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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1960

## As I See Ranger

By Gene Townsend

The coffee raising countries of South America are getting rich off of the American thirst. People in the United States gulp down four times as much coffee as all the rest of the world combined.

The average U. S. citizen over ten years old imbibes about a barrel of coffee every seven months, or over 52 gallons a year. This means that a total national consumption of approximately 7,150,000,000 gallons is indicated for 1960.

That much coffee would form a steaming lake a mile and a half in diameter and 18 feet deep. (Or by the old saying—enough to float a battleship.) It would keep a cataract the size and volume of Niagara cascading for a full hour—without the addition of cream and sugar.

It looks like by these figures that coffee could be termed the national drink, rating even above the old standby, "water."

The average American can't get his eyes completely open in the morning until he has his second cup of coffee. Then naturally they drink coffee for breakfast. Then on the way to work he will stop and have a cup of coffee. Then in most businesses and factories there is the mid-morning coffee break.

And of course in still other places there is the mid-afternoon coffee break. The majority of these same people will have coffee for dinner. In fact they will go into a cafe and the waitress will bring the menu and they will order and say, "I'll have my coffee while I'm waiting for the order. Then there is the afternoon coffee break. This could go on and on. If it wasn't necessary to get a few hours of sleep each night, the national consumption of coffee would probably double.

The automatic coffee maker has become a must for every American home. The convenience of having hot coffee at all hours of the day has become the foundation of a large industry in electrical appliance building. They even have attachments on radios to plug in the coffee pot at night so there will be hot coffee when we arise in the morning.

Two people can meet on the street and stop for a few minutes of conversation and one or the other will say "have you had your coffee?" or "let's get a cup." Salesmen use coffee as a media for lowering sales resistance.

Some factories even have the coffee break written into the contract for their employees. Factories even have coffee vending machines. And still others have an official coffee maker that sees that coffee is made each day.

Then there is instant coffee for those that don't have time to wait for the old fashion process of boiling the coffee grounds.

Let as many as two people get together and before long they are talking over a cup of coffee.

## C. O. Yarbrough Dies Wednesday At Weatherford

C. O. Yarbrough of Weatherford died about 11 p.m. Wednesday following a heart attack.

He was the father of Boone Yarbrough of Ranger.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Cotton-Blanton Funeral Chapel in Weatherford.

## Gospel Singing At Bullock Sunday

The regular monthly gospel singing will be held at the Bullock Community Center, 3 miles north of Ranger, Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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## Winners in 4-H Contest Listed

The Eastland County 4-H contest of nations was held Saturday morning in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

There were 23 entries in the various contests held. This event was a part of the celebration of National 4-H Club Week.

Winners in the contests were: Junior Dairy Foods (Individuals)—Nancy Veale of Ranger, first place, and Kathy Browning of Gorman, second place.

## Census Taking In County Was Easier In 1870

When the census takers begin their work in Eastland County this month they will face a bigger job than they did in 1870, despite the fact that transportation facilities have greatly improved.

Then of course the person responsible for counting noses back in 1870 didn't find but 88 persons in the county, while census takers in this 18th Decennial Census will have to find more than 20,000 individuals.

Back in 1870 the county had a slump. In fact, percentage-wise, the county was going down hill. For in 1860 the census takers found 99 citizens in their search of the county. During the previous census, in 1850, the official census shows the county didn't have a single inhabitant.

In 1880 Eastland County began a steady increase. The population had climbed to 4,855. By 1890 it was 10,373 and in 1900 it had climbed to 17,971.

By 1910 the county population had reached a point which roughly equaled what it was in 1890. The population in 1910 was 23,421. Then the boom came. Oil brought riches and fame to Eastland County, and the population rose to 58,565 in 1920. By comparison, Taylor County's population that year was just 24,081.

From that census on the 1950 United States to be conducted in April 1960 by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The new statistics will bring forward the information last collected in the 1950 Census.

In 1850, when it was first enumerated in a Federal census, Texas had a population of 212,592. One hundred years later census takers counted 36 times that many Texans or a total of 7,711,194.

Texas has always grown, populationwise, at a more rapid pace than the Nation as a whole. Records at the Census Bureau show that in 1900 the State had a population of 3,048,710 or 14 times as many people as were counted in 1850. The rate of growth in the twentieth century ranged from 10.1 percent between 1930 and 1940 to 27.8 percent between 1940 and 1950.

## Lloyd M. Bunton Dies At 12:30 p.m. Thursday

Lloyd M. Bunton, passed away at 12:30 p.m. today in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. Bunton was born in Dale, Texas, on June 15, 1887. He was married to the former Mary Francis Spears in Brady in 1912. She preceded him in death in May of 1945.

Mr. Bunton had been a resident of Ranger since 1943. He was employed by Lone Star Gas Company from 1923 to 1937. He had been employed by a truck stop for the past four years. Mr. Bunton was a member of the Baptist Church in Brady.

Funeral services will be from the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Lively Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Entombment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Oscar D. of Ranger and Rayburn W. of Texas City, one brother P. P. of Victoria, and two grandsons, Donald D. of Ranger and Rayburn Eugene of Texas City.

of Nimrod, first; Jean's Hanna and Judy Phillips of Eastland, second; and Becky Nowlin and Julie Watkins of Rising Star, third.

Junior Safety Team—Mary Frasier and Nelda Harrison of Nimrod, first.

Junior Electric Team—Jimmy Ratliff and Eddy Howton of Ranger, first.

Junior Public Speaking—Charles Vermillion of Rising Star, first.

Junior Share-the-Fun—Sherry Butler and Melinda Urban of Eastland, first; Kathy Browning, Linda Warren and Glenda Jordan of Gorman, second.

Senior Share-the-Fun—Jan Taylor of Eastland, first, and Jimmy Wright and Joe Herring of Eastland, second.

Judges for the events were Miss Loretta Morris, Mrs. Buster Graham, and Ben McKinnis, all of Eastland.

First place winners in all contests will go to the district elimination Saturday, April 9, in Stephenville.

## Adults Eligible To Enter Stock In County Show

The annual County Livestock Show at Eastland, March 25-26, with 534 animals already entered, promises to be one of the largest ever held in its long history, according to show officials.

Approximately \$1,500 in cash prizes will be distributed to the FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls with prize winning animals during the two-day affair.

Adults are eligible to show, but compete for the ribbons only, it was said.

Each of the junior exhibitors are limited to two animals in each fat animal class except the FFA and 4-H Clubs. The fat animal division of fat pigs, fat lambs and fat steers is limited to junior exhibitors.

The Eastland Auction Company will give three \$10 cash awards to the boy or girl who does the best job of fitting, grooming, showing and keeping the animal stalls and the aisles neat and clean during the show.

One award will be for swine, one for cattle, and one award for sheep. D. S. Buchanan and Lloyd Coan are co-owners of the Eastland Auction Company.

Entry fees of 50 cents for sheep, goats and hogs, and \$1 for cattle will be charged. This is a new ruling. Fees are to be used to help in construction of new facilities at the show grounds.

## L & J Supply Has Applications For Boat Licenses

Just in case you haven't heard about the new boat registration law, or if you know about it but haven't done anything about it, better not wait any longer if you don't want to miss the early season boating.

Less than one-third of Texas pleasure boat owners have applied for boat registration license numbers with only 14 days remaining until the deadline April 1.

Every person in Texas who owns a boat and is powered by a motor in excess of 10 horse power must have his boat license number on the bow of his boat, (both sides) by April 1. After that date, owners who put their boats on Texas waters, without displaying their state license number will be liable to fines of from \$10 to \$50, plus court costs.

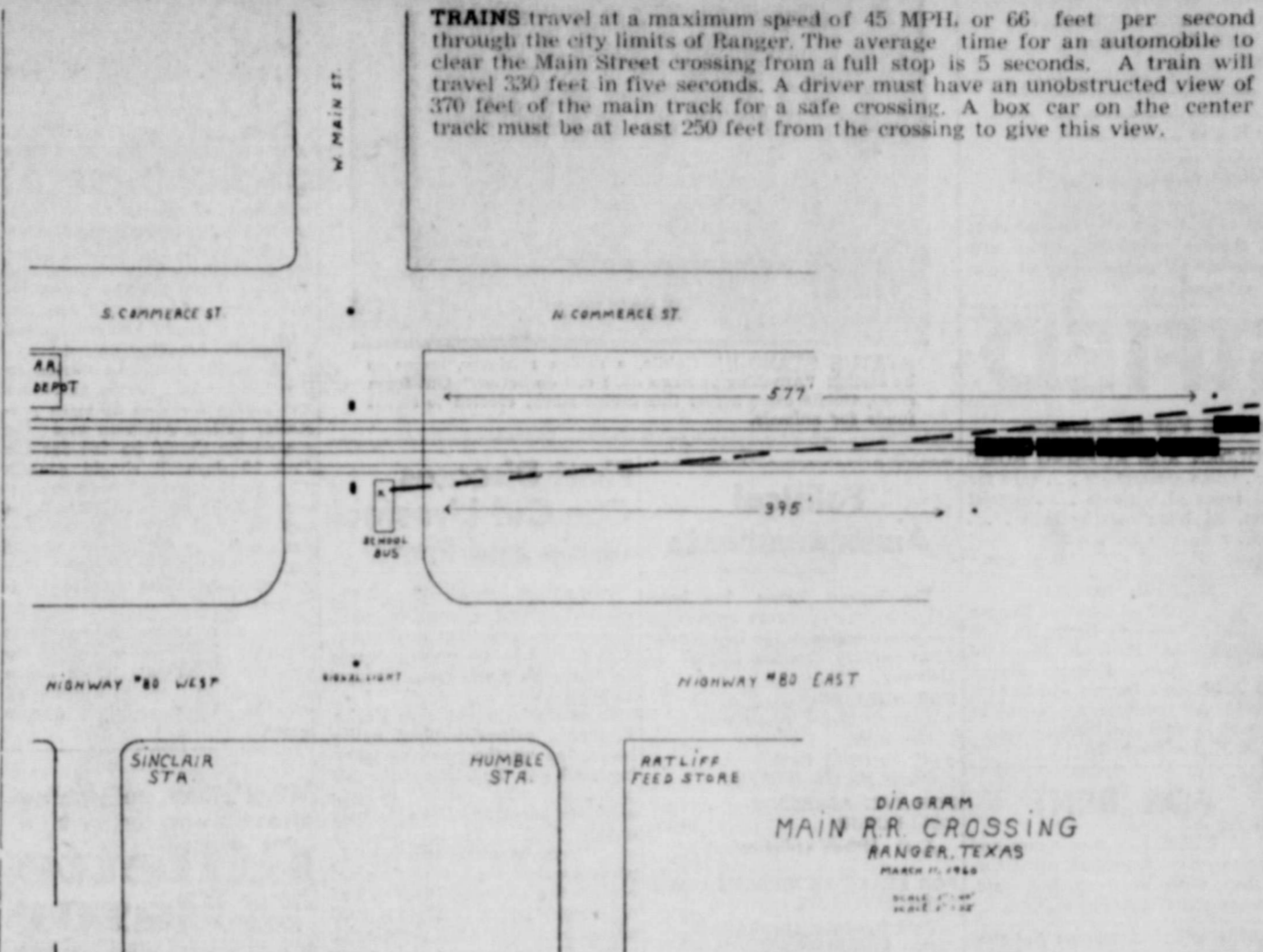
Therefore a big traffic jam of boat number applications is shipping up for the Texas Highway department.

To save time and make the chore a little easier, official registration forms are available at county clerks' offices and most local sporting goods stores (L & J Supply in Ranger). This application must be filled out and sent to the Texas Highway Dept., who will process your application and issue you a number.

The boat license is good for three years. Fee for boats less than 16 feet in length is \$1. For other length boats the fee ranges up to \$12.00.

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## School Buses Face Hazard Each Day

The Texas and Pacific Railroad Officials and the City Commission will meet again Monday night for another conference on the improving of the safety on the railroad crossings in Ranger.

This meeting will be a bargaining meeting and should result in a definite answer as to what improvements will be made.

The meeting of the railroad officials and the Commission held two weeks ago ended in an agreement of both the Commission and the railroad officials to hold a two week studying and planning period in an effort to come up with some solution that will be agreeable with both sides.

The City Commission appointed a three man committee, headed by commissioner Morris Newham and including W. P. Hatfield and Frank Hicklin to investigate the crossings and submit to the City Commission information that the Commission could prepare a set of recommendations to submit to the Railroad Company.

The above diagram is part of the information compiled by the committee. The diagram shows that a driver of a school bus should have an unobstructed view of 577 feet of the main track before he could safely cross the railroad tracks at the main street crossing. In order to obtain this amount of vision, box cars on the center track must be at least 395 feet from the pavement at the crossing.

The driver of an automobile requires a 370 foot view of the main track in order to cross safely. This situation has existed for years and most of us have become used to the signal working when there wasn't a through train on the main track and we have crossed the tracks when our view was partially blocked by box cars. Some have not been so lucky as to have made it across safely.

Four things have made this crossing dangerous:

1. Trains go through town at 45 MPH, which is too fast.
2. Box cars being left too close to the pavement to give a safe visibility of the main track.
3. The signal lights and bells which operate whenever the train is working in the yard.
4. We have become accustomed to crossing the tracks when the switch train is causing the signals to work and we have become careless.

There has been many suggestions as to what can be done to improve the safety of the crossings. The three that most people consider the more adequate are: 1. An underpass; 2. The removal of the switching tracks beyond the crossings and have one track through town, with more effective signal lights; and 3. Move the signal block on the north, between the crossing and the spur leading to the passing and siding tracks, so that any switching of box cars would not affect the signal lights on the main crossing. Install more effective signal lights. These signal lights would only operate on a through train. Establish an adequate distance from the pavement on the center track to prevent box cars from blocking the view. A marked rail or overhead sign would be necessary so that the trainmen would know where to park the cars.

The City Commission has spent many hours studying the problem that exists at the crossings. It is evident that they will present to the railroad officials a plan that can be worked out to the satisfaction of each.

## Western Jamboree Brings Area Talent

Everyone is invited to attend the Teen Town's Western Jamboree Saturday, March 19 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Highway 80 West.

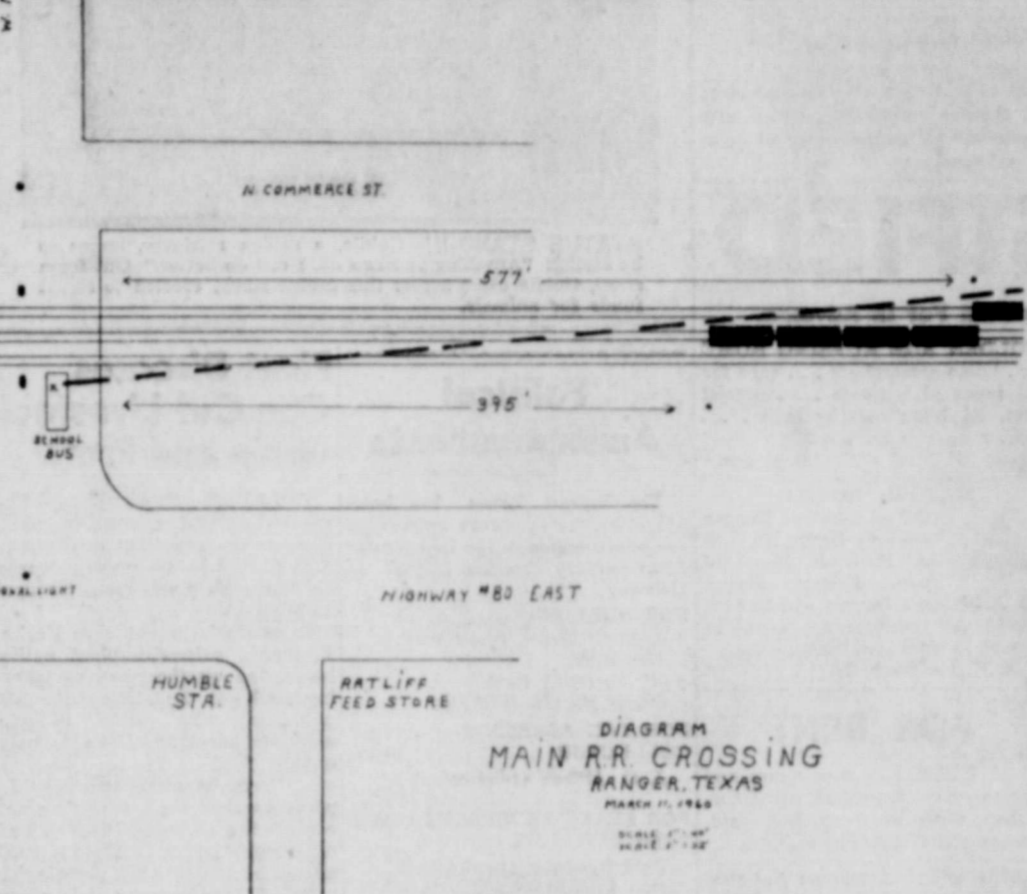
A special program at 8:15 p.m. is to be presented by local and out of town talent. The program numbers are to be introduced by Ronnie Daskevich, and will include the Teen Queens from Albany, a number from Ranger College, a song by the Montgomery twins of Ranger, music by the Teddy Bears of Bridge, dance numbers by Breck's bridge and Ranger students of Mrs. Jean Anderson's ballroom classes and possibly other numbers from Weatherford, Steamboat and Mineral Wells. All have been contacted and asked to bring talent. Juice box music will be provided for dancing.

Invitations to this program and dance have been extended to the students of Divisoria high school and four colleges in this area, and to the Teen Town Mothers Club's hope that a large representation from each school and town outside will attend.

A waltz to the sea has been chosen for decorations throughout the room, and people attending are urged to wear western garb if possible.

The Teen Town Mothers Club, sponsors of this event, is hoping

Trains travel at a maximum speed of 45 MPH, or 66 feet per second through the city limits of Ranger. The average time for an automobile to clear the Main Street crossing from a full stop is 5 seconds. A train will travel 330 feet in five seconds. A driver must have an unobstructed view of 370 feet of the main track for a safe crossing. A box car on the center track must be at least 250 feet from the crossing to give this view.



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## Mrs. Hopper Is Named Secretary Of Johnson Club

Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Ranger has been named secretary of the Eastland County Johnson for President Club. It was announced today by Virgil Moore, president of the organization.

Mrs. Hopper will also head women's activities in the county. An active civic leader in Ranger and throughout the county, Mrs. Hopper has worn as a volunteer for many years with the Eastland County Unit of the American Cancer Society. She is at present education chairman of the Unit.

MRS. ROSCOE HOPPER  
Johnson club officer

## Omar Burleson Seeks Re-election To U. S. Congress

On January 11, 1960 application was formally filed by Congressman Omar Burleson for his name to appear on the ballot for the Democratic Primary Election on May 7.

"My bid for reelection to the Congress of the United States is, of course, based on my record of service," Burleson states. "I make no claim of perfection. Doubtless, mistakes have been made, as is usually the case in all human endeavors, but two guiding principles have been constantly followed, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest possible degree in my actions in the Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect my constituency and our Nation."

Burleson was born and raised on a farm between Anson and Stamford in Jones County. He attended rural school, graduated from Anson High School, attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, and graduated from Cumberland Law School, following which he had postgraduate law at the University of Texas. He married Ruth DeWesse, daughter of Reverend R. D. DeWesse, who pastored Baptist Churches in West and South Texas.

He served as County Attorney and County Judge of his home County of Jones. Later he became a Special Agent for the F.B.I. He served three years in the United States Navy in World War II, mostly in the Pacific Ocean Area. After the war he was elected to the 80th Congress and has been reelected to succeeding Congresses. He is now Chairman of the House Administration Committee in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Burleson points out that many vital issues have had to be faced in the years he has represented the 17th District in the Congress. "Many more loom before us. With constancy, I have striven to face these problems with the courage and good sense required," he says.

"As the record will definitely show, on many occasions I have found myself in the minority, but have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best. This has especially been true in connection with the needless spending of Federal money. The record will show that at every single session of the Congress I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress. This has been the case in all matters except National Defense. In this instance, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world.

"At all times I have tried to represent the very best interest of every segment of the economy in our 17th Congressional District. Many times we do not accomplish all we think should be accomplished, but I believe those who have familiarized themselves with my record will know that I have done the best possible under all the circumstances which may be met.

"In domestic matters, the record will prove my opposition to the encroachment of the Federal Government on State and local affairs. As the Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased. To this I am opposed, as my actions prove. Big government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big government has created needless waste and extravaganzas.

## Former Barger Resident Dies In Odessa

J. E. Miller, a former resident of Barger, passed away at his home in Odessa Saturday night following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Peace, and burial was in the Odessa Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was the brother-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Beck of Ranger. Attendees from Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck and Mrs. and Mrs. Ellie Dean Beck, Mrs. Tommy Wood of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart and son of Karns City, and Mrs. Jack Petree of Eastland.



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**STATUE STAND-IN**—Goldie, a golden retriever, seems to be saying, "Anything you can do, I can do better." Out for a stroll, Goldie came across this canine statue erected to solicit funds for animals.

### Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic first primary election May 7 as follows:

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. B. Williams, re-election  
Lee Horn  
W. E. (Bill) Reid  
Oscar M. (Hop) White

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
J. C. Allison (re-election)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 76TH DISTRICT:**  
Paul Brashear (re-election)  
Don Kincaid  
Scott Bailey

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. B. (Tip) Arther  
E. W. (Bud) Griffin  
O. R. (Ott) Ervin

**FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 22:**  
Tom Creighton, Palo Pinto Co.  
Floyd Bradshaw, Parker County

**FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 2:**  
Ralph Veal (re-election)  
J. W. Vinson

**FOR CONGRESS 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.:**  
Roy Skaggs of Abilene  
R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff  
Omar Burleson

### Plant Diseases Can Cut Livestock Grain and Profit

**COLLEGE STATION**—The prevention and control of plant diseases are important in livestock production because profits depend on maximum yields from pastures and crops.

In many instances, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, the weather, soil or planting seed get the blame for low production when plant diseases cause the losses. Too, he adds, poor quality feed or forage often results from damages caused by plant diseases. Such feed does not contain the vitamins, minerals and other essentials necessary for good animal health, says the pathologist.

The fungi, bacteria and other germs which cause plant diseases cannot be seen with the naked eye. And plant diseases are difficult or impossible to control once they have infected a crop. However, says Smith, many can be prevented. For example, the treating of planting seed with a good fungicide will aid in controlling some feed and forage crop diseases.

The pathologist suggests that good, carefully selected seed which is dry, sound and free from combine injured seed coats be planted. Also that the seed be planted in a warm, mellow soil. Cold and wet soil favors seedling diseases.

He recommends that rotation be followed with annual feed and forage crops because growing the same crop on the same land year after year tends to increase plant disease problems. If a disease re-

### Hint Offered On Starting Turkey Poults

**COLLEGE STATION**—Turkey poults, like the young of most animals, require a lot of care during the first few weeks of life. The primary requirements of a successful brooding operation are given by R. L. Atkinson, assistant professor, Texas A M Poultry Science Department.

These requirements are: a sanitary environment free of disease organisms; ample heat—enough that the birds are comfortable, a well-balanced all-mash ration; plenty of fresh, clean water; and plenty of fresh air. If the brooder house has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and the above requirements met, Atkinson said very few difficulties should be encountered during the brooding period.

The poults should be started on a well-balanced, highly nutritious and highly fortified all-mash pre-starter ration. Atkinson said the pre-starter should be fed for the first 10 days. It should contain 32 percent protein, have a calorie-protein ratio of about 30 to 1, be well fortified with vitamins, minerals and antibiotics and should contain a good coccidiostat. The use of Furzolidone (NF-180) is

also recommended in order to keep down some of the infections which give trouble during the brooding period.

The use of colored whey during the first few days will help in the elimination of starve-outs. The poults will pick at the brightly colored pieces of dried whey and in this way will start eating much faster. Whey mixed in the feed is more costly, Atkinson pointed out, and does not seem to be as effective as a small amount of colored whey sprinkled on top of the feed two or three times a day.

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CARL LINNAEUS

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Today low salaries are not only driving gifted teachers into other fields, but are steadily reducing the number of qualified people who choose college teaching as a career. At the same time, classrooms are beginning to get overcrowded. In the face of this, college applications are expected to double by 1967, if not sooner.

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### 1947 Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon; Mrs. Carl Black Gives Book Review

The 1947 Club met in the home of Mrs. Judson Hardy Tuesday, March 16, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Mary Lilley was co-hostess. After the opening prayer led

by Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, the short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Joe Collins, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Carl Black who gave an interesting book review on "The Status Seekers" by Vance Packard.

The refreshment table was decorated in the St. Patrick's Day theme. Appointments were of silver.

The meeting was adjourned with the reading of the club collect by Mrs. Jim Puryear.

The following members attended: Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, W. P. Watkins, J. A. Townzen, Joe Collins, Charles Gann, Jim Puryear, Ernen Haby, Charles Murr, H. G. Adams, Jr., Charles Milliken, Edwin Lummus, Carl Black, D. C. Arterburn, Miss Mary Joy Wilson and the hostesses Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Lilley.

### American Legion and Auxiliary Hold Birthday Celebration Tuesday Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary members of Ranger celebrated the 41st birthday of the American Legion with a buffet supper and program Tuesday, March 15, at the Legion Hall.

Post Commander John Harty welcomed the group and expressed his appreciation to the Auxiliary for their assistance with the celebration. Post Chaplain E. C. Ward gave the prayer.

Following the supper, Mrs. Fred Moseley, auxiliary president, presented a gold pin membership award to Miss Electra Pearson, an outstanding worker in both the Legion and Auxiliary, for securing twenty-five members for the auxiliary.

Mrs. Vivian Butler gave the history of the Legion, which was originated in Paris, France, in 1-919, by twenty typical soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force. The Legion Preamble was given by Miss Pearson. Edgar Ward gave the prayer for the departed heroes, as the group sat in silence in their memory. "Happy Birthday" was sung to the Legion. Edgar Ward, who joined the Legion in Paris in 1919, has been

a member the greatest number of years. Max Star was the only Ranger Post charter member in attendance.

Commander Harty announced that the next regular business meeting will be held Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many nice things done and for the continued efforts in our behalf since the loss of our loved ones, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Putnam.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
6:30 Youth Hotdog Supper  
7:30 Youth Choir  
7:30 Message: "The Dangers of Delay"  
Solo: "The Great Judgment Morning"  
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Ghitvetch is made from all the vegetables the Romanian woman can find. With an artful use of herbs she has become famous for this tempting and delectable vegetable dish. This artistry with herbs and seasonings makes a meatless dish of health vegetables not only inexpensive—but truly delicious.

A very large baking dish is used in Romania for making ghitvetch. Ghitvetch can also have fish, pork chops, lamb chops or other meat added.

A soup stock or bouillon cubes will add still more flavor.

Romanian Ghitvetch might also have eggplant, turnips, parsley, okra, green pepper and even grapes. A good deal of leeway can be taken in preparing the dish as there is no exact recipe. The Romanian women are true artists of the kitchen and put their hearts into their cooking.

It's this cooking from the heart and the novel use of herbs and seasonings that makes such tasty food. Romanian cookery can have a character all its own. It is flavorful, stimulating to the appetite, light and savory. It is usually done with simple, even primitive equipment. The Romanian housewife, even when following a recipe, personalizes her dish by adding seasonings by the old "pinch of this and a pinch of that" method.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 medium onion, sliced (about 1 cup)

**1 cup chopped celery**  
**2 cloves garlic, finely chopped**  
**2 carrots, sliced crosswise (about 1 cup)**  
**1 cup fresh, frozen or canned green peas**  
**1 small yellow squash, sliced (halve large slices)**  
**1/2 small head cauliflower— (separated into small flowerets)**  
**1/2 cup uncooked white rice**  
**1 cup cut-up fresh, frozen or canned green beans or lima beans**  
**1 No. 303 can tomatoes**  
**2 1/2 cups water**  
**2 teaspoons salt**  
**1/2 teaspoon black pepper**  
**2 bay leaves**  
**1/4 teaspoon thyme**  
**1 teaspoon monosodium glutamate**

**METHOD:** Melt the butter or margarine in a saucepan over a low heat. Add the onion, celery and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion is tender and yellow. While the onion and celery cook, prepare the vegetables. Place the carrots, peas, squash, cauliflower, rice and green beans in a greased 3-quart oven dish. After the onion and celery cook, add to them the tomatoes, water, salt, black pepper, bay leaves, thyme and monosodium glutamate. Bring to a boil. Pour this mixture over the vegetables in the oven dish. Cover and place in a pre-heated 400° F. oven. Bake for 1 hour or until most of the liquid is absorbed and the vegetables are tender and succulent.

Add more water if necessary.  
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**Hospital News**

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

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Mrs. Jewel Hendricks, Eastland, medical  
Mrs. Lillie Shepherd, Ranger, medical  
J. W. Hannon, Ranger, medical  
E. W. Gourley, Eastland, medical  
E. O. Johnson, Ranger, medical  
O. Z. Keller, Olden, medical  
Mrs. B. M. Callaway, Ranger, medical  
Clayton Long, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. W. R. Rodgers, Olden, medical  
Mrs. Doris Herrington, Ranger, medical  
Wendell D. Hughes, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. R. R. Maxwell, Cisco, medical  
I. I. Lingie, Ranger, surgical  
Herman Stroud, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. N. E. Stamford, Ranger, medical

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Omar Burleson

(Continued From Page One) Congress. To violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable, and it shall never knowingly be done.

As Chairman of one of the Standing Committees of the House, Burleson will have to be in Washington at intervals during the campaign. He has opened campaign headquarters in his home town of Anson. He retains his permanent Congressional Service Office in Abilene which is open at all times for official business. He has returned to Washington after spending several days in the District, with the expectation of being back in April to further conduct his campaign and see as many people as possible between now and the Primary Election on the first Saturday in May.

"In the meantime," he says, "I invite your investigation into my past performances, and if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

Census

The numerical increase of 1,256,376 for the decade 1940 to 1950, the largest in the history of the State, represented a gain of 26.2 percent over the 1940 population of 4,744,824. Texas moved from sixth to fifth place among the States in population in 1950, passing Missouri, only to be itself passed in 1940 by California. It was sixth in population accord-

ing to the Seventeenth Decennial Census (1950) following New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio. Texas, originally a part of Mexico, won its independence by revolution in 1835 and 1836, and continued as an independent republic until 1845, when it was annexed to the United States and admitted to the Union as the 28th State. At this time it included areas now comprising parts of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. In 1850, with the transfer to the United States of the territory now in these other states, Texas assumed practically its present boundaries. Upon settlement of a boundary dispute with Oklahoma in 1930, Texas assumed its present boundaries.

The State has a land area of 268,513 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 29.3 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 24.3 in 1940. The 1950 urban population of Texas comprised 4,838,060 persons, or 62.7 percent of the population of the State. This urban population was living in the 272 urban places in the State and in other territory in the urban-fringe areas of the 12 urbanized areas in the State.

The rural population of Texas comprised 2,873,134 persons, or 37.3 percent of the population of the State. Of the rural population, 361,654 persons, or 12.6 percent, were living in the 195 incorporated and 23 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants. The 254 counties in Texas ranged in size from Loving with a population of 227 to Harris with a population of 806,701. Between 1940 and 1950, 108 of the counties increased in population as against 134 in the previous decade. The most rapid rate of increase was experienced in Andrews County, which had nearly four times as many inhabitants in 1950 as in 1940. In four additional counties—Ector, Midland, Moore, and Orange—the population more than doubled over the 10-year period. As in the previous decade, the largest numerical increase was recorded in Harris County, which had an increase of 277,740. The combined increase of Harris and Dallas, Bexar, and Tarrant Counties, the three other counties which had increases in excess of 100,000, accounted for more than three-fifths of the population gain for the entire State.

Gorman Gatherings

Mrs. and Mrs. Vir Smith left Tuesday for their home in California. They have been at the bedside of her sister, Miss Dora Baskin, for the past month. Miss Baskin remains a bed patient at her home. Mrs. R. C. Boswell returned to her home Tuesday from a two-week visit with her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyatt Boswell and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell and Joe Ed. Mrs. James Smith, Russell and Carol of Eastland were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Boswell, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman have returned home from Venezuela where he has been working for the past two years. Mrs. Perry Perdue of Ft. Worth was Sunday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eiley.

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Mrs. H. H. Sutton Teaches Study at WMU Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, March 14, at 3:30, for the monthly business meeting and Bible study. The meeting was opened with singing of the W.M.U. hymn for the year, "Come Women Wide Proclaim." Mrs. Betty Bush gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. D. Nichols, president, presided at the business session. The Bible study on "The Ministry of Healing" was taught by Mrs. H. H. Sutton, Bible study chairman. Mrs. F. E. Caraway, prayer chairman, read the names of the missionaries on the prayer calendar for the day. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. B. Crabtree. Those present were Misses Betty Bush, J. B. Baker, J. D. Nichols, Mary Wheat, F. E. Caraway, Everett Noth, Albert Williams, W. W. Mitchell, Mae Rodgers, R. B. Wymer, Clyde Rodgers, W. B. Crabtree, G. P. Rose, Ed Scarborough, Charlie Beck, R. B. Needham, H. H. Sutton, and Carl White.

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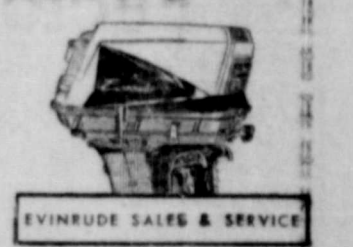
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### Revival Services Continue At First Baptist

The interest in the revival now in progress in the First Baptist Church continues to grow with each service. There have been 141 baptisms each evening, and the outdoor service will be held at 7 with breakfast. The last early service of baptism was observed on Wednesday evening.

The Thursday evening message will be "Two Views of the Cross." The special music, sung by Dale C. Kelly, will be "The Old Account Settled." Visitors and friends always welcome.

Friday night, the evangelist will speak on "Man's Greatest Need." The special music will be "I Saw A Man." The morning services continue at 10 with breakfast. The last early service of baptism was observed on Wednesday evening.

The Young People will take over on Saturday night with a hot dog supper at 6:30. Followed by a complete youth choir and an after-service fellowship. All the youth are invited to this Saturday night service.

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### Mrs. Saunders Gregg Reviews Book At Columbia Study Club Meeting

The Columbia Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. L. King, 808 West Main, Tuesday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Saunders Gregg presented the book review on "Nine Coaches Waiting" by Mary Stewart. The guests included: Misses...

### Mrs. Paul Camp of Weatherford Speaks At Ranger Garden Club Meet

The Ranger Garden Club met at the Community Club House Friday, March 11, at 9:30 a.m. Hostesses were Mrs. P. P. Brasher, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Lummus. The meeting was opened with the club collect, which was read in unison. Mrs. L. L. Bruce, club president, presided at the business meeting, at which time Mrs. W. J. VanBibber was elected delegate to the District Convention in Sweetwater March 22. Mrs. Robert Allen is alternate. April 8...

### Mrs. Dawson Is Hostess at Bible Study Tuesday

Mrs. A. E. Dawson was hostess to the ladies' Bible study group of the Merriman Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 1:45. Mrs. J. E. Cassell opened the meeting with a prayer. The devotional, taken from the sixth and seventh chapters of Isaiah, was taught by Mrs. C. N. Ellis. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. C. J. Cole.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. G. D. Falls, Owen Falls, C. J. Cole, W. S. Vinson, Jim Vinson, Bobby Green, M. A. McGee, C. N. Ellis, Sybil Whitehead, Dorothy Capers, J. E. Cassell, J. W. Donohoe, Martha Vinson, and the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Dawson.

The following members attended: Mmes. David Allsup, Robert Allen, W. R. Baker, L. L. Bruce, W. F. Creager, Rescoe Hopper, L. H. Kay, O. G. Lanier, W. A. Lewis, Charles Milliken, Stanley McAnelly, J. T. Roberson, W. J. VanBibber, Glenn West, Jesse White, Wayne Simpson, D. E. Pulley, E. L. McMillen, W. W. Mitchell, H. C. Montgomery, one new member, Mrs. P. E. Vinson; and three guests, Mrs. R. D. Daves of Big Lake, Mrs. J. H. Price of Ranger, and the speaker, Mrs. Paul Camp.

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Thursday, March 17  
The American Association of University Women will meet Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eva Bobo, who will present the program on "Wild Flowers of Texas."

Saturday, March 19  
Saturday, March 19, the Teen Town Mothers are sponsoring a Western Jamboree from 7 to 11 p.m. at the National Guard Arm.

Monday, March 21  
The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the First Methodist Church Monday, March 21, at 3:30 p.m. for a continuation of the Bible study on "The Temptations of Christ and His Use of the Scriptures." Mrs. Archie Robinson, Bible study chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Monday, March 21  
The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday, March 21, for the regular lodge meeting and birthday supper. All members, their families, and friends are urged to be present. The supper will be served at 6:30.

Wednesday, March 23  
On Wednesday, March 23, the New Era Club will meet for a program on "Take Time for Opera." Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach will give the program. Mrs. Deffebach and Mrs. J. L. Turner will be hostesses.

Tuesday, March 29  
The Young School P-TA meeting which was scheduled for March 15 has been postponed to Tuesday, March 29.

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By Boyce House

Did you ever attend "amateur night" in an old-time vaudeville theater? I did several times in the Star Theater in Memphis.

Amateur night was, as I recall, on Friday nights and anyone could enter-but he did so at his peril. Those who could sing, dance or play a musical instrument had an opportunity to appear before an audience and a chance to win one of the cash prizes.

The house was packed and the audience was the judge. Those that the crowd liked, they applauded. If they didn't like a performer, they would boo, hoot and even pelt with peanuts. But the most cruel form of disapproval was the cry of "Get the hook!" And out from the wing would come a long pole with a semi-circle of padded metal and the luckless performer would find this about him and would be yanked from the stage.

Yes, it was perilous to try to please the audience on amateur night.

Nevertheless, I once took part. Well, I was not a performer. I was what you might call the promoter or producer of an act. It came about in this way:

I was in the eighth grade at Prescott (now Guthrie) School and lived on Chelsea. Next door were two brothers, several years younger than I, named Harry and Harold. I was the owner of a set of boxing gloves so I said to the twins, "Why don't you and him fight on amateur night?"

Since this was not to be a real fight but an act, I felt a little rehearsing was in order, so I said, "Harry, you will win the first round; Harold, you will win the second round; the third and final round, you are on your own."

We reported at the alley door of the theater and were admitted back stage. When the time came for the bout, the sight of brother against brother appealed to the crowd. All went well in the first round, which was won by Harry, as agreed. The second round however, Harold got a little too vigorous and knocked Harry down. Up the batter bounced and tore into his brother. Harold gave punch for punch and the crowd roared. The bell rang but they still stood toe-to-toe, slugging until the assistant stage-manager, who was the referee, halted it.

They won second prize, which was \$5. As I recall, I gave them half. After all, I had thought up the idea, furnished the gloves and wrote the script.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

Here are some important dates on the 1960 political calendar:

April 16—Former non-residents or minors who shall have since become eligible to vote must obtain exemption from county tax collector by this date.

April 17 to May 3—Absentee voting for first primary.

May 7—First primary election and precinct conventions.

May 14—County convention.

May 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.

June 4—Second primary.

June 14—State convention.

July 11—National Democratic Convention.

Oct. 19 to Nov. 4, 1960—Absentee voting for general election.

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**TELEPHONE TALK**  
by Archer H. Marx, Jr., Manager

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Of course, Congress could easily pass a bill extending this tax, but this is less likely to happen if all of us continue to let our congressmen know how we feel.

Since this tax was conceived as a temporary wartime tax and is in the luxury tax category with the cigarette tax, I feel that it certainly discriminates against the telephone users.

In talking with Mr. John Wood, Congressman Burleson's aid, I find that Mr. Burleson is opposed to the continuance of such a tax. However, it certainly would help for us all to write Mr. Burleson and let him know how we feel about the 10% federal excise tax.

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"That did it. "Now you're talking my language," said my garden-loving friend. He chuckled. "Colors of the garden in my house with color phones. Think I'll get one—maybe even two."

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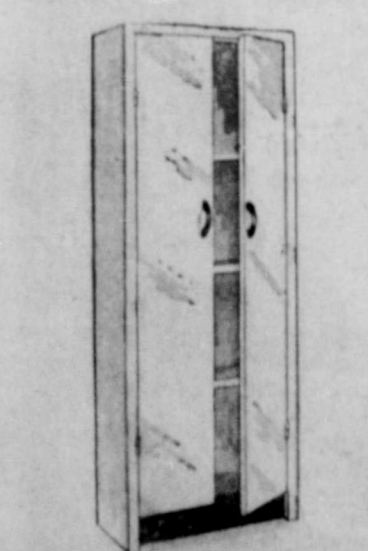
"The best way to learn and remember something is to look it up..." That's what a teacher told me years ago when I asked how to spell a word.

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short business meeting, at which time the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Branda.

The following attended: Meses. Archie Robinson, A. J. Ratliff, W. F. Creager, M. J. VanBibber, Frank Pearsall, J. E. Matthews, J. D. Brennan, Vernon Deffebach, Cecil Shawfield, A. W. Branda, Beverly Dudley, Jr., Gaston Dixon, C. E. May, T. D. Stewart, E. H. Mills, E. L. Danley, G. O. Strong, and Stanley McAnelly.

Changing Supply Of Grain In Texas Is Forecast

College Station, Feb.—Grain production and utilization are important aspects of the Texas farm economy. The farm value of grain grown in Texas after 1950 has varied from 275 to 550 million dollars annually.

Clarence Moore and Howard Whitney, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, point out in their new bulletin, "Changing Supply of Grain in Texas," that wheat production was about three-fourths of total food grain production in Texas in the 1940's. It declined in relative importance, while rice increased, in the food grain group in the 1950's.

Wheat production in Texas increased from an average of 27 million bushels annually in the late 1930's to 75 million bushels in the late 1940's. Acreage controls and drought conditions caused a cutback in production in the 1950's. Production averaged 36 million bushels annually from 1954-58.

Grain sorghum underwent the biggest change, increasing from 21 percent of total feed grain production in 1935-39 to 72 percent in 1955-58, while corn decreased from 52 to 14 percent.

Average annual grain sorghum production was only 30 million bushels in the late 1930's, compared with 184 million in the 1954-58 period, with an estimated 273 million bushel crop grown in 1958. Yields doubled in the 24-year period, increasing from an average of 14.2 bushels per acre in the late 1930's to 28.8 bushels in 1954-58. Acreage increased from two million in the late 1930's to over six million in 1954-58. However, a large portion of the increased production was a result of increased yields rather than increased acreage.



NOTHING BUT NOTHING—Sailors of the Navy submarine Sargo get a look at the North Pole—and a white and dreary one it is. Their craft surfaced at the top of the world through a hole in the ice.

This new bulletin also discusses by writing the Agricultural Information Station, College Station, in detail. Copies can be obtained Ask for B-939.

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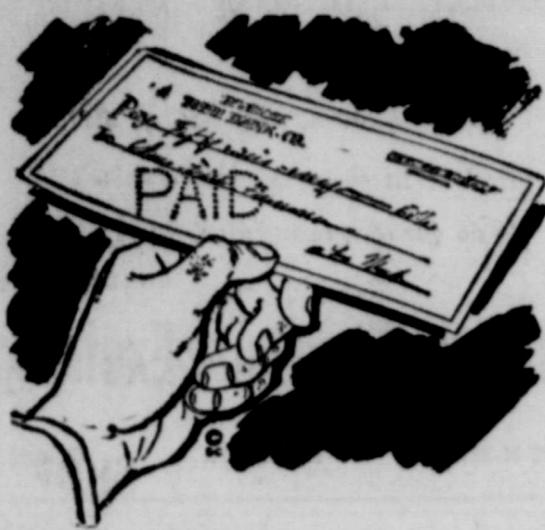
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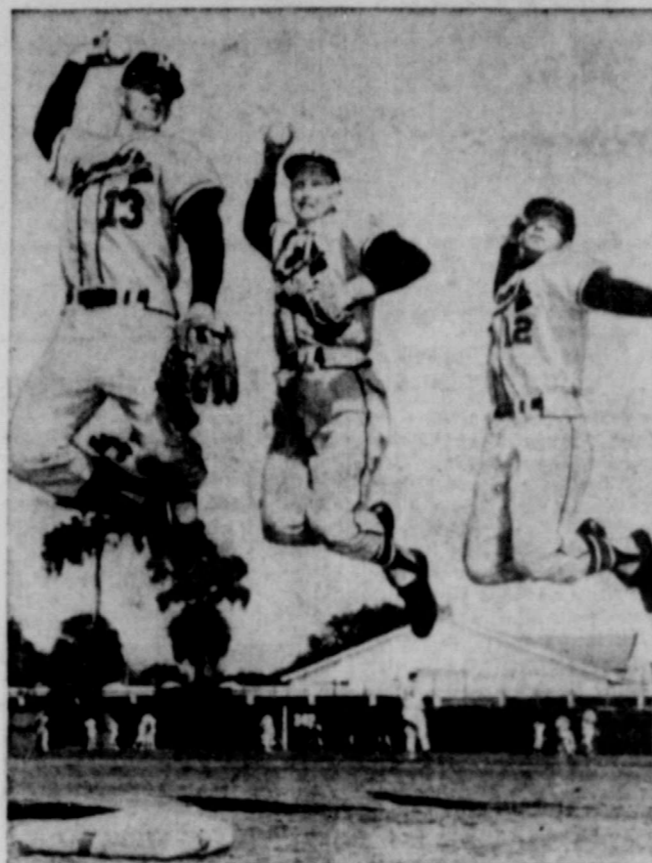
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**HIGH JUMPERS**—Three candidates for the Braves second base spot leap high during spring practice at Bradenton, Fla. They are, from left, Chuck Cottier, Red Schoendienst and Mel Roach.

**Farm Facilities Construction In Texas Increases**

Production facilities are being expanded on Texas' farms and ranches despite the increasing cost-price squeeze. Every structure or building, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, needed should be planned to get the most from the money expended and the maximum in labor saving. Additional farm labor is hard to get and becoming more expensive

each year, says the specialist. Allen points out that plans for farm buildings and equipment have been designed with labor-saving in mind. Local county agents have available plans for self-feeding hay storage barns and silos. They also have plans for creep feeders, feed troughs and feed lot layouts. Those interested may find plans for corrals, chutes, gates and similar labor-saving equipment and can

obtain blueprints of these and many other kinds of buildings and equipment.

Allen suggests for those interested in constructing buildings and equipment which will save labor and time on the farm or ranch a visit with the local county agent. He has a catalog listing the plans and blueprints which are available without cost. Planning done before construction begins will insure the maximum return on the investment points out the engineer and greatly reduce the chances for making costly errors.

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**Two From Ranger On Dean's Honor Roll from Texas U.**

The University of Texas College of Pharmacy first-semester scholastic honor roll lists 100 students, with Noel T. Curb, Mansfield freshman as the top-scorer. Young Curb had a 3.0 or "straight A" record.

Five students tied for second place with 2.8 grade averages: William E. Dietze, Cuero sophomore; Mrs. Marilyn Blackstone Hargrave, Austin freshman; George W. Hethcote, Texas City sophomore; Lawrence Menconi, San Antonio senior, and Billy W. Woodward,

Nederland freshman. The honor roll, made public by Alvin Ray Falk and J. D. Harper Dean Henry M. Burlage, includes of Ranger with high honors.



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**Six Changes In Insect Control Is Announced**

At least six major changes have been made in the recommendations covering the control of cotton insects for 1960. C. F. Garner, associate extension entomologist, says these changes have been called to attention of all county agricultural agents in Texas and suggests that cotton producers ask the agents about them when picking up a copy of the new guide.

The guide, L-218, is now available from the office of the local county agent or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Garner points out that all recommendations in the guide are based upon results of experiments conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Entomology Research Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

As has been the case for several years, the control program for 1960 includes early and late season control phases and suggestions for an early stalk destruction and farm cleanup, a very important part of the cotton insect control program.

Garner suggests that cotton growers pick up a copy of the guide at the first opportunity so plans can be made for carrying out a complete insect control program.

The entomologist has this final word of caution. All insecticides are poison and precautions given on the labels of containers should be followed to the letter. Special care should be taken in handling parathion, methyl parathion, demeton, Guthion and phorate (Thimet) to avoid prolonged contact with the skin or breathing the vapors or drift from either spray or dust.

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Embarrassed by Too Many Presents Dear Mrs. Post: A young girl from out of town whose aunt I have known since childhood, is going to college in this city. My own daughter also goes to this same college and they have become good

friends. The girl in question lives at the sorority house. I invited her to have Sunday dinner with us whenever she would like to come. Every time she comes, however, she brings something for me—either a box of candy or some flowers or some small present. This embarrasses me very much as I don't want her to spend the little money she has on buying presents for me. But how can I tell her not to do this without seeming unappreciative. I know she appreciates my having her to dinner and I suppose she feels she should do something to repay my hospitality. Will you please tell me how I can tactfully put an end to this.

Answer: You might tell her that she gives you so much pleasure by coming to dinner that you already feel in debt to her, and

please not add to it by bringing presents to you.

Waving To Friends In A Restaurant

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it proper to wave greetings to a friend who is seated at another table in a restaurant? I did this the other day and my mother said that it was not good manners to wave. Will you please tell me if she is right about this?

Answer: You should wait until you catch a friend's eye and then smile your greeting. You may also make a slight gesture with your hand, but to wave your whole arm is not good manners.

Introducing Business Acquaintances

Dear Mrs. Post: My husband and I own and operate a store. When a salesman or other businessmen come into the store whom I do not know my husband usually introduces them to me. I would like to know if I should offer my hand on this occasion?

Answer: Not necessarily, unless they are customers your husband knows well. But in any case, it would be courteous on your part to do so.

A Woman's Hotel Bill

Dear Mrs. Post: If a friend invites me to spend the weekend with her in a hotel, I am considering her guest and as such may let her pay my hotel bill. But suppose the friend is a man who invites me because he can afford to do so and because he has been entertained many times in my family's house. He has no family and he has no other place to invite me. He, of course, would remain in his own bachelor apartment. I would be at the hotel alone. Yet, etiquette, I am told, makes any such plan impossible. WHY?

Answer: There is no comparison between a woman friend and a man friend. To allow a man to pay the hotel bill of a woman alone, is impossible. If he were inviting several others, and all as his guest-making it a party—it would be quite correct for him to be host to all.

An Appreciative Guest

Dear Mrs. Post: Just recently I visited my son and his wife who live in a distant city. While there I was invited to dinner at my daughter-in-law's parents' house. I had a most enjoyable evening. I thanked them when I left but I am wondering if I should show my appreciation in some other way. I do not live in my own house so I can never expect to entertain them.

Answer: Nothing further is expected of you, but if you like, you may send your hostess a few flowers, a box of candy or some table delicacy.

Seating Parents At Wedding Reception

Dear Mrs. Post: Are the parents of the bride and groom ever seated at the bridal table, or is this table reserved only for the members of the wedding party?

Answer: At a very small wedding, especially a house wedding, where there are few in the bridal party, the parents are sometimes

seated at the bridal table, but usually they are seated at their own table.

Mrs. Post offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning etiquette. If you would like to have her booklet No. 502, entitled, "Etiquette of Letter Writing," send 25 cents in coin to Dept. E. P., care of (this newspaper), P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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