

Little League Play Opens Tonight

The 1959 Rotan Little League season opens tonight when the Little Vets, defending champions of last year, start their season Friday night at the same time.

1959 officers of the league are: W. F. Edwards, Jr., President, Robert Witherspoon, Secretary, and Bart Strayhorn, Treasurer. The League's permanent Board of Directors are Vic Hill, Ed Patton, Bill Day, Joe Kiker, Ray Brown, and W. F. Edwards, Jr.

The 1959 managers are Vets — Don Ashley and B. Hargrove; Rabbits — Chas. Woods and Ed Patton; Prune Peddlers — Leamon Blanton and Ernest Roberts; Yankees — Bill Lyles and Charlie Joe Helms.

The sponsors who started with the teams in 1953 will again sponsor their same teams — First National Bank for the Rebels; D. J. Smith Gro. Co., for the Prune Peddlers; VFW Post 5072 for the Little Vets and J. D. Moore Gro. Co., for the Yankees.

Principal Named For Hobbs School

Robert D. Byerly, former Coleman athlete, has been named principal at the Hobbs, high school.

Supt. A. O. Dennington announced Byerly's appointment this week. Byerly will also be coach and math teacher.

Byerly is 22 and married. He has a B. S. degree in math with a Howard Payne College and is working on his master's degree at Howard Payne.

Byerly starred in athletics both in Coleman High and at Howard Payne. He replaces W. C. Hodges, who has accepted a job as principal, assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Roby.

Pre-School Visitation Day Is May 15

Primary Pre-School Visitation Day will be Friday May 15. All children who will enter school for the first time, in September are urged to be present as they will receive an idea of their first days of school life.

Hours will be 8:30 through lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis were joined in Samford by their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hinds, and Mr. Hinds and son Ward and they attended Parents Day at John Tarleton College, Stephenville Sunday and also visited their granddaughter, daughter and sister, respectively, Sara, who is a student at the college.

Mrs. F. W. Yeager and daughter Rhonda of Corpus Christi, spent last week end here with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Key, and Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald. Dr. Yeager and Mr. McDonald are cousins, and he was recently elected president of the Texas Medical Association in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mrs. M. P. McGrew arrived home Tuesday night, after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. S. N. McKinney, in Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Dry also visited their children, Rep. Max Carriker, Mrs. Carriker and children in Austin. Mrs. Nell Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robbins of Dallas, also visited their mother, Mrs. McGrew, there Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Duckett of La Luz, N. M., is spending the week here with her niece, Mrs. Mae Curry and other relatives, and Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene, spent Sunday here with them.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from April 28 to May 5 were: Mrs. Billy J. Smith, B. A. Daniels, Mrs. Marcos Medrano, J. W. Perry Alva Mercer, Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Ester Medrano, Mrs. S. R. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Gerth, Earl Hord, Robert Carter, Mrs. Lee Drake, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Frank Velez, Mrs. Roy Salaz, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. E. C. Underhill, Mrs. M. G. Polk, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. R. D. Shows, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Pauline Carrillo, Mrs. E. N. Nolan, John Ashley, Charles Bennett, Mary Caberra, John Perales.

Out of town patients: Clara Decard, Roby; Mrs. Gene Greenway, Hamlin; Mrs. Edison Ratliff, Roby; Phillip Hill, Swenson; Mrs. Norman Carlton, Hamlin; Tony Foreman, Roby; Mrs. V. Beth Lee, Abilene; Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Spur; Mrs. L. J. Stockes, Brownfield; Mrs. Jane Salazar, Swenson.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crawford, May 4.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerth, May 4.

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Watkins Named Head Football Coach

Elmo Cummins, for the past two years head football coach and athletic director at Rotan High School, resigned Monday to become line coach for the Garland Owls of Class AAA.

Tommy Watkins, who has been assistant for two years under Cummins, was named as head coach to succeed Cummins, with continued contract extension.

Cummins has made a fine record with the Hammers, having lost no district games during the past two years and one tie with Merkel. The Yellowhammers won district last year.

Cummins is a 1950 graduate of McMurry College. He was all-Texas Conference and captain of the Indians in 1949. Prior to becoming coach here, he was head mentor at Fort Stockton and Pleasant Grove high schools.

He was an assistant at McMurry and head football coach at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Chicago for two years while serving in the Navy.

His wife, the former Kitty Burk of Rotan, also has resigned her teaching position in the elementary grades for a similar position at Garland. The couple has two children, Chris, 6, and Beth, 5.

The Cummins family will move to Garland during the summer.

Watkins, 24, played under Cummins at McMurry and was graduated from the Abilene college in 1957. As a sophomore and junior at McMurry, Watkins was all-Texas Conference and as a senior he was honorable mention Little All-America.

His wife, the former Pat Kelley of Jayton, is a teacher in the Rotan, elementary system. They have a girl, Tanya Ruth, 16 months.

County 4-H Members To District Contest

A number of Fisher County 4-H Club members, adult leaders and county extension agents will attend District III Elimination Contests to be held at Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls Saturday May 9 beginning at 9:30 a.m. District III is made up of twenty-two counties and boys and girls from most of these counties will be entering contests at this time.

Everyone will assemble in a group at 9:30 for announcements and instructions for the day. At 10:00 a.m. the various contests will begin. These contests are open to the public. Anyone interested in 4-H work is urged to attend and watch the judging or demonstrations given in the contests. At 1:15 the District talent contest, the Share-The-Fun Festival will be presented to everyone. Following the talent contest, ribbons and banners will be presented to the winners. The first and second place teams in each contest will attend state contests to be held at College Station in June.

Fisher County 4-H club members and the contest they will enter are Frances Hill, Share-The-Fun; Susan Beene and Linda Ann Moore, Safety Demonstration.

Livestock judging; Russell Green, Royce Green and Jim Bob Cave. Dairy Cattle; Palmer Baugh, Allen Lee, and Lonnie Henington. Rifle Team; Weldon Van Liew, Wesley Maberry, Ronnie McCormick, and Johnny Howard.

Tractor Driving; At the time this article was written, a run-off had not been held between Loran Little and Orvel Hill, Jr. One of these will represent the county at the District Contest.

This group will be accompanied by James S. Norman and Alice Kemp, County Extension Agents.

Lt. and Mrs. B. R. Allen and children Larry and Lynne recently spent two days here with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Eddie Mack Allen. They were enroute to California where Lt. Allen will be in school for the summer. They plan to return here for a longer visit when he completes the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington of Gorman, spent last week end visiting their children, Miss Jo Heathington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington, Jimmy and Paula.

Good Rains Cover Entire Territory

Good rains, accompanied high winds over the territory during the weekend.

Fred Byerly gauged .89 inch for the period, but the fall was much heavier over most of the area.

Most farmers had their land ready for the moisture and they report ample planting season at this time.

Pastures had begun to suffer before this moisture, but with warm weather should "green up." Prospects are very good for the coming year.

Robert Vanoy Fatally Injured Near Lovington

Robert Vanoy, 33, of Midland, former resident of Rotan was fatally injured about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday 10 miles south of Lovington N. M. Mr. Vanoy was traveling alone when his pickup truck overturned and passed over his body. He was traveling on a road under construction. He was employed by an oil company.

Graveside service and interment will be here today at Belview cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland in charge assisted by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Rev. Cecil Ottinger will officiate. A service will be held this morning at 10:00 o'clock at Ellis Chapel in Midland.

Mr. Vanoy was born in Rotan and with his family moved to Buckholt in 1936. He attended school there and served during World War II with the Navy aboard the Cottle in the Pacific theatre.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Wayne 11 and David 6; his mother Mrs. M. C. Adams, Houston; three brothers, Chick Adams, Amherst, Tom Adams, Houston and Mack Adams, Dallas; three sisters, Mr. W. J. Sone, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. L. M. Bales, Houston and Mrs. Richard Ray, Rotan.

WWI Vets To Have State Speaker

Art Kahan, Junior vice-Commander of Texas will be guest speaker at regular meeting of Fisher County Barracks, Sunday May 10, 2:00 p.m. at Legion Hut in Rotan.

All members of the Barracks and Auxiliary are urged to be present and hear Mr. Kahan. Further information on the program of the organization will be given and any WWI Veteran who has not joined is invited to attend, also. The work of the organization promises to be beneficial to all WWI Vets.

8th Grade Exercises To Be May 26th

Commencement exercises for the 8th grade will be held Tuesday morning, May 26 at 10 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Honor students are Ann Tillotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson valedictorian with a 95 point 44 average, Dwight Hammitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammitt, salutatorian with a 94 point 74 average. Students with an average of 90 or above are Lennis Ray Polnac, Leamon Blanton, Steve Herron, Mack Eades, Earl Dean Hammitt, Norman Matthies, Jerry Stewart, Sandra Boen, Leatece Counts, Sue Mercer, Sharon Hale and Linda Johnson.

Students recently chosen by the teachers and presented awards for outstanding work were Lennis Ray Polnac, English; Earl Dean Hammitt, history; Norman Matthies, mathematics; Ann Tillotson, science.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Coan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashton and Butch; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lammy; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Krimbaugh of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashon and Robby of Abilene; Mrs. Gayland Ashton and Vicky of Nolen; Mr. and Mrs. Grier Coan; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gray and Fonda.

Mrs. Earl Holcomb was a patient in Wilkinson Clinic Hospital, Roby last week but has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur, visited her sister Miss Lucile Smith, Sunday.

Primary May Fete Draws Capacity Crowds

The production of "Sleeping Beauty" presented by Rotan Primary School was appreciated by full houses for each performance last Thursday and Friday.

The annual May Fete, sponsored by the primary Parent-Teachers Assn., was written and directed by Mrs. W. T. Edwards, primary teacher.

Master of ceremonies was Archie Overby. Narrator was Connie Hill.

Sleeping Beauty was played by Sherry Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards. Charles McCall was the Prince. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall. King and Queen were Robert Patton and Carol Ann Patton, cousins.

Entertainment was furnished by third and fourth grade students. Songs were directed by Mrs. Connie Watkins, primary teacher, with Carolyn Ratliff and Gary Smith, high school students, as pianists.

The entire school was featured in the elaborately costumed production. Mothers made colorful costumes.

The high school gym was transformed into small-scale court scenes with the ceiling-high castle and landscaped court yard with life-sized trees and plants. There were also full-scale village houses and the cottage where the six Good Fairies lived.

Parents have worked for weeks on the stage properties, constructed by cardboard saved by local merchants throughout the year.

Mrs. Jewel Tillotson, primary school principal, expressed appreciation to teachers and parents with the community project.

Outstanding boy and girl, Rebecca Petty and Perry Hunsaker, were presented during the opening court scene along with school favorites, who were part of the King's court.

School favorites are: first grade — Douglas Upshaw and Kaye McKimsey; second — Roy Singley and Janet Carver; third — Larry Van Leon and Linda Wallace; and fourth — Robert Aldridge and Barbara Early.

E. F. Lawlis Dies Of Heart Attack

Edward F. Lawlis, 58, Sylvester farmer, died at 10 a.m. Saturday en route by ambulance to Callan Hospital.

He had been released Friday after being hospitalized three weeks. He suffered his second heart attack Saturday morning.

Born May 14, 1900, in Falls County, he farmed in the Lawlis Flats community east of Sylvester. He came to Fisher County from Jones County, where he married Albatine Winter on April 26, 1919.

Mr. Lawlis was a deacon in the Baptist Church and had been a church member for 22 years.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Sylvester Baptist Church, with the Rev. O. D. Henley of Brownwood and the Rev. T. M. Harrell of Hamlin officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. John Henley and Mrs. Paul Waldrop, both of Abilene three sons, W. T. of Trent, Howard F. of San Angelo, and Harvey of the home; three brothers, one sister, two half-sisters, three half-brothers, one step-sister, and seven grandchildren.

John Douglas Harrell arrived home Tuesday afternoon from Erglan, Germany, where he spent 16 months. He was with the First Medical Tank Division, and received his discharge. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell, met him in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Nona Thompson attended business meetings in Dallas last week end in regard to management of Rest Homes and visited the Home of Aged there. Recently she attended state meetings in Austin on the same type work.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, spent last week end here with her mother and sister, respectively, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn.

Yellowhammer Band Wins 1st - Sight Reading

The Rotan Yellowhammer band rated 1st in sight-reading and 2nd in concert playing at regional contest in San Angelo last Saturday.

The band received a higher rating than any other band in this district and was one of the top four Class A bands in this region. Ozona and Mason were the only Class A bands to receive two 1st divisions. Rotan tied with Merkel and rated higher than the other seven Class A Bands. They are to receive a University Interscholastic League trophy for their performance.

Roger Duck To Lead Hillcrest Youth Week



This has been a week filled with activities for the Young People of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Special recognition was given to Youth in services Sunday, May 3. Wednesday night, the Youth led in the Prayer Service with a skit.

A Progressive Hobo Supper is planned to begin at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, with the Church as the meeting place, progressing from there to points where there might be a handout.

The climax of the weeks activities will be special services Sunday, May 10, with the Young People in places of leadership, such as Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, teaching the lessons in Sunday School, ushering, special music, etc.

Rev. Roger Duck, missionary appointee, will be the speaker for both services Sunday, and he and Mrs. Duck will direct Fellowship following the close of the evening services.

Classroom Teachers Assn. Elects Officers

Mrs. James B. Day was elected president of the Rotan Classroom Teacher Association at the group's last business meeting.

Other officers are Mrs. W. T. Edwards, first vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, second vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Hill, secretary; Mr. Ernest Armstrong, treasurer.

Mrs. Tommy Watkins of Rotan Primary and Mrs. Nancy Landy of Rotan Elementary school were elected as building representative.

Fireman Start Fishing Trip Friday

Rotan Firemen plan to make camp at Lake Stamford Friday to spend their annual fishing trip.

Firemen plan to take turns for a week at fishing, as only a few can be away for the entire time.

This is the first time the Department have fished at Lake Stamford, but they have great plans for the event.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives last week end were several of their children, Mrs. Walter Cave, Connie and Terry of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rives, Randy and Riley of McCamey, Mrs. Troy Adams Rile, Judine and Carol Ann of Snyder. Mrs. Rives is recovering from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and sons, Hank and Bruce of Pecos, visited her mother, Mrs. Amy Clift, last week end and the boys stayed for a longer visit. Also visiting here were Carvel Brook and John Taylor of Kyle. The boys were students of Mrs. Martin when she taught at Kyle.

Byerly Given 15 Year Award For Service

The Advance received information from the United States Department of Commerce Weather Bureau of special recognition given Fred Byerly recently.

Mr. Byerly has been maintaining the rain gauge in Rotan for some 17 years as a public service without pay, and several years ago was given a 10 year pin.

Recently he was given his 15 year pin and the Advance received the following copy of a letter to Mr. Byerly.

Dear Mr. Byerly:

The Department of Commerce has adopted a new employee award program. Under this new plan you are eligible to receive a 15-year award which is enclosed. We know that you will wear it with pride.

We take this opportunity to congratulate you on behalf of the secretary of the Department of Commerce, the chief of the Weather Bureau, and the many weather bureau employees who use your data. You have made a valuable contribution to the climatological records for your community.

Your worthwhile service is appreciated. We hope that you will add many more years to your fine record.

Very Truly Yours,
Gilbert E. Stegall
Supervising Climatologist

Girl Scout Court of Awards Monday

Roby and Rotan Girl Scouts will hold Court of Awards Monday evening 7:30 o'clock in Roby following a basket supper.

Each family will bring food for its members and families will be seated by troops. Chairs and tables will be provided by leaders.

The public is invited to bring a basket and enjoy the occasion.

Service Held For Cecil Perkins Sunday

Cecil Albert Perkins, 56, Roby filling station operator, died at his home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday following a heart attack. He had been released from Wilkinson Hospital in Roby Friday following a previous attack.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Roby First Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Kirby, pastor of the Roby First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 7, 1902 in Rotan, Mr. Perkins married Lillian Lee on February 3, 1924. He has been a member of the Methodist Church since 1939.

Survivors include the wife; six daughters, Mrs. Roy Epps of Midland, Mrs. Jack Hughes of Dallas, Miss Clarice Perkins and Miss Minta Perkins, both of Midland, Mrs. Jimmy Waddell of Roby, and Mrs. Fred Church of Stanton; one son, Earnest of Fremont, Neb., four brothers, Landon of Sylvester, Jack of Spur, Alton of Abilene and Forrest of Sylvester; and five sisters, Mrs. Landy Jameson of Vinson, Okla., Mrs. Gus Kiser of Comanche, Mrs. Walter Estes of Sweetwater, Mrs. Webb Killingsworth of Roby and Mrs. Cecil Kiser of Sylvester.

Girl Scout Day Camp Charged To Roby Site

Girl Scouts Day Camp site has been changed from Aaron Park to Mrs. Headstream's place near Roby. The site was cleared by J. B. Hughey and John Kiker, which the group appreciates.

Leaders and women who will help on Day Camp will have a camp-out at the site Wednesday May 13. All parents or Cub Scouts mother is invited to attend.

Mrs. Dueaine Coan and daughters and Mrs. Grier Coan were in Abilene on business Monday.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton visited Jack Strong and family in Lubbock last weekend.

Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass of Snyder, spent Thursday with Mrs. H. C. Shelton and other friends here.



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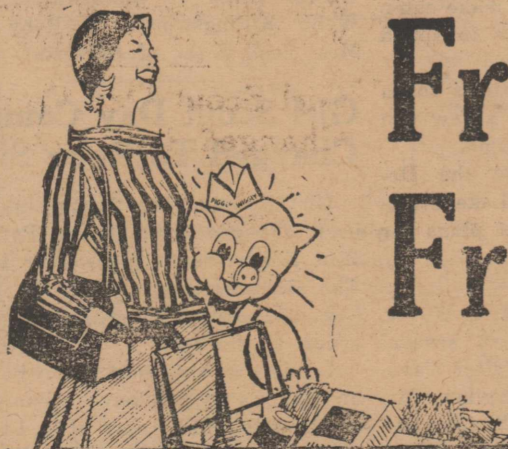
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Italian Evangelist To Speak At Abilene

Abilene-area Churches of Christ are sponsoring the appearance of evangelist Fausto Salvoni of Milan, Italy, in Abilene on Friday night, May 8.

Salvoni will speak at the Highland Church of Christ auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker has been a minister of the Church of Christ in Italy for nine years, working under the oversight of elders of the Knox City, Tex., church.

The Abilene speech will cover some of Salvoni's experiences as a Roman Catholic priest and teacher in a college for priests in Milan. He also will talk about his study of the Bible, teaching on such subjects as baptism, the Christian priesthood, organization of the church, rulers of the church, the confession, and the harmony of persons who study only the Bible and accept it.

Salvoni then will discuss his work for the Church of Christ. He has preached in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium, because of his knowledge of German and French. Most of his work, however, has been in Italy. He has addressed as many as 2,000 on more than one occasion in Sicily.

Safety Urged On The Job

CHICAGO. — A safety man has come up with a sure-fire suggestion on how industry can save itself a lot of money each year.

"Extend your safety know-how and resources beyond the factory gate," advised Harry C. Johnson. "Keep your workers as safe off the job as you do on."

Johnson is staff representative of the National Safety Council's off-the-job safety committee. "A worker injured off the job," he points out, "is just as absent from work as one who has been hurt at his machine."

"Off-the-job accidents," he said, "cost industry a huge amount of time and money."

Johnson cited figures from a study of the off-the-job accident experience of 84 firms employing nearly 350,000 workers. The statistics show that accidents occur much more often off the job than on — "as much as five to 20 times more often," according to Johnson.

The companies represent a cross-section of industry in the United States, Canada and U. S. territories. They are divided into two categories — 80 companies employing about 210,000 workers, and four companies with 137,000 employees. The companies are engaged in activities ranging from manufacturing heavy machinery to operating paper mills.

No. 1 hazard to employees of the 80 companies, the study indicates, is slips and falls. No. 2 hazard: auto and truck accidents.

The reverse is true among the four large firms — auto-truck accidents edge out slips and falls as the main injury-dealer.

For deaths alone, auto-truck accidents are the No. 1 killer of employees of all 84 firms, regardless of size.

"All this," said Johnson, "emphasizes the urgent need for greater effort to prevent accidents off the job."

"The safety movement desperately needs the kind of leadership business and industry can give to cut down on accidents and injuries, which cause untold suffering and each year waste huge amounts of money."

Austin On Mock Parachute Assault

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. (AHT-NC) — Pfc Elijah W. Austin, son of Mrs. Melone Austin, Rotan, Tex., is scheduled to participate with the 101st Airborne Division, a major Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) unit, in a mock parachute assault on Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8.

Approximately 700 paratroopers will descend upon a drop zone ten miles southwest of the city and then stage an attack on a simulated aggressor force. The assault, followed by the unit's participation in a parade May 9, will be in honor of Pittsburgh's bi-centennial celebration.

Austin is regularly assigned as a machine gunner in Company E of the division's 327th Infantry at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He entered the Army in December 1956.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Deprest High School, Hamlin, before entering the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of San Angelo, visited Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, Miss Lucile Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount Sunday.

Champions Of Failure

Once again there is talk in Washington of "standby" laws to control prices. These laws, the theory is, would be used only if prices started soaring again. They are advocated as a sure-fire means of stopping or at least braking inflation.

It is to be hoped that our memories are long enough to recall the experience with price and their economic controls following World War II. Black markets flourished. Shortages were rampant. The normal processes of production and retail distribution were disrupted, to the disadvantage of everyone.

That aside, the idea that price laws can stop inflation is a prime example of how to put the cart before the horse. They would not, for instance, prevent federal deficit spending, which is probably the strongest inflationary force that exists. Nor would they prevent wage increases which are unrelated to worker productivity, and which irresistibly drive prices up.

Prices, in a free enterprise system, simply reflect the forces of the time. They don't generate those forces. The only thing that can stop further inflation is to stop further debasement of the purchasing power of the dollar—whether at the hands of government, labor, agriculture, or industry.

Brown On Big Army Maneuver

YAKIMA FIRING CENTER, WASH. (AHTNC) — First Sergeant Milton J. Brown, son of Mrs. Effie Brown, Route 2, Roby, Tex., is scheduled to participate with the 4th Infantry Division, a major Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) unit, in Exercise Dry Hills, which will be conducted May 9-23 at the Yakima Firing Center in Washington.

This large-scale maneuver, designed to provide unit and individual training with weapons and in tactics of modern warfare, will involve 18,000 soldiers from military posts throughout the U. S.

Brown is regularly assigned as first sergeant in Company C of the division's 14th Transportation Battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash. The sergeant entered the Army in 1939. His wife, Billie lives in Tacoma, Wash.

Jimmy Hughes of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Stella Morrow and Mrs. Lois Smith of Colorado City, spent Wednesday here visiting Mrs. W. J. Berry and other friends.

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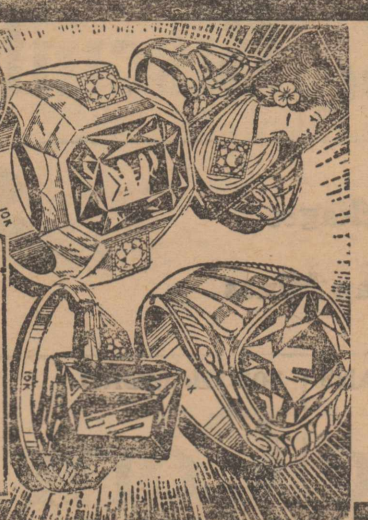
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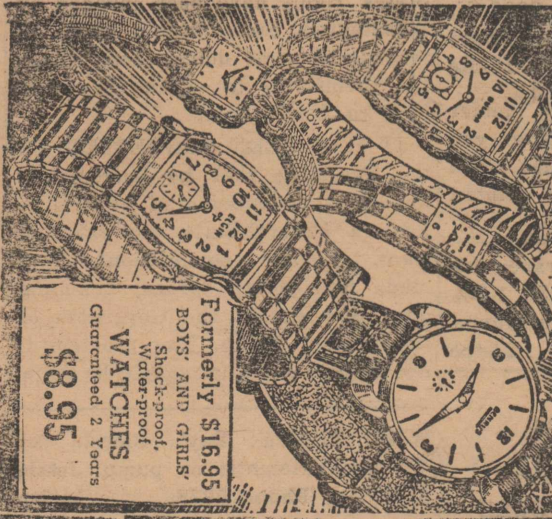
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Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Ca Hospital from April 28 to May 6 were: Mrs. Billy J. Smith, B. Daniels, Mrs. Marcos Medrano, W. Perry Alva Mercer, Mrs. R. Woodson, Ester Medrano, Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Gerth, Hord, Robert Carter, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. E. J. Crawford, F. Velez, Mrs. Roy Salaz, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. E. C. Underhill, M. G. Polk, Mrs. Jack Allen, R. D. Shows, Mrs. W. T. Ha Pauline Carrillo, Mrs. E. N. No John Ashley, Charles Bennett, Caberra, John Perales.

Out of town patients: Clara ard, Roby; Mrs. Gene Green, Hamlin; Mrs. Edison Ratliff, R Phillip Hill, Swenson; Mrs. No Carlton, Hamlin; Tony Fore Roby; Mrs. V. Beth Lee, Abil Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Spur; L. J. Stockes, Brownfield; Jane Salizar, Swenson.

A boy born to Mr. and Mr

WSCS Sets Monday As Pledge Day

The W. S. C. S met Monday afternoon in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church. After singing "Take My Life and Let it be," Mrs. Clarence Huckaby announced that next Monday would be Pledge Day, with Mrs. Homer Aaron in charge. Each officer will make their report.

Mrs. H. F. Gridstaff, publications chairman, was commended for securing a large number of subscriptions to the "Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook" and was awarded a pin of merit by the district.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Gridstaff and as this is Family Week her scripture was in keeping with the subject.

Our Need of Prayer was given by Mrs. Nancy White. The Family Altar was discussed by Mrs. W. A. Shope. "An Old Fashioned Altar of Prayer," and "If Jesus Came to Your House" was given by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" was the closing song, and Mrs. Huckaby closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Willie McWhirter of Roby, and her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Permer of Starkville, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hale of Abilene, and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rashberry of Deming, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Darhulia Hale was in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for treatment several days last week.

Mrs. P. A. Martin spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Josie Ross, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Feagan of Snyder, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feagan, Saturday.



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FOR SALE: 1957, 850 Ford Tractor factory butane \$1650; 1951 Ford tractor with equipment \$750, see R. W. Ballard, 6 miles out of Roby on FM 419, Phone 4586. 15-2tp

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'As It Looks From Here'
Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — MOST OF THE STATES of the Union, like Texas, are having to look for new sources of tax revenue. Many of the Governors faced with bitter opposition to their tax programs are looking to Washington for help. They ask the question, and quite properly: "Can anything be done to return to the hard pressed States of taxes now collected by the Federal Government?"

THIS SHOULD BE DONE, AND IF an appreciable amount of tax sources were relinquished to the States, grants-in-aid from the Federal Government should likewise be reduced. By the same token that States' rights have been invaded by Washington, States would have the responsibility of doing those things for themselves to which they now look to Uncle Sam.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO the President that he immediately appoint a commission of experts to explore Federal-State tax relationships. Similar commissions have made this effort before, including one composed of the Governors of the several States. The problem is not to find out what should be done,

WILL TRADE: Boy's Bicycle for 22 semi-automatic or pump. Jessie R. Hicks, Phone 5978. 14-3tp

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the good people of Hobbs community who were so very kind to us during the loss of our baby. Simany helped in so many ways, and we will always be grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. Benito Medrano

but simply to start about doing it. INCIDENTALLY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD the President is considering creating another commission of tax experts representing finance, industry, labor and various shades of political opinion, to study our complex tax system and make recommendations for more equitable treatment of taxpayers. IT IS SEEMINGLY ALWAYS EASY TO APPOINT a commission. Congress itself should do the job with the help and recommendations of the Executive Department.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SUBSIDY PAYMENTS by the Federal Government goes to the shipbuilding industry. Not only are the shipbuilders subsidized in the construction of vessels, but also for their operation.

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES is soon to receive a grant of 48.3 per cent of the cost of for new cargo vessels. The subsidy allowance is based on comparative costs in Japanese shipyards for ships of similar size and speed.

THE MARITIME BOARD DETERMINED THAT vessels of the type to be built for American Export Lines would cost approximately \$5,555,000 each if they were built in Japan. The cost in this Country by the National Steel and Shipbuilding Corporation of San Diego, California, the low bidder, will be \$10,894,997 for each of the four ships.

CONGRESSMAN J. T. RUTHERFORD, representing the District from Odessa to El Paso, came up with a bit of interesting information a few days ago on time zones. Washington has now gone on Daylight Saving Time, which makes it two hours earlier here than in Texas, with the exception of El Paso

where the difference is three hours. El Paso is on Mountain Standard Time.

THE INFORMATION TURNED UP by Rutherford was that until 1883 there were no established time standards in the United States. The railroads then adopted the four standards for its own use.

IN 1919 CONGRESS PASSED THE STANDARD TIME ACT to divide the Nation into four parts for time purposes. At that time Congress directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to divide the Country into Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific time zones, but was given no authority to enforce its action.

in On Mock Parachute Assault

T CAMPBELL, KY. (AHT-Pfc Elijah W. Austin, son of Melone Austin, Rotan, Tex., is scheduled to participate with the Airborne Division, a major Army Corps (STRAC) in a mock parachute assault on Mountain Standard Time, Pa., May 8.

Approximately 700 paratroopers are scheduled upon a drop zone ten miles southwest of the city and are to participate in a simulated assault on a simulated target area. The assault, followed by the unit's participation in the city's bi-centennial celebration.

is regularly assigned as a gunner in Company E of the 327th Infantry at Ft. Belknap, Ky. He entered the Army in 1956. The 21-year-old soldier attended High School, Hamlin, before entering the Army.

Mrs. Marvin Hinds of Stamford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Monday.

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Texas Has One Nurse For Every 932 Persons

Everyone knows Texas nurses are busy people. But how busy?

A study just made by a national supplier today provided a partial answer:

Every one of the approximately 9,600 professional nurses in Texas is responsible, statistically speaking, for the care of 932 persons. In other words, there's one nurse for every 932 Texans.

And every one takes care of about 133 of the 1,275,000 patients admitted annually to Texas hospitals.

The figures come from an analysis made by the Dixie Cup Division of American Can Company, which supplies hundreds of hospitals throughout the country with disposable paper service.

The study also showed that more and more institutions throughout the country are adopting paper service for meals because of its inherent economies, its added protection against cross infection, and the fact it enables hospitals to save valuable employe time.

The national ratio of nurses to

population is one nurse for every 640 persons. The U. S. ratio of nurses to admissions is one to 84.

"Professional nurses in U. S. hospitals and schools of nursing total about 262,000, according to the latest available statistics," reported Craig Moore, Dixie Cup vice president. "Total hospital admissions are running in excess of 22,000,000 per year, or one out of every eight persons."

"Even though State and National nursing has shown tremendous strides in recent years, there are still deficiencies to be overcome as our population continues to soar; as hospital facilities grow obsolete, and as adequate patient care and protection becomes more complex and demanding of the nursing profession."

L. E. Newton and Jack Stevenson joined a group of men from the Sweetwater Oil Mill in Sweetwater Sunday and they went to College Station to attend an oil mill meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes visited their son Joe and attended Parents Day at John Tarleton College, Stephenville Sunday.

Humane Slaughter Of Livestock

Following considerable pressure from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Congress passed the Humane Slaughter Law in 1958.

The law resulted in about \$5 million being spent by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for a research project to find livestock methods which would comply with the law.

Three methods have been approved. They are: chemical, the use of carbon dioxide gas for sheep and swine; mechanical, the use of captive bolt stunners or gunshot on sheep, swine, goats, calves, cattle, horses and mules; and electrical, the stunning of swine, sheep, calves and cattle with electric current.

Designated methods require that the carbon dioxide gas or electric current be administered so as to produce surgical anesthesia in the animals quickly and calmly. The captive bolt stunners and firearms must produce immediate and complete unconsciousness with a minimum and discomfort. In addition, the animals must also be driven to slaughter - preparation areas with little excitement or discomfort. Areas through which the animals are driven must be free from hazards that might accidentally produce pain.

These provisions might raise the eyebrows among old-time slaughtermen - and the law has caused considerable controversy, as well as expense. Nevertheless, the designations were made after advice and consultation with the Humane Slaughter Advisory Committee established in accordance with the law.

Packers offering meat products for sale to federal agencies after July 1st of next year must comply with the law. Ritual requirements with respect to slaughter are deemed by the Humane Slaughter Law to comply with the public policy it expresses and so are exempted from the terms of the Acts.

Research is still continuing to update acceptable slaughter methods. As new methods are developed they will be considered and evaluated by the Advisory Committee.

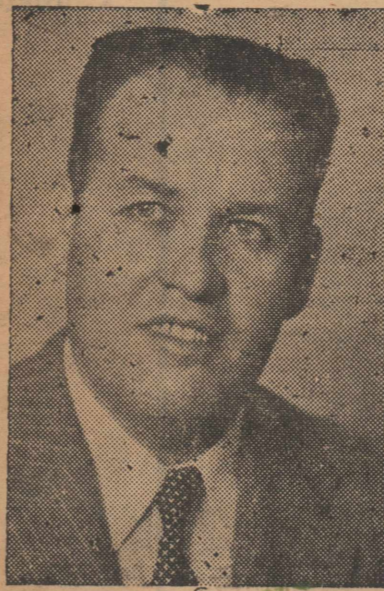
Derryberry Completes Basic Army Course

FORT ORD, CALIF. (AHTNC) — Pvt. Landon E. Derryberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Derryberry, Roby, Tex., completed the eight-week basic Army administration course April 24 at Fort Ord, Calif.

Derryberry received training in typing, record keeping and Army clerical procedures.

He entered the Army in December 1958 and received basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, the 23-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Roby High School and a 1958 graduate of North Texas State College.



not the mark of a God-fearing father or mother. Parents who use profanity mar the memory of their children. There is no room for profanity in a Christian's life. Profanity is as opposed to Christianity as midnight darkness differs from the noonday sun.

PROFANITY

The name of God is glorious and fearful (Deut. 28:58). It is holy and reverend (Psa. 111:9). Moses wrote, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." (Ex. 20:7). Even the heathen thought the names of their gods should be treated with high respect.

Profaning the name of God is out of place. It is not welcomed in the presence of the bereaved whose only hope is in God. It is not wanted at the bedside of the sick when men are more aware of their dependence on God. It is out of place at a wedding where solemn vows are made in the presence of God. It is out of place in the presence of Christians for they have dedicated themselves to glorifying the name of God. It is out of place before Children. It is out of place anytime anywhere.

Profanity is not a sign of great education. Scholastic education does not include a course in it. It has never been the mark of a superior race. It is not the mark of a strong man. Many strong men would never profane God's name. Profanity is

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ROTAN, TEXAS

President Praises 4-H Club Work

President Eisenhower has proclaimed May 3-9 as National Youth Fitness Week. He said in part, "The ongoing strength of our nation depends upon the health of our young people — we must always strive to improve the fitness of our youth by determined and coordinated efforts."

Such determination and effort is evidenced to day by more than 2,250,000 young people throughout the country who have solemnly pledged "their health to better living." They are the nation's 4-H Club members. Health represents one of the four H's of the symbolic green and white four-leaf clover which has identified these dedicated youth for nearly 50 years. The health activity is only one of the many facets of 4-H club work designed to build better citizens for the future.

The national 4H Health program has four specific objectives outlined by the Cooperative Extension Service. They are: (1) learn that physical and mental fitness depends on health (2) acquire desirable personal health practices and attitudes (3) share responsibility for improving family and community health (4) develop leadership, character, citizenship.

When the boys and girls have advanced their project work sufficiently, their records are entered in competition for awards provided by Eli Lilly and Company which supports the 4-H Health program nationally.

Top award in the state is a trip to Chicago for a week as delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress. The state winner then becomes eligible for one of six \$400 college scholarships given to the national champions. Individual clubs also are recognized for outstanding health programs.

Some GI Insurance At Large Savings

Savings of up to two-thirds in the cost of their GI insurance are being offered by mail to all veterans whose insurance policy number is preceded by the letters "RS", the Veterans Administration said today.

All of these veterans, who for the most part fall in the Korean and post-Korean conflict period, now have a chance to exchange their present 5-year term policies for 5-year term policies at lower premium cost, due to the improved mortality tables resulting from modern medical advance.

The new policy, however, must eventually be converted to a permanent plan of insurance since it cannot be renewed by the insured past age 50.

To save confusion, VA also pointed out, if you don't get a letter with the application form don't worry. That will mean you do not have "RS" type insurance and are not eligible for this exchange.

A word of caution, even if you return the enclosed application continue to pay your premiums at the old rate until the VA notifies you the new type policy is in effect. Any overpayment will be credited to your account.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and Jim spent Saturday in Lubbock to help their granddaughter and niece respectively, Lois Ann Freeman, celebrate her third birthday.

Halt Inflation Before It Halts Us

"If the gravest threat to our national economy lies in the never-ending erosion of the dollar, as almost all authorities agree, we should certainly take no step that would aggravate the situation if we can avoid it," writes Editor Godfrey M. Lebharr of Chain Store Age. He adds: "—any new legislation which would inevitably raise prices by forcing a nationwide hike in wages would seem to be just the most senseless step we could take if we really want to halt inflation before inflation halts us."

Then Mr. Lebharr moves to the specific — that is, to the proposal that the federal minimum wage be increased by 25% (from \$1.00 to \$1.25 an hour), and that coverage be extended to large groups of workers, largely in retail and other service categories, who have been exempt ever since the law was first passed in the depression era.

As Mr. Lebharr observes: "We do not have to guess as to what this untimely proposal, if enacted, would do to the purchasing power of the dollar." Factual precedent tells us that. The last increase in the minimum wage from 75 cents to \$1.00, occurred on March 1, 1956.

Directly thereafter the cost of liv-

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ing started up and the value of the dollar started down. The wage hike was not solely responsible — but, as almost any economist will testify, it was one of the principal factors.

Inflation follows when wages are arbitrarily pushed up without regard to worker productivity. That always has happened and always will.

Relatives here have been informed that A. B. Campbell of Long Mont, Colo., is not doing very well. He recently had surgery and was critically ill several weeks but has recovered sufficiently to be moved to his home.

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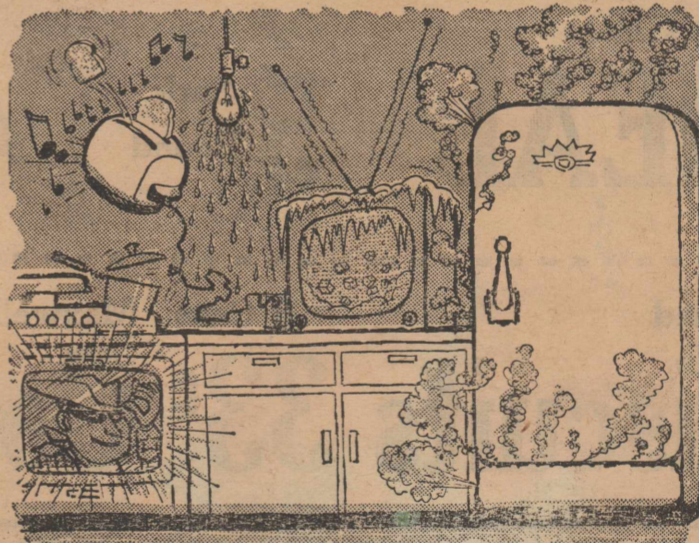
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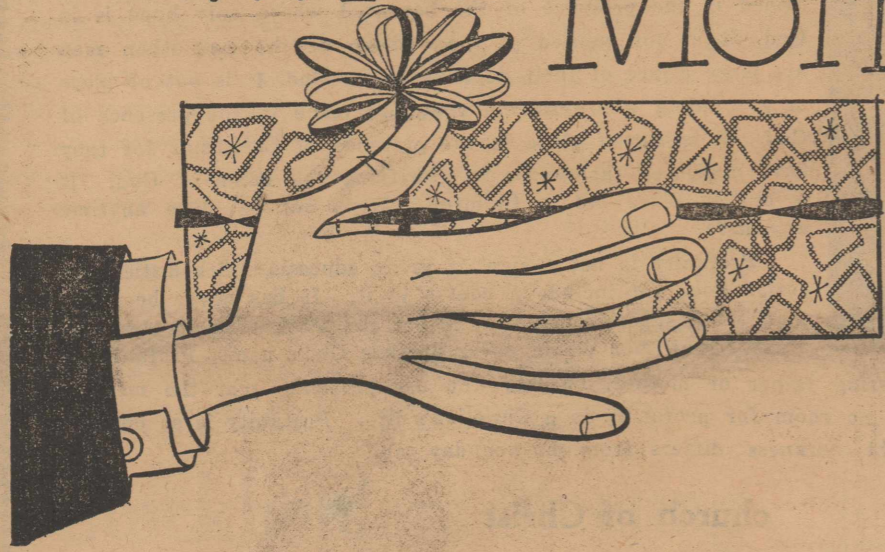
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**Granddaughter Honored
At Texas Tech**

Lubbock, April 30—Top students in each of the six schools at Texas Tech have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society.

To qualify for Phi Kappa Phi, seniors must be in the upper 10% of the graduating class of their school and juniors must be in the upper 2% of their class.

Those initiated include Helen Locke Carter, senior arts and sciences student, of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

NEWS
*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

Flies carry disease germs that endanger health. Don't give them a chance to live and multiply.

Sanitation is the first step in controlling this pest, according to extension entomologist. Make sure all windows and doors are tightly screened. Keep garbage and other refuse tightly covered and dispose of it frequently by burning or burying. Keep compost piles covered and clean up after dogs, cats and chickens.

Killing is the second step against this pest. Kill flies by spraying in and around the house. Use both the space and surface type spray. The new bait preparations are good for use outside where flies gather.

For information on type of sprays or baits to use, and how to apply, get a copy of Extension bulletin, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects." It's available from your county agricultural extension agent's office.

Texas cotton producers and consumers should be interested in a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture announcement dealing with the development of a practical method for producing cotton fabric with outstanding or resistance and improved weather resistance.

Because of its improved properties, cotton fabric treated with the chemical promises to open new markets for cotton in awnings, tents, tarpaulins and other out-door fabric items.

The treatment method, developed by the USDA's Agricultural Research Service, is based on the use of a water soluble acid colloid of methylolmelamine. This chemical is well known for its resin-forming qualities. The resin, which penetrates the outer portion of the fiber cell wall to become a part of the fiber rather than just a coating, makes cotton virtually immune to rot and mildew as demonstrated by soil burial tests in the laboratory.

Untreated cotton buried in soils containing fabric-destroying bacteria was in shreds after one week. The treated cotton, on the other hand, still retained 100 percent of its breaking strength after 21 weeks.

Research by the ARS Southern Utilization, Research and Development Division at New Orleans, has shown that the chemical can also be used in conjunction with certain coloring pigments to increase cotton's resistance to deterioration by sunshine. The treatment can also be applied successfully on many vat dyed fabrics.

And of major importance, said the announcement, cost of the treatment is expected to be relatively low and it can be applied with conventional textile finishing equipment.

Ignorance and carelessness is using farm machinery are sure ways to make the headlines. Records show that more than 1,100 fatalities in the nation each year result from tractor accidents. Extension Agricultural Engineer W. L. Ulich reminds farmers that tractors are involved in 35 percent of all farm accidents making it the number one farm killer.

Extension Animal Husbandman T. D. Tanksley in a new publication, Selecting Meatier Hogs, has outlined suggestions which should help Texas swine producers with many of their present day problems. B-922 is available from your local county agent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crawford are announcing the birth of a son, Danny Lee Monday 1:30 a.m. The young man weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounce. Mr. Crawford is manager of Winn's Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and daughters, Martha Ann and Mary Elizabeth of San Angelo, visited Mr and Mrs. D. J. Smith last week end.

Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. V. Hellums and Mrs. James B. Day Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hicks of Snyder, have been here at various times with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Williamson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and son in Sea-graves.

Commencement Is May 25 At ACC

ABILENE, Tex., May 5 (Special)—Dr. Ralph Owens of Oklahoma City will deliver the 1959 commencement address at Abilene Christian College on May 25.

Dr. Owens will speak to a record graduating class of 323 seniors and 21 graduate students at 8 p.m., May 25, in the ACC Stadium.

The Oklahoma City chiroprapist attended ACC 1927 to 1929. He later became a pharmacist, then graduated from the Chicago College of Chiroprody and Foot Surgery. He is president of the American College of Foot Surgeons, is a chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Chiroprody Assn., and is a member of the executive committee of the American Podiatry Association.

For many years a leader in community activities, Dr. Owens in 1958 was awarded the "Service of Mankind" award for the State of Oklahoma by the Sertona Club.

He is an elder for the Southwest Church of Christ in Oklahoma City where he had taught a Bible class for 18 years.

Mrs. Shell Entertains HD Club Friday

Mrs. Alline Shell entertained the Home Demonstration Club, Friday May 1st in her lovely country ranch home.

Mrs. Homer Aaron supervised games during the recreation hour. Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, vice president, presided over a short business session in absence of president, Mrs. L. E. Wright.

The program was on pictures for the living room. "A picture should be hung to tie-in with a piece of furniture or even a lamp" says Mrs. Ragan.

Mrs. Nowlin gave the type and quality of picture to be used in the living room.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Richard Ray May 15. At this time Mrs. Homer Aaron will demonstrate the covering of lamp shades. Others attending were Mmes. C. G. Campbell, C. C. Roach, Vernon Frazier and W. L. Terrell.

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Estelle Lotief of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents.

Sibyl Howard of Lubbock, visited here last week end.

Mrs. A. D. Turner attended to business in Abilene Monday.

Guests visiting in the home of Mrs. George Young Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and Robert of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and twin sons, Larry and Harry of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Cynthia of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Roby, and their grandson, Randy Joe Goss of Dallas. Mrs. M. I. Phillips, of Abilene, is staying here with her mother several days. Mrs. Young is able to sit in a chair some each day.

Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin, spent Friday here with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barth.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby visited Mrs. A. A. Tillotson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Denton and Mrs. Icie Hughes recently visited Mrs. Alta Patton, sister of Mrs. Hughes, in Sanatorium, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Blevins of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. John Price Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Springer of Fort Worth spent last week with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Willis Niles.

Becky Strickland and Paula Rattliff, students of Texas University, spent the week end here with Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and son Michael of Oklahoma City, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin.

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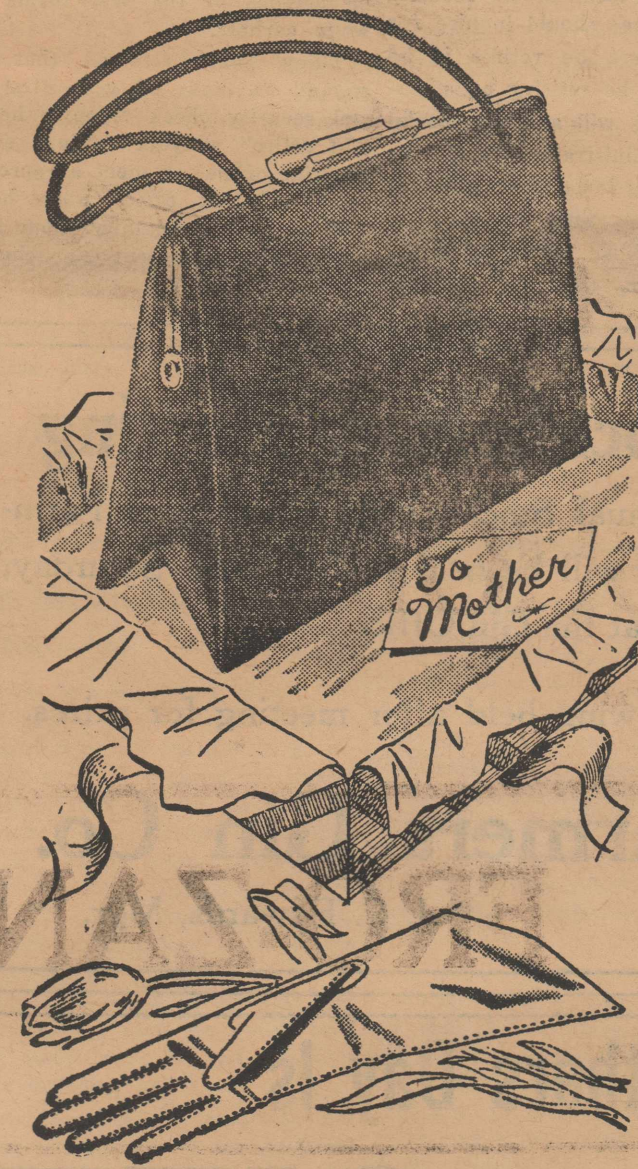


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Social Security Benefits Are Paid Promptly As Possible

One of the goals of the Social Security Administration is to pay benefits as promptly as possible to those persons entitled to payments, R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene office stated today.

To do this, Tuley said, it is necessary for the person claiming benefits to make inquiry for payments at his local social security office. A worker should inquire for payments before he retires if he knows he will be retiring on a certain date. This will give the Social Security Administration and the person claiming benefits time to get the information and evidence together to establish his rights to the payment before the time his first

check is due.

Generally, evidence will be required to prove the age of the retired person and the age of his wife. This may be an old birth certificate or other record of age that is old and reliable. Delayed birth certificates set up recently are not accepted without supporting evidence. Also, evidence of the worker's earnings in the taxable year that ended before he plans to retire is necessary. This may be a copy of the income tax return for self-employed persons or the W-2 forms for wage earners.

Tuley again stressed that for prompt payment of your first social security check "inquire before you retire" at your Abilene social security office, or meet a representative of that office when he is next in your community. Your local post office has current schedule of such visits.

Big Business And Small Profits

In the minds of many people, the terms "big business" and "big profits" are virtually synonymous. If this were always the case, it certainly would make the businesses concerned happy and contented, if no one else. But in our competitive society, it isn't.

Meat packing is a good example. It's a big business, which supplies the 170 million people of this country with the cuts and kinds of meat they want whenever they want them, and provides farmers and ranchers with a day-in-day-out cash market for their livestock. It handles huge quantities of meat animals, and huge quantities of money pass through its hands. And that phrase, "pass through its hands", is truly factual in this case. Very little of the money sticks.

The best earnings year the industry has had in recent decades was 1947 — and its profits amounted to one and one-half cents on each dollar of sales. Since then, it hasn't even come close to that. In 1957 and 1958, for instance, its dollar net earnings weren't much more than half of the 1947 figure.

Leaders of the industry are concerned about their poor earnings showing. Efforts are being made to do better through improvements in livestock procurement, selling techniques and so on. Maybe these efforts will succeed and maybe they won't. But one thing is sure — big business or no big business, the buyers of meat will pay a mighty small profit to the packers who make it available.

Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am a service-disabled veteran drawing extra compensation because I have a 17-year-old son. He has just enlisted in the Marines. Will the extra payments continue, since he has not yet reached age 18?

A—Yes. The extra payments will go forward until he reaches age 18, even though he is in service.

Q—I converted my World War II GI term insurance to a VA endowment plan some years ago and am having difficulty right now in meeting the premiums. Is it possible for me to change back to term insurance until I'm better fixed financially?

A—No. You may not switch from a permanent plan back to term. You can, however, change to a permanent plan policy with a lower premium, such as an ordinary life policy. This is despite the wording on your policy which says no change is possible, for the law was recently modified.

Q—Does a handicapped child of a deceased war veteran have to wait until age 18 to start training under the War Orphans Education program?

A—No. A law passed recently gives such children the right to begin special types of War Orphans training when they reach age 14.

Q—VA has just informed me I can exchange my Korean GI term insurance policy to one costing only a third as much in premiums, since my policy is one of those with the letters "RS" before the policy number. I am going to change to the new policy. Shall I pay my next premium at the new rate or the old rate?

A—You should continue to pay your premiums at the old rate until the VA notifies you your new, lower-cost policy is in effect. Any overpayment will be credited to your account.

New Kind of Warfare

"We cannot place all our bets on one weapon — one type of war philosophy. The Soviet Bloc has in clear terms declared a new form of warfare whose goals are the hearts, souls and stomach of mankind."

That was recently said by Alexander Purdon, Executive Director of the Committee of American Steamship Lines. Communism is using foreign trade as an economic weapon. The offensive griddle the globe. Every effort is made to capitalize on poverty, political instability, and the hopes and aspirations of hungry and uninformed peoples.

We must meet this with offensives of our own if piecemeal Soviet domination of the world is to be prevented. And in this type of war, the Merchant Marine has acquired a new stature and a new importance. In Mr. Purdon's phrase: "It becomes in a sense the shafting by which we can transmit and project to the social, economic and moral advantages of dynamic capitalism."

That is not all. There are some who think that if that ultimate horror, nuclear war, should come, such things as merchant ships would be of small if any value. Not so, the authorities. General Nathan F. Twining, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has said: "In case of surprise and devastating nuclear attack that might knock out land transportation, the Merchant Marine's availability to ply the great highway of the seas with strategic materials and food stuffs might be one source of free world strength to pluck victory from chaos." We must have a Merchant Marine capable of performing these great tasks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton were joined here by their daughter, Mrs. Roy Blakeley and children of Abilene, and they went to Kermit Friday and visited the family of another daughter of the Ashtons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCuiston, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chance of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chance and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morton of Sweetwater, visited their mother, Mrs. Philia Chance, and other relatives here Sunday.

Inferior Milk Reported Brought From Out-State

AUSTIN — (Spl.) — A spokesman for Texas dairy producers has charged that some processors importing milk from other states have been selling abnormal milk to the public in Texas.

Harold Nelson, general manager of the Texas Milk Producers Federation, said that the Texas Department of Agriculture has conducted an investigation which revealed that some processors importing out-of-state milk have sold the public milk containing as much as 12 per cent powder. This is a violation of existing regulations, Nelson said.

The Milk Producers Federation and the Texas Bureau are spearheading a campaign to halt the importation of inferior milk into Texas. Senate Bill 277, introduced by Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo, provides that imported milk sold in Texas must be produced on dairy farms conforming to the same rigid health standards as those located in Texas. The bill has passed the Senate and is now awaiting a vote in the House.

Bob A. Lilly, legislative representative for the Texas Farm Bureau, said that dairy producers support the bill as one which will safeguard the public health and insure that they will not be destroyed by competition from milk which they contend is inferior. Dairy farmers, he said, believe that Senate Bill 277 would provide stability in the Tex-

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as dairy industry and at the same time insure the public an adequate supply of pure, wholesome milk at the lowest possible prices.

Nelson said that processors are divided on the issue. Many are vigorously opposing Senate Bill 277, but the bill has received some support from Texas dairy processors, he said.

Countering charges by processors that the bill would increase milk prices, Nelson stated that these charges were made in an effort to dupe the public into opposing the imported milk bill. Federal Trade Commission has filed complaints within the past week alleging that two major Texas processors have engaged in price discrimination, tending to eliminate competition.

Mrs. C. A. Gamble of Lubbock, died Wednesday night of last week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Ragland, with whom she had lived since the death of Mr. Gamble several years ago. Mrs. Gamble had been ill several years. The family moved to Lubbock from Rotan in 1916, and will be remembered by friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitson Green and Mrs. Homer Aaron returned Thursday of last week from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sunday.

Stockholders Meeting

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YOUNG'S MARKET



TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

This week I would like to spotlight one of our own televisionmen here in Rotan, who is an outstanding civic leader. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce, Second Vice President of the Lions Club, secretary and treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of the First Baptist Church; yet he takes time to coach a Little League baseball team. We, at the telephone company, are proud to have people such as Mr. Woods represent us.

MAKE IT A "HOLIDAY" WEEKEND WITH A LONG DISTANCE CALL

Last year, many of us had a three-day weekend because Decoration Day fell on Friday, and it'll be the same way next year when it comes on Monday. But this year, the calendar threw us a little curve and Decoration Day lands on Saturday. This cuts out the chance for a three-day holiday, which means there's not enough time for an out-of-town trip to see friends or family.

Since a holiday is a family "get-to-gether" with a long distance call over the week-end.

"It's the next best thing to visiting in person," one fellow told me, "and we can make quite a few out-of-town calls for the cost of traveling over the weekend."

It makes sense to me, and I hope many of you will perk up your Decoration Day weekend here in Rotan with a long distance call to friends or family.

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How often do we use the phone "just for the fun of it"? Have you ever stopped to think how many times a telephone call has been the beginning of a lasting friendship, or a pleasant evening with neighbors?

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About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner of Health.



The ground water supply outlook this year is "poor in the South and Southwest" and "Fair to good in the North," according to U. S. water crews.

This rather dim outlook contrasts sharply with last year's generally abundant water supplies in Texas and other western states. It also recalls some vaguely disturbing reminders of the earlier 7-year trend during the bad drought years in Texas.

Snow survey supervisors report, however, that carryover storage from the high 1957 and 1958 run-off, will provide supplemental and late-season underground water where the snowpack is normal. The carryover will also tend to alleviate any disastrous shortage during the 1959 season where the snowpack is low.

The forecast virtually eliminates any damaging high streamflows resulting from snow melt. With average of less snow accumulated in the mountains at the April 1 measuring time, the prospects for spring floods are very slight in the southwest.

Commenting on the irrigation water outlook, D. A. Williams, administrator of the Soil Conservation service had this advice:

"Farmers and ranchers in areas faced with deficient water supplies should seek expert help and advice in planning their water programs. The soil conservation district agents can also offer aid in planning cropping and grazing patterns to fit area soil and available water supply."

The seasonal forecast covered 16 states and British Columbia. Of particular interest to Texas was the Rio Grande sector report which read, in part:

"Water outlook is poor in both Colorado and New Mexico with the April 1 snowpack near a record minimum. Mountain soils are dry. An above-normal carryover storage provides good prospects for New Mexico's Tucumcari and Carlsbad projects but only a minimum inflow is in sight to add to Elephant Butte reservoir's near average storage."

The Colorado and New Mexico mountains are an important factor in supplying underground water for the Panhandle and West Texas areas. A survey of carryover supplies in underground storage was not included in the report.

Highway Patrol Offers Future For Young Men

The Texas Department of Public Safety today urged young men interested in becoming patrolmen to make sure they have their applications filed by the deadline of May 11.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, announced that competitive examinations will be given on a State-wide basis May 19, 20, and 21 to fill approximately 75 vacancies in the patrol.

"This is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 to become a part of one of the most respected organizations of its kind in the Nation and at the same time to occupy an essential position in our society," he said.

"We are searching for qualified young men who want a life-time career with prestige and security for themselves and their families. Applicants who make the grade will emerge from the 14-weeks of training at the State Law Enforcement Academy in Austin as commissioned patrolmen."

Garrison said applicants who successfully complete the examination will be trained with pay and, upon graduation from the Academy, will be assigned to one of the six regions in the State. They will receive an additional six months of on-the-job training under the supervision of experienced officers.

He pointed out there are many personal benefits for State patrolmen, including job security, a good retirement system, annual vacations, sick leave and uniforms and all equipment furnished.

Qualifications call for a high school education or the equivalent, sound physical condition, and height not under five feet, eight inches nor over six feet, four inches. Applications can be obtained from any Department of Public Safety field office or by writing direct to the Personnel and training Division of the Department in Austin.

Success never comes home to roost for the man who has no faith in his own ability.

Mere words are cheap and plenty enough, but ideas that rouse and set multitudes thinking come as gold from the mines.

—A. Owen Penny

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Hybrid Sorghums Gain Ground In Texas

Texas farmers, leading the nation in the fast move to sorghum grain as a cash crop, are furthering this advance through growing acceptance of improved hybrid sorghum seed recently developed.

Seed dealers of Hybrid strains of sorghum report Texas sales are up from 50 to 75 percent from the same period last year, indicating that hybrids have not only taken a foothold but that they are here to stay.

Farmers have learned that proven hybrids can increase their gain sorghum production often as much as 40 percent and have given quick acceptance to the scientific seed.

Last year, our state once again tallied a big "Texas First" by producing 44.4% of the nation's sorghum grain—much of it from hybrid seed stock. Texas produced 273,066,000 bushels of the United States' 614,845,000 bushel total.

Certified hybrid sorghum seed are grown by independent Texas growers in accordance with the certified seed program of the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program involves continued inspection and observation for approval as certified seed and can yield a high return to the successful grower.

However, the certified seed program is not an easy proposition. It is, on the contrary, a highly scientific and comparatively expensive proposition which can quickly discourage the inexperienced or inefficient farmer.

The trend over the last two years has been for the smaller farmer to drop out of the certified grower program. From an initial of about 200 in 1956, the list dropped to 161 growers of certified stock in 1958.

Planted acreage of certified seed also decreased sharply from the 1957 figure of 22,000 acres of only 13,344 acres certified by the TDA last year.

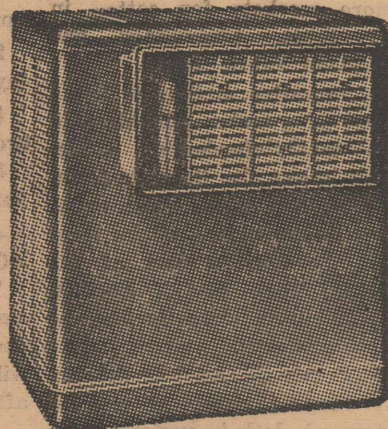
However, carryover stock accounted for the drop in 1958 certified seed production. A bumper crop in 1958 exceeded the demand for 1958 plantings. But as the popularity of hybrid sorghum continues to increase as it surely will, this trend will likely reverse itself.

Indications today show that a shortage of the popular varieties of hybrid sorghums could develop this year. But so far the supply and demand appear in good balance and another good season for Texas grain sorghums is in sight.



It's Cool in Hawaii

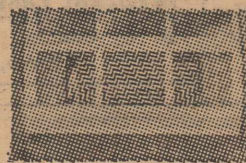
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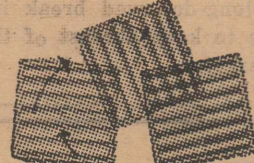
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Cotton has always suffered a serious disadvantage because of its low rot resistant qualities. Each year, synthetics have grabbed more and more of the fabric market, partially due to superior lasting qualities under extreme weather conditions. Now that picture may change as a result of a practical method for "weatherizing" cotton materials.

The improved properties imparted to cotton give it outstanding rot resistance as well as improving its chances for longer survival under ordinary weather hazards. This research development should open up even more markets for cotton in awnings, tents, tarpaulings and other outdoor fabric items.

The preservative method is based on the use of a water soluble acid colloid of methylolmelamine, a chemical well known for its resin-forming qualities. The resin, which penetrates the outer portion of the fiber cell wall, becomes a part of the fiber rather than just a coating. This makes cotton virtually immune to heat and mildew.

Proof of this success was determined by burying pieces of treated and untreated cloth in various types of soil. Swatches of cotton were covered with soil containing heavy amounts of fabric-destroying bacteria.

Untreated cotton was in shreds after one week. But treated cotton fabric still retained 100 percent of its breaking strength after FIVE

Bike Riders Should Observe Traffic Rules

Most bike riders in accidents with motor vehicles are violating traffic laws.

"In four out of five accidents, the bicycle rider is violating a law," the National Safety Council asserts. The fact was one of many obtained from a council study of the circumstances of bike accidents in the United States. Forty-two states took part in the study, and provided this information:

1. Between 400-500 bike riders are killed each year in accidents with motor vehicles. More than 25,000 bike riders suffer disabling injuries.

2. More than eight out of 10 victims are under 16 years of age.

3. Nearly nine out of 10 are males.

When do bike accidents happen?

1. Seven out of 10 occur during April-September.

2. Seven out of 10 occur during daylight hours.

3. They occur most often on Saturday, least often on Sunday.

Strangely enough, the Council pointed out, in one accident in

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The 42 states taking part in the study rejected almost unanimously a proposal that bicyclists ride on the left side of the street facing traffic.

The states surveyed favor bicyclists riding on the right side, and following all rules and regulations pertaining to other vehicles.

Riding on the left side of the street, the study indicated, is more hazardous than riding on the right side.

What suggestions does the Council have to keep bike riders safe?

1. Obey traffic laws — traffic lights and signs are for bike riders, too.

2. Stay on the right. Ride with traffic.

3. Ride single file. Never zigzag.

4. Make sure your bike's in good condition.

5. When traffic is heavy at a corner, get off and push your bike across the street. Stay within the crosswalks.

6. Don't ride your bike at night unless you have to. And then, make sure your bike has a light and rear reflector. Wear clothing that is light colored or that shines in the dark so you can be seen easily by motorists.

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Service Stations Without Service

We Americans take the competitive, free enterprise system for granted. It would be a good thing if we could all spend a little time in a country where government owns or runs everything, where competition is non-existent, and the consumer can like it or lump it.

In an article appearing in Ethyl News, Thomas L. Riley, a widely-traveled winter and photographer tells of service stations without service. The scene is Moscow. It's a huge city, in the 8 million population bracket. But there are only a handful of service stations — and they operate strictly on a do-it-yourself principle. The buildings are mostly dilapidated. The pumps are antiquated, by U. S. standards. And the customers do their own pumping — the attendants are just there to take the rubles.

The gas is of low quality, and it cost about \$1 a gallon. Motor oil isn't sold where the gas is sold — you have to go to special stations to buy that, and for lubrication, and other services.

So, as Mr. Riley puts it: "---- while millions of American motorists are enjoying the advantages of clean, fully-equipped service stations, manned by cheerful, well-trained attendants, the Russian has no choice but to put up with inferior products, high prices and no service." That is inevitable — in the case of gasoline or anything else — when the government is the boss and competition is outlawed.

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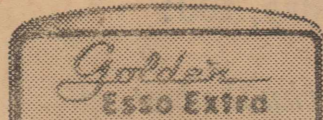
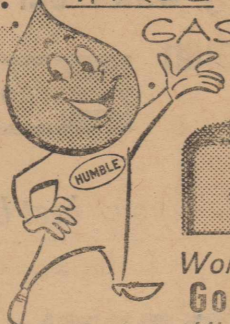
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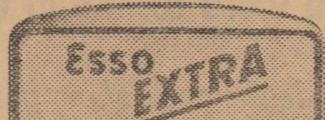
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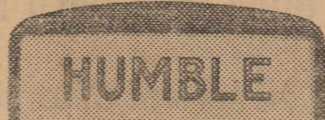
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Small Fry Tractor Operators Big Problem

Should a boy be allowed to drive a tractor?

This is a problem which has been bothering farm safety experts for some time.

A report from the National Safety Council shows that each year more fatal tractor accidents occur in the 10-14 age group than in any other age category.

"This seems to point up the fact that young people who don't know how to handle tractors are being allowed to operate them," the Council said.

Safety Training

"If it is absolutely necessary for a youth to drive a tractor, he should be thoroughly trained in all phases of tractor safety before he takes over the wheel," the Council warned.

A teenager—or anyone who operates a tractor for that matter — should be aware of the need for regular safety inspections, should know the proper way to handle a tractor in any situation use extreme caution at all times," the Council added.

Ignorance and Chances

The Council said carelessness and ignorance are responsible for most tractor accidents.

"Too many chances are taken," it added.

The Council said one of the biggest chances is taken when more than one person rides a tractor.

"This is just inviting trouble," a Council spokesman said.

Tractors are made for one person to operate—no more. But too often, someone hitches a ride. And that can lead to tragedy.

Children Killed Riding

The Council said the majority of children in the 4-9 year old group killed in tractor accidents last year were riding a tractor. Not operating one — just along for the ride.

A farmer recently told a Council official, "I would rather hear a child cry because he was refused a tractor ride, than to hear him cry because he got hurt riding one."

In general, accidents with farm machinery are decreasing, the council's report showed, but tractor accidents are on the upswing.

"It is alarming," the Council said.

"And the only way farm persons can lick the rising tractor accident rate is to use every safety precaution available."

Getting an idea should be like sitting down on a pin; it should make you jump up and do something. —E. L. Simpton

Don't take that extra drink for the road—you might meet a driver in the same condition at the crossroads.

Fuller, Healthier Lives

Numbers of fine organizations are working quietly and effectively in the many-faceted field of public health. One of these is the Health Information Foundation, which was organized 10 years ago by a group of leaders in the drug, pharmaceutical chemical and allied industries. It is based on the belief that private methods of paying for medical care should be the prevailing force shaping the development of our health services.

The Foundation has conducted studies to encourage expansion of voluntary health insurance and to improve coverage — and public enrollment in this voluntary plan has jumped from 60 million to a dramatic 120 million in only 10 years. Other studies are designed to provide accurate, up-to-date information as to how much families pay for medical care and how they meet their bills. Still other significant research currently sponsored by the Foundation includes a study into the health problems of the aging, and an inquiry into the medical, social, and personal reasons why one out of every eight people in the United States is admitted to a hospital each year.

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