

Sheriff Posse Trail Rides To Abilene

Members of Fisher County Sheriff Posse left Roby last Thursday at 8 a. m. for a trail ride to Abilene to participate in the opening parade of West Texas Fair.

About two hours out the mount of president H. L. Davis fell. Mr. Davis continued the ride to Anson where he was taken to the hospital. Examination showed a broken ankle bone. He is on crutches at the store, but the injury is causing him considerable discomfort. His knee is also badly bruised.

The group led by their chuck wagon and J. P. Davis and Ray Acker spent Thursday night at Anson city park.

The group had lunch Friday on Clear Fork near Hawley. Friday night they pitched camp at the Hardin-Simmons University rodeo grounds.

The 53-mile trail ride was a very unusual event and caused much comment at the Fair.

Youth Association Meeting Monday Night

The first annual meeting of the parents and other members of the Rotan Youth Association will be held Monday night September 21 at the Youth Center at 8:00 p. m. At this meeting a report of the past six months will be given as well as the election of three new directors.

All parents and others interested in the youth of Rotan are urged to attend. This will also be an opportunity for the adults to inspect the building and facilities of the Youth Center.

Methodist Men's Club Elects Officers

Nine members of the Methodist Men's Club of First Methodist Church met for a covered dish supper meeting in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church last Tuesday night. Following supper and business the program was provided by the pastor, Rev. Bill Pearce.

Anticipating the election of officers for the new year at the next meeting, a nominating committee consisting of Fred Byerly, Fancher Garland and Tom Collins was appointed by the president, Charlie Bennett.

Challenged by the pastor, the group also appointed a committee to study and organize a work night program for the membership of the church. Earl Martin is chairman of this committee, assisted by Charles Hogsett and Hugh Huckaby. Purpose of the work night is to enable the membership to take care of the small repair jobs around the church, which need attention from time to time.

Attending the meeting were Charlie Bennett, Elmer Price, Fancher Garland, Tom Collins, Charles Hogsett, Earl Martin, Hugh Huckaby, Fred Byerly and Rev. Bill Pearce.

Next meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will be Tuesday, October 20, in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Recent Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen of Rotan are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Eva Gail to Mr. Paul Earl Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rape of Midland.

The couple was married August 18 by Rev. C. A. Cady in the Little Chapel Around the Corner in Las Vegas Nevada.

The couple is now at home in Abilene where Mr. Rape is employed by Tuboscope Company. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rector of Chow Chilla Calif, are expected to arrive here this week to visit relatives and friends.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Sept. 9 to 15th were: Mrs. A. C. Carnathan, Mrs. Felix Garcia, Mrs. J. D. Snapp, Mrs. Walter Harris, Vito Romero, Mrs. George Watkins, Orlea Ramon, Cecil Parks, Mrs. S. B. Marr, David Markham Mrs. Pearl Burnes, J. A. Neeley, Mrs. Gene Wallace, E. C. Underhill and Melvin Steegle.

Out of town patients, Mrs. C. A. Browning, Bird, Janie Groves, Hermleigh, Luther Maberry, McCauley, George Cross, Sylvester, Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, Spur, Mrs. B. A. McNeese, Monahans, Rex Parks, Roby, Mrs. J. M. Yocham, Post, Jimmy Huckaby, Sweetwater, Alicia Ramirez, Mathis.

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Cross Roads Church Observing Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

Sunday, September 20, the Cross Roads Baptist Church will observe their Fiftieth Anniversary. The Church was organized on September 19, 1909 with 22 charter members present for the organization. Of those 22 charter members, only 5 remain today. They are Mr. and A. W. Kingsfield, Mrs. Addie Scott and Mrs. Roxie Henson of Rotan and Robert Martin of Roby.

The program will begin at 10:00 a. m. with Sunday School. Former teachers of the Sunday School will be teaching for the morning. Some of those teaching will be Ed J. Hawkins (a member now), Mrs. Addie Scott, Mrs. Ira Morrow, Mr. D. V. Marcum, Mr. Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. V. B. Murphree, Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Mr. Jimmy Huckaby, Mrs. Annie Mae McKimmey nad Mrs. Eugene Gruben. Mrs. Irene Clawson and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs will work in the nursery classes as usual. Robert Martin will lead the music for the Sunday School hour and a former pianist will be at the instrument.

During the worship service following the Sunday School hour, Rev. R. A. Scranton of Abilene will bring the message. A special choir will furnish the special music for this service and will be under the direction of Preston Upshaw of Hart with Mrs. Eugene Upshaw of Ft. Stockton at the piano. Also, the charter members will be recognized at this time. Following the morning worship services, there will be covered dish lunch served in Fellowship Hall of the church. The afternoon session will consist of various activities from special musical number to the memorial service and will be closed with the message of the afternoon by Bro. L. L. Trott, district 17 Missions Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and former pastor at First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Committees which have been working on this celebration consist of a Foods Committee, Invitations Committee and Buildings and Grounds Committee. Those on the Foods Committee are Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Mrs. Ollie McCombs, Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. Will Hargrove and Mrs. Alvin Gruben. The invitation committee was composed of Mrs. Horace Carter, Mrs. Rob Hargrove, and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield. Those serving on Buildings and Grounds Committee, Ollie McCombs, Billie McCombs, Glen Upshaw, Billie Sparks and Glenn Gruben. Program Committee is headed by Billie Joe McCombs with Arlon Cross, Frank Kingsfield and Ed J. Hawkins working with him. Photographer for the day will be Bobby Sparks.

All former members, friends and residents of the community are invited to attend these services, it was stated by the pastor, Rev. Earl Hord.

Mrs. Ragan Attends Creative Club Meeting

Mrs. C. A. Ragan attended a meeting of the Creative Art Club in Sweetwater Thursday of last week. The occasion was a covered dish luncheon to begin the new year.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Ed Neinast, president, assisting hostesses were Meses. W. G. Davis and Frank W. Murray.

Sketches and paintings were criticized by Mrs. E. E. Shaw, assisted by Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. Tom Hughes. Sixteen pictures in pastels and oils were presented for criticism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Decker accompanied Beatrice Decker to TWU C of Nursing in Dallas where she entered school Monday. She attended TWU last year.

The children and their families of the late W. T. and Lea Carter are holding a reunion on Sept. 20 at McKenzie Park, Lubbock. This has become an annual affair. The children include C. C. (Chiff), Rotan; W. C. (Clint), Grand Falls, Montana; Clyde of Anson; Jack of Kermit; Cleo of Pampa and Mrs. John Bradley of Friona, Texas. All of the friends are invited to attend.

Cotton Harvest Is Getting Started

The shortage of labor to gather the cotton crop has kept ginning at a slow pace this week. A large number of Mexican Nationals are expected in this week which will get the crop moving.

The four gins had a total of 383 bales Wednesday afternoon.

A good crop is expected to be harvested, despite the fact that much damage was done by the extreme heat during the latter part of August.

Stanfords Attend Funeral For Relative

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanford, Mrs. Oscar Head and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lynlle Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford and daughters returned Wednesday night of last week from Borger, where they attended the funeral of their cousin and nephew, Dennis Stanford, 16.

He was a junior in Borger High School. He accidentally discharged a 20 ga. shotgun, while hunting. He died at 8:55 p. m. Sunday night.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the United Pentecostal church where he was a member.

Methodists To Study Organization of Church

An evening of study for the members of the commissions of Education, Stewardship and Finance, Membership and Evangelism, Missions and Christian Social Relations, and the Committee on Christian Vocations will be featured at First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, September 22 at 7:00 p. m. Purpose of this evening together will be to study the organization of the church, the purpose and responsibility of each group and to lay plans for the effective working of each group within the life of the church throughout this conference year. There will be a brief introduction to the Year of Enlistment Program and its expectations, also.

The study will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Bill Pearce. Included in the evening's program will be the filmstrip, "The Local Church Organized For Work."

Chairmen of the various groups to be represented are: Nealy Morton, Membership and Evangelism; Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Education; Mrs. Ina Harris, Missions; Charles Hogsett, Stewardship and Finance; Mrs. Bob Williams, Christian Social Relations; and Mrs. M. W. Strickland, Christian Vocations. Others who are expected to attend as members of the various groups are: Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Sharon Berry, Tommy Watkins, Alvin Clark, Mrs. John D. Mercer, Mrs. V. M. Buttery, Tommy Hargrove, Carlton Burrow, Jimmy Melton, Mrs. W. A. Rives, Mrs. J. O. Roberts, R. L. Springer, J. R. Strayhorn, Ray Brown, Wayne Porter, Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mrs. Robert Phillips, D. Y. McKinney, Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, Tom Collins, Mrs. Edna Colwell, Charlie Bennett, See Dennis, Mrs. Tom Collins, C. E. Price, Dr. Barry Allen, Mrs. Phil Malouf and Mrs. Homer Aaron.

Members of the Official Board of which Fred Byerly is chairman are also expected to attend. They are J. P. Cyphers, John D. Mercer, Alfred Rives, Jess Stinson, Eddie Williams, Leamon Blanton, Ross Burnes, Dick Clements, Willie Fleming, Forrest Hunsaker, Kenneth Kelly, Joe Dale Burk, Clarence Huckaby, R. B. Woods, Earl Kiker, L. E. Newton, John A. Mercer, L. H. Burrow, Wayne Porter and Todd Baugh.

The pastor extends an invitation to other members of the church who would like to take part in this meeting and gain an understanding of the organization of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Feagan of Snyder visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feagan here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden and Tina returned to College Station Sunday where he is a senior at A&M college. They had visited their parents here between terms.

Robert Carter To Have Heart Surgery In Dallas Sept. 24

Relatives here have learned that Robert Carter, 20, of Leveland, is to have heart surgery Sept. 24 in Childrens Medical Center in Dallas. He will enter the hospital Sept. 21 and is given a good chance for full recovery.

Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C. Carter long time residents of Rotan. His father drove a water truck here and was on the local police force for several months. The family moved to Snyder in 1956 and the father was on the police force there. Robert along with a younger brother, Chester, 18, graduated from Snyder high school last May. The family now lives in Leveland where the father is on the police force.

Robert was born with heart defects, including two holes in the heart wall. He was not strong enough to go to school until he entered the 8th grade in Rotan. His mother, the former Idella Summers taught him at home and the fact that he was kept in the same grade as his younger brother helped.

Robert has another younger brother, Johnny, 11 years of age. An older brother is Billy Carter, formerly of Rotan, now living in Odesa.

The police force in Dallas have learned of the impending operation, and have rounded up donors for the 16 pints of blood needed during the surgery.

Robert was examined at the hospital last June, following graduation from high school. Robert's mother has written relatives that he is anxious for the operation and a chance at a normal life.

Friends here can write Robert at Childrens Medical Center, 2306 Welborn, Dallas, 19, Texas.

High School PTA Plan Work For Year

Rotan High School Parent Teachers Association executive committee met with John M. Redd, high school principal to work out the program and activities for the present school term.

The group urges all parents to get PTA dues to Mrs. Sam Baugh or your child's room parents and also attend meetings on each third Wednesday, 4:00 p. m. at Band Hall.

Officers elected were: president Mrs. Jim McCright; vice-president, Mrs. Richard Ray; secretary, Mrs. L. B. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Head; parliamentarian, Mrs. Raymond Rains; yearbook, Mrs. C. V. Counts; membership, Mrs. Sam Baugh; publicity, Mrs. Joe W. Little; hospitality, Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Classroom Teachers Ex. Board Meets

The executive board of the Classroom Teachers met Wednesday, Sept. 9. The following new officers presided: president, Mrs. James B. Day; 1st vice-president, program chairman, Mrs. W. T. Edwards; 2nd vice-president, membership chairman, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn; secretary, Mrs. Marshal Hill; treasurer, Earnest Armstrong; building representatives, primary, Mrs. H. B. Robertson; elementary, Mrs. Nancy Tandy; high school, Mrs. Norville Kennedy.

The Texas Classroom Teachers is a united professional organization whose chief objective is to promote the welfare of the children of the community. First general meeting is to be held in the elementary building Oct. 12. This organization is anticipating a productive year through continued growth of our schools and deeper consideration for our classroom teachers.

Rotan Diamonds To Play Snyder White Sox

Rotan Diamonds will play Snyder White Sox here Sunday. They have split two game series earlier in the season. Teddy Roe Underhill will be on the mound for the Diamonds for this game.

The Diamonds are enjoying a good season with 17 wins to date with 7 games lost.

School Hill To Be Cut Down For Parking

According to Horace Carter secretary of the school board, a deal was consummated this week for the City to cut down the crown on Grammar (School hill) and use dirt for fills on the streets about town.

The west side will be cut and leveled for parking area for the three churches across the street. The south side will be likewise made into a parking area for ball game crowds at the gym and school auditorium activities.

The parking area is badly needed and at the same time will give the city, dirt for street repair.

The rock retaining wall around the hill is becoming dangerous and Supt. McKinney urges children to refrain from playing around these and the concrete steps at the top of the hill.

Lions Hear Talk By District Governor

Rotan Lions heard District Governor Glen Jones of Anton give an inspiring talk on Lionism in its various phases throughout the world, at Tuesday luncheon.

At Lions International in New York this past June he met many Lions from South America and other foreign countries. He stated that they reported the foreign aid money being poured into these countries by our Federal government is being sadly wasted, much corruption and very little getting to the intended point. He stated that a friendly hand was more needed and desired by these countries than money, was his opinion after meeting Lions from these countries.

Jones further advised that this district was the fastest growing in the world with the exception of Japan, and he urged local Lions to keep the good work going.

Booster Club Sees Football Film Tuesday

Yellowhammer Booster Club met Tuesday night and enjoyed "Highlights of 1958 of Southwestern Conference" courtesy of Erbie Rodgers local Humble station operator and Humble Refining Co.

Thirty members heard Coach Tommy Watkins in a review of the game with Merkel and opinions on the coming game with Slaton.

All fans are urged to attend the regular Monday night meetings at 8 o'clock.

Ex-Student Assn. Meeting Tonight

Bernice Hargrove, president of Ex-Student Association is calling a meeting for 7:30 o'clock tonight at Gann's Cafe.

All exes are urged to attend as plans for Homecoming will be discussed at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Dono Day.

Hammers Lose To Merkel Friday Night

The Yellowhammers suffered their first loss Friday night when Merkel took them 26-14 at Merkel. Merkel scored in each quarter.

The Badgers held Hammers scoreless until the fourth quarter when quarterback Todd Baugh spearheaded two scoring drives for Rotan in the latter part of the fourth quarter. Halfback Adam Lopez scored the touchdowns on plunges of two and one yards. Baugh passed to Hiram Lopez for the extra points.

Merkel gained 365 yards through the line and added 34 on passes to rack up 12 first downs. The Hammers went for 156 yards on the ground and 52 on passes.

The Hammers go to Slaton Friday for another non-district game.

Many Students Off To College

Among students from Rotan attending college are, Charles Bennett, David Garland, Eddie McAllen, Don McArthur and Joe Burnes John Tarlton College, Stephenville; Neal Funk, Mrs. Gerow Roberts, ACC and D'Anne Moore who will be a student at the Academy at ACC, Abilene; Relna Branch, George Bridges, McMurry College, Abilene; Bobbie Posey, WTSC, Canyon; Lloyd Senn, Joe Morrow, Charles Thornton, Paul Christian, San Angelo Jr. College; Joyce May Shipp, Mary Lou Ashton, Draughtons Business College, Denny Ivey, Northwestern State, Natchitoches, La.; Betty Patton, University of Dallas; Edward Paton, Becky Strickland; Sandy Morrow, Beverly Smith, LeRoy Hill, Freddy Smith, Winfred McCombs, Lloyd Hurst Dolores Martinez, Clois Bennett, Winston Smith, Joe Kennedy, Texas University; Linda Lou Smith Baylor University; Apollino Garcia Jr., Kinney McKinney, Joretta Hargrove, Joyce Hargrove, Judith Morrow, Gerald Murff, Darrell Hale, Texas Tech.

We have possibly missed college students names nad will be glad to have this information.

Fair Store To Be Reopened Saturday

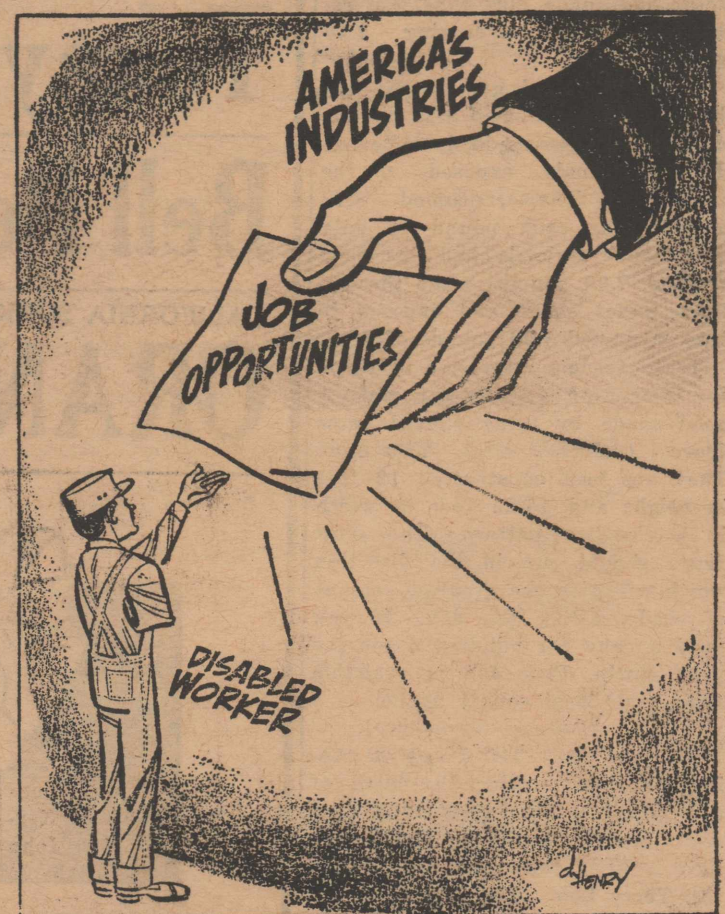
E. A. Nayfa announces the reopening of the Fair Store Saturday, after being closed for several months.

Mr. Nayfa states he is bringing in new stocks to replenish and will have opening announcement in next issue of the Advance.

The Advance received a letter this week from Carl and Sally Test, former Rotan residents. They state they keep up with their friends thru the Advance and that they are moving back to Shoals, Indiana. Mr. Test is with National Gypsum and they have been at Lorain, Ohio for some time.

M. M. C. ladies will hold Bake Sale beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday at former location of White Auto Store.

HELPING HAND



NEWS

from your
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Extension Service

This is a reminder to those that haven't filed for the refund of federal tax on gasoline used on a farm that the deadline is September 30. The federal tax on gasoline is at the rate of three cents per gallon. The claim should be filed with the U. S. District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas.

Form 2240 used to claim the federal tax refund may be picked up at the local county agent's office.

The following information was discussed at the cotton defoliation meeting, last Wednesday by Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, with the Texas Extension Service.

The success or failure of mechanical harvesting of cotton is dependent upon the defoliation job. A good job of defoliation in favorable weather enables a producer to harvest just as high quality cotton as by hand pulling.

Arsenic acid and penta are the commonly used defoliants and both have their advantages and limitations. Arsenic acid is applied at the rate of 1 1-2 to 2 quarts per acre mixed in about 8 gallons of water. This material is toxic to man and animals and is very corrosive. For these reasons, precautions must be taken to protect the applicators and the equipment. Cost of this material runs about \$1.75 per acre.

The recommended rate for penta is 2 quarts in 7 to 8 gallons of diesel or kerosene per acre. It is non-poisonous and has no corrosive action. However, Elliott adds, it is caustic and may cause burning around the nose, ears and lips of the operator. Since it is mixed with diesel or kerosene, the cost goes up to about \$3.00 per acre.

The addition of 2, 4-D to the defoliate aids in the control of regrowth, in the event of rain between defoliation and harvest. The addition of one pint of 2, 4-D per acre costs about .75c. It is good only to control regrowth, and should not be used where the seed will be saved for planting purposes. Those who do use 2, 4-D should do so only if they are thoroughly familiar with the material. Once 2, 4-D is used in a machine, cautions Elliott, it cannot be washed out.

Amino triazole will also check regrowth and is recommended in the defoliation leaflet L-145, "Cotton Defoliation Guide," which is available at the county agent's office.

Cattle in shaded feedlots gained faster than animals fed in unshaded lots and those exposed to cooling breezes did better than unshaded cattle, according to experiments conducted by the USDA and the California Agricultural Experiment Station in California's Imperial Valley. U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, said the Hereford steers on the shaded lots gained an average of 2.28 pounds daily.

To test the value of good wind exposure on a feedlot, Thompson said the scientists raised another group of steers on a lot equipped with fans and they gained an average of 1.85 pounds daily. In contrast, steers in wire corrals with neither fans or shade gained only 1.63 pounds daily. Where the steers had shade plus fans, the result was gains averaging 2.15 pounds daily.

For each pound gained, the unshaded cattle consumed 9.28 pounds of feed, Thompson added, while unshaded animals exposed to the breeze of fans consumed 8.72 pounds. For each pound of gain the shaded animals had the best average, 7.90 pounds, while the animals under shade and exposed to fans consumed 7.98 pounds of feed.

Texas feeders interested in shade for their feedlot cattle can make a good shade by using slatted snow fence (paline), said Thompson. They are best constructed 12 feet in height and 16-20 feet in width in a closeline pattern. The snow fence should run in the direction which will give the greatest amount of shade during the day. If you need a copy for building shade for your cattle, Plan 458 is available from your local county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey of Abilene are announcing the birth of a 6 pound, 4 ounce daughter Sunday morning, Sept. 13. The Poseys have a little four year old daughter, Terry Lou. Ted is a senior at A&C, Abilene.

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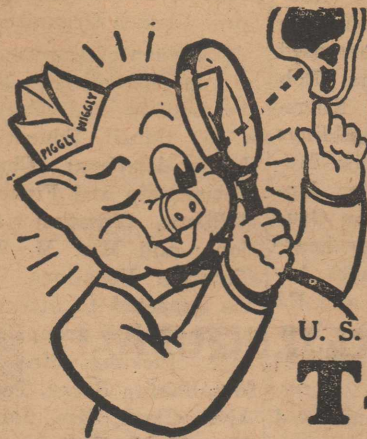
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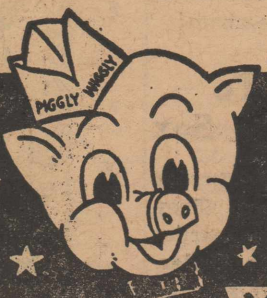
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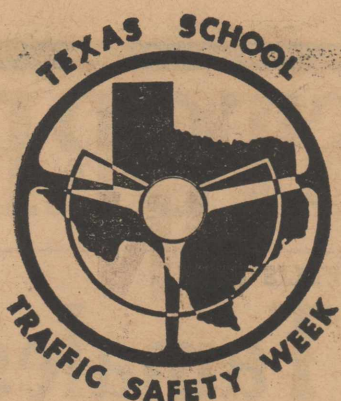
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Texas School Traffic Safety Week will be observed in thousands of Texas school classrooms during the week of Sept. 20-26 in response to an invitation extended to the State's school teachers by Governor Price Daniel.

The Governor has proclaimed this week because "Texas now faces a critical emergency on its streets and highways as the result of increased traffic deaths this year and because it is imperative that all Texans be brought to full realization of the immediate threat to their well-being."

The special week was recommended by the Governor at the annual Texas Safety Conference in Houston last March. Almost immediately, representatives of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission, the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Public Safety, aided by the Texas Safety Association, veteran citizen support group for public safety in Texas, began making necessary arrangements.

Governor Daniel said Texas school superintendents, principals and teachers had rallied to the project of the thousands during August, following announcement of plans for the observance.

In his proclamation, the Governor asked the school officials and teachers to make plans for special traffic safety programs and studies in every classroom in Texas. A school traffic safety kit was prepared by the sponsoring agencies entitled, "Learn to Live." It outlines plans and programs for every school-age child in Texas and includes teaching ideas and aids on traffic safety.

During the week of Sept. 20-26, emphasis is suggested for each day: Monday, Sept. 21, The Pedestrian; Tuesday, State and City Traffic Laws; Wednesday, Vehicles of School Transportation; Thursday, The Automobile and The Driver;

and Friday, The President's Highway Safety Action Program. All material provided can be used at other times during the year, since traffic safety is a continuing program in Texas.

Governor Daniel said one of the compelling reasons for emphasizing traffic safety in the public schools was the high percentage of youngsters involved in Texas traffic tragedies in 1958. The annual report of the DPS showed that 24% of all the car drivers who died in Texas traffic in 1958 were between 15 and 24 years of age; 29% of all passengers killed in Texas traffic last year were in this same age-group; and while only 18% of all the licensed drivers were between the ages of 15 and 24; 29% of all drivers involved in highway crashes were in this age-group.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of Richmond, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barth this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dallas Tuesday and Mrs. Cave entered Baylor Hospital. She will have major surgery the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder visited their parents here Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Dave Posey took their daughter Bobbie to Canyon Sunday where she will attend college. Bobbie has attended the summer school there and had spent a few days between terms at home.



"The repairman I called in the Want Ads said it was too early in the season for snow!"

Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Planning Meet

An executive program planning meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at the REA building in Roby Sunday afternoon.

Attending from Rotan were Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Robt.

Witherspoon and Miss Della Baird. Others attended from Sweetwater and Roby.

Mrs. Cecil Roberts of Midland spent last weekend here with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge. Also visiting in the Aldridge home was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamness of Stephenville.

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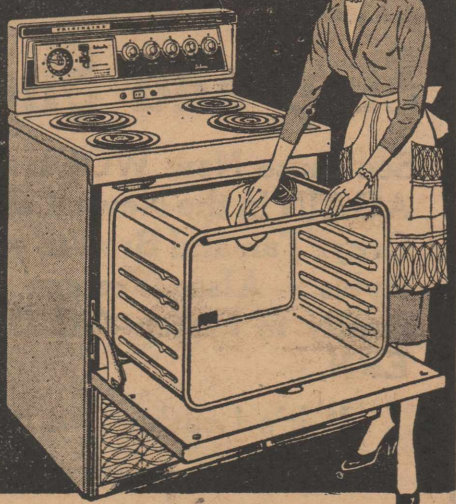
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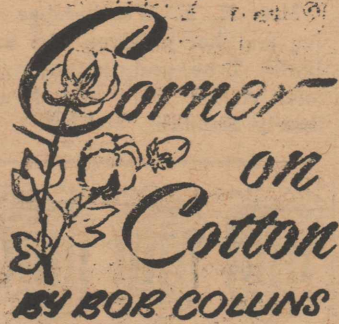
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Millions of dollars are going to be lost to cotton farmers this season just because some producers aren't smart enough to follow good picking and ginning practices... the experts say that one simple practice at the gin will make the farmer from \$10 to \$30 per bale this practice is the grouping of seed cotton according to moisture and trash content... talk to your ginner about it... you'll find him more than cooperative... also, we suggest you talk to your county agent about good picking practices, even if you do know more about growing cotton than he does!!!

Paper vs. Cotton

Paper is making more inroads into cotton's markets... the Army is experimenting with a paper-based linen and several other items

of clothing... also, a large mail-order house is offering paper fabrics with nylon-reinforcements for use in making tablecloths, draperies, etc.

New Weapon

Scientists have just come up with new facts about using calcium arsenate to kill boll weevils... where it was once thought that the pests had to eat the chemical before it would kill them, it has just been discovered that the poison can kill through contact.

Cotton Meeting

Theme of the Beltwide Production-Mechanization conference in 1960 will be "Growing Quality Cotton Efficiently"... should be worthwhile for the producer... conference will be held in Memphis, Tenn., on January 11-13... some of the top technical men in the country will be there.

Moisture Meter

We hear of some cotton producers who are using a moisture meter to determine when to pick... and making \$5 to \$10 per bale easy... they check the cotton in the open boll early in the morning... if it's too wet (that over 10 per cent moisture for hand picking or over 8 per cent for machines) they wait an hour and check it again... when it's ready, they go to it... they stop when the late evening reading shows too much moisture.

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Monuments and Curbing, J. B. Smith, 308 East 4th, phone 4602, Rotan. 29-8tp

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For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

FOR SALE: Mrs. J. W. Kennedy residence. Can be purchased for FHA monthly payment loan. No down payment. See J. O. Kennedy 19-tfc.

For Sale Used cast iron bath tub and pair French doors, John Wallace, phone 6891. 34-4tc

For Sale, a Beckworth, parlor-grand, foot pump organ, in excellent condition. An antique for someone with taste for yesterday. May be seen at my home afternoons after 5:30. C. M. Underhill, 402 East Lee, phone 7071.

For Sale, 3-point hookup for M-Farmall, fits all Ford equipment, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 33-tfc

For Sale, Dinette Set, 6 chairs, radio and record player combination, table style; 21 in. TV, cabinet style; lawn mower, GE radio, base cabinet. All in good condition. Phone 8192. 28-tfc

For Sale, 2 bedroom house, 701 N. Cleveland, Erbie Rodgers, phone 6061 or 5652. 35-tfc

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For sale, AC combine '57 model, \$700. see R. W. Ballard, 6 miles out of Roby on FM 419 or phone 4586. 34-2tp

Sweetwater Mattress Co., under new management will give you guaranteed mattress work. Will pick up and deliver. Call Rotan 4042 or Sweetwater 4-9898.

For Sale 4 room house and 6 acres land at North Roby. Priced for quick sale \$1500. Dan Brazee, ph. 5362. 34-2tp

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Mrs. V. H. Doty of 340 Grove st. San Francisco is improving from a serious heart ailment and be confined to her bed for quite a while. She is the former Mrs. Birdie Stephenson and would appreciate hearing from her friends here.

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May we take this method to expressing our thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so nice to us during my stay in the hospital. To the ladies of the church for the food they put in our deep freeze and the beautiful flowers and cards and to everyone who had any part in the donation that was given us. May God richly bless everyone of you is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited in San Angelo Sunday and his mother Mrs. H. R. Vittitow came home with them.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and sons in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Kolb has returned from a month's vacation in Brawley Calif., with her daughter Mrs. George Quiett and family. Mr. Kolb drove there for Mrs. Kolb. The group spent Labor Day weekend at Pine Valley in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Simms of San Diego met then there for a picnic. Mrs. Sims will be remembered here very nice weekend. Mrs. Kolb, and Mrs. Quiett visited several points of interest, sight-seeing and shopping in Palm Springs where many of the movie stars have fine ranch homes. The Kolbs visited in Silver City, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Al Adair on the trip home

Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Rodgers have bought the Mitch Nayfa home and have moved into it.

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About Your HEALTH



During summer days, anxious to enjoy picnics and outings, mothers prepare food in advance so they may have more free time at the outing.

Too often this early preparation of food leads to food poisoning.

Summer is just about over and there aren't too many outdoor picnics scheduled, but the season of church suppers and the like is still with us.

Food poisoning is an inconclusive term which in its broadest sense refers to disease conditions resulting from eating or drinking material in some way poisonous.

However, for our purposes, we will discuss only one of the major categories of food poisoning.

This is bacterial contamination of

foods—cases in which the food has become contaminated with one of four types of bacteria.

Four types of bacteria are the usual culprits. These are staphylococcus, clostridium botulinum, salmonella and streptococcus viridans. There are others but these are the major offenders.

With reasonable care in food handling, the growth of these bacteria, germs, can be held to a safe minimum.

There are always some bacteria present, and they thrive if given the proper temperature range to multiply.

All food should be thoroughly cooked. It not only tastes better, but most bacteria are killed from

the high temperatures obtained dur-

ing cooking.

If food must be kept for a long time before consumption, refrigeration is an absolute necessity to prevent further bacterial growth. Especially vulnerable are bulk dishes such as potato salads, ham salads, meat spreads and other similar foods.

Everything should be kept refrigerated until the last possible moment before serving. That way, mass food poisoning will have less chance to occur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs recently visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deana in Garland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland Saturday evening for a buffet supper honoring their sons, Ted McArthur, Eddie McAllen, Charles Bennett and David Garland who went to Stephenville Sunday where they will be freshmen at John Tarlton.

Mrs. Will H. McCright of Lubbock spent last weekend here with her sister Mrs. Bert Rushing and Mr. Rushing.

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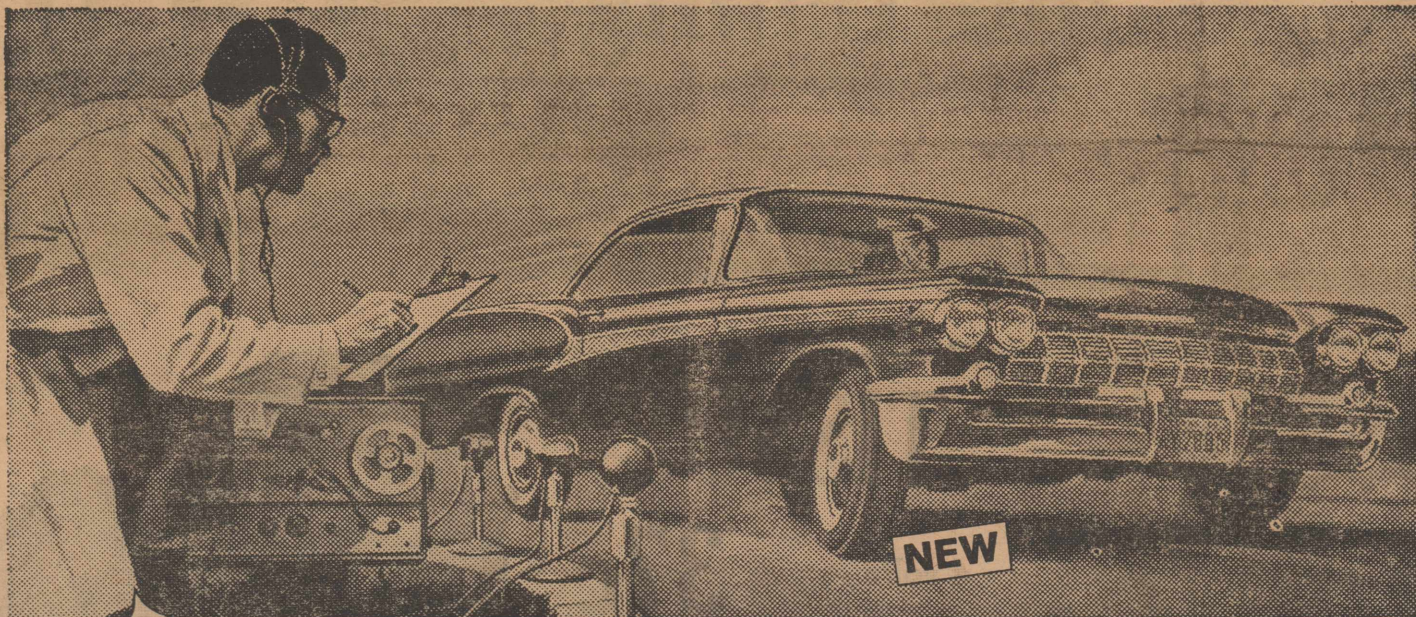
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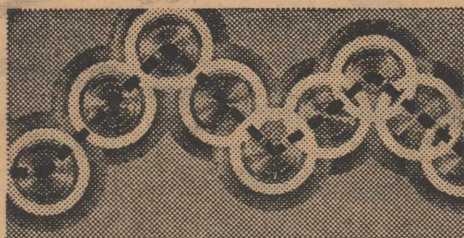
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Lard 3 lb .ctn 49c

Crisco 3 lb. can 89c

Giants Cheer 79c

Salt

JOWLS lb. 19c

Pork

STEAK lb. 49c

Deckers

OLEO lb. 19c

YOUNG S, MARKET

Sumerlin Family Reunion Held Sunday

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sumerlin gathered Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Rotan for a reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sumerlin Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sumerlin and daughters of Roby; C. E. Sumerlin and grandson, Stanley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkins, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, Hermleigh; Mrs. R. P. House and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neeley, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkins, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Jones and Vickie, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Petre and children; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Sumerlin and Mike, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sumerlin, Fort Worth; Donnie Wilkins, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Judy and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sumerlin, Connie, Sara and Bill, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilkins, Sandra, Jamie and Lee Ann, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett, Dinah and Helen, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Jones, Kala and Debbie, of Burleson; Lynda Kay Sumerlin, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and Patty, Roby.

After a lunch spread from well filled baskets, a musical program was presented by Macon Sumerlin and his son Mike, Peggy Sumerlin and a quartet composed of A. H., A. D., E. E. and C. E. Sumerlin.

The quartet chose for their contribution to the program the folk song, "Jane, Oh Jane". This being a song the Sumerlin brothers remembered hearing their parents sing. This was the first get-together for these relatives in seven years.

WSCS Stars New Study At Meeting

The WSCS met in their regular meeting in the church sanctuary at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the group singing "Stand Up for Jesus" and Mrs. W. A. Shope gave the opening prayer.

After business was disposed of by Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff read the 27th Psalm for devotional. Mrs. Lenna Birdsong then gave an interesting introduction of the new study, "The Dead Sea Scrolls."

The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. C. R. Polk.

Attending were: Mmes. Homer Aaron, J. T. Smart, Nancy White, W. A. McOright, Bill Parker, A. S. Lawlis, C. R. Polk, Clarence Huckaby, O. R. Nowlin, Walter Collins, H. F. Grindstaff, Phil J. Malouf, William Pearce, W. A. Shope, W. A. Rives, J. V. Hellums, Lenna Birdsong and Joe Kiker.

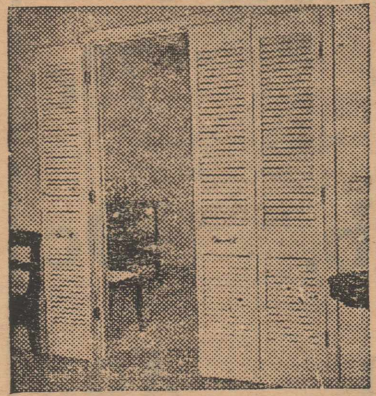
Mrs. James B. Day received a message Tuesday afternoon telling of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Gorman in Dallas, after a long illness. Mrs. Gorman was the sister of the late John, Gene and Jim Day. A son, Herman passed away about two years ago in Dallas. Survivors are one son, Julian and three grandchildren. Burial was Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had many friends in Rotan as she had visited here often.

Doors Solve Old Problem

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Choice Seven

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JOWLS

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POTATOES 49c

Fancy Yellow

ONIONS lb. 6c

Fancy Cello

2 Bags

CARROTS 19c

Choice Sweet

POTATOES lb. 10c

Fresh Green

CABBAGE lb. 5c

Charmin

TISSUE

4 rolls

37c



Armours

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Van Camp

3-Cans

TRETT

49c

TUNA

69c

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6th Grade Girl Scouts To Meet Today

Sixth grade Girl Scouts will meet for a regular meeting today at the Girl Scout Hut as soon as school is dismissed.

Badge work will be explained. Last week leaders, Mrs. H. R. Puryear, Mrs. Willie Martin and Mothers, Mrs. Fay Gooch, Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mrs. L. B. Berry met and cleared weeds from around the Hut while a number of Girl Scouts cleaned the interior.

The group is looking forward to a good Scouting year.

Church of the Nazarene

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A. G. McClung, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
NYPS, 6:45 p. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
"Come To Church Give God A Chance"

Mrs. Houghton Honored With Shower

A Pink and Blue shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Smart honoring Mrs. Jerry Houghton.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Seaton, Mrs. Marie Cashen, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Oran Gann Jr., Mrs. Jim Counts and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

A beautiful array of gifts were on display.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to a large number of guests.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton spent last weekend at Telegraph and the Rinderhoyer Ranch.

George Field spent last weekend fishing near Junction.

Mrs. Lena Patterson is in John Sealy Hospital Galveston recovering from major surgery she had Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, J. P. and Miss Neona Strayhorn of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ramsey attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ada Carter in Ryan, Oklahoma, Wednesday of last week.



"I had to sell my golf clubs with a Want Ad — all they'd do was slice, slice, slice!"

Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs and son Winfred arrived home Friday from almost three weeks vacation trip. They went through Carlsbad Cavern visited Mrs. McCombs sister at Glorieta, N. M., visited Santa Fe N. M., the Balboa zoo at San Diego, saw the old San Juan Mission, Capistrano, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm and many other interesting and historic places. They visited Major and Mrs. H. J. Guernsey and son Hal at Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Guernsey is the former Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCombs.

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Mrs. James C. Parker, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, president of the National Congress, points to such P.T.A. achievements as "a significant factor" in the growth of the National Congress, which already ranks as the world's largest voluntary organization.

"A membership of more than 12,000,000 is our goal this year," she says, "and we intend to call on all the families we can to enroll new members — whether parents or teachers or other citizens with a real interest in children."

Work for All

The variety of P.T.A. activities, Mrs. Parker believes, "offers all members an opportunity to work on the many problems that involve the welfare and advancement of the nation's children."

Because the P.T.A.'s chief concern is for children, its action on their behalf starts even before they're ready for school.

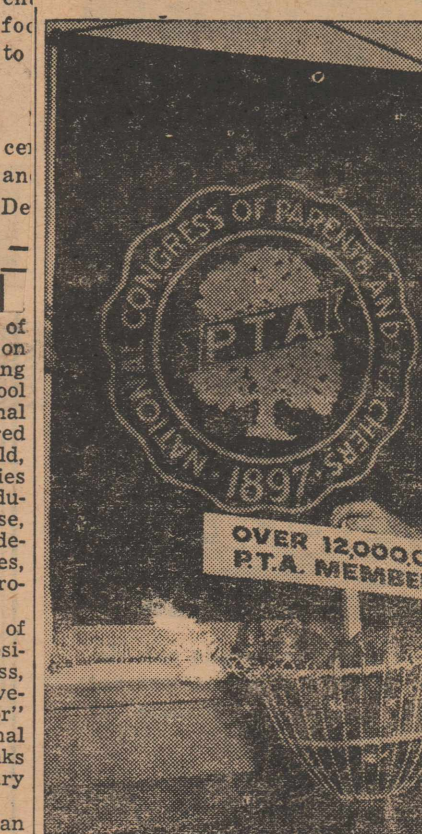
A pre-school program emphasizes the child's health, safety, and his sound emotional development. It may take the form of an immunization project like that undertaken in Tennessee's Washington County, where children started to school this fall protected against diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, and polio—because P.T.A. members took the lead in a county-wide fight against communicable disease.

—When a child takes the big

ing cooking.

Food must be kept for a long time before consumption, refrigeration is an absolute necessity to prevent further bacterial growth. Especially vulnerable are bulk dishes such as potato salads, ham salads, meat spreads and other similar foods.

Everything should be kept refrigerated until the last possible moment.



Standing beside the P.T.A. oak tree emblem, Mrs. James C. Parker, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, prepares to sow symbolic acorns in an effort to reach the goal of more than twelve million P.T.A. memberships. She urges P.T.A. members to "call on all" during membership enrollment month.

step into school, the P.T.A. offers a ready-made meeting place where parents and teachers work together for the child's academic and social development. The Kenosha, Wisconsin, Council of P.T.A.'s, for example, sponsored a summer-long elementary school clinic for children who had difficulty in reading.

Youngsters who have special problems get attention in another phase of the National Congress' program. Language barriers are being breached for Puerto Rican children attending school in Camden, New Jersey, because local P.T.A.'s sparked a move to hire a Spanish instructor who works with these children in their daily English classes.

Teens Get Attention

Teen-agers are helped, too, by P.T.A. programs designed to spur their development into responsible citizens. In Evanston,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland Saturday evening for a buffet supper honoring their sons, Ted McArthur, Eddie McAllen, Charles Bennett and David Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hale spent Thursday and Sunday in Lubbock with their son Darrell who ended West Texas Hospital Thursday night, very ill. It was at first thought he might have polio or encephalitis, but he is improving. s. Hale told his parents Monday afternoon in a telephone conversation results of tests for these diseases had not been received from Austin at that time. Mr. and Mrs.

Hale were recently married and moved to Lubbock where he is a senior at Tech. His many friends here wish for him speedy recovery.

Patricia Park of Henderson is visiting Judith Morrow this week. The girls will register at Tech at Lubbock next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow recently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haley in Seminole.

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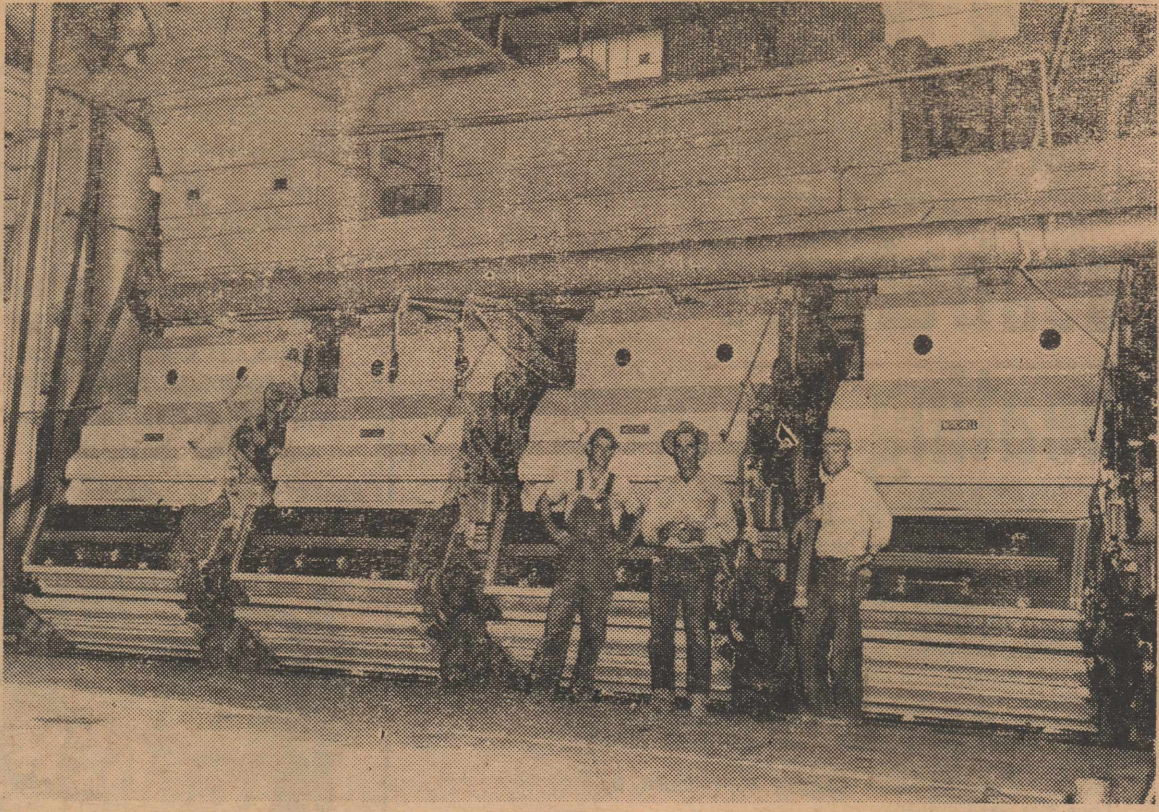
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Sept 30 Is Important Social Security Date

September 30 may be an important date for you if you were dependent on a working son or daughter who died at some time after 1939.

Before August, 1958, many parents who inquired about their eligibility for social security survivor's payments were told that they could not qualify because the son or daughter was survived by a widow, widower or child. Now a 1958 change in the law makes benefits payable to dependent parents as well as to other survivors.

If you are at retirement age and if you were being supported by your son or daughter at the time he or she died, you should inquire at your social security office before September 30 to get all of the benefits due you.

September 30 is an important day because if applications are not filed with the social security office by that date, some back payments may be lost.

Surviving parents, who are not yet of retirement age, should also get in touch with their social security offices before too much time has passed. Proof of support must be furnished within two years of August 1958 or within two years of the son or daughter's death, whichever is later.

The mailing address of the social security office which services this county is box 5168, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley of Anaheim, Calif. are announcing the birth of an 8 pound daughter on August 29. The young lady has been named Beth. The Ashleys also have a two year old son. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashley of Rotan are paternal grandparents.

My Neighbors



"Give it to me straight, Mack: Will there be anything left after taxes?"

Keep An Eye On The New Election Law

October 1 is the first day to pay poll taxes, and receipts issued for the 1960 voting year will take a new look.

The new form will contain a blank space, as follows:

PARTY AFFILIATION
This particular space on the poll tax receipt must remain blank until the holder votes in the primary. No one but the primary election judge or the County Clerk in case of absentee voting, is authorized to fill in the space. It should not be filled by the Tax Assessor-Collector, or the voter.

Under the new Party Affiliation law, a person indicates membership in the Democratic Party by voting in its primary. And only Party members, those who have voted in the primary may participate in the precinct, county and state conventions, or hold a party office.

When a person appears at the polls to vote in the Democratic primary, the presiding judge stamps the word, 'Democrat' on the poll tax receipt, the exemption certificate or affidavit of loss.

Christian Science Sunday Service

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The vital importance of trust in spiritual power and substance will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Bible readings will include this verse from Psalms (56:4) "In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me."

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" will include the following (278:29-32): "We define matter as error, because it is the opposite of life, substance, and intelligence. Matter, Matter, with its mortality, cannot be substantial if Spirit is substantial and eternal."

The Golden Texas is also from Psalms (81:9, 10): "There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god. I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt."

Mrs. Jewell Grigg of Tulia recently visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby.

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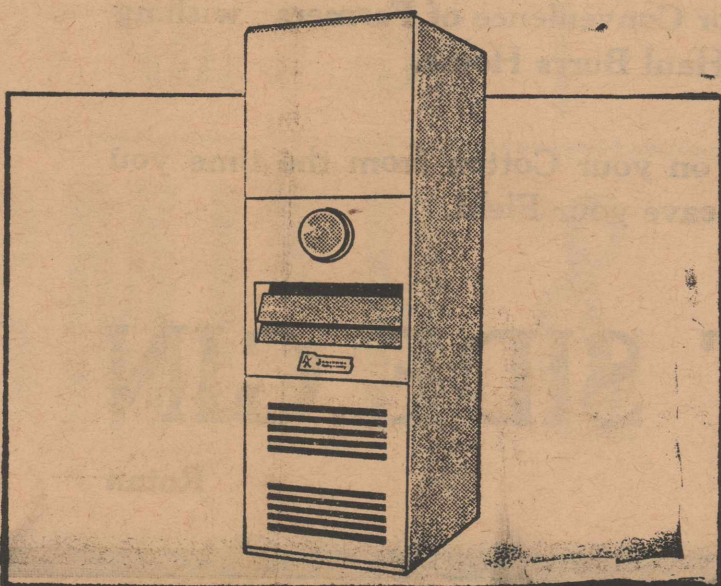
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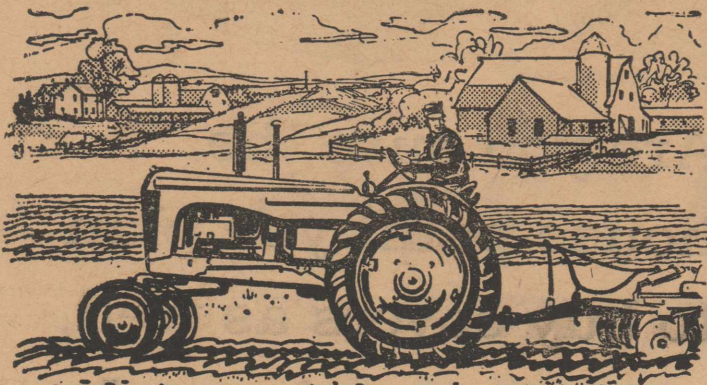
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