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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1956

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37TH YEAR

"The well-dressed gentleman was walking down a dimly-lit street when an unkept thug slipped from the shadows."

"What do you want?" asked the stroller nervously.

"Would you be so kind," asked the ruffian plaintively, "as to help out a poor fellow who's broke and out of work? All I have left in the world is this gun."

After three terms as governor of this state, Allan Shivers was soundly beaten in an attempt for the position that he sought in Saturday's precinct conventions.

It wasn't a community victory for Johnson, nor a win on the votes from the large cities or any one class of people, for Johnson, possible president nominee, drew support from all corners of the state and from all walks of life.

Conventions here were just as interesting as any others and drew a lot of interest from qualified voters. However, Johnson's victory was as clear-cut here as the state-wide margin even though Eastland County as a whole threw their support to Shivers.

Pam Dennis, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis, taught her parents a fishing lesson Saturday afternoon. She landed a two and one-half pound crappie while her parents were taking only a few smaller ones.

Using the most primitive fishing equipment, Pam landed her catch on a child-size fishing pole while her father fished with the modern rod-and-reel.

That Lake Leon is having a difficult time trying to clear up since the big freeze last week, but it sure isn't keeping the sight-seers away. It wasn't Sunday afternoon anyway. For probably then, there were more persons around various boat docks, the dam and cabins than at any other time since the lake was built.

With warmer weather on hand, and really hot weather right on top of us, the crowds will certainly multiply.

What is really needed most is a paved highway completely around the lake, over the lake and joining the Eastland Road.

But, as of now, it seems rather distant.

The Ranger American Legion baseball team is making quite a mark for itself. There are so many callers, that games are now being scheduled a month ahead of time. Of course, a full slate of games was not scheduled before the season opened because the team was not actually organized until this year.

Ray Williams said today that teams from Fort Worth, Dallas, Breckenridge and other places were seeking contests with the local group.

There are two big reasons for the popularity of the local group. They have dropped only one decision, that being a 10-inning, one-run loss to the strong Cisco nine. Also, the local group is completely uniformed, adding much to the professional appearance of any sport organization.

Legion Baseball Team Notches Fourth Victory

The Ranger American Legion baseball team took their fourth decision of the season Sunday with a 16-5 victory over Mineral Wells there.

It was a much easier victory than expected as the Ranger team faced Monty Monique of Wolters AFB who has not previously been beaten this season.

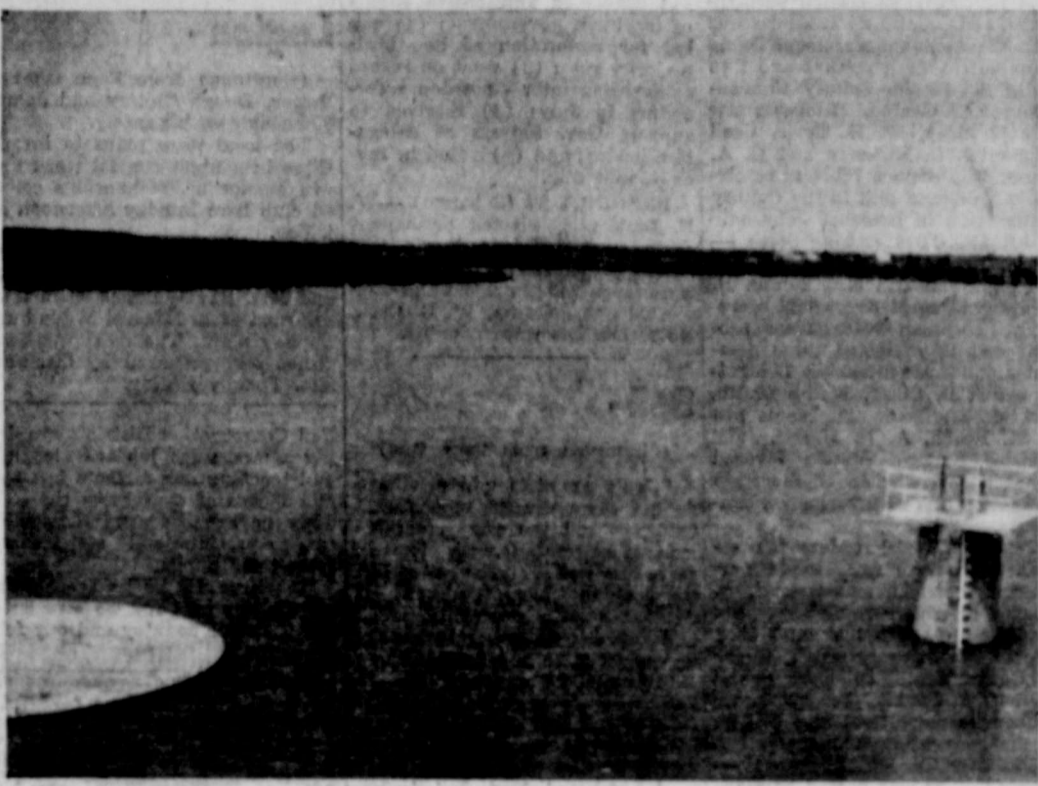
Harry Ballowe, who pitched the first time this season finished the first four innings for Ranger but credit for the abbreviated contest went to John Butler.

Don McCurry was the heavy bat wielder for Ranger as he collected two safeties for the winners. (Continued on Page Two)

Eastern Selling Trip Successful, Warford Says

A. W. Warford and Dick Henderson have just returned from a three week's selling trip for Social Science Laboratories, Inc., which took them into several eastern and New England States. They reported that selling was good in West Virginia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C.

Sam Mills has also been on a successful selling trip for Social Science Laboratories, Inc., during the past two weeks, in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.



THEN AND NOW—The two pictures above show more than any words can just how much Lake Leon is up. The picture above shows the lake as it looks today, and the picture below shows it before it caught the heavy rainfall. (Staff Photos)

Honor Graduates Named At Ranger High School

Mary Ellen Deffenbach was named valedictorian of the Ranger High School graduating class and Barbara Harper was named salutatorian. C. L. Garrett, principal, said here today.

Miss Deffenbach maintained a 92.84 average during her four years of high school work and Miss Harper won her honors with a 90.71 average.

Honor students are chosen at Ranger High School by a panel of three teachers who average numerical figures on the student's permanent record card.

After the grades are averaged, the panel compares figures and furnishes the students involved with a tape of their figures and the record card so that they may also check the figures.

To be eligible for honors, a student must have completed his last two years' work at Ranger High School.

Soil Stewardship Week Is Observed In County Area

Eastland County churches joined those throughout the state Sunday in observance of Soil Stewardship Week.

A number of local ministers brought special "Soil Stewardship" sermons in cooperation with the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Soil Stewardship Sunday has been observed in portions of the country since 1945 and was placed on a nationwide basis last year.

The following sermonette is typical of those heard throughout the county Sunday.

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper....
(Amos, 9:13)
"Amos, the writer of the above text, was not a 'city slicker' or a polished theologian, but a common-counselling country boy who left his herd to preach God's Word."
"He draws a promising picture of a harvest so abundant that at

planting time men were still gathering last year's crop. Whatta crop! But that is not impossible. If it were not for the modern harvesting machinery of our day, farmers would still be picking cotton or gathering corn and other crops at planting time....

"We are not dependent upon the cities and factories for our existence, but upon God and the soil. Destroy the cities and factories and an industrial people and a fertile soil will rebuild them, but deplete the soil and the cities will perish from the face of the earth....

"Man in his present state is bound to the earth, for it was from the dust of the ground that God formed him. His first job was to tend a beautiful garden which God had planted with His own hands; his first food and clothes were from the trees of this garden....

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Demo Ballot Complete; Convention Held Today

Shivers' Grip Is Unsure

Some surprises may come up this afternoon when Eastland County Democrats get together for their county convention in the courthouse at Eastland. The convention is due to get underway at 2 p.m. and neither the backers of Gov. Allan Shivers or those of Sen. Lyndon Johnson are willing to admit they are defeated.

Although the general consensus is that Johnson forces took a "landslide" defeat here, precinct convention reports filed with the County Clerk do not bear that out.

So far only 79 of the 103 delegates who could qualify at this afternoon's county convention can be accounted for. Of the 25 precincts in the county, only 13 have thus far filed reports with the County Clerk. All of the big boxes, in Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger, have been filed, but 12 smaller boxes were still unaccounted for at 10 a.m. today. By law the precinct convention minutes can be filed anytime today before the county convention gets underway.

Backers of Shivers grabbed off four of the largest boxes in the county while Johnson backers carried Ranger's two big boxes. Actually, of the 13 boxes reported, Johnson carried six boxes, Shivers five and two boxes are unpledged. Shivers has 50 votes pledged to him, 28 are pledged to Johnson, two are unpledged and 24 votes are unaccounted for. That could mean the convention could go either way.

A lot depends on who is named on the credentials committee, for that committee decides who shall have a seat and who shall not, with the approval of delegates.

Some precincts named more delegates than they are due votes. Those include Precinct 1 and 2 in Eastland, and Precinct 5 and 6 in Cisco.

PRECINCT 1 (Eastland)—Dr. James C. Whittington was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. Catherine C. Germany permanent secretary. Fifty-five voters were present and they elected 16 delegates. Delegates are Joe Sparks, Steve Potts, Virginia Russell, Jack Germany, Ben Hammer, Ethel Sparks, Sara Whittington, C. W. Hoffman, James Reid, Jessie Lee Ligon, Jim Whittington, D. O. Russell, A. J. Blevins Jr., Tom Wilson, Horace Horton and Virgil T. Seaberry Jr. The group passed

three resolutions. The first called for "the right of the separate states to control their internal affairs," and resolved that Shivers be leader of the State delegation to the national convention. A unit vote was called for. The second resolution "... strongly supported a constitutional amendment limiting the government income tax at 25 percent of income," and the third condemned the Supreme Court's ruling of segregation.

PRECINCT 2 (Eastland)—H. L. Russell was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. Arthur L. Murrill permanent secretary. (Continued on Page Two)



BOY OF THE YEAR—Frank Boyce, 13, of Elizabeth City, N.C., is the Boys' Clubs of America "Boy of the Year." He's shown holding the Junior Citizenship Award for his "services to home, church, school, community and Boys' Clubs."

Shivers' Grip Is Unsure

Last Day Filings Increase Candidates

Last day filings put a number of extra names on the Democratic primary ballot Monday.

Only one county-wide post drew a last minute candidate, but the big rush was for the Precinct 3 Commissioners' seat, where four

fine, Nussle is from Ranger and has held the post for two elected terms and filed out an unexpired term. Conner, who has had his own private law office in Eastland, at one time served as District Attorney.

In the Precinct 3 Commissioners race, Henry Carter faces five opponents. They are B. L. (Bub) Carter, Russ Alexander, E. B. (Bull) McCallum, Mark Clark and R. M. Earp.

The Tax Assessor - Collector race drew two candidates. They are J. C. Allison and Trudy Carter. Allison at present is serving out the unexpired term of Stanley Webb.

Precinct 1 Commissioner J. B. (Tip) Arthur, who is seeking his second elected term of office, faces W. J. Merrington of Ranger.

District Judge T. M. Collier is unopposed, as is Sheriff J. B. Williams.

Porter Woods, constable of Precinct 1 (Eastland) will face Tom C. High in the July primary. In other constable races, Ralph W. Neal is unopposed for the Precinct 2 (Ranger) race and R. B. Forehand drew no opponents in the Precinct 7 race. Three candidates filed for the Precinct 6 race. They are Henry H. Curtis, Marjorie F. Watts and J. J. Honok.

Paul Brashear has the 7th District State Representative race all to himself.

Two candidates have filed for United States representative from the 17th District. They are Omar Burdison, who seeks re-election, and Dan Kralic, a farmer Eastland County resident.

Two candidates have also filed for the 22nd Senatorial District State Senator's seat. Floyd E. Bradshaw and Herman Pitts both asking voters to allow them to fill out the unexpired term of the late Wayne Waggoner.

Mrs. George H. Swinney is the only candidate for the State Board of Education seat and Milburn S. Long has no opposition in his bid for re-election as associate justice of the Eleventh District Court of Civil Appeals.

BULLETIN

In a last minute development today, Henry Carter, precinct 3 Commissioner, who had earlier announced that he would be a candidate for re-election, officially announced that he would not seek re-election.

Five other candidates remain in the race for the Commissioners Court seat.

more opponents for incumbent Henry Carter pitched their hats into the ring.

Earl Conner Jr. of Eastland paid his filing fee and will be an opponent of J. M. Nussle for the District and County attorney of-

National C-C Week Being Recognized

Chamber of Commerce week is being observed here this week, R. V. Galloway, secretary of the local group, said today.

In the past few years here the Chamber of Commerce has lent a giant hand in solving certain problems. Their pet project, of course, has been Lake Leon which they conceived in 1948 and organized before turning the reins of control to the board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

The officers in control then, with help from many persons throughout the community, succeeded in putting the bill through Congress, creating the Water District.

In other projects, they persuaded the State Highway Department to widen the Morton Valley Road and the highway through town as well as build the Caddo road. They were responsible for the American Aggregate Corporation moving here.

Throughout the nation, today's chamber of commerce is a well-organized, well-operated, well-managed association representing the interests of the entire community it serves.

Officers of the organization are interested in promoting the welfare of the community as a whole, and the paid staff is headed by a professional chamber of commerce manager.

But this has not been true from the beginning.

For 300 years after the first chamber of commerce was established (in France in 1599), these organizations operated as mercantile societies to promote the sale of goods, to organize markets and trading floors, and to obtain favorable trading concessions for

their members.

In February, 1768, the first chamber of commerce in the English-speaking world was organized at St. Helier in Jersey, one of the Channel Islands.

In April of that same year, the first chamber of commerce on American soil was organized in New York.

Today there is an optimistic and promotional spirit about the organization, but promotional efforts are based upon facts and used to achieve community growth based upon sound economic principles rather than to encourage a spectacular and over-rapid expansion.

Ranger Student Nominated for University Award

AUSTIN — Walton Shaffer, senior at St. Edward's University, has been nominated as a candidate for the Man of the Year Award.

A committee composed of faculty members and students submit five students' names for school election each year. The Man of the Year is the student who has contributed the most time and effort to the school's activities during his years on the St. Edward's University campus.

The winner will be announced and awarded a trophy at the annual Senior Ball May 12, to be (Continued on Page Four)

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Ranger High School Golfers Take State Crown

When Ranger High School decides to do something, they do it up brown.

For instance, they competed in golf play for the first time this year and Saturday ended their season by annexing the Class B state crown in Austin.

The Ranger group found tough sledding on the 73-par Austin Municipal golf course but were consistent enough to win the championship with a team score of 689.

Dan Cruse, heading the list of two juniors, a freshman and a senior, carded an 84-86-176. John Wylie, the only senior, fired an 81-91-172. Lee King shot a 91-81-172 and John Hagan shot an 88-87-175.

San Felipe placed second in the state meet with a team score of 692 and McCamey was third with 699.

Coach Boone Yarbrough is looking forward to another successful year during the season next year with three members of the state crown team returning for service. King is the freshman among the group.

30,000 More Bass Added To Lake Leon

If the State Game and Fish Commission has anything to do with it, Lake Leon is going to be a fishing attraction for many years.

For Saturday, a representative of their hatchery at Pousum Kingston Lake added 30,000 more bass to the lake.

Additional channel cat fish are being trapped there now and are to be added to the lake in the next few days.

Conservation Farmer Of Year Named

H. F. Park, who lives about two miles southwest of Carbon, has been named the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District's conservation farmer of the year.

Park will receive special recognition and will be presented with the winning plaque at the Eastland Lions Club.

He becomes the fifth farmer in the district to win the coveted award. Last year Indus S. Nichols of Staff was winner, in 1954 Ory Beaty of Fairview in Comanche County won, in 1953 John Smith of Route 1 Dublin was winner and in 1952 the award was presented to R. D. Walker of the Rhebezer community, near DeLeon.

Park, Star Route, Carbon, has

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proved that conservation pays in many ways on his 255 acre sandy land farm. Little or no rainfall was lost from his land and wind erosion on deep sands was very limited. Crop yields more than doubled those of adjoining farms. Conservation farming for Park is not new, in that, from boyhood he has practiced best known conservation measures. He is regarded and respected by neighbors and friends as an outstanding conservation farmer and community leader.

Park bought this farm in 1950 and started immediately to make it a profitable conservation farm. His first efforts were devoted to a good vegetative program. He has a cropping system on his peat land of strip cropping and

cover crops coupled with a system of crop residue management.

Park has 215 acres of cropland with some 200 acres of sandy coarse textured soils. His entire peanut acreage of 98 acres is strip cropped each year with four rows of grain sorghum and eight rows of peanuts. This entire peanut acreage is planted to winter cover crops each fall after peanut harvest. In fact, Park has planted on an average, two thirds of his cropland to cover crop every year. He strives to have a home grown supply of vetch and rye seed on hand to meet his cover crop planting needs.

In spite of the continued drought, Park harvested 14 bushel peanuts per acre with a test of 65. Two adjoining farms did not do so well, one harvested four bushels of peanuts per acre testing 44 and the other harvested six bushel of peanuts per acre grading 48. Park makes his strip

crops serve several purposes, they afford excellent wind erosion protection and this year, he combined over 1,000 pounds of maize per acre which he used to finish some 75-80 pigs which he raises on his farm each year from his brood sows. After the "blow" season, a stalk shredder is used on the maize stalks. He states that a shredder will cut the stalks into small bits and scatter them rather uniformly over the immediate area.

His rye cover crop is listed just prior to reaching the "boot" stage. He states that he gets a good kill and a rapid rate of decay. This type of residue management, according to Park, has increased the organic matter in the soil and in turn has lessened its natural ten-

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 This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

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Constable Pct. 2: RALPH W. VEAL
Tax Assessor-Collector: TRULY CARTER
J. C. ALLISON
County Attorney: M. NUSSLE (Re-Election)
State Senator, 22nd District: FLOYD BRADSHAW
Congress, 17th District: DAN KRILES
State Senator, 22nd Senatorial District: HERMAN PITTS

Young School Presents Program For Auxiliary

A very interesting and well prepared program was presented May 3 at 11 a. m. by pupils of Young School on "Americanism" to the American Legion Auxiliary and a large number of parents.

The following teachers prepared parts on the program: Mr. Morris Jeffries, Mrs. Addie Harris, Mrs. H. H. Oliver, Mrs. Colleen Scoggins, Mrs. N. E. Landers, Mrs. Eva Tobo, and Miss Johnny Young.

WEEKEND GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamilton had as weekend guests, Sgt. and Mrs. M. L. Perkins and daughters of Lubbock.

GUESTS IN LARSON HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larson have as their guest Mrs. Larson's daughter Mrs. S. L. Inzer and children, John and Bill, who are enroute to New Orleans.

VISIT IN RANGER FRIDAY
 Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall had as their guests Friday, Mrs. D. J. Coston, Mrs. E. O. Callaway and Mrs. M. R. Browning and son of Fort Worth.

WEEKEND GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly had as their guests over the weekend Mr. McAnelly's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly from their ranch southwest of San Antonio.

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 The family of Mrs. W. C. Garrett

Legal Notice
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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nickell of Strawn are the parents of a 7 pound 1 ounce girl born at 8:00 p. m. May 7 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Demo-

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Forty-two voters were present and the precinct elected 15 delegates to the county convention. Delegates elected were Jack W. Frost, H. L. King, L. E. Littleton, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Frank Sayre, J. A. Beard, Frank Crowell, Henry Ferrell, Don Pierson, Wendell Siebert, Earl Bender, Mrs. Hubert Westfall, L. E. Hukabay, I. C. Inzer and E. C. Johnston. Shivers supporters quickly gained control of the convention and easily had two resolutions in his favor approved. One resolution called for delegates to the County Convention to vote under unit rule for delegates.

who will support the designation of Gov. Allan Shivers as the leader of the State delegation to the Democratic National Convention," and the second called for restoring the two-thirds rule for selecting presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

PRECINCT 3 (Ranger)—A. G. Koenig was elected permanent chairman and Lester Crossley was named permanent secretary. Seventy voters were present and the precinct named nine delegates to the county convention. Delegates elected were L. L. Bruce, Lowe Wallace, Lester Crossley, Roy Taskett, J. J. Eschberger, L. S. Waddington, Mrs. John J. Boen, Lee Dockery and W. W. Mitchell. The convention was completely controlled by backers of Johnson who approved a resolution favoring the Senator as chairman of the Texas delegation and as "our favorite son nominee for President of the United States of America."

PRECINCT 4 (Ranger)—Dr. Price R. Ashton was elected permanent chairman by acclamation and Mrs. Mary Frances Jameson was elected permanent secretary. Fifty-five voters were present and they elected six delegates and six alternates to the County Convention. Delegates were Dr. Ashton, Pat Thomas, V. V. Cooper, Dave Pickrell, Morris Newnam, and Johnnie Bates. Alternates were Earl Brown, R. N. Rogers, Mrs. Dave Pickrell, Ronald Pruet, W. H. Jackson and Owen Bray. The convention was controlled by backers of Johnson, who approved a resolution identical to that approved by Precinct 3 voters.

PRECINCT 5 (Cisco)—C. W. Reed was elected permanent chairman and Beatrice Guthrie permanent secretary. Thirty-four voters were present and they elected 12 delegates to the County convention. Delegates are C. W. Reed, G. N. Irvine, Anton White, Bart J. Frazier, Mrs. Bart J. Frazier, Mrs. Bart J. Frazier, George Fee, Mrs. George Fee, Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie, Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, Mrs. Bob Carswell, L. H. Skiles and Pete Clements. The group went in favor of supporting Gov. Shivers and passed resolutions identical to those passed by Precinct 2.

PRECINCT 6 (Cisco)—Dr. E. E. Addy Jr. was elected chairman of the convention and J. W. Sitton was named permanent secretary. One hundred and seventy-two delegates were present and they elected 32 delegates. Delegates are Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Addy Jr., J. E. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sitton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grantham, E. P. Crawford, Miss Helen

Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sander, G. R. Nance, J. E. T. Peters, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cofer, Y. E. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. The convention approved three resolutions identical to those approved by Precinct 5.

PRECINCT 7 (Rising Star)—Joe G. Gray was elected permanent chairman and A. T. Shults was named permanent secretary. Thirty-four voters were present and five delegates to the County Convention were elected. Delegates are Joe G. Gray, W. E. Tyler, Cecil Shults, B. B. Hickman and G. A. Dunn Jr. Precinct 7 voters resolved to vote as a unit in the County Convention in favor of Johnson.

PRECINCT 8 (Rising Star)—M. B. Shook was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. Beuna B. Gray was named permanent secretary. Seventeen voters were present and they elected three delegates and three alternates. Delegates are J. D. Clark, Walter Smith, and M. B. Shook. Alternates are J. M. Roach, A. H. Morris, and Charles Ballow. Voters favored Johnson as chairman of the state delegation and as favorite son candidate.

PRECINCT 10 (Alameda)—Mrs. John Love was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. R. A. Tucker permanent secretary. Six voters were present and they elected two delegates to the County Convention. John Love and Mrs. R. A. Tucker. The group approved no resolutions and will go to the convention unpledged.

PRECINCT 12 (Carbon)—Henry Collins was named permanent chairman and Nick Duggan permanent secretary. Twelve voters attended the convention and elected five delegates to the County Convention. Delegates are W. M. Dunn, Nick Duggan, H. R. Gilbert, M. M. Stubblefield and L. C. Butler. The group approved a resolution favoring Sen. Johnson to head the state delegation to the National Convention.

PRECINCT 13 (Gorman)—Othell Clark was elected permanent chairman and Joe Collins permanent secretary. Twenty-eight voters attended the convention and elected six delegates. Delegates are Mrs. E. C. Sutton, Hubert Crad-

dock, Tom Bennett, B. M. Bennett, Jerry Clark and E. E. Todd. The group voted to vote as a unit in the County Convention in favor of Johnson on a vote of 15 to 10.

PRECINCT 26 (Desdemona)—L. E. Clark was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. C. W. Maltby was named permanent secretary. Seventeen voters were present and they elected two delegates, L. E. Clark and Howard Wade. The group approved five resolutions: (1) Endorsed full States Rights of local self government; (2) called for restoration of two-thirds majority rule; (3) went on record as favoring inter-position referendum in July; (4) resolved to support Gov. Shivers as delegation leader; and (5) voted in favor of unit rule.

PRECINCT 27 (Sabanno)—W. E. Lusk was elected permanent chairman and Edwin Erwin was named permanent secretary. There were seven voters present and they elected one delegate, W. E. Lusk. No resolutions were adopted.

Soil-

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"God's promises and privileges do not come without responsibilities. The soil is God's trust to man; if he treats it well, it will serve him well. The soil is like the body in many respects. It needs a certain amount of food and exercise to generate energy to keep it alive and functioning."

"It would be a grave sin to keep working one's body without food or rest until it died of exhaustion. But many farmers have done just that to their soil. They have butchered, bled, and depleted it until it has become fatigued. Tired soil begets tired people. Poor soil breeds poverty and ignorance...."

"Nations have fallen and slipped into antiquity when their people failed to be faithful toward their soil. The apostle Paul said, 'Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.' (1 Cor. 4:2) He means for us to be faithful in all things. We cannot please God and preserve our nation unless we are faithful toward the soil we till...."

"Our nation has recognized the importance of restoring and preserving the fertility of the soil."

Miss Loveless, Dennis Bell To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless of Ranger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jeanette to Dennis Ray Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vert Bell of Roscalo.

The couple will be married June 9 in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Loveless is a 1955 graduate of Roscalo High School and is at present attending Tarleton State College.

Mr. Bell is a graduate of Cunningham High School and is now employed with the Bell Telephone Company at Snyder.

Legion-

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Butler, Dough Chitsey and James Kennedy also hit safely. The local team plans to invade Cisco in a night contest week and will engage a Breckenridge colored club here Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The team was served a roast beef supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams when they returned from Mineral Wells here Sunday night. The meal was furnished and prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Huling.

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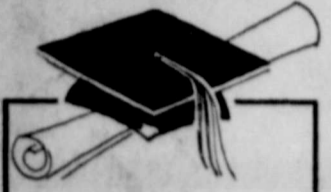
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Circle Number 3 Entertained With A Luncheon Monday

Circle number 3 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a luncheon Monday afternoon, May 7, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Roberson. Co-hostesses were Meses J. A. Bates, M. C. Williams and Frank Deaton.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red fashion floribunda roses. The living room was beautifully decorated with spring roses and daisies.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Roberson presided over the business meeting. The treasurer reported that the circle had \$308.00 pledged and \$341.00 paid.

Mrs. Mike Alexander gave the devotional, "Steps To Inner Peace," the theme of which was "all things work together for good those that love God."

Pencil games were played and

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questions were asked the group pertaining to the Bible.

Those present were Meses M. L. King, Mike Alexander, Gaston Dixon, L. E. Wolfe, J. L. Turner, Beverly Dudley, Jr., Floyd Killingsworth, H. O. Woods, R. S. Balch and Hostesses Meses. Frank Deaton, M. C. Williams, J. A. Bates and J. T. Roberson.

Luncheon plates were taken to Mrs. R. C. Cravy and Mrs. B. M. Calloway.

Women's Activities

May 8
The Young School Parent Teacher Association will meet at the auditorium at 7:30 Tuesday night. The district vice president will install new officers. Each room will have a part of the program.

May 9
The Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night at 7:00 for regular practice and an ice cream social.

May 10
The Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will have their monthly social Thursday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Lee Cantrell, 125 South Austin. All members and associate members are invited.

Christian Home Week Service To Be Observed

A "Christian Home Week Service" will be observed Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. An open invitation is extended to every one who does not have a worship service in their own church at that particular time.

"The Effect of Praying Parents In The Pew" will be the theme of discussion by Rev. Ralph Perkins. Scriptural basis for this vital and most important message will give reassurance that God has the answer. There must be a return to "parent - children relationship" if our present delima is to be solved. Parents ask, "what can we do? What is the answer? Will you talk to my children? How can I enlist my children in home interests? How can I get my children interested in church?"

Bring your family Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. and there may be a possibility of having your problems viewed in a light from above that could solve all your difficulties.

Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 and Officers and Teachers at 7:15 and the departmental meetings and the Sunday School lesson taught at 7:30. Bring your Bibles, your family, and come praying. There is a welcome for everyone.

Fine Arts Department Presents Program

The Department of Fine Arts of Ranger Junior College presented a recital program Monday evening, May 7 at 8:00. The program featured the following, who are studying in the department: Terry Arterburn, Bobby Carver, Ryke Arterburn, Alex Brasher, John Perkins, Robert Maddux, Don Deffebach, Jerry Bob Greer, Jackie Neeley, Robert Ferguson, Bob Downtain, and Bill Craeger.

RETURN FROM FORT WORTH
Mrs. S. B. Baker has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting with her daughter and family.

HOSPITAL NEWS



Jess Blackwell is a new patient in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: W. A. Halbrook, Ranger, surgical; Clyde Johnston, Fort Worth, medical; Mrs. S. J. Savage, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. H. L. Williamson, Olden, medical; Mrs. Ann Love, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Henry Harle, Carbon, medical.

New Era Club Closes Season With Luncheon

The New Era Club closed its season with a luncheon Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth.

Recently elected officers of the club were installed by Mrs. W. F. Craeger. The retiring president, Mrs. Glenn West, was presented a gift of appreciation by club members.

Club colors of purple and gold were used in the decorations. A beautiful arrangement of purple stock, bell of Ireland, Dutch Iris, and giant daisies, centered the table.

Those attending were Meses H. H. Oliver, N. E. Landers, B. S. Dudley, Jr., B. S. Dudley, Sr., W. F. Craeger, Lee Dockery, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Buck Wallace, V. V. Cooper, W. W. Mitchell, Alex Robinson, J. L. Turner, L. L. Bruce, A. W. Warford, George Robinson, Lee Russell, Glenn West, Myrtle George, Floyd Killingsworth, A. W. Brazda G. B. Rush, and Mae Carr.



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The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School, and Mr. Wiggins was graduated from Dublin High School. Both are attending Ranger Junior College and will graduate this spring.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 420 Mesquite St., until July when they will move to Denton, where Mr. Wiggins will attend North Texas State College.

Miss Hatton Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Jenna Vee Hatton was honored with a bridal shower Saturday night in the home of Mrs. H. X. Wallace.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Meses W. H. Gay, Connard Miller, Don Wiggins, Byron Galley, Meses Mary Wallace, Beverly Cary, Mary Jo Stie and Bethany Waldrup.

The receiving line was formed by Mary Wallace, Jenna Vee Hatton, Mrs. B. R. Hatton and C. B. Miller, Sr.

Miss Mary Jo Stie presided at the guest book where about 40 guests registered.

Bethany Waldrup served cake and Mrs. Byron Galley served punch from a table centered with an arrangement of lovely pink roses. Bouquets of pink roses decorated the entertainment rooms.

Mrs. Connard Miller escorted guests to the gift displays.

Hostesses gift to the honoree was a radio.

Mary Martha Class Meets

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Springer for their monthly social and business meeting.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Springer.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Gorman Morton on "Prayer". Scripture was taken from the eleventh chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Morton presided over the short business meeting in which minutes from the last meeting were read.

Mrs. Fluke Turner was chosen as friend of the month. Reports were given by the group captains.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses Morton, Henry Hamilton, F. V. Bourland, Ralph Perkins, a guest, Mrs. Bill Knighton and the hostess, Mrs. Springer.

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There is an Old Chinese Proverb—
... reminding us that every long journey begins with the first step. Likewise all achievements require the act of starting. He who never tries, never does, never enjoys, never grows, never really lives! And failures usually follow wrong starts. For example, those who are buying real estate for the first time should get an abstract. In this they not only find themselves in harmony with the wisdom expressed in the proverb, but also following the course of generations past who knew the Chinaman was right.

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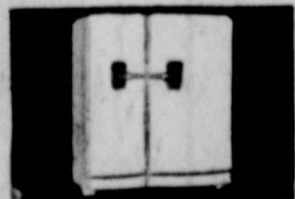
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Business Women's Circle Meets

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The subject, "Take My Life and Let it Be", was discussed by Meses Charles Maheffey, Jess Weaver, A. W. Brazda, Delbert Capps, and Mrs. Daniels.

During the business meeting Mrs. Vernon Deffebach presided and Mrs. J. A. Johnson was elected chairman for next year.

The following were present: Meses Deffebach, Capps, Weaver, Brazda, Maheffey, Bessie Vesty, Mike Alexander, Ira Warford and the hostess, Mrs. Daniels.

Conservation

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Park has a will to work and is blessed with what appears to be the "natural know how." Besides regular farm equipment, he has his own combine and rake. He does much "custom work" for his neighbors, especially peanut harvesting. Park, who is 49 years old, has fenced the entire farm with new net wire. He plans to eradicate the brush on his pasture and develop it into good grazing land. In addition to his registered boar and brood sows, he has 12 beef cows and a registered Hereford bull plus a small flock of laying hens.

Park takes equal pride in his fine family. Buna is his wife, Francis La Nell, his 18 year old daughter will graduate from high school this year and his pride and joy, Frank Gaylon, 9 year old son now is in the third grade. Park says he is counting on Frank to help in conservation farming operations before long. Mr. and Mrs. Park also have a married child.

Park's activities do not stop here. He is equally active in church and community life. His church at Carbon, won the Rural Achievement Award Contest last year. They have entered the contest again this year. His church observes Soil Stewardship Sunday each year.

Park does something else, he is a singer. Year before last he led the singing for five revivals and this year he says he slipped, he led the singing for only three. Among the locations calling for his services are: Odessa, Lake View, Imperial and many others. Park believes that "soils and souls go hand in hand." Park laughingly said that he told his wife, Buna, sometime ago, if he should pass away, to be sure and not rent the farm to any farmer who would plant it solid to peanuts and not strip crop or plant cover crops.

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held at the Commodore Perry Hotel ballroom.

Walton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Shaffer of 305 Mesquite St. in Ranger. He is a pre-medical student at St. Edward's and has already been accepted by the University of Texas Medical Branch for entrance next year.

Since coming to St. Edward's he has been a member of the Student Activities Council, the band, the Glee Club, the Radio Club, the Knights of Columbus, the varsity tennis team, and the Academy of Science. He is president of the Press Club and was editor of the Hilltopper, campus newspaper, last year. He also serves as the sports publicist for the University and St. Edward's High School.

He has been in the Dean's List and now has the fourth highest average in the school. He has also been active in the dramatic productions at St. Edward's. He graduated from Ranger High School in 1953.



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WHAT HAPPENS IF — ?

In this unpredictable life of ours, it is the law's business to take a long look into the future and say what would "happen if."

For in your contracts, leases, wills, insurance policies, escrows, and the like, you had better say what would "happen if" some of your best laid plans go awry. Such events the law calls "contingencies."

Who gets the "earnest money" you put down, if you cannot go through with buying that house? What if you want to pay up that loan and save interest? What happens if a partnership goes sour, or a partner gets sick or dies? What

happens if the people you name in your will should die before you do, or, if you all perish in a common catastrophe like a car smashup?

The law is wise but it cannot do your thinking for you. It settles such questions — but not always to your liking. If you don't make a will, the law says who shall get your property. If you leave certain things out of a contract, the law assumes that you meant to put some certain things in. But how much better it would be in the first place to put them in the way you want them, by asking "what if?"

Take your will now: Your first desire, of course, is to take care of your wife and children — those nearest to you. But it won't hurt anything to put "contingent beneficiaries" in your will in case something happens to thwart your first intentions.

Review your will every year or so to see if it meets the new things that have come up, or arrange with your lawyer to write in "contingent beneficiaries" — those who will receive your property if your first beneficiaries should die before you do.

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Country Echoes
Mrs. Bill Tucker

Heavy rain and hail, some of the stones as large as hen eggs, inflicted a total loss of our garden, and we imagine the same damage to neighboring gardens here at Indian Mountain on Monday. Hail fell with a heavy downpour of rain from 3:30 p.m. until after 4 o'clock. This Tuesday morning the Sabanno Creek could be heard, one and a half miles away, rushing mud and debris as it flowed banks full. Certainly there is moisture for planting crops.

Mrs. Frank Scott, Aunt Lou to Cheney folk, and a resident of the Cheney community for many years, was buried at Stamford April 23, 1956. Two sons, Sterling Scott of Odessa and Homer Scott of Stamford and four daughters, Mrs. Rilla Williams of Abilene, Mrs. Vera Beck of Abilene, Mrs. Mollie Shelton of Eunice, N.M. and the youngest daughter, Mrs. of Moody. Attending the funeral services at Stamford from Cheney and Ranger were Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Tom Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Walter and A. C. Underwood and Bill Herrington. Members of the Scott family most always are present each year at the Alameda cemetery working.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were in Waco Monday and Tuesday for an area insurance conference with Texas Farm Bureau leaders.

Mrs. Ben Freeman is resting and making satisfactory recovery at home following a heart attack in March.

Mrs. Lee Anglin's father is staying a while with her. His health does not permit him to be about much since he is well over 80.

This report came through a sister to Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Chris Tucker of Arlington. Mrs. Anglin is our neighbor near Oakland Cemetery.

The Doc Stones of Coleman were scheduled to visit the Richard Tuckers Sunday after visiting at the Gorman hospital with a brother-in-law, Ben Howard, a surgical patient from Ranger.

but what about those lovely grandchildren he and his wife have presented to you since you wrote the will? What would happen to them if things go wrong and your son should die before you?

Or take your widowed sister and her children now. Suppose you and your immediate family should be wiped out: Would you want your property to go equally to her and to your well-heeled bachelor brother? Or would you prefer to leave your brother some token of your affection, and then really take care of your sister?

You may be impatient with the law's long memory. Such things never happen, you think, but the court records are full of plans which failed. And so the law has ways in which you can provide for "what happens — if." One way is the device of contingent beneficiaries in your will and insurance policies.

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on the national scene are also aware that the minority groups in the big cities make the difference in winning and losing an election. While party faithfuls in both cities are loyally supporting their candidates, those who figure they are the most to gain shift from one to the other as expediency dictates. Politicians are always hanging a line, fully equipped with bait, and sinker. Perhaps one out at the time is the so-called Civil War which I mentioned in my last column.

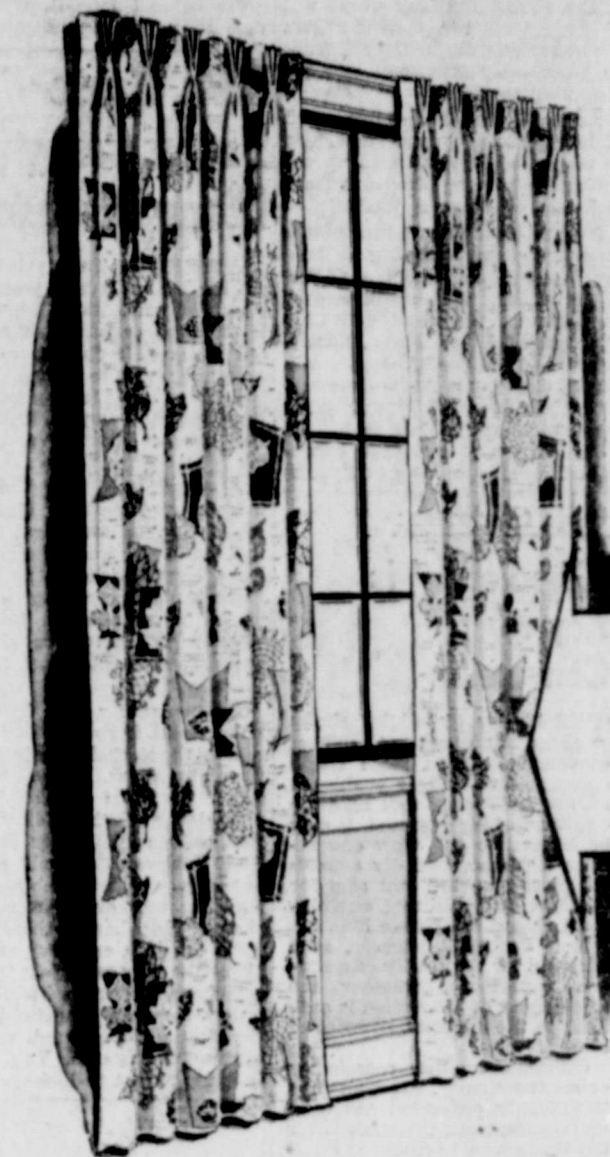
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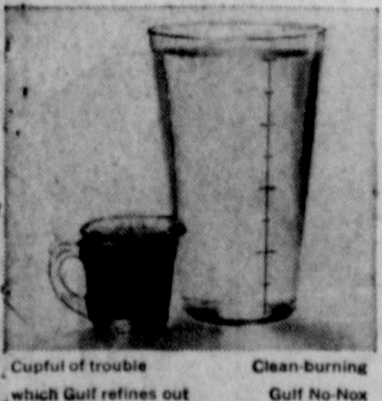
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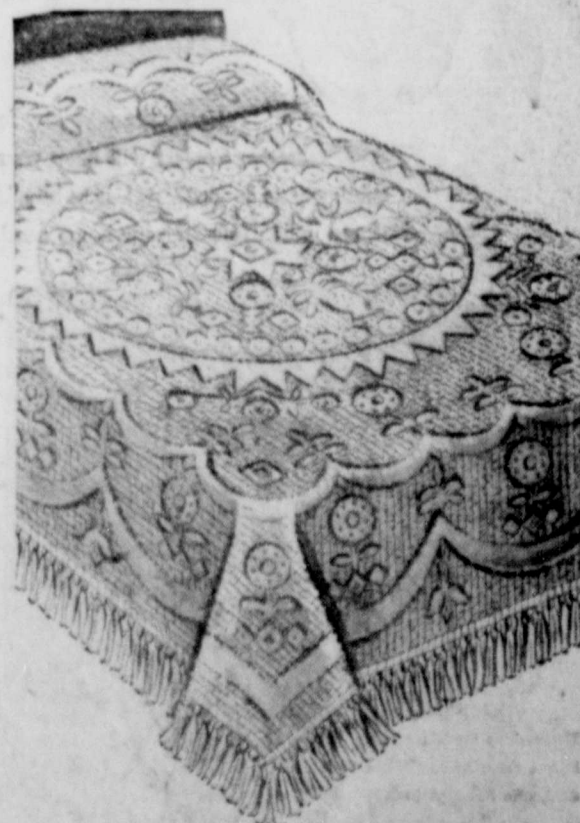


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Business Women's Circle Meets

The Business Women's Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels Monday evening.

The subject, "Take My Life and Let It Be", was discussed by Miss Charles Maheffey, Jess Weaver, A. W. Brazda, Delbert Capps, and Mrs. Daniels.

During the business meeting

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach presided and Mrs. J. A. Johnson was elected chairman for next year.

The following were present: Misses Deffebach, Capps, Weaver, Brazda, Maheffey, Bessie Veaty, Mike Alexander, Ira Warford and the hostess, Mrs. Daniels.

Conservation—

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Park has a will to work and is blessed with what appears to be the "natural know how." Besides regular farm equipment, he has his own combine and rake. He does much "custom work" for his neighbors, especially peanut harvesting. Park, who is 49 years old, has fenced the entire farm with new net wire. He plans to eradicate the brush on his pasture and develop it into good grazing land.

In addition to his registered boar and brood sows, he has 12 beef cows and a registered Hereford bull plus a small flock of laying hens.

Park takes equal pride in his fine family. Buna is his wife, Francis La Nell, his 18 year old daughter will graduate from high school this year and his pride and joy, Frank Gaylon, 9 year old son now in the third grade. Park says he is counting on Frank to help in conservation farming operations before long. Mr. and Mrs. Park also have a married child.

Park's activities do not stop here. He is equally active in church and community life. His church at Carbon, won the Rural Achievement Award Contest last year. They have entered the contest again this year. His church observes Soil Stewardship Sunday each year.

Park does something else, he is a singer. Year before last he led the singing for five revivals and this year he says he slipped, he led the singing for only three. Among the locations calling for his services are: Odessa, Lake View, Imperial and many others. Park believes that "soils and souls go hand in hand." Park laughingly said that he told his wife, Buna, sometime ago, if he should pass away, to be sure and not rent the farm to any farmer who would plant it solid to peanuts and not strip crop or plant cover crops.

Ranger—

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held at the Commodore Perry Hotel ballroom.

Walton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Shaffer of 305 Mesquite St. in Ranger. He is a pre-medical student at St. Edward's and has already been accepted by the University of Texas Medical Branch for entrance next year.

Since coming to St. Edward's he has been a member of the Student Activities Council, the band, the Glee Club, the Radio Club, the Knights of Columbus, the varsity tennis team, and the Academy of Science. He is president of the Press Club and was editor of the Hiltopper, campus newspaper, last year. He also serves as the sports publicist for the University and St. Edward's High School.

He has been in the Dean's List and now has the fourth highest average in the school. He has also been active in the dramatic productions at St. Edward's. He graduated from Ranger High School in 1953.



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Who gets the "earnest money" you put down, if you cannot go through with buying that house? What if you want to pay up that loan and save interest? What happens if a partnership goes sour, or a partner gets sick or dies? What

happens if the people you name in your will should die before you do, or, if you all perish in a common catastrophe like a car smashup?

The law is wise but it cannot do your thinking for you. It settles such questions — but not always to your liking. If you don't make a will, the law says who shall get your property. If you leave certain things out of a contract, the law assumes that you meant to put some certain things in. But how much better it would be in the first place to put them in the way you want them, by asking "what if?"

Take your will now: Your first desire, of course, is to take care of your wife and children — those nearest to you. But it won't hurt anything to put "contingent beneficiaries" in your will in case something happens to thwart your first intentions.

Review your will every year or so to see if it meets the new things that have come up, or arrange with your lawyer to write in "contingent beneficiaries" — those who will receive your property if your first beneficiaries should die before you do.

You may long ago have had your son provided for in your will,



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Country Echoes
Mrs. Bill Tucker

Heavy rain and hail, some of the stones as large as hen eggs, inflicted a total loss of our garden, and we imagine the same damage to neighboring gardens here at Indian Mountain on Monday. Hail fell with a heavy downpour of rain from 3:30 p.m. until after 4 o'clock. This Tuesday morning the Sabanno Creek could be heard, one and a half miles away, rushing mud and debris as it flowed banks full. Certainly there is moisture for planting crops.

Mrs. Frank Scott, Aunt Lou to Cheaney folk, and a resident of the Cheaney community for many years, was buried at Stamford April 23, 1956. Two sons, Sterling Scott of Odessa and Homer Scott of Stamford and four daughters, Mrs. Rilla Wilhams of Abilene, Mrs. Vera Beck of Abilene, Mrs. Madie Shelton of Eunice, N.M. and the youngest daughter, Ila, of Moody. Attending the funeral services at Stamford from Cheaney and Ranger were Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Tom Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Walter and A. C. Underwood and Bill Herrington. Members of the Scott family most always are present each year at the Alameda cemetery working.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were in Waco Monday and Tuesday for an area insurance conference with Texas Farm Bureau leaders.

Mrs. Ben Freeman is resting and making satisfactory recovery at home following a heart attack in March.

Mrs. Lee Anglin's father is staying a while with her. His health does not permit him to be about much since he is well over 80.

This report came through a sister to Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Chris Tucker of Arlington. Mrs. Anglin is our neighbor near Oakland Cemetery.

The Doc Stones of Coleman were scheduled to visit the Richard Tuckers Sunday after visiting at the Gorman hospital with a brother-in-law, Ben Howard, a surgical patient from Ranger.

but what about those lovely grandchildren he and his wife have presented to you since you wrote the will? What would happen to them if things go wrong and your son should die before you?

Or take your widowed sister and her children now. Suppose you and your immediate family should be wiped out: Would you want your property to go equally to her and to your well-heeled bachelor brother? Or would you prefer to leave your brother some token of your affection, and then really take care of your sister?

You may be impatient with the law's long memory. Such things never happen, you think, but the court records are full of plans which failed. And so the law has ways in which you can provide for "what happens — if." One way is the device of contingent beneficiaries in your will and insurance policies.

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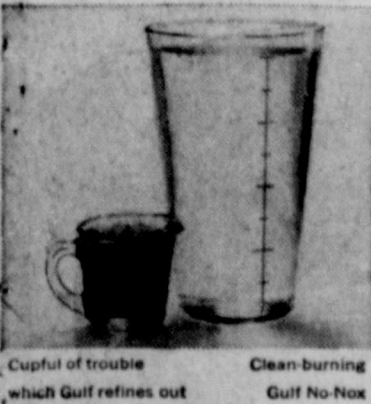
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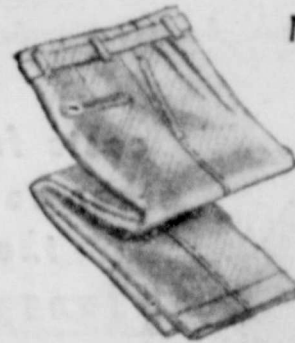


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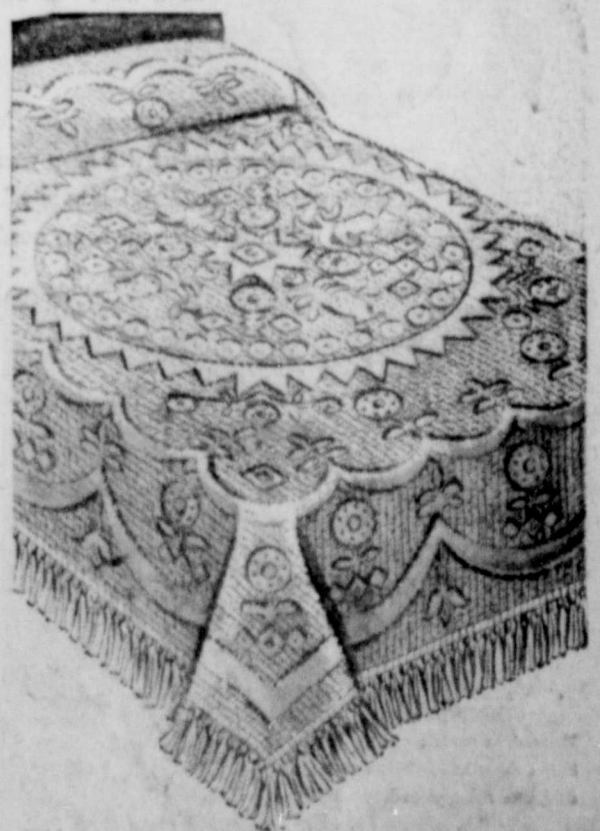


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The stellar four-day event will be opened colorfully with a gala downtown parade in Mineral Wells on Wednesday afternoon May 30, beginning at 5 p.m.

Action-packed performances of the Rodeo, an open show, will be staged nightly at 8:15 at the association's new Rodeo Plant just east of Mineral Wells.

New and unique feature of the show this year, according to Aubrey Wallace, Mineral Wells, President of the PCLA, will be free admission to FFA and 4-H Club Chapters of Palo Pinto County, Ferrin and Millsap. A special section of the grandstand will be roped off and reserved especially for the youngsters, Wallace said.

The FFA and 4-H Club organizations are sponsoring candidates

Rats Waste Foods, Carry Many Diseases

AUSTIN — Texans lose 170 million dollars every year on account of rats. They destroy and waste large quantities of food and are responsible for the spread of certain diseases to humans. "There is just one thing to do about rats," declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, "and that is get rid of them."

Rats have been found to spread infectious hepatitis (jaundice), rabies, typhus fever, rat bite fever, dysentery and other diseases. More eggs, chickens and small game are destroyed by rats than by all other animals. Sometimes they start destructive fires by gnawing wires and short circuiting them.

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Bible Comment:

'Obedience' Is Key to Conversion

THE history of religion shows many instances of sudden conversion. Often some tragic experience or danger enables a man to see for the first time the condition of his own soul. It may be likened to the view one attains when he suddenly ascends the crest of a hill and sees for the first time his real environment spread out before him.

It is doubtful, however, even allowing for the reality of a sudden experience, whether the whole story of conversion is confined to the apparent moment of change.

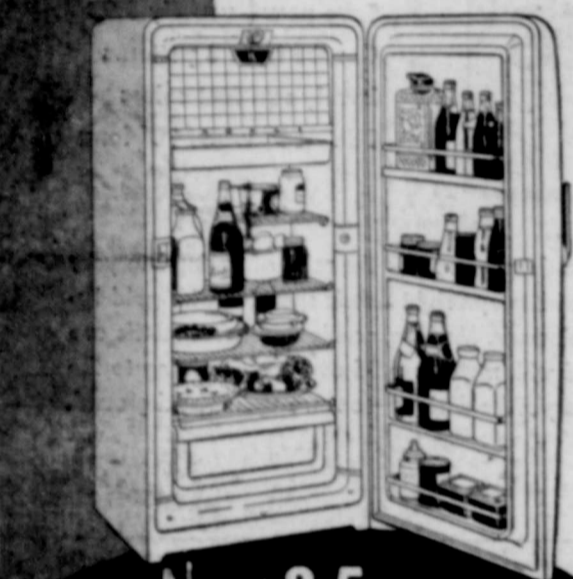
Oftentimes, either consciously or subconsciously, the man who is suddenly converted has been undergoing some preparation for the change.

One wonders, for instance, whether Saul, when he stood holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen, would have been entirely unmoved when he saw the martyr speaking words of forgiveness in his dying moments. Could Saul have helped being impressed by the spiritual superiority of a man who could thus rise above his enemies?

We cannot know all that went on in the mind and heart of Saul before his conversion. But we do know that his conversion was complete and that the Saul who was intense in persecution became the Paul who was equally on fire with zeal for the truth.

Perhaps the most important thing in conversion is best expressed in words from a chapter in Acts—"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." This is the secret of real conversion. Many men have heavenly visions, but it is only those who are obedient who find the way of the highest faith and life.

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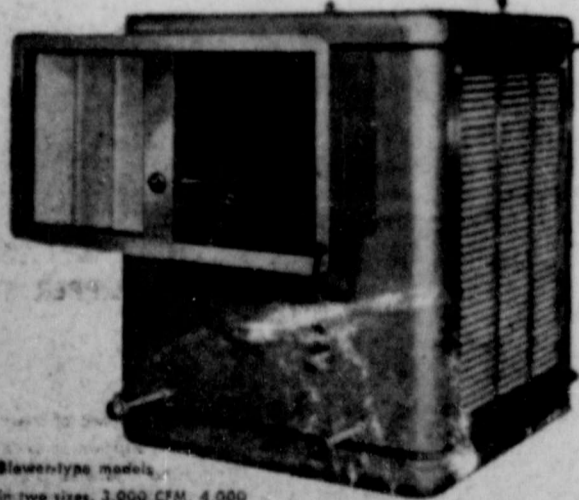
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FIVE NEW LOCATIONS POINT TO OIL ACTIVITIES INCREASE

Five new locations have been spotted in Eastland County to continue the upward trend in oil activities in this area. The No. 1 Cecil Shults, located 5 1/4 miles north of Rising Star, has been re-opened by J. Roy Derrick, et al, and Edwin B. Hopkins Jr. of Abilene. The operators will deepen the test to the Ranger sand after failure to find oil in the Strawn sand. Proposed depth is 3000 feet with rotary and elevation is now 1573 feet.

Butler-Henry and Irish Drilling

Co., et al, of Eastland have staked the No. 1 Anderson and McCrea 10 miles southwest of Cisco one-half mile southeast of a 3600 feet failure. Proposed depth with rotary is 2990 feet.

The No. 2 E. A. Tate has been spotted by Worth Thomason of Brownwood three miles southeast of Pioneer. Proposed depth is 19-90 feet with rotary.

J. E. Connally, et al, of Abilene has staked his No. 2 Charles W. Lamkin in the Lamkin Ranger field six miles north of Gorman. The test is due to go 3500 feet with rotary.

Seven miles southwest of Ranger the No. 1 L. A. Thompson has been staked by S. C. Thompson of Arkansas Pass as a regular field try. Proposed depth is 1999 feet with rotary.

Other area oil news:

The No. 1 T. L. Adams "C" has been spotted as a wildcat try by Fletcher Oil and Gas Drilling Corp. of Dallas. The well is located one mile southwest of Frankell and proposed depth is 2300 feet with rotary.

J. H. Elder of Cisco has staked his No. 1 R. J. Carey, et al, as a regular field try one-fourth mile south of Caddo. Proposed depth is 4000 feet with rotary.

Increased Number Of Vehicles In County Is Noted

There are almost 400 more vehicles in operation today than there was a year ago, records in the Tax Assessor - Collector's office reveal.

Counting passenger cars, commercial vehicles and farm trucks, there are now 10,643 vehicles bearing Eastland County license plates. That number compares to only 10,253 a year ago.

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By OMAR BURLESON

17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An article in the May issue of "Harpers" Magazine by Hugh Russell Fraser carries the title of "Texans Don't Know Any Better."

What the article actually does is "pan" the large city newspapers of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth for not carrying more news originating outside the State of Texas.

Mr. Fraser is fairly complimentary towards The Beaumont Enterprise and The Corpus Christi Caller, which papers he says "give a fair amount of intelligent and balanced coverage of national and international news."

The author indicates that Texans are pretty narrow in their thinking and that the large daily newspapers seemingly consider that any news outside the state is

"junk."

For instance he says that The Houston Chronicle boasts that the paper "is served by seven worldwide news services." He says that they should add, "We throw away 93 percent of all the wire news which pours into our office from the four corners of the earth."

Mr. Fraser ends his article with this suggestion: "For those Texans who refuse to put up with this state of affairs any longer, I can suggest a simple remedy. Let them subscribe to The Daily Star of Toronto, Canada. It carries more news about the United States than either The Dallas News or The Houston Chronicle, the great papers of their own state."

This writer is more complimentary to the weekly papers in the state and cities several examples of good reporting.

The article and other recent publications such as "Giant" don't set very well with us Texans. I suppose we just don't like to be criticized too much, which may be some reason for criticism.

This administration, like all other administrations before it and probably like any future administration, is aware that this is election year. The big politicians

on the national scene are also aware that the minority groups in the big cities make the difference in winning and losing an election.

While party faithfuls in both parties are loyally supporting their candidates, those who figure they have the most to gain shift from one to the other as expediency requires.

The politicians are always hanging out a line, fully equipped with hook, bait, and sinker. Perhaps the biggest one out at the time is the administration's so-called Civil Rights proposals which I mentioned in last week's column.

The House Judiciary Committee has now approved the President's recommendations, and should it pass the Congress, it is another step for the Federal Government to dip into states' rights.

May 6-12 is designated as Soil Stewardship Week. The Stamford American credits the following poem to the district office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, of which I am a member:

An Ode to the Soil

Oh soil a-blowin' in the sky, Oh soil that drifts along so high, To wind your way o'er field and city;

You are the subject of greatest pity.

God made you first to serve mankind,

To stay in place, and not leave behind

Bare fields and rows of sandy dunes,

Nor dirty cities, and mournful tunes.

God made you first to serve man well,

As a place to work, and a place to dwell.

He fed you and nurtured you with motherly care,

He gave you guardians, and none to spare.

He clothed you in covers of green brown

To withstand the elements and hold you down.

Oh soil a-blowin' all around,

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Court Of Civil Appeals Eleventh District

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Motions Submitted

T. P. Tackett vs. The Stephenville State Bank. Appellant's motion to supplement transcript. Erath

West Texas Utilities Company vs. G. A. Huber. Agreed motion for extension of time to file Appellee's briefs. Taylor

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V. A. Cathcart vs. Alice L. Childers. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. Howard

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Motions Set for Oral Argument

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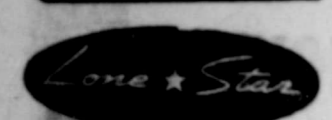
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Following is the SCS report: "It takes water to grow plants be they grass, crops, or trees. Wa-

ter in the ground is all that counts for growing things. Rainfall in our country often comes at such an intense rate that only a portion is retained to benefit the land. Water held for growing things depends as much on land condition as on total rainfall.

"Our welcomed rain this past week was no exception. Land in good condition retained most of the moisture that fell, while land in poor condition kept only the equivalent of a small shower. Farmers' rain gauges caught from about four inches to over seven inches, with an average of about five inches. Heaviest rainfall was reported in the southern portion of the county.

"Moisture penetration tests by Soil Conservation Service workers showed that on mixed upland range land moisture only penetrated three to eight inches on land without a grass cover. This type of soil will hold about one and a half inches of water per foot depth. Thus this land without cover retained only four to seven tenths inches of rainfall or 10 percent to 20 percent of total rainfall. On the same land with bare surface and light needle grass cover moisture penetrated from 10 to 24 inches. Thus without cover

"Sandy upland range with a good tall grass cover was wet over four feet deep. This land with excellent cover held over six inches of water without any run-off. On the same land with bare surface and light needle grass cover moisture penetrated from 10 to 24 inches. Thus without cover

only 1.2 inches to three inches of rain was held, 40 percent to 75 percent of the rain was lost.

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6.70-15	26.15	12.75	38.90	7.10-15	28.95	14.55	43.50	7.10-15	32.35	16.15	48.50	7.60-15	35.45	17.75	53.20
7.10-15	28.95	14.55	43.50	8.00-15	31.65	15.85	47.50	8.00-15	39.45	19.75	59.20	8.20-15	34.80	17.40	52.20
7.60-15	31.65	15.85	47.50	8.20-15	34.80	17.40	52.20	8.20-15	40.90	20.50	61.40	8.20-15	36.25	18.15	54.40
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