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County Committee Kept Busy On Vast Farming Program



By NORMAN WRIGHT

Let's talk about the Southwest Conference for a while. Last week a sports writer from Houston, home of the Rice Owls, writing in the Houston Chronicle, was attempting to describe the "depth of strength" of the Baylor University Bears this year.

Not having enough words to do the subject justice, he wound up by saying that Baylor could take on A & M at College Station, T.C.U. at Fort Worth and S.M.U. in the Cotton Bowl, all on the same Saturday afternoon, and walk away from all three fields the winner. Now comes one Francis Wallace, the original pickin' prognosticator, who has been picking pre-season winners and All-America players for the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's for the past 20 years. Wallace is now writing for Playboy Magazine, and in an advanced copy of the September issue which was sent to this column, this gentleman, in his 18th Annual Football Preview, has some more to say about the Southwest Conference.

He, too, picks Baylor University to win by a nose, although he predicts that both Baylor and A. & M. will finish the season with a 9-1 record. Just who the two teams will drop their one loss each to, Wallace doesn't say, but in picking Baylor University to win the Southwest Conference he indirectly picks the Bears to trounce the Aggies or else they couldn't win. If the two teams are to lose only one game each, then the winner of the Baylor - Aggie game on October 26, which Wallace has picked as the "Game of the Year," will undoubtedly be the SWC champ, since, in case of a tie, the one who beats the other is given the nod for the championship.

In discussing the Baylor-Aggie game in September Playboy, on sale August 23, incidentally, Wallace says: "This time it's to be a race between two Texas Titans, Baylor and Texas A. & M., whose October 26 battle is scheduled to be the Game of the Year. They offer complete contrasts. Bryant may have the brightest stars on any one team in John Crow, who is picked as an All-America back, tackle Charles Krueger and end John Tracey. Soph quarterback Charles Miltstead, may move ahead of the two veteran quarterbacks on the squad. "The Aggies' problem is experienced depth, which happens to be Baylor's strength. In his first (Continued on Page Four)

Calls Received About the Comet

We have received all sorts of calls about the comet Mrkos, visible in the northwest sky just below the big dipper. It's there, all right, way down low. It can be seen between dark and 9 p. m., and field glasses may be necessary. The comet was first sighted Aug. 2 in Denmark. It will be visible about two more weeks.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. A few afternoon thunderstorms Wednesday. High 83, low 55. Low Tuesday night 75.

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Any individual in Eastland County who is engaged in the business of farming in any way at all, large or small, will sooner or later come in contact with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, whose members are shown at the right in the picture accompanying this story.

As far as the general public is concerned the ASC is heard of perhaps less than any other organization connected with the farm program, yet its authority touches every phase of farm life. The County Committee, subject to the general supervision of the State Committee, and acting through community committeemen and other personnel at the community level, is generally responsible for carrying out the agricultural support program as assigned to the county, the acreage allotment and marketing quota programs, the wool incentive payment program, the acreage and conservation reserve programs under the Soil Bank Act, the sugar program, and any other program assigned to it by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Congress.

In carrying out its many duties, the County Committee will in the course of a year, reform, among other things, the duties listed below:

- (a) Submit to the State Committee an estimate of the amount of administrative funds required for each fiscal year; (b) Enter into leasing agreements for such office space as needed in accordance with prescribed procedures; (c) Fix the rate of compensation for all personnel in accordance with schedules or instructions approved by the Deputy Administrator; (d) Direct the activities of the community committee elected in the county; (e) Pursuant to official instructions, review, approve, and certify forms, reports and documents requiring such action under such instructions; (f) Recommended to the State Committee needed changes in boundaries of communities; (g) Make available to the public information concerning the objectives and operations of the programs administered through the county committee; (h) Make available to agencies of the Federal Government and others information with respect to the county committee activities in accordance with instructions in accordance with (Continued On Page Four)



THE COUNTY COMMITTEE: This is perhaps one of the least heard of committees in the county as far as the general public is concerned, yet it is one of the most important since it has general direction and supervision of everything connected with the farm program in the county. At left is Emmett Powell of Eastland, office manager, and then comes E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, chairman, W. R. Ussery of Carbon, vice-chairman and W. E. Cooper of Rising Star, committee member. They comprise the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee with offices in the courthouse.

Our Society Editor Went That-A-Way

Bobby Pharis, who is the husband of the Times' Society Editor, Beverlie Pharis, and who has been in Korea for the past 17 months with the armed forces, called from San Francisco to say that he was back in the States and would be home tomorrow, Wednesday, for the first time in almost a year and a half. When last seen, Beverlie was going that-a-way. She had only been expecting the call every minute for the past month since his ship sailed from the Orient several weeks ago. Beverlie is the former Miss Beverlie Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Ranger. The couple will live in Brackettville which is the home town of Mr. Pharis.

Miss Dorothy Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Needham, who has been working at the Times since the end of school last May, is now full-fledged society editor. A recent graduate of Ranger High, she may attend a few night classes at Ranger College this fall and winter.

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Business Men Needed To Make Field Trip Wed. With Guests

Several Ranger business men are needed to make the short field trip with the Board of Supervisors of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District, which is meeting here Wednesday under chairmanship of W. O. Dawson of Ranger. The field trip is to be to the San Powers place about five miles north of Dedmon on Highway 16 for the purpose of inspecting a 10-acre pasture of Coastal Bermuda Grass upon which Powers has grazed around 70 head of cattle all this year and still managed to cut 450 bales of hay from the acreage.

The Soil Supervisors are meeting here Wednesday at 10 a. m. for a business session at the Chamber of Commerce after which they will have lunch as guests of the Commercial State Bank with W. F. Croger as host. They will dine with the Ranger Rotary Club which meets Wednesday at Ranger College Cafeteria. The field trip will start right after dinner. The fantastic news about Sam Powers' pasture has spread among Soil Conservation men all over the state, and many are taking the time and trouble to visit it.

Rip Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said if anyone could go with the group to please call him and he would furnish all the last minute details as to where to meet and when to leave, etc. Funeral services for Billie B. Wier, 71, a Ranger resident for the past eight years, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Ellison, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger and the Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial with Masonic rites was in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home. Mr. Wier, a retired carpenter, died at 7 a. m. Saturday, August 17. He was born April 19, 1886, in Pontotoc, Texas, and was a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Carpenters Union until he retired in 1955, at which time he was living in California. He moved to Ranger, his former home, in 1956. He was a brother of the late Dr. A. K. Wier. Survivors include his wife of Ranger, and one sister, Mrs. Jamie E. French of Los Angeles, Calif. Pallbearers were E. P. Robinson, R. V. Robinson, Billy Ewing, Bob Steele, Carl Page and Jerry Page.

FANS WHO CUSS COACH BARRETT MUST SAY WHICH BARRETT

When Ranger football fans get out to cuss Coach Barrett later in the fall they've got to learn to say WHICH Barrett. Barrett now has two coaches. Harold Barrett is head coach at Ranger High School, and Roy Barrett is assistant coach at Ranger College. As far as the two young men know, they are not kinfolks.

John King Catches Two Big Fish On Unbaited Trotline

Johnny King will swear that fish are biting at Lake Leon because he caught two of them on a trot line that hadn't been baited in days, or so he claims. King said he went to examine a line had out in a certain part of the lake and took a 2 1/2 pound channel catfish off of it and also a granddaddy crappie. He said he knew it wasn't baited because the last time he looked at it it was unbaited and nobody had touched it since.

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Patrol Crackdown On Drag Race Begins

County History Still Holding Wide Interest

Beyond any doubt the series of Eastland County History stories created more interest than any now running in the Times has in many months. We continue to get letters and telephone calls about them every day, and many requests for back issues of the paper containing stories that were missed.

Mr. Arthur Johnson of 701 Summit Street, Ranger, who is 72 years of age, called in to say that he knew many of the people mentioned in the story about the Indian Raid on the home of Jim Stewart on the eastern boundary of the county in 1860.

Of course that raid took place 97 years ago, but Mr. Johnson said he knew some of the people when they were much older, many years after the raids, and he, himself, was only a youngster. He said he had actually tramped over the creeks and ravines where the raid took place and had actually seen the old Stewart house many times and could go right to it.

Mrs. Ethel Gilmore phoned in to reserve a complete series of the articles to send to the Dallas Historical Society which has been gathering material about Texas and Eastland County.

One lady, whose name we did not get, called in to ask if we could not print each article complete on Page One without continuing some of it over to another page so that the articles could be easier to clip and save.

Actually, we started out to do that and wanted to do it just that way, but newspaper type is a very solid substance and cannot be squeezed together like rubber, and in making up the paper mechanical difficulties sometimes made it impossible to get all of the story on Page One and it had to be "jumped." We are sincerely sorry about this.

Since Mrs. Langston wrote the stories 53 years ago, and since she was recalling in her own mind incidents that took place another 50 years before that which she actually witnessed or had knowledge of, her stories bring to life a period in Eastland County history over 100 years ago.

Many people have called in wanting to know where they can buy the book. There are not any more. It went out of print long ago and even the Copyright has expired. We doubt there are very many of the books in existence, even in the possession of private owners.

Edward Brown Is New Manager of Duke & Ayres Here

Edward Brown of Weatherford is the new manager of Duke & Ayres in Ranger, coming here a few days ago to relieve B. L. Swink who had managed the store for several years. Swink resigned as manager to enter the University of Texas. He was a graduate of Ranger College and went to school here while managing the store.

Pentecost Ladies Making Ceramics For Display Here

Rev. J. E. Lamb, pastor of the Pentecostal Church in Ranger, told the Times today that the Ladies Auxiliary of the church was now busy making up a supply of the beautiful ceramics which were described in the Times Sunday, and they would be on display in the windows of the old Traders Grocery building across the street from the Commercial State Bank for the first time on Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7, which happen to be the first monthly "Bargain Days" of the fall season in Ranger, and also the days when all the vacant downtown show windows are to be decorated.

Times readers who read the "What's Cookin'" Column Sunday, knew all about these ceramics. Rev. Lamb said the Ladies Auxiliary had sold lots of them everywhere except in Ranger because the supply always seemed to run out before they could get to town with them. Fort Worth and Sherman have bought all the ceramics they could get hold of.

The ladies of the Pentecostal Church are using the money they make from the sale of the ceramics to buy church pews and make other improvements to the church property.

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According to the State Highway Patrol and Justice of the Peace Charles Bobo in Ranger, in whose court most of the Highway Patrol cases are filed, Eastland County calabasses and jails are going to be bursting at the seams with drag racers from this time on unless the practice is stopped.

Also teen-agers caught with beer in their cars are going to get the book thrown at them, according to Bobo who says the cases being brought before him are becoming entirely too numerous.

Judge Bobo explained that if five or six minors are found in a car with only one can of beer between them, individual cases can be filed against each occupant of the car for the possession of intoxicating beverage, and from now on the cases would be so filed and ruled upon.

Four 100 MPH Speeders Caught

Judge Bobo said that Highway Patrolmen had already brought in this month four teen-agers who were speeding at 100 miles-per-hour while drag racing up and down Highway 80. Two of the youngsters were caught between Ranger and Eastland, and two of them were caught on Ranger Hill.

Last Sunday alone the Highway Patrol filed more than 40 speeding cases in Judge Bobo's court, 31 of them having been caught by radar. Several of the other cases involved the possession of beer by teen-agers.

At the present time the hottest strip of road being patrolled by State Highway Officers is the stretch from Eastland to the point East of Ranger where the pavement narrows from a 4-lane road to a 2-lane road, it is said. Intensive patrol activity is going to be conducted on this strip of road and violators of the law are going to get everything the law allows, according to officers.

Fines To \$100 and More

Judge Bobo has warned that anyone accused of drag racing or engaging in a speed contest on the highways or streets, is going to be fined, upon conviction, the bare minimum of \$50 plus \$15.50 court costs, at the very least, and the fine could go on up to \$100 plus court costs, for the first offense.

Second offenses will be mighty hard on somebody, the Judge said. In addition to the four cases of 100 mile-per-hour speeding filed so far this month, there were four cases filed last month, and one youngster is still in jail serving out his fine.

Highway patrolmen say the young speeders are not only taking (Continued On Page Four)



EASTLAND FARM BUREAU QUEEN—Charlotte Hilley, (right), 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley of Gorman, was named queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at Eastland Friday night. She will represent the county in the district Farm Bureau queen contest to be held in Fredricksburg Aug. 29, and will reign over the annual county-wide barbecue and picnic at Eastland city park Friday night, Aug. 23. Jerry Warren, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren of Gorman, served as the queen's attendant. Miss Loretta Love, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Route No. 1, Ranger, was named "Future Queen" in a contest for the younger farm girls. (Staff Photo)

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Edwards

Shirley Zink, Richard Edwards Marry In Presbyterian Church

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged July 27 at 10 a.m. by Richard Lewis Edwards, son of Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Olden, and Shirley Colleen Zink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Zink of Larned, Kansas, at the First Presbyterian Church in Great Bend, Kansas.

The Rev. Robert Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Great Bend, Kansas, read the ceremony amid two baskets of blue cascades and blue candles.

Mrs. Arthur Clutter of Larned, Kansas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue nylon organza waist length dress with shoulder jacket and white gloves. Her bouquet was of white carnations and fine daisies, in a colonial arrangement.

James Edwards of Wichita Falls served his brother as best man. The usher was Lloyd Zink, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Barry Russell sang a duet "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. E. E. Lewis was at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full skirted princess line gown of white lace over taffeta with a bolero jacket which had a Peter Pan collar and bracelet length sleeves. The theme "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue" was carried out. Her "something old" was her grandmother's wedding ring which was carried with her flowers. Her flowers were a cascade of phalaenopsis on white Job's Daughter ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Zink chose a pink linen sheath dress with matching lace jacket and white accessories. The mother of the groom wore a navy blue silk sheath with navy accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink roses.

After the wedding a dinner was given for the families of the bride and groom. The table was centered with blue cascades and white mixed flowers. The wedding cake was three layers, trimmed in blue and topped with miniature bells.

Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Larned High School and Brown Mackie School of Business. She is presently employed by the Kansas State Employment Service in Great Bend, Kansas.

Edwards is a graduate of Olden High School and North Texas State College, where he received his B. S. and Master's degrees. He was head of the Science Department at Cico Junior College before coming to Great Bend, Kansas, where he is now employed by Magnolia Petroleum Company.

For the wedding trip to Dallas and other Texas cities the bride wore a beige silk sheath dress with matching jacket and beige accessories. Her corsage was three white phalaenopsis.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. W. P. Edwards, mother of the groom, of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, of Wichita Falls;

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze over the weekend were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baze and children. The girls will stay for a longer visit with their aunt and uncle.

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American Legion Installs Officers At Gorman

Mrs. H. C. Croom, 17th District Vice - President of the American Legion Auxiliary, installed officers for the Boyd Hoegar Unit No. 544, in a joint legion and auxiliary meeting in Gorman 5 Thursday night.

Fred Parsell of Mineral Wells installed legion officers. Mr. Parsell is installing officer for the legion in Gorman annually. Refreshments were served to a large group. Those attending from Ranger were: Mmes. H. C. Croom, Joe Faircloth, Howard Elwood, and Roland Goodwin.

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Party Honors Mrs. McCleskey

Mrs. Julia McCleskey was honored with a birthday party celebrating her 70th birthday, Friday, August 16, at 8:00 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Butler.

Mrs. McCleskey was born in Red River County in 1887. During the evening, friends called or sent lovely gifts and cards wishing her a happy birthday.

Refreshments consisted of a huge German chocolate cake served with ice cream and cherry punch.

Out of town guests were: Bonnie and Kay McCleskey and Kathy and Vickie Goodwin, all of Cico. Mrs. McCleskey suffered a stroke six years ago and has been a shut-in since that time.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley of New Boston, Texas, were guests last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. V. Crossley, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Joyce Hallmark of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stroud last week.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Stroud last week were: her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolen and Don, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curly McCallum and son Melvin, of Odessa; and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Malie McCallum and children, James, Jeanne, and David of Gleanville, Mississippi.

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Dorothy Eppley, Jack Blackwell Exchange Vows
Miss Dorothy Ellen Eppley and Jack Edward Blackwell were married Friday, August 16, at 6 o'clock p.m. in the First Baptist Church parsonage in Ranger. The Rev. Ralph Perkins officiated.
The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mathena, 420 Alice, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, also of Ranger.
The bride wore a street-length dress of white with blue accessories.
After the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell are 1957 graduates of Ranger High School. Miss Blackwell was a member of the Sub Debs and the Ranger College Rangeanna. They were chosen class favorites in their senior year in high school.

ATTEND REUNION IN COLEMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Needham, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Needham and Margaret and Barbara Odom of Dallas, attended the Needham family reunion in Coleman over the weekend.

MONDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Lovington, New Mexico, were guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Monday.

Hospital News
New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. R. C. Reynolds and baby, Ranger; Mrs. Daisy Motley, medical, Ranger; Mrs. Frank Arrandale, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. U. E. Thorne, medical, Dallas; Mrs. T. B. Lane, surgical, Strawn; Bryan Garner, medical, Eastland; Jerry Johnson, surgical, Gardon.

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: R. P. Hood, Desdemona; H. H. Vaughn, Ranger; and Rudy Bergfeld, Dallas.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Hannie Watson of Whitesboro, Texas, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Beck.

PERSONALS
Johnny Williams of Arlington is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams and Mr. Bob Baldersee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney, Jimmy, Darrell, Janie, and Diane, visited Johnny Swinney in Phoenix and Chandler, Arizona, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrandale and daughter, Susie, of Snider; Victoria Ferguson of Fort Worth; Selwyn Meedy of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Ida Lang, Mrs. George F. Bond, and grandson Brian Bond of Stephenville, are in Ranger visiting Mrs. Frank Arrandale, who had surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Russell of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn.

Mrs. A. L. Anable and children visited Mrs. Ray N. Merry of Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager and Bill have returned from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williamson, of Roswell, New Mexico.

Ruth Williams of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams. She is employed at the Eastern Star Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Big Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMillan.

Mr. W. H. Veal of Weatherford spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvia Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Compton spent last week in Ranger visiting Mrs. Frona Ames and other relatives.

Mrs. Clovis Brady and son Tommy of Monahans have been visiting Miss Helen Dawley.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams were: Rev. and Mrs. Amos Garrett of Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Ollie Wilhelm and children, Linda and Peggy of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and children, Ken and Debbie of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. P. Garrett of Morenci, Arizona; Mrs. Lydia Herrington of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Milby Williams of Midland; Mrs. Bobby Gene Williams and children, Michael, Sharon, Jo Ann, and Darlene of Arlington; and Mrs. Williams is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yarbrough of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and children, Carol and Kathy, of Hugo, Oklahoma, visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Adamson recently.

Mrs. S. H. Ails of Nacogdoches, Texas, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ails. They spent the weekend in Austin visiting Mr. Ails' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ails and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elrod and son Tommy have returned to their home in Edinburg after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mathena and Mrs. J. U. Elrod.



Miss Virginia McCord
Virginia McCord To Wed Sept. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. McCord of Odessa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia McCord, to Jack Gregston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregston of Odessa.

The double ring ceremony will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, in the Second Baptist Church of Odessa.

Miss McCord attended Eastland School from 1943 to 1952. She is a graduate of Odessa High School and attended Odessa College for one year. She is now employed by Atlantic Refining Co.

Gregston is a graduate of Odessa High School and attended North Texas State College one year and Odessa College one year. He plans to return to Odessa College this fall. He is studying elementary education. He is currently employed with KOSA-TV.

Miss McCord is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlen of Eastland, the niece of Mrs. Howard Upchurch, and Mrs. Tom Earnest of Morton Valley.

Sunday, Sept. 1 Is Youth Day

Sunday, September 1, has been designated as Youth Day at the First Christian Church.

The young people of the church will take part in both morning and evening worship services.

A picnic has been planned for the afternoon.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood of Baltimore, Maryland, are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, August 15, at 11 o'clock a.m., and weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Dortha Beck of Ranger.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck of Ranger.

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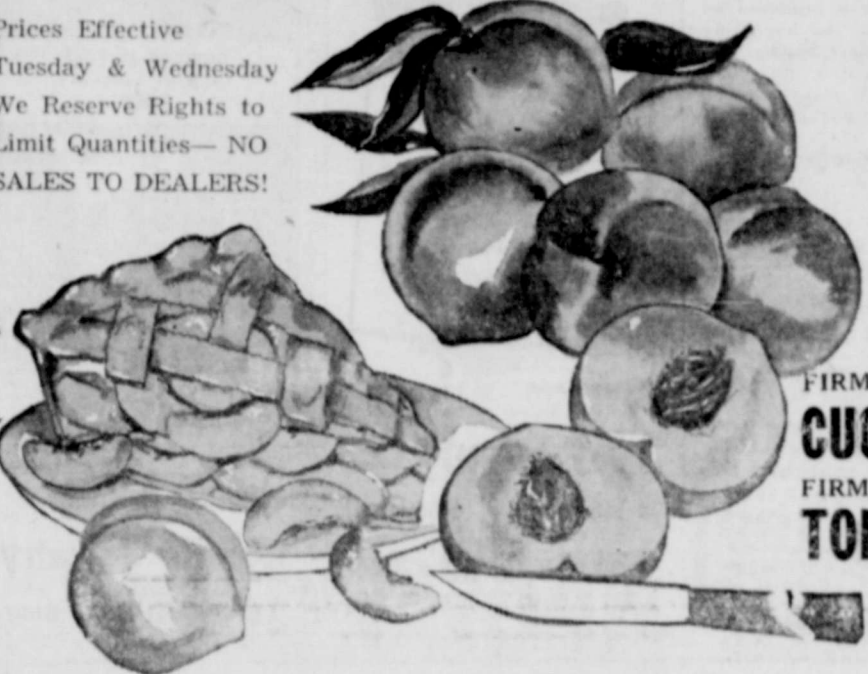
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THE BRISK TEA LIPTON'S TEA	1/2 Lb. Pkg.	85¢	WIN-ALL APPLE SAUCE	No. 303 Can	15¢	MOHAWK VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 1/2-Oz. Can	10¢
ROUND UP PORK & BEANS	2 No. 300 Cans	23¢	SANTA ROSA CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	No. 303 Can	19¢	GREEN BEAUTY SOUR OR DILL PICKLES	1/2-Gal. Jar	57¢
WHITE SWAN—WITH BACON BLACKEYED PEAS	No. 300 Can	10¢	BAMA APPLE BUTTER	29-Oz. Jar	29¢	SUNBEAM VANILLA WAFERS	11-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
DOG FOOD KEN-L-RATION	2 1-Lb. Cans	31¢	MORGAN APPLE JUICE	24-Oz. Bottl.	21¢	CINCH—ASSORTED CAKE MIXES	17-Oz. Pkg.	23¢

WORTH FOOD MART

First Wedding-

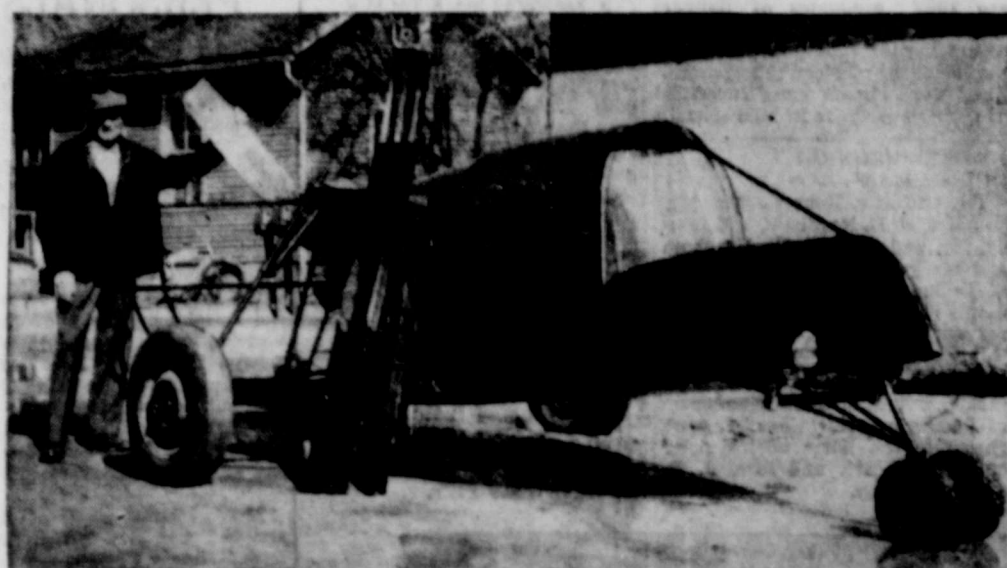
(Continued from Page 1) whiteness, and crowning this, her blood-tinged, yellow-brown hair combed loosely back and tied with white ribbon, made a picture that still lives vividly in the minds of those who saw her.

The menu of this first wedding was a turkey, with dressing and red eggs, venison, bread, butter, ice cream, milk and honey cakes.

After the wedding, Reverend Coker wanted to preach. This, they would not allow on such a festive occasion, but gave themselves up to the pleasures of "Weavely Wheat" and kindred games until the yard was beaten into powder, and the cock was crowing for day.

Miss Lizzie Keith, now Mrs. Presley of Curtis, maid of honor, and Joe Smith, best man, both wore white.

Mr. Keith has accumulated much wealth, and lives with his beautiful wife in Erath County, not many miles from Dadebona. (To be continued.)



ON LAND, ON ICE, IN THE WATER—Maynard L. Popp of Okauchee, Wis. has built a very versatile vehicle in his "show-plane" on wheels. The aluminum-and-steel vehicle has plexiglass windows and a 65-horsepower airplane engine powering a pusher propeller. Popp uses the runners leaning against the vehicle to do 100 miles an hour on the frozen surface of Lake Okauchee in winter. He plans to fit it with pontoons for use in the water this summer. Lack of proper brakes prohibits licensing the vehicle for highway use.

W. J. Van Bibber's Brother Dies

Just before press time today it was learned that Karl Van Bibber of Childress, a brother of W. J. Van Bibber of Ranger, had passed away. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow, Wednesday, at Childress.

What's Cooking-

(Continued from Page One) year as head coach, Sam Boyd substituted so freely that he had three durable units going at the end (as Tennessee, the Nation's No. 1 team, learned to its sad regret on New Year's Day.) Boyd lost several first string backs but many speedy sophs are available. Guard Clyde Lettetter and tackle Charlie Bradshaw are so good they have already been drafted. I'm taking Baylor on hard-nosed depth.

In his Playboy article, Wallace discusses all other teams in the Southwest Conference in detail, in addition to teams all over the nation. Without attempting to rank all of the SWC teams in the way they will finish in 1, 2, 3 order, he ranks them with the following won-lost records for the season:

Baylor 9-1; Texas A. & M. 9-1; Rice 7-3; Arkansas 7-3; Texas Tech 6-4; SMU 6-4; Texas Tech 5-5.

Wallace predicts that the end of the season will find both Baylor and A. & M. ranked among the Top Ten. He says if there is to be any kind of a dark horse in the Southwest Conference it will be Arkansas.

His pre-season All-America first team consists of the following players: Ends, Jimmy Phillips of Auburn and Richard Laese of Syracuse; Tackles, Lou Michaels of Kentucky and Alex

Karras of Iowa; Guards, William Krishner of Oklahoma and Daniel Currie of Michigan State; Center, Charles Brueckman of Pitt; Backs, Clendon Thomas of Oklahoma, John Crow of Texas A. & M., Robert Cox of Minnesota and Phil King of Vanderbilt.

Wallace also chooses Lou Michaels of Kentucky as Linebacker-of-the-Year, Clendon Thomas of Oklahoma as Back-of-the-Year and Forest Evashevski of Iowa as Coach-of-the-Year.

Getting closer to home, members of the Texas Sports Writers Association have picked the teams to finish in the following order: Baylor, A. & M., Rice, Arkansas, TCU, Texas and SMU.

County Com.-

(Continued from Page One) The chairman of the County Committee, or someone acting in his stead, presides at all meetings, certifies such documents as may require his certification, and performs such other duties as may be prescribed by the State Committee.

- (i) Give public notice of the designation and boundaries of each community within the county not less than 30 days prior to the election of community committeemen and delegates;
- (j) Direct the giving of notices in accordance with applicable regulations and instructions;
- (k) Recommend to the State committee desirable changes in or additions to existing programs;
- (l) Conduct such hearings and investigations as the State committee may request; and
- (n) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the State committee.

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Ferguson's Sets Fashion Show In Cisco Friday

Ferguson's will hold a fashion show in their Cisco store Friday from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p. m. and Eastland citizens have been given a special invitation to attend.

Refreshments will be served all day and door prizes—including one dress valued at \$24.95—will be presented.

Latest fashions will be modeled during the show.

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- 5 ROOM home, Spring Road, available for immediate occupancy. \$3150.00

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"Man must always look to find a way."
August 14, 1957

Dear Friend: Now that the session is ending, it is time for exams to prove and take stock of the future. What can we expect as a result of this Congress?

The most important developments lie in the field of water. Waco can look forward to construction of a badly needed

Billy Anderson Begins New Home In Gholson Section

Work has begun on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson which is to be located in the Gholson Addition at the top of one of the highest pieces of ground around Ranger. Every stone and house in the city, almost, can be viewed from the new home site.

The home will be one of the nicest to be erected by contractor M. L. Lawson in his present home-building campaign that sees several new homes already finished and others in the process of being built.

Kincaids Will Be Represented Well At Meeting

Eastland County's number one turkey family, the Kincaids, will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association today in Fort Worth.

All of the Kincaids are making the trip to Fort Worth, and three of their wives and the wife of another employee, will enter the Turkey Queen contest. Entering the contest are Mrs. Don Kincaid, Mrs. Aubrey Kincaid, Mrs. Robert Kincaid and Mrs. Jerry Sims.

All of the Kincaids have their own turkey farms, and together they operate Kincaid Feed Store in Eastland.

Drag Racers-

(Continued from Page One) ing their own lives in their hands, but they are also endangering the lives of everybody else on the highway. Frequently they have their speeding cars loaded with young girls, it is sad, and a popular sport seems to be to see how loud the boys can make them scream by their speeding and reckless antics.

No More Sympathy The prevailing feeling among officers this week seemed to be that youngsters would receive no more sympathy from the courts but would be treated like anyone else possessing a deadly weapon which, in the subject at hand, is an automobile.

In addition to heavy fines and imprisonment, it is possible to revoke a person's driving license to such an extent that he would remain afoot the rest of his life.

VISITING HERE

Hornee Croon, Jr., of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croon.

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NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 1, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 45b of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State, providing for the treatment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said fund and to acquire, improve, extend or construct of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water through to wholesale purchasers or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

SECTION 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 45b, as follows: "Section 45b. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to receive such moneys as may be appropriated to it under this provision together with such other funds and authorities as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, composition, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds' and shall be secured by such moneys as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest on moneys thereon and shall be secured by such moneys as the Board finds feasible and practicable in accomplishing the purposes set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury and such fund shall be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered without further appropriation by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law. Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of issuing or making funds

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe to the various political subdivisions and corporate bodies of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 14, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storage and preservation of the stream and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water through to wholesale purchasers or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount—such as sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available to the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking fund established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board, from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

"From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to pay the interest and principal to be due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section. If any year prior to December 31, 1957 moneys are received in excess of the foregoing requirements then said three per cent shall be deposited to the Texas Water Development Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1957, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited to the purchase, by installment and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

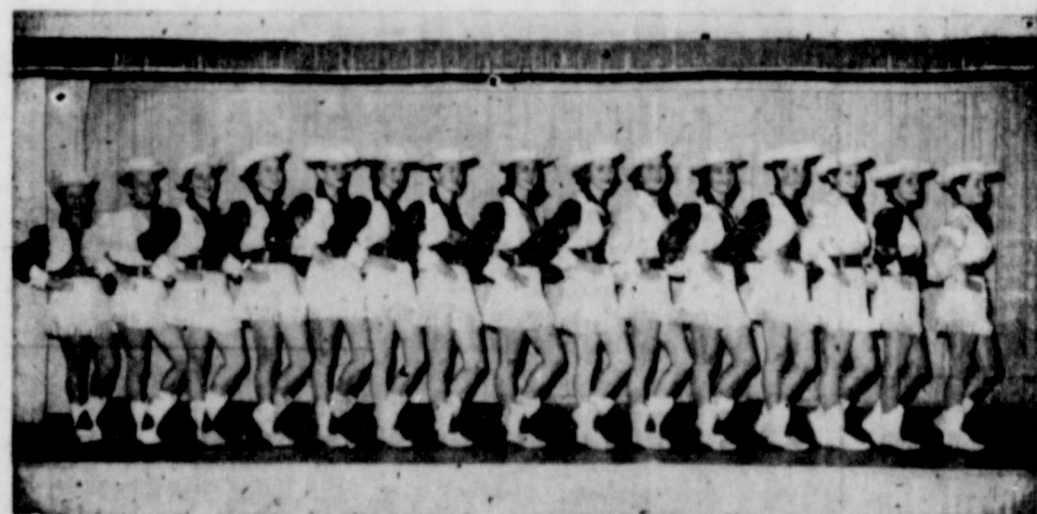
"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void for reason of their anticipatory nature.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 45b of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 45b of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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