

Sugar Beet Quota Open For Study

Sugar beet allotments for new counties are yet to be determined, according to a letter from F. M. O. Murphy, deputy director of the Commodity Stabilization Service, to Duard Lamb, president of the Sherman County Development Association.

In reply to Lamb's request for consideration of the county for granting sugar beet acreage allotments to new growers, Murphy replied:

"As you know, the 1960 crop of sugar beets has, except in a small late-planting area in California, all been planted. Hence, sugar to meet the present beet quota of 2,514,945 tons would have to come from existing stocks and production from 1960-crop harvestings which begin this fall. Moreover, the sugar produced from the 1960 crop of sugar beets will also be needed to meet 1961 calendar year quota needs until sugar starts becoming available from 1961-crop plantings.

The 1961 quota for the sugar beet area, as well as for other areas supplying the United States market with sugar, will not be determined until in December. Hence, it is too early at this time to state what State acreage allocations will be established for the 1961 crop. As for past sugar beet acreage programs, it is contemplated that a public hearing will be held for the 1961 program, probably in the early fall, at which time interested persons may express their view as to acreage levels and other related matters. When the announcement of this hearing is made, we shall be glad to send you copies.

We can assure you that the needs of new growers in your State as well as those of new growers in other States will be given careful consideration under the 1961 program."

Only July 6 the President issued a statement with regard to the reduction in the Cuban sugar quota for the balance of calendar year 1960. The President indicated that replacement sugar would be purchased from other free world suppliers. Questions have arisen as to how the Department of Agriculture would implement this decision, principally about how the purchases would be made and at what price.

In obtaining sugar to replace Cuban supplies every effort will be made to use private trade facilities. Plans are now being developed to authorize purchases through trade channels as is now the practice.

It has also been determined the sugar will be purchased first from countries in which it is produced and in general on the basis of prices prevailing in the United States market. In the event sugar is purchased from sources other than the country of production, only world market prices would be paid.

July 8 the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced an increase of 200,000 tons in the estimate of total sugar requirements for 1960, from 9,400,000 to 9,600,000 tons.

The official "Statement of Bases and Considerations" for this action follows: "On December 17, 1959, total sugar quotas for 1960 were established at 9,400,000 tons, the same as the final level for last year. Distribution during the first half of 1960 was 111,000 tons larger than for the first half of 1959 and the period of seasonally heavy consumption is at hand. To make certain that there will be no shortage of raw sugar in light of these facts and the shift in sources of supplies from Cuba to other areas, the total requirements are hereby increased to 9,600,000 tons."

Department officials pointed (Continued on Page 5)

Sorority To Sponsor Fair Beauty Contest

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi urges all business firms who are interested in entering a girl in the beauty contest this year at the Stratford Jamboree to be looking for their contestants. Each firm may enter one girl in the Little Miss Stratford contest and one girl in the Miss Stratford contest, and will be responsible for securing its own contestants.

If a business has an advertisement in the Fair book, it may enter their contestants in the beauty contest free. For those who do not have an advertisement, there will be a \$5.00 entry fee.

Girls from the age of 4 through 6 may be entered in the Little Miss Stratford contest. Girls in the freshman class through the senior class may enter the Miss Stratford contest. Previous winners will not be eligible to compete.

The winner of the Miss Stratford title will be entered in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation contest next year.

Farmers Favor Wheat Quotas

Wheat producers in Sherman County favored continued extension of the wheat marketing quotas in an election held Thursday of last week by a vote of 84 to 12. Only 96 farmers voted.

Over the nation, the commercial wheat producing areas favored the continuation of the wheat marketing program by a majority of 81%.

A two-third majority vote was necessary for the adoption of the program.

Under the approved quotas, marketing penalties will apply on "excess" wheat resulting from noncompliance with the farm's wheat acreage allotment, and price supports will be available to cooperators on the crop at not less than 75 per cent of parity. The advance minimum wheat support price for the 1961 crop has been set at \$1.78 a bushel.

Discarded Cabinets Snuff Out Lives

One death a year in a discarded icebox or refrigerator is one too many.

With that thought in mind, J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, warns against discarding cabinets, preservers of food when in the kitchen, but so often destroyers of young lives when put on the back porch, in the back yard or on junk heaps.

"The suffocation of children in discarded refrigerators and ice-boxes, though declining because of the public's increased awareness of the problem, is an especially needless form of accidental death," Musick said.

Nearly 50 million refrigerators, iceboxes, freezers and other airtight cabinets are in use today. And they're being kept in junk piles, or worse yet, kept in the basement as an extra cabinet, or left in the back yard, at a rate of about a million a year.

Typical of the tragedies was the suffocation of two boys 5 and 3 years of age. They crawled into a refrigerator and pulled the door shut, locking themselves inside.

Miss Hampton Given Bridal Shower



A bridal shower honoring Miss, Sharon Ann Hampton, bride-elect of Dennis L. McGlothorn was given Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with flowers from the yard at the Crabtree home.

A white lace cloth over pink covered the serving table which was centered by an arrangement of white gladioli. Pink punch was served by Miss Lela Hampton, sister of the bride-elect, and small individual white cakes decorated with tiny pink roses by Mrs. Don Ellison, were served by Miss Beverly Baker.

Miss Kay Hampton of Dumas, cousin of the honoree, registered the guests and Mrs. Ralph Hampton, a sister-in-law, registered the many lovely gifts, which were opened by Miss Hampton with the assistance of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Hampton.

Corsages of pink roses and white ribbon were presented to Miss Hampton and her mother.

Cohostesses with Mrs. Crabtree were Mesdames Wayland Brown, W. O. Parvin, Robert Jacobs, Phillip Bain, Donald Jacobs and Darrell Cotney.

Jim Faris In Serious Condition

Jim Faris is in a serious condition in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery Friday for the removal of a blood clot from the brain. Faris was injured about three months ago when he fell from a shade tree at his home in Guymon while he was pruning the tree. He is in room 247 at the Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris and their daughter, Charlotte, made their home in Stratford about eight years ago. He was employed by Cities Service.

Mrs. Faris is in Amarillo with her husband. Charlotte, who is married and living in Houston, spent last week end in Amarillo visiting with her parents.

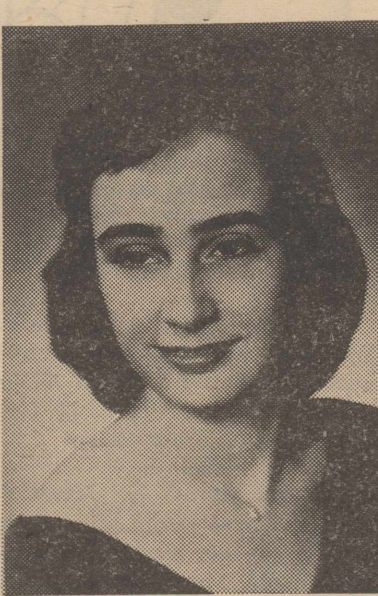
State Funds Will Widen Gruver Road

State and federal funds will be provided to widen the Gruver Highway from the intersection with U. S. 54 in Stratford for a distance of about seven miles east, on the state-federal paving program for the next fiscal year. District Engineer "Chili" Smith said that it would be necessary for property owners along the highway in south Stratford to curb and gutter their property lines in order for them to take advantage of the widened paving program.

If property owners in south Stratford cooperate, Highway 289 will be widened from U. S. 54 south and east to the intersection of FM2232, about 7 miles east of Stratford. At present this highway is paved with a slab of paving 18 feet wide.

A taxpayer is one who does not have to pass a civil service exam in order to work for the government.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Given Miss Plunk



Miss Gay Plunk, bride-elect of Gary Steinberger, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Graydon Gamble.

Misses Yvonne Gamble, Sue Plunk, sister of the honoree and Judy Steinberger, sister of the prospective bridegroom, registered the 65 guests and assisted in entertaining.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

The serving table, laid with a linen cutwork cloth over pink featured an arrangement of large white majestic daisies and pink beauty asters. Appointments were in silver.

Presiding at the serving table were Misses Carolee Baskin and Mary Gay Judd and Mrs. John Marvin Wilson.

Pink carnation corsages were presented to the honoree, and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lester Plunk, and Mrs. Carl Reeder of Bushland; and to the mother and grandmother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and Mrs. Ed Garoutte.

Miss Plunk was assisted in opening and registering her many lovely and useful gifts by her mother and sister, Mrs. Lester Plunk and Luann, and Mrs. Steinberger, mother of the

City Will Start Enforcing Ordinance Prohibiting Dogs Running At Large

The City Ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large on the streets of Stratford will go into effect on August 1. Dogs on the loose will be impounded as a precautionary measure against the destruction of property and to prevent the possible outbreak of rabies.

In speaking for the city council, Secretary Dan Foreman said, "We hope to have the cooperation of all the citizens of Stratford in making this ordinance work. Please comply with this ordinance and avoid having your dog impounded."

Junior Artists Prepare Fair Pictures

Junior artists should be busy preparing pictures and other crafts to be displayed at the county fair, it was announced this week. Pictures which will compete for ribbons and prizes must be framed and ready to hang.

The date they are to be delivered at the county exhibit building will be announced, according to a statement made this week by Mrs. K. L. Eller.

To The People Of The 18th District

(By Walter Rogers)

With Congress in recess until next month, national attention has shifted from legislative activity to the Democratic and Republican National Conventions being held this month in Los Angeles and Chicago. Nevertheless, when the Senate convenes on August 8 and the House follows it into session one week later, some of the most important bills of the session will demand a decision.

The leadership has indicated that among these measures will be the controversial proposals to increase and extend the minimum wage, to provide some medical care plan for the aged, to offer federal aid for school construction, and to encourage housing assistance and urban renewal. Several appropriation bills, including foreign aid and public works, also remain to be dealt with and it is likely that another farm bill will be introduced.

The Helium Bill, which is of particular importance to the people of the Panhandle, has been reported from committee in the Senate, and will presumably come before that body during the coming deliberations. The bill was, of course, passed in the House of Representatives last May. It will prevent much of the present waste of a most vital resource.

Although the number of bills is quite large, I am glad that the Congress did not make an effort (Continued on Page 6)

pro prospective bridegroom. Cohostesses for the affair were Mesdames Melvin Phillips, George Jeffcoat, T. L. Taylor, Shuler Donelson, A. C. Pittman, J. E. Crabtree, Alex Coats, M. L. Mitts, Roscoe Dyess, Arthur Judd, F. L. Yates, Granvil Preston, O. H. Ingham, R. B. Terrell and T. L. Wakefield.

W. H. Collins Funeral Rites Wednesday

W. H. Collins, 71-year old father of Curtis Collins, died suddenly at his home in Windsor, Missouri Monday of last week. Funeral services were conducted July 20 in the Houston Funeral Chapel in Windsor.

Mr. Collins had visited in the home of his son in Stratford during June of this year. Although he had suffered one light heart attack, Mr. Collins had seemingly been enjoying the best of health for a man of his age. He died almost instantly after eating the noon meal Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins had been in Missouri since the 15th, visiting in the home of his father, and with other relatives.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Everett Means of Cole Camp, Missouri, two sons, Ray Collins of Kansas City and Curtis Collins of Stratford, and several grandchildren.

Indians Win 1960 Little League Championship

The Indians, coached by Walter Vincent, have won the 1960 Little League championship in Stratford. The Yankees, coached by Edward Brannan, followed closely and captured second place. The Giants won third and the Braves followed in fourth place.

Members of the championship Indian club are Danny Haney, Larry Bates, Mike Vincent, Dick Diehl, Wayne Smith, Donnie Parvin, Allen Wells, Ronnie Brooks, Jerry Allen, Phil Plunk, Butch Ellison, Roger Moore and Jeff Davis.

Each member of the Indian Club will receive the American Legion Junior Baseball Award for 1960 consisting of a medal award and patch. These awards are presented by the Howard Norvell Green American Legion Post 282 of Stratford.

John J. Pilch Granted New Scholarship

John J. Pilch, local high school science teacher, has been granted an additional scholarship from the National Science Foundation for a substitute course in Meteorology at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. This course will be completed in August prior to the opening of school in Stratford.

Mrs. Pilch and children are in Norman for the summer to be with Mr. Pilch. As soon as school is completed for the summer they plan to return to Stratford in time for the opening of school on August 29.

Difference between a poor man and a rich man is that one worries about his next meal while the other worries about his last one.

OUR BEAUTIFUL VACATION TRAILS

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. (Jay) Harrison arrived Friday from his home port, Mayport, Florida, for a visit with Mr. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Martha Harrison and other relatives. Harrison is a Second Class Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy.

Guests in the A. E. Lowe home last week end were four of their five daughters, Mrs. Sherman Holt of Houston, Mrs. Floyd Chmiel and baby of Windham, Ohio, Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Matador and Mrs. Jerry Burden of Amarillo.

Mrs. Louie Lanners of the Palo Duro ranch was a guest in the home of Mrs. L. E. Bonar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds of Conlen Sunday evening at a fish fry supper.

Members of the Plunk families gathered for a visit Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk and sons, Dennis and Charles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk of Bushland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk are three sons, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Plunk, Linda and J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Luann, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk. Also visiting in the Leonard Plunk home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell and Mrs. Lee Kitchens and two daughters of Hart.

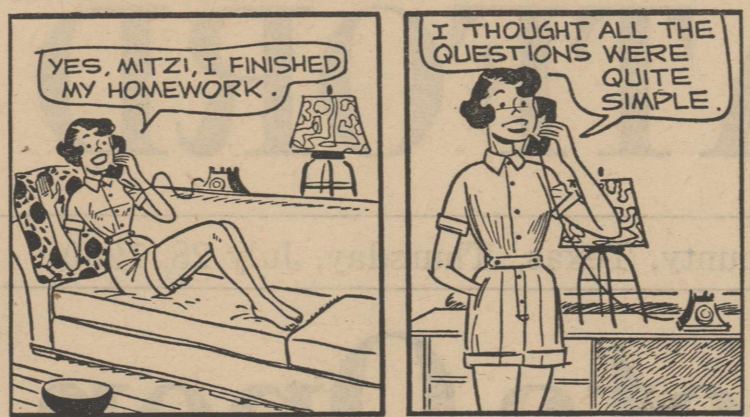
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mrs. L. L. Lyon visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Ritter in Dalhart Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell, who formerly lived in Stratford, returned recently to make their home here again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wilson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Larry returned recently from a

CANDY by Tom Dorr



vacation in California, where they visited their son, Walter Lee Craddock and daughter, and Mrs. Norris brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Craddock and daughter.

Mrs. A. W. Morehead of Spearman and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and two daughters of Felt, Oklahoma visited in the J. D. McDaniel home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall had as a guest from Monday to Friday of last week Mr. Marshall's niece, Mrs. Tom Oquin of Tulsa. Mrs. Oquin formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger and children are visiting relatives in Tyler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Relatives visiting in the Everett Riggs home Sunday were Mrs. Riggs' mother, Mrs. Bessie Howell of Felt, Oklahoma; T. J. Howell and family of Denver City; Everett Howell and family of Tribune, Kansas; Bill Rammage and family of Texline; and Jerrold Howell and family of Felt, Oklahoma. One brother, Cecil Howell of Arlington was the only member of the family not present.

Yvonne Gamble returned Sunday from a two week visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed and children in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Mrs. Tim Flores had as guests Sunday, her daughter, granddaughter and great grandson, Mrs. George Cannon, Mrs. Max Johnson and baby, Cris, of Amarillo. Since they could not be here Tuesday to help Mrs. Flores celebrate her birthday, they brought her gifts and a lovely birthday cake with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig visited Mrs. Seig's mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson in the Texhoma Nursing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and children of Keyes visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell had as guests last week end, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kitchens and two daughters of Hart. Also guests in the Blackwell home Saturday night were their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Putnam and three children of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shirk had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanson of Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Hanson is Mr. Shirk's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe had as guests Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Erwin Hopson of Texhoma and her daughter of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, and children, Gregory and Missie, and Julia Gray left Tuesday on a few days camping trip to Cimarron Canyon.

Mrs. W. J. Willmon of Borger and Evertt Towe of Renesselaer, Indiana were guests Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Willmon's

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon. Mr. Towe is a cousin of the Willmon sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lowry of Des Moines, Iowa visited in the home of Mrs. Lowry's grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Lyon, from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Lowry is the former LaJune Miller. They left Sunday morning for San Angelo, Texas to visit with Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller and to get their daughter, Danelte, who has been visiting with her grandparents for two weeks.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchison, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie of Amarillo are vacationing in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Jones and daughter of Wichita, Kansas spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter.

Mrs. O. C. McDaniel of near Douglas, Arizona is spending a few weeks in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel plans to arrive Saturday to attend a reunion of the McDaniel family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex are spending their vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Chester Hall returned to her home in Brookfield, Kansas Sunday after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McAdams sent the week end visiting in Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Carl Cline and her daughter-in-law of Eva, Oklahoma, were guests in the A. E. Lowe home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hankey visited relatives in Elkhart, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay visited relatives in Borger Sunday.

Rev. Cecil Brozell of Canyon spoke at the First Baptist Church Sunday during the absence of Rev. Upchurch. Rev. and Mrs. Upchurch and children have been vacationing at Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger and children are visiting relatives in Tyler, Texas.

Rosemary Schurig is visiting friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda have returned home from a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster have returned home from a vacation spent visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Lake of the Ozarks, Arkansas and

Mrs. Bill Reed Is Hostess To Esther Class

The Esther Class held its monthly business meeting Tuesday, July 19, in the home of Mrs. Bill Reed.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bud Roberson.

Plans were made for a covered dish supper to be given in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on August 5 at 8:00 p. m.

Those present were Mesdames Newton James, T. F. Baskin III, Jimmie Ingham, Leon Guthrie, Alex Coats, W. G. Hart, Eugene Sadler and Bud Roberson.

Following the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Reed.

Seiling, Oklahoma.

Pam Bennett is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury in Vici, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ted Irlbeck Is Hostess To Altar Society

Mrs. Ted Irlbeck was hostess to St. Joseph's Altar Society which met Wednesday, July 20 in her home in Kerrick.

A delicious salad supper served to the members, was followed by a business meeting.

The two week summer school

on religion for the children will be held at the church, August 1 to August 13. Mrs. Joe Flores gave an inspiring reading on "The Precious Blood of Jesus."

The next regular meeting will be held August 17, with Mrs. Philip Miller as hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Flores, Joe Walsh, J. H. Miller, Wesley Reznik, Duard Lamb, Ray Doerfler, Joe Engelbrecht, Charles Carter and the hostess.

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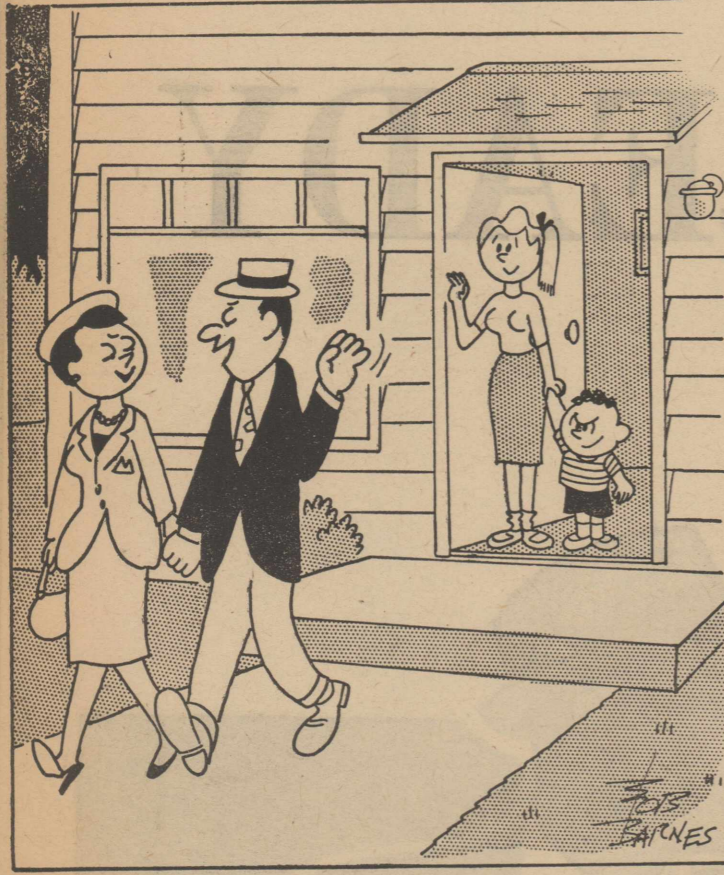
Watch and Win Closes Saturday... Your Last Chance To Win A Major Electric Appliance!

Saturday is the last day to register for a watch and win electric appliance. Watch a demonstration of an electric clothes dryer, range, home freezer, dishwasher, or all 4, then register for each demonstration. Two of these featured appliances will be given away... you could be a winner!

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Laff Of The Week



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Mrs. Tim Flores Entertains Friends On Her Birthday

In celebration of her own birthday and that of three of her friends, Mrs. Flores was hostess recently at a dinner in the Handy Drive In Cafe. Those present were Mrs. W. T. Martin, whose birthday was July 16, Mrs. Eunice Buster, whose birthday was July 18, and Mrs. Jim Langhorn of Dalhart, and Mrs. Flores, whose birthdays were Tuesday, July 26.

Mrs. J. W. Smith Entertains Star Club

Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained the Star Home Demonstration Club in her home July 19. Members present were Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Tom Wakefield, Roscoe Dyess, Harold Bennett, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith. The club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Wakefield on August 16.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster of Canyon announce the arrival of a seven pound daughter, Lisa Dianne, who was born Saturday afternoon in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. The little newcomer's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Happy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman of Plains, are the maternal great grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people for their calls, cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. Mrs. T. M. Crossfield

Among the Sick

Mrs. Jessie Wilson was moved recently to the Texhoma Nursing home, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Seig reports that she is very happy there, and would enjoy having her friends visit her anytime.

Jack Pugh was brought home Monday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had a cataract removed from his left eye. He plans to return to the hospital in the near future for the removal of a cataract from his right eye.

Jimmy Earl Smith was released from Coon Memorial Hospital Friday. He was admitted to the hospital Tuesday after a mosquito bite which turned into a boil became infected.

Mrs. Don Wilson is a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Martin was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday where she was admitted as a medical patient Tuesday.

Mrs. Cal Minkley, who formerly taught school in Stratford, and moved with her family to Florida last year, is reported to be seriously ill in a Fort Lauderdale, Florida hospital. Her friends may address mail to her at 4821 N. E. 15th Way, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Her sister, Mrs. Julius A. Cox of Griggs, Oklahoma went to Florida recently to be with her and her family.

A. E. Lowe who has been a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital was brought home Saturday.

Mrs. Jim (Helen) Langhorn of Dalhart underwent major surgery Wednesday in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. She is reported to be doing nicely.

A. E. Pronger was brought home Friday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he had been a medical patient for the past week.

Governor Price Daniel by proclamation has designated the week of July 24-30 as Farm Safety Week in Texas. He urges rural residents and organizations to make safety their number one project for the months ahead.



BIG RADISHES . . . Truck gardener Ed Burnell produced these huge 18" radishes, he says, by generously fertilizing the soil.

Beauty Spot Of The Week

A garden of mixed flowers on the north side of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster has been chosen as this week's beauty spot by the Garden Club Committee.

Correction

Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Belle Cummings and Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, as well as Mrs. Arthur Mullins were charter members of the Spurlock Church.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF SHERMAN COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Bids, addressed to F. M. Keener, County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners Court until 10:00 A. M., August 13, 1960 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of 39.166 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment in Precinct No. 1, Road District No. 3.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to The Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposal shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
 SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
 BY: F. M. KEENER
 COUNTY JUDGE
 (Pub. 7-28; 8-4)

Large Meteorite Is Near Odessa

One of the world's largest meteorites lies about two miles west and six miles south of Odessa, in the far western portion of Texas.

This great meteor, a mass of iron, nickel, and various other metals, rests 170 feet deep in a 10-acre pit.

This great visitor from outer space is estimated to have fallen to earth thousands of years ago.

State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

If the brackish, "hard as bricks" water common to many parts of West Texas can be made suitable for domestic use, Texas' available water supply would be materially increased.

To this end, the State Water Board has approved a de-mineralization research project to be carried out by the board, University of Dallas and Texas Electric Service Co. Board will put \$20,000 into the work.

Board engineers say total de-mineralization is not necessary and that it is possible the process can be accomplished at an economically feasible cost.

In another move to increase available water, the Board has set a series of hearings on cancellation of water appropriation permits that have not been used. First 10 of the permits to be reviewed are scheduled for hearing Sept. 22. Some of the permits date back as far as 1918.

DPS Asks Boost
 With more traffic to patrol and more crime to fight, the Department of Public Safety will ask the next Legislature for money to increase its staff.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, has presented a budget calling for \$16,461,260 for 1962 and \$17,720,166 for 1963. This compares to \$12,420,490 allocated to DPS for this year and \$13,353,272 for the new fiscal year beginning September 1.

Requested increases would allow the addition of 200 new highway patrolmen, 10 Texas Rangers, four narcotics agents and four intelligence agents.

Supporting his request, Garrison made this grim forecast: 29,000 more major crimes will be committed in Texas in 1963 than in 1959. This is apparently a continuation of the trend which saw major crimes

rise 45 per cent in the past five years, rising to 175,851 in 1959. Parole Expansion Sought
 Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles has a plan for saving the state some money. But to do so, the Board says it will need some more money to invest in enlarging the state's (Continued on Page 4)



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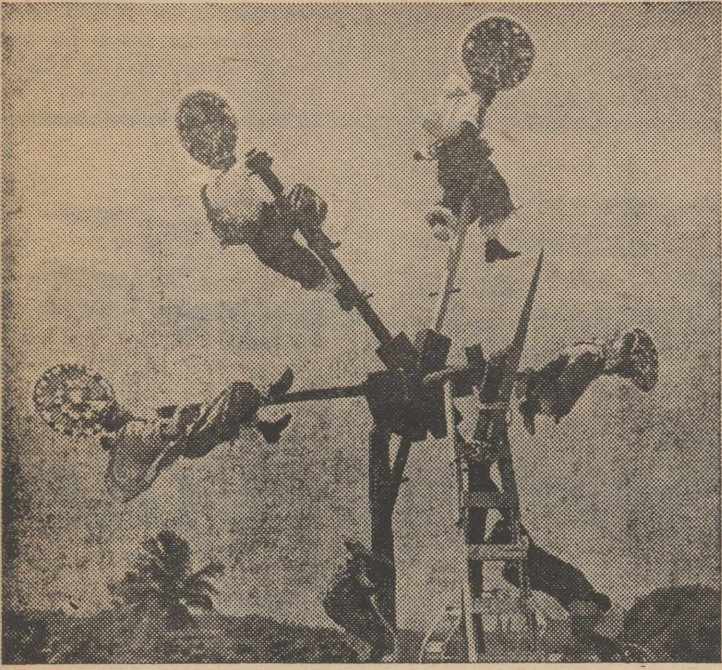
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State Capital

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staff of parole supervisors. Since the paid parole system got under way in 1958, the Board says it has saved the state \$3,000,000. It costs that much less to pay a supervisor to keep tab on a parolee than it costs to board and clothe a prisoner and make relief payments to his family.

The Board feels it needs a 70-man parole staff, rather than the present 40 — to do the job. For this, the Board is asking an appropriation of \$1,466,819 for the next two years. This is an increase of \$480,863, or nearly a half-million dollars, over the present biennium's appropriation.

Board contends this extra investment will save the state \$2,500,000 in prison costs, plus offering a better chance of returning more men to useful, law-abiding places in the community.

Oil Flow Unchanged

Texas Railroad Commission has announced an eight-day producing pattern for the Texas oil industry in August — the same as for July.

Daily allowable will be 2,630,069 barrels a day.

A majority of producers appearing before the Commission said there is still an oil glut in Texas and continued restriction is needed to protect the market.

Commission action came in the wake of a declaration by UT's Bureau of Business Research director that oil is no longer king in Texas. Even with foreign import limits, said Dr. John Stockton, supply outruns demand so that production has had to be held down to 8 to 12 days a month for the past two years.

Stockton foresees no improvement. Texas, he said, must develop new industries to bolster its economy or lose out to more dynamic areas.

Parks Survey Set

State Park Board has announced the Texas Research League will make a study of its operations and report to the next Legislature.

League is a privately financed, non-profit government research organization which studies state agencies at their own request.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness has recommended the Parks Board hire an auditor to keep track of the receipts from concessions operated in the state parks. Cavness also urged that the next Legislature act on a Legislature Council report presented to the 1959 session making recommendations for the continuing, expanding and abandoning of various parks.

Parks Board has designated a new state park, to be known as San Marcos State Park to be located near the proposed Canyon Dam site on the Guadalupe River.

School Report Card

State Commission on School Accreditation has weighed Texas public schools against state standards and found 54 wanting.

Inspection teams recommended disciplinary action against 20 schools and warnings of a need for immediate improvement by 34 more.

If a school loses its accreditation, the work of its students cannot be transferred to accredited schools with full credit.

Commission recommendations will be reviewed by the State Board of Education at its September meeting.

Traffic Toll Cut

While nationally the drop in traffic deaths for this year is one per cent, Texas has improved by nine per cent.

Texas traffic deaths up to mid-July of this year totaled 1,049, compared to 1,152 for the same period last year.

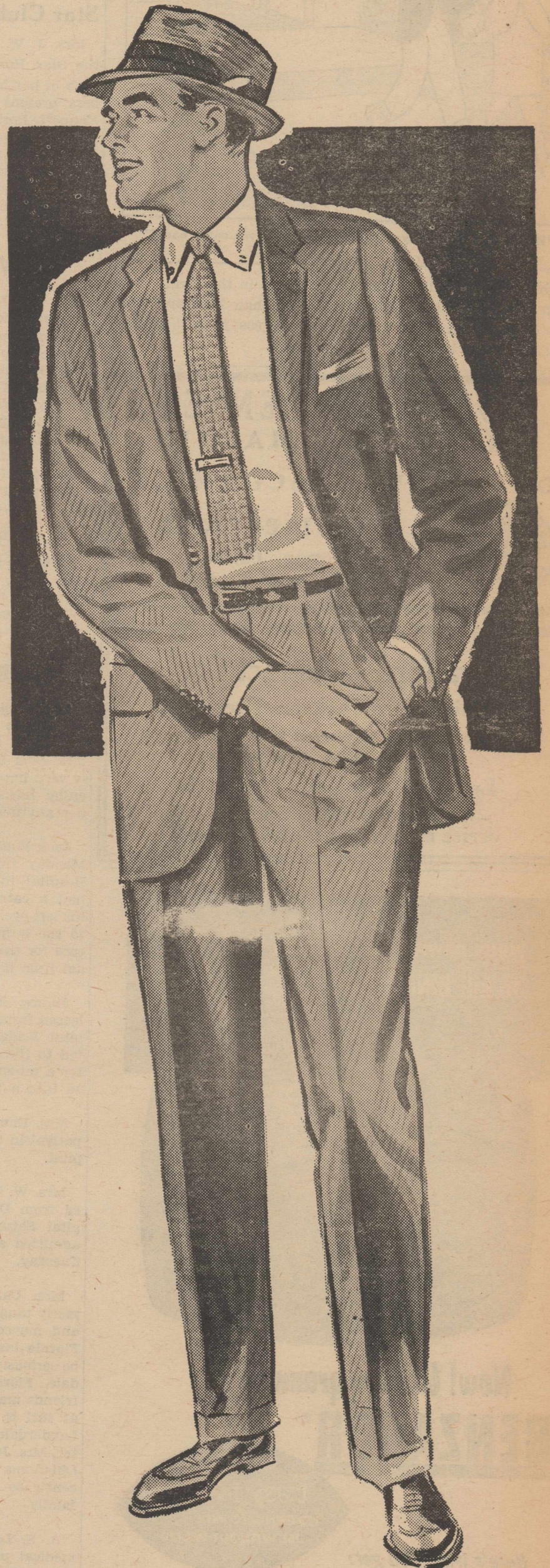
A veteran highway patrol officer said he believes the new auto insurance rates, which jump sharply for motorists with accidents or violations on their records, have contributed substantially to the better record.

But radar, he said, had the same effect until people got used to it and became indifferent again.

There are indicators, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman, that the number of dairy animals may increase during the next year or two. A strong factor is increased number of replacement animals now on hand.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

What About High School Sports?

By C. D. Smith



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: "I am looking forward to school next September because I believe that I stand a good chance of making the first team in football and baseball. But—my folks have told me they don't want me to go out for sports. They say it is a waste of time, that sports are over-emphasized, and I would do better to concentrate on my school work. I think I can do both. I did last year, although I did a lot of bench-warming for the football and baseball contests. How can I convince my folks to let me play next year?"
 Today, in every section of the

country, one can find parents who object to high school sports programs. In many instances, they are right when they say it is over-emphasized. In some schools, in some areas, it might appear that winning athletic teams are considered much more important than scholastic standings.
 But, is this true everywhere? This writer does not believe so. In fact, it appears that high schools are waking up to the fact that a representative athletic program and an outstanding academic program can do more for a school than championship athletic teams

and a mediocre academic program. This has to be true. After all, the percentage of a school's student body that can take part in athletic programs is comparatively small. The rest of the students are well aware that graduating from the high school which won the state football championship will be little recommendation when they seek to enter college or to acquire a job.
 But, as to sports programs: there is nothing wrong with high school sports activities. They should be considered essential. They can build character. They can instill confidence. They promote the competitive spirit. And, under proper conditions, they teach the individual how to lose as well as how to win. If there is something wrong with the sports program at any particular school; don't blame "sports"—blame the people in charge of the program, or the alumni, who demand "a winning team or a new coach."

Any boy who is half-scholar can go out for the team without jeopardizing his education.

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Openings in highly selective schools, are available to qualified high school graduates beginning this month it was announced recently by George E. Henderson, M/Sgt. of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service. Qualified applicants will be assured the school of their choice, prior to enlistment.

A few of the schools now open and the length of the course are the Field Artillery Radar Maintenance, 30 weeks; Corporal Missile Fire Control System Maintenance, 32 weeks; Radar Repair, 33 weeks; Dental Laboratory Procedure, 18 weeks; Automotive Repair, 18 weeks; Utility and Cargo Helicopter Repair, 18 weeks; Motion Picture Photography, 14 weeks; Microwave Radio Equipment Repair, 28 weeks; and others.

Enrollment for these schools is limited and classes will be filled on a first come basis. Enlistees will initially be sent to Fort Ord, California. After eight weeks of basic training and a fourteen day leave enlistees report directly to their specific school.

For additional information on the schools now available and the qualification for same, see your U. S. Army Counselor at 411 N. Main in Guymon.

Sugar Beet

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out that the action although increasing the level of sugar requirements of 200,000 tons, actually makes available only 140,000 tons of new quota supplies since the President's proclamation of July 6 precludes the allocation to Cuba of approximately 60,000 tons that normally would have been allotted to Cuba under the Act prior to the recent amendment.

July 13 the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the prorated quota deficits of 225,000 tons of sugar for Hawaii, 325,000 tons for Puerto Rico and 8,000 tons for the Virgin Islands. These deficits, totaling 558,000 tons, were prorated 426,700 tons to the Domestic Beet Sugar Area and 131,300 tons to the Mainland Cane Sugar Area.

The Statement of Bases and Considerations for this action, as contained in Sugar Regulation 811, follows.

"Deficits in the quotas for Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are determined in Section 811.4 (a) on the basis of the quotas for these areas as es-

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established in Section 811.2 and the expectation that the total supply of sugar available for marketing in the continental United States from Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will not exceed 940,444; 893,620 and 8,618 short tons, raw value, respectively. The harvesting of the crop in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands has been completed. The harvesting of the crop in Hawaii will continue until late in the year.
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Top o' Texas Rodeo Opens Monday

The shut gates for the 16th annual Top o' Texas Rodeo will swing open Monday, August 1, with the Kid Pony Show scheduled for that afternoon and night.

The rodeo proper will begin Tuesday night, August 2, at 8:00 p. m. preceded by a giant street parade at 3:00 p. m., led by the Amarillo Air Force Band under the direction of Capt. E. S. Bridges. Other bands appearing in the parade line-up will be the Pampa High School Band under the direction of Bill Tregoe and the Miller Bros. Western Dance Band of Wichita Falls. Bill Tidwell, parade marshal, has issued an invitation to the riding clubs, ranch entries, civic club entries, and commercial divisions to place entries in the parade which will form on West Foster Street at 2:15 p. m.

Prizes totaling more than \$5,000.00 supplemented with many handsome trophies to winners in the respective events will be the target of some three hundred cowboys and cowgirls expected for the big event.

Profits From Swine Production Depend On Management

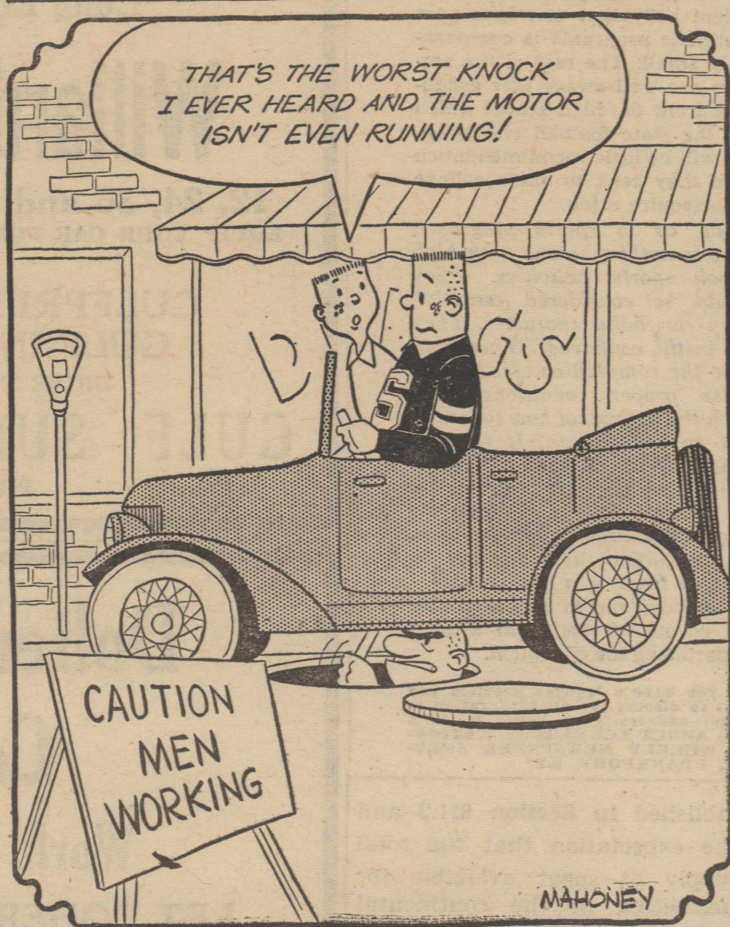
Two important factors point toward higher potential profits for commercial hog producers during the months ahead. They are, according to C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, more favorable prices for pork and abundant supplies of grain.

Texas hog raisers reduced their spring pig crop 20 percent below that for 1959, due to slim profits through last fall and winter. Spring pig output for the nation was down 16 percent, Bates said.

Breeding intentions of Texas producers reflect a 5 percent cut in fall farrowings compared with 1959, while the drop nationally is estimated at near 4 percent. So, Bates points out, fewer animals will be moving to market through the spring of 1961 if farmers carry out their earlier intentions.

But even with higher prices and ample grain supplies, higher net profits are not assured, Bates says. Important management considerations must be met in pork production as in other livestock operations, and he lists well-planned facilities which minimize labor needs and

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maximize animal comfort; a careful program of sanitation to control losses from diseases and parasites; the use of breeding stock which will produce the favored lean cuts; and good production records on the operation as among the more important.

It has often been said that a farmer must be business-like in his operations. Today, more than ever, he should know how his business is doing. Adequate records can aid the hog producer in planning improvements which will boost profits. It's no time to be farming by guess, Bates adds.

There are more than four times as many accidental deaths in farming than in manufacturing.

• To The People

(Continued from Page 1) to rush them through in a frenzied attempt to dispose of all legislation and adjourn before the Conventions. The last minute rush has occurred before, and doubtless will occur again, but almost always as a liability to the taxpayer and an asset to the advocates of big government.

Still, Congress will not have unlimited time to pass the judgment of the American people on these various legislative meas-

ures. For soon we must all begin the compelling task of choosing the next President of the United States, and as so many convention speeches indicate, it will certainly be one of the most important elections in our history. The fact that this importance has been recognized countless times by party orators does not make it any less true.

The Soviet Union can be expected to step up its gangsterism while the campaigns run their course and a new President is preparing to assume the responsibilities of office. Already the heavy hand of international communism is very much in evidence. With apparently no other purpose than to further world chaos and fear, the Russians shot down an American airplane over international waters. Their influence in Cuba has been extended so as to suddenly post the greatest danger in the Western Hemisphere during this century. And with all the impudence of a spoiled child, they are presently trifling with the grave situation in the Congo.

In the face of all this, perhaps it is fortunate that a nationwide election is in the offing. The American people will have the opportunity for rededication, and I hope that in making their will felt it will be realized that the times do not call for wishful thinking. We not only cannot afford a tranquilizer in the White House, but we also cannot indulge in any self-conscious hoopla or reckless experimentalism.

Our purposes seem clear. We must place a man in our highest office who will find traditionally American solutions to some very untraditional problems. He must be one who does not feel awkward when speaking of vision, determination, or imagination. He must understand that much of our economics thwarts the laws of supply and demand, that our present military strategy has largely been grafted onto

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World War II concepts, and that too often our diplomacy lives in the faded dream world of an tonic monopoly we no longer possess.

So I think that whether we are actively working in the Congress or waiting to participate in the forthcoming campaign, we all have the opportunity to think over the future's demands. Tough mindedness, obviously, will have its usual and important place.

But we owe it to ourselves and to our children not to get stampeded into positions that are merely comfortable or viewpoints that are merely stuffy. Our high and unchanging principles of government have stood with us through good times and bad, and they have certainly demonstrated that we need not fear enthusiasm or be intolerant of fresh air. Our lives and our position in the world today demonstrate the same thing.

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LOIN STEAK 79
U.S.D.A. Good POUND

Shortening 59
KIMBELL'S PURE VEGETABLE 3 Pound Tin

POTTED MEAT \$1
Kimbell's Pure Meat - 11¢ 10 Cans for

TUNA 15
Hi-Note

CATSUP 15
Snider's Hot BOTTLE

Tender Sweet Peas 85
DIAMOND No. 303 Tin - 15¢ 6 Cans for

PORK & BEANS \$1
KIMBELL'S No. 300 Tin - 11¢ 10 Cans for

WAFFLE SYRUP 39
BRER RABBIT 24 Oz. Bottle

Tuesday -- DOUBLE STAMPS with \$2.50 cash purchase or More. Plus Tuesday Specials.

Angel Food Cake 39
LARGE 13-Egg Cake - Each

BISCUITS 25
MEAD'S 3 Cans for

LIPTON TEA THE "BRISK" TEA 1/4 Lb. Box - 39¢

TEA BAGS 59
48 count box

Coffee 69
Folger's - all grinds POUND

PEACHES \$1
CAL-TOP YELLOW CLING No. 2 1/2 Tin - 26¢ 4 Cans for

TOMATO JUICE \$1
WAPCO - 46 OZ. TIN - 26¢ 4 Cans for

FRESH TOMATOES 15
Vine Ripe - Pound

SPUDS 49
No. 1 Reds 10 Pound Bag

FRESH CORN 4
U. S. No. 1 Oklahoma EAR Each

BELL PEPPERS 19
U. S. No. 1 California POUND

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