

City Wide Dollar Day Sale Set For April 28

The Ranger Times

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Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

Omar Burleson, congressman from the 17th District of this state, announced that the Air Academy will start with 300 candidates. Out of the three hundred, each member from congress will be allowed to make recommendations of not more than ten students. Those nominees will take competitive examinations and the appointments will finally be made from qualified candidates in the order of their merit.

Anyone interested in entering the Academy contact me and I will give you the information that I have.

Here is the latest picture on the H-bomb. Opinion of Lyndon B. Johnson, United States senator: The hydrogen bomb is the most destructive force ever wielded by man. It can destroy any city on the face of the earth. It can cause total destruction within a 50-square mile area; severe damage within a 200 square mile area; moderate damage within a 600-square mile area; fire destruction within an 800 square mile area. This does not take into account the damage from radiation. Opinion of Hon. Price Daniel, senator from Texas: The most recent disclosure of the destructive power of the hydrogen bomb emphasizes more than ever the necessity for the decentralization of industries and the dispersal of essential defense production plants.

Opinions of Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss: Plans for defense production plants in major cities will have to be redrawn in the light of today's hydrogen bomb disclosure.

The H-bomb has caused a scare in the major cities and plans for protection have had to be changed since the disclosure of the explosion in the Majora group of islands. The bomb sank part of an island, therefore underground defense is not practical. The answer is dispersal and to keep concentrations free of likely military targets. It is believed that the H-bomb will not set up a chain reaction and destroy the world, but it is true, is the question. It is only an opinion that it will not, not a fact.

It looks like we have found something that we don't know what to do with. Until the time arrives when all nations of the world plan for peace and posterity and the enemy of the atom is harnessed for a benefit to mankind and not a destructive force, then we can let our guard drop and look forward to the tomorrow. We fought for, and won a war, with a sacrifice to every person of this country, to return to a world of un-settlement and fear of destruction. To have peace every nation in this world must want it. We cannot expect to achieve peace in the world that we live in if we have a dove on one shoulder and a rifle on the other. No one country can have peace unless the balance of the world desires it. What is the answer? Only God in heaven knows.

With all of the fear and trouble in the world there is always room for a smile.

A little girl knocked at the front door of the grocery store. The owner stuck his head out of the second story window. "Sarah, we've all been to a revival meeting, and you converted. If you want milk Sunday you'll have to come in and to the back door of the store."

Edith Fay Cox Is Named Social Chairman At Baylor

BELTON (Spl.) — Miss Edith Fay Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cox, of Eastland, has been elected social chairman of the Life Service Band at Mary Hardin Baylor college for 1954-55. During the current year she has been freshman representative in her residence hall.

SEE DON PIERSON—Before You Trade Olds - Cadillac Before You Trade Eastland

Ranger Man 1st Boat Travels New Lake Area

A boat, piloted by Ken and Alan Lewis of Ranger, traveled from the Staff bridge to the dam on the new Eastland County Water Supply District Lake, to take the honor as first on the lake.

The lake, formed by area rains last week, contains more water than our present water supply and is deep enough to carry a boat of the type used in the streams of this country without any trouble at all.

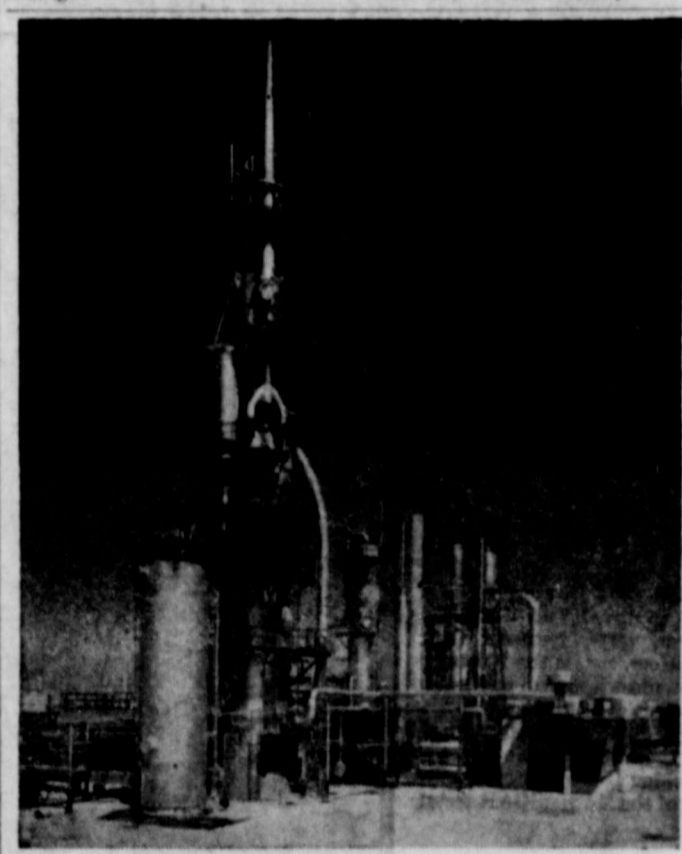
The Ranger men beat Eastland for this honor, thus taking the cake for the first boat on the new lake.

(Editor's Note: Numerous Ranger lads have already tested the water for swimming possibilities in case anyone in Eastland is interested.)

Jaycees Invited To Graham Rodeo

The Ranger Jaycees Riding Club has been extended a special invitation to take part in the opening day parade of the Possum Kingdom Roundup in Graham, Wednesday, May 26.

The parade will be held at 1 p.m. through the downtown section. Last year a record breaking number of clubs, 7, took part and the parade was viewed by thousands. The riding club is invited also to take part in the Grand Entry that night and receive a special introduction. The rodeo will be held four nights, with Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Ark., the producer for the third year. An all-star array of speciality acts has been arranged.



Another "Cat" cracker is added to Texas' ever growing refining facilities. Latest in Premier Oil Refining Company's new Catalytic Cracker, which went on stream this week at its Fort Worth refinery.

EASTLAND COUNTY FHA GETS NEW LOAN MAKING AUTHORITY

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced that more loan making authority has been given to Farmers Home Administration officials to speed up emergency loans in the dust storm area. The added authority is effective in the five states of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Loans up to \$25,000 may now be approved in the five states. Formerly all applications for loans for more than \$12,000 had to be sent to Washington for approval. The department is taking every step necessary, Secretary Benson said, to make sure that farmers and ranchers in the dust storm area receive all the assistance the department can supply. The emergency credit will be used to pay the costs of lifting and chiseling lands subject to wind erosion. Funds for family subsistence, planting of new crops, temporary

Peanut Support Boosted \$6.40 A Ton Average

The Agriculture Department announced that it will support growers price of 1954 crop peanuts at a national average of not less than \$243 a ton. This compares with \$237.60 last year.

The new support rate reflects 90 per cent of the March 15 parity price of peanuts. The department said the support rate will be increased if 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing season Aug. 1 is higher than the level announced Thursday.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Tools Removed From New Home This Week-End

A quantity of tools estimated at \$400 were taken from a home under construction west of Ranger on Highway 80 this week-end.

Thugs entered the dwelling by pulling loose a section of sheet rock nailed on an outer door. No building materials or damage to the dwelling was noted. Law officers in this state have been notified by the Eastland County Sheriff's Department to be on the lookout for the tools and electrical equipment that was taken.

Investigation is being conducted by Deputy Sheriff Lee W. Horn.

Conley Island once was inhabited only by rabbits. Its name appears to be a corruption of the Dutch word for rabbit—"konijn."



RELIGION ON THE SQUARE—Bible in hand, American Evangelist Billy Graham speaks to a crowd of intent listeners packing London's Trafalgar Square. In England on an extended preaching marathon, Graham recently drew overflow crowds to Harringway Arena.

Soldier Who Fired Salute At Funeral In Ranger Executed!

In the spring of 1944 Private Eddie Slovak served in an honor guard for a Ranger soldier who gave his life to defend America. The story was told this week in Look Magazine of how the young GI later died in front of a U. S. firing squad, putting a black mark in the American history books.

Hidden in the thick woods from the four regular plots of the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, lies a secret plot that is the shame of the United States. Look says. Ninety-six American soldiers, who died before firing squads lie buried there. All but

Premier Adds New Refinery In Texas

The State of Texas as a leader in refining capacity was strengthened this week as another refinery unit was added by a Texas refiner. Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas has just brought on stream at its Fort Worth plant, a new catalytic cracking unit which again increases the total refining capacity of the state's 64 refineries. This unit also further strengthened the state's position in having the largest share of the nation's catalytic cracking facilities.

As the new catalytic cracker came on stream this week, it enables Premier to increase very considerably the percentage of gasoline yield out of each barrel of crude oil refined. This unit, together with others installed during the past three years by Premier, will enable the company to meet the anticipated octane requirements of automobiles to be made in the foreseeable future.

The State of Texas, because of its strategic position in being able to move petroleum products into other markets throughout the United States and the world, has experienced an exceedingly rapid growth in its total refining facilities. These facilities have played an important part in the nation's defense program. Refineries located in the interior of Texas, such as Premier's four refineries, are very strategically placed in the event of an all out war where industries located along our coast lines and in highly concentrated industrial centers are most vulnerable to enemy attack.

In commenting on this latest expansion program which costs in excess of two and one half million dollars, R. P. Hargis, president of Premier Oil Refining Co., said, "Premier has in its system every major refining process for the production of modern automotive gasolines." He further states, "it is the policy of this company to maintain a refining system which includes the latest in technique and research."

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DEATH TAKES TOBE MORTON, FOUNDER OF MORTON VALLEY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Eastland for Tobe Morton, 71, a native of Eastland county, who died Saturday morning at his home in Morton Valley.

Mr. Morton was working in his flower garden when a heart attack claimed his life. Morton Valley, which he founded, was named for him.

Rev. Claude Butler, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church and a friend of Mr. Morton since childhood, officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. Jackson Oglesby, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Mr. Morton made his home in Eastland county all of his life, with

the exception of seven years—from 1920 until 1927—which he spent in Winkler county, where he held large ranching interests.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Morton was preceded in death by his wife in 1941. Survivors include two sons, R. O. of Albuquerque, N. M., and A. C. of Wink; three daughters, Mrs. John H. Jarrett of Eastland, Mrs. Raymond Beck of Morton Valley and Mrs. J. C. Hensley of Midland; one brother, Gorman Morton of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas of Lowell, Ark.; an aunt, Mrs. Briggs Owen of Eastland; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hammer Funeral Home of Eastland was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Herriman Warns Migrant Workers

DALLAS (Spl.) —Farm workers who "follow the crops" from Texas to the North were cautioned this week that their children under 16 years of age may not work in agriculture during school hours of the communities into which they migrate.

The official note of caution came from the U. S. Department of Labor which administers the Fair Labor Standards Act. The law makes the employment of such minors illegal and the law applies equally in all states.

"Migrant farm workers from the Eastland County area were found last year as far away as Ohio and Michigan," said Field Office Supervisor James L. Herriman of the Labor Department's Wage-Hour Division here. "But children apprehended in the fields there come from dozens of other Texas cities and towns which they called home."

To those farm workers who are going to fan out over the Midwest, the North, and the North-

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Camacho With Weapons Group

FORT BLISS, Tex. (Spl.) — Pvt. Santiago R. (Jimmy) Camacho, son of Mrs. Petra R. Camacho of Ranger, is now a member of the 59th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (Automatic Weapons) at this post.

Pvt. Camacho entered the armed forces on Oct. 28, 1953. He is a graduate of Ranger High School where his stellar performance on the football field made him a favorite.

The 59th Battalion is assigned to the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery School. The battalion is unique in that it is equipped with weapons used by its troops for training and demonstration purposes. Men of the 59th fire quadrigue mount caliber 50 machine guns, 40-millimeter antiaircraft guns, twin 40-millimeter antiaircraft guns mounted on tanks, and even field artillery.

Fort Bliss is located in West Texas on the Mexican Border, adjacent to the city of El Paso.

FOUR COUNTY AGGIE MUSTER SET WEDNESDAY IN RANGER

The Eastland County Aggie Club will host to the Aggie Clubs of Stephens, Young and Throckmorton counties in observing the annual Aggie Muster Wednesday. The Muster will be held at the Ranger Country Club, beginning at 6 p.m. All Aggies are urged to attend.

Club officers are Dr. Dick Hodges, Ranger, president and W.

M. Crow, Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

More than 400 Musters will be held throughout the nation and in many parts of the world. The Muster pays tribute to Texas Independence Day to those Texans who gave their all for independence and those Texas A. and M. College men who have died within the year.

The parent Muster on the campus of the college, is expected to be held before 5,000 persons. The ceremonies commence at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Memorial Student Center. The program will be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, 9:30 to 10 p.m.

Gov. Allan Shivers will deliver the Muster address and the program will be opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" by the A. and M. band and close with silver taps. The program will be in charge of students.

Charles Parker of Amarillo will give the introductions and Dr. David H. Morgan, president, will present Governor Shivers.

The invocation will be given by Corps Chaplain Id. F. Trotter Jr. and Pat Woods of Fort Arthur will speak on the Muster tradition. J. Harold Dunn of Amarillo, president of the Association of Former Students and member of the board of directors of the A and M System and Frederick Mitchell of Galveston, cadet colonel of the corps, will be introduced.

"The Twelfth Man" will be given by the Singing Cadets. The band and audience will join in "The Spirit of Aggieland." Roll call for the absent will be given by Vol Montgomery of Abilene and the Ross Volunteers will fire a volley. The Singing Cadets then will give "Auld Lang Syne" and silver taps will close the ceremony.

WEATHER
The crowd favorite came back strong in the second fall to use a bulldogging hold on Graham and even the falls. The final fall was then disputed.
Tickets for next week's matches are now on sale at the Connelley Hotel lobby or by writing the Sportarena.

Graham-Carlson Re-Match Set After Disputed Fall Monday

Promoter Henry Pullman announced this morning that Cowboy Carlson and Roy Graham would meet in a return grudge match next Monday night at the Sportarena in Eastland. The announcement came after the two grapplers fought a disputed three fall match last night. Graham took two falls and was proclaimed winner, but when he refused to stop fighting, Referee Bill Steddum held up Carlson's hand as the winner.

That's when Graham and Steddum slugged it out in the middle of the ring—with Graham getting the worst end of the deal.

Graham refused to give in to the referee's decision, and he and Carlson continued to mix it up outside the ring for about ten more minutes, while the crowd of approximately 700 scattered for better views.

With the Carlson-Graham match scheduled for the main event, Pro-



LAMBS AND THE KID—Welterweight king Kid Gavilan trains a mother lamb and her two offspring at the champ's training camp in Summit, N. J. Two other woolly creatures cast suspicious glances at the goings on from the safe confines of their pen.

Picnickers Beware; Chiggers Await

CHICAGO — The American Medical Association warned gardeners, picnickers and other devotees of the out-of-doors to beware of Eutrombicula Alfreddugesi (Trombicula irritans), the scientific name for chiggers, known in some parts as red bugs.

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west during the coming crop season, he had this advice: Be sure to carry along a certificate of age for each minor child. Such certificates of age may be obtained as a public service from the Texas Employment Commission.

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COMMERCIAL STATE BANK
AT RANGER, TEXAS

At the close of business on the 15 day of April, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts 606,928.50
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,231,769.01
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions 42,636.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ NONE stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) 511,564.68
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements 1.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 1.00
9. Other real estate owned 11.00
10. Other assets 721.41

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
1. Common Capital Stock 50,000.00
2. Income debentures NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ 50,000.00
4. Undivided profits 101,506.13
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,816,880.02
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations NONE
8. Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) 337,906.04
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) NONE
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) 29,763.02
11. Total all deposits \$2,184,549.08
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money NONE
13. Other liabilities 6,679.39
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 2,392,734.60

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 19 day of April, 1954.
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JUDY HOLLIDAY Returns In Zany New Comedy At Majestic Theatre
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SHE SURE IS—It's plain to see why Mrs. Willie Mae Drake was named "Knockout Grandmother of 1952" upon winning a California beauty contest.

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In "It Should Happen to You," Judy, as an erstwhile model who has just lost her job, decides to become famous by gambling her meager and hard-won savings; she rents the space on a huge and vacant advertising billboard on Columbus Circle to the dismay of the young executive of a giant soap company, played by Lawford, who considers it a life-and-death matter to obtain the billboard

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Rain which fell through Saturday night and Monday morning was estimated around three inches in the Cheaney neighborhood.

We visited the Ronny Highsmiths Sunday and they seemed to think that this visit presaged a rain and promised us a chicken dinner if rain came and believe we, we are surely going to accept their generous hospitality.

The Highsmith turkeys, 1200 of them, were growing fine at three weeks of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Fox and family of Olden were Sunday visitors, also.

We attended the Sunday singing at Eastland and enjoyed the lunch prepared by the women of Eastland. While there we met an old-time Eastland countian, who passed along some information that was most interesting in that it pertained to an incident that happened long years ago here at Alameda.

This pioneer citizen is Uncle Jim Brashers of Eastland. He is 82 years of age, and he states that he is the oldest person living who was born and reared in Eastland county. He has a twin sister, Mrs. Ellie Westbrook, of Denver, Colo.

He told of the first person who was buried in the Alameda cemetery, long ago. It seems a Mrs. Goffer, stepped outside her home and was seized and scalped by Indians, at that time, on the old John Duffer place. The grave of Mrs. Goffer is still in good condition,

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imbursable basis by the department to states in the dust storm area for practices to help control wind erosion. The states are also helping to provide needed funds.

The funds will be used by local governmental units in the states to list or chisel land subject to blowing, in cases where owners are financially unable to, or otherwise fail to take such action.

Mrs. Lettie Crago and family of Grand Prairie, visited here Sunday with her father, Cicero Rogers, who farms their place.

Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet was a patient at Gorman Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited the J. D. Rogers Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Cox, of Santa Cruz, Calif., has a very definite opinion of our typical Texas weather, since making an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Redwine. While here she saw summer in January, a mild winter snow, high wind, dust storms, hail, mud-thickened rain drops and a killing freeze, in the midst of a droughty land, within a period of a few weeks. Come back again, Mrs. Cox. It really isn't always like that, only once in a while.

SCOTT'S SECRET

To speed ripening, wrap an avocado in a towel or some paper if you want to speed up its softening. To test it, push the stem gently. If it is ripe, it will push in.

Stick toasted almonds into peeled baked apples and serve with whipped cream or soft custard sauce for a pretty and delicious dessert.

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Don't let chronic coughing and wheezing due to recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma or simple Bronchitis ruin your sleep and energy without trying MENTACO. Works through your blood to help loosen and remove thick, strangling mucus. This quality always contains MENTACO. Works through your blood to help loosen and remove thick, strangling mucus. This quality always contains MENTACO. Works through your blood to help loosen and remove thick, strangling mucus. This quality always contains MENTACO.

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No Clues Yet In Shooting

Area officers were still clueless this morning, following the shooting last Friday night of A. C. Yeager, special Texas Ranger. Yeager remained in the Eastland Memorial Hospital with a bullet wound in his side. His condition is not critical. Cause of the shooting still remains a mystery.

Ever Think of Blue Monday—

... as a day when there's chores to be done which are not quite inspiring, but positively boreome? Some do. But in our business we never have a blue moment, altho pouring over ancient, dingy records sounds all but refreshing. To us it's all in the day's wash and we know what you mean when you say "build me a dependable abstract". Yes, it's hard work, tedious, exacting, responsible, but interesting. Try us on your next order — we never grow tired serving you.

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The Jacaranda Tree

By Helen Topping Miller

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THE STORY: Dr. Tuck Bentley learns that his father, an invalid from a stroke, married a girl of 20 because she wanted to stay on and take care of him after the first Mrs. Bentley died. It is a strange union and one that Tuck is not sure he approves. Dr. Bentley's partner, the older Bentley's partner, calls and reports that Mrs. Macomber, the mother of an old girl friend of Tuck's, is seriously ill.

about my father's wife, if you don't mind." "She's no wife," he shouted. "She's caught in a trap because of a sentimental, quixotic impulse. It's a rotten outrage." "She explained it to me. They'd taken care of her for years. She hadn't anybody but my people."

Frankie started to follow Mitchell out, but I said, "Stay here, Frankie. I'll go." "Consultation or a bottle of beer?" asked my father dryly. "We wouldn't hold out on you, I promised. That would be stupid."

Mitchell's car, a new coupe already rusting in spots at the edges of the paint, stood in the drive. "Get in," Mitchell said. "I'll bring you back. You can tell him I wanted you to see the Macomber woman."

I slid into the seat as he trod the starter. "What's on your mind?" I asked. "How long are you expecting to stay?" he began. "I suppose you know this may be a slow business, years perhaps, but there's only one possible prognosis at his age."

"Yes, I know. What arrangement do you have with him? Partnership?" "Just no regular arrangement. He needed help. I needed experience. I was fresh out of the army, had a year's internship behind me and needed a spot to start. I met him over at Orange Memorial and he asked me to come over and help him. He's done the diagnoses. I do the leg work and handle laboratory stuff, keep the books. We split even. All fair. I haven't any complaint. I didn't bring you out to talk business."

"Then what?" I persisted. "That girl," he said harshly. "Frankie."

"I think I'd rather not talk

ALMOST instantly I regretted the impulse. I knew that I would not take the statement back. I wondered what had come over me, turning me stone blind to everything I was sacrificing. The clinic, the good practice I was building up out there where money was free, Miriam. Till this minute I'd forgotten her.

That was what the past did to you, reaching stubborn tentacles out of memory to wrap you around with cumbering sentimentalities. Or was it, I made myself question, entirely the past? I made myself answer that grimly. It was that old man lying up there with the wistful anxiety in his eyes, touched faintly with dread. It had nothing to do with a dark-haired girl with a soft voice who had promised to be a good stepmother to me. I shrugged off emotional confusion, began to ask professional questions about the Macomber case. By the time the car stopped at the remembered house, I had a history of Mrs. Macomber's carcinoma, also I had myself in hand.

"I'll operate if there's a place where I can work and some nurses I can depend on," I offered.

"I can have your father's old place cleaned up, and though nurses are scarce, I think I can find a couple," Mitchell said. "Of course you know the old man's equipment isn't up to standard but the lighting is good. He took out tonsils and did emergencies up there till he had his stroke."

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cost money. Those boys don't cut for peanuts." "I might be satisfied with peanuts," I remarked.

"How much civilian surgery have you had, Doctor?" "Plenty. She may not want me of course. She may remember that I was just a kid down the road."

"I don't get anywhere, talking to her. But the daughter's badly scared. Do you mean you're going to stay on here?" There was a slight sharpness in his voice. "For awhile," I said.

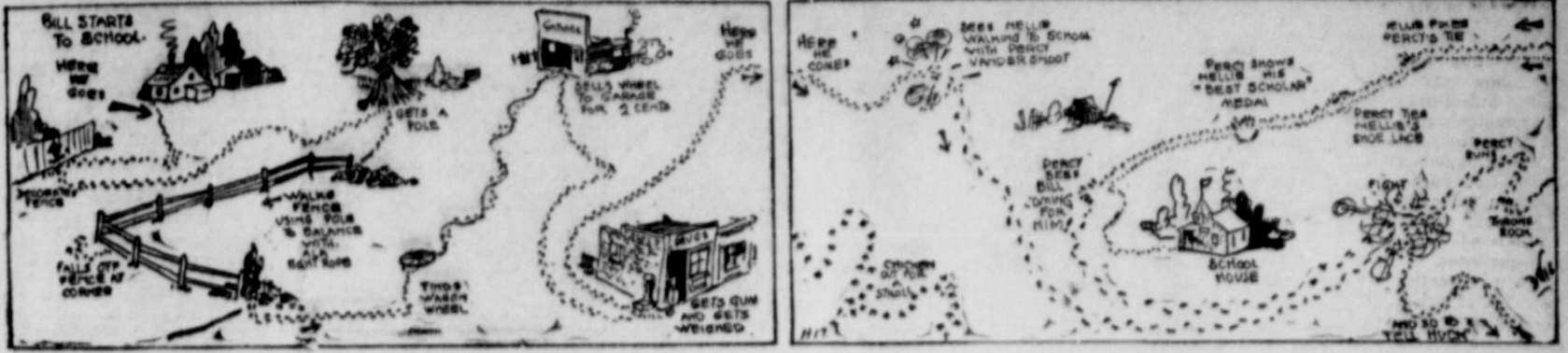
"I see," I said.

"I DID see. This plump fellow, sweating roundly in his palm beach suit, was in love with Frankie. I changed the subject. "I'd better see Mrs. Macomber. You can't lie to Dad and get away with it."

He came out of his mood with professional alertness. He was a good doctor, I was convinced.

"It's already in the glands, I believe. They didn't call me in until two weeks ago. Why the devil do they hide things like that? Even from their families—but they do it all the time! Live in a torment of panic and worry and keep their mouths shut. Her daughter's frantic of course, but if I brought some body in from outside it would

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If you are buying new shades for your dresser or dressing table lamps, confine your favorite color to the trimmings. White, star white or pastel tints will give a crisp, uncolored light. G-E lighting specialists remind you for make-up, shades should have fine and one-half-inch bottom diameters. Top diameters should be seven inches and the depth of the shade, seven inches. Choose shades that are translucent enough to let light flow through to your face.

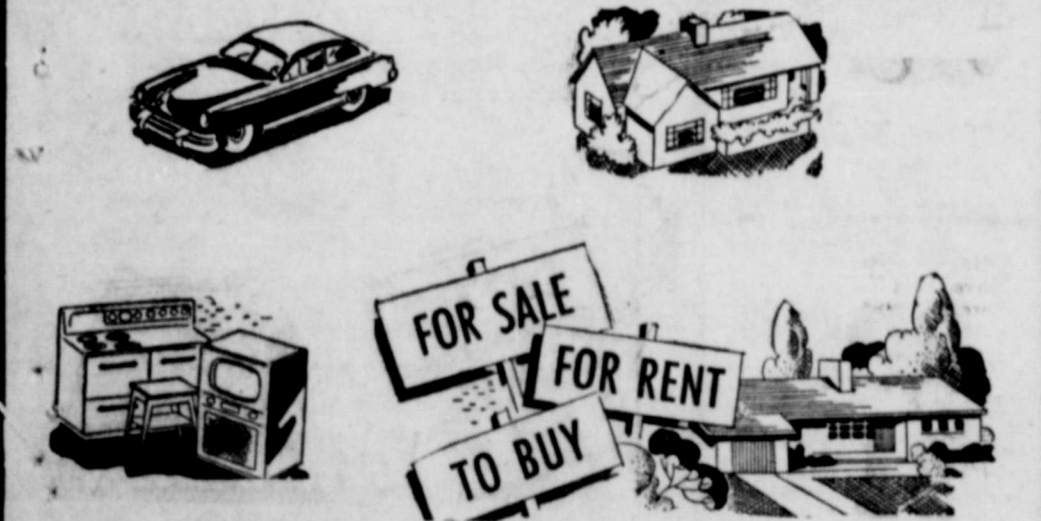
If you want to take the welcome off your doormat to night-flying insects, replace bulbs in front door lights with yellow enameled bulbs for the spring and summer months. Whether you use the 60-watt or 100-watt size, insects will be less attracted to yellow than to white light. Try yellow bulbs in other outdoor spots where insects are apt to intrude on outdoor fun.

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The Ranger Times

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. James Justice of Ranger are the parents of a seven pound, five and one-half ounce boy, Roy Lee, born at 6:25 a.m. Monday, April 19, at Ranger General Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice of Ranger. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hester of Bismark, South Dakota, are the parents of a seven pound boy, Frank Lyn, born April 14, in a hospital here.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes of Ranger.

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Square Dance Club Schedule Is Announced

It was announced today that the Square Dance Club will meet from 7 'till 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday of this week, due to the Boy Scouts being out of town on Saturday.

This club is a unit of the Youth Center and will continue to meet regularly from 7 'till 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 7 'till 10 p.m. Saturday in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel until the Teen Canteen is completed.

The folk dances are taught by Mrs. Jack Urban and the group is chaperoned by Mrs. Ralph Huffman, Ed Williams and other mothers. All young people are welcome to attend.

Hospital Report

Recently admitted at West Texas Clinic were: Mrs. Shirley Brown, Mrs. Pauline Gomez, Mrs. Annie Sharp, and Hall Walker, all of Ranger.

New patients at Ranger General Hospital include: Mrs. G. O. Hunter, Stephenville, surgical; J. T. Harris, Jr., Breckenridge, surgical; Mrs. Dennis Stanford, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. C. C. Harris, Ranger, medical. Mrs. E. E. Patterson, Odessa, was dismissed after minor surgery.

Ann Dorris, a student at West Texas State, spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Dorris. She was accompanied by Cynthia Hull, who also attends West Texas State. She visited the D. R. Morgans.



SOCIETY

Ranger Members Attend Breck RN Conference

Twenty members of the Ranger Royal Neighbors lodge attended the semi-annual district conference held in Breckenridge last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Laura Todd was elected district president; Mrs. Edna Huffman, district secretary; and DeLora Rudder, district musician.

Mrs. Carrie Henry, 82, Ranger camp mother, attended the day conference in Breckenridge. She helped organize several of the camps represented there.

Eight members of the Ranger Square Dance Club presented a folk dance entitled "Ten Pretty Girls." They were Glenda Huffman, Gayle Ann Rapp, Sue Williams, Dena Crawley, Maxie Rainwater, Norma Mace, Joy Campbell and Jimmie Mae Miller.

The next conference will be held in Ranger in October.

Rangerites' Brother Improving At Temple

R. L. "Bob" Ervin, of Goldthwaite, who has been a patient at Scott and White hospital in Temple the past three weeks, has been moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. O. S. White in Temple. He is improving satisfactorily and expects to return to his home soon.

He is the brother of C. D., J. R., and O. R. Ervin of Ranger.



It's springtime down on the farm, and the girls are dressing up in fair weather fashions. This pretty miss dons an outfit she made herself from the cotton bags that brought food and flour to the farm. Her square dance skirt, made from a lucky horse shoe print, required three cotton feed bags. Her blouse, made from one canvas bag, is trimmed with the burlaposhie print.

Tullos Family Has Visitors From Colorado

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis E. Daniel of Hygiene, Colorado, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tullos Monday. They were in this part of the country to attend funeral services at Morgan Mill for his sister, Mrs. Joe Wooten, who passed away last week in Fort Worth.

Rev. Daniel was born in Desdemona and was converted at the age of 12. He and Mrs. Tullos, then about 15, were baptized at the same time in a creek near Desdemona and united with the Baptist Church there. Rev. Daniels was ordained in 1916 and graduated from the Seminary in Fort Worth with a T.H.B. degree in 1924.

He has pastored churches in Breckenridge, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado and also served as county missionary. He is retired, but still preaches and teaches.

The Daniel's also visited the Willie Jacksons and friends and relatives in Strawn. From here they will go to Staff of Green Lake Encampment at Green Lake, Wisconsin to spend the summer.

Personal Items

William H. Lee, of Eunice, New Mexico, visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Lee, over the Easter week-end.

Jack Hummel, Texas University student, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Iris Hummel.

Lida Jane Smith, North Texas student, spent the holiday week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Carolyn Pruet who is attending Texas University at Austin spent the week-end here with her parents, the C. B. Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shell visited friends in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the R. V. Mathena home for the Easter week-end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elrod of Edinburg.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. John Jeffries and Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bell and baby son of Houston.

Guests in the home of Miss Rita Sanchez Sunday afternoon were Misses Polly and Nicki Parramo of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooks in Brownwood Sunday.

Charlie Campbell spent his Easter holiday from North Texas State College visiting his parents, the C. A. Campbells.

Mrs. Frank Weekes' sister, Mrs. J. C. McGehee of Corpus Christi, is visiting in her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and Dickie spent the Easter week-end in Lawn where they visited his parents, the C. R. Langfords.

Visitors in the J. C. Swinney home over the week end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swinney of Weatherford and Mrs. Fred Swinney of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kribbs and daughters, Barbara and Diane, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, over the Easter week end.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Dallas is visiting her parents, the Flake Turners, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Al Tyne II has returned to his studies at Texas Tech in Lubbock after spending the Easter holidays here with his parents.

Meredith Sides, who is a student at NTSC, spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fuquay of Dimmit, Tex., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Danley over the week end.

Mrs. F. U. Bourland and Joe A. Tullos attended funeral services in Eastland Monday for Toke Morton, brother of Gorman Morton.

Easter week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Radford were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Radford and children, Linda and Carole, of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Savage and grandsons, John and Sammy Nicholson, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Savage in Weatherford Sunday.

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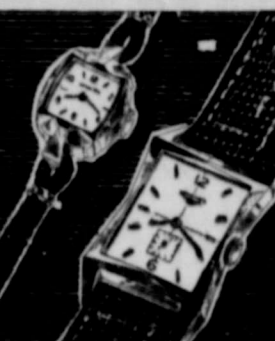
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H. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF:
J. B. Williams
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
Joe Faircloth
James R. Lanier
Frank Castleberry
J. B. (Tip) Arthur

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ralph W. Veal
Ike Lee

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)
John C. Nicholas

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
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A Letter From Olden Easter and Rain Biggest Topics Of Discussion In Olden This Week

Dear A., Way,
I wonder if you have noticed that Spring is in the air? The flowers are blooming nicely since the long needed April showers have started.
Fishing seems to be the talk of the day now. The Hoods drove to Ringland Lake last week and reported catching some fish. The Dick Yieldings also enjoyed fishing on the creek south of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simms are champions when it comes to bringing home the fish.
Easter is here again. We hope the church house will be filled Sunday. People especially like to go to church on Easter Sunday for they wear their new Easter frocks and bonnets. The children can hardly wait until after lunch to find the eggs the bunny has laid.
Oh, yes. The coronation which was presented here last Friday evening was a very beautiful sight with both High and Junior High participating. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers and crepe paper.

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CHURCH SERVICES

WMS Luncheon Monday At First Baptist

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at 1 o'clock Monday, April 12 for a covered dish luncheon.
Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, president of the Cisco Baptist Association, was guest speaker. She brought an inspiring message to the ladies of the WMS on the duties of each officer. She was presented with a gift in appreciation of her fine talk.
Other guests present were: Mrs. Fred Anderson, Cisco; Mrs. J. S. Boles, Dallas; and Eugene Upshaw, Fort Worth evangelistic singer for the revival now in progress. Mrs. Wilson Guest dismissed with prayer. There were thirty-two present.

SS Planning Meeting Wed. At First Baptist

Officers and Teachers of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 6:50 for their planning meeting and preparation for their goal of 500 in Sunday school Sunday the 25th.
Class officers and teachers are expected to be present at 6:30. The increase in attendance demands a few plans, and teacher and class coordinating to provide for the growth in attendance. The attendance the past two Sundays has been 442 and 436. The officers are making plans to care for 500 Sunday. Every one is invited to attend the Bible study at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

Revival This Week At New Hope Baptist

New Hope Baptist Church No. 3 began its spring revival Sunday, April 18, with Rev. Ed Jackson of Brownwood preaching a n d Doyle Holmes of Cisco leading the singing. Services will be held each morning and evening through Sunday, April 25. Group prayer meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. with worship services beginning at 7:45 p.m.
Reverend Jackson is pastor of the Cross Cut Baptist Church near Brownwood. He is married and has a son, Dick, who is six.
Mr. Holmes is principal of Ward School in Cisco and is also Sunday School Superintendent of the East Cisco Baptist Church.
The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the revival services.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby, who recently moved from Abilene to Fort Worth, were the weekend guests of his parents, the Allen Crosbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mounce's sister, Mrs. Jesse Parker, and Miss Mabel Clement of Gorman.

Mrs. F. C. Williamson shopped in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing visited in Comanche Saturday with their son, Weldon Hilliard and a n d family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the ongoing Convention in Eastland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown of Gorman were visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the Workers' Conference at the East Side Baptist Church in Cisco Tuesday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick while in town.

The rain Sunday night and Monday was just wonderful. It will be very beneficial to growing crops and pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partney and daughter, Jackie, of Wichita Falls, were guests overnight Saturday of Mrs. Partney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were out to visit with their parents, the M. O. Hazards and K. A. Parkers Wednesday evening.

The A. G. Crosby family of Burk Burnett were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Eastland were callers in the M. O. Hazard home Friday.

The J. C. Foreman family of Olden visited Sunday evening with her parents, the Allen Crosbys.

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A. Good coffee starts with a clean pot. Coffee oils cling to the inside of coffee makers and can impair the flavor. The best way to treat these is to give your coffee pot a baking soda bath. Just sprinkle a little dry baking soda on a damp cloth or sponge and rub on the inside of your coffee pot and on all the fittings—basket, stem and rod. Then rinse and dry. Baking soda, which is pure mild bicarbonate of soda, emulsifies the greasy film which clings to the inside of coffee makers, yet it is non-abrasive so it won't mar or scratch the finish. Just leaves a wonderfully clean and sweet smelling coffee pot.

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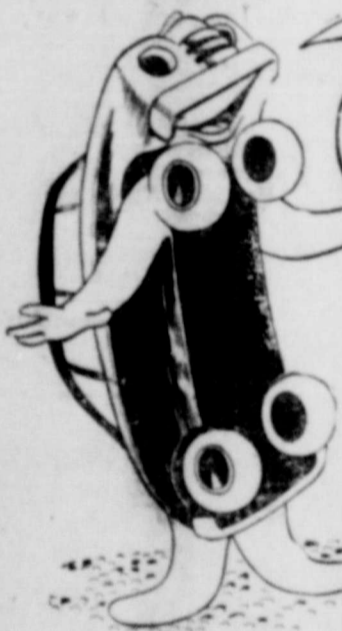
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- The 7 zigzag ribs of the Gulf Tire fight skids. Their flex-wiping action breaks up water film on wet roads.
- The 7 ribs mean there's a "riding bar" down the center of the tire. Right at the point of greatest pressure, the load rides on rubber, not on a groove!
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- Warranty accompanies every Gulf Tire—is honored by Gulf Dealers everywhere!

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