













### "Signs Of Life" Is Important Message

"Signs of Life" are for pedestrians as well as motorists. This point was emphasized today by Col. E. B. Tilley, Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston, and President of the Texas Safety Association which is sponsoring the August traffic safety program in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"Many people seem to think that 'Signs of Life' — traffic signs, signals and pavement markings — are placed there for the use of drivers only," he said. "Actually, they are intended to guide and protect the pedestrian as well."

If pedestrians would heed these signs — obey traffic lights at intersections and signals at railroad crossings — a lot of lives would be saved, according to Col. Tilley.

"One out of four traffic victims is a pedestrian," he said, "and more than half the people killed in city traffic are pedestrians."

"Among the factors contributing to these fatalities," Col. Tilley said, "are crossing at intersections against the signal, crossing intersections diagonally, and crossing between intersections."

"Certainly many deaths could be avoided if pedestrians crossed streets at the proper places, and obeyed traffic 'Signs of Life' where they are provided," Col. Tilley pointed out.

"The August slogan of the Texas Safety Association and the Department of Public Safety, 'Signs of Life — Know them, Obey Them!' is an important message for everyone," he said. "Whether walking or driving it applies, and the person who follows it may be saving his own life."

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### Pest Control Clinic At Breckenridge

A five-county livestock pest control clinic featuring nationally prominent authorities will be held in Breckenridge on November 9. The meeting will be open to all livestock producers and others interested in the control of livestock pests.

Arrangements for the November 9 meeting are being made jointly by the West Texas Ranchers Association and the Association of Texas Manufacturers and Distributors of Veterinary Supplies. The session will be the fourth annual meeting sponsored in Texas by the latter association to acquaint livestock men with the most recent and up-to-date recommendations, findings and opinions of experts who endeavor to support the livestock industry. In attendance will be livestock producers, county agents, dealers of veterinary products, and representatives of governmental and state experimental stations, A&M College and its branches, and the state extension services.

Leo Martin, President of the Association of Texas Manufacturers and Distributors of Veterinary Supplies, will preside at the meeting. Dr. R. L. Rogers, Gordon, is program chairman. No commercial exhibits will be permitted. The entire meeting will be devoted to informational discussions on livestock pest control, mesquite control and other subjects of interest to livestock producers.

Following the livestock pest control clinic the West Texas Ranchers Association will hold a meeting and election of officers. Officers of the Association are: President, A. S. Kimmel, Cisco; First Vice-President, T. C. Fambro, Breckenridge; Second Vice-President, S. B. Crofts, Cisco; Treasurer, Harold Gerham, Eastland; and Secretary, R. H. Donovan, Cisco.

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### Farm & Ranch Youths Eat Lots Of Hot Dogs

Seven and one-half tons of king-size hot dogs will go into the world's biggest picnic lunch Saturday, Oct. 17, when 90,000 Texas farm and ranch boys and girls visit the 1953 State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day.

The youngsters will also consume approximately 11,250 gallons of lemonade, 17,000 pounds of potato chips and 7,500 boxes of candy bars, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the fair's youth activities program, has calculated.

Rural Youth Day is one of the fair's top annual events, Wilson said. The farm boys and girls are guests of the fair on that day. Dallas business leaders underwrite expenses for the picnic lunch.

The 90,000 Rural Youth Day

guests will represent 4-H Clubs, Future Farmer and Future Homemaker chapters in at least 225 Texas counties. The annual gathering is the largest assemblage of farm and ranch youngsters in the world, Wilson said.

"The purpose of Rural Youth Day is to bring as many farm and ranch boys and girls as possible to the State Fair so they can profit from the thousands of agricultural, livestock and educational exhibits," Wilson said.

"One of the biggest attractions for them usually is the huge farm implement show, which covers 75,000 square feet and features more than \$1,500,000 in modern farm machinery."

He said the 1953 Agriculturama, Pan-American Livestock Exposition, Texas Research Foundation's grass nursery, Aquarium, Hall of State and the Museums

of Natural History, Fine Art and Health would draw thousands of the youth.

We started Rural Youth Day in 1946 with 30,000 youngsters. The number has grown steadily each year and we had over 80,000 last year," Wilson said.

Rural Youth Day will be preceded Friday night, Oct. 16, by the annual State Fair Honor Awards dinner at which 44 outstanding boys and girls will be recognized for their accomplishments in leadership, livestock, agriculture and home-making.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hayhurst, of Beeville, visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle King and children, last Monday night.

Edmund Webb spent one day last week in San Angelo with his daughter.

### Whoopers Due Soon

The pending fall parade of the majestic Whooping Crane prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to ask for "maximum protection" by Texans.

The Whoopers shortly will begin their annual fall migration from the Hudson Bay country in the far north to their wintering grounds on the Aransas Na-

tional Wildlife Refuge along the Texas Gulf Coast.

The extraordinary appeal for protection was made because only twenty-one of these giant birds remain. Their number was reduced by two last fall when two were killed by hunters.

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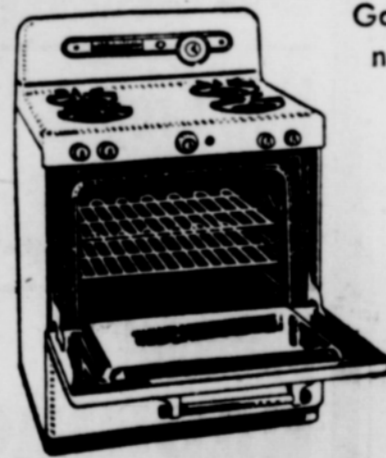
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D. T. Wrinkle, Cisco Rt. 4  
Sue Houts, Clyde  
Miss Geneva Joy, Baird Rt.

**Messers:**  
Perry Hughes, Baird  
Harvey Black, Abilene  
H. H. Cooksey

**Methodist Memos**

The first of the Wednesday night services was well attended last week, September 23. Those sharing in the service discussion were: Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Jackie Stanley, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. Eunice Brock, Mr. J. A. Brashear, Mr. James Snyder and the pastor.

The MYF (youth) enjoyed a picnic-wiener supper in the parsonage yard and recreation at the church last Saturday evening.

The MYF is forming the choir for the Sunday evening services with Glen Rockey as leader. Last Sunday evening about 20 youths were in the service.

The Official Board had its regular monthly meeting at the church Monday evening this week.

The Program Planning Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bauch, Mrs. Lattimer, Mrs. Fetterley with Mrs. Bell, Chairman.

John D. Eisenhower of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird on Monday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield visited relatives in Carbon last Sunday afternoon.

**Aults Entertain With Barbecue In Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault entertained friends with a barbecue at their home, on Tuesday night of this week.

After a delicious barbecue supper the guests were invited into the spacious living room where Darrell Young showed colored pictures of Paris and Switzerland which he made while he was in service. He also showed some pictures he made while in Colorado a short time ago.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, Charles and Darrell Young, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash were in Brownwood most of last week visiting his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry went to Breckenridge last Sunday to attend the opening of the new Pioneer Air Lines Airport there.

Mrs. C. S. McClellan entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Monday.

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Q—I receive VA compensation payments for a 10 percent service-connected disability. I expect to be recalled to active military duty. Will my disability pay go on while I'm in uniform?

A—No. Compensation which you have been receiving because of your service-connected disability may not be paid while you're in receipt of active service pay.

Q—I notice that under the Korean GI Bill veterans may not take courses in dancing. I'm planning to study physical education in college, and one of the courses I'm supposed to take is in dancing. Will I have to skip this course?

A—No. You will be permitted to take it, under the Korean GI Bill. The restriction on dancing courses does not apply when you are part of a program of physical education at the college level, leading to an educational objective.

Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran, and I am receiving National Service Life Insurance payments. Are those payments taxable?

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3 Tablespoons orange juice

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