



The Ranger Times



Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

As a brand new man at the Ranger Times I feel that I should start this column with my prayer. Help me, O Lord, in a land of borrowed ideas to keep and develop what originality I already possess.

Make me more aggressive, more interested and alert in my daily contacts with people and with life, that I may find fresh material on which to write.

Increase, O Lord, my power to observe and feel and think, and to express my inmost thoughts with daring, incisiveness and pungency.

Forgive my indifferent spelling and my careless literary lapses, and prune my manuscript of fading phrases and dangling sentences.

Give me the strength and courage to say resolutely "I don't know," and then go out unashamed to discover the right answer.

Help me to cultivate constantly at least one major interest, and to have at least one recreation and hobby.

Keep my mind well filled but never closed, and free me of conceit, neuroticism and pose, so that I may do my daily stint honestly and thoroughly, and without too much expectation of applause.

And when my typewriter is covered with dust, O Lord, add to my unfinished story a happy ending to all I have dreamed and thought and prayed.

FFA Boys Attend Fat Stock Show

Members of the Ranger Future Farmers of America attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Those attending were Pete Jameson, Johnny Gray, Alan Lewis, Howard Oliver, Ed Blackwell, Jack Blackwell, Buford Abies, Benny Jones, Lonny Melton, David Wesley, Albert Harris and Floyd Woods.

Directors To Meet Tonight

The directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly business meeting tonight at six o'clock at King's Cafe.

Committee chairmen will make reports at that time on the progress of their various committees.

All members are invited to attend.

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Joe Angell To McMurry

Joe Angell of Birdville, Texas, who has been recognized as the most outstanding lineman of Texas as Junior College football for the past two years and one of the all-time greats of Ranger Junior College, has elected to go to McMurry College in Abilene, after considering offers from several schools. He is enrolling there this week for the spring semester.

Warmer Weather Due Wednesday

Scattered showers Tuesday and warmer weather Wednesday was the prediction of the weatherman for the Eastland county area today.

High today near 60, low tonight about 45. Wednesday's high due to be in the high 50s or low 70s.

COTTON QUOTA INCREASE FOR COUNTY DUE

"Eastland county should get a considerable increase in cotton quotas following Congress' action of upping quotas for the coming year," Emmett Powell, head of the county Production and Marketing Association said Tuesday.

"Of course I don't know anything yet officially," he said, "but the 1,342,520 acre state increase is bound to help Eastland county some."

Powell's office is still awaiting word as to how the enlarged quota will be divided. The state's quota for 1954 was increased to 8,719,178 acres by a bill passed by Congress Jan. 22.

Congress gave the state committee authority either to distribute the allotments directly to the farm or to award the increase to counties for apportionment by county PMA committees. The Texas Farm Bureau opposed the latter procedure because "some growers would be discriminated against due to factors involved in arriving at county histories." The Farm Bureau contends that direct distribution from the state level would be most fair to all concerned.

Under that arrangement, growers in areas where diversification is practiced and in areas where drought has cut plantings would not be discriminated against. The state board stated that the main reason for asking for an increase in acreage was to help alleviate

Larry Griffith recently opened a new Real Estate, General Insurance Agency and Loan Company in the Lanier Building on Rusk Street. Mr. Griffith comes to Ranger from Fort Worth where he has been the North Texas Divisional Manager for The James Alldrich Company of Austin, Texas, a name well known in the insurance field. Mr. Griffith will offer real estate loans, real estate sales and management, property appraisements, general insurance and life insurance.

Mr. Griffith will give speed and service to his customers and on insurance losses Mr. Griffith will make all of the adjustments himself.

Mr. Griffith, better known to all of us as Maurice, will assist Mr. Griffith in his new undertaking.

Mr. Griffith is a member of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Texas Association of Insurance Agents.

In the United States there are approximately thirty-five million that are certified public property and casualty underwriters. Mr. Griffith is in that honored group.

Larry Griffith Opens Agency

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Mrs. Thurman, the former Katherine Barnett, was born in Taylor, Texas and came to Ranger with her husband in the early twenties. They were married in Taylor in 1919. Two children born to them died in infancy. Mr. Thurman is a former mayor of Ranger.

Mrs. Thurman was outstanding as a clubwoman, being a charter member of the Child Welfare Club, of which she was president and treasurer at various times. She was also a member of the 1920 Club, Columbia Study Club and the Presbyterian Church. In recent years she became a noted authority on turkey-raising and lectured all over the state.

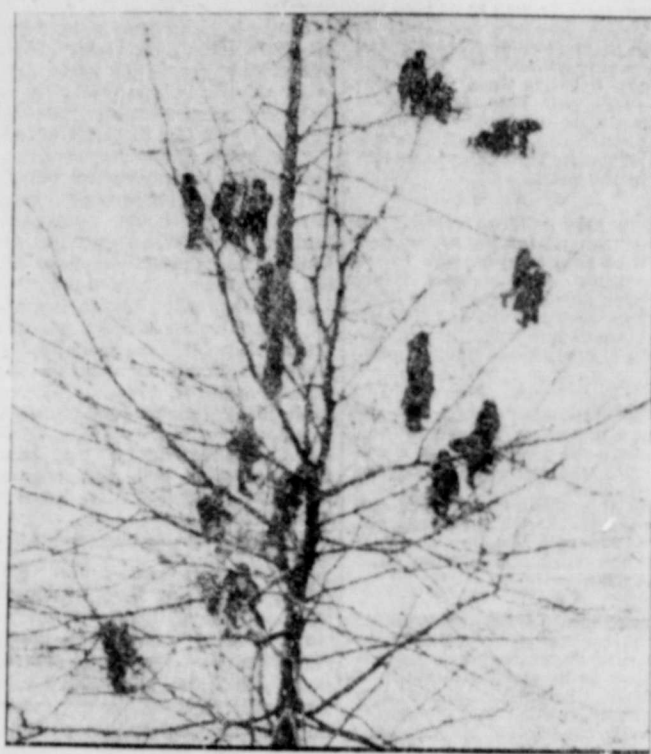
Ranger stores will close from 2 until 3 in honor of Mrs. Thurman Wednesday.

Mrs. Thurman is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Echols, Sr. and Mrs. Margaret Farley of Austin; a brother, Robert Barnett of California; a nephew, Marvin Echols of Houston and other nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be James Ratliff, Morris Newnam, Wilson Guest, C. E. May, John Tibbels and Jim Matthews.

Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SEE DON PIERSON—Olds - Cadillac—Before You Trade Eastland



BIRDS IN THE TREE?—At first glance, it looks like this winter-bare tree is sporting a flock of shivering birds. But another look reveals that the creatures aren't birds at all, just a group of youngsters in Brooklyn, N. Y., playing in the snow.

Rangerites Agree, Coffee Is Just Too Doggone High

Ranger coffee drinkers apparently agree that a dollar pound of coffee is a little steep. The Times, after hearing complaint after complaint over the familiar cup, put a reporter on the job of finding out just what Rangerites think about the situation.

And here are some of the things he found out: (1) People agree that America's favorite beverage is too high; (2) most people don't think coffee were wrong in going up to ten cents a cup; and (3) a lot of Ranger coffee sippers believe there's something crooked back of the sudden increase in coffee prices.

Picking names from the telephone book at random, the Times reporter talked with a score of Ranger housewives. Some, like Mrs. Nell Geffie, 612 Tiffin Road, felt that the increase "is all a graft." Others, like Mrs. L. L. Neal, 424 West Main, simply said, "I don't know if it's crooked or not."

The Times reporter was shocked by more than three-fourths of the women questioned, when they said "nothing can be done about it by the individual." Not a single woman questioned said she felt that rising prices could be halted by the consumer.

Mrs. Joe Collins, 323 Bristow, added a touch of humor to the survey. When asked if she thought coffee was too high, she said, "I don't know. I haven't bought any for a long time since we don't drink much ourselves." When told what coffee was selling for now, she said, "Wow, I think that's terrible!"

Mrs. Nicol Crawford, 704 West Main, was strong in backing the cafe's rise in prices. "They can stand just so much," she said. "They can't be expected to lose money you know."

And grocerymen in the city were quick to point out that coffee still sells here far cheaper than in many places. Retailers also pointed out that they were making less profit now than they were before the hike.

And the guy who sells java by the cup. Well, he did some quick pointing out to The Times reporter. A spokesman said, "By the time you figure in the cost of the coffee, sugar and cream, the pay of the waitress who serves it, cup breakage and loss, brother a dime a cup's not high enough."

Well, maybe Congress will find the answer—if it doesn't spend all our tax money first investigating.

Clary Murder Trial Move Is Still Undecided

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Red Cross Meet Set February 10, In Courtroom

A meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Feb. 10 at 2 p. m. in the county courtroom in Eastland. W. B. Wright, vice chairman of the chapter said Tuesday.

Wright urged that all members of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Service chairman, fund campaign workers and other persons interested in the Red Cross, attend the meeting.

"The Red Cross Chapter has some urgent business that must be transacted during the meeting," Wright said.

March of Dimes Ends Saturday

The March of Dimes will close their drive in Ranger Saturday night. The quota for this city is \$5,000.00 and the amount collected to date is \$2,143.47. The response has been good but not good enough, announced the local county chairman, Mrs. J. A. Bates.

Thousands of cards were mailed out in this area for donations for serums and vaccines. The cards that have been returned to date show Ranger \$286.85, Rising Star \$21.50, Eastland \$98.45, Cisco \$145.50, Corinth Community, \$5, Word Home Demonstration Club \$5.35 and Lake Cisco Home Demonstration Club \$3. It will be appreciated if you will mail your card in today so that the monies can be collected for this worthy cause.

Rangerites Witness Crash Of Navy Jet Near Caddo

RANGER MEETS DUBLIN IN TIE-BREAKER

Ranger's Bulldogs, given a second chance for the District 7-A crown by Eastland's upset victory over Dublin last Friday, meet the chopped down Lions here tonight in a game that will likely produce the district champions. Tip-off time is 7 p. m.

Ranger, beaten only by Dublin in district play, and winners over Eastland, were the pre-season favorites. The game tonight will probably decide if the defeat at the hands of the Lions was a freak or the real thing.

Ranger got off to a slow start in the cage war due to a lengthy football season. The Dublin five knocked them off in their first district start.

The district race is now in a three-way tie, with Ranger, Dublin and Eastland all in the top spot. DeLeon, the other East Zone member, has been defeated by all three teams. Eastland uncertain then tonight in the other district class.

Ranger's starting five will most likely have Chico Mendoza and Rodney Carter at forwards, Tommy Hinds at center, and Scott Forney and Bill Brada at guards.

Local Student Does Student Teaching At NTS

DENTON (Sp.)—Johnnie Hagar of Eastland and Lanita Ruth Creager of Ranger are among 194 students who have just completed a semester's course in student teaching at North Texas State College.

The teaching program at North Texas is arranged to give students who are majoring in education actual experience in teaching a class. During this course, usually taken in the student's senior year, the prospective teacher conducts class lessons, administers class assignment, and takes over the testing program.

The student teacher is guided in and outside the classroom by a supervising teacher who assists in planning, carrying out, and evaluating the work. The student teacher also has a college coordinator with whom to work.

Miss Hagar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hagar, 197 W. Valley, Eastland, has been teaching in the fourth grade in the NTSC Laboratory School in Denton.

Miss Creager, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager, 441 West Main, in Ranger, has been teaching in the first grade in Lewisville Elementary School in Lewisville.

Red Cross Report Given, Class Announced

Five hundred and ninety-two families received assistance from the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Chapter's annual report revealed today.

The 592 families received 1,776 services from the Red Cross and total funds spent during the year were \$2,798.94. Rev. Otto Marshall, chairman, said.

Other figures released showed that the Chapter made 372 long distance calls, sent 360 telegrams and received 208 telegrams.

Rev. Marshall also announced that a Red Cross refresher course would be offered by Olin Holloway in Ranger on Feb. 2, 10 and 17. Those maintaining Red Cross first aid cards must take a refresher course every two years. They may have their cards renewed by taking this course, Rev. Marshall said.

Classes will be held in the Union Hall, on Highway 80 east of Ranger.

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MISS VIVIAN SIMMONS

Miss Simmons Is Presented In Voice Recital

Miss Vivian Simmons, commercial teacher at Ranger Junior College, was presented in an hour's voice recital at the First Baptist Church in Henrieville, Tex., by the music clubs of Henrieville, Bowie and Bellville.

The program featured the singing of 17th and 18th Century folk hymns. Miss Simmons was accompanied at the piano by Dr. H. E. Meyer, Dean and head of the music department of Southwestern University of Georgetown. Dr. Meyer is responsible for the revival of the old folk hymns, also called the "White Spirituals," and has written original music for the songs.

Dr. Meyer and his wife were guests in Miss Simmons' home Thursday night, and both Meyer and Miss Simmons took part in the program of the Methodist Brotherhood meeting held in the Methodist Church that evening. Miss Simmons sang several songs. Dr. Meyer spoke on the history of Southwestern University and presented several of his folk hymns.

Hinds Named On Tourney Team

The Ranger Bulldogs was the runner-up in the Gorman Tournament with a 55 to 44 defeat handed to them by Hamilton. Tommy Hinds made all Tournament and was awarded a statuette. Buddy Carter received a medal for being a member of the second all-tournament team. Coach Boone Yarbrough received a lighter for being the coach in the runner-up team.

Morton Valley Over Quota

With a population of forty people and a march of dimes quota of forty dollars, Morton Valley's Home Demonstration Club made the Mother's march and raised for this worthy cause, one hundred dollars and ten cents.

Mayor Wright Will Address Jaycees Friday

Friday evening the Junior Chamber of Commerce will have their 1954 Installation Banquet at the Community Club House at 7:30 o'clock.

Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford will deliver the featured address. The Mayor was named as one of the state's five "outstanding young Texans" last year. Mayor Wright has been mentioned as a candidate for congress in the coming summer Democratic primaries.

Jim Townzen, 1953 president, who leaves the presidency to serve on the board of directors, announced Tuesday that the goal for 1954 by the Jaycees is fifty active members.

The new officers to serve in 1954 are President Morris Campbell, vice president Charlie Rose, Pat Mosley, secretary, Rex Mitchell, treasurer. New members of the Board of Directors: G. W. Jacoby, Beverly Dudley and Jim Townzen.

Reservations may be made by calling Jim Townzen at number "0" or his residence number 43. All reservations must be in by Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Baptist Team Wins Game

The basketball team of the Junior Massage Chapter of The Royal Ambassadors of the Second Baptist Church, displayed smashing power in their game with the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church of Eastland with a final score in favor of Ranger 52 to 15. High score man was Ronald Bush.

The following players composed this fine team: Ronald Bush, James Falk, Harris Tibbels, Jimmy Brian, Tommy Sutton, Dalton Brian, Charles Tibbels, Doyle Covert and Ray Falk.

Charles Blanton, Clayborn Get Tec. Scholarships

Charles Blanton and Les Otis Clayborn, both second year lettermen at Ranger Junior College this fall, have received scholarships to play football at Texas Tech in Lubbock and are enrolling there this week.

Both boys were outstanding students at Ranger Junior College as well as prominent athletes and were members of Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary fraternity for high ranking students. Blanton and Clayborn are both from Newberry, Texas.

MRS. J. R. FINTO EYE WITNESS TO CRASH

A Navy Jet airplane burst into flames and crashed about seven-tenths miles east of Breckenridge Sunday afternoon. The pilot escaped from the craft by parachute.

The craft was completely destroyed by fire after it fell into a pasture on the Joe Winston ranch.

The pilot Lt. J. W. Jerrell, 29, of Hampton, Va., was hospitalized in the Stephens County Memorial Hospital at Breckenridge with a broken rib, a sprained ankle, a bruised leg and a cut on his face.

The crash was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto of Ranger who were on their way to Pocomo Kingdom. The Ranger people said they saw the plane on fire in the air with another plane flying close by it. The plane nosed over and a black ball fell out. The black ball proved to be the pilot as he opened the rip cord after a delayed drop. The plane crashed with an explosion sending flames and metal into the air with a sound that could be heard for miles around.

Mrs. Finto stated in the press that it was a great show but she never wants to see another one like it.

Four Cases Set In 91st District Court In February

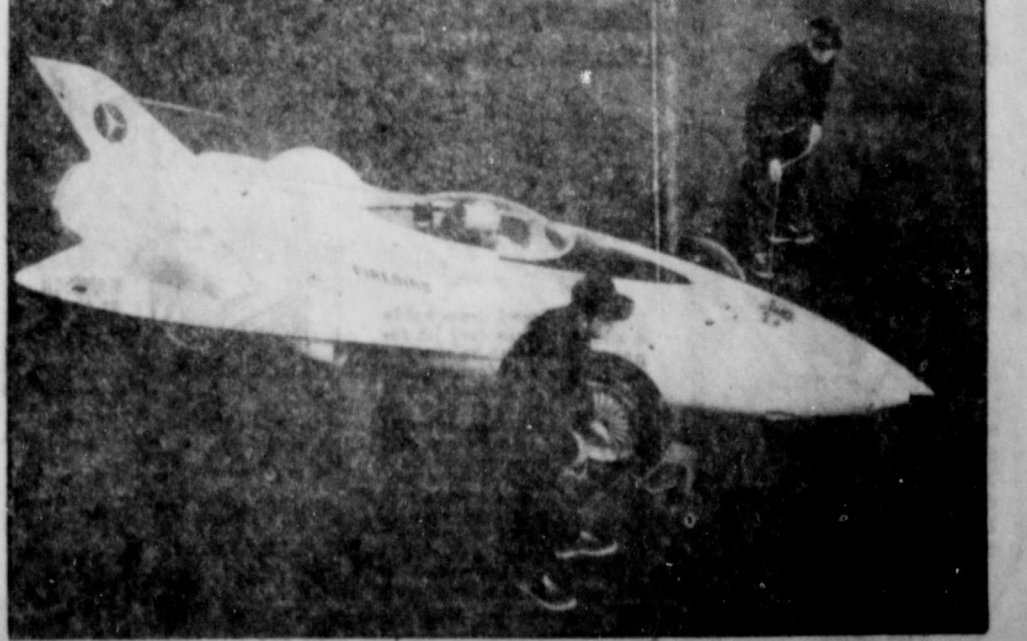
Four cases have been set for hearing in 91st District Court during February, a check of the criminal docket disclosed Tuesday. Included in the cases is one charge of assault with intent to murder.

The trial of the State vs. Bennie W. Cochran, who is charged with assault with intent to murder, has been scheduled for Feb. 8. Three other cases have been set for the week of Feb. 15. They are State vs. Travis Smith, aggravated assault; State vs. Guadalupe Castro, possession of whiskey for purpose of resale; and State vs. John Harold Sturkie, driving while intoxicated.

Three cases were cleared from the docket in January. James Williams Lantron, 19, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary. He was charged with entering a German residence and a German wrecking yard. He was given sentences of two years in each case.

Billy Glen Hunter entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary of the W. C. Smith Motor Co. in Gorman Dec. 15. He was given a sentence of five years, but was released on adult probation.

William Clark Connell was given a two year sentence for forgery after pleading guilty. He was accused of forging a check on a Cisco bank May 4.



LAND JET—Looking more like a supersonic plane than an automobile, America's first turbo-jet car is ready for a test run near Phoenix, Ariz. Believed capable of exceeding 200 mph, the car was built purely for experimental purposes, not for road use. It has reverse pitch wings to keep it on the ground and wing flaps, like an airplane, to slow it down. The unconventional car was built by General Motors and is called the "Firebird."

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FOR SALE: 6 room modern house, 1/2 block South O. K. Grocery, 111 Sue Street. Be at home until Sunday night. H. E. Brooks.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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FOR SALE: '50 Model Ford tractor. Row equipment and breaking plow. Good condition. 1004 Young St. Phone 276-J.

FOR SALE: Player piano. 521 West Main Street.

MILK GOATS and Spanish Goats for sale. B E Holder, Route 3, Ranger.

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FOR SERVICE: Registered spotted Poland China Male. Phone 593. George Hamilton. TIMES CLASS

Help Wanted - Male

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Television Schedule

WBAP-TV — CHANNEL 5

Wednesday, February 3rd

7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
7:25—Weather News, Studio
7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
7:55—Morning News, Studio
8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC
9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC
9:30—Breakfast in Hollywood, NBC
10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC
10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC
10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)
11:20—Good Morning Pastor, (S)
11:30—Hair Styles, Studio
P.M.
12:00—Farm Editor, Studio
12:15—Weather, Studio
12:20—News, Studio
12:30—Carousel, Studio
1:30—What's Cooking, Studio
2:00—Fate Smith Hour, NBC
2:50—Movie Marquee: "Bush Pilot."
4:15—Ann Alden, Studio
4:30—Little Theatre, Film
5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio
5:55—Evening News, Studio
6:30—Cowboy Thrills, Film
6:55—Weatherman, Studio
7:00—Lone Ranger, ABC
7:30—Groucho Marx, NBC
7:30—T-Men in Action, NBC
8:00—Dragnet, NBC
8:30—Theatre Time, NBC
9:00—Martin Kane, NBC
9:30—Calvalcade of America, Film
10:00—Texas News, Film
10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio
10:25—News Final, Studio
10:30—Sports with Sherman (S)
10:35—Movie Marquee: "Stop That Cab."
12:00—Sign off

6:30—Kit Carson, Film
7:00—Life With Elizabeth, Film
7:30—Inspector Mark Sabre, ABC
9:30—Madison Square Garden, ABC
8:00—Coco Kid, Film
8:30—Annie Oakley, Film
9:00—Racket Squad, Film
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12:30—Carousel, Studio
1:00—What's Cooking, Studio
2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC
2:50—Movie Marquee: "Hearts of Humanity."
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10:35—Movie Marquee: "Our Town"
12:00—Sign off

Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
Carl Elliott (Second full term)
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF:
J. B. Williams
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
Joe Faircloth
James R. Lanier
Frank Castleberry
J. B. (Tip) Arther

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ralph W. Veal
Ike Lee

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)
John C. Nicholas

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart (Re-election)

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NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.
By Anne Goode

White summer shortie gloves are seldom fresh enough to be used the next year. Here's a good way to make them fashionable and oh-so-stylish for winter wardrobes. With all-purpose dye, dye them pastel colors—gold, pale blue, light green. With darker embroidery thread, cross stitch or feather stitch a design from the tip of the little finger to the wrist.

With the holidays coming up and extra entertaining to be done, you'll be glad to know how to remove those inevitable and oh-so-stubborn lipstick-stains from linen napkins. Rub petroleum jelly into the stain before washing and the spot will come out without scrubbing.

Brussel sprouts and carrots make a colorful and tasty combination and both are plentiful now. Serve the twosome with this delicious cheese sauce. Melt 1/2 cup cheese in top of double boiler. Add 1/2 cup milk gradually. When smooth, stir in 1/2 cup real mayonnaise. Heat until thickened and pour over hot vegetables.

For calorie-counters only: Liquid saccharine is now available in most drug stores. Its particular advantage is in cooking because it dissolves instantly, immediately penetrates, foods and eliminates the stirring which is necessary with the tablet type.

Vets Can Make Extra Payments If They Choose

AUSTIN (Spl.) — Veterans holding GI mortgages can make extra payments to their lenders at any time or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge, Veterans Administration announced today in response to numerous inquiries.

Scott B. Harrington, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, said that the minimum extra payment a veteran may make is at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100. He added: "Veterans, who make extra payments, may have the extra principal re-applied later to regular payments, if the lender agrees, to keep his loan from going into default should the veteran later become hard-pressed for money."

More than 5000 Dallas Regional Office veterans have already repaid their GI home loans in full since the beginning of the GI loan program in 1944.

Nationally, about 460,000 loans, or about one out of every seven loans guaranteed by VA, have been repaid in full. The original principal amount of these loans is nearly \$2.5 billion.

Doctors now have a new electronic tool to help them better see and study a patient's organs at work. Known as an X-ray im-pulsi-plier, the instrument affords them a 200-line brighter view of internal organs in living action than has heretofore been possible.

Television Schedule

KRBC-TV — CHANNEL 9

Wednesday, February 3rd

P.M.
1:00—Test Pattern.
5:10—Daily Devotions (L)
5:20—Previews (L)
5:30—Western Parson Time (L & F)
6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—TBA
7:00—On the Farm with Harry Holt (L)
7:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
8:00—I Married Joan (NBC-F)
8:30—Slim Willett (L)
9:00—Wrestling From Chicago (F)
10:00—Late Report (L)
10:15—Movietime: "Law of the Jungle." Film.
11:15—Vespers & Sign Off.

Thursday, February 4th

P.M.
1:00—Test Pattern.
5:00—Daily Devotions (L)
5:10—Previews (L)
5:15—Western Parson Time (L & F)
5:55—Crusader Rabbit (F)
6:00—Kit Carson (F)
6:30—Evening Report (L)
6:45—Inside TV (L)
7:50—You Bet Your Life with Groucho Marx (NBC-F)
8:00—T-Men in Action (NBC-F)
8:00—Liberace (F)
8:30—Ford Theater (NBC-F)
9:00—Amos 'n' Andy (CBS-F)
9:30—Strange Adventure (CBS-F)
9:45—Late Report (L)
10:00—Movietime: "The Battle." Film.
11:00—Vespers & Sign Off.

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Former Eastland Woman's Child Badly Scalded

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barrett, who formerly lived in Eastland, and now live in San Angelo, was badly scalded last week when she fell into a tub of very hot water. The child is in Shannon hospital in San Angelo, with third degree burns.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Second Baptist Raises \$500, Challenges Neighboring Cities

On Thursday night Rev. Claude Harris, Girls Ranch, challenged the Second Baptist Church to accept a challenge to raise \$500 in Ranger as a springboard to challenge other cities in the near vicinity of Girls Ranch. The church accepted the challenge and received \$288.52 for the home. One of the deacons suggested to the pastor that he believed the church could finish the \$500. In the final service of the revival Sunday night the pastor voiced the deacons' suggestion and received a motion that the church finish the \$500 after the people were given another chance to contribute. The evening offering amounted to \$73.40 and the church gave the balance of the \$500 out of their treasury.

This money will be used to challenge other cities, and it seems feasible that it sets a challenge before Ranger to help open the doors of the Ranch.

The Department of Public Welfare of Austin requires that \$16,300.00 be in escrow in cash before the home can be officially opened. Rev. Harris began raising the money through free will offerings in churches in June, 1953, and the account had climbed to \$9,277.12 as of Jan. 25, 1954. Harris believes that he can take the response of the Second Baptist Church and raise the rest of the money in a reasonable length of time. If there are others in Ranger who will help speed the opening of Girls Ranch and make a Christian home for delinquent girls, they can send their offerings to Girls Ranch, Brecken-

ridge Texas. All contributions are tax-deductible and will be used 100 per cent for opening the doors of this home. Harris receives no salary and pays his expenses where ever he goes. He travels over Texas as where ever he gets a chance to speak on the needs of the home. He is booked up through April and will be glad to take any opportunity that may come within Texas. The public is cordially invited to visit the home.

Aunt Mamie Theodore is staying at the Ranch, keeping the three girls. She came from Roswell, N. M., and is giving her time gratis until the home gets on its feet. Livestock, chickens and feed have been donated in encouraging amounts. Building material, barbed wire and cedar posts are badly needed. The home also needs a tractor and equipment.

When operating fully, the home will be largely self-sustaining. Beef, milk, butter, eggs, poultry and vegetables will be grown in sufficient quantity to sustain those on the Ranch to a large degree. This home will accept girls from 12 to 17 years of age who have no home to look forward to but Reform School. Through the doors of this home will go Christian housewives, school teachers, business women and missionaries who will bless all America and the world.

Katherine Howell Circle Meets

The Katherine Howell Circle of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Daniels.

The invocation was led by Mrs. Keith Langford. Mrs. T. J. Anderson, circle chairman, presided over the short business session.

Mrs. E. L. Hargrave gave the opening prayer. After a short business session presided over by the circle chairman, Mrs. Roy McCleskey, Mrs. Hamrick reviewed the last chapter of the current mission study book "Let's Listen."

Those served refreshments were Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Reuwer, Walter Baker, Jerry Page, Anderson, Dwayne Dennis, Langford, A. W. Warford and the hostess, Mrs. Daniels.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Cromer, Onis Warden, Ballenger, Izetta Smith, Johnson, Craig, Miss Anice Locke and the hostess, Mrs. Beck.

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Wayne Brown at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

All members are urged to be present.

Members of the Electra Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 12 noon Thursday, Feb. 4, for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

First Baptist Covered Dish Supper Monday

Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. a covered dish supper will be held at the First Baptist Church for officers and teachers, and any one else who would like to have a wonderful Christian fellowship.

At 7:00 p.m. Supt. Wilson Guest will direct a special period for the Sunday school group and with the increased attendance in each department it is necessary that S. S. workers keep up with the church program. The general officers, teachers and class officers should attend these planning meetings and carry back to their class meetings the important techniques in visitation, grouping of classes, business meetings, the proper procedure to follow on Sunday morning, and many other things that would aid the teacher and enrich the lesson period.

The hour of inspiration beginning at 7:30 finds a growing interest for those Christians who are wanting to enhance their knowledge of Bible doctrines, the discussion of special topics, and to feel the rich power that comes in the prayer period. This hour will be of interest to the little ones. Choir practice begins at 8:25 in the main auditorium of the church. There is a need for a more careful attendance at this rehearsal period. Mr. Russell is desirous of having all the members present each Wednesday night and at both services on the Lord's day.

This mid-week service, is open for everyone and there is a most cordial welcome for all to attend.

Mrs. Hamrick Is Carolyn Bell Circle Hostess

Members of the Carolyn Bell Circle of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey, circle chairman, presided over the short business session.

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Those present were Mrs. Earle Pittman, Bob Hodges, P. C. Long, L. G. Kennedy, McCleskey, F. E. Langston, Hargrave and the hostess, Mrs. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire left Friday morning for a four day visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stark of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Sims of Odessa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims and Mrs. O. T. Hunt. Mr. Sims returned to his home Sunday while Mrs. Sims remained here until her father recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Marcel Daniels and children and Mrs. Pete Tucker of Eastland attended church in Olden Sunday.

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Mrs. D. O. Moffet was shopping in Fort Worth last week.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

(By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

Mr. L. V. Ford, who passed away in Graham, was buried in Eastland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ford has resided in Olden many years prior to his moving to Electra and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson, Mrs. Burley Patterson and Mrs. J. D. Harrell were in Spur, Tex., Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and many others attended the workers conference in Moran last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tommy Alford was hostess to a covered dish luncheon at the home of her sisters in Eastland last Wednesday. After the luncheon a Stanley party was enjoyed by Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Archie Kelley, Dick Yielding, Max McCotter, Alford Nelson, O. H. Dick, and Helen Day.

Many children enjoyed playing in the snow Thursday as there was no school due to the frozen water pipes.

Due to the bad weather the basketball games between Olden and Gorman has been postponed until Feb. 2 and will be played in Gorman.

Little Donna Kay Delezanne underwent a tonsillectomy in the Eastland hospital last week.

The ladies who work at the factories in Eastland enjoyed the day off last Friday due to the bad weather.

O. T. Hunt became very ill last week and was admitted to the Ranger General hospital on Friday. The children were called to the bedside of Mr. Hunt later.

Mrs. Charlie Langston has been in Robert Lee, Tex., with relatives, who were ill. She has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berch are the parents of a baby girl born in the Ranger General hospital Thursday of last week. The baby has been named Sharron Lynn.

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Pro. Ted Wilson was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whaley of Burkburnet and Mrs. Whaley's brother, who is just back from Korea, visited in the Bob Sellers home Sunday.

Sonny Holt arrived in Olden late Sunday evening. He will be stationed at Wichita Falls for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Napier are enjoying the company of his brother and family from California.

Recent callers in the home of Mrs. C. C. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Mrs. Joan McFarland.

Mrs. Lillian McMinn left last week for Kermit where she will visit with her children.

Mrs. Eula Cagel has had as guest in her home her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor of Alfuela, Texas.

Visitors in the Hervey Fox home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jergain of Carbon.

Peggy Matlock was home from Breckenridge over the weekend.

Mrs. V. L. Red, who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital for the past two weeks, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Dick Yielding was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Monday afternoon. The ladies all wore tacky hats and were judged for the tackiest one by Mrs. Truman Bryan and Alford Nelson. Mrs. Max McCotter won first prize and Mrs. Bess Fox took second.

Mrs. Rosa Delezanne has accepted employment in Ranger. Red Evetts gave a pint of blood to O. T. Hunt Monday evening.

Visiting in the Carl Burk home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Watson and Mrs. Berch, mother of Carl, all of Electra.

J. A. Sapulver and E. E. Sharp are doing some repair work on the Baptist parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinemann and son of Midland were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Groves.

Mrs. Willie Bockman Hillery and boys spent the week-end in Hamlin, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Phillips.

Leonardo da Vinci, the Florentine renaissance inventor and artist, developed plans for an underwater warship but kept them secret. He was afraid it would make war even more frightful than it already was.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullock, Jimmy and Joe, spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

John D. Ghoson of Jackson, Miss., visited for a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. John M. Ghoson.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews is in McAllen with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Butler, who is confined in a hospital there with a broken hip sustained in a recent fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles visited in Breckenridge Friday with the Ivey Alexander

and A. F. Mayfield families. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy in Woodson.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed
County Clerk's Office

Amicable Life Insurance Company to James W. Cooper, Jr., release of deed of trust.

Johnnie Aaron to G. B. Butterfield, release of oil and gas lease.

Gertrude B. Allen to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Ameljay Company to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Philip T. Atwood to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

G. W. Bratton to L. B. Cozart, transfer of vendor's lien.

Mrs. Edward Brown to R. F. Deigner, release of deed of trust.

M. A. Burns to D. C. Woods, quit claim deed.

Bankline Oil Company to J. W. Ray, release of oil and gas lease.

Mary E. Brashears to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Mrs. Ruby Brady to Earnestine Callahan, oil and gas lease.

J. D. Brady to The Public, proof of heirship.

Ralph A. L. Bogan to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Ralph A. L. Bogan Jr. to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Edward C. Brewster to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

E. J. Burnell to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

John L. Burns to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Alida B. Butler to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Hy Byrd to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Fred Birdsong to Birdsong and Gabriel Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

O. D. Brown to C. V. Brown, release of deed of trust.

C. V. Brown to Citizens National Bank, Abilene, deed of trust.

D. C. Cox, Jr. to The Texas Company, quit claim deed.

James W. Cooper, Jr. to N. E. Peaks, release of deed of trust.

Berta L. Chapman to Jack T. Gisham, oil and gas lease.

J. E. Connally to James P. Bridges, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. E. Connally to W. E. Perkins, assignment of ORL.

Clyde Cookrum to Mrs. Addie Cookrum, ce power of attorney.

Mrs. Addie Cookrum to James S. Smith, oil and gas lease.

P. A. Cox to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Orville S. Caesar to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Stephen C. Clark to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

George H. Clifford to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

F. A. Dunigan, Jr. to J. E. Dunigan, assignment.

I. V. Daniels to E. L. Hamilton, warranty deed.

Vinney S. Day to W. D. R. Owens, MD.

Doctors Bureau of Cisco to The Public, assumed name.

O. H. Dick to C. W. Hoffmann, MD.

J. Donald Duncan to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Edward W. Wende, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S & L Assn. to Venner H. Owen, assignment of vendor's lien.

Leslie T. Fournier to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

T. C. Fisher to Church of the Nazarene, bill of sale.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to S. A. Gordon, release of deed of trust.

W. J. Foxworth to The Public, affidavit.

Mack Gray to R. F. Dorsey, oil and gas lease.

J. A. Griffin to W. H. Ray, MD.

Curtis C. Goodson to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Gulf Oil Corporation to M. L.

Ranger Auto Parts to The Public, assumed name.

Sheriff to J. D. Yardley, Sheriff's deed.

Dewey N. Sage to W. L. Moore, transfer of vendor's lien.

M. L. Shook Estate to C. B. Crutchfield, release of vendor's lien.

Sheriff to W. F. Creager, Sheriff's deed.

Tom B. Stark to H. L. Jackson, quit claim deed.

Sidney K. Schiff to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

John R. Shethar to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Whitney Stone to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Sulectra, Inc. to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

The Texas Company to A. C. Patzig, release of oil and gas lease.

Phyllis E. Tittle to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Leeman Underwood to First Bancard Corp., MML.

Albert C. Van De Maels to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Barbara B. Van Ornum to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Veterans Land Board to R. L. Rolston, contract of sale.

Begard Watkins to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. MML.

Bernard Watkins to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.

Ben R. Wilson to John Freeman, warranty deed.

Susie P. Wharton to J. E. Connally, oil and gas lease.

M. G. Whitman to Hal L. Waggon, warranty deed.

Carra Jewel Woods to W. E. Reid, warranty deed.

S. Ida Whitte to Ethel Keith, warranty deed.

Herbert G. Wellington to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Eunice Gage Kincaid to Aaron Gage, power of attorney.

Kansas City Life Ins. to H. W. Simpson, release of deed of trust.

Kansas City Life Ins. to P. A. Cox, release of deed of trust.

George R. Kantler to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Jay Kasler to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Harry W. Knight to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Joseph M. Kubert to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

M. L. Keasler to Gulf Oil Corp., deed of trust.

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H. M. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

H. M. Latson to Thos. B. Miller, warranty deed.

L. J. Liles to D. C. Hughes, warranty deed.

Lone Star Producing Company to Louis R. Hough, release of oil and gas lease.

James Lay to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Bertha Luker to The Public, proof of heirship.

A. F. Luker to J. T. Anderson, cor. quit claim deed.

Lone Star Producing Company to Walter Gray, release of oil and gas lease.

Lillie Mae Layton to A. D. Pittman, release of vendor's lien.

Jake Lee to First National Bank, Gorman, transfer of MML.

Jeanetta H. Mead to Jack T. Gisham, oil and gas lease.

N. T. Mulloy to The Public, designation of homestead.

T. H. Mahan to A. J. Woodard, warranty deed.

Charles E. Main to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Mack Millard to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Edwin L. Morris to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Ray B. McCorkle to Venner H. Owen, extension of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Georgia O'Neal to Cliff Goforth, warranty deed.

John Y. Owen to W. E. Tyler, quit claim deed.

L. L. Oakes to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger vs. Elmer B. Owens, abstract of judgment.

T. J. Frestar to J. M. Nash, quit claim deed.

C. W. Phayer to J. W. Ray, release of oil and gas lease.

Eiltha Parks to W. E. Reid, warranty deed.

R. A. Pitzer to C. H. Joyce, release of oil and gas lease.

Petrie Company to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Elliott Pew to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

L. J. Plym to D. C. Woods, release of oil and gas lease.

Jack Pittman to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer of MML.

Ross H. Rayburn to O. H. Dick, MD.

J. H. Reynolds to Buffalo Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. U. T. Hazard was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. White, in Eastland Monday afternoon.

The J. C. Foreman family of Olden were the guests of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Monday evening.

J. W. Mounce, Staff's groceryman, was transacting business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Brashears is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Powell.

Mrs. Floyd Crawley was a visitor in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as guests over the week end their son, Lonnie Crosby and wife, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were business visitors in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, L. G. Powell and John M. White were among those who had business in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Gorman were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. W. Mounce and Mr. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were guests Sunday afternoon of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson visited in Fort Worth over the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson. E. G. is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox, Elizabeth and Carol, were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cox of Claremont, were guests Sunday of their son and family, R. C. Reeves.

Average Cow Produces 3,300 Pounds of Milk

COLLEGE STATION (Spl.)—Experiences of thousands of dairymen interested in research indicate that production records and herd replacements may hold the key to the future development of higher producing dairy herds.

The average for all cows in Texas, says R. E. Burlison, extension dairy husbandman, is 3,300 pounds of milk and 140 pounds of butterfat. The Texas DHIA herd averages 6,800 pounds of milk and 303 pounds of butterfat.

DHIA information indicates a production of 5,000 pounds is necessary for cows to break even, says Burlison. At an average price of \$5.50 per hundredweight, a 6,800 pound producer is making about \$100 while the 3,300 pound cow loses about that much.

In 1927, the DHIA herd averaged 265 pounds of butterfat, an increase since then of 38 pounds. Butterfat average for all cows in the state now is at a stand-still.

Where will dairying be a quarter century hence? Records and herd replacement programs are perhaps the determining factor, Burlison says. Records are simple to keep, yet too few dairymen are keeping them. Even monthly milk weights will do a fair job of spotting brood cows from which calves for replacement should be kept. And not enough dairymen remember that one-half of a heifer's inheritance comes from the cow, he says.

All available records should be analyzed when a herd sire is selected. A proved bull with at least five dam-daughter comparisons would be first choice when an aged bull is selected. In the case of a young male, the specialist continues, the son of a proved bull and a consistently high producing dam should be chosen.

Burlison advises against purchasing herd replacements.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. (Granny) Ash spent a few days last week in the hospital in Ranger.

Al Fuqua is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Chism remains a patient in the Gorman hospital but is reported to be improved.

The John Grishams of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bolyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards and Billy of Breckenridge were week end visitors in the Genoway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Scott and Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Woodard of New Mexico were visitors this week in the Mitch Bailey home. They also visited in Zephar with another sister.

Debbie, the little one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel May, is critically ill in the Gorman hospital.

Akron Man Seeks To Use Wood Waste

AKRON, O. — Mathew M. Moore, is almost fanatical when it comes to waste, particularly if it involves wood.

Moore, who operates the Akron Basket Co., complains of the mountains of shavings and sawdust going to waste.

"Over half the nation's wood inventory now ends as waste materials," he estimated recently.

Moore is working on two means of eliminating some of this waste. One calls for the utilization of wood scraps, shavings and sawdust in production of wood molasses.

"Sugar is a by-product of wood fiber, he explained, "and there is a good use for everything we now consider waste, if we only find the use."

"Wood molasses already has been accepted in 34 states as a food fit for animal consumption." The other waste-eliminator still in the planning stage, too, would take the residue left from making wood molasses for use as an ingredient in a rubber material suitable for road building.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkson and children of Strawn, visited her mother, Mrs. E. L. McMillian, Sunday.

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Doctrine Of The Church Of The NAZARENE

By Pastor, Rev. C. D. Buchanan

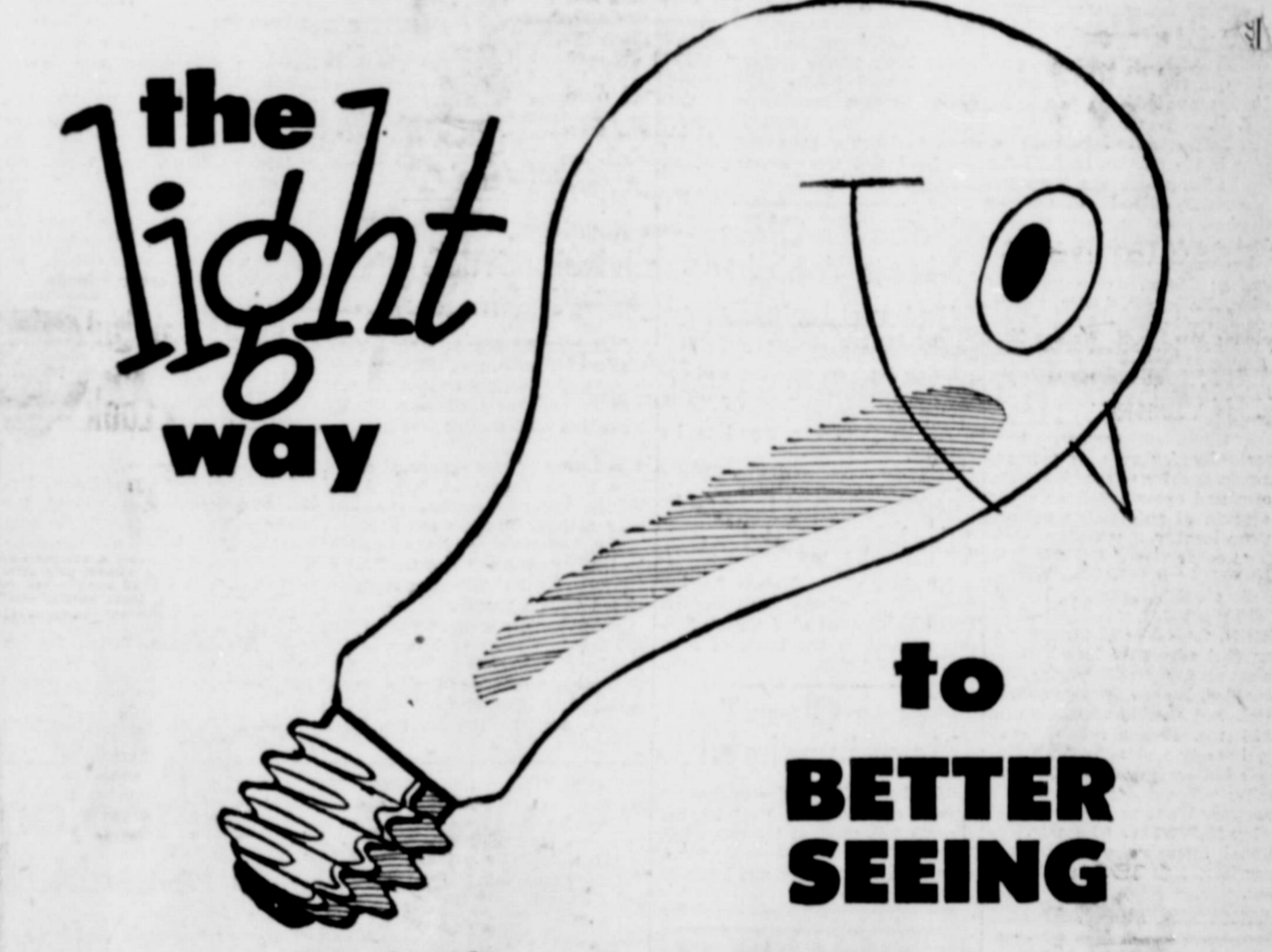
In answer to the many questions that have been asked since I have been in Ranger as to what the Church of the Nazarene believes, I wish to submit the following article:

The doctrines of the church are simple and brief. We believe in God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; we especially emphasize the deity of Jesus Christ and the personality of the Holy Spirit; that man is born in sin; that he needs the work of regeneration; that after the work of regeneration there is a further work of heart cleansing, or entire sanctification, which is effected by the Holy Ghost; and to each of these works of grace the Spirit bears witness. We believe in eternal destiny, with its rewards and punishments.

The Church of the Nazarene was brought into existence in response to a demand for an organization to conserve the work done by holiness pastors and evangelists in preaching the doctrine and experience of sanctification. Its purpose is to teach the pure gospel of Christ which saves from all sin. When we speak of holiness a lot of people back off as if they think we are speaking of holiness something fantastic, but it is actually the state of being holy; purity of integrity of moral character and freedom from sin. And you will find in Hebrews 12:14: "Follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." And again in I Peter 1:16: "Because it is written, Be ye holy for I am holy."

Also included in the General Rules of our Constitution is avoiding evil of every kind. Taking the name of the Lord in vain; Profaning the Lord's day by unnecessary labor or business. Using of intoxicating liquor as a beverage; using tobacco in any of its forms. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are" I Cor. 3:16. Songs, literature and entertainments not to the glory of God, the theatre, the ballroom and games of chance, looseness of conduct, etc. "Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God". James 4:4.

Sin is treacherous and deceptive and is leaving its slimy trail in almost every home of this nation. Last year the liquor traffic took nine billion dollars; the tobacco; five billion while all the churches gave about 1 billion dollars for the spreading of the gospel of the Son of God. Seventy-five million of our population are attending dirty, suggestive movies and fifteen million dirty, suggestive magazines are published every month. Our crime bill is two million dollars an hour. Thirty six million of our youth are outside anybody's church. Christian men, women, boys and girls are needed more than ever before to take a stand and fight against these evils of our land.



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Color The Keynote for Casuals, Glitter Flats, Pastel Wedges

As sportswear grows dressier, casual shoes pick up the theme in a riot of colors, materials and decorations. Brief skirts make these delightful fantasies the highlight of the costume.

Glitter flats are favorites. In metallic fabrics and white or pastel kidship, they are made in low wedge heeled or outside heels, some sprinkled all over with jeweled designs. New air milan straws, woven with glittering metallic strands in sandals for day-time wear with pale colored linens, silks and prints.

Plain colored wedge casuals make much of color. Smart thing is to match them to the costume. Pink is the big news... pink dresses, pink in shoes, white, black and red are also favorites, with some ingenuity in the vivid color accent with a white or natural colored costume.

American Legion Meets Thursday

Men of the American Legion met last Thursday evening, Jan. 28 at Legion headquarters, with Commander Don Butler presiding. Buddy Edgar Ward gave a report on the progress of work being done on the new Legion home.

Commander Butler suggested that all members obtain Legion caps and wear them when Legion activities are in progress. It was reported that the Department Commander L. E. Page, will be in Cisco and the local post is invited to hear his talk concerning the good of the Legion.

Buddies Powell and Ward returned the colors, after which refreshments were served by the Auxiliary. The next meeting will be held February 11 at which time Legionnaires will eat basket supper with the Auxiliary. All Legionnaires are urged to attend as the ladies promise a tasty Valentine supper.

Hospital News

Patients recently admitted at the Ranger General Hospital include: Mrs. J. H. Walker Mineral Wells, medical; Mrs. J. D. Echols, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. D. C. Majors, Ranger, medical; Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, Fort Worth, medical.

New patients at the West Texas Clinic are: Mrs. Kip Galloway, Ranger, L. M. King of Fort Worth; J. R. Niver, Eastland; Mrs. J. H. Tipton, Cisco; Richard Riddle, Ranger; Mrs. R. L. Coffman, Ranger; Sara Beth King, Ranger; baby Gilmore of Ranger; Mrs. Mattie Ingle, Ranger; and W. B. Stewart of Strawn.

Mrs. Reames and Sons

Leave for Kodiak, Alaska. Mrs. R. E. Reames and sons, Randy and Mike, left by plane from Abilene Sunday for Seattle, Washington. From there they plan to fly to Kodiak, Alaska, to join their husband and father, Navy Chief R. E. Reames, who is stationed there.

As a rival to the white shoe, some women are choosing almost-er, pale, cool off-white in calf or kidskin. This color goes with everything, from pastels to black or navy, and with matching box handbag is smart indeed. In dress sandals for town wear, caramel and avocado are the two newest shades.

Less skirt has definitely focused attention on the foot this season. Any old shoe won't do any more. Designers have taken advantage of the spotlight to make the prettiest, most exciting shoes we've had in years. Now's the time to make your shoe a conversation piece.

Party Honors Jimmy Bullock's 4th Birthday

Jimmy Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullock, entertained a few of his little friends with a party last Thursday afternoon to celebrate his fourth birthday. Refreshments of cake squares led in green and topped with red hearts, ice cream and candy hearts were served. Favors were balloons.

Those attending were Pamela Dennis, Dickie Langford, Dottie Faye Ewing, Cheryl Huffman, Darlene Lovelace of Eastland, and Misses Sidney Harton, Sue Lovelace of Eastland, Dwayne Dennis and the hostess, Mrs. Bullock.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy of Eastland announce the arrival of a 7 pound, 10 1/2 ounce girl at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday, January 27 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Noble of Cisco are the parents of a seven pound 4 ounce boy born at 2:17 p.m. Wednesday, January 27, at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Ranger are the parents of a 7 pound girl born at 4:20 a.m. Thursday, January 28, at the West Texas Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson of Rt. 3, Ranger, announce the birth of a 7 pound, 7 ounce boy at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 at the West Texas Clinic.

Lt. Lummus Enroute To New Base: Visits Parents

Lt. and Mrs. William E. Lummus were in Ranger a few days the latter part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus. Lt. Lummus was enroute from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where he will be enrolled February 8, in Communication School. He will receive 25 weeks training in electronics.

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SOCIETY

Legion Ladies Meet Thursday

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening, Jan. 28 at American Legion headquarters, with Mrs. Don Butler, president, presiding.

Members signed a petition from headquarters to be sent to President Eisenhower, objecting to Communist China entering the United Nations.

Mrs. A. H. Powell reported that she had great success in gathering rags to send to the Veteran's Hospital in Temple. The Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who contributed to this project.

The Auxiliary will have a Valentine supper and party on Feb. 11. Each lady will bring a basket supper and the legionnaires will draw numbers for supper partners. Mrs. Frances Pryor is in charge of games. All Auxiliary members and legionnaires are invited to attend.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the Auxiliary to the legionnaires. The Legion ladies will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. H. Powell to begin work on Christmas gifts to be sent to Veteran's Hospitals in 1954. Each year the Auxiliary sends gifts to be given by the veterans to their families. All members are asked to take part in this project.

Robert Ferguson Has Birthday Party Saturday

Robert Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ferguson, was honored on the occasion of his twelfth birthday Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Ronnie Wynn and Carol Phillips won the prize for high score in the games. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following: Jerry Rhodes, Ronnie Wynn, Charles Harper, Charles White, Jack Hazard, Carol Phillips, Sue Rogers, Oloa Fay Weems, Barbara Crabb, Glenda Rains, Lynda Ferguson and the honoree.

RJC Student Wed In Midland

Cecil Gilstrap of Big Spring, Tex., a student at Ranger Junior College who is prominent in school athletics, was married recently to Miss Peggy Brooks of Midland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap are living at No. 33 Terry Place.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Dallas is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen. Other week-end guests in the Owen home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen and children of Abilene and Don Russell of Dallas.

Mrs. Kelly Is Child Welfare Club Hostess

Members of the Child Welfare Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. Kelly. Mrs. D. D. Pickrell, president, presided over the business session. Reports were given by the following officers and chairmen: Mrs. C. J. Owens, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Brazda, chairman of the investigating committee; and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, membership chairman.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. C. E. May, president; Mrs. A. N. Larson, first vice president; Mrs. J. J. Kelly, second vice president; Mrs. T. C. Wylie, treasurer; and Mrs. E. A. Tunnell, secretary.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Brazda, W. F. Creager, Roy Jameson, P. M. Kuykendall, Larson, C. E. May Sr., S. M. McAnelly, E. L. McMillan, Blanche Murray, C. B. Prout, Owens, L. R. Pearson, James Ratliff, Pickrell, Tunnell, Wylie; a guest, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Dallas and the hostess, Mrs. Kelly.

The club will meet next on February 24, in the home of Mrs. S. M. McAnelly.

Mary Ann Turner Has Party On 4th Birthday

Little Miss Mary Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, was honored on the occasion of her fourth birthday Friday, Jan. 29 with a party at her home. The Valentine theme was carried throughout the party, with a heart-shaped birthday cake and individual heart-shaped cakes.

After games were played, refreshments of ice cream, cake and orange drink were served to the following: Betty Jo Weekes, Mike Deffenbach, Jim Tom Garrett, David, Randy and Cheryl Mahaffey and Mmes. Joe Weekes, W. C. Garrett, Mahaffey and the hostess, Mrs. Turner.

J. D. Simmons of Odessa, spent the week-end here visiting Allen Rushing and other friends.

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New Paint Remover Simplifies Refinishing

BY EDNA MILES

THIS is a do-it-yourself era. Mother, father and children retire to workshops and sewing corners evenings and weekends, engaged in making or refinishing furniture, drapes and slipcovers, clothes and accessories.

No matter how complicated the project, there's someone in the family willing to tackle it. Refinishing old furniture bought, presumably, for a song is one favorite way of spending an evening.

But since any well-done refinishing job is largely dependent on removing old paint and getting down to the grain of the wood, a good paint remover is important.

There are many good paint removers on the market. But most of them require much muscle and effort from the man, woman or child engaged in the paint removing.

So one paint remover just recently packaged for home use is a welcome addition to the shelf. This new remover can be used without a scraper. One application will, the makers claim, remove any number of layers of paint, varnish, lacquer or shellac.

And, since the makers say that it will not affect the ply nor warp the veneer, no sanding is necessary. On stubborn pieces, use steel wool. Then go once over lightly with turpentine and the new



A clean cloth and a little pressure will remove old paint and veneer from a picture frame when a newly marketed paint remover is used.

picture frames. Except in the most difficult cases, a cloth is right for rubbing off old paint and veneer with this remover. On stubborn pieces, use steel wool. Then go once over lightly with turpentine and the new

finish can be applied. No drying time is needed.

A word of caution: It will take off fingernail polish just as easily as it removes old paint. So don't decide to use it the day after a fresh manicure.

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Personal Items

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore were Bryant Moore of San Angelo; Harney Moore and his mother, Mrs. L. E. Moore of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson of Rifle, Colo. The Johnsons are spending the rest of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Coleman of Baird, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Leola Martin.

Mrs. M. V. Crossley is visiting a friend, Mrs. Brown, in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and grandchildren, Doug and Carole Crawley, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Tony Lewis of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis over the week-end.



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RANGER DUMPS DELEON FIVE 70-40 TO GAIN 3-WAY TIE

Paced by Tommy Hinds, the Ranger Bulldogs smashed an out-cast DeLeon five 70-40 Friday night in Ranger to gain a tie in the District 7-A East Zone cage race. The Dogs got an unexpected push to the top when Eastland upset Dublin, previously winner over Ranger.

Hinds sparked Ranger with 24 points in just three quarters of play. Coach Boone Yarbrough used his reserves at will during the final quarter. Chico Mendoza took

runner-up honors for the night with 12 points.

The game was never in doubt. The tall Ranger team jumped out front 12-6 in the initial period of play and by halftime had built up a 31-19 lead. The Dogs went wild in the third quarter as they pushed their lead to 32-24.

Campbell and Koonie were high for DeLeon with 10 points each.

In the B team tilt DeLeon came out on top 47-46.

SIXTY OF 100 BOY BABIES WILL LIVE TO BE SIXTY-FIVE

NEW YORK — Sixty four out of each 100 boy babies born this year in the United States can expect to live at least to celebrate their 65th birthday, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's statisticians. In 1900

the like proportion was less than 40 in 100.

For girl babies the chances to survive to the threshold of old age are even greater. Currently 77 of each 100 newborn girls can expect to reach age 65, as contrasted with only 44 back in 1900.

Men who are 20 years old, the statisticians note, now have two chances in three of living to age 65, and those who are 40 have seven chances in ten of reaching that age.

Most persons who reach age 65, it is pointed out, can expect to live for a considerable number of additional years. On the basis of the current mortality experience, more than one half of the men who attain that age will survive another 12 years, and one fifth for 20 years. Similarly, one half of the women who reach age 65 will live to age 80, and about one fifth will survive to celebrate their 88th birthday.

"This means that the problems of the aged, which are already receiving considerable attention, will grow in importance in the years to come," the statisticians comment. "In planning for his own and his family's future, the individual should make provision not only for an extended period of retirement, but also for his wife after his death, because in most families the wife outlives the husband."



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Last Rites For Mrs. T. J. Amis Held Wednesday

Last rites were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Eastland, for Mrs. T. J. Amis, 97-year-old Eastland county pioneer, with Rev. Jackson C. Oglesby, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Amis was a long-time resident of Eastland County, having moved here with her husband, the late T. J. Amis, in 1889. They had made their home in Eastland since 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Amis were married on Oct. 8, 1882 and celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary the year before Mr. Amis passed away. Eight children were born to this union, of which six now survive.

Survivors include two brothers, J. W. Livingston, Fordyce, Ark.; R. L. Livingston, Coia, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Jordan of Smackover, Ark.; and six children, E. L. Amis, Big Spring; T. L. Amis, Eastland; Mrs. J. W. Cawley, Rising Star; Mrs. W. D. Samuels, Mrs. V. L. King, and Mrs. Walter Gray, Eastland; 20 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren.

All of the pallbearers were grandsons, L. M. Cawley, Ira Samuels, Joe Samuels, Clifton Cawley, Rex Gray and Dan Amis. Burial was in the family plot in Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

Rising Star GI Gets Promotion While In Korea

7TH DIV., KOREA — Wilson W. McCleskey, whose wife, Ruth, lives in Rising Star, recently was promoted to master sergeant while serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

McCleskey, son of Mrs. Belva McCleskey, Okra, Texas, arrived in Korea last March and is serving as first sergeant of the Headquarters Company in the 32d Regiment. He entered the Army in 1945.

Serving In Korean Waters

FAR EAST (Spl.) — Bobby L. Clark, boatwain's mate first class, USN, son of Mrs. Eula N. Clark of 1010 Vitalious St., Ranger, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo, now on her third tour in the Korean theatre. Clark attended Desdemona High School before entering the Navy in April, 1943.

Liquor Control Board Has Good Year, Revenue Report Indicates

AUSTIN (Spl.)—The year 1953 was the Texas Liquor Control Board's second biggest year in terms of revenues collected.

For the past year the total was \$18,792,328.39. The all time high was established in 1952 when the total was \$18,959,582.79.

Of the 1953 total \$17,550,181.32 went to the "State Clearance Fund" and from there was reallocated to schools, old age assistance and other funds.

Collections for December 1953 were \$1,292,635.22, an increase over the amount for the same month of the previous year which was \$1,334,614.34.

Last month Liquor Board agents filed 269 cases for liquor law violations; there were 190 convictions and 11 jail terms; 2 cases were dismissed and 2 acquitted. Fines and costs amounted to \$30,084.75.

The Board's auditors checked \$2,191,793.52 in revenues, making 94 audits of seven types of accounts.

Inspectors report the seizure of 5 illicit stills, capturing 1630 gallons of mash and making two arrests. Two of the stills were in Red River County and one each in Titus, Marion and Harrison.

Hearings before the Administrator totalled 301 on complaints against permits and licenses, resulting in 24 cancellations, 253 suspensions, 1 refusal of application, 20 dismissals and 3 reinstatements. Ninety-four permits and licenses were voluntarily cancelled.

During the entire time of its operation from November 16, 1933 to December 31, 1953, the

Liquor Board has collected \$226,495,510.69.

In its first full year of operation 1936, total revenue collected by the Board was \$6,127,436.36.

The annual collections have steadily increased to their present annual total of almost \$19 million.

COTTON—

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"hardship" cases. Another reason was to revise the basic legislation in a manner to facilitate necessary adjustments in the future.

The additional acreage apportioned to the states may be apportioned directly to the farm so as to provide an allotment equal to the larger of the (1) 65 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton in 1951, 1952 and 1953, or (2) 40 per cent of the highest planted to cotton on the farm in any one of these three years.

This allotment may be limited by the State Committees by providing a percentage of cropland limitation which may be 50 per cent or less. This permits taking into account local factors in distributing the allotment.

Acreage that will be unused on particular farms may be released and reapportioned to other farms in 1954 and 1955. The farm releasing the acreage will not be penalized in calculating future allotments. This section of the new bill was adopted as a resolution by the Texas Farm Bureau at its last annual convention. The resolution also called for increasing the national allotment from 17,910,000 acres to 21,500,000. Congress provided for an increase up to 21,379,342.



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By Anne Gosh.

Here's a tasty but easy-to-make fruit dessert: Peel, core and halve fresh pears. Dip in lemon juice, sugar and then in melted vitaminized margarine. Roll in crushed cereal flakes. In center of each pear add a bit of lemon rind mixed with sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven 25 minutes. Serve with a simple vanilla sauce.

Green plants make charming indoor decorations and with a little household or attic rummaging, almost anything will do as an imaginative plant holder. Grandma's china sugar bowl or teapot, an antique inkwell, a small beer stein or a straw sewing basket become conversation pieces when filled with ivy, philodendron, coleus, peperomia or begonias.

The vegetables you serve with your holiday turkey or capon deserve special attention, too. Broccoli becomes elegant with a mustard sauce made this way: Melt 2 tbs. vitaminized margarine in a saucepan, blend in 1 tbs. flour, 1 cup sour cream, 1 tbs. mustard with horseradish, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. sugar.

Bouffant petticoats in organdy, nylon net, and taffeta are still the last word in femininity. They're priced for most anyone's budget and really make full skirts "stand out." For the washable petticoats, be sure to use a generous amount of starch to keep them crisp.

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County Commissioners Have Routine Business

Eastland county commissioners met Monday morning for their regular County Commissioners Court, but no action was taken.

Only routine business took place. County Judge John Hart presided.

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