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Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

The mail today brought a lot of interesting letters. I received a beautiful card inscribed to a secret pal. Thanks O'ld secret pal for the card, it will be nailed to the wall as a keep sake.

I received another letter as follows: Dear Editor: No one has been able to tell us what kind of dog we have. I am enclosing a sketch of one of his two postures. He only has two. The other one is the same except he faces in the other direction. Signed Dog Lover.

I might mention before I give my answer, the sketch is of a dog setting down.

Dear Times Reader: I think what you have is a cast-iron lawn dog. The expressionless eyes and the rigid pose are characteristic of metal lawn animals. And that certainly is a cast-iron ear. You could, however, remove all doubt by means of a simple test with a hammer and cold chisel, or acetylene torch. If the animal chips, or melts, my diagnosis is correct.

A letter from a Weatherford lady: Dear Editor: My husband paid a hundred and seventy-five dollars for a deer to a man in Brady, who said he had trapped him in the woods. Something is wrong with his antlers, for we have to keep twisting them back into place all the time. They're loose.

Dear Weatherford reader: You people are living in a fool's paradise. The animal is obviously a horse with a span of antlers strapped onto his head. If you really want a deer, dispose of the horse; if you want to keep the horse, take the antlers off. The constant pressure on his ears isn't a good idea. Signed Uncle Bob.

I also received a letter this morning from Lawrence Warburton, Sr., President of the Duval County Clean Government League who makes his home at Freer, Texas.

In his letter he mentioned that it was impossible to get people down there to talk. The only way they could get a witness to talk was to meet him in a lone farmhouse after dark. He also stated that some of the witnesses would park their cars a mile away from the house on a lonely dark section of the road, crawl through a mile of cactus, mosquito and tumbleweeds at night, and slip in the back door. They may swap the court house for a lonely house on a dark road because that is about the only place the witnesses will appear.

It sure is a sad situation. Sometimes I think if Duval County don't make a supreme effort to clean up its government it will be as bad as other counties in the state.

All boys who would like to play baseball and are between the ages of eight and twelve. Meet at the Baseball Field on Friday afternoon April 9th at 5:15 for spring training for one of the Ranger Little League Teams. Fill out one of the slips that will be furnished to you by your school office before reporting for training and bring your glove or mitt with you. Have your parents sign the applications.

Support the youth activities by attending the re-performance of the Senior Play Thursday night.

Well I guess I had better stop now and find something else to write about. If you have a n y problems that the ordinary person cannot handle and you need good clean honest advice just drop a line to Uncle Bob and I will do my best to get you back on even keel. Please write all letters in waterproof ink because I soak each and every one in a gallon of water before I open them to give me protection from explosives that might be sent in.

Mothers of High School Juniors To Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting of the mothers of Ranger High School Juniors at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in the Home Ec room.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the Junior-Senior banquet and all mother are urged to be present.

MEETING TONIGHT AT DE LEON FOR NORTH CENTRAL FIREMEN

The De Leon Volunteer Fire Department will be host to the North Central Texas Fireman's Association meeting Tuesday, April 6th, with a banquet and program.

Final Rites For James Davenport

Final rites were held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 5 at Killingsworth Chapel, Ranger, for James Samuel Davenport, 84, who died in Fort Worth April 3. Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of Ranger First Methodist Church, and Rev. Leslie Davenport, pastor of the Meridian Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: V. V. Cooper, Nicol Crawford, Vernon Defebach, John Tibbels, Thornton Cooper and Weaver Aishman.

Mr. Davenport was born September 17, 1869 in Coryell County, Texas. He was married to Lucy De Leach in Waco on Dec. 23, 1890 and moved to Ranger in 1901. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Ranger. He was a retired farmer and postal department employee.

He is survived by his wife, of Ranger, two sons, Boyd E. of San Antonio and Grady of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Leslie Davenport of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Lucille Barber of Ft. Worth; three brothers, P. E. of San Angelo, A. S. of Gainesville and Judge G. L. of Eastland; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

When Drunk Do Not Visit Jail

Two Gorman women found out Sunday that the Eastland county jail is the last place to go when on the tipsy side.

The two women came to the jail to visit one of the woman's husband, but when they made their request to Jailer Elton Reeves, he gave them overnight quarters instead.

The two women were fined \$19.50 each in Justice Jim Bogus' court Monday morning for drunkenness.

Senior Play To Be Presented Again Thursday

The Senior play entitled "Archie Andrews" will be presented again at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 8, in the high school auditorium.

All proceeds will go to the Teen Canteen.

Gorman Man Charged With Assault Monday

A Gorman man was charged with aggravated assault Monday morning following a Sunday afternoon cutting scrape in Gorman.

Charged was J. T. Allen. He is accused of cutting his brother, Floyd D. Allen, also of Gorman, with his pocket knife.

Witnesses said Allen also used the knife on his wife.

Floyd Allen was treated for cuts at the Gorman Hospital and later released.

Youth To Pay With Five Years For 2nd Mistake

A youthful convicted thief found out the hard way Monday that he should have taken advantage of his "second chance" given him in Eastland county.

The youth, Billy Lynn Hunt, had his adult probation suspended by Judge Turner Collier after he was returned from Idaho, where authorities arrested him while he was driving a stolen car.

Hunt had been given a five-year probated sentence when he pled guilty to entering several Gorman business houses. The same officers who helped convict him aided him then to get a new start in life.

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WILLIAM A. HAZLEWOOD, JR., Legion District Commander

Legion Spring Convention Plans Are Announced

BRECKENRIDGE (S p l.) — "Emphasis Upon Youth" will be the theme of the annual Spring Convention of the 17th Congressional District of the American Legion to be held here Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, according to William A. Hazlewood, Jr., of Sweetwater, the Legion's district commander.

The American Legion Junior Baseball, Boys State, High School Oratorical and Boy Scouts program will be emphasized, Commander Hazlewood said. Saturday afternoon a forum upon agricultural matters will be held with Ernest Tate of Stamford a member of the American Legion's state agriculture committee, to be the moderator.

Saturday evening the local post has arranged a jamboree and entertainment program in honor of visiting Legionnaires and their ladies.

Sunday morning a joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held. The semi-annual memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Sheets pastor of the First Christian Church here.

Speaker of the day will be Col. Phillip G. Kemp, commander of Wolters Air Force Base. Another honor guest will be Earl Tate of Brownwood, Fifth Division Commander of the American Legion.

In the afternoon separate business sessions of the American Legion and of the Auxiliary will be held. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Fort Worth in August and of the national convention to follow in Washington, D. C., are also to be elected.

Report on Red Cross Rural Drive Is Made

A report issued today by Mrs. Bill Tucker, head of the Eastland County rural Red Cross drive, showed that reports have been slow coming in from rural communities.

A total of \$254.31 had been reported Saturday. Nine other communities have yet to report.

The following community chairmen have made their final reports:

Mrs. Yark Eberhart, North Star, \$45.31; Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Union Center, \$11; Miss Lucille Furr, Long Branch, \$9; Mrs. Robert Kincaid, Morton Valley, \$10; Mrs. B. O. Speegle, Scranton, \$11; Mrs. Bessie Bennett, Staff, \$23; Mrs. D. G. Fambrough, Corinth, \$26.

M. Y. Ervin, Mitchell, \$3.50; Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Okra, \$6; Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Scranton, \$10; Mrs. Minnie Foster, Flatwood, \$24.90.

Communities making partial reports include Cheaney, Kokomo, New Hope, Deadmons, Bluff Branch, Olden, Carbon, Nimrod, and Pleasant Hill.

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MODERN WARFARE?—An elephant patrol moves through the brush country of Cambodia, French Indo-China. The giant animals are used to transport food, supplies and munitions to troops on patrol in the country, now in its seventh year of war. Due to their size, elephants are well suited for travel through the thick and bushy Cambodian vegetation and across the half-flooded regions.

Commissioners To Attend Salt Road Experiment

The Eastland County Commissioners Court will be in Denton April 13 to witness the construction of two experimental salt stabilized roads which will be constructed in Denton county.

The court voted Monday to accept the invitation of Denton county officials to attend the demonstrations.

One of the roads will be constructed of gravel in conjunction with salt. The other road will be constructed of salt, sand and clay. The latter type road will be the first such experiment in the nation and Denton County Judge Jack Gray said if it proves successful it will be boon to all counties which have sandy soils and little or no gravel.

At noon visiting commissioners will enjoy a steak dinner at Hubbard Hall, Texas State College for Women's dining hall.

The tests are under the direction of Harry Clausen, engineer of the Morton Salt Co.

Commissioners planning to make the trip include Frank Castleberry, B. M. Bennett, J. E. McCandless, Henry Carter and Judge John Hart.

Commissioners Vote To Abandon Section of Road

Eastland County Commissioners unanimously voted Monday to recommend that the state abandon a portion of old Highway 80 between Eastland and Olden.

The section of road involved is bordered by the O. A. Tindall property. The court asked that the state deed the property back to the original owner.

The recommendation was the only action taken by the court. All commissioners were present and County Judge John Hart presided.

Tom Edwards At Kobe, Japan

KOBE, Japan—Army PFC Thomas P. Edwards, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Olden, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kobe, Japan.

Edwards is normally stationed in Korea as a cannoner in Battery A of the 40th Infantry Division's 625th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived in Korea last September from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he completed basic training.

Jimmy Samuels Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Jimmy Frank Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Samuels of Gorman has left for Lackland Air Force Base for basic training after enlisting for a period of four years in the Air Force.

Samuels enlisted in Eastland, where the Air Force now has two full time recruiting officers, Sgt. Jim Brookshire and Sgt. Grady Hoyle.

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Main Event At Arena Excites Hundreds

Wrestling Monday night at the Sportarena in Eastland attracted approximately 1,100 spectators.

In the preliminary event of the evening between Big Humphrey, a 320 pound heavyweight from St. Louis, Missouri, and Larry Hamilton, 228 pounds from Kansas City, the time limit was set at 20 minutes.

In the early part of this event Hamilton tried several means and ways to tie up Big Humphrey, but with very little success. In the last minutes of the event Humphrey pinned Hamilton to take the match.

In the semi-final event between Sugi Sito and Joe Scarpello, it proved to be very close. Both men in the same weight division and only six pounds difference going in the favor of Sugi.

The first fall went to Sugi. The second fall to Scarpello and the final fall a draw. Thus the match proved to be a draw.

In the main event of the evening between Duke Keomuka, 215 pound judo expert from Honolulu, Hawaii, and Cowboy Carson a 215 pound Ekalaki, Montana cowhand, it was a dog eat dog all the way from start to finish.

In the first few minutes of the first fall Keomuka used judo slashes and body slams, putting Carson on the mat holding his throat on many occasions. The first fall went to Keomuka as he had Carson in his power all the way. In the second fall, Carson came back at full strength, and with the help of screaming crowd

Mrs. R. L. Jones' Brother Dies

CLOVIS, N.M. (S p l.) — Mr. Linus Barber, brother of Mrs. R. L. Jones of Eastland, died Sunday afternoon in Clovis, N.M.

Funeral services are pending. Burial will be in Clovis.



TALKING CONVENTION—These four Chamber of Commerce officials are pictured at the recent West Texas C-C Convention held in San Angelo. From left to right they are E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, manager of the Pampa C-C, Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland, H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland C-C and Bob Crowell, manager of the Scurry County C-C. The four were busy making plans for the West Texas C-C Manager's Convention which opens in Eastland Sunday.

Robbery Suspects Seized In Ranger

Members of the Ranger Police Department received a call Monday from a Ranger drug store stating that a man and woman were in the establishment and it was believed that they were attempting to shop-lift a clock.

Officers answering the call removed the man to the police station and the woman was sent to a Ranger hotel. On an examination in the city jail it was noted that the man was under the influence of narcotics and that his arm showed scars of previous injections. He was held on an investigation charge.

The woman, hotel attendants noted, was also under the influence of a drug as her conduct was not normal.

Officers, examining the 1954

J. F. Mitchell Funeral Wed.

Last rites will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at the First Baptist church in Ranger for J. F. Mitchell, 79, who died early Monday morning in Austin. Rev. Ralph Perkins of Ranger will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Mitchell was the brother of Mrs. Julia Bray and the uncle of Owen Bray and Mrs. H. G. Adams, all of Ranger.

Mr. Mitchell was born Jan. 21, 1875 at Athens, Tennessee. He was an electrician for the Telephone Co. in Gordon for a time and was also employed by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. in Ranger for some time. He was a resident of Ranger for thirty years prior to moving to Austin, where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Miller.

He is survived by four sons, Owen of Gainesville, Wayne of Odessa, Dick of Wichita Falls and James of Savannah, Ga.; and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. McCremmian of Houston and Mrs. Miller of Austin.

Bearden With Anti-Aircraft Defense Unit

KAISERSLAUTERN, Ger. — Pfc. Robert Bearden, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bearden, Mingus, recently joined Seventh Army's 48th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in Germany.

Combat units of Seventh Army form a major part of the strong cordon of American defense forces stretching across the U. S. Zone of Germany.

Bearden, a gunner in Battery A, entered the Army in February 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He is a 1951 graduate of Gordon High School and a former employe of the Western Electric Corp.

automobile the couple were using, found jewelry and rolls of pennies and nickles in the vehicle.

On a call to the various law enforcement agencies in the area no evidence could be accumulated to offer a definite charge on the pair.

The alert Ranger police chief put in a call on a hunch to the police chief at Sweetwater, and officers there stated that a pair of this description was wanted in that city for a drug store robbery.

They requested the Ranger chief to hold the couple until they could drive over and question the pair.

Investigation by members of the Texas Rangers, Ranger Police Department and Sweetwater Police Department found that the couple spent Sunday night in Sweetwater so they were arrested by the Sweetwater Police Department and removed to that city where charges will be filed when the proper evidence is accumulated.

Livestock Show Winners Visit F. W. Stockyard

A group of Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members, who took honors at the Eastland County Livestock Show, were in Fort Worth Monday to witness first hand the Fort Worth Livestock Market.

They were accompanied by County Agent J. M. Cooper and Bob Lavender, Texas Electric Service Co. farm advisor.

Making the trip were Edwin Schaefer of Rising Star; Harvey Lewis, Clinton Humphrey, Jerry Simms, and C. L. Stoker, of Eastland; C. F. Chick, Bob Leveridge, Dan Jobs, Don Jobs, John McCandless and Dale Abbott of Cisco; William Roy Bratton, Edward Blackwell, Jerry Jones and Johnny Bob Gray of Ranger; Jack Callaway and Carter Jones of Sipe Springs; and Oscar Schaefer of Nimrod.

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SUNDAY WRECK INJURES MAN

A 1951 Studebaker driven by Billy G. Burden, 199 Brookhurst, Fort Worth, collided with a 1947 Chevrolet driven by John Hollett of this city Sunday afternoon.

Burden received a broken shoulder and is confined to Ranger General Hospital for treatment.

Spectators reported that the automobile driven by the Fort Worth man turned over after the collision.

Charley Kennedy Dies In Ranger

Charley Kennedy, 86, a resident of this city for the last two years passed away on April 1st at the home of Mrs. W. M. Pace, 806 Summett in Ranger.

Mr. Kennedy was a retired farmer. He was born at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee in 1867.

Funeral services were held at Pilot Point, Texas.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife.

Langford Trial Is Postponed For Week

A jury trial in Eastland County Juvenile Court which was to be heard Monday was postponed, and is to be held at a later date.

Neal Langford faces charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

RANGERITE'S HIT TUNES

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2. ANELMA E CORE
By Eddy Fisher
3. O MY PAPA
By Eddy Fisher

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.

Elite Study Club To Have Luncheon

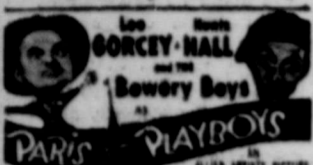
Members of the Elite Study Club will meet at noon Thursday, April 8 for a covered dish luncheon at the IOOF hall.

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Dorcas Class Meets Friday

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Gafner Friday evening for a business and social meeting.

The Easter theme was used in flowers and refreshments.

Mrs. Gafner presided over the business meeting which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

The devotional on "Faith" was read by Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, from Hebrews 11.

Class officers installed and dedicated by Mrs. Glen West were: Teacher, Mrs. Geo. Robinson; President, Mrs. Q. R. Blafner; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Byas; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Adams; and Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Weber.

Group Leaders are Mmes. Hugh Dawley, Matt Robinson, L. D. Tankersley and P. C. Long.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Robinson.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served to: Mmes. Robinson, Dawley, Tankersley, E. L. Narris, R. E. Barker, Mabel Williams, Amy Brown, Mitchell, L. Applegate, Long, J. B. Shirley, Robinson, West, Lena Roberts, Carla Daniels, Byas, Miss Adams and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Amy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and Dickie spent the weekend in Denton visiting her parents, the A. F. Dooleys.

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SOCIETY

P-TA School of Instruction To Be In Eastland

A P-TA School of Instruction, sponsored by the Eastland County Council of P-TA, will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Eastland from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 9 by Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff of Fort Worth, president of 1st District P-TA.

This opportunity to learn about the work of the P-TA will be of special benefit to all incoming officers; and the three local units in Ranger, Young School P-TA, Hodges Oak Park P-TA and Child Study Association, Pre-School, are urged to send their new officers to this meeting.

Each guest is invited to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Hospital News

New patients at Ranger General Hospital include: Billy G. Puchon, Dallas, medical; Shirley Rhodes, Ranger, medical; Gene Falk, Ranger, surgical; Joe Blackwell, Ranger, surgical; O. S. Carroll, Cisco, surgical; Mrs. Bobby Hooks, Ranger, medical; Joyce Willingham, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Jobe, Gorman, surgical; Mrs. A. J. Rogoski, Strawn, surgical; and Mrs. R. G. Berry, Ranger, medical.

Patients admitted recently at West Texas Clinic are: Mrs. M. L. Woods, Dick Blackwell, Paul Beyer, Mrs. Vernie Long and Harold Roberts, all of Ranger.

Youth Week Gets Off To Big Start At First Baptist

Youth Week at the First Baptist Church got off to a big start Sunday night when Jimmy Cole, youth week pastor delivered the evening message and some two hundred people came forward for rededication and reconsecration to the Lord Jesus Christ. Two united with the church by letter and a baptismal service followed the preaching hour.

The all-youth choir was directed by Dan Mitchell, Peggy Russell at the organ and Darlene Crabb at the piano. The young people had charge of the entire program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swinney and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Riley in Weatherford over the weekend.

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Love Class To Serve Mexican Supper Thursday

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All members and associate members and their guests are invited to attend. For reservations call Mrs. J. C. Carter at 361-J or Mrs. Roy McCleskey at 742-W.

A. Legion And Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

Members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8 at the Legion Hall.

All members of both organizations are urged to be present.

Child Study Club To Meet On Thursday

The Child Study Association Pre-School will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the Community Club house.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Rummage Sale Brings \$103 For Teen Canteen

Members of the 1920 Club made \$103.27 on the rummage sale held last Friday and Saturday in the building at the corner of Main and Marston. The money was donated to the Teen Canteen.

Chairmen of the sale were Mmes. M. L. King and G. B. Rush. Members of the New Era Club will hold a rummage sale in the same building next Friday and Saturday.

Personal Items

Visitors in the John C. Swinney home last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Swinney of Weatherford and his sister, Mrs. Bill Edwards of Fort Worth.

Guests in the Norman Huffman home over the weekend were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman and brother, Madrin, of Ft. Worth, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pierce and Dana, also of Ft. Worth.

Florence Ashcraft and a classmate, Mary Hurst, of Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting the Chas. Ashcrafts.

Fat Haltem, also a student at Texas Tech, visited her mother, Mrs. Hartfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dennis and JoAnn of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, over the week end.

Dr. Price Ashton attended a meeting of the Texas College and University Association at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Madrine Quinn of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. John M. Gholson. Mrs. Quinn has been visiting relatives in Louisiana for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCright of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lesale Jones Sanders.

Mrs. Bob Wintchell of Glade-water visited Mrs. Lula Neal and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart spent the week end in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and children, Neal and Jane, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Neal over the week-end.

Weekend visitors in the L. S. Waddington home were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Waddington and daughter Kathryn of Lubbock.

James Weldon Hicklin of Fort Madison, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin. They all visited the Tom Hicklins in Weatherford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown spent the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmickle and sons in San Angelo.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

WHY DELAY? Use our convenient terms, repair or modernize now, pay later. **Burton-Lingo Co.**

FOR SALE: Goodyear tires and tubes. Top prices allowed on trade-ins. See Pat Thomas, Sinclair Agent, Phone 91.

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FOR SALE: Baby calves. D. O. Butler, Ranger.

LAYING HENS for sale. Mrs. Chas. Hathcock, Route 2, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE: R. C. Allen cash register, bargain. Used 2 years, in perfect condition. See at Meroney-Brown Tire & Supply, Highway 80.

FOR SALE: 1947 Ford, radio and heater, already licensed. Baker's Car Lot, Phone 330.

Help Wanted - Male

HELP WANTED: Man for profitable Rawleigh business in Eastland County. Products well known. Real opportunity. See C. S. Eldridge, Deedmond, Tex., or write Rawleigh, Dept. TX C-1926-119, Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 831, Box 131.

MASONIC NOTICE

Called meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 9. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Work in E. A. Degree. Billy J. Rhodes, W. M. J. F. Donley, Sec.

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We are now selecting men from this area age 17 to 38 who are willing to undertake a short training period at own expense, to train for Telegraph Operators and Station Agents, train at home or night school. Railroads pay \$210.00 to \$450.00 per month, plus many Railroad benefits. Opportunity for promotion into higher paying positions. Can maintain employment while training. REQUIREMENTS: White, no physical defects and at least an 8th grade education. If sincerely interested write Box 118 care Ranger Times for personal interview in your home. Please give complete address and time available. WE HAVE 100% PLACEMENT OF OUR GRADUATES.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Modern house, garage and lot. Reasonable. 311 So. Oak.

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DOWN LIFE'S ROAD

By Rev. Ralph E. Perkins



Bargain basement merchandise is slightly soiled, and may be purchased at prices.

Regardless of the care used in erasing a mistake, there is always a blur on the paper, it is never quite as white and clean as before the mistake was made. The fewer the mistakes, the cleaner the life.

The devil will try to make us do wrong, or he will try to make us do right in the wrong way.

Accepting Christ as your saviour may not necessarily mean that you have taken Him as Lord of your life.

There is just one way—the right way. There are no degrees in God's moral code of righteousness, neither should the Christian have two codes of life.

The person who is brutally frank, is usually more brutal than frank.

If you suddenly find yourself away from God, never wonder who moved. God is where you left Him.

The first trip across the lawn is the one that starts the path way to be cut into the grass.

"If the iron be blunt and he do not whet the edge, he must put to more strength." Ecc. 10:10.

Young People To Direct Prayer Meeting Tues.

The Young People will direct an All-Church prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church and are inviting every one in Ranger to attend. The meeting will be held in the main auditorium due to the growing enthusiasm and spiritual interest in Youth Week.

Regardless of your faith, creed, or doctrine, you are invited to this important prayer meeting.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, for the passage of a special or local law, the general purpose, nature and substance of which are as follows:

Such legislation will amend Chapter 465, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature as amended by Chapter 384, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature, by making certain changes in the provision relating to the election of directors of Eastland County Water Supply District, and by authorizing said District to sell any real or personal property not needed for District purposes.

GIVEN this 9th day of March, 1954.

C. B. PRUET
Vice President
DAVID D. PICKRELL
Secretary.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Converted Houston Hoodlum To Lead Revival At First Baptist

Freddie Gage, America's leading Youth Evangelist, will begin a week-end revival in the First Baptist Church Friday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to hear this "bouncing ball of fire" in this revival crusade.

Freddie, a former Houston hoodlum, and leader of a notorious gang of juveniles was sent to the reform school and later paroled to his father and converted. In the last few years he has conducted some 46 revivals in Texas with several thousand professions of faith, and literally multiplied hundreds coming for reeducation and special service.



Freddie Gage

Freddie is a student in DeSatur Baptist College, and is preparing for the full time evangelistic work. Ranger and her youth are indeed fortunate in having Mr. Gage, who is only twenty-one years of age, to conduct THE YOUTH For Christ Crusade.

Jimmy Snelen will direct the song service. This is a wonderful opportunity for every one to see what can happen when "The Lord comes into the heart of a sinner and the sinner is changed."

Come hear Freddie and Jimmy, cooperate with the youth-week program.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Doss and daughter Sylvia of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Chambers last week. The Dosses, Mrs. Chambers and daughter Marie and the Felton Brashiers were all entertained with a hamburger supper in the Pete Brashier home Friday evening.

First Baptist Business Women Meet Thursday

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church met at 7:30 Thursday evening, April 1 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the opening prayer and Mrs. J. B. Craig presided over the business meeting. Miss Anice Locke presented the Bible study.

Mrs. G. B. Rush introduced the Royal Service Program entitled "Medical Missionaries to South America." For the devotional, scriptures were read by Misses Jess White, Alvin Wood and C. L. Beck.

Miss Locke discussed "Day Clinics in South America" and "Healing Ministry of Young Nationals." Mrs. Rush discussed "Clinica Bautista de Columbia Asociacion Paraguaya." Mrs. Wood closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses White, Iszetta Smith, Craig, Geo. Meyer, Jettie Ballenger, Wood, Perkins, Rush, Beck, Miss Locke and the hostess.

Winifred Hatton of Dallas spent the week end visiting his family, the O. A. Hattons.

Officers and Teachers To Meet Wednesday

Wednesday night Officers and Teachers meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church at 6:30, with Miss Barbara Flowers, youth week superintendent presiding. Goals will be set for the next three Sundays and it is important, Barbara said, "that all officers and teachers be present at 6:30."

Dan Mitchell will direct the song service and choir practice. Jimmy

Cole will be in charge of the service with Max Dillardi, Associate pastor for Youth Week bringing the evening message.

Youth week is for all the Young people in this area and the adults as well. The strength of the young people is evidenced by the wonderful response already shown in the services, and committee meetings.

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. B. (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. Neal
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)

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Jacoby of Ranger are the parents of an 8 pound, 10 ounce girl born at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at the Ranger General Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jacoby of Ranger. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Peirce of Gorman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ross Hodges of Fredericksburg is visiting friends in Ranger.

Miss Lanita Creager of Odessa spent the week end at home with her parents, the W. F. Creagers.

My Neighbors
By Bill Paulson



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Fred Pryor

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Bologna	ARMOUR'S STAR All Meat Pound	39^c
Velveeta	KRAFT'S 2-Pound Box	79^c

PORK ROAST	Boston Butt, Semi-Boneless—lb.	59^c
ARMOUR'S STAR SMOKEES	lb.	59^c
CHUCK ROAST	Choice Beef, lb.	39^c
ARM ROAST	Choice Beef, lb.	49^c
LINK SAUSAGE	Armour's Star—lb.	75^c
SAUSAGE	Armour's Star—2-lb. Bag	\$1.30
HAMS	Armour's Star, Half or Whole—lb.	75^c
SAUSAGE	Armour's Star—1 lb. roll	55^c
FRANKS	Armour's Star All Meat—lb.	49^c

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BLACKEYED PEAS	24c
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TOMATOES	FIRM RIPE Pound	29^c
POTATOES	U. S. NO. 1 Idaho Russets 10-Lbs.	49^c
LEMONS	California	18^c
ORANGES	Full o' Juice	15^c
APPLES	WINEBAP Washington State	19^c

EAGLE BRAND MILK	Can	30^c
DOG FOOD	Top Kick Tall Can	5^c
PRUNE JUICE	Sunsweet or Del Monte—Qt.	38^c
BATHROOM TISSUE	Delsey 2 Rolls Colored 2 For	23^c
KOUNTY KIST CORN	Whole 2 12 Oz. Kernel 2 Cans	25^c

Carnation Sugar	Or Daircraft Evaporated Milk TALL CAN	10^c
Sugar	Imperial Pure Cane 5 lb. Bag	39^c
Grapefruit Juice	TEXSUN 46-oz. Can	19^c
Peaches	Yellow Cling Serra Mission—No. 2 1/2 Can	19^c
Tide or Cheer	Giant Box	59^c

SWEET PEAS	TRELLIS 2 No. 303 Cans	25^c
PORK and BEANS	Uncle Williams 3 No. 300 Cans	25^c
PINEAPPLE	Dole Crushed No. 2 Can	29^c
TOMATOES	Monarch Solid Pack Whole, No. 303 Can	23^c
PINTO BEANS	2 Lbs.	19^c

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