

As I See Ranger

By Gene Townsend

It seems that when something starts going pretty good somewhere, everyone seems to get the idea around here at about the same time.

The go-cart fad seems to be getting popular all over the country, and it is apparent that it holds true right here in our part of the world. We first heard a rumor that a go-cart track was going in near Eastland, and sure enough, they are building the track over there. Then later, still another rumor of one being built near Ranger. And upon driving out to check it out, I saw where dirt is being hauled in to build a track. We also heard that a track is being built near Cisco, but haven't checked out that rumor, so don't know about it.

And speaking of rumors, there is one being circulated around about a bowling alley. This is one rumor that we would really like to see materialize. It seems that a bowling alley would really go over good somewhere near Ranger. Interest in bowling is growing all the time, and the nearest alley to Ranger is in Breckenridge. An alley near Ranger could have a drawing area of all of Eastland county and parts of several surrounding counties. Anyone can drive to Abilene where there is any number of alleys and they have to be extremely lucky to find an open lane. There is no limit to the number of league teams that could be formed to compete in an alley near here. With the added interest that will be created by the new professional bowling league being formed, a bowling alley in this area should be a sure bet.

I was listening to another one of Joe Davis's sales meetings lectures this morning and he told his salesmen that they were going to have a contest. The one selling the most insurance was going to get to keep his job!

Several weeks ago (before Lucille got mad at Leonard and broke his leg) Leonard caught a real large fish and brought it into King's cafe to display it. While he was there, Morris Campbell came in with about ten real small ones. He looked at Leonard's fish for a few minutes and said, "Just caught one, eh?"

The Battle Creek Coon Hunters Club at Nimrod is becoming well known all over this area. At a recent meeting contest there were 300 members and guests present, and winners in the events were from Abilene, Cisco and Breckenridge. There were approximately 15 coon hounds entered in each event.

I noticed where the Cisco School Tax vote was defeated. There has been quite a battle going on over there about the Bond election. In fact they have been so busy fighting among themselves that they have left Eastland and Ranger alone, except for Jim Sitton and he is wondering who is paying for the Christmas light on the Court house in Eastland. He seems to think that it shouldn't be the county who pays for them. But I don't see where they should have any complaint about county affairs since they have a commissioner and a county judge to swing things their way where Eastland and Ranger which is by far the largest precinct in the county only has one commissioner between the two towns, to represent them in county business.

Since Ranger has failed in the past two commissioner elections to get a representative into the commissioners' court, they should start now grooming a candidate for County Judge. This still wouldn't justify the right that Ranger should have as the second largest town in the county, in a full vote on the commissioner court, but it would help some. Although the Election is almost two years away, if we start now maybe we could get something done.

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Ranger College Makes Curriculum Changes

Changes have been made in the curricular organization of Ranger College. The reorganization plan, submitted to and approved by the faculty in November, 1959, was authorized by the Board of Regents in March 1960. As reorganized, the curriculum consists of the Division of Natural Science, the Division of Social Science, the Division of Humanities, and the Division of Applied Science.

The Division of Natural Science includes biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics; the Division of Social Science, economics, government, history, and sociology; the Division of Humanities, art, Bible, English, French, journalism, and Spanish; and the Division of Applied Science, agriculture, business administration, education, physical education, and music.

Through the various courses offered in these divisions, students may have basic preparation for further education and training in teaching, business, scientific research, and other vocational work. Preprofessional courses are provided for students who wish to continue into senior colleges in anticipation of meeting entrance requirements for schools of dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy, and engineering.

Three Entered In Farm Bureau's Queen Contest

Three girls have been entered in the 1960 Eastland County Farm Bureau queen contest.

The contest will be held Aug. 5 in the Eastland High School auditorium. Glen Justice, Farm Bureau president, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Entries in the contest so far are Linda Lou Lomanack, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lomanack of Gorman; Nancy Cantwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cantwell of Ranger; and Carol MacMoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy of Eastland.

Other girls interested in participating in the contest can contact the Farm Bureau office in Eastland.



DR. E. S. JAMES, Baptist Standard Editor

District Brotherhood Rally Set At Lueders Baptist Encampment

The Baptist Brotherhood of District 17, will meet at Lueders Baptist encampment grounds, Lueders, Monday, Aug. 1, at 3 p.m., according to District President, George McDonald. A barbecue supper will be served from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

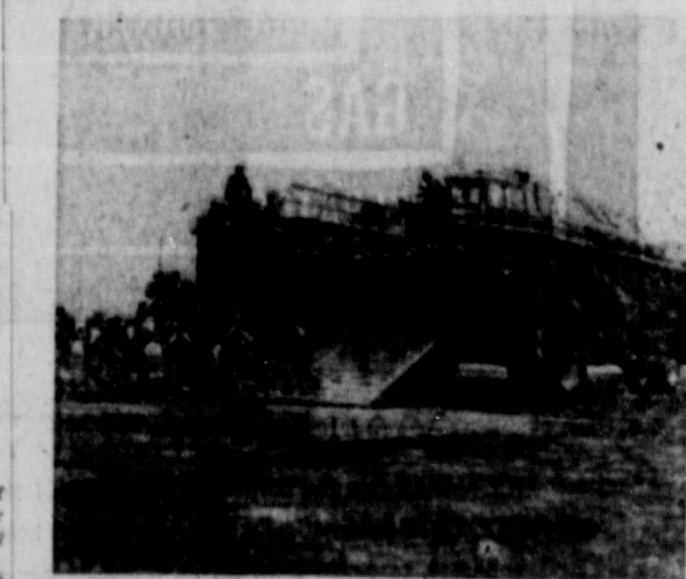
Dr. E. S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard, will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. James the advocate of "freedom of worship" and "separation of church and state", will use as his theme, "Conscience, True or False."

The afternoon program begins at 3 p.m. and will be for both men and boys. Swimming and other forms of recreation will be the order of the afternoon.

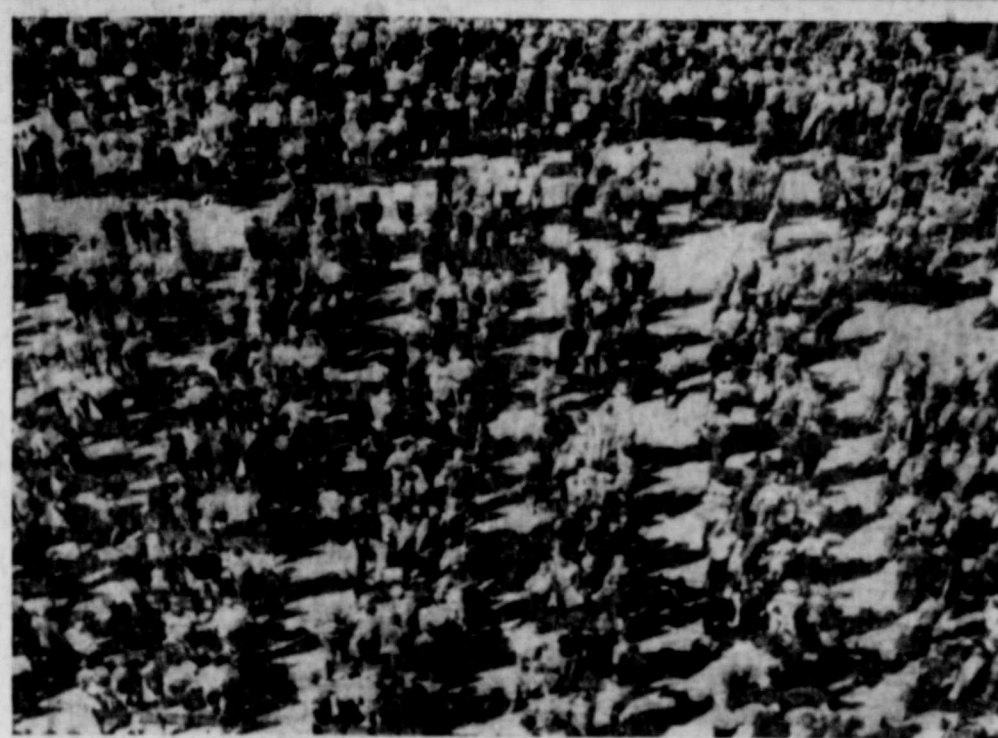
Dr. Morgan Beech, District 17 Royal Ambassador Leader, will give direction to both Junior and Intermediate boys.

L. H. Tapscott, State secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas will appear on the program both in the afternoon and evening. Bryan Bradbury, an Abilene attorney will preside at the evening session. Jerry Malone, Davis Harrell, L. L. Trott and Lee

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DOESN'T ANYBODY SIT?—If you look closely, you'll see why this crowd of people is lined up in fairly precise ranks. They're raising fans standing on the benches at Belmont Park, Long Island, to watch the finish of a race. Nobody stays sitting down when the race is on.

Peanut Growers to Hold Meet Friday

Many Eastland County peanut growers will be in Stephenville Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

The meeting will be held in the Agriculture Auditorium at Tarleton State College.

Here is the program schedule:

10 a.m.—Membership Meeting.

11 a.m.—General Session, Principal Speaker, Congressman W. R. Poage, Vice Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

12 noon—Lunch to be served in Stephenville City Park, compliments of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

1 p.m.—Address—Honorable Omar Burleson.

2 p.m.—For Growers (City Park)—Demonstration by officials of Federal-State Inspection Service of Peanut grading equipment to be used for first time in official grading in 1960.

2 p.m.—For Peanut Buyers, County Agricultural Agents, ASC personnel and others interested in operation of the voluntary self-assessment program (Agriculture Auditorium)—Instruction by officials of SWPGA and Farm organizations in the mechanics of collecting the growers' contributions at marketing time for furthering research and promotion with respect to Southwest Spanish peanuts.

Olden School Superintendent Names Faculty

Travis Hilliard, Olden school superintendent, has announced the school's faculty for the coming year.

Three new teachers have been added to the staff, including one high school teacher and two elementary teachers. Wayne Brock will teach science and Mrs. Oleta Wade and Mrs. Sally Kinnard are the new elementary teachers.

Other high school teachers are C. E. Bridge, principal; Gene Woods, coach and history; Gilbert Copeland, vocational agriculture; Jackie Heath, English; and Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, home economics.

Miss Eunice Hamilton is the third member of the elementary staff.

The faculty has been approved by the School Board.

Rehabilitation Program for WW II Vets Ends

A training program which has been the key to independence for nearly two-thirds of a million disabled World War I veterans passed from the American scene Monday, July 25, Edward P. Orsted, manager of the VA Regional Office in Dallas said today.

It is the 17-year-old Public Law 16, the Vocational Rehabilitation (Continued On Page Four)

Funeral Services Pending for Mrs. Mable Hamilton

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Mable Hamilton, 54, longtime resident of Olden.

Mrs. Hamilton died Thursday at 1:20 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Owen Hamilton, of Olden.

Hammer Funeral Home will have charge of the services.

Barbecue Supper To Begin Women's Golf Tournament

A barbecue supper will be held Friday night at 7:30 at Lakeside Country Club to kick off the Women's County Golf Tournament.

The tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the clubs and their families have been urged to attend the barbecue, which will also serve as this month's family night.

Prizes for the golf tournament are on display at the clubhouse.

A potting and long driving contest will be held before the barbecue, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Surplus Foods to Be Distributed August 8-10

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Foods, will be as follows:

Monday, Aug. 8—Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Aug. 9—Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Aug. 10—Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Corinth Baptist Church Revival Begins Friday

Revival services at the Corinth Baptist Church, 4 1/2 miles west of Eastland, will begin Friday and continue through Aug. 6.

Lee Fields, pastor of the Okra Baptist Church, will lead the revival. Services will be held nightly at eight.

Ranger Pool is Site Of Scout Swim Meet

The Ranger Swimming Pool is to be the site of the 1960 Northeast District of the Comanche Trail Council Swim Meet Thursday, August 18, at 7 p.m. All parents of Boy Scouts and the general public is invited to attend.

Scout Troops and Explorer Posts from Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, Cisco and Gorman will be entered in the meet.

There will be four age groups, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 and 16, and 17 and 18. All events will be speed events.

Five events will be held in each age group, plus one event for non-swimmers. There will be a race in each of the four common strokes, the breast, crawl, side and back. One boy from each unit may enter in each of these events in each age group. There will also be a four-man relay race in each age group, using each of the four strokes. Boys entered in the individual races may also enter in the relay race. Also boys may enter in age groups above their own age, but cannot drop back below their age group.

The non-swimming event will be a spoon and lemon race, where the boys will try to carry a lemon in a spoon, held in their mouth, across the pool in shallow water.

Blue and red ribbon awards will be given to the first and second place winners in each event. A white ribbon will be awarded for participation.

Judges for the meet will be chosen from the local scouting committees and the city pool employees.

Scouts from both Troop 16 and 15 in Ranger are planning to enter the meet.

The Swim Meet is an annual affair and was held in Breckenridge last year.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

There is, or was, quite a few years ago, a railroad station bearing the sign, "Greenway, Ark."—in sight of the highway as you drive by. What is mentionworthy about that? Well, the town is a mile and a half away and the building is in a farmer's field!

No, it was not carried there by a flood or a tornado. How then did it get there? That is the tragic story of a town.

I was born in Piggott, which is the county seat of Clay County. Back in 1919, when I returned to my birth place to edit the Banner, I found an out-of-towner referred to Piggott as Hoggott, a riled native would likely knock his hat off.

And yet a hog played a decisive part in the history of Piggott, according to tradition, which goes like this:

Greenway and Piggott were about the same size. They were three miles apart. Both were on the Cotton Belt railroad. They were rivals for the honor of being selected as county seat. Paved streets were unknown and the sidewalks were made of boards, what sidewalks there were, in either town.

One election day, reports indicated that the contest was proving close. In the afternoon, a man arrived in a third town, which held the balance of power. He had come through Greenway, he said, horseback. There had been a heavy rain there the night before, he continued. "In fact," he added, as a seeming afterthought, "a hog drowned on Main Street."

The news—implying that hogs roved freely through the town's business section—dealt a blow to the Greenway cause and the voting turned heavily in Piggott's favor. Consequently, that city was selected as the county seat. With the county offices (which represented a substantial payroll) and with citizens having to record their deeds and pay their taxes there and court attracting big crowds several weeks a year—with all this, Piggott marched forward. Greenway, losing business to its neighbor, gradually declined until dwindling trade caused the railroad to sell the depot. The building was bought by a farmer who moved it to his place for use as a barn.

The day after the election, the citizens of Greenway learned of the report. They clamored also for the identity of the bearer of this information. But no one seemed to know who he was and he must have been a modest man for he did not come forward and make himself known.

So the decline and fall of Greenway (Continued on Page Eight)

Cisco Citizens Veto Plans for New Grade School

Cisco Independent School District taxpayers turned thumbs down on a \$200,000 school bond election Tuesday.

In a big turnout, Ciscoans voted 740 to 271 against the issue of the bonds and 706 to 351 against a maintenance tax.

School officials had called the election to provide financing for a new elementary school to replace two old buildings now in use.

School Board officials are expected to take steps immediately to borrow money needed to repair the two old buildings.



AUBREY BURNHAM

Aubrey Burnham Is Assistant at TESCO Plant

Aubrey Burnham is the assistant superintendent at Texas Electric Service Company's Leon plant, M. K. (Mac) Beazley, plant superintendent, recently announced.

A native of Hamilton, Burnham is a 1957 graduate of Texas A & M college with a degree in mechanical engineering. He joined TESCO at the Company's Handley plant near Fort Worth in January, 1958.

Burnham is married and has a one-year-old son, Randy. The family moved into a home at the Leon Plant village in July. The Burnhams are Methodist.



THE MEN IN FRONT—Behind these three men, Democrats are forming for the presidential campaign. Shown in Los Angeles, are, Lyndon Johnson, left; John Kennedy, right; vice presidential nominees, and Sen. Henry Jackson, new Democratic National Committee head.

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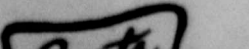
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Mrs. Jim Vinson led the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. N. Ellis. It was taken from the 44th and 45th chapters of Isaiah. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. G. D. Falls.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Falls, J. W. Vinson, W. S. Vinson, Jim Vinson, Bobby Green, Ellis, J. W. Donoho, Frankie Vinson and the hostess, Mrs. Cearley.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 29
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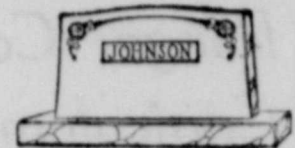
Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:
 J. W. Benson, Ranger, medical
 Mrs. Florence Roan, Cisco, medical
 Mrs. Mary Loper, Eastland, medical
 Mrs. Linda Zellers, Kising Star, medical
 Debbie Louise Grumbler, Ranger
 Frank Krenner, Ranger, medical
 Mrs. Carl Lummus, Ranger, medical
 Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Ranger, medical
 Jack Garner, Ranger, medical
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 Joe Daskevich, Ranger, medical
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 Mrs. Lorenza Huerta, Ranger, surgical

C. B. Dakan, Ranger, medical
 Nick Garza, Cisco, surgical
 R. R. Cleanger, Cisco, medical

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have finished eating just sit at the table talking and smoking instead of leaving promptly to make room for others who are waiting. Don't you agree, Mrs. Post, that such behavior is most inconsiderate and very bad manners?

Answer: If they see that there are people waiting for their table, it is most certainly inconsiderate to occupy it longer than necessary to finish their meal.

Cars Merely To Cross The Street

Dear Mrs. Post: I am to be married in several weeks. The photographer we have engaged to take our wedding pictures has his studio directly across the street from the hall where our reception will be held. My fiancé thinks we can discharge the hired cars when they leave us off at the photographer and walk across the street to the reception after the pictures have been taken. I say it is not right and that we should be driven up to the entrance. This is a two way street and in order to drop us off in front of the place, the cars will have to go around the block.

Answer: Unless the street is a very busy one, or it should rain, it would make little sense to get into cars and be driven around the block only to get out again directly across the street.

Before Divorce Is Final

Dear Mrs. Post: Will you please tell me if it is in good taste to announce an engagement prior to the time a divorce is considered final by the court? In other words, several months after the original filing for divorce but prior to the final decree?

Answer: It must be kept secret until the final Decree.

Leaving Wife Alone At Table

Dear Mrs. Post: Last week my husband and I were invited to a large wedding reception. The only ones known to us were the bride's mother and the bride, all of the other guests were strangers. We were seated at a table in the far corner of the room with another couple. This couple knew a great many people and spent



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most of the time visiting at other tables or dancing and so my husband and I sat alone a great deal of the time. After dinner my husband went out to the bar for a drink and he was gone over an hour. When he returned he said he met a friend at the bar and became engrossed in conversation with him. I felt like a bump on a log sitting alone all this time. I was very much annoyed with my husband and told him that he showed very little regard for me by leaving me alone. He sees nothing wrong in what he did and says I am making a fuss over nothing. Isn't it bad manners for a man to leave a woman (even his wife) sitting alone at table?

Answer: You are right, your husband was most decidedly very inconsiderate in leaving you alone for all that time. He should have returned shortly, or brought his friend to join you at the table.

Inviting Children's In-laws To Wedding

Dear Mrs. Post: My youngest daughter is going to be married shortly. I have two other married daughters and a married son. I would like to know if it is necessary to invite the parents-in-laws of my married children to the wedding.

Answer: Unless the wedding is to be limited to just the immediate families, it is certainly more friendly and courteous to invite them.

Walking With a Woman Friend

Dear Mrs. Post: When walking down the street with a woman friend and a man she knows a stranger to me passes by and tips his hat to her in greeting, am I supposed to tip my hat in return, or is this courtesy only shown to a woman?

Answer: Properly, you tip your hat in return.

Mrs. Post offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning etiquette. If you would like to have her leaflet E-30, entitled, "Table Setting," send 10 cents in coin to: Dept. E. P., care of (name of newspaper), P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mrs. C. E. May has as her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hay of Dallas.

Market News Expansion Urged

One of the major recommendations urged by the 14-state Southern Commissioners of Agriculture in their 1960 meeting last month in San Antonio was expansion of the activities of the Federal-State cooperative market news service.

A resolution directed to the attention of the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture was adopted unanimously at the meeting, requesting improvement of the "agency responsible for providing the essential facts on day-to-day markets."

It was pointed out in the resolution that "the production and marketing of agricultural products has changed rapidly in recent years and is still in the process of change, and it is evident that in order to preserve a free agricultural market all interested parties must be fully informed on conditions in the markets."

"The Federal-State cooperative market news service is the agency responsible for providing the essential facts on day-to-day markets," "Marketing research through its studies of some commodities has defined the problem areas and brought recommendations for bringing vital market news service to a point where it can meet the present day needs."

In its resolving clause, the resolution went on to "request the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture to expand investigations in this area and seek funds to implement the findings on a full cooperative basis with the state departments of agriculture in order that there may be no delay in putting into operation improved programs."

Among the improved programs contemplated by the Texas Department of Agriculture is a livestock auction market reporting service for the State, which probably will be presented to the 57th Legislature when it convenes in January, 1961.

Preliminary planning indicates that the means to initiate such a program on the part of the TDA will require an appropriation of approximately \$50,000, which will be matched by the Federal government under existing cooperative agreements. Demands for such a livestock auction market reporting service, to be operated on a reliable and dependable basis, have been widespread. This demand is expected to grow

along with the further extensive development of livestock auction markets in Texas.

VISITS HERE

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Audrey Yonkers have been her sister, Mrs. Cliffie Bryant and her niece, Mrs. R. F. Uttenhohn of Detroit, Michigan.

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I Give You Texas—

(Continued from Page One) way, climaxed by the hauling away of the once-busy depot to house the corn of a hill-farmer, and the rise of Piggett—all of this was brought about by a hog, and probably a non-existent hog, at that.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Leo Langley of Sinton and Mrs. Joe Howles of Grand Prairie are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. D. Tankersley.

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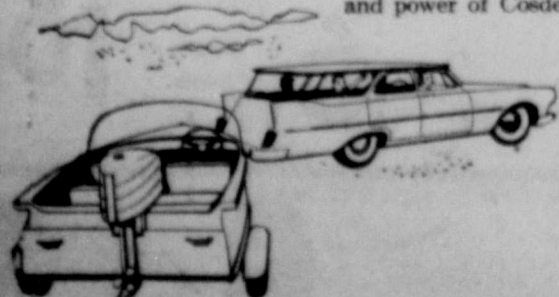
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Called staphylococci — "staph" for short — these pernicious bits of living matter are said by health authorities to be by far the most common cause of food poisoning.

About the picnic — if you're careless in preparing the food, staph may invade and multiply in items on the bill of fare. The ham, for instance, or the chicken salad. Or the cream-filled layer cake. In a matter of hours, once eaten, they can turn a strong man into a crumpled, tormented weakling.

State health authorities are quick to point out that staph-caused food poisoning isn't limited to summer nor to picnics, but can occur whenever conditions are right regardless of the time or place. Conditions are more apt to be right during summer when outdoor eating is in vogue and staph can team up with the heat and lack of refrigeration to spoil food.

As a point of academic interest, it isn't the organism themselves that do the damage, but a toxin produced by adult organisms. Admittedly, the point is of little consolation to the wrong-out victim, but it does provide a clue to preventing other cases.

Staph germs are so widely distributed in nature—in nose and throat secretions, in exudate of boils and carbuncles, on skin and clothing, in the very air—that there is little chance of avoiding them completely. The trick is to

Spending Lags On Water Development

While Texans have been virtually unanimous on the urgent need for development and conservation of water resources during the past decade, actual State spending for such a program has lagged far behind other Western and Southwestern states.

Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census have placed Texas next-to-last in a list of 18 Western and Southwestern states in its per capita spending on water and soil resources.

The annual per capita expenditure for developing and conserving water and soil resources in Texas was figured at 11 cents, compared with \$2.34 in California, \$1.36 in New Mexico, \$1.13 in Utah, 92 cents in Montana, 87 cents in Wyoming, 64 cents in Arizona, 58 cents in North Dakota, 54 cents in Nevada, 52 cents in Colorado, 35 cents in Oklahoma, 21 cents in Iowa, 18 cents in Nebraska, 16 cents in Kansas, 14 cents in Washington and South Dakota, and 13 cents in Idaho.

The only state below Texas on the list was Oregon, which spends 10 cents a head of its population on water and soil.

The vast progress exhibited by California in taking the lead in water and soil development is pointed up by a proposal which will be voted on this fall. The proposal is to issue some \$1,750,000,000 in State bonds to pay for the world's largest water distribution system, designed to take care of all California water requirements for agricultural, industrial and municipal use for years to come.

It has been noted that such a proposal in Texas would likely be regarded as so fantastic as to merit little if any consideration.

One of the few steps taken by the State toward extending State help in water programs was the approval by the voters some years ago of a \$100,000,000 revolving bond fund to assist local projects by loans when they could be financed in no other way.

This brought about the establishment of the Texas Water Development Board, which has yet to complete and finance its first actual loan.

Meanwhile, some two-thirds of all land under cultivation in California is irrigated, while the total irrigated area in Texas in June, 1959, was 7,140,443 acres. This 7,140,443 acres was less than one-fourth of the 33,683,800 acres counted as cropland in Texas.

There has been little expansion

of irrigated areas in Texas during the past two years.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Glenda McCleskey of Dallas has returned home after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey. Bob McCleskey returned home with her.



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Mission Study Is Program for WMU Monday

The Women's Missionary Union of The Second Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, July 25, for Mission Study.

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Calder, Crabtree, Mae Rodgers, J. B. Baker, J. D. Nichols, Betty Noth, Albert Williams, H. H. Sutton, Bob Wymer, Walter Mitchell, G. P. Rose, H. F. Duncan, Frank Brooks, Needham, Ida Coleman, Verma Hartsfield, Tom Edwards, Beck, Mary Wheat, and one visitor, Mrs. Luther Moody.

— READ THE CLASSIFIERS —

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

At the end of June-July 2—there were only 19 cases of paralytic polio in Texas compared to 92 cases during the same period last year, State Health Department figures show.

Only two cases were registered in the week ending July 2. The five year median for the corresponding week has been 19 cases of paralytic polio.

Nonparalytic polio also shows a significant drop with a total of 14 cases compared to 59 cases last year at this time. Despite the encouraging figures, polio continues to strike hard and too often—most often at children below four years of age.

The series of three Salk anti-polio shots has proven overwhelmingly successful. Parents are urged to have their children of preschool age polio protected.

A fourth "booster" shot is recommended for added protection. During 1959 there were six documented deaths attributed to sports in Texas. Two of the deaths occurred from boxing injuries—the remaining four were caused from football, according to State Health Department figures.

Both boxing fatalities were in organized boxing. The two deaths were to persons 21 and 19 years of age.

In football, two deaths occurred among high school players in scrimmage contests. One death occurred to a 13-year-old in junior high school during football practice.

The fourth fatality was from injuries to a youth of 11, while playing football at home with friends.

Scholastic regulations demand stringent physical examination before students are allowed to participate in organized athletics within Texas' schools. Fatalities are usually the result of freak accidents or an unknown physical condition.

Organized athletics deaths are far below figures from other accidental causes—such as drowning. Each year thousands of Texas students engage in competitive athletics, indicating a small percentage of deaths resulting from athletic activity. (A weekly feature of Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ervin and family of Fort Worth spent Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

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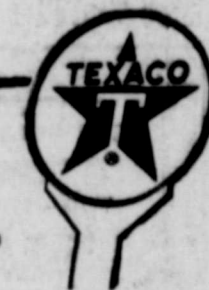
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NEWS FROM STAFF

Courtney McAdams and daughter, Bernice, of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Staff, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Zona Griffin. Bernice has gone to Chicago to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard had as their guests over the July 4th weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger, Brenda, Chuck and Debra and Mrs. Lydia Bell Clem of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Higgins of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner at their lake side home the 4th.

O. T. Hazard has been in the Eastland Memorial Hospital the past week. He was able to return to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole of

Midland were called to the bedside of her father, O. T. Hazard Saturday. Mrs. Cole remained with her parents while her husband returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horn of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Horr of Abilene were picnicing at Lake Leon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Hill of Ft. Worth spent the holidays at their lake side home, Hills Haven, and had as their guests, Mr. Hill's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Randel, Luanne and Laurie of Houston. The women and children remained for the entire week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGray spent the 4th at their lake side home.

The rain of last week left only a trace after other places having so much. We must say we were disappointed because the crops are beginning to suffer.



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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

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VISITS HERE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Walker of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley of Little Rock, Arkansas. They spent the week at Lake Leon where they enjoyed fishing and swimming.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley has returned home from a week's visit to Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington and Grand Prairie.

This community was saddened early Sunday morning when word came that Ira Ray Hall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall, and twin to Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson had been killed Saturday night in a car accident at Paducah. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist Church here with burial in Howard Cemetery. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

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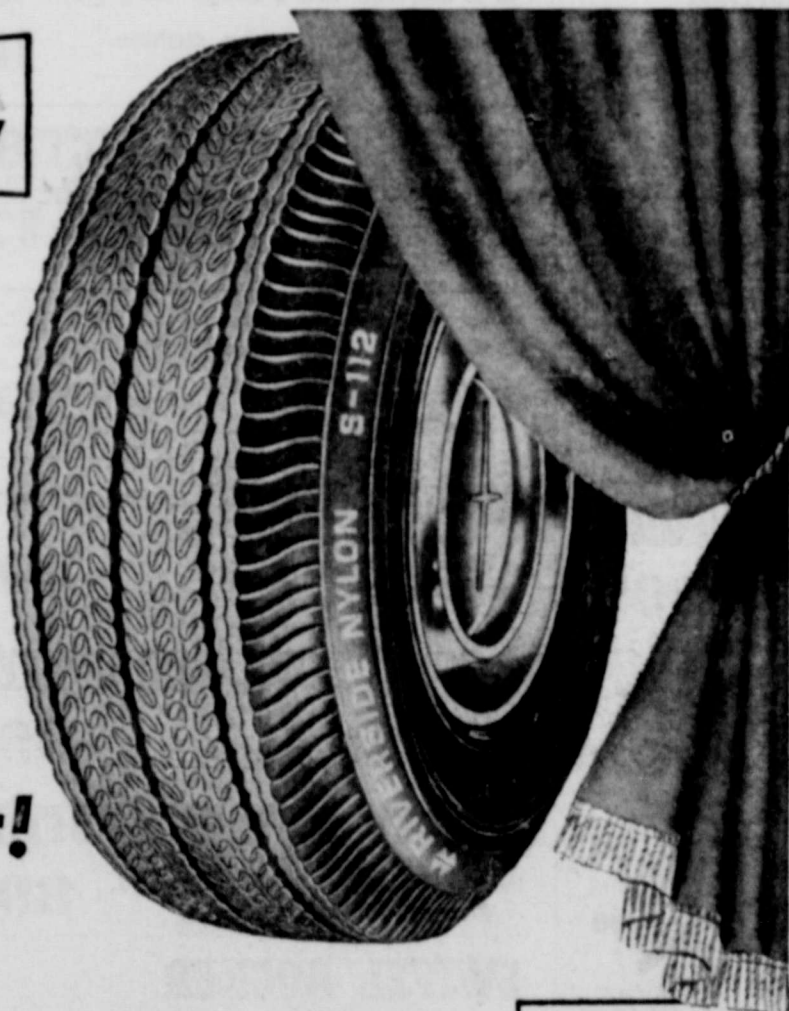
Wider, deeper tread puts more rubber on the road for longer, carefree mileage.



Tough nylon cord body is stronger than ordinary tire bodies... gives top impact protection.



5,000 traction edges in deep-gripping tread design for quicker, safer stopping.



Riverside Air Cushion Nylon

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6.70-15 tube-type blackwall

Rugged 4-ply nylon cord body resists bruises. Multi-row, non-skid tread. *Plus excise tax and your trade-in tire

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6.70-15	30.60	13.88	17.95	11.88
7.10-15	34.60	14.88	20.60	13.88
7.50-15	38.60	15.88	23.65	15.88
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- ▶ 101 lb. separate food freezer
- ▶ Egg trays hold 18 eggs
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- ▶ Three shelves adjust up and down
- ▶ Big cheese and butter compartment

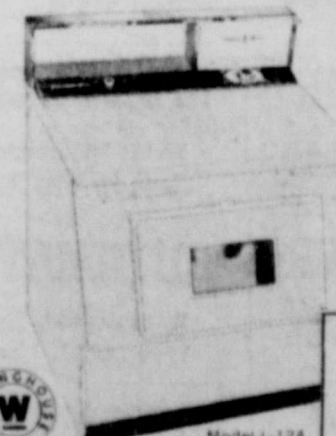


then compare the price ONLY **289.89**

Compare and you'll see for yourself why this Westinghouse 13 cu. ft. double door refrigerator gives you more... much more... than single door refrigerators... and at a lower price.

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WESTINGHOUSE 4-CYCLE LAUNDRY AUTOMATIC WASHER

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GIRLS DRESSES

Values to 2.98 YOUR CHOICE **1.00**

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Over 100 to choose from. 1 yd. lengths. Choice of all wool, wool and orlon, etc. **1.99**

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Entire Stock Reg. 2.98 Your Choice **2.37**
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BOYS BATHING SUITS

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Holds 525 pounds Frozen Food. Reg. 289.95 **239.00**

17 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer

Holds 595 pounds Frozen Food. Reg. 269.95 **229.00**

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Holds 700 pounds. 1 only. Floor Sample. Was 369.88 **227.00**

AUTOMATIC WASHER

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AUTOMATIC WASHER

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100% nylon covering. Foam rubber cushion. Reg. 229.95. 1 beige, 1 green, 1 brown **189.88**

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100% nylon face fabric. Foam rubber cushion. Reg. 169.95. 1 green only **149.88**

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Nylon covering. Reg. 209.95 1 beige only **179.88**

2-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Nylon covering. Foam cushion. Reg. 229.95. 1 beige **189.88**

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Four-drawer Reg. 39.95 **29.88**

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Rotary. Complete with Carrying Case. Reg. 54.95. 2 only **44.88**

Rehabilitation—

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Act, enacted in March, 1943, which the war was raging at its hottest.
For most disabled World War II veterans, the program came to an end four years ago in 1956. But a special four-year extension was granted to certain exceptional cases, mainly veterans so badly disabled they couldn't have come in under the 1956 deadline.
More than 615,000 disabled World War II veterans received training under the Law, Onstot said. Nearly 35 percent aimed for professional, semi-professional and managerial occupations, compared with only 22 percent of the nation's total labor force holding such top-level jobs.
Another 38 percent trained for skilled trade and industrial occupations; 14 percent studied farming; 11 percent clerical and sales jobs; the rest, a variety of occupations.
Onstot said a VA study revealed that 95 out of every 100 rehabilitated veterans were employed, and that nearly all were using skills they learned in training. The survey also showed that the average weekly pay of the disabled veter-

an after completing training was nearly twice as great as it was before he started.
Onstot said that a companion program for disabled Korean veterans still is in full force and has several years to run.

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