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**The Best of Teardrops is My Best**  
**BETWEEN US... in a Shower**

Heavy: "Say, boss, you've really got the latest thing in stenographers."  
Boss: "She certainly is—never gets here 'til ten."

The July 4th holidays, according to the State Department of Public Safety, will snuff out the lives of 27 Texans on roads and highways and streets of the vast Lone Star domain. So... all you folks who read these paragraphs—be careful, please! Mrs. Betty Huffman smugly boasts—and out loud—that smart women know how to "work" men. The Times sociologist certainly is a truth-teller or at least brutally frank. Ranger is loaded with it h slaves, this typewriter jockey, included! Oh, brother! It has been estimated by Heavy's confidential statistical dept. that the amount of lipstick used each year by American women would paint 40,000 barns bright red. P. S.—Eastland County farmers' annual consumption of the stuff would cover 30 barns. There are three kinds of marriage—trial, companionate and fight-to-the-finish... We'd like to remind back patrons that the Commercial State Bank will be closed all day Saturday, July 4. Better be here and get your banking biz transacted before 2 p.m. Friday. Americans—including you and you and YOU—now eat an estimated 27,000,000 sandwiches a day. And—40 per cent of all restaurant orders call for sandwiches of one kind or another. No matter how thin it's sliced, it's still balogna. Frankly, we prefer the spelling baloney. Among recent Strawn visitors to the Oil City, Perry Horton, Palo Pinto County ranchman; J. L. Eneke, president of the First Strawn Nat'l Bank; and C. C. Mitchell, retired T&P Coal & Oiler and ardent tee-veer. Delbert Capps, the Ranger photographer and also a video enthusiast, says reception will be bad for several months and so across Shelby Farnell, the "one-armed hand." Can't Escape It: A guy in Memphis, Tenn., charged with disorderly conduct the other day and advised by the judge to go to Korea if he wanted to fight, explained earnestly: "I'm just back from Korea, Judge. I got into this fight by arguing about the fighting in Korea."

"It is true," said the famed specialist, "that exercise kills germs. However, up to the present time, we have been unable to discover how to make them exercise!"

Art Akerburn of the Ranger Elks lodge says about 140 tickets have been sold locally on the Cadillac which'll be awarded some lucky guy or gal later this year. Proceeds to the Elks' crippled children's home. About 200 of the "donations" were collected in Abilene during a two-hour solicitation there. No further reports from out in the field. But—the car and crew of hard-working Elks will be in Ranger during the 8th annual Jaycee rodeo later this month unless many more tickets... Making of speed: It now takes four hours to convert necessary raw materials into a finished diver. More than 1,400 separate parts go into making one such machine. A. W. Warford is back in town today after a several-days jaunt down to New Orleans and over into the Southeastern United States. Other salesmen out in the territory for Social Science Lab, Warford's map-producing firm, are Sam Aills and R. F. Webb, both of Ranger. A lady man is willing to do all the labor-saving for the family... Whatta woman! After an irate husband out in (Continued On Page 2)

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**GUEST TICKET**  
**COUPON**

for Betty Wolford and Guest

at the  
**RANGER**  
**DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

Friday, July 3, 1953  
(Present at the Ranger Times for Free Ticket)

## J. D. Hall, 57, Buried At Cisco On Wednesday

Funeral services for J. D. Hall, 57, veteran clerk in the Cisco post office who died in an Abilene hospital Tuesday, were held at East Baptist Church, Cisco, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hall, employed in the Cisco post office since 1921, had been in failing health for about a year.

Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of the church, officiated during the final rites and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco.

Mr. Hall was born in Freness County, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1895, and was married to Miss Alma Lee Schmitz at Chillicothe on Aug. 6, 1916. They moved to Cisco from Chillicothe.

He was an active member and a deacon of the Cisco First Baptist Church and a former Sunday School superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Joe H. Hall of Colorado City; a daughter, Mrs. Larkin Akers of Waco; two brothers, W. T. Hall of Springtown and J. W. Hall of Millsap; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Taylor of Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

Palbearers were Don Rupe, Carlton Holder, C. R. Hightower, Omar Fenley, J. C. Warren, all of Cisco, and L. E. Blanks of Abilene.

## Hundreds Due For Reunion At Thurber July 4

The annual homecoming of former residents of Thurber in northwest Erath County and once a city of 10,000 persons and known as the state's leading coal center—will be held there Saturday.

Thurber now is marked by little more than an old smockstack and a filling station on U. S. Highway 80. It became a ghost town in the twenties when the coal mines passed out of existence and the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil offices were moved to Ft. Worth.

Reunions have been held at Thurber since 1937, when a group of former residents mapped plans for an annual homecoming. Only surviving member of the original committee is Lottie Gailey of Strawn, who plans to attend the Fourth of July gathering Saturday.

No special program is planned for the reunion, in order that the friends can meet and visit during the day. Picnic lunches will be served.

## Meetings Held; Grass Problems Are Discussed

Grass meetings held on the Boyd ranch at 2 p.m. Monday, June 29 and on the Jibby Donovan ranch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, were attended by a group of ranchers from the area north and northeast of Cisco. County Agent J. M. Cooper presided and introduced the speakers, W. L. Garner, Soil Conservation Service technician, discussed the growth habits and value of the major grasses and demonstrated with samples how to identify the various species. E. E. McAlister, Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Conservationist at Eastland, discussed how proper management of grazing land pays off for the rancher in more returns and in turn benefits everybody. He likened the production of grass to the growing of a field crop by pointing out that grass is the ranchers' crop.

Bezal Hickman of Rising Star, supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, explained the functions and purpose of soil conservation districts and explained how technical assistance is available to farmers and ranchers merely for the asking.

During the meeting on the Boyd ranch a demonstration was conducted which showed that land covered with good bunch grasses and dead litter takes up approximately 8 times more water than land that is bare or nearly bare. It was pointed out that due to the fact that only the moisture that actually penetrates into the soil is available for plan use the area that took up the large amount of water will produce proportionately more forage for livestock. Intermittent showers failed to deter the progress of the meeting.

On the Donovan ranch moisture penetration of the rain which fell the night before was checked. On an area covered with good grass and dead litter moisture penetration was approximately twice that of an adjacent bare area.

## 100 'Ranger Bucks' Offered— Big Trades Day Drawing Friday

Ranger's highly popular weekly Trades Day drawing will be held tomorrow—Friday, July 3—at 3 p.m. in downtown Ranger.

The event usually held on Saturdays, was moved up a day due to the Saturday, July 4, holiday.

Offered Friday afternoon will be the usual weekly award of 100 "Ranger Bucks". Trades Day Assn. certificates which are worth \$1.00 each in goods and services at member business and merchants who are members of the sponsoring organizations.

Top award for the Friday afternoon drawing will be 50 Ranger Bucks. Second offering will be 25 of the valuable just-like-cash certificates, third and fourth awards, 10 "Ranger Bucks" each, and the final and fifth prize of the day will be five "Ranger Bucks".

After tomorrow's earlier-than-usual drawing, the weekly Trades Day event will be continued at its usual Saturday time, Mrs. Mae Belle Oylor, secretary-manager of the Ranger Retail Merchants Assn., said.

Mrs. Oylor assists the Ranger Trades Day Assn. in staging the event each week.

Here is a list of the merchants and business men whose cooperation makes this highly successful drawing possible every week:

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Ranger Dry Cleaners, West Texas Hospital, Brazda Clinic, Ranger Clinic, Ranger Jewelry, Pulley Jewelry Co., Dan Ervin, Jeweler, Gray's Barber Shop, Page Plumbing Co., Frozen Food Lockers, Morris Funeral Home, Young's Beauty Shop, Tower Theatre, American Aggregate Co., Capps Studio, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Morris Garage, Gulf Agent.

## Jaycee 'Work Meeting' Called Tonight At 7

A "work meeting" has been called tonight for members of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other volunteers, James Townsen, Jaycee president, announced today.

The junior chamber members and other interested helpers are asked to bring along needed tools—saws, hammers, etc. Some nailbars and a few hoes also will be needed, Townsen said.

Top project for attention tonight, beginning at 7:00 o'clock will be repairing stands at the rodeo arena, site of the big 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo to be staged here on July 23-24-25.

## Band Practice Tonight At 7:30

Attention, members of the Ranger High School Band!

There'll be an important practice session tonight at the Band Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Band Director Fred Steffy urges all RHS bandsters to be present for the rehearsal meet.

The night practice is in preparation for the coming 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo. The Ranger High Band will play for all performances of the big '53 show.

## JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT LAKE CISCO

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on both July 4th and 5th, Cisco Post American Legion, is planning two gala days for Lake Cisco. According to information received here, the chief attraction will be the large Lake Cisco swimming pool. This pool is 300 by 480 feet in size, and is one of the nation's largest man-made, out-door swimming pools.

A mystery prize will be awarded the adult-licket-buyer who guesses closest to the total number of adult tickets sold on the Fourth.

Swimming races are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on the Fourth, with classes for Junior High, Senior High, and Open swimmers. If sufficient interest is shown, girls' races will be staged.

Additional prizes will be offered for the largest family in swimming, the swimmer who comes the farthest distance and for the swimmer wearing the oldest bathing suit.

Besides swimming, other stellar attractions are roller skating, miniature golf, kiddie rides and a big carnival with rides. A feature of

## First Rodeo At Rising Star On Saturday, July 4

Officers of the Rising Star Roping Club announced that the first rodeo to be sponsored by the organization will be held Saturday night, July 4, at the new rodeo grounds at the east side of Rising Star on Highway 36.

A parade headed by the Rising Star Wildcat band will be staged at 6:30 p. m. to open the festivities. The program will include calf roping, bronc riding, wild cow milking, bulldozing and other cowboy spots.

Work is being pushed on the rodeo arena.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley, chairman of the entertainment program committee, in speaking of the show praised the co-operation in building and equipping the rodeo pens.

The Roping Club, organized only a few weeks ago, now has over 300 members, who paid \$5 each for memberships.

This will be the first night rodeo show ever put on in Rising Star.

## July Checks For Pensioners Going In Mail

July paychecks for more than 250,000 old-age pensioners, needy blind and dependent children in Texas began going in the mails Wednesday after it first appeared they would be held up indefinitely.

John H. Winters, executive director of the Department of Public Welfare, said Congress has authorized spending of federal public assistance funds, although the appropriation for them has not passed.

Winters had announced earlier that the delay in the appropriation would postpone the mailing of pension checks.

However, Congress passed a resolution permitting payments and extending the old appropriation.

## Warn Against Auto Accidents Over Holidays

Thousands of motorists in the Eastland County vicinity will take to the highways next week end and some of them may be killed in automobile accidents.

Area patrolmen of the State Department of Public Safety warn that over the nation countless persons will meet death on the highways because of violation of either written or unwritten laws of the road.

Last year a total of 346 persons were killed over the holiday.

A few simple rules, if observed, will enable the July Fourth weekend driver to return home safe and sound.

A good rule of thumb in motoring exists on common sense—don't do what might prove foolish just because a week end is short. Get an early start thus allowing plenty of time to reach the destination and insure a safe return.

A few "musts" for the driver are: be sure the automobile is in top condition, keep alert at the wheel, keep a safe stopping distance between vehicles, signal for turns well in advance, watch for cars in the rear and avoid abrupt stops.

"Three out of five fatal traffic accidents involve violating some traffic law or regulation," State Highway patrolmen said. "If you are tempted to ignore some rule or regulation, remember, Independence Day does not give you the freedom to kill yourself and others."

## Oughta Keep Them Busy!

Fifteen Brown University students have formed a "Society for Free Thought" to "inquire into all things."

The group plans to meet about once a week to "provide an opportunity for the examination of... problems in a community of interest with an appreciation of difference," according to chairman Thomas McCormack of Stamford, Conn.

## Kansas Students Taught To Spin

Mrs. Martha Jane Kehr, 80, for many years has demonstrated to Roland Park grade school pupils at Kansas City, Kan.,—the vanishing art of using a spinning wheel.

Each year Mrs. Kehr operated the spinner for groups of youngsters at her home, but classes were so large this year that she took the 75-year-old ashwood spinning wheel to the school to show modern children how wool was carded and spun when she was a girl.



## Fred Davenport Gets Promotion Michigan School

Mr. Fred Davenport, formerly of Eastland, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Wyandotte, Michigan, effective August 17, 1953. He will be in charge of the instructional program for the system.

Wyandotte adjoins Detroit, Michigan. The public school enrollment is approximately 7,000 and there are about 300 teachers employed.

Mr. Davenport received his A. B. Degree from Texas Tech and his M. A. from the University of California. He has done graduate work at Wayne University and is at the present time a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Michigan. His experience includes having been an elementary school principal, an assistant-principal of a junior high school, a senior high school principal, and an assistant-professor in a college.

Mr. Davenport was raised in Eastland, graduating from high school in 1934. He is 36 years of age. His wife is the former Frances Monarik of Vernon, Texas, and they have two girls. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport of 201 South Ostrum, Eastland, Texas.



## RESCUED—U. S. Air Force helicopter rescues stranded victim from roof of house inundated by worst flood in modern Japanese history on the Island of Kyushu, Japan.

Latest tabulation of casualties showed 473 dead, 687 missing, and 974 injured.

## Bill Rhodes Is Installed New Lodge Master

Appointment of new committees to serve during the coming year will be the main business to be transacted during the stated meeting of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 738, at the lodge hall in downtown Ranger tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Finance, building and standing committees will be named by the lodge's new worshipful master, Bill Rhodes.

The new lodge head and other new officers were formally installed last Friday night, June 26, during special rites.

In addition to Worshipful Master Rhodes, other new officers are H. G. Ramey, senior warden; M. D. Sharp, junior warden; Bill Bradshaw, senior deacon; Bob Bailey, junior deacon; Dave Vermillion, chaplain; and J. F. Donley, secretary.

T. C. Weaver was former worshipful master of the Ranger lodge. He had held the top post for two terms of service.

## RANGER EAGLES BATTLE CISCO HERE TONIGHT

The Ranger Eagles and their arch-rivals, the Cisco Indians, battle tonight at 8 o'clock here in Ranger. J. A. Estes, manager of the American Legion youth diamond crew, announced today.

There'll be no admission charge for the contest, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The Ciscoans are sizzling today after having whammed out an impressive 7 to 2 triumph.

## In Eastland Diamond Duel—

## Rockets Rock Wildcats, 10-9

The Don Pierson Rockets, Eastland youth nine, topped Manager J. A. Estes' Ranger Wildcats, sponsored by Art's Tool & Supply 10 to 9 in a 7-inning diamond duel unrec'd at Fireman's Field in Eastland Wednesday night.

Leo Smith, Rocket hurler, was the winning pitcher.

The Rockets nine jumped into a 4-0 lead at the start of the contest when they hammered across four tallies in the top of the first inning.

But a slashing six-run rally by the Rockets in the bottom of the third frame changed the story, and from then on it was Eastland's ball game.

The Rocket hitters jammed three more runs in in the bottom of the fourth and scored their final counter in the home half of the fifth.

The trailing Wildcats failed to tally in the second, third and fourth frames, but drove in a pair of runs each in the fifth and sixth stanzas and managed a single score in the final frame. But they lacked one run to tie, and two to win as the game ended.

Southpaw David Wharton went two and a third innings for the Rangers and was relieved by Larry Pruitt who finished for the Wildcat nine. Wharton fanned four, gave up five bases on balls and was touched for three during his somewhat brief presence. Pruitt gave up seven innings, struck out seven and committed seven fielding errors.

The Rockets will play the Wildcats at Ranger next week in a return duel.

## Staff Cemetery Working Friday

A cemetery working in the Staff community has been scheduled for tomorrow—Friday, July 3.

The all-day affair will begin in the morning and all interested persons are urged to attend and bring lunches.

The maximum mercury readings for both days, according to weathermen, will be in the single 100-degree or better range. Tonight's low—around 80 degrees.

Generally fair and not much change in temperature today and Friday was the outlook for the North Central Texas area. Widely scattered thundershowers were probable for Friday afternoon, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The West Texas forecast: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers; not much change in temperatures.

## 4-H Clubbers To Meet July 7, 8 At Lake Cisco

A six-county 4-H Club Camp will be held at Lake Cisco July 7 and 8.

Bryan Swain, Stephens County agent, is camp chairman and J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent, is in charge of local arrangements.

Boys from Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto Counties will attend. Approximately 200 boys and adult leaders are expected to register.

The program will consist of swimming, softball, skating, pole pillow fights, horseshoe and washer pitching and a track meet.

## Postal Receipts Are Below April

May postal receipts in 122 Texas cities totaled \$5,500,000, 1 per cent under April but 8 per cent over May a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Deposits to bank accounts in the 20 largest Texas cities totaled nearly \$5,400,000,000 in May, down 2 per cent from April but up 6 per cent over May of last year.

## Reminder For Rangerites— Saturday Is Holiday

Saturday, July 4th, will be observed as a holiday in Ranger, and the bank, post office and practically every business establishment will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

The weekly Trades Day drawing, usually held every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock under sponsorship of the Ranger Trades Day Assn., has been moved up a day due to the July 4th holiday and will be held Friday afternoon, July 3, at 3 p.m.

Residents in Ranger and the surrounding area are urged to transact all business and make all needed food and merchandise purchases before closing time Friday afternoon.



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## Between Us . . .

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Marysville, Calif., conked his wife on the head three times with a hammer, only to shatter the hammer's thick handle, the woman got mad herself! So—hubby finally landed in the hospital with a badly swollen head and possible broken ribs . . . "Fort Ti", the Oil Belt's first major three-dimensional movie epic, opens at the Tower in Ranger Friday. Showing of the tir-d feature will begin with a matinee showing at 2 p.m. The film is booked for a solid week, as expected to draw big crowds over the July 4th holiday period, optimistically predicts Herbert Rapp, owner and manager of the Tower and Ranger Drive-In . . . Yippee! There'll be no Ranger Daily Times published Sunday. The RDT personnel will get a welcome holiday all day Saturday, July 4. Next issue of your Times—Tuesday, July 7. Friday's edition—tomorrow is the last chance for any special announcements, etc. for the weekend. Get 'em in early, please!

Wife: "I went to cooking school before I got married."  
Hubby: "What did you do there—play bridge?"

Bats are not attracted to lights because of the illumination. They catch the insects which are thus attracted.

## Massacre Mountains

by Frank C. Robertson  
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**THE STORY:** Pete Morrison, a wagon train scout, attempts to rescue winter quarters of Two Rivers, but has a fight with Gabe Cox, one of the members of Two Rivers. A renegade who controls Two Rivers. Later Pete is married by Betty, Gabe's adopted daughter, that his life is in danger.

**ZAD BARNES** came up as Pete Morrison was preparing to mount. "When can I look for your people?" he asked.  
"I should say in about a month," Pete answered. It would be sooner than that, but there was no point in telling Barnes.  
"We'll be ready for 'em," Barnes said.  
Pete said, "That Indian over there is a Navajo, isn't he? What's he doing so far off his reservation?"

Barnes replied, "His name is Juan Chee. Speaks both English and Spanish when he wants to. I also do a lot of business with the Navajos. He's what you might call a business agent." The man gave an unpleasant laugh.  
Pete could not help feeling a little relieved when he got away from Two Rivers. It was the most sinister place he had ever been in. He was headed north, but that note in his holster had given him a powerful urge to revisit High Valley and have another talk with Betty. He had the feeling that Barnes would resent it, and if he was better to pass up High Valley for the present.  
The settlements in the southern part of the territory were few and far between, and inhabited by a clammy people who resented the intrusion of strangers. They were little more friendly to Pete than they would have been to Zad Barnes. They would provide him a bed and food for himself and his horse, grudgingly, but Barnes

his friend would say. And then Pete asked, "Did you ever know a man named Zad Barnes? When I mentioned your name it gave him a start."  
Wilkinson frowned. "I've known men named Barnes, but none named Zad. I'd have remembered that. What did he look like?"  
Pete described Barnes, and saw a look of intense interest spreading over Nate Wilkinson's face. "You know him?" Pete asked.  
"Not by that name. But I once knew a man almighty like Zad must have looked when he was younger. Only that man called himself Tobey."  
"What? Tobey? There's an Indian down there named Tobey who seems to be working with Barnes?"  
Wilkinson stared hard at Pete. "Tobey's not an Indian name, is it?" he demanded.  
"I don't think it is, but then most Indians have names the white men have given them."

WILKINSON'S party was composed for the most part of rather prosperous farmers and would-be prospectors filled with the American lust for new land and opportunity to better themselves. They owned good wagons and stock and had plenty of money.  
"Well," Wilkinson asked, "what's the verdict?"  
"I'll be honest with you, Nate," Pete replied. "I've found a place where you can winter, and which I think would be a wonderful place to locate permanently. But it may be tough getting there, and you'll be surrounded by Indians and outlaws when you arrive."  
"I think my people will be able to hold their own."  
"I don't want you going into it blindly." Without trying to play down the dangers at all, Pete told Wilkinson exactly how things stood.  
"Seems to me," Wilkinson said when he had finished, "that it's his place. We can't go on to California this fall, and if we stay here this winter it'll cost us like hell. I'll put it up to the other men, but I'm sure we'll take it."

It was what Pete had been sure  
"What?" Wilkinson repeated. "If he couldn't use his own name mightn't he pass it on to an Indian?"  
"It's possible, of course." Suddenly Pete remembered Barnes' over-emphatic denial that he had ever known anyone named Nathan Wilkinson. "What about this Tobey you know?" he asked.  
Wilkinson said, "I spent years looking for him, but the war came on and after it was over I de-  
"Why?" asked Pete. "What did Tobey do to you?"  
Pete spoke, he realized that a man like Tobey would have done many things in his life to make others hate him.  
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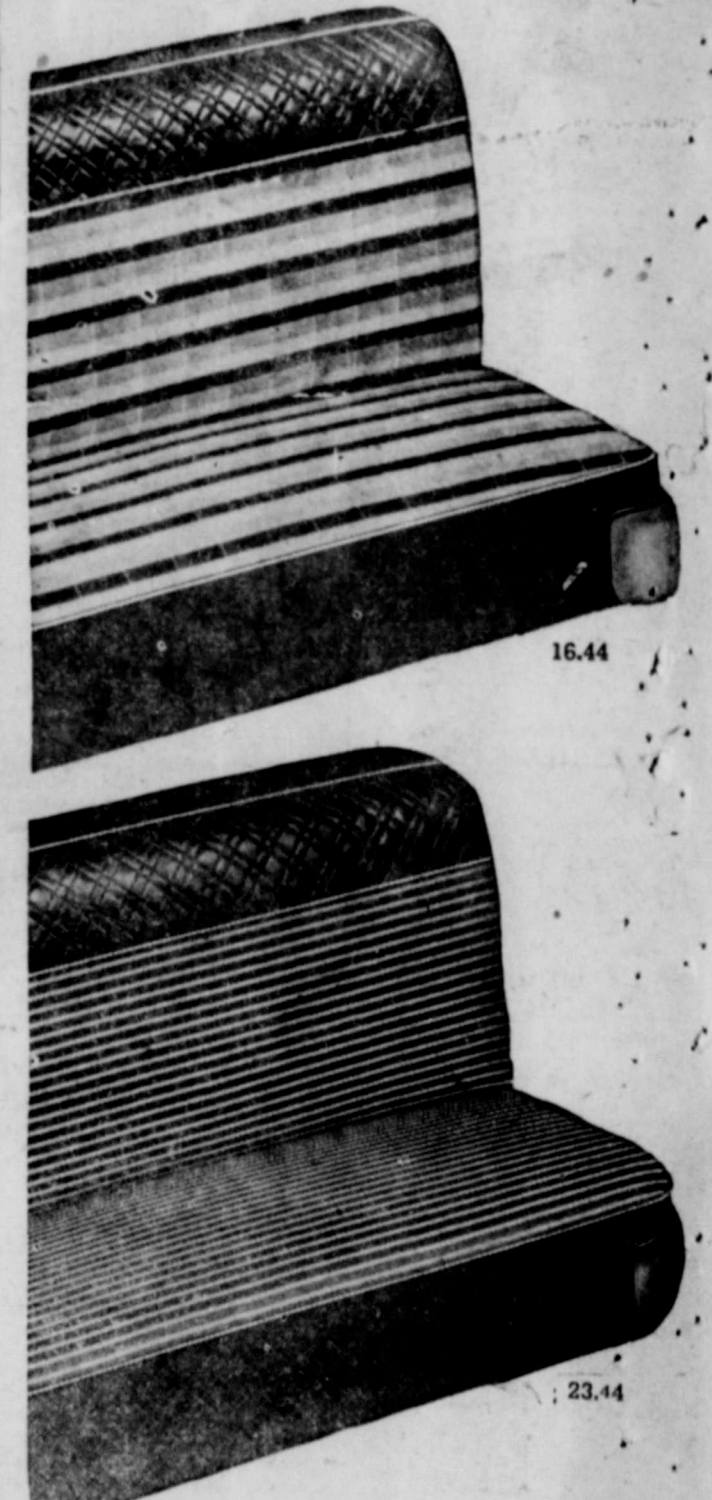
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**NEWS FROM OLDEN**  
 (By Mrs. Dick Yielding)

Relatives and children of Mrs. Addie Bowers, gathered at her home on Sunday of last week for a reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bowers of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowers and family, all of Fort Worth. Lt. Hulien Marrs from Camp Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowers, also of Fort Worth.

Jimmie Hambrick, father of Mrs. Carl Butler, is visiting in Lamesa.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Bockman were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bockman of Dallas, Emmett Bullard and Mrs. Lonnie Coleman and children of Gordon.

Mrs. Bill Edwards and Thelma, visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCune in Dublin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian McMinn has had as guests in her home, her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spitzenberg, and a brother, Jim King, all of Houston.

Miss Wanda Warren, niece of Mrs. Lee McGuire of De Leon, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

week. Mrs. Keith and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. Nettie Fox, and sister, Mrs. Dick Yielding last week.

Mrs. Bill Noblet and granddaughter of Henderson, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Fox, and sister, Mrs. Dick Yielding last week.

Travis Hilliard underwent an appendectomy at Ranger General hospital early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt spent Saturday in Abilene with their son, Melvin, and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Brock and daughter of Eastland, were dinner guests of Mrs. Dick Yielding Sunday. Other visitors were Mmes. Nettie Fox, Gordon Woods and Bill Noblet.

Mrs. Katy Barnhill of Winters spent the week end here with her

daughter, Mrs. Paul Colthrop. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeivain and son of Cisco, visited in Olden last Thursday.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Deaton were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jones of Raymondville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Breckenridge, Mrs. Boyce Nickels, Albany, Rulye Lenna, Corpus Christi, Joe Taylor, Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius of Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Grubbs have returned from a visit with their daughter, Lois, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Winnie Horner of Kermit, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion here.

Miss Shirley Matlock underwent an appendectomy at Ranger

General hospital, about midnight Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Maxwell, of Stephenville, and Mrs. Clyde L. Lewis of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman and children of Smackover, Ark., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pittman, this week.

**Kite Advice**  
**PAWTUCKET, R. I.** — The use of decorative string for flying kites could be fatal, according to John J. Booth, a member of the Blackstone Valley Safety Council. He warned children and their parents that the string contains metal thread which could conduct electricity from power lines if the kite string became snarled.

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### Massacre Mountains

by Frank C. Robertson  
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**THE STORY:** Pete Morrison, a scout for a California-bound wagon train, attempts to arrange winter quarters for the emigrants at Two Rivers, a settlement dominated by Zad Barnes, a renegade outlaw. At Two Rivers, Pete has a fight with Gabe Cox, one of Barnes' men.

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PETE MORRISON had time to shave and bathe before the supper gong sounded. He knew that his safety depended upon Zad Barnes, and so he left his gun in his room and walked bareheaded into the dining room. Zaded and four or five other white men were already seated at the table. Gabe Cox was missing. The men glanced at Pete, and their eyes revealed that they noticed the absence of Pete's gun.

"Poor old Gabe," one of the men chuckled. "He'll have to eat soup through a straw for a month."

"You broke his jaw," Zad told Pete.

"That's too bad."

Zad said, "about them emigrants you were talking about. I've been thinking it over and it looks like we might work out a deal."

"Good."

"If they come through within the next month they can tatten their stuff in High Valley, and move down here later. I'll sell 'em what supplies they need, and only charge 'em five bits a head a month for winter graze."

Pete said coolly, "I don't think we have to pay that. This river bottom is as free to us as it is to you."

Barnes said, "Of course you don't have to pay it, but it might be wise. These injuns get mighty hungry in the winter time."

Pete said, "I think Captain Wilkinson will be able to defend himself." He saw Zad Barnes give an involuntary start.

"Who did you say?" Barnes asked caustically.

"Wilkinson. He's captain of the party I'm talking about."

"What's his first name?"

"Nathan. You know him?"

"Never heard of him," Barnes growled, and Pete knew that again Zad lied. Barnes began to talk about what supplies the company would be likely to need.

"I'm sending a fast express to Los Angeles," he said, "and it'll be the last supply train to get back before winter. Better have a list of what you need."

BARNES sat at a good table, and the men were waited upon by the same young squaw who doubled as chambermaid. Through an open door Pete caught sight of an older Indian woman at the stove, but he saw nothing more of Betty Barnes.

There was not a great deal of talk and the trouble between Gabe Cox and Pete was not mentioned again. However, Pete noticed that the men at the table made considerable effort to agree with anything Zad said. These were Zad Barnes' men, Pete thought.

Pete lingered at the table until the rest arose, then went back to his room. It was getting dark, but before lighting the coal-oil lamp he hung a blanket over the one window and closed the door. It wasn't the first time a blanket had been hung there, he saw, for there were nails conveniently placed.

After lighting the lamp his first concern was to see if his gun had been tampered with. It was still in the holster he had hung upon the bed post, but when he drew it out there was a rolled up paper in the trigger guard. He opened it with a little suppressed excitement and read, "Don't trust anybody here. Your life is in danger. Get away as quick as possible."

It was unsigned and the letters were large, like those made by a child who had only recently learned to write. He had no doubt at all that it had been written by Betty Barnes.

While not inclined to disregard the warning, Pete believed that it would be more dangerous to at-

tempt to leave during the night than to wait until daybreak. And there was always the chance that Zad Barnes thought he would have a good chance to plunder the emigrants if they came to Two Rivers that winter.

The thing that worried him most was Zad's apparent recognition of Nate Wilkinson's name. He didn't see how it was possible for Nate had never before been West—or at least so Nate had said.

Pete knew what would happen if one of the 20 or more families in his company, and they would be taking a desperate chance with Zad Barnes.

That evening Pete had studied his maps and he knew that while Two Rivers was in the extreme corner of one territory, High Valley was across the line in another. It would make it extremely difficult to appeal to the law for help, and in fact he had been told by one high in authority that it was impossible for the territorial officials to do anything—and the nearest Army post was more than 300 miles away.

All Zad Barnes had to do was stir up his Indians and Wilkinson's party might be completely wiped out, even though it numbered some 40 fighting men. And yet the only practical way to destroy Barnes' power was to establish a permanent settlement at Two Rivers.

Pete had already decided that since he was footloose he would spend the winter with Wilkinson's party to give them what protection he could.

Nothing happened to him that night, and after breakfast he prepared to leave for the north. Once more he saw the Navajo who had puzzled him. Pete could speak several Indian dialects but Navajo was not one of them.

The proud and arrogant Tobey was also around, but Pete avoided him. Tobey was obviously Barnes' man; perhaps the chief who had led previous raids on the emigrants.

(To Be Continued)

### Protect Your Home During The Vacation Period; Many Thefts And Fires Have Been Reported

There's no place like home and to most returning vacationers, home is a most welcome sight. But while the mountains and seaside promise weeks of carefree pleasure, what happens to your home? A vacant house is a constant temptation to fire and theft.

A few pre-vacation precautions suggested by Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, may save home-owners both money and worry.

A good job of housecleaning can greatly reduce the possibility of fire. Old newspapers and accumulated rubbish in attics, yards and garages are good places for fire to start. Water heater closets are dangerous when doubled as a storage closet.

Besides locking all outside doors, all cabinet and closet doors on the inside should be locked. Therefore, if a fire should start it may be confined to one room until it is discovered and brought under control.

Shades should be left up and blinds open so that a fire may be observed right away, Mr. Parker says.

Milk and newspaper deliveries should be postponed for stacked-up papers and bottles on the porch are a dead give-away that you are out of town.

Don't advertise the fact that you are leaving town by telling strangers and ask your neighbors not to mention your absence to strangers.

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### CASH PREMIUMS FOR YOUTHFUL TEXAS LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS TO BE PAID AT DALLAS FAIR

Youthful Texas cattle, pig and sheep raisers have a \$15,801 premium pie waiting for them at the Junior livestock shows during the 1953 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

Representing an increase of \$896 over the 1952 total, the current premium is expected to draw in more junior exhibitors than last year's total of 776, Ray W. Wilson, the fair's livestock department manager, reported.

All 1953 junior shows, with the exception of the pig classes, have substantial gains in cash awards. Biggest increase is \$600 for the commercial steer show, which will bring the 1953 total to \$3,600.

Other livestock premiums provide \$3,445 for dairy cattle, \$3,085 for fat steers, \$3,237 for swine, \$1,015 for the Negro boys' pig show, \$1,069 for sheep, and \$359 in herdsman awards.

Dates of the 1953 junior shows are Oct. 17-21 for dairy cattle and Oct. 19-24 for all other livestock.

The judging program follows: Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey cattle, Oct. 19; Milking Shorthorn cattle, Oct. 20; sheep, Oct. 21; swine, Oct. 22; fat steers and commercial steers, Oct. 22, and Negro boys' pigs, Oct. 23.

Judges will be James Grote of San Antonio, steers; John H. Jones of College Station, commercial steers; Stanley Anderson of Lubbock, pigs; and W. G. Kammlade of College Station, sheep.

Two auction sales will climax the shows. The grand champion steer, lamb and barrow and all fat steers will be sold Friday, Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Livestock Arena. Fat lambs and barrows will be sold the following day at the same time in the same place. Last years junior auction sales brought in \$154,220.32.

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### Office Yule Parties Drop In St. Louis

That annual office blow-out, the Christmas party, is losing favor in St. Louis, and most firms feel the reason is that there's too much travail in the wassail.

A survey by an industrial association revealed that more than 24 per cent of the firms that formerly sponsored Yuletide parties have stopped the practice.

Various reasons employers list for this decline were: cost, loss of time, accidents, and effect on morale.

But drinking and the varied results therefrom topped the list of reasons for dropping the Christmas get-together.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A leak developed in an advertising office right over the desk of an artist doing a rush job on an umbrella advertisement. Job Walker opened one of the umbrellas he was using as a model, propped it over his desk with a long stick and finished the drawing.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR—Mrs. Walter S. Franklin, above, wife of the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is the recipient of the 21st annual Gimbel Award. She proudly displayed the citation naming her "Woman of the Year," and the \$1000 check which accompanies the citation, shortly after it was presented to her at Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Franklin received the award for bringing entertainment to hospitalized persons.

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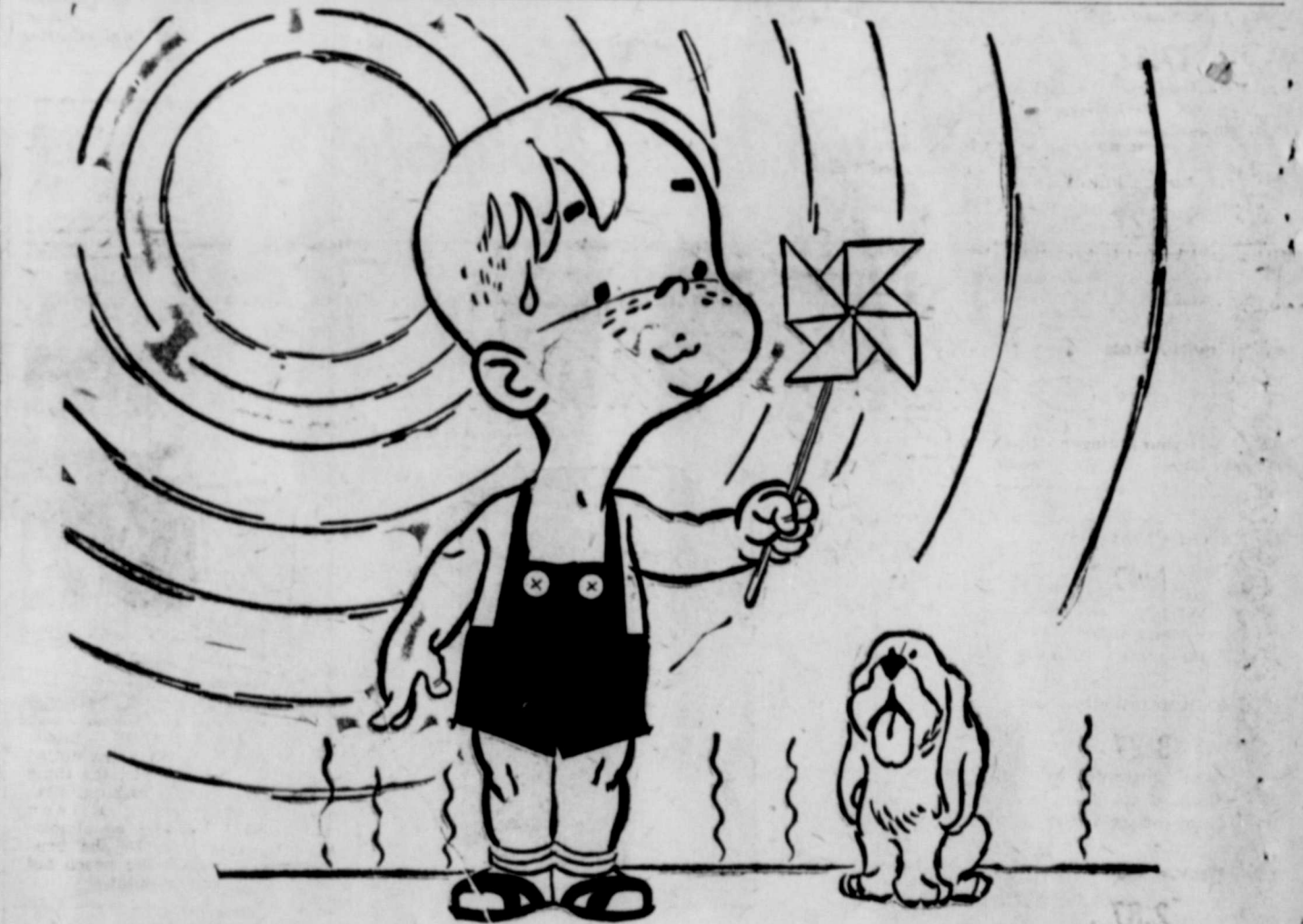
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# SOCIETY

## Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Danley and Mr. Fuquay

Miss Mary Sue Danley and Mr. Alvis Duane Fuquay were united in marriage at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, June 27.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Danley, of Ranger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuquay, of Mount Vernon.

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read by the Rev. Carlton Thomson of Amarillo, in front of the fireplace in the home of the bride's parents. The mantel was centered with an arrangement of pink and white gladioli and tall pink tapers.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white silk organdy, appliqued with rhinestone-centered daisies; and with bracelet length sleeves. She wore a single orchid.

Miss Kathryn Adams of Ranger, was bridesmaid, and wore a ballerina length dress of pink silk shantung topped with a white gardenia. Miss Ann Dorris was candlelighter and wore a blue silk organdy dress and a pink gardenia corsage.

Mr. Leo Fields, of Dimmitt, served as best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Danley home. Mrs. H. G. Adams, Jr., presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Leo Fields served the pink and white tiered wedding cake.

For her wedding trip to New Mexico the bride chose a brown and white linen suit.

Mrs. Fuquay is a graduate of Ranger High School and McMurray College in Abilene.

Mr. Fuquay is a graduate of Mount Vernon High School, Weatherford Junior College and East Texas State College. He served

## Pounds Family Has Reunion

"Pop" Pounds, the friendly policeman, and Mrs. Pounds, had eight of their nine children and their families, home over the week end. One son, Adron and family, of Victoria, were unable to be here.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pounds and children, Glenda Jean, Mary Jane and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, Jr. and Pilly, and Joe Bob Pounds, all of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, and children, Colleen, Larry and Ronnie, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Surles and Carol Ann, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beskow, Randy and Craig, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pounds, Alyce, L. H. and Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap, and children, Virginia, Jerry, Janice, Jimmy and Judy of Ranger.

## Methodists To Welcome New Pastor Tonite

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church is sponsoring a reception in honor of the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Finis A. Crutchfield, in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

All Ranger ministers and their wives and all members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to be present to welcome these newcomers to friendly Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews have returned from a week's vacation in Galveston. They also took their grandson, Jimmy Butler, who has been visiting here, home to McAllen, Texas.

in the U. S. Air Corps during World War II.

The couple will reside in Dimmitt, where they will both teach at Dimmitt High School in the fall. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, of Ladonia; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, of Dimmitt; Harold Chestnut, of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Jo King, of Abilene; and the Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thomson, of Amarillo.



TRANSFORMATION—The housing of a one-time windmill now serves as a snack bar, serving travelers on the autobahn near Hanover, Germany. It is run by the YMCA.

## BURNET CAVERN IS THIRD LARGEST IN WORLD; VIEWED BY THOUSANDS EACH SEASON

Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions, H. H. (Hob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declared recently.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public showplace, Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact, the quarter-millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entranceway some time in July, he said.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about

it except the folks who lived in this area—like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

"We were a little bit off the beaten track then," recalled Mr. Galloway, who is also president of a bank, former mayor and a director of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

But today heavy tourist traffic streams down U. S. Highway 281, a direct Canada-to-Mexico route. And many tour lists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

"We're getting people from every state in the union now," Mr. Galloway said, "and you'd be sur-

prised how many Texans visit the cavern and are amazed when they see what a spectacular natural wonder it is."

"We figure it's really unusual when a Texan is amazed at something that's in Texas." Galloway estimates that more than 5,000 tourists and resorters a month will visit the cavern.

Two miles of the cavern have been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all its natural subterranean beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's romantic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

Visitors are royally entertained and filled with cavern lore at the same time.

## Rocket Club Is Being Sponsored By Don Pierson

Don Pierson, Eastland Oldsmobile-Cadillac dealer, is sponsoring a local baseball club, and citizens here feel that it is to be a winner. Mr. Pierson has completely equipped the team with balls, bats, gloves and other paraphernalia, as well as bright new uniforms. The team will be known as the Don Pierson Rockets.

Boys from the ages of 12-15 belong to the pony league. They are working hard at practice sessions, and are eager to play. Although they have played only one game and were defeated by a strong Abilene team, some good games and victories are promised.

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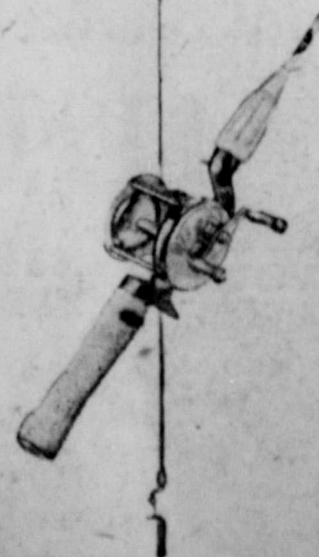
## New English Lightweight Bikes Now On Sale At Wards. Save Now!



### 51.45 LIGHTWEIGHT BIKE

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DOT'S VERY NICE—Eileen Slater finds that a polka-dotted Bikini sun suit is just the thing for balmy St. Petersburg, Fla., weather. However, Eileen doesn't want to get an almost-all-over sunburn, so she prudently wears the big beach hat with the outfit.

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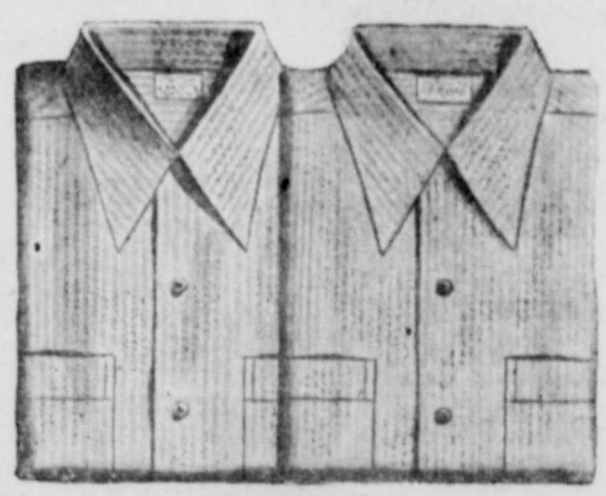


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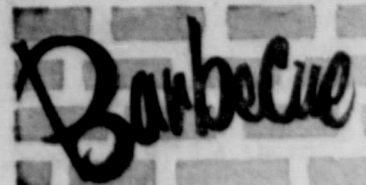
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Men's comfortable cotton Crew Socks—terry cloth lined, 3 pr. guaranteed 3 months. White, colors. Sizes 10 1/2 to 12.

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Misses' sizes in sturdy Blue Denim. Sturdy Sanforized cotton twill. 22 to 30. **2.29**
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Light blue denim in sports style. UPleated front. Washable. Reg. 4.39. **3.97**
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Soft-textured cotton terry slipover shirt. Printed designs. Short sleeves. 6 to 18. **1.27**
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- WOMENS COTTON SLIP—REGULAR 1.98  
Cotton eyelet trim in bodice. Easily washed and so cool to wear. Save. **1.77**
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Buy for back-to-school wear. Blazer style patterns. Sizes for most boys. **77c**



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- BEEF ..... lb. 85c
- Beef Ribs lb. 50c Fryers each 1.35
- Potato Salad . pt. 35c Ham ... lb. 85c
- Beans .. pt. 50c

Don't cook — Come to the Pit — Pick out what you want — Only top grade meats used!

## LITTLE GEM HOTEL

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### Fir Plywood To Be Advertised

In the biggest newspaper advertising program ever run for a building material, 1,626 daily newspapers will carry a seven-week campaign this summer selling fir plywood for easy midsummer home building projects.

News of the \$200,000 campaign which will run in every city in the nation with a daily newspaper, was announced in New York recently by the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association. Combined circulation of the newspapers scheduled is 35,000,000.

During the past decade or more only in the automotive and cigarette fields have so many newspapers been used for a single campaign.

Fir plywood is an all-purpose building material, and the new drive is timed to ride the crest of the big "do-it-yourself" trend. Six ads, starting the week of July 13, will feature built-ins for the home, furniture, garden storage units, fences, remodeling ideas, and projects and summer fix-up jobs. They will also tell about new plans for these projects which are available to consumers at lumber dealers' showrooms.

The campaign is by Douglas Fir Plywood Association with headquarters in Tacoma, Wash. "Newspapers were chosen above all other media," said W. E. Dufford, managing director of the plywood association, "because they offer immediate local stimulation of consumer buying interest and unmatched opportunity for tie-in advertising by the nation's lumber dealers."

### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Iva Buchan is home again after spending several days in a Strawn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chibbie Foreman of Ranger, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrey. Also a son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrey, visited the parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Ranger, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Carlson and son of Gorman, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

Mrs. Nina Lohman of Dallas, was here for a couple of days last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sally Eaton and Mrs. Juanita Filgrim visited over the week end in Comanche with a son and uncle, Tom Eatoh and family.

Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star, spent Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Fort Worth, spent the week end

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witty and little daughter of Kermit are

spending their vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Lilly Witty and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott LeMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Altan Claghorn

have been visiting in the home of old friends, the H. Williams, R. Joiners, John Arnolds and others.

Mrs. Lou Echols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols, became the bride of Jack Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Boyd, Sunday in a double ring ceremony.

post office, finally reached its destination after five years. The card announced a scheduled sleigh ride.

### Get Ringside Seat for Eclipse

HOUGHTON, Mich. — Hotel men in this small northern Michigan community thought there must be some mistake when several prominent astronomers wrote recently for reservations in June, 1954.

However, after checking with their prospective guests they discovered this area is central in the path of a total eclipse scheduled shortly after sunrise June 30, 1954.

covered this area is central. There won't be another total eclipse anywhere near Michigan until 2144 and the astronomers don't expect to see that one.

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Welch's FROZEN GRAPE JUICE — It's Better for You! — LESS THAN 5¢ A GLASS

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## Here's 14-Day Reducing Diet

Tillie Lewis, most famous wifoon in foods, has spent more than ten years in intensive research in the field of sweetened low caloric dietetic foods.

SWEET AND LOW  
A whole new concept of eating has been made possible by discoveries in the field of low-calorie foods. Up to a short time ago it was necessary for those on low-calorie diets to avoid the kind of foods they liked—and to walk away with averted eyes from any sweet dessert. But today there's a new answer... and thousands of people with weight problems are singing the theme song: "Sweet and Low". The answer is found in the new sweetened, low-calorie foods which open up wonderful new possibilities for the millions of people who must watch their calories. Now you can serve complete, balanced, tasty meals... simply substituting low-calorie desserts and dressings for the high-calorie ones. See what I mean in today's menus.

### TILLIE LEWIS DIET PLAN—13th Day.

DINNER	Amount	Calories
Broiled Frankfurters	4 ounces	50
Baked Sweet Potato	1	75
Broccoli	1 teaspoon	35
Molded Vegetable Salad	1 thin slice	65
(1-3 cup dietetic lemon gelatin with 1-4 cup diced vegetables. Serve on lettuce leaf with 1 teaspoon dietetic whipped dressing)	1 tablespoon	9
Snow Cream	as desired	0
(1 package dietetic vanilla pudding, prepared with skim milk; when cool fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites; chill; makes 4 servings)	2 ounces	22
Skim Milk	as desired	0
Tea or Coffee with Sweetening Tablet	1-3 cup	35
	8 ounces	90
		406
BREAKFAST		
Orange Juice		260
Scrambled Egg prepared with Bacon Fat	1 small	100
Whole Wheat Toast	1/2 cup	25
Dietetic Jelly	1 serving	24
Coffee with Skim Milk and Sweetening Tablet		
		33
LUNCH	1 serving	33
Cottage Cheese Salad with Dietetic Prune Plums		
Lettuce Leaf		
Dietetic Whipped Dressing		
Chicken Rice Soup	8 ounces	90
Whole Wheat Toast	as desired	0
Dietetic Chocolate Pudding (made with skim milk)	as desired	0
Skim Milk		
		522
Today's total		1184

This is a series of daily diet menus incorporating the new dietetic foods introduced recently. The menus are nutritionally sound, doctor-approved, and planned to make dining pleasant. The entire family will enjoy these same menus, but may wish to eat larger servings, or add bread and butter or other basic foods.

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3 pound All Wool Blankets

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EXTRA LENGTH! All Wool Blanket

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3 1/4 lbs. 72"x90"

Warm, fleecy... with 6" extra length for plenty of tuck-in. Acetate satin bound. 5-yr. guarantee against moth damage.

EXTRA WEIGHT! All Wool Blanket

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3 1/2 lbs. 72"x90"

Luscious winter weight blanket... thicker, close-woven. Acetate-satin bound. Guaranteed for 5 years against moth damage.

DOUBLE WOVEN NEW SCIENTIFIC BLEND BLANKET

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