

THE RANGER TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1957

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88TH YEAR

Free Chest X-Ray Survey Scheduled for Ranger on April 5

WHAT'S...



COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

Complete restoration of the Gholson Hotel which is now under way is perhaps the greatest thing that has happened in Ranger in the past 10 or 20 years.

And restoration is to be COMPLETE, there are no half-way measures and short-cuts being taken.

The Chamber of Commerce, in its wildest dreams, could not have hoped for anything better than this. This is something that can be printed permanently in all the literature about Ranger and scattered all over the county. It is something the whole town can yell about.

There are few things a town can possess more valuable than a modern, up-to-date, hotel. It is a known fact that meetings of company officers and directors have been held here as they inspected operations in Ranger, and they have had to go to Eastland to sleep. That time has gone forever!

There are 156 rooms in the Gholson Hotel, counting all single rooms and apartments. All 156 of them are being repapered and repainted. New carpets are being laid and new curtains are being hung, all in excellent, matching taste. Every stick of furniture is being refinished, and what can't be refinished is being thrown away and replaced with brand new furniture. Many hundreds of dollars worth of new furniture never before owned is being added to different rooms, a number of apartments, especially in the living rooms.

Mattresses are being made over or thrown away and replaced. Bathrooms are all being redecorated. Beautiful built-in fixtures and cabinets are being added to the kitchens of the apartments. New carpeting is being laid in all the long halls throughout the huge building. Everything in the lobby is being made over or replaced and one huge new rug is already on the floor.

Only the third floor is anything near complete. Here the private overnight rooms and apartments have mostly been finished but the new hall carpeting has not yet been laid. All the rest of the building throughout the other four floors looks like it had just come out of a bombing raid as work progresses in tearing off old wall paper, tearing up carpets, and replacing and refinishing the whole thing. Furniture is scattered everywhere as it is being refinished or junked. The whole thing is a major operation.

All of this is being done by the United Federal Life Insurance Company of Houston, and their local representative has been a gentleman named Bill Baker who has put all this work into motion.

Somewhere along the line Ranger has allowed herself to be sneaked up on because all this was well under way before people began to realize what was (Continued on Page Two)

Weather Reports

Clear to partly cloudy and mild Thursday and Friday. High both days in the 60s. Low Thursday night near 45.

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Eastland

The Texas State Department of Public Health will bring a free X-Ray Unit to Eastland County April 1 for use in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Gorman. The unit will remain in the county through April 9.

This was the announcement made today by Mrs. Tom Wilson, general county chairman, following a meeting held Tuesday morning in the Texas Electric Conference room in Eastland.

Doctors and their assistants working in each town are Dr. M. A. Treadwell and Mrs. E. R. Townsend in Eastland; Dr. A. W. Brazda and Mrs. Joe Faircloth in Ranger; Dr. E. E. Addy Jr., and Mrs. Richard Donovan in Cisco, and Dr. William Brogdon and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher in Gorman.

A representative of each town interested in securing the X-Ray Survey for their City attended the meeting. Those attending from Ranger were Mrs. Joe Faircloth, Mrs. Howard Elwood, Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mrs. C. E. May. It is said the unit will be sponsored in Ranger by the American Legion Auxiliary.

County Health Officer Dr. E. R. Townsend of Eastland, made a short talk on what the X-Ray Survey meant to the health of everyone, after which Mrs. Wilson recognized the representatives from all the other towns.

H. R. Shackleford, representative of the Texas State Health Department in Austin, spoke to the group and in giving statistics stressed the importance of getting the older people to have their chests x-rayed. He said, "Very few cases are found among the high school children, so in order to start at the top of the trouble, we must start with the older people, and also with the Negroes and Latin Americans."

The x-ray unit will be set up in each of the four towns, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Gorman for a day and half. It was explained, however, that the half-day would normally be used in setting up the x-ray, and no pictures would be taken.

Under that arrangement, the following dates were set:

Eastland: March 29, one-half day; April 1, all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ranger: April 4, one-half day; April 5, all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cisco: April 2, one-half day; April 3, all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Gorman: April 8, one-half day; April 9, all day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Under this schedule, the unit (Continued on Page Two)

Youth Choir Is Organized At Eastside Chapel

Twenty-one youth and three leaders of the Eastside Baptist Chapel met Tuesday night and organized a youth choir. A bright and fruitful future is in sight for these young people in blending their voices in praises of God.

Officers elected were Winena Gore, president; Charles Harper, vice-president; Pat Wheat, secretary; and Jimmy Stroud, song leader. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy. Mrs. Dickie Hodges is pianist. The next meeting of shined, brand new 1957 7:30 p.m.

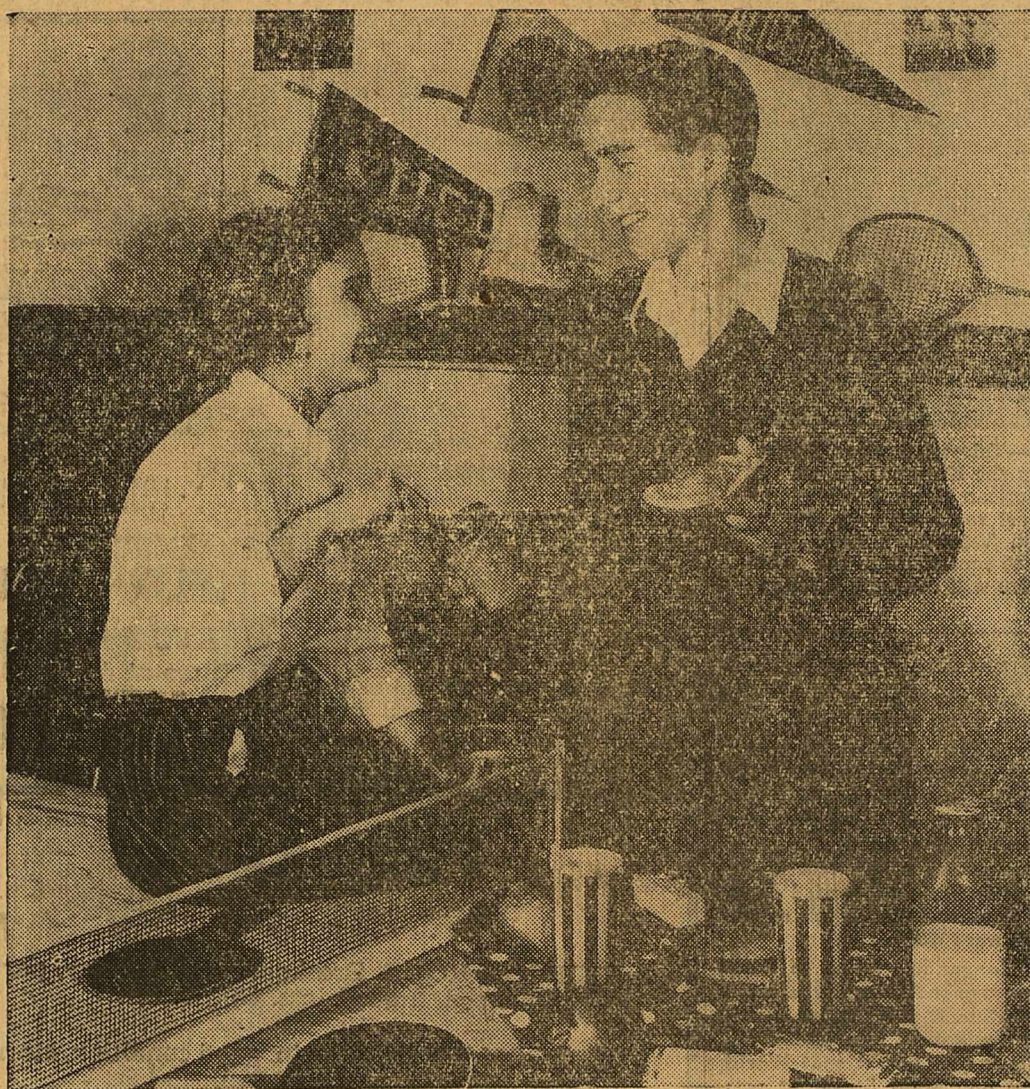
ABC Floral Shop Celebrates First Anniversary

The ABC Floral and Garden Shop at 613 Breckenridge Road, owned and operated by Mrs. J. B. Craig, is this week celebrating its First Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. Craig has extended her thanks to the people of Ranger for a year of successful business.

Mrs. Craig has announced a new policy, also, for her floral shop, beginning this week. She says the shop will offer each week an outstanding "Week - End Special" which will be announced in each Thursday's issue of the Times and which will be good for the following Saturday only. The "Special" can be found elsewhere in today's paper.

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Honoring National Peanut Week March 3-9



OPERATION REFUEL—"You can't beat this peanut stuff for energy," agree Barbara Letts and Peter Holt, both of Washington, D. C., as they take time out from a fast round of ping-pong to consume just enough bread, butter, peanut butter, milk, apples and peanut candy bars to ward off starvation till dinner.

Right Down Our Alley When All Nation Celebrates Peanut Week

Throughout the length and breadth of this country, March 3-9 has been set aside as National Peanut Week and one thing is sure and certain—as long as 170 million Americans want to take off a week and eat peanuts and peanut products it is not hurting this section of the country one bit, because peanuts is our middle name.

National Peanut Week is sponsored by the National Peanut Council, the trade association for the whole industry. Every segment and section of the nation belongs to the Council which includes grower associations representing more than 200,000 farmers, processors who operate the cleaning, shelling and crushing mills, and their associations, as well as the manufacturers and distributors of the world's finest peanut products.

Throughout the nation during Peanut Week, extensive advertising is conducted by manufacturers encouraging greater uses of peanut products. Magazines and newspapers carry tempting recipes of many things that can be made from peanuts in all their various forms. Television shows feature them, and various and sundry stunts are pulled off by Chambers of Commerce everywhere calling

attention to peanuts. According to some facts and figures sent out by the National Peanut Council, peanuts are raised in three different sections of the south. The Virginia Type is used mostly as roasted peanuts and salted peanuts and are raised in Tidewater Virginia and North Carolina.

In the Southeast, which includes Georgia, Florida and Alabama, they produce Runner and Spanish peanuts. Runners are used mainly for peanut butter, while Spanish peanuts are used for salting, peanut butter and candy. The Council says that Spanish peanuts are the only kind raised in the Southwest, which includes Texas and Oklahoma. Valencia peanuts, similar to Virginias, are raised in New Mexico.

The total annual peanut crop amounts to at least one million

tons, we are told. Area production is Virginia - Carolina, 30 percent; Southeast, 50 percent and Southwest, 20 percent. The crop is worth approximately \$175,000,000 annually to southern farmers. This, plus milling, financing, shipping and other operations make peanuts one of the most important economic factors of the South, and around Ranger and Eastland, the peanut crop means the difference in success or failure of any given year.

Only the most perfect peanuts are used for edible purposes. The balance are crushed into oil. The purest of the oil is refined and sold as hydrogenated peanut oil for food shortening, deep frying and salad dressing. The balance is marked as crude oil for soaps and detergents.

Peanut oil forms the base of (Continued on Page Two)

John Jones Rites Set for Friday

Funeral services for John W. Jones, 87, a resident of Ranger for the past 38 years, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Killingsworth Chapel with the Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Lonnie Branam, minister of the Church of Christ.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones died Wednesday at 5:50 a.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. T. W. Chambers.

He was born Aug. 28, 1869, in Arkansas and married Minnie Carpenter in Erath County in November 1888. She predeceased him in death Jan. 4, 1947. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He was well known to hundreds of people in this area who mourn his passing.

Allbearers will be grandsons of Mr. Jones.

Survivors include three sons, Richard E. and R. L. Jones, both of Fort Worth, and G. E. Jones of Temple, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Chambers and Mrs. C. R. Neeley, both of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. A. V. Taylor of Muldrow, Mrs. Lena Stevens of California and Mrs. Earl Claunch of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Albert Jones of Vernon; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.



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RHS Curb - Gutter Drive Is Progressing

RJC President Dr. Price Ashton said today the drive to raise \$3,000 for 3,000 feet of curbs and gutters for streets inside the college area was progressing steadily, though slowly in spots.

Several individuals have given

substantial donations toward the project, which is being sponsored by the Ex-Students Association, and several business establishments have substantial donations pending and awaiting final ok's, but the vast number of small gifts ranging from \$1.00 and upwards has been disappointing.

If the small donors do not come across with their small gifts, there will be no chance of completing the project which would mean so much to the college and the city.

Hundreds of small gifts are needed, because when they are all put together they amount to considerably more than all the large gifts put together. It was thought the money could be raised on a volunteer basis, and if it is not, no definite plans have been set yet on how to go about soliciting gifts.

Several people have called the college and others interested in the drive to suggest that a "Buy A Foot" campaign be put on and this has been taken under advisement.

In the meantime, Ranger citizens are asked to mail their donations to the college or to contact Pete Brashier at Ranger Furniture Exchange where donations can also be made. On a telephone call, to either Brashier or the college, will bring somebody to pick up your donation.

Several hundred Ranger school students including scores of boys and girls from Young and Hodges Elementary Schools and a still bigger number from Junior High and Senior High Schools were going around with sore arms this week as mass Salk polio inoculations were being administered.

The program got under way Tuesday morning when Dr. W. P. Watkins gave 115 shots to pupils at Hodges Oak Park school, and Dr. A. W. Brazda administered 93 shots at Young school.

Both Dr. Brazda and Dr. Watkins were to take up the task at 9:30 Thursday morning of vaccinating approximately 230 Junior and Senior High School students.

The biggest per cent of all shots given at all schools were the first shot for most of the children. However, some children took their second shots and a few of them were given their final shots.

It is said that all who received first shots this week, will be given their second shots in about two weeks from now. The third shots will not be given for another six months. It is said that the first and second shots give a lot of immunity toward the disease of polio, but the third shots are highly recommended by all authorities who say they should by all means be taken for maximum security.

The shots given here did not cost the children anything at all except possibly a sore arm for a few hours. The vaccine was received through the State Department of Public Health and school officials assume it was paid for by the National Foundation which is supported by the March of Dimes.

Thus, from an actual monetary standpoint, Ranger has already received back this week in Salk Polio Vaccine alone perhaps a lot more in dollars and cents than it contributed to the March of Dimes in its highly successful campaign which was recently completed.

239-Acres Land In County In Vet Land Sale

A tract of land consisting of 239 acres located about five miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland County is included in the fourth Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale scheduled for April 3, according to word received here today from Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock of the morning of April 3, Rudder said.

The Eastland County tract is the largest among 52 other tracts of land in 23 counties that are included in the sale. The property offered for sale was originally bought by veterans through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because purchasers were behind with their payments.

Further information about the sale of the Eastland County land, or any of the other 52 tracts, can be secured from James Wright, county service officer in Eastland, and also forms on which to submit bids. Interested purchasers may also write direct to the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for full information.

Plenty New Cars On Display Here

Plenty of shiny, brand new 1957 automobiles are on display in Ranger this week at all three agencies, Ford, Chevrolet and Pontiac, it has been noted. New shipments to all three motor companies have loaded their display spaces with a riot of new colors and flashing chrome.

It might be suggested that now would be a good time to strike up some of these automobile dealers for a trade. You couldn't find a better selection of models and we imagine they all need selling.

Ranger used car lots have taken on a lot of new specials lately, also, as the Spring of the Year rolls around.

Texas U. Exes In County Set Meeting Monday

Ex-students of the University of Texas in the Oil Belt area of Eastland and adjoining counties will meet on Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria.

Invitations have gone out to Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Strawn, Gorman, Rising Star, and adjoining communities and it is expected that approximately 200 Texas exes together with their families and friends, will be in attendance.

Since before the turn of the century, former students of the University throughout the world have gathered on or about March 2 for a renewal of former campus friendships, and to get first hand news from the campus. During the coming weekend, groups of ex-students in Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, Japan, India, and the far-flung reaches of Asia and Africa; not to mention all of continental Europe, will get together and relive their former campus days on the "40 acres."

According to B. H. Peacock of Ranger, arrangements chairman for the program, plans have been made to have as guest speaker, a prominent member of the faculty from Austin. Reservations may be made not later than Monday noon by contacting Mrs. Price Ashton of the Ranger Junior College. Tickets for Eastland Exes may be procured either at the Telegram office or from Jack Frost.

Home Improving Contest Offers \$10,000 in Prizes

If you're planning to remodel your home this year, you might win enough money to pay for the whole thing if you enter the \$10,000 Home Improvement Contest sponsored jointly by the Farm Journal Magazine and the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, according to Calvin Brown, manager of Ranger Lumber and Supply Co., who is anxious to give you an official entry blank.

There are two divisions of the contest, one for remodeling jobs costing less than \$500, and one for projects costing more than \$500. In each division first prize is \$1,500; second is \$750; third, \$500; fourth, \$250; and then 20 awards of \$100 each.

You can do the work yourself or hire it done, and your project will be graded on four points: Did you accomplish what you set out to do? How original were your ideas? How livable and efficient was the finished job? How useful was it?

More Good Fishing Due This Weekend

According to the Ladies Birthday Almanac and Boone Yearbook, signs are right for more good fishing this weekend. The water has had time to warm up slightly, a little more rainwater has trickled into the lake carrying bugs and insects, and fish are supposed to be stirred up and in the mood.

Everybody please turn in your fish stories to the Chamber of Commerce or any of the Lake Camps and maybe this is the week the Times will hear of a 3-pound Crappie, properly authenticated.

VISIT IN HUN/ERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr. and boys visited Mrs. Brashier's mother, Mrs. A. G. Hudgins in Hungerford over the weekend.

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McMurry Dean To Address Men At 1st Methodist

Dr. S. B. Thompson, dean of men at McMurry College, will address the Methodist Men's group at the First Methodist Church of Ranger at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, on "Spiritual Climate."

Dr. Thompson will be introduced at the meeting by Stan Burnham, a former coach at Ranger Junior College who is now basketball coach and assistant professor of biology at McMurry College.

Dr. Thompson, who is professor of government and history at McMurry in addition to his duties as dean of men, was formerly a minister in the Southwest Texas Methodist conference.

He received his BA degree from Texas Christian University, and the MA, BD and PhD degrees from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Thompson has had teaching and administrative experience at Vanderbilt, Berry College, Ga., and Daniel Baker College.

He served as minister of education for the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo.

Little League Meet

The second meeting of the Ranger Little League will be held Friday evening, March 1, at 7:30, at the Chamber of Commerce, it has been announced, and everybody in town interested in the Little League is invited and urged to attend the meeting. It's important.

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Peanuts—

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Many face creams, shaving creams, hair lotions and other cosmetics, because it energizes the skin. It is also used extensively for massaging polio patients. It is also used as a carrier for adrenalin in the treatment of asthma and other ailments.

Peanuts rate high in thiamin and niacin; they contain large amounts of riboflavin. Because peanuts are a potent energy food, they are used regularly in the training diets of many famous athletes.

The energy value of one pound of peanuts is said to be equal to that of four pounds of beef steak, 21 pounds of cheese, 10 quarts of milk, or 83 eggs.

Peanut hearts (the little seed inside the kernel) are removed before making peanut butter. They are used in poultry feed and are in heavy demand because of their high nutritive value.

Peanut hulls have many industrial uses. They are used as grinding and polishing abrasives; as sound and temperature insulation; for making paper pulp, corrugated boxes and wall board; also, as poultry litter and for roughage in poultry feed.

Protein fiber made from the silk-like lining of peanut hulls is used for synthetic fabrics such as upholstery material and draperies. It has also been used in fabrics for bathing suits and dresses.

VISITING MOTHER & SISTER

Mrs. R. L. Smith of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Thompson and her mother.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Tibbels underwent surgery Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

IN ARLINGTON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay spent Sunday in Arlington visiting with their son, Ralph.



KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS—Television stars Perry Como and Dinah Shore are arrayed as the King and Queen of the 1957 Heart Fund drive of the American Heart Association. They will appear on two coast-to-coast radio network shows in mid-February to coincide with St. Valentine's Day. An appeal will be made to all Americans to contribute to the fight against diseases of the heart. The drive will continue through the entire month.

What's Cooking—

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going on and therein we have made a sad mistake.

Mr. Baker hasn't mentioned it to this column, in fact we haven't even met him yet because he had gone back to Houston when we went up to inspect the hotel Monday. Neither has he said anything to anybody else in Ranger as far as we know, but he did make the observation to employees around the hotel that nobody from Ranger had even been around to tell him they appreciated what was being done here, or had shown the slightest interest in it. He was feeling pretty low.

If that's so, we've got to do something about that quick! But it's like we said, they eased into this operation and had it going full blast before anybody realized it.

Pete Brashier was the first to mention it to us, and from the way he talked about what was going on, and what the hotel was buying and putting in there, we decided to have a look and couldn't believe our eyes when we got there, and can't realize yet what all this is going to mean to the town. It is a bonanza that nobody was expecting, and its value and worth to Ranger will grow and increase with each passing day as more and more

people traveling through the country come to be acquainted with the facilities being offered here.

There is no doubt that every apartment will be rented without delay and will furnish beautiful, convenient living quarters for many new families coming here. Just over this last weekend alone the hotel turned down five families because the apartments were not ready.

If Ranger has failed to show the proper enthusiasm about the restoration of this famous downtown landmark, and about the brilliant new bright spot it will create on Main Street, it was simply because Ranger didn't know all about what was happening yet, and it is a matter that everybody will stretch a point to attend to as quickly as possible.

Lacasa Lines

Mrs. D. B. Raney

Mrs. Fronia Ames, who has been very ill in the Ranger General Hospital is reported improved.

Mrs. Lottie Herrington spent a few days last week in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Bradford underwent surgery in the Ranger General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch Jackson entertained friends at the Lacasa Club House Friday night with movies of several elk and deer hunts in Colorado. Cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

Nina Stanford Beechman was the recipient of a wedding shower Saturday night, Feb. 23, at the Lacasa Club House. The gifts were placed on a lace-covered table. The honoree, assisted by her mother and mother-in-law opened the gifts, which were of every variety. She then gave a few words of thanks.

Hostesses were Meses. Vallie and V. L. Jones, J. C. Bradford, and D. B. Raney.

Refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served.

There will be a Sunday School Study Course at New Hope Baptist Church Feb. 27 and 28, March 1, 6, and 7 at 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Mrs. H. L. Caraway will teach the adult book, "The Gospel According to Paul", a study of the book of Romans. Mrs. John Gray will teach "This is My Bible" to the juniors and Mrs. C. C. Veale and Mrs. D. B. Raney will have charge of the primaries and beginners.

The New Hope WMU will observe the Annie Armstrong week of Prayer March 3 through 8th. Mrs. John Gray, prayer chairman, will have charge of the program each afternoon.

Sunday, March 3, all are invited to help Jack Pockrus celebrate his birthday. Rev. W. R. Ivie will preach in the afternoon.

Albert Bradford, Jr., and wife of Dallas were Sunday visitors to their parents.

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X-RAY—

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will arrive in each town the half day before actual picture-taking begins, and two technicians will be on hand to set up the apparatus and to work it.

Mrs. Wils. said that a list of committee chairmen are not available at this time but will be announced later.

Committees will be located committee, clerical assistance committee, hostess committee, ministerial alliance committee, unloading and loading committee and publicity committee.

The x-rays are provided by the State Health Department free of charge and are available to those over 15 years of age. Shackelford stated "Children are infected with tuberculosis from adults. Find the adults with unknown tuberculosis first and your children will be protected from infection."

He also stated that it was not necessary to undress to be x-rayed and takes only a few minutes.

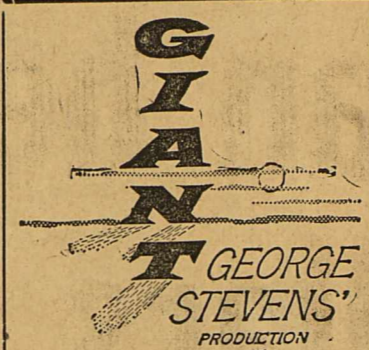
In Ranger, Mrs. Parcloth said complete announcements would be made within a few days of all committee assignments and other details connected with the survey. A building is being sought at the present time, and the exact location of the survey in Ranger will also be announced at a later date.

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Check these values

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Ajax Cleanser, For all Household Cleaning	2 14-Oz. Cans	25¢
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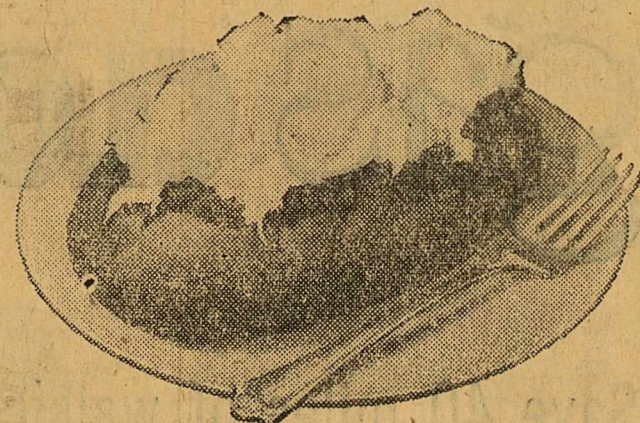
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Tomato Vegetable	3 2 1/2-Oz. Pkgs.	39¢
Beef Vegetable	1 3/4-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Onion Soup	1 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
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Smoked Picnics 6 to 8 Lb. Avg. Whole Only	Lb.	35¢
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Niblets Mexicorn 2 12-Oz. Cans 37¢

Green Giant Peas No. 303 Can 19¢

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Pink Camay Toilet Soap 2 Bath Bars 25¢

Ivory Soap Laundry Size 6-Oz. Bar 9¢

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Willing Workers Class Meets For Luncheon

The members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday night for a covered dish supper.

Mrs. R. H. Boyd gave the invocation. Immediately following the dinner Mrs. B. H. Peacock gave the devotional, "Putting Value on the Right Things" in connection with this she reviewed the book "The Lost Island" by J. N. Hall.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. B. Poyner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. J. A. Bates gave the treasurer's report. The meeting was closed with the class benediction. The following attended: Mmes. Boyd, Peacock, Poyner, Bates, Jess Weaver, P. C. O'Donald, Stanley McAnely, C. I. Wolford, M. L. King, J. J. Bowen, and the hostesses, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. Walter Daniels and Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr.

WSCS Meets for Last Session of Bible Study

Members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon in regular session.

Mrs. Stanley McAnely, vice-president, presided over a short business meeting and Mrs. Boyd presided over the program, which was the last session of the Bible study.

The opening song was "O Spirit of the Living God." Mrs. Boyd led the opening prayer.

Mrs. C. E. May, Jr., discussed the Message of the Church. Her main thought was to unify the world. The world needs to be saved from sin and the life of the spirit, a man is not truly saved until he reaches the place where God takes over.

Mrs. W. F. Creager discussed problems in the church. Corinthians had their problems as our church does today. Our church should be a character center and not a place where one thinks too highly of himself.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach discussed the church and the future. The incident of important at Phillipian were: Conversion of Lydia, purifying of the slave girl, and conversion of the jailer.

Mrs. Boyd brought the meditation, the main thought was patterns for Christian behavior.

Mrs. Peacock led the closing prayer.

Weekly Bible Study Meets

Ladies of the Merriman Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bonny Rodgers Tuesday afternoon for their weekly Bible Study.

Mrs. G. D. Falls led the opening prayer and the devotional was taken from the 41st chapter of Genesis.

The following attended: Mmes. Falls, W. S. Vinson, Jack Walker, C. J. Cole, A. E. Dawson, Ruby Ainsworth and Mrs. Rogers.

VISITS FROM AMARILLO

Jim Whitney of Amarillo spent the weekend in Ranger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bobby Culpepper.



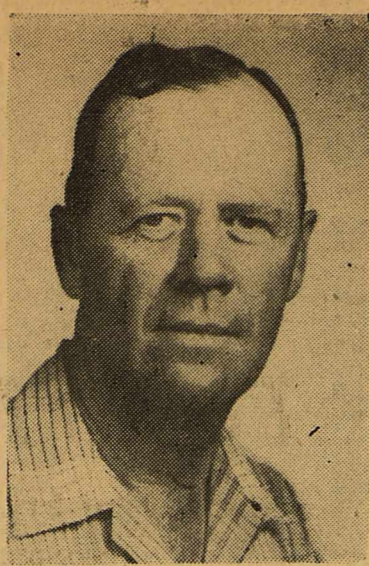
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Lonnie Stephens To Speak To Brotherhood

Lonnie C. Stephens is to be one of the speakers on the Brotherhood program Monday night, March 4, at 7 p.m., according to Albert Koenig, program vice president.

Evangelism is the theme of the program, and along with several speakers, special music will be one of the features of the evening. J. C. Price, chorister will lead the singing and will be assisted by Jess Sutton for the special music.

Lee Russell will have a part on the program. For a number of years "deacon Russell" has been an ardent soul winner. Always willing to visit and to support every phase of the church program. The Boy Scouts will be guests of the men. For many years the Brotherhood has sponsored Scout Troop No. 15. Scoutmaster and assistants will be present.

The Royal Ambassadors will also attend the meeting.

Supper will be served at 7 p.m. and the program will follow.

RETURNS FROM TULSA

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper have returned from Tulsa, Okla. where they visited with their daughter and family (Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton, Sharon and Jimmie).

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Jerry Bob Greer was home from ACC over the weekend.

Women's Activities

February 27
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach with Mrs. W. A. Lewis as co-hostess. Mrs. E. R. Green will be leader. The program will be given by Mrs. Lee Russell on the Prayer is Power and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, who will speak on Bible Personalities. There will be an election of officers.

February 27
The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

February 28
The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bonney. A one minute talk by each member on "The loveliest Spot I Know" will be given.

March 4
The WSCS will meet in the following circles Monday at 3:30: Circle 1, Mrs. W. M. Brown, leader, will meet with Mrs. James

Ratliff; Circle 2, Mrs. E. L. Danley, leader, will meet with Mrs. B. H. Peacock; Circle 3, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, leader, will meet with Mrs. T. D. Steward; the Business Women's Circle, Mrs. Jess Weaver, leader, will meet with Mrs. Vernon Deffebach at 7 p.m.

March 5
The Priscilla Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Walter Arterburn, 601 Walnut. Mrs. Wilson Guest will be co-hostess.

March 8
The Executive Committee of the Young School Parent-Teacher Association will meet March 8 instead of March 1.

Group of Wesley Foundation To Present Program

A group of college students from the Wesley Foundation Center, located at Tarleton College, Stephenville, will present a program Sunday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The nature of the program will be a panel discussion on Youth and Parent responsibility.

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Local Auxiliary Members Attend Mineral W's Meet

Several members of the American Legion Auxiliary and Post from Ranger attended a reception given at the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells last Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Agnes Bethell, Department President. Mrs. Bethell was introduced by Mrs. Jane White, 17th District President.

Royal Neighbors Have Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America Camp 9059, met Monday night with oracle, Della Rushing presiding.

A short business meeting was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read and talks were made for the good of the order. Plans were made for a "42" and tacky party to be given March 18 at the IOOF hall. Everyone is invited.

Ten members and six visitors were present.

Mrs. Bethell spoke on improvement in Girls' State to be held in June, and what membership meant to the strength of the Auxiliary.

Dr. Cyrus B. Cathey, 17th District Commander from Hamilton, spoke on post activities and he was followed by 17th District Adjutant Richard Cox of Ranger who spoke on the importance of attending all post and auxiliary meetings and activities in order to get better acquainted with the work being carried on.

Mrs. Emley Cathey, 17th District vice president, gave a short talk on activities of units in the 17th District.

Attending from Ranger were Mrs. Joe Faircloth, Mrs. Howard Elwood, Mrs. H. C. Croom, Mrs. Laverne Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fowen and Richard Cox.

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Carol Getts, R. L. Moore To Wed, March 3

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Getts announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Carol, to R. L. Moore of Baird, son of Mrs. Hester Lee Murphy of Bolen.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 2.

Carol is a senior in Ranger High

School. Moore is employed by the Anderson Brothers Paint Contractors in Abilene, where the couple will make their home.

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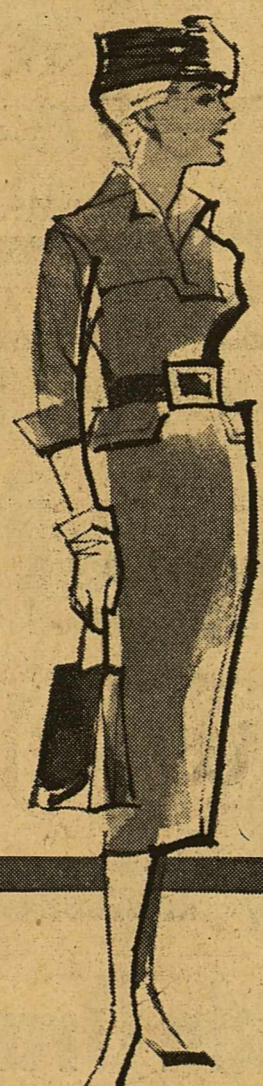
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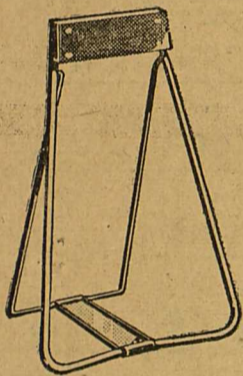
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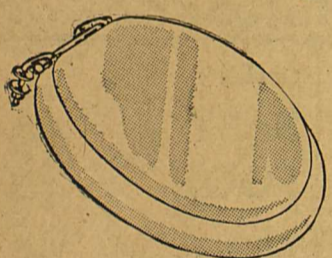
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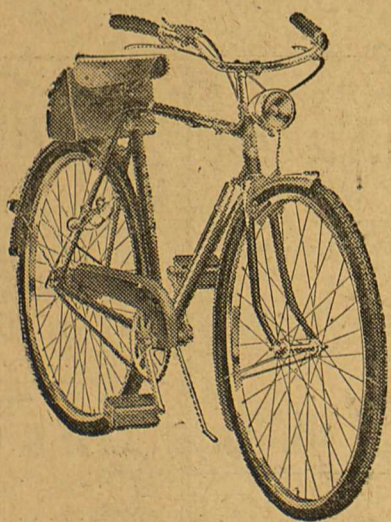
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HOT LICKS — Doing an imitation of Elvis the Pelvis is Freshie the Feline. Freshie, who livened things up at the Empire Cat Club Show in New York City with his rendition of "Hound Dog," relaxes to join in the general merriment.

INCOME TAX AIDS

One of a Series of 12 Articles Prepared by The Internal Revenue Service

This is the seventh in a series of 12 articles prepared by the Internal Revenue Service to assist taxpayers in avoiding tax errors. Thousands of taxpayers submit tax returns containing questionable items which must be audited by the Internal Revenue Service. Thousands of tax returns claiming a tax refund are selected for "Pre-Refund Audits" each year. The Internal Revenue Service is required by law to audit the returns containing questionable items before they make the tax refund. In some cases this delays the tax refunds until after an audit made in September just before the September 30th deadline.

Careful preparation of your tax return after a careful study of the tax instructions will help you to prepare your return correct. Today we are presenting the five most common reasons for Internal Revenue Service having to adjust the deductions claimed for MEDICAL EXPENSES:

(1) Expenses for medicines and drugs are includable as medical expense only to the extent they exceed one percent of adjusted gross income. Medical expenses paid by and for the taxpayer, taxpayer's spouse, and dependents and for which they are not compensated are deductible but the deduction is

limited to the amount that exceeds 3 per cent of adjusted gross income.

(2) Premiums on hospitalization insurance and health and accident insurance providing for hospitalization is deductible only as a part of the medical expense deduction.

(3) Premiums on health and accident insurance providing for reimbursement for loss of earnings are not medical expenses and are not deductible as such.

(4) Deductions for medical expenses are limited strictly to expenses incurred "primarily for the prevention or alleviation of a physical or mental defect or illness."

(5) The total medical expense for the year must be reduced by the amount of any reimbursement for insurance or otherwise.

In addition to making errors in the deductions claimed on their tax returns, taxpayers make the following errors:

(1) Husband and/or wife fail to sign a joint return. Both must sign.

(2) Failing to attach a Form W-2.

(3) Failing to add and subtract right.

(4) Failing to enclose their check with the return.

(5) Claiming they have paid four quarters on estimated tax when they have only paid three quarters and are filing the tax re-

HOSPITAL NEWS



Rosa Williams is a new patient in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are Mrs. Lolla Beth Isbella, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Bill Baker, Jal, New Mexico, medical; E. R. Rogers, Ranger, medical; Floyd Nichols, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Walter Bradford, Ranger, surgical.

Garden Club Executives Meet

The Ranger Civic Garden Club held an executive board meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Clem Wednesday to discuss plans for the flower show. The intended committee and date are to be presented to the Garden Club March 14 for their approval.

Those attending were Mes. Arthur Deffebach, R. L. Hamrick, Pete Brashier, C. E. May, Herman Boyd, Sam Aills and Mrs. Clem.

Around the Town At Olden

By Mrs. Dick Yielding

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Talley left early Sunday morning for Palestine. They spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mackie Duckworth and family.

Bro. John Morgan and family are visiting his family and attending the lectureship in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Dick Yielding left early Sunday morning for a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Kilgore. She will return home by train Friday.

Mrs. Neta Fay Jacobs and children spent the week end in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sapulver and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sapulver Sunday.

Instead of paying the fourth quarter on the estimated tax.

Be careful in the preparation of your tax return. In the next article, we will discuss errors in claiming child care expenses.

Safety Hints for Driving on Winter Roads Given

"Motorists should learn and practice a few simple precautions for driving modern cars safely on winter roads," E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers' Casualty Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, said today in commenting on the program to combat winter automobile hazards sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Association.

"The driver's seat should always be adjusted so that the driver's foot rests fully on the accelerator pedal," McFadden said. "This removes the danger of sudden bursts of power which can cause an automobile to go out of control on icy roads."

He also pointed out that proper seat adjustment gives better control over the clutch and brake pedals.

"Motorists should practice smooth driving all years," he said, "so it will be a habit when roads become slippery in winter. They must learn to use power brakes gently, because over-breaking is very easy with power brakes, and very hazardous on slippery roads."

Skilful steering is another "must" for safe winter driving, according to McFadden. Drivers should get the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when driving power steering. The steering wheel should not be held by the spokes or at the top, but gripped with both hands wide apart on the wheel to insure steady, precise steering.

Winter motorists also were warned to keep their cars in good mechanical condition, and equip-

ped with good tires. A set of reinforced tire chains should be in the trunk, ready for use when needed for dangerous or stalling ice or snow conditions. "Cars today are easier to drive than they have ever been," McFadden said, "but they require even more alertness and responsibility on the part of motorists as they are to be driven safely, particularly in wintertime."

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In addition to beef, good supplies of lamb and hens as well as frozen fillets of perch and halibut are also available.

The only vegetable on the March list are potatoes, canned sweet corn and pinto beans.

Rice, peanuts, peanut butter, dried prunes, milk and other dairy products round out the plentiful list for this area.

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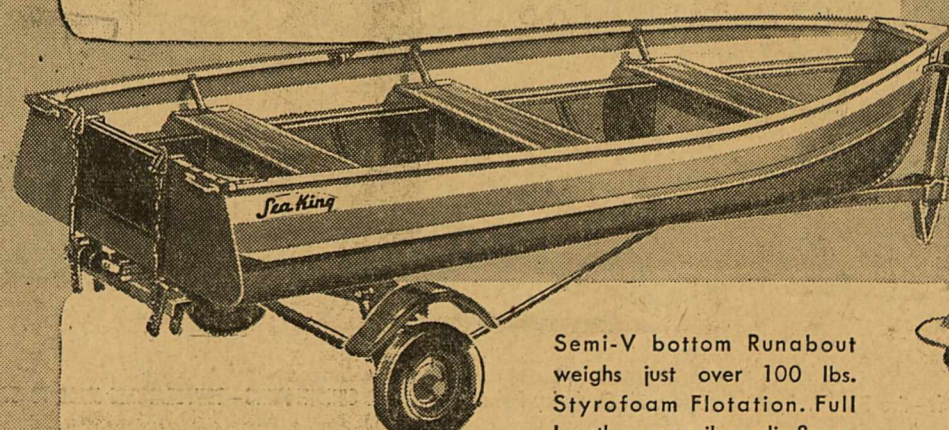
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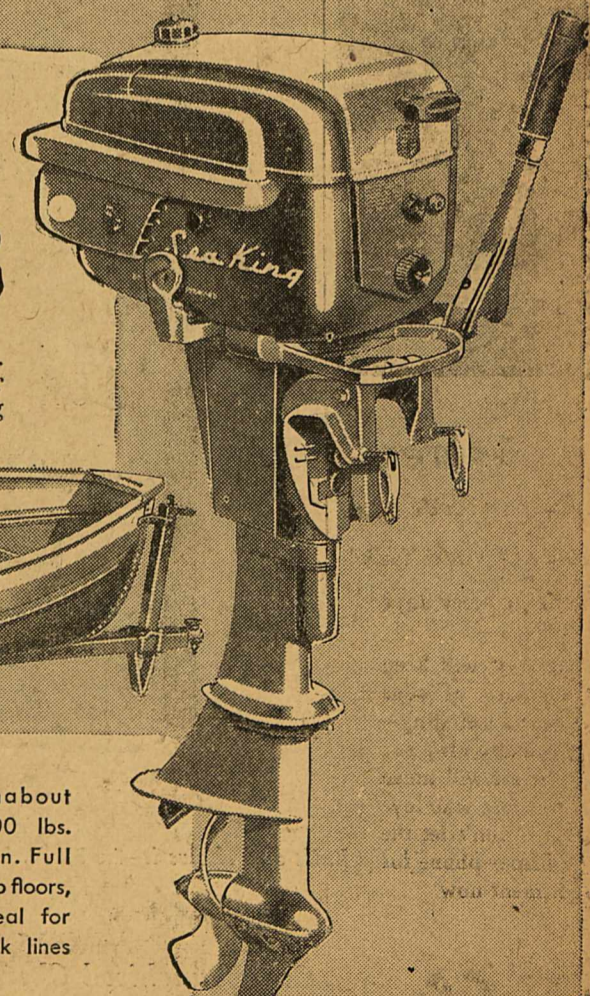
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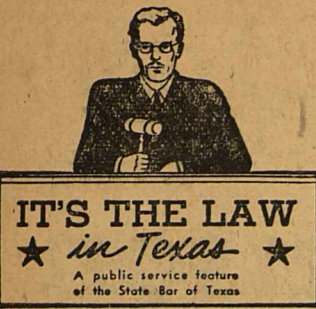
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There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he

thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made several capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket

expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or cancelled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo had as week-end guests their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Handberry of San Antonio.

Potatoes Deserve Daily Place On American Menus

by JULIA HUNTER
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Potatoes deserve their daily place on the menus of American families. A significant source of Vitamin C, they also provide other vitamins, minerals, protein, and they are rich in energy-giving carbohydrates.

Because potatoes are rich in vitamins and minerals just below the skin, peel them paper thin if they must be peeled.

Well, there are hundreds of recipes for potatoes, certain dishes seem to remain the favorites day in and day out, year after year. Mashed, baked, stuffed, scalloped, hashed brown, au gratin, American fried and French fried, stay at the top of the list.

To have light fluffy mashed potatoes, don't spare the beating. Add really hot milk to boiled mashed potatoes and beat hard. A few drops of onion juice, a little minced onion, a sprinkling of grated cheese or a few snips of minced parsley add flavor variety to mashed potatoes. One pound or about 3 medium potatoes will make approximately 2 cups mashed potatoes.

So skins of baked potatoes won't be left on plates, scrub them dry potatoes thoroughly and rub them well with fat before baking. This keeps skins tender-soft and gives them delicious flavor. Bake potatoes in a hot oven, 425 degrees F. for about one hour for large

ones. Break the skin, immediately upon removal from oven so steam may escape and potatoes won't become soggy.

For delicious creamy scalloped potatoes, cook thinly sliced peeled raw potatoes and onions 5 minutes in 1 inch boiling water in a covered saucepan. Meantime, make a thin white sauce. Drain the potatoes and onions, saving the water for soup or sauce at a later date. In a greased casserole, arrange a layer of potatoes and onions, then a layer of sauce so there are three layers of potatoes and onions and three layers of sauce. Bake in 400 degree F. oven. Four-and-one-half cups potatoes, 1 1-2 cups onions and 1 1-2 cups white sauce will make six servings. Bake in a 1 1-2 quart casserole 35 minutes.

If you prefer old fashioned scalloped potatoes, arrange a layer of thinly sliced peeled raw potatoes in a greased casserole. Sprinkle potatoes with chopped onion, salt, pepper and flour and dot with butter or margarine. Repeat until all potatoes are used. Pour warm milk over all. Bake in 375 degree F. oven. Four cups potatoes, 2/3-cup onion, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine and 1 1-2 cups warm milk will make 4 servings. Bake in 2-quart casserole one hour or until tender.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Hashed Brown Potatoes: Grate on coarse grater or dice in 1-4 inch dice 4 cooked medium potatoes. Add and toss lightly until well mixed 1 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1 tablespoon grated onion, if desired. Heat in 10-inch skillet over medium flame 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons bacon drippings. Pour potatoes into hot fat. Press them down firmly with a turner and shape them in a large circle leaving 1-2 inch of bubbling fat around the circle. Cook 15 to 20 minutes or until potatoes are steaming hot and deep golden brown on the bottom. With turner, make a cut through potatoes from far edge to center. Fold these quarters onto the uncut half of the circle. Slip turner under folded circle and quickly turn onto warm platter so brown uncut side is on top. Makes 4 servings.

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Season Is On For Lambing Disease In Ewes

This is the season when sheep owners may expect signs of pregnancy disease or lambing paralysis to show up among ewes, the American Foundation for Animal Health warned today.

"Farmers can detect the early stages of this disease by careful observation of the flock," Foundation spokesmen said. "Early symptoms include slow walking, a tendency to remain apart from the rest of the flock, weakness, stiffness and difficulty in getting up and down. These early symptoms soon progress to the fatal stage."

If a veterinarian is called promptly after the first symptoms are noticed, he can usually prevent the disease in the balance of

the flock, and save a percentage of the sick ewes. Preventive measures are especially advisable, the Foundation says. The flock should be checked closely, each day and provided with a reasonable amount of exercise.

Extremes of nutrition, either underfeeding or overfeeding, are to be avoided.

Exercise is important. The feed supply should be placed at least one-quarter mile from the sleeping area of the flock, but water and salt should be kept close to the bedding area.

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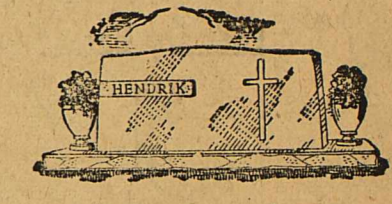
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