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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1958

See What I Mean?

By RAY SWINDLELL
Times Editor

The beauty we saw in the Ranger float in the annual Eastland County Livestock show parade Friday was a thing of beauty that surpasses anything created or visualized by the one and only de Milo.

It was a unique float and it walked off with all of the prizes. It had a touch of all the merchants of Ranger. And it possessed the friendliness displayed by the citizens of this one-time big city.

When a new electric range to be given away on a quiz show is displayed, the audience makes a loud exclamation of approval. That's the way the citizens of Eastland County did when their eyes fell on the Ranger float.

It was, indeed, a thing of beauty.

Time may pass, people may go and come, be born and die, but there will always be talk of the float that Ranger entered in the livestock show parade.

Eastland, Rising Star, Cisco and Gorman had what one would call "fair floats", but this one entered by Ranger made them look like they had just returned from a trip on the River Styx. Had Balthazar been presiding over the parade, he would have tossed them all out and quickly picked the Ranger float.

Please believe us, the Ranger float was a thing of beauty. Now, if all of that sounds a trifle on the silly side, wait until you hear this statement: The float was no float from Ranger in the parade.

April fool!

Why didn't the chamber of commerce think of it? Why didn't the city? Why didn't some civic club or some ladies organization?

Perhaps the chamber of commerce had no desire to enter a float because the event was being conducted in Eastland and any publicity to be derived would go to Eastland. True, Eastland does draw publicity from the annual show.

But, so does the county. And this county needs some unity. Had Ranger entered the parade, they would have most certainly obtained a certain amount of publicity.

As it stands now, the publicity that Ranger received is all had.

Ranger should have had a float in the parade. It was a county affair and not a city event.

But we seem to be butting our heads against a brick wall.

Even though the city of Ranger was not represented in the parade, the Future Farmers of America boys from Ranger did post some high marks in the livestock contests.

And B. S. Dudley, vocational agricultural teacher at the high school, is to be complimented on his work with the boys.

The boys collected a good many blue ribbons in the annual event.

Still talking about events that have happened in the county during the past week.

We think the boat show was a tremendous success. Something over 400 persons attended the two-day show held at the National Guard armory Saturday and Sunday.

Incidentally, this show did not have the backing of the chamber of commerce.

The show would have been even a bigger success had there been more publicity on it and a little more organization about it. However, the merchants who participated in it, did an excellent job.

It was the first time for a show of that nature to be held in Ranger and numbers are expected. But all of the participants learned a great deal.

Most are waiting for next year for an even bigger and better show. We are anticipating one too.

There is no reason why there should not be one.

So long as we can win a rod and reel.

Would like to call your attention to the Junior and Senior banquet set for April 15 at the First Baptist Church. It is sponsored by the WMU of the church.

Students who plan to attend are asked to make reservations by April 11.

C-Commission To Enforce Parking Meters

The advantages of parking meters to the taxpayers of Ranger were pointed out today in a joint announcement made by the city commission.

While most of the citizens of Ranger appreciate the convenience of parking meters, few, if any, realize the importance of the financial help they are to the city, and to the taxpayers.

To point out that fact, the following information is presented to the citizens by the city commission.

Since the meters were installed in 1949, they have brought in to the city treasury the total of \$61,315.91 which has been used for general city expenditures, and represents an amount that would have had to be raised from taxation had the meters not been installed in Ranger.

The total shown above represents an average yearly total of \$7,664.48 received from the meters since installation.

To off-set that amount by taxes would take an increase in values of \$306,575 which would mean that every taxpayer in Ranger would be required to pay almost fourteen per cent more taxes every year.

Inasmuch as the money received from the meters came from every one who used the city streets, and not solely from taxpayers it means that every one who uses the city streets is helping pay for their maintenance, and for other much needed city services.

Parking meters are in service almost universally in progressive towns through the United States, the announcement pointed out. Surveys and polls have disclosed that the people in those towns appreciate the convenience to shoppers they have made possible.

The most repeated request from housewives and shoppers in those polls has been for closer supervision so that parking space rotated more fairly.

The above information was revealed by the city commission in face of a more diligently patrolled parking meters. The commission has instructed the police department to see that the parking meter ordinance is enforced fairly and uniformly.

Wharton Goes To Hardin-Simmons Univ. Next Fall

Hardin-Simmons University landed one of West Texas football's prize catches this week when David Wharton of Ranger indicated that he would play football for the Cowboys next fall.

Wharton, a 6-11, 170-pound fullback and a standout in two other sports, will graduate from Ranger high school this spring. He became a prime college prospect last fall after averaging 11.2 yards per carry and being named to the Class AA all-state team. H-SU head coach Sammy Baugh has indicated that he plans to convert Wharton to a halfback next fall.

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The sergeant, whose wife, Ida, lives in El Paso, is a 1943 graduate of Ranger high school and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

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An estimated 400 persons attended the two-day affair, sponsored by four local business firms who handle boats, motors, accessories, camping, and fishing equipment.

Thousands of dollars worth of equipment was placed on display in the first annual show. Heads of the firms who participated are looking forward to next year anticipating an even bigger and better boat show.

Prizes were won by three Ranger residents while scores of others had opportunities to win other prizes worth more than a thousand dollars.

The show opened at 1 p.m. Saturday and ran until 8 p.m., then opened Sunday at 1 p.m. and ran until 6 p.m.

Seventeen boats were exhibited by the Ranger Boat Shop, L. and J. Supply, and Montgomery Ward. Arterburn's Furniture and Hardware Store had a unique display of guns, fishing equipment, and other types of camping gear.

All heads of the firms who participated declared that the show was "successful".

In the prize drawings held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Brenda Brooks was winner of the water ski given away by the L. and J. Supply. Leonard Arterburn won the deck hardware given by the Ranger Boat Shop. And Ray Swindell won the rod and reel given away by Montgomery Ward.

The estimated 400 persons attending the show Saturday and Sunday were given the opportunity to register for a 15-foot Yellowjacket boat to be given away by the Ranger Volunteer Firemen. The drawing is scheduled for July 4.

Visitors to the Arterburn booth were given the opportunity to enter the Fisherman's Conservation Contest. Top prize in that contest is a 16-foot Lane Star boat. Entry blanks were distributed at the booth.

L. and J. Supply displayed boats, motors, accessories, and fishing tackle. Montgomery Ward exhibited boats, motors, accessories, fishing and hunting equipment. Arterburn's did not display any boats or motors.

Dates for distribution of surplus food by Eastland County were set today by J. J. Fortin Sr., authorized representative.

Eastland, Olden and Ranger residents, who qualify under the program, can get their foodstuffs Monday, April 7.

Residents of Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona can get their food Tuesday, April 8, and citizens living in Cisco, Serranito and Nimrod can get their food Wednesday, April 9.

Headquarters is the Masonic Building in Eastland.

Livestock Show Auction Tonight At Eastland Barn

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Funeral Rites Are Held Sunday For L. H. Davis

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel for Lemuel H. Davis, 51, former Ranger resident who died Friday in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Harley Pruett and Rev. Howard Thomas, of Olden, officiated. Interment was in the Bullcock Cemetery.

Born September 26, 1906 in Anson, he was employed by the Brumbull Nursery in Fort Worth. He had lived in the Oakley community near Ranger from 1939 to 1954. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include one brother, Thomas of Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dixon and Mrs. Charles Monroe, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Pauline Honora of Long Beach, California.

Best Float in Parade—Judges didn't have a hard choice picking this float as the best in the annual County Livestock Parade held in Eastland Saturday. The float was entered by Anderson's Dress Shop of Eastland. It featured four bathing beauties, Gaila Walters, Nancy Beck, Jamie Stamey, and Patricia Fullen. The parade is sponsored annually by the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse. (Photo by Arrow Foto)

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Glenn Ingram, uncle of Mrs. E. J. North of Ranger, died recently in Shreveport, La., according to word received here by Mrs. North.

Funeral services were held in Shreveport at 11 a.m. Saturday. No other information was available at press time.

LITTLE LEAGUE REFINED FOR BASEBALL

All adult Little League participants are urged to attend a meeting at the Little League Park Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

L. R. Pearson, president of the LL organization, said the group would discuss work to be done on the park before Little League action gets under way this spring.

He said actively would start inside of a month.

The park has been plowed and grass has been planted in preparation for the four Little League teams. The stands need painting and additional work needs to be done on the grounds.

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Mrs. N. E. Landers Presents Book Reviews at New Era Club Meeting

The New Era Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis Wednesday, March 26, with Mrs. A. W. Warford as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by members with "A Book I Have Read Recently."
 Mrs. Lewis, president, presided over the business session. She thanked the club members for their cooperation in the bazaar recently held by club women of a piano for the Community Clubhouse. Mrs. L. L. Bruce reported to the club that the piano had been purchased and would be delivered soon.
 Mrs. W. F. Creager, program leader for the meeting, presented a program on Library Week.
 Mrs. N. E. Landers gave a brief review on several types of books including: a historical novel, "Imperial Woman," by Pearl S. Buck; a medical novel, "The Century of the Surgeon," by Jürgen Thorwald, a psychiatric novel, "The Three Faces of Eve," by Corbett H. Thigpen, M. D.; a child's literature, "The Golden Rule Series" which represents the Modern McGuffey Readers; fiction, "The Scapgoat," by Daphne Du Maurier; a humorous selection, "Kids Say the Darndest Things," by Art Linkletter; and a religious novel, "The Day Christ Died," by Jim Bishop.

Following the program Mrs. Myrtle George discussed the recent Federation Convention which she attended as a delegate from the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mmes. V. V. Cooper, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, Sr., B. S. Dudley, Jr., Addie Harris, Richard Henderson, J. A. Johnson, H. H. Oliver, Alex Robertson, George Robinson, Lee Russell, O. L. Turner, Huck Wallace, W. D. R. Owen, Bruce, Creager, Landers, and George.

Charles Brannen Representative for Salvation Army

Appointment of Charles Brannen of Abilene to be new field representative for the Service Unit Department of The Salvation Army in Region IV, which includes the greater part of West Texas, is announced by Dan Eddy, State director for the Service Unit Department. The Service Unit is the local organization in many cities and towns in Texas through which the relief work and other activities of The Salvation Army are carried on.

A native of West Texas, having been born in Aspermont, where his father, C. E. Brannen was an abstractor and later county judge, Charles attended public schools in Aspermont and was graduated from the Kalls High School. After one year as a student at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, he entered the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and was graduated at mid-term of 1958 with degree of Bachelor of Science.

As field representative for Region IV, Brannen will travel extensively to cover the territory from the northern part of the Texas Panhandle to the Rio Grande, working with an assisting local Service Unit Committee in more than sixty towns and communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnely attended the funeral of Mr. McAnely's cousin, Carrol Thompson, of Devine, Texas, March 23.

Political Announcements

- The Ranger Times has been authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, as follows:
- State Representative**
PAUL BRASHEAR
 County Judge
JOHN S. HART (Re-election)
CLYDE L. GARRETT
 County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH
 (Re-Election)
 County School Superintendent
H. R. (Pap) GARRETT
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Marcia Jan Harris Chosen Queen of Stockard Jr. High

Miss Marcia Jan Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Harris of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, was recently elected Queen of Stockard Junior High School.

From an enrollment of 1800 students, 200 other contestants competed for this title. Marcia was one of fifty-three contestants chosen from the 200 to run in the finals.

To qualify for the contest, each contestant had to have an average grade of 90-95.

Marcia was crowned at a formal dance at the school. Her court consisted of two princesses, four duchesses, and four ladies-in-waiting.

Marcia was also voted basketball sweetheart of the Stockard basketball team, and was crowned by the basketball captain at the annual sweetheart dance.

She is a member of the student council at Stockard.

Marcia attended Hodges Oak Park School in Ranger for six years.

Attend Funeral

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Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Meets At Community Clubhouse

The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday, March 26, in the Community Clubhouse, with Mrs. Calvin Warren and Mrs. Richard Bonney as hostesses.

Miss Eva Mills, vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. C. Arterburn.

The meeting was opened with all members repeating the opening ritual in unison. After a short business session, a rush party was held, with the guests arriving at 8:00.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an Easter egg tree.

An Easter egg tree and dishes of nuts and mints were on the coffee table.

Refreshments were served to all those present. Members present were Mmes. Dalton Covington, Drennon Daves, Dwayne Dennis, Norma Huffman, Fred Lamb, Cy Landers, H. H. Oliver, Charles Rose, Barbara Campbell, Kent Hardy, Jack Sledge, Iris Hummel, Linda Forney, Misses Inez Harrell, Eva and Norma Mills, Vivian Simmons, Helen Dawley and the hostesses.

Guests included Mrs. Allen Rushing, Mrs. Clayton Kuhlmen, Mrs. Harold Barret, Miss Betty Merie Davenport, and Mrs. H. M. Bagwell.

Sunbeam Group Has Weiner Roast Friday Evening

The Beginners Sunday school class and the Sunbeam band of the Second Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing for a weiner roast and Easter egg hunt Friday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ewing, Betty Noth, and Betty Kirkpatrick.

Those present were: Jerry Reeves, Beverly Sutton, Roger and Douglas Needham, Gary Willingham, Wayne and Melvin Patterson, Bobby and Nicky Paul Gailoy, Neva Jo Nichols, Eileen and Michael Noth, Irlan Caraway, Nicky Lynn and Vicky Kay Ewing, and Misses Bob Gailley, Willie Joyner, Bennie Caraway, Ann Reeves and R. B. Needham.

Visitors were Mrs. Jimmie LaVoie and Bill, Terry and Cheryl Huffman, and Lyndal Noth.

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Father of Eastland Woman Is Buried In Royce City

Funeral services for A. A. Reese, 98, father of Mrs. Jeannette Harris of Eastland were held in Royce City last week. Mr. Reese died in his home last Tuesday. He was born Oct. 5, 1859 in Kaufman County. He had made his home in Royce City for 77 years. When he moved to Royce City there was nothing but elm thickets and broad prairies in the area. He and Royse, for whom the city was named, built the town's first store. He helped organize two banks in Royce City. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. Survivors include his wife, seven sons, three daughters, 27 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Expanded Farm Housing Program Revealed by Cole

An expanded farm housing loan program, designed to speed up farm building construction improvement as well as act as an additional anti-recession measure, was announced today by Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration state director, according to Homer P. Cole, the agency's local county supervisor. Now an owner of a farm in agricultural production, on which the operator plans to produce at least \$400 worth of farm commodities for sale or home use, may qualify for the percent long-term housing loan provided that he meets other standard eligibility requirements.

Formerly an eligible applicant had to own a farm that produced a more substantial part of the operator's annual cash income. Loans may be made to build, improve or repair farm houses or other essential farm buildings, and to provide water for farmstead and household use. Cole said that in addition to financing major construction the loans funds can help meet many other needs for farm and farm home modernization such as adding bathrooms, utility rooms, better kitchens, and many other improvements to the home as well as to farm service buildings. While tenants and farm laborers are not eligible, the owner may borrow to do the construction work or make improvements for them.

The loans are made to farm owners who need credit to finance building improvements or repairs, but find that adequate credit is not available through banks or other regular credit channels. The interest rate is four percent and loans may be amortized over periods up to 33 years. Eligibility for loan assistance is determined by the three-member County Farmers Home Administration committee, and applications are now being accepted in FHA county offices.

VISITS MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. David Allsup and family visited his mother, Mrs. Era Allsup of Douglasville, Texas, over the weekend.

RETURN FROM VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall have returned from a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearsall and family of Houston.

Oil Interest In County Increases With Six Permits

A noticeable increase in oil activity in Eastland County in wells ranging from 1000 to 1600 feet has created some excitement. Six new oil tries have been staked since last Wednesday.

The No. 1 R. W. Fox is a regular field try being put down by Bob Wagner of Wichita Falls. Location is six miles south of Eastland on a 213 acre lease, 810 feet from the north and 1920 feet from the west lines of the McLenna CSL Survey 30. Proposed depth is 1500 feet with rotary. Gray Shults of Rising Star has spotted the No. 1 W. V. Clark as a regular field try 2 1-2 miles northwest of Rising Star on a 33 acre lease. Location is 2100 feet from the south and 1960 feet

from the east line of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey, Elevation is 1685 feet. A 1200 feet rotary try is being drilled by Thomas J. Carter of Dallas two miles northwest of Rising Star on a 34-acre lease. It is the No. 1 E. L. Burkard. Location is 1150 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 26, ETRR Survey. Charles R. Barrington of Dallas is drilling the No 1 W. E. Tyler nine miles northeast of Rising Star on a 139 acre lease. Location is

1755 feet from the north and 1660 feet from the east line of Section 1, Block, GC&SF Survey. Proposed depth is 1400 feet with rotary. The No. 3 Pauline Roberts is a regular field try being put down by Graekka Gas Corp of Wichita Falls. Location is 450 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the southeast of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey, two miles northwest of Rising Star. Proposed depth is 1190 feet with rotary.

The No. 1 De lan Bender is a O. M. Evans, Cisco, regular field try. Location is one mile south of Rising Star on a 100-acre lease. Proposed depth is 1006 feet with rotary.

Livestock-
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barrows and lambs, will be sold at auction tonight at the Eastland County Livestock Commission Company on U. S. Highway 80 east. The sale will follow the regular Tuesday auction of the firm.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK
Mrs. F. W. Hummell and Mrs. G. A. Pyffe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Fyffe of Lubbock.

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MRS. CORLIS BECK IN WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Corlis Beck of Palmdale, Calif., recently received recognition in a "Who's Who On the Campus" column of her college newspaper.

She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck of Ranger.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. B. D. Beck and baby boy, Ranger; Raymond Jimenez, Ranger, medical; Mrs. G. M. Graham, Ranger, medical; Mrs. C. S. Entler, Ranger, medical; Mrs. I. E. Ball, Gordon, surgical.

Mrs. Annie Stephenson, Eastland, medical; James E. Varner, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Ida Raney, Ranger, medical; R. C. Smith, Cisco, medical; Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Mattie Baldwin, Rising Star, medical.

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(Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles compiled by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security office.)

The farm operator was covered by Social Security beginning with 1955. He reports his earnings the same as any other business man. He must have at least \$400 to report the same as a man who operates a store, for example.

However, he does have an optional method of reporting his Social Security which no other business man has. If a farmer or rancher has a gross profit of \$1800 or less, he can report either his actual net earnings or two thirds of his gross. If his gross \$1800 or more and his profit is less than \$2100 he may report either \$1200 or his actual net. If his gross profit is more than \$1800, and his net profit is more than \$1200 this option does not apply and he must report his actual net profit. This reporting is done on regular income tax forms, 1040, Schedule F, etc.

In computing his self-employment income the farm or ranch operators should include all of his business income. This includes the sale of all commodities produced on his farm or ranch for sale, custom work off the farm, patronage dividends, most agriculture program payments, proceeds of crop insurance and Soil Bank payments. He deducts from this income all of his business expenses, including depreciation where applicable.

He should not include, on Schedule F, income from the sale of capital assets (such as buildings, machinery or livestock held primarily for draft, dairy, or breeding purposes), wages as an employee, or personal income such as dividends, interest, or royalties on oil leases, etc. Also he should not include cash or crop-share rentals unless he "materially participated" in the production of the crop or livestock.

"Material Participation" means that the farmer lives up to an agreement (oral or written) with his tenant whereby he takes an active part in the operation of the farm. Factors considered in determining material participation are: physical work performed, management decisions affecting the success of the enterprise, periodic inspection of production equipment used in the production activities with the view toward making needed changes, furnishing machinery or equipment used in the production activities, production expenses furnished and advice and consultation with the tenant.

Farmers or ranchers desiring more information should write to the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1641, Abilene, and ask for a free copy of the booklets "How does Social Security Affect Farm Families?", "The Social Security Retirement Test for Farm People" or "Farm Rental Income—Soil Bank Payments, How Do They Affect Social Security."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin visited his sister, Mrs. Dallis Chisholm of Dallas over the weekend.

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Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met March 25 in the IOOF Hall for a regular meeting.

Noble Grand, Laura Todd, presided over the meeting. Sick visits were reported. The next meeting time was set for 8:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

Reports were given by four members who attended the Grand Lodge in Galveston March 17 and 18.

Mrs. Eleanor Horton received the commission as deputy of the Ranger lodge.

Mrs. Lila Eifert furnished the penny prize, which was won by Mrs. Horton.

The following members were present: Mmes. Lila Eifert, Leona Arterburn, Callie Lee, Lena McDonough, G. O. Strong, Ruby Greer, Todd, Clara Ivy, Virgie Brown, Laura Melton, Euis Blackwell, Horton, and C. E. Bell and C. Y. Brown.

There were 689 delegates registered at the conference. The 1959 conference will be held in Weatherford. A new ruling on terms of office was passed by the Texas Congress of P-TA. All officers will serve two years instead of three, and a nominating committee was elected for next year's officers. Mrs. M. W. Herweck of Ranger will serve on this committee.

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P-TA Conference Held March 26-28

The Forty-Seventh Annual Conference, First District, Texas Congress of P-TA was held in Arlington March 26-28. The theme of the conference was "Education Is Life in the Making."

In a talk at the banquet session at Arlington State College, Dr. Otto Nielsen, head of the Department of Education of TCU, pointed out that "education is life."

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kasse, State vice president, of P-TA, pointed out the need for P-TA in all high schools to curb delinquents through Parent-Teacher Conferences.

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Women's Activities

April 2 The Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jesse Sutton.

April 3 The 1920 Club will meet April 3 for an "American Home" program. Mrs. T. J. Anderson will be program leader.

April 3 The meeting of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church which was originally scheduled for April 3 has been postponed.

Miss Taylor and Owen Are United In Church Rites

In the United Presbyterian Church of Garden City, N. Y., Saturday, Miss Emily Thorne Taylor, daughter of Mrs. A. Russell Taylor of New Hyde Park, N. Y., and the late Mr. Taylor, was married to William Edison Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. L. Owen of 501 East Sadona, Eastuand.

Mrs. A. Russell Taylor III attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Robert L. Rankin Jr. served the bridegroom as best man. Dr. J. Kenneth Miller officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Eev-anbaka High School. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Texas and an engineer with Sperry Gyroscope Co., a division of Sperry Rand Corporation. After their wedding trip to Texas the couple plan to make their home in Hempstead, Long Island.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

New Arrivals Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Kimler of Breckenridge are the parents of a baby girl, Mary Faith, born March 29 and weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Rev. Kimler was a former missionary to the Latin Americans in Ranger. FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT USE T-4-L BECAUSE—It sloughs off infected skin. Exposes more germs to its killing action. IN 1 HOUR, if not pleased with STRONG, instant drying T-4-L liquid, your 48¢ back at any drug store. Use T-4-L FOOT POWDER too—gives a film of antiseptic protection. Now at Swaney's Pharmacy.

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See What I Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL
Times Editor

The beauty we saw in the Ranger float in the annual Eastland County Livestock show parade Friday was a thing of beauty that surpasses anything created or visualized by the one and only de Milo.

It was a unique float and it walked off with all of the prizes. It had a touch of all the merchants of Ranger. And it possessed the friendliness displayed by the citizens of this one-time big city.

When a new electric range to be given away on a quiz show is displayed, the audience makes a loud exclamation of approval. That's the way the citizens of Eastland County did when their eyes fell on the Ranger float.

Time may pass, people may go and come, be born and die, but there will always be talk of the float that Ranger entered in the livestock show parade.

Eastland, Rising Star, Cisco and Gorman had what one would call "fat floats", but this one entered by Ranger made them look like they had just returned from a trip on the River Styx. Had Rhathamantus been presiding over the parade, he would have tossed them all out and quickly picked the Ranger float.

Now, if all of that sounds a trifle on the silly side, wait until you hear this statement: There was no float from Ranger in the parade.

April fool!

Why didn't the chamber of commerce do it? Why didn't the ladies' organization?

Perhaps the chamber of commerce had no desire to enter a float because the event was being conducted in Eastland and any publicity to be derived would go to Eastland. True, Eastland does draw publicity from the annual show.

But, so does the county. And this county needs some unity. Had Ranger entered the parade, they would have most certainly obtained a certain amount of publicity.

As it stands now, the publicity that Ranger received is all bad.

Ranger should have had a float in the parade. It was a county affair and not a city event.

But we seem to be butting our head against a brick wall.

Even though the city of Ranger was not represented in the parade, the Future Farmers did place boys from Ranger livestock show high marks in the parade.

S. S. Dudley, vocational agricultural teacher at the high school, is to be complimented on his work with the boys.

The boys collected a good many blue ribbons in the annual event.

Still talking about events that have happened in the county during the past week.

We think the boat show was a tremendous success. Something over 400 persons attended the two-day show held at the National Guard armory Saturday and Sunday.

Incidentally, this show did not have the backing of the chamber of commerce.

The show would have been even a bigger success had there been more publicity on it and a little more organization about it. However, the merchants who participated in it, did an excellent job.

It was the first time for a show of that nature to be held in Ranger and blunders are expected. But all of the participants learned a great deal.

Most are waiting for next year for an even bigger and better show. We are anticipating one too.

There is no reason why there should not be one.

So long as we can win a rod and reel.

—jr—

Would like to call your attention to the Junior and Senior banquet set for April 15 at the First Baptist Church. It is sponsored by the W. M. U. of the church.

C-Commission To Enforce Parking Meters

The advantages of parking meters to the taxpayers of Ranger were pointed out today in a joint announcement made by the city commission.

While most of the citizens of Ranger appreciate the convenience of parking meters, few, if any, realize the importance of the financial help they are to the city, and to the taxpayers.

To point out that fact, the following information is presented to the citizens by the city commission.

Since the meters were installed in 1949, they have brought in to the city treasury the total of \$61,315.91 which has been used for general city expenditures, and represents an amount that would have had to be raised from taxation had the meters not been installed in Ranger.

The total shown above represents an average yearly total of \$7,664.48 received from the meters since installation.

To offset that amount by taxes would take an increase in values of \$306,575 which would mean that every taxpayer in Ranger would be required to pay almost fourteen per cent more taxes every year.

Inasmuch as the money received from the meters came from every one who used the city streets, and not solely from taxpayers it means that every one who uses the city streets is helping pay for their maintenance, and for other much needed city services.

Parking meters are in service almost universally in progressive towns through the United States, the announcement pointed out. Surveys and polls have disclosed that the people in those towns appreciate the convenience to shoppers they have made possible.

The most repeated request from housewives and shoppers in those polls has been for closer supervision so that parking space rotated more fairly.

The above information was revealed by the city commission in face of a more diligently patrolled parking meters. The commission has instructed the police department to see that the parking meter ordinance is enforced fairly and uniformly.

Wharton Goes To Hardin-Simmons Univ. Next Fall

Hardin-Simmons University landed one of West Texas football's prize catches this week when David Wharton of Ranger indicated that he would play football for the Cowboys next fall.

Wharton, a 5-11, 170-pound fullback and a standout in two other sports, will graduate from Ranger high school this spring. He became a prime college prospect last fall after averaging 11.2 yards per carry and being named to the Class AA all-state team. H-SU head coach Sammy Baugh has indicated that he plans to convert Wharton to a halfback next fall.

Wharton lettered four years in football, three in basketball and three in tennis and was named as the outstanding football player of the Central West Texas area this fall by the Abilene Reporter-News.

A captain of the 1957 team, Wharton was on the All-District 7-AA squad last fall. The Bulldogs won regional in 1955 and had in the second round of state playoffs in 1957.

Wharton is now serving as president of the student council and is considered an outstanding student. "Everything I have seen at Hardin-Simmons I like," commented Wharton. "I consider it a privilege to be able to play under Sammy Baugh and his staff."

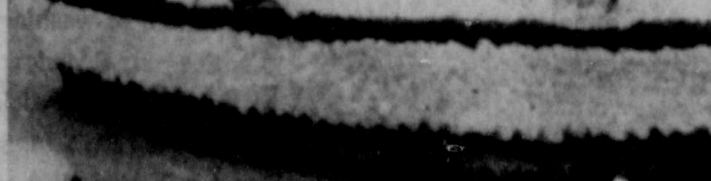
Baugh commented, "We are very happy to have him and I think he will make us a fine boy."

Ranger Soldier Completes Army Course Recently

PORT BLISS, Tex. (AHTNC) —Sergeant First Class Lloyd M. Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huffman, 621 Oak St., Ranger, Texas, recently completed the mechanical material maintenance course at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex.

Sergeant Huffman entered the Army in 1943 and was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The sergeant, whose wife, Ida, lives in El Paso, is a 1943 graduate of Ranger high school and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.



BEST FLOAT IN PARADE—Judges didn't have a hard choice picking this float as the best in the annual County Livestock Parade held in Eastland Saturday. The float was entered by Anderson's Dress Shop of Eastland. It featured four bathing beauties, Gaila Walters, Nancy Beck, Jamie Stamey and Patricia Fullen. The parade is sponsored annually by the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse. (Photo by Arrow Foto)



COMING MY WAY asks "becoming" Barbara Burns as she invites Texas to join her in San Antonio April 20-25 for the 63rd annual Fiesta San Antonio. The reigning Miss Fiesta, Barbara modestly bills the famous festival as "the nation's greatest week-long celebration" which includes a unique River Pageant and the colorful Fiesta of Flowers Parade and other entertainment events.

Livestock Show Auction Tonight At Eastland Barn

The annual auction of 4-H and FFA boys and girls livestock will take place tonight at the Eastland Auction Barn.

All boys and girls who had entries in the County Livestock Show can offer their animals for sale. The auction will begin immediately after the regular run. Boys having animals to enter in the auction are to be at the barn by 4 p.m.

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HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY... Boat Show Tagged As Big Success

Ranger's first boat show, held Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard Armory, was tagged a success today by the local firms who participated in the event.

An estimated 400 persons attended the two-day affair, sponsored by four local business firms who handle boats, motors, accessories, camping, and fishing equipment.

Thousands of dollars worth of equipment was placed on display in the first annual show. Heads of the firms who participated are looking forward to next year anticipating an even bigger and better boat show.

Prizes were won by three Ranger residents while scores of others had opportunities to win other prizes worth more than a thousand dollars.

The show opened at 1 p.m. Saturday and ran until 8 p.m., then opened Sunday at 1 p.m. and ran until 6 p.m.

Seventeen boats were exhibited by the Ranger Boat Shop, L and J. Supply, and Montgomery Ward. Arterburn's Furniture and Hardware Store had a unique display of guns, fishing equipment, and other types of camping gear.

All heads of the firms who participated declared that the show was "successful".

In the prize drawings held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Brenda Brooks was winner of the water ski given away by the L and J Supply.

Leonard Arterburn won the deck hardware given by the Ranger Boat Shop. And Ray Swindell won the rod and reel given away by Montgomery Ward.

The estimated 400 persons attending the show Saturday and Sunday were given the opportunity to register for a 15-foot Yellowjacket boat to be given away by the Ranger Volunteer Firemen. The drawing is scheduled for July 4.

Visitors to the Arterburn booth were given the opportunity to enter the Fisherman's Conservation Contest. Top prize in that contest is a 16-foot Lane Star Boat. Entry blanks were distributed at the booth.

L and J Supply displayed boats, motors, accessories, and fishing tackle. Montgomery Ward exhibited boats, motors, accessories, fishing and hunting equipment. Arterburn's did not display any boats or motors.

Dates for distribution of surplus food by Eastland County were set to day by J. J. Purie Sr., authorized representative.

Eastland, Oden and Ranger residents, who qualify under the program, can get the food until Monday, April 7.

Residents of Rising Star, O.L.R., Carbon, Gorman and Deadwood can get the food Tuesday, April 8, and citizens living in Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod can get their food Wednesday, April 9.

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Livestock Entries Set All-Time Record

EIGHTY-BOYS PARTICIPATE...

Ringer Youths Win Top Honors In Show

Ranger FFA boys collected first place in the fat barrows division, second place, and six place ribbons in the annual Eastland County Livestock Show in Eastland Friday and Saturday.

A Ranger youth, also a member of the FFA group, walked off with grand champion beef bull honor.

B. Dudley, Jr., vocational agricultural teacher at the high school and sponsor of the FFA, said was one of the most impressive sights hung up by the local teens.

There were a record number of entries in the annual event sponsored by the Eastland County Cattlemen's Association.

Thirteen-year-old David Pickett's entry was judged as the grand champion bull. Young Pickett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickett of Ranger.

His entry also showed first place in the fat barrows division.

The Ranger youths won four place ribbons, five second place, and four third place in the lamb division.

Boys who entered and placed were Mickey Craig, first; Melvin Anderson, first and second; Joe Pison, first; Jerry Wilson, second and third; Don Adams, two second; Billy Beggs, two third; James Hill, first; and Willard

boys placed. They were Charles Veale, six month old Jersey heifer, first; and three year old Jersey cow, first; Jerry Wilson, one year old Jersey heifer, second; Douglas Rogers, one year old Jersey heifer, first; Virgil Blackwell, three year old Jersey cow, second; and Richard Wilhelm, two year old Jersey cow, first.

A total of eighteen local boys participated in the annual event.

A sale will be conducted today at the Eastland County Livestock Commission Company to sell the stock.

BAND GROUP WINS HONORS

An estimated 2,000 students took part in the contests.

The seven judges were high school and college band directors.

Class I, place one winners from Ranger were flute trio composed of Bill Creeger, Mollie Mitchell, and Marjorie Shockey playing "Minuet" from Divertimento No. 12, and a cornet solo, "Bride of the Waves" by Jackie Neeley, accompanied by Ann Robinson.

Class II, place one winners were cornet trio composed of Linda Durham, Melba Wright, and Linda Boggs playing "Rondo" from Divertimento IV.

Class III, place one winners was a clarinet solo, "Song of India" by Sue Best, accompanied by Jill Watkins.

Students who placed second were:

Sue Best, June Loper, Shellen Scott, clarinet trio, "Minuet" from Divertimento II.

Teddie Neeley, Norman Carrall, Carol Sue Montgomery, Jay Dell Baker, brass quartet, "Chorus of the Feastants".

Linda Durham, Melba Wright, Linda Boggs, Linda Black, clarinet quartet, "Finale" from Opus 42.

Renny Tye, trombone solo, "Jeannie with the light Brown Hair", accompanied by Mary Kay Kuch.

Linda Annible, oboe solo, "Elegie", accompanied by Marjorie Shockey.

Linda Black, alto clarinet solo, "In-a-wood", accompanied by Jill Watkins, and.

Terre Hatfield, alto sax solo, "Entr'acte", accompanied by Anthony Deffebach.

LITTLE LEAGUE BEING READED FOR BASEBALL

All adult Little League participants are urged to attend a meeting at the Little League Park Thursday, April 3, 5:30 p.m.

L. R. Pearson, president of the LL organization, said the group would discuss work to be done on the park before Little League action gets under way this spring.

He said activity would start inside of a month.

The park has been plowed and grass has been planted in preparation for the four Little League teams. The stands need painting and additional work needs to be done on the grounds.

Kin of Rangerite Dies Recently

Glenn Ingram, uncle of Mrs. E. J. North of Ranger, died recently in Shreveport, La., according to word received here by Mrs. North.

Funeral services were held in Shreveport at 11 a.m. Saturday.

No other information was available at press time.

WEATHER

High	69
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Total Rain for March	4.35
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RECORD CROWD ATTENDS

A record number of people and entrants participated in the annual Eastland County Livestock Show in Eastland Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Cooper, county agent, said entries in all divisions set an all-time record for the colorful two-day show sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.

People jammed the inadequate facilities at the old Municipal Airport. At the completion of the show, Bob Presley, president of the Livestock Raisers Association, said that new show barns would be ready for the 1959 event.

The entry list in the fat lamb, barrow, beef, and dairy cattle classes were so large that judges had to work overtime to complete all the judging.

All fat stock in the show was judged on a commercial basis, being graded as to prime, choice, good, or medium.

A 17-year-old Eastland FFA boy showed the grand champion steer. The yearling Herford steer shown by C. R. Humphreys was selected from fifteen entries in the fat steer class as grand champion. Ten of these animals were graded prime and five were graded choice.

It was the third consecutive year that Humphreys, son of Mrs. Clinton Ray Humphreys of Eastland, has shown the grand champion steer. His supervisor is Hugh Brown, Eastland VA teacher. The steer was bred by Arthel Henson of Abilene.

Champion Herford bull of the show was shown by 14-year-old David Pickett of the Ranger FFA. His supervisor is B. S. Dudley, vocational agricultural teacher at Ranger high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickett of Ranger.

Gary Manard, 16-year-old Rising Star FFA member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Manard showed the reserve champion steer. A Herford also, it was purchased from Ellen Justice of Cisco. A sophomore VA student, his supervisor is H. L. Geyer, Rising Star VA teacher.

The grand champion Herford breeding female was a yearling heifer shown by A. D. Campbell, Oden breeder; and the reserve champion Herford female, was an aged cow owned by Edward Rodgers of Gorman and shown by Linda Rodgers.

Frank James showed the grand champion Duroc female. The reserve champion female of the show was a Hampshire gilt, shown by Rodney Stephens of Gorman. Stephens' Hampshire was champion female of other breeds of swine.

A Yorkshire obtained from the swine herd of the Flat Top Ranch at Walnut Springs was judged grand champion barrow. It was shown by Stanley Cook of Oden. The reserve champion barrow was shown by Weaver Callaway of Cisco.

In the barrow class there were 24 graded choice and 30 good and nine medium.

Jack Shultz of Rising Star showed the grand champion lamb. It was a medium wool entry.

In the breeding sheep division, the grand champion fine wool ram was shown by Fat Agnew of Rising Star. The grand champion ram of other breeds, both Southdowns, were shown by Charles Caraway of Gorman.

Richard Connell of Eastland showed the grand champion Angora buck and doe. Both the reserve champion year-old Angora billy and nanny were shown by Edwin Schaefer of Nimrod.

Dan Mize of Cisco showed the grand champion two-tooth and under ram. Walter Pope of Cisco showed the reserve ram in the same division.

Reserve champion four-tooth and over ram was shown by Roland Earp, Jr. of Rising Star and the reserve champion crossbred ram was shown by Eddie Fox of Deadwood.

All fat animals, including steers, (Continued on Page 3)

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Mrs. N. E. Landers Presents Book Reviews at New Era Club Meeting

The New Era Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis Wednesday, March 26, with Mrs. A. W. Warford as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by members with "A Book I Have Read Recently."
Mrs. Lewis, president, presided over the business session. She thanked the club members for their cooperation in the banquet recently held by club women of Ranger for the purchase of a piano for the Community Clubhouse. Mrs. L. L. Bruce reported to the club that the piano had been purchased and would be delivered soon.
Mrs. W. F. Creager, program leader for the meeting, presented a program on Library Week.
Mrs. N. E. Landers gave a brief review on several types of books including: a historical novel,

Charles Brannen Representative for Salvation Army

Appointment of Charles Brannen of Abilene to be new field representative for the Service Unit Department of The Salvation Army in Region IV, which includes the greater part of West Texas, is announced by Dan Eddy, State director for the Service Unit Department. The Service Unit is the local organization in many cities and towns in Texas through which the relief work and other activities of The Salvation Army are carried on.
A native of West Texas, having been born in Aspermont, where his father, C. E. Brannen was an abstracter and later county judge, Charles attended public schools in Aspermont and was graduated from the Falls High School. After one year as a student at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, he entered the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and was graduated at mid-term of 1958 with degree of Bachelor of Science.
As field representative for Region IV, Brannen will travel extensively to cover the territory from the northern part of the Texas Panhandle to the Rio Grande, working with an assisting the local Service Unit Committees in more than sixty towns and communities.

Sonja Stagner, James Varner Are Married

Miss Sonja Delores Stagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stagner of Ranger, and James Earnest Varner of Ranger were married Friday night, March 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.
Rev. Ed L. Scarbrough officiated at the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a blue suit with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a tall bouquet of carnations.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.
The couple will make their home in Ranger, where he is employed by T & P Railroad.
The bride is a senior at Rang High School.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAney attended the funeral of M. McAneley's cousin, Carol Thompson, of Devine, Texas, March 23.

Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, as follows:
State Representative
PAUL BRASHEAR
County Judge
JOHN S. HART (Re-Election)
CLYDE L. GARRETT
County Clerk
JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)
County School Superintendent
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Marcia Jan Harris Chosen Queen of Stockard Jr. High

Miss Marcia Jan Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Harris of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, was recently elected Queen of Stockard Junior High School.
From an enrollment of 1800 students, 200 other contestants competed for this title. Marcia was one of fifty-three contestants chosen from the 200 to run in the finals.
To qualify for the contest, each contestant had to have an average grade of 90-95.
Marcia was crowned at a formal dance at the school. Her court consisted of two princesses, four duchesses, and four ladies-in-waiting.
Marcia was also voted basketball sweetheart of the Stockard basketball team, and was crowned by the basketball captain at the annual sweetheart dance.
She is a member of the student council at Stockard.
Marcia attended Hodges Oak Park School in Ranger for six years.

Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Meets At Community Clubhouse

The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday, March 26, in the Community Clubhouse, with Mrs. Calvin Warren and Mrs. Richard Bonney as hostesses.
Miss Eva Mills, vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. C. Arterburn.
The meeting was opened with all members repeating the opening ritual in unison. After a short business session, a rush party was held, with the guests arriving at 8:00.
The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an Easter egg tree.
An Easter egg tree and dishes of nuts and mints were on the coffee table.

Sunbeam Group Has Weiner Roast Friday Evening

The Beginners Sunday school class and the Sunbeam band of the Second Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing for a weiner roast and Easter egg hunt Friday evening.
Hostesses were Mrs. Ewing, Betty Noth, and Betty Kirkpatrick.
Those present were: Jerry Reeves, Beverly Sutton, Roger and Douglass Needham, Gary Willingham, Wayne and Melvin Patterson, Bobby and Nicky Paul Gailley, Neva Jo Nichols, Eileen and Michael Lyon, Brian Caraway, Nicky Lyon and Vicky Kay Ewing, and Misses Bob Gailley, Willie Joyner, Bennie Caraway, Ann Reeves and R. B. Needham.
Visitors were Mrs. Jimmie LaVale and Bill, Terry and Cheryl Huffman, and Lyndall Noth.

Refreshments were served to all those present. Members present were Mrs. Dalton Covington, Drennon Daves, Dwayne Dennis, Norma Huffman, Fred Lamb, Cy Landers, H. B. Oliver, Charlie Rose, Barbara Campbell, Kenneth Hardy, Jack Sledge, Iris Hummel, Linda Forney, Misses Inez Harrell, Eva and Norma Mills, Vivian Simmons, Helen Dawley and the hostesses.

Guests included Mrs. Allen Rushing, Mrs. Clayton Kuhlmen, Mrs. Harold Barret, Miss Betty Merle Davenport, and Mrs. H. M. Bagwell.

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Father of Eastland Woman Is Buried In Royse City

Funeral services for A. A. Reese, 98, father of Mrs. Jeannette Harris of Eastland were held in Royse City last week.

Mr. Reese died in his home last Tuesday. He was born Oct. 6, 1859 in Kaufman County. He had made his home in Royse City for 77 years. When he moved to Royse City there was nothing but elm thickets and broad prairies in the area. He and Royse, for whom the city was named, built the town's first store.

He helped organize two banks in Royse City. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. Survivors include his wife, seven sons, three daughters, 27 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Expanded Farm Housing Program Revealed by Cole

An expanded farm housing loan program, designed to speed up farm building construction improvement as well as act as an additional anti-recession measure was announced today by Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration state director, according to Homer P. Cole, the agency's local county supervisor.

Now an owner of a farm in agricultural production, on which the operator plans to produce at least \$400 worth of farm commodities for sale or home use, may qualify for the percent long-term housing loan provided that he meets other standard eligibility requirements.

Formerly an eligible applicant had to own a farm that produced a more substantial part of the operator's annual cash income.

Loans may be made to build, improve or repair farm houses or other essential farm buildings, and to provide water for farmstead and household use. Cole said that in addition to financing major construction the loans funds can help meet many other needs for farm and farm home modernization such as adding bathrooms, utility rooms, better kitchens, and many other improvements to the home as well as to farm service buildings. While tenants and farm laborers are not eligible, the owner may borrow to do the construction work or make improvements for them.

The loans are made to farm owners who need credit to finance building improvements or repairs, but find that adequate credit is not available through banks or other regular credit channels. The interest rate is four percent and loans may be authorized over periods up to 33 years.

Eligibility for loan assistance is determined by the three-member County Farmers Home Administration committee, and applications are now being accepted in FFA county offices.

Oil Interest In County Increases With Six Permits

A noticeable increase in oil activity in Eastland County in wells ranging from 1000 to 1600 feet has created some excitement.

Six new oil tries have been staked since last Wednesday.

The No. 1 R. W. Fox is a regular field try being put down by Bob Wagner of Wichita Falls. Location is six miles south of Eastland on a 213 acre lease, 810 feet from the north and 1920 feet from the west lines of the McLenna G.S.L. Survey 30. Proposed depth is 1500 feet with rotary.

Gray Shultz of Rising Star has spotted the No. 1 W. V. Clark as a regular field try 2 1-2 miles northwest of Rising Star on a 33 acre lease. Location is 2100 feet from the south and 1960 feet

from the east line of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey, Elevation is 1685 feet.

A 1200 feet rotary try is being drilled by Thomas J. Carter of Dallas two miles northwest of Rising Star on a 34-acre lease. It is the No. 1 E. L. Burkard. Location is 1150 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 26, ETRR Survey.

Charles R. Harrington of Dallas is drilling the No. 1 W. E. Tyler nine miles northeast of Rising Star on a 139 acre lease. Location is

1755 feet from the north and 1660 feet from the east line of Section 1, Block, GC&SF Survey. Proposed depth is 1400 feet with rotary.

The No. 3 Pauline Roberts is a regular field try being put down by Graokla Gas Corp of Wichita Falls. Location is 450 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the southeast of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey, two miles northwest of Rising Star. Proposed depth is 1100 feet with rotary.

The No. 1 De lan Bender is a O. M. Evans, Cisco, regular field try. Location is one mile south of Rising Star on a 100-acre lease. Proposed depth is 1006 feet with rotary.

VISITS IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. John Ivy left today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith in Levelland, Texas.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Livestock-

(Continued from Page One)

barrows and lambs, will be sold at auction tonight at the Eastland County Livestock Commission Company on U. S. Highway 80 east. The sale will follow the regular Tuesday auction of the firm.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. F. W. Hummel and Mrs. G. A. Fyffe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Fyffe of Lubbock.

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IVORY PERSONAL SIZE 4 Bars **25c**

IVORY MEDIUM SIZE 2 Bars **19c**

IVORY LARGE SIZE 1 Bar **15c**

IVORY SNOW Large Pkg. **33c**

IVORY FLAKES Large Pkg. **33c**

LAVA THE HAND SOAP 2 Med. Bars **23c**

DUZ WASHDAY SOAP Giant Pkg. **77c**

OXYDOL BEATS THE SUN Large Pkg. **33c**

TIDE AMERICA'S FAVORITE Large Pkg. **32c**

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15. CORLIS BECK IN WHO'S WHO

Mrs. Curtis Beck of Palmdale, Calif., recently received recognition in a "Who's Who On the Campus" column of her college newspaper.

She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck of Ranger.

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Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. R. D. Beck and baby boy, Ranger; Raymond Jimenez, Ranger, medical; Mrs. G. M. Graham, Ranger, medical; Mrs. C. S. Entler, Ranger, medical; Mrs. I. E. Ball, Gordon, surgical.

Mrs. Annie Stephenson, Eastland, medical; James E. Varner, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Ida Raney, Ranger, medical; R. C. Smith, Cisco, medical; Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Mattie Baldwin, Rising Star, medical.

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PRIDE OF MOOSEHEART—Casting a bovine glance at her birthday cake is Mooseheart (JL) Princess Star (cow at left), holder of a world's record for milk production. She is presented with the cake by members of the Moose Child City Girls Drum and Bugle Corps on her 10th birthday. Princess Star has produced more than 145,000 pounds of milk and 6,700 pounds of butterfat during her career. She is the mother of the purebred dairy herd of Mooseheart which produces at least a quart of milk each day for the nearly 800 children in the town.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met March 25 in the IOOF Hall for a regular meeting.

Noble Grand, Laura Todd, presided over the meeting. Sick visits were reported. The next meeting time was set for 8:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

Reports were given by four members who attended the Grand Lodge in Galveston March 17 and 18.

Mrs. Eleanor Haxton received the commission as deputy of the Ranger lodge.

Mrs. Lila Eifert furnished the penny prize, which was won by Mrs. Horton.

The following members were present: Mmes. Lila Eifert, Leona Arterburn, Callie Lee, Lena McDougall, G. O. Strong, Ruby Green, Todd, Clara Ivy, Virgie Brown, Laura Melton, Eula Blackwell, Horton, and C. E. Bell and C. Y. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends for the kindness and many deeds expressed to us in the passing of our beloved wife and mother.

The F. C. Tye Family

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P-TA Conference Held March 26-28

The Forty-Seventh Annual Conference, First District, Texas Congress of P-TA was held in Arlington March 26-28. The theme of the conference was "Education is Life in the Making."

In a talk at the banquet session at Arlington State College, Dr. Otto Niele, head of the Department of Education of TCU, pointed out that "education is life."

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, State vice president, of P-TA, pointed out the need for P-TA in all high schools to curb delinquents through Parent - Teacher Conferences.

There were 689 delegates registered at the conference. The 1959 conference will be held in Weatherford.

A new ruling on terms of office was passed by the Texas Congress of P-TA. All officers will serve two years instead of three, and a nominating committee was elected for next year's officers.

Mrs. M. W. Herweck of Ranger will serve on this committee.



New Arrivals

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Kimler of Breckenridge are the parents of a baby girl, Mary Faith, born March 29 and weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Rev. Kimler was a former missionary to the Latin Americans in Ranger.

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Women's Activities

April 2

The Golden Circle Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jesse Sutton.

April 3

The 1920 Club will meet April 3 for an "American Home" program. Mrs. T. J. Anderson will be program leader.

April 3

The meeting of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church which was originally scheduled for April 3 has been postponed.

Miss Taylor and Owen Are United In Church Rites

In the United Presbyterian Church of Garden City, N. Y., Saturday, Miss Emily Thorne Taylor, daughter of Mrs. A. Russell Taylor of New Hyde Park N. Y., and the late Mr. Taylor, was married to William Edison Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. L. Owen of 501 East Sadosa, Eastland.

Mrs. A. Russell Taylor III attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Robert L. Rankin Jr. served the bridegroom as best man. Dr. J. Kenneth Miller officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Ew-anhaka High School. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Texas and an engineer with Sperry Gyroscope Co., a division of Sperry Rand Corporation.

After their wedding trip to Texas the couple plan to make their home in Hempstead, Long Island.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles on p 11 & 4 by C. M. Yaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security office.)

The farm operator was covered by Social Security beginning with 1955. He reports his earnings the same as any other business man. He must have at least \$400 to report the same as a man who operates a store, for example.

However, he does have an optional method of reporting his Social Security which no other business man has. If a farmer or rancher has a gross profit of \$1800 or less, he can report either his actual net earnings or two thirds of his gross. If his gross \$1800 or more and his profit is less than \$2100 he may report either \$1200 or his actual net. If his gross profit is more than \$1800, and his net profit is more than \$1200 this option does not apply and he must report his actual net profit. This reporting is done on regular income tax forms, 1040, Schedule F, etc.

In computing his Self-employment income the farm or ranch operator should include all of his business income. This includes the sale of all commodities produced on his farm or ranch for sale, custom work off the farm, patronage dividends, most agriculture program payments, proceeds of crop insurance and Soil Bank payments. He deducts from this income all of his business expenses, including depreciation where applicable.

He should not include, on Schedule F, income from the sale of capital assets (such as buildings, machinery or livestock held primarily for draft, dairy, or breeding purposes), wages as an employee, or personal income such as dividends, interest, or royalties on oil leases, etc. Also he should not include cash or crop-share rentals unless he "materially participated" in the production of the crop or livestock.

"Material Participation" means that the farmer lives up to an agreement (oral or written) with his tenant whereby he takes an active part in the operation of the farm. Factors considered in determining material participation are: physical work performed, management decisions affecting the success of the enterprise, periodic inspection of production equipment used in the production activities with the view toward making needed changes, furnishing machinery or equipment used in the production activities, production expenses furnished and advice and consultation with the tenant.

Farmers or ranchers desiring more information should write to the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1641, Abilene, and ask for a free copy of the booklet "How does Social Security Affect Farm Families?" "The Social Security Retirement Test for Farm People" or "Farm Rental Income—Soil Bank Payments, How Do They Affect Social Security."

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin visited his sister, Mrs. Dallis Chisholm of Dallas over the weekend.

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Smoked Hams Armour's, Neuhoff's, Decker's, Half or Whole, 10 to 12-Lb. Avg. Lb. 65¢

Get Acquainted Special!
French Rolls Skylark Poppyseed, Reg. 24c Thursday, Friday, Saturday Pkg. 10 1/2-Oz. 19¢
Skylark Slenderway Bread 1-Lb. Loaf 24¢
Butter and Egg Bread Skylark 1-Lb. Loaf 19¢
Curtsy Hot Cross Buns 8 Count Pkg. 25¢

Banner Food Values!
Town House Sweet Potatoes Whole Squat Can No. 3 29¢
Maxwell House Instant Coffee 4-Oz. Jar \$1.23
Safeway Instant Coffee 4-Oz. Jar \$1.17
Royal Satin Shortening 6-Lb. Can \$1.53
Gold Medal Flour 5-Lb. Bag 51¢
Fluffiest Marshmallows 1-Lb. Cello 35¢
Crown Colony Whole Cloves 1 1/2-Oz. Box 21¢
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Lucerne Whipping Cream 1/2-Pt. Ctn. 29¢

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- Green Giant Corn** Cream Style Golden 2 303 Cans 37¢
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- Green Giant Peas** Sweet As Summer 2 1 1/2-Oz. Cans 27¢
- Tenderleaf Tea Bags** Falco Orange 16-Ct. Pkg. 25¢

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- Sliced Pineapple** Del Monte No. 7 Can **29¢**
- Early Peas** Del Monte Early Garden 2 303 Cans **35¢**
- Strawberries** Sliced Bel-air Frozen 16-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Chicken Breasts** Manor House Frozen 1-Lb. Pkg. **69¢**
- Cottage Cheese** Lucerne — Regular, Farm, 32-Oz. Ctn. **43¢**

- Holsum Olives** Thrown Stuffed Manilla #8 8-Oz. Jar **29¢**
- Airway Coffee** 1-Lb. Bag 75¢ **2 \$1.49**
- Nob Hill Coffee** 1-Lb. Bag 79¢ **2 \$1.57**
- Reynolds Wrap** Aluminum Foil 25" x 12" Roll **25¢**
- Sofskin** Hand Cream Tax Included 2 1/2-Oz. Jar **45¢**

- Cheer Detergent** It's Blue Large Box **32¢**
- Dreft Detergent** So Gentle To Hands Large Box **32¢**
- Tide Detergent** For a Whiter Wash Large Box **32¢**
- Oxydol Detergent** Be Off Label Giant Box **69¢**
- Dash Detergent** Start Using Dash Today! 25-Oz. Box **39¢**
- Joy Liquid Detergent** 12-Oz. Can **39¢**

- Niagara Laundry Starch** 12-Oz. Box 21¢
- Cellulose Sponges** Du Pont Four Colors — 2 1/2" Each 23¢
- Kleenex Table Napkins** 50-Ct. Pkg. 25¢
- Bosco Milk Amplifier** 12-Oz. Jar 39¢
- Dash Dog Food** 2 1-Lb. Cans 31¢
- Kasco Dog Food Meal** 25-Lb. Bag \$2.99

- Mazola Corn Oil** 8-Qt. Bottle 69¢
- Red Karo Syrup** Ideal for Cooking 1 1/2-Lb. Bottle 25¢
- Nabisco Vanilla Waters** 7 1/2-Oz. Cello 25¢

Roxbury Easter Candies!

- Easter Jelly Beans** 14-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Roxbury Jelly Eggs** 14-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Jumbo Easter Eggs** Marshmallow 2 Lb. Pkg. **69¢**
- Marshmallow Easter Eggs** 12-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Easter Party Mints** 8-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Speckled Jelly Bird Eggs** 14-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**
- Easter Mellow Creams** 11-Oz. Pkg. **29¢**

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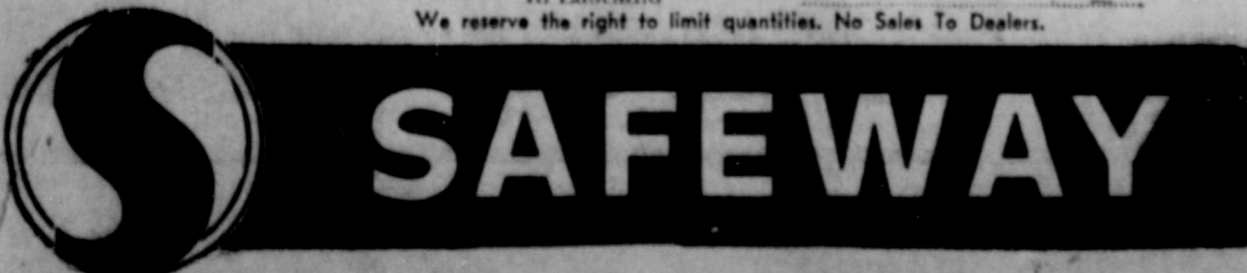
- Breakfast Gems Eggs** Grade A Quality Large Size Doz. **59¢**
- Cream O'the Crop Eggs** Grade A.A. Quality Large Size Doz. **63¢**
- Pass Egg Dyeing Kit** Regular Each **15¢**

- Allgreen Asparagus** Sunnyside — Garden Fresh 10 1/2-Oz. Can **33¢**
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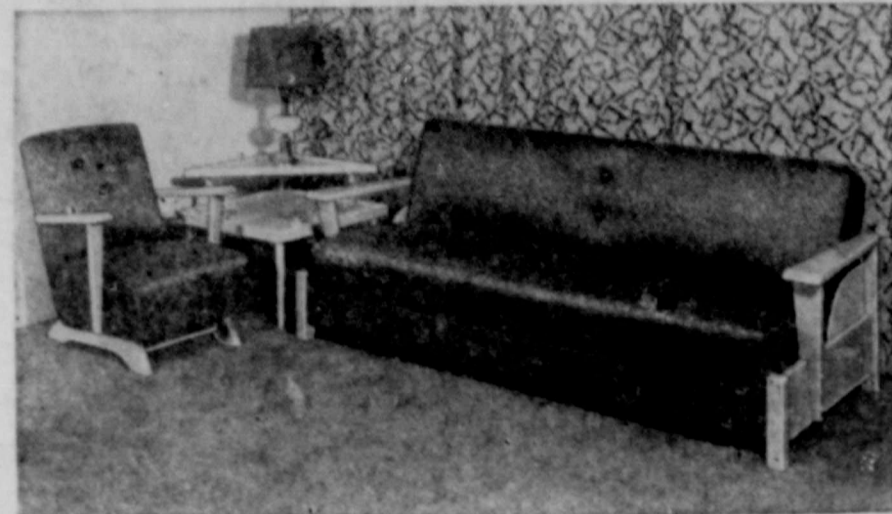
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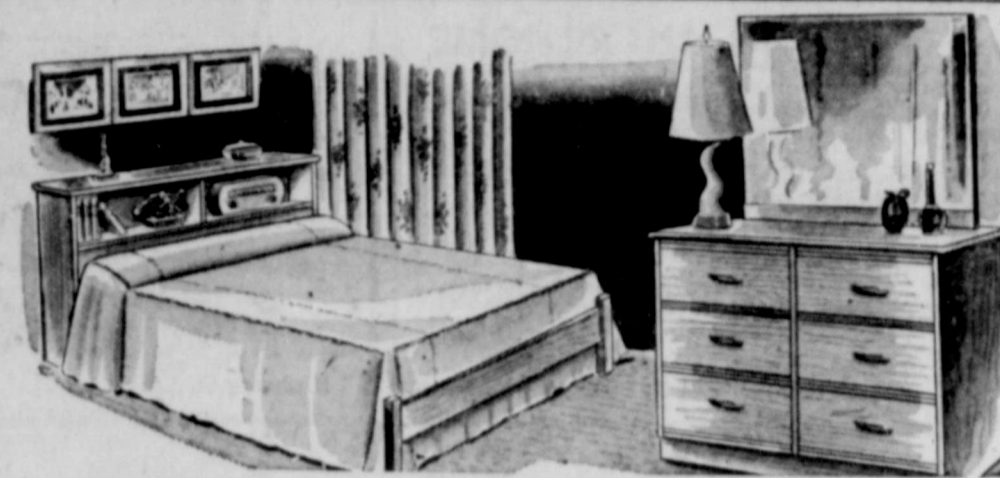
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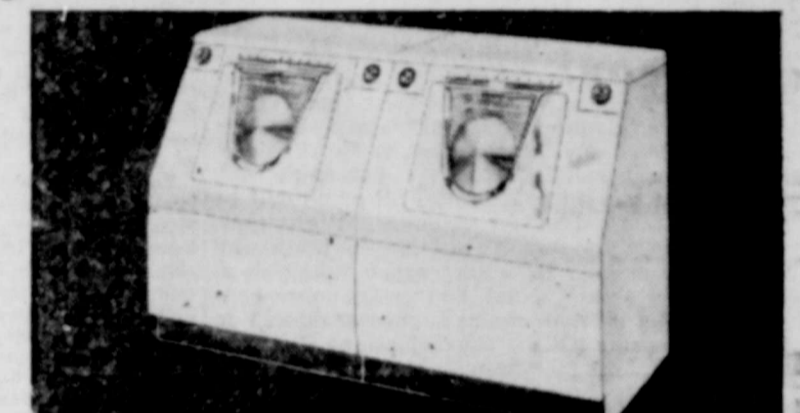
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HOME MAKERS
Views and News

Has the "garden fever" hit you yet? If not, a few more warm days may bring it on. To some, growing a home garden is a way to relax. To others, a garden is an important part of the family's economic program. If properly managed, a good home garden can mean a sizeable saving on the family food budget. There is no substitute for the quality and the plain down-to-earth good eating that can be obtained in "garden fresh" vegetables from your own backyard.

Timely Garden Tips
As always — Plan the garden in advance. Develop a complete plan of procedure to follow. Keep the garden small. Give a small garden good care, and you will be amazed at the quality of vegetables it will produce.

Make a succession of plantings. Don't plant everything at one time and then stop—this results in overproduction for a short time and then the supply is gone. Staggered plantings will give a continuous supply of top quality vegetables over a longer period of time. Radishes, mustard, green bush beans, bush squash, and sweet corn are examples of crops that should be planted at least 2 or 3 times during the season.

Plant a variety of vegetable crops. There are 32 vegetable crops that can be grown in Texas gardens. In order to have a well-balanced garden that includes crops. There are 32 vegetable at least 10 to 12 different kinds of vegetables should be planted. Try one new vegetable crop in 1958—you may find a new favorite.

Treat all vegetable seed with a protectant. This is very important this season because of excessive moisture and cool soils. A good seed protectant can help secure a more uniform stand of stronger seedlings.

Make a heavy application of organic matter and of commercial fertilizer. Adequate applications will help furnish a quickly-available source of nutrients to the garden vegetables.

Obtain seed of adapted varieties. Don't be satisfied with "second best." Use the varieties that have the potential to return the highest yield and the best quality. Plant varieties of vegetables that have been tried and proven adapted to your area.

Tomato and pepper plants. There is still time for gardeners to start tomato and pepper plants in plant boxes or pots. Growing his own plants helps assure the home gardener of true-to-name transplants that are free from disease. It also gives him a supply of strong, stocky plants when the weather is favorable for planting. Some good tomato varieties for home gardens are Texas 2, Homestead, and Pritchard, or large size and crisp-fleshed sweet bell peppers, try Yolo Wonder.

Watermelon For Gardens
Home gardeners with limited space have never been able to grow the large vining types of watermelons. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has just released a new variety of watermelon designed to fit into even the smallest home garden. This variety has been named the "Bush Desert King" and, as the name suggests, it grows in a bush form rather than in the characteristic vine form. The plant of this melon usually extends from 4-6 feet from tip to tip and measures about 18 inches in height.

Dr. H. C. Mohr, who designed this variety, states that it requires very little more space than a bush squash. This plant is very resistant to wind damage in the early Spring and the heavy foliage protects the fruit from sunburn and from crow damage. The melon is yellow fleshed and of very good quality. The average size is from 20 to 25 pounds.

AS IT LOOKS FOR HERE

By OMAR BURLESON

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17th District

As predicted in this column of Feb. 27, President Eisenhower has issued an Executive Order which is supposed to tighten foreign oil imports.

However, it falls far short of the need, and is disappointing.

The President and his official dealing with this problem express sympathy for the independent oil operator, which is all very well and good, but does not help the situation faced by the State of Texas.

The President's order is based on the voluntary cooperation of the importing oil companies, but three of the largest importers have not cooperated in the past, and there is no good reason to believe they will in the future.

In the Executive Order the "Buy American Act" is applied to petroleum. The Defense Department alone spent \$1,250,000,000 for oil and oil products in 1957. Of this sum, approximately \$335,000,000 was for foreign oil. The "catch" in applying the "Buy American Act" is that it does not apply when purchased outside the United States. It is also difficult

to identify foreign oil because it is mixed with domestic oil. If strictly applied and administered, this Act would help, but it remains to be seen.

This action of the President may be intended to gain support for the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements, which a re soon to be up in the Congress. If it works no better than it has in the past, it is a poor excuse not to write a provision in the Law to restrict the import of cheap foreign oil into the United States.

As everyone knows, foreign trade is an extremely complicated matter. Many industries in this country are having difficulty because of competition with goods produced in foreign countries by cheap labor and imported here.

The right of free trade is perfectly sound, but when the free economy of the United States is competing with Government owned and Government subsidized industry in foreign countries, it becomes imperative to prevent the 22-cent an hour wage from destroying the market of the \$1.88 per hour worker.

Unless many American industries, including oil, have more protection than they are now getting from the Government, the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements which have for years sailed through the Congress, are going to have rough sledding.

This thought: To live and let live is never as good as to live and help live.

County Rainfall Above Average For Three Months

Rainfall during March was .74 above normal in Eastland County. A total of 2.33 inches was recorded pushing the total for the first three months of 1958 to 5.12 inches.

Rainfall for the year now stands at .78 above normal. Average rainfall for March is 1.59 inches and the average for the first

three months of the year is 4.34. A total of eight rainy days—when more than a trace was recorded—were recorded during March. For the year 23 of the first 50 days were wet ones. Submoisture is reported to be the best it has in many years, and the county is greener today than it has been since 1947. Rainfall during January was listed at 1.70 inches, and 1.09 was recorded during February. April is always a good month in Eastland County, but farmers are hoping that it will not be too wet this year. Average rainfall for the month is 2.87 inches.

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TELEPHONE TALK

By W. H. McAnally, Manager

IN THE DOGHOUSE?

Spring has officially arrived and we have had a few days of Spring weather. I heard of a contest of guessing when 80 degrees would be reached.

If you are like I am, you have already spent several hours outside working in the yard. I really don't consider it work because I enjoy it so much. However, there is the problem of receiving a telephone call and tracking through the house. I have a telephone located just inside the door. It keeps the house neat and keeps me out of the "dog house". As Spring turns into Summer, all of us will be spending more and more time out of doors. Right now, close your eyes and imagine you are outside the house and you receive a telephone call. How long will it take you to get to the nearest telephone? Now, how much more convenient if you had another instrument near your door. You can solve that problem by calling the Telephone Co. and asking for that convenient telephone.

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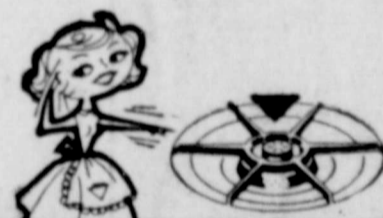
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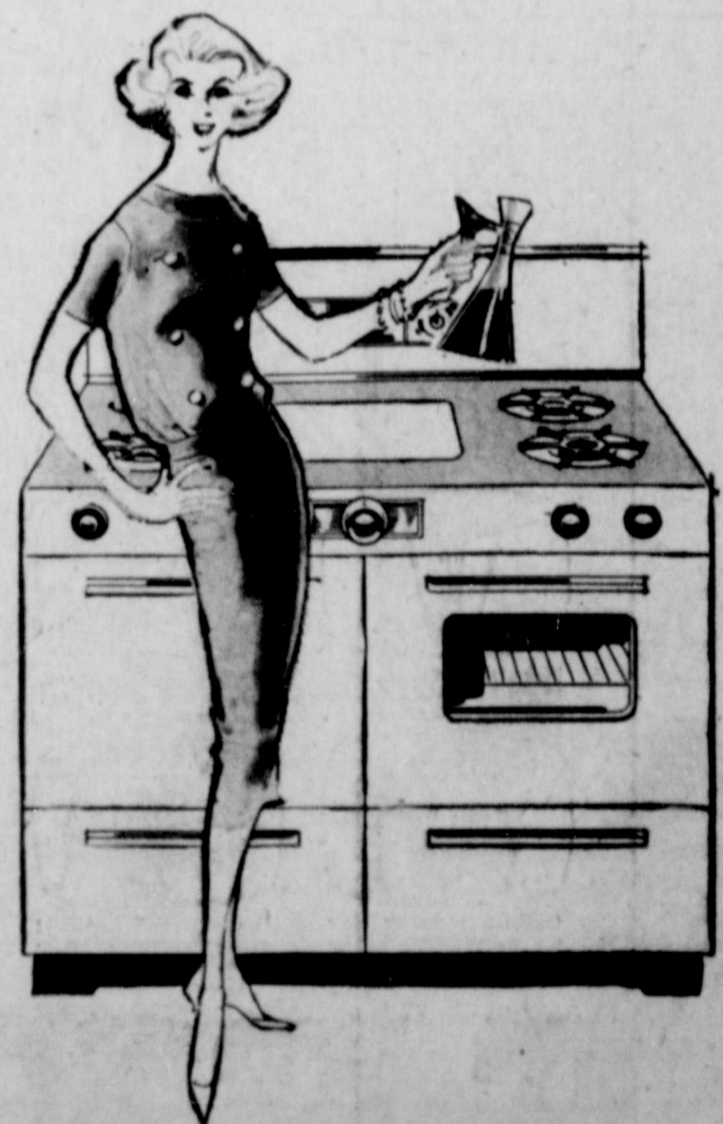
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