

34TH YEAR



BURNED UP! After being jilted by her boy friend the other day, a Boston, Mass. miss (a) poured sand into his auto's gas tank, (b) tossed salt into the crankcase, (c) butchered the tires with a knife—and then (d) set the whole car on fire.

Quote and unquote: 'The Coatsville, Pa., Record — "Whatever his income, the taxpayer is hard pressed today. He pays local taxes, state taxes, sales taxes, inheritance taxes, and corporate taxes through the manufactured products he buys. Heaviest of all is the Federal income tax, which taxes from 22.2 to 92 cents of every taxable dollar... Add oooooooof spots in Ranger: The very refreshing atmosphere in the smart Smart Shop of Mrs. Audrey Vonkers. There she and Mrs. W. M. Brown enjoy solid comfort all day long. But—where!—when they step out into the sizzling street!... The geysers and hot springs of Yellowstone National Park give off 13,200,000 kilogram-calories of heat every minute—enough to melt three tons of ice every second... A new one of 'em getting old fast! Some men go hunting to bag their ducks. And you? For folks who enjoy vocal singing: The Eastland County Singing Convention meets at the Mungum Baptist Church tomorrow—Saturday—and Sunday. Everyone is invited, according to the group's leaders—W. E. LeClaire, president; Stanley Welch, vice president; and Kathleen Dunlap, secretary... Do you own an appliance dealer, deal or—during the last year you and your associates over America equipped the nation's homes with an additional 2,500,000 washing machines, about 2,500,000 radios and more than 4,500,000 TV sets... If you think you're lucky—could be—you'd better be in Ranger tomorrow—Saturday—for another big weekly drawing of the Ranger Trades Day Assn. Free awards will be given: (1) Fifty "Ranger Bucks", (2) twenty-five of the good-as-cash certificates, (3) and (4) ten "Ranger Bucks" each, and (5) five of the crisp, new, worth-a-buck bills. "Ranger Bucks" are worth one dollar each—in goods or services—at members of the Ranger Trades Day Assn... We don't know him personally, but thanks to True A. Rice Jr. of this: News Item: A Hollywood monkey is being paid \$1500 a week for his current movie role. That little rhesus is rich as Croesus! Throughout the country, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, banks and other groups are actively engaged in seeking to bring more industry to their communities. They want the spending and the employment that come with expanded industrial activity... This is a perfectly natural and desirable state of affairs. However, in rural sections of the nation, there is another and equally important possibility which is generally overlooked. That is to work for the improvement, in a scientific and orderly manner, of farm production. If, for instance, any region's farm output and farm income could be raised by 20 or 25 per cent the beneficial effects would be felt by everyone. And this would be of lasting service to the country as a whole, which must face the problem of feeding a swiftly growing population from a fixed land area. Greatly increased farm production (Continued On Page 2)

Citizens Urged To Make Jaycee Trip Saturday

Ranger Jaycees and other residents of the city and surrounding area were invited—and urged—today to join the first of a series of goodwill motorcades advertising the coming 8th annual World Championship Ranger Rodeo which is scheduled to roll out of Ranger Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, according to James Townsen, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Morris Campbell, Jaycee advertising and advance publicity committeeman and chairman of the motorcades, said several more cars are badly needed for tomorrow's initial trip to neighboring cities and communities.

Persons interested in traveling with the first motorcade Saturday are urged to contact Campbell at his service station, phone 9521, or at his residence, phone 662 W. De Leon. The Jaycees' first motorcade will depart from the Rodeo Arena in Ranger Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Oklahoman Is New Leader of Nation's Elks

Earle E. James, Oklahoma City attorney, was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the first business session of the 59th Grand Lodge Convention at St. Louis Monday morning. James, who was nominated as the first Oklahoman to head the Order of Elks in its 85 year history.

A practicing attorney in Oklahoma City since 1922, James has long been a leader in Chamber of Commerce affairs there. In addition to his professional and business affairs, James has been active since 1924 in youth work, particularly on behalf of underprivileged youngsters. He has devoted his legal talents to befriending youngsters in trouble with the law and has taken an active interest in the Training School for Juveniles in Pauls Valley, Okla. He was for many years a Methodist Sunday School teacher and has long served as a committeeman for the Boy Scouts of America. James will be installed at the closing Convention session Thursday, July 9, succeeding Sam Stern of Fargo, N. D. Grand Exalted Ruler Stern reported to the delegates that the Order's membership showed a gain for the 14th consecutive year. The gain of 27,195 brought the Elks membership to a record high of 1,097,093. Twenty-seven lodges instituted during the year brought the total to 1,587.

Billy B. Jordan Commended For His Alertness

Billy B. Jordan of Eastland, GMSN, 2nd Division, was commended on June 18 for his alertness while on board the U. S. S. Henry W. Tucker (DDR 875). While he was on the morning watch, he sighted a round object in the water just ahead of the ship and reported it. The object turned out to be a glass fishing net float, about the size of a mine.

Cooperate in Clean-Up! AN APPEAL TO RANGERITES

The city-wide clean up campaign, from a public health standpoint, is a must. We know that disease breeds in filth and debris. The intestinal diarrheas, stomach upsets, polio, and many other contagious diseases, are spread and allowed to become a menace to our personal health by allowing the accumulation of trash throughout the populated areas of our town.

It is for the protection of you and your family from these diseases, that all enter into this campaign to rid our city of as much disease-bearing materials as possible.

—W. P. Watkins, City Health Officer

3-DAY INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL OPENS JULY 16 AT GORMAN

Gorman main streets flaut bunting and flags reminding visitors of the 1953 Indian Trail Festival will be held July 16-17-18. The Fire Department will sponsor a grand parade at 5 p. m. opening day. Late in the day the Festival Queen will be crowned, in a ceremony sponsored by the Excelsior Club at the High School Auditorium. Following the coronation a program by the children of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be presented.

Humble Head Says High Costs Boosted Prices

Hines H. Baker, president of Humble Oil and Refining Co., agreed with other industry spokesmen that higher costs led to recent price hikes in gasoline and other oil products.

Testifying before a House Commerce subcommittee in Washington studying the increases, Baker said the higher costs were "in order" because operating costs had advanced since the last general price boost more than five years ago.

Texas Reports Polio Increase During Week

Polio jumped to its highest one-week toll of the year in Texas last week.

The state health department reported 81 new cases, 18 more than the previous week.

Health Officer George W. Cox said the sudden upsurge was unexpected.

A seasonal rise was just about due, he says. The jump will impress on people the constant need for strict summertime sanitation, he said.

Total cases for the year rose to 592, still far below the toll for the comparable period in polioprampant 1952.

Greatest incidence this year as usual has been in the state's large population centers with the exception of Travis and El Paso counties. Harris County has been hardest hit with 71 cases. Cameron County has had 57; Nueces, 44; Dallas, 43; Jefferson, 29; and Tarrant and Bexar, 20 each. Travis County has had only three cases and El Paso two.

Ranger Eagles Battle Cisco Nine Tonight

Manager J. A. Estes and his Ranger Eagles, American Legion youth nine, trek to Cisco tonight for their final AL league contest of the season when they battle the Cisco Indians.

Time for the first pitch is scheduled at 8 o'clock. The 7-inning contest will be played in the west part of Cisco just north of the football stadium.

The Indians are heavy favorites in tonight's diamond duel. They're led by the Goldwaite Blues for the top spot in the district American Legion league standings.

Jaycees Slate Work Meeting Tonight At 7:30

There'll be an important meeting—a "work night" session—of the Ranger Jaycees tonight.

The junior chamber members will convene out at the rodeo arena, west of downtown Ranger out on old U. S. Highway 80, at 7:30 o'clock.

With the 5th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo—scheduled for the nights of July 23-24-25—only about a dozen days away, James Townsen, president, says there's lots of preparatory work to be done in order to have the Jaycees' plant in shape for the big four-day show.

Last Rites For Mrs. Clement, 74, Set Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Hill Clement, 74-year old Ranger resident who passed away in a Ranger hospital Thursday at noon, will be held at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Fins A. Crutchfield, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Rev. George Falls will officiate during the final rites. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Funeralbearers will be Earl Bepko, Leonard Pomeroy, W. E. Berwick, James Hunt, Bill Goodson and Edley Cotton.

Mrs. Clement had been confined to the hospital for about a week prior to her death Thursday. She had been ill for a short time.

She was a member of First Methodist Church, Ranger. Survivors include one son, Horace Hill of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Hunt and Mrs. Clotiel Colburn, both of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Louise Leadford of Henderson, Texas; two granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

Low-Cost Feed Is Available PMA Program To Aid Stockmen Under Way

The federal government's relief program for drought-stricken farmers and ranchmen is under way in Eastland County and more than 50 area stockmen already have processed application blanks, according to E. E. Powell, county administrator for the Production and Marketing Administration.

Powell received his instructions to begin taking the applications from those desiring to purchase government feed stocks and sub-market prices over the week end.

The PMA will supervise the program in the same manner that it handled last year's drought relief hay program. The feed will be shipped in carload lots to the PMA for distribution to ranchmen and farmers.

The emergency program offers ranchmen and farmers feed for dairy and beef cattle and sheep and goats at a low cost. The program is only for those in need of assistance now, Mr. Powell said. The program offers no help for hogs, horses, chickens and turkeys.

Instructions to PMA offices read, in part, as follows: "It is not the intention to provide feed to those who have feed or for those whose farming or ranching is only a sideline or for commercial feeders. The emergency feed program is designed to maintain foundation herds, and farmers and ranchers should be encouraged to sell overage and less desirable cattle from their herds.

"In no case should approval cover feed requirements for periods of more than 30 days, and may be limited to a shorter period for the total distribution of available supplies." The instructions on PMA offices came from the U. S. Department of Agriculture from the state USDA District Director at College Station.

Emergency feed under the program will be available at the following prices with the estimated normal price in parenthesis: Corn, \$1 per bushel (normally \$1.75); wheat, \$1.10 (\$2.10); oats, 50c (80c); and cottonseed meal and pellets, 25c per ton (\$70 per ton).

Mr. Powell expected all of the emergency feed supplies to be available shortly, except cotton seed pellets which must be processed. The grain will be in bulk form and arrive in carload lots. Farmers and ranchers will have to pay for the feed on delivery.

No hay has been made available under the program at this time. The government is providing the feed from stocks of surplus commodities. Lower freight rates have been secured to facilitate delivery of the feed.

A bill now pending in Congress would authorize further help for drought-stricken stockmen in the form of emergency loans at low rates of interest. A pilot application program has also been announced by the government to further supply prices.

Continued Dry, Hot Weather Due For Area

Eastland County went dry Thursday afternoon, and some sections of adjoining Stephens and Falo Fingo Counties received sprinkles.

A cloudy, overcast, threatening sky heartened Eastlanders—but bogged-for showers to relieve the current suffering from a new midsummer heat wave failed to materialize.

No relief was in sight for the Eastland County vicinity today or tomorrow, according to the current forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

EASTLAND FARMER MAKES CROP WITH \$16 IN CASH AND A GOOD JERSEY COW

Making a crop with only \$16 might prove very difficult at this time, but one substantial citizen in this county did just that thing a few years ago, and is still living to tell of his experience.

He was younger than he now is, and he had "marriage on his mind." The girl accepted, the knot was tied, and they moved to the farm for a first crop. At that time he had about \$50, and his wife had 31 white heifers, 11 of which were roosters. The couple also had a cow. Not a bright picture, but a beautiful one.

The boy bought seed and planted his crop, but after this seed expense he learned that he had just \$16 in cash money, and this would have to carry them over for at least three months. He had to buy feed for his team and the cow, as well as groceries. He decided to borrow \$50, but was told that he would have to get his father to sign with him. He refused and did without. The man advised him that if he got hungry he would provide a few groceries, but he also gave him a lecture. It was something like this: "You are a good boy and you will pay if you can, but right now I am not sure you need it. Try to think of what you can do without and not what you have to have."

The boy went home, told his wife, and studied the Bible. He happened to be a very sensible boy, and therefore they planted a large garden. In fact they helped supply the neighborhood with fresh vegetables. With plenty of milk, a few eggs and a good garden they managed to live well. When crops were gathered he realized a good return for his labor, and didn't owe anybody a cent.

He laughs about it now, but says that his friends did him a favor when he turned him down when he asked for a loan.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Cooper-Haring Oil Corporation, and had been engaged in the oil business since having left Ranger about 25 years ago.

Army To Draft Only 23,000 Men Next September

The Army issued a draft call today for 23,000 men in September. The quota is the same as the one previously announced for July and August.

The new call brings to 1,234,423 the total number drafted in 1953. The induction also selective service was suspended in September, 1952.

Except for \$1,430 granted for the Marine Corps, all of the 13 months ending 1953, all of the inductions have been by the Army.

1,077 U. S. GIs Are Lost Since Freeing POWS

Since June 18, when Syngman Rhee stalled the armistice talks with the release of North Korean war prisoners, the United States has suffered more than 1,000 casualties in the fighting.

The figure includes 299 American dead and 778 wounded. Another 89 have been reported missing in action in the same period. This toll was recorded in the period from midnight June 19 through midnight July 3.

No figures are available here on the total number of casualties suffered by all of the United Nations forces in Korea, though a reliable estimate from a U. S. battle area fixes a figure of 25,000 for the same two-week period. This includes 19,000 ROK troops, who man the major portion of the battle line today, according to the estimate. The figure is not broken down into dead and wounded.

Ranger Daily Times GUEST TICKET COUPON for Sidney B. Barton and Guest at the RANGER DRIVE-IN THEATRE Friday, July 10 (Present at the Ranger Times for Free Ticket)

Dockery's Brother Dies In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dockery were called to Houston early this morning because of the death, last night, of Mr. Dockery's brother, Houston Dockery.

Under The Yolk

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Poultry specialists on the Davis campus of the University of California are busy testing the world's biggest "omelet" — 17,000 broken eggs. The eggs came from 50 California breeding flocks and are broken and tested in a project to see if a whole flock of chickens can lay Grade AA eggs. The "omelet" may contain the secret of what's involved in setting up a breeding project for egg quality.

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PEACE TENT—UN troops in Korea find a few welcome moments of peace in this tent chapel, part of a new rest center near the front

Between Us ...

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tion is no impossible ideal—it is as practical as a sack of potatoes. It can be accomplished by maximum use of machinery in farming, coupled with proven land conservation techniques. It has been said, with full accuracy, that the tractor revolutionized farming. That revolution is nowhere near complete—presumably farm equipment makes it possible to mechanize the work of the land as thoroughly as the work of the modern factory.

The future strength of this country will depend every bit as much on progress in farming as on progress in industry. The two go together like the fingers of a hand.

And—to these paragraphs we're proud to add that our own Ranger Chamber of Commerce, under the current guidance of President Charlie Joe Owen, Agricultural Committee Chairman Morris Nownham and Secretary-Manager R. V. (Rip) Galloway, is really on the ball. That's exactly the angle they're working on.

Yes, and they deserve the all-out support of all Ranger business men and chamber members!

Photo: "I'm looking for a beautiful girl." Blonde: "Well, here I am." Photo: "Well! You can help me look."

A reader reports that a garden romance sometimes springs up when an old tomato gets stuck on a dead beat...

H. R. Haile, Thurber resident and employee of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co., was coffeeing up along with the walking meat shortage at Beck's Cafe early this a. m. Haile, who's about 50, says his only employer all his life has been T. P. Furthermore, from the time he first was born, he's lived in a T. P.-owned house. Quite a record, we'd say!...

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Mrs. Edd Colburn of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Jerry accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon and son of Breckenridge and Mrs. Peggy Fox and son of Kermit, visited in the Lee McGuire home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colthorp and Pauline, visited Jerry Norton at Kerrville over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire attended a family reunion in Comanche Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hilery McGuire of San Antonio, accompanied them home for a week end visit. Other visitors in the home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed of Deadmona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brock and daughter of Eastland have moved to the Grandpa Yielding home in Olden.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch spent the week end in Odessa with her children.

Last week's visitors in the home of Mrs. Simer, were Mrs. Josie Nix, and Mrs. Ada Tankersley of Morton Valley. Mrs. Simer has been very ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whitley of Burk Burnett, spent Sunday here



CHOOSES WELL—Although her parents are still behind the Iron Curtain, Eva Morowski, of Minneapolis, Minn., decided she could serve this country best as a WAC. She has been in the U. S. only 13 months. Above, she takes the recruit's oath.

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VIII So great was Nat Wilkinson's hurry to get to Two Rivers that they were back in Pangent in four days, and they had changed teams three times, with Wilkinson paying heavy boot every time they made a trade.

Pete was pretty sure of one thing. Barnes' man would not be able to keep up, even though the man doubted had relay horses planted along the way.

Pete's own horse, of the fast tough breed known as a Tennessee walker was well rested and in good condition. They were able to buy a fairly good horse for Wilkinson, who had brought along his mule in the buggy.

Wilkinson's sense of urgent haste seemed contagious, and they wasted little time in Pangent, but partly because Pete wanted to get away before they were recognized by any of Zad Barnes' men, possibly lurking there.

They were still some 50 miles from Two Rivers, and it was farther by way of High Valley. They rode until midnight, then at Pete's insistence, laid over until daylight. The best time to approach a ranch, Pete thought, would be at noon.

The nearer they got to the place the more excited and impatient Wilkinson became. Pete had long since had to give up the idea of leaving the man behind. Wilkinson was even practicing what he would say when he met his long lost daughter, and worrying lest she repudiate him.

Pete could understand and sympathize, although he feared that

wrong, Wilkinson said. "He got suspicious when you mentioned my name and he's spitted my girl away. And I'm not staying here."

"If you ride in on Barnes he'll recognize you and that will ruin the last chance you'll ever have to see Betty," Pete told him brutally. "You'll starve here, and you'll be John Holmes."

"I know something's hard to convince, yet Pete was obviously right, and he reluctantly agreed to fight illness and remain in High Valley.

"I don't like that old cot in there," he said. "I've got it in my mind that you see him before."

"Maybe it's because he looked like he had seen you before."

"It could be. I can't remember him, but Toby had a gang in Illinois and this fellow might have been one of 'em."

It was something Pete hadn't thought of, but it was not improbable.

"Whatever you do, Nate, don't let him get suspicious."

WHEN they returned to the house Williams was cutting meat, and apparently had changed his mind about cooking for them. When the meal was finished, however, he left them to wash the dishes and disappeared.

"To think," Nate said, "that my little girl, that I haven't seen for 15 years, was right in this room three days ago. Pete, if I don't get some action I'm going crazy."

"I know how you feel, but this job has got to be handled carefully if we're not to fail."

"Funny. I know Elizabeth must be a grown woman, but I can't think of her as anything but a lass, in the pink dress like she wore the last time I saw her."

"You can take it from me," Pete said earnestly, "that the happiest day of my life will be when I see you two together."

Pete let his horse Felix take his fast running walk that covered the miles with deceptive speed. All the odds were against Barnes knowing that he was back, or that Wilkinson was within several hundred miles, yet he couldn't restrain an uneasy feeling that Barnes had been in some way warned.

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Wife: "Do you have a good memory for faces, darling?" Heavy: "Of course, I have!" Wife: "Good! I just broke your shaving mirror."

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

(By Mrs. Dick Yielding) Mrs. Melvin Cole and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt in Brownfield.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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IX TWO Rivers looked the same as when Pete Morrison saw it the first time. The gambling game was going on in the shade of the store. The same white men and the same Indians, even Toby, were loafing about.

Pete went into the store and found Barnes behind the counter. "Well," Zad said, "you're back in a hurry. Didn't you find your wagon train?"

"Yes, I met it. They're on the way, but traveling slow."

"You didn't."

"I always like to make time. I came by High Valley. Had dinner there."

"You seem to like that place?"

"I do, I suppose I can quarter here till my friends arrive?"

"I reckon so. The same room you had is empty. Sally will get anything you want."

"Thank."

Pete couldn't afford to be too eager about seeing Betty. He pretended to be extra solicitous about his horse, and killed time taking care of him before going to his room. The Indian gambling game of "hand" was still going on around the blanket, but he had an idea it was all a sham. He had the feeling that he was being watched by every eye at the trading post.

And somewhere about the place, although invisible, was Gabe Cox, the man whose jaw he had broken. He Cox wasn't the kind to forgive an injury like that, although he might be restrained by Zad Barnes.

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## Leoma Arterburn Installed As New Head of Ranger Rebekahs

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Odd-fellows Hall last Tuesday evening for a business meeting which was presided over by Noble Grand, Edna Huffman.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports made. Mrs. Geo. Wilkes, of Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 38 and Mrs. B. King, of Harmony Rebekah Lodge

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## Massacre Mountains

by Frank C. Robertson  
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THE STORY: Pete Morrison, a second, and Kate Wilkinson, leave a California-bound wagon train while Kate is leading. In search of Betty, Pete's daughter kidnapped years before. Betty may be the girl that Pete recognizes. Pete leaves Kate in charge of the wagon train and goes into Two Rivers, where he learns that Betty has gone away to marry Gabe Cox, a trapper that Pete had a fight with on a previous visit. Pete believes Walter, an Indian boy at Two Rivers, who was trusted by Betty, can help him.

FOR a moment Pete felt limp with relief as he sat on the bed. There were still many possibilities of disaster, but he had done all he could. It was now largely up to a strange Indian boy and Nate Wilkinson.

As soon as it was safely dark he meant to try to make his own escape, although he had every reason now to suppose that his every movement would be watched.

What worried him most was that Barnes already might have sent men out to capture Nate Wilkinson, the man Zad hated so bitterly. Zad wasn't one to delay his vengeance.

When the supper bell rang Pete walked boldly into the dining room, but this time he didn't see his gun behind. He found only Zad Barnes there, and he couldn't mistake the glint of evil triumph in the man's black eyes.

"Are we eating alone, Mr. Barnes?" Pete asked casually. "Yeah, the boys have gone out on a bear hunt," Barnes grinned.

"That's all I ask, Walter. Wait." Hastily Pete scribbled a note which read: "Dear John. Come on down here as soon as you are able to travel. Pete." Then he wrote a second one saying: "Do as Betty says."

"Give this first note to the cook. Plainly there was reason in him, and he wanted to get away from there. But there was also something else, something greater than fear.

Walter said, "I go back to ranch. I tell this man where Betty is." Pete handed a great sign of respect. "That's all I ask, Walter. Wait." Hastily Pete scribbled a note which read: "Dear John. Come on down here as soon as you are able to travel. Pete." Then he wrote a second one saying: "Do as Betty says."

"In Pangeneet, at Hoot Anderson's place." It was a little sickening to Pete to know that he and Nate probably

## Renderers Hurt Farmers Face Unpleasant Task

Low prices on hides and non-edible grease have dealt many of the nation's rendering plants a mortal blow. But the biggest blow of all may be struck at the farmer. Should these rendering plants close, he is faced with an unpleasant task to perform. In the past, he has been able to have his dead stock removed free-of-charge by a rendering plant. Without rendering service he would have to either bury or burn the carcass himself within 24 hours of the animal's death, as required by most state laws.

Fortunately, the farmers in this area can still rely on Central Hide & Rendering Company. However, this company also is feeling the pinch, as evidenced by this recent announcement by Mr. Frank Bass, Vice-President and Abilene Plant Manager.

"It has been necessary for Central Hide & Rendering Co. to cut expenses because of the depressed market in hides and non-edible grease. In order to do this, the following changes in policy are being made:

1. There will be a nominal fee for each trip to the farm for dead stock.

2. We will not be able to accept COLLECT telephone calls regarding animals. (This call will cost you .37c or less and if accepted by Central Hide & Rendering Company, it costs us .74c.)

It would seem that the considerable time and labor saved by the farmer in having the rendering plant handle his dead stock will more than make up for the small expense to him for this service.

(ADV.)

## Legion Ladies Plan Picnic

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary met Thursday night at the Legion Hall, with president, Mrs. Ruby Greer, presiding.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Gertrude Gideon; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. John Usery; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Greer; Historian, Mrs. Laura Melton; Chaplain, Mrs. Lee Graham; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Jim Young.

Delegates at the convention at Houston are Mrs. Ruby Greer and Mrs. Don Butler.

Plans were made for a rummage sale in August to raise funds to carry out the Auxiliary program.

A picnic was planned for the Legion and the Auxiliary and their families, to be held at the Willows Park Thursday evening, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covington and children, Mrs. Bill Reese and daughter, of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Swinney and children; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and son; Mrs. Charles Cox and son; Mrs. Ted St. Clair and daughter; Mrs. Dwayne Dennis and daughter; Jo Ann Dennis, of Lubbock; Mrs. Lynn Robbins and children; Mrs. Paul Bullock and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson and children.

The next meeting will be held

## Dorene Hawkins Circle To Meet

Members of the Dorene Hawkins circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., at 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, for mission study.

All members are urged to be present.

on August 13 in the home of Mrs. A. G. Keonig.

## Hospital News

Patients who have been admitted at the Ranger General Hospital recently are: Mrs. Clark Stewart, of Gordon, medical; Mrs. J. T. Butler of Ranger, surgical; J. G. Archer of Gordon, medical; Mrs. Tom Fox, Sr., of Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Pete McCoy of Eastland, medical.

New patients at West Texas Clinic include: R. L. Willis of Ranger; Mrs. Otto Bundak of Ranger; Alice Weeks, of Fort Worth; and S. D. Dempsey of Eastland.

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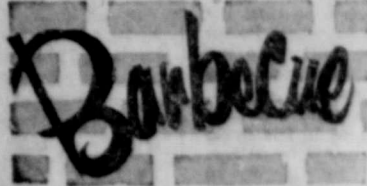
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## LITTLE GEM HOTEL

NORTH MARSTON RANGER, TEXAS PHONE 869

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks, of Comanche, formerly of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean recently. They were enroute to Oregon and Washington on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tullio have as their guest this week their grandson, Bill Terry Walters, of Fort Worth.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Fashion Formulas Given; Summer And Fall Seasons

Take one part fashion, one part cotton, and one part brown or grey, and there you have this season's fashion formula for Summers-into-Fall! Yes, cotton's a cool daily double for anytime between here and suit weather...

It's true, famous fashion designers are highlighting fresh, new cottons for now into November, with never a change of pace from July on through. And certainly, you don't have to have 20-20 vision to see the crisp, fresh, practicality of cottons for year 'round wear...



AT LAST, A HOME — Song Yong Cho, 11-year-old Korean war orphan who lost both legs from frostbite in 1950, is embraced by Mrs. Richard E. Gormanson as he arrives at Seattle, Wash. Song, first Korean war orphan to enter this country, is en route to Boys Town, Neb. Mrs. Gormanson's husband, a U. S. Army sergeant with an orthopedic laboratory in Korea, made Song's artificial leg.

### 3-D Thriller At Your Tower



"Man In The Dark", Columbia Pictures' new 3-D crime thriller, stars Edmond O'Brien and Audrey Totter at the Tower Theatre, Ranger. Shown is an artist's conception of the 3-dimensional realism of the film. Showing for 4 days Friday thru Monday.

Typical of this trend of Summer-into-Fall cottons are the cotton alpaca classics. Yes, silky cotton alpaca that literally "goes to town" with all the presence of a worsted!

Jackets are shorties... skirts are ever-so-slim but nowhere tight—or slightly flared. Dresses are scoop-necked with cover-up jackets... jackets to be kept at an arm's length until the city cools off.

Trimmed with jet black tracing on pockets, cuffs and necklines, they will be loved, honored and obeyed all the warm days ahead. Since they're cotton, they're completely washable... since they're classic... they're completely acceptable for town or country.

### Public Invited To Revival At Church of God

Dr. Helen L. Morrow, evangelist, physician and surgeon and world traveler of Cincinnati, Ohio, is delivering inspirational messages during the current revival meeting of the Church of God, located on Strawn Road in Ranger.

Dr. Morrow is bringing her dynamic appeal nightly at 7:45 o'clock, and the general public is cordially invited to attend, according to Rev. B. A. Ratchford, pastor of the church.

Gospel singing is furnished by the choir of the church.

Dr. Morrow's topic for tonight (Friday) at 7:45 o'clock is "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

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### Katherine Adams, James E. Brothers Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greeley Adams announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Mr. James Earl Brothers of Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brothers of Strawn.

The wedding will take place August the fifteenth at the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony.

### Registration At Hardin-Simmons Be Held Tuesday

Registration for the second summer semester at Hardin-Simmons University will be held Tuesday, July 14, according to Dr. Robert A. Collins, dean of the university and director of the summer session.

Courses offered will include art, Bible, biology, business administration, English, geology, government, history, journalism, mathematics, physical education, sociology, Spanish, speech and music.

The semester will extend through July and to August 24, the date of summer commencement.

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### ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Charter No. 1548 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Ranger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

- Loans and discounts, including overdrafts 609,413.37 1
- 1a (After deduction of \$ valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)\*
- United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,631,628.20 2
- Obligations of states and political subdivisions 30,733.31 3
- Other bonds, notes, and debentures None 4
- Corporate stock, including none stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2.60 5
- Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) 533,749.56 6
- Banking house, or leasehold improvements 1.00 7
- Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 1.00 8
- Other real estate owned 11.00 9
- Other assets 1,288.08 10
- Total Resources 2,806,827.52 11

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Common Capital Stock 50,000.00 1
- Income deferrals None 2
- Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified 50,000.00 3
- Undivided profits 96,307.72 4
- Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances) None 5
- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,858,147.43 6
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations None 7
- Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) 731,208.90 8
- Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) None 9
- Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) 15,558.81 10
- Total all deposits 2,604,915.14
- Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money None 12
- Other liabilities 5,604.66 13
- Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 2,806,827.52 14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1953. Norma Mills Notary Public, Eastland, County, Texas

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