

As I See Ranger

By GENE TOWNSEND

We are always hearing people talk about the modern pace of living has speeded up our lives to the extent that we no longer take time to really think of our fellow men. We hear the expression "It's a Cruel World" well maybe so. But it still has its rewarding moments.

Rangers Place Eleven On All-Conference Team

The Ranger College Rangers, winners of the Texas Junior College Football Conference placed eight players on the all-conference team and three honorable mention which was selected by the coaches of the conference at a meeting held at Waco Saturday.

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RUNNETH OVER—Boxer pup Pancras Chocolate Soldier borrows a loving cup bigger than he is to get away from it all at dog show in Reigate, Surrey, England.

Hunting Accident Fatal To Ranger High School Student

David Loren Sledge, 16, died at 12:35 p.m. Monday at Ranger General Hospital from a bullet wound received Sunday when his gun apparently discharged accidentally on a hunting trip north of Ranger.

Fort Worth Man Injured In Accident

Harold B. Daley of Fort Worth was accidentally injured Saturday morning near Thurber when a fellow deer hunter's rifle accidentally discharged.

Methodist Men's Club Sponsors Ladies Night

The Methodist Men will entertain the ladies at the Men's Club meeting at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Bulldogs Post Win In Star Tournament

The Ranger Bulldog Basketball team posted a 55 to 46 come-from-behind victory over Early High Monday night to take a first round win in the Rising Star Tournament.

New Surveyor Is Appointed By Commission

R. T. Magness Jr. has been named county surveyor and will move to Eastland from Breckenridge, he revealed this week.

National Pecan Shellers Plan County Prizes

A pecan bake show and selection of a county pecan queen will be held in connection with the eighth annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at Cisco, Dec. 14 and 15.

Gayle Jones and Joe Herring Get 4-H Honors

Joe Herring and Gayle Jones are the top two Eastland County 4-H Club members. They were named Gold Star winners Saturday night at the 4-H Achievement banquet held in Cisco.

Junior High Plays Strawn Thursday Night

The Junior High seventh and eighth grade boys will play Strawn in basketball in the Ranger gym at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Farm Bureau to Meet Thursday At Union Center

Eastland County Farm Bureau members will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Union Center community house, six miles north of Rising Star on Highway 183.

Scout Troop 15 Has Winter Camp Trip

Scouts of Troop 15 spent Friday and Saturday night on a winter campout in the wilderness some 15 miles north of Ranger.

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Record Number of Entries Are Judged in Flower Show

In a spectacular array of fall flowers and dried arrangements the Ranger Garden Club's annual Flower Show was described by many visitors as one of the most artistic and original ever shown in Ranger. The more than 70 entries in the show displayed the many talents possessed by members of the Garden Club.

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Coach Prescott announced a few days ago that the football schedule for the 1961 season has been completed. There is only one change in the schedule. The game with Mineral Wells has been discontinued. Replacing them will be Baird. Next year's schedule will have four home games and six away.

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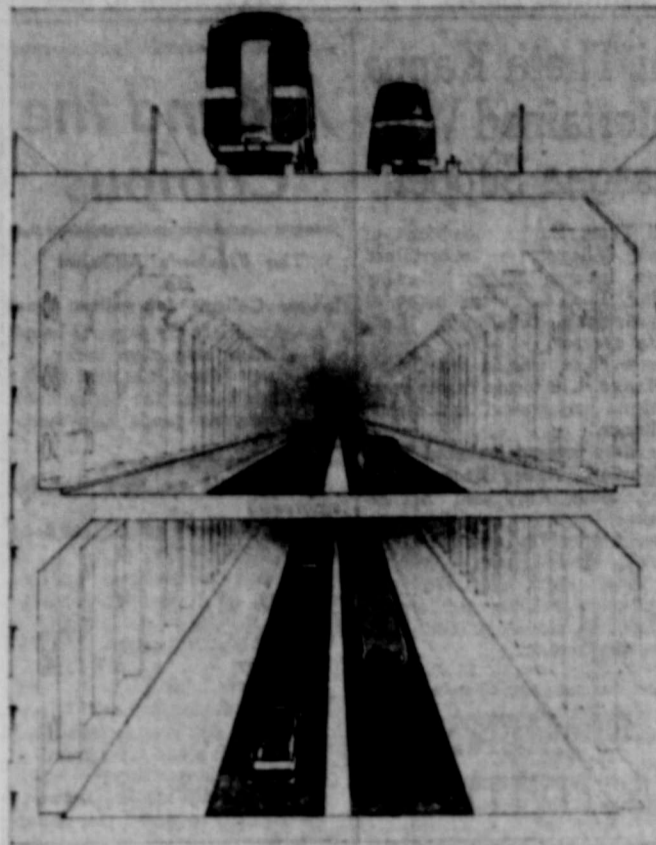
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### Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hite, Susan and Sally, spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison, Patricia and Jeanette, in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher left Tuesday for the holidays in Crystal City with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribbs. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix were recent visitors with friends in Kerville. Mrs. Jo Ann Clark and Jimmy of Denton were guests in the



**SLEEVE UNDER THE SLEEVE**—Talk of a tunnel under the English Channel—called "The Sleeve" by the French—inspired British designer Sir Owen Williams to suggest a triple-decker link to the Continent. Shown in cross section, it would have two enclosed sections for one-way auto traffic, while trains would run on top.

### I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

There was a young newspaper reporter in a Nevada mining town many years ago. He and his friends staked out a claim but each thought the other would do the small amount of work that had to be done within 30 days to complete the title—and so they lost the claim. The new owners developed one of the richest gold mines in Virginia City.

Anyone would say that for a man to lose a million dollars is certainly a misfortune—but the newspaperman was Mark Twain. If in his twenties, he had had riches dumped in his lap, he might not have had the incentive to write and so the world would have lost "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

Sometimes, what appears to be a misfortune later proves not to have been.

When Billy Rose (with whom I worked at the Fort Worth East Main in 1936 and 1937) was a young man, he had an ambition to write songs so he went to the New York City Library and studied titles, tunes and techniques of the hit songs of the past dozen years, then he composed such favorites as "Wedding Bells are Breaking up That Old Gang of Mine" and "Without a Song."

### Wed. Schedule Announced for First Baptist

The Choirs of the First Baptist Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon and evening to practice for the annual Christmas music program that will be presented on Sunday evening Dec. 18, according to Lee Russell, music director. Teachers and officers training begins at 7:15 p.m. and officers, teachers, and members are urged to be in attendance.

The pastor will have charge of the prayer meeting service at 8 p.m. The message will be based upon the theme "Old Testament Prophecy Concerning Jesus."

"Everyone is urged to bring their Bibles and come worship with us," said Rev. Ralph Perkins. The nursery will be opened for all these services.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ohr were in Honey Grove last week to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ohr celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary. The Ohrs were married 67 years on Nov. 30. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Morris Campbell and twin boys. Mr. Campbell came for them on Sunday.

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell had as their guest during the holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Boswell and Judy of Ft. Worth and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yeager of DeLeon. Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. T. F. Morrow spent the holidays with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie, in Austin. Miss Jerry Walker, of Phoenix, Ariz. was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey is visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Collie in Austin. Mrs. J. N. Kirk left Monday for Henrietta to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

**Longtime Gorman Resident Dies**  
Mrs. Mattie Lee Andrus died at her home in Gorman Sunday following a long illness. Mrs. Andrus was born Jan. 9, 1887 in Oklahoma. She was 73 years old at the time of her death. She moved to Gorman in 1903 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slaton, from Merkel. Mrs. Andrus was married to W. L. Andrus Sept. 6, 1909. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Louise Griffin and Mrs. Faye Marshall. Funeral services were held in the Gorman First Baptist Church Tuesday with Rev. A. D. Kyle officiating. Survivors are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Griffin of Berger and Mrs. Marshall of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandsons, James and Mike Griffin; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Crawford of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Mark Burrows of Port Worth; one niece, Mrs. Darlene Pink of Long Beach, Calif., and two nephews, Billy Joe Slaton of Gorman and Mark Burrows Jr. of Port Worth. Pall bearers were W. O. Par, Mark Curb, H. H. Pullig, R. C. Mehaffey, Graydon Bazz and Willie Simpson. Honorary pall bearers: R. E. Boucher, J. N. Ellison, T. G. Gray, Dick Gray, J. M. Nix and R. C. Boswell.

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**Mrs. Bradshaw Is Hostess to Worker's Class**  
The Willing Worker's Class of the Second Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The secretary, Mrs. Marcus Matthews gave the monthly Sunday School report and led two interesting games on Bible questions. Members voted to not exchange gifts this year but to give a basket for a needy family. Refreshments were served in the following: Mmes. Marcus Matthews, Mose Nantz, Levi Dempsey, Everett Noth, Coy Bargisley, J. D. Nichols, Carl White, Walter Mitchell, Ardie Thompson, James Jones, Earl Reeves, and the hostess, Mrs. Bradshaw.

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During the chilling days of winter, hardly a week goes by that someone somewhere in Texas does not die from carbon monoxide poisoning.

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The fact of the matter is that carbon monoxide poisoning is the end result of improperly adjusted heaters, leaky vents or pipes at all, and lack of ventilation in rooms where any kind of fire is burning.

Perhaps the greatest danger lies in the tasteless, odorless, and colorless character of carbon monoxide. Unless you have complicated testing equipment and keep checking about every 15 minutes,

there is absolutely no warning of the presence of the gas until symptoms appear.

Even these symptoms are masked. A seemingly mild headache, slight watering eyes or a touch of stomach upset are easily mistaken for a cold; when they really are early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

If sleeping in a closed room with a faulty heater burning death may come without warning or warning. In fact most carbon monoxide deaths follow this pattern.

Regardless of the heating fuel precautions must be taken, since carbon monoxide is the result of incompletely burned fuel.

Proper venting should be installed with outlets leading outside the building and carefully checked for leaks. Under all conditions ventilation is a must. If nothing more than a "cracked" window (A weekly feature from Public Health Education Division.)

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IT'S ALL OVER—FOR NOW—Government troops examine a hoard of rifles, ammunition and military gear abandoned by rebel troops in Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

One Sunday back in the 1920's when I was editor of the Eastland daily, I saw a stranger in a hotel lobby and we entered into conversation.

Fortunately for me, he didn't have an editor of his own in mind, so I was retained.

Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy, served in Congress with Abraham Lincoln.

Back in the depression, there was a bank in a very small town and because the president was getting along in years, he decided

to liquidate the institution and make an announcement to that effect but folks lined the bank so much that they didn't draw out their deposits so he finally had to put and add in the paper to get them to come and get their money.

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Hints on Buying Holiday Turkey

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F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, offers the following tips to help homemakers buy a bird that they will be proud of on these festive occasions...

What should you look for in body conformation? Most important are proportions — a broad breast, deep body and medium length.

After you have decided on the size of turkey to buy, you should consider quality. Grade A turkeys will have an even covering of fat over the entire body.

Has the turkey been inspected for wholesomeness? Turkeys that have been inspected for wholesomeness under USDA supervision will be so tagged.

In addition to buying tips, Beanblossom passes on these suggestions on cooking. Kathryn Bell Nyles, home economist for the Poultry and Egg National Board...

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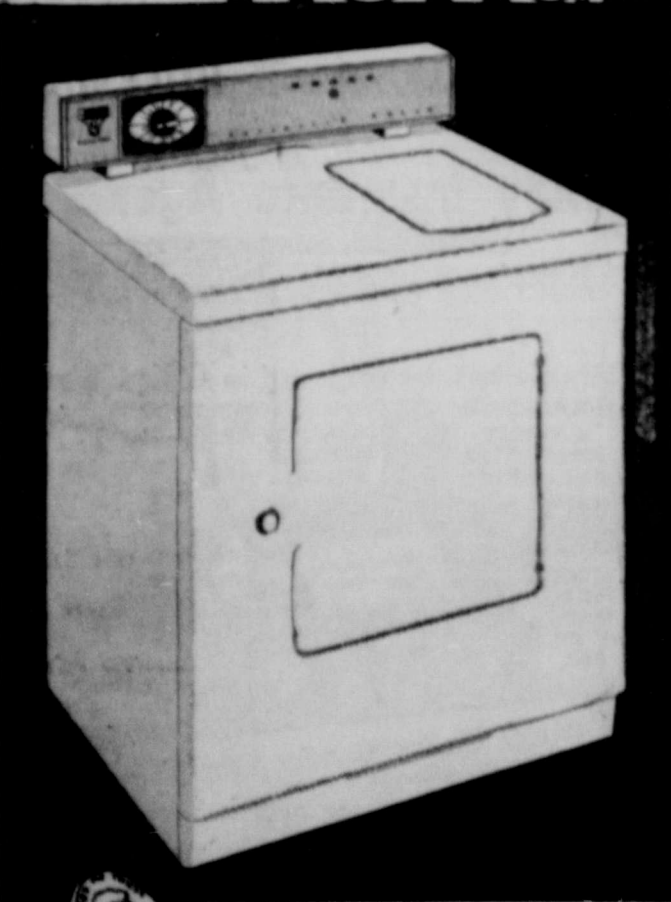
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Establishments. The Internal Revenue Service says space and material limitations restrict enrollment to 90 participants.

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**Good Farm Records Can Boost Income**

Extra income can come from well kept farm or ranch business records. Some errors in business decisions are unavoidable, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, but adequate records can often help farmers and ranchmen reduce the chance of wrong ones. Records of 1960 operations may prove very helpful by showing the

amount of income from various enterprises and total gross receipts; indicating the total cash expenses and reflecting items of greatest outlay; aiding in determining depreciation deductions for tax purposes and reflecting the amount of net profit or loss for the year. Profit or loss, says Bates, should be given attention before the end of the tax year for taxes may be saved or full benefit gained from allowed deductions resulting from tax planning decisions. Records are very useful when these decisions are made. Calendar year operators are reminded a check-up is now in order. Farmers tend to omit items of business expenses during seasons when little profit is made. This on record keeping which should not be done, says Bates. It is important to show entire loss. If a "net operating loss" occurs, the farmer or other tax payer may be able to obtain a tax refund on operations for previous years. Complete records are needed to verify the loss. Decisions covering the sale of livestock or other commodities in the current tax year may affect the amount of tax paid. Bates says if an alternative will permit full benefit of this year's tax exemptions, the taxpayer may wish to help clarify the decisions which can mean tax savings, points out the specialist. Bates adds that local county extension agents have publications which should not be done, says Bates. It prove helpful to farmers or ranch-



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ity. Opposition to the quotas by more than a third of the voters would mean no quotas or penalties for 1961 and support at 50 percent of parity to growers who complied with their acreage allotments.

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men. He says the 1961 Farmers Tax Guide, provided by the Internal Revenue Service, should be available soon and recommends it as a valuable reference on tax questions. But, he concludes, good records make the entire job of farm or ranch management a lot easier.

**Allotments For 1961 Cotton Are Explained**

College Station, —In response to questions raised by some growers about 1961 upland cotton allotments, B. P. Davenport, Jr., Chairman, Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, today explained the difference between the 1961 program and the one in effect for the past two cotton crops. He pointed out that the 1961 national allotment of 18.5 million acres compares with the "regular" 1960 allotment of 16.3 million acres. This 1960 figure was increased to 17.5 million acres under Choice (B) elections. In 1961, there will be only one upland cotton allotment, whereas

for the past two crops growers had a choice between the "regular" farm allotment and the 40-percent-larger (B) allotment. All eligible growers in 1961 may receive the full available price support on their cotton, whereas in 1960 the eligible (B) growers received lower support but a larger acreage allotment.

Because of the provisions of the law the effect of the increased national allotment on the size of the State, county, and farm allotments will vary widely. Some farms may receive no increase or possibly a reduction from the available allotment acreage for 1960 primarily because of the operation of the minimum allotment provisions or participation in the Choice (2) program in 1960.

Growers on 1960 Choice (B) farms and on farms with allotments of 10 acres or less should keep these facts in mind when they receive their notices of 1961 upland allotments.

Davenport reminded farmers that the allotments will remain in effect for 1961-crop cotton whether or not growers approve 1961 marketing quotas in the national referendum to be held December 13. Allotments are used as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support.

A two-thirds favorable vote in the referendum would mean quotas for the 1961 cotton crop, marketing quota penalties on any "excess" cotton, and price support at not less than 70 percent of par-

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Warp is a common term applied to lumber which has changed from its flat form to a bent shape. Thin boards tend to warp more rapidly than thick boards. Frequently, the condition is not the fault of the lumber, but results from improper conditions of use. Properly manufactured and seasoned lumber, when applied in a dry condition and kept dry, will not warp.

Warping can assume several forms. Cupping of lumber describes a condition which resembles a soda-straw cut in half lengthwise. Bowing refers to a lengthwise appearance of lumber which assumes the curved shape of a rocker on a rocking chair. Crook is the same sort of deformation as bow, but in an edgewise direction. Twist is the condition of lumber somewhat like that of a twisted leather strap. Warping often causes wood to tear loose from its fastenings.

Warping of lumber can be controlled by treatment with water repellents, by use of paint or other finishes, and especially through the installation of dry lumber and the maintenance of a suitable moisture content level.

### Weathering of Wood

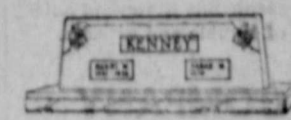
The weathering of wood is brought about through the combined effects of rain, wind and light. Weathering can result in color changes, roughening and checking of the surface, and in warping, if boards are exposed for long periods without protective coatings. Wood which has been weathered assumes a grayish color, often with an attractive silvery sheen. All species of wood tend to warp and split when weathered. Lumber subjected to weathering conditions should have a thickness no less than one-eight the board width.

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