

Hammers To Open Season Sept. 4-Ranger

Coach Tommy Watkins has been putting his Yellowhammers thru the paces in conditioning them for the opening game with Ranger which will be played in Rotan, Sept. 4.

Material looks good and the Hammers are predicted to have another good season.

Schedule:

Sept. 4, Ranger, here.
Sept. 11, Merkel, there.
Sept. 18, Slaton, there.
Sept. 25, Hamlin, here.
Oct. 2, Wylie, here.
Oct. 9, Post, there.
*Oct. 16, Stanton, here.
*Oct. 23, Roscoe, there.
*Oct. 30, Coahoma, there.
Nov. 6, open.
*Nov. 13, Roby, here.

Sportsmen Need New License Sept. 1

Hunters and fishermen are ready for new license. New ones will be required Sept. 1. Hunters will be required to have the new license to open dove season Sept. 1.

Clark-Benson Hardware has the new license, which are now on sale.

Prospects for doe hunting are very good. Ample supply of birds is apparent and with the last few weeks of dry weather, hunters should find good shooting around watering places.

Quail prospects vary, with reports of small coveys appearing in some sections. Others report large coveys, and more birds than in recent years. During the drought many hunters feared supply of 'seed birds' was too short to restock when cover returned to offer protection, but again nature proved itself when abundant supply of birds reappeared after the drought was broken and cover and food was available for good crop of quail.

A Polio Emergency

In several places over the country a polio epidemic is breaking out among those people who have not taken the Salk vaccine.

Because of this, all county and national funds have been used. Since January, Fisher County has had a new case, on which several hundreds of dollars has been spent, with more than \$1500.00 still unpaid.

In several business houses in Roby and Rotan are polio cans and jars, which the business men will put in conspicuous places. Will you please help relieve the financial strain by dropping into these cans your dimes and dollars as soon as you can? No regular drive will be made, but every dollar contributed will mean much toward relieving the suffering of these unfortunate people.

If your place of business, anywhere in the county does not have a can or jar set up, will you please place a fruit jar or can and mark it POLIO? Thank you.

Fisher County Polio Chapter.

Winn's Staging Back To School Sale

Winn's store is holding their annual "Back To School" sale starting today and running thru Sept. 5.

See their ad in this issue for many bargains of the back to school nature. In addition to these, you will find a large array of bargains in their popular store.

Mrs. Ray Womack and children went to Lubbock Friday to visit her parents several days.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Aug. 19 to 25 were, Mary Francis Rivers, Ted Loving, Christine Trejo, Reggie Stinson, Verl Hallmark Mrs. William Dickson Elaine Goodrum, Mrs. T. M. Carney, Mrs. J. W. House, Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, Mrs. C. J. Thornton, C. M. Denniston, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mrs. Oscar Ray Tankersley, Mrs. Marcos Medrano, Mrs. E. G. Baker, Mrs. Magdalena Garcia, Ronald Wiley, Mrs. A. D. Acker John Lewis Ashton and Mrs. Margaret Cooper.

Out of town patients, Mrs. Jessie Paulk, Buffalo Gap; Jim Odum, Odessa; Mrs. Jack Rich, Snyder; Herbert Moore, Roby; Mrs. Ruby Cooperthite, Abilene; Larry Stewart, Hamlin; Mrs. Dan Collom, Roby, Mrs. V. M. Minyard, Snyder.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray Tankersley, Aug. 19.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Caberra, Aug. 24.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Acker, Aug. 26.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Indegree, Colton, Aug. 24.

J. P. Phillips

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan School To Open Monday

Rotan Public School will open Monday morning with a full day of instruction. Buses will run on schedule and the cafeteria will be open.

Members of High School faculty are, John M. Redd, principal; Miss Joe Heathington, Mrs. R. L. Yanis, Tommy Watkins, Fred Schkade, Wade Burroughs, Robert Witherspoon, Miss Ruth Fowler, Ray Womack, Mrs. Norell Kennedy, Charles Millinder and Mrs. Earl Martin, who is Fisher County Guidance Counselor.

Junior High faculty, Neil Wright, principal; Ernest D. Armstrong, Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman, Mrs. Nancy Tandy, Duane Kamstra, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Marshall Hill, Jr. and Earl Martin.

Primary faculty, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. Bill Sumerlin, Mrs. D. Y. McKinney, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Fred Schkade, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. Charles McCall, Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Mrs. A. B. Harrell, Mrs. Marshall Hill, Jr., Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Willard Tillotson.

Mrs. Helen Heathington is office secretary.

Colored teachers are Mrs. Rachel Collins and Gwendolyn Crawford. Colored high school students will go to Hamlin by bus driven by S. B. Jones.

Holidays announced for the year are, Labor Day, Sept. 7. Thanksgiving, Nov. 26-27. Christmas, December 19 thru Jan. 3. Easter, April 15 thru April 18. School to close May 26.

Lunchroom workers, Mrs. Clifton Bickerstaff, Mrs. Flora Blount, Mrs. Zula Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Green, Mrs. Willie Lois Rivers and Mrs. Ruby Lang.

Bus drivers are, Zula Edwards, Danie Gruben, J. L. McClain, Elmer Petty, F. H. Sawyer, John Seaton and Lois Ratliff.

Maintenance department, W. R. Burch, E. H. Griffith, Virgil Tankersly and J. E. Galyean.

FB Meeting Slated On Bracero Labor

All farmers and ranchers interested in obtaining bracero labor during the harvesting and coming seasons are urged to attend a special meeting to be held at high school cafeteria, Thursday night, Sept. 3 at 8:00 o'clock. If enough interest is indicated in this program Fisher County Farm Bureau is considering arrangements whereby this labor could be obtained here in this county, making long and expensive trips unnecessary in order to get the workers to the job.

There are many benefits to be considered both now and in the future by using this service, so each individual is urged to attend in order for officials concerned to know the opinions of the people that would be using the program. Sybil Barber, who directs the Mitchell County Association will be present to answer questions and discuss the operation of the program.

Primary PTA Making Membership Drive

Rotan Primary PTA urges every parents to become a member of that organization this year.

They will have table at each end of the hall in Primary School Monday morning to enroll you as a member. Back your child and school by being a member of the PTA.

Sue Moore Receives Degree at Baylor

Baylor University conferred degrees on 308 graduates in commencement exercises Friday, August 21, at the close of the University's summer session.

The exercise was held at the Seventh and James Baptist Church at 10 a. m. with Major General Elbert DeCoursey of Ft. Sam Houston delivering the commencement address.

Carroll Sue Morrow Moore of Rotan received a Bachelor of Music degree. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ira Morrow of Rotan.

County Budget Hearing Shows Good Condition

Fisher County's budget for 1960 was approved by the Commissioners Court last Tuesday following a public hearing.

Following the hearing and adoption of the budget the Court set the county tax rate at \$1.20 on the \$100.00 rendered value. This is the same rate as levied for the last two or three years.

Discussion indicated the county financial affairs are in good shape.

The 1958 County tax roll totalled \$308,842.32 being 1.20 rate on a value of \$25,736,860.00. The collections on this roll totalled 98.11% and came to \$303,016.01 including \$8,035.00 discount allowed tax payers. This year's budget was figured on a tax value of \$25,260,000.00. At the present time the oil tax roll has not been completed but the Court felt that there would be a decline in oil values and made an allowance for same.

The County should receive from the Tax Collector next year ad valorem taxes of about \$285,380.00, this is after allowing for collection on fees and for discount to those tax payers who pay their taxes in October, November and December.

Other various kinds of income to the County should total about \$200,703.00. From the above income about \$350,402.00 will go into operating funds and \$135,680.00 will go into sinking fund account. Operating cost next year will be approximately \$320,560.00 and sinking fund expenditures will be \$117,426.00.

Of the \$1.20 County tax rate 2 cents was assigned to the jury fund. The general fund was lowered from 35 cents to 34 cents. This one cent was assigned to the public buildings and permanent improvement fund, making this fund 2c. This was done for the reason it was thought that certain work might be done on the courthouse. The road and bridge fund was assigned 52 cents. This makes ninety cents for the operating funds of the county. Thirty cents was levied for serving the county indebtedness.

The Court felt that the sinking fund account was in such good shape that it would not be necessary to raise the County Tax rate to take care of the maturing principal and interest on the "Old Age Home Bonds", issued Jan. 10, 1959 in the sum of \$75,000.00. To meet these payments the Court took five cents out of the 24c levied for the Series "F" 1929 Road Bonds, leaving that fund 19c. Road and Bridge Refunding bonds, Series A-1941 were assigned 5c and Refunding Road bonds, Series "F" 1937 were assigned 1c.

The County this year, to the present time has paid on its indebtedness \$81,400.00 in principal and \$22,932.00 in interest. Between now and the first of the year it will make an additional payment of \$19,725.00 on interest.

Judge Posey, stated that in addition to the \$81,400.00 on the county indebtedness that the County had been able to retire an additional \$46,000.00 of its bonds. These were 4 and 5% bonds, some of which ran to 1969. In order for the County to get these bonds it was necessary to pay a premium of \$4,699.51. These bonds had attached to them interest coupons totalling \$15,240.00. In other words, by buying in these bonds there was a saving to the County in interest of \$10,540.49.

The Judge also stated, that next year he hoped to buy in from fifty to one hundred bonds, but that the owners were very reluctant to part with them.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins will go to Dallas Saturday and will go from there by plane to New York enroute to Shannon, Ireland for several days, they will also tour England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

They plan to spend about two and one half months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnes, Mickay and Mark of Detroit, Michigan are visiting his mother Mrs. Pearl Burnes and other relatives.

Seal-Coating To Be Done In Residence Area

Present plans call for seal-coating of several streets in Rotan, while the contractor is here doing work on state highways. The block on main street, east end was seal-coated Tuesday morning, the other blocks will be done shortly. This is being done by the highway department. Highways leading east direction from town are included in the improvement program.

In the residence section plans call for the seal-coating of 14 blocks on Burnside and at least a portion of Beauregard. Burnside is in very bad condition and all pavement in town needs the treatment. A number of citizens have contacted the City Council in regard to getting this work done. A majority of the citizens on these streets indicate willingness of paying the \$20 per 50 foot frontage and same rate where larger tracts are involved.

Citizens on other streets in town who would like to have coating on their pavement should contact the Council as the contractor will be here a short time, and this rate is possible only when they have equipment on the ground.

Dr. O'Brien To Speak At Brotherhood Meeting

Dr. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will address the Fisher Association Baptist Brotherhood Monday night, September 1, at its annual meeting at First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Dr. O'Brien has preached in Fisher County on numerous occasions and is well known throughout Texas. He enjoys the dual honor of being one of Southern Baptist's most outstanding preachers as well as being one of West Texas' most popular after-dinner speakers.

A barbecue supper will be served at 7:30 p. m. followed immediately by the program, which will be centered around the theme "Enlistment." Those who know or have heard Dr. O'Brien will agree that a great treat is in store for all who are able to attend.

Mother of J. O. Roberts Dies At San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts went to San Antonio Wednesday in response to a message that his mother, Mrs. J. O. Roberts had died. She was ill more than a year and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have visited her frequently. Burial will be in San Antonio Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the South Side Funeral Home.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Carriker To Address Meeting Saturday Morn

Max Carriker, State Representative from this district will address general assembly faculty meeting Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock, in school auditorium.

Carriker is well versed on educational problems, is a forceful speaker and is making a good record in the Legislature.

He will have much valuable information on education and its present day problems.

All members of the faculty will attend and the public is urged to be present and hear Carriker. Lay citizens becoming better posted on school problems will help advance the training our children will receive.

Frances Hull Gets Degree At Denton

Frances Hull received degree from Denton State College Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull of Rotan, and will be a member of the school at Hurst, Texas this year.

She graduated from Roby High School in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Kennedy and son Norvell Jr., took her mother, Mrs. B. D. Smith to her home in Decatur Saturday. Mrs. Smith had visited here several weeks.

Martin Kamstra New Minister Here



MARTIN KAMSTRA

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra moved here this week when Mr. Kamstra assumed duties as minister of the Church of Christ.

He has served churches in Rankin, McCaamney and Andrews during the past few years.

They have three children, Don, 16, a junior; Glend, 11, 7th grade and Duane, who will be a member of Rotan Junior High faculty this year.

Good Maize Crop Being Harvested

Maize yield is good in the area this year, and the crop is moving rapidly at this time according to grain elevator operators.

Rex Gladson of Gladson Feed and Produce, who recently purchased the former Senn Elevator, states that the crop is the best he has seen in Fisher County. Yield averages around 2,000 pounds to the acre, and of extra good quality. Rainfall has been just right for this crop and heads have matured well. The dry weather of the last few weeks has dried out the grain so that little moisture remains. Gladson states that a number of farmers are well pleased with the cash return from harvest, also. They have a good chance at second growth grazing and soil rebuilding, when stalks are plowed under, is a strong feature of this crop.

Rotan has two grain elevators to handle the grain crop.

Pioneer Cattleman Dies In Dallas Thursday

R. A. (Uncle Bob) Weatherby, pioneer resident of Fisher county for 75 years, died at the home of a daughter in Dallas, Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

Service was held at O'Neal Funeral Home in Dallas with interment at Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas.

Uncle Bob was born in Robertson County, Texas, April 4, 1872. He came to Texas in 1886 and his first job in West Texas was working for the "18 Ranch" in the southwest corner of Fisher County.

He helped organize the Anson Christmas Ball and never missed attendance until his health failed a few years ago. He was named bunk house manager for life for the Stamford Rodeo Association for Cowboy Reunion.

Surviving are three sons, W. N. (Punch) Weatherby of Sweetwater; Sol of San Angelo; Jim of Ed-Couch, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. R. E. Sheehan of Arlington, Mrs. H. M. Bowers and Mrs. O. E. Norris of Dallas, Mrs. W. C. Popham of Amarillo, Mrs. Pinus Lynch of Tucson, Ariz.

Also surviving are 23 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. His wife and two sons preceded him in death several years ago.

Dr. C. U. Callan, Mrs. Callan and Charlotte went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Sharon Turk of Fort Worth and Robert Porter Turpin of Midland.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Turk, a cousin of Dr. Callan.

Mrs. John Price returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Blevins in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins brought her home.

Hobbs School Opens Term Monday

Supt. A. O. Dennington announces Hobbs Independent School will open Monday at 9:00 a. m. with general assembly in auditorium. Lunch will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Football season will open at Hobbs Sept. 4 when Coach Bob Byerly's Panthers meet Ira Bull dogs at Hobbs.

Supt. Dennington, with a Masters degree from West Texas State College, Canyon, is beginning his fourth year as head of the Hobbs system.

Bob Byerly, principal, coach, math teacher is beginning his first year at Hobbs. He has B. S. degree from Howard Payne.

Mrs. Dennington, Business and Girls' Coach has B. S. degree from West Texas State College and is beginning 4th year in the school.

Mrs. Irene Brown, High School English and Librarian, B. S. from Sul Ross State College, beginning 6th year at Hobbs.

Julius Knesek, Science and Junior High Math, has B. S. degree from Sam Houston State College. First year at Hobbs.

Mrs. Bessie L. Miers, M. E. degree from McMurry College, Social Science in High School and 5th grade, beginning 7th year in system.

Mrs. Jo Nita Schwarz, B. S. degree, Texas Tech, Vocational Home-making, starting third year in the school.

Mrs. Angie Bridges, M. E. degree, Hardin Simmons, Junior High English, starting third year with Hobbs.

Mrs. Lidell Kennedy, Junior High, B. S. degree from Hardin Simmons. Beginning fourth year in system.

Mrs. Alvo Noles, 3rd grade, B. S. degree, McMurry College, starting 14th year at Hobbs.

Mrs. Mackie Ware, 4th grade, M. E. degree, Hardin Simmons, beginning 16th year in system.

Mrs. June Anderson, 2nd grade, B. S. degree, Milwaukee State Teachers College, starting 5th year at Hobbs.

Mrs. Loleet Helm, 1st grade, M. E. degree, Hardin Simmons. Beginning 19th year at Hobbs.

Mrs. Judy Martin will serve as Co-Op Counselor for the school. Masters degree from Southwest Texas State College.

Mrs. D. L. Moffett will serve as head of the school cafeteria with Mrs. Tom Terry and Mrs. Jewell Rogers as assistants.

Ira Cavitt will supervise the Bus Maintenance and the additional drivers will be Bob Byerly, Julius Knesek, J. C. Cave and Homer Rucker. Tom Terry will serve as Custodian and Building Maintenance.

Brother of H. C. Shelton Dies Sunday

S. W. Shelton, 90, brother of H. C. Shelton of Rotan, died at his home in Fort Worth Sunday.

He worked on ranches in West Texas as a young man, principally in Shackelford County and then for many years worked on the Santa Fe railroad, Cleburne division, as engineer.

More Improvements On Main Street

Improvements on main street continue. The D. J. Smith and Co. building has an entirely new front of modern Roman brick, steel window frames and large plate glass windows. This work was completed last week and Tuesday work was started on a new awning and sidewalk. This greatly improves the appearance of this business house.

Rotan Flower Shop building has a new paint job on the front which further adds to main street appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter, Gwen and Charles visited friends in San Antonio last week. They saw many places of interest while there. They visited Sunshine Cottage, a school for the deaf, and found it to be a very fine school, but the enrollment full, because of a shortage of teachers qualified to teach the deaf in Texas.

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—The mere passage of a law does not always cure the evils against which the law operates.

The law itself can be perfect, but it requires two things to make it effective. The first is the proper administration. The second is to enforce penalties for violations.

Human nature being what it is, any law which regulates human conduct must provide a penalty for its violation.

In writing laws it is impossible to spell out every detail for its administration and, therefore, under our system of government, power to administer is placed in the hands of the Executive Branch of government. Because every detail cannot be spelled out in the law itself to meet every circumstance, the administrator, director or other designated head of a branch of the Executive Department is given the responsibility of interpretation and for promulgating rules and regulations in applying the law.

Generally speaking, the law is the duty of the Justice Department and its enforcement agencies. The next step in our governmental system is the determination by the courts as to whether the law is constitutional or whether the proper interpretation has been put upon its enforcement.

The new labor bill passed by the House of Representatives proposes to close the loopholes through which labor racketeers have been escaping.

Murder, arson, theft, extortion and blackmail are against the law anywhere, committed by anybody. Why then have the flagrant violations recently revealed not been stopped by prosecution?

From the standpoint of the Federal Government, the problem of State lines is a handicap for attaining jurisdiction. At the same time, the Justice Department is attempting new approaches under old laws to prosecute offenders. The success of such efforts has yet to be proved.

Why then are not the gangsters, racketeers and thieves prosecuted under local laws of the jurisdiction where they occur?

The only conclusion is that in the areas where these crimes have gone unpunished, the influence of the racketeers is greater than law enforcement. In other words, those responsible for the administration of justice and the enforcement of the law must be beholden to the strong-arm groups.

It is difficult for us in our part of the Country to conceive of such a thing being permitted as the over-turning of milk trucks at the city limits of New York City, the complete taking over of a plant in Detroit, or the destruction of coal mines in Kentucky by imported outsiders. But it has happened.

This is the sort of thing which present legislation proposes to stop. In addition it proposes to give the honest union member, who, if he makes a living for his family must belong to the organization, the right to control the action of leaders who would involve him in such conduct.

One might say that if a community or State permits such action, they presumably desire it and wish no change. The fact that it seriously affects the national economy, the character of the nation and everyone in it, is the reason for the necessity of national laws against it.

The present hope for adjournment of the Congress is September 5. Next week will close this column for the year unless a called session of the Congress should occur, which is not now anticipated.

Martinez Completing Basic Training

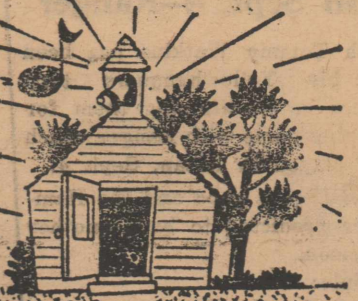
Fort Sill, Okla. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Salomon L. Martinez, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victoriano Martinez, Rotan, Texas, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training Sept. 11 at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Martinez received training in the duties of a cannoneer in a 105 millimeter howitzer section.

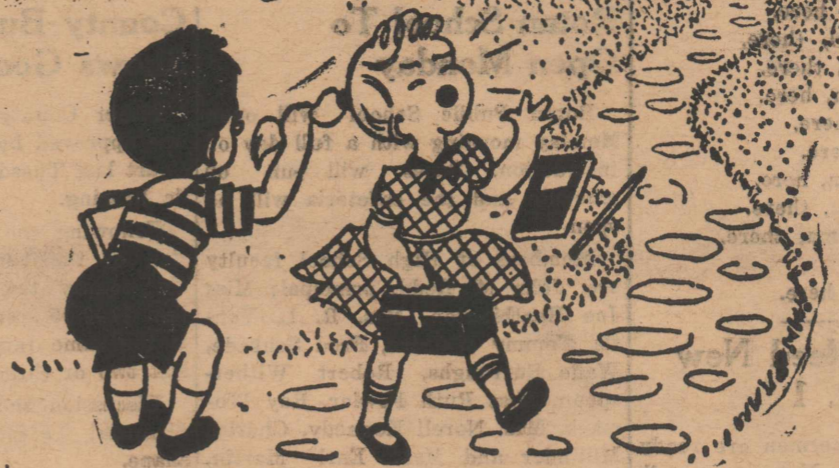
He entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Mrs. J. O. Kennedy and her sister, Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Amarillo with another sister, Mrs. Hugh P. Simmons and Mr. Simmons. Mr. Simmons had major surgery and is doing nicely.

School Days School Days



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COFFEE Shurfine 2 lb. can **\$1.19**

Tomato Juice 4 Libby 300 **39c**

WAX PAPER Cut-Rite 125 ft. **27c**

PICKLES Lady Betty Chip 15 oz. **19c**

Flour Light Crust 5 Lb. Bag **49c**

TUNA Van Camp **19c**

TISSUE Northern 4 Rolls **33c**

COFFEE Folgers 6 oz. Instant **89c**

Potted Meat Hormel 3 oz. 3 for **29c**

MISSION POP 6 cans **49c**

NOTE BOOKS Heavy Canvas 69c Value **49c**



LUNCHEONETTE Deckers 12 oz. can **39c**

PEACHES Shurfine in Heavy Syrup 4 No. 2 1-2 Cans **\$1.00**

PRESERVES Shurfine Peach 3 20 oz. Jars **\$1.00**

Note Book Paper 98c Pkg. **69c**

Pencils 2 for 5c value 3 for **5c**

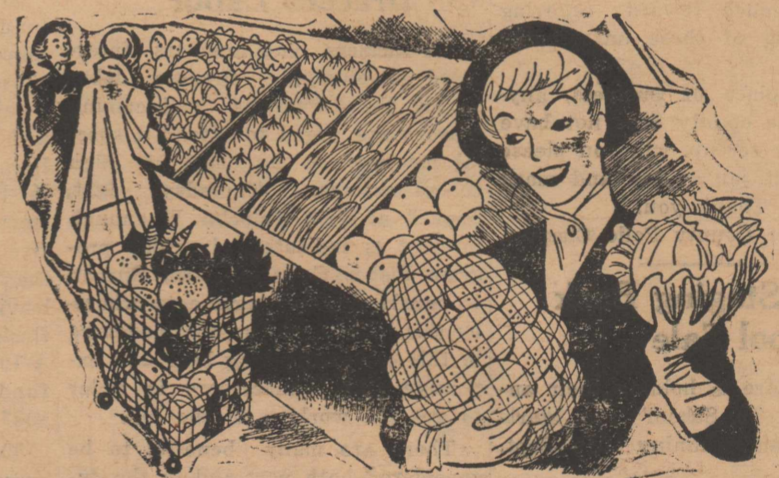
BANANAS Central American lb. **10c**

PLUMS Santa Rosa lb. **19c**

PEACHES Rio-Osa Gems lb. **15c**

TOMATOES lb. **17c**

CARROTS Bag **9c**



T-BONE U. S. Good Lb. **79c**

Pork Steak lb. **49c**

Beef Ribs U. S. Good Lb. **33c**

FRANKS 3 Lb. Bag **89c**

Bacon Squares Sugar Cured Lb. **23c**

BACON Matchless Tra-Pak **37c**



NEWS

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

Are you contributing heavily to the 70 million dollars that is lost each year by cotton growers to cotton insects? Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Entomology Department Texas A. & M., says the only way that a cotton grower can realize a profit is to have an adequate insect control program. No single step in the production of cotton is more important than the protection of plants and fruit from insect damage, he adds.

To carry on an unceasing war against enemies of cotton, the planter should be able to recognize the most injurious pests, the nature of their damage and the principles involved in their control. To help the farmer with this important task, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a new bulletin, written by Gaines, entitled, "Cotton Insects."

The cotton plant, with its many succulent leaves, nectaries and abundance of fruit, is attractive to many species of insects, both injurious and beneficial. While the boll weevil and bollworm are considered the most destructive, the pink bollworm is potentially more serious. Beneficial insects may aid in controlling injurious pests, but they alone cannot be relied upon to control the major pests.

According to the bulletin, results of research indicate that an adequate insect control program will, on the average, increase the crop yield by more than 40 percent. For every timely application of insecticide made when the infestation warrants control of injurious pests, a gain of at least 80 pounds or more of seed cotton per acre may be expected. The planter should net a profit based on average yields of at least \$6 for every dollar invested in his insect control program.

The bulletin discusses the principles of cotton insect control, insects resistant to certain insecticides, insects of major and minor importance and beneficial insects.

Contact your local county agent for a copy of the bulletin. Ask for B-933.

A new farm tractor tire with radial cord-ply design was tested by the USDA and they reported that it produced greater traction and

power efficiency than the conventional tractor tire said Willie L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

The layers of fabric (cord) in the new tire are restrained by a stiff hoop of fabric under the tread. Greater traction and power efficiency are possible with the new tire because; the radial direction of the body plies makes the sidewall more flexible; and the stiff hoop or belt of fabric around the tire's circumference resists compression or extension which precedes buckling and loss of traction.

Ulich said the radial-ply tire had a tractor drawbar pull superiority of 33 percent on concrete, 23 in loam, 21 in clay, and 8 in sand. In sand, for example, with both tires pulling the same load and carrying the same amount on the drawbar, the radial ply tire developed a slip of 16 feet per 100 feet traveled, while the conventional tire had a slip of 25 feet per 100 feet traveled. Under high work loads, when friction was greatest (on concrete), the conventional tire tended to develop sidewall buckles whereas the radial-ply tire did not, he said.

First tests were conducted under tire loads of 1,890 pounds. Tire

inflation was 12 pounds per square inch (p. s. i.). Performance of each type of tire was about the same at inflation pressures of 14 and 16 p. s. i., using heavier loads.

A comparison of typical 1938 and 1958 rations for fattening beef cattle shows that when modern technology is put to work in the feedlot, beef profits climb. U. D. Thompson extension animal husbandman, sheds this light on the comparison. The use of present day rations has increased weight gain by nearly 30 percent, improved feed efficiency about 35 percent and cut feed costs more than 25 percent.

Basic research, he adds, has shown that there are certain nutrients required by rumen bacteria for maximum roughage digestion. Modern feeds supply these needed nutrients for feeding the billions of bacteria in the rumen which, in turn, feed the animal.

Too, says Thompson, new developments in feed practices, growth stimulants and disease prevention have made possible the formulation of feeding rations containing the supplements and additives which have boosted efficiency, gains and profits.

Robert W. Collins AMI and Mrs. Collins of China Lake, Calif., are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 13 in San Diego. They Collins have a five year old son, Robert Lynn. Mrs. Helen Headstream of Roby is visiting her daughter and family in China Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Shug Collins, Janet and Marjorie of Sweetwater recently visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham Sunday evening.

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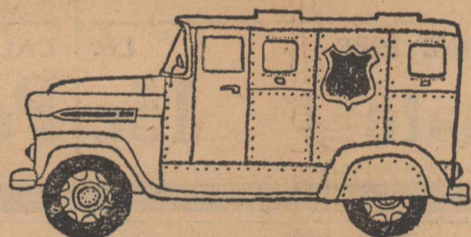
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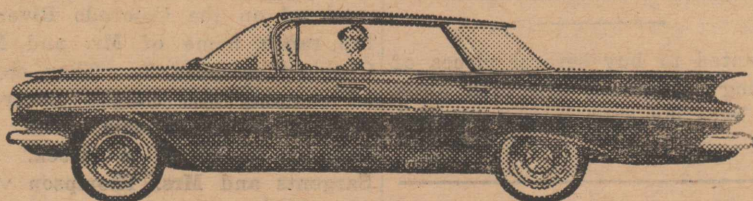
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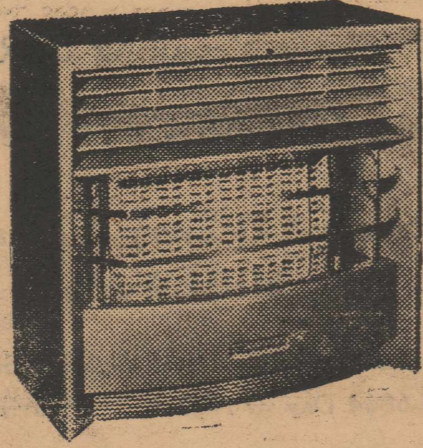
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and sons, Glenn and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent spent the weekend on the Colorado River at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr. They enjoyed camping and caught plenty of fish. Glen came home with the Sargents to spend a week. The Sargents and Mrs. Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie of Wichita Falls before the Sargents returned home. Mrs. Thompson and Greg came for Glen Monday and spent the night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. Donna Teel and two children returned Monday evening from Fort Worth. They attended graduation exercises of TW C and saw David Alvin Crow receive his B. S. degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crow. Alvin is with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and has been transferred to Texarkana with a nice promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Crow have 3 children.

Mrs. Wash Kersh attended the funeral of a nephew, Wendell Gal-year, 18 in Mineola Monday. He was drowned Saturday night while swimming with a group of boys. Wendell had visited here several times.

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Protection For Clothing And Infants



THE RIGHT WAY . . . The correct way of disposing of plastic garment bags is to tie them in knots, and throw them in a covered garbage can. They should never be used in the nursery or be given to children to play with.

This mother knows that the disposable ultra-thin plastic bag in which her dress is delivered after cleaning should be disposed of after the bag has served its original purpose. She is following the safety precautions endorsed by safety experts cooperating with the Society of the Plastics Industry by shredding or knotting the material and disposing of it in a covered container.

Plastic bags used to protect foods, clothing and other merchandise have been put to many useful supplementary purposes around the house. The heavier plastic bags used for fruit and vegetables are widely and safely used to store leftovers in a refrigerator, keep food in an ice cooler for picnics, carry wet clothing or diapers, or protect books from rain.

The ultra-thin plastic bag, though, presents a hazard when misused as a substitute protective covering under infant's sheeting on cribs, play pens, baby carriages, furniture, etc.

The Society urges parents not to mis-use this ultra-thin plastic bag, but after it has served its purposes to destroy the bag by shredding and/or knotting and placing it in a covered disposal unit away from infants.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton Saturday and Sunday was her uncle, George S. Anderson of Abilene and then Sunday, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Anderson of Post spent the day with them.

Bob, Frank and Ann Brandenburg of Mason visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn several days last week. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brandenburg came for them Sunday.

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Farm Home Admin. Reports On Loans

Fisher County families borrowed more than \$362,435.00 in loan funds from the Farmers Home Administration during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, according to a report this week by Robert C. Land, the agency's county supervisor.

Loans made by the Farmers Home Administration are increasing in size according to Mr. Land. For example, five years ago FHA loans in Fisher County averaged \$270.00 while this past year the same type of loan averaged \$438.00 per borrower.

The growing need for capital stems from inflation, expanded operations and the adoption of modern farming methods, he said.

Farmers Home Administration borrowers during the past year used about \$140,260.00 in operating loans to pay for feed, seed, tractor fuel and other items needed to carry out their regular farm operations. And to buy livestock and machinery needed to put their farming programs on a sounder basis.

In addition to money borrowed for farm operating expenses Fisher County Farmers Home Administration families borrowed \$40,950.00 for real estate investments. Some borrowers used real estate loans to improve farms, enlarge farms of inadequate size, or refinance farm debts.

Others built or modernized farm houses and essential farm buildings, carried out better soil conservation practices, improved permanent pastures and developed irrigation and farmstead water supply systems.

The Farmers Home Administra-

tion loaned \$138,245.00 for family living and farm operating expense to emergency loan borrowers.

Besides making and servicing loans, the personal visit borrowers' farms through the year to help with farm management problems. He estimated they made 280 farm visits during the year, that he held 24 county committee meetings during which time 178 applications for loans were screened and that farmers made 300 calls to his office to apply for loans or discuss the farming and credit situations. He was able to help many farmers who called at the office, develop sound farm plans and analyze their credit needs so as to qualify for conventional private and cooperative credit.

Father of Mrs. Hammit Dies In Michigan

Rev. Stephen John McKaughan, 73, former resident of this area and father of Mrs. Hester Hammit, was buried last Tuesday in Elroy, Ariz., following a heart attack.

At the time of his death he was working in Michigan. Born in Glen Rose, Texas, Feb. 6, 1886, he moved to Nolan County at an early age. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKaughan put in the first store and post office at Olga, four miles west of Blackwell. While living at Olga, Mr. McKaughan married Laura Elizabeth Doggett July 16, 1905. She died in 1954.

Mr. McKaughan became an evangelist when he was 21 and at the time of his death was still doing this work.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Hammit, include his wife; seven other daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Wil-

iams of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Wesley Williams, Midway City, Calif.; Mrs. Ebb Driscoll of Calif.; Mrs. Eugene Braley, Mrs. L. D. Madwell and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Arizona, Mrs. Hermon Jones of De Queen, Ark.; three sons, Olier of Sacramento, Calif.; Paul of Horatio, Ark.; and Andrew of Eloy, Ariz.

Mrs. James B. Day went to Dallas Sunday in response to a message that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Gorman was very ill. Mrs. Gorman has visited here a number of times and will be remembered by friends.

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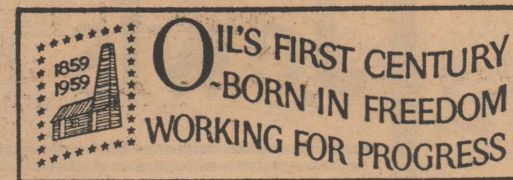
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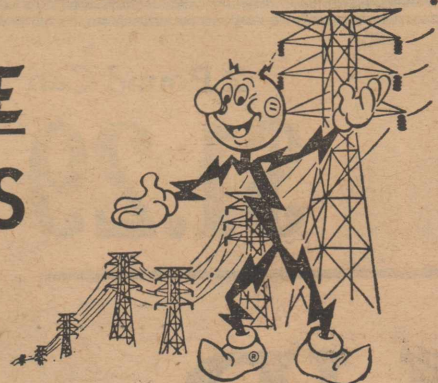
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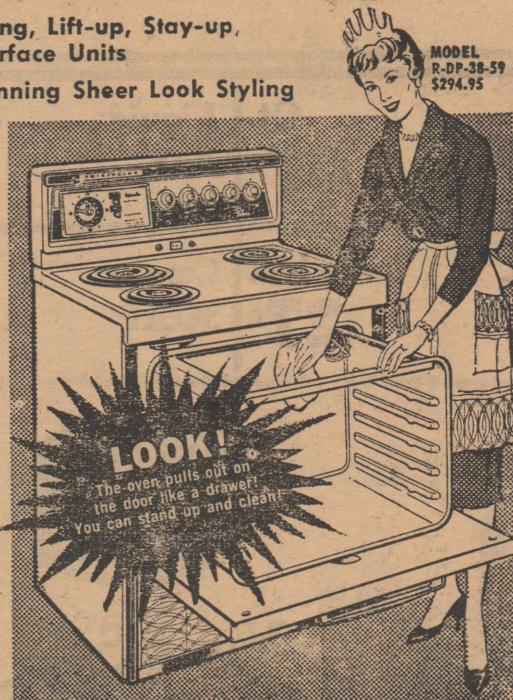
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**Pettitts' Observe
55th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pettitt observed their 55th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the VFW Hall, Sunday.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pettitt of Rotan; Mrs. Lillian Caddell and family, Lubbock; Mrs. Gladys Greenway and family, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenway and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Belcher and family, Livermore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen and sons, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott and son, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Arthur Pettitt and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood and daughter, Camp Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weddle of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Greenway and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Albritton, Odessa; Mrs. Jack Wilkes, Rotan and grandson, Ronnie Morton of Lubbock; Mrs. Dude Woodson and Miss Bobbie Polk of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Underwood and daughters, Idalou.

**Residue Utilization Is
Important In Farming**

As the harvesting season of grain sorghum is about to begin, farmers should begin thinking about managing their residues from these crops. This practice is known as residue utilization.

Crop residue utilization is the management of crop residues so as to leave a protective cover on the surface of the soil during the critical period of the year, which usually ends around April 1.

One of the best reasons cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are practicing crop residue utilization is the protection of the soil from wind and water erosion. Other reasons for practicing crop residue utilization are: it helps conserve moisture by reducing runoff and it improves the soil by the addition of organic matter.

Each type of soil requires a different amount of residues per acre to provide protection from erosion, according to Soil Conservation Service technicians. The sands, loamy sands, commonly known as shinnery sand, require up to 3500 pounds of residues per acre; the fine sandy loams, sandy loams, and clay loams, which commonly occur northeast of Rotan and on the edge of the shinnery sand area, require up to 2500 pounds of residues per acre; and the very fine sandy loams, clay loams and clay soils require up to 1500 pounds of residues per acre to protect the land from erosion.

Different types of equipment tend to destroy a certain amount of residues following each cultivation. For maximum benefits, cultivation should be delayed as long as possible. The percent of remaining residues expected to be covered in tillage operations by the use of different type equipment are as follows:

- Large sweeps, 10%
- Chisels, 15%
- Duckfoot cultivator, 20%
- Tanden disk harrow, 25%
- One way plow, 50%

Some of the cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation district who have practiced Crop Residue Utilization are L. L. Stuart, George Lawlis, Jim O'Briant, R. P. Kemp, Willard Burk, Jim Beck and Clifton Bickerstaff.

**Calendar Club Met
In Burk Home**

The Calendar Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Burk with Mrs. Joe Dale Burk and Mrs. Tommy Watkins as hostesses.

Plans were made for election of officers to be held at next meeting. Each member will be contacted personally before the next meeting and urged to attend.

Eleven members and one visitor attended. Members were, Mrs. Charles Millinder, Mrs. Wade Burroughs, Mrs. E. W. Cade, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. C. J. Helms, Mrs. Joe Dale Burk, Mrs. Tommy Watkins, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mrs. Bill Summerlin, Mrs. Marshall Hill and Mrs. Mae Weathersbee. Visitor was Mrs. Fred Schkade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith went to Fort Worth Wednesday for their daughter, Beverly who has just returned from a six-weeks tour of Europe, with other students from TCU.

Clifford Haynes of Marfa visited his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Smith recently.

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STEW 53c

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Jowls lb. 15c

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POTATOES 10' pound sack 49c

Golden Ripe
BANANAS 2 Pounds 25c

Green
CABBAGE 1 lb. 5c



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1-2 Lb. 79c



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DREFT
Large box **30c**

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Pint **32c**

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Blue WHISH Qt. **67c**

Liquid JOY small can **37c**

CAR JOY
Bottle **79c**

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Chore Girl Pot 3 for CLEANERS **25c**

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Frances Hill Is Alternate To-State 4-H Revue

Miss Frances Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hill of Sylvester, was announced alternate to the state 4-H Dress Revue, Friday, August 21 at the District II Dress Revue in Wichita Falls.

Frances, who was Fisher County Dress Revue winner, modeled her suit in the District III Dress Revue along with thirteen other girls from various counties in the District. Four girls were announced as winners and will model their garments in the State Dress Revue in Dallas, October 17. Frances is first alternate and will attend the State Revue only if one of the other four is unable to attend.

She modeled a black two-piece suit, made of wool and orlon. Her accessories were black and red.

Also attending the District Revue was Doris Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Chandler of

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Roby, winner of the junior division of the County 4-H Dress Revue. Doris modeled a gather skirt made of a figured cotton material and an orange blouse. She modeled only for the experience, not in competition.

Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Aubry Chandler and Alice Kemp, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sewell in Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bigham in Muleshoe also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin in Quitaque, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Donaldson of Abilene visited Mrs. Ross Burnes Saturday.

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Browning-Rogers Wedding At Merkel

Troy Rogers and Mrs. R. A. Browning were married Sunday 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage in Merkel. Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiated in the double ring ceremony. He is a former pastor of the Rotan church and a friend of the couple.

Mr. Rogers is with National Gypsum Co. They will make their home at 715 Burnside.

4-H Alumni To Be Recognized

Chicago (Special)— In recent years the 4-H program has been broadened to give recognition to former club members through the 4-H Alumni Recognition program introduced in 1953. Since that time about 900 men and women have been honored, reports Kenneth H. Anderson, associate director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work.

This special program was planned and arranged by the Cooperative Extension Service and the National Committee, states Mr. Anderson. Sponsor of awards is the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Food Division, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The aim of the program is to honor former 4-H members who have achieved success in their chosen careers, and have continued to exemplify effective community leadership and service to 4-H. Mr. Anderson points out. There are an estimated 20 million 4-H alumni in the United States today, he says, who can encourage and inspire the two million plus boys and girls who belong to over 90,000 clubs.

Candidates for the alumni awards are nominated by Extension agents local 4-H leaders, club members or other interested persons, Mr. Anderson explains. Detailed information may be obtained from the County Extension office.

Awards are given at the County, state and national level. They consist of certificates, plaques and the gold 4-H key presented to eight national winners at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Olin Mathieson also pays all expenses to the Congress for recipients of the key award, according to Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Haskell visited her mother and sister respectively, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Annabell Brown last Friday. Also visiting them Friday was Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powers of Seymour.

Ted Patton of Lubbock came Sunday for his father, Roy Patton who will be examined by a heart specialist there. He has been in the hospital here for treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tillotson and two children left Friday for Oklahoma City after visiting several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson and his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann.

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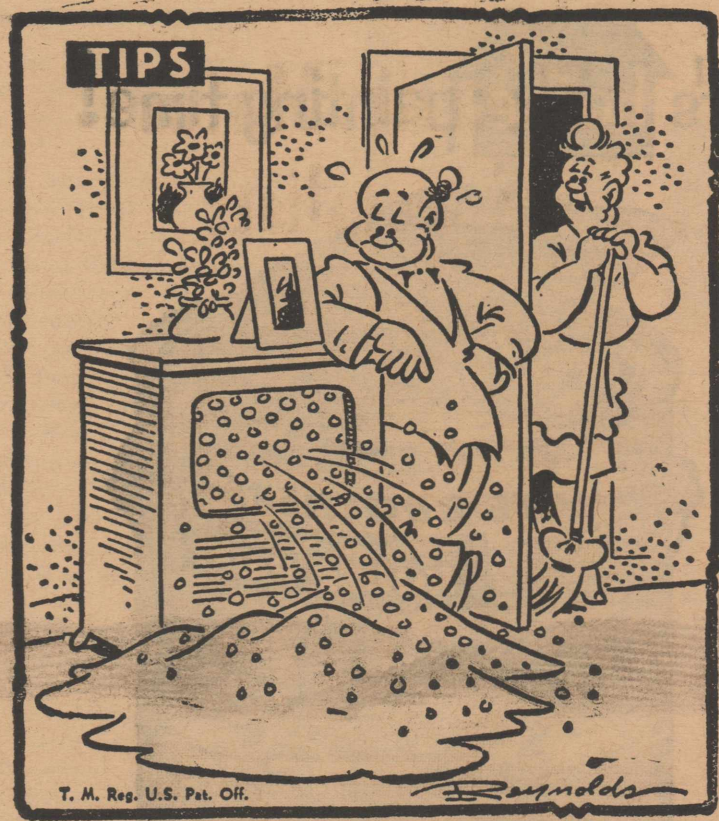


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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. NOLLE, M. D., Commissioner of Health.

Parents, especially mothers are as a general rule extremely careful with their young children; careful that they have their shots, careful in their play.

Uppermost in the parents' mind is safety.

While the child is home, the mother has direct control over the safety of her child.

When a child leaves home, for school or other activities, the responsibility becomes more complex.

It becomes necessary for parents to do their part to see that the community is doing its best to safeguard children from preventable accidents.

What parents can do about this is well worth looking into. The school, police, fire, recreation and health departments all have a part in planning for child safety.

A child is fortunate if he has attended a well-conducted nursery or kindergarten before school. Here the youngster learns very early to play safely and happily with other children, and he begins to learn the rules of safety.

If he walks to nursery school with his mother, or even if he goes to

school in a bus or the family car, the rules of safety can still be taught.

The wise parent finds out what

safety rules the school is teaching and then sees to it that the same rules apply at home.

He makes doubly sure that nothing he says or does counter to what is being taught in school, because such conflict only confuse and undermines the child's confidence in both his teachers and parents.

It is well to follow this same practice throughout the early years of the child's schooling. Safety is an important part of the elementary curriculum, as in secondary schools where older children get instruction in safe driving and the rules of the highway.

Police and fire departments take an active part in promoting safety practices for children in cooperation with parents.

The health department is often thought of chiefly as responsible for controlling sanitary nuisances and contagious diseases.

However, it is vitally concerned about accidents, because they are the commonest cause of childhood death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman and daughter, Mrs. Chester Hartsfield attended the funeral of Brown Hancock, 79, in First Methodist Church in Anson, Saturday at 3:00 p. m. He died Thursday at his farm, following a heart attack. They were long-time friends of the Weathermans and Mr. Weatherman was a pall bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing, Bobby, Donna of Odessa spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry, Sue and her cousin, Gary Smith arrived home Thursday of last week from a three weeks vacation. They attended a Texas Reserve Insurance convention in Denver, Colorado, visited Estes Park and other interesting places. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weckerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curry, in North Dakota and also visited the family of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinehart and children in Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. Marcel Patterson and children, Margaret, Guy and Robert left Sunday afternoon to return to their home in Galeston after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Dr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Lena Patterson.

Helen May of Colorado City is spending several days this week with Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. May visited in the Johnson home Sunday.

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