

# Football Saturday At Bulldog Stadium

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# The Ranger Times



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## Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

I was over at court the other day and rapped in to see Judge. I remarked "I see you have a remarkable tough lot of customers to deal with this morning." I remarked loud enough for some of them outside to hear. "Shss! Shss!" replied the judge. "No so loud. Those are the lawyers you're looking at."

Looks like I will have to get better acquainted over at the Court House.

I went out to the Water Purification Plant this morning and on over to the proposed lake site and dam. Work is proceeding on at a good rate of speed. I believe they will start closing up the gap in the dam pretty soon. On the face of the dam rock is being placed and they are using a bull dozer to let the trucks down the wall to unload the stone then pulling them up again. That is a sight to see because the wall is almost straight up. I might mention that the operator of the bulldozer knows his business.

I had lunch the other day with a civic club and the topic of the speech by the principal speaker was to "Keep Both Feet on the Ground". I have never been able to figure how to do that and still move around.

We did have a rain! Then a dust storm! Then a cyclone near here all in the same day. We do have a deversified type of weather don't we.

I noticed an advertisement the other day in a classified section of one of the papers we receive that was printed as follows: Will party that picked up black cocker spaniel the other day return him or come get three year boy he belongs to.

Well I guess I had better move on down the road but before I go here is my poem for today:

Think good thoughts  
and you'll be surprised—  
There are more good folks  
Than you'd realize.  
Think the good.  
In yourself, and then  
You will see the good that's  
in other men.  
Think bad thoughts  
And you'll bring them out  
In the folks you meet or  
just see about.  
Think the bad  
And you'll feel that way:  
Think the good  
To enjoy each day.

—Carl C. Helm

## Modern Display Of Aluminum In Area Thursday

The Reynolds Metal Company of Louisville, Kentucky famous for their Reynolds Wrap moved into Ranger Thursday at the Ranger Lumber and Supply Co. with a large van showing the usage of aluminum and the advantages.

According to the representative present, aluminum is now being used for many purposes. For many years aluminum was not available for the market due to the war program and the vital use of this product in the construction of aircraft and other war materials.

Aluminum is light and durable the representative explained. It is now available to the market in various usages for example: Aluminum nails, silos, pipe for irrigation, walls, panels, and roofing materials. This company manufactures all of those products and even a kit to be used in trimming up your kitchen.

The display was visited by many Rangerites and found it was worth the time given for this visit because of the vast knowledge a visitor could procure on the advantages of this wonder-age metal.

## Chivalry Not Dead, Rodney Stephen Proves

DALLAS — Rodney Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, 101 Lens, Eastland, has recently proved that chivalry isn't dead—at least on the SMU campus where Rodney is a sophomore.

Rodney, with the aid of his roommate, was alarmed by a fire they noticed in the garage of a house a few doors down the street from where the two youths live. The two heard a puppy crying in the garage and, after turning in the alarm, started pounding on the back door of the garage-owner's residence. The owners were watching TV when the outbreak of smoke and noise aroused them.

The extent of damage was not known at last reports but a car in the garage was reported to have been burned badly. The grateful owners told Rodney and his friend that even "our little puppy thanks you."

Rodney is a Physical Education major at Southern Methodist. Commented on spectator after the blaze had been extinguished, "I never did believe in that 'dead hero' business anyway."



Walter Arterburn

## LITTLE LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Walter Arterburn, announced to the Times today, that there will be a meeting of interested civic organizations, churches, merchants for the purpose of forming a little league baseball club in this city, Tuesday night at 7:30 at the 1st Baptist Church.

W. M. Smothers of Abilene will meet with the group and explain the rules and regulations plus show a film on this activity.

Arterburn stated that the team would need a sponsor and that a total of four sponsors will be needed before the league can be formed here.



**DEFENDING CHAMPS**—Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo team, defending National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association champions, will be strong contenders to repeat as champs for the 1954 season. Pictured with the NIRA trophy are top row: Bill Teague, Crane; Bill Gray, Abilene; Becky Jo Smith, Jal, New Mexico, world champion junior all-around cowgirl; E. W. Ledbetter, coach; Gene Frazier, Merckel; and Le Cockrell, Pampa. Bottom row from left to right are: David Rushing, Abilene; Gip Lovejoy, Gatesville, C. E. Renfro, Melvin; and Buddy Watson, Odessa. Teague, Gray, Frazier, Cockrell, Rushing, and Lovejoy are back from last year's team.

## Hatten Foster Receives Medal For Heroism

Staff Sgt. Hatten E. Foster, son of Mrs. Wiley Parbin, was awarded the Soldiers Medal at ceremonies held Friday afternoon at Camp Wolters Air Force Base.

Attending the Medal Wells ceremony were Sgt. Foster's mother and a cousin, Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland.

The citation read: "Staff Sgt. Hatten E. Foster involving voluntary risk of life distinguished himself by heroism near Akama, Fukuska Prefecture, Japan, on 27 June 1953. On that date, Sgt. Foster and his companions, volunteered to transport a nurse and two doctors with food, water and medical supplies to a small settlement approximately three miles from Akama, isolated by flood waters caused by a break in the levee of the Onga River. Completely disregarding the threat to his life, Sgt. Foster and his companions struggled through a torrential downpour of rain, courageously coping with violent and unpredictable currents littered with floating debris. At times rowing the life rafts, sometimes wading and carrying them over stretches of high ground, Sgt. Foster and his companions were in constant danger of falling in unseen holes or becoming separated and swept away by the current. Through his high personal courage, disregard of the hazards involved and exemplary devotion to duty, Sgt. Foster was instrumental in saving the lives of Japanese persons stranded by the raging water, and reflected great credit upon himself, the Far East Air Force and the United States Air Force."

## TWO AND ONE HALF MILLION BASS IN NORTH CONCHO LAKE

SAN ANGELO (Sp.)—Found: a lake with 2 and one half million bass and many more catfish and crappie who have never seen or felt a fish hook. Promise to bite when fishing opens May 1.

That's the estimate and prediction of the Texas Fish & Game Commission officials about San Angelo's new North Concho Lake, the only Federal lake in the country whose shoreline becomes accessible to all fishermen on May 1.

The Fish and Game officials estimate from their recent net catches "the best fishing in the country" in the new lake. They see a ratio of 50 game fish to one rough fish in the new lake since stocking the North Concho with bass, channel catfish, bluegills and crappie and eradicating the rough fish in an extensive fish eradication program.

The lake is in back of the recently-completed seven-mile-long San Angelo Dam, one of the longest earth-filled dams in the world. Fall rains filled the North Concho Lake to 32,000 acre-feet, almost three times as large as Lake Navaho on the South Concho River which since the 20's has been a favorite of West Texas fishing and boating sportsmen.

Col. Herbert D. Vogel, Dallas, division Corps of Engineers engineer, has predicted a "million visitors a year" to the new lake after it is opened for fishing May 1. He based his estimate on the fact that nearly 400,000 persons visited the new lake in 1953 even though there were no fish legally caught in the lake.

Development of roads and parks in the lake area is underway. Ed Farris, who was recently awarded the boating concessions at the lake has begun construction of floating boat docks and says he will have at least 100 boats and motors available for fishermen on May 1.

The county court house here has been designated as "fishermen's headquarters" for the opening days of the lake. Here fishermen may park free, get pertinent information on the lake's regulations, and view the many prizes that will be offered to fishermen during May 1-2. Information on the lake will also be available at San Angelo service stations, motels and hotels, bait stands, cafes, etc.

## MAN KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Jefferson Lee Johnson, 30, of Spur, Texas, was killed instantly Saturday morning at 12:15 when the 1954 Chrysler he was driving hit a bridge three miles east of the Strawn cut-off on Highway 180.

Johnson apparently went to sleep. His automobile collided with the west end of the bridge, turning the automobile sideways and blocking traffic for over an hour. The automobile was completely destroyed.

## WEATHER

Mostly cloudy skies is the forecast for Sunday. The high is due to rise to 80. Saturday night's low was due to drop to 50 degrees.

## EASTLAND WILL HOST AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN

H. B. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Saturday announced the complete program for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas, which is to be held in Eastland April 11, 12 and 13.

Tanner said that convention headquarters would be at the Connelie Hotel. A barbecue at 6 p.m. Sunday is the opening convention item.

The general session opens at 9 a.m. on April 12, with Rex Jennings of Brownwood presiding. After the invocation, E. O. Wedgeworth of Pampa will lead group singing; Virgil Seabery Jr., president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will welcome the delegates. M. D. Fanning of San Angelo, president of the association, will respond; and Mrs. Hila Weathers of Stanton, secretary-treasurer of the association, will make a report.

Marion Hurley, executive vice-president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the keynote address at 9:30 a.m.

George Jordan of Breckenridge will lead panel members Delbert Downing of Midland, Jim Crook of Lubbock and E. O. Wedgeworth.

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## HUNDREDS OF MUSIC LOVERS ADVANCE ON RANGER TODAY

From all over West Texas music lovers arrived in Ranger Saturday morning to attend the annual Music Festival sponsored by the Ranger Junior College.

According to Fred Baumgardner, head of the music department at the College, all schools that are affiliated with the Federation Music Club of America had representation.

Music teachers brought their most outstanding students to participate in the contest.

The visitors registered at 8:30 Saturday morning and shortly after nine there was a general assembly in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. At noon the festival guests were served a luncheon in the church dining room. At two o'clock there was a special music program in the church auditorium.

The welcoming address was presented by Dr. Price R. Ashton, president of Ranger Junior College.

## JUDGING OF STOCK STARTS SATURDAY AM

From early indications, 1954's Annual Eastland County Livestock Show will top any show on the records. Hundreds of visitors and exhibitors were on hand Friday and Saturday.

Only FFA and 4-H Club Boys and girls will receive cash prizes. Adults will receive ribbons.

Boyd Hilley is president of the association. Other officers include Vernon Humphreys, vice president; T. D. Wheat, secretary; and C. M. McCain, treasurer.

C. M. McCain is general show superintendent and Luther Wilson and Bob Lavender are his assistants.

Superintendent of the Swine Division is N. E. Eaves. P. C. Sperry is superintendent of the Dairy Cattle Division and M. Berry is his assistant. Ed Harrison is superintendent of the Beef Cattle Division and R. E. Harrell is his assistant. Homer Boyd is superintendent of the Sheep and Goat Division and H. C. Wilkerson is superintendent of the Boys and Girls Fat Stock Division and T. C. Caudle is his assistant.

## JUNIORS WILL HELP WITH CLEANING

Do you need any odd jobs done at the low rate of 50c per hour? Homemakers, do you need help with your spring cleaning, window washing, lawn mowing, gardening, baby sitting?

Businessmen, do you have cars to wash, floors to sweep, or other odd jobs?

On Saturday, April 3, members of the Junior class of Ranger High School will be available all day for any work that you may need done. Approximately forty students will be available for any length of time, from one hour to all day. They will need one hour for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m., when a picnic lunch will be served for the "hoboes" at the city park.

The money will be used for financing the Junior - Senior banquet and any help you may give the Junior "hoboes" will be greatly appreciated by the class and their sponsors.

Just call Barbara Flowers at 631M or Sherry King at 637 after school hours on week days or any time over the week end. Or contact any Junior or the class sponsors, Mrs. Dick Henderson and Mrs. Hal Hunter to get your name on the list early.

## Blackwell Starts Basic Training

Pvt. Herman L. Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell, Rt. 1, Ranger, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle Pvt. Blackwell will either be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

The homemaker with a carton of oven-ready biscuits has the start of more than a dozen treats. Cherry fill-ups, honey-nut coffee-cake, and cinnamon twists are among the tasty dishes that can be easily prepared from ready-to-bake biscuits.



Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick

## Ranger Teacher Will Judge At Speech Contest

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, English teacher at Ranger Junior College, has been asked to judge the Class B district Interscholastic League speech contests, to be held at the district meeting in Gorman on April 3rd.

Mrs. Hamrick, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blankenship, also of Ranger Junior College, will judge declamation, debate, and extemporaneous speaking.

## LARGE CROWD ATTEND PLAY

The Ranger High School Senior Play attracted a large crowd in this city Thursday evening. Ticket sales totaled approximately two hundred and ninety dollars.

## RANGERITE'S HIT TUNES

- "A GIRL, A GIRL" By Eddy Fisher
  - "WANTED" By Perry Como
  - "The Glenn Miller Story" Selected from film
- Song hits of the week are furnished to the Times by Killingsworth Hardware and Furniture Co. and based upon weekly phonograph record sales in Ranger.

## ELECTION SET FOR SATURDAY

Saturday, April 3, at the City Hall an election will be held to fill the expiring terms of two School Board members. There are seven members on the Board of Trustees of Ranger Independent School District.

Trustees whose terms expire this April are John Tibbels and Raymond Long. The names of Walter Arterburn and Gaston Dixon have been filed to fill the places of the above named trustees. Other members of the Board are: Dr. W. P. Watkins, President; James Ratliff, Vice-President; Hugh Smith, Secretary; Arthur Deffenbach and J. A. Bates.

## Quarterback Club Meeting Monday

There will be a meeting of the quarterback club at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, March 22nd, at 7:30. It is very important that all members attend this meeting.

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## A. L. Auxiliary Members Drape Charter For Mrs. Sue Nantz

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening, March 25 in the Club room, with president, Mrs. Don Butler, presiding.

Sick reports were given and the Auxiliary was sorry to learn that Mrs. E. G. Berry is still on the sick list.

Mrs. John Hardy and Ben Patterson were initiated into the Auxiliary.

## Columbia Study Club To Meet

The Columbia Study Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Mrs. Jack Butler of McAllen will give the book review.

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# SOCIETY

## Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Baggett Celebrated Sunday, March 21st

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Baggett of Morton Valley were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary by their children Sunday afternoon, March 21st. Mrs. Melba Greenfield of Clovis, New Mexico and Mrs. Paul Langford of Ranger, were hostesses.

Addie Dabbs Baggett was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dabbs who resided in Eastland. On March 20th with Mr. Baggett she went to the home of his grandfather, Rev. A. J. Baggett who was a Methodist Minister in Eastland, where they were married. The couple have lived their fifty years of married life in Eastland County.

A many flower arrangements throughout the house were of gold carnations with a special one of fanshape on the buffet that heralded the anniversary of fifty years. The enlarged picture of the bride and groom of 1904 was a conversation maker for the registering guests. A grand daughter, Miss Shirley Greenfield of Clovis, N.M., headed the guests register.

Mrs. J. Elton Greenfield was at the door to receive the guests. The happy "bride and groom", next in line, welcomed their many friends and chatted gaily of their golden memories. Another daughter, Mrs. Paul Langford invited the guests to the bride's table, which had a corresponding flower arrangement of gold carnations on lace table cover.

The handsome wedding cake was three tiers, topped with the proverbial bride and groom under a canopy of bells. A crystal bowl of sparkling iced punch, nuts and mints were the other appointments. Miss John H. Nix, Dow Baggett, Jeff Laughlin, Frank Mizzetta and Miss Taylor Faye Baggett alternated at serving the cake and punch.

Mrs. Joe Baggett and Mrs. Morris Jo Greenfield welcomed the guests to the display of gifts and cards, which were in abundance, and were greatly admired by the host of friends and relatives who called to congratulate the couple and wish them many more years of happiness.

Names registered in the Golden book were: Mr. and Mrs. Dow Baggett and children from Van Buren, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett of Rudy, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Greenfield and children of Clovis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langford of Ranger.

Mrs. Cora Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenfield and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne and Donald, Marie Cates of Norco, Calif.; Mrs. T. J. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenfield and Myron of Fort Worth. Mrs. Royce Moore and Mrs. Lorene Moore, Post Office Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, El Paso.

Miss L. L. Baird, Oxford, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baggett and Jackie, Mrs. Mattie Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCullough, Tobe Norton, P. E. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs and Albert, Gertie Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Clifton Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanna, Owen Noble and Tom Gilbreath, all of Eastland. Mrs. Pearl Bryan, Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mistretta, Los Alamos, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sheffit, Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson, Freeport; Herman Dabbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dabbs, and Mattie Dabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Holliman, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dikes and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dikes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill, Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Donnie and Helen Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holliman, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Coe, Las Cruces, N.M.; Norma Agmen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muske, Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Nixon, Denver City; Mrs. G. W. Shahan, Truth or Consequences, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, Mrs. Emma Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Dooley, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Altha Mae Dooley, Nettie Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, Loraine; Jack Hardin and Inez Ferguson, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Muse, Byers; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Power, Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leuder, Dimmit; Mrs. Rosa Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baggett, Mrs. Julie Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lovrance, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thorpe, Mrs. Bert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baggett, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Langford, Frankell; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Satterwhite and Bobby, Weatherford; Mrs. W. B. Reagan, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baggett and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Satterwhite and Kenneth, Breckenridge.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW



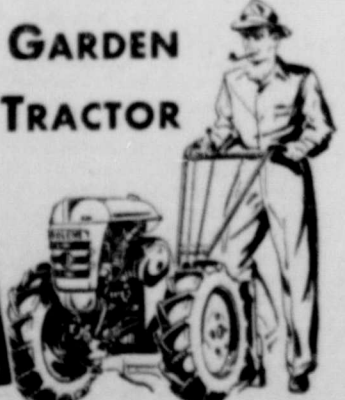
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers announce the birth of a 9 pound girl, Jeanann, at 1:55 a.m., March 26 at the West Texas Hospital. She has a brother, Bill King Rogers, age 5.

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- ### Tempting Tuna Loaf
- 1 2-oz. can sliced mushrooms
  - 1 small onion, diced
  - 2 slices bread
  - 1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
  - 2 6 1/2-oz. cans creamed tuna
  - 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
  - 1 can condensed grated cheddar cheese
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 mushroom soup
  - 2 eggs
- Arrange two rows of mushroom slices on the bottom of a greased loaf pan. Cut bread into tiny cubes and mix with remaining drained mushrooms, and other ingredients. Put in pan on top of mushroom slices. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) about 45 minutes, or until firm. Turn out on serving platter. Six servings.
- Salmon Loaf: Use an 8-oz. can salmon instead of tuna.
- Easy Oven Meal  
Tempting Tuna Loaf  
Crisp Relishes  
Deep Dish Apple Pie

## American Legion Meets Thursday

On Thursday evening March 25, at 7:30 p.m. American Legion Carl Barnes Post No. 69 met in regular session at the Legion hall on Fine Street, with Commander Don Butler presiding.

The Colors were advanced and retired by E. C. Ward and A. H. Powell.

During the regular business session it was decided that the members were to meet at the hall on Saturday evening March 27 to paint and decorate the Ladies Auxiliary meeting room. All members were urged to be present.

The following delegates were named to attend the American Legion District convention at Breckenridge, on April 10 and 11. Commander Don Butler, E. C. Ward, Fred Parrish, J. F. Byas, Ben Patterson, and Carl Hefflein; and other members are urged to attend.

When the meeting adjourned the men were invited to the Ladies Auxiliary meeting room where they were served sandwiches, cake and coffee by the Auxiliary members.

After the refreshments a social hour was observed by playing games of dominoes and in general visiting among the members of each organization.

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## Hospital Report

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Patients admitted recently at the West Texas Clinic are: Timmy Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells, Ranger; Mrs. Annie Sharp, Ranger; M. P. Bailey, Ranger; and C. J. Renfro, Olden.

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## Theo Fergusons Attends Funeral in Gatesville

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ferguson and family attended funeral services Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville for Lee Clark who was killed in a railroad accident Tuesday. Clark was Mrs. Ferguson's brother-in-law.



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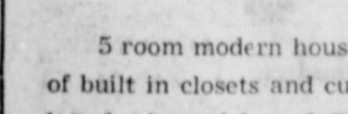
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### DOWN LIFE'S ROAD

By Rev. Ralph E. Perkins



We have to know what is right before we can know what is wrong.

Do we want a continuation of our present status? We will be tomorrow what we make ourselves today.

If, there exists at the present time a juvenile problem, or a moral unrest of our youth because of the lack of spiritual guidance; will the cure come through the same sources that have led them into their present delinquency? Or, will the "prescription" simply be an opiate to drug the conscience and let the same prescription be continued?

Today is the continuation of yesterday. Do we want tomorrow the things we have had today?

If Christ is the center, the Christian principles will produce moral character.

The American way of life is endangered when the moral life of the home is destroyed or impaired.

The Holy Bible on the table in the living room doesn't necessarily mean that Christian principles are employed throughout the house.

The philosophy that perverts the teachings of Christ Jesus will never build, sustain, support or maintain a moral life, a Christian home, nor an outstanding Nation.

We do not need any more demoralizing factors added to the present moral configuration.

### T.U. Dept. To Meet Monday First Baptist

Monday evening at 7:00 the Training Union Department of the First Baptist church will meet for their regular planning meeting, and according to Director W. J. Arterburn, there will be something planned for each department.

The 17 who attended the Waco Conference have really brought back the materials and Training Union is in for a new night of planning. All departments will have something to do and each member, and officer will need to be in his place on Monday evening.

The Elementary Department, under the leadership of Mrs. Corvis Beck will direct their meeting on Tuesday night in Adult I Department in the lower auditorium.

Those directing departments are: Adult I, Lee Everheart; Adult II, Wayland Jewers; Young People, Mrs. Teyman Hale; Intermediate, Keith Langford, Juniors, Mrs. R. V. Robinson; Elementary, Mrs. Corvis Beck, with Mrs. Albert Koenig, and Mrs. Earl Pittman directing the Primary and the Nursery departments.

### Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
Carl Elliott (Second full term)  
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. B. Williams  
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)  
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
Joe Faircloth  
James R. Lanier  
Frank Castleberry  
J. B. (Tip) Arther

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:**  
Ralph W. Veal  
Ike Lee

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)  
John C. Nicholas

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
John S. Hart (Re-election)

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### "The Darkness Before the Dawn" Sermon Topic At First Baptist

The pastor of the First Baptist Church continues the interesting account of the last days of Jesus upon earth as he made preparation for the Cross and the completion of the plan of eternal salvation. The world needs to know the Bible plan of Jesus Christ in order that they may become true followers of the Master. Jesus was the "Babe born in Bethlehem." Jesus was the "way, truth, and life." He was the Light and he is the Light. The theme for Sunday morning is, "The Darkness before the Dawn." Sunday evening the message will be based upon the theme, "The Unholy Trial." Bring your Bibles and attend these services and find what Jesus actually paid for the sinner's salvation. Jesus said in John 1:12, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." This promise in His early ministry is paid for in the last hours upon earth.

Each church member is entitled to know the Bible truths. It is not fair for any person living in this area to ever go before the judge-

#### James Allison To Preach At Second Baptist

James Allison of Eastland, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor, is conducting a revival at Sealy, Texas near Houston.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service beginning at 11 a.m. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. and the evening worship service at 8 p.m. Immediately following this service, the monthly Youth Fellowship will be held to which all young people are invited.

There will be no WMU meeting on Monday, but members will meet at the church at 10:00 Tuesday morning to quilt on quilts for Girls Ranch. A pot luck covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m. the Teachers and Officers will meet, with prayer meeting at 8 p.m. and choir practice immediately following directed by Jack Hull.

#### First Baptist Sunday School, Training Union

The First Baptist Church is redoubling her efforts to increase the opportunities for those who attend the Sunday School and Training Union to become better versed in the Holy Bible.

At the present, the child who attends Sunday school 52 Sundays has only 52 hours or less, and if he returns for 52 Sunday nights he has only 52 hours of Bible Training. So, with a possible 104 hours of Bible study and training, and with a possible 1080 hours in the Public school systems.

Make plans now to attend Sunday school every Sunday with your family. Assist your children in their Bible study, and Daily Bible reading. Make Training Union your sacred privilege each Sunday night, and attend the Lord's house.

There are eight departments for both Sunday School and Training Union, and we have trained teachers and workers for all departments. The departments are graded in order to increase the service that each class and Union can render to the individual. Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention the Sunday schools and Training Unions are graded by ages and grades.

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### St. Rita's Church Service Schedule

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**SUNDAY HOLY MASSES**  
Ranger — Every Sunday at 8 a.m.  
Eastland — First and Third Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Cisco — First and Third Sundays at 11 a.m. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**  
Ranger, 6 p.m.; Cisco, 7 p.m.; Eastland, 8 p.m.  
Every Sunday Evening Devotions, Rosary and Benediction with the most blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m. in Ranger only.

**ACTIVITIES ON WEEK DAYS**  
Holy Mass every day of the week except Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Ranger. On Thursdays at 7 a.m. in Cisco.

**Every Wednesday** — Instruction class for high school students and students of junior high from 7 until 8 p.m. Choir practice until 8:30 p.m.

**Study club for grown-ups every Wednesday from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.** Subjects for the fall season: The Bible and Science, Creation and Evolution, the Origin of Man, the State of Primitive Justice, the Fall of Man, the Fallen State and Science, Original Sin.

**Every Thursday from 6 until 7 p.m.,** instruction class for grade school children. From 7 until 7:30, Rosary and instruction for the Latin-American members of the congregation. From 8 until 9, inquiry class for grown-ups wanting to get some information about the Catholic religion. This inquiry is informal. Everybody is welcome. These inquiry classes can be attended without any obligation of any kind.

**At the 7:00 p.m. Evening Church Service** the sermon subject will be "A Great Text." There will also be the regular period of fellowship singing and the evening meditation; and Holy Communion will be offered for those unable to attend a morning service in the community.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m.; and the Youth Groups, both Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship, will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

You, and your entire family, are extended a most cordial welcome to attend these and any of the services at the Ranger First Baptist Church. We are a small, friendly church where time and attention can be given to your individual church needs. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

### Nazarene Church Services Set

Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Chas. D. Buchanan, pastor. The subject for the 11 o'clock worship service is "Praying in the Will of God."

When the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray", He gave them an example of a model prayer. And in His prayer He included, "Thy Kingdom Come. They will be done." If we are to pray the kind of prayer that results in God answering with His matchless power in our behalf, we must learn to pray according to His will and purpose. It is necessary that we pray, "Thy will be done".

If you are having difficulty in getting your prayers answered come and hear this sermon of instruction at 11 o'clock this Sunday morning. Everyone is cordially invited.

Prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Guest Ministers To Fill Pulpit First Methodist

Visiting ministers will fill the First Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. Frank Blackburn, associate minister of First Church, Wichita Falls, will preach at the 10:50 morning service. Dr. Leslie W. Seymour, Cisco District Superintendent, will preach at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. Frank Deaton, Superintendent, with classes for all ages and visitors always welcome.

The Senior and Intermediate Fellowships will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church for the second session featuring the new study book, "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility", with Mrs. A. W. Brazda as leader.

The Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Scoutmasters, M. G. Smith and Raymond Lingle.

The Vesper Choir will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the Chancel Choir at 8 p.m. Wednesday for rehearsal.

### WMU Executive Committee To Meet Monday

The Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 29 at the church.

All members of this committee are asked to be present.



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Chapter 2-

# The Jacaranda Tree

By Helen Topping Miller

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**THE STORY:** Tuck Bentley, a young doctor who has not been home since the war, returns to see his father and the step-mother he has never seen. Upon arriving home he is greeted by Frankie Bentley, the step-mother. Frankie is only 28, three years younger than Tuck himself.

THIS young woman, three years younger than myself, had married my invalid father.

"But how... but why...? This is ridiculous," I began, her calm making my confusion all the more embarrassing.

"Let's not talk now," Frankie said. "Your father heard your car door slam. He's been following you along the road ever since we got your wire from Pensacola. We'd better go up. Lie down, Bruce, we'll come back."

The old dog adored her with his eyes and sank down instantly. I shouldn't have started remembering then, but I did. Just a flash. A woman's angry voice, a falling broom, a dog's anguished snout. It was diabolical to remember, but I did.

Inside the house, little was changed. The hall seemed smaller, the stairs narrow and more steep. They were carpeted now in blue but the third step still squeaked. Halfway to the landing hung a tarnished gold frame holding a picture of a lighthouse set askew on the shore of a modernistic and violent sea.

"Mother did that," I remarked, as I followed this Frankie girl up the stairs.

"I know." She walked lightly on the balls of her feet and her hand moved along the rail, long-fingered and white, with unpainted nails.

There was a kind of competence in every move of her body, and a poised sort of sureness in the lift of her head. I was thinking ironically of the things I'd saved up to say to this unknown step-mother, not specially ugly things but I braced myself against a conflict of wills and determined she shouldn't down me. Now I felt a little silly, and I forgot it all when we went into the dim room at the head of the stairs.

A hospital bed stood between the windows, the head raised, and against two pillows my father's gray face looked at me out of a pair of hollow, very black eyes. He lifted a groping right hand.

"Tuck!" he whispered thickly. "Tuck!" I went to the bed, feeling queer and choked, and kissed his forehead, feeling the skin stretch tight and cool under my lips.

"All right, young fellow," I made my voice carefully light, "we've had enough of this gold-bricking. You've got a real doctor after you now so you'd better get well."

Tears ran down his face. His lips moved uncertainly. "Got me down. Can't keep me down, though."

FRANKIE straightened the sheet on the opposite side of



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the high bed. "I can't shave him," she said, "and the barber didn't come today. He was worrying because he hadn't been shaved when you were coming."

"They itch," he rubbed his weak hand over his thin, white bristles. "Frankie wanted to rake 'em off with one of those dog-gone safety razors but I hate those things. Sit down, Tuck. You look tired."

"I drove all night," I told him. "I'll be fine when I get a little sleep."

"We thought you would fly. Planes roar over here all day and all night."

"I thought I'd need my car." I could never put into words the foolish, gripping terror of the air that had tormented me ever since I'd worked on that carrier in the Pacific. Ever since I'd pulled boys out of seething wrecks of hot metal, or seen them take off gaily and never be seen any more. It was a thing that shamed me, but that no treatment had ever been able to change. Something curdled inside me whenever I heard a plane go over, even yet. The Navy psychos had said I'd get over it, but I hadn't. I sat down on the edge of the bed and felt his arteries. Dry and stiff as pipe stems.

"Well, I didn't want Frankie to scare you," he went on, "I'm not going to kick off yet. These things do clear up and mine is slowly absorbing, but it's devilish slow. Trouble with being a doctor, you know what ails you better than the other fellows do. Frankie had Barrington down from Jacksonville. Good fellow—wouldn't charge me a cent. Mitch comes every day, of course. Conscientious boy but there's not much he can do."

"Bradley Mitchell," interrupted Frankie, "he's been helping Doctor the last two years."

THERE was no reproach, no criticism in her eyes or voice. Both of them seemed to accept casually the fact that I hadn't come home.

I inquired about his blood pressure and the treatment. It was about what I'd expected, 170 over 90.

FRANKIE straightened the sheet on the opposite side of

## The Same Power More Light From

COLLEGE STATION — Thrifty minded families are finding that it's the "little things" around home that help trim the rough edges from their tightening budgets.

With this in mind, Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist, offers homemakers several tips on how to get more light from the same amount of electric power.

Mrs. Claytor points out that colored electric light bulbs absorb up to one-third of the light they produce, and should not be used, except for decorating purposes.

Replace dark or dingy lamp shades with white or some other light colored shade. Dark colors absorb light; light colors reflect.

Use one high-wattage bulb, Mrs. Claytor says, instead of several smaller ones. For example, she adds, a 100-watt bulb furnishes 50 percent more light than four 25-watt bulbs, yet uses the same power.

She also recommends flared lamp shades over the drum type. Flared shades spread light over a larger area.



## PETEY AND HIS PALS by J. MAXWELL



## MOLLY AN' ME



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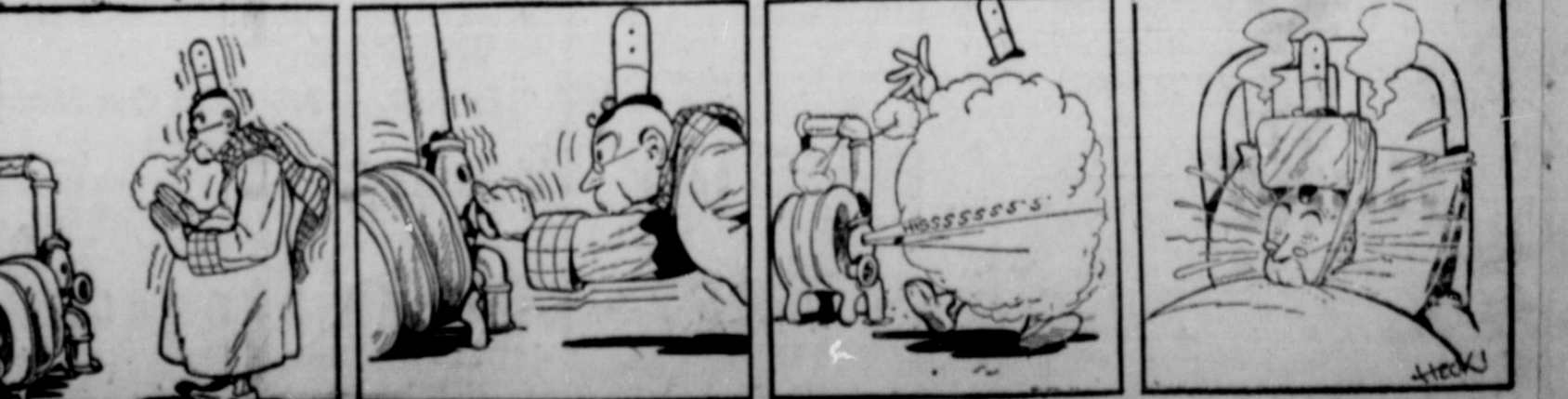


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## Hollows May be Hills in Language of the Garden

Beginners are sometimes puzzled by garden talk, but soon learn that this hobby, like others, has its own vocabulary. To sow seeds in hills, for example, does not mean to cover them with a mound elevated above the surrounding surface.

Except in localities where rainfall is heavy and drainage is poor, it means a point, as distinguished from a "drill", which is a row. Seeds sown in a drill are dropped continuously while hills are spaced some distance apart.

Among seeds sown in hills are cucumbers, melons, pumpkins and squash, which all produce vines that spread over the ground in all directions, also bush pumpkins and squash, which make fairly large bushes and require ample space to develop. Sweet corn is sometimes sown in hills, three plants to a hill, though the practice of growing this crop in drills is spreading.

Hills are lined up in a straight row, and spaced at equal distances apart in the row. The usual practice is to dig a shallow hole with a trowel, mix plant food with the soil in the bottom, fill soil on top of this, and then place the seeds, using a few more than plants are to be grown. This is to make sure that enough plants come up; if more grow than are wanted, the surplus ones are thinned out.

In sections of extremely heavy rainfall, or where land is poorly drained, hills may be elevated so that the seeds are held above the average surface level, and drainage is thus improved. But in well drained gardens, it may be advisable to leave a slight de-



Planting Bush Squash in Hills.

pression above the seeds, since most of the varieties sown in hills are tender, and are sown late when warm weather dries the soil and rains have become less frequent than in the early spring. A depression will concentrate the moisture from light rains and heavy dews, to speed up germination of the seed.

To facilitate cultivation, each hill should be marked by a stake until the seeds begin to grow. When the hills are accurately lined cultivation between rows may be carried out with the same ease as between drills; and a hand-hoe can be used to keep down weeds in the row.

## DESDEMONA SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Davis, the homemaking teacher of Desdemona High School, was honored by the Seniors with a surprise birthday party March 17. Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Davis and seven girls of the homemaking classes went to the area FHA meet in Stephenville March 13.

Tuesday night, March 16, the Desdemona married women played the DeLeon married women. DeLeon won by a margin of two points.

Thursday, March 18, Gorman School met Desdemona School at Desdemona in four games of volleyball. Gorman won all 4 games.

The old study hall at Desdemona High school has been converted into a movie room. A movie was enjoyed by the high school and the elementary school Thursday afternoon.

Desdemona High played a hard fought baseball game at Linzleville Tuesday, March 16, and came home the winner of their first game of the season.

We are glad to have our English teacher, Mrs. Christie, and a mathematics teacher, Mr. Jordan, back after a week's absence due to illness.

The Desdemona P-TA sponsored a barbecue supper at Desdemona Feb. 26. Everyone enjoyed a program consisting of the Campbell quartet of Weatherford, and the Desdemona String Band.

The junior class of Desdemona High sponsored a "Sock Party" Tuesday, Feb. 23. Admission to the party was calculated by the length of the foot. Games were played and refreshments served.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and L. N. Thompson visiting their sister Mrs. Ludell Crim who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. E. L. McMillian.

W. Q. Kuykendall and Bill Kuykendall of Ft. Worth visited the P. M. Kuykendalls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Boon and

children and Buford Anderson are spending the week-end in Midland visiting the Price Crawleys, and the Robert Boons.

Weekend guests in the Keith Langford home are Mrs. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dooley of Denton.

A new blackberry, called Jersey-black, outyielded all other varieties in New Jersey tests. Part of the increased production resulted from

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If you're one of the millions who enjoy repairing or creating things at your own workbench, here's a tip that will make work or fun go more quickly and safely. A good light over your bench is just as necessary to the job as

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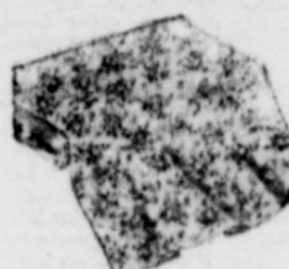
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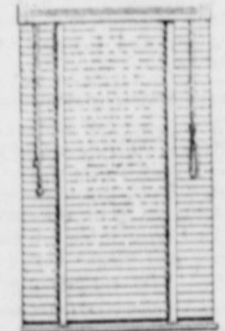
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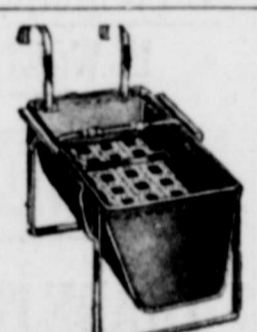
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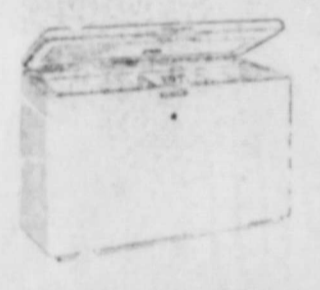
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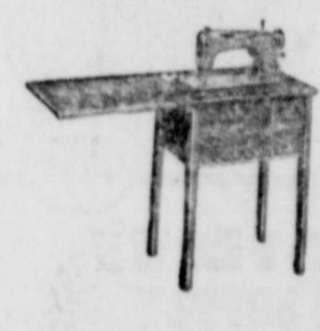
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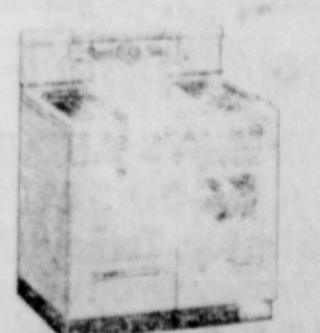
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Word comes from Mrs. Allen D. Dabney in East Texas that she is enjoying her trip on the Dog-wood Trails. She was in Tyler and Kilgore and is expected home by the last of this week.

**EASTLAND-**  
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scheduled at 7:30 p.m.  
On April 13, Frank Melton, manager of the State and National Affairs Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will talk on "Professional Ethics" at 10 a.m. following a 9 a.m. breakfast at which Jack Pridden of Pecos will preside.  
Associational President M. D. Fanning will preside at the final business session of the meeting, beginning at 10:30 a.m.  
A full program for the ladies includes entertainment by the Eastland Music Study Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Civic League and Garden Club and the Telegram.  
The Program Committee includes Dewayne Davis of Lamesa, chairman, Downing, Mrs. Weathers, Cross, Tautner, Joe Cooley of Abilene and Roger Wheeler of Del Rio.  
Maleic hydrazide appears to be an effective quackgrass control on cultivated soil. In tests at Wisconsin University, green beans, beets, sweet corn, and soybeans germinated normally when sown in treated soil a few days after treatment.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

**Christian Science**  
The nature of spiritual reality, not seen with the material eye but learned through humility, patience, obedience, and other qualities of spiritual sense, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday, when the subject of the Lesson - Sermon will be "Reality."  
As Paul, one of Jesus' followers, wrote in II Corinthians (4:18): "We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."  
Other selections from the Bible will be those two Beatitudes: "Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:5,6).  
Among correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts" (p. 261).  
"Prayer cannot change the Science of being, but it tends to bring us into harmony with it. . . . The habitual struggle to be always good is unceasing prayer. Its motions are made manifest in the blessings which bring, — blessings which, even if not acknowledged in audible words, attest our worthiness to be partakers of Love" (pp. 2,4).

**Burleson Hits Action of Ways, Means Committee**  
By Omar Burleson  
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Consideration is being given in the Congress to provide construction of Federal buildings on a 15- to 30-year lease-purchase arrangement. The House of Representatives approved such a bill last year. It would provide local money on competitive bids to build post offices, courthouses, warehouses, etc. The property would be leased back and during this period, state and local taxes would be paid by the owner. At the end of the 15 to 30-year period when the lease terminated, title would pass to the United States.  
No post office buildings have been constructed since before World War II. Shortly before the Korean conflict, the Public Works Committee of the Congress was planning approval of one post office in each territory, but the legislation was abandoned because of the outbreak of the Korean war.  
The tax bill passed by the House of Representatives last week is the first revision of the tax laws in 70 years. When the changes which have come about during this period, certainly it was needed. The bill was 875 pages in length, including the appendix. There is a considerable part of it which I do not like, but it was a matter of "take it or leave it," since it was brought on the Floor of the House of Representatives under what is known as a "closed rule," which means that no amendments can be offered. I also deplored the action of the Ways and Means Committee in not making available to members of Congress this huge document for study. It was released approximately four hours before debate started. It was impossible to read it, much less study it.

**JUNGLE RHYTHM**  
  
Jungle drums and other native musical instruments printed on this cotton swim suit are responsible for its name, "Jungle Rhythm." Designed by Catalina, the hand printed tapa cotton comes in combinations of blue or brown and yellow.

**NEWS FROM STAFF**  
By Mrs. M. O. Hazard  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and daughter and Mrs. J. L. Little were Eastland visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Gorman visitors Thursday.  
Mrs. Mary Brashears is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Powell, this week.  
Mrs. Maurice Hazard of Eastland visited with the R. A. Parkers and M. O. Hazards Thursday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Abilene were the guests Saturday of his parents, the Allen Crosbys.  
T. E. Pope and L. G. Powell were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard received word that their grandson, Jimmie Fonville, has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed at Greenville Air Force Base, Greenville, Miss. The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Desdemona.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson spent the past week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson Jr. in Amarillo.  
Mrs. Griffin Hart was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White went to Graham Sunday to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. White's uncle, Newt Cain. He was 94 years old.  
The J. C. Foreman family from Olden were visitors in Stephenville Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Sunday.

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**PROF. SKEPTICAL ON SUCCESS FORMULA**  
Dr. Irving G. Wylie, professor of history at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo., says it isn't necessarily so that the practice of industry, frugality and sobriety will bring any American a fortune.  
Dr. Wylie has a book on the subject, "The Self-made Man in America, the Myth of Rags to Riches," coming out this fall. It debunks the idea that "wealth is a reward for moral virtue."  
Dr. Wylie also takes a critical look at the advice of such tycoons as John Jacob Astor, Commodore Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Andrew Carnegie and John Wanamaker. They talked too much about "the cultivation of good character and little about practical business methods," Wylie said.  
The professor also tees off on such famous "success" authors as Horatio Alger, Freeman Hunt, Benjamin Franklin, William Holmes McGuffey and Lyman Abbott.  
"Most of the men who wrote about financial success never achieved it," Wylie said, "which is something of a commentary on the soundness of their advice."

**Turkey Business Featured On Television Show**  
West Texas' expanding turkey business will be featured Wednesday on Paymaster Feeds' TV program "On the Farm" (KRBC-TV, Abilene, 7 p.m.).  
Paymaster newscaster Harry Holt will discuss selling turkey eggs and starting turkey poulters for the fall market.  
In addition, there will be news about farmers and ranchers, the weather and future agricultural events.

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