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Two "Biggest Events" Coming Thursday



WHAT'S... COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

We have always said the women of Ranger were just like any other women, only prettier. And if they don't succeed in hounding us to death, it won't be their fault. But we suppose being hounded to death is as good a way to go as any. We had at least rather be hounded to death than ridden out of town on a pole.

Anyway, what these women need now are enough volunteer house painters to do about a half-day's work at Teen Town. They want to paint the two small ends of the Teen Town building—just the ends. They will be most happy to furnish the paint and all the mix-ins.

The front of the building has already been covered with green composition shingles, the type used in siding, and the Teen Town mothers want to get the ends of the building painted to match the front. The back of the building is o.k., as is, for a while.

So if ALL of you painters will please call Mrs. Dave Pickrell, president of the Mothers' Club, at Phone No. 862, she will try to arrange to get you all together at one time and the job can be done in a very short while.

We saw a bunch of painters, once, paint an entire full-sized frame church in two minutes flat, all four sides, including the steeple.

You know, it is food and strength for a person's heart and soul to see a town sort of join hands and do what Ranger did last week.

We had three pretty big projects going on around here, the success of which depended entirely and 100 per cent upon the co-operation of the people, because there certainly wasn't one compulsory note about any of it.

Homeowners had been asked to join in the City's Plant-A-Shrub Campaign; they had been asked to give shrubs to Teen Town on one particular day which was 1 a s t Friday, and the schools had been asked to cooperate in making Clean-Up Day Posters, to help promote the event.

All these events were such hounding success that everybody who had anything at all to do with them are still standing around with their mouths open, gaping, wondering how it happened.

In the Plant-A-Shrub Campaign, more than 300 brand new, additional shrubs were bought to be put out around Ranger homes. As had been requested, Nandinas and Watermelon Red Crape Myrtles were purchased so that the town could get a start in uniformity. Scores of shrubs were swapped among neighbors, and given a better display and spread.

In the Teen Town shrub donation deal, Mrs. A. N. Larson, chairman of that landscaping work up there, said they were overwhelmed with the response. Teen Town is soon going to be a place of which the whole city can be even prouder of than it is now.

As for the Posters, the Ranger Public Schools and Ranger school pupils came through in the same wonderful manner in which they are accustomed to doing anything. (Continued on Page Four)

Don't Die Of Neglect; Chest X-Rays are Free

Mrs. A. N. Larson Thanks Donors for Teen Town Shrubs

Mrs. A. N. Larson, chairman of the yard committee at Teen Town, said she wished to express appreciation to all people who donated shrubs to Teen Town last week, and to extend thanks to everyone else who helped in any way in the yard beautification campaign.

Those giving shrubs were Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, 2 Crape Myrtles; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ferguson, 2 Crape Myrtles in memory of their son; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickrell, various yard shrubs; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, various yard shrubs; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson, various yard shrubs; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May Jr., 2 pyracantha; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creeger, 3 Nandinas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, are ordering 2 shrubs that are needed; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins, 2 Italian Cypress moved from their office; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, large leaf Ligustrum; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, 2 Crape Myrtles.

Mrs. Betty Wolford gave money for several shrubs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff contributed commercial fertilizer for the plants.

Thanks are extended to the Chamber of Commerce and Lester Crossley, city manager, for furnishing a yard man to do the work.

Mrs. Larson also said a few more shrubs were needed, for which holes are already dug, and if anyone wished to contribute a few more they could call her at 402.

Teen Town Needs Painters for Volunteer Job

Mrs. Dave Pickrell, president of the Teen Town Mothers Club, said today they were desperately in need of several volunteer painters to paint the two ends of the Teen Town building. All paint and material will be furnished.

The front of the building has already been finished, and only the two ends need painting. It will be a small job if enough volunteers get on it at once.

If any painters can spare a few hours, they are asked to please call Mrs. Pickrell at 862.

Arise Ranger and Eastland County; Kill This Disgraceful Fishing Bill!!!

Representative Paul Brashear of Cisco, representative of this district who carried both Ranger and Eastland overwhelmingly in his race for representative, and who was backed all the way by the Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times, has introduced House Bill No. 732, the same being introduced on March 11, 1957, that would prohibit and stop completely all hunting and fishing in Eastland County.

This is the most disgraceful thing ever to come to the eyes and ears of any intelligent man or woman living in the county if passed in its present form.

As of now, the bill has been referred to committee. The bill very clearly states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or attempt to hunt or kill any game bird or game animal at any time; or to take or kill any fur bearing animal; or to take or attempt to take ANY FRESH WATER FISH by any means or methods in said county at any time."

If this bill should pass, it would mean that fishing in Lake Leon would stop immediately, and any person who caught even so much as a minnow out there would be subject to prosecution.

Just this year Lake Leon has come into its own. It is the greatest drawing card in Eastland County. In fact it is the ONLY drawing card in Eastland County that would cause visitors to come here from anywhere. It is the one spot in Eastland County where the people of Ranger and Eastland can go and enjoy catching a few fish in a pond they built with their own money,

and for which they are paying with their own taxes. It is inconceivable that anyone should introduce such legislation as this unless it is "spite" legislation, because certainly at this time, there is no NEED for it from a conservation standpoint, and we don't believe Paul Brashear is that kind of a man.

This is one of the most serious things to confront the people of Eastland and Ranger, and Eastland County in general in a long time. If this bill should pass, we might as well build a 20-foot high board fence around the county and top it with electrified barbed wire and detour every road around the county, because the bill would be just as effective in keeping people out as the 20-foot fence.

The merchants and business men of Ranger and Eastland are just now beginning to get back a little bit of what they have put into Lake Leon. The whole section is receiving more visitors right now than ever before in its history. The area is getting more State-wide publicity than ever before in its history. To close Eastland County to fishing and hunting would be the same as cutting its heart out. It would be the deadest duck in hundreds of miles of here.

There might come a day sometime in the future when it might be necessary to establish some kind of hunting and fishing seasons in the county, but certainly that time is not here now, and above all the time is not here to CUT IT OFF COMPLETELY, PERIOD!

Whatever the cost in time and money, the legislation must be stopped in Austin before the greatest harm

Big Turkey Production Clinic Ready To Start

Brashear Says Won't Support Own Bill

Eastland County citizens—especially those in Eastland and Ranger—were practically foaming at the mouth in anger this week after news of a bill introduced in the state legislature which could put a ban on all hunting and fishing in the county.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Paul Brashear of Cisco, would make it unlawful to "... hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in said county at any time; to take, kill, trap any forbearing animal in said county; to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish or other aquatic life in said county by any means or method..." if passed without amendments.

Contacted by this newspaper by telephone in Austin, Brashear said the bill was introduced after a "suggestion" by the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association. He quickly denied that he was trying to kill fishing in the county, saying that he would not even support his own bill "as it is now written, period."

Brashear said the bill was introduced by him "to be amended in committee." He said no date had been set for a committee hearing. (Continued on Page Four)



F. Z. BEANBLOSSOM
Will Head Clinic



MURRAY COX
Will Broadcast

Clean-Up Posters To Be Displayed Friday - Saturday

The prettiest sight anybody ever saw will be on display Friday and Saturday in the big building across the street from the Commercial State Bank where the 200 posters made by Ranger school children on Clean-Up Day will be on display.

These posters are works of art, and everyone is urged to drop in and see them when they are down on display at City Hall, it is said.

The display will be held in the same building that housed the Hobby Fair during the Christmas holidays, and will be open for the two days only, Friday and Saturday.

SUNDAY GUEST
Mrs. M. V. Crossley had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howard of Dallas, Sunday.

Trash Haulers Can't Move Whole Trees

Several whole trees have been noted cut down within the city limits of Ranger and apparently awaiting the trash haulers this coming Friday, April 5, but citizens are again reminded, as from the very first, that none of the trucks have winches and nothing can be picked up that cannot be lifted by two men and put on a truck. Everything bigger than that will be left lying where it is.

Trees, large rocks, and anything of that nature, will have to be related to small pieces if they are to be hauled away by the free city-wide trash pick-up trucks that are to haul away the debris that has been piled up as a result of two weeks of cleaning house and yard on the part of Ranger citizens.

Black Wallace, general chairman of the drive, says he is well pleased with the progress that has been made, especially in face of the bad weather, more of which is forecast before the week is out.

Wallace said the April 6 pick-up would go off as planned unless it was hopelessly rained out again. It is thought the April 6 pick-up will be the last one, as it was scheduled to be originally. The first one of March 29 was rained out.

The clean-up campaign has been going on now for two weeks, and in spite of a few wet days it is felt that just about all will be done by Friday that is going to be done, and a supreme effort will be made to get all trash piles that are left. Everybody is urged to go ahead and get their pick-ups ready, as the campaign can be brought to a close Friday.

There is little left to be said about the big all-day Turkey Production and Marketing Clinic scheduled to be held in Ranger all day Thursday, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the auditorium of Ranger Junior College.

The Poultry and Dairy Committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, under chairmanship of James Ratliff, has done everything under the sun to provide for the needs of the clinic, all the way to installing a blackboard for the instructors to arrange a program for entertainment of the wives of the turkey growers.

Mrs. James Ratliff, Mrs. Morris Newham, Mrs. J. S. Dudley, Jr., and Mrs. Keith McDonald all of Ranger, have been appointed to a committee to entertain the visiting ladies, and it is understood that Dr. Price Ashton, Ranger Junior College president, has even arranged to have some movies shown in case they get tired attending the turkey lectures.

The last details have been arranged for the free turkey barbecue dinner to be served at noon at which the business men of Ranger are to be the hosts. Morris Newham is looking after preparation of the food, and it is understood that enough is being prepared for 300 people. Financing of the dinner was done by Ranger merchants who bought luncheon tickets for \$2 each which would entitle the purchaser to his own meal, plus meals for two turkey growers.

Murray Cox, farm editor of Station WFAA, Dallas, has notified both the Chamber of Commerce and the Ranger Times that he will be at the clinic to broadcast the luncheon from 12:15 until 12:45.

F. Z. Beanblossom, Poultry Marketing Specialist at Texas A & M will head up the clinic which is sponsored by the Extension Service of A & M College. Beanblossom was also named as "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" in 1956.

Assisting Beanblossom will be other specialists from A & M who are as follows:

John G. McHoney, Extension Economist, will speak on "What is the Turkey Outlook for 1957," from 9:10-9:30 a.m.

Ben Wernell, Poultry Production Specialist, will speak on "What Management Will You Give Your Poultry?" from 9:30-10:00 a.m.

J. H. Quisenberry, Head of the Poultry Science Department, will speak on "What Are You Going to do with the Inherited Breeding in Your Poultry?" from 10:10-11:00.

Following the turkey barbecue dinner, R. H. Weatherly, president of the Texas Turkey Federation, will speak on "What are the Past, Present and Future Plans of the Texas Turkey Federation to Further Promote the Interest of the Turkey Industry," from 11:15-11:30.

Dr. T. M. Ferguson, Associate Professor, Poultry Science Department, will speak on "How Are You Going to Feed Your Poultry for Maximum Results," from 11:30-11:55.

George Draper, Supervisor, National Turkey Improvement Plan, will speak on "Should Texas Producers Go to Confinement Rearing of Turkey?," from 12:45-3:30.

Dr. L. C. Gyles, Veterinary Microbiology Department, will speak on "What Are You Going to Do About Your Poultry Health?," from 3:30-4:10.

Only four meetings of this scope are being held in the entire state this year, the others being scheduled for Temple, Cuero and Burnet.

J. M. Cooper of the Eastland County Extension Service, joins Texas A & M and the City of Ranger in welcoming all turkey growers of this area to the meeting where they are assured of a profitable and pleasant day.

VISITS HERE FRIDAY
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazier of Fort Worth and formerly of Ranger visited Friday with Mrs. Lottie Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Glazier were enroute to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit their granddaughter, her husband and baby, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Zellener.

VISITS PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray Jr., of Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Weather Reports

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LOST: Light gray jacket at tennis court. Name, Ray Neely, inside. Reward—Phone 116, 601 Young St.

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BOSWELL SHOWBOAT: Inspecting a replica of an old river showboat are L. A. Boswell, vice-president, and Aubrey Neal, sales manager of Boswell Dairies. The showboat float is being used to help introduce Boswell's new praline pecan ice cream. The new ice cream is named for the rich old-fashioned praline pecan candy that is added to Boswell's ice cream. The colorful showboat will be used in parades throughout the Boswell trade area.

T. U. Planning Meeting Set For Tuesday

The First Baptist Church Training Union Planning meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday evening will meet in the lower auditorium of the church, according to Director Glenn West.
RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Walter Pruitt and daughter, Celeste returned to their home in Midland after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MASONIC NOTICE
Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m., Thursday, April 4. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
An E. A. Degree will be conferred. Also examinations in all Degrees.
Robert Bailly, W. M.
T. C. Weaver, Sec.
SPENT SUNDAY IN BLUFF DALE
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier spent Sunday in Bluff Dale where Mr. Lanier conducted services at the Church of Christ. They also attended a birthday celebration of Mrs. Lanier's uncle, Charles Renfrow, who was 89 years old.
VISITS FROM WICHITA FALLS
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ewing of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Ranger.

TELEPHONE TALK
by W. H. McAnally, Manager

TEXAS GAINS 146,000 TELEPHONES

Some figures I saw the other day showed that 146,000 telephones added in Texas last year.
It occurred to me that this is enough telephones to supply a city of 400,000 people.
What does this mean to you? Well, it's important to you because you can reach more people by telephone here in Texas than ever before. And it's also good evidence that the telephone company is working to keep pace with the progress of the state.
Right here in Ranger, we added a number of telephones last year, and we're planning to add even more this year to make telephone service more valuable to you and your family.

KEEP UP WITH THE FASTER PACE

It's no secret to anyone that life is moving at a faster clip. All around us there are more things to do and see. People everywhere, it seems, are wishing there were more hours in the day as the pace of living gets faster.
Well, one good way to keep up with the pace is to use Long Distance frequently. For business or social calls, save yourself time and trouble by keeping in touch with out-of-town customers and friends by telephone.
And when you place your Long Distance calls, you can speed them by giving the operator the number you want. You'll find that your calls go through twice as fast when you call by number.

HAVE FUN WITH THE PHONE

From time to time, some of our customers have kept a "diary" of telephone calls—calls they make and calls they receive.
At the end of a week's time, they have been surprised to find the number of errands their telephone ran for them, and the miles covered by the calls.
There were calls to friends, the grocery store, the dry cleaner, the drug store, and maybe the dentist or the doctor.
Anyway, there were many calls made and received, and lots of miles covered around town.
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Rev. Perkins Announces Mid-Week Services

Wednesday afternoons the Carol Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p. m. All Junior boys and girls will find a wonderful hour of music and fellowship. J. N. Sutton, Minister of Music gives direction and instruction to the group from 4 until 5.
The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 6:30 and the Youth Choir will meet to prepare for the special music for youth week that begins April 7.
Sunday school officers and teachers will meet at 7:15 with plans for classes, departments and the teaching of the lesson. 7:45 will find Supt. Lonnie Stephens bringing a report on the state convention and general information for the month of April.
The regular mid-week worship service will be conducted at 8 p. m. with the singing of the good old hymns of faith and inspiration. The pastor will bring the message in a series leading to the usual Easter series of messages leading to the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.
"The Importance of Jesus" will be the theme of the message. In whose Jesus do you believe? Your own, or the Son of God, or a historical Jesus? Is Jesus the most important phase of your life? Do you regard His teachings as important in your present life, in your "eternal life"? Is Jesus important to you as you regard him in your family, your business, and with your friends?
Some day you'll have to answer these questions, will it be an answer of sorrow, regret, remorse, and heart-ache? Think on these things and attend mid-week worship service.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING

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- Typewriter Ribbons
- Adding Machine Ribbons
- Carbon Paper
- National Cash Register Paper

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VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Vera Hamrick of Gorman visited with her daughter and her family, the Earle Pittman's the past week.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Wallace.

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Women's Activities

April 1
 The members of the WSCS will meet in circles Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. M. Brown, leader, will meet with Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber at 3:30. Circle No. 2, Mrs. E. L. Danley, leader, will meet at the College Cafeteria at 3:30. Circle No. 3, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, leader, will meet at the church at 12 noon for a luncheon. The Business Women's Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. F. Creager. Mrs. Jess Weaver is leader.

April 1
 The Teen Town Mother's Club will meet Monday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. at Teen Town.

April 2
 The Mary Martha Class will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

April 4
 The 1920 Club will meet Thursday, April 4 at 3:30 p.m. Roll call will be "dunks and dips" by Mrs. Herman Boyd and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick. Mrs. A. N. Larson will be leader. Mrs. J. N. Nussle will speak on Laws Concerning Wills and Inheritances and Dewey C. Cox, Jr., will speak on Laws Regarding Property and Insurance as Related to Women. Each member is to invite one guest.

April 4
 The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Ethel Adams Thursday evening, 7:30. Mrs. R. E. Barker is co-hostess.

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 The Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday noon at the church for their monthly luncheon.

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 Pack 34: Meeting in basement First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m. Color film on Indian Life will be shown. All boys 8-9½ who are not now Cub Scouts urged to attend. All parents invited.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of columns to be written by Upper Leon Soil Conservation District specialists.)

A grassland boom is sweeping the country. It is almost a revolution in agriculture. Until recent years grass was more or less taken for granted by farmers in this area. Farmers and ranchers in the past just waited for grass to grow. Some times it grew bountifully sometimes not; but even so native grass has been about our best crop.

At present land owners are not taking grass for granted. As a result of drought and years of overuse grass production has declined to an all time low. If grass seed were available most landowners would like to reseed much of their low producing rangeland. In addition several thousand acres of abandoned or low producing cropland should be converted to grass. Also the soil bank program is furnishing an incentive for much grass planting. Unfortunately grass seed is not available for the wide scale grass planting need of this area.

Our greatest seed need is locally harvested native grass. Due to drought almost no native grass has been harvested in central Texas since about 1950. A very limited supply of native grass seed is available from Oklahoma. This seed is usually sold on the market is listed as bluestem and consists of a mixture of grasses as are grown on the native hay prairies of Oklahoma. Experience indicates native grass should not generally be planted over a 100 or 150 miles from its point of origin. For this reason Oklahoma

New Era Club Has Program On Fashions

The New Era Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alex Roberson with Mrs. E. R. Green as co-hostess. Topic for the afternoon was fashions. Each member present responded to roll call with a fashion flash.

Mrs. W. F. Creager was program leader and gave an informational discussion on the influence of fashion.

Mrs. Richard Hepperson presented "A More Fashionable You" in an able manner.

A refreshment plate was served to 17 members and one visitor.

Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

A book review on the Mission Study "So This Is Africa" was given by Mrs. George Blackwell in a very interesting way, using the map of Africa, with several pictures and statues of the natives, made the lesson very impressive. Members from three circles of the Gorman Baptist Church had as their guest for the book review Mrs. Sam Powers, Mrs. Bvel Bryan, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Guy Tidwell of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Mrs. G. W. Scott of Rising Star is a patient in the Blackwell's Hospital. Mrs. Scott and her husband are former teachers in Gorman. Scott was superintendent of school for several years.

The Gorman bands, both A and B, were in Abilene last Friday to band with the United States Navy Band with the world's finest, Commander Charles Brendler, conductor and Lieutenant Harold Fultz, USN, assistant conductor.

Mrs. G. D. Riley has received a letter from her brother who lives in South America, stating that his wife is critically ill and she will be sent back to the USA by way of air for treatment and medical care.

Lacasa Lines

Mrs. D. B. Raney

A group of people from the Second Baptist Church at Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pockrus Sunday, bringing a covered dish for lunch. After lunch they sang, read Romans 8, and had prayer. Those coming were the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dempsey and Bobby Dale.

Other visitors in the Pockrus home during the past week were Hubert Pockrus and family, Carson McNabb and family, Jimmie Caraway, George Beck, A. W. Sechrist, Frank Smith, and Mr. Funderburg and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Gorman.

Mrs. Rose Taylor has been very ill in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Templeton and children of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Templeton.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jackie Taylor, who is at a revival, the morning and evening sermons at the New Hope Baptist Church was brought by Rev. Jim Semple of Ft. Worth. He had with him his wife and four children.

Mrs. George Brockman of Wichita Falls, who was visiting her father, Lewis Mitchell, attended church services at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Community Club of Lacasa will sponsor a cake walk and "42" party at the Community Center Friday night.

SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH OTHERS. Please call 224 and tell us about it. We genuinely appreciate hearing from you.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaker had as their guests over the weekend Eaker's nieces, Mrs. Hiran Reed, Mrs. Bill Eggleton, Mrs. Florence Rhotan and Mrs. Alvis Walker and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray are home from a two weeks stay with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, their grandson, James Jr., drove them home Tuesday and spent the night with them.

Mrs. Stella Morrow has returned home from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth, Hillsboro and Whitney.

While in Whitney she was the guest of Mrs. Mann. McMann is a former employee of the First National Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloinger had as their guest the past week their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd Parker Jr., and Susan of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Parker left for home Saturday but the granddaughter remained here with her grandparents for an extended visit.

Mrs. D. L. Ramsay, LuraBelle and boy were in DeLeon Saturday.

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What's Cooking-

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they undertake, only this time they outdid themselves. The Poster Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Garden Club, we think would have been happy to have got two dozen, but MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED were made and that floored everybody! They never will get through talking about that deal.

Which reminds us, we were eating dinner over at Olden one day this past week at a table around which sat about 10 or 12 Olden men and women. Talk turned to towns, and one of the ladies spoke up and said, "What on earth has happened to Ranger? It isn't the same town any more!" And a dozen of Ranger's next door Olden neighbors sitting there at that table agreed with her and said they had never seen a town so much on the ball all of a sudden. One of the gentlemen, a prominent retired employee of one of the major oil companies said, "Those people are going after things over there and they're pretty apt to get something done because I don't hear these oil fusing at each other any more."

He said a month full right there, and we've got to keep that well record. When a large group of people, from two or three different organizations, are working to put something over, there are bound to be some mistakes made. We almost flubbed up on getting the Lions Club and Rotary Club to take their tickets to the turkey barbecue Thursday. They would all have done it, and were ready to do it, and did so, but maybe it could have been done a better. We also made some busts, no doubt, on the shrubs. We just feel make mistakes, but we want to see somebody that doesn't!

However, we must remember this above all things: In this little town of Ranger, every man and woman is dependent upon every other man and woman to even live. If we make honest mis-

takes it must be recognized they were no way under the sun intentional. And before you begin to preach some fellow's funeral today, just remember you are going to need that same fellow very desperately tomorrow. And besides, you have made a lot of mistakes, yourself, and you are going to make some more. Just don't forget that.

Ranger is too big for such petty stuff as sniping at somebody. It has no place in a community that is going places like this one is. And besides, everything manages to even up and come out right in the end, anyway.

For heaven's sake, get your chest X-rayed Thursday and Friday. If you're going to kick the bucket, don't let a bad chest be the cause of it when such a thing is so useless and unnecessary.

Don't Know How Voting Is Going

At press time today the Times has no idea how voting is going in the City of Ranger. It started out slow and few have drifted in and out of the polling places all day, but who they have voted for nobody knows, because no information has been given out by the election judges.

It is expected a pretty fair number will have voted before the polls close at 7 p. m.

1,060 at Eastland Get Chest X-Rays

A total of 1,060 people at Eastland had their chest x-rays made during the two-day survey made by the State Department of public health.

This was indeed a pretty fair showing, and it is hoped that this number can be better in Ranger, as the town is shooting for at least 2,000 to take part in the survey.

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Brashear-

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as he had no plans to ask for a hearing in the immediate future. He said the bill wouldn't even get out of the Committee on Game and Fisheries unless he could amend it so that all the people of the county could have a hearing and the county commissioners court could have veto rights.

Alarm in Eastland and Ranger was natural in that the bill could kill the two cities' new found money-maker, Lake Leon. Lake Leon, built by citizens of the two towns at a cost of a million and a half dollars, has attracted anglers from all over the state and is fast becoming the hottest fishing spot in this entire area.

From all indications the bill meets with little if any favor in the county. In fact, in Ranger and Eastland at least, open hostility was about all that could be found. Citizens of the two towns, who didn't get any help from the State or Federal government when they built the huge lake with their own money, resent any effort by the state to tell them when they can fish in it.

Fishermen of the area, after returning from the lake in recent weeks with record catches, were prone to laugh at the part of the bill which referred to possible depletion of the county's wildlife resources.

Brashear introduced the measure March 1, as House Bill No.

Lone Cedar Breaks By President



Economic Value

The long-range economic value of the Lone Cedar Country Club to the entire Eastland County area will be of great value. When people learn to play and work together, then they can work together as a team of business men, and employers, to formulate plans that will eventually bring industry to the area.

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732. Here, in full, is the text of the bill as printed in the House Journal: investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said county; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said county; defining depletion and waste; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules and regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for the effective period or regulation; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing that the authority of the Commission is not limited; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the Commission; providing a penalty for false swearing; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, as well as any order, rule or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to purchase a new license and providing a penalty therefor; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

"An Act limiting the provisions of this Act for the Eastland County, making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in said county at any time; to take, kill or trap any furbearing animal in said county; to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish or other aquatic life in said county by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the wildlife resources in said county; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission authority to regulate by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of the wildlife resources of said county; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make in-

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Ex-Ranger Man Caught In West Texas Blizzard

Jim Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace of Ranger, wrote his parents this week and told them a frightening tale of being stranded in the West Texas Blizzard a few days ago.

Young Wallace, a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, now lives in Tampa and is an engineer for Corvus Inc., Laboratories.

He wrote his folks that he left the job about midnight Saturday in company with Curtis Loyal and Carl McCabe, two other workers, and their car stuck in drifting snow where they had to remain until Sunday morning, running out of gas in the meantime trying to keep the car heater going.

Sunday morning, Loyal took off in one direction hunting help, and Wallace and McCabe took off in another. Wallace and his partner made their way to an old garage in an Humble camp and made a fire, but not being able to keep warm took off again in search of better shelter.

They finally found the Humble Recreation Hall in the camp and broke in, staying there until 10 o'clock Monday morning, from where they walked to the Schlumberger offices a mile away. All in all they were stranded 36 hours.

VISITS FROM STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Onis Littlefield last Wednesday.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mrs. Matt Robinson had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson of Abilene.

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Auction Scheduled For This Afternoon

Grand Champion Calf Is Shown By Humphrey

Some 1000 people with a personal interest in Eastland County's livestock industry turned out Saturday to see Clinton Ray (Button) Humphrey of Eastland show the grand champion calf of the County Livestock Show.

Sharing honors with Humphrey was Jack Shults of Rising Star, who exhibited the best fat lamb at the show. A total of 347 animals were placed in eight divisions. Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys shared some \$1200 in prize money.

Humphrey showed both the grand and reserve champion calves at the show last year. Robert Patter, Cisco FFA, showed the reserve champion calf this year, however, and then topped a strong fat barrow show with the grand champion.

Humphrey's calf was a 1050-pound drylot Hereford bred by Sim Dilzer of Moran. The Eastland FFA chapter feeds under supervision of Hugh Brown, Eastland High School vocational agriculture teacher.

Shults' won his championship with a Southdown-cross bred by J. T. Robinson of Mullin. He also owned both the grand and reserve champion fine wool breeding ewes, both of which were Rambouillet bred by H. C. Wilkin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our friends, relatives, the good doctors, and nurses for the many wonderful cards, letters, flowers, and gifts received during her extended illness. We will always be grateful. Charles and Mrs. Mac Levey

County FFA and 4-H boys and girls will have an opportunity to auction their prize animals this afternoon at 6 p. m. at the Eastland Livestock Auction barn.

Patter's reserve champion calf was a drylot Hereford bred by Bill Mitchell of Cisco. He won the grand championship in a field of 89 barrows with a Berkshire from the Shady Brook Farm of Clifton.

Mark Kurkila, Cisco 4-H, won the reserve fat lamb title with a Southdown bred by his father, Walter Kurkila. Freddy Cooper, Ranger FFA, copped the reserve fat barrow championship with a Hampshire of his own breeding.

The fat calves, lambs and barrows were all classified according to packer grades of prime, choice and good, with the champions coming from those animals in the prime classification. Sixteen of the 115 lambs in the show were classed as prime, 42 as choice and 57 as good.

Three of the 12 fat steers made the prime classification, five graded choice and five were classed as good. The prime calves were owned by Harold Hilley of Gorman, Humphrey and Patter.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burnett had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Burnett, Joni and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Louren Burnett, Betty and Kathy both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard and Mrs. Ralph Reid of Phoenix, Arizona.

awards in the breeding sheep show with his Southdowns. He owned the grand champion ram and reserve champion ewe of the entire show and ram of a class for all other breeds except Rambouillets.

Shults had the grand champion breeding ewe. The Rising Star FFA Chapter owned the reserve champion ram, a Rambouillet that was champion of its breed.

Louise Woods and Bob Levee, Cisco, topped the breeding cattle show with the grand champion bull and female, respectively. The bull was an Angus and the female a Hereford. Both animals were champions of their breed.

Edward Rodgers of Gorman showed the champion Hereford bull which later was named reserve champion of the entire show. There were no Angus females entered.

The champion dairy female was shown by Jimmy Brigtwell of Gorman. It was a Jersey that Jimmy won through a dairy program established by Gorman businessmen.

In the breeding swine show, Toland exhibited the grand champion female and Cooper the reserve. Toland's gilt was a Purec and was champion of its breed, and Cooper's animal was a Hampshire that topped a class for all other breeds.

The breeding classes in the show are open to adults, but they

VISITS FROM CRANE

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCallum and son James Robert of Crane and formerly of Ranger, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hatton over the week-end.

are not eligible for prize money and cannot compete in the fat divisions.

Judges Saturday included Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief animal nutritionist of a Fort Worth food manufacturing firm, swine; Jack Hancock of Tuscola, field representative of the Coleman Production Credit Assn. in Abilene, beef cattle; Joe Bob Shelton, Brownwood dairyman, dairy cattle; and Jimmy Cavender, lamb buyer for Armour and Co. of Fort Worth, lambs.

ATTENDS FORAL DESIGN SCHOOL

Mrs. R. V. Mathena, Dorothy Eppley and Jack Blackwell attended a floral design school, held in the Baker Hotel in Dallas over the week-end.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Blacklock of Snyder, Don Blacklock of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair of Abilene.

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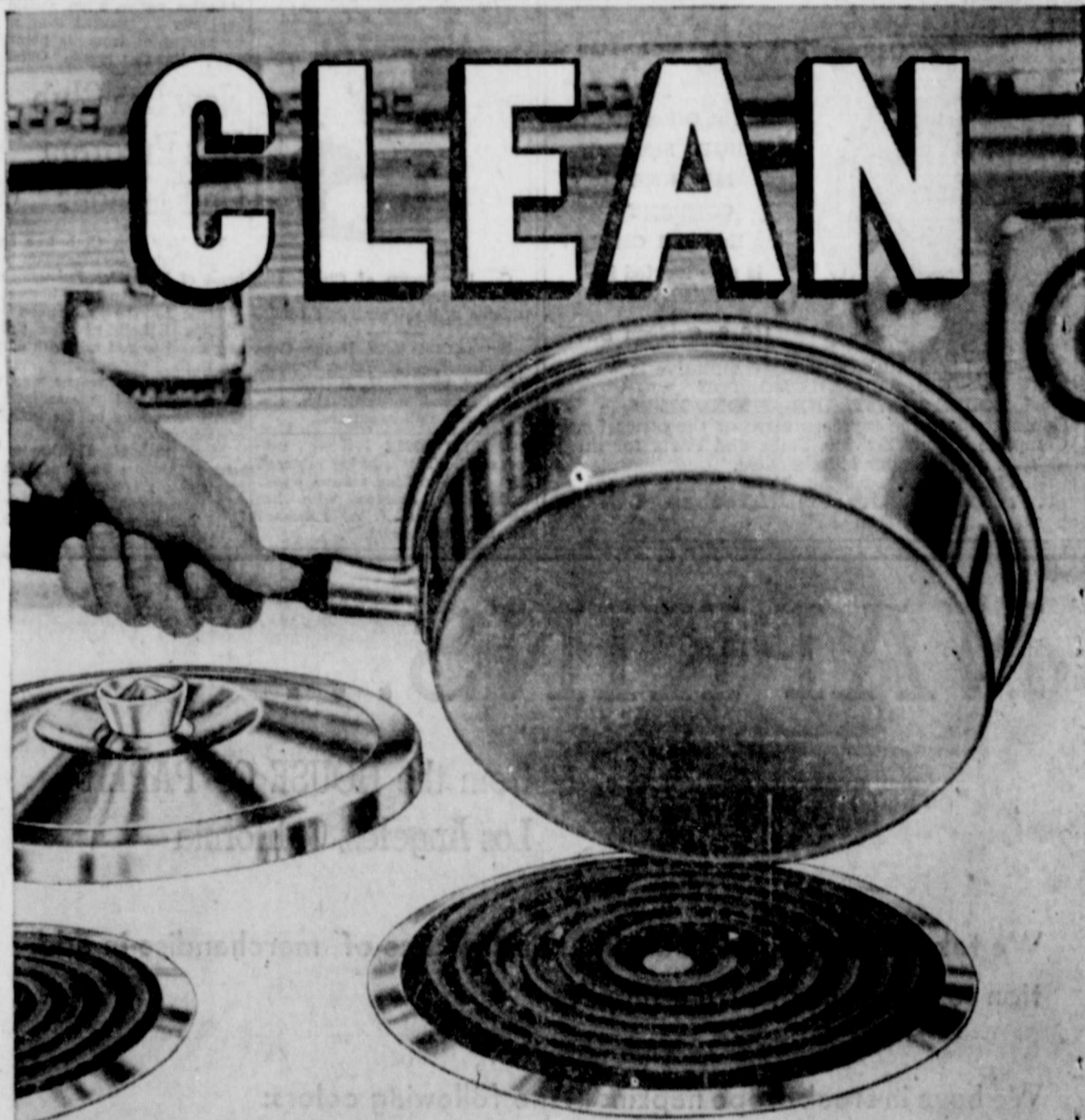


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