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Of the weather, we speak without fear. There's no need to feel any restraint. When it's clear, it's clear it is clear. When it's cloudy, it's clear that it ain't.

Among the latest victims of the raging flu epidemic is our boss, Joe Dennis, who is confined to his home with the currently unpopular ailment.

His case, however, is unusual. Mrs. Dennis says, to the best of her memory, this is the first time in 10 or 15 years that her husband has been kept from his newspaper activity by illness.

There have been times when he's been off the job—but under more pleasant circumstances. Fishing. We're hoping Joe will enjoy a speedy recovery!

Called the Ranger wife out to her husband in his garage workshop. "Ed, I'm bringing Rev. Smith out to see your workshop. Urntay atthay allenday-cay outthay allway!"

This very changeable weather—epidemic one day and very warm the next, winter this a.m. and summer this p.m., etc.—has aided in the spread of colds and influenza.

The common cold, we are told, is not a "slight ailment." It is a major disease.

The Federal Security Administration in Washington has officially blamed this malady as responsible for tremendous economic losses. Statistics show that 200 million colds are caught annually by Americans. These colds cost 19 million workdays lost, or an estimated \$5 billion dollars every year.

We also find, with interest that every fall and winter the American people are swindled out of more than \$500 million dollars in patent drugs and medicines to prevent or cure colds. This money, says a report, is as good as thrown out of the window for the plain medically recognized fact:

There is no remedy yet discovered which will prevent or cure the common cold.

You may be interested in these local statistics: During this year, about 2,350 men, women and children in Ranger will have two, three or more colds.

About 900 Rangerites will have four or more colds during the year.

And—lucky people—about 665 women, and children in the Oil City will have only one, maybe even no cold at all during the entire year!

Judge: "How did the trouble start?" Defendant: "Well, judge, she asked me to play a round and I didn't know she was a golfer!"

State legislators are expected to speedily push through a special bill which will give Mrs. Susan Freeman of Elkhart, Texas, 94-year-old Texan and widow of a date veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto, a \$200 a month pension.

Thanks to Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore, local VFW historian, for information about Mrs. Freeman. A pity the pension comes so late in her life. . . . This guy was really loaded: George Luther Spradlin of Abilene was arrested at Breckenridge Monday night by city cops over there with 196 cases of beer. He pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of illegal transportation of beer and driving an overweight load. He paid \$100 bond costs in the first case, and \$25 and costs in the second. And—ouch! his load of brew was confiscated. It'll be turned over to the Liquor Control Board. . . . A Chicago Bible Student was arrested and charged with changing \$1 bills into fives by drawing a black beard on George Washington. . . . Clever remark: "I'm just a regular guy—like you. I put on my pants one leg at a time." One of the dumbest phrases of general E. Luck, newly-elected president of Ranger Junior College. . . . We feel badly about an omission from a story in yesterday's Times. No complaint has been registered, so we'll apologize in advance. In the list of names of members of the board of regents of Ranger Junior College, unintentionally omitted was ALVIS WOODS. As Alvis will know, it was purely an innocent error. And—we're sorry. Because there's no member of the board of regents who is more sincere nor more "all-in" in his interest and work in (Continued On Page 4)

Funeral Rites For J. L. Dick This Afternoon

Funeral services for J. L. Dick, 73-year-old pioneer resident of Eastland County, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Olden.

The Rev. Alfred Nelson, pastor of the church, officiated during the final tribute, and interment followed in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Dick passed away at his home in Olden Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been in ill health for many months prior to his death.

Funeral services at the funeral this afternoon were Jim Everett, J. C. Sims, I. E. Talley, Travis Hilliard, Oliver Ganet and Marvin Hutter. Mr. Dick, father of O. H. Dick, co-publisher of The Ranger Daily Times and The Eastland Telegram, had been a resident of Eastland County for 64 years. He was born in Mississippi, January 23, 1880, and came to Texas during his boyhood in 1889.

The retired farmer and rancher was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his widow, the former Eva Allmon, whom he wed on May 12, 1905; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Robinson, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. J. T. Simms, Odessa; four sons, O. H. Dick of Olden, L. V. Dick, Odessa; Charles Dick, Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring; and D. J. Dick, Stanton; two brothers, Rev. C. E. Dick, Lubbock, and Hal Dick, of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Korean Vets To Be Honored On Week March 15

Texas citizens have been called upon by the state commander of the American Legion, Albert D. Brown of Austin, to join that organization in honoring Texans who have died in or returned from the Korean War in what he has designated "Korean Veteran Appreciation Week," March 15 to 22.

The occasion of the American Legion's 35th birthday, March 15, was taken by State Commander Brown to put the more than 800 Texas American Legion Posts in a plan to honor the men of Texas who have served in the Korean conflict.

Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City, state chairman of the American Legion's community service committee was named chairman of the movement by Brown.

Returned Korean veterans will be issued Appreciation Certificates from The American Legion and families of those who did not return will be presented certificates also.

"Our Korean Veterans have been leaving Texas by the thousands, and returning the same way, without bands playing or without any notice being taken of what they have done for our country," Commander Brown said. "It is far past time for us appreciative Texans to show them the respect that we are aware of their efforts."

Public meetings will be held by American Legion posts in which the entire community will be asked by each Legion post to participate.

Pastors of all Texas faiths will be called upon by the Rev. Henry F. Seeler of Marshall, American Legion state chaplain, to honor Korean veterans from their pulpits Sunday, March 15.

Oil Patch Notes—

New Discovery Well Reported

A Strawn sand discovery has been completed in Eastland County eight miles northeast of Cisco. It is the Don H. Peaker, Pueblo, Colo., No. 1 E. A. Ivey, Section 29, Block 4, H&T Survey. The well flowed 50 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 24 hours through 3/4 choke with packer on casing and 185 pounds on tubing from 39 perforations at 1,704-90 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,730 feet. The name Lindsay Field has been requested. The name is in honor of the recently arrived daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wells. Wells worked out the deal for Peaker and retained an interest in the operations in the area. Woodson Oil Co. No. 2 Dena Parish is to be a 2,900-foot pro-



ACE STATUS—Capt. Manuel Fernandez of Miami, Fla., smiles happily over attaining ace status after he shot down his 5th MIG-15 to become the 26th ace of the Korean war. Photos at right were made with Fernandez's gun camera during the "kill." Top, puffs of smoke from direct hits pour from the stricken ship as the MIG, bottom, almost disappears in a ball of fire.

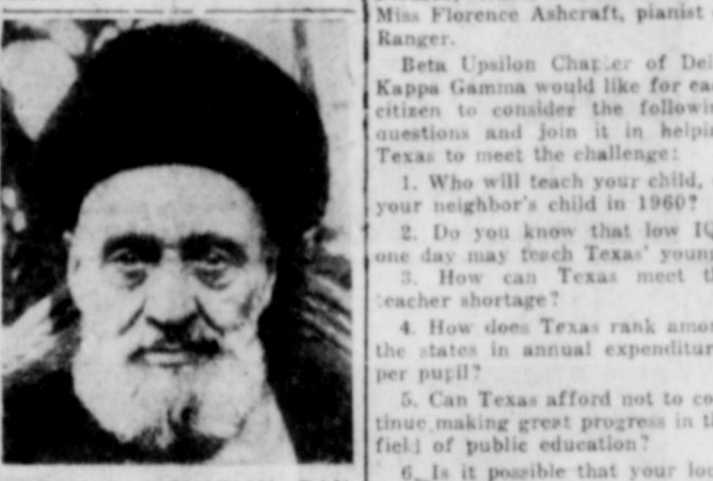
Cisco College Choir Starts Tour Thursday

The Cisco Junior College A Cappella Choir has completed plans for its annual spring concert tour. Director Robert Clinton has announced. The plans call for 10 concerts on the tour which begins on Thursday.

Appearances will be made at Putnam, Haskell, Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Holiday, Newcastle, Deatur, Denton and Cisco.

The choir will differ from the usual in that the customary robe has been replaced by special costumes for each of the types of music on the program. Special lighting and stage material will be carried on the trip for effect. The program has been arranged to appeal to the eye as well as the ear.

The final night of the tour will see the group singing before a North Texas State College audience in Denton. The final program of the year will be in the college auditorium in Cisco on March 20.



INTERNAL SITUATION DANGEROUS—Seyed Abolghassen Kashani, fanatical Moslem leader and speaker of the Majlis, lower house of parliament, is complicating Iran's internal political situation with a bitter and potentially dangerous dispute with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh. Kashani put Mossadegh in power two years ago but the two have since clashed on various issues.

PROCLAMATION

GREETINGS: One of the great and basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals is our public school system. It is the birthright of every American to attend our public schools and to there acquire the essentials for making an honorable living, as well as an understanding of the reciprocal privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship, the advantages of our way of life, and the place of our country in the world.

We in Texas are proud of the school system that has been developed in our State. We like to believe that the opportunities afforded our children for sound basic education are not excelled anywhere. If we are justified in this conclusion it is only because the people of our State have shown a personal interest in education and because public spirited men and women have been willing to devote their lives to the teaching of youth.

Our school system can meet the objectives expected of it only when there is widespread public understanding of our schools and the type of education they provide. This kind of understanding can best be developed by the intimate knowledge that comes from inspecting the schools, knowing the teachers and seeing the work of the pupils.

WILGERSON OIL CO. No. 1 E. L. McNabb, Section 30, Block 6, T&P Survey. Green Field, has been abandoned at 3,995 feet.

Light Norther Invades County For Short Stay

A light norther invaded the Eastland County area Tuesday night and cooler weather was forecast for the section today in the morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The cool wave, however, is to be of short duration, with a warm-up due Thursday.

Tonight, according to weathermen, the mercury may dive to a low of 36 degrees—slightly below freezing.

But tomorrow clear skies and slowly rising temperatures are expected to push the mercury past the 60-degree mark.

Partly cloudy skies are forecast for today, but no rain was forecast for this area by the Weather Bureau.

The West Texas outlook: "Partly cloudy and colder except in the Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday. A little warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains in the afternoon Thursday."

CITIZENS URGED TO ATTEND OPEN PUBLIC SCHOOL MEET AT CISCO FRIDAY EVENING

In observance of Texas Public School Week, Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will hold an open meeting at the Cisco Junior College auditorium, Cisco, March 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The Eastland County Teachers' Association joins the chapter in inviting everyone interested in the education of the school children of Texas to hear Mr. John H. Lovelady of Austin, Texas, Texas State Teachers' Association's Assistant Director of Field Service, speak, and lead a discussion, on the related subjects of teacher shortage, teacher recruitment, and what vital educational legislation is being considered now in the Texas Legislature.

The meeting will open with a musical program provided by Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr. and Mrs. George Pledsoe, violinists of Eastland, and Miss Florence Ashcraft, pianist of Ranger.

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma would like for each citizen to consider the following questions and join in helping Texas to meet the challenge:

1. Who will teach your child, or your neighbor's child in 1960?
2. Do you know that low IQ's one day may teach Texas' young?
3. How can Texas meet the teacher shortage?
4. How does Texas rank among the states in annual expenditures per pupil?
5. Can Texas afford not to continue making great progress in the field of public education?
6. Is it possible that your local tax could be raised, yet your school be too poor to maintain a good school system?
7. What vital educational legislation is being considered now in the Texas Legislature?
8. Where do you stand on such legislation?
9. Do your Representative and Senator know what you want for the children of Texas?
10. What are you doing about it?

Band Boosters Slate Meet For Thursday Night

An important meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

Plans for the forthcoming spring banquet will be discussed and a date for the affair will be set during the session, leaders said. The banquet is due to be staged sometime in mid-April.

All parents of band students are urged to attend the important meeting.

Most Wanted Found

Theodore Richard Byrd, Jr., above, of Oklahoma City, Okla., on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted men for allegedly cashing \$40,000 in bad checks, has been arrested at El Reno, Okla. He was spotted in an all-night cafe by Robert L. Harvey, file clerk in the Oklahoma City FBI office, who had helped prepare Byrd's "wanted" circular.

New Studebaker Now On Display At Warren Motor

Maybe it's the new Studebaker that American car with a European look, that you have been waiting for. If this is true, it is now possible to make that dream come true, is the opinion of W. M. Warren, Eastland Studebaker dealer.

The Studebaker Starliner is almost unbelievably low—less than five feet high, yet it has a sleek-line smartness of a costly foreign car.

This car carries a brand new type of power steering, huge new expanses of safety glass all around and a safer and lower center of gravity. Come in and see this new car, and find out what the down-to-earth price really is.

Blazes Cost Ranger \$126,441 During Year; Insurance Rates Up

More Controls To Be Lifted, Reports Say

Price controls probably will be taken off beer, bread, coffee, diaper services and almost all other consumer items in the next week or so, informed sources said in Washington today.

The list undoubtedly will include household appliances such as stoves and refrigerators, laundry, dry cleaning and linen services, and possibly hardware and a batch of industrial goods.

Price officials look for price increases to follow decontrol of beer, bread, coffee and the services. They are uncertain about hikes on the major household appliances, which also include dishwashers, freezers, hot water heaters, irons and dryers, and garbage disposal units.

They said the government probably will try to hold price lids on automobiles, and possibly home-heating fuel oil in the Northeast somewhat longer.

All other consumer items already have been decontrolled in the step-by-step program designed to end price ceilings on all goods by April 30.

The government price sources stressed that last-minute changes may be made as they have been before by Price Stabilizer Joseph Freehill.

Lt. H. R. Hunter On Sub Cruise In Caribbean

CARIBBEAN SEA (FHTNC)—A winter Caribbean cruise is being enjoyed while a crewmember of the submarine USS Trigger by Navy Lt. (jg) H. R. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Hunter of 505 Elm St., Ranger, and husband of the former Betty Peshier of Baltimore, Md.

The Trigger is part of 13 New London, Conn., based submarines making part in Operation Springboard, the Atlantic Fleet's first big training operation of the new year.

The exercise includes more than 100 ships and air units. It is designed to give the men maximum training under warm tropical skies while most of the country is snow-bound.

Singers Planning For Convention

Members of the Eastland County Singing Convention are to have a meeting in Judge Rust's office in Eastland on Thursday night, March 5th at 7:30, at which time plans will be made for the next convention. The meeting this time will meet in the high school auditorium in Eastland on Saturday night and all day Sunday, April 11-12.

HEADS UP!

Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

Higher Rates Go Into Effect Here On April 1

Fire insurance rates in Ranger will be hiked five per cent, effective April 1. Charlie Isbell, chief of the Ranger Fire Department, announced today.

The increase in local rates, he said, is due to the big fire losses in the city during the past year.

Net losses for 1952, according to a report issued in Austin recently, totaled \$126,441. Net fire insurance premiums here for the year were \$126,441.

New regulations governing fire insurance rates saved the city from immediately buffering the expense of a 15 per cent penalty, resulting from 1952's damage toll. Ranger held a 5 per cent credit last year, but 1952's heavy fire losses wiped out the credit and brought a penalty totaling 15 per cent. However, under the new regulation, the penalty is deducted only at a rate of five per cent per year.

Another change in regulation has changed the start of the insurance rate year from March 1 to April 1.

Four damage claims for local fires totaled more than \$100,000 during 1952, Chief Isbell reports. These included Arcadia Theater, City Hall, Ray Newman and Ranger High School. The Arcadia blaze damage totaled \$82,963, and the high school loss was \$25,000.

Other losses during the year included the Ada Gordon home, \$4,056.93; T. L. Bush, \$1,900; Dorothy Langley, \$2,629; J. B. King, \$1,200; James O'Neal, \$125.00; and D. Joseph, \$143.56. Other damages totaled \$8,823.51.

The Ranger Fire Department, consisting mainly of volunteer firemen, answered a total of 79 blaze calls during 1952; the chief reported.

The department has answered 11 alarms thus far during 1953, according to the RFD chief. They included a boxcar fire, one auto fire, the conflagration at Blacklock's Grocery and residence, a residence on Homer Street, and several grass fires.

Large Rattler Killed Monday; Rushing Season

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As a rule rattlesnakes are not out at this time of the year, and it is thought that in all probability this one was blasted out of his bed by road workers.

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This is a three act comedy and is sure to entertain you. Admission prices for adults will be 50 cents, children 25 cents.

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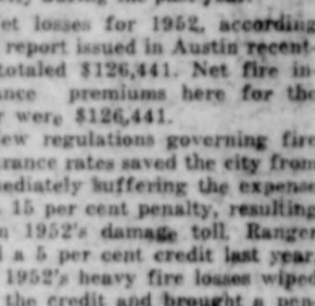
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CHIEF CHARLIE ISBELL, Fire Department Made 79 Runs During Year



Special Music, Drama Program Here Thursday

The "Texas and Friendship Day" presentation of the 1920, the New Era and the 1947 Clubs of Ranger will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The musical portion of the program will be under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, head of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College, and the dramatic presentations will be directed by Mrs. Hal Hunter of the English department of Ranger High School.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. R. Green, president of the New Era Club will preside.

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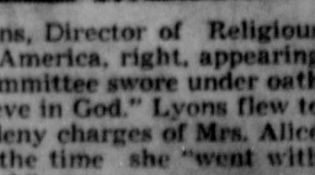
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FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. If no answer call 815. Joseph's Flapcoat Apartments.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 801 Hunt Street.

Four room furnished apartment, 110 North Hodges. Phone 835-J.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished three-room cottage, 705 Blundell.

FOR RENT: Small house, Winsett Spring Road. R. C. Wilson.

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WANTED: Welding. Will build farm gates, trailers, clothes line poles, swings, cattle guards, barbecue pits, trailer hitches at reasonable cost. Lawnmowers sharpened and repaired, general mechanical work. Portable welding equipment. Call E. L. Norris, 642-W, day or night.

WANTED TO BUY: 200 ft. 1x12 and 1x4 second-hand lumber. Elmor Squires, 172-W.

LOST

LOST: Boy's yellow cowboy boot. Hodges Oak Park. L. D. Summers, 835-J.

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A.L.C. ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 831. Box 151.

DOES YOUR pencil sharpener irritate you when you try to get a good point on your pencil. Stop by the Times Office and get a new one... the price won't irritate you!

ARE YOU FORGETFUL? Better drop by the Times office and get a memo pad with calendar attached. Remember those important dates.

Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 7th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.

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Dr. Calvin W. Harris
For Finance Commissioner:
O. G. Lanier
For Water and Sanitary Commissioner:
A. H. Williams
For Street Commissioner:
R. Owen Bray

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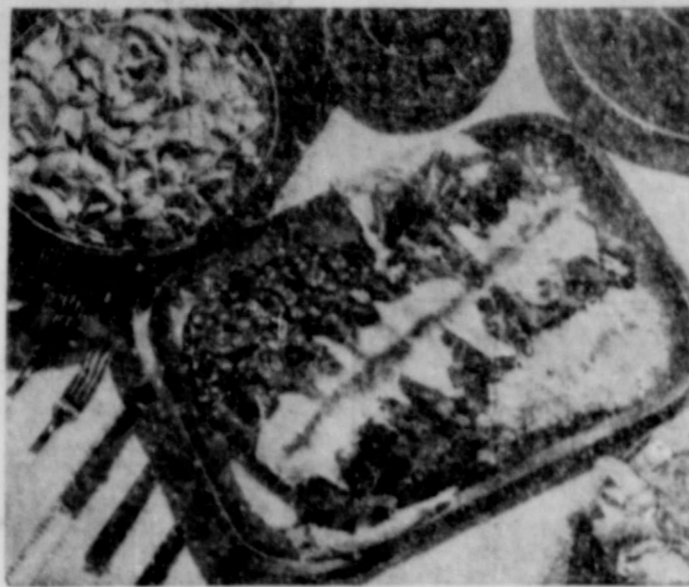
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Mexican Dishes Spark Appetites During Brisk, Wintry Season

What could taste better on a crisp, wintry evening than a heaping plate of Mexican food accompanied by "Fritos" corn chips? A hearty helping of food from South of the Border, served with crunchy, golden "Fritos" corn chips, is sure to score a hit with the family which enjoys spicy cookery. These new recipes are the answer to meal-planning problems of the busy housewife, for they require little time and yet furnish all the essentials of a sumptuous dinner.

"FRITOS" CHILI PIE
(Serves 4-6)
2 cups "Fritos" corn chips (lightly crushed) (measured after crushing)
1 large can chili (without beans)
1 large onion (chopped)
1 cup grated American cheese

Directions:
Place half of the crushed "Fritos" corn chips in a casserole. Pour half of the chili over the corn chips. Top with half of the chopped onion and cheese. Repeat these layers. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until well-heated, not cooking the onions thoroughly.

"FRITOS" TAMALES LOAF
(Serves 6-8)
2 bouillon cubes
2 cups boiling water
2 cups finely crushed "Fritos" corn chips (measured after crushing)

Directions:
Place bouillon in baking dish add chili, which has been heated chopped onion, crushed "Fritos" corn chips and grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

"FRITOS" HOMOINY
(Serves 6-8)
1 can (or 2 cups) hominy
1 can (or 2 cups) chili
1 medium onion (chopped)
1 cup lightly crushed "Fritos" corn chips (measured after crushing)
1 cup grated cheese

Directions:
Place hominy in baking dish add chili, which has been heated chopped onion, crushed "Fritos" corn chips and grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Directions:
Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water. To the bouillon add "Fritos" corn chips, onion, seasonings and two beaten eggs. Pour half of this mixture into a greased square baking dish. Filling: Mix ground beef with seasonings, tomato sauce and egg to form the second layer in the baking dish. Top with remainder of the first mixture and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

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Place hominy in baking dish add chili, which has been heated chopped onion, crushed "Fritos" corn chips and grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

hot climate. My distinguished and learned associates on that occasion also did not know that the Santa Gertrudis was able to flick its muscles and move its hide as does a horse in warding off flies, which is another very great advantage of the breed.

The Agriculture Committees of the Congress are giving consideration to the decline in farm prices and those of us from the agricultural areas of the country have called upon Secretary of Agriculture Benson to give the matter his immediate attention. The Secretary has had laid before him the proposition that the farmer cannot purchase manufactured products, which includes a lot of very high priced farm machinery, unless he receives a decent price for what he raises. When the farmer cannot buy these items, it will put people out of work in the northern and eastern industrial areas. When that happens, a depression is pretty well on its way. It is as simple as that, and it is time that something be done.

Washington

As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURELESON
Congressman
17th District

Attending a banquet the other evening given by the radio and television newscasters, I sat at a table with Lowell Thomas, H. H. Baukhage, H. V. Kaltenborn, and several other commentators and news announcers with whom most of you are familiar. At the affair were Gabriel Heatter, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Cedric Foster, and about everyone else in the business. The subject of Tideland arose and being the only Texan at the table, I found myself in the minority favoring state ownership. Mr. Baukhage turned to me and said that although we disagreed on this subject, he thought we could discuss the development of Santa Gertrudis cattle without any argument. Mr. Baukhage told me he had purchased several head from the King Ranch for a place he has in Florida. Incidentally, few of them know that the Santa Gertrudis is the only breed of cattle wholly developed in this country. Neither did any of them know, except Mr. Baukhage, that these cattle have sweat glands which enables them to do well in a very

More Deer Delivered

A meeting of the nation-wide Farm Labor Committee has just been concluded here in Washington. I attended the meetings and the Secretary of Labor, Mr. Martin Durkin, assured us that the general policies in connection with farm placement labor will be continued. This of course includes migratory farm workers from Mexico.

Those of us from Texas believe that revisions should be made in the present system which would allow the farmer and rancher to secure Mexican labor without so much red tape. We believe a system known as the "work card" should be used instead of the cumbersome contact method now required. It certainly would be a cheaper method than that now used.

We also believe that the Farm Placement Service should be taken over by the Labor Department and placed under Agriculture for the obvious reason that it is in the interests of agriculture. We believe this Department of the government should be better qualified than the Department of Labor to understand the problems involved.

On the front of the Archives Building here in Washington where official government papers are preserved, is this inscription: "What is past is prologue." This inscription suggests to us that the past points the way to the future and that only a beginning has been made in the development of this country. A visitor to Washington asked a taxi driver the meaning of "What is past is prologue," and his reply was in my opinion about the best that could be said about it. He said that "it just shows some high falutin' government language that means, 'You ain't seen nothin' yet.'"

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More Deer Delivered

The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission reports that 108 white tailed deer has been delivered to the new game management area in Houston County.

The Houston County project was launched early last year when the first load of deer was released at the Shady Grove Fire Lookout Tower about ten miles southeast of Crockett.

Further shipments for the winter of 1952 had been planned but trapping results were sharply curtailed. This was because the mild winter on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, major source of deer for restocking, maintained the natural feed to the extent that the deer passed up bait in the traps.

The director said the trapping crews had better luck lately with the result that six loads already have been delivered to Houston County. At least one more load has been assigned for early delivery there.

The progress of the Houston County Project has been watched with unusual interest, since it

marks the first time federal, state, county and private agencies have cooperated in such a large restoration and management undertaking. The project is one of several underway in Texas whereby local land owners and hunters agree to protect wildlife for at least five years, or until the herds have reached sufficient strength to permit harvesting.

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SOUNDS LIKE A WOUNDED DINOSAUR!
I CAN'T GET OUT... MOTOR'S LIABLE TO KONK OUT ON ME!
BOK BOM! POP!

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

HEY THAT CRAZY FOOL'S GOING LIKE SIXTY!
LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO MAKE THIS WERE FERRY BOAT IF IT KILLS HIM. SUGGS WE BETTER TAKE UP THE BAKKER FOR HIM.
HE BETTER START SLOWING DOWN OR HE'LL GO CLEAN THROUGH THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOAT.

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

YEZZY, CHLOEY, HENRY'S TH' ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEM!
LOOK, ALLEY, I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THOSE POOR, BEWILDERED DINOSAURS, BUT...
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA OF THE DIFFICULTY ATTENDANT TO THE ANESTHETIZATION OF SUCH POUNDEROUS BEASTS?
WELL... NO... BUT LIKE YOU ALWAYS SAY, IT'S PROBABLY ALL RIGHT THERE IN TH' ENCYCLOPEDIA...
SO LET'S GO BONE UP ON IT TOGETHER!
WE'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THOSE CREATURES, SOMESHOW.
RIGHT, BUT I DON'T BEE HOW THE TIME MACHINE CAN BE OF ANY HELP.
WELL, WHY NOT? IT WAS THROUGH TH' MACHINE THEY GOT HERE, WASN'T IT?
SURE, BUT HOW'D YOU FIGURE TO GET THEM BACK INTO IT AGAIN?
YEH! GAY, THAT'D BE JUST TH' THINK!
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Lavender Is Hostess At Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Garland Lavender Thursday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. for their regular social and business meeting. The luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of flowers.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. E. H. Mills. Mrs. H. O. Woods, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. G. O. Strong, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Woods welcomed the visitors and asked for a continued attendance in Sunday School.

Guests present were Meses. Mills Davenport, Lowe, Brown, Cranell and Champion. Members present were Meses. Mary Mills, R. L. Willis, Dee Anderson, H. O. Woods, J. T. Killingsworth, Geo. Williams, G. O. Strong, John Reuser, I. E. Wolfe, Beulah Harrison, M. P. Williams, F. C. Williamson, R. S. Balch, C. W. Alworth, Charles Ashcraft, J. F. Donley, G. B. Baker, H. G. Ramsey, R. E. Johnson and the Rev. and Mrs. Lavender. Co-hostesses were Meses. Williamson, Donley, Ashcraft and Alworth.

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49 Baptist Men Attend Meeting Monday Night

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening with forty nine present. Eight group captains were present, and Group Captain Andy Anderson was high with nine men. Steaks served by Chick Usery and Bill Bullock were just exactly right, and so were the trimmings.

Lewis Green recognized the captains and read the minutes of the preceding meeting. O. C. Warden was elected as chairman of Education and Evangelism. Phillip McMinn was elected as chairman of Boys Work and recreation. J. B. (Shorty) Houghton was elected chairman of Benevolence.

Lloyd Clem presided in the absence of President Jolly. The program was presented by Homer Coady who had four laymen to preview various sections of the "Brotherhood Guide Book." John Tibbles challenged the men to join forces with Southern Baptist in enlisting 1-2 million men for Christ. John's ready with coupled with his inspirational talk was enjoyed by everyone.

G. B. Rush presented the unique idea in the difference between "Supporting" a program and in "Promoting" a program. Many said Mr. Rush might support a program with money or small portions of time and in reality not assist in the "Promotion" of the work. Another thought was that of "Identification." We are identified with organizations and wear their pins, and emblems. We carry lodge cards, and insurance identification but too many men fail to be properly identified with Christian evidences.

Walter Arterburn gave the obligations and duties of men in the Brotherhood. "Christians," said Walter, "ought always to follow their Christ and to be found faithful to all of His program." Lloyd Clem presented the functions of the Associational Brotherhood, and told of two important dates for the men, March 12, the Brotherhood clinic in Cisco. The Associational Men's Rally in Cisco on March 23. The meeting adjourned with special prayer for the sick and bereaved of the church. Lloyd Bruce pronounced the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith, Lone Star Plant No. 108-2, visited relatives and friends in Springtown and Boyd Sunday.



LESSON—Pauline Hatfield, left, and Geraldine Palmer of New York listen attentively to Grossinger, N. Y., instructor Gene Bissan telling them there's more to ice skating than meets the eye. (NEA)

Prayer Week Continues At First Baptist

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the second session of the Annie W. Armstrong Week of Prayer, Tuesday, March 3. The theme for the Week of Prayer is "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. Earle Pittman led in the singing of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" with Mrs. W. W. Jowers at the piano. Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the devotional entitled, "The Great Seal." The song was followed by the quiz on Home Missions by Mrs. Lloyd Clem and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Tuesday's theme was "Thine Alabaster Cities Gleam." The Marian Wolfe Circle presented the program with Mrs. Lee Mitchell, program chairman, in charge. Mrs. Mitchell led in prayer and then introduced Mrs. L. P. Applegate who told of the work of Goodwill Centers. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick told of Negro work in New Orleans, entitled, "You Feel Jesus Like Us." Prayer for Goodwill Centers and work among the Negroes was led by Mrs. Clem.

Mrs. H. E. Brooks told of work among the Jews, from an article by Rev. Frank Holbeck, field worker in the Department of Jewish Evangelism. A prayer for Jewish work was offered by Mrs. W. A. Reuser. Mrs. A. W. Warford told of work in the Women's Emergency Home located in New Orleans. Mrs. Perkins led in prayer for the superintendent and workers in the home.

The meditation period entitled, "And Crown Thy Good with Brotherhood" was led by Mrs. Mitchell. After a period of silent prayer, the Annie Armstrong offering was taken. Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Meses. O. L. Robinson, L. D. Tankersley, Lee Mitchell, Bill Bullock, Perkins, Jowers, Brooks, Warford, L. L. Bruce, Cem. W. W. Mitchell, Pittman, R. F. Webb, Applegate, Hugh Smith, Hamrick, F. E. Langston, Joe Tullis, Reuser, T. J. Anderson, Miss Ethel Adams and a visitor, Bill Anderson, Jr.

First Christian Ladies Meet For Bible Study

The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday, March 2, at 3:00 p.m. for their weekly Bible study. The lesson was four chapters from the Psalms of David, with Mrs. Lynn Robbins, Study Chairman.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Robbins and the dismissal prayer was led by Mrs. E. T. Matthews. Those present were Meses. O. R. Ervin, Dick Jones, J. M. Moffett, Susie Crider, Lottie Davenport, Ethel B. Gilmore, B. S. Dudley, Sr., E. T. Matthews, R. G. Pirkle, R. A. Jones, Lowe Wallace and Robbins.

Hospital News

Medical patients recently admitted to the Ranger General Hospital are Mr. W. W. Mitchell, Ranger, Mrs. J. F. Moseley, Ranger, Mrs. Glen Hamner, Ranger, Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger, Mr. D. D. Franklin, Eastland, Mrs. W. H. Mace, Ranger, and Mrs. J. M. Fox, Eastland. Recently admitted as surgical patients were Mrs. W. E. Colburn, Olden, Mrs. E. D. White, Ranger, Mrs. W. J. Merritt, Ranger, Mrs. A. W. Doolley, Ranger, Mrs. Finis White, Ranger, and Mrs. Guy B. Bible, Breckenridge.

Patients in the West Texas Hospital include Mrs. Cora Walker, Ranger, Kay Perkins, Ranger, Mrs. Nat Faircloth, Olden, Mrs. Marion Loper, Ranger, Mrs. L. D. Cozart, Ranger and Mrs. Ralph Wegenka, Mingus.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan are the parents of a baby girl, born March 1 at 12:15 a.m. at the West Texas Hospital.

First Methodist Choral Groups Meet Tonight

Members of the choir groups of the First Methodist Church are reminded that the regular weekly rehearsals of the two units will be held tonight.

The vesper choir, under the direction of Mrs. David Pickrell, will meet at 6:30 p.m., and the chancel group, directed by Fred Baumgardner, will hold a practice session at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Balch is the organist.

4-H Girls Met Monday

The 4-H Club Girls met Monday, March 2, at Hodges Oak school with Miss Roselle Winston, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Winston told the girls how to use small kitchen utensils.

The 4-H Rally Day at Eastland will be April 4 and all members are urged to attend.



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Dorcas Class Will Meet On Friday Morning

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Amy Brown on Friday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

Columbia Club Will Have Book Review Thursday

Members of the Columbia Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall on Thursday, March 5th. Mrs. J. P. Morris will review "The Letters of Edna St. Vincent Millay."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates have returned from Kermit. Their daughter, Mrs. Brock and baby accompanied them back to Ranger for a visit.

Mrs. Leola Martin recently spent about ten days in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung had as

their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung Jr., of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Alice Pounds, Elizabeth Brown and Barbara Dell Woods were in Midland Saturday and attended the wedding of Bob Woods to Neil Bond at the First Baptist church in Monahans. The young couple returned here and left for Hot Springs, Ark. Sunday on their honeymoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green had as week-end guests, their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Jr., and Gay, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell and children of Ft. Worth.

State Okays 4-H Speaking Contest For '53

As a means of helping 4-H members acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public, two college scholarships of \$300 each and two all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November will be awarded to a 4-H boy and girl selected from the state winners for outstanding achievement in

the 1953 4-H Public Speaking program.

In addition, the Pure Oil Company provides gold-filled medals of honor for county winners in each participating county, a set of silverware for the top-ranking 4-H girl, and a 17-jewel wrist watch for the outstanding boy in each of 26 states.

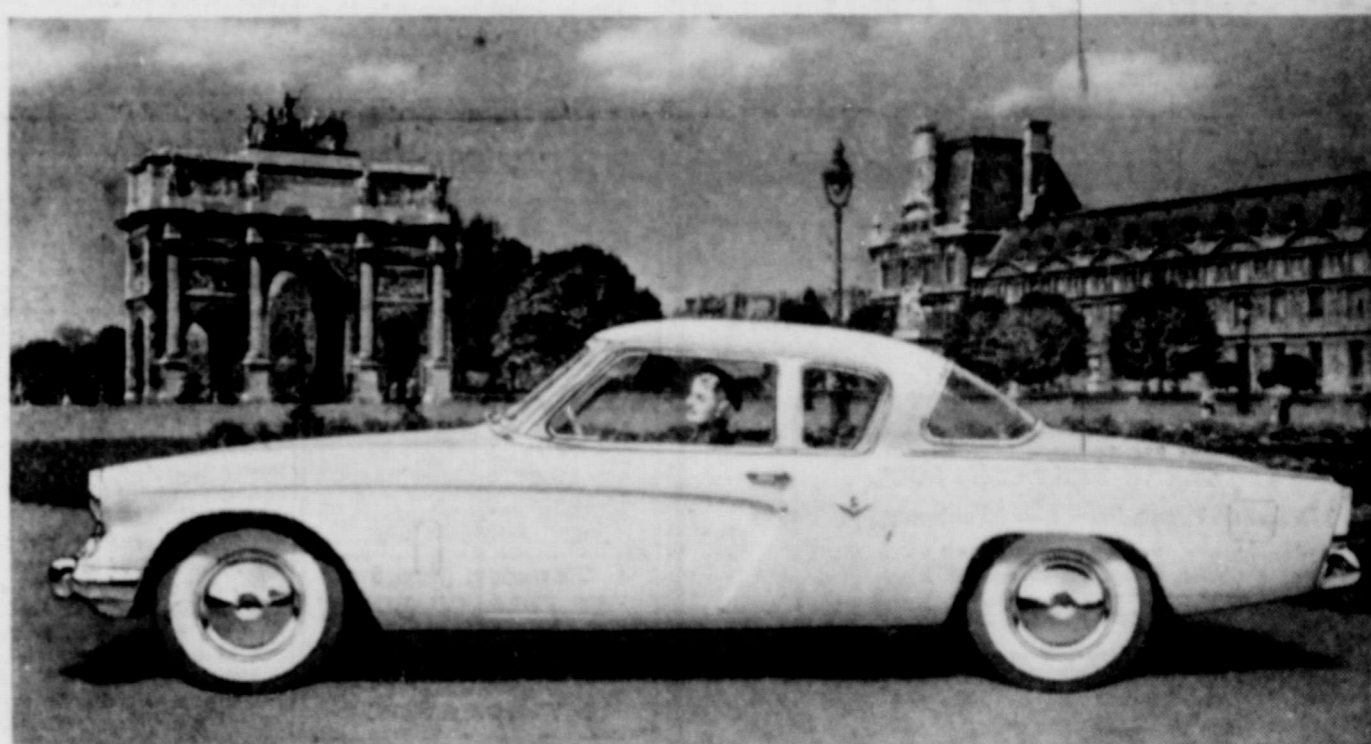
More than 12,000 4-H Club members took part in the 1952 program, 1,271 of whom received merit medals for their proficiency in public speaking.

The State Office in Texas has approved 4-H member participation in this education program, conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

A free booklet, "How to Make a Convincing Speech", is provided by the awards donor, and may be obtained by 4-H Club leaders and members from the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, 55 East Van Buren Street, Chicago 5, Ill. It contains valuable tips on platform presence, how to interest an audience, good delivery, how to open—and of equal importance—how to end a speech.

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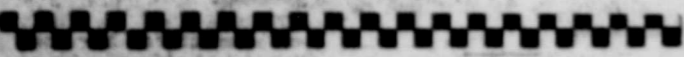
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behalf of the college than Alvis ... Thanks to the nieces, nephews, and step-children of the late Mrs. Addie Brooks for a very nice letter praising one of our local hospitals ... and our appreciation likewise to "A Reader" for a fine letter and much added comment on the big and important problem of the sexy-litter-ture being sold on newstands ... "What's Cookin' Week" opened in Ranger today. And doing the most cookin' today through, Friday, no doubt, is Miss Mary Francis McNair, home economist, whose demonstrating the art of electric cookery at the Texas Electric Service Company ...

A sewing circle is where women meet to needle each other.

The personal history of J. D. (Uncle John) Inabnet, the Pioneer orchardist, is quite interesting, reports Bob Cooks. He came to Pioneer back in the early 20s as a drilling contractor, having brought in several of the better producing wells in the Pioneer field.

Uncle John's father was a second cousin to the silver-tongued orator, the late William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Inabnet said Bryan was a frequent visitor in their home when he was a lad growing up.

Inabnet said he realized about 1929 that he was beginning to put on some age and that oil field work was getting a little tough for a man of his age.

He said he began looking around for something "easy to do", so decided to buy his present farm and go into the orchard business.

As far as having less work to do, he erred. "There is more hard work in the orchard business than there is in drilling oil wells, but growing fruit is much more fun."

Inabnet is approaching his 77th birthday and he has no plans for "retiring."

"I intend to continue setting out young fruit trees until I'm 90 years old."

He, as well as numbers of other fruit growers at the meeting, bemoan the fact that there are no young men among the area's orchardist.

"Nearly every orchard in Eastland County are those belonging to men who are getting up in years," Inabnet said. "In normal

Hammond Plan Offered To Aid Declining Prices

The decline in farm prices—considered the most serious problem facing the Eisenhower administration outside of the Korean War—eventually may give prominence to a proposed national farm program, which originated here in Texas. The program would lessen the need for government subsidies and dependence up on exports, according to J. Walter Hammond, Tys, Tex., farmer, who authored the plan.

Hammond, president of the powerful Texas Farm Bureau Federation, returned this week from Washington where he met last week with key farm leaders in an effort to find a solution to the diminishing exports of cotton and other surplus crops.

The state farm leader met Feb. 11 with representatives from other cotton-producing states in a meeting called by Allen Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Next day he attended an industry-wide meeting called by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson to discuss stepping up export of cotton and mapping plans to forestall possible marketing quotas next year.

While in Washington, Hammond and other members of the AFBF board of directors were called to the White House to meet with President Eisenhower. This was the first time Farm Bureau leaders were welcomed to the executive mansion since the AFBF differed with former Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan over the ill-fated Brannan Plan in 1949.

The Hammond Plan is based on acreage control and price supports. The percentage of acres to be taken completely out of production would be based on the overall national overproduction of all agricultural commodities. This is in contrast to past acreage control programs which allowed farmers to shift production when allotments were placed on certain crops. The result was continued surpluses.

According to the plan devised by Hammond, acreage taken out of production would leave only enough acres to produce supplies of all crops, leaving to the discretion of the individual farmer the crops to be planted on the acres allotted to the farm. To safeguard farmers who might overplant a single crop, support prices would be provided on all crops at a level high enough to tide farmers over until production could be shifted to products in short supply.

In order for the plan to succeed, the acres taken out of production would have to lie dormant or be planted to soil-building crops. Under the Hammond Plan, good conservation practices on those idle acres could be encouraged by Soil Conservation payments.

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau devised his plan several years ago after having to contend with the problems brought on by surpluses of the Depression years. His plan was adopted by voting delegates to the Farm Bureau

years, fruit growing is good business. With all of today's new varieties and all of the new chemicals with which to fight insects and diseases, it should be a breeze for the young man," he said.

Many years, Inabnet's orchard has produced a fair income when other crops were complete failures, he said.

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cau State convention in 1949. It was re-affirmed at TFBF's 19th annual meeting in November in San Antonio.

Hammond has already gained support for his proposed program from the AFBF board of directors. So far the plan has not been adopted by the voting delegates of the national farm organization.

METER CHEATER

WATERBURY, Conn.—An effort to save a nickel cost Rocco DeLorenzo \$10. He was fined after being accused of sticking chewing gum in a parking meter so the coin wouldn't drop, making it appear that the meter was out of order and enabling him to retrieve the nickel later.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Nutria Rally Stirs Austin

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said late reports indicate success of the effort to stock Lake Austin with nutria.

He said it has been hoped when twenty-three of the small furry animals were placed in the lake less than a three years ago that they would reach sufficient numbers to judge definitely their value as weed destroyers.

Lake Austin, like some other Texas lakes and ponds, has a heavy weed, or moss, growth. It has become so dense that navigation has been hampered.

Nutria, a brown colored animal about midway in size between muskrat and a beaver, are strictly vegetarians and have enormous appetites. They also are known as prolific breeders. The Executive Secretary said this trait seems to have been born out by reports of numerous nutria now present in Lake Austin.

The latest check on the status of the animals was made possible by lowering the lake twelve feet to permit some work on a dam and also construction of some city park improvements. One person telephoned the Commission to report about twenty of the animals in one group. Another reported ten. Another person, on a weekend outing, saw several on a small sandbar. He caught one, took it home and was surprised to note that the animal avidly accepted and ate a leaf of lettuce.

The Executive Secretary pointed out that wild animals seldom survive removal from natural habitat to civilization. For that reason, state laws have been enacted forbidding keeping most species, at least without a permit. At present, nutria have no such protection.

Mother Gets 7 Children Back

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — For the first time in 22 years Mrs. Bessie

Marie Forte got seven of her eight children together around the dinner table. One daughter, Mrs. Robert Beckham of Fort Sill, Okla., couldn't get to the reunion.

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