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By Ronald Waters

ONE OF MY many hobbies is collecting words, and one of my pet peeves is the American (or English) spelling of these words.

In comes our society editor (whose name I won't mention, because she dislikes publicity) and asks: "How do you spell ordeals?" (my spelling). I say: "I think it's spelled 'ordeaux', because it's a horrible French word." But, no one can find it in the dictionary.

Finally, after an extensive search, we find the word spelled: hors d'oeuvre. Horrors!

The only point I want to make — here — is that the French are about the only nation that have a worse, more corrupt and more impractical spelling system than we do.

A FEW newspapers and periodicals are rushing to the rescue with such spellings as nite, thru, cigaret and employe. In general these spellings are now widely accepted, and are used in this column extensively.

LET US examine the "ough" ending. It's pronounced one way in through, another way in plough (but plow is now the preferred spelling), and still another in drought (also spelled drowth).

Which makes it pretty ROUGH for an outsider learning English. Even more confusing to a foreigner is American slang, but that is a different story. And the slang of today becomes the accepted usage of tomorrow. For language is a changing thing.

WHY NOT adopt a simplified spelling system that spells all words phonetically (as they are sounded in common speech)?

This word produs sum intrestin results. Altho it mite b a little confuzin at first, Spellin kan b changed, along with languag.

And, besids it wud sertanly mak for easier readin. Or wud it?

WE CAN eliminate two letters from our alphabet and still get by. They are "S" and "Q", which can be taken care of by "C", "K" and other combinations.

You can't eliminate "X" because it has the sound of three letters in Texas and Texas. At the first of a word—like xenon, Xerxes and xlyphone (all wretched words)—it has the sound of "Z".

MOST people do not realize that we are speaking English, or rather Americanized English, which is a Germanic language. And to the ears of most foreigners, it is an ugly-rasping, sounding language, compared to French or Spanish. But we can — and might as well — modernize our language and spelling along with everything else.

OUR LANGUAGE can be used to write letters, newspaper stories, plays, poetry and essays. Speaking of essays, here's another in a series written by high school students — appearing in "Young America Speaks", published by the National Essay Association:

**Sunrise**  
By Dean Richey  
Sunrise is like the awakening of the world; it is the beginning of a whole new wonderful day, full of life and enjoying the wonders of Mother Nature.

The stars have made their exit from the sky, and the moon has finally disappeared behind the earth. The clouds are great white puffs of cotton against a background of beautiful blue. Sparrows chirp cheerfully in gently swaying trees. The early morning dew on the lawn glistens and a sparkle like snow on a sun-baked mountainside.

Sunrise is a bouquet of roses unfolding to the world. It is the beginning of a day to right wrongs and make new friends. Sunrise, the most wonderful happening of them all!

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Mark Calhoun  
Returns Home

(Editor's Note: The following was written by H. B. Dempsey formerly of here, an uncle to Mark Calhoun. Mark recently returned home after being treated for rheumatoid arthritis.)

Little Mark Calhoun, grandson of Arthur Stevens and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Calhoun of Ranger, returned to his home Saturday from the Children's Hospital of Texas in Dallas where he underwent extensive examinations and treatment for relief of pain suffered from rheumatoid arthritis, the disease modern science has never been successful in providing a treatment for cure.

If he is ever to recover completely, it must be through his own desire to get well and more important, his care administered during the coming months. The doctors advised that he must not be exposed to anyone suffering colds, sore throats or other contagious disease for his weakened body could not survive the additional pain.

Little Mark and his parents wish to express their complete happiness in receiving the multitude of cards, letters, packages and telegrams — not only from Ranger but from former Rangerites who are scattered from California to South Carolina and from Indiana to the Gulf of Mexico. The encouraging letters and cards continued to come to Mark both in the hospital and while at the home of his mother's sister in Grand Prairie.

Mark's doctors advised exercise as most important in his recovery. By opening the letters and packages, Mark rapidly developed the use of his fingers, hands and arms again. The oil painting sets given him seemed to awaken a fascinating talent in Mark. Hour after hour and even after tiring, he sits and with his weakened hands, he develops the features of objects only oil paintings can produce.

The family feels the Supreme guidance in the letters and gifts, and the kindnesses of so many good people. They want to say "May God bless and be with each to infinity".

## Covered Sugar

By Mrs. Cubian Perry

Ho, ho, here I go again with some foolish nonsense and such.

Have you ever watched and listened to the games that children make up and play?

Don't you wish that all the things that we see and hear then dream up could really happen?

The grand-kids have, at various times, spent weeks with us.

You should see the grand-daughters when they dress up in their nurses clothes and the grand-sons put on their doctors frocks. They are sure that they can cure all the ills that their dollies can possibly come up with and some of the ills that have never been known to exist!

How is it possible for a little girl to watch her mother put on makeup and then decide to copy mother and apply her lip-stick an inch thick clear down to her chin? Then, as if that were not enough, she will put on at least six bracelets and two or three necklaces, a combination of hats and ribbons and ask her brother if he thinks she looks like a queen!

Remember how, when you were a little girl, you made mud pies and had someone else taste them to see if they were done? Or how you could take an old piece of cloth, put it over your shoulders and say you had a fur coat on?

Or how you could stand in front of the mirror and dream of the day you would be a queen, or a beautiful movie actress that everyone just raved over, or another Florence Nightingale, or perhaps you would be a famous musician, or a lovely dancer?

How many times have you pretended that the reflection in the mirror was not really you, but your Prince Charming pleading for one more good-night kiss? (Of course you always gave him that kiss and had to clean the mirror afterward.)

Now, if you are a woman, you can watch your daughter or granddaughter doing these things and wonder if you were ever that silly and then remember that you were.

You men don't need to laugh, there are some things that you used to do that were equally foolish for the adult to watch that was the most wonderful time in your life.

Do you remember when you dreamed you were going to be an

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**MYSTERY FARM**—Mystery farm 43 may fool most readers, as did last week's farm. Only a handful of persons identified the farm as the George Harrison place at Morton Valley. The names of all persons who correctly identify the farm will be placed in a hat and one name will be drawn out. That person will receive two free tickets to the Majestic Theatre. Owner of the farm will receive a free enlargement of the aerial photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office. Winner of last week's theatre tickets was Mrs. Tom Tucker.

PAGE ONE  
MUST

A meeting of the Young School P-TA set tonight, has been postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Troop 10 will meet today at 5:30 in the First Methodist Church.

Benefit basketball tournament at Ranger High School gets underway this week for the March of Dimes.

Radiation Survey To  
Be Made of Ranger

A special aerial radiation survey of Ranger is being made this month for the Atomic Energy Commission, according to information from the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) Second Region in Fort Worth.

Only 3,493  
County Vehicles  
Inspected

Of the 12,005 vehicles registered in Eastland County, only 3,493 have been inspected, and issued an approval sticker for the 1959 inspection period by the 18 inspection stations in the county, according to a release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Captain R. M. Hammett of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, advised motorists today that only 28 per cent of the 469,911 vehicles registered in the 49 county Midland Region have been inspected and approved for the 1959 inspection period. Deadline for securing the new inspection stickers is April 15, 1959. As in previous years, it appears many will be in for a long wait to get their vehicles checked, he said. At the present time, most inspection stations are busy, but not rushed.

Captain Hammett reminded motorists that the law prohibits inspections during inclement weather, thereby reducing the time for inspections. There will be no extension of time to have a vehicle inspected. Passenger cars are inspected for headlights, taillamps, stop lamps, reflectors, horn, and windshield wipers. Commercial vehicles are inspected for the above plus other requirements as provided by law.

Anyone operating a motor vehicle after April 15, 1959 without displaying a 1959 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

Benefit Tourney  
Set This Week

A benefit basketball tournament is being staged this week, at Ranger High School, for the March of Dimes.

Final games will be played this Friday night at 7, matching the winners and losers of the freshmen-sophomore and junior-senior classes.

High school boys, forming intramural teams, will compete in the tournament according to their high school classification.

The first two games will be played between classes this week, and the final two are open to the public Friday night in the Recreation Building.

Sponsored by the Student Council, admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

See The  
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APPLIANCES at  
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Fort Worth.

The FAA issued a waiver of federal rules recently to a group of eight scientists and pilots of the U. S. Geological Survey to fly low over the greater Fort Worth-Dallas area to make a survey.

The group's mission, made necessary by life in the Atomic Age, is to determine today's normal, low level of radiological radiation to use as a guide to judge possible changes in the radiation level. Changes upward might occur as a result of nuclear test programs, reactor operations, or radiation accidents.

The low level flights approved by the FAA will be made at about 500 feet in a DC-3 type aircraft boldly marked with a blue stripe on its sides.

The low flights will be made back and forth over the Fort Worth-Dallas area, with about one-mile spacings between runs. They will not fly over the same point twice. These flights will be made (Continued on Page 2)

Independents  
Beat Cisco Team

Ranger Independents overcame the newly organized Cisco Independent basketball team in a Cuso clash last Friday night, by a score of 54-50.

Ranger led 20-18 at the end of the first period, and held a 26-25 edge at the half. At the end of the third, the score was tied at 42-42.

A return match is set with the Cisco team, here, next Friday night.

Cisco's high-point man gained 11 points. Red Carter was the leading scorer for the locals, with 15 points.

Here is the box:

| Player          | FG | FT | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Carter          | 5  | 5  | 15   |
| Ronald Carroll  | 5  | 1  | 11   |
| B. H. King      | 4  | 2  | 10   |
| Dwayne Brown    | 3  | 1  | 7    |
| Charles Tibbels | 1  | 3  | 5    |
| Jerry Wharton   | 2  | 0  | 4    |
| Dale Cozart     | 0  | 2  | 2    |

Dr. D. D. Tidwell  
To Speak At  
Annual Dinner

The annual George Washington Birthday dinner, sponsored by the Ranger Masonic Lodge, will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday, in the Ranger College Cafeteria.

Dr. D. D. Tidwell, professor of Bible and Greek at Howard Payne University, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Tidwell is well known in this area, noted for his speech.

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Rangers Whip Cisco  
Near End of Season

Rebounding back into action Monday night, the Rangers trounced Cisco Jr. College Wranglers 74-63 for their third Texas Conference victory this season.

In a game played at Cisco, the romping Rangers took their second win over the Wranglers giving them a 3-4 conference record. With one game left on the schedule, against the Navarro Bulldogs here this Wednesday night, the locals have a chance to even it up at 4-4.

Team members sparked on defense and kept rolling on offense, as they shot basket after basket.

Bobby Sullivan, at forward, led the Rangers into action—getting six baskets and three free shots for 15 points. Dean Faulkenberry and Don Russell came in second with 13 points each.

High-point men for Cisco were Wayne Southerland and Bill Moore, with 13 points each. Bob Dillard earned 12, and Chuck Wadley, 11.

Here is the box:

| Player                        | FG | FT | Pts. |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Sullivan                      | 6  | 3  | 15   |
| Faulkenberry                  | 3  | 7  | 13   |
| Russell                       | 6  | 1  | 13   |
| Jerry Larned                  | 5  | 2  | 12   |
| Jim Hamilton                  | 4  | 1  | 9    |
| Ken Hart                      | 3  | 1  | 7    |
| Bill Phillips and Gary Bailey | 1  | 10 | 2    |

A. D. Ash  
Dies Tuesday;  
Services Set

A. D. Ash, 29, died Tuesday morning at his residence in Ranger.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ at Desdemona, with L. L. Brannan, pastor of the Church of Christ at Mesquite and Rusk, officiating. Mr. Ash was a member of the Desdemona Church. Burial will be in Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dillard of Grafton; one brother, Wilburn T. Ash of Hamling; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl J. Christian of Stephenville, and Mrs. Lynn Walton of Grafton.

## Soil Conservation District News

By SCS Unit Workers

Several land owners of the district are building terraces on their croplands.

The extreme of weather for the past several years has demonstrated a two fold value of a properly installed terrace system. Terraces on croplands have proven highly effective in handling rainfall of high intensity and amounts by carrying surplus water slowly to protected outlets and on the smaller terraces a terrace system in conjunction with contour farming greatly aid in holding maximum rainfall in place.

This immediate area has weather conditions such that a terrace system often gives both advantage to landowners within a single season. A good vegetative program including residue management and cover crops further increases the value and functioning of a terrace system.

Farmers who have most recently built terraces on their farms are as follows: W. D. Brown, located 6 miles northwest of Gorman, 3.1 miles of terraces; R. D. Craighead of the same general area, approximately 4 miles of terraces in process; J. B. Elder located 6 miles south of Cisco, 3 miles of terraces completed; A. D. Fawcett of Ranger completion on a small field and M. S. James located 4 miles south of Ranger has constructed terraces with his own farm equipment.

Terrace systems are needed on many of our farms and so recognized by the landowners. Terrace construction might well be regarded as a seasonal job which if done, may be planned during the time that the fields are not occupied by crops. This season is usually short in duration and if the landowners

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| Player       | N.C. Conf. Tot. |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Faulkenberry | 58 78 13        |
| Sullivan     | 72 59 13        |
| Larned       | 57 68 12        |
| Russell      | 38 59 9         |

Players coming in at mid term have since scored as follows:

Phillips, 52; Hamilton, 43; McElroy, 26 and Hart, 22.

Rangers Lose Two;  
Navarro Game Next

Ranger College roaming Rangers lost two road games, Thursday and Friday nights, failing to win the Henderson County Cardinals and the Navarro Bulldogs.

Following play with Cisco Jr. College Monday night, the Rangers will face Navarro College in the last conference game of the season this Wednesday night at 8.

They will participate in a conference tournament, however, set in Corsicana, March 2-3.

Henderson took the Rangers to a 74-44 beating, Thursday night, for their second win over the locals. Navarro wrecked an 82-55 victory, Friday. As a result, the college held a 2-4 Texas Conference record.

Sweetheart to  
Be Presented

Last Texas Conference basketball game of the season for the Rangers will be played with Navarro College this Wednesday night at 8 in the Recreation Building.

Originally the game was scheduled Thursday night, here, but the date was re-set in order that the Navarro team could play both Cisco and Ranger in one trip.

A basketball sweetheart, whose identity will be kept secret until Wednesday night, will be presented before the Navarro game. Jerry Larned, captain of the team, will present her with a bouquet at that time.

The sweetheart was chosen by members of the basketball squad Monday.

Before pairing off with the Navarro College Bulldogs, the Rangers hold a 3-2 conference record.

## Henderson Game

Henderson took a 35-24 halftime lead and held it the rest of the game. They gave the Rangers plenty of trouble with Jerry Turlington and Milton Lehman pounding all over the court. Turlington netted 17 points and Lehman gained 15.

High-point man for Ranger was Dean Faulkenberry, forward, who shot six baskets and four free shots for 16 points. Gaining eight points each were Jerry Larned and Gary Bailey. Bob Sullivan, a Navarro McElroy earned four points each.

Ranger netted 35 points in the last half, but it was insufficient to overcome the 35-20 lead that Navarro held at the end of the first half.

Two Navarro "terrors" copied 17 points each, taking scoring honors in the game.

Faulkenberry, again, was the leading scorer for the Rangers taking five baskets and three free shots for 13 points. Larned earned 10 points with five baskets.

Other scorers were: Don Russell and Bill Phillips, nine points each; Kenneth Hart, six; Jim Hamilton, four; Bob Sullivan, two and McElroy and Robert Pope, one each.

Mrs. Mary M. Hill  
Dies Monday;  
Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Mary M. Hill, 76, wife of a longtime Ranger area farmer died Monday at 5:50 a.m. at Brooke Army General Hospital in San Antonio.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of which she was a member, with Rev. Ralph I. Perkins, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Bullock Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

She and her husband Elbert Hill of Ranger, married in Palo Pinto, observed their 60th wedding anniversary last April 12.

Born on Rt. 3, Ranger, on Jan. 29, 1883, Mrs. Hill had lived here all her life.

Surviving are the husband, three sons, Albert F. of Big Spring, Woodie W. of San Diego, Odie L. of Bridgeport; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuburn of Mineral Wells; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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**GOOD PRACTICE**—Terrace systems are essential on most cropland in this vicinity for conducting surplus water off the land without erosion during heavy rains. Soil Conservation workers say. With small rains, terraces, along with contour farming, aid in a better distribution and intake of rainfall.



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Mrs. Mae Whitley, Ranger, medical

Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Ranger, surgical

Dismissed were: A. J. Lane, Ranger; Mrs. Jim Young, Ranger; James H. Boggus, Ranger; Mrs. Louise Stevenson and baby girl, Eastland; Mrs. Robert Lockwood and baby boy, Ranger; A. B. Riddell, Ranger; Mrs. C. L. Burke, Caddo; R. D. Jones, Ranger; Mrs. C. D. Ervin, Ranger; Mrs. G. D. Nicholson, Stephenville; and Mrs. Ernie Shoemaker, Ranger.

## Women's Activities

**February 16**

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 13, at the First Christian Church. All churches are invited to attend the meeting at 3 p.m.

**February 17**

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman will be hostess to the Columbia Study Club at a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

**February 19**

A Fine Arts Program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lottspeich at the 1920 Club meeting Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse. Members may invite guests.

**February 20**

The American Association of University Women will meet Friday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Rushton. Mrs. R. L. Hamrick will be leader for a program on "Literature."

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## Two Jail Terms And One Pen Sentence Given

One penitentiary sentence and two county jail sentences were handed down this week by 91st District Court Judge Turner Collier.

A. C. Baker entered a plea of guilty to a forgery charge and was sentenced to two years in the state pen.

Bobby W. Fillman also entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$50 plus cost of court and given a 10-day sentence in county jail for driving while intoxicated.

The other guilty plea was heard from Elijah McKellor. McKellor was found guilty of selling whiskey and vodka in a dry territory and given a 10 day sentence plus a \$100 fine.

A similar situation exists with reference to the general powers of government. The Federal Government has grown to such proportions that it is impossible for the Congress itself to keep absolute control over the committees, the bureaus and commissions which in recent years it has created.

The congress passes the laws, but under our system the Executive Department, headed by the President, administers those laws, and the Supreme Court passes upon their Constitutionality. The Congress does not attempt to spell out administrative procedures for the application of the laws it passes. It necessarily delegates the authority for the administration either to the Executive Department or to these myriad bureaus and commissions created for that purpose.

Agencies such as the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Securities and Exchange Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, and a long list of others, at some time or other touch the life and business of most everyone in the Country. They make their own rules and procedures to carry out what supposedly is the intent of the Congress. There is, however, always the matter of interpretation of the intent of Congress, and while a Congressman's duties may involve trying to assist a constituent in getting service from a bureau, a commission, committee or a department of some kind or other, there come times when he must also protect his constituents against encroachment. Problems of this nature constantly arise.

It is sometimes wondered if, during these last twenty-five years or so as Government has grown bigger and bigger, the Congress has created a sort of Frankenstein which is becoming bigger than the Congress, the Executive and the Judiciary, in control over the lives of our citizens. These accumulated agencies save powerful control over almost everything we do—What we eat, what we wear, our travel, when and how we invest our money; over telephone, telegraph, radio and television communications; over the fires on our hearths and the gold in our teeth.

This second-hand type government control can reach proportions dangerous to our system of government. The intent and purpose of this "fourth" branch of govern-

ment is, I suppose, necessary. On the other hand, it should warn us that it can grow to the proportions that our nation will be governed by people who were not elected and who are not directly answerable to the people. We should be warned against the continuous growth of Federal Government which makes more boards, commissions and bureaus necessary.

Each time a new provision of law is enacted or a new service furnished, it becomes necessary that some agency of government administer it. If it is not under the direct jurisdiction of one already in existence, another is created. This suggests that bigness begets bigness, and that the Fed-

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Mrs. George Robinson was guest speaker at the 1947 Club meeting February 9 at 3:45 p.m. at the Ranger Community Clubhouse. The program theme was "A Look at Washington, D. C." Mrs. Robinson gave a very interesting discussion of her trip there last summer. The talk was illustrated with colored slides.

Mrs. Morris A. Campbell, president, presided at the business meeting, at which time officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Campbell; first vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Williams; second vice president, Mrs. Bill Clem; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Barrett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Arterburn; treasurer, Mrs. Erin Haby; reporter and historian, Mrs. Edwin Lamour; parliamentarian, Mrs. H. G. Adams, Jr.; and federation counselor, Mrs. Morris George.

Refreshments of cherry tarts, whipped cream, nuts, and coffee were served. The table was covered with an ecru linen outwork

cloth. The centerpiece consisted of a red carnation heart nestled in white smoke branches on a red and white base.

The following members were present: Mmes. Earle Pittman, Arterburn, Barrett, Joe E. Collins, Sam Ails, C. E. Murr, J. P. Morris, Clem, George, Marshall Jolly, George Rushton, Haby, W. J. Anderson, Charles Milliken, Campbell, Ray D. Lilley, Miss Mary Joy Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Glynn Covington.

**Ranger Clubs Invited to Fine Arts Program**

Members of all Ranger Clubs are invited to be guests of the 1920 Club at a Fine Arts Program Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m. at the Community Clubhouse. Special invitations are given to the 1947 Club, New Era Club, Columbia Study Club, American Association of University Women, Ranger Garden Club, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The program will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lotsepich of the Ranger College Music Department.

**4-H Girls Meet Monday Morning**

The Hodges Oak Park School 4-H girls met Monday, February 16, for a regular meeting. The president, Sarah Cooper, called the meeting to order. Barbara Dawson led the motto, the pledge, and the prayer.

Mrs. Sockwell, assistant county home demonstration agent, discussed parliamentary procedure and the duties of officers.

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Mrs. A. W. Warford, recording secretary, Mrs. J. L. Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen; second vice president, Mrs. E. Landers; parliamentarian, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; historian, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; and publicity chairman, Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

The table was covered with white linen and centered with an arrangement of white carnations in a crystal container. Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, mints, and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. L. L. Bruce, W. F. Creager, Cooper, Arthur Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, Jr., B. S. Dudley, Sr., Myrtle George, Richard Henderson, N. E. Landers, W. A. Lewis, W. W. Mitchell, H. H. Oliver, Owen, George Robinson, W. A. Robinson, Lee Russell, Turner, Brown, and the hostesses, Mmes. Buck Wallace and Addie Harris.

**King and Queen Are Crowned at Church Banquet**

"South of the Border" was the theme at the annual Sweetheart Banquet in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church Saturday, February 14, at 7 p.m. Decorations featured the Valentine motif and the Latin-American theme.

The speaker's table was centered with a large white heart on a red base, with a Latin-American doll on either side. Other tables were centered with styrofoam cupids, red candles, and greenery sprayed with white. The center of attraction was a large picture of a senorita and senor. Two thrones were covered in red, with "Training Union King" and "Training Union Queen" lettered in white at the top.

Hors d'oeuvres were served to the guests in the assembly room. After the invocation by J. N. Williams, the group went to the banquet room. Place cards and programs were Mexican sombreros. Mike Herrington, toast master, gave the welcome, after which the delicious banquet was served. The menu included: Mexican meat, green frijoles, potato sombreros, lechunga ensalada, Mexicana bread cake a la strawberry, tea and coffee.

After the meal, Jill Watkins played a piano solo. Mrs. J. N. Williams gave a short skit, entitled "The Seven Years of Marriage." A Spanish pinata was broken. Mary Kay Rush played a piano solo.

Walter Arterburn presented the Duke and Duchess, Jimmy Robinson and Elaine Barrett, of the Intermediate Department; and the King and Queen, Mike Herrington and Glenda Rains of the Young Peoples Department. A gift from the Training Union was presented to each one.

Following the coronation, Sue Watson sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "It Took A Miracle." Dr. Mario Benitez, a teacher in the Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and pastor of the Latin-American Mission in Ranger, spoke on "Love." Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, gave the benediction.

Members of the youth committee in charge of the banquet included: Mrs. Walter Arterburn, menu chairman; Mrs. Carl Black, publicity chairman; Mrs. Williams, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, decoration chairman; Mrs. Glenn West, gift chairman; Glenn West, Training Union Director; Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Young People's departmental director; and Walter Arterburn, Intermediate departmental director.

**Riddell Circle Meets with Mrs. Addie Harris**

The Riddell Circle of the First Baptist Church WMS met Thursday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Addie Harris, 605 Young Street. Mrs. J. C. Carter, circle chairman, presided at the business meeting.

The program on Alaska was given in form of an interview. Mrs. Jettye Hallinger and Mrs. Ralph Perkins served as interviewers; Mmes. Ruby Springer, Harris, Carter, and George Alford served as missionaries.

During the refreshment hour, the group took a quiz on Alaska to check the information gained.

Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. J. B. Houghton, WMS president.

The next meeting will be February 26 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Perkins. Hostess will be Mrs. Ballenger.

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Dear Joe:

As a result, in part at least, of your publication of the report on Little Mark Calhoun, he received many cards, letters, packages and telegrams. His mother was so thankful, she asked if I would attempt to make some fitting expression of gratitude not only to you but to the wonderful people of Ranger and the readers of the Times everywhere who were so kind to take the time to write Mark in his suffering.

Realizing my inability to perform for this request to completely reveal Mark's and his parents' true feeling to these good folks, I solicit your professional knowledge to arrange the thoughts in your paper so as to more adequately accomplish the purpose for which this is intended.

Thanks again,  
H. B. Dempsey

### VISITS MOTHER

At Time II of Monahan spent the weekend in Ranger visiting his mother, who is ill.

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed  
Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

E. M. Anderson to E. M. Anderson, warranty deed.  
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Earl Blackwell, Sr. to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.  
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J. L. Farnett to Pan American Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.  
Witt Lowden to William Franklin Agnew, warranty deed.  
H. Gray Bailey to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.  
Earl Bender to The Public, affidavit.  
R. E. Beck to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, deed of trust.  
L. E. Booth to Blair B. Clark, warranty deed.  
W. R. Collins to J. H. Carlton, warranty deed.  
T. J. Collins to Pan American Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.  
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James Walter Courtney to W. B. Walton, guardian's deed.  
Commercial State Bank to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, assignment.

City of Eastland to E. F. Wilkerson, cemetery deed.  
R. S. Day, Jr. to Burton-Lingo Company, MML.  
Mrs. Ella Davis to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.  
R. G. Doss to Herbert Frank, assignment of deed of trust.  
Rebecca Day to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Lois A. Dunn to M. Slaughter, warranty deed.  
Mrs. Polly A. Erwin to The Public, proof of heirship.  
First National Bank, Gorman to O. B. Rone, release of deed of trust.  
First National Bank, Ft. Worth to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.  
First National Bank, Ft. Worth to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.  
Federal Land Bank of Houston to Alvin Mayhall, release of deed of trust.  
Mildred Flint to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.  
J. Floyd Gilbert to Pan American Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.  
O. P. Gregory to W. C. Gardner, lease contract.  
H. F. of Texas to The Public, assumed name.  
S. E. Hazard to Wilbert Clyde

Robinson, warranty deed.  
Rochester Hathaway to The Public, or probate.  
A. A. Hutton to The Public, affidavit.  
W. M. Isenhower to L. E. Booth, release of deed of trust.  
J. N. Jordan to Pan American Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.  
R. V. Mathema to Earl Blackwell, Sr. quit claim deed.  
Maude Montgomery to William A. Pearce, warranty deed.  
J. B. Pratt to C. P. Everett, warranty deed.  
Van Thorne to State of Texas, deed.  
J. D. Rodgers to Dewey Cox, Jr., warranty deed.  
Jesse H. Reynolds to J. H. Reynolds, Jr., warranty deed.  
M&K Earning Ranch to The Public, assumed name.  
E. H. Ramsey to W. W. Franklin, oil and gas lease.  
Craig Smith to The Public, proof of heirship.  
C. E. Sims to Pan American Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.  
C. D. Shamburger Lbr. Co. v. Mike Stricklin, abstract of judgment.  
Tom B. Stark to The Public, affidavit.

Sohio Petroleum Corp. to B. M. Jole, release of oil and gas lease.  
Walter A. Speak to First National Bank Gorman, deed of trust.  
W. H. Simpson to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.  
A. P. Thomas, Jr. to Lloyd L. Bruce, warranty deed.  
E. T. Thomas Ben E. Hamer, warranty deed.  
J. J. Taylor to The Public, co-divorce.  
W. L. Usery to Pan American Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.  
Veterans Land Board to Curtis L. Base, contract of sale.  
Veterans Land Board to George N. Creech, contract of sale.  
C. B. Williams to Vergil B. Cozart, warranty deed.  
G. R. Whitney to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.  
W. B. Wright to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.

**PROBATE**  
Edith Parker Wilson, deceased, application to probate will.  
Ida J. Harris, deceased, application to probate will.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Neal Phillip Gurlin and Betty Sue Yarbrough.  
James Samuel Rayon and Dorothy Elizabeth Joyner.

**SUITS FILED**  
91st District Court  
H. L. Bilhartz & Associates, et al v. John Ely, et al, receivership.  
Lula Nail v. Ed Nail, divorce.  
Melba Kinsey v. Norris Kinsey, divorce & property division.  
**ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS**  
91st District Court  
Order appointing Jury Commissioners for February term.  
Order discharging Jury Commissioners.  
Ruby Mae Gray v. Willie Glen Gray, judgment.  
H. L. Bilhartz & Associates, et al v. John Ely, et al, order.  
The First National Bank of Ft. Worth v. Vera Elizabeth Landon, et al, order of dismissal.  
W. H. (Bill) Hoffmann v. Vern W. Bailey, judgment.

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## Feed Grain Prices Expected To Rise In '59

College Station—Feed grain prices in the 1958-59 marketing year are expected to average a little below the 1957-58 level, principally as a result of large supplies, predicts John McHaney, extension economist.

High yields have helped to boost feed grain production and stocks, McHaney points out. Near record yields in 1957 and 1958 and total utilization this year is expected to be 16 million tons below total production plus imports. This is expected to bring carry-over stocks up to a record of about 75 million tons, a 27 percent increase, at the beginning of the 1959-1960 marketing year.

However he adds, better quality of the 1958 corn and grain sorghum crops will make a larger percentage of these grains eligible for price support. Coupled with the 6 percent increase in the number of grain-consuming livestock to be fed, this will help to give some strength to feed grain prices.

The seasonal rise in the price of corn the first six months of 1959 probably will be much less than the 28 percent rise from January to June of 1958 because of record supplies on hand.

Grain sorghum prices in 1958-59 should average near those of

last year, but will probably be a little lower. The higher quality of the 1958 crop appears to be the main factor which is holding the price above those of a year earlier, despite the larger 1958 crop and the record supply.

Supplies of oats and barley are at record levels and, as a result, prices in 1958-59 will probably average a little lower.

Out look for feed grains the next few years dominated by the large stocks that will be on hand for 1959-1960 and the years to follow, McHaney said. Whether these stocks turn out to be an increasing problem of disposal or a desired reserve, they are now the most significant factor in the outlook for feed and livestock for the next few years.

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