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Good Rain Covers Area North and East

The best rainfall in some time brought 1.35 inch in Rotan and heavier to the north and east of town last Wednesday night.

Lightening struck a number of antennas in town and caused a fire alarm at the Dave Snapp home. Many TV sets suffered heavy damage. A large number of telephones were out during the night, also.

The moisture will benefit crops to the north and east, and many stock tanks were filled. The large tanks on the E. T. Warren place both 'ran around'.

This moisture will increase cotton yield somewhat and some experts' estimate 6,000 bales to be ginned in Rotan. Earlier estimates had been around 3,000.

Local Students Attend Workshop Council

George Dee Bridges, president of Rotan High School Student Council; Ernest Bickerstaff, vice president and Jamie Hargrove, secretary treasurer attended a weeks' workshop in Alpine last week. George was on the Workshop Safety Council. Some hundred twenty-five students and thirty-five teachers attended. The work consisted of lectures, discussion groups, athletic contests, and social activities, culminated by a banquet and program planned and rendered by the workshop students.

Miss Josie Baird planned and directed the weeks' activity; and Mr. George Mathes, director of Student Activity in Denver Public Schools, Denver Colorado was consultant and lecturer for the workshop.

Hursts' To Attend Bowl Game Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hurst and children Nikki and Loyd Jr. will attend the seventh annual Greenbelt bowl game to be played in Childress Friday night. They will go from there to Amarillo to visit relatives for a few days.

The following is taken from Lawton, Daily News in regard to a nephew of Mr. Hurst who is to play Friday night:

"Tipton—Clifford Hurst, 1956 high school graduate, has been named a member of the West football squad for the seventh annual Greenbelt bowl game to be played at Childress, Texas, Friday night.

Hurst, versatile high school star, will play either at end or quarterback and possibly at both positions. He was named to the Constitution Press All Area football and basketball teams last season and, with Flip Cooby of Grandfield, was selected Most Outstanding Athlete."

Little League Meeting

All fathers and others interested in Little League boys in Rotan are urged to help at the ball park today at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. H. Shelton returned Tuesday from a 10-day trip to Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She had accompanied her son, C. R. there. He has accepted a position with R. J. Reynolds Company in export advertising for South America and Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington visited last week in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington.

Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, recently visited her mother and sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucie Smith, also Mr. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and children, Cecil, Kay and Sam, of Goldthwaite, visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thompson, and other relatives here this week.

Dr. Jack Callan is erecting a veterinary hospital at 1801 N. Treadaway Blvd. in Abilene. The building is to be of concrete block construction. Dr. Callan will practice his profession there when the building is completed.

A. C. James M. Rogers has been stationed in Japan the last year. He received his discharge July 26, after 4 years in the Air Force as a Radar technician. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rancefer J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland and Becky spent last week vacationing in Santa Fe. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Driver and granddaughter, Janice Smith of Dallas, visited Mrs. Driver's daughter, Miss Margaret Taggart this week.

City Park Work Progressing Nicely

Work is progressing rapidly at the new Aaron Park that is being sponsored by the Lions Club. A. B. Parker, general chairman appointed the following committees:

Grounds—chairman Roy Kilgusfield; Cester Cooper. Finance—chairman, H. L. Davis; R. T. Hammitt and David Williams. Planning—chairman, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Bill Day, Mrs. Dave Posey and L. E. Newton.

Much work was done Monday and the next general work day is Monday August 20. Everyone is urged to send a man or come themselves to work at cleaning and clearing the grounds. Business houses are asked to close at 5 p. m. Monday in order that all may come to the park and assist. Bring hoe and rake.

There is a great need for tables, barbecue grills and play ground equipment. Any organization or individual that will contribute any of these is asked to call a member of the finance or planning committee.

The park is a much needed civic project and the Lions Club is to be commended for their work and deserve the cooperation and support of everyone.

J. N. Clark Dies Of Extended Illness

J. N. (Nute) Clark, 73, died in Callan Hospital last Thursday at 6 a. m., after an extended illness. Funeral was held from First Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Friday, by Dr. Lawrence Hayes and Rev. J. Alvis Cooley. Burial was in Roby cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark was born March 14, 1883 in Tennessee and came to Fisher County from Dallas county to the Royston community in 1914. He married Vada Capble in Eastland county Aug. 11, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved to Rotan about 12 years ago and operated a cafe until about two years ago.

Pall bearers were, Ross Gruben, Frank Houghton, Jerry Crowley, Ellis Soumerlin, Roy Kingsfield and Paul Gruben.

Survivors are, his wife; one son, C. N. Clark of Eldorado, Texas; one grandson, Kenneth Clark of Odessa; one granddaughter, Maxine SoRelle of Sonora; four great-grandchildren and two brothers, C. H. (Dad) Clark of Sylvester and Baxter Clark of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann returned home Monday evening from the McIntyre ranch in Colorado, where they spend their vacation each summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia Deane recently had a very successful fishing trip on the Llano river. They brought home 25 pounds of fish they caught.

Dewey Dry went to Hondo Sunday to see his new grandson and the parents, Lieut. and Mrs. Douglas Weathersbee. Mrs. Dry had been visiting them. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Young last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and Irene of Odessa spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

More good things are lost by indecision than by wrong decision.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

The Advance received by mail this week an anonymous letter for publication. Our policy has always been to publish signed letters only. This letter was well prepared and no doubt merits publication, and we will be glad to print same above writer's signature.

Subject of the letter was segregation and we will be glad to give space to both sides, where responsibility is taken by signature.

Joe Ortego Suffers Fatal Attack While Swimming Thursday

Joe Ortego, 34, employee of National Gypsum Co., was fatally stricken about 6:15 last Thursday while swimming in a tank on the Howard Barnes place about 6 miles northeast of town.

He was in the water with his two sons, Jose Reyes, 11 and Carlos 10. Lawrence Dickson also a mill employee and two other men were swimming in another part of the tank. Ortego motioned Dickson to come to him and sank in the water. By the time Dickson reached Ortego, one of the sons was holding Ortego's head above the water. Dickson got Ortego on the bank and Ortego sat up and breathed with difficulty a few minutes. Dickson applied artificial respiration and sent another man for help.

An ambulance with oxygen was rushed to the scene and members of the fire department used their resuscitator for about 45 minutes with no response.

Mr. Ortego was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, here.

Burial was made Saturday.

Survivors besides the sons include his wife, Maria Teresa and a daughter, Rosalinda, 12 and several brothers.

Calvary Revival Opens Friday

Preaching for the revival at the Calvary Baptist Church, August 17-26 will be Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roby. Bobby Gruben is direct the song services, and Miss Sue Morrow will be pianist.

Services will be held each morning in the church auditorium, at 10:00 o'clock. Evening services will be at 8:00 o'clock, outside the church building. Prayer groups will meet at 7:00 p. m. daily.

The church and its pastor cordially invites you to attend these services. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and Training Union at 7 p. m.

Men of the church are meeting each morning at 6:30, praying for revival. The ladies prayer hour is at 7:30, in the homes.

Church School Supts. Conference Scheduled

Happy—"Developing A Church School Program" will be the theme for the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference meeting of church school superintendents to be held at Ceta Canyon Methodist camp near here. Conference sessions begin with lunch on Saturday, Aug. 25, and will continue through lunch on Sunday, Aug. 26.

This conference is for the general superintendent of the church school, the membership cultivation superintendent and the adult division superintendent.

Rev. Paul O. Cardwell of Dallas, North Texas Methodist Conference Board of Education Executive Secretary, will be the visiting resource person. Cardwell has served three years as executive secretary, following pastorates at Paris and Kessler Park Methodist church, Dallas. He served at one time as chairman of the North Texas Conference Board of Education.

E. M. Connell, Anson, Northwest Texas Conference Director of Adult Work, will lead the section for adult superintendents.

Rev. Vernon Henderson, Brownfield, superintendent of the Brownfield district will be the Sunday morning preacher.

Registration will begin at 1 p. m. Saturday and the first session at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Persons who cannot arrive by Saturday noon are urged to arrive by Saturday afternoon as early as possible. Attending persons are to bring sheets, a blanket, towels, swim suits and other needs. Further information can be received or registration completed by writing Charles E. Lutrick, 2415 14, Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Annabell Brown visited this week in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and family.

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

"The Hugo Story" Proves Interesting

Floyd Clifton and E. H. Shelton attended the Friday afternoon session of West Texas Press Convention at San Angelo. Editors had been urged to bring bankers to hear special talks on securing industry in small towns.

Highlight of the talks was "The Hugo Story" by Jack Stamper, publisher of the Hugo News, Hugo, Okla. Mr. Stamper gave a very good story of how his town secured several small industries and more than doubled the per capita income of citizens in 5 years, in this manner.

Stamper was contacted after the talk and agreed to come to Rotan if citizens would like to hear how Hugo greatly improved business conditions.

At close of the association business session Saturday, Ed Warren, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bob Strayhorn, of the Post Dispatch was awarded a trophy of "general excellency" on his paper.

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Starts Sunday



LOLE PRICE



NEAL FUNK

Evangelist Lyle Price, of Big Spring, is to do the preaching in a Gospel Meeting that starts at the Church of Christ in Rotan, Sunday August 1. The meeting will continue through the 29. Mr. Price is an outstanding evangelist among the churches of Christ in the South. He is a gifted speaker, with a pleasing personality. He is to be here to preach on Monday night. The meeting will be started on Sunday. Neal Funk, one of the young men of the Rotan church will be in charge of the song services.

Services on Sundays will begin at 9:45 and 7 p. m. Services during the week will begin at 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. The day services will begin at this early hour so that working people may attend and then get to the jobs by 8 o'clock in the morning. The morning services will be over by 7:45.

A cordial invitation is given, by the church, to everyone to attend these services. Everything has been arranged for your comfort and convenience. The church auditorium is refrigerated air-conditioned. A nursery room is arranged so that mothers can both see and hear all of the program. Plenty of cold water will always be ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby went to Irving Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber. Mr. Huckaby will enter the veterans hospital in Dallas for treatment.

Even a mosquito doesn't get a slap on the back until he starts working.

Garland Upshaw Brings First Bale To Rotan

Garland Upshaw brought the first bale of 1956 cotton to Rotan Friday. It was grown on Upshaw's farm on Double Mountain about 12 miles northwest of town. He has very good cotton, due to his land overflowing last September and expects 3-4 bale yield this year.

The bale was ginned by Rotan Gin Co., and weighed 526. Upshaw received \$198 for the cotton and seed and was given a \$50 premium by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Jack O'Neal At First Baptist Sunday

In the absence of the pastor, who is away in a revival meeting, Rev. Jack O'Neal will preach at both services Sunday. He is a local product and is presently pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sunnydale, Calif. He will show some pictures at the evening service of the Bay area (San Francisco) where more than 5 million people live and in which Southern Baptists have only 4 churches and 4 missions.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with the Training Union at 7:00 p. m. The nursery is open for all services and the church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Training Union Course Sunday evening Miss Mary D. Taylor will present plans for a church-wide course sponsored by the Training Union. Courses will meet Monday through Thursday evenings at 7:30.

The faculty will consist of: Miss Taylor, adults, "Building A Christian Home", with Mrs. Ira Morrow teaching young people. Miss Ruth Fowler, Intermediates; Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Juniors and Mrs. Dono Darden and Mrs. Willie Martin doing the Elementary work.

Cross Roads Revival To Close Sunday

Revival services will close Sunday, August 19.

Our revival team is doing a wonderful job, leading us. Rev. Miles B. Hayes, preaching and Edwin Peoples leading the singing with Miss Glenda Walton at the piano. We invite you to all the services and this is the invitation Jesus makes in His word, "Come".

Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb and Jimmy Ashley arrived home Tuesday night from a two weeks vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Quitt in Brawley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Harte in Hemmet, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton and two children of Haskell, her mother and sister, Mrs. George Riley and Patricia, returned Thursday night from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Mary Grindstaff of Fort Worth, spent last week end here with her father and brother, A. L. and Lewis Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden, Mrs. James Allen and Marshall Bennett attended the annual Darden family reunion at Possum Kingdom last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden and Mrs. Jewell McSpadden attended the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Anderson, Aug. 13 at 4 p. m. in McDonald Chapel in Lubbock. She and her late husband lived here several years ago, he passed away last year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson spent several days last week visiting in Hamilton and Gatesville.

Tankersley-Hardin Wedding in Lovington

Mrs. Leona Tankersley is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Barbara Ann to Kenneth Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin of the Hobbs community.

The marriage ceremony was in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Green at Lovington, N. M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wathen of Denver City, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom.

Hobbs To Build New School Building

Citizens of the Hobbs Independent School District Saturday approved a \$225,000 bond issue for a new school building by almost 4 to 1 vote. The vote for 177 for the issue and 46 against.

According to Supt. A. O. Dennington the new 16-room building will be constructed in the same area as present buildings. It will house the elementary, junior high, high school and auditorium. F. C. Olds and Co., of Abilene will be Architects.

The new building will be in one of the largest rural school districts in Texas. The district comprises 240 square miles and valuation is \$4,900,000. Officials expect an enrollment of near 200 this fall.

Dennington said the present high school building which was constructed in 1925 to be razed. The elementary unit will be used for other school purposes.

Gandy Offering The Youngsters Many Prizes

Gandy's Creamery, whose line of dairy products is distributed in Rotan and vicinity, announces in this issue of the Advance a special prize offering for boys and girls. It is called Gandy's Rotan Auction. The special prize offering gets under way at once and the Auction itself will take place on Saturday, October 6, at 4:00 p. m. on main street at the flag pole.

Fourteen prizes, including two full size delux Western Flyer Bicycles—a boy's model and a girl's model—will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. Boys and girls will use tops from cartons of Gandy's Dairy products to bid. The full list of products and the point value of each size and product are shown in the advertisement in today's Advance.

Besides the bicycles, prizes include a radio, record player, chain drawn tractor with front end loader, wagon, air gun, children's cooking utensils, doll set, basketball and badminton sets, roller skates, football and table tennis set.

Gandy's dairy products are on sale at your favorite Rotan store. Boys and girls should start saving tops from the cartons now, having them sorted and counted and ready to use for bidding at the time of the auction.

Gandy's announces that plans call for entertainment on the day of the auction, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Taggart, two daughters and son left Saturday to return to their home in Bakersfield, Cal. They had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart and Mrs. Taggart went to Grand Prairie with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart. They also visited relatives in Gorman and De Leon.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of J. D. Corn Friday were Dr. and Mrs. Bersh of Lubbock, Dr. Thomason of Sweetwater, Mrs. George Fry of Abilene, Mrs. Carl Sellers of Abilene, Fletcher H. Nesbith, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gilliam and daughters of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hambricht of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Willard of Excelsior Springs, Mo., and possibly others whose names we failed to get.

Richard Smith and children John and Pat of Lubbock, recently visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Hico, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnel last week end. Others visiting in the McNaron home during the week end were Beverly McNaron and two children of Abilene.

ENTERTAINS NIECE

Miss Mayme Taggart entertained with a back yard party and wienner roast Monday evening honoring her niece, Janice Smith of Dallas.

After playing and eating, Janice's grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Driver, took them to the show. Attending were Buddy, Debby and Hank Day, Susan Allen, Janice and Marilyn Thompson, Zana and Jodie Thompson, Cecil, Kay and Sam Campbell of Goldthwaite, and Janice.

Book of Late Dr. Rister Presented At Albany

"Fort Griffin on the Texas Frontier" by the late Dr. Carl Coke Rister was presented to the public by Daughters of the American Revolution, Lee's Legion Chapter in Albany last Thursday in the Albany Youth Center.

Mrs. Rister, who completed her husband's book, appeared at the reception. Mrs. Rister is a sister of Mrs. J. Frank Johnson of Rotan.

Attending the reception from Rotan were Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. J. O. Roberts, and Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins.

Dr. Rister died April 1955 in the Dr. Johnson home here. He enroute to Lubbock, and spent the night with the Dr. Johnsons when he became ill. He had been to Albany in interest of the book just published.

Dr. Rister was professor of history at Texas Technological College and had also taught at the University of Oklahoma and Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Rister was intimately acquainted with Fort Griffin history and had been studying facts and fiction for more than 25 years, culminating in his last book of history. "Fort Griffin on the Texas Frontier" tells the story more in the fashion of a novel, of the Lynch, LeBette, Reynolds and Matthews families, who with thousands of others made the entry into Fort Griffin as merchants, ranchers, fortune hunters, thieves and gamblers, buffalo hunters, trail drivers and even United States cavalry troopers.

The late historian, during 36 years of outstanding work, wrote "Robert E. Lee in Texas", "Oil - Titan of the Southwest" and "Cannache Bondage."

Watt Reynolds Matthews, rancher, has reviewed the book and calls it an authentic and interesting story of Fort Griffin, with some new facts assembled.

Robert Nail, writer and playwright, states, "For about 25 years Dr. Rister was thinking of writing a book on Fort Griffin, collecting information, doing research, sorting in the true facts from the legends we have all heard about the old fort and the wild west town which developed around it. When, in the last years of his life, Dr. Rister found time to write the long-planned book, his patient work on his subject paid off handsomely, for his book, which I was privileged to read in manuscript, is a complete investigation and most readable retelling of the Fort Griffin story."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann, Mrs. Winnie Swann and son, Jimmy attended memorial services at the Hopeville Baptist Church at Hopeful, Smith county, Wednesday of last week. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Swann were former members of this church which was built in 1858. The group then visited their sons and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swann in Houston. Malanie and Camille Swann came home with their grandparents and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swann plan to come for them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Kennedy and son Norville Jr., returned Friday from San Antonio where Mrs. Kennedy attended the State Conference for Homemaking teachers. At this meeting plans were made for the next school year and Mrs. Kennedy, homemaking teacher in the local schools, received much information for her work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk returned home Sunday from a vacation in places in New Mexico and at Colorado Springs. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kennedy at their ranch near Trinidad. Before returning home they visited relatives in Breckenridge and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daie Burk in Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummings in Abilene.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of public hearing on proposed budget of Fisher County for the year 1957.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, on July 31st 1956, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of Fisher County for the year 1957 in the Commissioners Court Room of the Court House on the 20th of August 1956, at 10:00 a. m., at which time any and all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard and state their objections or recommendations thereto.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 31st day of July 1956.
John W. Ashley, County Clerk.

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LIGHT CRUST		FLOUR 25 Lb.	Print Bag \$1.79	Coca-Cola 6	Reg. Bot. Carton	23c
SHORTENING , 3 lb. Vegetole				Meal	Gladiola 5 lbs.	37c
DASH DOG FOOD , 2 cans				Tissue	Zee 4 rolls	35c
BLACKEYED PEAS , Kimbells 300		2 for 21c		MILK	3 Tall Cans	43c
WHOLE GREEN BEANS , Kimbells 300		18c		Spam 3 cans	\$1.00	
SWEET PEAS , Pic Nic 300		9c				
PORK & BEANS , Camp fire 300		9c				

PINTO Beans	2 Lb. cello	19c
MIRACLE Whip	qt.	53c
VELVEETA Cheese	2 Lb. Box	83c
Breeze	Giant Size	67c
Catsup	Van Camp 14 oz.	19c



CHUCK ROAST	1 lb.	39c
ARM ROAST	1 lb.	49c
U. S. GOOD T-BONE	1 lb.	69c
PORK STEAK	1 lb.	45c
ALL MEAT SLICED BOLOGNA	1 lb.	39c

PURE LARD , Delite 3 lb. ctn	45c	BACON	MidWest Tra Pak	47c
PURPLE PLUMS , Hunts No. 2 1-2	23c	BEEF SHORT RIBS	1 lb.	19c
RITZ CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box	35c	FRANKS	Family Pack 3 lb. cello	79c
GINGER SNAPS , Nabisco 1 lb.	35c			

Spuds	Russets 10 lb. Bag	59c
Lemons	Sunkist Lb.	15c
Celery	Large Stalk Each	15c
Blackeye Peas	lb.	12c
Lettuce	Iceburg Lb.	15c
Carrots	Cello Bag each	10c
Plums	lb.	19c

GOOCHE'S BLUE RIBBON Franks	1-Lb. Pkg	39c
Kool-Aid	6 pkg.	25c
DEL MONTE Tomato Juice	46 Oz. can	33c

NABISCO CINNAMON Crunch	Lb.	35c
SUPREME Crackers	Lb.	25c
GERBERS Baby Food	3 for	27c
ZEE TOWELS	roll	15c
CUT RITE WAX PAPER	Roll	25c
KRAFT Carmels	1 Lb. Cello	35c
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert of Worth, visited the families of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham last week end.

Explaining the difference between primitive man and modern man is simple. When his wife talks too much modern man goes to his club, primitive man reached for it.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Rev. Wilborn Garland Miller Tuesday of last week were, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Debra of Garden City; Avery Deel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Deel of Big Spring; Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Roma of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Deel of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Roy Miller of Blythe, Calif.; Olie Miller of Hobbs, N. M.; Robbie Miller of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Girard; Mrs. Bell Williams and Mrs. L. B. Rogers of Jayton; also Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Miller of Jayton and possibly others whose names we failed to get.

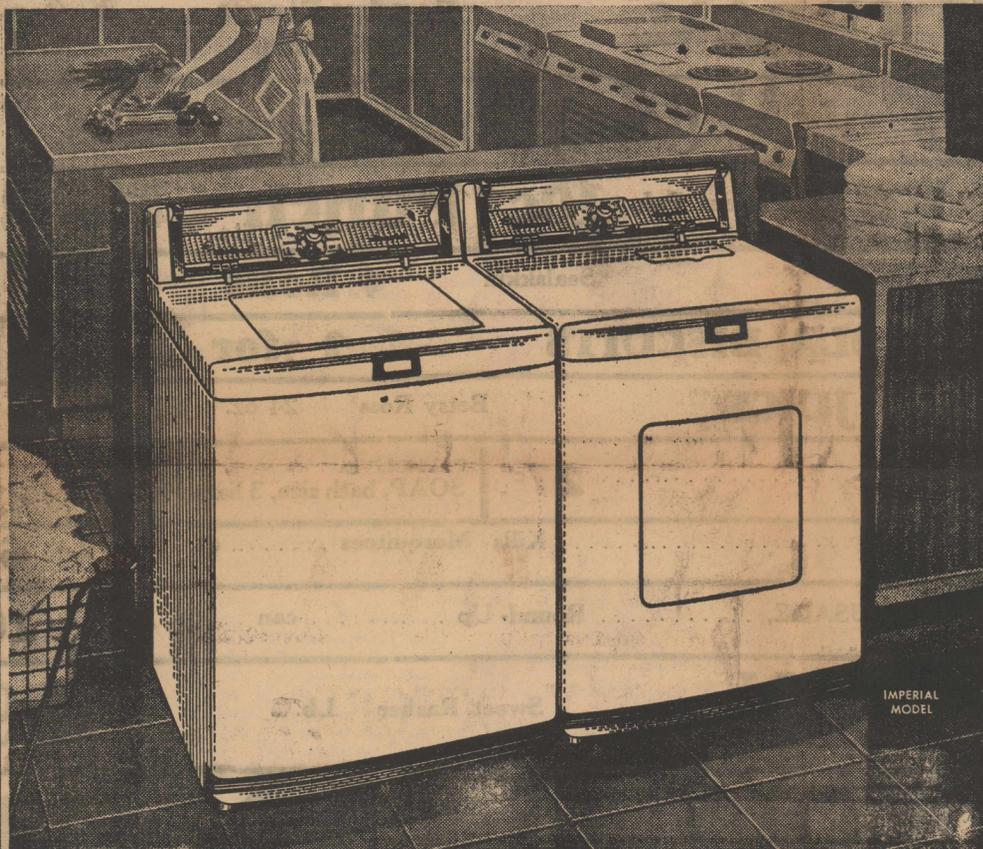
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- SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen 30c
- Colorado Russet POTATOES, 10 lb. . . 59c
- CARROTS, 2 pkgs. 19c
- YELLOW SQUASH, lb. 10c
- WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb. 98c
- SUGAR, 5 lbs. 49c
- Best Maid Salad Dressing, qt. 39c
- LARGE LIMA BEANS, 2 lb. pkg. 39c
- STAR LAC MILK, 3 gal. size 79c
- MUSTARD GREENS, No. 303 can . . . 12c
- STAR-KIST TUNA, flat can 35c
- SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1-2 can . . . 25c
- PURE LARD, 3 lb. ctn. 49c
- PEACHES, gallon can 98c
- PICNIC HAMS, lb. 35c
- DRESSED FRYERS, lb. 39c
- CHUCK ROAST, lb. 39c
- FRESH EGGS, dozen 39c
- BEWLEY'S CREAM MEAL, 10 lbs. . . 79c
- Bewley's Biscuit Baker Flour, 25 lb. \$1.69

12 Persons Killed By Traffic In Dist. In July

Tragedy rode the highways in July in the Abilene Highway Patrol district said Capt. G. L. Morahan, after scanning the July accident figures. Twelve persons died in the Abilene district in ten fatal accidents. Fatigue and drinking while driving coupled with speed was the greatest causative factor of these fatal accidents.

Five people died in Scurry county accidents and two died in Taylor. Capt. Morahan cautioned, "Let's weed out our habits and handicaps, such as late starts, impatience, temper, fatigue, 'little law' violations, speeding, willingness to take a chance, and downright bullheadedness. Let's rid ourselves of the notion that it is every man for himself. Let's try remedying, teaching and developing regard for the other fellow. An automobile is as deadly as a

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gun in a man's hand, we must respect it, keep it in top-notch condition, and as we use it, keep it under control.

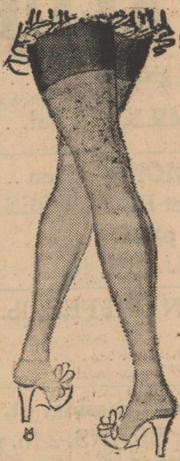
Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Mrs. Edna Colwell visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis in Big Spring last week end and helped Mr. Davis celebrate his 81st birthday.

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Gary Gililand Marries Lubbock Girl Saturday

Gary Gordon Gililand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman J. Gililand of Rotan and Gail Marie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Jones of Lubbock, were married in the First Christian Church in Lubbock Saturday.

Rev. Dudley Strain performed the double ring ceremony. Larry Tonroy, organist and Robert Elson, soloist, presented the traditional music.

Peter Fox, cousin of the bridegroom from Sweetwater, was best

man. Ushering were Gary Jones, brother of the bride, Bud Ramsey of Abilene, Jack Callan of Rotan and Cash Wilmon, Jones and Ramsey also served as candlelighters.

Bridesmaids were Leona Hilburn, Nancy Wilson and Lawana Hilton. They wore aqua crystalene dresses and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length dress of white lover's knot lace and tulle fashioned with a scooped neckline and brief sleeves encrusted with pearls and sequins. Her tiered veil of French imported illusion fell from a tira of matching lace, sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white frenched carnations and stephanotis.

At the reception in Fellowship Hall, Mrs. Peter Fox, aunt of the bridegroom from Sweetwater, cut the cake and Mrs. Floyd City of Roswell, N. M., aunt of the bride, served the punch.

After Aug. 16, the couple will live in Midland where he is employed by Permian Engineering Co. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He has a degree in petroleum geology. The bride is a graduate of Tom S. Lubbock high school.

Rehearsal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gililand of Rotan hosted the rehearsal supper Friday evening honoring Miss Gail Marie Jones and Gary Gililand and members of the wedding party.

Supper was served in the back yard of the home of the prospective bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. E. Gililand, 2522, 26th st., Lubbock.

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We want to thank the doctors and nurses at Callan Hospital and everyone who assisted in any way at the time of death of our loved one. We thank you for the food, the flowers and every expression of sympathy shown us. May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Garland Miller and children

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our appreciation to the people who so willingly sent flowers and to the people who served meals during our grief in the loss of our loved one, O. W. Cleveland.

Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

W. S. Cleveland and family.

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We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, also for the lovely flowers and foods

Our deepest thanks to the staff of Callan Hospital for their patience and kindness during this time. May God bless each of you.

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FHA Makes Many Loans In County

Farmers and ranchers in Fisher County obtained loans for \$51,416,00 through the Farmers Home Administration during the year ending June 30, Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director announced this week. A total of 18,348 families were served by the agency during this period.

199 farm families in Fisher County obtained loans totaling \$327,905.00, John D. Wolf, Jr., County Supervisor in Roby reported. Credit was advanced to buy feed,

seed, fertilizer, equipment, live-stock and other farming items needed to place farms on efficient operating basis and to improve and buy farms. Funds were advanced also for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet emergency needs.

County Farmers Home Administration committeemen must approve each loan application before funds can be advanced. The committee determines all loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of farms to be purchased or improved. It also makes recommendations on loan approvals and servicing actions.

Applicants are approved only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their farming and repay their loans. Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker Sr., of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker Jr., and sons Charles Wayne and Kenny of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Lena Paterson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller Sunday.

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Lyndell L. Rogers, a 1956 graduate of Rotan High School is employed by the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Abilene. He will also attend Droughons Business College in the fall. Lyndell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and Dog left Sunday on their vacation. They plan to visit Houston, Galveston and other south Texas points.

Another Irrigation Well Developed



Dono Darden and Marshall Bennett pictured beside their new well.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mr. Clark were, Mrs. Lou Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Basham of McCamey; Mrs. Morris Davis, J. P. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Caudle of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Basham and son of Seminole; Mrs. Bertha Hagerman, T. E. Clark and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. Lula Lamnack of Cisco; Mrs. Claude Wilson of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ratliff and Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, pastor of the Baptist church in Eldorado.

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"I figured this well to produce 259,000 gallons of water in 24 hours at a cost of only 66 cents per day," said Dono Darden. Darden developed this well in July 1956. It flows at the rate of 170 gallons per minute. He is using a centrifugal pump with an electric motor for power.

"We plan to run the water down the rows as best we can now. We have the cotton planted on the contour. Next year we plan to set everything up right before planting," said Darden and Wayne Nowlin, who rents the farm land.

Before having his well drilled, Darden borrowed a soils auger from the Soil Conservation Service, and punched several test holes to satisfy himself that water was there.

Several other wells have already been developed near the Darden well. John B. Stribling developed wells on the Stribling and. The Martinez brothers rent this land. They have good cotton as a result of this irrigation.

Bob Strayhorn developed a good well in June on land just north of the Darden well. He is using this well to supplement the waste city water. Strayhorn has good crops as result of irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Darden and son, Marshall live on this farm which lies just at the southeast edge of Rotan. They are cooperating with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. As a part of the long range conservation plan, terraces were corrected and rebuilt on the east side of the place this past spring. Soil Conservation personnel assisted in planning and laying out these terraces. Darden has already requested more assistance in planning and setting up the best method of irrigation for his land. He probably will now irrigate some of the tight land and use sprinkler irrigation on the sandier land.

Darden and Nowlin are enthusiastic about their new irrigation well. Nowlin plans to water all winter, get a good season in the ground, and plant every row next year. Darden plans to put down more wells as the amount of available water justifies.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave went to Dallas Tuesday to spend several days. Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cave is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington, Jimmy and Paula spent a ten day vacation in Mexico City and Tampico. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington, in Gorman and the children remained to visit their grandparents this week.

Jim Watson, Leo Petty and Mike Foug of Abilene, left Monday for Corpus Christi on a fishing trip. They also plan to visit in San Antonio.



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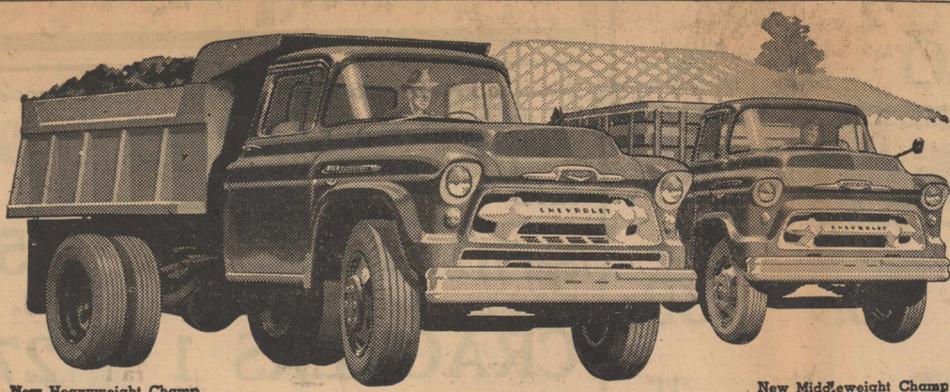
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Monday	Ecclesiastes	3	1-12
Tuesday	Matthew	3	1-9
Wednesday	Luke	16	10-17
Thursday	Romans	8	31-39
Friday	Hebrews	4	6-12
Saturday	Proverbs	4	20-27

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11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

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Evening
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Worship Service, 8:00 p. m.

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Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

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Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

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Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor
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Order of services

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

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Wednesday

Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
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Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
with officers and teachers meetings
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209 McKinley
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Sunday Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Intermediate and Senior MYF 6:00
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday services
Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and
10:00 a. m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday

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10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Ser-
mon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training
Class and Teacher training
class.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship ser-
vice and sermon.

Monday

9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and sing-
ing.

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McKinley at Mead
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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

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Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00
p. m.

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Summer weekends are times for mowing the lawn, puttering around the house, and relaxing a bit. Or maybe you like to golf, prune the flowers, or just keep cool. At any rate, summer weekends are always perfect for "get-togethers" with family or friends.

For many of us, family or good friends are just around the corner or up the block.

But if members of your family or old friends are miles away, you can still count them in on your weekend get-togethers—with a Long Distance call. And hearing their voices again adds to your weekend fun.

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Cartoons Tell A Story

We see cartoons from time to time of the man calling home to tell his wife he'll be late for dinner. As she hangs up the telephone, she races to pull dinner out of the stove.

Maybe the moral of the story is to call your wife if you're going to be late. Otherwise, you'll be eating a burnt dinner.

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FB Starts Settling 'Policy Development'

Texas Farm Bureau is setting the stage for its annual "policy development" activity, a round of parley, debates and arbitration out of which involves the organization's policies for 1957.

In a series of 20 preliminary meetings being held over the state between Monday, August 13, and Friday, August 17, county leaders will be in huddles with district directors and field representatives to reconnoiter the agricultural situation and to particularly eyeing current legislation affecting agriculture, gather background information pertaining to these issues and to map strategy for enlisting maximum participation for Farm Bureau for Farm Bureau members in policy development this fall.

These leaders will return to their home counties and lead community meetings in airing these and any other issues that might arise. After issues have been discussed in community gatherings all over the state during September and October, county Farm Bureaus will hold their annual meetings at which time

county policy will be formulated.

Recommendations on state and national issues will be passed at the county meetings and forwarded to the state resolutions committee where they will be formed into resolutions to be voted on at the state convention in Houston in November.

State policy will be made at the Houston meet, and recommendations on national issues sent on to the national convention which will be held in Miami, Fla., in December. These Farm Bureau delegates from all 48 states and Puerto Rico will assemble to hear resolutions from the state conventions and to establish the policy of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

National issues scheduled for discussion at the planning meeting next week include, removing "road-blocks" to a higher net income on the farm, surplus disposal, expansion of domestic and foreign markets, getting the government back to the people, and the question of who shall speak for farmers. State issues to be analyzed are a farm trailer licensing law, state-wide disease control program, insecticide, feed control law, reapportionment of state legislators' districts and

water legislation.

Information will also be furnished the county representatives on two proposed state constitutional amendments, right-of-way legislation, and the need for expanded agricultural research and education in Texas.

L. D. Singley, president of the Fisher County Farm Bureau says that several from Fisher County will attend the "Policy Development" meeting for this district at Big Springs on Thursday August 16, at the Settes Hotel. The meeting begins at 10:00 a. m.

Ferris Serving Aboard USS Dixie In Far East

San Diego, Calif.—Robert A. Ferris, gunner's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ferris of 416 Sherman st., Rotan, Texas, is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Dixie which is scheduled to return to San Diego, Calif., during August from a seven-month tour of duty in the Far East.

The ship, which rendered repair services to 207 ships during the cruise, visited Japan, Hawaii, the Philippines and spent an entire week in Hong Kong.

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Davis Walters of Hobbs, N. M., spent last week here with his cousin, Jim Watson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Pam visited here last week end. They returned home Sunday.

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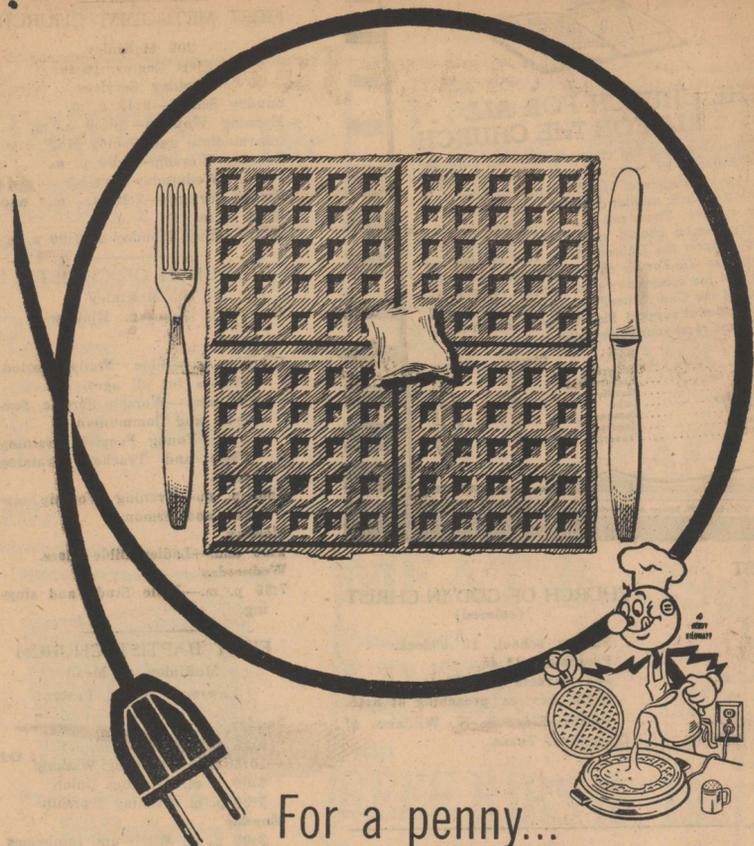
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How can a death that results because of a violation of the law really be classified as accidental?

When a life is lost because a law is broken, isn't it closer to murder or manslaughter?

In our country, we seem to have a peculiar double standard when it comes to the law. Traffic laws don't get the same respect our other laws are accorded. Many drivers, in fact, actually take great pride in bragging about how they break traffic laws and get by with it.

But the driver who breaks traffic laws is a potential killer, and the pedestrian who breaks the law

virtually is committing suicide. Such flouting of traffic laws is a poor example to young people and contributes to delinquency. When they see parents and oldsters defying traffic laws, they follow suit, and statistics show they are causing a disproportionate number of accidents.

That vast majority of drivers who are law abiding deserve protection from the small but dangerous group of homicidal highway maniacs.

If this group of potential killers won't obey the law voluntarily, strict and impartial enforcement of realistic traffic laws and stern justice must be employed to deter them.

The evidence that stepped up law enforcement will reduce traffic smashups is conclusive. In every state where law enforcement has been stepped up, the traffic toll has gone down.

Strict enforcement has paid off in Washington, Connecticut, and many other states, including Illinois where Gov. Stratton had the courage to call out the national guard units over the New-Year's week-end to prevent a highway toll similar to that suffered over last Christmas.

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Within the limits of its bed capacity, the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is open to any adult or child who can be benefited by the treatment program. A medical examination and evaluation conducted at the Foundation determines whether the patient can be helped or not.

While limited welfare funds do not permit free care for adults, no Texas child under 21 is ever denied treatment for lack of funds.

The first step in securing admission for prospective patients is to write for an application blank to be

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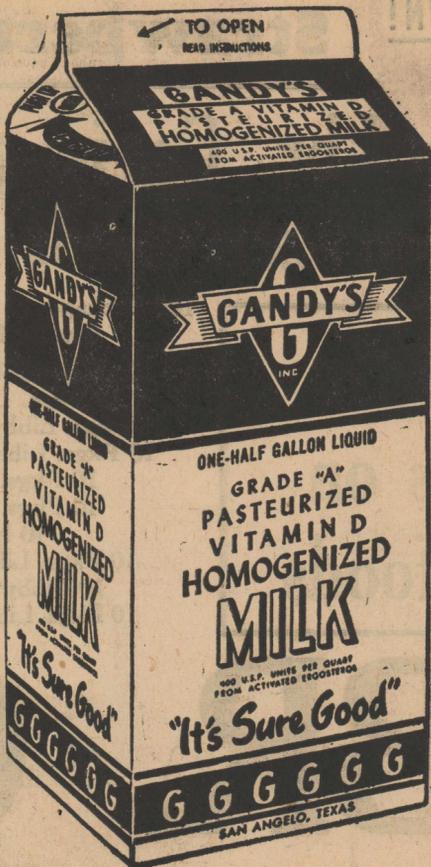
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