!"
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer

Notice Of Morse Tax Equalization Board Meeting

The Board of Equalization of Morse Independent School District will meet Saturday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of equalizing taxes for the year 1960. Interested persons are invited to attend.

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Benny Bidy Writes Diary To Parents

Pvt. Benny R. Bidy, now on duty with the U. S. Army in Germany, has written a diary of his experience on his first ocean voyage to his parents.

"3 May 60, Fort Dix. Tonight I'm sitting here anticipating my departure by boat on 4 May 60. I have mixed emotions. In a way I'm anxious to go to Germany and yet I hate

to think about leaving the good old U.S.A. This will be my first time out of the states except for going to old Mexico in 1959. We fall out at 3:30 a. m. to check our bedding and clear post. We leave here by bus at 5:30 to go to the boat in Brooklyn. It is supposed to take 8 days to get there.

4 May. Left New York City at 2:00 p. m. I have guard duty. On one of my shifts today a woman passenger had an epileptic fit. I was topside this evening taking pictures of the sunset. We are about 120 miles at sea. I have never seen a prettier sunset than the

HALF-PAST TEEN



three kinds of dessert. They really fill your tray full of food. We have our second time change tonight.

7 May, Has been a quiet day. I played cards this morning. Chow was good today. I slept about 4 hours this afternoon. Went topside this afternoon late. It was a beautiful day. The ocean was pretty rough but Clementy, Ludwig and I played hearts for about 3 hours. Also I saw a boat about 3 miles in the distance. Feels good to see some life other than just water. We are about 2,000 miles from Bremerhaven, Germany. Should be there this coming Thursday, I hope.

8 May, Mother's Day. Today has been a rough day as was last night. Waves were as high as 10 to 15 feet. Sure looks funny to see nothing but waves and white caps as far as you can see. Chow was good today. We had another inspection today. This army is sure gun-ho. Everyone is about to get over their sea sickness. I guess they are getting used to it.

We are over half way there. Everyone is getting short tempered, being closed up like this. Will be glad when the trip is over. Had Mother's Day services on the boat today.

9 May, Well the chow was pretty sorry today for the first time. Still haven't seen any more boats or planes. We should be getting within 1,000 miles of England. We are going through the English Channel if it isn't too rough. They say it is a rough stretch of water. Played cards most of the day. They had games tonight for the

troops. I played but didn't win anything. Today the sea wasn't quite as rough as it has been. Not many guys getting sea sick now.

10 May, The ocean was pretty calm today. The water has turned to an aqua or green color. It was a blue color, then a dark gray, now it is green. We should reach the English Channel tonight. We are supposed to pick up a new captain who will take us through to Bremer-

haven, Germany. Saw six ships today. One was pretty close. The other five were a good distance away. Chow was pretty good today.

11 May, Passed through the English Channel. Picked up our new captain last night. Fog has hampered visibility all day. We saw about 8 boats and two jets flying real high. Passed the White Cliffs of Dover but I was below decks and didn't

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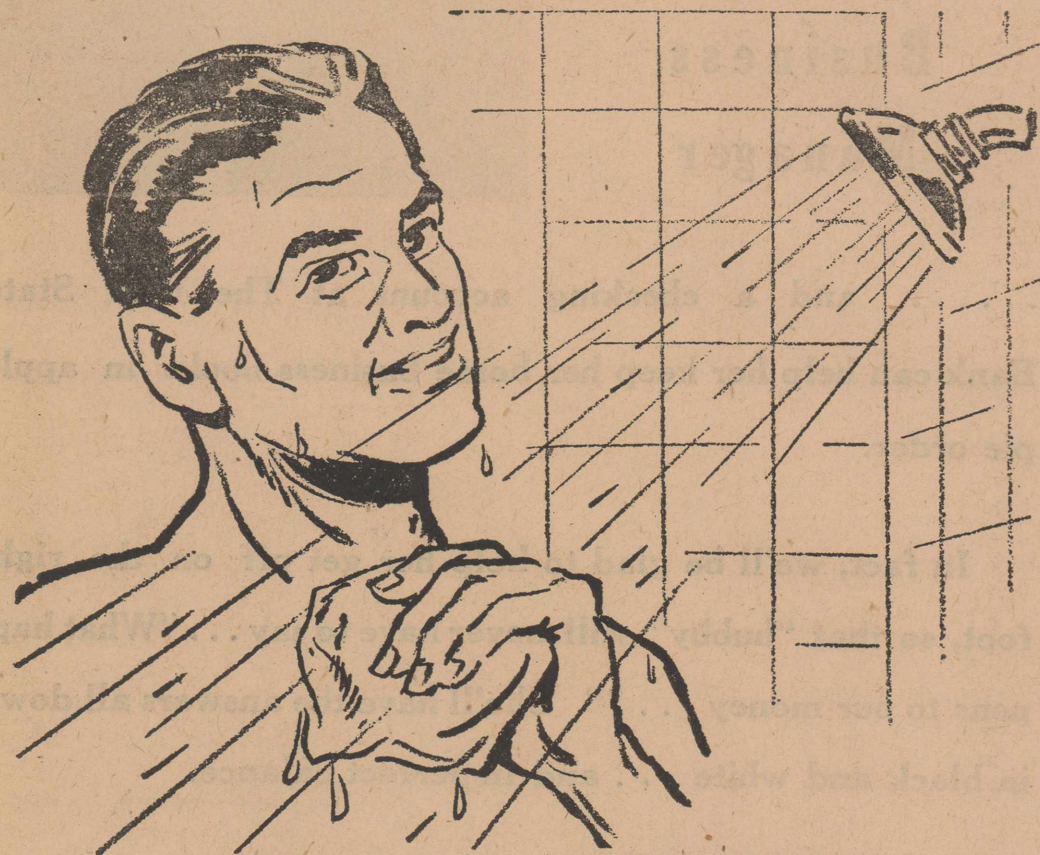
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one this evening. The chow has been real good so far, especially the Navy coffee. I walk guard again from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m. and 5:30 to 7:30 a. m. Then I'm off for 24 hours.

5 May, 384 miles from New York. Was rather cold this morning. We had to stay topside for 3 1/2 hours for bay inspection. I was rather tired. Slept only 3 1/2 hours last night due to guard duties. I have off today. Saw a school of porpoise this morning. Cigarettes are only \$1.15 a carton. We have had a real smooth trip so far. It gives you a funny feeling to look every where and see nothing but water. Also this morning about 8:00 a. m. a navy patrol plane flew over at about 200 feet. Sure gave me a funny feeling to see the plane out here in the middle of no where. Well I plan on going to bed early tonight to try to get some rest. I sleep in compartment C-4 which is about mid-ship. There are about 250 guys in my compartment. I heard that we had about 1200 soldiers on board.

6 May, Had a bay inspection again. A buck sergeant and I played cards during the clean up and inspection. Last evening a

four motor British plane buzzed the boat. Sure feels good to see something besides water. It would even be nice to see a road sign. A lot of people have started getting sea sick. It hasn't bothered me so far. The food on the ship has been excellent. We had three kinds of potatoes, ham and fish, and



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Favor Safe 4th Of July Driving

"The Fourth of July is Independence Day, but the driver who gets too independent while on the road may do his celebrating in jail!" This warning was given to area motorists by Sergeant R. W. Sosebee who is making an all-out effort to see that traffic accidents will not mar this year's Independence Day celebration.

The Texas Highway Patrol and other agencies are sponsoring a safe vacation driving program during this July 4 weekend, Sergeant Sosebee said. This program deserves the support of all citizens, and we can show our intentions to cooperate, right off, by observing the rules of safe driving over the weekend of the Fourth.

An independent attitude on the part of drivers is bound to lead to accidents, Sergeant Sosebee said. He pointed out that drivers must share the road with all other drivers, and if they are too insistent on their rights, or carry a chip on their shoulder most of the time, they are asking for trouble.

Make courtesy your code of the road, Sergeant Sosebee urged. You will find that you will be more relaxed when your trip is over, and you will have a much better visit. And it may surprise you to know, he added, that other drivers return your courtesy almost every time.

The territory of Alsace-Lorraine has changed hands four times in the past century.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.
M.Y.F. council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 8:00 p. m.

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Christian Church

(E. R. Clark, Minister)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)
Sundays
Mass 8:00 a. m.

Horn Flies Can Be Controlled

Hot weather is horn fly weather, and the insects will be one of the chief stock pests from now until fall, reports C. gist.

F. Garner, extension entomologist of the stable fly, pierces the skin of livestock to suck blood, the specialist explains. The pain and annoyance caused by these bites interferes with the animal's feeding and resting, resulting in a loss of weight, decreased milk yield and indigestion. Horn flies also have been suspected of carrying anthrax, Garner says.

Garner recommends the following methods for horn fly control: add to 100 gallons of water 3 1/3 quarts of toxaphene 60% emulsifiable concentrate, or 8 quarts of 25% methoxychlor, or 16 pounds of 25% Korlan wettable powder, or 16 pounds of 25% wettable powder Co-Ral. The above insecticides

Confession 7:40 a. m.
Teachers Training Course 3:00 p. m.
Saturdays
Children's catechism 3:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Diplomacy Is Your Business

The art of diplomacy is said to be as old as government itself. In the United States the Department of State was the first executive department of government to be established, and it has grown from a small agency into an intricate organization employing thousands of dedicated Americans.

The Department of State is the headquarters of a vast reporting system which stretches from Washington, D. C. to the far corners of the earth.

From its posts abroad members of the United States Foreign Service report to the State Department on foreign developments which have a bearing on the welfare and security of the American people.

From its "home office" in Washington, D. C., members of the Departmental Service are engaged in programs in direct support of the Department's responsibilities in the field of foreign affairs.

"Young men and women, if you are interested in using your clerical skills in return for the opportunity to take part in the conduct of foreign relations with other nations, the time to do something about it is now" says Ancel N. Taylor, the State Department's Chief of Employment. "The Department is interested in drawing its employees from every one of the 50 States of the Union; from big cities and small towns, from villages and farms."

Persons interested in "home office" employment as stenographers, typists and clerks must be at least 18 years of age, and must qualify by passing a Civil Service examination, a physical examination and a background investigation. Starting salaries range from \$3,255 to \$3,755 per year.

Young people interested in "Foreign Service" employment as secretaries, stenographers, communications, mail and pouch clerks must be at least 21; American citizens for at least 5 years; single with no dependents; high school graduates in excellent health; and available to go to any one of 286 Embassies, Legations or Consulates located in 90 countries throughout the world. They must be able to pass performance tests, and meet a minimum work experience requirement of 3 years. College training may be substituted for a maximum of 18 months of experience. Starting salaries range from \$3,730 to \$4,180 plus travel expenses and housing allowances.

Travel, foreign lands, good pay and opportunity for advancement are, of course, important to individuals in considering overseas employment, but the Department is most interested in those candidates who have the concept of service to their country uppermost in mind.

For further details and application forms write to the Employment Division, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

Stone houses over 500 years old in Texas?

Yep, in our Texas panhandle. Nope they don't build 'em like they used to any more.

These were built by the Pueblo Indians and were discovered in 1907. You can see them today just 18 miles southeast of Perlyton.

should not be used on lactating dairy cattle, and Korlan and Co-Ral should not be used on dairy cattle under any circumstances, Garner cautions. The specialist also warns against using any insecticides other than those especially formulated for livestock.

For lactating dairy cattle the specialist recommends one heaping tablespoonful of 50% wettable methoxychlor powder per animal. Sprinkle on the poll, neck, back and upper sides then rub lightly by hand to carry powder beneath the hair.

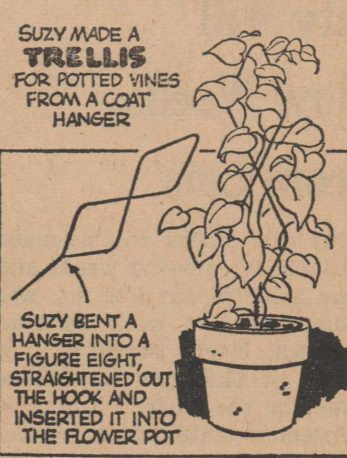
The above controls last for about three weeks, Garner says.

Garner concludes by cautioning that cattle should not be slaughtered for at least 28 days after application of toxaphene; 45 days for Co-Ral; and 56 days for Korlan. He also warns that DDT should not be applied to either beef or dairy cattle.

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City Will Mow Weeds From Lots

The City mower will be made available for mowing weeds and grass from vacant lots it was announced this week by Dan Foreman, city secretary. A charge of \$1.00 per lot will be made for the work.

Foreman stated that arrangements for the service could be made by calling him at the city hall. When several orders have accumulated, the mower will be assigned to the designated lots to complete the work as soon as possible.

Rabies Cases Are Declining

Both wildlife and domestic animal rabies showed slight declines in May, according to Texas State Health Department animal disease figures.

State Health Department veterinarians attribute the decline to a seasonal drop and the effects of local rabies control programs now active in several Texas areas.

Forty examined heads proved positive during May compared to 888 positive heads examined in March and 48 in April.

The number of heads submitted for examination is also declining. In May 409 heads were prepared for examination, a decrease from 591 heads prepared in March.

Commissioners Urge Full Parity

An urgent request that Congress adopt necessary legislation to enable the American farmer to achieve 100 per cent parity income was among the most far-reaching resolutions adopted by the 14-state Southern Commissioners of Agriculture at their 1960 meeting in San Antonio.

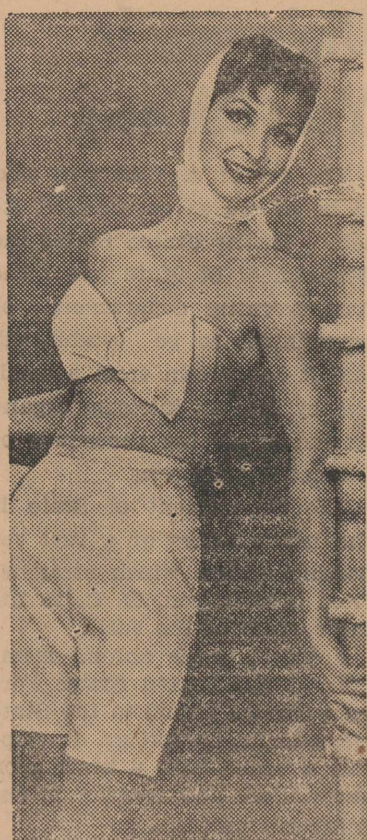
It was emphasized by the Southern Commissioners in their resolution that "in the past several years net farm income has shown a rapid decline from \$15 billion to \$11.5 billion, and farm mortgage indebtedness has increased from \$7 billion to \$11 billion, and farmers are not receiving their share of the national wealth."

The Commissioners also made it clear that in their opinion "present farm programs are obviously inadequate to meet farm needs."

No attempt was made to spell out any particular course of legislation or to restrict Congress in working toward a solution of the crisis in present farm programs.

Instead, the resolving clause stated simply: "Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture in convention assembled at San Antonio, Texas, June 10-13, 1960, urgently request the Congress to adopt necessary legislation to enable the farmer to achieve 100 per cent parity income."

This is one of the resolutions which was forwarded to Rep.



OLD-FASHIONED BOW . . . Sheer white nylon bow highlights this abbreviated suit. Designed with the fit and support of a regular bra, the top pairs with trim pants.

Chester A. Bowles (D-Conn.) chairman of the platform committee for the 1960 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, to Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) and to other national leaders for their consideration. Both the chairman of the platform committee and Senator Johnson had expressed interest in receiving a full report of the deliberation and decisions of the Southern Commissioners reached at San Antonio.

Another notable resolution adopted by the Commissioners observed that "credit is a necessary implement in helping small family-sized farms, and interest rates to the farmer are too high." It was resolved that Congress be urged to "appoint a committee to study the needs of small farmers for credit and that appropriate legislation be enacted."

The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture was elected president of the Southern Commissioners, succeeding Agriculture Commissioner S. E. (Si) Corley of Mississippi.

Plunk-Timmons

(Continued from Page 1) shaped, three tiered work of culinary art, beautifully decorated and topped by a miniature bride and groom, was made and decorated by Mrs. Lois Holmes, a friend of the bride's family.

Mesdames Floy Yates, Grady Mullican, Roscie Dyess and P. J. Pronger Jr. assisted with the reception.

Miss Leslie Gay Plunk registered the guests. Among the guests were approximately 35 from out of town.

For her wedding trip to Long Beach, California, the bride wore a white and pink cotton dress with pink accessories and a rose corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo after July 1.

Mrs. Timmons was a 1955 graduate of Stratford High School, attended Draughan's Business College in Amarillo, and had until recently been employed by Cliff's Plumbing Supply in Amarillo.

Mr. Timmons is a graduate of Killeen High School, attended Baylor University and Texas Tech. He is a graduate of Killeen High School, attended Baylor University and Texas Tech. He is presently employed in the business office of the International Harvester Company in Amarillo, and plans to attend West Texas State College in Canyon, and work toward his bachelor's degree with a major in accounting.

Following the rehearsal at the church Friday night, a buffet style dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk, with Mrs. Lester Plunk as co-hostess. The serving table and guest tables were laid with matching beige and brown table cloths and centered with roses in bud vases. Those present were Miss Plunk, William C. (Bill) Timmons, Mrs. C. D. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Luke, Jim Dewey, Mrs. Shirley Engle and Mike, all of Amarillo, Rev. and

Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess, Mrs. James Cameron, Miss Linda Plunk, J. D. Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk and sons, Ken and Phil.

Benny Biddy

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get to see them. We are scheduled to arrive in Bremerhaven tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Then we will catch a train to Frankfurt which will take about 11 hours. Went topside tonight and could see several lights. Some were on land and some were other boats. Must stop and shine my boots. We have had five time changes since we left New York.

12 May, Arrived in Germany at 1:00 p. m. I really do like the looks of everything. I was glad to get off the boat. We are on a train headed for Frankfurt now. Saw several boats coming into Bremerhaven today. Quite a few German people came down to the dock today to watch us arrive and unload.

13 May, Arrived in Frankfurt today at 9:00 a. m. What a beautiful town. All of Germany is real pretty. I hope to stay in Frankfurt but I don't know. It looks doubtful. Frankfurt is sure a beautiful city. All of Germany is real pretty. This ends my trip from Fort Dix, New Jersey to Frankfurt,

Texas Livestock Production Up In 1959

Texas' livestock production for 1959 showed a sizeable increase over 1958 production, according to Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist.

Mohair production in Texas set a new record in 1959. An increase in the average mohair price coupled with an increase in production resulted in this new record, the specialist explained. During 1959 Texas accounted for 97 percent of the U. S. mohair production.

Texas again outranked all other states in beef production. Although cash receipts and total poundage for Texas showed an increase in 1959, Iowa exceeded Texas in gross income from cattle and calves. Bergsma explained that Iowa's larger gross is the result of the intensive cattle-feeding industry in that state and in shipments of cattle and calves.

Hog, wool and sheep and lamb production in Texas all showed an increase in 1959 over 1958.

In commenting on the mar-

Germany covering the days, May 3 to May 13." Benny R. Biddy

ket outlook for 1960, Bergsma said heavy market supplies of most classes of cattle have forced the market lower, thus making for a delicate market which recast quickly to adverse weather or other unfavorable factors. Marketing of stocker and feeder cattle will continue heavy, and this could reduce expected heavy runs this fall. Lower priced feeders will fill the feedlots, the specialist added.

Reduced hog slaughter will result in a strong seasonal price advance, and efficient producers will be in a good position to take advantage of this increase.

Larger supplies of slaughter lambs will dampen the effect of a seasonal price advance. Increased competition from lower priced beef will influence the

lamb price downward, the specialist concludes.

Three Rural Accidents During Year

The rural traffic accident toll in Sherman County for the year has been held to three, according to Sergeant Roger W. Sosebee. Property damage in the three accidents totaled \$1,445.00. Three people were injured but no loss of life has been reported.

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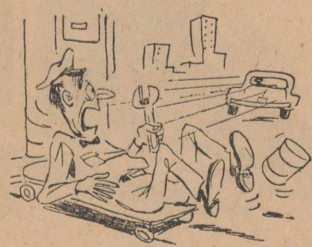
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Favor Safe 4th Of July Driving

"The Fourth of July is Independence Day, but the driver who gets too independent while on the road may do his celebrating in jail!" This warning was given to area motorists by Sergeant R. W. Sosebee who is making an all-out effort to see that traffic accidents will not mar this year's Independence Day celebration.
The Texas Highway Patrol and other agencies are sponsoring a safe vacation driving program during this July 4 weekend, Sergeant Sosebee said. This program deserves the support of all citizens, and we can show our intentions to cooperate, right off, by observing the rules of safe driving over the weekend of the Fourth.
An independent attitude on the part of drivers is bound to lead to accidents, Sergeant Sosebee said. He pointed out that drivers must share the road with all other drivers, and if they are too insistent on their rights, or carry a chip on their shoulder most of the time, they are asking for trouble.
Make courtesy your code of the road, Sergeant Sosebee urged. You will find that you will be more relaxed when your trip is over, and you will have a much better visit. And it may surprise you to know, he added, that other drivers return your courtesy almost every time.
The territory of Alsace-Lorraine has changed hands four times in the past century.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.
MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

FIRST Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upechurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)
Sundays
Mass 8:00 a. m.

Horn Flies Can Be Controlled

Hot weather is horn fly weather, and the insects will be one of the chief stock pests from now until fall, reports C. F. Garner, extension entomologist.
The horn fly, a close relative of the stable fly, pierces the skin of livestock to suck blood, the specialist explains. The pain and annoyance caused by these bites interferes with the animal's feeding and resting, resulting in a loss of weight, decreased milk yield and indigestion. Horn flies also have been suspected of carrying anthrax, Garner says.
Garner recommends the following methods for horn fly control: add to 100 gallons of water 3 1/3 quarts of toxaphene 60% emulsifiable concentrate, or 8 quarts of 25% methoxychlor, or 16 pounds of 25% Korlan wettable powder, or 16 pounds of 25% wettable powder Co-Ral. The above insecticides

Confession 7:40 a. m.
Teachers Training Course 3:00 p. m.
Saturdays
Children's catechism 3:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

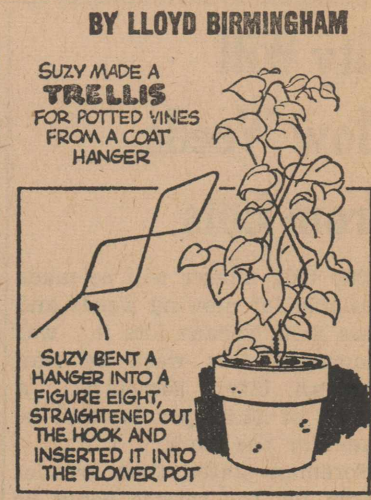
Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Diplomacy Is Your Business

The art of diplomacy is said to be as old as government itself. In the United States the Department of State was the first executive department of government to be established, and it has grown from a small agency into an intricate organization employing thousands of dedicated Americans.
The Department of State is the headquarters of a vast reporting system which stretches from Washington, D. C. to the far corners of the earth.
From its posts abroad members of the United States Foreign Service report to the State Department on foreign developments which have a bearing on the welfare and security of the American people.
From its "home office" in Washington, D. C., members of the Departmental Service are engaged in programs in direct support of the Department's responsibilities in the field of foreign affairs.
"Young men and women, if you are interested in using your clerical skills in return for the opportunity to take part in the conduct of foreign relations with other nations, the time to do something about it is now" says Ansel N. Taylor, the State Department's Chief of Employment. "The Department is interested in drawing its employees from every one of the 50 States of the Union; from big cities and small towns, from villages and farms."
Persons interested in "home office" employment as stenographers, typists and clerks must be at least 18 years of age, and must qualify by passing a Civil Service examination, a physical examination and a background investigation. Starting salaries range from \$3,255 to \$3,755 per year.
Young people interested in "Foreign Service" employment as secretaries, stenographers, communications, mail and pouch clerks must be at least 21; American citizens for at least 5 years; single with no dependents; high school graduates in excellent health; and available to go to any one of 286 Embassies, Legations or Consulates located in 90 countries throughout the world. They must be able to pass performance tests, and meet a minimum work experience requirement of 3 years. College training may be substituted for a maximum of 18 months of experience. Starting salaries range from \$3,730 to \$4,180 plus travel expenses and housing allowances.
Travel, foreign lands, good pay and opportunity for advancement are, of course, important to individuals in considering overseas employment, but the Department is most interested in those candidates who have the concept of service to their country uppermost in mind.
For further details and application forms write to the Employment Division, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

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should not be used on lactating dairy cattle, and Korlan and Co-Ral should not be used on dairy cattle under any circumstances, Garner cautions. The specialist also warns against using any insecticides other than those especially formulated for livestock.
For lactating dairy cattle the specialist recommends one heaping tablespoonful of 50% wettable methoxychlor powder per animal. Sprinkle on the poll, neck, back and upper sides then rub lightly by hand to carry powder beneath the hair.
The above controls last for about three weeks, Garner says. Garner concludes by cautioning that cattle should not be slaughtered for at least 28 days after application of toxaphene; 45 days for Co-Ral; and 56 days for Korlan. He also warns that DDT should not be applied to either beef or dairy cattle.



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City Will Mow Weeds From Lots

The City mower will be made available for mowing weeds and grass from vacant lots it was announced this week by Dan Foreman, city secretary. A charge of \$1.00 per lot will be made for the work.

Foreman stated that arrangements for the service could be made by calling him at the city hall. When several orders have accumulated, the mower will be assigned to the designated lots to complete the work as soon as possible.

Rabies Cases Are Declining

Both wildlife and domestic animal rabies showed slight declines in May, according to Texas State Health Department animal disease figures.

State Health Department veterinarians attribute the decline to a seasonal drop and the effects of local rabies control programs now active in several Texas areas.

Forty examined heads proved positive during May compared to 888 positive heads examined in March and 48 in April.

The number of heads submitted for examination is also declining. In May 409 heads were prepared for examination, a decrease from 591 heads prepared in March.

Commissioners Urge Full Parity

An urgent request that Congress adopt necessary legislation to enable the American farmer to achieve 100 per cent parity income was among the most far-reaching resolutions adopted by the 14-state Southern Commissioners of Agriculture at their 1960 meeting in San Antonio.

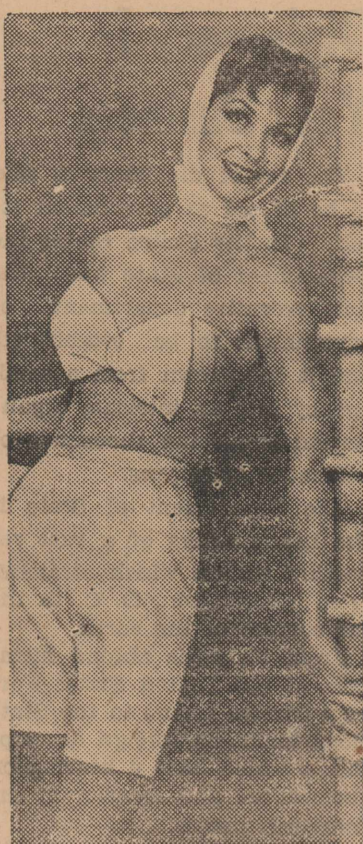
It was emphasized by the Southern Commissioners in their resolution that "in the past several years net farm income has shown a rapid decline from \$15 billion to \$11.5 billion, and farm mortgage indebtedness has increased from \$7 billion to \$11 billion, and farmers are not receiving their share of the national wealth."

The Commissioners also made it clear that in their opinion "present farm programs are obviously inadequate to meet farm needs."

No attempt was made to spell out any particular course of legislation or to restrict Congress in working toward a solution of the crisis in present farm programs.

Instead, the resolving clause stated simply: "Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Southern Commissioners of Agriculture in convention assembled at San Antonio, Texas, June 10-13, 1960, urgently request the Congress to adopt necessary legislation to enable the farmer to achieve 100 per cent parity income."

This is one of the resolutions which was forwarded to Rep.



OLD-FASHIONED BOW . . . Sheer white nylon bow highlights this abbreviated sunsuit. Designed with the fit and support of a regular bra, the top pairs with trim pants.

Chester A. Bowles (D-Conn.) chairman of the platform committee for the 1960 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, to Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), and to other national leaders for their consideration. Both the chairman of the platform committee and Senator Johnson had expressed interest in receiving a full report of the deliberation and decisions of the Southern Commissioners reached at San Antonio.

Another notable resolution adopted by the Commissioners observed that "credit is a necessary implement in helping small family-sized farms, and interest rates to the farmer are too high." It was resolved that Congress be urged to "appoint a committee to study the needs of small farmers for credit and that appropriate legislation be enacted."

The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture was elected president of the Southern Commissioners, succeeding Agriculture Commissioner S. E. (Si) Corley of Mississippi.

Plunk-Timmons

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shaped, three tiered work of culinary art, beautifully decorated and topped by a miniature bride and groom, was made and decorated by Mrs. Lois Holmes, a friend of the bride's family.

Mesdames Floy Yates, Grady Mullican, Roscie Dyess and P. J. Pronger Jr. assisted with the reception.

Miss Leslie Gay Plunk registered the guests.

Among the guests were approximately 35 from out of town.

For her wedding trip to Long Beach, California, the bride wore a white and pink cotton dress with pink accessories and a rose corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo after July 1.

Mrs. Timmons was a 1955 graduate of Stratford High School, attended Draughan's Business College in Amarillo, and had until recently been employed by Cliff's Plumbing Supply in Amarillo.

Mr. Timmons is a graduate of Killeen High School, attended Baylor University and Texas Tech. He is a graduate of Killeen High School, attended Baylor University and Texas Tech. He is presently employed in the business office of the International Harvester Company in Amarillo, and plans to attend West Texas State College in Canyon, and work toward his bachelor's degree with a major in accounting.

Following the rehearsal at the church Friday night, a buffet style dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk, with Mrs. Lester Plunk as co-hostess. The serving table and guest tables were laid with matching beige and brown table cloths and centered with roses in bud vases. Those present were Miss Plunk, William C. (Bill) Timmons, Mrs. C. D. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Luke, Jim Dewey, Mrs. Shirley Engle and Mike, all of Amarillo, Rev. and

Mrs. Raymond T. Dyess, Mrs. James Cameron, Miss Linda Plunk, J. D. Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk and sons, Ken and Phil.

Benny Biddy

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get to see them. We are scheduled to arrive in Bremerhaven tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Then we will catch a train to Frankfurt which will take about 11 hours. Went topside tonight and could see several lights. Some were on land and some were other boats. Must stop and shine my boots. We have had five time changes since we left New York.

12 May, Arrived in Germany at 1:00 p. m. I really do like the looks of everything. I was glad to get off the boat. We are on a train headed for Frankfurt now. Saw several boats coming into Bremerhaven today. Quite a few German people came down to the dock today to watch us arrive and unload.

13 May, Arrived in Frankfurt today at 9:00 a. m. What a beautiful town. All of Germany is real pretty. I hope to stay in Frankfurt but I don't know. It looks doubtful. Frankfurt is sure a beautiful city. All of Germany is real pretty. This ends my trip from Fort Dix, New Jersey to Frankfurt,

Texas Livestock Production Up In 1959

Texas' livestock production for 1959 showed a sizeable increase over 1958 production, according to Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist.

Mohair production in Texas set a new record in 1959. An increase in the average mohair price coupled with an increase in production resulted in this new record, the specialist explained. During 1959 Texas accounted for 97 percent of the U. S. mohair production.

Texas again outranked all other states in beef production. Although cash receipts and total poundage for Texas showed an increase in 1959, Iowa exceeded Texas in gross income from cattle and calves. Bergsma explained that Iowa's larger gross is the result of the intensive cattle-feeding industry in that state and in shipments of cattle and calves.

Hog, wool and sheep and lamb production in Texas all showed an increase in 1959 over 1958.

In commenting on the market outlook for 1960, Bergsma said heavy market supplies of most classes of cattle have forced the market lower, thus making for a delicate market which recast quickly to adverse weather or other unfavorable factors. Marketing of stocker and feeder cattle will continue heavy, and this could reduce expected heavy runs this fall. Lower priced feeders will fill the feedlots, the specialist added.

Reduced hog slaughter will result in a strong seasonal price advance, and efficient producers will be in a good position to take advantage of this increase.

Larger supplies of slaughter lambs will dampen the effect of a seasonal price advance. Increased competition from lower priced beef will influence the

lamb price downward, the specialist concludes.

Three Rural Accidents During Year

The rural traffic accident toll in Sherman County for the year has been held to three, according to Sergeant Roger W. Sosebee. Property damage in the three accidents totaled \$1,445.00. Three people were injured but no loss of life has been reported.

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