

Eastland County Is Declared Drouth Disaster Area

Eastland County's request for drouth aid has been granted. A telegram to The Times Saturday from Congressman Omar Burleson said: "Secretary of Agriculture has just designated Eastland County within emergency drouth relief area and entitled to all provisions of the program." Eligible farmers can get feed at cut-rate prices and part of the transportation costs on feeds will be paid by the government.

The Ranger Times

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You Are Never A Stranger In Friendly Ranger

The Weekly



WINDBAG By The Office Loafer

(Guest Written by FEW, Jr.)

Howdy Ranger!

We are here at the invite of the old "Windbag" himself, as you no doubt know, and any resemblance to the directly afore mentioned character is strictly hereditary. The only question in my mind is whether Ranger can take a double dose of such or not. Here's hoping anyway.

There was some reference to our writing ability in the last issue from old Windy, and all we have to say in retaliation to the statements, is the fact that this was a weekly chore for a couple of years on a smaller paper and it was the consensus of opinion that we got the job done. Not saying that the Chip will do as well as the Flock, but after all, give us time.

We don't know whether the "Windbag's" predictions or whether the weather man stirred up this hot weather, but if that is what causes the warm hospitality of Ranger, then "cousin" order another batch of it. After a traveler's eye view of some of the country, believe us when we say that there is nothing like Texas hospitality, and when you dish it out Ranger style, it's the cream of the crop.

Did you ever travel on a bus? My suggestion is to use it as a last resort for getting somewhere on time. Last Monday we had begun to think that Ranger didn't exist when sure 'nuff about two hours later than scheduled we hopped off the monster of the road to find all you nice people tucked away for the night.

On this same bus trip we also reached the opinion that you have been invaded by an army of pole kitties. After that run from Abilene and four skunks dieing under the bus wheels we were ready to call an all out precaution against gas attack. Anything to keep the passengers awake, we reckon.

We had the pleasure of having lunch with the Rotary Club last Wednesday noon and heard the local District Safety Supervisor issue a few words about our terrific death rate on Texas Highways. We are of the opinion that should as big a drive to prevent traffic deaths, as is used in combatting many diseases in the state, was instigated that we could sock this killer on our highways. Might not hurt to try anyway.

Don't expect any predictions on weather or fishing. We do just as an old friend of ours does who has fished Buffalo Lake up in the Panhandle for the last 15 odd years. Seems the old gentleman never dropped a hook in the water that he didn't end up with the biggest catch of the day. When asked for his secret, his only reply was that fishing was controlled by the weather and he left that up to the weather man, and he just went fishing when the fish were biting. Sound advice to us.

The army has discovered why some men like to fight and others don't. They arrived at their conclusions through the Korean conflict. To us it all appears to be for just a matter of patriotism which, for some unknown reason, could stand just a heck of a revival.

This 'Gunsight' correspondent isn't much of a newspaper man. When asked to make an early release for the writing of this advance bit of journalistic endeavor, the old codger merely made no comment. Matter of fact we have our doubts as to the validity of such (Continued on Page Six)



"People who are living beyond their income should begin acting their age."

Oil News— Midland Firm Announces Test On Brown Lease

Latest oil activity in the immediate area includes the announcement of a new 3,500-foot test 11 miles south of Ranger; five new locations in Stephens County, and one well plugged in that county.

A 3,500-foot wildcat test with rotary rig has been announced by Noonan and Griggs of Midland. It is the No. 1 J. S. Brown, about 11 miles south of Ranger. It has been slated 828 feet from the north and 675 feet from the east lines of Lot 2, League 1, McLennan County School Land Survey.

In Stephens County the American Liberty Oil Co. of Dallas filed application to drill four new projects in the Ricketts Conclusive Field two miles northeast of Ivan. All will be on the E. B. Milam lease, in the south half of Section 11, Block 2, SP Survey. They are slated for 4,500 feet with rotary.

No. 2 Milam spots 330 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the east lines of the half of Section 11, No. 3 Milam will be 1,950 feet from the east and 350 feet from the north lines. No. 4 Milam spots 1,130 feet from the north and east lines. No. 5 Milam spots 1,130 feet from the north and 1,950 feet from the east line.

Spotted as a new project in the regular field was A. C. Dillard of Ranger No. 2 Riddell Heirs, four miles northeast of Frankell. Slated for 1,950 feet with cable, it will be 780 feet from the east and 308 feet from the south lines of Section 25, Block 6, T&P Survey.

Filed at 2,930 feet was W. F. Newton, et al, of Houston No. 1, Graham, regular field project 13 miles northeast of Ranger. Location is in Section 81, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Latest indications point to a possible continuing downward trend in the September oil allowance for Texas. The Railroad Commission has announced that advance nominations for September are down almost 25,000 barrels daily under August. The monthly prorating hearing is set for Thursday, Aug. 19.

Buddy System Approved By Air Force Now

S-Sgt. Grady Hoyle announced today that the buddy system for enlistment in the United States Air Force has been officially approved. The buddy system applies to you and your buddies, that is, you wish to enlist in the United States Air Force, and be assigned to the same training unit for Basic Training, Hoyle said.

If you have a buddy that you would like to spend a few weeks training with, come in and get full information from Sgt. Hoyle, at the Courthouse in Eastland.

You have heard a lot about the Texas traffic tragedy, the thousands of human beings disgracefully slaughtered every twelve months with cars and trucks, the tens of thousands of hapless victims that are injured and crippled, the hundreds of thousands of vehicles wrecked and the economic loss each year of over 150 millions of dollars that represent a tremendous strain on commerce and endless train of grief and fear in Texas communities.

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Civic Leaders Plan Broad Improvement Program In Ranger

MRS. BILL TUCKER INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT 8 AT STATE HD CLUB MEETING

At an impressive ceremony for the installation of officers at the annual convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association held in the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Thursday night, Mrs. Bill Tucker of the Chansy Home Demonstration Club was installed as president of District Eight.



MRS. BILL TUCKER

The installation ceremony was a feature of the annual convention held from August 10 to August 13, with 812 registered delegates from clubs throughout the state in attendance.

Mrs. John Glichtly of Hico was elected president of the state association, which has 40,000 members. Other state officers were Mrs. R. C. Wood, Port Lavaca, vice president; Mrs. Bob Potter, Roscoe, secretary; and Mrs. Carl L. Herfurth, Garland, treasurer.

The four state officers and 12 district presidents were installed Thursday night. The arrangements for the ceremony were made by a committee headed by Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, and conducted by Mrs. R. M. Almaraz of Munday.

Dr. Imogene Bentley, dean of women at North Texas State College, Denton, gave an inspirational talk to the new officers, outlining the characteristics of good leaders. She advised them to read, study and know the creed of their organization as a guide.

One of the highlights of the convention program was an address by Miss Lisa Sergio. She was once the secretary to Mussolini during the Fascist regime, and had to take refuge in the United States to save her life.

Delegates from Eastland County at the state convention included Mrs. John Love of the Cheaney

Plans for launching a broad, long-range civic improvement program in Ranger were given extensive consideration Friday night at a meeting of leaders and representatives of various clubs and civic organizations. The meeting was held at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

W. F. Greager, chairman of the Ranger Civic Affairs committee presided at the meeting. In his opening discussion he outlined the purpose of the program, stating that it was one intended to develop civic pride and improve the general appearance of Ranger, as a whole.

It was stated that in the future Ranger could expect to have an opportunity to entertain persons interested in bringing or establishing new industries and businesses here. This, it was pointed out, called for the need of beautification and civic improvement in many respects.

The proposal to inaugurate such a program brought a hearty response and pledge of cooperation from every person attending the meeting. It was proposed that various clubs accept a project to include in an annual program of activities, and that by coordinated effort a number of improvements could be accomplished.

Proposals submitted Friday night included: The improvement of Willow Park by the addition of more benches, tables, and the sodding of the grounds with grass, as well as other improvements.

Seek to improve the general appearance along Highway 80 through Ranger. Seek a general overall improvement in appearance of business.

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Highway Patrolman J. Ross Kemp Issues 'A Challenge To The Youth Of Texas'

(Editor's Note: The everyday tragedy on our highways, which kill and maim thousands annually, is a problem of no little concern. It cannot be treated in generalities. Speaking before the Ranger Rotary Club, Patrolman J. Ross Kemp of the Texas Highway Patrol, offered some specific remedies to be used in cutting the highway accident death rate. In the interest of traffic safety his address is presented in full.)

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Here are the major things Texas must face up to if we are to make headway against this Frankenstein.

Precept Number 1: The problem will become worse. Factors that cause the problems are enlarging each year. The number of vehicles increases, the miles of improved highways increases, the number of untrained drivers increases, the number of vehicle miles driven increases and the miles of obsolete highways increase. Each year manufacturers are building faster cars and Texans are consuming more alcoholic beverages per capita.

Precept Number 2: There are known ways of bringing the prob-

New Motel Units And El Rancho Coffee Shop Opens Monday

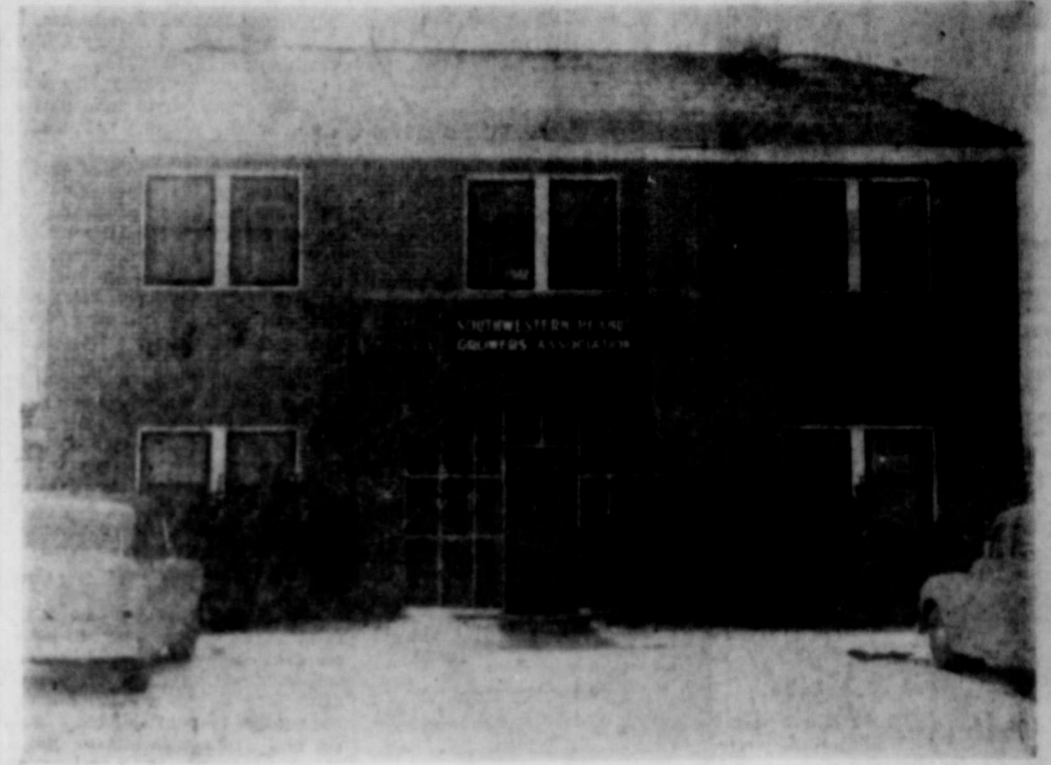
The opening of the new El Rancho Coffee Shop in conjunction with six new units of the El Rancho Motel on Highway 80 west in Ranger is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 16.

The coffee shop was built by L. N. Bryan and Raymond Bryan and will be operated by them. O. C. (Stubby) Warden is the owner of the El Rancho Motel. The original El Rancho Motel was opened around Aug. 1 of last year.

The El Rancho Coffee Shop has been constructed of the same materials and design of the entire El Rancho Motel.

The new coffee shop will seat 62 customers at one time, having eight booths, two tables and a number of counter stools. The dining area carries out a color scheme of soft grey and green with a trim and ceiling of a soft brown tone. It has been equipped with custom built furniture and fixtures, with recessed lights having been installed in the ceiling.

The Coffee Shop has been (Continued On Page Two)



PEANUT CENTER—This building houses the headquarters of one of the three largest peanut marketing organizations in the world, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association which was organized only 17 years ago. For 1953 the Association marketed 121 million pounds of peanuts for its 8,500 members.

Peanut Association Makes Gorman Important Center

By STAFF WRITER GORMAN — As the final records for the crop year of 1953 are being tabulated into final form, the officers and staff of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, are busy with preparations or the marketing of the 1954 crop.

From a small beginning of 17 years ago the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association has developed in an organization handling millions of dollars annually in the sale of peanuts for its members, and has become one of the important peanut centers of the world.

The cooperative marketing association was organized in Eastland on September 2, 1937. Later the headquarters building was erected in Gorman and the organization has been permanently established here since that time.

The headquarters for this association, which serves 8,500 members in the five southwestern states, is near the center of the largest producing area in the southwest. Comanche County is the largest and Eastland County is second largest in peanut production in Texas, while Comanche is the second largest in the nation.

The principal business of the association is the marketing of peanuts for its members, contracting with the shellers and independent warehouses for handling the crop annually.

The books for 1953 will be closed within a few days and will reflect that members in 1953 produced and sold 121 million pounds which sold for \$13,069,270.00. Thirty million pounds went to the U. S. Government for shelling and exporting.

To finance the gigantic project the association borrows from the Commodity Credit Corporation so that its members may be paid by draft when peanuts are delivered to shellers or warehouses, and the First National Bank in Gorman handles as much as \$550,000 a day in drafts at the peak of the marketing season during October and November.

From 1941 through 1952 the association was the designated (Continued On Page Two)

Aggregate Plants—RANGER BECOMES OPERATING HEADQUARTERS FOR BOTH THE AMERICAN AND FEATHERLITE

Under a reorganization program announced Saturday, the management of operations for the American Aggregate Corporation of Ranger and the Featherlite Corporation of Strauss are being placed under the supervision of Ernest Korff as general manager. The general offices will be in Ranger.

R. W. Carlson will be plant superintendent for the American Aggregate plant and Jack Hopkins will be plant superintendent for the Featherlite plant.

Korff said both plants had previously operated as independent units, but under the reorganization the general operations will be directed from his office at the American Aggregate plant. This will include the central handling of purchases, pay rolls and other matters from one office.

The general sales offices for the plants will remain in Austin under the direction of E. G. Kingsbery, president of the two corporations. The Kingsbery and Frost interests, which own both plants have under consideration a program for expansion Korff said.

Korff comes to Ranger from Hallettsville. He has been identified with the Kingsbery interests in allied industrial businesses for several years. Mrs. Korff and their two children, a small son and daughter, plan to move to Ranger about Sept. 1.

Carlson, who is named plant superintendent of the Ranger plant under the reorganization program, came to Ranger a few weeks ago from Austin. He is a graduate mechanical engineer from Iowa State. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and their two children are residing in the old Wier home on Highway 80 east.

Oops, Mistake—A sidelight to the visit of Ralph Yarborough, candidate for governor of Texas, to Eastland County Friday afternoon was that of a case of mistaken identity. Some of the well-wishers of the candidate were waiting at the Ranger airport for the arrival of his plane, when a plane landed on the runway. Rushing out to the plane, one of the first in the group to reach it was a State Senator who grabbed the hand of the person stepping from the plane, only to find it was A. Kirk of Ranger, pilot for Aviation, Inc., which contracts for flying service to several oil companies in this area.

Last Rites To Be Held Sunday For Mrs. McGee

Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, August 15 at Killingsworth Chapel for Mrs. M. A. McGee, who died in a local hospital at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. R. C. Graybill will officiate.

Mrs. McGee, 66, has been an Eastland County resident for 36 years. She had been in ill health for over a year. Mrs. McGee was born in Berryville, Arkansas on April 7, 1888. She was the former Myrtle Jonie Packwood and was married to Mark A. McGee on December 23, 1916 in Lingleville, Te.

Mrs. McGee had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1905 and was baptized at Lingleville. She is survived by her husband, of Ranger; three sons, Ernest of Dallas, Alonzo of Odessa and Marvin E. of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Shreveport, La., Mrs. Wilson W. Simpson of Ranger and Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Odessa; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. O. L. Bryant of Cleburne; six brothers, L. F. Packwood of Stephenville; John, Otis, Will and Cleo of Cleburne; and Charles of Fort Worth; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Burial will be at Morgan Mill, Texas following services at the Church of Christ there, with Ralph Starling, minister of the Stephenville Church of Christ, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Gorman Morton, Arthur Deffenbach, Vernon Deffenbach, T. C. Weaver, Carl White and Gaston Dixon.



WHO IS THIS?

From files that we have had 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 Mrs. C. J. May, formerly Miss Hazel Erwin.

SEE DON PIERSON— Old - Cadillacs - Before You Trade Eastland

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Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE: Sinclair Service Station building to be moved. Highway 80 and Tiffin Road. Contact Pat Thomas.

FOR SALE: 1951 Studebaker Commander V8, Texas. Phone 94.

FOR SALE: Fine Saddle Horse. Elbert Holder, Route 3, Ranger, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 431, Box 131.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: 900-20 Goodyear full tapered tire, tube and rim. It was seen picked up below Ranger Hill on Highway 80. Finder please return to Ranger Times. REWARD.

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CROMULSION FOR CHILDREN

A Challenge—

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1. Amended Texas traffic laws to bring them into conformity with the national uniform traffic code. A very important omission in Texas laws is the law regulating the use of chemical tests to determine whether a driver is under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Chemical tests protect the innocent and convict the guilty. Last year 50 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in Texas involved drivers who had been drinking.

2. Enact the model traffic ordinance in every Texas city. A copy is available for 20c from Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

3. Get every Texas city over 10,000 population to take part in the annual inventory of traffic safety activities.

4. Establish a system of traffic courts under the supervision of the Supreme Court of Texas, occupied by judges specially trained in traffic law enforcement and audited by the State Auditor.

5. Widen 3,600 miles of obsolete main highways into four-lane divided highways. On overloaded highways a driver must drive 5 hours to make a four-hour trip safely.

6. Provide the state's central traffic records agency with additional personnel that will maintain a ratio of one employee per 1,500 traffic accident reports processed. The present ratio is one employee per 12,000. The state's traffic records agency is not new, nor has ever been, able to serve the basic needs of the various traffic agencies with adequate, accurate, statistical information or accident analyses.

7. Make available to Texas high schools \$35.00 for every student who completes an accredited course in Driver Education, which includes behind-the-wheel lessons. This is the cost of one fender crash, little enough for equipping a young operator for 50 years of driving.

8. An increase in the number of patrol units to supervise rural traffic properly. Last year 74 per cent of all persons killed in Texas traffic were killed on rural highways. The Texas Highway Patrol has only 300 Patrol units with which to supervise rural traffic on 49,000 miles of State and Federal roads. Is it any wonder that dangerously high speeding and drinking drivers are virtually out of control on rural highways in Texas. One Texas city has 150 more officers than the Highway Patrol. The Texas Highway Patrol needs a minimum of 1,200 Patrol cars to supervise rural traffic in Texas. It will take 5 years for the Patrol to train and absorb enough personnel to operate 1,200 units.

9. Provide the State Driver's License Division with 70 additional driver record office employees and 25 driver improvement specialists. The additional driver record employees will enable the Driver License Division to maintain current records on traffic accidents, traffic violation warnings and traffic violation arrests on every Texas driver. Driver improvement officer must have this information posted on every driver's record card in order to conduct a selective program of improving drivers.

The main objective of collecting accident reports and arrest information from police departments and the courts is to provide a basis for a sound selective driver improvement program. Driver License Division cannot now maintain driver records for this purpose.

Driver licensing is a driver control device. While there is considerable educational value to testing drivers, the primary advantage in examining a driver once and then maintaining complete records of his driving history lies in a Driver Improvement follow-up which enables officers to concentrate in the minority that need attention immediately after their Driver Records indicate trouble.

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CIVIC—

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ness buildings in the downtown area of Ranger.

Sponsor the organization of a garden club and stage an annual flower show.

Work with the City Commission in seeking to clean vacant lots over the city.

Seek to improve and beautify school grounds in Ranger.

Further improvement of streets, grounds, and work for the installation of some kind of attractive sign or street archway for the Ranger Junior College.

To improve and beautify Memorial Park on Highway 80 east.

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday that any other civic improvement suggestions would be welcomed and invited anyone with suggestions to submit them to the Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending the meeting and the organizations represented included:

- Mrs. M. W. Herwick, Young PTA;
- Mrs. J. A. Lovvill, Child Study Club;
- Mrs. Nath Finkle, Rebekah Lodge;
- Miss Joe Nussle, 1947 Club;
- Miss Mildred Balch, A. A. U. W. J. F. Fellowship;
- and Burk Wallace, Chamber of Commerce;
- Mrs. Price R. Ashton, New Era Club;
- Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, 1900 Club;
- Morris George, Lions Club;
- C. E. May, Jr., Jaycees;
- Dr. Calvin Harris, City of Ranger;
- and Mr. Creager, Rotary Club.

Visitor Shot Accidentally; Condition Good

Thirteen-year-old Paul V. a n Dodge III of Key West, Florida was reported in good condition Saturday morning at the Eastland Memorial Hospital after he was accidentally shot Thursday.

Van Hodge, who is visiting in the home of relatives in Eastland, suffered a flesh wound above the right hip. Hospital attendants said the wound was painful but not serious.

He was reported to be riding a motor scooter with a loaded shotgun. The gun apparently discharged accidentally.

Construction of a 100-mile-long, two-way conveyor belt between Cleveland, on Lake Erie, and East Liverpool, Ohio, has been proposed. It would carry iron ore southbound, and coal northbound, save an estimated \$2 to \$3 a ton on finished steel.

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Ranger Woman's Sister Passes In Brownfield

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck attended funeral services at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield Wednesday, August 11 at 2:30 p.m. for her sister, Mrs. A. P. Dufgritty, who died Monday evening after a long illness. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Herweck and children.

Mrs. Dufgritty, 71, was preceded in death by her husband in 1944. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by one son and seven daughters; two sisters, Mrs. Herweck and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery of Marietta, Okla.; a brother, W. E. Wilson of Ardmore, Okla., and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

PEANUT—

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agency for the Commodity Credit Corporation. Records indicate that 1942 was the top year of the association when \$20,000,000 was required to handle the crop, and afterwards a \$5,000,000 dividend was paid to the membership.

Officers of the association have this week held meetings in Dallas to work out the 1954 contract terms.

The Gorman office is staffed by 14 regular employees and when the peak harvest season is under way it is enlarged to about 25 persons.

Present officers of the association include J. E. Britz of Pleasanton, president; Bedford Butler of Gorman, vice-president; D. B. Warren of Gorman, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Sarrent of Tolair, T. G. Hedley of Wewoka, Okla., and H. H. Hudson of Holdenville, Okla., are directors.

S. E. Cloninger of Gorman has been manager for the past three years, and is assisted in operating the headquarters by Paul McFarland, auditor and Don Parker, assistant auditor.

The directors are elected annually by ballot from the members during July. E. E. Blackwell of Ranger, who has been an active member and director since the organization of the association, served as vice president last year, but retired from the board in July.

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NEW MOTEL—

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equipped with new appliances and fixtures throughout, with a large kitchen having been designed for convenience in the quick preparation of foods. The building also has a large store room and modern rest rooms. It has been air-conditioned with two 4,000 cubic foot units.

The western motif in keeping with the name, is also carried out on the menu covers.

Hours for the cafe will be from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, and the Bryans stated Saturday that they would be ready to serve their first food in the new coffee shop at 5 a.m. Monday. Their daily menu will feature a wide variety of choice foods.

A special open house is scheduled for late Monday afternoon and evening. From 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. free coffee, tea and bottled drinks will be served for those who wish to visit the modern coffee shop.

The Bryans have been in the cafe business in Ranger for the past 10 years, and they will continue to operate the Porkey Pig drive-in.

Employees will include Mrs. Vern Peterson and Miss Faye Daskevich, waitresses; Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and Mrs. C. L. Langston, cooks; and Mr. and Mrs.

L. N. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryan.

O. C. Warden said that the six new motel units will be ready for occupancy Monday. This will make a total of 14 modern and attractive units for the motel. All are air conditioned, and have panel ray heating units. The interiors are finished in soft attractive color schemes.

British Royal Engineers are experimenting with inflatable "sneakers" to give mine-hunting troops a light tread.

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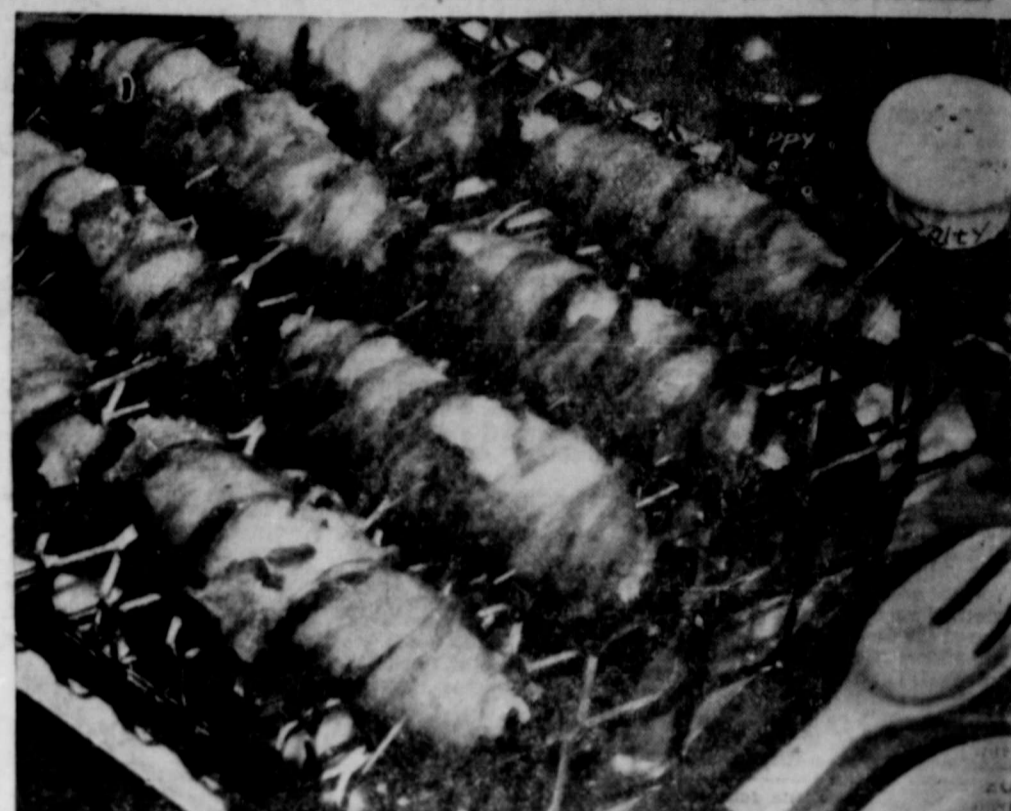
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"Dogs In A Blanket" Are An Easily Fixed, Broiled Main Dish

A real He-Man main dish, quickly cooked and easily put together — franks, stuffed, then wrapped in smoky bacon are broiled until the juices ooze through the filling. Each frank is stuffed with a tasty mixture of rice, sharp cheese and green pepper — a very companionable threesome, as you will see when you eat one of these stuffed hot dogs.

What the broiler does to these stuffed franks can't be described in words — such succulent flavor is developed. But your family won't need words to describe their satisfaction to you because the fact that they are eating seconds, and maybe thirds, will tell you that you have prepared a top notch main dish.

INGREDIENTS:
 1 cup uncooked white rice
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 cups water
 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 3/4 cup grated sharp cheese
 10 frankfurters (about 1 pound)
 20 slices bacon

METHOD: Put the rice, salt and water in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil over a high heat. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover and cook over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat but leave the lid on for 10 minutes. Add the green pepper, mustard and pepper. Stir in the grated cheese.

Split the frankfurters lengthwise almost through to the opposite side. Spoon a generous amount of the rice and cheese filling over the entire length of each frankfurter. Wrap two slices of bacon around each filled frankfurter so that all of the filling is covered by the bacon. Hold the bacon in place with three tooth picks. Chill until ready to cook.

Place the stuffed frankfurters on a shallow pan and broil in the broiler of an oven set at 450° F. Broil for 15 to 20 minutes, turning so the bacon will cook on all sides. Do not place too close to the heat or cook quickly because the filling must have time to heat through.

This recipe makes 10 servings. These stuffed frankfurters are so delicious, you should allow more than one to a person.

Latest Shoe Fashions Feature Trim - Minimum Material Rule

The white-on-white look is the coolest of all mid-summer shoe fashions. The white sandal is by all odds the favorite shoe style. It may be in suede, in pearlized calf or kidskin, or in fabric. But the minimum of shoe is the rule. A heel, a hutter, and a web of straps over the vamp is the rule. Or it may be just a shaped T strap held on by narrow vamp and instep strips. In any case, it's an attention getter, not like the conventional white shoes of other seasons.

Women who like the newest are wearing the mule type of shoe in white pearlized calf. Sole, heel and wide vamp at it constitute this cool fashion, fresh and appealing with designs of white or pale cotton sheers.

Slightly dressier, a halter sandal of palest cream polished leather, with delicate floral motif on the vamp. This good with all pastels as well as with white and natural.

From the pale to black is the switch for August. Black organza, black chiffons and sheers, big shady black straw or horsehair hats, and the most delicate and fragile of high heeled black sandals. There are wonderful frames for a pretty foot and ankle.

A touch of gold on the black suede sandal is effective, especially as gold jewelry continues high in favor. One very tricky new sandal has envelope vamp and asymmetric strap with narrow gold stitching. It can be worn as a sandal sling, or with the addition of a gored strap, as an instep sandal.

Even more exotic is the high heeled Spanish type of mule sandal, with two shaped instep bands of black suede, and concealed pockets on the heel and also on the instep strap into which a high Spanish comb of tortoise shell can be slipped, in tongue effect, or as a heel decoration.

Black satin trims many of the August 1964 sheers. It is used for complete trim costumes. The new note is to use this for material in clothes on casual lines. The black satin shirtwaist type of dress is a perfect example of this new feeling.

With this the slender pump of black satin, where the line's the thing, is very smart. Or the simple hand or covered vamp sandal with bare back or halter. Black suede shoes with satin trim point up the vogue for contrasting materials and dressmaker touches which do not interfere with the slim lines of the shoe.

Dairyman will find it profitable to supplement drying pastures with plenty of quality hay and silage. Give the cows all they will eat. An abundance of cool drinking water and shade will also help keep the dairy herd on the job.

The extremely hot and dry weather has caused pastures to fade fast. Grazing animals may need a protein supplement and vitamins and minerals to balance the dry roughage from the pasture.

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Central Texas Methodist Laymen To Gather At Glen Lake Camp

GLEN ROSE (Spl.) — Laymen of the Methodist Central Texas Conference will gather at Glen Lake Camp here Aug. 28-29 for the sixth annual retreat.

Sponsored by the conference board of lay activities, the attendance is expected to reach 500 or more, said Eugene Jud of Waco, conference lay leader. The registration last year was 430, he said.

Interest group leaders include Charles A. Stuck, Jonesboro, Ark., North Arkansas Conference; lay leaders, on lay speakers, Robert C. Williams of the general board of lay activities, Chicago, Men's Club; and Pat Thompson, Bay City, Texas Conference, lay leader and director of the Texas Methodist stewardship movement, on the stewardship program.

Vespers will be conducted by Doyle Stuep and Rev. C. H. Sisson of the Cleburne district, and Clyde Miller, Milford, and Rev. L. Stanley Williams of the Washburn district.

Morning watch programs will be conducted by W. H. Hayes of Corsicana and Luther Nichols of Georgetown.

Worship services will be led by

District Superintendents J. W. Whitefield of Weatherford and W. V. Bane of Georgetown.

Director of Music will be Roy Johnson, minister of music at First Methodist church, Pampa, with Mrs. Johnson, pianist.

Presiding officers at the general assemblies include Hugo Horstman of Weatherford, Morris Waller of Fort Worth, Dr. J. T. Archer of Meridian and Jarrard Secrest of Temple.

The Sunday morning preacher is District Superintendent H. B. Loyd of Brownwood with Ed Curry of Ballinger conducting the service.

Others on the program include District Superintendents Leslie Seymour, Cisco; D. A. Chisholm, Corsicana; C. C. Sessions, Gatesville; A. S. Gafford, Waco; and Erwin F. Bohmfalk, Ft. Worth.

Warren Green of Fort Worth will discuss the Boy Scout program, W. D. Raley of Dublin the use of the publication Methodist Layman, and J. Fisher Simpson, editor, will present the Texas Christian Advocate.

The meeting will adjourn Sunday afternoon August 29.

Church of Christ 225 South Rusk

The Church of Christ, which meets at 225 South Rusk, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the services. The schedule of the services is Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. and Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Class 1:30 p.m. and Mid-week Service 7:30 p.m.

The church has installed a public address system which is proving to be of great help in conducting the services. Those who attend the service will find that the plea of this church is at all times to recognize only the New Testament as a standard of faith and practice. Thomas F. Shropshire, minister for this church, adheres to this principle in his preaching in regard to all the affairs of the church as well as the lives of individual Christians. This is done with the firm conviction that any religion worth having, is worth living by.

Church of Christ At Cheaney Holds

A gospel meeting began Friday night at the Cheaney Church of Christ and will continue through Sunday, August 22. It has been announced by J. Frank Lilley, Church of Christ minister from Gorman is doing the preaching for the meeting.

In announcing the services which are held nightly at 8 p.m., members of the congregation of the Cheaney church have extended an invitation to anyone interested to attend. They state that a warm welcome and fellowship will be extended to all.

Williams will work with the children, Dr. Porter, the teenagers, and Dr. Williams, the young people and adults.

Mrs. V. F. Forderhase, associate in hymn playing in the graded choir department, will teach theory for the juniors. She will also be assistant pianist for the worship services.

Two theory classes will be held daily, at 8:45 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m. Instructors are Joe Rucker, sight-reading; Mrs. Riddle, hymn playing; Dr. Riddle, conducting; Mrs. Forderhase, music fundamentals for juniors; Miss Crowder and Mrs. Williams, methods and materials.

Graded choir rehearsals will be held twice daily, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Dr. Williams will direct the church and chapel choirs; Dr. Porter, concord choirs; Miss Crowder, carol choirs, and Mrs. Williams, chorub choirs.

Following the evening worship service, fellowship hour will be observed and activities will include camp fire, motion pictures and friendship circle.

ATOMIC WATCHDOGS

Radioactive "tracer" materials are used by the oil industry to follow the flow of oil underground, divide batches of different products in pipe lines, locate difficulties in refinery units, and for well logging. Oil men are quick to use these and other procedures to speed their gigantic task of bringing oil and its products to American consumers.

Rev. Perkins To Deliver Sermon From Gospel of John Sunday

Sunday is a big day in the life of the First Baptist Church. First, it is the Lord's day, and His children will find their way to his courts. It is the time when the careful Christian will bring his family and his Bible and be in a well-graded, spirit-filled Sunday school class. The classes prepare

the member for the morning worship hour.

Sunday school attendance is increasing and by September we will have the enrollment and attendance up to normal.

The pastor will bring the morning message based on the Fourth Chapter of the Gospel of John. This discourse delivered by Jesus

tells us many things concerning God's love for the lost, and those who are supposed to know about worship and those who do not. It is the time when the careful Christian will bring his family and his Bible and be in a well-graded, spirit-filled Sunday school class. The classes prepare

his Evangelistic team will begin what we hope will be "The Greatest Revival in the History of Ranger."

Every one is invited to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our Dad.

Dale Brown and Family, Paired Shirley Brown and Family, Zanger.

Attention: G. A.s

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mary Kay Bush at 806 Cherry on Monday, August 16 at 10 a.m.

All members are urged to be present and to bring their Bibles and manuals for study on Forward Steps.

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Third Annual Graded Choir Camp Begins At Lueders Encampment

LUEDERS (Spl.) — Third annual state graded choir camp for Baptist General Convention of Texas will be held at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds August 16-20.

Musicians of Baptist churches of the state will have a week of intensive training, with fellowship and Bible study and worship services on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

The camp will be directed by Dr. J. D. Riddle of Dallas, executive director of the Baptist State Music Department, who will also teach daily classes in conducting. Mrs. Riddle will teach a course in hymn playing and will serve as general pianist for the camp. Mrs. Riddle is head of the state piano department.

An outstanding personality, Dr. Loren Williams of Nashville, Tenn., will be dean of the camp. Dr. Williams is head of the graded choir work of the Southern Baptist Convention. He will teach adult voice and direct the combined choir work for church choirs. His wife, who is a spe-

cialist in elementary choir work, will work with primary children in the graded choir rehearsals and will also teach a class in theory.

Camp pastor will be Dr. Clifton Tension, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Borger. Dr. Tension will preach each evening and will teach a morning Bible class for all ages.

Joe Rucker of Abilene, District 17 music director, will be official host of the camp. He will teach a class in sight-reading. He has enlisted the aid of music directors of the seven associations that compose the district as a committee on general arrangements.

Dr. Euell Porter, professor in Hardin-Simmons University, will teach class voice and concord choir work for intermediates.

Nettie Lou Crowder, state graded choir supervisor, will also work with the children in carol choir work and will teach adult leadership methods.

Voice classes will be held at 8 a.m. for the different age groups. Miss Crowder and Mrs.

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A roll or two of dough kept handy in the refrigerator makes a quick and easy answer to the demand for homemade cookies in hot weather.

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Plentiful supplies of cooking fats and eggs add attraction to baking cookies at home now. Small and medium-sized eggs will be most reasonably priced for August baking.

Two or three kinds of dough can be mixed at one time. For variety, try oatmeal, raisin, and chocolate refrigerator cookies.

Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 cup cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups rolled oats, finely ground
- 1 cup chopped coconut
- 1/2 cup shortening

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

To make the cookies, sift the dry ingredients together. Grind the oats and add them to the coconut. Cream the shortening and sugar, add the egg, and beat thoroughly. Mix the milk and vanilla, and add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk and vanilla.

When the ingredients are well mixed, form the dough into rolls, wrap it in waxed paper, and chill it overnight in the refrigerator.

When the cookies are needed, slice the dough 1/8-inch thick, place on a greased cookie sheet, and bake at 400 degrees for 12 minutes. The dough will make 80 2-inch cookies.

Raisin Cookies

- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon soda

Wash the raisins and cut them in small pieces with scissors. Cream the sifted sugar and shortening; add the eggs and raisins and beat well. Sift the flour, salt, baking powder, nutmeg and soda together. Add this to the creamed mixture and mix thoroughly.

Chill this dough in the refrigerator until it is stiff enough to handle. Form into rolls 2 inches in diameter, wrap in waxed paper, and store in the refrigerator.

Sliced 1/4-inch thick, this dough will make about 60 cookies. Bake on a greased cookie sheet for 10 minutes at 400 degrees.

Chocolate Cookies

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 3 1/2 cups cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 ounces chocolate, melted
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Cream the shortening and sugar together. Beat the egg and combine it with the milk and vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients. Add the melted chocolate to the creamed mixture and then add, alternately, the dry and liquid ingredients. Work until a smooth dough is formed.

Mold the dough into a roll 2 inches in diameter and roll in waxed paper. Chill until firm. For baking, the dough can be sliced 1/8 inch thick and baked at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. The recipe makes 150 cookies.



Party Honors Jo Ann Dennis

Mrs. Joe Dennis was hostess Thursday evening, Aug. 12, at a party honoring her granddaughter, Miss Jo Ann Dennis who will return to her home in Lubbock soon after spending seven weeks visiting here.

The party began with a scavenger hunt. After the group returned to the house, many different games were enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, frosted cakes and cake squares were served to the following: Karen Killingsworth, Mary Kay Rush, Kay Hopper, Glenda Raina, Phyllis Hale, Marinell Shockey, Marcia Harris, Jill Watkins, Karla Kirk, Marilyn Warden, Carolyn Phillips, Paula Lingle, Diane Cantrell, Pamela Dennis and the honoree, Jo Ann Dennis.

Royal Neighbors Meet On Monday

The Royal Neighbors of America, No. 9059, met at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 9 with Oracle May Smith presiding. Routine business was transacted and sick reports given.

Mrs. Carrie Henry, who has been District Deputy for thirty years, was made an honorary life member.

It was decided to hold the Old Belt District Convention which meets in Ranger on Oct. 14, at the Elks Hall.

Starting next Monday, meetings will be held at 2 p.m. instead of in the morning. The penny prize was furnished by Rosalie Lee and won by Eazy Wallace.

Present were Meses. Laura Todd, Henry, Leoma Arterburn, Smith, Bertie Shipman, Edna Huffman, Wallace, Lee, Lena McDonough, Laura Melton and Maudie Young.

Miss Mitchell, Donald Parker To Marry Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Mitchell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sallie Aleene, to Donald Wayne Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker of Houston. The wedding has been set for 7 p.m. Saturday, August 21, at the First Baptist Church in Ranger. Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, will perform the ceremony.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson have returned from a vacation trip to Brownsville, through the valley, to Monterrey, Mexico and other points of interest. They were accompanied by their son, A. W. Johnson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newnam and children, Ray and Nancy Kay, left Friday for a vacation in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and Dickie have returned home after spending their vacation in Denton visiting her parents, the A. P. Dooleys and in Lawn where they visited his parents, the C. R. Langfords.

Mrs. D. Dennis Is Hostess To Child Study Club

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, met in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 12.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Lenzini, president. The secretary, Mrs. Joe Fabry, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Mrs. Keith Langford gave the report of the treasury.

During the business meeting, the members voted to assist the Chamber of Commerce in beautifying the city.

Mrs. J. S. Wilhelm presented the program on Child's Behavior, followed by a symposium.

Snail plates and Cokes were served to the following: Meses. Wilhelm, Lenzini, Langford, Fabry, R. V. Robinson, Norman Huffman and Cheryl and the hostess, Mrs. Dennis.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening, Aug. 10, in the Oddfellows Hall, with Noble Grand, Winnie Pirkle, presiding.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports were made. The penny prize was furnished by Laura Todd and won by Mabel Greer.

Talks were made for the good of the order. After the meeting, refreshments furnished by Clara Ivey and Suddie Strong were served to the thirteen members present.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Grumbles of Eastland are the parents of a 5 pound 12 3/4 ounce girl born at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at the Ranger General Hospital.

The Earl Hortons returned Friday after spending three weeks visiting relatives in Weatherford, Springtown, New London, Post, Woodson and Marietta, Okla. and friends in Breckenridge. Mr. Horton and brother-in-law, R. A. Jones, also journeyed to Shreveport, La., for some fishing.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks to each and everyone who was so kind during my short stay in the hospital and at the death of my sister, Mrs. A. P. Daugherty of Brownfield. Thanks for the many flowers sent to the hospital and to Brownfield and for all the cards and other kindnesses. My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation goes to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and Rev. D. D. Brian and family. Mrs. W. E. Herweck.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank each one for the beautiful flowers, cards and visits, especially Rev. Perkins for his encouraging words, while I was in the Ranger General Hospital. May God bless each one of you. Mrs. Addie Williams. Experience, as it relates to farm and home accidents, is an expensive teacher. The cost of an arm, leg or life itself is a high price to pay for a lesson in safety and can never be justified by the returns.

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Mid-Week Service Church of Christ Mesquite & Rusk

Individual training in the public performance of Christian duties was further emphasized at the "Hour of Edification" at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk, this week.

The services were opened with the congregational singing of spiritual songs lead by O. G. Lanier. Aaron Bell and Morris George. The beautiful one hundred and forty-fifth Psalm was read by Buck Wallace. And the congregation was led in prayer by O. G. Lanier.

The young people of the church presented an inspiring program under the direction of Max Crumley Jr. A special song, arranged by Morris George, was sung. Following a fervent prayer by Morris George, was sung. Following a sermon, a speech on the subject "Simon Peter" was delivered by Lawrence Purdy. Jerry Bradford read the tenth chapter of Matthew which focused attention of the calling of the Apostles and the work that they were to do. The Apostle Andrew was next discussed in an interesting speech by Joe Bradford. The program by the Young People was concluded by a prayer led by Jimmy Burnett.

Brother Crumley read the ninth chapter of Proverbs which emphasized the importance of wisdom. An invitation hymn was led by Aaron Bell. Closing remarks containing fine exhortations were made by M. H. Bobo and the audience was dismissed by Tom L. Fox.

Christian Science

That true happiness is to be found through understanding the spiritual laws which govern the universe including man will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lessons-Sermon entitled "Soul".

The spiritual nature of happiness is set forth in the following passage which will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (60-20-2):

"Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul. Higher enjoyments alone can satisfy the cravings of immortal man. We cannot circumscribe happiness within the limits of personal sense."

The prophet Isaiah's promise of peace and joy to those who spiritually understand God will be included in the readings from the Bible (Isaiah 55:1-2): "For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

Gospel Meeting Tent Revival To Begin Sunday At

The Big Tent Revival beginning Sunday night in the Athletic Field will find the great Evangelist, Cliff Brannon of Longview, Texas doing the preaching. Mr. Brannon formerly associated with one of the multi-million dollar manufacturing concerns of the south, left his work and entered the ministry under the call of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Brannon is a man of God. He believes the Bible and preaches from the Holy Book. He is heralded as one of Texas' greatest evangelists and carries the approval of the Yeadership of the General Convention of Texas.

All the churches of Ranger and the area are invited to attend and to have a part in this great evangelistic crusade for the glory of Christ. Cars will be parked in the athletic field for those who cannot come under the big tent.

There are 100 comfortable chairs, seats for 60 in the choir. The organ and piano will add to the music program of Jerry Barnes the able choirster from Baylor University.

There will be only evening services. These will be each evening at 7:45. The Nursery will be open at the church for those who care to leave their babies until after the services.

First Methodist Announcements

Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will use as his sermon subject for the 10:30 a.m. service, "The Dedicated Portion." Miss Vivian Simmons will sing the offertory solo, "The Good Shepherd."

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone and visitors cordially invited. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday evening and the Evening Worship service begins at 8 p.m. The sermon topic will be "Power in Prayer." As a part of the evening service a short film entitled "A Personal Item" will be shown.

This is an excellent film about a young family with some very important decisions to make. Every individual will enjoy and appreciate this religious film. The Hubert Sone Sub-District will meet in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16. The local church will provide the worship program and recreation for the evening.

Thursday, Aug. 19 is Family Night and the entire church is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 and bring a pot luck supper and the whole family. The program will include a film. The pastor and his family spent this week at the Glen Lake Camp in Glen Rose where they directed the Senior Youth Camp.

Church of Christ Mesquite & Rusk

The following is the schedule of services at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk St., Max R. Crumley, Evangelist. Sunday: Crusade for Christ (KERC 1500) 7:45 a.m.; Bible School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

Sermon subjects for Sunday Morning: "Consecration" (No. 2) and for Sunday Evening: "Why We Exist As A Church."

Christ consecrated Himself to the service of God and to our salvation. He asks the voluntary consecration of every responsible person to the cause of righteousness and way of holiness. How does one dedicate himself? How can he manifest full devotion to God, to the Church, to Righteousness? Your devotion to the Lord will be increased by hearing the fervent discussion of this theme again at the morning worship.

Why does the church of Christ exist? What reasons are there for her place in the religious world? What distinguishes the church of Christ from other religious bodies? Is there any special good, or blessing or hope within? What scriptural reasons are there for her existence? Hear these and other pertinent questions reasonably and scripturally answered at the evening service. You will find a spiritual atmosphere and a friendly welcome at these devotions.

Second Baptist Sets Ordination Service Sunday

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday for ordaining six deacons for the Second Baptist Church, it was announced Saturday by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Brian.

Dr. H. H. McBride, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Prekenridge, will bring the charge to the church and its deacons, and Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ranger, will question the candidates.

Those to be ordained are J. D. Nichols, Gene Falk, Henry Walton, D. C. Hager, Jack Hull and Fred Matthews. Rev. Brian will be in the pulpit at the regular morning and evening services at the Second Baptist Church.

The memory of the old-time utilitarian, green eye shade is fading fast as chick, double-duty visors take its place. A new one combines a heavy rayon hairnet with a plastic visor — matching the net on top, and green underneath to deflect the sun's rays. It's a neat note for halless summer driving, for sports — or even for housework — because it can be washed clean in lukewarm soapsuds.

BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

When you are buying china and are shopping around, check the glazing, handles and spouts for proper balance. It's also good to remember that dishes should stack properly. If you can only afford one set, pick out a pattern and color that can serve all purposes. Also, make sure the stock is open so replacements can be made at any time.

For an informal supper, a delightful combination is toasted buns with frankfurters, a tomato salad topped with onion rings, and for dessert, hot gingerbread served with peach sauce. Split franks lengthwise, put on toasted long bun halves, sprinkle with grated cheese and party cooked bacon strips. Broil to cook bacon and melt cheese.

To make the sauce for the dessert, use one cup of peach preserves with two teaspoons of lime juice and a little shredded lime peel. Pour over gingerbread and top with whipped cream.

What to do with the children on rainy weekends is sometimes a problem. For their interest, and for your peace of mind, introduce them to finger-painting the easy way. Mix to a froth a cup of your laundry bluing with one quarter cup of warm water — it's safe, because it washes off fabrics easily, so you don't have to worry about spilling. Let the youngsters finger-paint pictures on mirrors or windows, for after they're through, a quick wipe with a damp cloth means shining glass!

It's so easy to make and fun, too. Heat one half package candy-making chocolate over boiling water, using your double boiler, until the chocolate is partly melted. Remove from the flame and stir rapidly until completely melted. Add one half cup shredded coconut and mix well. Then drop from a teaspoon onto waxed paper. Make 12 clusters.

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a character. Some nobody down that way knows him. Just hear from him once every ten years or so.

As you might have heard, we are now on Uncle Sam's time, and at present do our bit of duty-up at the eastern foot of the continental divide at Camp Carson, Colorado. That's great country up that way, but for all its beauty and tourist attraction the old home state looks better every time we get back to it.

The army gives us the title of Personnel Administrative Specialist. Mostly though we're just a misplaced Texan. One of these days a group of us ought to organize an M-T association to take care of such matters.

When we started this so-journ with old Uncle we had visions of a second "Combat Kelly" but these boyhood dreams soon shattered by way of the Army's scientific method of assignment.

This method consists of making about four piles of cards bearing names and then passing out one

card to each pile until they were all distributed.

Seriously though we feel that you would be interested to know that under the present set-up, a man in the Army can choose his field of service. A lot of what he becomes when he enters the Armed Forces is determined by a battery of tests he takes at his induction station. But, the thing that a lot of people over look is the fact that without some of the plain old infantry, you've got no army. And too, a lot of people lose the concept that without an army our Democracy could fall and be eaten up by a vicious dictator all in about a 24 hour period. Sets a feller's mind to ponderin' any-ways.

Well, let us sum up this folder-all with the fact that we sure enjoyed it, and in our estimation, there's not a finer city in the Nation nor finer people anywhere. We're just real glad that the sensible end of this partnership happened to get to this place and stop. And, if we haven't worn our welcome out by now, we'd sure hope to hit the next time a chance for a visit came along. Adios partners... FEWJR.

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