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Ranger Chalks Up Three More Successes

Near 250 Banquet At Turkey Meeting

WHAT'S...



COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

In a story in last Thursday's Times, Representative Paul Brashear was quoted as saying he had no immediate plans to ask for a hearing on his bill that would close Eastland County to fishing and hunting...

The five members of the governing body of the Sabanna Game Preserve Association, said they asked Brashear originally to have a bill drawn up involving only about 40,000 to 50,000 acres of land in the Sabanna Valley...

The governing body of the Sabanna Association says it will NOT under any circumstances support the bill as it now is. Paul Brashear says he will NOT under any circumstances support his own bill as it now is.

WELL WHY IN THE NAME OF THUNDER LET IT STAY DOWN THERE THEN? We say get the bill out of committee in Austin and DESTROY the thing if everybody is against it...

Hindsight is always better than foresight, but it is easy to see how Ralph Yarborough won the U. S. Senate election so handsly.

Eisenhower carried Texas twice because he had a strong coalition of Republican votes combined with Democratic conservative votes.

This time the conservative votes were badly split. Some of them went to Thad Hutchinson, along with his Republican votes, because some Democratic conservatives felt they wanted to strengthen Eisenhower's hand...

Yarborough, himself, got a lot of those conservative votes because there were several planks in (Continued on Page Two)

Weather Reports Warmer and windy Saturday. Cooler Sunday. Low Saturday night 50-55. High Sunday near 60, with generally fair skies.

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Youth Pastor



Gerald Shockey, Ranger High School student and outstanding Bulldog football player, is Youth Pastor during 'Youth Week' at the First Baptist Church in Ranger starting Sunday morning...

Wife of Former Ranger Pastor Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. H. H. Stephens, 73, of Abilene, Texas, wife of Rev. H. H. Stephens, former pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Ranger, died at 1 a. m. Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral was Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Abilene where the couple had been active, officiating, assisted by Dr. E. B. Atwood, formerly on the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University.

Surplus Material Sale Scheduled At Camp Wolters

The property disposal officer at Camp Wolters, Texas, Curtis R. Page, has announced that a Spot Bid Surplus Sale will be held at the Camp Wolters Property Disposal Yard April 15, 1957 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Advertisement for Killingsworth's Morticians, serving Ranger since 1918, with phone number 907.

City Sparkles After Clean-up Campaign

Back Wallace, general chairman of the city-wide clean-up campaign which was brought to a conclusion Friday, told the Times in a telephone conversation that 'You can't brag on the people of Ranger enough for the cooperation they have shown this year in this city-wide clean-up effort.'

The general clean-up chairman said it stood to reason that somebody in a city the size of Ranger would foul up the works somewhere along the line but if there had been any violations of instructions anywhere he had not seen them.

Second \$20,000 G. I. Home Gets Under Way As Move Grows

Ranger keeps going forward in its program of New GI Home Building as the second house got under way this week when contractor M. L. Lawson laid the foundation for the new \$20,000 home being built by Dr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Jolly at 628 Pine Street.

Board of Deacons During Youth Week at First Baptist



YOUTH WEEK DEACONS at the First Baptist Church in Ranger are shown in the above picture, front row, left to right, Jerry Price, John Perkins, Teddy Neely and Eddie Jacoby.

At the last minute the Times has been informed there will be another city-wide pick-up all day next Friday, April 12. The trucks will be out on the job again next Friday.

Ass't. Pastor



Wayne Jowers, Ranger High School Junior and outstanding Bulldog letterman, will serve as Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church during 'Youth Week' April 7-14.

Housewives Must Pay Domestic SS Taxes by April 30

Housewives employing a maid, cook or laundress and paying cash wages of \$50 or more in any calendar quarter, are required to withhold 2 1/2 per cent of their cash wages as social security tax, or else they are headed for trouble with Uncle Sam.

Marine Corps Has New Program for Men 18 1/2-21 Years

Capt. W. W. Hudson and Capt. R. P. Haun of the 8th Special Infantry Company, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, have announced that the Marine Corps has a new procurement program for men between the ages of 18 1/2 and 21 years.

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Lone Star Gas Company's Home Economics Department, celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this year, is looking for a recipe for a birthday cake to help celebrate the occasion.

Chest X-Ray Survey Swamped By Citizens

Long before State Health Department technicians started snapping x-rays at 1:00 p. m. Thursday the line had begun to form and the pace never slowed down until the last 'shot' was taken at 5:30 p. m. Friday afternoon.

B & W Pontiac Buys Building From Leo Cozby

Another mark of progress was made this week in Ranger when the B & W Pontiac Automobile Agency, owned by H. M. Bagwell and R. B. Wallace, purchased the building formerly occupied by Leo Cozby at 126 South Rusk and moved into the new location.

Boy Scout Tr'p. 10 To Attend Camp Billy Gibbons

Boy Scout Troop No. 10 of Ranger has registered to attend one of the camping periods at Camp Billy Gibbons on Brady Creek in San Saba County, it is announced by the Comanche Trail Council.

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SPRING FIND



Cotton jersey knit goes high fashion for spring. Fitted bodice is worn over sleek, princess sheath, which is fully lined to retain its sleek modded look. Costume, designed for early or late-day wear, is by Alfred Werber of St. Louis.

What's Cooking-

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his platform moderate enough to appeal to a lot of conservative Democrats. Yarborough also got a lot of conservative votes among old line Democrats who just flat didn't want to forsake party loyalty, and Yarborough was the only candidate in the bunch that had remained faithful to the party through all these years.

Some of the conservative votes were split up among all of the other candidates.

In other words, all the votes Martin Dies got were conservative Democratic votes, and by the time they were split up as they were, there weren't enough left to do him any good.

Yarborough on the other hand, got all of his liberal votes, plus what he picked up among the conservatives.

One thing is sure and certain—the big, powerful newspapers of Texas don't tell the folks how to vote any more. Every last one of the big papers, the really big ones, were supporting Martin Dies.

Yarborough won the election by some 70,000 votes. However, Price Daniel took the trouble to remind him that he only got about 38 per cent of the total vote, and he'd better remember there were a lot of people who didn't vote for him. That's a pretty note coming from Daniel, who barely got into the governor's office by 3,000 votes, which means that at least half the people of Texas didn't want HIM in there. There are times when it is better not to say anything, and this was one of those times for Daniel.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

There is just one beautiful, glorious, wonderful thing about this election that we're proud of, and we can then go to bed at night and sleep the sleep of an honest man. Not one time, not even one little smidgen bit of a time, did we even remotely hint on how anybody should vote in this election, whether for Mayor, City Commissioner, Eastland County Water Board or United States Senator. Thank the good Lord in Heaven for that! So don't come round a-shoutin' at us if something went wrong with you, or with somebody you wanted to see elected.

G. I. Homes-

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Administration without having to foot with loan companies.

This borrowing directly from the VA has been set up mainly for the benefit of GI's who could not borrow from some other source. For example, most loan companies require that a GI, or anybody else for that matter, have a certain very substantial income before he would be eligible for home loans.

The new bill whereby GI's can borrow directly from the VA takes into consideration those veterans who may be handicapped and are not able to earn as much as some other veteran, and it opens the way for many veterans to own homes who would not otherwise have a chance.

The GI Home Building Program in Ranger is just another one of the many marks of progress taking place in this city which makes Ranger really and truly a "bright spot" in West Texas among towns its size, and establishes it further as a city that is on the move and going places.

use form called Form 942, which any Revenue office can provide. He pointed out that such wages include payments in cash, check, or money order. Not included for domestic workers is the value of food, lodging or clothing. Cash payment for car fare is included, but not the cost of bus tokens.

According to Fogle, Form 942, showing name, social security number, wages paid and a x withheld from each household employee, should be completed and sent to Revenue's district director within one month after the end of the calendar quarter. That's by April 30, for the January - March period.

Fogle said that the law applies to such domestic workers as maids, cooks, waiters, butlers, housekeepers, governesses, valets, baby sitters, janitors, laundresses, furnace men, gardeners, and chauffeurs for private cars.

Turkey Meeting-

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All in all it was a great day for the turkey growers, for Ranger Junior College and for Ranger, and all the time spent in putting the meeting over and the small amount of money spent in financing it will be returned a thousand fold to this city and to this area.

Ranger will have to go a long way to out-do this one.

Hats are off to James Ratliff and his Poultry & Dairy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for an outstanding job, and also to all others, individually and collectively who assisted in making the event a Banner Day for Ranger and the area.

Housewives-

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Stress is placed on advancement and courts of honor are held each week.

Reservations are being accepted through the Boy Scout Office, 500 East Depot Street, Brownwood. Lee R. Tesson of Goldthwaite is Chairman of Camping and Activities of the Comanche Trail Council.

Free Gas Range-

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entries must be mailed during the campaign months of April and May. A person may send in as many recipes as she likes as long as each is on an official entry blank. The contest is open to everyone except employees of Lone Star Gas Company and their families.

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

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

YOU HAVE A PHONE and so do we, No. 224. Call us about any news you may run across. Always happy to hear from you.

Boy Scout Trip-

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He also said this splendid clean-up effort had been accomplished in the face of much adverse weather because there were plenty of wet and windy days during the two-weeks course of the campaign that kept people from doing any work at all.

In addition to the actual cleaning up, scores of Ranger citizens from all parts of the city joined in the Garden Club's Plant-A-Shrub campaign and more than 300 brand new shrubs were ordered and planted, to say the least of loads of others that were exchanged among neighbors and given better and more prominent display.

Running hand-in-hand with these two events was the lawn beautification project at Teen Town and this went over with flying colors as local people donated many shrubs to the youth center which were planted and started on their way.

Trash pick-up trucks took off from the Elm Street Fire Station promptly at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning and worked all day. Wallace said there were plenty of trucks and plenty of men, and supervisors were to be on hand to give the city a thorough check to be sure that no trash piles were missed.

Wallace requested, however, that if any homeowner was missed in the trash pick-up, to please call the Police Station at 804 and leave their address and a special truck would come out and remove their trash. He said the clean-up committee had no intention of leaving a trash pile anywhere, and it would be picked up promptly upon notification.

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Hospital News

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Notice to the Voters of Ranger

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the voters for the confidence and support given us in the election of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District. We will strive to merit this confidence.

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Women's Activities

April 8 The WSCS will meet at 3:30 at the church for a business and devotional. World Federation will be given by Mrs. Stanley McAnelly. April 8 The Order of Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 8:00, at the Masonic Hall. A memorial service will be held. All officers and members are urged to be present. April 8 The team captains requests the presence of every member in the drill team to be present at 7 p. m. Monday night to practice the drill that will be taken to Abilene, April 20. April 8 There will be a special call meeting of the Teen Town Mother's Club Monday night, 7:30 at Teen Town. All members are urged to attend. April 9 The Parent - Teacher Association of Young School will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. April 10 The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, April 10, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle George with Mrs. Ruby Springer as co-hostess. Mrs. N. E. Landers will be leader. Mrs. C. B. Pruet will speak on Ceramics and Mrs. Audrey Kimbrell on china painting. April 11 The Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Mrs. Clara Landers Thursday, April 11, at 7:30. Inez Harrell will speak on "The Collector" and each member will tell of their most prized possession.

Bluebird Group Has Meeting The Robin Bluebird group met Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The group finished work on their puppets, made ceremonial head bands, and a n d started their memory books for Camp Fire. Those present were Barbara Dawson, Cathy Covington, Nadine Rainy, Jan Watkins, Pat Townzen, Barbara Isabell, Miriam Foyner, Elaine Parsons, Beverly Tipton, and Charlene Montgomery. Leaders are Mrs. C. E. May, Jr. and Mrs. Bill Clem.

Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting Tuesday Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting, which was presided over by Noble Grand, Ruby Greer. Routine business was transacted and Lena McDonough was installed as left supporter to the noble grand, and Mabel Greer was installed as warden, two posts vacated due to illness. The entertainment committee asked those on the program to meet for practice on Thursday evening. The members enjoyed a report of the Assembly Meeting held in San Antonio recently, by lodge representative, Mabel Greer. Talks were made for the good of the order and the penny prize furnished by Clara Ivy was won by Gertrude Gideon. A group of members met at the lodge hall Wednesday afternoon

Spring Breezes Flutter New Scarf Accents



STYLES come and go as the whims of fashion designers dictate, but scarves are as constant as the first robins with their perennial message of spring. Shown at left is a frothy, white organza, polka-dotted in navy. Made to tuck into the neckline of a spring suit or suit-dress, the oblong scarf has a narrow band of navy satin at each end. At right, a sheer, white organza Ascot is caught by a flower made of the same fabric to add a springtime touch to last season's dark dress. This wardrobe-stretcher can be tied, in a bow or it can be permitted to stream down the front of the costume.

Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting Tuesday

Those assisting Thursday afternoon with the x-ray unit were, Mmes. Clara Ivy, Irene Sides, Laura Todd, Eula Blackwell, Leona Arterburn and Ruby Greer. The Oil Belt WOF and Rebekah Association will meet in Eastland on Thursday, April 25. All members are asked to make plans to attend.

Camp Fire Girls Entertains Bluebird Group

The program presented by the Camp Fire Girls opened with Dee Dee Nuessle, who gave her fathers life history. Jill Watkins led the Camp Fire law song and Connie Meadows told the group what going to camp mean to her. Sandra Harbros spoke on The Games Play. These four girls also gave a short skit. Patricia Eschberger gave the Explanation of the Totem Pole, and Patricia Bumgartner spoke on Our Memory Books. Linda Warford told the group what they had accomplished this year. Janie Fisher gave, What Being A Camp Fire Girl Means to Me. Barbara Bledsoe repeated the Trail Seekers Pledge, The First Rank in Camp Fire Girls. This group of girls gave a skit on What Not to Do at a Meeting.

ATTEND LIONS CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet, and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hardy attended the 40th anniversary of the Abilene Lions Club in Abilene Thursday. John Stieckley, president of Lions International was guest speaker. A reception was held at the Abilene Women's Club during the afternoon and banquet at Hardin-Simmons University that night.

VISITING BROTHER

Mrs. Daisy Motley will leave by plane Saturday for Flint, Michigan, where she will visit her brother, who is seriously ill.

WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett have as their guest this weekend, Miss Nelda Williams, of Abilene. New York City plans to spend 60 million dollars over a five-year period for building and renovations on Manhattan's 23 public high schools and a projected community college.

KNOW ANY NEWS? That's what we want. Please call 224 and tell us about it.

SCOUT NEWS The Comanche Trail Council

The Third Scouting Exposition conducted by Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will feature 40 exhibits and be held on April 13 in Memorial Mall in Brownwood. The Exposition will depict Scouting skills and achievements which are exhibited and demonstrated by boys. The show is conducted for the public and will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. "We believe the Scouting Show this year will be the largest and best the Scouts have put on," stated Lee R. Tesson of Goldthwaite, Camping and Activities chairman for the Comanche Trail Council. There will be stage attractions in addition to the exhibits. Subjects accepted for the show include: Pioneering, Indian Lore, Reptile Study, Camping, Radio, Firemanship, First Aid, Signaling, Poultry Keeping, Conservation, Knot Tying, Chemistry, Aviation, Western Brands, Bird Study, Home Repairs, Flags, Farm Animals, Electricity, Fire Building, Leathercraft and other interesting subjects. Scouting units already entered include: Troop 17, Breckenridge; Troop 40, Stephenville; Troop 30 and Pack 35, Dublin; Troop 77 and Post 77—Goldthwaite; Troop 44, Friddy; Troop 23, De Leon; Troop 26, Lometa; Troop 61, Lingerville; Pack 24, Early; Pack 57, Blanket; Post 34, Troop 32, Troop 43, Troop 8, Troop 4, Troop 22, Troop 2, Troop 1, Troop 52 of Brownwood and Packs 2, 3, 4, and 31 of Brownwood. Tickets are available through the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and each Unit will benefit from the sales of tickets to aid them in their summer activities.

Martha Dorcas Class Holds Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met at the church Thursday noon for their monthly covered dish luncheon. Mrs. F. C. Williamson gave the invocation after which the members and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon. Following lunch a short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. L. Danley. Reports were made and plans for the following month discussed. Mrs. J. L. Turner gave an inspiring devotion concerning the Easter season, entitled, And When. The scripture was taken from the first and fourth chapters of Act. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff then led in prayer. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. L. E. Wolfe. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Stewart, Croom, Johnson, Smith and Balch. Those attending were Mmes. Turner, Haganan, Williams, Alford, Permenter, Weaver, May, Killingsworth, Mills, Wolfe, Williamson, Danley, Brown, Hagar and Strong.

Ranger Garden Club Postpones Thursday Meet

The Ranger Garden Club will not meet on Thursday, April 11, the regular meeting date, but will have a special program on Wednesday, April 17, with Mrs. Harold Tipton, with Mrs. Sarahold two garden club members from Comanche who are well trained in flower show practice, will present a program on flower arrangements. The meeting on Wednesday, April 17, will be an afternoon meeting, and Ranger Garden Club members are asked to watch for other announcements concerning the meeting.

Mrs. Joe Nuessle Mr. Cox Present Club Program

Mrs. J. N. Nuessle and Mr. Dewey C. Cox, Jr., gave a most interesting and educational program on laws relating to women at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club Thursday, April 4, at the Community Club House. Mrs. A. N. Larson, leader for the day, welcomed the guests and introduced the speakers. Mrs. Nuessle discussed wills, and Mr. Cox talked on inheritance, insurance, and property laws. Mrs. Herman Boyd, Mrs. Charles Hummel, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick were hostesses at a coffee hour after the program. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, and the table appointments were of silver. The floral arrangement was of purple iris and lilies in a silver bowl, and another arrangement of white iris and bridal wreath added to the spring note. Mrs. Larson presided at the coffee service. Thirty-five members and guests were present.

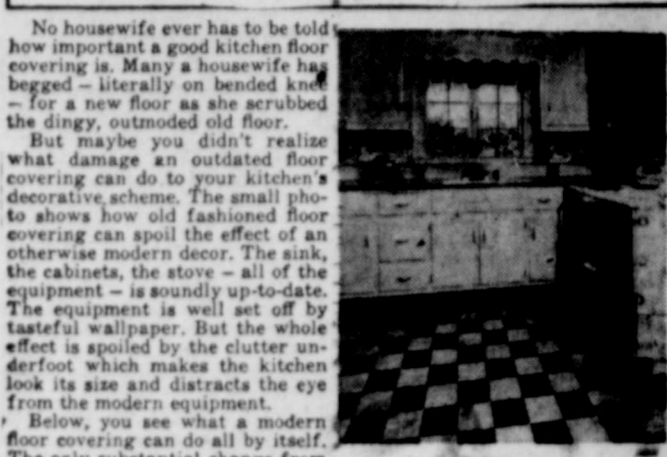
VISITS FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Earl Patterson and Debbie of Odessa were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson, Sunday and Monday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Craig is in Ranger General Hospital for minor surgery.

BEFORE AND AFTER From Floor Gazing to Star Gazing



No housewife ever has to be told how important a good kitchen floor covering is. Many a housewife has begged - literally on bended knees - for a new floor as she scrubbed the dingy, outmoded old floor. But maybe you didn't realize what damage an outdated floor covering can do to your kitchen's decorative scheme. The small photo shows how old fashioned floor covering can spoil the effect of an otherwise modern decor. The sink, the cabinets, the stove - all of the equipment - is soundly up-to-date. The equipment is well set off by tasteful wallpaper. But the whole effect is spoiled by the clutter underfoot which makes the kitchen look its size and distracts the eye from the modern equipment.



Below, you see what a modern floor covering can do all by itself. The only substantial change from the old kitchen is a new floor covering - inlaid linoleum in the new Gold Seal "Starway" pattern by Congoleum Nairn Inc. But what a difference! The little kitchen now looks serene and spacious. The light floor looks larger and cleaner, fitting the fine modern equipment. The smart wallpaper shows to full effect, relieved of the competition of a busy floor covering. Once again, a change of floor covering has shown the decorative importance of what's underfoot.

Gold Seal "Starway" linoleum is available in various combinations to fit almost any color scheme. In this case, the neutral gray background of the linoleum goes well with the pale gray cabinets, and the yellow, charcoal and red of the star pattern harmonize with the yellow counter top and red accents of the wallpaper.

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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boomsma, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

Christian Science

The supremacy and allness of God, Spirit, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections to be read in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Unreality" include the following from Exodus (20-23): "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be read (290:4): "Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind."

The Golden Text is from Ecclesiastes (5:7): "In the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities; but fear thou God."

Belleveus Hospital in New York City is the oldest general hospital on the North American continent, according to the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau. The hospital covers 12 square city blocks.

Second Baptist Announcements

Rev. Scarborough extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend services at the Second Baptist Church. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship at 11 a.m. A group for every age in Training Union at 6:15 p.m. and the evening evangelistic hour at 7:30 p.m.

Brotherhood revival will begin Sunday morning April 14. From April 14 to the 19th the men of the church will lead out in a revival effort. Each night the men will preach, sing, and give their testimony for Christ. Beginning Sunday morning and continuing through Friday night these are the men who will preach:

Carl White, Ray Falk, J. D. Nichols, Henry Walton, Gene Ashcraft, Edgar Ward, and Clyde Rogers.

Giving their testimony for Christ will be: Price Rose, D. C. Hagar, Fred Matthews, Marcus Matthews, and David Weems.

Those bringing special music will be Henry Walton, Bill Hood, Tommy Sutton, Gene Ashcraft, Bill Bradshaw and Ed Scarborough. All the residents of Ranger are invited.

The Day Christ Died



The first detailed hour-by-hour account ever written of Christ's last day on earth is now being told in McCall's magazine. The book, to be called "The Day Christ Died," is by Jim Bishop who wrote "The Day Lincoln Was Shot," last year's best seller. Bishop visited the Holy Land and interviewed religious experts of all faiths during the research for this new book.

After publication this month in McCall's, "The Day Christ Died" will appear in book and movie form. Hollywood has bought the film rights for \$350,000, and serial rights have already been purchased in Sweden, France, and England.

Cut Small Item Farm Costs for More Profits

College Station.—Modern farming is an expensive business requiring a high maintenance outlay as well as a large initial investment, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. A careful "budget analysis" to uncover small leaks of the quarter and dollar size will pay sizable dividends over a year's time. Check your operations today, he advises, it may mean increased net income and better family living.

Since prices of many farm products are now depressed, Bates urges farmers to use every practical means to reduce costs. Raising products of higher market value at or near the same cost is a good start, says the specialist. Cutting costs of specific jobs and doing more at the same cost are also effective weapons against the "price-cost squeeze."

Bates encourages farmers to use individual thought in applying such general practices on their farms, but says that many applications are standard. For instance, a soil test tells a farmer the basic nutrients needed on his land, enabling him to spend his fertilizer dollar more efficiently.

The specialist lists several handy, money-saving hints which may be applied to most Texas farms. Consider odd-size seed corn kernels, he advises, and plant with suitable plates since they usually cost less per acre planted and yield as well as others. Lower fertilizer rates over many crops acres usually give greater total returns than higher rates on fewer acres, he adds.

Other "universal" tips include: combined field operations such as pulling harrows behind discs to reduce time and power costs; rubber flaps on press wheels to aid in quick seed germination; feed buying at bulk or volume prices; better tractor fuel utilization by using long row patterns to reduce end travel; taking advantage of price breaks by having machinery overhauled done during serviceman's slack seasons; and practicing "tax-wise" farming by using all legal means to reduce taxes.

For a detailed list of such tips, see your county agent or write the Agricultural Information Office at College Station and ask for MP-191.

WE APPRECIATE our readers calling in their news. Please call us often. Our number is 224.

First Baptist Announcements Made by Pastor

Rev. Ralph Perkins made the following announcements today for the First Baptist Church:

The morning worship hour will find the pastor bringing a special message in a series pertaining to the "last night Jesus lived—in the flesh, on earth. There was the 6 hours in the upper room. The prayers in Gethsemane, the mock trials and then Calvary. This night is important in that it is the Covenant—The Lord's Supper, was instituted by Jesus. The night was important because it settled once and for all God's plan for "the sin payment." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. God's righteousness for un-righteous man, who had faith, believing.

Sunday school departments will find the youth officers in charge and bringing the devotionals.

Sunday night Training Union meets at 7 p.m. and the Youth Officers will be in charge of all departments and have the departmental program.

At 8 p.m. Youth Pastor, Gerald Shockey, will do the preaching. The Youth choir with Jackie Neeley leading the music, and with Charlette Clark at the organ, and Mari-nell Shockey at the piano. Educational Director for the week will be Barbara Nichols. Wayne Jowers is associate pastor.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed Sunday night. Come worship with us this Lord's day. If you are living in the city and have no church home, we invite you to come and make your church home with us. Bring your family each Lord's day.

There is a Christian welcome for you each time you attend.

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Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Rev. Jack Wasker will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Vaughn, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:30 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.



... But if any man be a worshiper of God, and doeth His will, him He heareth.—(St. John 9:31.)

So many of us, in bewilderment and misunderstanding, often seek to find a quick "short cut" to our Heavenly Father's love and mercy. But the Bible is a never-failing guide, and Jesus tells us the straight, sure way to reach God through devotion and prayer.

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Final Figures On 1956 Traffic Toll Are Released

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced the official figures today for the 1956 highway traffic death count.

Garrison said that with the official closing of the 1956 books on traffic deaths that 2,611 persons had been killed during the year and the economic loss in the state amounted to \$229,685,450.

He said his figures, compiled by N. K. Woerner, chief of the department's Statistical Division, show that 111,501 persons were injured during the year of 1956 and that there were a total of 228,832 motor vehicle accidents.

The state police director said the 1956 death count represented an all time high with 64 more deaths than were placed on the books during the record breaking year of 1955 with 2,547 fatalities.

"Actually," he said, "there was a three per cent increase in traffic deaths in Texas last year in comparison with 1955 and our death rate per 100,000 miles of travel raised only slightly to 6.5 as compared with 6.4 deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel in 1955."

Garrison said several factors must be considered in the fatality figures. "We have more automobiles than ever before in our state and we are driving more miles than ever before. But that is no reason to expect an increased number of deaths in traffic accidents."

"With more driving we have become lax in our attitudes toward breaking traffic laws, and we have become selfish in our driving habits. The traffic officer can do only so much in removing dangerous drivers from the road; we need the full cooperation of the motoring public in making 1957 a safer year on our streets and highways."

The final count of traffic fatalities is withheld until March 15 each year because of late deaths that occur as the result of traffic accidents during the calendar year.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

MRS. **HOMEMAKER'S FORUM** by JANE STEWART

To beat the bugs, soak cigarette stubs in a little water overnight; then strain and dilute the resulting liquid and pour it around the plants (but not on the plants). You'll free your plants from ants.



To open a lock that's hard to turn, oil the key rather than trying to lubricate the lock. Same effect!

If a hot kitchen is your problem, place a pan of cold water in the oven after food is removed. That way the water will absorb the heat instead of the kitchen getting hot.

By storing your peanut-butter jar upside-down on the shelf, you'll keep the peanut-butter completely blended.

There's a big new contest going on for people with ideas for household short-cuts. The prizes are 40 week-long vacations in Florida for two. To enter, write your favorite household hint on the back of a Pine-Sol or Felsol Starch label, then mail it to Box 1662, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y.

Your feather pillows will last longer and feel better if you air them on a cloudy day rather than in the sun. The sun's rays draw the natural oils out of the feathers.

The old clock that hasn't run for years is still useful in the sickroom. Set the hands to remind you when the next dose of medicine is due.

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8:00 p.m. Youth Revival - Gerald Shockey

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