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PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 113



Patience: "Sorry to bring you all the way out here, Doc."
Doctor: "Oh, that's okay. I'll see another patient in the neighborhood and kill two birds with one stone."

Ranger High Head Coach O. C. (Stubby) Warden, building his '53 Bulldog grid machine these afternoons during spring drills out at the stadium, lost nine '52 horses through graduation but he's got nine classy lettermen back for the coming fall campaign — Backs: Charlie Massegee, Bill Brazda, and Bill Browning and Linemen: Chico Mendosa, Bobby Justice, John Rush, Jimmy Wheeler, Eddie Jandestand Tommy Hinds.

We'll shoot the Bulldog spring training info tomorrow. A friend over in Breck says his wife plays the horses for laughs. And last week, he laments, she laughed away the rent, money, the furniture, the house... That delicious barbecued beef for last p.m.'s firemen's banquet was prepared by Morris Newnam... The sun shines brightly and every day the weatherman, with tongue in cheek, no doubt, taunts us with the prediction that "it may rain, etc." In looking over the Weather Bureau's five-day forecast today, we note that "thundershowers and heavy drizzle" are scheduled for Saturday and central (that's us) Texas. We're supposed to have cooler weather by Friday — and, according to Uncle Sam's weather prognosticators — cooler weather and thundershowers are forecast for the western half of state.

Many Ranger citizens are backing the proposal that Joe Faircloth be named to succeed the late Ed Castleberry as county commissioner. The appointment will be made by County Judge John Hart. Faircloth ran Castleberry a mighty close race when the latter won a fourth term last summer.

Dizay Blonde: "Does this lipstick come off easily?"
Cosmetic Clerk: "Not if you put up a good fight."

The editor of a smalltown newspaper, when heckled due to errors in his sheet, shot this answer back at his critics:

"Yes, we know there were some errors in the newspaper. We will further agree that there were some errors in the issue of the day before. But before hawling out too unmercifully about it, we want to call your attention to those facts: In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make errors and several million chances for transcription. Since there are a good many columns in this newspaper, you can readily see the chances for mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence, 'To be or not to be,' by transcription alone, 2,759,022 errors can be made?"

"Now, aren't you sorry you got mad about that little mistake you noticed and jumped on us about?"

Gently I took my wife's dainty little hand in mine — and twisted it until she dropped the butcher knife.

If you'd like to see something slick, drop into Ranger Furniture Exchange and see those new 1953 Chevys and the revolutionary sensational new ice cube cooler. There's no ice shortage for a cool owner. Better drop in and see this new ice-making gadget. It's terrific!... There are 103 kinds of snakes in Texas, but only four are dangerous. The deadly serpents are easy to identify: rattlesnake by its rattles, copperheads have chestnut brown markings over a light brown or grayish usually are found around water where there are old logs or driftwood, and coral snakes can be distinguished by black, red and yellow circles around their bodies. Corals, among the deadliest vipers in the world, are sometimes confused.

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



WAGE BATTLE—Actress Terry Moore, left, and Gloria Grahame, right, are waging a verbal battle over which type girl most attracts men, the sleeve-eyed siren in a silky gown or the athletic miss in a tight sweater. Miss Moore emits praises for the outdoor gal, while Gloria contends the Theda Bra type is the more alluring.

Keeble Rites Set Thursday Afternoon At 2

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucile Tennie Keeble, 42-year-old Mingo resident, will be held at the Methodist Church in Mingo Thursday afternoon, April 9, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Chester A. Wilkerson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Strawn, will officiate during the final rites and interment will be in the Old Gordon Cemetery with the Triplet Funeral Home, Strawn and Gordon, in charge of arrangements.

Dublin Pioneer Dies At Gorman

W. J. Logan, 86, retired farmer and longtime resident of Dublin, died in a hospital at Gorman Tuesday. He had been making his home in Gorman with a daughter, Mrs. Jewel Moore.

Wells Wins Pumper Race—175 ATTEND BIG QUARTERLY MEET OF AREA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION TUESDAY NIGHT

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department was host to visiting firefighters from Stephenville, Mineral Wells, Dublin, Weatherford, Eastland and Gorman during the quarterly convention of the North Central Texas Firemen's Association which was held in Ranger Tuesday night.

About 175 firemen and guests were present for the affair. Chief Virge Johnson, head of the Ranger volunteer firemen's group, said this morning.

Highlights of the Ranger convention were a barbecued beef dinner, a brief business session and a pumper race.

The banquet was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

At the dinner, Dr. Calvin M. Harris, Ranger's new mayor-elect, welcomed the visiting fire fighters, and messages also were delivered in the group by City Manager Lester Crossley, Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Len Rushing, newly elected police and fire commissioner.

FORMER RANGER HIGH GRID AND CAGE STAR AWARDED CITATION BY MARINE CORPS

During special military rites solemnized out on the West Coast recently, an Eastland County man — member of the famed First Division of the U. S. Marines — was decorated for gallantry and cited for his "outstanding initiative and devotion to duty" during combat with the Reds over in Korea.

He's Sgt. George K. Munnerlyn, Ranger High School graduate of 1939 and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Munnerlyn who reside 13 miles north of Ranger.

Sgt. Munnerlyn's citation reads: "For meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving with a Marine infantry company in Korea from 15 May to 1 December 1952."

"Serving as a squad leader, Sergeant Munnerlyn displayed outstanding ability, initiative and devotion to duty. On one occasion, when he and his squad were on patrol to make contact with the enemy, they were hit by intensive enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. In spite of the imminent danger, he moved his squad forward and deployed them in such a manner to eliminate the foe and continue their patrol deeper into enemy territory."

"On numerous occasions, his squad was assigned the mission of defending vital sectors of the main line of resistance, and while discharging his duties in a position of great responsibility, he exhibited outstanding leadership and skill. He frequently exposed himself to enemy fire in order to better control his men and assist in evacuating the wounded."

"Sgt. Munnerlyn's outstanding initiative and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to all who observed him and his conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

"Sgt. Munnerlyn is authorized to wear the Combat V."

The special citation was signed by Maj. Gen. E. A. Pollack of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sgt. Munnerlyn, now back in the states after his stretch of combat duty in Korea, is a drill instructor at San Diego, Calif.

The Marine sergeant, former captain of the Ranger High Bulldogs football team and also an ex-Bulldog cage player, attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, following his graduation from Ranger High School. He lettered in football for two years at H-S and volunteered for duty in the Marine Corps on Jan. 17, 1951 during his sophomore year.

Four Directors For ECWSD Are Elected Tuesday

Voters elected one new director and re-named three incumbents to new terms on the board of the Eastland County Water Supply District during balloting in an annual election held in Ranger and Eastland Tuesday.

A total of 131 votes were cast in Eastland, and Ranger's ballot total was 130.

New member of the board, okayed by voters of the district Tuesday, is Milton H. Perry of Eastland. He succeeds Dr. Jim Whittington, Eastland physician and civic leader, who resigned after having been called back to active duty with the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy.

Wilson Guest, Ranger banker, F. P. (Felt) Brasher Sr., Ranger furniture dealer, and Grady Pipkin, Eastland, head of the growing Piggy-Wigly food chain, were re-elected to the ECWSD board.

Holdover members are L. E. McGraw of Eastland and C. B. Pruet, president, and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger.

Dave Pickrell, Ranger, is secretary of the board, and Jack Frost, Eastland attorney, is the district's legal counsel.

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Funeral services for Lee Smith, 75-year-old Rising Star resident and pioneer Eastland Countyman, were held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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The following children survive: Mrs. Lorene Brown, Dallas, Mrs. Mae Pearl Carter, Rising Star, Mrs. V. H. Armstrong, Grandbury, Mrs. Stanley McBride, Midland, Mrs. Geneva Miller, Houston, Royce Smith, Dallas, J. Lee Smith, Andrews, Roger Smith, Seminole. Surviving are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Tom Goss, Rising Star, Mrs. Viola Tyler, C. P. O. 95 Plains and T. A. Smith, Rising Star.

Olden Baptists Begin Revival

Revival services will begin at 7:30 tonight at the Olden Baptist Church and will continue each night at the same hour through Sunday evening.

Rev. Bill Smith will preach at each service, Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor, announced.

Oil Patch Reports—New Wildcat Test Staked

Location of a new wildcat test two miles southwest of Eastland was announced late Tuesday by the Nelson Oil Company of Eastland.

The new project is the No. 1 E. Freytag which will be a 2,400-foot rotary test on a 240-acre lease. The derrick is 300 feet from the north and west lines of Section 22, Thomas Foster Survey.

James H. Snowden et al. of Ft. Worth this morning announced that their No. 1-4 H. M. Gilbert, Section 6, Block 2, H&C Survey, a wildcat three miles northeast of Carbon, was plugged at 1,562 feet.

Two new tests and pluggings of a wildcat near Brad were reported in neighboring Palo Pinto County Tuesday.

R. Clay Underwood of Wichita Falls No. 1 R. H. Gaudin is a Palo Pinto wildcat slated for 2,500 feet with rotary.

Trillite is 2,236 feet from the south and 666 feet from the east

Rangerites Elect Four New Commissioners And Mayor Tuesday

Dr. Calvin W. Harris Elected As New City Head; Incumbent Commissioners Fail To Win

Ranger has a new mayor and four new city commissioners following the city election held here Tuesday.

Nearly 700 ballots were cast during the municipal referendum with Dr. Calvin W. Harris, only unopposed candidate, receiving 658 votes as the city's new mayor.

Mayor-elect Harris succeeds Mayor Price Crawley, recently appointed to the board of directors of Texas Southern University by Gov. Shivers, who was not a candidate for re-election in Tuesday's balloting.

City voters elected four new commissioners during the Tuesday contest.

Biggest vote in the commission heats was polled by L. T. (Lem) Rushing, operator of the Ranger Steam Laundry, who received 505 votes for the post of police and fire commissioner. His opponent, Dewey Cox, Jr., young Ranger attorney, polled 173 votes. Incumbent Commissioner Hershel Angus was not a candidate for re-election.

All three incumbent commissioners — Finance Commissioner O. G. Lanier, Water Commissioner E. H. Williams, both seeking third terms, and Street Commissioner Owen Bray, candidate for a first full elective term — were defeated in the Tuesday balloting.

A. G. Koenig, member of the faculty of Ranger High School, won the finance post, polling 385 votes over Lanier, the incumbent, whose vote totaled 294.

O. L. (Lee) Cantrell, Ranger service station operator, won the post of water commissioner receiving 362 votes while Incumbent Williams polled a lesser 316 votes.

In the closest race of the day, Frank Penn won the Street Commissioner race by a 29-vote margin over Incumbent Owen Bray. Penn received 354 votes, Bray, 325.

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Frank C. Eaton Funeral Service Held Tuesday

CISCO MAYOR'S RACE ENDS IN THE VOTE AFTER DAY'S BALLOTING

Although nearly every eligible voter turned out for the city election at Cisco Tuesday, the race for mayor was undecided at day's end.

Incumbent Mayor C. C. Ross—that and Police Commissioner Joe Brittain each received 401 votes in the race for mayor. The total vote — considered extremely heavy — was 804. Two votes were nullified and declared ineligible.

Electing Judge Fred Grist said the City Commission "probably" would canvass the vote at its next meeting. He thought the City Commissioners would do the job.

The votes were counted twice Tuesday. If a tie still remains after the City Commission's inspection, that body might decide the winner, Grist said.

Adding to the complications caused by the tie, Brittain is an incumbent city commissioner with one year left to serve—if he does not win the mayor race.

If Brittain wins the mayor race, it will be up to the City Commission to appoint someone to fill his unexpired commission term.

Two city officials who were re-elected Tuesday are Albert Hansen, 688 votes, and Ace Lucas, with 448 votes. John Duns lost out in the commissioner race by receiving 387 votes.

Two incumbent commissioners who did not run for re-election are James McCracken and Don Rupp.

Holdover commissioners, besides Brittain, are J. W. Sitten and J. W. Slaughter.

Air Meeting Of Legionnaires Is Set April 11-12

Key Legionnaires from over Texas will gather in Austin, April 11 and 12 for their annual aerial roundup, a civil defense rally and the semi-annual meeting of the state executive committee and board of trustees, the state commander, Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin announced.

Saturday, April 11, Legionnaires from all over the state will fly into Austin municipal airport bringing in membership. Sunday morning, William L. McGill, executive director of the Texas Disaster Relief and Civil Defense Department, will be the principal speaker before the executive committee and other committees.

Among key committees called in for the weekend are rehabilitation, Senator Jop Fuller, Fort Arthur, chairman; convention, Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, Harlingen, chairman; building, V. F. Taylor, Austin, chairman; musical organizations, W. J. "Bill" Harris, Dallas, chairman; finance, Emil A. Boehm, chairman, San Antonio; board of trustees, Howard Hudgins, San Angelo, chairman and transportation, E. L. Jackson, chairman, Cisco.

In addition, the following committee chairmen have been called in: Ray Kirkpatrick, Austin, legislative; George Nokes, Corsicana, un-American activities; F. B. Elliott, Jacksonville, national convention arrangements; Jack Stallings, Houston, child welfare.

Senator Jimmy Phillips, Angleton, member of the American Legion's national defense committee, will be in charge of the civil defense part of the program. A. L. Ahrens, Laredo, is chairman of the aerial roundup committee.

Prep Gals Like Woodworking

COHASSET, Mass. — Local high school girls are busily proving that women can do anything men can do — and possibly better — since the woodworking shop course at the high school has been opened to them.

The instructor, Charles H. Russell, said the girls can see the end result of their projects before completion and as a result are more adept at doing the finishing steps on a woodwork. Also, they surpass boys in ability to mix colors.

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ARE YOU FORGETFUL? Better drop by the Times office and get a memo pad with calendar attached. Remember those important dates.

NOTICE: To those who have not rendered their 1953 County and State Taxes, please call Mrs. James Higdon, Phone 59 or 252.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Chapter 394 R. A. M., Thursday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Marvin Edwards, H.P., J. F. Donley, Recorder.

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CHURCH NEWS

Youth Banquet Thursday Night At Ranger's Christian Church

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Ranger First Christian Church will hold its annual Youth Banquet this Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the church. This banquet is held each year in honor of the seniors of the church and fellowship.

This year the main speaker for the banquet will be Rev. Bob Warren of Bible College of the Bible, Texas Christian University. Mr. Warren is one of the most popular youth speakers in the state and has been vespers speaker for several summer conferences and youth meetings. At the present time he is associate pastor and youth director of the Riverside Christian church in Fort Worth; and in May will begin a pastorate with the First Christian church of Mansfield, Missouri. Before going to the Riverside church, he was pastor of the Memorial Christian Church in Fort Worth. Rev. Warren has a vital interest in relating sports to Christian character building, and it will be from this approach that he speaks to the youth Tuesday night.

Don Dooley is in charge of the arrangements for the musical portion of the evening program and

Mission Study Continues At 1st Methodist

The WSCS met in the fourth session of the mission study on "Africa," Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church.

The short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Deffenbach, and the opening song was, "All People That on Earth Dwell."

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Willis, and the treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, gave her report. Mrs. W. F. Creager, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a list of the new officers, which was accepted by the group. The banquet for the seniors and college group was planned for the near future.

Mrs. Stanley McNelly presided over the program. The devotional, "Praise Ye the Lord," from Psalm 150, was given by Mrs. Pat Thomas. Mrs. C. E. May, Jr. gave the chapter, "For a Strong, Free Church." This was divided into five main topics, which are: 1. Motives and qualifications in a missionary, 2. Love that is not self-pity, 3. Good professional preparation, 4. Right attitudes toward African natives, and 5. Subject to change.

Mrs. Deane Crawley gave the biography and life work of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a great man of his generation. Mrs. Deffenbach announced that Miss Frances Hacker, a returned missionary, will be leaving soon for Southern Rhodesia.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Ratliff.



DR. CHARLES MYERS
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REVIVAL That is in Progress At the First Baptist Church

Hear Dr. Myers' plain gospel messages that are so easily understood that they become a part of all who hear them. "Christ is always held up, and presented as the ONLY answer." For Baptists believe that "CHRIST IS THE ANSWER" to and for all our problems.

"THE THREE CROSSES" is the sermon theme for Wednesday evening at 7:45. This message that will certainly be Christ centered and Holy Spirit directed should be and for all our problems.

"COMPROMISE" is the theme for Thursday morning at 7:30.

Morning breakfast served at 7:00.

Evening service at 7:45.

Bring a Friend to This Wonderful Revival. Visitors Are Most Welcome.

Choir Practice Tonight At 7:30

A special practice rehearsal of the church choir of the First Methodist church will be held tonight at 7:30.

Fred Baumgardner, director, urges all members of that voice group to attend the practice session.

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S. S. Meet At Baptist Tonight

The Teachers and Officers meeting of the Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the lower auditorium of the church for their regular meeting and plans for the coming Lord's day. All officers are urged to be present and to contact all their departmental officers and class officers. This meeting is most important, and should be well attended.

Final plans for the State Sunday school convention in Dallas April 13-15 will be made for those who are to attend from this church. The pastor is urging all in the Sunday school department to attend the state convention.

State's Rights Be Respected In Water Problems

Texas with representatives from 16 other water states will, through directors of the National Reclamation Association, this coming

week attempt to spell out through the new Eisenhower administration a water policy away from federal control and back to the control of the states.

J. E. Sturrock, executive director of the Texas Water Conservation Association, is the Texas representative on the board of directors of the National Reclamation Association and is also a member of the national organization's legislative committee. He arrived in Washington Sunday to remain in the national capital for a week.

Conferences are set up with Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and the committees of both the House and the Senate. National water policy, according to Sturrock, will be gone into thoroughly with officials of the current administration.

"Frankly," Sturrock declared in the new political climate in Washington, we are hopeful of stopping the socialistic trend of previous administration which has been to take control of state waters and nationalize them. Texas water leaders and those of the other Western states believe our states cannot lose control of their state governments."

The Texas water representative said the time had come to write

into our national waters laws interpretations that will leave no doubt that the states hold control of their streams and waters. "We will, I feel sure, make great progress by executive decree from the president and the interior secretary but in the final analysis we must get it on the statute books where no future socialistic minded administration can attempt to take our waters away from us," Sturrock declared.

White Wings Arrive Soon

The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said substantial numbers of whitewing doves are expected in the Rio Grande Valley any day now.

He said the swift, game birds which usually are hunted during a special September season ordinarily appear en masse about mid-April but that the migration trend this spring may bring them in ahead of schedule. Whitewing winter in distant parts of Mexico.

The Assistant Director said reports from field men on the Valley where the distinctive game birds nest are that housing facilities for

them may be improved this year. Whitewings have been nesting areas since the freeze of January 1951 which killed so many citrus trees.

The Assistant Director pointed out that the whitewings have been constantly harassed for nesting grounds since the citrus and farming operations depleted Valley wilderness area. Then, after the birds had readjusted themselves to citrus cover, the crisis became more acute when the freeze decimated the orchards. This caused the birds to drop from a peak of about 500,000 in 1950 to an estimated 150,000 last year.

Game Warden Supervisor Charles Jones of Weslaco said general nesting facilities seemed improved this spring and were particularly promising for the whitewing concentration in a favorite 120-acre thicket near Santa Rosa where from 50,000 to 60,000 whitewings usually nest.

Wildlife Biologist William Jennings of Harlingen said his survey showed that while a 24,000-acre brush tract north of Mission was being cleared, that only a comparatively few whitewings nest there. He described nesting facilities for 1953 as "improved over the past two years."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels showing characters discussing property and money. One character says, "I DON'T WANT TO SELL THIS PROPERTY BUT I NEED THE MONEY DESPERATELY!" Another says, "I'LL GIVE YOU ONE CHECK FOR \$5000 IF YOU CAN CASH IT AT THE BANK—JUST AROUND THE CORNER!"

Comic strip panels showing characters in a car. One says, "RALPH! NOELLA!" Another says, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING. I JUST HAD TO FIND OUT FOR MYSELF THAT NO HARM HAD COME TO YOU!"

VIC FLINT

Comic strip panels showing characters at a party. One says, "AND THEN THAT UTTERLY DELIGHTFUL PARTY—WAS IT AT THE CLAWMERS OR THE HOUSTONS?" Another says, "NOW, MY DEAR, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL SLIP YOUR NECKLACE OFF..."

Comic strip panels showing characters at a wedding. One says, "FOLLOWING THE TRADITIONAL CUSTOMS AND CUTTING OF THE WEDDING CAKE, WAITERS WHIRL ACROSS THE FLOOR..." Another says, "NOW, MY DEAR, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL SLIP YOUR NECKLACE OFF..."

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panels showing characters in a snowy landscape. One says, "SCOTLAND, EH?" Another says, "A FINE THING! GO COVER YOUR NAKEDNESS, HE SAYS! HE SHOULD TALK HIM AN' HIS KNEES!"

Comic strip panels showing characters in a dark setting. One says, "GADDERY, THIS IS AWFUL!" Another says, "SURELY THERE MUST BE SOMEWHERE AROUND SOMEWHERE." A third says, "ASH! A LIGHT!"

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SOCIETY

Hospital News

Surgical patients recently admitted to the Ranger General, include C. H. Burleson, Dallas, Mrs. M. C. Sharp, Ranger, B. R. Pressley, Breckenridge, John Blankenship, Ranger, Mrs. R. L. Stroud, Ranger and R. L. Stroud, Jr., Ranger. Medical patients at Ranger General are Mrs. H. H. Mills, Strawn and Mrs. M. L. Hill, Midland.

New patients at the West Texas Clinic include J. A. Gray, Ranger, Mrs. M. M. Ingle, Ranger and Mrs. Robert Jones, Ranger.

Betty Miller Is Given Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Betty Miller on her fourteenth birthday on Sunday, April 5 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Miller at 1018 Young St.

Several indoor games were played and many nice gifts received. Refreshments of yellow and green cake and green punch were served to the following by the hostesses and Miss Dorothy Joyner: Ray Falk, Fred Seay, Tommy Sutton, Tom Moody, Dalton Brian, Bill Miller, Ruth Miller, Joyce Joyner, Glenda Weaver, Carolyn Weaver, Sonia Stagner, Dorothy Stagner, Corinne Sutton, Mary Keener and Sherry Baker.

Priscilla Class Has Social And Business Meeting

Members of the Priscilla Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement for a business meeting and social. Hostesses were Meses Lewis Thomas, Charles Bott and W. M. Calhoun.

Elite Study Club To Have Luncheon

It was announced today that the Elite Study Club, which usually meets on Wednesday, will have a covered dish luncheon and business meeting Thursday, April 9 at 12:00 noon, at the Rebekah lodge hall.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth has returned from California.

Miss Beck, Lloyd Bruce and the hostesses.

Feeding Hungry Travelers Big Job



When this housewife visited the Pullman commissary at Chicago, she learned quickly that it takes a lot of food and beverage to satisfy the needs of travelers. Mrs. Amilee Thompson pushes a truckload of supplies consigned to one of 400 buffet, restaurant and lounge cars.

If you think your family grocery shopping is a chore, consider the problem of serving food and beverages each year to millions of persons who are on the move in practically every state of the union. Although Pullman has long taken this job in stride, few travelers are aware of the gigantic "supermarket" that functions behind the scenes to provide for their needs.

Rightfully termed the Pullman commissary, this combination grocery and department store would please the most discerning housewife. On its shelves, she would find a wide variety of items, ranging from eggs and milk to sardines caught off the coast of Portugal, from electric toasters and coffee urns to fine silverware and china.

Based on experience and the traffic usually borne by each of its cars, the commissary estimates the supplies that will be required for each run. Attendants and bus boys utilize every inch of space in the compact kitchens or snack bars for the storage of food and beverage. Pullman renders commissary service daily to approximately 12,000 men, women and children. A letter from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commending the food service and courteous attention accorded her and her husband in their private car during the political campaign last fall, is typical of many received by the company. It might be pointed out, however, that Pullman goes the modern supermarket one better in that it even places the food on the plates of its customers.



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Eastland County Farm Bureau To Meet Thursday

It has been announced that the Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Scranton community on Thursday night, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

These community-wide gatherings are held in connection with the regular board meeting each month and programs are planned to include fun and refreshments along with business routine.

Each board member is urged to attend, so bring along the family and be at Scranton Thursday night.

Fengler and two children, of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Redwine and son, Bill, are on vacation in New Orleans and other points. They will be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Big Lake, were here over the week end visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Big Lake, visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMillian this week end.

A single 100-watt fluorescent lamp produces as much light as 429 candles. Each candle produces about 12 lumens, the engineer's yard stick for light quantity, as compared with 5,040 lumens for the fluorescent tube.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder Jr. and son, Mike, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder and Steve, of Chickasha, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, Sr., and Mary Ann over the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alford and their children, Lawrence and Peggy, from Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fengler had as week-end guests, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.



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Mexican Mission Has Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt

The Baptist Mexican Mission held an Easter egg hunt for the children and a picnic for the entire mission last Saturday evening at the Willows.

The Juniors hid the eggs and the primaries hunted them. The minister for the Mission is Rev. Gene Kimler, of Fort Worth.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Barbosa, Edward and Mikey, Mrs. Leon Flores, Neddie, Martha, Lucy, Carolina, Eddie, Rossie and Arthur; Celia, Arthur and Beto Jimenez; Carolina Martinez, Sally Mendez, Bernie and Rosa Soto, Lydia and Joaquin DeLeon, Olivia and Louise Vasilio, of Cisco, and the teacher, Mrs. Rankin Britt, Virginia and Aris, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beck, Ardle and Keith.

Intermediate GA Has Easter Picnic

The Intermediate Girls of the Second Baptist Church were honored at an Easter picnic at Memorial Park on April 3. Games were played and the group sang songs around the camp fire.

Mrs. Bob Gore and Mrs. Charlie Hargraves served picnic lunches and iced tea to the following: Mary Keener, Dorothy and Sonja Stagner, Betty Miller, Dorothy Joyner, Mary Maddox, Paula Angus, Corrine Sutton, Gail Brian, Sherry Baker, Gay Nell Loper, Marsha, Tommy and Wally Hargraves, Donnie and Bobby Gore.

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P-TA Dist. Meet To Be Held In Cisco April 8-10

It has been announced that the Parent-Teacher Association District Conference will be held in Cisco, April 8 through April 10, at the Methodist Church.

A get-acquainted and recreational session will be held tonight from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The first general session will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. tomorrow, April 9. The workshops will be held all day Friday, starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at the church.

Between Us ...

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ed with the harmless king snake. Don't make that mistake! ... Milton Berle gets a trifling \$25,000 a week. And—get this—his cigar bill alone is \$150 a week. Whew! ... Arthur McNeil, the man on the top rail at Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop, doesn't drink coffee. It's tea, milk—or water.

... This slayed us! Up in West Carrollton, Ohio, Rufus Stapleton was arrested by the State Highway Patrol for the second time in a month for drunken driving. Both times Stapleton was riding a horse! ... A bigamist is a fellow who makes a terrible mistake and then makes another without correcting the first ... A figurin' friend unwielded this statistic: There are 92 widows residing in nearby Strawn. Can anyone verify that one? ... The other day a New Yorker cracked: "We don't know how popular Mamie's hair style will become—but a lot of men are wearing the President's hairdo."

Junior GA's Meet At First Baptist

The Junior G.A.s of the First Baptist Church met Monday, April 6, at 4:00 p.m., in the library of the church for the purpose of electing officers.

Officers elected were: President, Mary Nell Shockey; vice-president, Mary Kay Rush, and secretary, Molly Mitchell.

Those present were Misses Janice Belshapp, Phillis Hale, Diane Cantrell, Shockey, Rush, Mitchell and Meses, Raymon Bryan and Charles Cox, who are counselors for the group.

When the TV's good That's when Ma wishes Pa would help her With all the dishes!

E. C. Everett was called to Waco this morning. His brother, J. S. Everett, is critically ill in Provident Hospital, after suffering a heart attack and stroke.

Thanks, Friends!

I am deeply grateful for the splendid support of the citizens of Ranger at the polls during the city election Tuesday. I will be honored to serve you to the best of my ability as your new street commissioner.

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Gas Tax Needed, Opinion Given By 5 Legislators

Threat of a general sales tax levy in Texas makes it all the more imperative that the 53rd Legislature pass a tax on natural gas going into pipelines, five legislators who are sponsoring gas pipeline tax bills declared today.

Two-thirds of a gas pipeline tax would be paid by people and businesses outside of Texas, while a sales tax would be paid almost entirely by people living in Texas, the statement of Representatives Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, George Hinson of Mineral, Charles E. Hughes of Sherman, Maury Maverick of San Antonio, and John A. Warden of McKinney declared.

"Is there any hesitation on the part of the people of Texas in choosing which tax they prefer—one they would pay themselves or one to be paid mostly by people outside of Texas?" the legislators asked. "Is there any doubt as to their decision?"

"The people of Texas are demanding more and better services from their government," the statement continued. "And the cost of the services already being rendered has increased. More money is needed—and the logical place to get that money is by the levy of a natural gas pipeline tax."

"Texas needs more money for an expanding highway system."

"Texas cities, caught in the squeeze between a tax ceiling and rising costs, need money for city streets."

"Texas educational system needs money to provide the best in education for the school children of the state."

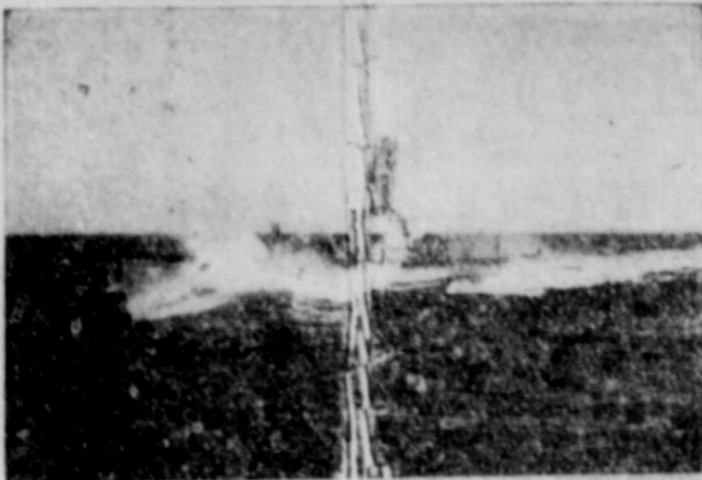
"Texas needs an adequate and continuing water conservation program."

These needs can all be met by the levy of a tax on pipeline gas of about two cents per thousand cubic feet, raising about \$60,000,000 a year, the legislators declared.

"Two thirds of that tax would automatically be passed on to the users of Texas gas in other states—but Texans would enjoy the benefits through better highways, better streets, better education, and better water conservation," they said.

Experts of natural gas from Texas have climbed 900 per cent in the last 12 years, the lawmakers pointed out.

"In 1940, only about 19 billion



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cubic feet of gas was leaving the state each month. Today, only a dozen years later, Texas Railroad Commission reports show that 180 billion cubic feet a month are leaving the state to provide fuel for home, stores and factories in other states. Texas use of its own gas, in the same period, has increased only about 350 per cent, from about 31 billion cubic feet a month to 107 billion cubic feet a month.

The gas tax bill sponsors urged the people of Texas to make their wishes known by informing members of the legislature of their wishes as to a tax on natural gas pipelines to provide the revenue for necessary services.

Musician Fears 'Dishpan Hands'

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — It isn't always the women who worry about "dishpan hands." Take the case of Mikhail Tichonoff.

This former Red Army officer, who was captured by the Germans early in World War II and later refused to return home, earns \$40 a week as a dishwasher at a Harvard dining hall. He is also an expert player of the guitar-like balalaika.

He can't earn a living with the instrument until he can afford the initiation fee and dues of the American Federation of Musicians.

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Rangerites gave me in Tuesday's city election. I am grateful to have been elected as your new water commissioner.

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Churches Plan Observance Of 'Soil Sunday'

In hundreds of churches in the South and Southwest May 19, will be observed as Soil Stewardship Sunday. Pastors will emphasize in special sermons the responsibilities of their flocks as protectors and rebuilders of the soil.

Farm and Ranch, cooperating with ministers and soil conservation district supervisors originated the observance eight years ago.

Last year, 17,000 sermon kits were distributed to the clergy and conservation personnel, and thousands of churchgoers in 15 states heard sermons based on these helps. A more widespread observance had been planned this year. Kits may be obtained from the Editorial Department, Farm and Ranch, 318 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville 10, Tenn.

Forbes McKay, President and General Manager of the magazine, noted in announcing the program that "thousands of acres of worn-out farm land has been reclaimed and made to produce abundantly again" through work of the Soil Conservation Service.

"Good soil produces good crops to feed a healthy, prosperous people," he said, "It is every person's duty to encourage soil conservation because our country's future depends on it."

Supporting the Farm and Ranch plan, Walter S. Davis, Jr., President of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, said in part:

"The American people, in recent years, have poured great amounts of time, energy, and money into the task of conserving and improving the soil of our country. The result has been a near-revolution in agriculture. . . Evidence of soil conservation is now visible in almost every farming community. . . I can think of no finer way that Farm and Ranch can serve agriculture than by furnishing these kits of factual reference materials to help those in the pulpit to an even greater appreciation of the close kinship between love of God and love of the soil."

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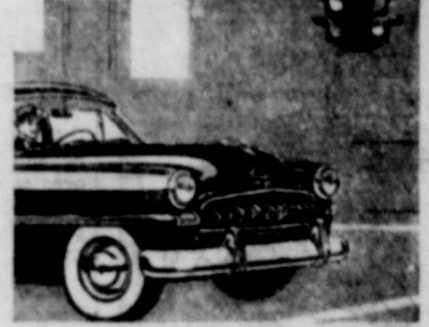
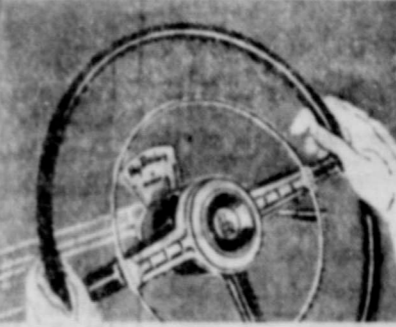


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