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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1957

## Prospects For 1957 Peanut Crop Great

### Growers And Shellers Predict Best Crop In Last Nine Years



JAKE LAWSON  
is Transferred

#### Jake Lawson Has Assumed Duties At Ballinger

Jake Lawson, manager of the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger, left this week for Ballinger where he has taken over his new duties as manager of that district.

He is to be succeeded here by L. R. Conn, of Vernon.

The move was a promotion for Lawson, as he was given a bigger district to supervise. He had been manager at Ranger since February, 1955.

Mrs. Lawson will remain in Ranger with the children until the end of school, and join her husband after that time.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were active in all civic affairs in Ranger. He was a member of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and president-elect of the Rotary club.

Mrs. Lawson was president-elect of the Hedges P.T.A. and both were members of the Church of Christ. Lawson would have taken over his new Rotary duties in July, and Mrs. Lawson was to take over her new P.T.A. duties next fall.

Jake Lawson's father, M. L. Lawson, is the contractor who is building the new GI Homes in Ranger, and both he and Mrs. Lawson plan to continue their home here for a long time to come.

All the Lawsons are said to be planning a summer home on Lake Leon.

Prospects for a good peanut crop in Eastland County are better today than they have been in past nine seasons. That's the belief of peanut farmers, shellers and agricultural experts, according to a survey made by this newspaper.

#### Courtesy Night for Ward Week Tonight, 6 to 8

W. H. Stevenson, manager of Montgomery Ward Company, wishes to remind everyone that tonight (Tuesday) is Ward Week Courtesy Night at the big store on West Main in Ranger.

An informal "Open House" is being held from 6 to 8 o'clock during which visitors to the store will be given an opportunity to win a Charcoal Brazier, a Red and Reel and a box of Hoisery.

An electrical cooking demonstration will be held, free coffee and doughnuts will be served, and candy and gum will be passed out to the kiddies.

Visitors to the store will also be given a preview of the merchandise that is to be offered for sale during Ward Week which opens Wednesday and continues through May 6.

#### Teen Towners Spread Dirt Over Holiday

Two huge piles of dirt that had laid for weeks on the lawn at Teen Town waiting to be spread out, got spread during the school holiday Monday.

David D. Pickrell, Jr., grew tired of hearing his mother talk about them so he drafted a colored gentleman named Norman Randall, an employee of Premier Oil Refining Company, and took off for the wars.

They encountered David Webb and Dean Ritchie who were sipping tennis balls around the courts near Teen Town and asked for volunteers. Between the four of them the dirt was spread and the lawn at Teen Town looks better than it ever has.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS  
Mary Ellen Deffenbach was home from McMurtry College for the Easter holidays.

### WHAT'S...



#### COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

One of the biggest laughs we've had in many a day was brought on last week by a friend of ours with a fly-by-night time-keeper photographer who came to Ranger and put up at the Gholson Hotel.

Perhaps the same guy got to you, too, since he started with Name Number One in the phone book and went all the way through the Y's, and talked to everybody he could find at home.

This friend of ours said the man got him on the phone late one evening and told him it was such and such a photographic studio calling and his number had been selected in the phone book as one of a very few who would receive a beautiful photograph absolutely free of charge if he could answer one simple little question.

Our friend told him to fire away, and the photographer, with all the appropriate ceremony befitting a quizmaster on the \$64,000 Question asked him whose picture was on the front of a Dollar Bill, to which our friend replied, "George Washington."

As if surprised beyond words at this display of such remarkable intelligence, the fly-by-night photographer shouted loud enough to bust the receiver, "You've Won!"

Then our friend was coaxed into coming on down to the Gholson right then and get this marvelous photograph before something turned up to knock him out of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Our dear old buddy bundled up his wife and baby and took off at once.

When he got to the Gholson the photographer looked him over like he was viewing Einstein, complimented him on his superior intellect, and congratulated him upon his good fortune.

"It's all absolutely free," the man said, "but of course there will be a small camera charge of \$2.50."

This \$2.50 covered, presumably, the 30c negative he had in there, and that is the price of them because we've bought thousands of them ourselves.

"And then," the man said, "we will have to make a small charge of \$1.00 for wrapping and postage when your picture is developed." That was to cover two three-cent stamps and maybe a penny's worth of paper and string.

Up to right there, our friend had already been out \$3.50, but he hadn't said anything, yet. When time came to take the picture, our friend asked if it would be all right to have his wife in there with him and the photographer assured him nothing would please him more. Of course, though, that would be another \$1.00, two people in a picture, you know. And of course they would want a folder—some real nice ones were available for \$1.50 up.

Our friend did a little mental calculating and discovered that up to now his bill had reached \$5.50, providing he went through with getting this FREE picture (Continued on Page Four)

### Anglers Swarm Lake Leon Over Easter Holidays

One of the biggest crowds of fishermen of the season swarmed Lake Leon over the week-end, with all of them catching good strings of fish. It is impossible to get all the fishing reports but here are a few of them from Frank and Earl's Lodge:

John W. Downey of Hale Center and A. B. Huddlestone of Plainview caught 20 crappie that dressed 20 pounds. Most of them were caught casting.

A. D. Debbis of Abilene reported five crappie that averaged 1-pound each and two channel cat weighing 1 1/2 pounds each.

Boone Yarbrough and Jack Rawls caught four bass that weighed eight pounds, and eight crappie that weighed 12 pounds. (See photo.)

F. F. Adams and Curtis Naylor of Abilene reported seven crappie that weighed seven pounds, and two channel cat that weighed 1 1/2 pounds each.

Duck Walker and Luke Boyd of Mineral Wells caught six bass that weighed 14 pounds. They were casting.

M. Rhoades of Dallas caught four bass and two crappie, the biggest on his string being a 2 1/2-lb. bass.

J. L. and I. S. Joyns of Abilene reported two bass weighing three pounds and ten crappie weighing 14 1/2 pounds, caught with minnows.

J. R. Edwards of Midland caught three crappie that averaged better than 1-pound each.

E. R. Gober of Bridgeport caught eight crappie that averaged 1-pound each, using minnows.

Larry Griffith of Ranger reported catching nine crappie that weighed 25 pounds (that's almost 3-pounds apiece) and four bass that weighed eight pounds, the biggest weighing three pounds.

Ester Burgandy of Lubbock and Truet Eke of Slaton caught six bass and two crappie on minnows.

Frederick Smith of Abilene and Randall Weatherall of Cisco, caught 10 crappie that averaged 1-pound each.

Toy Funderburk and John Wilson of Ranger caught eight crappie that weighed eight pounds and two channel cat that weighed four pounds, using minnows.

Ray Rogers and Cullin Rogers of Gorman caught two yellow cat that weighed 20 pounds, the largest weighing 15-pounds. They were caught on minnows at Lake Leon Lodge.

James Greer of Ranger caught a 3 1/2 pound bass and other fish for a total of 7-pounds in all at Lake Leon Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryan of Fort Worth, fishing at Lake Leon Lodge, caught 22 crappie weighing 29 pounds, using minnows.

D. H. Moss of Eastland caught 23 crappie weighing 30 pounds at Lake Leon Lodge. The fish weighed from one to 2 1/2 pounds and were caught on minnows.

#### Singers Reunion To Be Held In Brady Sat.-Sun.

The annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the Brady High School auditorium Saturday and Sunday.

Among the visiting quartets will be the famous Cavaliers Quartet of Fort Worth featuring Dell Clever. Others will be the Glory Morning Singers of Gatesville, the Complainers of Midland, The Brown Family of Fort Worth, The Adams Trio of Monahan, the Melo Deans of Brady and the well known Capitol City Quartet of Austin.

A concert Saturday night by the visiting quartet will open the activities. There will be singing all day Sunday.

For the convenience of the singers a barbecue chicken, or a roast beef lunch can be had for a reasonable price at noon Sunday in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Voca is president of the association and cordially invites the public to attend.

DINNER GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis and Kay of Ft. Worth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.  
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### Recognize Her...?



#### This Is Miss Lake Leon

YES, THIS IS MISS LAKE LEON, the young lady who won the Beauty Contest at the formal opening of Lake Leon on Sept. 3 and 4, 1955. She is Miss Yvonne Maxine Caldwell of Baird, and is now in the race for Miss Universe, 1957. A student at McMurry College, Miss Caldwell is entered in the Miss Texas contest to be held at Lake Whitney, the winner of which will go to the Miss Universe contest to be held at Long Beach, California. Thousands of people in this area will remember her as a tiny little girl with a big smile that captivated the judges and ended by her winning the title of Miss Lake Leon.

### Open House Of New Tackett Home Planned

Contractor M. L. Lawson announced today that an Open House of the new Roy Tackett home at 712 Page Street is being planned for next Sunday, from 2 to 6 p.m., weather permitting, of course.

This is the first new G. I. home to be completed in Ranger during the current G. I. building program, and open house is being held through cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Tackett so that everyone may see the type of home that can be built in a moderate price range.

Further announcements will be made later in the week regarding the open house, as soon as something more definite can be told about the weather, Lawson said. If the plan goes through, he said, he was going to take advantage of the opportunity to present every

### Rainfall Now Totals 11.49 In Ranger Area

With the 1-inch rain that fell in Ranger last Friday morning, and the .70-inches that fell Saturday night, and the 1.80-inches that fell Monday night, rainfall in this area now totals 11.49 inches since now stands at 6.99 but in giving citizens like to go back to last December 18.

Total rainfall since January 1 now stands at 5.19, but in giving out figures on moisture Ranger citizens like to go back to last December 18 and 19 and pick up the 4.50-inches that fell on those two days, since they were so close to the first of the year, anyway. The December rains came at about the time of the ice storms and what the first to amount to anything that had fallen here in many, many days.

Reports from over the county indicate that most stockwater tanks are full, too, in spite of the fact that all recent rains have been slow in falling, with little or no run-off.

The rains have worked marvels for the small grain fields and have practically assured a good

### C. B. Pruet Sends Out Letters On C of C Clinic

C. B. Pruet, president of the Chamber of Commerce mailed out 1200 letters to practically every adult citizen in Ranger Monday telling them about the up-coming Chamber of Commerce Clinic to be held on May 2, and soliciting their cooperation.

The subject of Pruet's letter was "Vision Plus Planning Plus Work Equals Progress."

Pruet's letter also carried with it a complete schedule of events for the day of the clinic with the meeting time and place circled with a red pencil as it pertained to each person receiving it.

The entire population of the city has been divided into seven different groups, all with different times and places in which to meet during the day.

Purpose of the clinic as explained by the letter is "To ask YOU for YOUR ideas and suggestions on what projects the Chamber of Commerce should undertake to make Ranger a better and more prosperous place in which to live, work and play."

It is expected that many of the suggestions will take the form of things that can be done immediately, while other suggestions will be more or less of a long range nature, but they are wanted and needed nevertheless, Pruet stressed.

Nobody in Ranger will be asked to spend more than an hour all together in attending the clinic, and the results to be obtained from it, in getting a cross section of what the people are thinking, will be of great value to the city.

Ranger has made tremendous progress since last fall, and with the prospects of a banner year in sight, stands on the threshold of a new day. The town is enjoying the cooperation and good will of its citizens in a manner that is amazing, and their continued help and assistance is earnestly solicited by the Chamber of Commerce through their participation in the clinic.

Chairmen in charge of the seven different groups will send out letters to all members of their particular groups later in the week, it is said.

### Band Concerts Are Tonight At High School

Biggest band concert of the year will be held tonight at the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 with both the Senior Band and the Junior Band will play the selections they will use in the band contests to be held April 26-27 in Abilene.

Both bands will be dressed in full band regalia, and every person in the city will be thrilled with the music which they will have to offer. The bands have worked many weeks practicing these concert numbers and many other "extras" will also be played to round out a full evening's program.

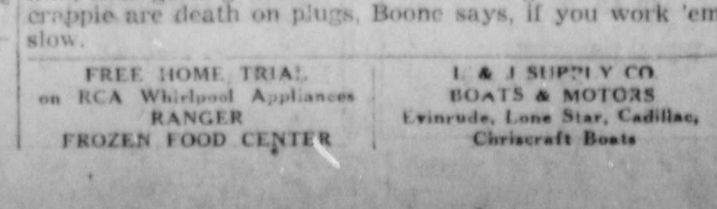
There are 49 pieces in the Senior Band, and 38 pieces in the Junior Band. The Band Director and all members, extend a cordial invitation to all parents and patrons to attend their concert.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Sellars Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Sellars, 49, of Azle, and formerly of Olden, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Merriam Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. R. Casey. Burial was in Merriam Cemetery under direction of Killingworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sellars was born in McCloud County July 27, 1907, and resided at Azle for 11 years. Previously she had lived for nine years near Olden. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

### Old Coacher Always Gets 'em



BOONE YARBROUGH—SMALL CATCH: Above is Boone Yarbrough and what is, for him, a small string of fish caught at Lake Leon during the strong winds and stormy skies of last Friday. All eight of the crappie were caught on a plug, as were the bass. The biggest bass, weighing close to five pounds, hit the first plug Boone tossed at him, thus getting the afternoon off to a good start. The crappie are death on plugs, Boone says, if you work 'em slow.

Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at Gorman and T. C. Wylie, owner of Ranger Peanut Co., both said that the county has a wonderful opportunity to make a good crop in 1957. More moisture is still needed, they stressed, but conditions are better today than they have been since 1948.

An average peanut crop would mean some \$1,785,000 to Eastland County, Wylie declared. He based his figures on an average yield of 17 bushels per acre over 35,000 acres with an average price of about \$2 a bushel.

Wilson pointed out that peanut growers in all areas of the United States voted in the 1956 referendum to continue price support of peanuts for the next three marketing years. Price support for 1957 has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at a minimum national average level of \$221.40 per ton. This minimum support price which is \$2 percent of the Jan. 15, 1957 effective parity price of \$270 per ton will be adjusted upward at the beginning of the marketing year (August 1) if at that time the effective parity price or a change in supply from that new estimated results in calculation of a higher support price in accordance with price support legislation, Wilson said.

"Use of peanuts in the first several months of the current marketing year in candy, peanut butter and salted nuts shows an increase of about six percent over the same period for the preceding year," he declared. "Thus, there does seem to be some gain in terms of expansion in the size of the edible market for peanuts which is of vital importance to growers, particularly over a period of several years."

Seed peanuts are available this year throughout the Southwest at 21 cents per pound to 24 cents per pound. Numerous seed sources are available to Eastland County growers at these prices.

According to Emmett Powell, manager of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, very little acreage is being turned back by land owners for re-distribution to other growers. The indication is that most peanut growers in the county, at this time, expect to plant their allotted acres. Approximately 35,000 acres are expected to be planted in the county this year. This amount would make the county second in the state only to Comanche County in total acres.

The agency charged with the responsibility of carrying out price supports on peanuts in this area is Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. The Association will support the price by making available to growers non-recourse warehouse storage loans, Wilson stressed. A number of warehouses in various parts of the county will be available this fall for the storage of loan peanuts, he said. In addition various shellers in the county will be purchasing peanuts at or above loan prices for their immediate use. Ample marketing and storage facilities will be available to growers in all sections of the county this year, he explained.

Peanut growers in the county were also reminded of the services available through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville. B. C. Langley, superintendent, is doing research work on all phases of peanut planting, growing and storing. He works closely with Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association in informing growers of ways to increase production.

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### Charles A. Polston Graduates Recruit Training

Charles A. Polston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Polston of Ranger, has graduated from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. He is an apprentice petty officer, second class.

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## Writer Calls Crappie King Of The Panfish

(Editor's Note: Since Lake Leon is getting to be known as Texas' best crappie fishing spot, this story which appeared in this month's Texas Parade magazine seems appropriate.)

By L. A. WILKE

If all the fish caught in Texas in a year could be rolled in cornmeal and dropped in the frying pan at one time by far most of them would be crappie.

There's a mighty good reason. There just is no better pan fish. They propagate easily, they mature to fair size, can be caught on just about any kind of fishing tackle.

Creeled over a given period, just issued by the Texas Game and Fish Commission, show some four million crappie—black and white—were taken during the same period of time that yielded only 2 1-2 million of those mischievous little sun fish.

For one thing crappie will hit 12 months of the year. There are seasons when crappie fishing is better, such as right now. But they can be caught anytime and worms, minnows or small lures and under some of the craziest conditions.

Both white crappie (Pomoxis annularis) and black crappie (Pomoxis nigromaculatus) abound in Texas. It is an exaggeration to call them the "king of panfish." Their characteristics and feeding habits are almost identical. In fact most fishermen fail to distinguish the difference in the male white and black crappie. They look exactly alike, except that the white crappie has five to seven dorsal spines. The black has seven or more dorsal spines, and is heavier built than the white crappie.

Successful crappie fishing is pretty much of a trial and error proposition. Their MO runs somewhat uniform for the season, however. Year in and year out, a good crappie fisherman knows about when to do what, and comes up with good strings.

Right now we are talking of the catch as catch can fishing. There are baited holes where crappie fishing is good almost any day and in any kind of weather. Most of the major lakes in Texas have one or more places where they charge so much per day to sit in comfort under a roof and fish through holes in the floor. Below the fishing hole was baited the night before. Mostly women and children fish these places and mostly the fish caught are small, although there are times when some very fine large crappie are taken.

A pretty good crappie will run a couple pounds. Anything over a pound is a fair fish. Sometimes they'll run to three and four pounds, while a few have been caught that weighed as much as five pounds.

Mostly crappie are taken on minnows. They do like worms, however, and many times a good string can be caught on worms, especially the large garden worms. They are excellent little game fish for fly rods with bugs and spinning tackle with light lures. Little spinners and such small lures as Tiny Tads, Sonics and Runts on light tackle will rack 'em up!

### Crappie do so many crazy things it is difficult to say just how they will be caught on any given occasion, except as the season pattern.

A lot of early fishermen who catch big crappie fish close to the banks, in about three feet of water, using minnows. They have found that the crappie will not hit unless the minnow almost hits him in the face. These fishermen fish in known crappie habitat. This usually includes where a shelf or ledge drops off. Plenty of plankton covered brush is almost a sure bet.

Here it is good to use a cane pole, with a line about equal to the length of the pole. It should be fairly heavy line, equipped with a quill type float, with a shot sinker and a No. 4 or three-oh-ohs snelled wire hook.

Hook the minnow either through the lips, the back or tail as you prefer. The larger the minnow the larger your fish likely will be, although some small fish can take a pretty big minnow.

### Commissioners Have Routine Meeting Monday

Eastland County Commissioners held a routine meeting here Monday, spending most of their time hearing charity cases.

A delegation from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce appeared to seek office space in the courthouse for a Federal agency. Other than that individual's asking county aid were the only other business at hand.

### GUESTS IN RAMSEY HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ramsey over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Odie Anderson and boys of Gainville; Larry Kimberlin of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Little and Ben of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey of Ranger.

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James Raney was in Austin Friday and Saturday to make arrangements to enter Texas University next fall and visit his brother, Charles, who is a senior student there. His mother, Mrs. D. B. Raney, accompanied him as far as Goldthwaite where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stark, and other relatives.

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- Ledger Indexes
- Columnar Sheets
- Columnar Pads
- Journal
- Cash Books
- Day Books
- Sales Books
- Receipt Books
- Inventory Sheets
- Manuscript Covers
- Rulers
- Ring Binders
- Brief Cases
- Storage Binders
- Daters
- Rubber Stamps
- Stamp Pad Ink
- Clip Boards
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencils
- Erasers
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- Harp Files
- Steel Card File Filing Cabinet
- Filing Cards
- Filing Indexes
- Listo Marking Pencils
- Markwell Dry Pens
- Markwell Staplers
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- Pencil Lead
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- Stencils
- Duplicator Ink
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- Memo Paper
- Typewriter Paper
- Esterbrook Pens and Pencils
- Esterbrook Desk Sets
- Esterbrook Renew Points
- Bates Paper Punch
- Thumb Tacks
- Clasp Envelopes
- Desk Blotters
- Waste Baskets
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- Typewriter Tables
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- Moisteners
- Notary Seals
- Gold Seals
- Price Tags
- Rubber Bands
- Paper Clips
- Manila File Folders
- Desk Trays
- Scotch Tape
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Adding Machine Ribbons
- Carbon Paper
- National Cash Register Paper



### Olden Juniors and Seniors Carry Out Thespian Theme At Banquet

The Olden Junior-Senior Banquet was held at King's Cafe in Ranger on April 5. The Thespian theme was followed throughout the banquet with decorations of balloons and colored paper.

A center piece of yellow gladiolus was on the main table carrying out the color scheme of yellow and black. The menu consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, ten, green beans, green salad, corn, rolls and cherry pie a-la-mode. Favors were Easter baskets with miniature rabbits.

Ray Rodgers gave the invocation.

A program was given with several students participating. Eddie Munn spoke on "Veneration"; Don Fox, "Applause"; Bill Holiday, "Ring Up the Curtain"; and Jack Hilliard, "Constant Success." The Junior boys and girls presented a Hit Parade accompanied by Eddie Munn and Jack Hilliard. Tommie June Sharp concluded the program

with a talk on "Your Shining Star."

Attending the banquet were Don Fox, Jack Hilliard, Eddie Munn, Tommie June Sharp, Wilma Edwards, Wayne Benson, Elizabeth Alford, James Elliot, Mary Ann Reeser, Raymond Yarbrough, Steve Fox, Charles Hutto, Ray Rodgers, Ray Lawrence, Stanley Cook, Gary Woods, Bill Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Gene Woods and the Junior Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert P. Copeland.

Following the banquet Wilma Edwards entertained the Seniors with a party at her home in Olden.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are Mrs. L. L. Womack, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Jessie Lindsey, Stephenville, medical; Mrs. M. L. Dry, Eastland, surgical.

**GUESTS IN ELDER HOME**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elder and boys of Rush Springs, Oklahoma and Mrs. Bob Mara and Twanna of Abilene.

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### Women's Activities

April 24  
The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday, April 24, in the home of Mrs. W. L. Downtain at 3 p.m.

Postponed  
The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meeting set for April 25 has been postponed. Another meeting date will be announced later.

### Eats Dessert, Stays Slim



New York City—Susan Chaskel, night club entertainer who must keep a slim, trim figure, counts calories more closely than most of us do. Yet here she sits, devouring a generous portion of what looks like a mighty rich dessert!

Smiles are in order, for there's no need to worry about controlling a classic figure when enjoying this elegant dessert: tasty and rich-looking as it may seem, it is low in calories.

It's called Crown Jewel Jell-O, and homemakers will like to know it's easy to make. Simply prepare separately 1 package each of orange, grape, and black raspberry Jell-O, using 1 cup hot water and 1/2 cup cold water for each. Pour into separate shallow pans and chill until firm; then cut into 1/2 inch cubes. Dissolve 1 package strawberry gelatin in 1 cup hot water, add 1/2 cup orange juice. Chill only until syrupy.

Mix 1 cup of packaged graham cracker crumbs with 1/4 cup

melted margarine and press crumbs smoothly over bottom of a 9-inch spring-form pan or a 13x9x2-inch pan.

Pour 1/2 cup water and 1 tablespoon lemon juice in a deep bowl. Sprinkle 1/2 cup non-fat dry milk over top of water and beat with electric mixer or egg beater for 10 minutes. Fold into the syrupy strawberry gelatin. Fold in gelatin cubes. Pour into crumb-lined pan. Chill. Serves 16.

### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Anell McMasters

(Aunt) Sally Eaton is home after a few days in the Gorman Hospital.

Bobby Burleson of Loton, Oklahoma visited this weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ft. Worth visited with his and her parents this weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis this weekend was their son Harold Lewis of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Ethel Keith spent the weekend in Dublin with her mother Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Visiting with relatives here this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abels and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Oil Center, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott of Monument, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Odessa and the Pug Gutherys of Kermit. The Pug Gutherys are in the process of moving to Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Pollie Brown is a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

John Ash is doing some better this week.

The Desdemona Cemetery Working is April 26. Everyone come and bring tools to work with and a basket lunch which will be served.

Visiting with his mother, brother and sister this weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nabors of Ft. Worth.

Visiting his parents this weekend was Harold (Buckshot) Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickes of Palo Pinto, Texas visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dowie Johnson and boys.

Bobbie Burleson of Lawton, Oklahoma visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson.

Visiting this weekend with her parents was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilhite visited their mothers here this weekend.

### T-Sgt. Tucker To Be Sent To Spain After Trip Home

T/Sgt. Walter L. Tucker is at home in Ranger and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker, 611 South Walnut in Eastland prior to being transferred to Spain. His wife is the former Dorothy Stedum, now stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Sgt. Tucker will report to New Jersey on May 23 for assignment to Spain. Overseas duty is not new for Sgt. Tucker as he has had six and a half years of overseas duty and more than 16 years in the armed forces.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon and children, Glenn and Kathy Jean of Penwell visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall over the weekend.

### VISITS FROM SAN ANTONIO

Buddy Hamrick of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, the Church of Christ, First Christian Church, Rebekah Lodge, Neighbors, for their expression of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our loved one.

The Emmett Todd Family.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers, Jimmy and Johnny of Monahans visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen had as guests for Easter Jack Allen, a student at Texas Western College in El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gunn of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn had their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Jr. of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arterburn of Oklahoma City as guests for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baughman of Houston spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond visited Mrs. Louise Dabbs in Crane over the weekend.

Miss Lena Donald of Stennett visited the past week with Miss Madelyn Bond, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce spent the Easter holidays in Corpus Christi visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Turner, Lana and Wayne Rosa of Monahans visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung had as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mier, Barbara and Rebecca and Carolyn Roberts of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yung of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gertrude Palmer had as her guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter had as guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard, Mrs. Jerry Carter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Rhonda of Odessa, and Roddy Carter of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of Waco, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Mills of Huckabay and Mr. and Mrs. Zenker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lafeber of Sunray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Hagar, Jim, Barbara Rodgers and Pat Graham spent a few days last week in Fort Worth with Dolores Hagar. Dolores returned with them to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Rhodes and boys of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell over the Easter holidays.

Al Tune II, was home from Texas Tech in Lubbock, over the Easter holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Derr of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Derr, John, Gordon and Dena of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Baron Gordon, Glenn and Kathy of Penwell.

Ralph Cooper of Texas Tech spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins had as guests Monday evening, Mrs. J. T. MacClanin of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus had as guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Pearson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lummus spent Easter in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner visited relatives in Gainesville over the weekend.

Mrs. Sam Conner and children of Hallinger visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell spent Easter in Cisco with her

sisters, Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Mrs. Jim Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merideth Sides and Merriann of Abilene visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sides.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Houghton and children of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly, Jerri, Jan and Lee Ann visited with Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson in Oklahoma City, over the weekend.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy Jameson of El Paso visited with his mother, Mrs. Frances Jameson over the Easter holidays.

Those attending the special meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America in Abilene honoring the Supreme Oracle from Rock Island, Illinois, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Mrs. Virginia Edwards, Mrs. Lee Graham, Mrs. Callie Lee, and Mrs. Tillie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Green had as guests for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Lois and Becky of Petrolia.

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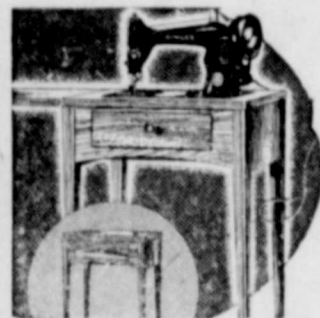
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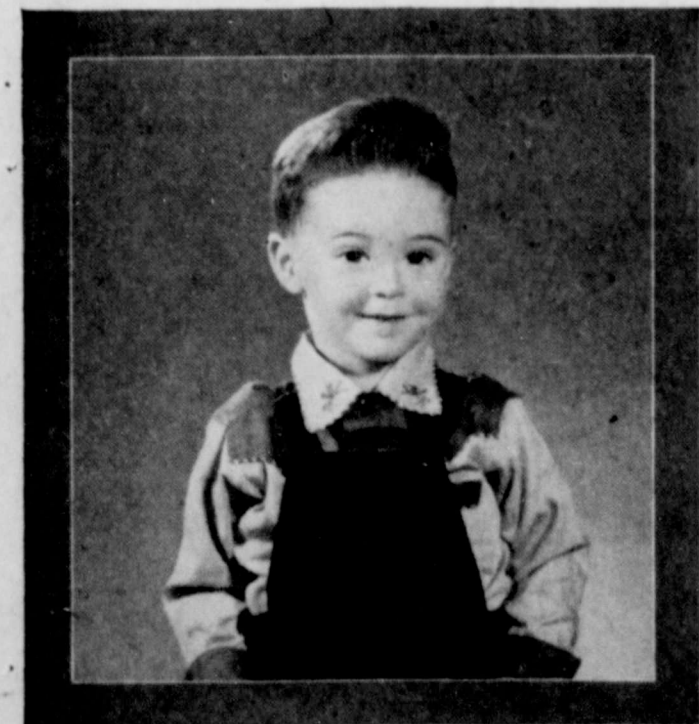
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**What's Cooking-**

(Continued from Page One) he had coming, so he asked the photographer if it would be all right to forget him and his wife and just take a picture of the baby. The FREE one.

Yes, that would be all right, but there would still be the \$2.50 camera charge and the \$1.00 wrapping fee, and perhaps, a folder.

The photographer then got ready to "shoot" the baby and had the camera within six inches of the baby's nose when our friend spoke up and told him to wait a minute, they didn't just want the baby's head—they wanted a full length picture.

Full length picture of the baby? Certainly, but that would be an extra dollar. Taking both ends of the baby instead of just one end would be a dollar more.

At this point our friend told the man to take his camera and ram it down his throat and he hoped to high heaven it choked him to death.

Many Ranger people were not so fortunate. They went the whole hog. Then when the man finally came back with a few proofs, he gave them a sales talk on buying a big quantity of the pictures, plus folders, plus a lot of other stuff, and all of it cost many many dollars more than if they had got the same work done right here at home, at perhaps half the price or less.

This follow-up sales talk, upon presentation of the proofs, was said to be a masterpiece, making

the customer feel like the lowest down heel on earth if he didn't turn in a big order because so much had been given to him free, and so much time had been given to him, and all that stuff.

These fly-by-night people are dead beats in every sense of the word. They not only give the customer a skinning right there before his own eyes, but they give the State of Texas a skinning. Such people, for one thing, get out of paying store taxes, and this photographer's schedule of stops was to take him into some 300 towns. That makes 300 store taxes that he didn't pay. Neither did he pay any taxes in this community or in any other community where he was to operate. He contributes nothing to any town he goes into, takes away a lot of dollars, and leaves the local photographers holding the bag.

Not that this is to drum up any business for Delbert Capps, because he has more now than he can look after, but it is an example of why people should think twice before they let somebody give them a skinning for which there is no use.

It is just such business frauds as this that make a good argument for the proposition that all such people should be required to get permission from the Retail Merchants Association or some other similar organization before they are allowed to set up their schemes within the city, whether it be Ranger or any other place.

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ISLAND-HOPPING—A tank from Schofield Barracks, located near Honolulu on the Island of Oahu, disembarks from the Navy LST that transported it for maneuvers on the big Island of Hawaii.

**Ranger FFA Boy Wins Tractor Driving Contest**

Dwaine Brown, Ranger FFA member, competing against youngsters representing other FFA Chapters in the county, won the FFA Tractor Driving Contest held in Eastland Thursday, April 18. Dwaine will compete in the district contest in Waco sometime in the latter part of April.

The annual Tractor Driving Contest is sponsored by the Ford Tractor and Implement Company of Dallas, and the Perkins Implement Company of Eastland.

After the district contest, a state contest will be held at the State FFA Convention in July in Fort Worth, and the state winner will receive a brand new Ford Tractor as a prize.

This is the sixth year in a row that a Ranger FFA Member has won the county contest.

**TV LOG**

KRBC-TV WEDNESDAY

- 6:55—Daily Devotions
- 7:00—Today
- 9:00—Home
- 10:00—The Price is Right
- 10:30—Truth or Consequences
- 11:00—Tic Tac Dough
- 11:30—It Could Be You
- 12:00—Close-Up
- 12:30—Club 60
- 1:30—Tenn. Ernie Show
- 2:00—Matinee Theatre
- 3:00—Queen for a Day
- 3:45—Modern Romances
- 4:00—Comedy Time
- 4:30—Laurel & Hardy
- 5:00—Keweenaw
- 5:30—Money for Music
- 6:00—News
- 6:15—Sports
- 6:25—Weather
- 6:30—Xavier Cugat
- 6:45—NBC News
- 7:00—On the Farm
- 7:30—The Tracer
- 8:00—Kraft TV Theatre
- 9:00—This is Your Life
- 9:30—City Detective
- 10:00—News
- 10:10—Weather
- 10:15—Feature 9
- 11:50—Sign off

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- 7:00—You Bet Your Life
- 7:30—Dragnet
- 8:00—People's Choice
- 8:30—Ford Show
- 9:00—Lux Video Theatre
- 10:00—News
- 10:15—Wrestling
- 11:15—Sign Off

IN FT. WORTH FOR EASTER  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood spent the holidays in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elwood.

**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**

By BOYCE HOUSE

When I was editor of a daily paper in Eastland for several years, I also served as local correspondent for one of the big dailies of the State.

Amann was going to be tried on the charge of having been the Santa Claus in the bank robbery in Cisco. The selection of a jury was slow and tedious. The big city paper asked me to cover this but about the time that testimony was going to begin and there would really be something exciting to write about, the State's most famous newspaper correspondent arrived.

I continued to cover the case but only for the Eastland paper, along with all the other news in the town, the writing of headlines and the numerous other tasks on a "one-man daily."

Testimony and arguments, ended and then the jury began its deliberations. During a morning, the jury reported it could not agree but the judge sent it back. It was nearly 2 o'clock that afternoon and I had written all my news and was approaching the square when I saw men running toward the courthouse. The jury was about to report!

My rival and friend, Frank Jones, editor of the other Eastland paper, was there—but the famous newspaper correspondent was nowhere to be seen.

Jones and I quickly worked out a plan because it was close to press time. I would wait only to hear the verdict and he would remain for all the other happenings which he would tell me when I returned to my paper and his "flash" to my paper and his.

**COUNTY NEWS ROUND-UP**

**POSTOFFICE REPAIRS DUE**  
Mrs. Dona M. Moorman, postmaster, was informed last week by postal authorities that the Gorman post office would get some remodeling in the immediate future. Plans are for the floor to be covered with tile, for the installation of 340 new local boxes, and the addition of adequate air conditioning and over-head heating. A glazed partition from ceiling to floor will also be added to the lobby and the mail slots will be moved to the front instead of the rear of the building.—THE GORMAN PROGRESS

**SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTED**  
The Rising Star School Board, with two new members elected in the April 6 vote, held its organizational meeting Tuesday evening at the school board office. J. D. (Skeet) Clark was selected president. Oscar Schaefer is vice president and Wilburn Scott is secretary.—RISING STAR RECORD

**REVIVAL TO BEGIN**  
The Spring revival of the Carlton Baptist Church will begin the week of April 28 and continue through May 5. There will be night services only, beginning at 8 p.m. Rev. Carol Herring, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. Frank Park will lead the singing.—THE CARBON MESSENGER

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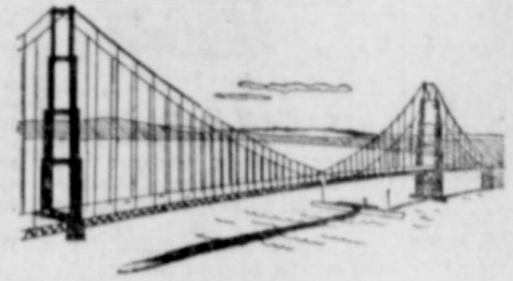
**GROWERS-**

(Continued from Page One) nut production. For any information on any problem growers can contact the Association or Langley directly, Wilson revealed. He said several grower meetings have been conducted this year jointly by the Association and the experiment station. More meetings are being planned for Eastland County and

surrounding areas to discuss growing and marketing developments. Area farmers are now getting their land in shape for planting and adding fertilizer. Actual planting will begin in May and June.

**VISITS FROM BOULDER, COLO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reynolds of Boulder, Colorado, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prust over the Easter holidays.

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