

# The Ranger Times

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## Burleson Charges Pressure Groups Hurt Peanut Growers



Congressman Omar Burleson has lashed out at efforts to remove peanuts as a basic commodity from the agricultural program, charging that the move "is in response to a pressure group who have no regard for anyone except themselves."

Burleson attack the move in a recent debate in the United States Congress.

Following is the text of a speech he made at the time:

"The big candy manufacturers and the confectioners have been putting on a campaign of pure propaganda. In their shortsightedness, they want to put hundreds of small peanut farmers out of business, and make the business of raising peanuts so unprofitable that there would no longer be an adequate supply. That is exactly what would happen should peanuts be removed as a basic commodity.

The peanut farmers in my area are now operating on a very small margin. It is an expensive operation. Though they are generally small farmers, a peanut farm is not now operated as it once was—with one mule and one plow. It is a much more technical and expensive operation than it was a few years ago.

"What will become of the small farmer who must depend on peanuts as a cash money crop when he can no longer operate with some small profit? I can tell you. He will leave the farm and seek employment elsewhere.

"This same farmer was asked during the war to increase his peanut yield by every possible means. Peanut oil particularly was needed in the national defense effort. He expanded his production. He purchased new equipment. He met his responsibilities.

"Likewise, the peanut sheller, who is an integral part of the peanut industry, expanded his operation to meet war needs. He installed expensive equipment and cooperated with the peanut producer in response to the needs of the time.

"Since the war years, the peanut farmer has reduced his production by approximately 57 per cent. He did so willingly, but not without great sacrifice.

"What is he doing at this time to show his further willingness to bring supply in line with demand? Last week, through representatives of the Peanut Growers, the farmers have offered to reduce their acreage by 5 per cent each year until supply is brought in line with demand. This means that 805,000 acres will be taken out of production next year below the minimum now fixed by law, and that provision is a part of the bill we are now debating.

"Also bear in mind in your consideration of this issue that under the new adjusted parity formula, the per ton support price of peanuts will be reduced from about \$272 per ton to about \$218 per ton, or approximately a cut of 20 per cent.

"In this discussion a number of speakers have alluded to the fact that peanuts were less than 1/3 of 1 per cent of the national farm income, and have attempted to show that the losses sustained under the support program justify removing peanuts as a basic commodity.

"Well, let me remind you again that when the need existed during the war, and the need which will exist again, no one raised the question that peanuts were not a basic commodity. Rather, peanut oil was considered by everyone as a strategic commodity and exceedingly important to the war effort.

"There are two things involved in this action at the moment. Those who are fundamentally against any farm program will support this amendment; those who are under the pressure of the big candy and confection manufacturers will also support the amendment. Those who believe in a sound farm program and who are cognizant of the importance of this segment of the farm industry, and those who will not yield to this pressure group will vote against this amendment.

"Do not forget that those who make their living the hard way—those engaged in raising and shelling peanuts—are voluntarily meeting conditions which they believe used correcting. They want to be on a sound basis and are willing to reduce acreage even in the face of a change in the parity formula, in order that they will meet the conditions which prevail at the time in connection with the cost to the Government resulting from the present program."



**FOILED AGAIN—**As any wolf can plainly see, Audrey Magee, of Fort Worth, Tex., is in good form. However, as a word of warning, Audrey is also in excellent form with a duelling foil. She keeps in practice through the recreational program at the aircraft plant where she works.

## Isbell Attends Fireman's School At Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, (Sp.)—More than 90 instructors, including assistant fire chiefs of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, are on the staff for the 25th annual Firemen's Training School July 11-16 at Texas A. and M. College.

Col. H. R. Brayton, director of the school conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, said a record enrollment of upwards of 1,200 firemen from around the state. Always in the past there have been another 100 more from as many as 24 states.

Always, too, there have been fire fighters from army, navy and air bases in the Southwest.

Chas. Isbell, city fire chief of Ranger is attending the school.

Increased credit on the key fire insurance rate accrues to all cities sending three or more men to the school, under a ruling two years ago by the State Fire Insurance Department. Such cities can qualify for a five per cent credit on the key rate where the maximum otherwise is three per cent.

Last year 325 Texas cities were represented by firemen, fire marshals or inspectors.

The school is under auspices of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. It is conducted by the TEEES in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency.

## City Commission Meets Tuesday

The City Commission is scheduled to meet in regular session Tuesday night and at that time it is indicated that the request of the Community Public Service Company for a rate increase for gas will be the major subject up for consideration.

The Community Public Service Company in its application for a rate increase set forth the fact that there had been no increase in gas rates in Ranger since 1940, and at the same time all operating costs of company had greatly increased.

It was learned that the gas firm also filed a rate increase application in Breckenridge last Tuesday night with the Breckenridge City Council. The rate proposal there is slightly lower than the one requested in Ranger. The minimum monthly bill in Ranger is \$2.00 and under an increased rate structure would remain the same. In Breckenridge, the rate structure provides for maintaining the company's present ninth-monthly charge of \$1.25. The spread between the proposed rates in Ranger and those in Breckenridge remains almost the same as the difference between the minimum charges in the two cities.

## WHO IS THIS?



From files that we have seen in 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 of The Times was that of Charles Eyles.

**SEE DON PIERSON—**  
Old - Cadillac  
Before You Trade Eastland

## EXTRA VALUES BEING PLANNED FOR SHOPPERS

Wednesday, July 14, will be Dollar Day in Ranger.

Ranger merchants are preparing to offer an outstanding array of values to shoppers next Wednesday.

This will be the third monthly Dollar Day and local merchants are striving to give buyers a special day when they can make Ranger their shopping headquarters for all their buying needs.

Some of the stores will be offering merchandise which is a secured especially to be featured on Dollar Day. Several stores have Summer Clearance Sales on at present a 71 their Dollar Day values will be even more attractive.

In other stores, numerous regular items of merchandise will be marked down to make shopping in Ranger on Dollar Day even more attractive to the thrifty shopper. Many will recall that Ranger prices in some lines were far more competitive last month than those in other cities.

Many of the Ranger merchants expressed their appreciation for the large crowds of shoppers on Dollar Day last month and have indicated that they wish to make the July event even more inviting to residents of this area.

The special Dollar Day bargains which will appear in the July 13 issue of The Times will enable the shopper to use that edition of the paper as a guide to finding real values in seasonable merchandise. Practically every type of business in Ranger will feature Dollar Day specials.

## Lake Contest To Be Closed Next Thursday

R. V. Galloway, Ranger Chamber of Commerce manager, today issued a reminder that Thursday, July 15, is the deadline for entering a suggested name for new lake in the contest which offers \$100 for the winning suggestion.

Over 1,200 entries have been received by both the Ranger and Eastland chambers of commerce, joint sponsors for the contest. The person first sending in the winning name will receive the \$100. The entry must not be based on the name of either city or any combination of the names of the two cities.

## Masons Install New Officers

New officers for the Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. were installed at a meeting July 1. Installation officer was District Deputy Grand Master Joe Britain of the Cisco Lodge No. 556.

Officers of the Ranger Lodge for the coming year who were installed are:

Elective officers: H. G. Ramsey, Worshipful Master; M. D. Sharp, Senior Warden; W. C. Bradshaw, Junior Warden; C. E. May, Treasurer; J. F. Dunley, Secretary, and Joe Rhodes, Tiler.

Appointed officers: Robert Bailey, Jr., Senior Deacon; T. C. Weaver, Senior Steward; J. T. Hale, Junior Steward; and David B. Vermillion, Chaplain.

## Local Guardsmen Due Home Today

Ranger's unit in the Texas National Guard, Service Battery, 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the 49th Division is due home Sunday, following two weeks training at North Fort Hood.

Fifty-six enlisted men and three officers of the company made the trip, and have for the past two weeks undergone intensive training in the field. Reports during the past two weeks from the training area indicated that hot weather conditions added to the intensity of the training routine.

The entire 49th Division was in review July 3 for Governor Allen Shivers, Capt. Cecil C. Carr is commanding officer of the local unit.

# Motorcades Planned To Advertise Rodeo

## GRASS FIRES CAUSE DAILY ALARMS; HAGAMAN RANCH HAS FOUR FIRES IN WEEK

Ranger Volunteer Firemen were called to the Hagaman ranch northeast of the city late Friday to assist in fighting the fourth grass and brush fire which has plagued the Hagaman family for the past week.

The first serious fire on the ranch occurred July 2, and was followed by two others on Saturday and Sunday. The fourth broke out Friday and raged out of control for several hours. Several hundred acres have been burned over by the fire.

The hot dry weather has made all grass and weeds a serious fire hazard in this entire area. The Ranger Fire Department has averaged more than one call a day since July 1, as grass fires have been reported. Only one inside the city, in the vacant block of 400 West Walnut has threatened serious damage. This one early in the week spread across the block and reached several houses on North Cherry street before it was brought under control.

The seriousness of the situation has caused firemen to urge all property owners to be careful with outside fires, and use every precaution possible to prevent the outbreak of fires. The fire danger will not be lessened, it was pointed out, until this area receives a heavy rain.



**RODEO ANNOUNCER —** B. U. Townsend of Neueno will be at the microphone for the Jaycee Rodeo as the official announcer for this year's annual event.

Two motorcades to advertise the Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo for July 21 through 24, will leave Ranger on the morning of July 17, Morris Campbell, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday.

One motorcade, accompanied by a western string band, will visit Strawn, Mingus, Gordon, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Stephenville, Dublin, DeLeon, Gorman, Carbon and Eastland.

The Ranger Jaycees are in need of a popcorn machine. Morris Campbell, president said Saturday.

The Jaycees are this year going to operate the concessions at the annual rodeo instead of turning them over to an outside concern, and Campbell said they had completed all arrangements for the concessions with the exception of a popcorn machine. They are anxious to borrow or rent a food machine for the duration of the rodeo.

The other group along with a string band, will leave Ranger, going to Callida, Breckenridge, Albany, Baird, Clyde, Abilene, Cross Plains, Rising Star and Cisco.

Campbell has announced that work meeting for Jaycee members will be held each night next week at the rodeo grounds in order to get all work completed in preparation of Rodeo week in Ranger.

The Jaycees are this departing from a previous plan in the handling of concessions at the rodeo. Instead of letting the concessions to a professional firm on a percentage or fee basis, the membership of the Jaycees will operate the concessions.

## Morris Funeral Home Receives New Ambulance

A Cadillac ambulance has been placed in service by the Morris Funeral Home in Ranger, it has been announced by Mrs. J. P. Morris and C. P. Bott, manager of the funeral home.

The ambulance was delivered to the funeral home several days ago, and will enable them, Mr. Bott said, to provide better ambulance service.

## For Ranger's Oldest Citizen— Friends Planning 100th Birthday Party For E. M. Baldwin Monday

Ranger's oldest citizen is looking forward with interest to a quiet birthday party which friends are planning for him on Monday, July 12.

He is Edward M. Baldwin, who will celebrate his 100th birthday. Modest and retiring, he doesn't want a lot of "fuss and bother" over the birthday party, and sees no need for any kind of publicity about the affair. Nevertheless, in his conversations with visitors, it is evident he takes pride in the fact that his life-span has "covered a full century."

As he sits in a rocking chair, and with clear eyes, an alert mind and a firm voice he chats with all visitors who call on him at the modest apartment he and his wife occupy at 104 Walnut Street. His remarks are lively and he keeps up a fast moving conversation.

In recent months he has repeatedly declined to see reporters and declared he did not want any "write-ups" in the papers. Although sketches of his conversations would indicate that he has traveled widely during the past 100 years, he thinks his life's history would not be of interest to the public. He indicated that one of the reasons he did not want to talk of the past is that he doesn't trust his memory on many of the dates which have been milestones in his life. He steadfastly refuses to allow anyone to take his picture. It was only after much persuasion on the part of friends that he would agree for newspapers to be told of the approaching 100th anniversary.

Baldwin first saw Ranger in its boom days when there were, according to him, 35,000 to 40,000 persons here during what he terms the "oil rush" following the discovery of oil in 1917. He distinctly recalls a number of the businesses which then occupied the brick building which in years since has been converted into the apartment house where he now lives. The quiet life of the present day

## Ranger Water Use Remains High

Water records at the city's Lake Hagaman plant show that consumption of water in Ranger is still remaining above the million gallons mark daily. W. O. McMillan, pumper, said Saturday. The amount of water used Thursday was 1,027,000 gallons, and on Friday, 1,032,000 gallons.

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## Little League— Little League Standing

Team	W	L	Pct
YANKEES	9	4	692
GIANTS	8	5	619
DOGDERS	7	6	538
INDIANS	2	11	151

## Thursday Night Scores

Team	F	H	E
Giants	421	850	12 9 1
Dodgers	100	251	4 5 6
Dodgers	102	010	4 6 7
Yankees	011	628	15 10 9

## Games Monday Night

Dodgers vs. Giants  
Yankees vs. Indians

## Weather Report

**SLOW DOWN**  
and Live

CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY  
AND CONTINUED HOT THROUGH  
Sunday.



"WADDLE WE DO TODAY?"—Paced by her mistress, Alice Ohlhausen, left, of Chicago, Ill., "Lilith" stops traffic on her daily walk. The duck doesn't want to cause any "quack-ups," so she follows her mistress carefully, and avoids fowl play under the wheels of traffic.

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FOR RENT: Rooms and apartments. Christian Hotel.

FOR RENT: Three-room modern house, unfurnished. I. E. Talley. Olden.

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CAPABLE, efficient stenographer or desires employment. References. Call Eastland 702 or 156 after 5 o'clock.

WANTED—One or Two passengers to ride to Ft. Worth five days a week. E. E. Young. Phone 291.

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Cheap. Four-room, modern house. 311 So. Oak, Ranger.

### LOST & FOUND

LOST: Green parakeet, in vicinity of Catholic Church. If seen, call 223-J.

LOST: Pair glasses, imprinted Texas State Optical Co., Tyler. Finder please return to Ranger Times.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

A LCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 431, Box 131.

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 91st District Court of Eastland, and 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.

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**STAY IN THE BOAT**—If your boat is swamped, STAY IN IT, says the American Red Cross. Unless yours is a metal boat, which air compartments have been punctured, it won't sink. Keep cool, and you'll either be able to paddle ashore or safely afloat. You many swimmers lose their lives because they leave the boat and try to swim ashore, according to safety experts.

### Study of Grasses Needed To Make Improved Ranges

COLLEGE STATION, (Sp.)—Knowledge of grasses is fundamental to the building of a successful range management program. There is a wide range of usefulness among pasture grasses and, according to A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, scrub grasses are the scrub animals, growing them doesn't pay.

From the standpoint of forage or moisture, the specialist says that the good plants are fighting for survival. They must compete with other vegetation which in addition to less desirable grasses includes brush, weeds and trees. These competitors rob the good grasses of needed moisture and plant food and make the struggle for survival a one-sided

fight when overgrazing is practiced. Pastures and ranges of the state have been bred hit during the past few years but have shown remarkable recovery in most areas, says Walker. His advice now is to give the key grasses a chance to build a root system and produce a seed crop. The roots are even more important to the plant than the top growth for with-out a deep, well-developed root system, the key plants' chances of survival are reduced. A food seed crop is needed to hasten the range rebuilding job and here is where the knowledge of grasses come in to the picture.

Walker says local county agricultural agents have on hand material which contains suggestions and aids for identifying range plants as well as hints on how best to handle them for maximum return.

Finally, the specialist points out, the key plants, they may be native or well-established introduced species, are the best ones for any given area. They should be the measuring stick for judging proper range use. They produce more forage and are a basic resource of the state's range land and are of major importance in the economical production of livestock in Texas. Their survival and well being depends upon the treatment given them by the livestock producers of the state.

**Political Announcements**  
This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: H. R. (Pop) Garrett
- FOR SHERIFF: J. B. Williams; J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election); E. L. (Zuel) Dennis
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1: 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: Richard Cox (For Second Term)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (Re-election); C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 76TH DISTRICT: Paul Brashear

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IT SAYS HERE THAT BEFORE SONGS ON A DIET YOU SHOULD HAVE A PLAN—DECIDE ON EXERCISE AND FOODS!

THAT'S EASY! LET'S TAKE WALKS AS OUR EXERCISE!

**PEGGY** BUT WHAT FOODS SHOULD WE GIVE UP?

I'VE GOT IT! LET'S WALK TO THE MALT SHOP EVERY DAY AND HAVE JUST TWO SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM INSTEAD OF THREE!

YOU KNOW SALLY, IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH— BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT!!

**PEGGY** HI, MERVIN! TAKING IT EASY I SEE! NO MORE PAPER ROUTE!

YEH BUT I GOT ME A PARTNER NOW!

BILLY AND I WENT INTO BUSINESS TOGETHER!

SPLITTING THE WORK AND THE PROFITS, EH?

YES!

HE DELIVERS AND I COLLECTS!!

I'M DISCOURAGED! FARMING ISN'T AS GOOD AS IT WAS IN GRANDPA'S DAY!

WHY PAW, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!

WITH YOUR MODERN MACHINERY YOU CAN DO MORE IN A DAY THAN YOUR GRANDPA DID IN A WEEK!

WELL, YES!

AND YOUR YIELD PER ACRE IS MUCH HIGHER!

YES BUT TAKE THE STREAM IN THE LOWER MEADOW...

GRANDPA COULD CATCH MORE FISH THERE IN AN HOUR THAN I CAN CATCH ALL DAY!

THAT LAZY JABBER! I WANTED HIM TO BRING IN THE COWS AND I FOUND HIM SLEEPING UNDER A TREE!

HE'S THE LAZIEST GUY I EVER SAW!

OH, HE JUST FINDS THE EASIEST WAYS OF DOING THINGS. LOOK!

# Office Supplies

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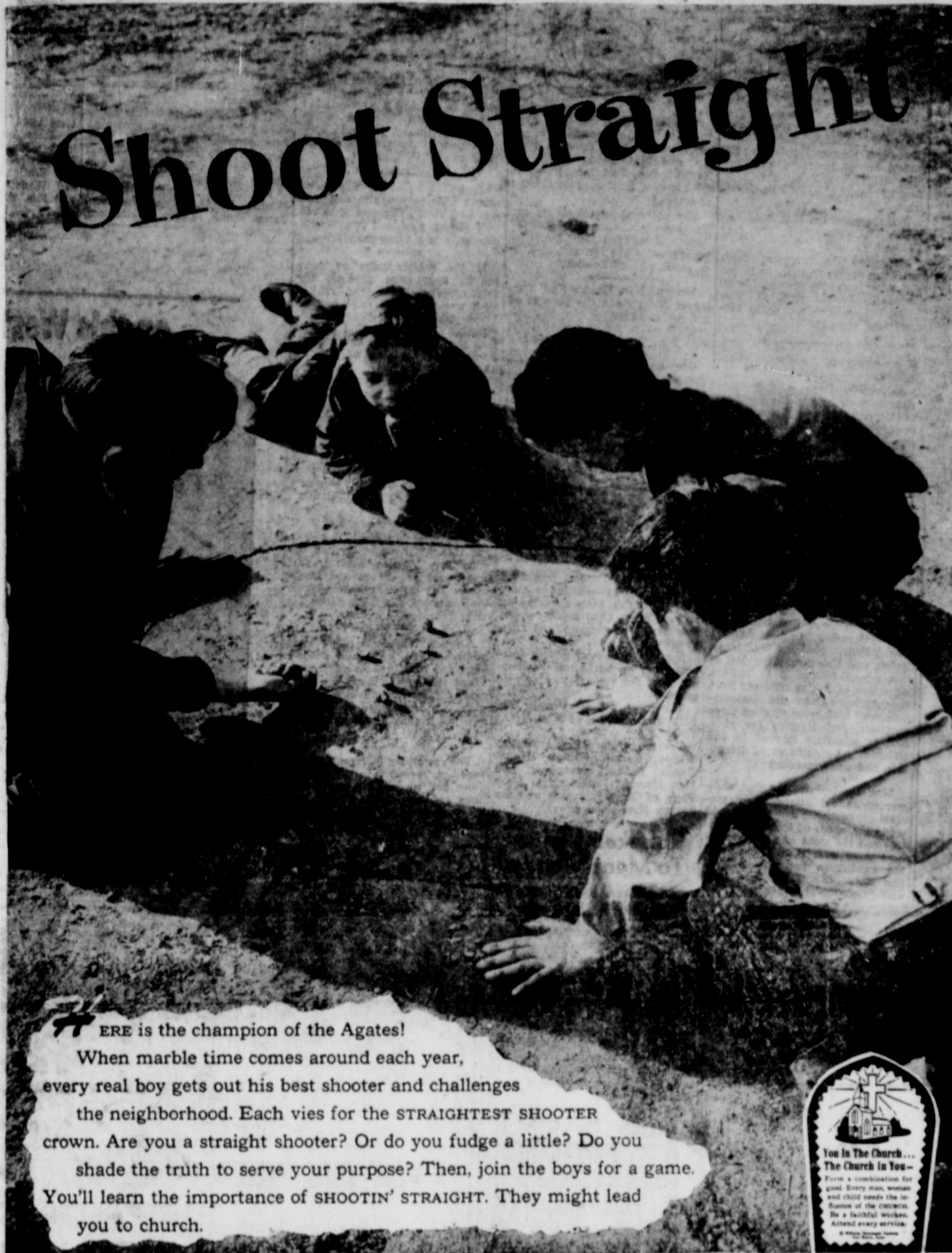
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**H**ERE is the champion of the Agates!  
 When marble time comes around each year, every real boy gets out his best shooter and challenges the neighborhood. Each vies for the STRAIGHTEST SHOOTER crown. Are you a straight shooter? Or do you fudge a little? Do you shade the truth to serve your purpose? Then, join the boys for a game. You'll learn the importance of SHOOTIN' STRAIGHT. They might lead you to church.



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Calvin Brown - Earl Brown  
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**Mathena's Flower Shop**

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 420 Alice — Phone 144

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**Winnie's Beauty Shoppe**

611 Breckenridge Road  
 Phone 784

**Betty's Flower Shop**

210 Main Phone 640



**SOCIETY**

**All Texas Clubwomen Are Urged To Help "Get-Out-The-Vote"**

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Frank Malloy, Orange, Chairman of the Federation Committee, "Get-Out-The-Vote," in a recent conference cleared plans urging all Texas clubwomen to vote in the coming primary and to influence other citizens to do so. Mrs. Dudley reiterated the statement, "We never tell you how to vote, but we do everything in our power to make you vote."

The Texas Federation, founded in 1897 as a benevolent, educational and charitable organization, is non-political and non-sectarian. Interest in public affairs stems from the ever present desire for better living conditions, better educational facilities and better understanding. Eight departments of study are promoted in Communications, Community Affairs, Conservation of Natural Resources, Education, Fine Arts, Home, International Affairs and Public Affairs, with divisions of the departments slanted toward specific interests.

For the past year, emphasis has been directed at the Mental

Health Division of the Community Affairs Department through a program, "Mental Health for Effective Living" as a study and action directed to the Mental health and the prevention of mental illness. Local clubs in the vicinities of the state hospitals and special schools express their benevolence in projects to add comforts to those less fortunate citizens who do not have the power to voice their needs. Mrs. Dudley pointed out that while Texas has gone a long way in recent years toward improvement of the services rendered by these institutions, that further steps must be taken to provide for an increasing population, and to keep pace with other states.

Preservation of our heritage through Conservation of Natural Resources is a matter of vital concern to Texas clubwomen. Flood Control can be Drought Control by harnessing every Texas stream at vantage points. Research for study programs in the Texas Heritage Department (instituted by Mrs. Dudley) backgrounds the natural conditions utilized by pioneer settlers that much be preserv-

**Mrs. A. G. Koenig Hostess To Child Study Club**

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, met Thursday evening, July 8, in the home of Mrs. A. G. Koenig.

The president, Mrs. J. A. Lenzi, presided over the business meeting. The following committees were named: Program, Mmes. Dwayne Dennis and R. V. Robinson; Hospitality, Mmes. Dwayne Dennis, Joe Fabry and Keith Langford; Social, Mmes. Roy Jones and Harvey Henderson; Finance, Mmes. Langford and Norman Huffman; Telephone, Mrs. Lenzi; and Publicity, Mrs. Huffman.

For the program, Mrs. Robinson spoke on "Resources We Call Faith."

Following the program, fresh peach ice cream was served to the following members present, Mmes. Robinson, Langford, J. S. Wilhelm, Fabry, Lenzi and the hostess, Mrs. Koenig.

Education from a federation view extends beyond the facilities of Universities and Colleges for resident students to their Extension Divisions for directing courses in adult education. Reading courses for members of the Epsilon Sigma Omicron Division of the federation have been made available through this means, and it is expected there will be a demand from other than the literary fields. Expansion of Public Libraries has always been a goal of the federation. Educational Television will further increase the interest in adult education.

The divisions of the Public Affairs Department, broad in scope, are Citizenship, Indian Affairs, Legislation, National Defense, Safety and Veterans. A project of this administration is to further education of Indian students from the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation near Livingston through three sustaining scholarships for girls, and to stimulate interest in full citizenship by gestures of friendship and understanding.

Mrs. Dudley stressed that clubwomen should attend their pre-empted conventions; that they should study the needs of their communities and the state as a whole, discuss these with their friends and the candidates for various local and state offices, and then vote, and "Get-Out-The-Vote."

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**



Word has been received here of the birth of a 6 pound 10 ounce boy, Rodney Dean on July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fuller of New London, Tex. Mrs. Fuller is the niece of Mrs. Eleanor Horton of Ranger.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Altus, Okla. and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Emil Castro of Ranger are the parents of a 6 pound 14 ounce girl, Deborah Jean, born at 12:15 p.m. Friday, July 9 at West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace are the parents of an 8 pound 5 1/2 ounce boy, born at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, July 8 at Ranger General Hospital.

**Flatwood HDC Meets In Home of Mrs. Palmer**

Mrs. Annie Palmer was hostess July 1st to members of the Flatwoods Home Demonstration Club at her home.

Mrs. Beulah Turner, president, presided and opened the meeting with the Club's song followed by prayer. Plans were made for the four county encampment at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Minnie Foster gave a demonstration on barbecued hamburger meat for the afternoon's program.

The group will meet again July 15th in the home of Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Present were Mmes. Turner, Wilson, Foster, Minton, Hanna, Beasie Bennett, members and Mrs. Herman Jordan, Mrs. Jerry Page of Ranger, guests and the hostess Mrs. Palmer.

**Rebekah Lodge To Meet Monday**

All officers and members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 are asked to be present at the meeting Monday evening, July 12. The degree team will practice.

**Eastern Star To Meet Monday**

Members of Ranger Chapter No. 275, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock Monday evening, July 12. All members are urged to be present.

**BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS**

Did you know that iced tea was discovered by an Englishman at St. Louis World's Fair in 1904? And, speaking of iced tea, when it becomes cloudy, just add boiling water to restore its crystal clear color.

A jellied salad or any salad served with mayonnaise and topped with finely chopped pistachio nuts gives a new look as well as a new taste to a summer favorite.

If the rubber grips on your scatter rugs start slipping, try this remedy. Scrub the rubber with warm soap and a stiff brush. This washes away the accumulated floor wax and dirt so that the clean rubber can resume its original business of holding rugs to the floor.

Spice and fruits add a novel taste delight to this dessert: Mix one package of cherry-flavored gelatin with 1-8 teaspoon each of salt and ginger. Dissolve in one cup of hot water, then add 1-2 cup each of cold water and canned pear syrup with 1-2 teaspoon of grated orange rind. Chill until firm.

When your favorite bath towels get thin in the centers, use the ends for hot-dish holders. Cut sizable squares of several thicknesses for your protection from the heat, and add a tape loop for easy hanging.

A fancy flake dessert — fast as a flash. Mold jelly in a shallow bowl and chill in the refrigerator. When firm, force through a large mesh strainer. Serve in a sherbet glass, plain or with a puff of whipped cream. Easy, and delicious.

For something different — take sardines, spread them with lemon juice and prepared mustard, and then grill under the direct flame of your broiler. Serve them on buttered toast fingers.

Here's an old-fashioned idea that is still good. Put a cut apple into your cakebox — and see how long your cake stays fresh!

**Mrs. Daniels Is Hostess To The Dutch Club**

The Dutch Club met Wednesday morning, July 7 in the home of Mrs. Carlis Daniels for breakfast and a business meeting. The president, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, presided over the business session. Minutes were read and sick reports given.

The five members having birthdays this month were presented with handkerchiefs. They were Mmes. Flo Boyd, Gertrude Gideon, Carlis Daniels, Irene Sides and Gussie Tankersley.

Present were Mmes. Anderson, Winnie Pirkle, Edna Huffman, Jesse Smith, Leoma Arterburn, Jca.

Della Rushing, Laura Todd, Berlie Shipman, Boyd, Maude Ellis, Gideon, Annie Harper, Eleanor Horton, Mae Weaver, Laura Melton, Lee Graham, Hazel Phillips, Sides, Tankersley, a visitor, Rene Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Daniels.

**Hospital Report**

New admissions at West Texas Hospital include: Mrs. Bob Wymer, and Tom Frenon both of Ranger.

Patients recently admitted at Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Fred Baumgardner, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Allen Thomas, Eastland, medical; Mrs. J. D. Barker, Ranger, medical; Mrs. M. S. Warren, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. Howard Wade, Desdemona, medical; and Mrs. T. M. Fox, Ranger, medical.

**PERSONAL**

Freddy Joseph has returned from a vacation trip to Charleston, West Va. and Washington, D.C., where he attended a Syrian convention. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. Joseph, who remained in Washington for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Richards. Arzate Joseph of Sulphur Springs, Okla. met them in Washington, and accompanied Freddy back as far as Sulphur.



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**CHURCH SERVICES**

**First Methodist Announcements**

Sunday School begins at 9:45 Sunday, July 11, at the First Methodist Church, with classes for all ages and everyone welcome. Rev. Bruce Weaver's sermon topic for the 10:30 a.m. worship service will be "The Master of Our Souls." Rev. Weaver will speak on "Varieties of Christian Experience" at the evening worship service which begins at 8 o'clock. The Intermediate and Senior Fellowship will meet at 7:15 p.m. Sunday.

The Boy Scouts will meet in the Scout room at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, with M. G. Smith and Raymond Lingle.

On July 19 there will be a District Rally for all leaders in the church activities. The Children's workers, adults and young people will meet in Brecheville at 7:30 a.m. for a leadership program.

The Glen Lake camping program is as follows: Cisco Intermediate Camp, July 19-24; Senior Camp, August 9-14; Children's Workers' camp, August 24-29; and Laymen's Retreat, August 25-29.

**Church of Christ Mesquite & Rusk**

The following is the schedule of services for the Church of Christ, Mesquite & So. Rusk, Max R. Crumley, Evangelist.

Monday, Crusade for Christ, (K.L.C. 1590) 7:45 a.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. Young People's Class 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Assembly for Praise and Devotion 7:30 p.m. The Children's Hour 8:00 p.m. Adult Edification 8:00 p.m.

Sermon Subjects Sunday Morning "Be Ye Also Enlarged", Sunday Evening "Legation or Law?"

Communion: Brother Crumley, the pastor's Evangelist, is currently engaged in a Gospel Meeting at Lark community. Brother Paul C. Witt, of Abilene, will speak Sunday in Brother Crumley's absence. Brother Witt is well known to this community and all are invited to worship with the local church and hear this good man.



**FREEDOM'S SHRINE**—Thousands of Americans each year visit the National Archives Building in Washington, D. C., where the nation's three most precious documents are enshrined. In the frame at top of the display is the Declaration of Independence, and in the slanted top of the case are the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Guard at right is symbolic of the extreme care taken of the documents. The cases are hermetically sealed, and contain an inert gas under pressure which preserves the fragile paper and retards fading of the ink. The whole display is mounted on an elevating mechanism, which raises it from a 50-ton safe below the exhibit during visiting hours.

**Priscilla Class To Meet Tuesday**

The Priscilla Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church meets at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Meadows with Mrs. A. Kirk as co-hostess.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

**Christian Science**

That true progress depends on effective prayer, on man's selfless desire to understand and apply the spiritual truths concerning God and man, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament." Scriptural sections include the account of Jesus' meeting with his disciples on the shores of Galilee after his resurrection, as told in John's Gospel.

From Science and Health will be read the following passage (1:1): "Prayer, watching, and working, combined with self-immolation, are God's gracious means for accomplishing whatever has been successfully done for the Christianization and health of mankind."

**Second Baptist To Have Youth Program Friday**

There will be a Youth Fellowship program at the Second Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening.

There will be a short program followed by plenty of games. Refreshments will be served. All Ranger youth is invited to attend.

**Begins Marine Basic Training**

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Pvt. Richard E. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane of Eastland arrived at the Marine Recruiting Depot here July 1 to begin his basic training in the Marines.

Richard is a graduate of Eastland High School. His address is Pvt. Richard E. Lane, 1507711 USMC-B, Platoon No. 364 Recruit Training BN, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego 43, Calif.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Frank Riley and sons, Tim and Mike, left Thursday for their home in California after a visit with her parents, the W. M. Bordeauxs.

Recent visitors in the Jesse Smith home were Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes, all of Fort Worth. Stanley and Gene Smith, children of the Leroy Smiths of Levelland, are also visiting their grandparents. They all visited relatives in De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell and Genevieve Boswell of Austin were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Willena Wright of Luling, former Times Society Editor, and baby son, Glenn, stopped by the office Friday for a visit. They and husband, Jackie, are spending part of their vacation here and in Gordon visiting her parents.

**New Mexico Minister To Speak During Second Baptist Revival**

A week's revival meeting, to be conducted by Rev. P. D. Fullingim of Tatum, N. Mex., will begin at the Second Baptist Church in

**Ministers To Meet Monday**

The time for the Ministerial Alliance meeting has been set at 7:30 a.m. Monday, July 11, at the Regal Restaurant on Highway 80. The regular meeting day was omitted because of the holiday last Monday.

"The Alliance wishes to welcome two new members to the meeting. Rev. Bruce Weaver, new pastor of the First Methodist Church and Rev. Don Fordyce pastor of the First Christian Church.

"The ministers wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the members and people who attend the local churches for their faithful attendance and co-operation in helping to spread the gospel in our town. We want each individual to continue to keep this good work going," states Rev. C. D. Buckharan, president of the Ministerial Alliance.

**WCS to Meet In Circles Monday**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles on Monday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. for a council program.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Calvin Harris leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager; circle No. 2, Mrs. James Ratliff leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Turner; and circle No. 3, Mrs. J. T. Roberson leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda. All members are expected and visitors are welcome.

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**EASTLAND FIREMEN WINNERS IN DISTRICT WATER RACES**

MINERAL WELLS (TNS) — Eastland's firemen walked away with top honors at the pumper races here this week as the North Central Texas Firemen's Association met here.

Some 175 firemen and members of their families attended the regular quarterly meeting.

The program started with the water races and the Eastland team won the Faybert Holmes Memorial Trophy in a time of 27 seconds. East Weatherford was second in 30 seconds and Stephenville third in 31. DeLeon fourth with 35 and Dublin, who made the hook up in 23 seconds but had hard luck when one of the firemen failed to pull the required length of hose off the truck, was given no time. Mineral Wells, running exhibition and not in the contest because they were the host department, had a time of 25 seconds.

At a program held at the High School after the races, Mayor J. T. Beckworth welcomed the visitors. Assistant Chief Herman Tolbert, presided and introduced some of the guests present. Mrs. A. N. Alexander, Dublin, district sponsor and Mrs. Faybert Holmes, Mineral Wells, first sponsor of the Association and the wife of the late Faybert Holmes, for who the

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# RESERVOIRS CAN BE SAVED FROM SEDIMENT, EXPERT SAYS

"Public interest in water problems in Texas is at an all-time high," H. N. Smith, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, at Temple, said today.

Many articles on water resources and water needs are appearing in newspapers and magazines, and Federal and State agencies, committees, and many cities are making water studies.

"This widespread concern about water supplies," Smith pointed out, "emphasizes the importance of taking steps without delay to prevent rapid filling of reservoirs with sediment with accompanying loss of valuable water storage capacity."

Smith referred to the four major reservoirs—Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm, and Lavon—which are being completed by the Corps of Engineers above Dallas and Fort Worth. "These reservoirs," he said, "will give flood protection to Dallas and Fort Worth and to levee districts

and farmland along the river below them. The dams also will serve the very important purposes of storing water for municipal and industrial use, recreation, navigation of the Trinity, and stream-flow regulation. Forseeing even greater needs for water in the future as Texas develops, we need to do everything that can be done to protect and increase the useful life of these reservoirs."

Smith estimated that at the present rate of erosion, and soil movement in the watershed the sediment pools of the four reservoirs would be filled with sediment in 27 to 28 years.

"Put this doesn't need to happen," he said. "If the needed soil conservation measures, and practices were being used throughout the watershed of Grapevine reservoir—as an example—the life of the sediment pool would be increased to 50 years and the storage capacity of the reservoir maintained correspondingly. And if the proposed system of upstream flood prevention dams, which has been planned by the Soil Conservation Service above Grapevine reservoir, were built immediately the sediment pool life would be lengthened to 116 years because of the sediment deposition which would be prevented."

"The Trinity River watershed isn't the only place in Texas where rapid filling of reservoirs by sediment is occurring," Smith continued. "The same thing is happening in other parts of the state, and people are becoming concerned at seeing mud replace water. We have had requests from many cities and towns for help in finding out the rate of sedimentation in their water supply reservoirs, and what can be done to protect them."

"During recent years we have cooperated with the cities of Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Waco and Abilene in making sedimentation surveys of their water supply reservoirs," said Smith, "and with the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Improvement District in a survey of Medina Lake. We are right now cooperating with the cities of Graham and Throckmorton in surveys of their reservoirs."

Smith pointed out that good sites for reservoirs are scarce, and the best ones already have been used. "When replacement dams have to be built at other locations it is going to cost a lot of money," he said. "That's why we must do everything we can to make our reservoirs last as long as possible."

# Council Planned To Promote More Beef Consumption

An organizational meeting of the Texas Beef Council is scheduled in Fort Worth, July 15, according to an announcement from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Roy Parks of Midland, president of the cattle raisers organization has called a statewide meeting for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the Texas Beef Council.

The council was created by livestock producers and others interested in the promotion of a greater consumption of beef in Texas at a meeting held May 28 in Fort Worth.

Parks' announcement said besides many individual ranchers, there will be representatives from a long list of organizations and business firms who are also interested in the program to be fostered by the Texas Beef Council. The meeting, he added, would be open to anyone wanting to assist in the beef consumption program.

According to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts sailors are currently draining the life out of an average 50,588 pounds of coffee per day.



Miss Zena Grissom To Wed

# Grissom-Sikes Wedding Date Is Announced

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Zena, to William Eugene Sikes, son of Mrs. R. E. Sikes and the late Mr. Sikes.

The double ring rites will be read at 7 p.m. July 24 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Grissom attended Texas Christian University and the University of Texas. The intended bridegroom also attended TCU and is employed with Magnolia Oil Co. in Kermit.

# RAY FERGUSON WINS MEDALIST HONORS IN EASTLAND TOURNNEY

Par smashing Ray Ferguson of Sweetwater fired a two-under-par 70 here during Friday's qualifying rounds at the Lakeside Country Club's Annual Invitation Golf Tournament in Eastland to take medalist honors in a star-studded field.

Ferguson, a North Texas State College star, four the first nine holes of the 6,250-yard course in 34 strokes, two under par, and then glided home over the back nine in par to lead the field of 123 entries.

Another North Texas State ace, Lee Wise, was just one stroke back of Ferguson with a one-under-par 71 to take runner-up honors. Ferguson's brother, Guinn, Eastland's Jimmy Harris and Bobby Adair of San Angelo fired 72's to tie for third.

Pairings in the first two flights: (All players from Eastland unless otherwise stated.)

**Championship Flight**  
Ray Ferguson, Breckenridge 70, vs. O. B. Poole Jr., Del Rio, 74.  
Jimmie Harris, 72, vs. Floyd Pierson, Stephenville, 75.  
Bobby Adair, San Angelo, 72, vs. John Lively Jr., 74.  
Fred Sloeun, Crosson, 73, vs. Lee Chapman, Ft. Worth, 74.  
Bob Rice, Abilene, 73, vs. Phil Lobstein, Brownwood, 75.  
Guinn Ferguson, Breckenridge, 72, vs. C. E. Boies, Brownwood, 75.  
Wendy Green, Midland, 74, vs. Jack Gourley, 75.

**First Flight**  
Carl David Boies, Brownwood, 75, vs. Jim Seaborn, Ft. Worth, 79.  
Bill Goff, 76, vs. Charles Van Geem, Ft. Worth, 79.  
Conner, 79.  
Charles Collins, 76, vs. Earl Conner, 79.  
Buddy Dean, Cisco, 78, vs. Everett Plowman, 80.  
Pete Santos, Terrell, 75, vs. Jeep Mitcham, Cisco, 79.  
Jerry Stoltz, Brownfield, 77, vs. Carnes Wilson, Dallas, 80.  
Freddie Winstead, Weatherford, 76, vs. Pat Egan, Sherman, 79.  
Cravis Horton, Stamford, 78, vs. Gordon Smith, 80.

In first round play in the Championship Flight, Ferguson went against O. B. Poole Jr. of Del Rio Saturday morning.

In Pro-Am play which preceded the tourney action, a fiveosome captained by John Lively Sr., club pro, posted a nine under par 63 to take top honors. Bob King, of Eastland, Harry Miller of Mineral Wells, Jim Dill of Lampasas and Dr. Lawrence of Cisco made up the winning team.

Finishing second was Coleman pro Harold Smith's team. A six-under-par 66 won them that honor. Joining Smith were Bruce Pipkin of Eastland, Everett Plowman of Eastland, Bobby Justin of Cisco and A. H. Gallagher of Wichita Falls.

There are seven flights of play in the tourney.

# Escapees Are Suspected of Two Burglaries

Eastland County Sheriff's officers are on the lookout for a pair of escapees from the Gateville School for Boys that they believe are responsible for a series of burglaries in Eastland and Comanche Counties.

The youths, both 16 years old, are believed to be responsible for the theft of approximately \$44 from a farm house near Desdemona and of some \$2 in change, cigars, cookies and other items from a Desdemona grocery store.

One of the boys was raised near Desdemona and Sheriff Frank Tucker said the other was from West Texas. Sheriff Tucker said the two youths stole a car in Gatesville and that a hat left at the Desdemona grocery store, was the same one that was in the car when it was stolen.

The two boys are also believed to have stolen enough gas to fill their car in Comanche County and an additional 15 gallons which they carried away in stolen cans.

Sheriff Tucker said the two youths have the people of the Desdemona area afraid to leave their homes at night.

A citizen of the Desdemona area, who asked not to be identified, said the youths were armed with three 22 rifles. He said he believed that the boys might "shoot it out with officers" if they are found.

Sheriff Tucker said he and his deputies had run down several clues, but had not had any contact with the two youths. He said the two boys may have fled from this area.

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