

# THE RANGER TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1957

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Court Hands Penitentiary Terms To 4

### WHAT'S...



### COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

We are quite sure the people of Ranger will be glad to fall in with the suggestion that everybody in town, who can possibly do so, plant a flowering evergreen shrub as a part of the Clean-Up Day program which is being planned for Ranger very soon.

It has been suggested that everybody plant not only a flowering shrub, but the SAME KIND of flowering shrub, so that the entire city will be in bloom next Spring with one and the same thing at one and the same time.

Buying and planting a flowering shrub is little enough to ask of anybody in exchange for having their two-year accumulation of junk hauled away free on Clean-Up Day, although that is by no means a requirement for taking a part in the Clean-Up Day program. It is just a suggestion on the side and a mighty wonderful one.

Nobody has to be told what the "Dogwood Trails" look like in East Texas when the whole country over there is blossomed out in Dogwood. People actually come from all parts of the United States on "pilgrimages" to see those things.

Over at Denton that city and the two big colleges, North Texas State and Texas Woman's College, burst out every Spring in Redbud trees. All over Texas there are the "Bluebonnet Trails." People travel from far and wide to see them, because they just naturally like to look at something pretty.

Somebody around here, possibly from the Garden Club, will select an evergreen flowering shrub that will grow and thrive in Ranger, maybe a Crepe Myrtle, maybe something else, and then arrange with some of the nearby nurseries to provide a quantity of them at a very special price, so everybody can afford to get at least one. Some people who are short of shrubs anyway, may want several of them.

In any event, if everybody will buy at least one, and plant it, we will have a beautiful city here next Spring if for nobody else's enjoyment but our very own. And you may rest assured that it will attract plenty of attention and favorable talk, and that is exactly what we want in Ranger for a change.

A City-Wide Clean-Up Day is something destined to be a whopping success in Ranger before it even gets started. Too many people have demanded it—it is one of those things that just grew by itself. It won't cost anybody anything, except maybe the sponsoring organizations, the Chamber of Commerce and the Garden Club, which must arrange for some extra help to man the trucks picking up the trash, but otherwise it is all free.

As a homeowner, yourself, we don't have to be told what can (Continued on Page 2)

### Weather Reports

Fair and mild through Wednesday. Low Tuesday night 45. High Wednesday in the 70s. Little or no moisture indicated for next five days.

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Penitentiary sentences were handed out to four last week in 91st District Court.

Two drew pen terms for forgery and two others for burglary. Bill Hobbs, 25, of Eastland was given a two year sentence by Judge Turner Collier after he entered a plea of guilty and waived jury trial. Hobbs was charged with forging a check using the name Henry Pullman and cashing it at the White Elephant cafe in Eastland last Feb. 4.

Donald R. Edelman of Lincoln, Neb., a 21-year-old who was already under a two year term for forgery, was given a three year term. He allegedly passed a \$25 forged check at the Safeway store in Eastland Christmas Eve.

Two were given pen terms for the Feb. 13 attempted burglary of the Carbon post office and a third was due to go to trial today (Saturday).

Robert Raymond Packard, 40, of Wichita Falls, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years.

Stanley Thomas Williamson, 28, also of Wichita Falls, was assessed a three year term. He refused to waive the 10 day period in which he may ask for a new trial and therefore sentencing was delayed.

The third suspect in the post office burglary is Glen Lambert Jr., 25, of Wichita Falls. He took a lie detector test Monday a n d District Attorney Joe Nussle, who prosecuted all of the cases, said he would bring him to trial Saturday.

**More News Week**

A number of misdemeanor cases are due to go to trial this week, Nussle revealed.

The case of the State vs. Ethelyn Baker for aggravated assault is docketed for trial, as is the Jesse Simmons case. Simmons is charged with transporting beer in a dry area. Earl Donald Baker and James Alvin Williams are both due to face trial for second offense speeding.

## County Leaders Attend Policy Meeting of FB

State and National issues affecting agriculture were discussed by County Farm Bureau officers and Legislative committee members in a statewide policy Execution campaign, scheduled in the 13 Districts this past week.

District 7 PX meeting was held in Brownwood March 5 with approximately 40 county leaders attending and taking part in the "Buzz" session discussion of current legislative issues, both state and national.

Eastland countians present for the legislative briefing were Mrs. Eual Caldwell, Eastland County director, Gorman, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, director - publicity chairman and editor of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Forum, also of Gorman.

B. J. Gist, District 7 director, Abilene was in charge of the meeting.

Directing the discussion groups was done by J. D. Jordan, TFB field representative of Mason. A summary of the various issues at hand and just where the bills were in the legislature were explained and emphasized by Bob Lilly, TFB legislative representative from Austin.

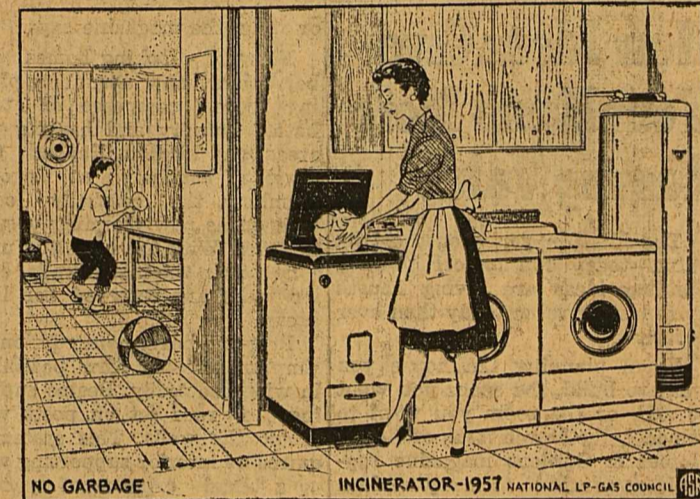
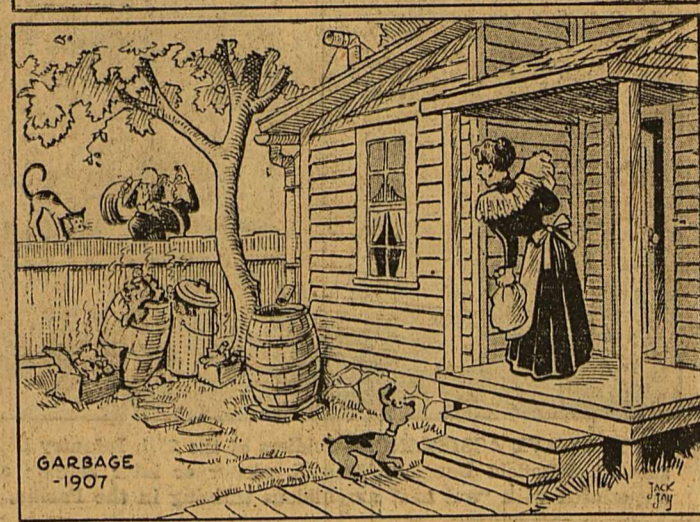
## Constable Veal Says He's Still On The Job Here

In a communication to the Times this week, Constable Ralph W. Veal says it is being told around town that he had resigned his job and moved from the city. Veal says that isn't so, and in a statement addressed "To the People of Ranger" he said:

"It has been circulated around town that I have resigned my job as constable and moved from Ranger. I have no intention of quitting my job or moving from Ranger, either one. Although I have a part time job out of town, I have been keeping up with my work on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays to the best of my ability, being fair and impartial to everyone. If it is God's will, I will finish my term in Eastland County."

Constable Veal said he wished to thank one and all for their cooperation in helping him to carry out his duties as constable.

## THE CHANGING SCENE



## Status Of Main Bills In Legislature Given

Last week the Legislature wound up the first half of its 120-day regular session, and this week starts on the final 60-days. As the lawmakers go into the down hill stretch, herewith is an authentic report, prepared by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on all major bills as they stand at the present time.

No change on the egg grading bill—passed the House and pending in the Senate. Will probably come up next week. Expected to pass.

State Affairs Committee held hearing on HB 438—workmen's compensation on March 6 and sent it to a subcommittee.

No action in Senate on House approved bill doubling college tuition.

HJR 12—to permit state advertising—passed to subcommittee which held hearing on March 5. No action taken yet by subcommittee.

Proposal to redistrict county precincts still in subcommittee.

No action taken in House this week on Senate-approved bill to clarify Thanksgiving holidays in Texas. No action taken on bills on firemen and policemen pay and hours.

On HJR 40—proposal for

state aid plan for construction of local public school buildings, no hearing has been set. Senate passed House-approved HCR 35 calling on Texas Congressional delegation to oppose Federal aid to education pending before Congress.

SB 259—North Central Texas Water Authority—hearing postponed in Senate committee, re-set for 2 p.m., March 12. Same as HB 494 already reported favorably by House committee. Would create authority for dam and reservoir to serve Goree, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Rule a n d Seymour.

SB 126 to make it illegal to divert waters released from upstream storage for downstream users passed by Senate with amendments protecting rights of riparians and valid users. Companion HB 249 set for hearing in House Conservation and Reclamation Committee on Monday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m. This bill is backed as preliminary requirement to construction of Diablo Dam near Del Rio below confluence of Rio Grande a n d Devil's River by International Boundary and Water Commission.

SB 256 to create White River Municipal Water District for Spur, Crosbyton, Ralls and Post passed in Senate this week. Companion HB 468 was reported favorably by House Committee this week.

A Two Billion dollar state appropriation bill was laid on House members' desks on March 7. A Legislative Budget Board increase in funds for agricultural experiment station work of \$625,000 was increased another \$700,000 after pleas for research on problems of agriculture. Rider on bill asks that A&M eliminate two of 21 stations in next two years.

House action on appropriations is expected to begin on March 12. No new taxes are required. Salary increases for college teachers and (Continued on Page 2)

**Dr. Anderson To Judge Swine At Livestock Show**  
Dr. R. M. Anderson, Ft. Worth, formerly with the animal husbandry department, University of Minnesota, will judge all classes of swine at the Eastland County Livestock Show in Eastland Saturday, March 30, according to show officials.

Dr. Anderson, with a commercial concern, is much in demand over the state as a hog judge. All judging will be done on the second and last day of the show. Jack Hancock, Tuscola, formerly agriculture teacher, will judge the beef cattle except the classes of fat steers. Hancock has judged many, many community, county and district shows in past years.

Joe Bob Shelton of Brownwood, assisted by his brother, Don Shelton, Menard, will judge the dairy classes. The Shelton brothers have judged at the county show here in the past. Both were in the dairy business in Brown county for many years and are outstanding Jersey breeders. The dairy animals will be judged on a classification basis.

Jimmy Kehoe of Armour and Co., Ft. Worth, will place the fat lambs of which over 100 are expected to be entered in the show. The judge for the breeding classes of sheep and goats has not as yet been selected but a former breeder of Angora goats in the county is expected to be invited. The show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association; Bob Pressley of Cisco is president.

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## Just What Doctor Ordered, Many Residents Say

# Whole Town Welcomes Clean-up Day Suggestion

## Date May Be Set In Meet Friday Night

Announcement that Ranger would have an old-fashioned City-Wide Clean-Up Day within the near future struck a responsive chord in practically every homeowner in town, judging from enthusiastic comments expressed about the program since it was made known in last Sunday's Times.

At least two housewives have already called the Times to say we failed to mention the date of Clean-Up Day and they wanted to know when to have their trash out.

As a matter-of-fact, the date for Clean-Up Day has not been set yet. A meeting has been tentatively scheduled for this coming Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce, at which time the date is supposed to be set.

Efforts were being made today, and will be continued Wednesday, to contact the leaders of every Woman's Club in town, together with presidents and heads of all Service Clubs and other organizations, and arrange with them to have representatives present at the Friday night meeting for the purpose of working out all the details for Clean-Up Day and to announce the date.

If all of these club leaders have been contacted and the Friday night meeting definitely decided upon, it will be announced in the Times Thursday.

Main purpose of the meeting, in addition to setting the date for Clean-Up Day, is to arrange for picking up and hauling off the trash and debris, and to arrange a schedule. Past experience has shown that all of this stuff cannot be picked up in one day, and it is thought the town will probably be divided into sections with the pick-up men working over a period of several days.

Plans for awarding prizes of some sort for the homeowners doing the best and most thorough jobs of cleaning up around their premises are also due to be worked out at the Friday meeting if it comes off, which it very probably will. It has already been pretty definitely decided that the prizes will be flowering shrubs, but in just what way they will be awarded is yet to be worked out.

The Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Committee of the Ranger Garden Club, agreed to sponsor Clean-Up Day at a joint meeting held last Friday night when it was revealed that popular demand for such a clean-up campaign was going to force somebody into putting on one. The two Civic Committees agreed to undertake it provided it had city-wide cooperation, and it was felt that such cooperation would be forthcoming since so many people had asked about it.

Members of the two committees were reminded that it takes just as much money and work to put on a "half-way" clean-up campaign as one that really got the job done in (Continued on Page 2)

## 5-POUND CRAPPIE REPORTED

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But Fb Richardson, the caretaker at Lake Leon dam, said today that W. B. Shook of Rising Star, caught a 5-pound Crappie out there on March 6, and Richardson said HE SAW IT! He said the fish was caught about three-quarters of a mile east of the Staff bridge back in the direction of the dam, near Fox Bluff.

If anybody has any further discussion relative to this fish story, call Eb. The telephone number out there at the dam is 9529.

## High Winds Keep Many Fishermen Off Lake Leon

About the only thing that could have showed up to keep literally hundreds of fishermen off of Lake Leon over the beautiful week-end did show up and did keep them off, and that was the high wind. Rain, nor nothing much of anything else could have kept them on dry land, but the wind did.

Forty-five cars were counted at one of the camps at one time over the weekend, but very little fishing was being done. Camp owners all around the lake said they had record numbers straining at the leash waiting for the wind to abate, but very few of them ever got the chance to wet a hook.

Many cars and many fishermen were from out of town, especially from Fort Worth and Weatherford, it is said. The lady who runs the River Ranch Cafe on the Brazos near Weatherford, told the Times several cars of people were in her place early Sunday morning and said they were on their way to Lake Leon.

As a result, not many big strings of fish were reported as compared to other week-ends.

From here at home, Fred Ellis, D. C. Arterburn and Leonard Arterburn reported some mighty good fishing around their boat camp. They caught six crappie Saturday morning weighing around 2 3/4 pounds each, and at another time during the week end they caught a string of 15, fishing between blasts of the wind.

Whatever may be said, the so-called "Crappie-Spre" is still going on and whoever goes after them can get them provided they can get on the lake. Minnows are what they're striking more than anything else.

All Ranger Veterans and their families are also invited to attend the party.

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No, that's not Junior watching TV, that's a familiar warning these days by hunters all across the U. S. For those times when the close of the winter season meant that the hunter hung his trusty Savage on the rack 'til Fall and sat around the local tavern telling about the ten-point buck he just missed are about gone forever. The reason? Varmint hunting."

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The local "Miss Service Battery" will compete with contestants from other Battalions on April 14. Entrants in the local contest will wear evening gowns and judges will be Charles Milliken, D. C. Arterburn and Joe Daskevich. The public is invited to attend this event Thursday evening.

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## William N. Fox Funeral Service Set for Tuesday

Funeral services for William N. Fox, 74, of Eastland, will be held today, Tuesday, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ranger with the Rev. H. L. Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Eastland, officiating.

Burial will be in Merriman cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Fox, a retired farmer who had lived in Eastland County all his life, died in a Ranger hospital at 6:40 p.m. Sunday following a brief illness. He was married on March 22, 1902, to Emma Adaline Wright of Baird, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at Eastland.

Survivors include his wife and seven sons, J. A. Fox of Eastland, Andy Fox of Harlingen, Leonard Fox of Andrews, Paul E. Fox of Desdemona, and Mancel, H. C. and Robert Fox, all of Olden; five daughters, Mrs. W. R. Rodgers of Olden, Mrs. C. U. Norton of Coleman, Mrs. Ed Epperson of Tatum, N. M., Mrs. O. O. Marshall of Eunice, N. M., and Mrs. H. O. Lee of Big Spring.

Other survivors include five brothers, R. J. Fox of Lueders, D. A. Fox, W. O. Fox, and D. E. Fox, all of Eastland, and J. W. Fox of Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Terry and Mrs. Lon Taylor, both of Eastland, Mrs. T. S. Rainey of Desdemona and Mrs. Bee Whitehead of Cisco.

There are 45 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

## No Deadline On Land Program

AUSTIN — There is no deadline for participation in the Veterans' Land Program, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said today.

"As long as a man is a Texas veteran and money is available to operate the program," Commissioner Rudder added, "he may participate. Of course, a veteran may use the program only one time."

Commissioner Rudder said that his statement was prompted by numerous enquiries that the Veterans' Land Board had received about a time limit.

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### Lone Cedar Breaks By President

This is the first of a series of articles titled "Lone Cedar Breaks," designed to give you a better insight as to the "goings-on" concerning our proposed Lone Cedar Country Club, to be located on the shores of Lake Leon. Regardless of where you live, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Strawn, Gorman or Rising Star, you should be vitally interested in this worthwhile project, and we hope to bring its importance closer home through these articles.

Today's article is aptly titled "Advantages." Now, lets look into these advantages, and see just what they are.

First, the main, over-all advantage is ONE centrally located Country Club. This one club will tend to bring together all business men and members from all over the county area, teaching them the art of "learning to work and play" together. While enjoying the conveniences of the modern club, they will naturally tend to delve into the common problems confronting every community of the area; this will lead to a common understanding of these problems, and cooperation among the communities in working the problems out.

It will also provide an exceptional place to entertain friends, both business and social, by providing them with excellent surroundings, good food, wonderful sporting facilities which will include fishing, hunting, swimming in the club's own private pool, boating, and golfing on the club's modern 18 hole golf course. In addition, the club will provide the area's most modern and up-to-date skeet and trap shooting courses.

These are a few of the advantages of one, centrally located, and well-run Country Club. Accommodations such as these could only be provided through the projected membership of 300. Before this series of articles is finished, we hope you are one of the 300.

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### Texas Poultry A Specialized Big Business

COLLEGE STATION—Many of today's poultry marketing and distribution problems can be traced to a definite need for concentration in limited areas, according to Extension Poultry Marketing Specialist Kermit Schlamb. He says this would result in a superior product for the consumer with more of it available at lower costs.

Per-man-output in all phases of the poultry industry is increasing rapidly, he adds, but even greater specialization and more concentration is needed for more efficient production. For instance, Schlamb points out that the average broiler farm in Texas turned out about 25,000 birds last year or enough to feed 3,000 people, all the broilers they would normally consume in a year. Two 3,000 bird houses filled 4 times a year—enough for a half-time operation—can just about produce that 25,000 broilers. Texas' 103,000,000 broilers last year were produced on less than 4,000 farms and amounted to 40 percent of the state's total poultry income, the specialist says.

Problems and costs of assembling and marketing eggs under scattered production conditions must be remedied if the Texas egg industry is to keep pace with that of other areas, Schlamb warns. Not one Texas county has a sufficient concentration of layers to rank in the nation's top 100 counties, and the production per hen is about 19 eggs a year lower in Texas than the national average, continues the specialist. This situation, he adds, results in the production of only 65 percent of the state's shell egg needs.

More concentration is also needed in the turkey industry of the state. Texas production is small from the standpoint of average flock size although the state ranks

6th in total production, Schlamb declares. He says the average flock in 1954 was about 119 birds as compared with 2100 for Iowa and adds that Texas has only one county ranking in the nation's top 100 turkey-producing counties. Texas does export a large number of turkey hatching eggs to other states, however, and last year this business brought over two million dollars to producers, Schlamb says.

### What's Cooking—

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accumulate over a two-year period, and it has been that long since a general trash-hauling and Clean-Up Day was held here. Everybody should take advantage of the opportunity to make a "clean sweep" of their premises from the front ditch to the back, and that includes every alley in town. If every homeowner will be responsible for that part of the alleys which touch his premises, and if all the business men will do the same thing down town, we can get them all clean.

Representatives from all the Women's Clubs in town, and all of the Service Clubs and other organizations, are supposed to meet this coming Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce to work out final plans for Clean-Up Day and set the date. And then all Clubs and organizations are supposed to see that all their own members cooperate to the fullest in putting their own houses to order. The many people who do not belong to any club or organization except the great community of Ranger itself can fall right in with the work and we'll have this place shining like new money for once.

Everybody may rest assured that complete details will be announced in the Times as soon as they are worked out.

And in the meantime, start making arrangements RIGHT NOW to put out that flowering shrub. It will mean so much to you, and to Ranger, too. We'll even go so far as to dig the hole for you. Hey! What are we saying!

### Clean-Up Day—

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a thorough manner, and for that reason it was decided to call in all the other clubs for help. Clean-Up Day will not cost residents any money, but it will cost somebody something, because extra men must be employed to man the trucks unless enough volunteers show up to do the job.

One housewife told the Times she was looking forward to Clean-Up Day because she had been wondering what she was going to do with all the trash around her place that needed hauling off. "It is out of the question to hire a truck," she said, "because they are too expensive for one person, even if you could get one." She said Clean-Up Day would solve her problem.

If any resident has any suggestion to make regarding Clean-Up Day that would help make it a bigger success, they are cordially invited to call the Chamber of Commerce and make their ideas known.



WITH NAVY ASSISTANCE—Soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, sooner or later become acquainted with "wet net" amphibious training in the Pacific.

### New Ideas Give Your Home More Lasting Value

The ideas in your house set its value—today and tomorrow. New building ideas are giving houses more lasting value today than ever before.

When planning the house you want to build, the space you want to add, or the room you want to remodel, the March issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine suggests you include as many modern ideas as possible.

The newest fireplaces are the prefabricated and freestanding styles. Less expensive than the usual kind, these fireplaces can be open in as many as four directions, and form a useful, handsome wall between areas. Below the new fireplaces a raised hearth is used as both a low table and as a bench for extra seating.

Inside bathrooms are now practical with skylighting and mechanical ventilation that improve on the conventional small window. Some styles of skylights will reject the hot summer sun, yet invite the winter sun. In fact, skylights can be used anywhere to brighten dark pockets of space that appear in any house, regardless of size, cost,

### Birthdays—

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some fun has been planned and all Legion members are urged to be present for this very special event, and to be sure and bring their families.

### Varmint—

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ammo, homemade calibers with high speed and flat trajectory. As varmint hunting with these homemade "wildcats" mushroomed, the arms and ammunition companies realized that this was a sport that knew no season, that was in some ways as much fun as big game hunting.

They began standardizing these so-called "wildcat" cartridges and making guns with barrels that could withstand the tremendous high pressure of these bullets. This mass production has resulted in what now is the most popular type of hunting in this country. Why? Because you don't have to hock the little woman's fur coat to get into the game. Of course there are varmint buffs who wind up with a thousand dollars worth of fancy equipment; but actually a good outfit can be put together for a very little money. You need an accurate flat-shooting rifle first. And to make your tack complete, you should have a good scope too—one that will make a crow look like a condor at 300 yards.

With this combo and a few sandwiches in your pocket you're only a short drive from the best day's hunting you've had in months. And this time, the farmers will be glad to see you. In fact, if you knock off enough chucks and crows, they might even give you some homemade cider to wash down the sandwiches.

or style, the magazine says.

Forward-looking homes are being built now around a plumbing "core," composed of the bath, laundry and heating plant areas, and kitchen. Beyond the obvious economy of grouped plumbing, the centrally located core opens new planning possibilities, too. With the bath and utility zone within the inside walls, exterior walls are reserved for living areas.

Post-and-beam construction, the simplest building form possible, is in wide use today. Beams supporting the roof set on posts which frame the walls. This system requires no interior supporting walls, so a visual expanse of space is clear. This economical construction is the best system with large areas of glass.

Among other ideas to be considered in a home today for better value tomorrow, the magazine says, art daylight basements, folding walls to make two rooms of one, highly organized storage and activity walls, family rooms, built-in lighting, kitchen islands for easier meal preparation, and zone planning to control noise between sleeping and living areas.

### Legislature—

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employees were approved on basis of estimated income of 8 million over the next two years from increased tuition fees.

SB 34 (HB 170) — parental responsibility bill — to make parents responsible for juvenile vandalism damage up to \$300. Senate bill is out of committee, and House bill is awaiting option by Attorney General.

By a 27-1 the Senate passed SB 53 to provide that only the Department of Public Safety may issue special licenses to under-age drivers—now issued by county judges.

HJR-3 — providing for state funds for assistance to local governmental units in construction of water storage projects, passed Senate this week and was sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Following is status of legislation proposed by Texas Water Resources Committee:

Enabling legislation for state aid program, SB 3, has been approved in Senate Committee. HB 161 has passed House.

Stream Pollution Control Board Act—SB 4 approved in committee, HB 190 pending in committee.

Cancellation Act—SB 5 and HB 145 has passed both Senate and House, and is in conference committee.

Waste Disposal by Injection—SB 6 approved in committee, HB 149 pending in committee.

Water Development Board—SB 7 and HB 152—pending in committee.

Water District Residence—SB 8 in subcommittee, HB 148 approved by House.

Forbidding Negotiated Contracts—SB 9 approved by committee, HB 147 approved by House.

SB 12—Well Log Information Act—approved by committee; Granting or Refusing Petitions Act—SB 13 in committee, HB 153 approved by committee.

Exclusion Hearing Appeal—SB 16 and HB 154—pending in Senate committee and passed in House committee.

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COLLEGE STATION — Not many housewives would put a DANGER sign over their front door! Yet, unless more people suddenly become "safety-conscious" that sign wouldn't be a bad idea at all. Home accidents can kill! Carelessness and negligence in the home cause a death every 16 minutes and produce some disability every four minutes, reports the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

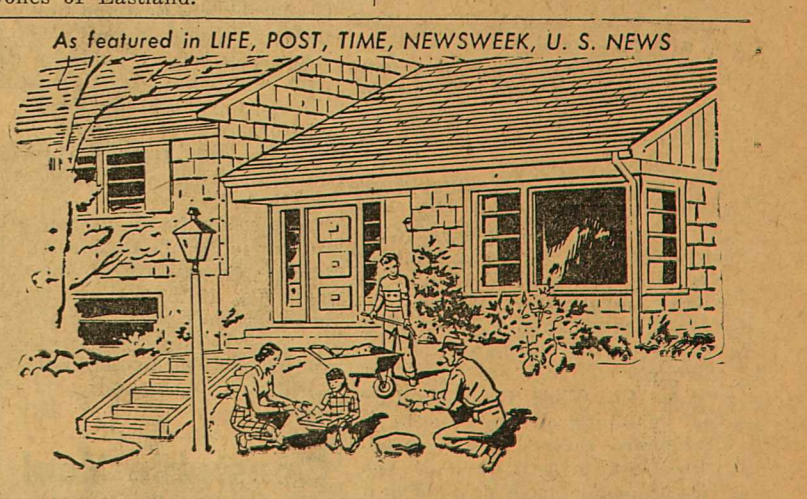
Falls are the home's greatest hazard, claiming a total of 14,000 lives annually. Burns are next in the grim order and about 5,400 people die yearly as a result of them. Poisoning and carelessness with firearms each cause slightly over 1,000 deaths a year, and almost 6,500 people annually succumb to a list of varied causes.

More children under 14 are killed by home accidents than by any single disease. Here's how to minimize the dangers to children in your home. Label all medicines and store them out of children's reach; make sure all firearms are unloaded and stored safely; keep matches and knives out of reach; and don't leave scissors, pins, and sharp tools within children's grasp.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth has returned from a visit in Alford.

Mrs. Ella White attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Gorman, Sr. in Big Sandy over the weekend.

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MRS. ODELL BAILEY

Former Ranger Woman to Speak At P-TA Meeting

Mrs. Odell Bailey of Fort Worth will speak to the Parent-Teacher Association of Young School at 7:30 Tuesday, March 12 in the

WEEKEND GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. R. Herman Boyd had as guests over the weekend their daughter, Mrs. Harold Summers and children of Waco and as guests at different times over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ford of Dallas and Mrs. Alton Roan of Breckenridge. Mrs. Boyd returned home Friday from Waco where she was helping attend a sick grandchild.

school auditorium. Her subject will be "We, the People Interpret the Educational Opportunities Provided for our Children."

Mrs. Bailey, the mother of four children, is the former Helen Denton of Ranger and the daughter-in-law of Mr. W. M. Bailey of Ranger. She taught Home Economics in Ranger High School in 1935-36. At present she is state council chairman of Texas Congress P-TA, past president of Fort Worth P-TA City Council and publicity chairman of the first District.

Immediately following the meeting Teacher's Appreciation Fellowship will be held and all Ranger teachers and school board members are cordially invited.

Mrs. Eva Bobo's first grade pupils will present the program.

Priscilla Class Has Meeting

The Priscilla Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Walter Arterburn with Mrs. Wilson Guest as co-hostess recently for a class social.

Following the opening prayer, Mrs. Aaron Howton, president, presided over the business meeting in which plans were made for weekly visitation of the class mother, Mrs. Nora Fountain.

The devotional entitled "If Jesus Had Not Come" was given by Mrs. Jesse Sutton.

Mrs. Marshall Jolly closed the meeting with a prayer and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. C. E. Murr, A. G. Koenig, Judson Hardy, J. W. White, Pete Brashier, Bill Clem, Don Elliott, Marshall Jolly, Jesse Sutton, A. E. Howton, James Eaton, and the hostesses.

Garden, Gardener Benefit From Exercise With Spade

One of gardening's extra bonuses is exercise—and no place is that exercise more profitably applied than in spring spading.

To one unfamiliar with it, spading might well appear to be an onerous chore, to be delayed or avoided whenever possible. Actually, eight hours work, spread over as many days, will give the gardener 1,500 square feet of spaded soil—and, no sore muscles.

Gardening experts agree that there is no substitute for spading or plowing. In a small garden, of course, plowing is impractical, so the home gardener usually must rely on his spade.

Faced with a spading job, the novice gardener would be only human if he asked himself, "Why do it, anyway?"

The answer is the same simple explanation for any of the things done around a garden, "To help the seeds grow."

Roots must have air and water, and unless these essential elements can penetrate the soil, the plants are starved.

Like any job, spading is easier when it is done systematically. To begin, don't try to turn over your whole garden in one day.

This would make an otherwise pleasant exercise back-breaking labor.

It is important that you don't skimp on the depth of your spading. Limit the area that you spade each day, rather than the depth to which the soil is turned.

Drive the spade straight down, not at an angle, so that you get the full benefit of its 12-inch blade.

The first day, spade as much as you can without tiring. Let that be your guide for succeeding days' work. When you know about how much one hour's work is, translated into the amount of soil spaded, you can mark off each day's stint in advance.

At one end of the area to be spaded, open a trench, piling the soil removed to one side. Then dig an adjoining trench, with the spade at right angles to the first trench. Continue digging these trenches until you reach the end of the day's allotted work, filling each preceding trench with soil from the trench you are digging.

The last trench is filled with the soil taken from the first.

There are divided schools of thought on the depth of spading necessary. For centuries, English gardeners have used the



Dig for better garden.

"trenching" method, which requires the soil to be turned over to the depth of two spades, or two feet. While not an essential rule of thumb—or spade—"trenching" might be a helpful guide for the beginner.

It is most often used by American gardeners when they are working with roses, perennials and some annual crops. It is largely regarded as unnecessary in this country for vegetables and annual flowers, but it is a recommended method for preparing a perennial bed, where the plants are to grow for several years without disturbance.

World Day of Prayer Is Held At 1st Christian

The World Day of Prayer program was conducted at the First Christian Church Friday, March 8 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. O. R. Ervin made the welcome address and the WSCS of the First Methodist Church had charge of the program. The program was composed by Mrs. Bela, formerly of Hungary, and who at one time lived behind the iron curtain. The main theme was "Who Shall Separate Us."

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly presided over the program. Mrs. V. V. Cooper was at the piano and Mrs. Richard Bonney sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and Mrs. David Pickrell, violinist. The program proper was conducted as a Litany. Interspersed with hymns, namely—"Our God, Our Help, in Ages Past," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and "In Christ There is No East or West." Mrs. Gaston Dixon and Mrs. W. F. Creager also had parts on the program.

An offering was taken for overseas work and Rev. Boyd gave the benediction.

WSCS Holds District Meeting In Eastland

The district meeting of the WSCS convened in the Eastland Methodist Church Thursday.

District president, Mrs. Joe Rogers, of Caddo, presided. Reports were made from all the churches in the Cisco District as to their work and finance standing.

Theme of the lesson study was "Working together with God and Others."

Those attending from Ranger were Mmes. A. Deffebach, G. O. Strong, T. D. Stewart, B. A. Tunnell, C. E. May Sr., Stanley McAnelly, A. J. Ratliff and E. H. Mills.

Martha Dorcus Class Meets For Luncheon

Members and friends of the Martha Dorcus Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met for their monthly luncheon Friday.

The invocation was given by Rev. Herman Boyd.

After the luncheon a business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. L. Danley. Reports were made on sick visits and cards were sent. Hostess for next month's meeting were named and a very helpful devotional on Prayer was given by Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

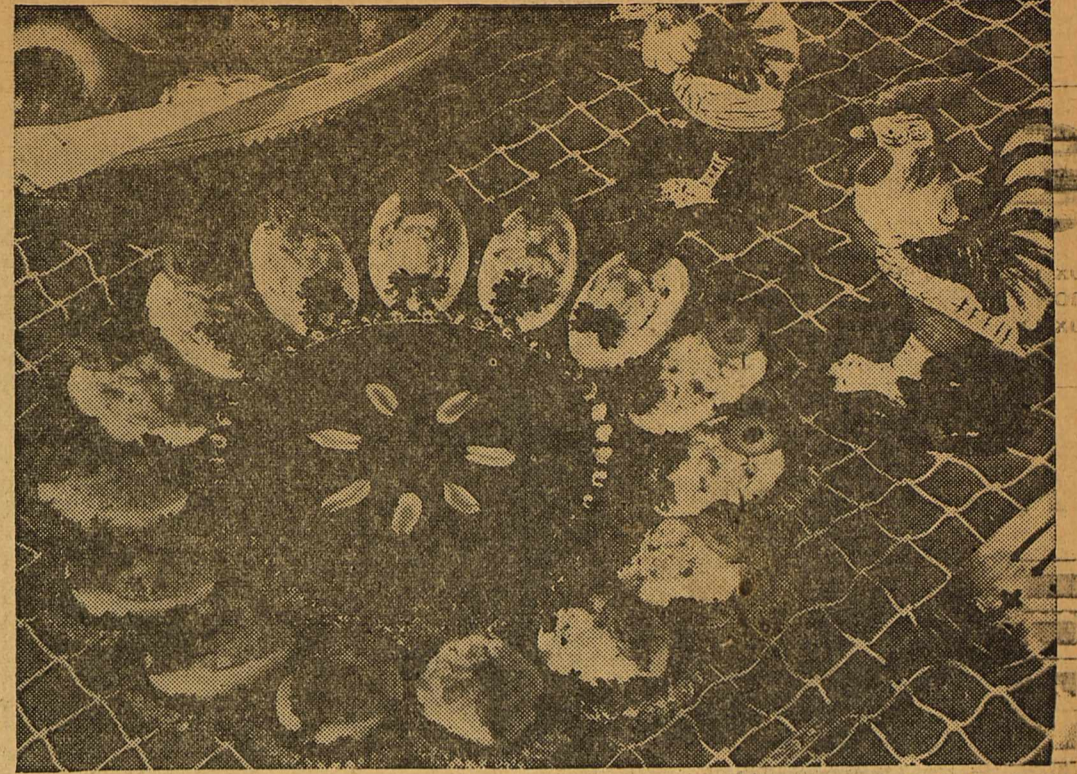
Hostesses for the day were Mmes. E. H. Mills, G. O. Strong, H. G. Ramsey, A. J. Ratliff and E. L. Danley.

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. gave the closing prayer.

Members and visitors attending were Rev. Boyd, Mmes. J. F. Donley, T. D. Stewart, R. E. Johnson, H. C. Croom, Lula Williams, Ray Smith, J. W. Weaver, Fyfe, C. E. May, H. W. Hummel, B. Robinson, Miss Beulah Harrison and the hostesses.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy spent the weekend in Big Spring with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Fields.



CHICKABIDDY DEVILED EGGS—Blithe as Spring are these saucy deviled chicks, tucked into bright parsley nests and circling snappy French dressing. Chunky-style peanut butter, mayonnaise, minced onion and papsley lend texture and tang to the yolks. One plump stuffed olive makes head, topknot and beak.

Baptist Worker Conference Will Meet In Olden

Plans for the largest attendance for a Baptist Workers Conference have been made and the program will certainly be one of the reasons why the crowds should be

present by 7 p.m. March 12 in Olden.

Dr. P. Dick O'Brien, of Big Spring will speak at 7. He will bring a Bible interpretation and challenge the group in soul winning.

Recognition of pastors, churches, and groups will be made at 8 p.m. Dr. Frank Weedon will bring the closing message at 8:25.

The WMU and Executive boards will meet at 4:30. Supper will be served at 5:45 and the song service at 6:45.

The importance of this meeting lies in the fact that with spring revivals in the offing, and that this is an Evangelistic emphasis.

Five hundred people are being planned for at this meeting. Visitors are welcome.

SPENDS WEEKEND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Denton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Izetta Smith.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. LaVern Lewis and daughter, Kay of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawson.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Visitors in the R. C. Everett home over the weekend were Vera Stewart of Big Spring, C. C. Gipson and wife, of Falfurrias, J. H. Gipson of Borger, Mrs. O. H. Gipson of Strawn, Mrs. Irene Samuels of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes of Slaton and Mrs. Ash of Desdemona.

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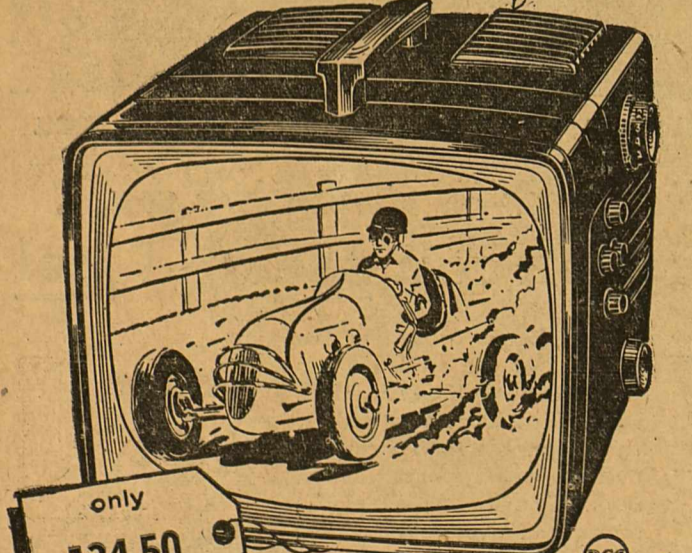
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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bristor of Ranger are the parents of an 8 pound 2 ounce boy born at 6:30 a.m. March 12 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers of Ranger are the parents of a 9 pound 1 1/2 ounce boy born at 9:45 p.m. March 11, in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robinson and son of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

Parent-Teacher Annual Meeting Begins March 27

First District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers calls its membership to send duly accredited delegates to the 46th annual conference to be held March 27, 28 and 29 in Brownwood. The theme will be "Opportunity with Responsibility for Youth." All sessions will be in the Brownwood Hotel. Pre-conference meetings will be held March 27 and registration begins at 8:00 a.m. March 28. There will be a 50c registration fee.

The first session begins at 1:00 p.m. March 28 at the Roof Garden. From 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. a reception honoring delegates will be held.

The second session will begin at 8:00 p.m. March 28 with a banquet. There will be a \$2.75 fee. From 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., March 29, there will be an early morning coffee. A workshop will be held from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. and at 12 noon the life membership luncheon will be held. Fee will be \$1.50.

Voting for the officers will be from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., March 29.

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HOSPITAL NEWS advertisement with an image of a hospital building.

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are W. E. Langford of Breckenridge; Mrs. C. S. Entler, Mrs. Vaughn Prichard and Mrs. Jess Blackwell all of Ranger.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are Vance Blausier, Ranger, medical; Bill Cagle, Ranger, medical; Eddie Miller, Ranger, medical; Luther Moody, Ranger, medical; Mrs. R. O. Buckley, Abilene, surgical; Mat Bailey, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Charles MacLevey, Springdale, Arkansas, surgical.

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**SUNDAY GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman and Madrin of

Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman of Cisco.

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*Women's Activities*

**March 12**

The Parent-Teacher Association of Young School will meet Tuesday, March 12. The program will be "We, The People Interpret the Educational Opportunities Provided for our Children." The first grade will present the room program.

**March 13**

The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday, at 8 a.m. at King's Cafe.

**March 13**

The New Era Club, 1920 Club and 1947 Club will observe Texas Day and Friendship Day at 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 with a fine arts program in the Fine Arts building of Ranger Jr. College. All members of the three clubs are urged to attend and to bring guests.

**March 14**

The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Miss Eva Mills. Miss Vivian Simmons will present the program, Nature's Themes in Music.

**March 15**

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will have family night at the IOOF hall Friday evening at 7. Everyone is invited and are to bring a covered dish.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung had as guests over the weekend their daughter and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maier, Jeff, Barbara, and Rebecca and their son and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung, Jr., Patricia, Robert and Bennie.

Mrs. Mary Burke and daughter, Beverly, of Ft. Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White over the weekend.

**Rev. Perkins Announces Mid-Week Services**

Revival emphasis are under way for First Baptist members. The mid week service will be given over to plans, prayers, provisions, and people. Thursday and Friday nights will find six area prayer meetings.

The Sunday School department has joined with the evangelism committee to make for high attendance at both Sunday morning services. As well as goals for the breakfast periods and morning worship. Each department and class will be asked to take a goal, or a quota for the revival attendance.

Training Union, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. will have their share in goals for attendance. The Brotherhood will prepare the breakfast each morning.

Each department of the church is expected to attend the Wednesday evening preparation period. All members will be inspired with this service.

**PERSONALS**

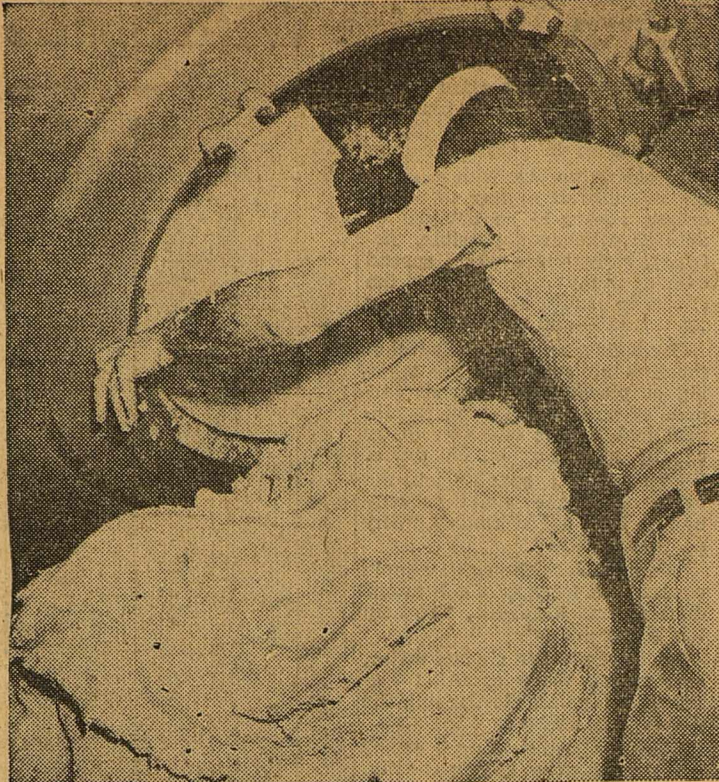
Tommy Sutton attended the National Guard Radio School in Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bailey of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with Mr. Bailey's father, W. M. Bailey, who is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. King spent the weekend in Artesia, New Mexico with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren and in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hugh and son, Gary, of Odessa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Kathryn Haines and son, Eddie, from Ft. Worth.



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**Gorman Gatherings**

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mrs. Sally McCampbell of Gustine is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. McCampbell is a former resident of the Gorman vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baze and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Worth.

Rev. M. A. Pennington was in Dallas Monday attending the State Vocational Bible Study Clinic and the Executive Board Planning meeting.

Mr. Marvin Nix were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood in Paducah Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Autry and children of Amarillo were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman spent Sunday in DeLeon with Rev. and Mrs. Sharbutt.

Mrs. Bud Williams of Rising Star was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

E. W. Underwood of Fort Worth visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. I. C. Underwood and Mrs. T. F. Morrow over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes and baby of Oklahoma are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Gary is just out of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eaker, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Kothmann and Autha D, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leoney of Mason were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaker and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. T. F. Morrow of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland spent Sunday in DeLeon with Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. James Mathews of Corpus Christi spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray. Mrs. Mathews returned home Tuesday taking Mr. and Mrs. Gray with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall of Fort Worth were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith in Eastland.

C. H. McCroan, his daughter, Mrs. Frank Roberts and sons, Charles Mark and Sammy of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison Saturday. Mrs. McCroan returned home with them after a weeks stay with the Ellisons.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean is home from an extended visit in West Texas.

Neil Gilbert of Texas Tech,

Lubbock, Miss Floydene Gilbert of Abilene Christian College and Jackie Don Wheeler of North Texas State in Denton were home over the weekend.

Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mrs. T. G. Jackson visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross of Plainview were visiting in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Bennett of Port Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Bert Bennett over the weekend.

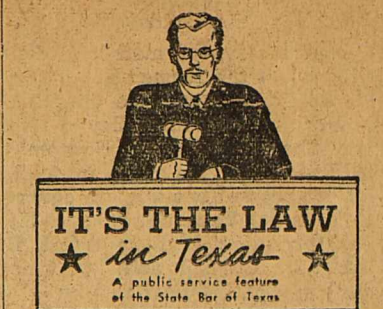
The Gorman school was closed Monday and Tuesday on the account of the flu epidemic.

Rev. M. A. Pennington was in Rogers Sunday evening attending a deacons ordination. Pete Smith, a former resident and member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman was ordained.

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Not until the Fifteenth century did Europeans put much stock in last names. Most had none. If need be, they used their given names, and now and then their father's given names (like John John's son) or their home towns' or neighborhoods' (like Thomas of Aquinas). But mostly they went by their given or baptismal names. Some churches today still call their members by their first names (Sister Joan and Brother Albert) like royalty (e. g. Queen Elizabeth). In certain European countries you can register a child's name if it is one of an approved list. High nobility goes by its last name (de Medici, Marlborough), but knights take their given names (Sir Winston).

Since people had little property interests in their last names, English and American law gave them little or no protection. Trade names, of course, are another matter.

But in France and Germany the law gives one a property interest in his name you may get a court to keep somebody from adopting your name by showing it would harm you. But not as a rule in America or England.

For instance, on the ground that by his writing he had earned a property right in his name, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) once sued a man for printing a work called "Sketches by Mark Twain." But the court ruled that Mark Twain had no sole right to use either his own or his pen name, except on his own books.

As a rule you can change your name at will even without going to court.

But a court action to change your name puts the public official-

ly on notice that you have a new one, and it saves you endless trouble in collecting debts, identifying yourself, getting credit, inheriting property, selling your home, getting insurance, Social Security Benefits, etc.

Some people change their names too much for their own good by using nicknames, middle names, and various ways of spelling the same name. It may cost real money to prove that John Jacob Smith is the same as Jack Smith, Jake Smith, J. J. Smith, or J. Jake Smythe.

Decide on a good name to put on legal papers, checks, contracts, auto licenses. Stick with it unless you have good reason to change it.

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**Farm Bureau Picks Eastland As Office Site**

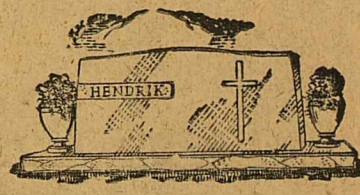
Eastland has definitely been selected as site for the new full-time Farm Bureau office, Mitchell Campbell, president of the association, revealed this week.

Campbell said a building has not yet been secured in Eastland, however. He said directors met recently but were deadlocked over the site for the office. Several places have been under consideration, he said, but directors haven't yet made a definite choice.

Campbell said he membership drive of the Bureau would continue throughout this week. He also announced a training meeting to be held in Brownwood for county presidents and membership chairmen.

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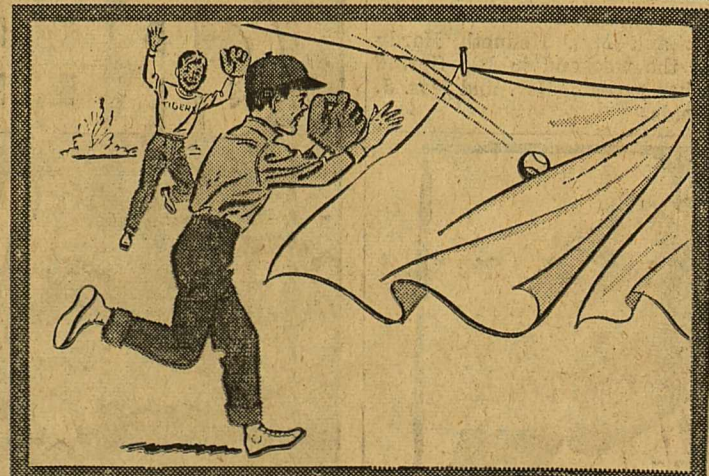


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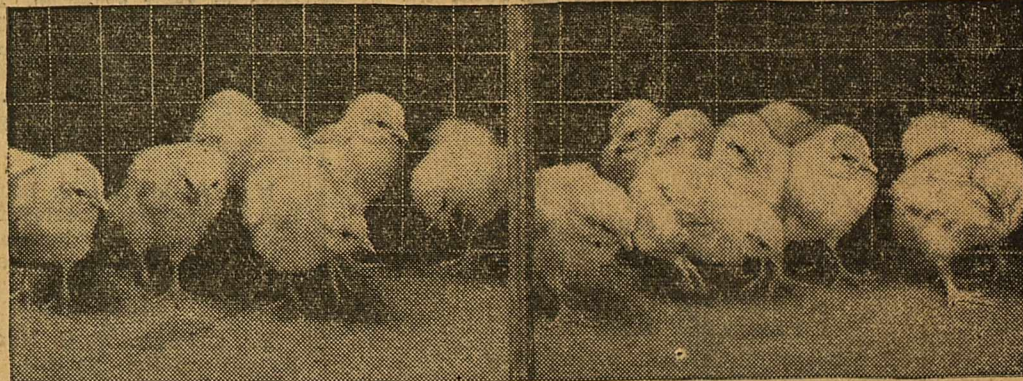
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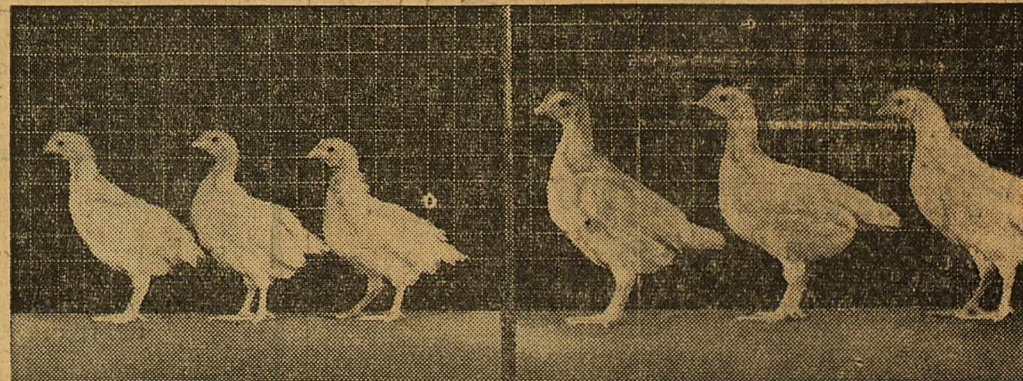
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