

The Ranger Times

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The Weekly



WINDBAG
By The Office Loafer

Back when I was a youngster the Fourth of July words of caution to the public were for a "safe and sane Fourth." Now it is "Drive carefully, the life you save may be your own." Actually, the "safe and sane" idea will still hold good, because a safe driver, shunning insane acts on the highway, has a better chance to avoid being marked up as a holiday casualty on the roadways of America.

As I think back, (I guess I am getting older than I like to admit), it seems that the safe and sane cry in those days were largely directed to the use of fireworks as a part of the Fourth of July celebrations. Every boy wanted a lot of fireworks, and in years past these have taken a tragic toll in loss of lives, serious bodily injuries and destroyed property. As the years have rolled by it seems to this old country boy that the fireworks business has gone all out to make firecrackers bigger, louder and more dangerous.

As the years move along, the reckless abandon of youth subsidizes, and one begins to want the exercise of caution in all things. It does seem that fireworks as individually discharged add little to a holiday celebration. There is no kid of any age, that enjoys any more than I do, the beautiful and spectacular professional fireworks displays that are frequently set up for public gatherings. Some of the most beautiful displays I have ever seen were in Austin, where each year at the city's Zilker park there would be a gigantic show.

The day of the fireworks is rapidly coming to an end. Some will be saddened, and others will rejoice at seeing fireworks banned. On July 1, just three days ago, a new federal anti-firecracker law went into effect. This act outlaws the shipment of fireworks into any state where their sale or use is prohibited by state law. It is reported that such laws exist in 29 states. In Texas most cities, in order to get additional lower rates on insurance, have an ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks within the city limits. The enforcement of such a law in the past has been difficult in every city because the violators in most cases are minors, which seriously complicates judicial practices.

Here's another change in a changing world.

While on the subject of July, don't forget to put out your flag.

Too many people think it smacks of "flag waving" to display the Stars and Stripes. That isn't true. Our flag is our badge of freedom. It was the symbol under which the founders of this great nation fought to bring to the civilized world a place where an individual had an opportunity unlimited except within his own ability. Let's follow the request of Don Butler, Commander of the Carl Barnes Post 69 of the American Legion, who Saturday reminded Ranger citizens that the Fourth of July calls for a display of the flag.

It is encouraging when people begin to call on us to serve them. A few weeks ago a lady found a shoe and brought it to us. We are pleased to have been able to return it to the rightful owner. If by these little acts we can render a service to others, perhaps we will be justified in thinking this corner of the paper has some usefulness both to the paper and to the community.

The latest item in the lost and found department has been left with us and is fully described in the want ad columns of this edition.

Of course, it may seem like an ordinary run-of-the-mill item to most Ranger residents, but the Ranger story as told in word and (Continued on Page Four)

WEATHER REPORT

LOW DOWN
and Live

PARTLY CLOUDY AND CONTINUING WARM THROUGH SUNDAY.



annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo is what spectators can expect to see when the Jaycees open their Ninth Annual Rodeo on July 21.

In Friendly Ranger—

Visitors, Newcomers Are Given Brief History of Ranger In Both Story And Pictures At King Cafe

For newcomers and visitors alike, Brownie and Jean King are daily telling a story of Ranger. It is told briefly in word and picture, and is very evident to a person who sees the story for the first time that here are two citizens who are proud to make Ranger their home, and they want others to know about Ranger.

For the newcomers, too many times it is necessary to dig out information about his new surroundings, and for the passer-by too often very little is told him that would arouse his interest in city where he passes briefly.

Lining the walls of the dining room at King's Cafe, 107 Main, there are 14 pictures of local scenes which show some of the enterprises of Ranger. And framed in a central point on one wall is

Scouts Report On Camp Trip At Lions Club

With new officers taking over at the regular meeting Thursday noon at the Gholson Hotel, Ranger Lions began their new club year.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 10, led by Scoutmaster M. G. Smith, presented the program for the Lions, and in addition told of their experiences at Camp Billy Gibbons where they won honors for their camping ability.

The new club officers include Morris George, president; Peter Brasher, first vice-president; Lester Crossley, second vice president; Ronald Pruet, third vice president; Dr. M. E. Jolly, secretary-treasurer; Rex Mitchell, tall twister; Larry Griffith, assistant tall twister; Calvin Lipkin, Lion Tamer; and Rev. Ralph Perkins and Ronald Pruet, directors. Hold over directors for the club are H. L. Coody and Nick Crawford.

Water Use Still Near High Record

Ranger citizens started July with a continued high rate of water usage daily when 1,100,000 gallons were sent through the city lines from the Lake Hagaman plant, on July 1. Friday's volume was an even million gallons.

The July 1 water consumption lacked only 2,000 gallons being equal to the record set on June 15 of this year.

The June total consumption of water this year was 26,943,000 gallons compared with 24,942,000 gallons in June of last year, according to City Manager Les Crossley.

Firemen Help Fight Fire On Hagaman Ranch

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One tank truck from the Ranger fire department went to help fight the fire, and called back for assistance, and the second truck was sent to the scene of the fire. The fire was under control at about 6 p.m.

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The library which is operating on a summer schedule is normally open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Regular hours will be resumed on Wednesday, July 7, Mrs. Jameson said.

Among the new books recently received by the library is the 1954 Book of the Year, of the Encyclopedia Britannica. The library has a full set of the encyclopedia, and each year it is brought up to date by the book of the year.

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Rewrite The History Books— Other Claims Show Colonists Defied England Before July 4 To Set Up Independence Day

COLRAIN, MASS. — Independence Day could be Jan. 31 instead of July 4 as far as the folk of this hamlet are concerned. For it was on Jan. 31, 1774—more than 17 months before the Declaration of Independence was signed at Philadelphia—that a handful of patriotic citizens of Colrain formally declared their own independence.

Researchers here have unearthed the story behind "The Colrain Resolves," the unusual document in which the settlers took their stand against the power of England.

A few weeks before, Bostonians had rebelled against the tax on tea by staging the historic Boston Tea Party. It apparently was a communication dealing with that situation, received here from the Committee of Safety in then British-occupied Boston, that brought about the town meeting at which the "Resolves" were adopted.

Hezekiah Smith, Daniel Donelson and Thomas Bell were among the officials of the town, population then just 297, who arranged for the meeting.

The townsmen resolved:

1. "That as freemen and Englishmen we have a right to the disposal of what is our own . . . and that taxation (of the Colonies) by the sole authority of the British Parliament is unjust, arbitrary, inconsistent and unconstitutional."

2. "That by landing tea in America, imposing a duty by an act of Parliament . . . has a direct tendency to subvert our Constitution."

3. "That . . . when our valuable liberties and privileges are trod under foot . . . it is the duty of every true-hearted American to free themselves from impending ruin."

4. "That we will not directly or indirectly purchase any tea . . . until that unrighteous act be repealed . . . and those that buy and sell tea contrary to our true intent and meaning shall be viewed as enemies to their country and shall be treated as such."

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SEE DON PIERSON—Olds, Cadillac Before You Trade Eastland

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—America's first independence celebration took place in May, some six weeks before there was a Declaration of Independence to commemorate.

It occurred on May 15, 1776, and the celebration consisted of patriotic speeches, fireworks, flag-waving, and parades—just like any old-fashioned Fourth of July.

The May 15 celebration was touched off by a bold resolution aimed at England and independence. The Virginia Convention in session here at the time adopted the famous resolution calling on the Continental Congress to declare all 13 colonies free from England.

It was the first effective move by any of the colonies towards a diplomatic break with England, although there had been a shooting war going on for some time.

As soon as the citizens learned the convention's unanimous action, that day 178 years ago, Williamsburg celebrated. The British flag was hauled down from the capitol and replaced by America's first flag—the Continental Grand Union. Virginia's Liberty Bell in Bruton Church rang out, troops paraded, and men fired salutes. There were toasts to General Washington, America's victory, and the colonies.

On June 7, Richard Henry Lee presented the Virginia resolution for American independence to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia. It was adopted on July 2, and on July 4, America got its Declaration of Independence.

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Wm. A. Levens Funeral Held At Roby Sat.

William A. Levens, 63, who had been a resident in Ranger for the past two years, died at the Ranger General Hospital at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 1. He resided at 47 Terry Place Apartments, and had been in ill health for some time.

Born August 29, 1891 in Georgia, he came to Texas at a young age, settling near Roby. He farmed until 1950 when he moved to Eastland. Two years later he moved to Ranger.

He married the former Mary Norris in 1912 in Eastland.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 3 at 2 p.m. at the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby, with Elder R. R. Howe, pastor, and Elder George Hurt of Midland, officiating. The body was prepared for burial by Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger, and the funeral services were under the direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Burial was in the Belview Cemetery in Rotan.

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Water Board Files Objections To Awards Made By Commission

Jameson Is Awarded \$1000; Water Right

The Special Commission appointed by County Judge John Hart, which heard the Eastland County Water Supply District vs. Kenneth Jameson, et al, condemnation hearing, has handed in a report, and in quick succession the Water District has filed a series of objections to the awards made, a check of the records in the district clerk's office revealed Saturday.

The three man commission, composed of M. E. Fry, J. P. McCracken and Jesse H. Reynolds, all of Cisco, awarded Mrs. Jameson, et al, \$1000 in actual damages and made seven specified conditions required of the Water Board.

Involved is 1.23 acres of right of way easement for the water line and 8.45 acres of land, 80 feet wide, for a road to the new Leon River Lake. Two tracts of land are involved. One is 6.95 acres north of the dam and the other 2.40 acres south of the dam.

The award specified that the Water District fence each side of the road on both the north and

the south tract with a new net goat fence with 12 inch stays; good cedar post measuring five inches in diameter, spaced 12 feet apart. The goat fence to be 35 inches high with three strands of new barbed wire on top.

The commission's ruling also ordered the Water District to erect two "substantial steel gates" on each road, the location to be selected by the defendants.

Both roads are to be kept well oiled at all times, the three man commission ruled, and an underpass under each road, "large enough that a pickup truck can be driven through," shall be constructed. Proper drainage was called for in the ruling.

The commission ruling ordered the Water District to keep the water hole now located on Mrs. Jameson's land, which lies below the dam, "practically filled with water" at all times. An alternative offered was that the District "build and maintain a good substantial tank" below the dam on the Jameson's property.

Mrs. Jameson was assured permanent water rights to the lake by the commission ruling. "Plaintiff shall at no time fence land owned by it where the land owned by the defendant abuts the lake," the ruling reads.

Cost of the proceeding, \$80, was assessed against the Water District.

The commission filed the report with Judge Hart Tuesday and it was filed in the district clerk's office Wednesday. Wednesday the Water District filed their objections to the award of the commissioners.

The Water District objected that the \$1,000 awarded the defendants "is excessive and is not supported by the testimony. In separate objections, the District said the \$100 awarded the defendants for the right of way easement was excessive, and that the \$500 and the \$400 awarded for the two tracts was excessive."

In their fifth objection listed, the District charged, "The seven specified conditions required of plaintiff are unreasonable, arbitrary and incapable of enforcement; they are not supported by, but are contrary to the law applicable in such cases; said seven conditions and each of them are void and of no force or effect because said Special Commission had no right, power or authority to make said conditions a part of their decision and award, and the (Continued on Page Four)

TELEPHONE COMPANY NAMES DAVENPORT DISTRICT PLANT SUPERINTENDENT THIS AREA



GENE DAVENPORT

Gene Davenport of Ft. Worth has been named district plant superintendent for the Mineral Wells District of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which includes the local exchange.

The announcement was made Saturday by W. H. Melbern, Northwest Texas division plant superintendent.

Davenport replaces Fred W. Chapman, who died of a heart attack in early May.

In his new duties Davenport will supervise telephone company plant activities in 15 towns in the Mineral Wells District. The district includes Mineral Wells, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Dublin, Eastland, Gordon, Ranger, Straws, Alvarado, Cleburne, Granbury and Weatherford.

Davenport will make his headquarters in Mineral Wells.

A graduate of Polytechnic High School of Fort Worth, Davenport attended TCU two years, then transferred to Texas Tech at Lubbock where he took a Bachelor of Science Degree in mathematics in January, 1932.

Davenport attended TCU and Texas Tech while working full time as a switchman in the Fort Worth and Lubbock telephone offices.

Davenport joined the telephone company in late 1944. He was later promoted to switchman and

WHO IS THIS?



BOBBY PLUMLEY

From files that we have now on storage we found this picture that appeared in the Ranger Times at one time. Do you know who it is? Watch each Times issue for a new picture.

ANSWER: The picture which appeared in Thursday's edition was that of Bobby Plumley.

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ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS: strictly confidential. Phone 431, Box 131.

THE HUTTON PIANO Co. of Springtown invites you to visit their Sale of New and A-7 used Pianos at Watson Bros. in Strawn July 5-14. Bring a friend.

NO HIGHER TAXES, NO NEW TAXES on business corporations, natural resources, commodities or the individual at this time. I am against the abolishing of the 31st District Court of Eastland, and I have an open mind on other issues. C. H. Dawson for representative 76th representative district of Texas. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

WANTED: Good homes for three part Siamese kittens. 928 Vitalour.

CAPABLE, efficient stenographer desires employment. References. Call Eastland 762 or 156 after 5 o'clock.

POSITION WANTED: Reliable baby sitters. Day or night. Phone 318.

LOST & FOUND
FOUND
 On Highway 60, East, 1 fancy professional pool stick. Owner may recover same by calling at Ranger Times identifying stick and paying for this ad.

FOUND
 1954 Ranger High School Class Ring Initials R. E. B. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

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 Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. If no answer call 318. Joseph's Fireproof Apartments.

Rooms and apartments. Ghoslon Hotel.

Three-room modern home, unfurnished. I. E. Talley, Olden.

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Two front apartments. \$36 per month. Park Place Apts. Call 266 or 49.

Duplex apartment. Four rooms and bath. 317 E. Main. Phone 351-W.

Families or couple sharing Apt. 2 Bks. from Main, 209 Elm.

Three-room house and garage. 517 So. Austin. Phone 467-M.

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 Don't let difficult breathing, coughing and wheezing, due to recurring spasms of bronchial action, or simple bronchitis, keep you sleepless and weary without trying CREOMULSION. Works through your blood to help loosen and remove thick, irritating mucus. This usually always coughing which prevents free breathing and causes sleepless nights. CREOMULSION gives you back guarantee at \$7.50.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Rotarians Hear Rev. Weaver At Club Meeting

For the final program in the current club year, Ranger Rotarians Wednesday had as speaker a new club member, Rev. H. W. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church. He was introduced by C. B. Frost, program chairman for the meeting.

Hugh Smith, retiring club president, thanked the membership for the support extended him during the past year and pledged his support to the incoming president, D. Joseph. Mr. Joseph announced that a meeting of the recently elected directors and officers would be held at his home Thursday to map plans for the year's work.

Rev. Weaver spoke on gambling and pointed out that the worst gambling had been so applied as to include its meaning in all evil purposes almost exclusively. One definition of gambling given by the speaker was "to pursue a course that involves a great amount of risk and uncertainty."

Applying this definition to the life of the individual he pointed out uncertainties which every person faces in life. These included the uncertainty in the rearing of a child, a gamble in often taken by each in one's fellow man, and the application to an individual's life. He declared that a person's deep religious convictions do not insure a smooth road in life. Although there was certainty in God, the uncertainty, or gamble, lies ahead for the individual.

Frank Garre, Dr. J. O. Jolly, Jr. and Carl R. Freytag, all of the Eastland Rotary Club, were visitors.

C.H. Dawson's Name Ordered Off Demo Ballot

BAIRD (TNS) — Forty-second District Court Judge J. R. Black Thursday ordered the Democratic Executive Committees of the three counties comprising the 76th State Congressional District to leave the name of Charles H. Dawson, candidate for the office of state representative, off of the ballot.

Powell's complaint charged that Dawson "has forfeited his right to have his name placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for Representative of the 76th Representative District" since he did not file his expense account on May 24 and June 14.

Judge Black had earlier issued a restraining order to keep Dawson's name off the ballot at the request of Powell.

F. C. Williamson, Eastland County chairman, said the county ballots are set up and ready to be printed, but "we must wait on the final decision of the appeals court."

Dawson is one of three candidates for the office. He is running against Omar Burkett, who seeks re-election, and Paul Brashear.

Powell introduced a statement from Roger Tyler, assistant secretary of state, stating that no expense account filed by Dawson could be found in the records of the Secretary of State.

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Snake Bite Can Cause Death

A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Henry A. Helle, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of these result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of the poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhages, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out:

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about 5 seconds at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but most important of all is to remove as much of the poison as is possible so as to prevent its absorption.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

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JUST WAIT—Firemen's Apprentice David Kent, left, of Denver, Colo., clad in Arctic gear, and Engineer I/C Duggan, and Mitchell, of Lewes, Del., and Mitchell, of Lewes, Del., sweat out a warm spell in New York aboard the U. S. Coast Guard icebreaker Westwind.

However, those heavy clothes will be more than comfortable when the ship reaches her station in Arctic waters, where she'll be on patrol for the next four months.

LEVENSON

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 L. C. of Eastland and Lloyd of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. Slim King of Brownfield and Mrs. Jack McNeill of Ralls; seven brothers, Jess of Lubbock, Bob of Pharr, Pat of Mission, J. P. of McAllen, Ode and C. T. of Rotan, and C. C. of Blythe, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Dana Fritchard of Sweetholm, Ore., Mrs. Aud Gehard of Rotan and Mrs. Marvin Mann of Rotan; and 15 grandchildren.

Patrons will be Paul Norris, Truett Norris, Art Lester, Frank Levens, Glenn Mann, all of Roby, and Jesse King of Brownfield.

WOLVERINE STATISTICS
 LANSING, Mich. — A survey undertaken by Michigan State College's Bureau of Research shows that 5.2 percent of America's vacation travelers come to Michigan.

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Little League

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 with two men on base ahead of him, for the only extra base hit of the night for the Yanks. Eight Yankees struck out in facing the Dodger hurler who pitched the entire game.

Walks given up by the two Yankee pitchers, Robert Ferguson and Gary Bradshaw were a contributing factor in the scoring of the Dodgers. A triple by Tommie Camacho was the only extra base blow by a Dodger batsman.

In the first two and a half innings it looked like the Indians were on the war path and headed for another victory. They scored six runs in the first and added two more in the top of the third, while holding the Giants to two scores in the first inning. Going into the bottom of the fifth inning, the Indians held a 12 to 11 margin over the Giants.

The big inning for the Giants came in the bottom of the third when they counted nine times to forge ahead, but this lead was cut away until the Indians were again out in front as the Giants came to bat in their part of the fifth inning. They tallied three runs to give them what proved to be the margin of victory.

The Indians were fighting desperately in the last minutes of the game to overcome this margin, having pushed one run in and had both the tying and winning scores on base. Gene White of the Indians had hit a single with Tommy Smith ahead of him, and Smith, trying to stretch his gain to third base, was tagged out when he failed to get his foot on the bag; thus ending a game that had the crowd on its feet.

For Thursday night's games the line ups and player positions were: YANKES: Robert Koenig, cf; George Koenig, 1b; Gary Bradshaw, 1b-p; Robert Ferguson, p; Billy Johnson, ss; James McGee, rf; Donnie Chestnut, 2b; Wayne Zoss, 3b; Billy Patton, cf; David Webb, c.

DODGERS: Richard Cosby, cf; Tommy Camacho, p; Frank Ainsworth, cf; Ronnie Wynn, cf; David Duncan, 3b; Gerald Dempsey, 1b; Chas. Harper, lf; John Perkins, 2b; Tommie Fopel, rf.

INDIANS: Gene White, cf; Teddy Neely, ss; Bobbie Fron, 1b-p; Edward Mendes, 1b-lf; Ronnie Daskevich, rf; Tommy Fonville, 2b; Jerry Whitehead, lf; Bernie Milno, p-lf; Mickey Craig, cf; Tommy Smith, c.

GIANTS: Tim Covington, lf; Fred Green, cf; Jim Walker, cf; Dean Richey, 1b; Robert Blackwell, ss-p; Robert Powell, p-ss; John Merritt, rf; Sidney Birdett, 3b; James Nelson, 2b; Richard Wilhelm, c.

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Olden Coach, Ag Teacher Are Named

OLDEN (TNS) — The Olden School Board Saturday announced that a coach and a vocational agriculture teacher had been hired for the next school year.

Billy "Hank" Green, a former Hardin & Simmons University basketball star, will take over the duties of boys and girls coach. Green will coach basketball, baseball and tennis.

He is married and taught at Eula last year.

Gilbert Copeland was selected as vocational agriculture teacher. Copeland will be the first such instructor ever to teach at Olden. A new shop building is being constructed.

Copeland is married and has one child. He has taught for the last four years in Asperment.

Early Celebrating Lands Two In Jail

Early celebrants for the Fourth of July holiday weekend began to add to work of Ranger officers Friday afternoon and night.

A Graham man was arrested by officers about 5 p. m. Friday and placed in the city jail. He paid a \$25 fine in Corporation Court Saturday.

A second man was placed in jail Saturday shortly before 3 a. m. when Patrolman Ed Freeman found him in a stalled automobile on Highway 80. He was charged with being drunk and paid a \$15.70 fine Saturday.

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Thurber Reunion Is To Be Held Sunday

THURBER (TNS)—Old time residents from all parts of the country will move in on this one booming city Sunday for their annual reunion.

A filling station and a few homes will greet ex-residents of the city, which once boasted some of the best homes, schools, churches, buildings and industries in the state.

Heading the Eastland delegation of old time Thurber residents will be J. Y. Jordan, a native of Thurber.

There is little left in Thurber today to indicate it was once one of the leading mining cities in the world. Coal mining was started here in 1886, just five years after Jordan was born. In 1888 the Texas Pacific Coal Co. purchased the mine and the town began to boom. Oil was struck in Ranger in 1917 and the name of the firm was changed to the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. When railroads switched from coal to oil the mines were shut down.

A brick plant remained as the only basic industry then and by 1933 it had moved its headquarters to Fort Worth and the town was practically abandoned. Utilities were cut off and the town was almost completely torn down.

The committee in charge of this year's reunion is composed of Joe A. Tolles, Ranger; Lottie Gaily, Strawn; and Mrs. B. O. Morgan, Weatherford.

Heading the old home town, Jordan said the first coal mine at Thurber was dug by Bill Johnson of Strawn, who later began to sink "Shaft No. 2" but sold out to Col. R. D. Hunter of Saint Louis, Mo.

"Colonel Thurber of St. Louis was a great friend of Colonel Hunter," Jordan said, "and Hunter named the town after him. Later Colonel Thurber came to Thurber and set up a printing establishment known as the Thurber Journal."

Jordan can recall when Thurber was at its greatest. He tells of running an errand for Jay Gould and of meeting other great men in the city.

Sunday the city will be great again... at least in the minds of the old timers.

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St. Rita's Catholic Church Announcements

St. Rita's Catholic Church, 1109 Blackwell Road. Phone 101. Holy Mass, Ranger — every Sunday at 8 a.m.

Eastland — First and third Sunday, 9:30 a.m., second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m.

Cisco — First and third Sunday at 11 a.m., second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

The evening devotions will be discontinued during the hot summer months. The instruction classes for the children will also be discontinued during the summer months.

Holy mass on weekdays — Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday in Ranger at 6:45 a.m.

Wednesday at 7 a.m. in Eastland.

Thursday at 7 a.m. in Cisco.

Instruction classes for people wanting to get some information about the Catholic religion will be given at any time. The purpose of these classes is to explain Christianity as the Catholic church sees it, without condemning any other church.

Sunday, June 13 was a great day for a group of young people of the congregation. Some seventeen little ones made their first Holy communion. They received their Lord and Savior for the first time. Besides this, they, together with the more advanced children, renewed their baptismal vows, and were enrolled in the scapular, a ceremony by which they put themselves in a special manner under the protection of the Mother of the Savior. All this was the climax of a two-week course of instruction, conducted by two missionary sisters of Abilene. Over sixty children were enrolled in this summer school of religious instruction.

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Lemonade punch and cake squares with white icing were served to the guests.

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Heritage Will Be Sermon Theme Of Rev. Weaver

Holy Communion will highlight the services of the First Methodist Church Sunday, July 4. Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor, will preach on the subject "The Tie That Binds," during the morning worship service. Independence Day will be a splendid time for Americans to recognize their greatest strength, a spiritual heritage.

Sunday School classes for all ages will meet at 9:45 in the First Methodist Church. The choir will sing the anthem, "A Psalm of Worship", directed by Mr. Fred Baumgardner.

The evening worship service sermon topic will be "Footmen and Horses." Rev. Weaver will preach.

Special Movie Scheduled for Youth Crusade

The showing of a Billy Graham film, "The Great Discovery," starring Coleen Townsend and Noel Reburn, was scheduled for the Youth Crusade meeting at the First Baptist Church on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The theme of the motion picture is a story of a young girl, Connie, who is employed in a U.S. Consul office in Belgium. A Christian love story follows, and she makes the most important decision of her life.

A part of the program was a "Singspiration" led by Dick Waters. An invitation to attend the Youth Crusade meetings is extended to boys and girls of all churches, and those who are not members of any church. Rev. Ralph Perkins, announced.

Refreshments are served at the close of the Crusade meetings, and all expenses of these meetings are taken care of by the church. The pastor stated that approximately fifty adults are assisting in caring for the Youth Crusade meetings which are held each Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday nights. Youths interested in choral work, either specials or choir, are requested to be present at 7 p.m. for choir practice.

Old Time Church Pounding Set In Desdemona Sat.

DESDEMONA (TNS)—An old time church pounding will be held on the Methodist Church lawn Saturday night at 8 p.m. for the new incoming pastor, Rev. Charles Mann and wife and daughter, Toni Lynn.

The outgoing pastor has been sent to Moorings, La. He was Rev. Rupert Cole.

Games will be played and refreshments served.

The public was urged to attend by a church spokesman.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Camp for Baptist Boys At Lueders To Open Tuesday

Baptist Intermediate Royal Ambassador camp for District 17 will open at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds Tuesday, July 6, and continue through noon Friday.

Rev. A. H. Williams of Lawn will be camp pastor. Rev. S. S. Stover, missionary from Brazil, will be camp missionary. He also served as missionary of the Junior RA camp which was held there this week, June 28-July 1.

Rev. Huron Polnae of Munday and Rev. Cecil Meadows of Rochester are directing both boys' camps. James McKee of Hardin-Simmons University is in charge of recreation for both camps.

For the Juniors, he had the boys grouped in 16 chapters for the recreational program, which included softball, volleyball, ping pong, horse shoe pitching, shuffle board and swimming. Troy Denham had been serving as life guard.

Phil Briggs of Munday is in charge of the music for both camps.

Over 300 boys from 35 churches in the seven associations of District 17 attended the Junior RA camp, which closed at noon Thursday. Robert Chapman, State RA director, conducted the recognition service Wednesday night.

Rev. Weaver Will Attend Arkansas Meet

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver and sons will attend the South Central Jurisdictional Missionary Conference at Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 6-9.

Rev. Weaver is the Conference Missionary Secretary for the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. He has held this position for two years in the Missionary Program of the Conference. Other ministers from the Central Texas Conference will attend.

Rev. Weaver will be back in his pulpit at the First Methodist Church next Sunday.

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picture on the walls of King's Cafe. Indeed interesting to a newcomer. One thing can be said of the display, at least it is outward evidence that the Kings are proud of Ranger, and want to let any who pass this way know of their pride. In my humble opinion it is this kind of pride and hometown loyalty that helps build a better Ranger.

I shouldn't do this, because I have begun to think that Hugh Smith doesn't read this stuff, and if he doesn't there is no point in putting his name here. However, from reports, or at least comments heard, it is indicated he made a good chairman and master of ceremonies during the time he has held the post of president in the Rotary Club.

Forty years ago some fellows were less interested in making the grade than they were in getting their automobiles to make the grade. That was me cousin.

Methodist Women Postpone Meeting On Mon., July 5

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, are advised that there will be no meeting of the WSCS circles on Monday, July 5. Regular meetings will be resumed July 12 with the meeting places to be announced later.

Ranger Lumber Has New Line Of Door Locks

A number of Ranger homes are being equipped with a new type protective lock, which is a screen and combination door lock suitable for any exterior door. Calvin Brown, manager of the Ranger Lumber and Supply Company, said Saturday.

The lock, which is described as a "truly modern lock", is the Weiser No. 1800. It is made with heavy rose, french shank, even projection and balance. Materials used are pure brass for all exterior parts with solid steel for all mechanical parts.

In operation it has a convenient "locking-by-handle movement" with separate spring supports of knob and lever handle.

An unusual feature of this lock, Brown pointed out, is that it is fully guaranteed. The guarantee is unconditional, covering any defect in material or workmanship at any time, anywhere.

The Weiser lock is a new line with Ranger Lumber and Supply, but already a number have been installed in Ranger homes, replacing the ordinary type locks. With all its features, it is being recommended as an outstanding protective door lock by the local lumber firm.

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BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

If you find yourself caught and nothing to serve as a snack to the unexpected guest, slice tart apples very thin and spread peanut butter on top. It's simple to make and is a delightful flavor combination. Keep in refrigerator until ready to serve.

The wise homemaker buys her washables by reading the tags and labels; then she follows the manufacturers' directions for laundering their products. Add bluing to the wash water to insure keeping the colors clear and bright.

If you have leftover rice and want a change, try adding one-half cup of your griddlecake mixture and frying lightly on the griddle. Serve with fruit, syrup or brown sugar. If you desire, you can fold an egg white into the mixture for added fluffiness.

A wonderful birthday gift for a young lady is a pair of white gloves and a new round detachable collar.

Children like frozen doughnuts or brownies. In fact, frozen brownies served with whipped cream are a delicious dessert. Buy enough in advance for any emergency and store in your freezer.

Economy note: Don't discard those small candle-holders for birthday cakes or the colored tiki-tiki. Drop them into a strainer wooden picks you use for party and wash gently back and forth in hot soapsuds to clean. Then rinse in clear cool water and spread on a double thickness of paper towelling to dry.

For a dessert that looks super-elegant yet takes only minutes to make, try this: Prepare a package of tapioca pudding mix as directed on the package. Turn into 1-quart baking dish and cover with meringue made with 2 egg whites and 4 tablespoons of sugar. Brown lightly in the oven for about 15 minutes.

Wedding tip—The groom chooses his brother or his closest friend as his best man. He may, especially if he has no brother, ask his father to be best man.

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First Baptist Cancel Meetings Monday, July 5

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said Saturday that meetings of church organizations normally scheduled for next Monday will be cancelled due to the observance of Independence Day.

There will be no meeting of either the Brotherhood or the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church on July 5. The next Brotherhood meeting will be July 19, which the council meeting will be held. The WMU will meet next on Monday, July 12.

Mrs. G. Robinson Is Hostess To Dorca SS Class

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Robinson, with Mrs. L. D. Tankersley as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. O. R. Gaffner, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Frank Arrendale led in prayer. All class officers gave their reports. Cards were sent to the sick and bereaved.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell gave the devotional on "Our Responsibility" from Ezekiel and Daniel. She also gave the closing prayer.

The teacher, Mrs. Robinson, directed the class in a crossword puzzle contest on "Jeremiah", members using their bibles. The contest was educational and entertaining.

The next meeting will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Matt Robinson, with Mrs. Hugh Dawley and Mrs. W. P. Powell as co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Dawley, Tonie Merrick, Powell, Tom Crab, Gaffner, Robinson, Tankersley, Arrendale, L. Applegate, P. C. Long, R. E. Barker, Nettie Sudderth, L. L. Bruce, Mitchell, J. F. Byas, Miss Ethel Adams and the hostess, Mrs. George Robinson.

Training Unions At First Baptist To Hear Visitor

The Adult One and Two Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church will hear Rev. Ramon Vazquez of Brazil, speak in the main auditorium of the church at 7 p.m. Sunday. He will tell of his experiences in church work in Brazil.

Mr. Vazquez has been in the United States for about a year.

The regular Training Union program will be presented in the various Adult Unions following the message by the visiting speaker. The programs for July are based upon Holy Scriptures with the theme of "Keeping Faith in Our Citizenship."

Sunday night's study will be on the subject of "Faith in Government, covered under four topics: A Christian View of Government; A Christian's Responsibility; Does My Vote Really Count; and Other Citizenship Responsibilities.

"These topics will challenge every person to a greater responsibility to his citizenship," Rev. Ralph Perkins, First Baptist pastor said. "Communism cannot prosper where Christian influence lives in the hearts of mankind. Attend training union Sunday night and enjoy a wonderful fellowship, Bible study, song services and the preaching of God's word. Visitors are always welcome."

Dr. and Mrs. Price R. Ashton have had as their guests, Dr. Ashton's mother and sister, Mrs. Nora B. Ashton and Miss Ora Dell Ashton, of Berkeley, California. Miss Ashton is the principal of one of the Berkeley schools.

WATER—

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imposition of such conditions is wholly beyond the authority granted by the County Judge of Eastland County in his order appointing said Commission dated May 27, 1954."

The Board further objected that the Commission stepped out of bounds when it ruled they must keep the water hole behind the lake supplied with water, saying it "has no connection with, and is entirely foreign to the property sought to be condemned in plaintiffs first amended original position."

Further objecting to the Commission's ruling on water rights, the Water District said, "because the plaintiff owns approximately 343 acres of land heretofore acquired from the defendants by a condemnation proceeding and said Special Commission and this Court have no right, power or authority to adjudicate said property shall not be fenced, this being a matter lying wholly foreign to any issue presented in this proceeding and is an effort on the part of the Special Committee to re-determine matters which have been finally adjudicated in the formal condemnation proceedings."

Turner and Seaberry of Eastland are attorneys for the Water District and Beverly S. Dudley of Ranger is attorney for the defendants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols and children, Barbara and Billy Mac, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Nichols parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Kermit.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tackett and daughters, Linda and Brenda, are leaving for a vacation trip to Old Mexico. On the way to Mexico they will stop and visit Mrs. Tackett's Uncle in Edinburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips left Tuesday for a two-weeks vacation trip to California. While they are in Los Angeles they will attend the National Elks Convention.

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Lt. and Mrs. George Chancellor

Miss Georgeane Rogers Becomes Bride of Lt. George Chancellor

Miss Georgeane Rogers became the bride of 2nd Lieutenant George Chancellor at 8 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Ranger, Texas, Saturday, June 26, 1954.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow Rogers, Ranger, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Reverend Garland Lavender read the vows. Mr. Fred Baumgardner was organist, and Mr. Gaston Dixon of Ranger sang "I Love You Truly," "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Quest and M. G. Smith, both of Ranger, lighted the candles.

Mrs. N. G. Smith was matron of honor. She wore a tea-length gown of Crystallite silk and nylon net in blush pink. Her head piece was a Queen's cap of net and floral leaves.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Reuser of Ranger, and Mrs. Ernie Postlewaite of Santa Fe, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Kathy Rogers of Ranger, sister of the bride.

They wore identical gowns of ice blue Crystallite silk and nylon net. Their Queen's caps were covered with net and floral leaves. The matron of honor and the bridesmaids each carried crescent-shaped bouquets of pink masonic umbels.

Mr. Ernie Postlewaite of Santa Fe attended his brother-in-law as best man. M. G. Smith, Wilson Guert, W. F. Nieher of Odessa, and A. L. Williams of Dallas were groomsmen.

The church altar was artistic with a bank of jade greens, offset with a tier of tall white tapers, centered with a white illuminated cross. Baskets of pink gladiolus complimented the appointment. Large pink satin bows marked the reserved pews. The choir loft was banked with the same jade green with pink ribbon loops interspersed with single pink glads.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an off-the-shoulder gown of imported organza, designed with a portrait neckline outlined in lace. Her skirt was of graduated organza which flowed into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara crown. She carried phalaenopsis orchids and lilies of the valley on a white satin Bible.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Community Club House in Ranger. In the house party were: Meses. Wilson Quest, Poone Yarbrough, Alla Ray Morris, Ira Wolford, T. C. Wylie, Bill Williams, T. D. Stewart, Roscoe Hopper, Jimmy Crabtree, all of Ranger, W. F. Nieher of Odessa, A. L. Williams of Dallas, Louis Harper of Abilene, and Miss Norma Gayle Emfinger of Ranger.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and Baylor University. She is a member of the National Association of Busi-

SOCIETY

Marriage of Miss Babeth Quinn To W. K. Cooper In Ranger Church

The Wedding vows of Miss Nancy Elizabeth Quinn and W. K. Cooper were said June 26th, 10 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist church in Ranger. Rev. Ralph Perkins read the double ring ceremony with only the immediate family of the bride and groom present.

She chose her graduation dress for the bridal gown: A dainty white embroidered batiste, the hand work of her mother. She wore gardenias for her flowers.

The bride observed the traditional, something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. She borrowed her mother's antique earrings.

Miss Quinn is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Quinn of Eastland and Guy Quinn Sr., Breckenridge. She is a 1954 graduate of the East-

land High School and a popular member of the Maverick and Stage bands. She was also sweetheart of the F.P.A. and represented Eastland as cowgirl sweetheart for the last two years at the Ft. Worth Rodeo and Fat Stock show.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper of Ranger and a graduate of the high school there. He served 19 months in the South Pacific and Japan in World War II. Following his term of service he was graduated from Ranger Junior College. He is presently employed with the Texas Electric in the Commercial department.

The couple left immediately for Ruidosa and Cloudford for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in the Hillside apartments, South Connellee Street, Eastland.

Swedish-Style Meatballs Are Tasty, Delicious and Different

What makes a meatball Swedish? Mostly, it's a matter of texture. Swedish chefs and home cooks strive for smoothness, a feature quite unlike our somewhat coarse American hamburgers. So, if you want to make Swedish meatballs, you'll have to start with twice-ground meat and combine it with a beaten egg, milk and breadcrumb mixture.

There's a flavor difference, too. The Swedish meatball usually is made with a combination of meats—beef, pork and veal—and the distinctive seasonings are apt to be nutmeg and allspice, used separately or in combination.

Then, there's a size difference. The Swedish meatballs are shaped into tiny balls about an inch in diameter. To keep them from flattening during cooking, the trick is to shake the pan gently so that they roll freely. You'll need a large pan, with just a few meatballs added at a time, to accomplish this.

This recipe will give you authentic Swedish meatballs on first try. And, if you're wondering what goes well with them, follow the example of the Swedes themselves. Serve plain boiled potatoes and a tart cucumber salad. Swedish rye is the appropriate bread.

SWEDISH MEATBALLS
(Makes 4 to 6 servings)

¾ pound ground beef
¾ pound ground veal
¼ pound ground pork
1 egg
½ cup milk
1½ cups soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons minced onion
¼ cup butter
1½ teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Hospital Report

Patients admitted at the Ranger General Hospital include: Mrs. H. A. Cogburn, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. Maude Finley, medical; Joe Vasillo, Cisco, surgical; Mrs. Ethel Rowch, Olden, surgical; Mrs. Dale Jones, Olden, surgical.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Odessa, and Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Shreveport La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Johnson are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. McGee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| 214 Main | Ranger, Texas |
| June 30, 1954 | |
| ASSETS | |
| First Mortgage Loans | 430,536.00 |
| FHA Title I Improvement Loans | 20,245.32 |
| Other Loans | 500.00 |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank | 8,500.00 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 25,000.00 |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks | 19,009.82 |
| | 503,792.04 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Savings and Investment Accounts | 465,759.78 |
| Borrower's Tax and Insurance Reserve | 2,598.63 |
| Other Liabilities | 2,493.95 |
| Specific Reserves | 201.43 |
| General Reserves | 22,796.42 |
| Surplus | 9,941.83 |
| | 503,792.04 |
| HOW YOUR ASSOCIATION HAS GROWN | |
| 1934 | \$ 3,411.00 |
| 1940 | 38,511.35 |
| 1948 | 106,477.84 |
| 1951 | 290,282.46 |
| 1952 | 419,999.10 |
| 1954 | 503,792.04 |

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Mrs. McKinley Rhodes, Jr.

Breckenridge Ceremony Unites Dena Pulley, McKinley Rhodes, Jr.

Miss Dena Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley of Ranger, and McKinley Rhodes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Rhodes of Houston, were united in marriage at noon Saturday, June 26 at the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge. Rev. William Hankla officiated during the ceremony. The bride was attended by Mrs. Robert Pharris of Ranger and

Rebecca Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Rebecca Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening, June 29 in regular session, with Noble Grand May Smith, presiding. Routine business was transacted and sick reports were given.

A letter was received from the supervisor, Mrs. Kleiner, of Cisco. Mrs. Kleiner was declining the invitation for installation due to illness.

Nineteen members were present. This Lodge will have its installation July 13. This will be a formal installation.

Marie Chambers, daughter of Mrs. Edna Chambers, 435 Main St., has returned from several days visit in Dallas. She was the guest of Miss Isabell Williamson, 4000 Turtle Creek Drive. While there she was honored with an all day swimming party at the Northwood Country Club.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



According to word received here, Cpl. and Mrs. Jackie Poyner of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, are the parents of a 6 pound, 7½ ounce girl, Cynthia Faye. She was born at 4 p. m., on June 20.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Poyner of Rankin, formerly of Ranger. The maternal grandparents are the Pete Famros of Big Lake.

Auxiliary of Fire Department Meet Tuesday Evening

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department will meet Tuesday evening, July 6, at the City Hall for the regular monthly meeting. All wives of firemen are urged to attend.

Tommy Toland Cisco Teacher

Tommy Toland, vocational agriculture teacher in Rotan school for the past eight years has resigned to accept a similar position with the Cisco schools.

Toland left Rotan for Cisco, Wednesday, and assumed duties there on Thursday.

He is graduate of Texas A&M, with his master's degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock. Rotan was his first teaching position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Toland, Breckenridge.

Mrs. Toland, the former Doris Hartman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Eastland. Until recently she was employed in the First National Bank of Rotan. Before that she was employed as deputy in the office of county tax assessor - collector, in Roby.

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PROPHETIC SHADOWS—Their silhouettes outlined against doors marked "closed" in both English and French, delegates of the east and west leave a session of the near-deadlocked Geneva Conference, at Geneva, Switzerland. From left: Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, of the United States; England's Anthony Eden, Red China's Chou En-lai and Russia's V. M. Molotov.

False Alarm, False Bones

CISCO (TNS) — Eastland County Sheriff's officers answered a call to Cisco earlier this week to "investigate a skeleton found in the back of a Cisco building. A Cisco justice of the peace called in the county officers after the discovery was made.

Sheriff's officers rushed to the scene and were taken to the skeleton. It turned out to be made of plaster of paris. Sheriff Frank Tucker said the skeleton probably belonged to some lodge that used it in their initiations.

To boil eggs which are cracked slightly, add a teaspoon of salt to the water. The contents won't ooze out.

Light Work of Summer Chores

It's always fun for the children, and mother, too, to spend a hot afternoon in the portable back yard swimming pool or at the nearby beach. But it's not much fun for mother to have to mop wet floors or sweep up loose sand or grass after she and the youngsters have come into the house to change from their dripping swim suits.

An easy way to eliminate that cleanup problem is to stick a few of the new self-adhering plastic hooks and towel bars on a wall of the garage and use the garage as a "bathhouse." Or if you're an apartment dweller and don't have a handy garage, put up some of the unique plastic hanging aids on your enclosed back porch or in the basement and make one of those areas your "bathhouse."

A wet garage, porch, or basement floor certainly is no cause for worry. So just change from your swimming suits in one of those places, then hang the dripping suits and wet towels, wash cloths, and bathing caps there on the handy plastic accessories to dry.

The plastic hooks and towel bars now available are known as Selfix and have a patented adhesive backing which enables them to be stuck to any smooth surface without nails, tools, or screws and without making any holes. Their application is amazingly easy. Use a few drops of water to moisten the adhesive-coated wood insert which is molded into the back of each plastic accessory. Then press the hook or towel bar firmly against the wall.

These new accessories are available in 12 and 18-inch towel bars, movable three-arm towel holders, ideal for drying swim suits, one, two, and three-prong hooks, and soap dishes, too, if you wish. They're made in bright white, red, yellow, green, and black colors and may be obtained at most of the leading variety stores as well as many other chain and hardware stores. They are extremely moderate in price.

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NEWS FROM LACASA

By MRS. D. B. RANEY

Threshers and combines have almost finished harvesting the grain in this community. The yield has been exceptionally good.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Herrington at Fort Worth, has returned home.

Don Eddleman is among those attending the National Guard meet at Fort Hood.

Many from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Adams at Bullock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Adams, who had a few years ago moved from this vicinity to Gustine, died at her home there June 25. She is a sister of Mrs. R. E. Miller and C. N. Dempsey of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archer of Dallas spent the week-end with her brother, G. W. McGowen and the two couples attended the McGowen family reunion at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Newham and Hazel visited Brady Newham and family at Morton Valley Sunday.

Rev. Billy Jack McKee has been holding a revival meeting near Lampasas. In his absence his pulpit at New Hope Baptist church was filled by Howard Huff and Gordon Ogden of Brownwood.

The Lacasa community honored Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Templeton who married June 18 in Breckenridge, with a wedding shower at the Lacasa Club House Saturday evening, June 26.

After presentation of gifts, refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

Friends and relatives present were Misses Felix Russell, L. L. Duckworth, and Gary Sanders, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Edwards, and Novella and Austin Guess, Ranger; G. W. Newham and family; Nessie; and Mrs. Ida Raney, H. E. Martin and family, Mrs. Effie Newham and Hazel H. L. Caraway and family, W. R. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton and Carlton Wray, Mrs. H. H. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNabb and B. C., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray, J. L. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carson McNabb and Melba Jean of this community.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Davis, Mrs. Pearl Fresham,



DOG-GONE—He is, if you take the conventional view of this picture. However, if you turn this page upside-down, you'll see what the man at top of picture is looking at. The "doggy" hairdo is the creation of "Bill," Frenchy cartoonist, and is on display in Paris.

Cattle Parasites Cut Profits

Warm weather, moisture and heavily grazed pastures are ideal for the development of stomach worms in cattle.

If left untreated, much of the food taken in by infested animals will be diverted from beef building into worm building, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

In parasitized cattle, mature female worms produce large numbers of eggs which are spread about the pasture in the manure. Larvae hatch, are picked up by grazing cattle and are swallowed with the grass. Severe infestation is recognized by coughing, anemia, rough haircoat and little or no gain in weight. Greatest losses are hidden, Patterson explains, since they appear as poor growth and poor feed efficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozel Davenport and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pockrus, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford, Mrs. Valie Jones and J. B. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eddleman, D. B. Raney and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Veterinarians usually can diagnose parasitism by identifying the kinds and numbers of worm eggs in the manure.

Young animals are more susceptible to the effects of stomach worms than older animals. Also, cattle in poor condition are affected more than healthy ones. However, adds the veterinarian, any animal fails to do its best when harboring the parasites.

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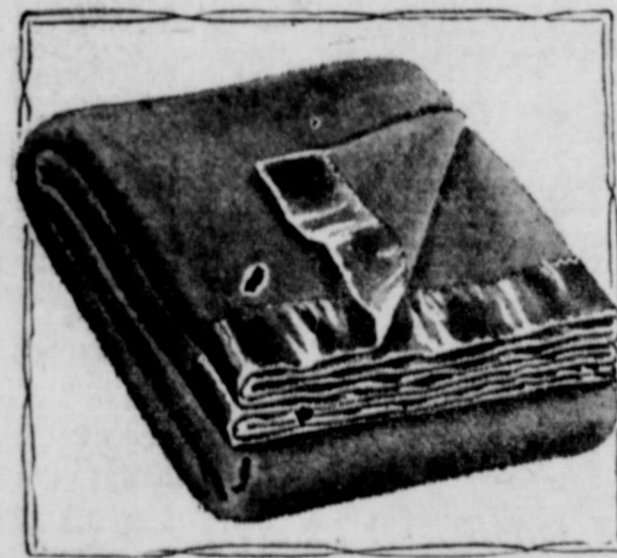
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