



## Moore... ABOUT Eastland

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

We probably shouldn't tell this on Bob King, but it's just too good not to.

The other night Beta Sigma Phi sorority had a surprise get-together at about midnight. A number of the members went around and woke everyone else up. When they got to the Kings house they woke Myrlene up and told her what the score was. As she was getting ready to go Bob woke up and thought it was morning. As his wife watched with amazement he got up and started dressing for another day. Finally she told him what was happening and a disgusted Bob climbed back into bed.

Larry McGraw phoned the other day to tell us he had a good project for us. He suggested that we find someone willing to paint the new trophy case which the Sheriff's posse has up in the court house. We are open for volunteers.

Now that the clean-up drive is underway we hope everyone will join in the spirit of the thing. We have a number of spots around town that could be spruced up a bit without any trouble. It's amazing what a little paint can do to a place, and even more amazing what a hoe and lawnmower can do. Let's clean up for our exes who will be here in June.

About that five pound crappie! Someone seems to think that we vouched for such a thing. We not only don't say the story is true, we don't believe it. If anyone else gets one— even within 1-2 pounds of it—we sure would like to see the fish. We are sure we could get a picture of it and have it published in a nationally distributed magazine. A five pound crappie, my friend, would be some fish.

We never did mention it, but did you ever hear of a team that had worse luck than Gorman's girls basketball sextette. The girls beat everyone around these parts, then won their bi-district game. Then the room fell in. About half the team got sick and had to forfeit their chance to go further in the state race. Everyone who saw the Gorman team in action will tell you they were plenty good and deserve a lot of special credit.

Have you heard of the plan to develop a nationwide four colored sign system in the United States? The system is now in use in 12 states and is expected, by many, to be adopted as standard in all 48 states in the near future. The signs would all be reflectorized and would work this way: A sign with a red background and white lettering would serve as a speed sign. The sign cautioning drivers about crossroads, curves and traffic obstacles would be yellow with black letters. Signs regulating traffic speed would be white with black letters; and direction and mileage signs would be green. All would be clearly visible at night as well as in daylight.

Sounds like a good deal to us. In this day and time, when folks travel all over the U.S., a standard system should be used.

Henry Pullman, among many other things, has a nose for news. He proved this to us Saturday when he came by to give us a tip on a good feature story. Henry pointed out that the lord of Dublin, Ireland, Robert Briscoe, who is visiting in the country is an Orthodox Jew. And then he added quickly, and so is Mayor Morris Hoffman of Dublin, Texas. But wouldn't you know it. Before we could even get started, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in their Sunday edition, came out with a story which was practically word for word the one Henry had suggested we write the day before.

Coach Carroll Shelton, in our book, deserves credit for entering his team in some rough track meets instead of going after top honors in all the smaller events. We consider that fourth place at Glen Rose, where 45 teams participated, a lot better than a first

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## Seven Named Chairmen In Local Drive

Seven area chairmen have been named to head Eastland's Clean-Up drive, which is sponsored annually by the Civic League and Garden Club.

Chairmen named were Mrs. Frank Sayre, Mrs. James Wright, Mrs. Jack Germany, Mrs. Iral Inzer, Mrs. Frank Lovett and Mrs. Willie Smith. A new committee chairman was also appointed. She is Mrs. W. Q. Verner who will head a drive to sparkle up vacant buildings in the city.

Each of the chairmen named will appoint block chairman. They stressed the need for clearing dead trees out of the town, and pointed again to the fact that this year's clean-up is a special one since Eastland will host hundreds of ex-students of Eastland High School here in June. The drive will last through the first week of April city employees will cooperate by picking up all trash. City Manager Jimmy Young has indicated workers will pick up all types of trash. He urged citizens to cooperate, however, by sawing up trees and limbs so that two men will be able to handle them. Rocks and concrete must also be broken up.

Since tomorrow is the first day of Spring, this could be termed Eastland's Spring Cleaning already a number of citizens have started to work. Several vacant lots have been cleaned up. A members of the committee suggested that such lots could be plowed up and grass could be planted.

Local hardware stores report the usual amount of buying tools and paint, and a general attitude of get the job done has taken over here.

Funeral services for Larry C. Pearson, 22, one of Ranger's outstanding young men, were held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. Herman Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

The entire city of Ranger was shocked late Saturday afternoon, March 16, when it was learned that young Pearson had met his death in a head-on car collision on Highway 6 about 1/2 mile west of Dublin about 4:00 p.m.

Larry had been in Austin visiting a brother and was returning to Ranger when the accident occurred. Two other men, Billy Bob Phillips and Meredith Dix Thornton, of Fort Worth, who were riding in the other car, were also killed. No one knew how the accident happened. Investigating Highway Patrolmen said it was on a straight stretch of road and there were no witnesses.

Larry's father and mother, Judge and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, had also been in Austin visiting L. R., Jr., and were still in Austin when the accident occurred.

Larry was born in Ranger on July 19, 1934, and had lived here all his life with the exception of a 4-year period during the Korean War when he served with the Air Corps.

He was a graduate of Ranger High School, and on April 28, 1956, he was married to Miss (Continued on Page 3)

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**ONE WAY TO HAVE FUN**—When the five Ranger Junior College students pictured above finish studying their three R's, they spend their leisure time flying around over the country sight-seeing in a Piper Cub airplane. They are, left to right, Jim Baccus, Jack Rutledge, Jerry Kile, Charles Cook and Ronald Miller. The Flying Club might come in handy around here some day if an emergency should arise requiring swift transportation. CAPPS STUDIO PHOTO.

## County Students Take Advantage Of Club Loans

Three young ladies and one young man have already taken advantage of the Student Loan Fund which was made available on Jan. 1 by the Eastland County Federation of Clubs.

Students in both Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College who are now enjoying the use of a cash loan to further their studies in these two junior colleges in the county are Miss Lou Jane Walker of Rising Star, Ranger Junior College; Miss Patricia May, Cisco, a student in Cisco Junior College; Miss Carolyn Illingsworth, Cross Plains, Cisco Junior College student; and Jack Davis, Austin, a student in Ranger Junior College. These loans are made available without interest, to be repaid to the fund at the end of the year, according to Mrs. Bill Tucker, ECW reporter.

This is the report that was given Saturday by Mrs. Edward Keough, Cisco, committee chairman of the Loan Fund, to the Eastland County Federation meeting in regular session at the Womens Club in Eastland.

Mrs. E. E. Todd, Gorman, president, conducted the business session after the program planned by (Continued on Page 2)

# Hospital Gets Ford Foundation's Gift

## Second \$500 Grant Received By Board

The second \$5000 gift from the Ford Foundation has been received, Bill Frost, treasurer, revealed Tuesday.

The gift brought to \$10,000 the amount given the local hospital by the Foundation. Eastland Memorial Hospital was one of 3000 private hospitals which shared \$200 million in gifts from Ford.

W. H. Hoffmann, president, said that the money would be used to expand the hospital and for other capital expenditures.

Members of the Board of Directors of the hospital are Hoffmann, Frost, Vice President Tom Wilson, Hood King, R. M. Sneed, Robert Perkins, Neil Hurt and Mrs. Samuel Butler, secretary.

No immediate plans for adding rooms to the hospital were announced, but it is known that the board has been considering such action.

Eastland Memorial Hospital was built by voluntary labor by Eastland citizens.



**BLOSSOM FOR CYNTHIA**—All dressed up to celebrate March 20, the first day of spring, are these two happy-to-be-outdoors youngsters who live at Methodist Home in Waco, which Grady Pipkin of Eastland serves as director. Like all the rest of the 400 children at the Home, Bobby and Cynthia are busy participating in the many springtime activities on the Campus. And they are already anticipating their active summer vacation which will include all the fun from picnics to just plain romping in the sunshine. But, regardless of picnics or plans, it seems that this young gentleman's springtime fancy, for the moment at least, has turned to thoughts of pretty little Cynthia.

## IN FIELD OF FORTY-FIVE TEAMS

# Mavs Fourth At Glen Rose Meet

Paced by Norman Owen, who turned in a sparkling four minute, 55 second mile, Eastland High School thincats took fourth place in the Glen Rose Invitation track meet Saturday, coming within 6

## Six Blasts On Siren Is Tornado Warning

A reminder to Eastland citizens of the storm warning system which has been set up for this city was given Tuesday by Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson following the city's second tornado warning of the year over the weekend.

Johnson pointed out that a warning signal is sounded locally only when a tornado or other serious storm is moving directly toward the city. The alert is not sounded just because the town's included in a warning area. If a tornado should be spotted moving in, however, the fire siren here will sound six times.

Johnson said that a system worked out with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. should give Eastland ample warning. Volunteers in every direction leading to the city will be on the lookout in case of storm warnings, and if a tornado is spotted they will sound the alert. Actually the phone system in-

cludes even a larger area. Where Eastland's setup leaves off, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge take over.

In announcing the storm system, Johnson again told of rules to follow in case of a definite warning.

If you should be in open country he suggests you:

1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 or 40 miles per hour.
2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

If in a city or town:

1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows.
2. In homes the southwest corner of the basement usually offers the greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferable in a storm cellar, although a depression, such as a ditch or ravine, can offer some protection. If time permits electricity and heat appliances should be shut off. Doors and windows on the north and east sides of the house may be open to help reduce damage to the building.

If in schools:

1. In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly supported roofs.
2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

If in factories and industrial plants:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance precautions should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Employees should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

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## Status Of Main Bills In Legislature Given

The House of Representatives and the Senate have both approved HCR 35 which requests Texas Congressional delegation to oppose Federal Aid to Education.

No further action in Senate on SB 32—egg grading bill—and no action in Senate on House-approved HB 173.

No action reported on HB 433—workmen's compensation—which was heard in State Affairs Committee and sent to subcommittee. This bill is proposed to remedy conditions on workmen's compensation.

State advertising proposals—HJR 13 and SJR 4—are both in subcommittee in House. Hearing scheduled by Constitutional Amendments subcommittee on SJR 4 on Tuesday, March 19, at 9 a.m. Bills are identical.

HJR 4—to provide for redistricting of county precincts—was reported favorably by House Committee on Tuesday, March 19, for possible consideration.

SB 89—proposal to clarify confusion of two Thanksgiving holidays—was reported favorably by House Committee on Tuesday, March 19, for possible consideration.

**Rotarians See Flying Film**  
Eastland Rotarians saw a film of private flying at their regular noon luncheon Monday at the White Elephant restaurant.

Brought by program chairman Bernard Hanna, the film was produced by Cessna aircraft company. It showed the many advantages of owning and being able to fly your own aircraft.

**Perry Brothers Official Dies**  
Perry Bros. store in Eastland was closed today from 10 a.m. to noon today in memory of L. H. Roberts, comptroller for the company, who died Sunday.

Services were held this morning in Lufkin.

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FOR SALE: Gardner's Farm Income and Social Security Tax Record books. \$1.75 each at Eastland Telegram.

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FOR SALE: Ford tractor, equipment. Call 815-J-2, Route 3, Ranger. Robert Cantwell.

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POSITIONS WANTED: Would like job doing yard work or tractor driving. Homer M. Patterson, phone 392.

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#### MALE -

WANTED: A welder with experience in rigging oilfield trucks. If interested, call Morris Stephens, Graham, Texas.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF EASTLAND

I, Geo. L. Davenport, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Eastland, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 1957, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

Three Commissioners  
Robert Perkins  
Virgil Seaberry Jr.  
Jack Germany

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1 and 2, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Herman Hassell as Presiding Judge, and Glenna Westfall and Maude Braly, Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary/Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council/Commission of this city as required by the general election laws of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

George L. Davenport  
Mayor

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### LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles W. Clarkson, Joe Sanger, Florence Samuels Nesbit and husband John R. Nesbit, W. H. Hickey, B. N. Aycock, and Jax M. Cowden as Trustees of Ranger-Midland Royalty Syndicate, a n d United Royalty Corporation, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors and or assigns of Charles W. Clarkson, Joe Sanger, Florence Samuels Nesbit and husband John R. Nesbit, W. H. Hickey, and the unknown stockholders, owners, beneficiaries, successors, representatives and assigns of B. N. Aycock and Jax M. Cowden as Trustees of Ranger-Midland Royalty Syndicate, Ranger-Midland Royalty Syndicate, and United Royalty Corporation, DEFENDANTS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of February A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,465 on the docket of said court and styled Lowell F. Sutt, Jr., et al, vs. Jax M. Cowden and wife, Sue Fuquay, Plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Clarkson, Joe Sanger, Florence Samuels Nesbit and husband John R. Nesbit, W. H. Hickey, B. N. Aycock and Jax M. Cowden as Trustees of Ranger-Midland Royalty Syndicate, and United Royalty Corporation, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors and or assigns of Charles W. Clarkson, Joe Sanger, Florence Samuels Nesbit and husband John R. Nesbit, W. H. Hickey, and the unknown stockholders, owners, beneficiaries, successors, representatives and assigns of B. N. Aycock and Jax M. Cowden, as Trustees of Ranger-Midland Royalty Syndicate, Ranger-Midland Royalty Syndicate, and United Royalty Corporations, DEFENDANTS

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the appointment of a receiver to execute an oil and gas mineral lease on the interests of the defendants in and to the following described land in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: 237 1/2 acres, more or less, in Three tracts described as follows: FIRST TRACT: 160 acres, more or less, being the S. W. 1/4 of Section 125, H. T. & B. Railway Company Survey, Eastland County, Abstract No. 315, Stephens County, Abstract No. 80.

SECOND TRACT: 60 1/2 acres, more or less, being the L. N. West Survey, Eastland County Abstract No. 1436.

THIRD TRACT: 17 acres, more or less, off the South side of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 125, H. T. & B. Railway Company Survey, Eastland County Abstract No. 315, and being 100 varas wide and 950 varas long.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this 28th day of February A. D. 1957.

(SEAL)

Attest: Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas  
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Even poor soil will accept grass, and its roots are soil builders. However, in these scientific days it isn't necessary to complicate your life with poor soil. A porous, organically enriched soil, four to six inches deep, will bring you a fast lawn with a long life.

Most leading turf authorities recommend using mixtures of two or more grasses. In the northern half of the United States, mixtures of Kentucky bluegrass, colonial bentgrass and/or fine leaf fescues are best. Merion Kentucky bluegrass alone or in mixtures with bent and fine fescues make a superb lawn too. In the southern half of the United States generally bermuda grass and Meyer zoysia do best except in the higher elevations.

Ryegrass makes a good winter lawn in the south, but is not hardy in the north. In the north avoid mixtures with a heavy ryegrass content. These usually won't make a permanent lawn. Should you seed or sod? The authorities recommend seed. With sod, they point out, you don't get the advantages of a mixture . . . vigorous green growth in the summer, greater disease resistance, and more beauty. Seeding is cheaper, too.

Good treatment, however, is much the same for all grasses.

time in the same event was 22.7. Young would also have won the high jump at Woodson. He jumped 5.8 feet. A Rotan boy won the events at Woodson with a jump of 5.5. Bill Upchurch's 10.9 pole vault at Glen Rose would have easily won at Woodson, where a Woodson boy won the event with a 8.6 feet vault.

And Saul Pullman's 24.3 second dash in the 220 yard event was much better than an Albany boy's 25.2 at Woodson. Only in the 100 yard dash would the Mavs have had to settle for second. In that event, at Woodson, Cisco's fine Benji Lipsey won with a time of 10 seconds flat, better than Pullman's 10.4. Lipsey has beaten Pullman twice this year, but the Eastland junior ran the Cisco senior a good race both times.

We suggest a few of you parents and other track fans get out to see the Mav track and field boys in action. They are good and deserve your backing.

—Vem—  
That's it until Thursday.

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would have been at one of the smaller meets, lets say Woodson for example, where Cisco won second place. At Woodson, the Mavs would have won at least six comparative times reveal. For in stance a Roby boy ran the mile in 4:56.8 at Woodson. Norman Owen's time of 4:55 would have beat that. And a Weinert boy won the high hurdles in 18.4. Clyde Young turned in a 15.6 at Glen Rose. The same Weinert boy won the low hurdles in 23.5. Young's

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### Majestic Tuesday and Wednesday



JAMES DEAN meets a member of the gang in Warner Bros. "REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE," in CinemaScope and Color.

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the Eastland clubs was presented.

Mrs. B. O. Harrell introduced Mrs. Grady Pipkin, who sang "Thou Art Our Father" and "By the Bend of the River," accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnard at the piano.

Mrs. I. C. Inzer read short sketches of Texas Poet Laureates, and also read typical poems of each one, from their books of poetry.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber gave a short summary of the 6th District TFWC meeting in Abilene, March 13-15.

The county federation will be a contributor to Meals for Millions, a project somewhat like CARE, to send Multi-purpose foods overseas.

Another project to which ECF contributed is 'Cows for Korea,' a cash contribution to help purchase cattle for Korean herds.

Magazines for Friendship, and Dolls for Foreign Children will af-

so be on the list of charitable activities for the Eastland County club women.

Delegate and alternate named to the Texas Federation Convention in May in Waco, are Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Tommie Hallie, both from Gorman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan

## Recent Marriage Unites Richard Cowan, Miss Mary Ann Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan are making their home at 3785 1/2 West Fourth St., in Fort Worth after their marriage March 2, in the St. Rita's Catholic Church, Ranger.

Mrs. Cowan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry X. Wallace, 914 Cypress St., Ranger, and Mr. Cowan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Cowan of Pampa.

The couple were married at 8:00 p.m. March 2, in a double ring ceremony read by Father C. Boesmans before a background of white stock and gladioli, and candelabras burning white tapers. White satin bows marked the family pews.

Mrs. F. P. Brashier, organist, presented pre-nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Jo Ann Crider of Austin as she sang "Because."

Mrs. Cyrus B. Miller, Jr., of Ft. Worth was matron of honor. She wore a pink floor length dress of taffeta, with a red cummerbund and sash attached in back. She wore a headpiece of pink and matching pink shoes. Her bouquet was of red carnations.

Debbie Wallace of Ft. Worth and Teresa Ann Wallace of Pampa, nieces of the bride were flower girls. They wore identical floor

length pink taffeta dresses with rounded double collars and red sash and bustles. Their flower baskets were pink with pink rose petals.

Dale Richerson of Killeen, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Dale Hensell, and Larry Larson, both of Pampa. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice had a scalloped neckline. The short shirred sleeves were complimented with gauntlets. The very bouffant tulle skirt had galloon bands of lace that were finished with tiny scallops. It was carpet length and worn over hoops and crinolines. She carried a bouquet centered with an orchid.

Her short illusion veil of white net was attached to a crown of artificial lily of the valley.

Mrs. Wallace chose for her daughter's wedding a beige sheath with blue accessories and Mrs. Cowan wore a pale blue sheath ensemble with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses.

**Reception**  
A reception was held following the ceremony at the Community Club House. Mrs. Don Wiggins and Miss Shirley Larson of Pampa alternated at the bride's book. Mrs. Tommy Watson of Mansfield and

## FUNERAL—

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Kathleen Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson of Ranger. At the time of his death he was a student at Ranger Junior College and a member of

## FISHING—

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ed 7 1/2 pounds, and one bass at Lake Leon Lodge.

Two men named Bowden and Kinney of Fort Worth, caught 7 crappie that weighed 10 pounds at Lake Leon Lodge.

At N.W.&T. Camp, George Allison and Kelton Green caught 12 crappie that weighed 17 pounds.

H. H. Vaughn and Clint Entler of Ranger reported 6 bass weighing 17 pounds but they didn't say where they caught them.

Their biggest bass weighed 3 3/4 pounds and the next biggest 3 1/4 pounds.

L. E. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace reported 10 bass that weighed 20 pounds. They caught them casting in different parts of the lake, they said.

Miss Shirley McAdeon of Rankin alternated at the bride's table. Miss Elizabeth Anne Thornton of Pecos ladled punch.

Other members of the house party were: Mmes. M. L. King, Sam Kirkpatrick, Al Larson, all of Ranger; Mrs. Jim Wallace, Pampa; Mrs. Jack Wallace, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dale Richerson, Killeen; Miss Phyllis Gray, Olney; and Miss Jeanette Yonker, Waco.

Mrs. Cowan wore away a navy blue raw silk suit and a dipped-edge picture hat of light blue flowers. Other accessories were blue. She wore an orchid corsage.



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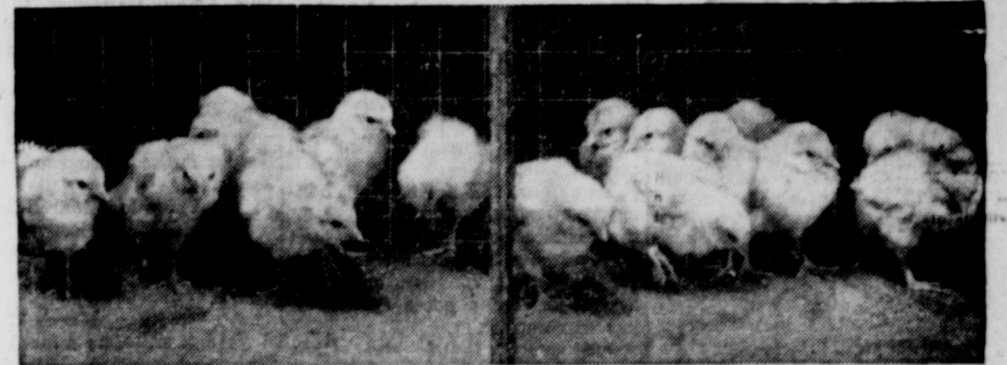
of Post, Mrs. Elton Heath of Sundown and Mrs. James Cooper of Levelland.

Pallbearers included Jerry Dobbs, Kenneth Falls, Durwood Wheat, Weldon Cunningham and Wayne Loper, all of Ranger, and

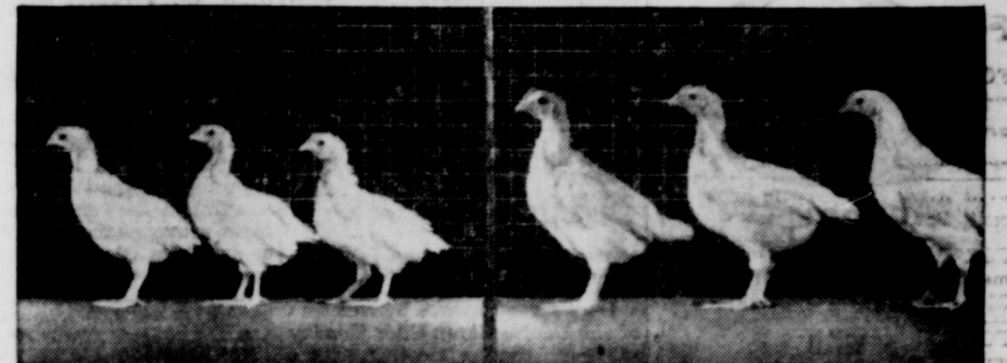
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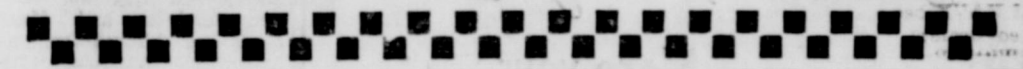
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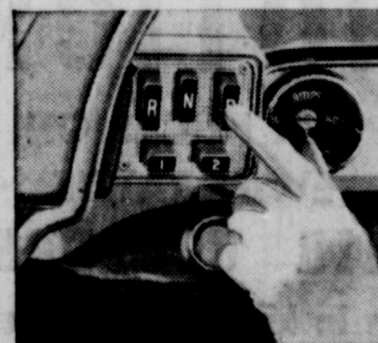
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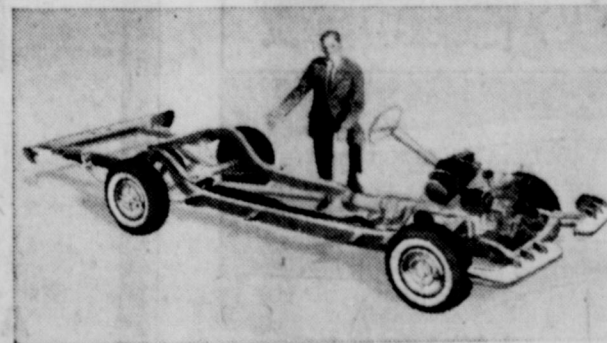
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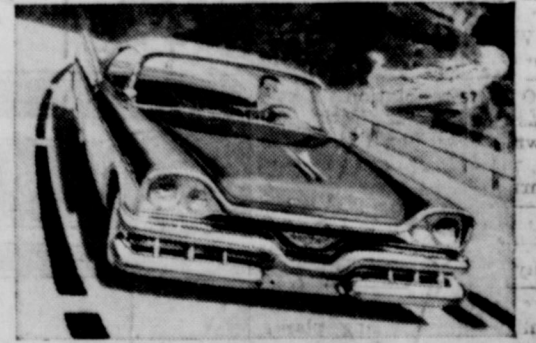
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Mrs. J. Horton  
Named Life Time  
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A great honor was bestowed upon one of Eastland's leading club women Thursday, Mrs. James Horton was presented a life-time membership to the Sixth District Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs by the chairman of the life membership committee in Abilene. This award is presented each year to two Texas women meeting the requirements.

To be qualified for such an honor the person must have been on the district board for more than five years, a member of the club for more than 25 years and must have contributed some service in her community.

Past president of the Civic League and Garden Club and Thursday Afternoon, Mrs. Horton has served as program chairman, secretary and vice president of the Sixth District.

Also receiving the award with Mrs. Horton was Mrs. Royal Hendrick of Sweetwater.

Double Seven's  
Discuss Dues At  
Monday Meeting

Dues were discussed by members of the Double Seven Club Monday at their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. David Fry. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Laura Harris.

In a discussion of dues, the club members decided to pay back dues plus one dollar for the rest of the school year. The dead line for the dues is April 4. If they are not paid by then a dime will be added each week until they are paid. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Judy Inzer.

Refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to Gaila Walters, Phyllis Phillips, Nancy Beck, Judy Inzer, Sandy Taylor, Laura Harris, Jamie Stamey, Jackie Baggett, Ann Toombs, Cora Mendieta, Dixie Durham, and Patricia Fullen.

The next meeting will be at Nancy Beck's.

## RETURNED HOME

Mrs. W. E. Cooper has returned to her home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes in Eureka Springs, Ark.

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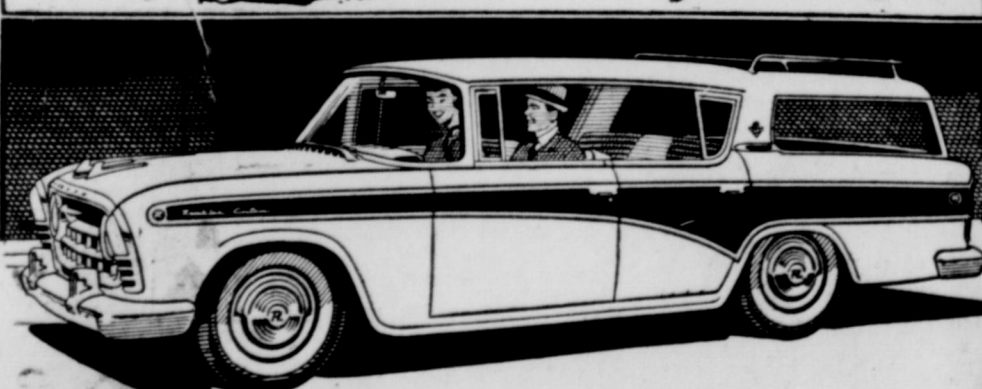
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Tuesday, March 19

7:30 p.m.—There will be a called meeting of the Zeta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gallagher, 1310 South Seaman. Officers will be elected at this time and it is important that each member be present.

Wednesday, March 20

3 p.m.—The Music Study Club will meet in the Woman's Club to hear a musical program by Vivian Jones.

Thursday, March 21

3 p.m.—Mrs. Robert Perkins will be leader at the Thursday Afternoon Club meeting in the Woman's Club.

Friday, March 22

7:30 p.m.—The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church sponsored by the South Ward Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. Frank Sparks speech class will present the program. Tickets are one dollar a plate.

Wednesday, March 27

3:15 p.m.—"Mental Health in Everyday Living" will be the program topic at the West Ward P.T.A. meeting in the school auditorium. Fifth grade mothers, J. W. Turner and Miss Gladys Green will be hostesses.

Around the Town  
At Olden

By Mrs. Dick Yielding

Mr. and Mrs. Hile Fox of Lunders visited in this community last week.

Dale Marshall, Miss Pat Marshall, and Bill Prevett and Miss Jo Ann Wallace of Hobbs, New Mexico and Midland spent Saturday night, Sunday and Monday night in the Dick Yielding home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perkins of Littlefield spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Fox. She also visited the J. A. Bates of Ranger and Mrs. Ada Ray of Fort Worth.

Bill Hineman and Miss Rodna Lamb of Hardin Simmons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Talley Sunday. Miss Shirley Thompson and John Fox were dinner guests in the Bud Griffin home and Dale Haralson and Miss Carolyn Cox were dinner guests in the Gilbert Copeland home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowry, granddaughter and grandson from Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Sarah Murry and step-daughter from Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eavis and children from Kokomo.

Mrs. Carl Butler has received word that her brother who was very ill in California is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Yielding spent the week end in Goldsmith with their son and family.

Recent Visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Bockman were John Snyder, Billie Jean Avery, Dixie Lee Snyder, Emmett Bullard, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Bockman and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cogburn and son of DeLeon and Mrs. Bulah Higgins of Olden.

J. C. Simmes, who has been in the Eastland Memorial Hospital for the past week returned to his home on Wednesday morning and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilbreath of McCombs spent the weekend with Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath.

Dad Grows Family Respect  
Along With Slimmer Waist

Vegetables fresh from garden are reward for relaxing hobby.

Not too many years have passed since the man in the house literally "brought home the bacon"—after shooting it in a forest.

Our ancestor was the "provider"—just as is modern man—but the old boy's family was a lot more respectful of the work he put in to keep them fed, clothed and housed. They saw him working twelve hours a day in the field, raising vegetables, and they heard the sharp report of his gun when he bagged some game for the table. The ordeal of keeping a family alive was a dawn to dusk struggle. The sons and daughters of the house could see that struggle with their own eyes—and, in those eyes, Dad was quite a man.

Earning a family's livelihood is considerably easier these days—and—at least for city dwellers—it's usually done in an office, a factory or a store. Children no longer see their father doing the work that is translated into the food they eat, or the clothes they wear.

One way to reestablish Dad in his old position as the source of life's necessities is to put him in a backyard vegetable garden. Busy in the quiet, unhurried relaxation of gardening, Dad might also find himself acquiring the slim, trim waistline of his more vigorous ancestors.

There are few more satisfying experiences than harvesting the products of one's own labors and proudly carrying them into the kitchen to be cooked and eaten by one's own family.

There is unexpected delight in store for the man who, for the first time, watches a plant develop from a seed which he has sown. In its maturity, that plant is a tribute to the skill and patience of the gardener.

As he becomes more experienced the home gardener will want to specialize in particular kinds of vegetables, pitting his ability against the obstacles of nature to develop a prized giant tomato, or the sweetest melons in the neighborhood.

One also has the satisfaction of knowing he is providing his children with the best food available—vitamin-packed vegetables whose freshness is undiminished by handling or storage.

It's more than probable that no other hobby could make the man in the house more popular with his family—and, that slimmer down waistline is something to consider, too.

Newly Weds Are Honored With  
Shower by Friends and Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ready were honored by relatives and friends March 9 with a shower from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Woman's Club, Eastland. The bride is the former Miss Patsy Rosser.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Jack Germany, Mrs. Irma Green, Miss Jeannie Pittman and Miss Helen Taylor, all of Eastland and Mrs. Raymond Owens and Mrs. Ted Rogers of Abilene.

Mrs. Mae Rosser, mother of the bride, greeted the guests and in turn presented them to the honorees, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, sister of Mrs. Ready and Mrs. Lane Ready, mother of the bride-groom.

Decorations throughout the club were of the honorees chosen colors, white and blue. An arrangement of white gladioli and blue iris centered the refreshment table from which white and blue

cake squares, punch, toasted nuts and mints were served. Other flowers were candytuft and azalea.

Students from Taylor Studio provided background music during the calling hours. They were Suzana Ann Butler, Patricia Ann Liles, Phyllis Phillips, Jan Robertson and Linda Huckababy.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Raymond Owens, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, Mrs. Ted Rogers, Mrs. Dannie Rogers, all of Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Igo, Colorado City; Mrs. A. H. Powell, Sweetwater; Mrs. S. H. Lanier, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. H. Vaughn, Mrs. Olive Ready and Mrs. R. J. Caraway, of Odessa; Mrs. H. C. Poyner, Mrs. Dee Guest, Mrs. Allen Kushing and Mrs. Lane Ready, of Ranger; Mrs. Oliver Vautrin, Stanton; Mrs. Horace Lane, Demonstona; Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff,

Strawn, Mrs. Walter Caraway, Weatherford; Mrs. J. R. Ratliff, Andrews; and Mrs. Allen Deshorren, Columbia. Approximately 60 persons attended.



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The Lacasa Community Club met Thursday for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. There were seven members present and one visitor, Mrs. Lula Darden of Abilene, who is visiting in the Community.

Mrs. Frank Bargsley is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers and family of Breckenridge were Saturday night and Sunday visitors to her sister, Mrs. Artie Sherrill.

The Bible Study of the book of Romans, taught by Mrs. H. L. Caraway at New Hope Baptist Church was well attended.

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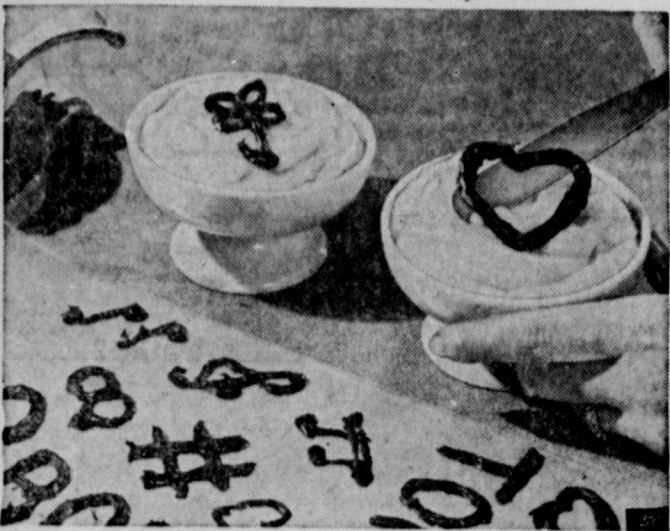
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Want a heart to show him you care? Like to use some loved one's initials, come birthday time? Well, once you get the hang of this chocolate doodling you'll be able to make these, and you'll further be inspired to dream up an appropriate doodle for each guest—say a number "8" for the guy who's behind the eight ball, or a musical clef for a singer!

**Chocolate Doodles**  
1 square candy-making chocolate  
1-1/2 teaspoons butter

Melt chocolate and butter together over hot water. Remove from heat. Pour from tip of teaspoon in thin stream onto waxed paper in lacy patterns. Make circles, squares, hearts, or any other desired designs. Chill in refrigerator 10 to 15 minutes. Lift from waxed paper with knife or spatula. Arrange as garnishes on chilled pudding, ice cream, chiffon pie, or frosted cake.

Or pour chocolate directly on top of pudding, pie, ice cream, or frosted cake and chill in refrigerator until chocolate is set. Makes 6 to 8 doodles, about 2 inches in diameter.

Have you invited an ex-student to be a guest in your home during the Eastland High School homecoming, June 8-9? If you haven't, do so today. Make this Texas' biggest Homecoming of 1957!

## Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. Charles Clark and baby boy  
Mrs. Thelma McCrary, surgical  
Mrs. Mable Hart, medical  
Mrs. H. C. Nix, Cisco, medical  
Mrs. R. B. Ray, Dallas, medical  
Mrs. E. W. Carlile and baby girl born March 17 at 1:45 a.m.

Dismissed were Mrs. M. S. Holt, Olden, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, D. C. Stucker, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Mrs. E. D. Tidwell and baby girl, Mrs. Bill Crone and baby girl and E. P. Petty.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland are:  
Larry Alldredge, medical  
Milton Nash, medical  
Ernest Gill, surgical  
Mrs. Ed Gallagher, surgical  
W. C. Bagley, medical  
J. W. Webb, medical  
Mrs. C. L. MacLevey, surgical

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AUSTIN — When President Teddy Roosevelt ordered periodic health examinations for all army officers in 1908, he started what has since become recognized as one of the most vital single phases of health promotion.

A "periodic check-up" is simply a careful study of a presumably healthy person. It should be performed regularly once a year, preferably by the family physician as a means of detecting disease or body malfunction in an early stage. Early treatment not only reduces suffering, but it can also prevent some diseases from becoming chronic, and perhaps incurable.

Besides detecting disease at an early stage before it becomes too painful or too deep rooted, the check-up can serve as a basis for better health practices for the patient and his family. The physician can discuss such problems as diet, exercise, rest, work and play habits, and other activities that affect health. He can make a tentative appraisal of the patient's need for psychotherapy, and educate him toward a better understanding of himself.

How often and what type examination should be given varies with the patient's age, sex, occupation, heredity, past health, place of residence, and economic status. Says the American Academy of Pediatrics:

"The normally healthy infant

should be checked about every six weeks during the first year; every three months during the second year; and once a year from the sixth to the twelfth year." Most medical authorities believe that from about 12 years up to age 40 or 45, annual health check-ups are adequate. After 45 some doctors advise examinations every nine months. These time schedules, kept in mind, are suggested for normal persons without previous serious or chronic illness.

No single examining routine can be applied to all persons, but all check-ups include a medical history, the actual physical examination, and certain laboratory and x-ray procedures.

The medical history gives the doctor clues as to what he should be especially alert for. It will include such things as family, social and occupational habits, past illnesses, and present symptoms. Armed with this advance knowledge of his patient, the doctor can frequently detect the possibility of disease long before abnormal physical signs become apparent to the patient.

Part of the examination will include a check for birthmarks and moles with cancer potentialities, particularly on body areas subject to repeated irritation. A blood-sugar test may also be included if there is a family history of diabetes.

## Annual Texas Day Program Is Held At Thursday Afternoon Club

The cultural side of Texas was emphasized when the Thursday Afternoon Club observed their annual Texas Day meeting with a program on "Texas Affairs."

Mrs. Robert Perkins was leader for the afternoon. "Texas Musicians and their Music" was discussed by Mrs. Donald L. Kinnaird as she told not only of past and present day musicians who have advanced the musical status of Texas, but also of young artists whose futures are promising. Mrs. Kinnaird accompanied Mrs. Frank Sparks as she presented a typical selection from David Guion.

Mrs. Iral Inzer told of the thirteen men and women who have been poets laureate of Texas and read poems to illustrate their style of writing. Mrs. Inzer also mentioned poets of Sixth District who have had one or more poems published.

An interesting display of Texas art which included paintings, ceramics, quilts, and china had been arranged in the club rooms by Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Sr. Mrs. Frost described each article and at the conclusion of the meeting served Texas made candy to the members.

During the short business session, the vice president, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, presided.

Members present were Meses. Frank Castleberry, Cecil Collings, Turner Collie, Fred Davenport, Harold Durham, Cyrus Frost, Ben Hamner, James Horton, D. L. Houle, Iral Inzer, D. L. Kinnaird, W. P. Leslie, Milburn Long, Frank Lovett, W. A. Martin, Arthur Murrell, Joseph Perkins, Ro-



bert Perkins, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Frank Sparks, E. R. Townsend, M. A. Treadwell, Poe, White and two guests, Miss Dorothy Garrett of San Antonio and Mrs. H. A. Keaton, Big Springs.

COCKTAIL SUIT—After-five suit, above, matches the color and formality of a lady's cocktail dress. Designed by Brioni of Rome, it features an iridescent mohair jacket in burgundy red, with Roman cuffs and lapel edgings of Dupioni silk in a paler shade of red. Mushroom pleated white shirt, slim black mohair trousers and black calf-skin shoes with throat banding in pale red silk round out the ensemble.

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The honoree's cake was in the form of the number 15, indicating her 15th birthday, and was decorated with the colors green and white. Other refreshments served were sandwiches, Cokes, potato chips and pickles.

Enjoying the night of eating, talking and listening to records were Jan Robertson, Ina Hunt, Fay Phelps, Betty Young, Martha Freeze, Judy Hassell, Peggy Humphreys, Charlotte Vaught, Kathy Cornelius of Graham and the honoree.

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Pastry for two-crust pie 4 tart apples  
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 Peel and core apples and cut in thick slices. Put syrup to the boiling point. Add one-fourth of the apple slices and cook until apples are tender and transparent, but not mushy. Remove from syrup. Repeat until all apples are cooked. Arrange in rows on pastry so that slices overlap slightly. Pour remaining syrup over apples and dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 35 minutes, or until pastry is done and apples are lightly browned. Cut in 3-inch squares. Makes 8 servings.

**STATUS—**

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House.  
 SB 127 — to prohibit advertising and sale of merchandise at wholesale unless for resale—referred to State Affairs subcommittee.  
 HCR 22 — requesting U. S. Congress to propose an amendment to the U. S. Constitution to limit amount of taxes levied on incomes, gifts and inheritances — reported by at 25 per cent — passed House by vote of 68-66.  
 SCR 40 — a resolution calling for an amendment to the U. S. Constitution which would prohibit the Federal government engaging in private business. Referred to State Affairs Committee—no hearing set.  
 Bills to regulate lobbying — HB 10, HB 109, HB 266, heard in

House State Affairs Committee on Feb. 27 and sent to subcommittee. Ethics bill for public officials, HB 3, reported favorably by State Affairs Committee.

The Senate and House approved instructions to the Texas Legislative Council to make a study of the state tax structure and report with recommendations at the next session.

The Senate approved HB 152—to create a water development board, amended to increase members from three to five—to administer a proposed \$200 million state bond issue to help in the financing of local water storage and conservation projects. A joint committee of the two houses will adjust differences.

The \$200 million state aid plan—for water projects—passed in Senate with some difference from the House Bill—is ready for joint conference committee to compose the differences.

The House defeated on Thursday numerous efforts to tack on spending proposals in amendments to the \$2 billion appropriations bill. The bill reported to the House by the Appropriations Committee proposes for the next biennium \$2,072,759,174 as compared to a forecast, probably somewhat optimistic, from all sources of \$2,372,000,000—which includes substantial federal grants of funds.

Senate committee on Water and Conservation postponed its hearing on SB 259—creating the North Central Texas Water Authority—until 2 p.m., March 19. Companion bill, HB 494, approved in committee, has not come up for action in House. Authority would serve Goree, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Rule and Seymour.

HB 184 — making substantial changes in Texas labor laws, heard by House Committee on Labor and referred to subcommittee. It is believed that this bill would effectively nullify Texas' right-to-work laws.

SB 244 — to provide for irrigation without permit from 200-acre foot reservoirs which can be constructed without permit for flood control — no hearing set yet in Senate Committee on Water and Conservation.

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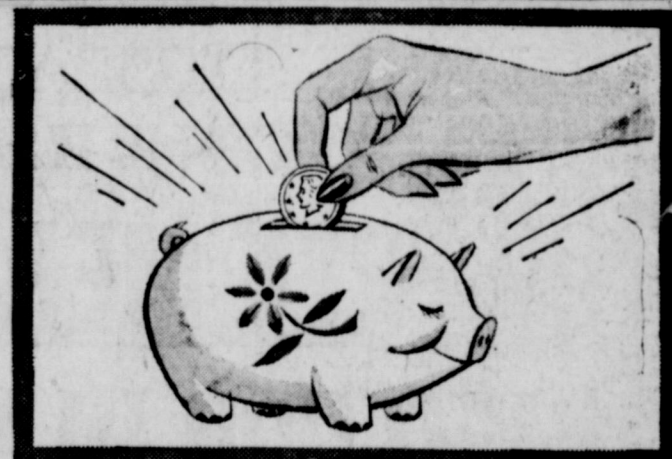
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