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He saved up all his money
For a rainy day, you know.
And with it bought a TV set.
But all he gets is snow!

Tom Lauderdale, operator of the Ranger Cotton Gin, was telling us this a.m. that W. H. Haley of the Staff community really did well on his 10th bale of lint which was ginned here Thursday. Haley brought in 1,870 pounds of burr cotton and it ginned out to 600-pound bale. Haley has baled 10, in about half though. His '53 crop is running about half a bale to the acre. Much cotton in this area, however, Lauderdale says, will run a half an acre. . . . Again we remind backers of the Bulldogs of Ranger, High: You can secure 1953 schedule stickers for the proud Maroon & White down at Anderson Chevrolet Company. They're free and Andy and the gang want you to come by and get yours. . . . Liquor bothers some men the most when it's still in the bottle. . . . Some birds' body temperatures are as high as 110 degrees. In others, the heart beats normally at a rate of 500 times a minute. A bird inhales air much more deeply than humans do, for its lungs are connected with additional air sacs some of which extend into the bones. . . . Ranger Junior High school's Pups, we understand, open their 1953 grid campaign over at Strawn next week when they tackle a Greyhound union high crew there. It'll be the first test of the fall for the Pups. . . . They've been having great or several years—during which they've never been beaten. . . . "Sweetheart, I love you terribly." "You certainly do."

Nothing brings a better laugh than a good joke well-told — unless it's the boss telling a bad one!

Fred Sanner, the Abilene-Reporter News swimmer, predicted this a.m.: Ranger over Wylie by a whopping 35-6. Eastland Mavericks (the Bulldogs for one week from tonight) over DeLeon's Beakats, 20-13. Dublin Lions over Rising Star Wildcats, 25-7. And here's a final reminder to Bulldog grid fans who're planning to wend ways westward tonight to witness the Wylie-Ranger 7-A clash at Abilene. This is the way to reach the Wylie stadium—Take U. S. Highway 80 from Ranger in to Abilene, then turn left off Highway 80 one-half block this side of the Chicken Shack and continue out Sayles Boulevard past McMurry College to 20th Street. There turn right and follow highway directly to Wylie High School. It's located about five miles from downtown in an Abilene suburb. . . . The Cisco Junior College Wranglers have a much better grid machine this season than a year ago. J. W. (Jerry) Sitten of the Cisco Daily Press reports that in their two games thus far during their newly opened '53 pickup campaign, the Wranglers have scored 30 points as compared with only 24 points for their entire '52 season. Saturday night's battle—Ranger Junior College vs. CJC—should be a dilly. It'll be played over at Cisco at Chesley Field at 8 p.m. and is due to draw one of the largest crowds of fans in recent years. Don't miss this one! . . . The hula dance is not native to Hawaii but was brought there by the Tahitians when they conquered the Hawaiian Islands centuries ago. The hula of Hawaii today is a very mild version of the original hula of Tahiti—a tradition.

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SEE DON PIERSON—
Olds - Cadillac
Before You Trade
Eastland

**AREA COTTON CROP IS BEST
IN YEARS, SAYS OPERATOR**
Tom Lauderdale, manager of the Ranger Cotton Gin, reported this morning that this is "the best season in a long time for area lint growers."
The gin operator announced that 43 bales already have been processed by the local cotton plant.
Lauderdale predicted that the Ranger Gin will handle between 500 and 600 bales this season.
Area growers who bring their lint and seed to Ranger are receiving from 29 to 33 cents per pound for their cotton. Seed currently commands a price of \$53 per ton.
Cotton producers in the Ranger area are averaging from a half bale upwards. Most of the lint in this section is expected to average about a bale per acre.

Rangers, Wranglers Scrap Saturday

Lucky Shoppers To Win 'Ranger Buck' Offerings

Five shoppers of Ranger and the surrounding trade territory will be \$100 richer shortly after 3 p.m. Saturday.
As usual, the Ranger Trades Day Assn. again will award five offerings of growingly popular "Ranger Bucks" during the regular Trades Day drawing to be staged in downtown Ranger at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
The "Bucks" are redeemable in goods or services in value of \$1.00 each at merchants, business firms and service institutions who are members of the association.
First offering will be the usual big bundle of 50 "Ranger Bucks", second 25, third and fourth 10 each and fifth and final award will be five of the "Ranger Buck" certificates.
Practically everyone is eligible to register—and registration is free at a booth conveniently located in downtown Ranger every Saturday from 9 a.m. up until drawing time—3:00 p.m.
The following retail institutions are members of the Ranger Trades Day Assn., and redeem the popular "Ranger Bucks" which are awarded each Saturday afternoon: Commercial State Bank, C. D. Hartnett Co., Ratliff Feed Store, Tip Top Feed Store, Law's Premier Service Station, Cantrell & Sons Service Station, Texas Service Station, Montgomery Ward & Co., J. C. Penney Co., Joseph Dry Goods Co., E. L. Martin & Sons, The Globe Clothiers, Sweetbriar, The Smart Shop, Susy-Q Shop, Bell's Young Moderns, L and J Supply Co., Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., Clarke Motor Co., Anderson Chevrolet Co., Crawley Motor Co., Ranger Furniture Exchange, Killingsworth's, C. E. May Insurance Agency, Ranger Insurance Agency, C. E. Manbeck & Company, Owen Implement Company, C. F. W. L. & Tibbels Hardware, Johnson Appliance Store, B. E. Franklin Store, Trader's Grocery, Aishman Grocery, Adams Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Swaney's Pharmacy, Crawford's Drug Store, Texas Drug Store, F&B Snack Shop, Beck's Cafe, Porky Pig Drive-In, King's Cafe, Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop.
Ranger Dry Cleaners, West Texas Hospital, Brazda Clinic, Ranger Clinic, Ranger Jewelry, Pulley Jewelry Co., Don Ervin, Jeweler, Gray's Barber Shop, Young's Beauty Shop, P. A. Plumbing Co., Frozen Food Lockers, Morris Funeral Home, Tower's Theatre, American Aggregate Co., Cappa Studio, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Morris George, Gulf Agent.

'53 Swine Show Set for Saturday At Rodeo Arena

A good attendance is expected for the annual 4-H Club Swine Show which will be staged in Ranger at the Jaycee Rodeo Arena on old U. S. Highway 80 west of downtown Saturday—tomorrow.
The show is scheduled to open at 10 a.m.
Judge will be Wade Frey, Comanche County agricultural agent, and a number of Duroc gilts are to be exhibited for rating.
The gilts were awarded the 4-H clubbers last year by the Sears Foundation in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service.
They went to Robert Bell and Phillip Harrelson of Nimrod, Jimmy Robertson of Ranger, Jerry Warren of Gorman, Joe Paul May of Carbon, Gary Maynard of Rising Star and Earl Foville and Jay Grimshaw of Desdemona.

New Oil Test Is Announced For Star Area

Another new Eastland County oil test was announced Friday morning.
W. W. Davis, Abilene, staked location for his No. 1 R. O. Jackson as a wildcat five miles north of Rising Star.
The venture is slated for 3,100 feet and will be rotary-drilled.
Location is 1,732 feet from the north and 1,554 feet from east lines of Subdivision 17, James Jett Survey.
In the meantime a new wildcat test for the Cisco area is the Ada Oil Company's No. 1 R. F. Woodson now being put down six miles southwest of Cisco. The well is now below 2,300 feet.
Location of the well is north-east of the KLB Drilling Company No. 1, F. E. Clark, completed several months ago as a gas well. The new test is 380 feet from the south and west lines of the north-east quarter of Section 82, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Clean Up King Does It For GI

SCARBOROUGH, Me. — Jules Schwartz worried when his six-year-old boy bought a four-year-old bay racing horse from him named Clean Up King. The horse hadn't won the price of oats in the two seasons Schwartz, a New Yorker, owned him.
Schwartz got talking it was a rough deal on the former soldier, who was breaking into the horse business in a small way. So he offered to buy the horse back. But the former GI entered the bay at Scarborough Downs and Clean Up King cleaned it up in his first outing, paying \$20.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF
YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

WINE&ON-SALEM, N. C. — The head coach of basketball at Griffith High School near here is named Griffin. The football coach is named Grissom.
Hatt Gils
DABURY, Conn. — This hat vendor of the world has another "Hatt" — a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Hatt.
TRY A CLASSIFIED FOR QUICK RESULTS!

350 Attend Meeting At Eastland—

Hilley New President Of County Stock Group

Boyd Hilley, Gorman Shorthorn breeder, was elected president of the Eastland County Livestock Association at the annual barbecue and business meeting held Thursday night in the Eastland City Park.
More than 350 members, their wives, families and guests attended the event at which A. B. Jolley, retired county agriculture agent of Dallas, was the principal speaker.
Jolley, now agriculture director of the Dallas Times - Herald KRLD radio and television station, told the group that through cooperation of the agriculture and livestock bills which prevail in the nation can be solved.
He pointed out that though just such cooperative organizations as the Eastland County Livestock Association much can be done to improve not only the production of livestock but the marketing of it.
In East Texas, Jolley said that an organization was formed for the marketing of fruits and vegetables which were produced in the area, the marketing of which was a ticklish business until they formed a marketing association.
Cooperative Market
With both the large and small producers pooling their products, employing a "market master" the growers now had a ready market for all they produce. They have cleared enough in a few months practically to pay all of the obligations incurred in setting up the cooperative market.
The veteran county agent also disclosed that through cooperation of dairymen who are following an artificial insemination program, many producers have been able to increase the butterfat production of the dairy cows as much as 10 percent.
Jolley said that the House Agriculture Committee, headed by Cong. Clifford Hope, is now on a swing through the different sections of the nation seeking to learn the producers' wishes regarding the agriculture program of 1954. The group will come to Texas during the tour and Jolley admonished members of the association to determine their wants relative to the 1954 program.
He suggested that these wishes be made known to members of the House group when it visits the state.
Increase Production
Jolley further pointed out that much of the milk and eggs consumed in the state is shipped in from midwestern states and that greater production of these commodities here would improve the economic conditions of the state.
Election of the officers followed the barbecue supper. Sutton Crofts well-known Cisco Angus breeder, is retiring president of the association.
H. C. Wilkerson, Ranger, was chairman of the nomination committee.

Autos Must Have Stickers

Bad news for some Eastland County motorists—deadline for inspection of automobiles under the new motor vehicle inspection law is April 15, but cars which have no sticker or which have lost their old one will have to be inspected right away, announced the Texas Department of Public Safety.
Under the new ruling, which went into effect Sept. 15, the only parts which must be inspected are the horn, windshield wiper, footbrakes, headlights, left tail light, spotlight, and license plate light.
The new law sets down on many requirements which last year allowed some garages to make high estimates before issuing stickers.
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Wilson Rites To Be Saturday

William Haywood Wilson, 65, a resident of the Flatwoods community died at his home Thursday night. Death was sudden and not altogether unexpected.
Deceased was born in Comanche county March 15, 1884, but had been a resident of Flatwoods community for more than thirty years.
Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Flatwoods Church of Christ, with burial there. Hammer Funeral Home, Eastland is in charge of arrangements which have not been completed.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Wilson; two sons, Woodrow Wilson of Odessa, and Barto Wilson of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Devey Webb, and Mrs. Doc Justice, both of Eastland; one brother, John Wilson of Carbon; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Brown of Paducah, Emma Brown of Crowell, Minnie Milburn of Crowell, and three grandchildren.

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HAYS, Kansas—If \$2,550 will do it, Hays will have a Christmas tree taller than the Rockefeller Center tree in New York City.
Hays wants a Christmas tree 100 feet high, or 10 feet higher than the one in New York.
Merchants hope the tree and all its trimmings are worth the money. They figure the tree may be seen for many miles with its string of 500 lights.

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FOUR RJC FIRST-STRINGERS OUT WITH INJURIES, BUT BIG CLASH RATED AS A TOSS-UP

In a gridiron set to suspensefully advance-billed as a top thriller and which promises to be one of the hardest fought pigskin tilts ever unreeled on area turf, the 1953 Ranger Junior College Rangers collide with the highly touted Cisco Junior College Wranglers at Chesley Field in Cisco Saturday night.
The non-conference hair-raiser is due to explode at 8 p.m. sharp when a determined toe plows into the leather for the opening kickoff to blast open the junior collegiate contest before a packed house which is expected to reach standing-room-only proportions long before boot time.
The Cisco squad is reported in perfect fettle for the Saturday night bout, but plenty of gloom surrounded the Purple & White grid war camp at Ranger early this afternoon as Coach Dick Henderson and Sam Allen prepared to run their RJCers through a very light, final drill. The Rangers are beset with half a dozen serious injuries.
Nevertheless the contest is rated as a toss-up by sportswriters and grid observers.
Both colleges are heated — red hot — and spirited rivals.
And feeling in both cities is waxing more torrid by the hour. Even more sizzling, however, is the rising temperature of Cisco students and ardent fans of the Wranglers.
Last night over at Cisco a huge bonfire and lusty pep rally was held on the CJC hill. Students and townspeople gathered there for a peppery spirit session and a Ranger was burned in effigy.
Reports indicate that the Ciscoans have a double-tough forward wall this year. In addition they have plenty of offensive power sparked by Quarterback Bob Lynch, a fine field general, who also is an ace passer. Hutson, Lynch and Demard are blazing leather — toters with Hat's ball-carrying — receiving rave notices during his performances in the Wranglers' initial two battles of the season against the Hardin-Simmons "RH" team and last week against the mighty Tarleton State College Flowboys. Ends Bud Miller and Don Denard are terrific in their line play, according to reports.
The Wranglers lost to H-SU, 39 to 18, and dropped their contest with the Flowboys, 20 to 12.
The Rangers have a one win, one loss record.
In their opener down at Wharton two weeks ago, Coach Henderson's Rangers lost to the powerful, nationally high-ranked Pioneers, 20 to 0. But last week, looking sharper in their Oklahoma style split-T play, the Purple & Whites returned to prominence as they hammered down the Allen Academy Ramblers, 26 to 6.
Crippling the Rangers for their Saturday night tussle will be the conspicuous absence of four terrific — playing first-stringers from the Purple & White starting string.
Center Otis Clayborn is out with an ankle injury.
A serious ankle ailment also has ace back Sonny Blanton on the bench.
Floyd Gibbs, wheelhorse at the right half slot, is out with a separated shoulder.
And Bobby Pharris, who's been looking stellar at the fullback post, is badly hurt with a broken rib, will be out of the lineup for three weeks.
Clayborn, Blanton and Gibbs, however, are expected to be back in shape for combat next week.
Jim Bob Roberts, 185, of Woodson, will replace Clayborn at center. Fred Sanders, 165, Ft. Worth, is scheduled to go for Blanton at left half. Raymond Halenack, light, but classy 140-pounder, Crowell, will start in place of injured Gibbs, and Tom Hudson, hefty 205-pounder, starts in Pharris' tracks at full.
Here's the starting lineup for Ranger:
Left End—John Wilson, 180, Quinlan.
Left Tackle—Geo. Scott, 215, Crowell, or Fred Vinson, 240, Iowa Park.
Left Guard—Joe Angcl, 190, Fort Worth.
Center—Jim Bob Roberts, 180, Woodson.
Right Guard—Allen Gibbs, 185, Newcastle.
Right Tackle—Dalton Blecker, 207, Breckenridge.
Right End—Ray Gilstrap, 185, Big Spring.
Quarterback — Tommy Wood, 180, Amarillo.
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"Realizing this, I am certain that all citizens of Eastland county will follow the leadership of Mrs. Bates as that the National Foundation may accomplish these objectives."

Rock Island To Buy WF&S Line To Breckenridge

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company Thursday asked permission in Washington to acquire the properties of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad by buying up all of its outstanding securities.
The line runs from Wichita Falls to Dalhart, passing through Breckenridge and Ranger.
Plans for the prospective owner call for abandoning the line from Breckenridge to Dalhart.
The application was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in which the Wichita Falls and Southern apply last May for permission to abandon its 148 miles of track between Wichita Falls and Dalhart.
The company said it had been unable to meet interest on its bonded indebtedness and lacked the funds to rehabilitate the property.
Rock Island told the ICC that if permitted to acquire the line, it proposed to continue in operation the 106-mile segment extending from Wichita Falls to Breckenridge, for a three-year trial period.
Rock Island said it will offer \$275,000 for the Wichita Falls and Southern's 11,250 shares of \$100 par value capital stock, its \$725,000 in bonds and an outstanding note for \$265,000.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Licenses, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

C. F. Burch to J. R. Christian, laborer's lien.
 C. F. Burch to James Johnson, laborer's lien.
 C. F. Burch to Floyd Owens, laborer's lien.
 Grace Baugh to James M. Harder, oil and gas lease.
 R. A. Boardman to Oil Associates, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Seymour Burns to W. C. Yeager, release of oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Alice Boyd to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., lease modification.
 J. B. Brandon to John E. Sutton, release of lien.
 Frankline Oil Co. to H. R. Hamilton, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 G. A. Bloomquist to Lone Star Gas Co., gas purchase contract.
 J. J. Beck to Ernest T. McKelvin, release of vendor's lien.
 A. W. Brazda to A. W. Brazda, III, quit claim deed.
 A. W. Brazda to Ellie Brazda, quit claim deed.
 Ralph Coen to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
 Jess Cavanaugh to J. R. Powers, deed of trust.
 Mildred Chamberlain to Jack Chamberlain, Inc., assignment of

lease.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to Bob Vaught, release of deed of trust.
 Mary H. Caraway to Junior Alton Howell, quit claim deed.
 Homer Culwell to Rutherford & Steel Co., MML.
 J. E. Connally to Pete Clement, release of oil and gas lease.
 Angela Comacho to Ranger Lumber & Supply Co., MML.
 E. P. Crawford to J. J. Beck, release of vendor's lien.
 Ditmore Land & Cattle Co. to Veterans' Land Board, warranty deed.
 Ditmore Land & Cattle Co. to Harold D. Ingram, warranty deed.
 G. E. Dzeway to G. E. Dzeway, Jr., quit claim deed.
 Lois A. Dunn to Davis P. King, warranty deed.
 Austin Flint to Veterans' Land Board, warranty deed.
 First National Bank, Gorman, to Gorman Independent School District, release of deed of trust.
 Jess Flippin to State Reserve Life Insurance Co., extension agreement.
 First National Bank, Gorman, to Kenneth F. Hughes, release of lien.
 Frank M. Gattis to Frank Whitton, oil and gas lease.
 W. H. Green to Jack A. Foyle, assignment of oil and gas lease.

P. E. Garner to A. W. Brazda, quit claim deed.
 Hoffman Royalty Co. to James H. Snowden, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W. H. Hall to Owen D. Swinney, farm lease.
 W. L. Hinds to Warren B. Donaldson, Sr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Kenneth F. Hughes to First National Bank, Gorman, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Kenneth F. Hughes to Wilbur Simmons, warranty deed.
 R. H. Hodges to Elaine Brazda, quit claim deed.
 Harold D. Ingram to Veterans' Land Board, contract of sale.
 J. H. Ives to Veterans' Land Board, warranty deed.
 Joe M. Jones to W. C. Yeager, release of oil and gas lease.
 A. H. Johnson to R. W. Culp, warranty deed.
 R. D. Jackson to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 R. D. Jackson to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Theibert Jones to T. A. Jones, Jr., warranty deed.
 Cyrus I. James to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 H. N. Jones to Juanita Mae Fulen, warranty deed.
 Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc., to Jack Hare, release of oil and gas lease.
 H. E. Lawrence to The Public, affidavit.
 J. A. Murphy to W. T. Martin, note and contract.
 Meri Don Mitchell to J. G. Wooten, ratification of lease.
 Bruce E. Merce to Mattie Shultz, release of deed of trust.
 Joe S. McNeil to T. A. Kirk, L.S. Pending Notice.
 Helen Mae McGinnis to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer and assignment.
 Ernest T. McKelvin to R. V. Randall, warranty deed.
 Burnett Nott to Phil Davis, oil and gas lease.
 J. R. Powers to Jess Cavanaugh, warranty deed.
 E. A. Pitzer to Joe J. Barron, release of oil and gas lease.
 E. L. Parks to H. E. Gray, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Joe L. Ray to James M. Harder, oil and gas lease.
 F. W. Roberts to Clinton T. Wilson, warranty deed.
 F. W. Roberts to M. G. Joyce, transfer of vendor's lien.
 R. I. Rust to H. N. Jones, warranty deed.
 Summit Steel Co. to Summit Sales Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 John Sutton to Graydon W. Pace, warranty deed.
 Fred W. Stroebel to James M. Harder, oil and gas lease.
 James H. Snowden to Charles H. Baird, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Maxwell Sobell to W. C. Yeager, release of oil and gas lease.
 B. H. Stuteville, Sr., to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., oil and gas lease.
 W. W. Shultz to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Mattie Shultz to Texas Veterans' Land Board, warranty deed.
 Southwestern Drug Corp. v. George D. Nicholson, abstract of judgment.
 J. L. Thornton to F. E. Clark, release of deed of trust.
 Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. to Luther Shirley, release of oil and gas lease.
 Veterans' Land Board to Troy Caraway, contract of sale.

Veterans' Land Board to J. F. Cooper, contract of sale.
 Woodson Oil Co. to Fred Goodstein, partial assignment.
 J. C. Wheatley to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Gilbert A. White to Victor Correll, oil and gas lease.
 Frank Whitten to W. H. Green, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Clinton T. Wilson to F. W. Roberts, deed of trust.
 Mrs. H. C. Wendler to Charles L. Fowles, warranty deed.
 R. W. Wooley to Billy C. Frost, MD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 Billy Jack Harris to Wilma Ruth Wiley.
 Cecil Lee Robertson to Rena Mae Wright.
 Edward Raymond Goforth to Betty Gwendolyn Barnes.

SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 T. R. Craig v. Peter L. Barnes, damages.
 Charles H. Ballew v. Mary Ann Ballew, divorce.
 Joe S. McNeil v. T. A. Kirk, et ux, trespass to try title.
 Angelo Soto v. Felix Soto, divorce.
 Ex Parte: S. E. Lemley suggestion of death.
 O. W. Edwards, et al v. West Texas Utilities Co., damages.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Order appointing County Auditor.
 Mary Ann Collins v. W. O. Collins, judgment.
 Zora Lea Wheat v. Lee E. Wheat, judgment.
 Jeffie Paul v. M. L. Paul, judgment.
 Ex Parte: S. E. Lemley, realtor, order and decree.
 Milton J. Gaines, d/ba Eastland Auto Parts vs. Russell Allewine, d/ba Allied Motor Exchange, suggestion of the death of the sole plaintiff and order making his representative a partner.
 Milton J. Gaines, d/ba Eastland Auto Parts vs. Russell Allewine, d/ba Allied Motor Exchange, judgment by default for plaintiff.
 David Jack Stephenson, et al v. T. C. Cage, et al, order.
 Dorothy Jo Farmer, realtor, order—change of name.
 David Jack Stephenson, et al v. T. C. Cage, et al, final judgment.

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Those Well-Dressed Rogues Wear Hats

HARTFORD, Conn. — Detectives are helping holdup victims put the finger on their assailants by putting hats on rogues' gallery photographs.

Along with other law enforcement agencies, the Hartford police department has put into use the Rogues Hat Identifiers.

Invented by Frank Reeves of Louisville, Ky., the device employs small reproductions of hard wear ranging from hamburgs to uniform caps. They are so mounted that they can be put over pictures of criminals to give the effect that the suspect is wearing a hat.

Capt. Joseph MacDonald said Reeves originated the idea after watching victims of holdups and tuggings go through hundreds of pictures and then throw up their hands in disgust because they couldn't make identification of hatless suspects.



HUNGRY KITTEN GOES TO THE DOGS—Kitty goes for a stroll on her adopted mother, "Chubby," at the home of Mrs. Lillian Remnick, in Cleveland, Ohio, before settling down to lunch. Two multiple blessed events occurred at the Remnick home recently—Chubby had two pups, and the family cat, six kittens. Mrs. Remnick, a widow, works all day and her son is in school—no one to care for 10 animals. Mama cat and kittens were scheduled for a trip to the Animal Protective League, and mama, sensing the move hid her kittens all over the house so successfully that Kitty remained undiscovered until it was too late to send her away. She's getting to like a dog's life.

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7:55—Crusader Rabbit (F)
8:00—Western Theater (F)
8:30—Evening Report (L)
8:45—The Christopher Program (F)
9:00—Mark of C (F)
9:30—The Gene Atry Show (F)
9:00—Your Community Chest
8:15—Background for Home Decorations (F)
8:30—Front Page Detective (F)
9:00—Late Report (L)
9:15—Movietime (F) "Dark Abbi"
10:20—Evening Vespers
10:25—Sign Off

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. Bates Is Hostess To Lone Star Ladies Club

Members of the Lone Star Ladies Club met at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 24 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates.
The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. W. Gordon. Plans were discussed for the Thanksgiving supper.
Following the business meeting, games of bridge and forty-two were played. Mrs. J. Nolan received high score at "42" and Mrs. Gordon at bridge.
Refreshments were served to about fourteen regular members and the following new members: Mrs. Jess Smith, John Ivy, Nolan and LaVoise Hale.

Albany WMU Meeting Is Well Attended

The annual Women's Missionary Union of the Cisco Association met at the First Baptist Church in Albany Thursday, Sept. 24.
The all-day meeting convened at 10 o'clock in the morning. The highlight of the program was the talk given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, missionaries on furlough from Brazil. They returned to this country last December and will sail for Brazil in November. The Doyles are native Texans and have three children. They told of their work in Brazil and exhibited many interesting items brought back from that country.
A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

WCSO TO BEGIN NEW MISSION BOOK NEXT TUESDAY A.M.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 Tuesday morning, Sept. 29, at the church.
This will be the first session of the foreign mission study of the book, "That the World May Know" by Chas. W. Ransom. The program will be presented by Mrs. C. E. May Sr.
All members are expected to be present and visitors are welcome.

Hospital Report

New patients at the Ranger General Hospital include: Mrs. Arthur Mayhall, Cisco, surgical; Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mineral Wells, medical; Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Dallas, surgical.
Patients recently admitted at the West Texas Clinic are: Calvin Ainsworth, Ranger, and Buddy Rogers, Ranger.

Mrs. Dee Anderson is spending the day in Mineral Wells.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Renner of Fort Worth. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Bonney of Ranger.

Schedule For Oakley Baptist Mission Given

Interest continues to grow in the Oakley Baptist Mission each Sunday. Services are being conducted as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Song-fest, 7:30 p.m. and evening worship 8 p.m.
The mission is under the sponsorship of the New Hope Baptist Church No. 3 with Charles Massee in charge. This coming Sunday Jackie Heath will bring the messages at both services and Charles Massee will fill the pulpit at the New Hope Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Bill Hogue.
Massee will be ordained as a Baptist minister October 4 at the New Hope Baptist church. The service will be held in the afternoon.

First Baptist's BTU Expands

The Adult Training Union of the First Baptist Church will parallel their organization with the two Departments of the Sunday School. Adult No. 1, will meet in the lower auditorium of the church and will embrace the classes of the same department in Sunday School. Young married women, young married men, Alpha, Triscilla, Business Women, Business Men (single), and Alpha.
Mr. Lee Everheart will serve as Departmental Director. Mr. Everheart has been active in Training Union work for several years and is asking all of those in the above class groups to attend Training Union at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

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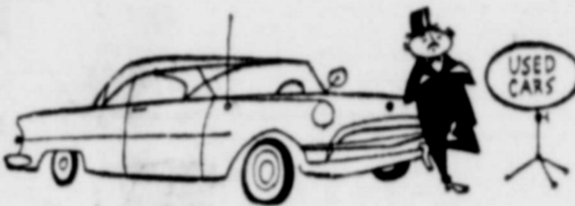
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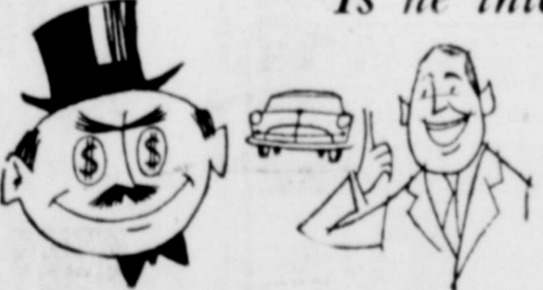
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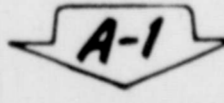
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onal dance which even missionaries have not been able to change! ... A raffle is a deal where you buy ten tickets and the guy who bought one wins the prize ...

Today's guest star, the Dallas Morning News' cruddle Dick West, whose wordage concerns a well known Eastland Countian—Banker

Charles Spear of Cisco's First National.

West writes: Charles Spears is a progressive young banker in the Central West Texas town of Cisco, and he's worried about the future of towns like his.

"We in the small towns have so little influence politically and economically," he writes.

"Why have city leaders who have gone out from small towns turned their back on us? They, themselves, do not seem to appreciate that, by simply looking around them, they will see that most of their associates who are the leaders in the cities originated in small towns.

"We know it is natural for leaders in small towns to migrate to cities, but the present trend of industry is to remove all of our young people. This is death to small towns, and it's not necessary when consideration is given to wonderful transportation and communication systems that America has today.

"Our people are not leaving by desire, but reluctantly and sadly, knowing they can never return." He is correct as to physical trends. From 1940-50 population of urban places in Texas jumped 66.2 per cent. In 1940, nearly 50 out of every 100 people in Texas lived in rural areas. By 1950, 63 lived in urban places, 37 in rural. In 1950, more than one out of four Texans lived in its seven largest cities.

Mr. Spears is concerned not so much with how many have left but who have left.

When small-town young people leave home for college, it's rare they come back to settle. When they go back to the old home town, to them it has changed. Actually, it hasn't. It is they who have changed.

It would be far better if many of them could return to their roots and devise futures at home. The city has its advantages, but not everybody wants them. Those reared in a smaller and more intimate environment leave with reluctance, and the departure is personally grievous.

Cities, themselves, should step up efforts to help the outlying territories more. The big places are already loaded with people and problems—streets, sewage, utility expansion, traffic, water, crime.

Dallas and Fort Worth have a stake in seeing that Weatherford, Cisco, Hillsboro and Bonham grow and remain vibrant.

The problem may cure itself.

Page Re-Elected Head of Deacons of First Baptist



CARL PAGE

Mr. Carl Page has been elected as chairman of the Deacons of the First Baptist Church to serve the ensuing church year. Carl has been active in religious work for many years and takes a part in Brotherhood, Training Union and teaches a Junior Boys class.

Carl is serving on the board of Regents of Ranger Junior College. His interest in civic, community, school, and church life has endeared him to the hearts of the citizens of Ranger.

He will serve his second year as chairman of the Deacons. He has with the pastor led the church in a great year program of activities. His support of the Sunday School, and Training Union has helped to strengthen those organizations.

Stockman Sees Modern Methodists As Having More Liberal Moral Code

Methodist today are about as broad and liberal in their codes of personal conduct as are other leading Protestants, according to Dr. Ralph W. Stockman, nationally known Methodist, in the current issue of Look magazine.

"For many years, the church had a provision forbidding diversions such as card playing and dancing. This provision was changed nearly 30 years ago to read, 'not taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus.'" Dr. Stockman declares. He adds that Methodists traditionally have fought against intemperance, gambling and licentious indulgence.

Dr. Stockman, who conducts a network radio program, "The National Radio Pulpit," each Sunday morning, traces the rapid spread during the 18th century of the Wesleyan doctrine of redemption by faith through England, Ireland and what were then the American colonies. The original

Methodist Episcopal Church in America was organized by two clergymen ordained by John Wesley himself to lead the "15,000 American Methodist who found themselves without clerical leadership of any kind at the close of the Revolution War."

Today, Dr. Stockman writes, there are 9,180,428 members of the Methodist Church in the United States; and over 2,000,000 more in the main Negro Methodist bodies. Throughout the world, Methodist number approximately 14,500,000 in actual membership, and claim a total constituency of 25,000,000 as adherents.

In his article, Dr. Stockman de-

Nothing Like A Nap After Auto Accident

DAVENPORT, Washington — George M. Denham, who started out on a fishing trip at a reservoir above Grand Coulee Dam, rolled

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