

The Best of Texas
is My Best
**BETWEEN
US...**
Ginger Lee

License Clerk: "Have you been married before, madam, and if so, to whom?"
"Hood Movie Star: "Oh, I didn't know this was going to be a memory test."

February 14 is Lovers' Day, an occasion for expressing the sentiments of love—in fashions ranging from the gamut from the most tender to the ridiculous. In matters of making love, and winning and keeping a mate, Texas imagination has maintained its typical fruitful standard—much of which perhaps would have made St. Valentine blush to no end.

Heavy's reliable source of information for this string of paragraphs is Ross Phares, member of the faculty of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, who is an expert when it comes to delving into colorful lore of bygone years.

In this streamlined age, Prof. Phares explains, commerce is definitely on the side of lovers, providing almost any winsome token for the object of one's affection.

Valentine cards to press the boldest suit; flowers already plucked, arranged and wrapped in cellophane; chocolates in individual servers; plush-cushioned, high-speed vehicles, etc. And in case the apple of one's eye says "yes," there is a license bureau not far away and a justice of the peace or parson just around the corner waiting to make one out of two. But it has not always been this way.

Fewer people would get up on the wrong side of the bed if they got into it earlier.

During Pre-Revolution days couples often had to wait months for a traveling Catholic priest to show up to tie the nuptial knot, because he was the only one legally qualified to perform the ceremony under Spanish law.

After the days of the Republic there were still not near enough officials to take care of the marriage business. Judge Roy Bean served last territory west of the Pecos. His ceremonies were definitely without the seal of bells, the perfume of orange blossoms, and

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Ranger Daily Times

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Rain Forecast For County Area Today, Tonight

The weatherman isn't always right, but—

The Eastland County area was promised badly-needed rain in the morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Many sections of the area were moistened in the pre-dawn hours today by a brief sprinkle, but the quantity of moisture was negligible.

However, the county is due to get thundershowers later today and tonight, according to weathermen.

The current forecast for the day calls for cloudy and cooler weather with strong southerly winds shifting to northerly this afternoon.

Today's highest temperature will be in the mid-60s, according to the Weather Bureau, and the low tonight will be around the 32-degree freezing mark—or lower.

It'll be much cooler tomorrow—Friday. Skies will be partly cloudy, and the high temperature tomorrow afternoon is predicted for the nippy 40s.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Speck Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. A. Speck, 78-year-old Gorman resident, were held Wednesday afternoon in Viet, Okla.

Mrs. Speck died Monday at her home in Gorman.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Speck, operator of the Gorman Telephone Co., and C. A. Speck of Viet, Okla., and a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Eaker of Gorman.

Many Thrills In His Career— Painter In Several 'Brushes' With Death

That industrious brush-wielder you've probably spied hard at work the past few days on the large wall sign being expertly daubed on the south side of the two-story Prompt Primary brick building at 207 W. Commerce Street is Jack Williams, Ranger decorating contractor and sign painter.

But working only two stories off the comfortable sod of good old terra firma is a mere nothing to affable Williams, a familiar figure about town in his white paint-clad, who's Ranger's "human fly."

As a matter of fact, the Rangerite recently completed painting 37 tall smoke stacks, located in various towns over the company's vast system, for the Lone Star Gas Company.

Painting stacks, however, is a common task for Williams. But, as might be suspected, he's had some mighty close brushes with death while engaged in his far-above-earth painting activity.

Prior to first coming to Ranger back in 1925, Williams learned the painting trade at San Antonio and he kept busy for several years painting smokestacks, flagpoles and other tall objects down in the Alamo City.

His first "close call" came in Beaumont four years later—in 1929. Williams plummeted three stories from a scaffold—and lived to tell it. He was painting the 22-story Edson Hotel there at the time. Yes, and miraculously, he escaped injury in the long three-story plunge.

Once in San Antonio, the Ranger

man says, his ropes got hung in the bottom of a tall stack and Williams couldn't lower himself down to the bottom. His shoulders and head protruded out of the top of the long, thin structure, but the noise of the plant machinery below made it impossible for his cries for help to be heard. Finally, he waved his arms frantically, and a section worker on a nearby railroad spur spotted him and came to his aid.

Williams says he "almost" got killed south of Eastland. The Ranger painter was scaling a 120-foot stack, thinking his hook fast atop the long structure was okay. But when he'd reached within 40 feet

Final Rites For Guess Infant This Afternoon

Funeral rites for little Eva Kay Guess, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Guess of Ranger, were held at the chapel of the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Bill Hogue, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiated and interment was in the Colony Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The infant was born in a local hospital Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock and died last night at 8 p.m.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Guess of Ranger; a sister, Joan Guess, also of Ranger; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Guess of Ranger; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hathcock of Colony; and other relatives.

Delegation Eastland Attorneys In Austin Today To Get New Hearing On House Bill 269

Eight attorneys from three counties—Eastland, Stephens and Young—arrived in Austin Wednesday well-prepared to present Eastland's contention that the 91st District Court should not be killed, it was announced Thursday morning.

It will be remembered that the committee in charge of this bill had made announcement that the Bill would be discussed on Tuesday evening Eastland had planned to have a delegation present to give Eastland's side of the question. However, it later was learned that the meeting had been held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the measure was brought up. No announcement of the change had been made, but at 5 o'clock the same day—just 2 hours later—the announcement was sent to Eastland that the proposal House Bill was out of committee.

Resentment reached its highest peak at this moment, and voters of Eastland county, along with friends in Stephens and Young Counties, decided to do something about it. Hence came organization of the group of attorneys now in Austin.

The delegation went for the specific purpose of meeting Mr. Burkett, personally, and to tell him facts concerning the case, in an effort to get him to give the voters consideration. Just what was done or said, can not be reported at this time, but via the "grapevine" we learn that an effort will likely be made to get the bill back before the committee.

It was learned early today that several businessmen from Eastland, Breckenridge and Graham are now in Austin, and they are to make an organized effort to see that everything is orderly and that the abolition of Eastland's 91st Court not be voted until citizens have an opportunity to express themselves on the important matter.

State Senator Wagonseller Joins Opposition To Rep. Omar Burkett's Bill To Abolish Eastland Court

State Senator Wayne W. Wagonseller, representing the 22nd District which includes Eastland County, Wednesday joined area citizens who oppose House Bill 269, backed by State Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland, which would consolidate Eastland County's 91st District Court with the 90th District Court of Stephens and Young Counties.

"I should like to make my position clear as to the proposed legislation which is pending at the present time and which is designed to consolidate the 91st District Court in Eastland with the 90th District Court in Breckenridge," said Sen. Wagonseller in a special statement to the press.

"The most important thing about any court, along with a fair, just and equitable interpretation of the law, is its accessibility for the people the court is to serve," the senator declared. "Economy is government is to be commended and should be practiced at all times, but such a consolidation of these two courts cannot be an economy when traveling costs are added and when it is much cheaper to try a case at home than in a distant court."

"Without casting criticism toward the author of the bill nor toward his economy motives, I

should like to go on record in opposition to such a proposal," said the 22nd District senator. "The many good reasons for maintaining both District Courts as they are greatly outweigh the move as an economy measure."

Opposition to Rep. Omar Burkett's bill which proposes consolidation of the 91st and the 90th District Courts continued to mount in the Eastland County area Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon The Cisco Daily Press carried a front page story, citing the growing opposition to the merger plan.

Said the Press:

House Bill 269, which would consolidate Eastland County's 91st District Court with the 90th District Court of Stephens and Young Counties, has been approved by a favorable recommendation by a committee of the Texas House of Representatives, according to information here today.

The measure, which was introduced by Representative Omar Burkett of Eastland County as a local bill, now is eligible for introduction before the house for action, it was understood. The committee passed the bill to the house Monday afternoon, reports here indicated.

Meanwhile, opposition to the bill, which would in effect eliminate the 91st District Court, has developed in Eastland County. Reports of opposition have also been heard from Stephens and Young Counties.

The Eastland County Bar Association has adopted a resolution signed by its members in opposition to the bill. A committee from

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Ace Correspondent Optimistic—

Predicts Korean War To Be Ended by Reds Within 30 to 45 Days

The Korean War will be ended within the next 30 to 45 days.

That bright prediction was made in Ranger Wednesday by Bruce Thomas, foreign correspondent, world traveler and lecturer in a brief interview with the editor of this newspaper during a few minutes stop-over visit enroute to the West Coast.

Thomas, who returned to the United States from Korea only a few weeks ago, called the Korean conflict "one of the greatest military stalemates of all time."

"We all know the Orientals like to save face," he went on, "and I feel that Stalin and his henchmen are now hatching up a peace method that will 'save face' for them."

The correspondent pointed out that the current conflict has been, in greater measure, a "psychological war" and that it will be ended by "psychological methods."

Thomas lauded Eisenhower's leadership, declaring that the former Army general represents both "force and peace."

"He ventured the opinion that 'no one really knows definitely how to stop the conflict,' and added that 'Mac Arthur never did.' It's up to the Russians themselves. That's the way he sums up the situation.

Thomas added, however that the threat of our new atomic weapons and recently-developed guided missiles were exerting great pressure on the Russians and their satellites.

"The veteran correspondent, who has had 14 fact-finding trips to Europe, was lavish in his praise of the Marshall Plan. He declared that the MP has made countless friends for the United States overseas and expressed the opinion that at least four European countries—Italy, France, Belgium and Holland—would now be Communist-controlled had it not been for the benefits given them through the U. S. foreign aid plan.

He also praised the NATO forces. "The NATO is a lot stronger than people think," he said.

"I sincerely believe," the writer-lecturer said, "that we will find peace in our time—and that it will be a long peace."

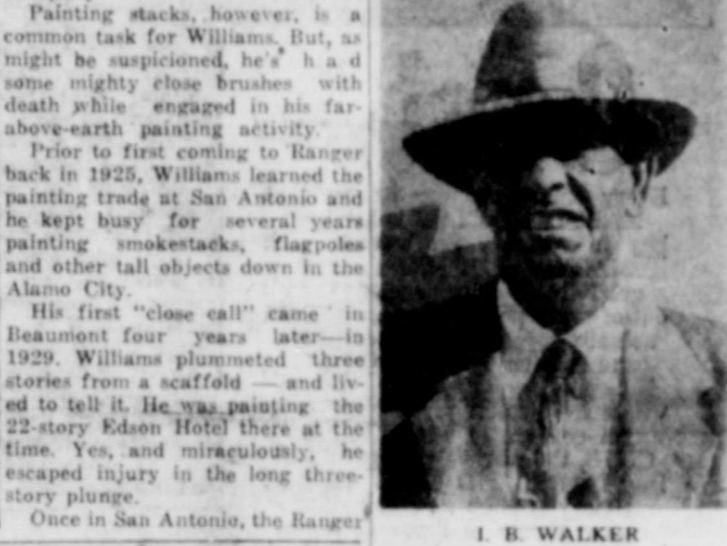
Commenting on peace, Thomas pointed out that the small nation of Switzerland has enjoyed peace for 800 years. "They've been fully prepared for war," he said. "Thus they've staved off the possibility of attack. Military preparedness must definitely be an asset towards gaining lasting peace," he said.

The correspondent, a veteran visitor and traveler to the most remote sections of the far-flung Far East, said that "the entire Orient is not worth the life of one American fighting man." However, he added that our efforts in Korea have achieved a "great victory" for the free world against Communism by halting spreading aggression of the Reds.

Thomas, a native Californian who graduated from the University of California in 1925, resides at Compton, Calif., with his family. He calls this the "World War Two and a Half" era.



BRUCE THOMAS
Correspondent Back From Korea Predicts Peace in 30 to 45 Days



Dixie Drive-In To Open Friday

I. B. Walker, owner and manager of the Dixie Drive-In Theatre, announced today that he will open his theatre on Friday, Feb. 20.

The theatre is now equipped with the new Dual Cone speakers and are the very latest thing in Drive-In Theatre speakers. Also the screen has been completely refinished for brighter and more distinct pictures.

Regardless of what the weather may be, you can relax in comfort in the enclosed, furnace heated patio, which is equipped with theatre chairs.

The concession department has been enlarged which will make it possible to give customers quicker and better service.

The latest and best pictures will be shown at all times. There will be no increases in admission prices. Mr. Walker insists that you visit the theatre at the earliest opportunity.

Band Boosters Cancel Meeting

The meeting of the Ranger High Band Boosters Club, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed, it was announced early this morning.

Leaders of the organization said the session was cancelled in order to avoid conflict with the Lions-Rotary MOD benefit which is to be staged tonight at the Recreation Bldg. in downtown Ranger.

Mrs. Brooks' Rites In Gorman Today

Mrs. Addie Brooks of near Gorman, passed away in a Ranger hospital at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, and will be buried in Gorman this afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted from the Gorman Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m., with interment following immediately.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Brooks was painfully burned on January 3, when her clothing was ignited by a gas stove explosion. Burns received at that time were responsible for her death.

MONEY TO BURN
NORTHWOOD, N. M. — The oil burner in Norman Purinton's store blew out recently. Bob Burk-Bind volunteered to clean the burner and found the cause of a vent obstruction—\$10 and \$5 bills.

C-C ASKS PROMPT RETURN OF QUESTIONNAIRES RELATING TO ENSILAGE PROGRAM

Farmers and ranchmen in the Ranger area were urged yesterday to fill out the questionnaire cards received via mail or the convenient blank—relative to the C of C's proposed ensilage program—appearing in The Ranger Times—and mail or bring them to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

Morris Newham, chairman of the agriculture committee of the chamber, said that the number of questionnaire cards received thus far has been "disappointing." Purpose of the survey is to determine the interest of area farmers and ranchmen in the proposal that the Ranger Chamber of Commerce arrange for the purchase of an ensilage cutter which may be loaned them.

A large delegation of Rangerites attended the meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Assn. at Rising Star Tuesday night, and B. S. Dudley, Jr., and Newham explained the ensilage program of the Ranger chamber agricultural group and their report drew big applause.

A. Z. Myrick of Cisco presided during the session and spoke briefly about the aims and plans of the dairy group.

A. M. Meekins, dairy specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, gave a highly informative illustrated talk on silage.

County Agent J. M. Cooper and Roger L. Simmons of Dallas also addressed the group.

About 65 were present with Ranger having the largest representation in attendance. Ranger men attending the session included Phelon Herrington, Norman Richardson, Morris Newham, C. E. Owen, Lee Everhart, B. S. Dudley, Jr., and R. V. (Rip) Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Contract Is Let For Eastland County Project

An Eastland County project was let among 24 road contracts let on low bids totaling \$4,478,257 by the State Highway Department in Austin this week.

A low bid of \$37,932 by A. L. Buey, Brownwood, was for work on Farm Road 1864 in Eastland County.

The job calls for 4.7 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing from Farm Road 966 seven miles southwest of Cisco to a 7 x 1 through SCRanton to county road at county line.

This other area project also was announced by the State Highway Department:

Parker—Farm road 1884 and State Highway 171, 3.7 miles; grading, structures, base and surfacing; from State Highway 171 south of Weatherford to Bethel and intersection, R. N. Adams, Kaufman, \$54,454.

HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

Plenty of Fun for All! Soil Program Meet Is Held At Eastland

The first of two area meetings designed to promote cooperation between Chambers of Commerce and businessmen in furthering soil water conservation programs was held in Eastland Wednesday.

The second meeting begins at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Bluebonnet Hotel at Sweetwater. Every town in the eastern half of the district was represented in Eastland Wednesday by 65 Chambers of Commerce officials and businessmen.

At least six ways were suggested whereby local Chambers of Commerce and businessmen may cooperate with district supervisors in promotion of the soil and water conservation program.

They include: (1) Sponsoring grass judging contests, (2) Presenting awards to outstanding conservation practices in their area, (3) Soliciting cooperation of churches in observing soil conservation week, by having at least one sermon on the subject of soil and water conservation, (4) Spon-

C. L. Hudgens, 71, Father Of Mrs. McMoy, Dies

Charles Lowry Hudgens, 71, father of Mrs. H. E. McMoy of Eastland, and retired building contractor of Fort Worth, died in a Fort Worth hospital, Wednesday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Meisner Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth, at 2:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Robert F. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in charge.

Hudgens has been a resident in Fort Worth for almost half a century, and was well and very favorably known. He was married to Miss Lennie Belle Hunter in Winters, Tex., 49 years ago. He was born in Sparta, Tenn.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Charles E. and Hunter P. Hudgens of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Jennings, of Irving, Mrs. Warren Goehner of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy of Eastland, four sisters, Mrs. A. B. Miller of Fort Worth; Mrs. Will Proctor of Winters, Mrs. Walter Stewart of Simonton; four brothers, Hershel Hudgens of Simonton, Harold Hudgens of Adamsville and Haskell P. Hudgens of Houston, and seven grandchildren.

McLaughlin Rites Are Held This Morning

Funeral services for James R. McLaughlin, 81-year-old retired oil man who had been a resident of Ranger since the early 20s, were held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Fr. Francis Gabryl, pastor of the church, officiated during the high requiem mass rites and the Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Interment followed later in the day at Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth.

Mr. McLaughlin, who had been in ill health for some time, died Tuesday morning in his apartment at the Ghoslon Hotel.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1872, Mr. McLaughlin had been engaged in the oil business since boyhood and retired at the age of 67 while a district superintendent for the Ohio Pipe Line Company. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

His survivors include the widow, who is librarian of Ranger's Community Public Library; two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen of Ranger and Mrs. Sarah Mae Nehr of Dallas; and two sons, Gordon McLaughlin of Fallsburg, Texas, and Keith McLaughlin of Wyoming.

Benefit Cage Scrap Tonight

Hundreds of Ranger men, women and children are due to pack the Recreation Bldg. in downtown Ranger tonight to enjoy a big evening of hilarious entertainment, sponsored by the Ranger Lions and Rotary Clubs, for the benefit of the city's 1953 March of Dimes drive.

Activities of the night, highlighted by an hilarious basketball game between the Lions and Rotarians, are scheduled to get under way promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

In addition to the featured entertainment, there will be a big cake sale, and a drawing of prizes for the city's top citizens.

Bakers of the prize baked goods include:

Mmes. Tom Lee Fox, Frank Deaton, J. E. Matthews, David Pickrell, Frank Penn, O. G. Lanier, E. V. Ingram, C. E. May, Sr., F. P. Brubaker, Sr., W. D. Conway, P. A. Tunnell, R. W. Gordon, Tom Stewart and Ethel Stevens.

Tickets for the MOD benefit show are priced at only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Duets may be purchased

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Olden Baptist Young People Attend Sweetheart Banquet

The Olden Baptist Church sponsored a Sweetheart Banquet Saturday evening in the school gymnasium.

Rev. Alfred Nelson gave the invocation, and Bill Butler gave the welcome. The response was given by Bill Bryan.

Rev. Bill Hogue, pastor of the New Hope No. 3 Baptist Church, gave the address following the banquet. Miss Sandra Herrell gave the benediction.

Ducks Begin Heading North

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission reported that waterfowl wintering along the Texas coast are "getting uneasy about leaving" but that no mass migration northward has occurred yet.

He said field men have noticed considerable movement of some species such as pintails, mallards and gadwall from the southern part of Texas to the larger northern waters. He added that the main movement, depending on the weather, probably will begin late this month.

J. R. Singleton, wildlife biologist, stationed in the marshes around Winnie, said some of the harder varieties are getting ready or have begun short hops northward. He said this is preparatory to probing the winter-embraced central states and northern states where first breaks in ice-covered streams usually attract the pioneering advance guards.

Singleton reported that the snow and blue geese have been moving

F1 Hybrid Flowers Give Bountiful Yield of Beauty



Every seed bearing flower must be pollinated by hand to produce F1 hybrid seed.

Petunia Comanche, a bright red flower which won a bronze medal in the All America trials for 1953, is an F1 hybrid. So are several other petunias which have been introduced in recent years, as well as tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage and sweet corn varieties of recent introduction.

Of all new scientific methods of improving the quality and yield of plants, the breeding of F1 hybrid varieties has given the best results. It is tedious and costly method in many cases, but the results have usually justified the expense.

The first spectacular success with this method was in the case of hybrid corn which has increased enormously the average yield per acre of the corn crop. While the principle used in the case of flowers and most other vegetables are the same, the methods are not.

To produce an F1 hybrid you take two parents, each having merits which you wish to combine. The parents must belong to well-fixed strains, pure bred, and in the case of plants, inbred. When two such parents are crossed, the first generation seed will produce a crop which is uniform, combining the qualities of both parents, and endowed with a mystic quality called "hybrid vigor," which makes it grow faster, stronger, larger and yield more vigorously than others.

But beware of sowing the seed borne by an F1 hybrid plant, that is unless you are an experimenter, seeking something

new. The second generation will be as badly mixed as the first was uniform in size, shape and color. Breeders look for new varieties in the F2 hybrids, but they will usually be a disappointment to others.

The originator of an F1 hybrid which proves to be popular, has a monopoly of the seed production, since it requires the inbred parent strains which he developed, and which others cannot duplicate. But there is nothing to prevent other breeders from developing their own parents, and breeding their own F1 hybrids, which may win popular favor.

That is what has taken place with this method of hybrid corn, and may be expected to develop with F1 hybrid flowers and vegetables, much to the profit of gardeners in general.

Breeding an F1 flower is costly business. In the illustration, the girl is seated before a petunia plant of an inbred variety chosen to be the seed bearing parent of Petunia Silver Medal. Every flower on this plant has had its petals trimmed, and the pollen-bearing organs removed, so it cannot self-fertilize. In the girl's hand is a flower from the pollen parent, pulled off the row behind her. With a small paint brush she takes pollen from this flower, then transfers it to the stigma of a seed bearing flower on the plant before her. This operation must be repeated thousands of times, to produce a seed crop of a true F1 hybrid. At post-war wages, it makes an expensive crop.

water, since natural feed generally is adequate, and in time to possibly stock the area with Big Horn sheep.

Texas now has a small number of Big Horn sheep in the far western areas but the Assistant Director described it as inadequate to

provide basic stock for the Black Gap project States such as Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, with herd of Big Horn are now being approached about providing some breeding stock for Texas.

Adding to the variety in the Black Gap area also is an occa-

sional mountain lion, wandering in to that vicinity from old Mexico, a few miles away.

The Black Gap area in time, could provide convenient location to harvest some of the surplus wild life from the nearby Big Bend Na-

tional Park where hunting is not permitted.

POSTON — The Philanthropic Hebrew Free Loan Society has been headed by a Pizanski for 41 consecutive years. The latest president of the group is Samuel Pizanski, who succeeded his brother,

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inland. He said that spoonbills, bluewinged teal, and baldpates are the last to leave this area. One species that does not leave is the mottled duck which occurs only in Texas and adjoining coastal areas and seldom travels more than 100 miles between wintering and nesting grounds.

Julian Howard, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge

Black Gap Water Plan

The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission reported that work is progressing to develop water for wildlife in the Black Gap management area in Brewster County.

He said plans call for piping water from wells and impoundments to habitat of deer, antelope, bear and javelina. The operation is financed jointly by Pittman-Robertson and Commission funds.

A set of buildings for the project will be completed by March 1 so that Refuge Manager Fred Moore and his crews will be able to function on the scene.

The 26,384 acre Black Gap area is the largest of a series of game restoration areas established by the Game and Fish Commission as a means of stimulating species native to the various regions and as a possible potential approach to public shooting grounds in some of the areas.

The Black Gap program calls for aiding deer, antelope and the other species in that area by providing



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ALLEY OOP By V. T. Hamlin

1. I'M GETTING A BIG KICK OUT OF THESE ANCIENT TIMES. ONLY THINGS BOTHERING ME IS THE QUESTION OF FOOD!

2. NOT MANY RESTAURANTS OR HOT DOG STANDS AROUND THESE DAYS.

3. BUT I'M SURE IT WOULDN'T TASTE VERY GOOD RAW!

4. THAT'S A SCREAM, ISN'T IT? ME, WHO KNOWS A HUNDRED WAYS TO MAKE FIRE . . .

5. ?

6. CLANGGG

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser

1. HELLO, DREAMBOAT!

2. FATHER!

3. WIDE THAT SILLY EXPRESSION OFF YOUR FACE! YOU'VE BEEN WALKING HOME WITH MISS SPRING-TIME AGAIN . . . I CAN ALWAYS TELL!

4. YOUR FACE LIGHTS UP LIKE A NEON SIGN AND YOU WALK LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO ICE SKATE!

5. YOU DON'T SAY!

6. TO BETTER WATCH THIS . . . IT'S BEGINNING TO SHOW!

VIC FLINT By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

1. CIGS-B JUMPED VIC BEFORE VIC KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING. SHOULD I TRY TO GO HELP CR-CH, MY GOSH, THERE'S FLASH!

2. HOLD HIM, CIGS-B. I'LL BE RIGHT UP!

WEEK END SAVINGS

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Cut From Good Beef
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Lb. **39c**

Cut From Good Beef
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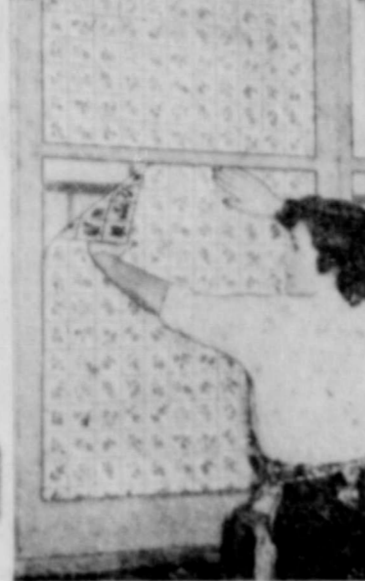
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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members learned the importance of a properly constructed seed box in growing early plants for home gardens in a visual demonstration Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting February 12 in the home of Mrs. Luther Moody. Roll call was answered by exchanging seeds of flowers and vegetables. Mrs. John Love gave the council report for February. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Meses. Earl Strickler, Gene Ferrell, John Love, Thebert Jones, Bill Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. L. A. Moody. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gene Ferrell on February 26.

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Love for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, who are newlyweds. Mrs. Green is the former Glenna Louise Moody. Gifts were displayed from the dining room table, which was laid with a maderia cut-work cloth and centered with a crystal candle holder with pastel green candles and pink carnations. Other decorations included a fruit centerpiece on the buffet, japonica and bowls of ivy in the living room.

Games of "42" were played while the youngsters played games in the yard. Cakes, coffee and hot cocoa were served from a beautifully appointed silver service before the gifts were opened. Attending families were the Jos the Gorman hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Tucker of Jal, New Butlers, Halley Deans, Red Hales, Monore Ainsworth, Jid Blackwells, Lamar Perrins, Thebert Janeson, Elmer Blackwell, J. B. Blackwell, L. Z. Meltons, Lonno Meltons, Bill Reids, Herman Nergers, Melva Loves, Henry Perrins, Earl Stricklers, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and the honorees.

We wish to announce the arrival of Garland Lynn Tucker, born Wednesday, February 11, 1953 at Mexico. He weighed eight and one half pounds. Mother and baby are fine. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner of Gorman, Texas. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Ranger.

The Monroe Ainsworth's have heard from his brother, Sgt. Arnold Ainsworth, who stated that riding out a storm of high seas was not exactly to his liking. His headquarters are now in Germany.

The Earl Strickler family have moved to Caddo, where they will be engaged in ranch work.

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and children visited Saturday night in the Curtis Blackwell home and played "42".

Herman Blackwell, of Fort Worth, Ray Blackwell of Quanah and Jane Thompson of O'Donnell were guests over the week-end in the Elmer Blackwell home. Miss Berle Blackwell of Lubbock also visited home over Sunday.

Mrs. Goldie Compton and family of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler on Saturday.

The Rev. Bill Gresham conducted the Sunday morning worship service at the Cheaney Church of Christ. He was accompanied by his wife and Check Williams, all from Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers on Sunday.

Eastland Man's Sister Passes

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle have returned from Olney where they attended the funeral services Monday for Mr. Doyle's sister, Mrs. Jot Redburn of Olney, who died suddenly Saturday evening Feb. 14.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Doyle and J. A. Doyle, brother, of 1500 West Main.

Mrs. Mary Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Ranger were callers in homes of Kenneth Brown and Bill Tucker.

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I (would) (would not) be interested in a silage program as mentioned
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News Of Passing Of W. F. Ranney

Friends in Eastland have received word of the death of W. F. Ranney, father of C. A. Ranney, former manager of the Men's Shop in his home in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday.

Funeral services will probably be held Friday, the spokesman reported. Mr. and Mrs. Ranney and little daughter, Linda, recently moved to Grand Prairie.

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For row crops, apply plant food in shallow trenches on each side of the drill in which seed are sown.

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On a garden of 1,000 square feet a balanced commercial plant food application of six pounds per 100 square feet takes only 60 pounds. It would require 2,612 pounds to fertilize an acre at this rate and there might be few farm crops on which such heavy feeding would pay.

But this feeding would raise even poor soil in a home vegetable or flower garden to good fertility, and increase the yield and quality of the crop. The heavier the yield, the smaller the area needed to produce the required food, and the saves work, seed and other expense. Well fed crops mature faster and excel in tenderness and flavor. They also resist insects and disease.

In most cases 4 pounds of plant food per 100 square feet should be applied to the garden soil at planting time. The method used depends on the acidity of the soil. A test of acidity should be made when there is reason to believe your soil is acid.

In neutral soils plant food may be spread evenly over the garden area and spaded in. This method should be followed in preparing flower borders and beds, including flowering bulbs. In the vegetable garden this method can be followed, but for row crops many prefer to apply plant food in bands on either side of the row.

First stretch a line to mark the drill in which the seed will

Now, the drum have some practically all the way back because they spawn anywhere, whether it is mud bottom, sand bottom or grass bottom.

Simmons estimated that the redfish have regained about half of their population. He observed that the redfish escaped full shock of the weather blow because much redfish spawning stock was in the Gulf at the time.

Trout, which represented an estimated one-sixth of the loss, suffered mainly through loss of the larger trout. One dead trout found after the freeze measured exactly four feet in length. A few even went 25 to 30 pounds.

Simmons said there is some concern that the Laguna Madre fish may be hampered in their comeback by a summer salt kill. This, he added, could happen because of the heavy salt content of the waters created by the prolonged drought.



BROTHERS WIN AT FORT WORTH SHOW—Billy Bridgford (left) and his brother, David, of Colorado City, Texas, whose Hereford steer won the grand championship of the junior show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are shown receiving the handsome trophy presented by Roy Boswell on behalf of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. The steer, which also won the reserve championship of the entire exposition, brought \$3,850. The purchaser being Leonard Bros.

Boy Scouts Are Given Awards; Plan Coon Hunt

EASTLAND, Tex. (Special)—Scout troop No. 103 had a Court of Honor Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the log cabin in City Park, and 35 boys were present for the occasion, according to their leader, James Reed.

The following awards were made:

- Joe Ernest, Life.
 - Hampton Stamey, 1st Class.
 - George Harris, path finding, gardening, hiking, camping a 1st pioneering.
 - Norman Owen, safety.
 - Kenneth Watson, public health, first aid, safety, personal fitness.
 - Henry Van Green, poultry keeping, safety, public health.
 - Saul Pullman, personal fitness, music, path finding, book binding.
 - Rex Webb, painting, home repairs, cooking, personal fitness, music, first aid.
 - Joe Ernest, first aid, physical development.
 - Gary Lusk, tenderfoot.
- Following the Court of Honor the troop was treated to a weiner roast, with chili and all the trimmings.
- This troop is sponsored by the Lions club.
- Efforts are being made at this time to locate a pasture where the boys may take their dogs and enjoy a "coon hunt."

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The nation's taxpayers and from tens of thousands of Inaugural spectators. Construction of the 1953 Inaugural stands, which used about one million board feet of lumber, was paid for by the federal government and a special Inaugural Committee. The latter was supported by Washington businessmen and the sale of tickets for Inaugural parade seats and the Inaugural balls.

The major cost item in construction of the stands was about \$135,000 for lumber. Approximately

mately one-fourth of this original cost, or more than \$30,000, was recovered by re-sale of the lumber to a Washington lumber yard.

Mr. Skinker said his company cut its bids on the Inaugural construction to account for the re-sale value of the lumber and to place this saving on to the government and to the Inaugural Committee.

Most of the lumber will be re-used in home construction. A small part of the wood platform from which Mr. Eisenhower took the oath of office has been made into special gavels for Vice President Nixon and House Speaker Martin (R) Mass.

In addition, 7,000 board feet from the platform has been donated to the Treasury Department which will have it fashioned into special awards for volunteers in the U. S. defense bond program.

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Coastal Fish Show Recovery

Salt water fish, hard hit by the freeze two years ago, are coming back along the Texas coast, according to the Chief Marine Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said trout, redfish and drum are rallying and that the latter, species, being a prolific breeder, has just about regained the status prevailing when the cold weather struck.

Biologists estimated at the time that thirty thousand tons of fish were killed by the severe weather along the Texas coast.

The Chief Marine Biologist said Ernest G. Simmons, marine biologist, reported that the redfish have made the next best comeback. He quoted Simmons as finding that the drum have rallied so

strongly that they practically are overpopulated in the Laguna Madre.

Simmons found that the drum were most severely affected by the freeze. This, he reported, was because drum are bottom feeders and got the major impact because silt settled and clogged their gills.

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The Peacock Path

THE STORY: Jim Orth, private detective, posing as guest at Windover, estate of Marney Cravath, stockbroker, seeks clues in the murder of Cravath's junior partner, Ames Warburton. Attempts on Cravath's life twice were unsuccessful as was another attempt on Daily Dumont, wife of another partner, Jack Dumont. Both the murder and attempted murders were staged to look like accidents and police still list Warburton's death as accidental. But next comes news from Cravath's office that \$50,000 in unregistered bonds are missing from the vault. Orth and Cravath go into the city and talk to Bill Neale, a senior partner with Cravath and Dumont.

Bill, here, isn't that old. But Dumont and I knew he was our kind of man or we'd never have taken him into the firm.

Well, all very fine. But, as he himself suggested, other and more foolproof systems were in operation.

I said, "How long ago did you put the bonds in the vault?"

"Just 12 days ago. According to the receipt we sent Mrs. Wheeler," Neale said.

"So, theoretically," I said to Cravath, "either you or Mr. Neale or Mr. Dumont would have taken the bonds, any time within the last 12 days."

He gave me a look of dislike, almost. "Theoretically, yes. Actually, no. As far as—er, Dumont and I are concerned anyhow, Bill, don't take this as a reflection. But Dumont and I left for Windover the afternoon of the day when I put the bonds in the vault. We've been down there ever since. And we were there when Warburton asked Neale to take him into the vault. Check the numbers, wasn't that what he wanted, Bill?"

"What?"

"THE spectrum seemed to explode on Neale's face. For a second it was all colors, but red finally predominated. And Neale managed, in a low shaky voice, "Yes, he said he wanted to check the numbers. He . . . I thought that, maybe, I wouldn't have to tell you this. Marney," Neale's cheeks were a deep maroon now, but he looked his senior partner full in the eye. "I didn't actually see the bonds that morning."

"What?"

Neale hesitated momentarily, then his words came in a spate. "I can't be sure that Ames looked at those particular bonds. I . . . this is a nightmare! But I had just let him into the vault and I intended to stand right over him. The vault door was open, of course, with us inside. Well, my secretary came along. Wanted me to sign some letters. They were

away. So I signed them against one of the walls of the vault. His eyes went down—but that's how it was."

I really felt badly for the guy. He was in a spot.

"Look, Bill," Cravath said reassuringly, "stop beating yourself up. None of us would have believed this of Ames, in a million years."

"But why?" Neale's eyes were puzzled and troubled. "I don't get it. Why would Ames suddenly turn into a crook?"

Cravath shrugged. "Why does anybody steal? Ames needed money, I suppose. Must have got himself into some sort of private jam that we don't know about. Never will know now, I guess."

"But that's the queer part of it," Neale objected. "Ames steals \$50 thousand, but 12 or 13 hours later he gets killed or—or kills himself? It doesn't make sense."

"JUST a minute," I said. "How did Warburton look Mr. Neale, when you let him out of the vault? What did he do?"

Neale put a hand over his eyes. He seemed to make a creditable effort to recollect. "I see what you mean. Ames wasn't nervous or agitated. What happened comes back pretty clearly now. I finished signing those letters and when I turned around he was waiting. I asked him if he'd gotten what he wanted. He said yes, perfectly normally, and we stepped out of the vault and I closed the door. Then he asked me what time it was and I told him. And he said he'd have to get tracking because he had a lot of things to do before he started for Windover. That's the last I saw of him."

I nodded, not feeling much wiser. I am not, I'm afraid, a very bright character. It didn't register—then.

We broke up shortly afterwards. Neale had had dinner while waiting for us to get to the city, so he left for home. Cravath and I caught two drinks and a steak apiece in a place on Nassau Street. Then we headed back to the island.

(To Be Continued)

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker who have been suffering from the flu, are able to be up again.

M. O. Hazard was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, while recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and daughter, Sharon of Olden, were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Crawley, were shopping in Gorman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence of Olden, were the guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese of Olden, were callers at the Allen Crosby home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday where they visited their son, Maurice Hazard and family, and Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mrs. J. W. Mounce is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Alfred Fox of Eastland was in the community on Business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald were guests in the Allen Crosby home Thursday evening.

Rev. Clifford Hampton of Brownwood, was here Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church, and was the guest of the J. W. Mounces.

Mrs. Sam Fonville and Earl of Desdemona, attended Sunday School and preaching services here Sunday, and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Miss Cora Mitchell from Strawn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Donald of Eastland, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker.

Miss Verna Garret of Kokomo was in the congregation at church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles and children from Cisco, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little Thursday.

THE BITTER BIT
CHARLESTON, W. Va. — The newest weapon—a gas gun—when local dog-catcher took along his he answered a call saying a "ferocious" dog was terrorizing the residential district. He pulled the trigger of the gun as he approached the animal, but at that moment a gust of wind, blew the gas back into the dog-catcher's face. He was put out of action and the dog trotted away.

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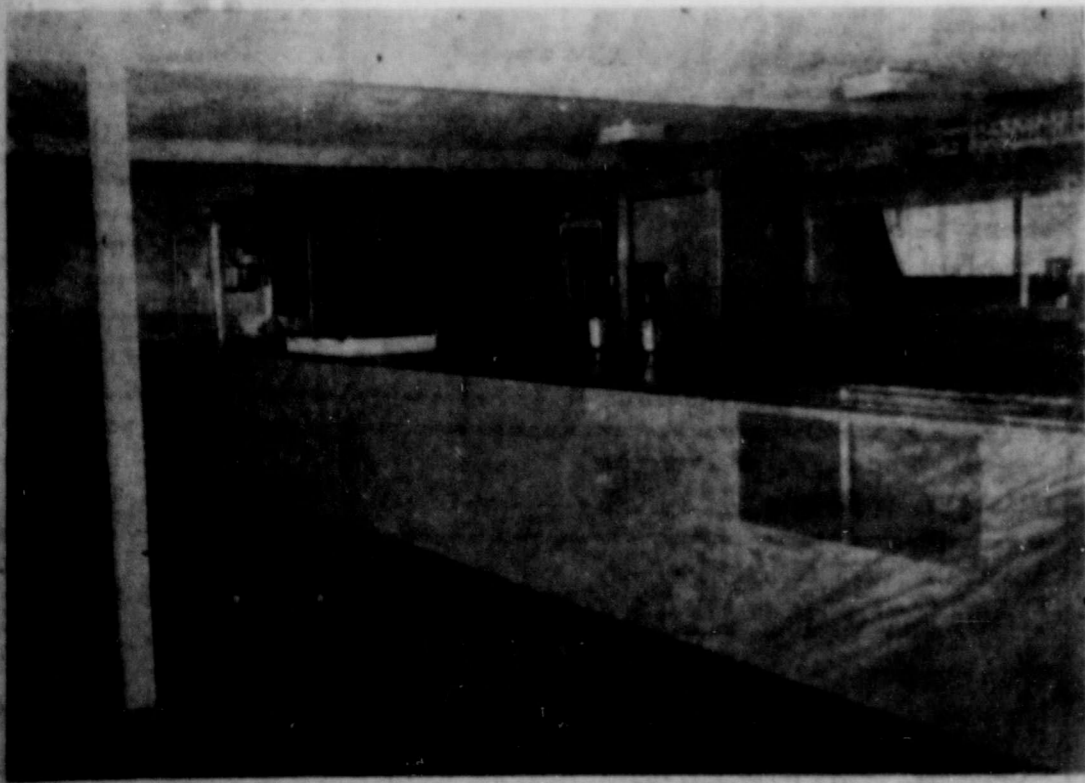
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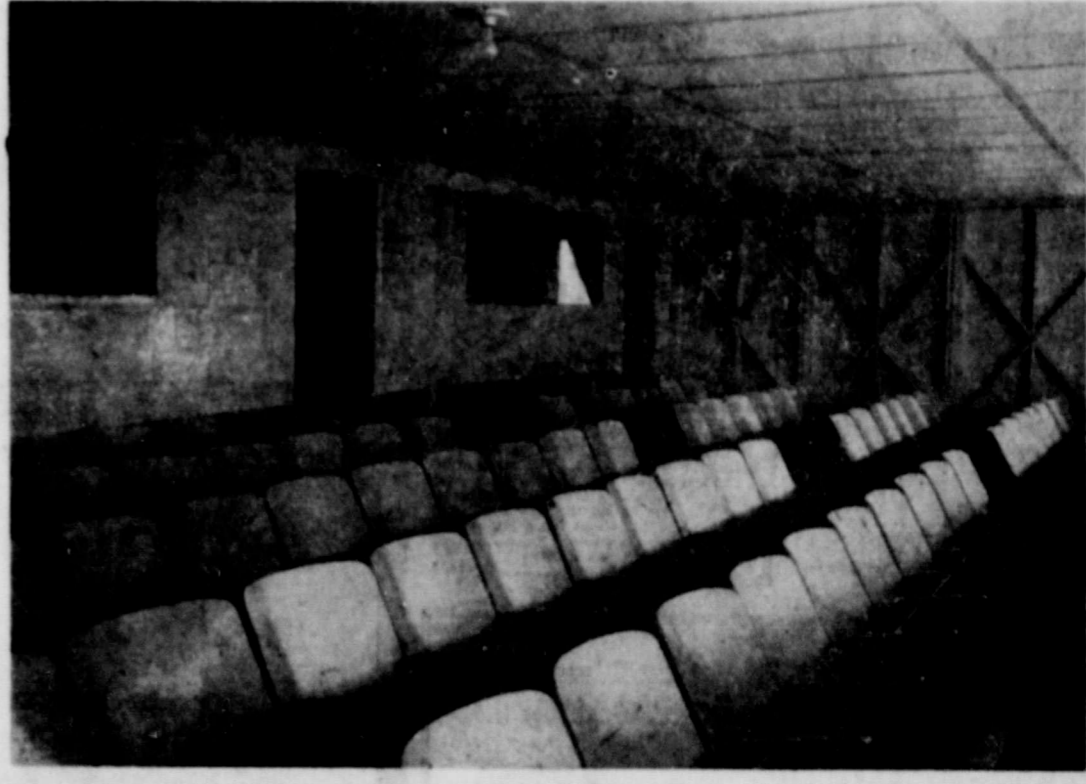
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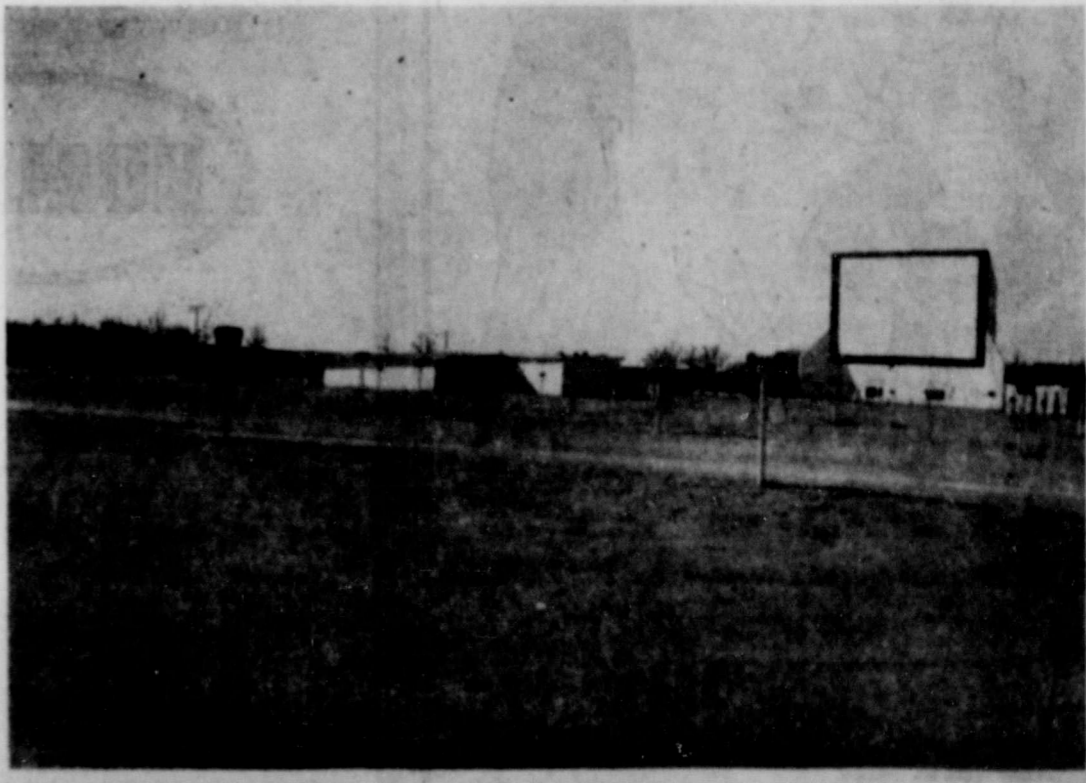
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Easy Rice and Cherry Pie With Coconut Crust is a New Idea for Heavenly Eating

This is a pie to remember! It is so good you won't be able to forget it. The rice and cherry filling is tinted a luscious red. The sweet and chewy coconut crust turns a golden brown as it bakes in the oven. As a fitting halo for this rice dessert, which is positively out of this world, clouds of fluffy whipped cream swirl over the luscious rice and cherry filling.

The family can enjoy this sumptuous pie all the time because the rice and cherry filling cooks in a hurry and the coconut crust takes only seconds of attention before the oven takes over. The three magnificent good parts of this pie—the coconut crust—the rice and cherry filling—the whipped cream topping—combine to make one of the year's most talked about pies.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
1 5 oz. package or can of moist coconut (1 1/2 cups)
2 cups cooked rice
2 eggs
1/2 cup beet or cane sugar
1 1/2 cups canned tart, red cherries, drained
Red food coloring, if desired
1 cup whipping cream, chilled
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup beet or cane sugar

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave

over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the heat. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. After rice has cooked, remove saucepan from heat—but keep the lid on until you are ready to use the rice. Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

METHOD: To make the coconut crust, spread butter or margarine evenly over an 8 or 9 inch pie pan. Sprinkle the coconut into the pan and press into the butter. It helps to use a moist teaspoon to press the coconut against the pan. Bake in a 350° F. oven until crisp and golden brown. To make the rice and cherry filling, mix together the rice, eggs, sugar and cherries and cook over a low heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. The egg whites make the mixture foamy, but soon cook into the rice. If desired, add red food coloring. This makes a more delicious looking filling. Pour the filling into the coconut crust. Cover with wax paper or aluminum foil and chill in the refrigerator. To serve, whip the cream and fold in the vanilla and sugar. Spread over the rice and cherry filling. This recipe makes 8 servings.

pronounce you man and wife."

Success comes in snuff, Failure in can't.

Securing a license was often a burden and inconvenience. Dr. R. B. Buckner told of performing a ceremony for a young Negro man and woman, which seemingly inspired another couple in the audience to take the same step without delay.

The story is told of another couple that came to a minister late on a Saturday night without a license. The minister told them that he could not marry them then—for them to come back Monday.

No doubt about it, modern times have made courting and marriage more convenient.

Give a pessimist a piece of rope, and he'll hang himself. Give an optimist a piece of rope and he'll start a cigar factory!

SOIL

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ing field trips and tours to permit businessmen to see what is actually being done in conservation work. (5) Encouraging service clubs in the various communities to give recognition to those doing a good job on conservation, and (6) Stressing the importance of cooperative advertising campaign wherein the advertiser will mention some phase of the conservation program.

J. C. Porter, Wichita Falls banker and chairman of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Conservation Committee, presided.

Towns represented included Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco, Comanche, Stephenville, DeLeon, Dublin, Coleman, Santa Anna, Baird, and Albany.

Special recognition was given to Santa Anna, which was represented by the manager of the Chamber of Commerce and all six members of its livestock and agriculture committee.

Little Known Facts about your navy



CISCO DISTRICT METHODISTS PLAN BIG TRAINING SCHOOL

Four outstanding leaders in many areas of Christian life will be presented in the annual training school of the Methodist Churches of the Cisco District at the First Methodist Church, Cisco. The school will meet for a two-hour session on three successive days according to announcement made today by Rev. J. Morris Bailey, local Methodist pastor.

The sessions of the school will be Sunday afternoon, 2:30, and Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 7:30. Courses are open to every one. Dr. J. T. Carlson, professor of

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the bar association, headed by Virgil Beckwith, Jr. of Eastland, has been active in the opposition.

It was reported that some 1,600 Eastland County citizens have signed 70 petitions asking Legislators to oppose the measure.

In introducing the measure, Mr. Burkett said that his action was being taken in the interest of economy.

Mr. Burkett was quoted in Austin on Monday as "sure the people are for economy." He added, "I'm here to represent the man who is not here to represent himself."

done much to guide local churches to larger and happier experiences in church building and local programs.

Rev. Gilbert Ferrell, Methodist pastor from Fort Worth, will lead the course for youth and adult workers with youth, "Christian Beliefs." He is a young and popular leader.

Miss Olive Smith, director of children's work of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, will teach the course "How to Understand Children." She is an outstanding educator and leader who has specialized in this field of Christian education.

Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, superintendent of the Cisco District and its forty Methodist Churches, will serve as dean of the training school.

Regarding reports that his home district was "building a fire under him" about his bill, Mr. Burkett told an interviewer "my stand is against any measure of economy, even if it affects my home district. I have talked with enough people in Eastland County to know that were it not for pressure and misrepresentation the majority of them would favor combining the courts."

Mr. Burkett pointed out that the State Bar of Texas specifically recommended the merger as an economy measure, and Gov. Allan Shivers has asked for statewide judicial redistricting to state all courts not needed. Neither the 90th nor the 91st Courts has sufficient work to merit a full-time judge, Burkett stated.

To a charge in an Eastland newspaper that in his campaign last summer Burkett "ate" he would do everything in his power to preserve the 91st District Court, Burkett answered, "I have been instructed by the people to enact no new taxes. The people want to cut the cost of government by introducing economy and efficiency."

A Breckenridge newspaper quoted Stephens County attorneys last week as saying "Our 90th district court is overloaded at this time and has been for years." Eastland County lawyers have said that "this county" has enough court business to keep one court busy full time."

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explanation is needed for this moniker.

Williams, who makes his home with his wife and children at his residence on U. S. Highway 80 east, was born in Houston on Sept. 13, 1899. He and Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Zelma Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox, were wed here on Feb. 16, 1925.

The couple has three children—Jackie, 14, Johnnie, 6, and Amelia, Dell, 2.

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the throwing of rice. These words he considered adequate for joining man and woman in holy wedlock: "I, Roy Bean, Law West of the Pecos, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, do hereby pronounce you man and wife. And may God have mercy on your souls!"

Bean was a man of imagination, and could vary a ceremony to suit an emergency. On one occasion when members of two prominent local families were to be married the ceremony was delayed because the train bringing the license from the county seat, Del Rio, was late. The wedding feast had long been in readiness, and Bean was hungry. So he united the two with a ceremony concluding: "By virtue of the authority vested in me by the

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James E. Smith Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Washburn of Venice, California, have announced the engagement of their daughter,

Virginia Lee, to James E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Ranger. The engagement was revealed at a party given for the Smiths by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Mar Vista, California. Mrs. Williams is the sister of Mrs. Smith. Miss Washburn is attending Venice High School.

James Smith attended elementary and high school in Ranger and one year at Tarleton State College. He was attending Texas University at the time he enlisted. He is now in San Francisco awaiting shipment to Guam for an eighteen month tour of duty, after which the couple plans to be married.

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Mrs. Freyschlag Speaks At County Home Demonstration Meet

"Will You Answer the Call?" was the theme of a talk given by Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Red Cross chapter chairman, to the members of the County Home Demonstration Council, Wednesday, February 11, in the county court room in Eastland.

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, vice chairman, presided in the absence of Mrs. W. W. Powell. Mrs. John Love, 1953 fund chairman, introduced the guest speaker, who commended the rural women for the splendid cooperation in the past and made a plea for the continued help in the campaign for funds this year.

Mrs. Freyschlag told the group of the need for an additional one-half million for recreation for our boys in Korea, who have so little in the way of recreation. Following the address, Mrs. Fridge heard committee reports and recommendations.

At a caucus of club reporters prior to council convening, Mrs. Bill Tucker was elected council reporter and she asks that all club reporters send news to her by the first Wednesday in each month in order to get "Club Comrades" printed in time for council.

Following the council session, Mrs. M. F. Farnsworth, THDA chairman, held an election meeting to choose the three delegates to the District Eight convention in Brownwood, March 24 and 27. Kluge

eted delegates are Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Mrs. John Love and Mrs. M. F. Farnsworth. Alternates are Mrs. Buck Napies and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox.

Roll call was answered by all eleven club presidents, who gave action reports from Cheaney, Flatwood, Howard, Lake Cisco, Marton Valley, North Star, Okra, Pioneer, Pleasant Hill, Union Center and Word. There was a total attendance of twenty-nine members, fifteen visitors and the two Home Demonstration agents.

Research and field experiments dealing with the yellowing problem in grain sorghums and other crops are being continued.

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Citizens Urged To Hear Series By Missionary

Missionary Gerald Riddell, veteran representative to Columbia, S.A., was born in Caddo, Texas, the son of Rev. and Mrs. John Riddell. A native of both Texas and this area, Mr. Riddell has met many old acquaintances, and a special invitation is extended to every one in the Ranger area to attend the services at the First Baptist Church each evening at 7:30.

Wednesday evenings message and pictures depicted the life, customs, habits, and religions of Columbia. The keen manner of presentation of facts, and the beautiful colored motion pictures of the city of Bogota, and the area brings to light many interesting features. The children are enjoying Mr. Riddell's messages and pictures.

Thursday night at 7:30 the Choirs of Mrs. C. C. Harris will present special musical numbers. Mrs. Harris and her group always bring a good program. Following this Mr. Riddell will show the colored film of Bogota and the mission work going on there. He will speak on the theme, "Missionary Methods."

The programs begin at 7:30 and close by 8:45. Everyone in the city and area are cordially invited and the assurance of a delightful evening is awaiting all who will attend.

There will be only evening services Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mr. Riddell will preach at both services Sunday.

The Nursery is always open for those who need a place for their babies.

Rebekahs Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 was presided over Tuesday night by Noble Grand, Edna Huffman. Sick reports were given and talks were made on the good of the order. Several gave reports on a "42" party they had attended at the Rebekah Hall in Eastland.

The penny prize was furnished by Gertrude Gideon and won by Ellen Jones.

Those present were Ruby Greer, May Hunt, Eula Blackwell, Sadie Strong, Tillie Hicks, Bertie Shipman, Laura Melton, Lee Graham, Lillie Anderson, Louie Collier, Lena McDonough, Sammy Flowers, Leoma Arterburn, Edna Huffman, May Smith, Opal Kelly, Irene Sides, Ellen Jones, Gertrude Gideon, Eleanor Horton and Mr. C. E. Bell.

Revival Meet Is Under Way At Pentecostal

A revival now is in progress at the Pentecostal Church located on Caddo Road in Ranger.

Rev. James O. Ward, former pastor of Second Baptist Church, is doing the preaching. The revival opened Sunday night and will continue through March 1, church leaders have announced.

The general public is cordially invited to attend and hear the gospel preached in power and simplicity.

Special singing also is a feature of each of the nightly services.

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THURSDAY



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Friday, February 20 is the first day of Lent and has been designated throughout the world as a "World Day of Prayer." The day will be observed Friday at the First Christian Church and women of all churches in Ranger are extended a special invitation to be present.

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