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Roy Cooner to T. L. Cnorer, 6
acres J Gazaway survey, \$400.

M. W. Murray to E. H. Chit-
wood 67.7 acres Henry Farley sur-
vey, \$7,776.

J. (Jim) H. Brown to W. W.
Hibbetts 82 2/7 acres, J. May sur-
vey, \$6,500.

N. M. Roberts to C. A. Robert-
son, 660 acres Jno. P. House sur-
vey, \$26,410.

W. A. Tippets to Ama Holcomb
1/2 acre H. Carmen survey in Flat
\$3,500.

Tom V. Freeman to J. W. Ervin
194 acres J. R. Hines survey, \$8000

Mrs. J. F. Cummings to Charles
H. Cummings, part lot 5 and E.
half oof lot 4 in Block 4 Grand-
view Addition to Gatesville,
\$4,500.

Jack W. Magee too R. L. Pol-
lard lot in Oglesby, \$2500.

G. L. Derrick to J. L. Bund-
rant lot on J. B. Smith survey,
\$150.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Billy G. McKenzie and Bernice
Louise Graham. Curtis E. Us-
srey and Dorothy Jean Cuevas.
W. C. Terrell and Christene Stein-
ofson.

RAIN 1.83

Boy Hurt Hand On Model T: Girl Quit: Here's The News

Boy bought Model T, cranked
it, and cut hand; out 2 days last
week; started Mon. a. m. busted
hand loose again; went home.

Paid girl Saturday p. m.; she
quit.

Broke part on machine Mon.
a. m., but fixed it, still goin'!

Whadda you care, here's your
paper!

Markets
Monday, July 21, 1947

Corn, bushel.....	\$1.85
Maize, bushel.....	\$3.00
Oats, bushel.....	.75c
Wheat, bushel.....	\$1.85
Cream, lb.....	.58c
Hens, lb.....	.15c
Roosters, pound.....	.8c
Fryers, lb.....	.27c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	.41c
Eggs, No. 2, dozen.....	.28c
Turkey Hens, lb.....	.16c
Turkey Hens, No. 1, pound.....	.20c

Rodeo Visitors Due Here Wednesday For Bear Rodeo

Wednesday, business men of
Tico representing the Baylor
Bear Club and the Chamber of
Commerce will be in Gatesville
advertising the Rodeo which will
be held August 11-16.

This is the concluding trade trip
and they will probably make this
stop shortly after noon.

Besides the business represent-
atives, a cowboy orchestra will
be with them, and on the trip they
will stop at Valley Mills, Clifton,
Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Hamil-
ton, Gatesville, Coparas Cove,
Killeen, Beltoon, Moody and Mc-
Gregor.

Coryell City Stops Turnersville In Slugfest, 12-11

Sunday, at Coryell City, two of
Coryell County's Baseball Clubs
met, and the stick did the big end
of the work, with the difference
being only one run.

The Cooryell City boys, with
the pitching of Krempin managed
to out last the boys from Turn-
ersville in a 14-inning go, with
Ivy and Paul Martin doing the
box work for the visitors.

Square Dancers to Prance Thursday Nite Other Clubs Here

Thursday night, July 24, in
front of the City Hall the Recre-
ation and Sqcare Dance Club of
Gatesville will be host to other
clubs from Lampasas, Temple,
Hico, Waco and Belton.

There will be exhibition square
dancink and folk dancing, but no
ball room dancing.

Main Street Church Of Christ Revival Opens Saturday Night, 26

Starting Saturday night, July
26, a reviva lwill be held at the
Main Street Church of Christ, ex-
tending through August 3.

Bro. R. T. Williamson of San
Angelo will do the preaching, and
services will begin each evening
at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to attend the
meeting, according to Francis S.
Glass.

PHONE 69
IF YOU MISS
THE NEWS

ACTING GOVERNOR



Senator T. C. C. Jester, of
man, Texas, president pro tempore
of the State Senate and fifth man
to serve as Governor of Texas
since January 1, sits at the Gov-
ernor's desk in Austin. He served
as acting governor July 13-14,
while Gov. Jester was in Salt
Lake City and Lieut. Gov. Allan
Shivers was in Washington.

ENROUTE TO JOIN FIANCE



Lucille Russell, (above) 18, of
London, enroute to join her fian-
ce, ex-army Lieutenant R. C.
Hassell of Falfurrias, Texas, ar-
rives at La Guardia Field, N. Y.
Hassell who had been quartered
in a hotel owned by Lucille's pa-
rents, met her in London when
she was 14. When Lucille cele-
brated her 18th birthday, Hassell
telephoned her and proposed.

Sheriff Joe White Is Back From California

Sunday morning at 7:30 Sheriff
Joe White returned from a trip
to Ft. Ord, California, where he
picked up Cecil Woodson, who
was stationed there.

Sheriff White left here last
Monday morning and said the
trip was a tough one when it
came too accomodations and ex-
penses.

Red's Ramblers Play 8 p. m. August 2: Steve's Circle, Killeen

Red's Ramblers, Gatesville's A.
S. A. tournament representative
at Temple were lucky on the
draw, and drew byes, and won't
have to play until August 2, at 8
o'clock i the evening.

They'll play the winner of the
Killeen American Legion and
Steve's Circle of Waco.

With the "Coryell County Club"
of California, and points west are
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pollard head-
ed for San Francisco, the Lions
Coonvention.

TODAY'S - **AP** The Byline of
EVENTS by Dependability

POLL OUTLAWED FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 21. (P)—Legislation to
outlaw poll tax as a requirement for voting in Federal
elections was passed today by the House. It now goes to
the Senate.

There are no plans for consideration of the bill this
year in the senate, where it has been blocked repeatedly
in the past by a Southern filibuster. It was called up un-
expectedly, and the House action came over futile ob-
jections of a group of Southern Representatives who
tried parliamentary devices to block the final vote. Op-
position to the measure was led by Representatives Rank-
in D- Miss., and Pickett, D-Texas.

STATE ADVALOREM TAX RATE 72c PER \$100

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21. (P)—The State Ad valorem
tax rate of 72 cents on \$100 valuation was set today by
the Automatic Tax Board. This compares with the cur-
rent 37 cents.

ARGENTINE TRANSPORT PLANE CRASHES

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, July 21. (P)—AnAr-
gentine Army Transport plane crashed today near El Pal-
amomar Military Airport and first unofficial reports said
36 persons were killed.

PROSPERITY HIGH, INFLATION NEAR?

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21. (P)—President Har-
ry S. Truman said today the nation has surged to the pin-
nacle of unprecedented prosperity but must strengthen
its defenses against inflation.

In a special mid-year economic report to congress, Tru-
man said that production was now running at the rate of
\$225,000,000,000 a year.

DUTCH ATTACKING INDONESIAN REPUBLIC

BATAVIA, Java, July 21, 1947. (P)—President Soe-
karno said by radio tonight that tohe Dutch were attack-
ing his Indonesian Republic by land, air and sea. He
appealed to the world to force the United Nations Se-
curity Council to take up the issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones week for the Golden West.
anod daughter Margaret Anon, Mrs. Dawson Cooner and Mrs.
and Neta Jean Rogers, eft early T. K. O'Neal and daughters are
Saturday morning for points west, this week visiting in Alice, Skid-
possibly including Vancouver, B. more and Corpus Christi,
C., Canada, L. A., Frisco, etc. Mrs. L. M. Farris and daugh-
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Schaub and ter, Miss Zella Farris of Wash-
family and a relative whose home ington, D. C. are here for a visit
is Los Angeles, leave this next with friends and relatives.



DOGGY CATFISH

they caught in the Pecos River.
Paul Minnix, left, of Lamesa, The cat was landed on a hrow line
and his son-in-law, Hugh Lytle, and when pulled in "he almost
proudly exhibit a 94-lb. catfish whipped us", Minnix said.

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Educator Suggests Tour To Show Teen-agers "Safety in the Making"By Roscoe L. West
Chairman, National Commission on Safety Education

A million and a half new drivers will get behind the wheel this year. Almost all of them will be teen-agers in their third or fourth year of high school. Unless the nations educators responsible for the training of these youths recognize the importance of safety education the new drivers will be a million and a half potential menaces to life and limb on our streets and highways.

Not only is there a responsibility for establishing driver education in the schools, but it is important that once such courses are inaugurated they be conducted in such a way as to enhance the interest of the students. The most desired type of training is

actual behind-the-wheel instruction with dual-control training automobiles, however. For them there is an alternative in conducted tours of safety and traffic agencies.

Field trips have a terrific effect on the teen-ager's minds. They see people actually working on meaningful problems. The facts are there before them, and seeing is believing.

Teen-agers are much more interested in taking an active part in things they know about and understand. This basic principle can be applied to their present record in traffic accidents. They may be aware that their records as drivers is the worst of any age group, and that casualties are mounting at a serious rate, but they aren't going to feel personally responsible for bettering their traffic record unless they have an understanding of what the traffic problems are and what can be done to solve them.

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A well planned field trip might open the eyes of teen-agers and show them how they can improve their record. Let them see how their city or state copes with the traffic problem.

There are several city officers or state departments that would be well worth visiting on such a field trip. A few of the more important are the traffic court, the highway department, the traffic engineer's office, and the accident record bureau.

While considering such a project, it is well to be informed about the sort of things encountered in viewing traffic problems "from the other side of the fence."

In the highway department, plans are being drawn and studied for new construction and improvement of existing roads. Data on traffic volume, origin and destination of traffic, costs of rights-of-way and materials, and selection of routes to be built or improved may be seen by and explained to students.

If it is a state highway department, there may be a materials testing laboratory where, following experimentation, decisions are made about how road beds may be laid and what surfacing the roads should have for durability and safety. The equipment, methods and costs have a direct bearing on traffic safety.

To improve motor vehicle travel, almost every state and many large cities employ traffic engineers whose main job is to make streets and highways safer and more efficient for the drivers who use them. Here are spot maps showing where and how different types of accidents have occurred. The traffic engineer is generally responsible for installing traffic control signals, signs and pavement markings. These activities are directly related to the interests of new or would-be drivers in the teen-age group.

State motor vehicle departments, highway patrols, and local police departments usually have accident record divisions where information on all reported accidents is available for study and use. Here is data on the number of traffic accidents by type, location, and persons involved. Much other information, such as weather and road conditions, causes of accidents and types of vehicles involved, is tabulated in the accident record division for a variety of uses.

In the traffic court the details of serious traffic accidents are given a public hearing, with statements from those involved in an accident and witnesses who saw the it or were in the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Hearing a traffic case as it is tried in court is a very valuable experience for the teen-ager.

The opportunities for teen-agers to see "traffic safety in the making" are many and varied. Any resourceful teacher can, through projects such as are suggested here, provide valuable learning experiences.

BECOMES U. S. CITIZEN



Macario Garcia, 27, of Houston, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor while with the Army in Germany, became an American

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PROP WASH

By
BRAD

Instructors Dave Curry and Rusty Bounds decided rather late last Saturday afternoon to have another of their breakfast jaunts early Sunday morning (July 13). They managed to contact seven students and were up with the sun Sunday morning and on their way to Mineral Wells.

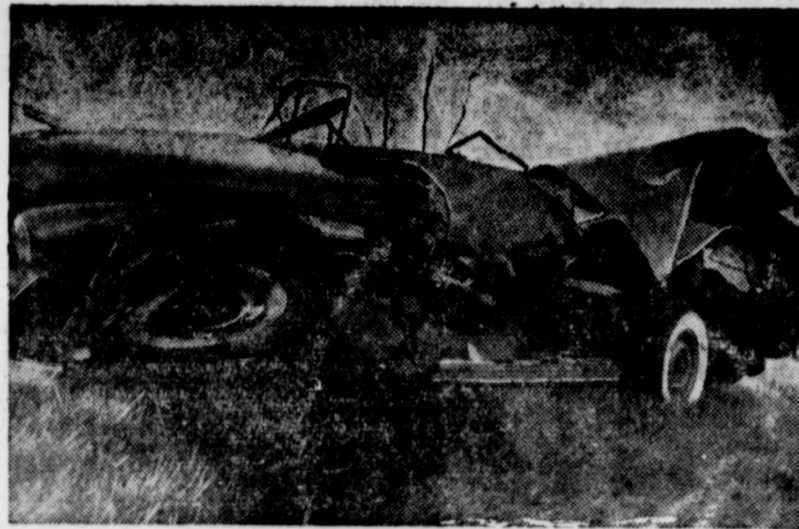
Those making the trip included Instructors Curry and Bounds, Jesse L. Bundrant, Homer H. (Buddy) Biffle, Bill Ament, Rip Walker, Gene Huckabee, Otha Powell and Bob Boswell.

Lewis Dixon, old time pilot and barnstorming buddy of our instructors Curry and Bounds, is in charge of maintenance and repairs at the Mineral Wells field and of course lots of hangar flying took place when they started comparing notes.

esse Bundrant stopped over in Hamilton on the return and had lunch with relatives there.

Commercial student Gene Huckabee took his 300 mile radius cross country a few days ago to Pecos, Texas, flying his and Bernie's personal plane, the Aeronca Chief NC 22192. On his return trip he visited Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Ballinger and Goldthwaite.

Sunday's weather must have been to the liking of most of the students because after the planes returned from Mineral Wells, they



The driver of this car was killed because he was driving "too fast for conditions." Rounding a curve on damp, slippery pavement, his machine skidded off the road and rolled over and over down the side of a steep embankment; finally came to rest right-side-up with the driver crushed in the wreckage. Stated speed limits apply only to average conditions, and a safe speed at ordinary times can be a very dangerous speed in bad weather. The law has a right to expect motorists to drive below stated speed limits when special conditions demand it.

kept them buzzing all day. . . . most noticeable of whom was B. M. Huckabee who has been flying much to infrequent of late.

Melvin Dodd from Malakoff headed the list of transit traffic stopping at our field the last few days. He flew in late Friday afternoon and then back again and stayed nearly all day Sunday. Mr. Dodd is well acquainted with our instructors Curry and Bounds and said Gatesville is in nice visiting distance from Malakoff. (No doubt it is since he flies a speedy new Stinson 150.)

Other transit planes included D. R. Johnson flying cross-country from Stinson Field, San Antonio; B. L. Warwick from Bryan,

flying an Aeronca Chief on a business trip to Coleman. Fred Hall also flying a Chief from El Paso stopped by for gasoline. W. H. Smith, r. lying a New Luscomb Silvaire from San Angelo stayed the whole week-end visiting relatives. Elmer Reed, who runs one of the fields in Temple, flew in a Piper Super-Cruiser on a business trip.

Harry Jones, one of our most interested flying spectators, finally decided just what this flying game amounted to Sunday afternoon and let Mr. Scott give him a ride in his Ercoupe. It was Harry's first ride and from all reports he really enjoyed it.

COPPERAS COVE



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Vann and Nelson Stevens attended the Stevens reunion at Comanche, Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alber Berry are visiting relatives in Dallas and Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maynard

spent the week end in Dallas with relatives. Mr. Maynard's little son returned with them for a visit.

The revival will begin at the First Baptist Church in Copperas Cove August 2. Bro. Cloyd of Waco will do the gospel preaching and Floyd song leader.

Mrs. Ida Thomas is visiting relatives in Austin.

Clydean Sneed is doing just fine now, after undergoing an appendectomy in Lampasas last Wed.

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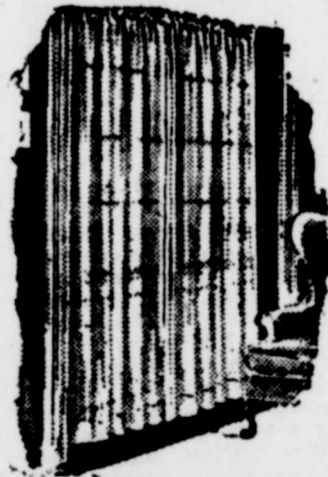
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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Vandiver And Mr. Hobin, July 3

Miss Marjorie Jane Vandiver and Mr. Kyle R. Hobin were married in a double ring ceremony Thursday evening, July 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the Files Valley Presbyterian Church by Rev. E. O. Harrell of Cameron and Rev. N. H. Hawkins of Itasca.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandiver, Sr. of Itasca. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobin of Turnersville.

Candles lighted the altar, which was decorated with palms and white spring flowers. Miss Julia Struve furnished the nuptial music and Miss Maebelle Petty sang

"Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life".

Mr. Hildreth Mangum of McAllen was best man. Messrs Geo. and Bill Vandiver, brothers of the bride, were the ushers and Messrs Robert C. Barry and Harmon Sellers were candle lighters. Little Jimmy Barry, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Robert C. Barry, who was her sister's matron of honor; Miss Lottie Jon Holt and Mrs. Oran Clawson, Jr. sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Their gown were of blue, pink and yellow faille respectively, with a sweetheart neck and long fitted scalloped waist. They carried a colonial bouquet of white Esta Rea Daisies and matching headpieces. Misses Sue Elaine and Katherine Ann Smith, cousins of the bride, were the flower girls. They wore long pink organdy dresses with a lace yoke. They carried small baskets of flowers and wore head-dresses that matched the bridesmaids.

The bride given in marriage by her father, Mr. George Vandiver Sr. wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neck and long fitted scalloped waist. The gathered skirt extended into a circular train, and the finger-tip veil fell from a white satin crown with tiny white flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of white stephanotis centered with an orchid. For something old she carried a white Irish linen handkerchief belonging to her sister.

A reception was held at the Files Cottage immediately after the ceremony. Members of the house party included Misses Margaret Holloway, Joyce Jones, Sophie Elson, Joyce Holt and Jimmy Reid.

Mrs. Hobin is a graduate of the Itasca High School and attended NTSTC for two years. Mr. Hobin is a graduate of Turnersville High School and the University of Texas. After a short honeymoon at

Galveston and Austin the couple will be a home at 609 North 11th Street in McAllen where Mr. Hobin is employed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Miss Dorothy Banks Bride of Wesley Gotcher In July 5 Rites

Miss Dorothy Mae Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks, Rt. 1, Lampasas, became the bride of Wesley Gotcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gotcher of Copperas Cove on July 5. The Rev. Mathews read the double ring vows at the Baptist church parsonage in Lampasas.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe semi-formal dress fashioned with a subtle drape. The neckline was complimented with a double strand of pearls. She wore white accessories and her corsage was made of mixed gladioli.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Binnion, the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gotcher also accompanied the wedding party.

Mrs. Gotcher attended high school in Briggs. Mr. Gotcher went to school in Kempner. He spent 3 and a half years in the army, most of which was spent in the Pacific zone as a Technical Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher went to Temple for a week on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. (Red) Marshall of the State School have returned from a very pleasant trip to Port Arthur where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pollard.

Miss Martha Claire Brown of Texas University was a week end visitor of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown.

Bill Melton, who is attending Clifton Junior College was a recent visitor in Gatesville.

Harry Straw who has completed his term at U of T. arrived home Thursday of last week. He will be here until September, he will then enter the University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manning of Port Arthur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings. Mrs. Manning is Mrs. Cummings' sister.

AVIATION QUEEN



Kitty Adamson, "Kitty of Kilgore", Aviation Queen of Gregg County's new \$3,000,000 airport between Gladewater, Longview, and Kilgore in East Texas. Kitty is perched on the "Christmas tree" of one of the famous discovery wells of the world, the L. D. Crim No. 1, one of the 25,000 wells which produces oil and wealth in East Texas. AP Photo.

8:30 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

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U. S. Treasury Department

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Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Church, Coryell City
A. E. Flathmann, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.
Second Sunday of the Month
Sunday School and Bible Class at 7:00 p. m.
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hubert Crain, Pastor.
Leon at Lutterloh
Men's Bible Class, 8:45 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Saunders
Sunday.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.

Worship and Sermon, 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday. 2

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Wednesday: 8:15 p. m.
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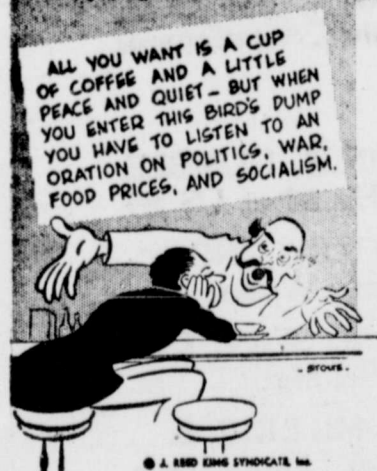
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SAND & GRAVEL: Delivered anywhere, anytime. Walter Berry, Ph. 3431, Gatesville 1-46-8tp.

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FOR RENT: Sanding machine. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 3-51-tfc.

FOR RENT: Garage apartment, and three room apartment, 1915 Leon. Inquire at 404 S. 6th or Ph 761. 3-58-tfc

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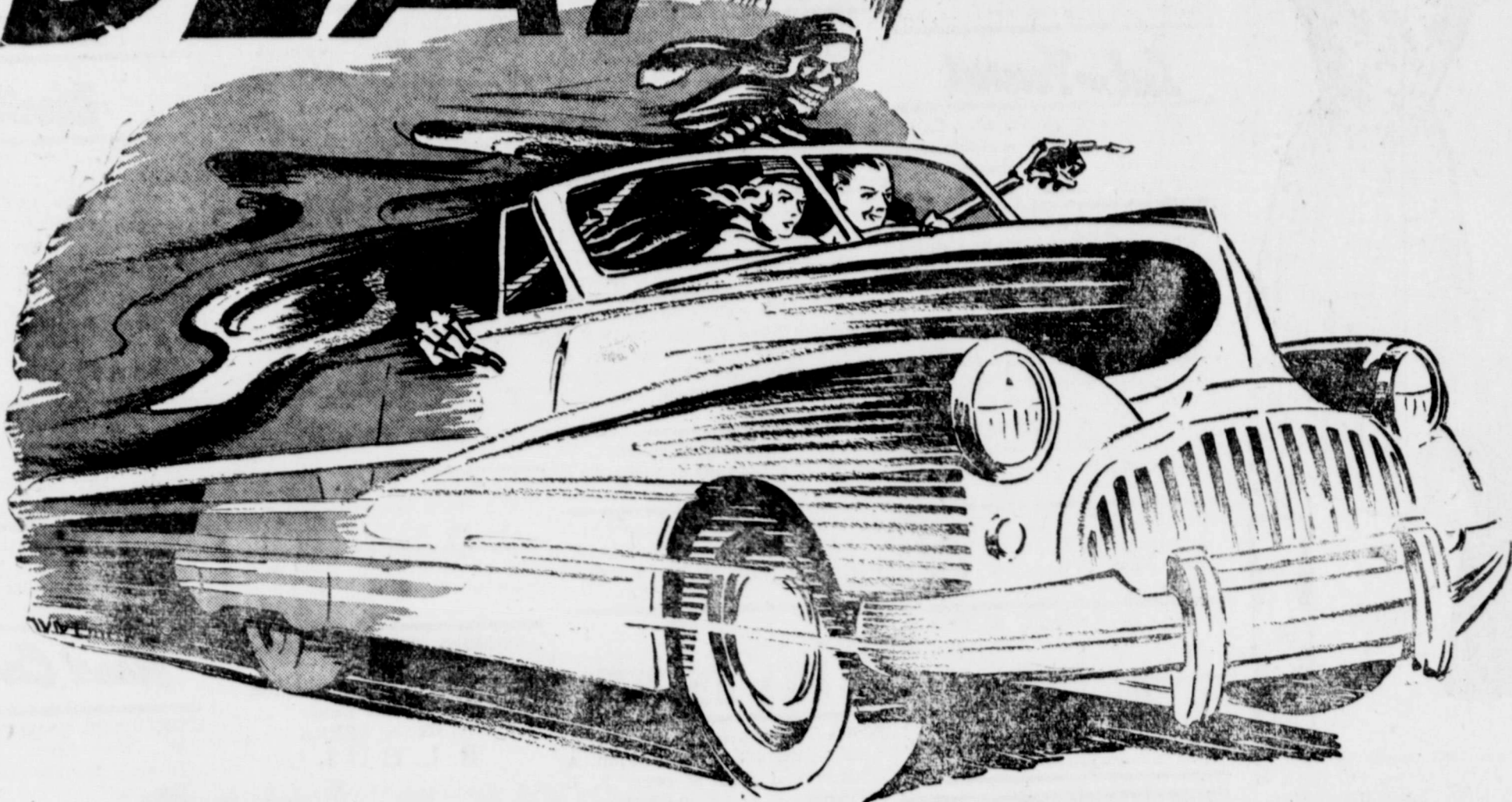
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DEATH



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Last year 33,500 persons—drivers, riders and pedestrians—died in automobile accidents. That's about one death every fifteen minutes. More than a million were injured, many of them maimed or crippled for life. This year the toll will be even greater, approaching an all-time high of 40,000 deaths—*unless you, Mr. and Mrs. Driver, call off this daily rendezvous with Death.*

You can do your part to help stop this highway slaughter by personally striving for an accident-free record. Drive carefully at all times. Be considerate of other drivers and pedestrians. Gauge your speed to highway conditions and traffic requirements.

Don't let Death hang over your shoulder and point the way to the morgue. Drive safely—and live!



This advertisement is presented in the public interest by the President's Highway Safety Conference and the daily and weekly newspapers of the nation through their Press and Publisher Associations.

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TIDELANDS TALK

Gov. Beauford H. Jester (left) of Texas and Gov. Earl Warren of California discuss the tidal

oil problem at the reception in Salt Lake City, Utah, which was part of the annual Governors' Conference. AP wire.

Martha Faye Eubanks, the honoree and the hostess.

Our Xmas Cards Get Comments: Good Any Time of The Year

We sent out some Christmas cards, reading as follows:

"The World's Only Post-Christmas Christmas Card from Texas' Only Semi-Weekly Tabloid Newspaper CORYELL COUNTY NEWS Mat Jones Gatesville, Texas and Jones boys inc., ltd., and Sally Maude Office Supplies Mat Jr., Joe, Johnny, Jan and Sally Maude 'Didn't have time Christmas!'"

Comments came in as follows: Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson, Austin: "Say, that is some nifty idea you have about the Post Christmas Christmas Card. Cever, I calls it!"

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel: "I want to express my sincere appreciation for the Post-Christmas Christmas Card which you sent me."

"It is the kindness and the thoughtful consideration of one's needs which makes life worth living in this time of turmoil and confusion."

Dr. A. J. Armstrong, Waco, "If you will look hard you will see the autograph of Isabel MacDonald. Her father was Prime Minister of England. She, however, (his favorite) preferred to run "an inn" of six rooms nearby the summer residence of the Prime Minister. I visited it and she wrote her autograph for me. She married a common peasant."

"She was also a favorite of Queen Mary, the haughty aristocrat."

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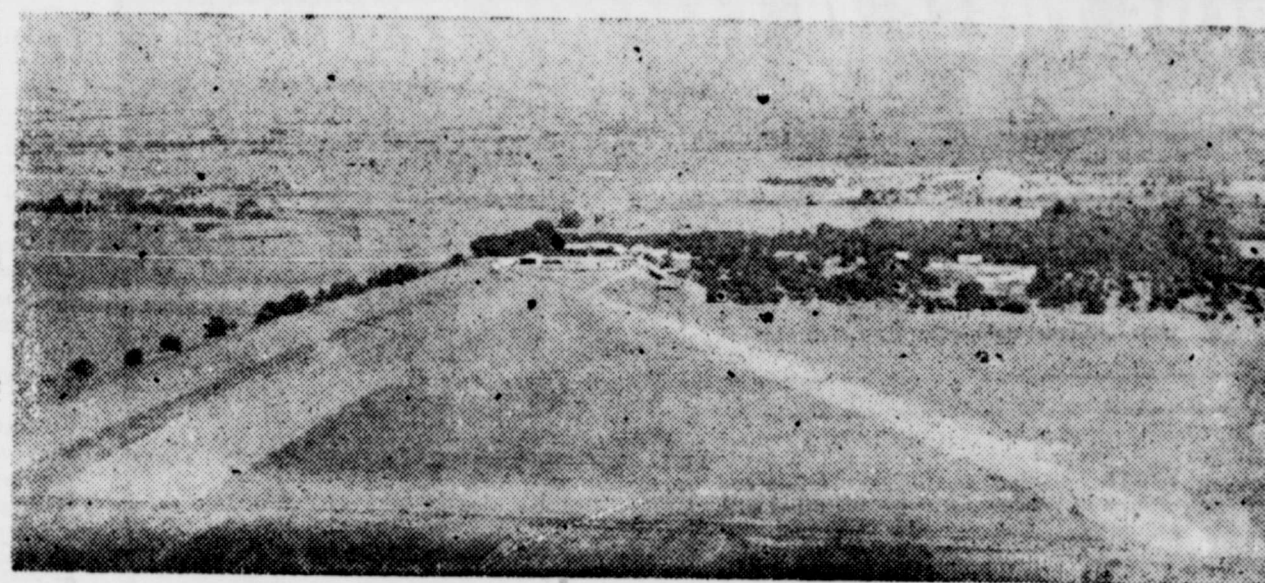
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Miss Louise Graham Honored With Shower Monday, July 7

Miss Louise Graham, bride-elect of Billy McKensie, was honoree at a shower given by Miss Billy Gene Freeman on Monday evening, July 7 at the hostess' home.

A story "A Honeymoon Trip to the Candy Island", was read by Miss Freeman. The guests supplemented the missing phrases of the story with famous quotations. Bobby Kendrick and John Bailey Curry presented to their cousin, the honoree, baskets of gifts. Each guest was asked to register in the brides' book which was a gift of her mother.

Refreshments of Dr Pepper, cheese crisps, salted peanuts and cookies in the shape of wedding bells and wedding bands were served to Masters Bobbie Kendrick and John Bailey Curry, Mesdames Allan Graham, Andrew Kendrick, Bailey Curry, Ray Byrom, Harold Pennington, W. A. Freeman; Misses Lela Beth Fowler, Patsy Southerland, Harvie Hamilton, Marian McMurphy, Gwendolyn Hayes, Betty Jean Graham, Mary Ann Freeman.



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"I was interested in your Post-Christmas Card, and in hunting around for an unusual acknowledgment, hit upon this card. Best of luck to all you folks, including your mother."

Governor Beauford Jester:

"This was certainly the most unusual and unique Christmas card you sent me, and the only post-Christmas card I have ever received."

"I was happy that you included my name on your mailing list of friends, and I want you to know how much I appreciate receiving this evidence of your thoughtfulness."

From Senator Tom Connally:

"You will not I have crossed off the "joyful promises".

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SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK
WAIT A MINUTE —
WASTE A MINUTE!

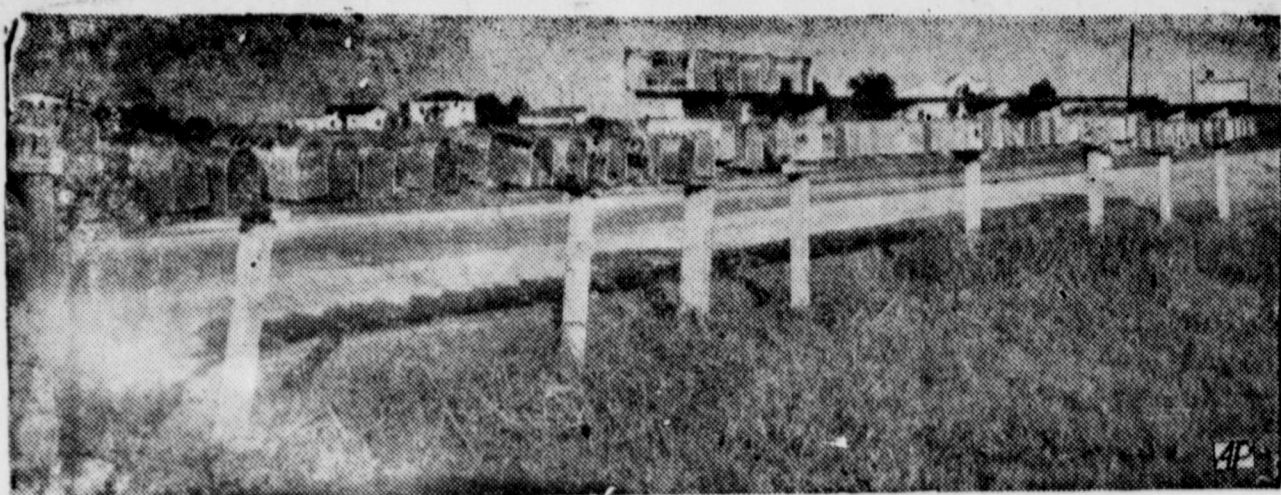
Did you have eggs for breakfast? Lots of people do —eggs taste good, they're good for you, and besides,

they're quickly prepared when you're late for work and time is precious.

Lives are precious, too. In the three minutes or so while your breakfast eggs were boiling, at least two pedestrians were killed or injured somewhere on the nation's highways—or maybe in your community. While you were eating, another ten or more met with disaster.

Chances are 3 to 1 those victims were in a hurry—they took the short way across the middle of the block, instead of the safe way at the crosswalk. They stepped out suddenly from behind a parked car, instead of looking both ways to see if the road was clear, or waiting until the traffic light turned green.

National Conservation Bureau safety specialists report that impatience is the nation's Number One highway killer. Time is precious—sure! But not enough to pay for it with a life.



THE MAILMAN COMETH
Corpus Christi is growing faster than the U. S. Mail. These 51

mail boxes perch on one rail in the Alameda Park section. Over 80 families get their letters from the cluster of boxes a la R F D.

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CHRISTMAS CARD

"Allow me to say that I hesitate to enter a field so overcrowded with experts. With the promises now pouring out of Washington from our friends of the majority party, no amateur could attempt to compete, so I shall content myself with expressing my best wishes for the ragged remnant of 1947"

Manager, Wester Newspaper Union, Dallas: "Thank you for 'The World's Only Post-Christmas Card from Texas' Only Semi-Weekly Tabloid Newspaper". I enjoyed the card immensely.

"It was certainly a clever idea. I wish I could get ideas like that once in a while."

L. F. (Shorty) Byus, Representative Mergenthaler Linotype Co.: "You can say that again!" "The World's Only Post-Christmas Card" writes wishes to add my name to the hundreds of letters of appreciation.

"However, checking into 'Jones boys inc., td., and sally maude'—well, it is not going to be TOO long from now that your worries as to personnel, etc., for office help need not worry you! . . ."

From Lt. Governor Allan Shivers: "Thank you very much for

sending me one of your unusual cards! It was nice of you to remember me."

Well, anyway, it was out of the rut and too, this fills space, which, in the "dawg days" of July and August, sometimes, you need.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley of Lawton, Okla., were visitors here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown. Dr. Whigham of the Kiwanis Hospital at Lawton, also visited relatives at Flat.

Misses Ima Fellers and Bess Holmes have gone on a two weeks vacation to Colorado and Yellowstone National Park.

William A. Horan, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee, now a student at the University of Texas, was the week-end guest of Miss Marguerite Kelso.

Sidney Pruitt leaves this Wednesday by train for San Francisco where he will attend the Lions Club, International convention.



Story With a Moral

One time there was a young man, the younger son of a well-to-do farmer. Times were good, prices were high. It was a period of prosperity for everybody. Apparently, spending had become a habit with most of the folks in that community. At any rate, this son saw that others were having a good time spending money. Since everybody's doing it, he thought, why shouldn't I enjoy myself?

So this fine young man who had all the opportunities one could wish for, and a brilliant future in sight, kept after his father until one day "the old man settled him off" with a good deal of money. This country boy then went to town and set out to have himself a better time than he had ever had before. He spent more money than he had ever spent before. Friends were numerous. Playboy super-de luxe, this young man had swarms of lady friends. But they required money.

He Achieved Wisdom

Now, you are wondering, if you have read this far, whether this misguided and pampered lad ever quit spending. He did. He quit spending when a depression set in, for that was the time when he found himself unable to obtain any more money. At this point, our broken down playboy began to think. Wisdom was forced upon him and he learned the hard way. He found he couldn't even buy a sandwich, and panhandling was out of the question. Rather than starve, he took a farm job feeding pigs.

If this lad had done what some of our so-called statesmen advocate, he would have continued to borrow and spend. But having thought the matter through, he went to work, even though his hunger was scarcely outdone by that of the pigs he was sent to feed. He had spent all, and he was in want. You may read the rest of this story in Luke 15, for it is the story of the Prodigal Son who finally came to his senses.

No Money Mill

Must we as a nation spend all that we have before we come to our senses, like the Prodigal Son? With signs of depression approaching, we continue to spend and spend, apparently from habit. Doing little or nothing about our monstrous national debt of \$260,000,000,000, we continue to look around trying to find things for which to appropriate money.

It is easy to justify any and every expenditure. Constituents in each and every community represented by Senator Blouke and Congressman Doake can spout a whole book of reasons why this or that pet project must go through. Folks are inclined to think that the money for the whole thing is a gift, just because they don't see where it comes from. But the founding fathers did not leave at Washington a mill which flows out perpetual dollars.

Day of Reckoning

Maybe it's not a nice thought, but you can't keep on spending money without knowing where it's coming from. This was a fact the Prodigal Son discovered. Neither can you safely manufacture currency to carry through your spending projects. Either course will soon lead to dire results. A day of reckoning will come to a country that spends all it has, just as it did to the Prodigal Son. Let us have more wisdom than the Prodigal, who found that he could repent only when hard times struck him.

Our spending, as opposed to saving, has created a situation that calls for the best brand of intelligent citizenship. It is already time to go to work. Without being penny wise and pound foolish, we ought to adopt fiscal policies that will cut down our growing debt. There's no prospect of doing this unless we do it while times are good.

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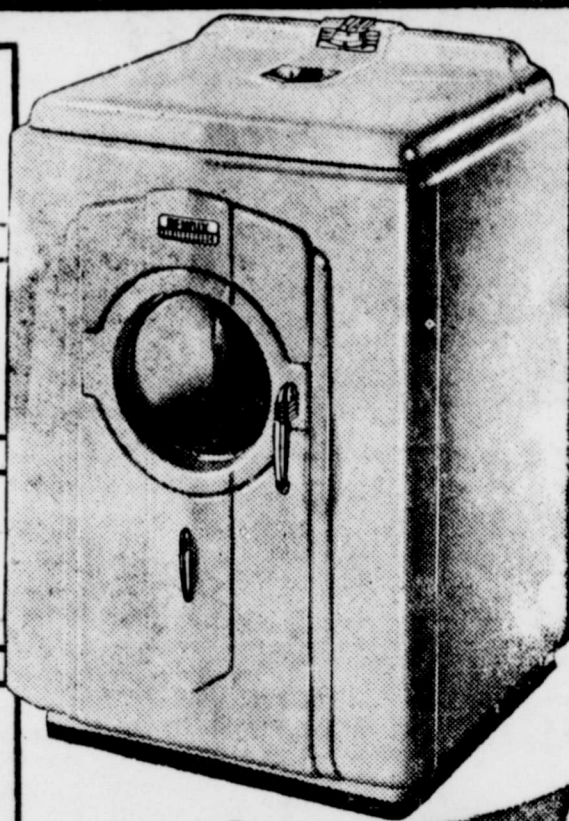
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