

Ranger Prepared To Entertain Visitors For Ninth Annual Rodeo

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The Ranger Times

**Ninth Annual
 Ranger Jaycee Rodeo
 Performances Each
 Night at 8 p.m.**

35TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1954

PRICE FIVE CENTS

9th Annual Rodeo Ready For Grand Opening

Cisco Banker Buys Eastland National

The sale of the Eastland National Bank, the second largest financial institution in Eastland County, was announced Saturday morning by Guy Parker, executive vice-president.

A group of young business men and women purchased control of the bank by buying the stock of Walter Murray of Mineral Wells and Parker, as well as that of Inez Harrell and others of Eastland, the vice-president said.

Tom Wilson, vice-president and a director of the First National Bank in Cisco, was elected president of the Eastland bank and took over in that capacity Saturday morning. The Wilsons will move to Eastland in the near future.

James P. McCracken, president of the First National Bank in Cisco, was named chairman of the board of directors. He will continue at the helm of the Cisco bank and will be available for supervisory work at the Eastland National Bank.

Wilson, McCracken and others purchased control of the Eastland bank.

Russell Hill, who has been cashier of the bank for several years, was elected as vice president and cashier. A list of the new board of directors and of the stockholders was not immediately available, but Parker said J. A. Beard will continue to serve as a director.

Parker, one of Eastland's leading citizens for years, has been in the banking business in Eastland for more than 30 years. He has been vice president of the Eastland bank since it was organized by him and Murray in Nov. 1934. A member of the Methodist Church and a Rotarian, Parker once served as city manager of Eastland.

In a statement made to the Times Saturday morning, Parker said he planned to continue making his home in Eastland.

"We have a horse and farm in Eastland," he said, "so I imagine we will stay here."

Parker, who has one daughter and a granddaughter, said he would continue to be at the bank until 'at least August 1.'

Asked what his immediate plans were the retiring executive said, "I plan to rest for a few months and after that I don't know exactly what I'll do."

Murray, who formerly published the Eastland, Ranger and Cisco newspapers, as well as several others in West Texas, had served as president of the bank for the last 10 years.

The bank has total resources in excess of \$3,600,000 and is second to the First National Bank of Cisco in the county. A recent bank call showed it to have loans of about \$800,000 and deposits of more than \$3,400,000. The bank has capital stock in the amount of \$50,000 with a \$30,000 surplus. Reserves total \$50,000 and a undivided profit of \$56,000.

Wilson, a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, has lived in Cisco several years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a native of Hereford. He is a Presbyterian and a Rotarian.

McCracken, who has been associated with the Cisco bank for many years, is a Presbyterian, a Lion and a former Cisco city commissioner.

"There will be no connection between the two banks, and our stock purchases were made because we were offered an opportunity to make what we considered a good investment."

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MORRIS CAMPBELL



CHARLIE ROSE



PAT MOSELEY



REX MITCHELL

TOP HANDS FOR JAYCEES—These are the officers of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce—The Jaycees—sponsors of the Ranger Round-Up and Annual Rodeo. Morris Campbell is president; Charlie Rose, vice-president; Pat Moseley, secretary and Rex Mitchell, treasurer. Besides these, the other directors of the organization are Beverley Dudley, Jr., Morris Newnam, W. L. Jacoby, Wesley Poyner and James Townzen.

Bud Townsend Classed As Veteran Rodeo Announcer At 24, Will Help Keep Jaycee Rodeo Moving Rapidly

Many rodeo careers are started at an early age, and such is the case of Bud Townsend of Nocona, Tex., who has spent over one third of his young life in rodeo and radio. A master of ceremonies specializing in rodeos and stock shows, Bud's yearly itinerary consists of some 25 to 30 rodeos in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico.

When he was 12, Bud Townsend entered the rodeo arena as a bull rider and stayed with this event for about two years. On a certain Labor Day weekend, however, Bud's brother and guardian,

Prof. Bill Townsend of the University of Texas, came home for a visit and advised him not to ride again since such contesting was

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THREE DAY SUSPENSION OF OUTSIDE WATERING IS REQUESTED BY CITY

Faced with a low supply of water in the city's water tower, an appeal was issued to Ranger citizens, Saturday morning to go slow on the use of water.

Both Dr. Calvin Harris, Mayor, and O. L. Cantrell, city water commissioner, joined Les Crossley, city manager in asking that citizens go under a voluntary water rationing until the water tower can be refilled.

For Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it is requested that all outside watering of lawns, gardens and shrubs be discontinued.

Crossley explained that there is no actual shortage of water at Lake Hagaman, but the record use of water in Ranger for the past month has taxed the city's pumping system to capacity, and the drain of water on the system has been in some instances actually greater than the pumping capacity.

As a result the supply in the city water tower has dropped below a safe level, and this morning it stood at only half full despite the fact that the pumping equipment was running at full capacity.

The suspension of outside watering is only a temporary measure but one that is badly needed in order to refill the water tower to capacity, Crossley said.

Thursday water consumption was 1,070,000 gallons, while 1,074,000 gallons were pumped through the system Friday.

Rodeo At College—

RJC STUDENTS WIN HONORS AND RANKING WITH TOP TEN COLLEGES IN RODEO ARENA

Another championship label can be attached to Ranger Junior College. This time in the rodeo field, as two of its students are outstanding collegiate rodeo champions.

Monroe Lawrence and Joe Rodriguez of Albany, by their success in the rodeo arena have placed the Ranger Junior College in the top ten colleges and universities of the nation in the rodeo field.

Both students are members of the National Rodeo Association of Collegiate Champions. The outstanding showing that they have made at the various rodeos has given Ranger Junior College the distinct honor of being the only junior college on the top list of colleges and universities in this sport.

Except for a technical handicap which neither the boys nor the col-

lege could overcome, it is quite likely they might have gained additional honors and placed the college at the head of the rodeo rankings.

In addition, Lawrence and Rodriguez have a first to their credit. They are the first to earn a rodeo "R" from Ranger Junior College. With this "R" they have become eligible for membership in the "R" Association, the club whose membership in the "R" Association is limited only to lettermen.

Dr. Price R. Ashton, college president, said:

"Ranger Junior College," Dr. Price R. Ashton, said, "is indeed proud of these boys and the splendid work they have done in bringing further honors to the college and to themselves."

JAYCEES COMPLETE PLANS FOR FIRST PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY

Preparations for the grand opening of the Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo and Round-Up next Wednesday, July 21, were rapidly being brought to an end Saturday.

Morris Campbell, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce said. The Rodeo runs through Saturday, July 24.

The final drive for advance advertising and publicity of the rodeo got underway Saturday shortly after 8 a.m. when two motorcades rolled out of Ranger, to cover two routes which total 352 miles, and 21 towns. Pat Moseley led the group headed on the circuit to the west and southwest of Ranger, while James Ratliff was leading the group going east and south.

Parade Scheduled For 4 p.m. Wed.

The big parade will open the rodeo activities Wednesday at 4 p.m. as it moves through the business section of Ranger. The parade will assemble in the 300 block of West Commerce, and move to Pine, then west to Marston, North to Main and on Main to Commerce.

All organizations, and business firms in Ranger have been invited to enter the parade. The Parade Committee has requested that all entries assemble on West Commerce not later than 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

This year's prize purse of \$2,500 plus entry fees, offered by the Jaycee Rodeo, which is approved by the Rodeo Cowboy Association, is expected to draw one of the largest lists of contestants in the history of Ranger's rodeo.

Coupled with a group of top-flight performers, will be a string of rodeo stock, widely heralded as one of the best in the country furnished by Bob Estes of Baird.

Estes, who will furnish the rodeo stock and produce this year's rodeo has given assurances that spectators will see a fast moving performance with plenty of action.

The hand-picked string of Estes rodeo stock includes some rough bucking horses, both bareback and saddle broncs; Brahmas roping calves; Mexican and Florida bull-dogging steers, and some of the fightingest and buckingest Bra-

hama bulls in the rodeo business. He will furnish a complete parade of grand entry horses.

Mrs. Estes will serve as secretary for the rodeo.

An added feature act was announced Saturday morning when it was made known that the Jay-

Rodeo Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets to the Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo were placed on sale Saturday with the opening of a ticket office in the lobby of the Paramount Hotel. Tickets to any or all performances may be purchased at the ticket office, and reservations for tickets may be made by telephone. The number is 96.

ees had signed a trained horse act which is one of the top ranking favorites of the big Madison Square Garden rodeo. This act is Carolyn Colborn of Dublin, Texas, and her horse "Omar."

Other features will include three acts by Cecil Cornish and his trained horses and educated Brahama bull, as well as five acts by "The Kajan Kid" of San Angelo, who will be the rodeo clown.

In addition, there will be "Alec" the colored clown, who has become a favorite with Ranger rodeo fans in his three other appearances here. Widely known as a clown and bull fighter, "Alec" has been a fan of a good comedy show at each performance.

Bud Townsend, who has been announcing rodeo since he was 14 years of age, will help keep the show moving at a rapid pace. With the public address system furnished with the compliments of the Gulf Oil Corporation, spectators will have no difficulty in hearing all of the details as they are described by the announcer.

Election Returns Will Be Announced At Rodeo Sat.

Many have been completed whereby the complete election returns will be given the spectators at the Rodeo Saturday night, July 24. It has been announced by Morris Campbell, president of the Jaycees.

JAYCEE MEMBERSHIP HAS SUCCESSFUL RECORD WITH SPONSORING ANNUAL RODEO

Membership of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce represents a cross section of the leading younger business and professional men of the city. It is an organization which has a record of achievements, and is alert to needs for service in Ranger. The Jaycees have followed a course of seeking to improve and join in all movements for the civic betterment of Ranger.

The establishment of the annual rodeo in Ranger has been one of the enterprises of the Jaycees which has been an outstanding success. It has come a long way since the first rodeo was sponsored in 1946.

The present rodeo grounds of the Jaycees consists of approximately 25 acres, and excellent equipment including spacious grand stands, pens, chutes, and other facilities. Valued at an estimated \$30,000, the entire rodeo

plant is debt free.

A roster of the Jaycee membership includes:

Wesley Ashman, Leonard Artchorn, Seldon Brown, Carroll Bood, Wayne Brown, Earl Brown, Curtis Blackwell, Pete Brasher, Morris Campbell, Willis Clarke, Nick Crawford, L. G. Crawford, Floyd Caraway, Price Crawley, Beverley S. Dudley, Jr., Dwaine Dennis, Joe Daskevich, Jr., Joe Fabry, E. E. Ford, Wilson Guest, Larry Griffith, W. T. Hatfield, Toyman Hale, Dick Henderson, Tommy Huling, W. L. Jacoby, J. E. Jones, Calvin Lipkin, Rex Mitchell, Pat Moseley, Charles Miliken, C. E. May, Frank Mariani, Morris Newnam, Wesley Poyner, Charlie Rose, Allen Rashing, James Ratliff, Fred Rogers, Gene Rodgers, James Townzen, Ralph Vest, Loy Williams, Richard West, H. O. Woods, Jr., and S. E. Zucaro.

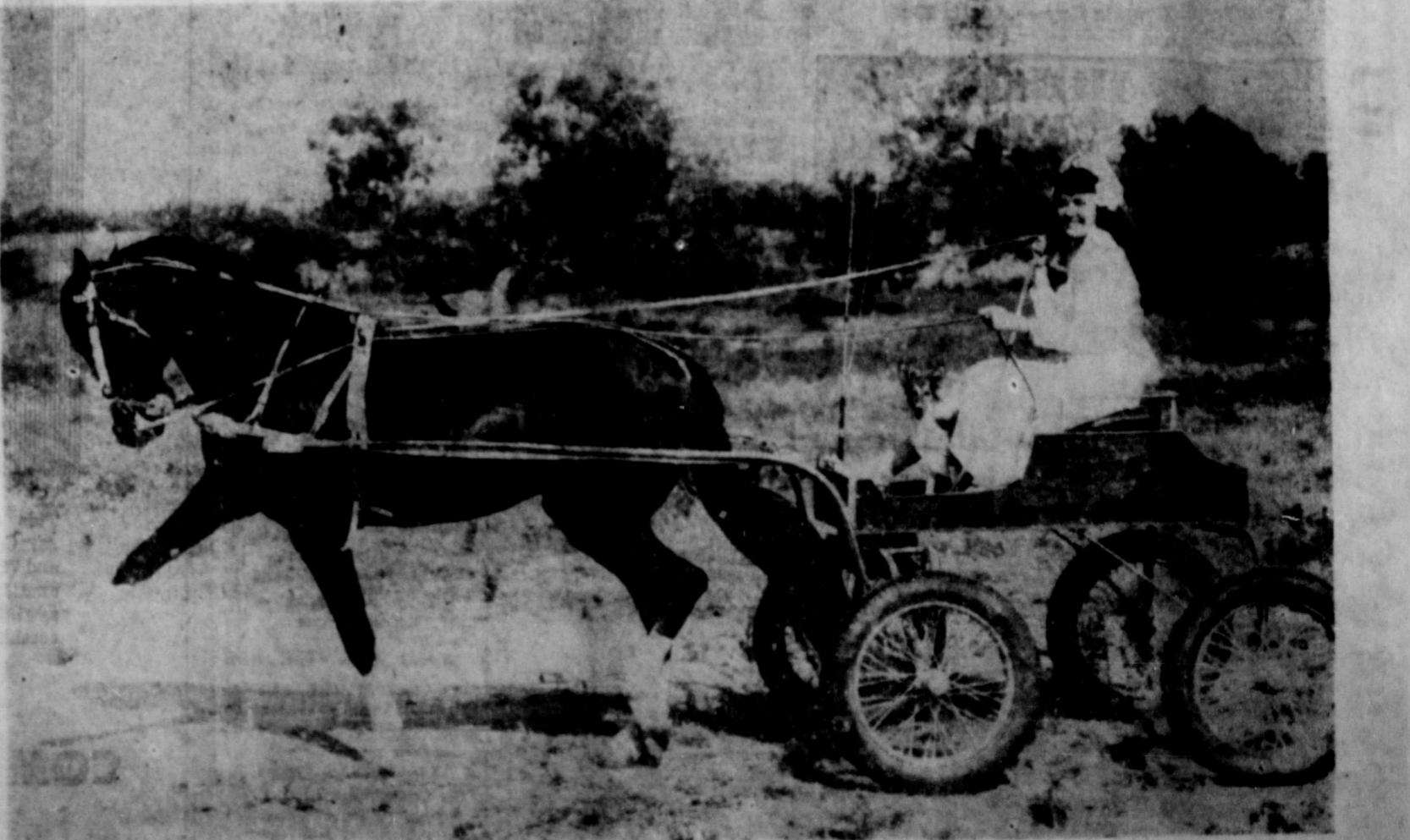


ESTES TO PRODUCE RODEO—The producer for the 1954 Ranger Jaycee Rodeo is Bob Estes of Baird. Shown here is Estes and his wife, Marianne, on their rodeo mounts. She will serve as Rodeo Secretary for the show beginning in Ranger Wednesday night.



MAN AT THE MIKE—Bud Townsend, who began announcing Rodeo events at the age of 14, working his first rodeo at Ringgold, Texas, has had the microphone for many top shows in the Southwest during the past several years.

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CAROLYN AND OMAR—A Symphony in Harness. Beautifully costumed, young Miss Colborn shows her high-schooled horse Omar in an unusual manner. Training her horse to do intricate poses and dance steps while harnessed to a buggy makes this an outstanding feature for the Ninth Annual Jaycee Rodeo.

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Jobs Wanted

CAPABLE, efficient stenographer desires employment. Reference: Call Eastland 762 or 156 after 5 o'clock.

WANTED TO BUY: Good, used girl's bicycle. Write D. B. Raney, Rt. 3, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE: Need your septic tank pumped out? Phone 2795, Olden.

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

NO HIGHER TAXES. NO NEW TAXES on business corporations, natural resources, commodities or the individual at this time. I am against the abolishing of the 11th District Court of Eastland, and have an open mind on other issues. C. H. Dawson for representative 76th representative district of Texas. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

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CALF SCRAMBLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT WILL SEE TEN BOYS TRY TO WIN FIVE JERSEYS

Ten boys, eight from Ranger and two from Strawn, will enter the rodeo arena Friday night for the calf scramble, seeking to win one of the five jersey heifers to be given away at the Jaycee Rodeo.

This event, under the direction of Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., Vocational Agriculture instructor in the Ranger High School, has become one of the most popular events of the Rodeo and this will be the seventh year a calf scramble has been held. Boys who qualify for entry into the contest belong either to the Future Farmers of America or to a 4-H club.

Douglas Rogers, David Rogers, Alan Lewis, Jimmy Wells, Roy Gene Ainsworth, Virgil Lackwell, Jimmy Carraway, and Mike Herrington, all of Ranger; Bill Boand and James Gordon, both of Strawn.

From the second year of the calf scramble feature of the rodeo, when Jersey calves were first awarded, the winners are pledged to contribute their first heifer off spring from the calf they won. These are then used in future scrambles.

For this year there are five calves which come from previous winners in the scramble. These were furnished by Donald Ray Wells and Jerry Jones of Ranger; Alton Harris and Marvin Turner of Strawn, and Cal Richard Arrott, Palo Pinto.

The contestants will enter the arena with a sack and seek to catch a greased pig and sack it in order to have a claim on one of the calves.

Dudley reports that the program is so far advanced now there is a possibility that it will become almost self-perpetuating. The first scramble in 1948 saw 15 beef calves awarded, but the following year they changed to Jersey calves, at which time 10 were purchased and given away, with the provision that the first heifer from each would be returned for a future scramble. In 1950 it was necessary to buy five more, as there was only one return, but in 1951, six calves had been returned by previous winners.

The scramble for 1952 was for five calves, only one of which was a return, but in 1953, as well as this year, all five calves are returns from previous winners.

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Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
H. K. (Pop) Garrett

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 11:
James R. Lanier
Frank Castiberry
J. B. (Tip) Arthur

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ralph W. Yeal
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)
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 16TH DISTRICT:
Paul Brashear

GLOBE CLOTHIERS DISPLAY WESTERN-TYPE TUXEDO MADE BY LEVI FOR BING CROSBY

If you really want to "step out in style for some fancy shindig" during Rodeo Week in Ranger, you could try presiding Calvin Lipkin at the Globe Clothiers to lend you the formal outfit of Bing Crosby which he has on display in his window. It is really formal—western style that is.

It was up in Canada, so the story goes, that a Vancouver hotel clerk didn't recognize Bing Crosby and his radio writer, Bill Morrow, when they tried to check into the hotel while dressed in Levi's and leather hunting jackets. The clerk refused to let them have rooms.

Bing's friends in the cattle country around Elko, Nev., heard of it and they got busy. Incidentally, Bing is Honorary Mayor in that town.

So a Levi's outfit, the same kind of stuff from which the Levi's blue jeans are made, was originated for Bing. Swanky enough to match the tilt of any hotel clerk's eyebrow, they are made of denim cloth, a real fancy-tailored tuxedo. It is formal down to the last buttonhole.

Bing, as it is well known, has a taste for the simpler things in life, especially in the clothing line, when most of his wardrobes are reputed to be made up of sport clothes. However, when his two-tone denim formal was presented to him, he took quite a liking to it. He has worn it at Elko's rodeo celebration, and is said to be looking forward to his next meeting with a certain Vancouver hotel clerk.

Inside the tux coat is a leather label, just in case Bing hits a high-brow hotel again, which is signed by the president of the American Hotel Association, and says, "This label entitles the wearer to be duly received and registered with cordial hospitality at any time and under any conditions."

The Globe Clothiers, through the Levi folks, have borrowed Bing's formal for display at the store during Rodeo week in Ranger.

Farm Student From Thailand To Visit Here

A young man from Thailand, Samachal Dhamnoonragsa, studying farming methods in the United States will spend July 26 and 27 looking over the grain sorghum and peanut crops in Eastland County, County Agent J. M. Cooper said Saturday.

According to an itinerary fixed up by Cooper, Dhamnoonragsa will visit five farms, one peanut-shelling plant and the headquarters office of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n. during his two day visit here.

According to the report he will come direct from the Texas A. and M. College and after his inspections here will go to some other part of the state for further agricultural study.

Farms to be visited during the visit will include W. B. Starr, Seranton; Howard Ingram and Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; Duard Warren, Gorman and John Love, Chaney. The Shell Peanut plant at Gorman and the South and Peanut Growers Ass'n. at Gorman will also be visited.

He will be the second foreign agricultural student to visit in the county this year. The first one was from Israel sent into the county to study horticultural practices and methods.

Lions Are Told How Safety Pays In Saving Lives

Glen Covington, safety engineer for Lone Star Gas Company, was the speaker at the Thursday noon meeting of the Ranger Lions Club at the Gholson Hotel. He spoke on safety and accident prevention.

Covington said records show that industrial safety in recent years has paid off as the industrial accident rate is 75 percent below that of 1946. He said industries are interested in safety and accident prevention work for at least two reasons. The prime motive is the humane angle, in seeking to prevent injury and death to employees, and the other is a financial reason. No one makes a profit from a serious injury or death on the job. Everyone stands to lose as a result of an accident, while everything is to be gained if an accident can be prevented.

Large business organizations have found that they are ahead financially after spending sizeable sums on safety and accident prevention programs.

He declared that despite the progress made in reducing accidents on the job, this seemed to be offset by reason of the heavy loss of life and injury off the job, and especially in automobile accidents. Safety work must not long-er, he said, be confined to on the job accident prevention, but must stress it off the job also. He cited an example of one company which has lost between 20 and 25 employees in fatal accidents off the job since the last employee was seriously injured on the job.

T. J. Anderson was chairman of the program and introduced the speaker.

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County Council RD Women Meet

Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer of Cisco, presided at the regular meeting of Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, July 14, 1954. The Commissioners Court met in Eastland.

Chesney, Flatwood, Lake Cisco, North Star, Pleasant Hill and Word Clubs were represented by four council officers and seven council members present.

Reports of work given by Club presidents. All Committee reports heard.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Minnie Mae Billingsly, of Eawn, Texas will begin her work as Home Demonstration Agent for Eastland County, effective September, 1954.

Committee named for Annual Home Demonstration Tea, which

will be held Saturday, September 18th in Eastland are:

Program: Chesney Club, representatives; Word Club.

Mrs. F. J. Tucker gave a summary of Home Demonstration camp at Lake Brownwood.

Fidelity Class To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Fidelity Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 20, in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Jones.

A spokesman for the class urged that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward, all of Arlington, are visiting in the R. J. Taylor home this week.

Ranger Rebekahs Meet Tuesday; Installation of Officers Held

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 214 met at the Oddfellows hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting, which was presided over by Noble Grand, May Smith. Routine business was transacted and sick reports made.

Installing officers for regular installation of officers were as follows: Dist. Deputy Pres., Ruby Greer; protem Deputy Warden, Callie Lee; Deputy Marshal, Laura Todd; Deputy Chaplain, Irene Sides; and Deputy Inside Guardian, Lee Graham.

Those installed for the new term were: Noble Grand, Winnie Pirkle; Vice Grand, Eleanor Horton; Chaplain, Laura Todd; Musician, Aileen Mitchell; Flag Bearer, Ellen Jones; Inside Guardian, Callie Lee; Outside Guardian, C. E. Bell; Right and Left Supporters to the vice grand, Gertrude Gideon and Mabel Greer.

Committees were named as follows: Refreshment, Gertrude Gideon, Lena Patterson and Ellen Jones; Entertainment, Lora Huffman, Edna Huffman and Lillie Anderson; Sick, Eula Blackwell; Della Rushing and Callie Lee; Phone, Eleanor Horton, Sudie Strong and Lee Graham; and Re-

porter, Mabel Greer.

May Smith was installed as Past Noble Grand and presented with her certificate and pin. The new password was given to those present. The penny prize furnished by Leoma Arterburn was won by Eleanor Horton. Talks were made for the good of the order.

Refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served after the meeting closed to twenty members present.

All those interested in team work are asked to be present for practice next Tuesday night.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Monday

All members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge are asked to be present for the regular meeting next Monday evening to practice the degree work.

Week-end guests in the Earl Horton home are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davlin and daughters, Pamela Sue and Beverly Kay of San Antonio. The Hortons and the Davlins are planning to visit the B. E. Kunkles in Abilene Saturday and the A. C. Kunkles in Weatherford Sunday.

CYF Luncheon Held Thursday

The Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met at one o'clock Thursday, July 15, in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Henry Martin. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, gave her report.

Mrs. Edgar Black spoke on "Urban Churches" and also gave the devotional.

Those present were: Meses. O. R. Ervin, Bob Allen, Mamie Maffett, Susie Crider, Leola Martin, B. S. Dudley, Sr., R. A. Jones, John Eaves, Eary Wallace, Martin, Pirkle, Black, Bess Dawley, Clara Burks, Jan Black and the hostess, Mrs. Davenport.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness for the beautiful floral offerings and especially for the blood donors during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. E. Claude (Fannie) White.

E. Claude White.
Mrs. Alma Quinn and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and family.

RJC Fine Arts Department Will Present Recital Monday Evening

The Department of Fine Arts, of Ranger Junior College, announces a Concerto Recital which will be held in the Fine Arts Building on the campus, Monday evening, July 19th at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Karen Killingsworth will play the Concerto in F Major by Ruth Boykin; Billye May Fox will play the Rainbow Concerto, a modern version in Concerto Form written by Kenneth Kimes; Bill Creager will play the Junior American Concerto, by Mittler; Sue Williams will play the Concerto in F Major, by Jean Williams.

Several students have divided a

concerto, with each playing the several movements necessary to complete the work: The Concerto in C Major (Williams) will be played by Ann Robinson, and Mary Catherine Rush; the Fourth Piano Concerto (Williams) will be played by Ruan Owen of Eastland, and Anna Beth Deffebach.

Betty Gardenhire will play the first two movements of The Mountain Concerto (Schaum); Lynda Ferguson will play the first movement from the Concerto in A Major by Mozart, and Mary Ellen Deffebach will do the Ernest Dohnany's Variations on a Nursery

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The Orchestral accompaniment will be provided by Mr. Baumgardner at the organ. The public is cordially invited to attend the concluding recital of the 1953-54 season.

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Ollie Rogers Becomes Bride Of Lesli Hale

White linen, lace, and rhinestones fashioned the gown of Miss Ollie Erie Rogers when she became the bride of Lesli Udell Hale in a double ring ceremony, Saturday, July 10 in the Second Baptist Church in Ranger. The Rev. D. D. Brian officiated, joining in marriage the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Rogers and the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hale, all of Ranger.

The bride carried a white Bible topped with split white carnations and stephanotis. Mrs. Floyd Rogers, dressed in orchid linen, served as matron of honor. Her flowers were split carnations and gladioli.

Deaton Hale served his brother as best man.

After the reception held in the home of the bride's mother, the couple left on a wedding trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

After their return, they will make their home in Ranger until Mr. Hale reports for duty with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and Dickie are in Denton to attend funeral services for her grandfather, J. J. Dooley.

We received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Kay and John, from the Court of Two Sisters in New Orleans. They are on vacation.

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It is my intention and desire to see each and every voter during this campaign, so, if I do not, please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

My friends, you have a very important office to be filled. I am an applicant for it and I believe that I am well qualified legally to do the job myself and I shall do my best to make you one of the best judges you have ever had.

There are several reasons why I am asking you to elect me to this office:

First, I am sure I can give you the kind of service you pay for and expect to get.

Second, I will, at all times, be there as I have no other interests to keep me from giving you my all.

Third, it shall be my earnest desire to create among the members of the Commissioners Court a true confidence in each other and a friendship that shall endure for all time to come, laboring together to make our county First in everything.

Fourth, all monies coming under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court shall be economically, wisely and legally spent so far as the duties of the County Judge is concerned.

Fifth, I shall at all times strive to the limit of my abilities to make Eastland County second to none in the construction of more and better farm to market roads, with justice and fairness to all sections alike.

Sixth, all cases coming before me as your County Judge shall be tried according to the evidence furnished me by reliable sources with justice to all and partiality to none.

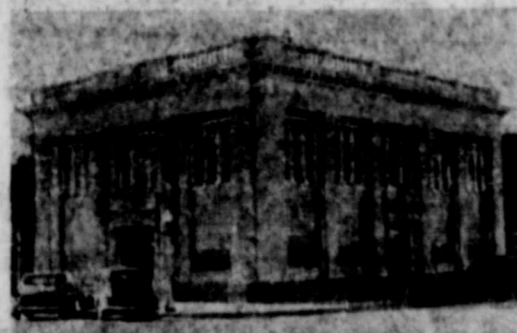
Seventh, the Aged—and our juvenile delinquents must be sympathetically handled. No one will do more for our indigent children and aged parents than I. The juvenile delinquency problems must have skilled men and women in that field and I feel that I am especially qualified by both experience and training. I have had more than thirty years experience in handling teen-agers of all types and in addition, I recently completed a course in Psychology of Exceptional Children at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Every person handling delinquents should have that special training.

Eighth, it shall be my desire to create a friendly spirit of co-operation in both the Judge's office and Commissioners Court where individuals and groups can bring their problems and get them ironed out in a spirit of love and progress. They shall be places where we can best work and best agree.

So, vote for me for County Judge and I shall not forget that the office is yours and I am your humble servant.

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RANGER, TEXAS

EASTLAND-

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ed an excellent investment," he said.
Regarding the sale of the bank, Parker said, "I have made many friends here in Eastland through bank transactions. I feel that we leave the bank in the hands of ex-

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RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE OFFERS MANY EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES FOR STUDENTS

Ranger Junior College, established in 1926, is one of the fastest growing junior colleges in the state. It offers to the student all the scholastic advantages of a larger college with its well-qualified faculty, and the added ad-



COLLEGE PRESIDENT — Dr. Price R. Ashton, head of Ranger's college, is the driving force behind a program of greater development in the future.

advantages of the smaller school. Each student has the opportunity for the development of leadership

and to be an important part of the student body. The many extra-curricular activities that are offered are designed so that each may find the place for individual interest. Along with the sports that are so much a part of college life, a drill-team for the women students to be called the "Rangerettes" has been added this year. This group will supply not only good training and enjoyment to its members, but also give the college added renown.

Ranger Junior College, which is fully accredited and a member of the Southern Association of Accredited High Schools and Colleges, has a large curricula from which the student may choose. The special help that may be obtained from the teachers that are interested in knowing their students and helping them with their problems, gives an excellent background and training which is so beneficial to the successful student in senior college work.

This is a college that is interested in adapting itself to the needs of the students. New buildings such as the Cooper Library and the girls' dormitory that is now under construction are an example of the fact that this is a college that is not standing still. Future plans include a boys' dormitory to house one hundred and fifty students. These buildings are not only attractive, but comfortable. To the student who wants to prepare himself for the future in such a way that he may be ready for the problems he will have to face, Ranger Junior College is the answer.

TOWNSEND-

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causing their mother great anxiety. This same weekend, though, Bud officially began his announcing career — although quite by accident. A small rodeo was being held in nearby Ringgold, Tex., and the announcer, now State Representative Tony Fenoglio, was unable to attend. So, Bud picked up the microphone and took over the announcing duties — discovering that he liked this job better than riding bulls.

But continued announcing any small rodeos that came along after that until 1948 when he worked a professional rodeo for Bobby Estes' Lone Star Range Rodeo at Baird, Texas. Still associated with Estes today, Bud also has worked for many different producers during his career. Now at the age of 24, Bud Townsend keeps up a busy schedule in the four-state area which is his principal territory. Married and the father of a son, Bill, he lives in Nocona when he is off the rodeo circuit and is associated with the Nocona Boot Company.

Cowboys' Feet Getting Bigger, Boot Company's Records Reveal

Cowboys' feet, like the old gray mare, are not what they used to be.

This may come as a shock to believers in the storied days of Western lore, when men were men and a quick draw and a steady hand were the best forms of life-insurance.

This interesting footnote on Western history came to light recently when a large manufacturer of cowboy boots, for the first time in its 74-year history dropped the extra charge for oversize boots.

Cowboys' feet, the record indicates, must have been growing through the years, because the boots being sold in the cattle country have been going up in size.

Back at the turn of the century, a cowboy with a boot size of 8 1/2 was a "big-footed man." The biggest-selling sizes were 6's and 7's.

Today records show that the

biggest-selling boot sizes are 9 and 9 1/2 and that most of their boots sold to men range between size 8 1/2 and 10. Only on rare occasions are 5's or 6's sold any more.

What is responsible for this inflation in boot sizes?

H. J. Justin, Sr., of Fort Worth, believes that a change in living habits of cowboys is the reason behind their larger feet.

"Cowboys today walk more," he explains. "The old cowboy never walked anywhere. He used his feet only to climb up to the stirrup. From the time a boy was a toddler on a ranch he began to live in the saddle.

"Today cowboys don't spend nearly as much time in the saddle as the old-timers used to. Now many a cowboy patrols the fences in a jeep or in a helicopter. He does a lot more walking. Cowboys' feet just have gotten more of a chance to grow."

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JOHN HART Received in the County 4319 Votes
His Opponent Received 2899 Votes

JOHN HART voted against the Horace Walker tax settlement of \$17,000.00. You will recall that the contract to collect delinquent taxes in the county was done during my predecessor's term of office.

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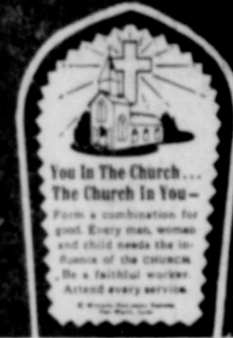
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Christian Science

Man's heritage as the child of an eternally good God assures him of an abundant and joyous existence, according to the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon, entitled "Life," to be read at church services this Sunday.

These verses from the Bible will be included: "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. . . I have set the Lord always before me; because he is my right hand, I shall not be moved. . . Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm 16:6, 8, 11).

Referring to Christ Jesus' teachings, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has written these words which will be included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death.' That is, he who perceives the true idea of Life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit. Such a one abideth in Life — life obtained not of the body incapable of supporting life, but of Truth, unfolding its own immortal idea" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 325).

Methodist Youth To Attend Dist. Rally In Breckenridge Monday

Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will speak on the subject, "A Drop in the Bucket" at the morning worship service Sunday. The Evening Worship Service subject will be "The Haunted House". There will be classes for all ages in the Church School at 9:45 Sunday morning, July 18.

The members of the Youth Division and their adult counselors will meet Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock to plan the program for the Youth Activities Week, August 1-6. They are asked to bring sandwiches or a sack lunch. All of the adult workers will be present to help in the planning. Several of the young people have already been at work planning and making posters for advertising the program.

The Youth Activities Week will be highlighted by recreation, study groups, worship and supper each evening through the week of August 1-6. Several adults have agreed to help in this program. There will be a class for adult workers during the week.

The young people of First Methodist Church will present a skit on the Youth Activities Week

as their part of the program at Breckenridge Monday evening at 7:30. Also, Morris Newnam, chairman of the Commission on Finance, will give a talk on "The Tithing Program in Ranger Methodist Church." Groups will gather at 6:45 to leave for the District Rally. The rally is for all leaders of the various activities in the church, Stewards, Trustees, Youth, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Church School Teachers and Officers, and all other officials of the church will attend this District Rally in Breckenridge.

Church of Christ Mesquite & Rusk

The following is the schedule of services for the Church of Christ, Mesquite and So. Rusk, for Sunday, July 18.

SUNDAY: Crusade for Christ (KERC 1390) 7:45 a.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Young People's Class 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Assembly for Praise and Devotion 7:30 p.m. The Children's Hour 8:00 p.m. Adult Edification 8:00 p.m.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Sunday Morning: Sincerity; Phil. 1:10.

Sunday Evening: Can you afford to reject God? 1st Sam. 15: 23.

Comments: You are invited to hear Brother Ernest D. Shelton, an instructor from A.C.C. speak at both services of the day.

Brother Crumley's meeting continues with interest at Extra Community, Erath County the meeting will close next Sunday evening.

First Baptist Announcements

The Sunday School and Training Union attendance at the First Baptist Church continues to hold up during the summer months. Extra preparations are being made for Sunday's attendance. At 9:45 a.m. is Sunday School and at 7:00 p.m. is Training Union. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services bringing two special messages; the music will be furnished by the choir.

The Sunday morning message will be based on the twentieth chapter of Jeremiah with the theme, "Thou Art Stronger Than I, O Lord." The evening message will be based on the fifth chapter of Galatians with the theme, "First Century Christians." It is always interesting to study God's Word and find that humanity in the first century was confronted with the same problems as mankind today. Our answer to the problem then as now is based upon God's promises that He will "never leave us or forsake us," and "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal through Christ Jesus."

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizenship of the Ranger area to worship in our services. Our Nursery is open for children of four years of age and under, who are cared for by trained and competent workers.

TRAFFIC DEATHS IN AREA ABOVE SAME DATE IN 1953

ABILENE (Spl.)—"Seven people were killed in the 15 county Abilene Highway Patrol District, which included Eastland County, last month as compared to 11 that were killed during June of 1953," Capt. G. L. Morahan, commanding officer of the district, said today.

Morahan said district patrolmen investigated 91 rural traffic accidents, 26 in which 45 persons were injured. The property damage from the 91 accidents was estimated at \$63,670.

A summary of rural motor vehicle accidents the first six months of the year reveal that 24 people have died in accidents where only one car was involved. A total of 38 dead has been recorded since Jan. 1, 1954, as compared to only 33 who died the first six months of 1953. Drinking drivers were involved in nine of the fatal accidents, with speed and fatigue figuring as a major factor in a large portion of the accidents.

Capt. Morahan said patrolmen in rural traffic supervision made 1,362 traffic violation contacts during the month. He said 1,208 were for moving hazardous violations, and 54 were for non-hazardous and non-traffic. Of these,

939 were issued warnings and 233 summoned to court. One hundred and fifty-three were charged with excessive speed; 24 for improper passing; 17 for DWI; and 14 for stop sign violations.

The report showed that Eastland County drivers paid fines totaling \$510.45 as a result of patrol arrests. Other counties and the amount of fines: Callahan, \$1,537.60; Fisher, \$88.20; Haskell, \$469.10; Jones, \$83.50; Mitchell, \$615; Nolan, \$124; Scarff, \$1,025; Shackelford, \$218; Stephens, \$39; Stonewall, \$144; and Taylor, \$1,809.

Three patrol cars were dispatched from the district for emergency duty in the Ozona flood area. Patrolmen traveled 48,850 miles during the month directing traffic, investigating accidents and traffic law enforcement.

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Ranger Firemen Raise \$254 From Their Recent Show

A final accounting, following payment of incidental bills, has left the Ranger Volunteer Fire

Department with net proceeds from its recent benefit picture show in the amount of \$254. This announcement has been made by Virgo Johnson, volunteer fire chief and Dr. M. E. Jolly, secretary of the department.

Both Johnson and Dr. Jolly have expressed, on behalf of all mem-

bers of the department, appreciation for the support which Ranger citizens gave them in the sponsoring of the benefit show. Special thanks were extended to Herbert Flapp, theater owner, for his cooperation with the firemen in providing the use of the Ranger Drive-In theater for the show.

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These "personality boots" now sneak for people in all walks of life, persons of importance in entertainment, sports, politics and business as well as in the cattle country.

A look into the records of H. J. Justin and Sons, Inc., of Fort Worth, reveals a fascinating collection of boot lore through the years.

The first "personality boots" were worn by Southwestern cattle ranchers who had their brands inscribed on their boot tops. And records indicate hundreds of ranchers are still following this practice.

Another common practice is the monogramming of boots either in the pattern of the boot top or on outside pull straps with the initials of the owner.

The height of this concern for individualizing one's boots is shown in the records of the Austin, Tex., rancher-merchant who had a pair of boots in his design made for every day of the month. His design featured some music and romance. He had a beautiful sonata dancing to the rhythm of clicking castanets with a Spanish troubadour giving voice to a love song as he strummed a guitar etched onto his boot tops.

Then as cowboy boots have branched out from their original home on the range to virtually all walks of life and avenues of endeavor, so too have the tales told by "personality boots."

Paul Whiteman has an outline of his face and the inscription, "King of Jazz," on his boot tops. The operator of New York City's swank "21" restaurant, Jack Krindler, has the numeral "21" and a replica of the entrance gate to his dining establishment as the feature of the pattern on his boot top.

Patrick J. Harley, former presidential diplomatic trouble-shooter, has a memento of his tenure as secretary of war — a pair of Justin boots with the insignia of the



United States Army on them. The famous cowboy painter, C. M. Russell, had his distinctive mark — the skull of a steer — inscribed on his boots.

Even college colors have been made a part of cowboy boot patterns, the two most famous pairs made in this field being those for Frank Leahy of Notre Dame and L. E. (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian.

These for Leahy featured the letters "ND" and the Irish colors of Blue and Gold, while those for Meyer are as distinctive as the wide-open style of play his team played. On a background of the TCU colors, Purple and White, are footballs, a Horned Frog, TCU pennants and the word, "Dutch."

Among G. Carter, fabulous Fort Worth publisher, oilman, host and TCU booster, who presented Meyer's boots to him, had himself an identical pair made with his initials substituted for Meyer's nickname.

Mayor E. L. (Bob) Thornton of Dallas wears a pair of boots with his city's unofficial nickname, "Big D," inscribed with a dot marking its location on a map of Texas on the tops. The president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce also has a pair of boots featuring the map of Texas and the Jaycee emblem as his "badge of office." He wears these boots while traveling about the state on Jaycee visitations.

Also it has become a tradition in Lions International to present the organization's president with a pair of boots which have the Lion's emblem inscribed thereon. In fact, the Justin folks have made an almost limitless number of boots featuring various club, company and other emblems in their

designs. Among the firms which have gone in for "personality boots" with their emblems emblazoned thereon are: Swift's with its "S," Magnolia Petroleum Company with its flying red horse, Waples-Platter Company with its white swan and American Airlines with its seal.

"Personality boots" have been created for just about everything.

For Portland, Ore., the "city of roses," a special design of roses was created for a special occasion there. Then, too, there have been boots in Hawaiian, Spanish and Lidian designs for festivals on these themes.

The latest creation, a true mark of the times, is for the Tarrant County Republican organization. This is a boot featuring a GOP elephant and the outline of the

map of Texas, a memento of the first Republican victory in the Lone Star State since 1928. It is used by party leaders for presentations to government officials on the occasion of their visits to Fort Worth — and already Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson and Secretary of Army Robert T. Stevens have received these boots.

Back in 1949, then general and now president Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife received their first pair of matched "personality boots" as a made-to-order gift from Sid W. Richardson, fabulously-wealthy Fort Worth oilman who was one of those instrumental in securing Eisenhower's agreement to stand for Republican presidential nomination.

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Calf-roping as a contest sprang from the actual range work of roping calves for branding during the roundups; it is one of the most scientific sports requiring skill, speed, agility and horsemanship. The spectator will be interested not only in the speed and science of the roping, but also in the work of the roper's horse, as the horse plays fully fifty percent of the work of catching and tying the calf. Note how diligently the horse follows the calf in the chase, and after the roper's noose has snared the baby bovine, how the steed keeps his face always toward the calf and the rope taut. This is a timed event, time being taken from the time the calf is released from the chute and the starter's flag drops, until the field judge drops the flag, when the roper has finished his tie.

HIGHWAY PATROL IS SEEKING TO INFORM PUBLIC ON RADAR METHOD TO CATCH SPEEDERS

As a part of its educational program to the public regarding the new radar device to be placed in use to catch speeding motorists, the Department of Public Safety has issued a brief summary of interesting facts on speed detection by radar.

The device proposed to be used by the Highway Patrol was demonstrated in Ranger, June 28 by Patrolman J. Ross Kemp, District Safety Officer. Capt. George Morrison, in charge of the district office in Abilene.

Kemp pointed out that the Department of Public Safety wants the public to be fully advised of the use of the radar units before they are placed in use to apprehend speeding motorists. One reason the Department intends to put on an intense campaign to check speeding vehicles on the highways is due to the fact that a high percentage of fatal accidents involve one or more vehicles traveling at excessive speeds. The effort to reduce the number of speed law violators on the highway is intended as a safeguard to others, and to save lives.

This device sends out microwaves from one antenna on a known frequency which bounce back from any moving object at a different frequency, depending on the speed of the object. The wave which comes back is received by a machine on a second antenna and the difference in frequency is measured and indicated on the meter, calibrated in miles per hour. The speed is also recorded by pen and ink on a recording graph.

This machine is the outgrowth of the Radar used by our Armed Services during World War II and the war in Korea.

The accuracy with which bombs are dropped on the target and the manner in which large ships are navigated during foggy weather, speaks for the accuracy of radar.

The Electro-Matic Speed Meter—using the same principle as the Armed Services Radar—is every bit as accurate in the recording of speed on the highway as it is in locating a target for a high flying bomber.

The accuracy of this machine is guaranteed by the manufacturer to be 98 per cent in speeds ranging from 0-100 miles per hour.

The uses of this machine are many—the investigation of complaints in regard to speed—to measure the effectiveness of patrol car enforcement—to check speed for comparison with accident statistics—and finally for enforcement of the speed laws themselves. This enforcement may be against drivers either traveling at high speeds or at very low speeds.

Operation of the radar detector is fundamentally on the same principle as used in radar aircraft spotting. It requires two patrol cars and two officers. One car is equipped with the indicator and records



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Farm Families Make Good Use Of County FHA

Farm families in Eastland County have made good use of Farmers Home Administration credit and services this past year and have stepped up the efficiency of their farming operations. George I. Lane, the agency's county supervisor headquarters at Eastland said today.

Additional funds have been made available, he said, to lend through the next year to farmers to operate, buy, enlarge, or improve farms.

A large proportion of the money loaned in this county during the past 12 months has been to veterans and other young farm families who are establishing better farm setups. Their greatest needs were for adequate credit and some help in developing sound systems of farming and adopting efficient farm management practices, Lane said. No loans were

made to farmers who were able to obtain the financing they needed from other local lenders.

A total of \$34,410.00 was loaned in the county for equipment, livestock, fertilizer, feed, and seed, that farm families needed to make better use of their land and labor resources.

Emergency loans, including special livestock loans, totaled \$293,100.00.

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Hall Of Fame Planned To Honor Top Cowboys

The cowboys you will see astride the wildly bucking broncs in the Ranger rodeo this week may some day be honored in a national Hall of Fame.

A movement is under way to establish a National Rodeo Hall of Fame foundation. C. A. Reynolds, Kansas City, who is sponsoring the project, thinks that it is high time that due respect is paid to the skills of the men who built the west as they are demonstrated by today's rodeo riders.

Reynolds, Chairman of the board of the H. D. Lee Company, has been enlisting the support of senators and governors of seventeen western states. His company has pledged \$5,000 to the foundation and a permanent hall of fame building.

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A bill providing for the incorporation of the non-profit foundation has been prepared and is expected to be sponsored in Congress by senators from the cattle states. It prescribes the methods of operation of the foundation and authorizes the establishment of permanent headquarters.

So far no site for the building has been selected, Reynolds said. He hopes the final decision to be made by the trustees appointed to the foundation after it is incorporated will come soon and construction started in the near future.

Present plans call for two trustees each from North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. Other trustees from the east and midwest will fill out the board.

The bill provides that the governors of each of the western states be invited to serve as trustees. Most of them have already indicated they would be happy to serve.

After making a careful study of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y., Reynolds thinks the Rodeo Hall of Fame should be organized along similar lines. He feels that it will honor more than a great American sport, however.

"In paying homage to the brave and skillful men who perform their dangerous jobs in the rodeo arena, the Rodeo Hall of Fame will acknowledge in a permanent memorial the indomitable courage and resourcefulness of the men who built the great West," he said.

He doesn't think it necessary to wait several years after a man's death to evaluate his ability, but favors election of living cowboys to the Hall of Fame. "Some of the best cowboys of them all are still alive and riding," he said.

Tribute will be paid not only to outstanding rodeo performers, but also to stock raisers and others who contribute to the sport including famous rodeo stock. Selection of those to be honored will be made by the Board of Trustees from among candidates proposed by the public, historians and rodeo fans.

Part of the Hall of Fame building will be a museum housing relics of the development of the west. Equipment and personal effects of pioneers and western heroes will be enshrined with mementoes of famous rodeo personalities.



TOO HOT FOR SANTA—Donder and Bützen, heat-struck, veered way off their course and deposited Santa Claus in Chicago, Ill., right in the middle of a heat wave. While the deer are recuperating at an air-conditioned animal refuge, Santa spends his time fishing in Lake Michigan.

Mike Smith Attends Lions' Crippled Camp

KERRVILLE—Eleven-year-old Michael Anthony Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, of

Olden is now enjoying a summer vacation here at the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children. Michael is one of 80 children from all parts of Texas who are currently enjoying a fortnight's stay at the free camp, which is open to any crippled child in the state. The age limits are seven

through 16. and the present group is the third of six which will visit the camp for recreation and rehabilitation this summer. Lions Clubs throughout the state help keep up the camp. The boys have a chance to participate in all kinds of supervised activities.

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Governor Issues Proclamation For Farm Safety

"More accidental deaths occur, for each 100,000 workers, in agriculture than in any other major industry of the nation. Texas, with its widespread farming and ranching operations, is in a position to help reduce this accident toll," said Governor Allan Shivers in the proclamation he signed on June 8 designating the week of July 25-31 Farm Safety Week.

Continuing the Governor said, "A disabling injury strikes some farm person in America on the average of every 26 seconds. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Safety Council are cooperating in a campaign designed to reduce the huge number of avoidable farm accidents and I urge all Texas engaged in farming activities to exercise all possible caution in their work."

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee is the organization in the state through which cooperative efforts are being directed toward reducing the farm accident rate. Committee members represent state and federal agencies working in agriculture and home economics, farm organizations, press and radio, commercial, industrial and business concerns and individuals who are all interested in seeing the label, "Nation's most hazardous occupation," removed from agriculture.

Paul Walser of the Soil Conservation Service is chairman of the general committee and J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau, is chairman of the Executive Board of the committee. E. C. Martin, state agriculture

leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, serve as Vice Chairman and secretary of the group.

The State Committee joins Governor Shivers in urging all Texans to not only observe the special week of July 25-31 but to make the other 51 weeks just as safe as humanly possible. Says Executive Board Chairman Hammond: "It's a real challenge to every farm family. I have never yet met a farmer or a member of his family who wanted to get involved them in practice prevention every in an accident. The way to avoid

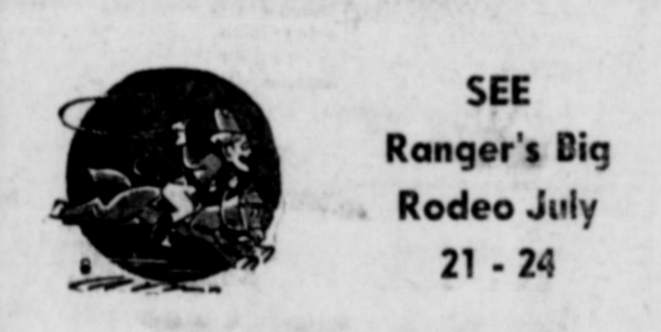
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Business Upswing Forecast By Chrysler

A general business upswing with a marked increase in interested prospects is reported by a group of Chrysler sales executives who have completed a series of meetings held in 16 major metropolitan U.S. markets, reports E. M. Braden, general sales manager, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Members of the group had meetings with Chrysler metropolitan dealer groups with a total membership of over 1,000 dealers.

to present Chrysler sales and merchandising plans for the remainder of 1954 and to learn at first hand from the dealers the problems recently encountered at the retail level.

"Generally speaking we found that dealers feel that all business is improving and the sales will tend to be better than was anticipated a few months ago," Braden said.

"Part of this optimism was verified for us last week when we experienced the second biggest order day Chrysler Division has had during the 1954 model run with 1,700 orders coming in from dealers in an eight-hour period."

Braden credited Chrysler's increased business to several factors. He said that Chrysler sales executives and Chrysler dealers are now geared to the type of hard selling necessary to keep the production lines running.

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BULL RIDING AND BULLDOGGING CONSIDERED RODEO DANGERS

As a contest at the rodeo, steer riding has been in vogue only about two and a half decades. It sprang from the sport of the youthful buckaroos of the range, as they were wont on Sundays or special occasions, when the elder cowboys would be riding broncos, the youngsters would engage in riding the yearlings or calves of the milken.

First introduced to the rodeo arena in the form of an exhibition, then graduating into regular contests, with the importation of the Brahma breed of cattle (which are descendants of the sacred cattle of India crossed with the long-horn type of the range), steer and bull riding became one of the most thrilling and dangerous events of the rodeo.

The Brahma breed of cattle for the rodeo are brought from the

salt grass marshes of the Gulf coast of Texas and the Everglades of Florida. They are more like jungle beasts than domestic animals, and in this event especially spectators are warned to remain away from the arena fence. The Brahmas are the quickest of action animal of their size in the world. They are human-haters and are dangerous at all times.

Wild Brahma steer or bull riders not only have to be experts, they ride with only a rope around the animal's body, but they must use good judgment and fast work in alighting from the hurricane dock of one of these animals after the ride is completed as the Brahmas have a penchant for attempting to gore out the life of any who dares to ride them.

Bulldogging or steer wrestling

is one of the most dangerous sports in which human being indulge. It was first originated by a Texas Negro cowboy, Bill Pickett.

It is amazing how quickly a cowboy steer wrestler weighing about the same as a middle-weight or light heavyweight boxer, can leap from the back of a flying cowpony, grasp a wild steer, weighing close to a half a ton by the horns and in a hand-to-horn battle or wrestling match, subdue the animal and lay it flat upon its side.

The cowboy, however, does not always win, the brute strength and animal cunning of the bovine many times proving too much for the cowhand. This is also a timed event.

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State FFA Boys Will Hold Meet In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (Sp.) — All corners of Texas will be represented when the Future Farmers of America gather for their 26th annual state convention in this historic old city July 21-23.

Young men from the piney woods, coastal plains, Panhandle, fertile river valleys, and the plateau will be provided a full program of entertainment, as well as the important business and educational sessions.

State President Jon Hagler of LaGrange and six of his regional vice presidents have met with the local planning committee of San Antonio business men and report

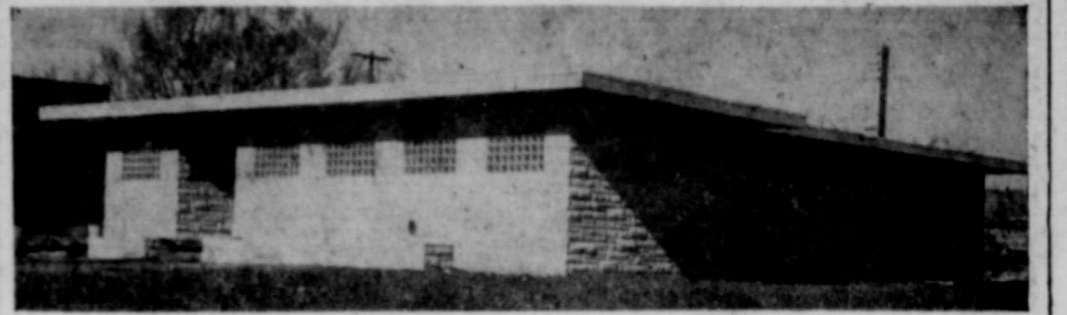
plans for one of the finest conventions in the organization's history.

Area vice presidents are Raymond Hinders of Canyon, Derral Rogers of Lamesa, Damon Campbell of Hamilton, Ardis Barnes of Commerce, Rusty Reynolds of Pittsburg, Hugh Spring of Luling, Kenneth Richardson of LaRue, Bobby Beathard of Kirbyville, and John Poz of Alamo.

Elmer Crumrine is chairman of the San Antonio arrangements committee, aided by Mark L. Browne and R. Beal Pumphrey. George H. Hurt and Vannoy Stewart of Austin headquarters of vocational agriculture activities are assisting in the planning.

A downtown parade, fun night at La Villa, entertainment at the Plaza Hotel, and individual sight-seeing trips are high points to the San Antonio convention. Business sessions and educational exhibits will be at the Plaza Hotel.

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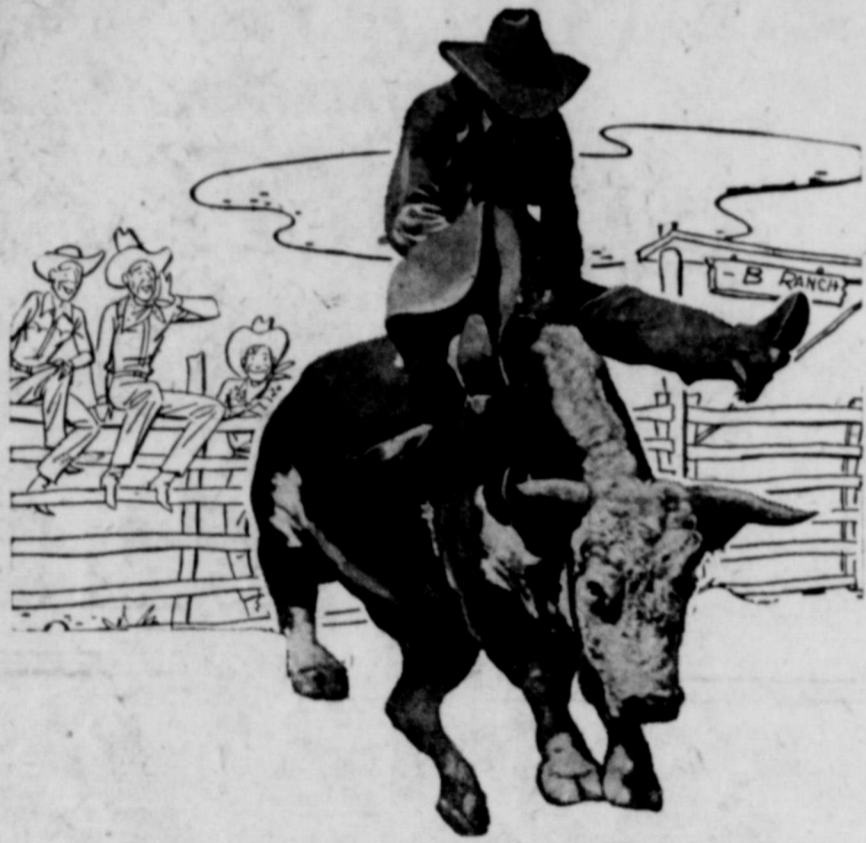
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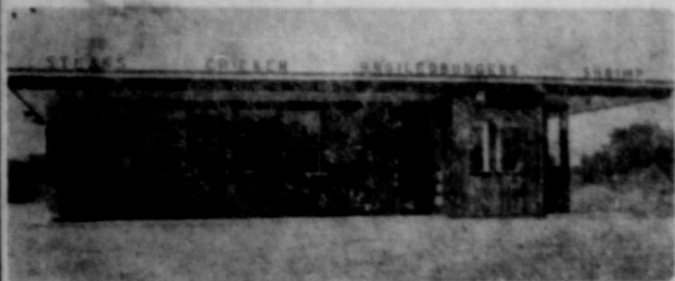
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**SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS
IN COUNTY \$37,200 MONTH**

Mothers and children in Eastland County were getting 29 percent of the \$37,200 monthly total in social security insurance benefits being paid in the county at the end of 1953, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, announced today. Total payments to children in this county were \$5,955 for the month of December. In the nation as a whole, over one million children were getting a total of about \$52 1/2 million in monthly payments at the end of 1953. Nationwide, over a quarter of a million widowed mothers were paid a total of over \$9 1/2 million in December.

The largest group of beneficiaries under the social security insurance program, however, continues to be retired workers, Fisher said. In December 527 such beneficiaries in Eastland County were paid a total of \$23,362. This was an increase of \$5,723 over December, 1952. Nationwide, the increase in retired-worker beneficiaries was 578,416, and the monthly payments to them increased from \$130,217,439 to \$164,659,061 in the same period. Fisher said, "Many of us are inclined to think of old-age and survivors insurance under the social security system as a program for retired workers and their de-

pendents exclusively. As the figure relating to mothers and children indicate, however, survivors benefits are an important part of the program, too."

Other beneficiaries on the rolls in Eastland County are wives and aged dependent husbands of retired insured workers, aged widows and dependent widowers of deceased workers, and dependent parents who are receiving survivors benefits. The total of all beneficiaries in Eastland County receiving monthly benefit payments at the end of 1953 was 1,007. The total amount being paid in the county as of December, 1953, was 29 percent more than a year before, and 79 percent more than two years before.

**ATTEND THE JAYCEE
RODEO — JULY
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**Wheat Referendum
In County July 23**

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has set July 23 as the date for a national referendum among growers on marketing quotas for the 1955 wheat crop. E. E. Blackwell, chairman of the Eastland Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas before they can be put into effect.

"Under present supply conditions," the chairman stated, "Secretary Benson had no choice but to proclaim wheat quotas and call for a vote. Legislation directs the Secretary to proclaim wheat quotas whenever the supply exceeds 20 percent of 'normal.' The 'normal supply' as calculated under provisions of the controlling legislation, is a year's domestic and export requirements plus 15 percent as a reserve. Actually, the available supply for 1954-55 is about 79 percent above normal."

If quotas are approved, Blackwell explained, producers who comply with their farm wheat acreage allotments may market all the wheat they produce in any way they choose. They will also be eligible for the full level of price support which is authorized for

the 1955 crop, apparently somewhere from 90 to 75 percent of parity. Producers who are subject to the marketing quotas—those with more than 15 acres of wheat—will lose their price support eligibility if they do not comply with their acreage allotments. They will also be subject to a marketing quota penalty on their excess wheat.

If quotas are disapproved, there will be no marketing quotas and no marketing penalties. Price supports would be at 50 percent of parity for those who comply with their acreage allotments—which will continue in effect even if quotas should be voted down.

Eligibility for price support, with or without marketing quotas, will also require compliance with all crop allotments established for a farm in 1955. In addition, a "total acreage allotment" will be established for all farms where more than 10 acres are diverted from production of allotment crops. A producer will have to comply with the total acreage allotment if one is established for his farm, as well as with all individual crop allotments, in order to be eligible for price support on any crop. These cross-compliance provisions

are designed to assure more balanced production without shifting surplus problems from one crop to another, Blackwell said.

Four and one-half million dollars was saved by Army installations in Japan during a single three-month period. Biggest savings—\$2,300,000—were reported by Ordnance units. Most of this came from the reclamation and reuse of scrap and salvage material.

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As Mothers, we would like to express our appreciation for the way in which E. L. Dennis has handled our Youth problems during his administration as Constable of Precinct No. 5. He has counseled and advised with them, winning their respect and cooperation. He is fair and unbiased, alert to their problems and needs, using good judgment at all times.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been personally acquainted with E. L. Dennis for the past four years. I have had occasion to call on him on numerous times in direct relation to truancy problems, order at athletic contests, and various other types of duty. I have found him always willing to respond to our needs at any time of the day or night. He not only is sincere and efficient in his duties, but more important, he is fair and is capable of using good common sense and judgment. His honesty is beyond reproach and in my opinion, he not only is qualified to be sheriff of Eastland County, but he would indeed be a credit to the communities and voters of the county.

(Signed)
Ross Wilson, Supt.
Gorman Public Schools

To Whom It May Concern:

This writer is well acquainted with the manner in which the office of Costable, Precinct No. 5 has been handled by E. L. (Jug) Dennis. It has been handled in an efficient manner and in my opinion he has handled it as efficiently as it has been handled in a number of years. He has been diligent and has stayed on the job for long hours. This writer has observed him on the job at all hours of the day and night. Any consideration shown him will be appreciated.

(Signed)
M. G. Kirk, President
First National Bank
Gorman, Texas

The Gorman Progress Says—

Constable E. L. Dennis became an officer of the law by vote of the people. His by-word has been, "Duty Without Discrimination". Dennis has held the respect and friendship of the majority of the people in this community by putting into practice the above motto. He has sought the help of the young people in the community and explained to them his need for their assistance. Where reason could not be applied he has been stern in enforcing the law, regardless of age.

Constable Dennis has worked diligently and now seeks a promotion. He has fulfilled his obligations in office. He is qualified for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County.

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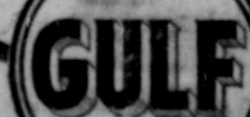
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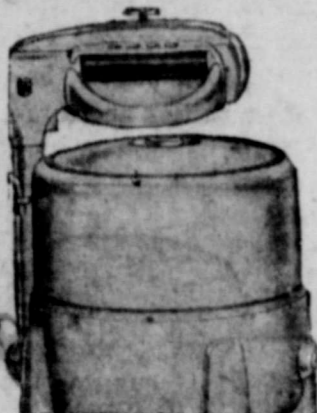
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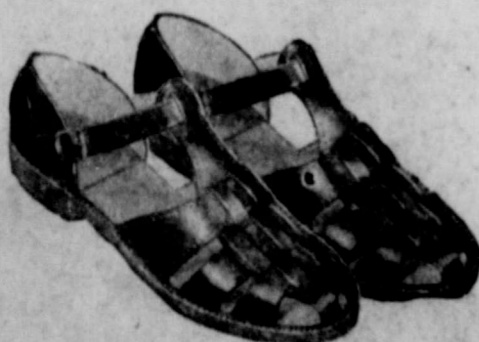
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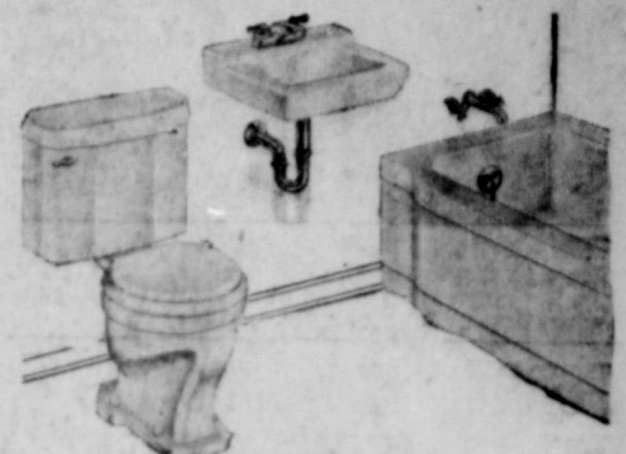
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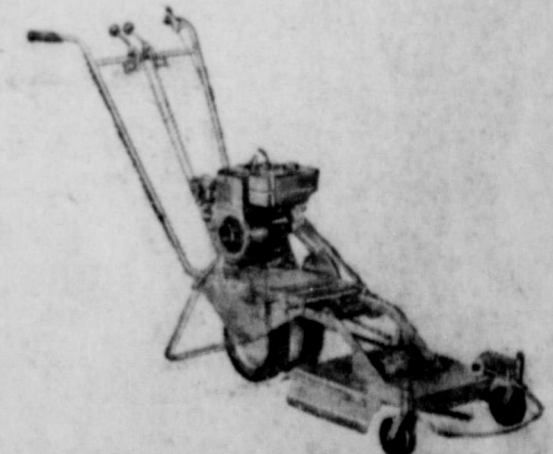
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EVAPORATION LOSS FROM FLOOD DAMS TERMED SMALL

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on soil conservation. They are being printed through the cooperation of the Eastland Soil Conservation Office.)

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, today declared municipal and industrial uses of water have no cause to worry in connection with the evaporation of water from the small reservoirs in flood prevention.

Smith pointed out that the 40 flood prevention dams already built in the Trinity River Valley had prevented many thousands of dollars of flood losses every year along the small creeks where the dams have been built. In addition, farmers can now raise crops on several thousand acres of fertile bottomland which have

been flooded too frequently for cultivation.

Smith explained that critics have said that if many flood prevention dams are built in the headwaters of streams the water supplies may be seriously reduced by evaporation from the pools of the structures. Actually, Smith said, the evaporation loss from the pools of upstream flood prevention dams would be small compared to the evaporation loss from existing major reservoirs, and very small compared to the average flow of the streams.

The average yearly flow into Benbrook, Grapevine, Garza-Little Elm and Lavon reservoirs is estimated to be slightly more than one million acre-feet. The net amount of water evaporated annually from the conservation pools of these reservoirs is estimated to total

131,000 acre-feet, or 12.8 per cent of the average yearly inflow. Smith estimated that the similar loss from the pool of all flood prevention dams built under construction and proposed upstream from the four major dams would be only 13,700 acre-feet, or 1.1 per cent of the average inflow.

In addition to the annual flood damages prevented in upstream areas, the flood prevention dams will reduce the rate of sedimentation of the major reservoirs by more than 50 per cent. It is obvious, said Smith, that the combined benefits of the upstream dams far outweigh any small effect which they may have on water supply.

Spreader Dams Saves Feed Bill

A series of spreader dams on four creeks has saved a Throckmorton county rancher a major feed bill this year.

Grazing was short on the N. L. R. Davis ranch after three years of drought. And in many places the ground was bare. "Davis was decreasing his cattle numbers, but range conditions continued downward," county agent George S. Blackburn said.

Work on a network of spreader dams was started in 1952 and finished in time for June and July rains.

Vegetation soon returned and he later saw the bottomland ranges were green again.

Davis previously had shipped 150 cows to Young county to reduce the strain of fences at home. But he soon brought them back to Throckmorton county.

The cost of the leased pasture in the neighboring county plus the feed bill amounted to 75 percent of that year's calf crop... an expensive bill in any livestock producer's language.

Blackburn said, "Water which was destined to go down the creek has made the big difference on the Davis ranch."

Kitchen 'Frantics'

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on food poisoning. They are being printed through the cooperation of the Eastland Soil Conservation Office.)

George A. Hollis, State Health Officer, says on hot weather days, everyone should be careful in handling and storing food to prevent food poisoning. The urban areas give hot, moist weather conditions which are quite favorable for the growth of bacteria. Keep this in mind when you prepare a picnic lunch or when anyone in the family takes a lunch to work during the hot months.

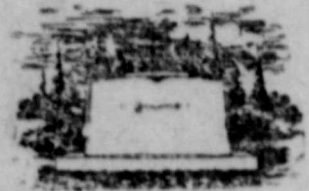
Symptoms of food poisoning usually set in quickly and explosively, and those who do not eat a contaminated food do not become ill. Usually from one to four hours after eating contaminated food, victims feel ill. If it is a mild case of food poisoning, recovery usually begins in eight to 12 hours, but victims may feel the ill effects for several days.

Usual symptoms of food poisoning are diarrhea, nausea,

vomiting, abdominal cramps, and weakness. Whenever you feel these symptoms, be sure to call your physician. Do not wait, hoping it will wear off. Remember, food poisoning can be deadly.

Careless handling of food by the cook or server, improper home canning, storing food too long at room temperature, and improper handling of leftover food are the main cause of food con-

tamination. So, in order not to endanger your family's health, be especially careful in preparing and storing food. Never let a cut of raw meat or your hand come into contact with food. Remember, don't take on a picnic or pack in a lunch, fill meats, salads with egg dressings, cream pies, cream rolls, or any food with a custard filling, unless you can keep them properly chilled until serving.



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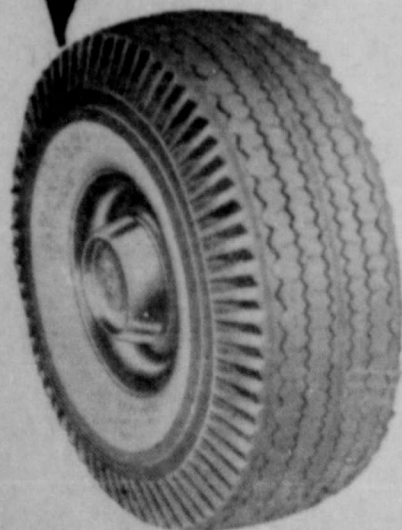


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Cowboys Are Guided In Rodeo Events By Many Detailed Rules

We give here only the principal points in the rules, believing that the rules in their entirety are too voluminous to interest the average layman and the principal points here given will enable the spectators to understand the conditions under which the contestants are working.

Rodeo Cowboys of America rules and regulations governing entries will be in force.

No mistreatment of stock will be tolerated, any contestant guilty of this offense will be immediately disqualified and barred from further competitions.

Judges' decisions shall be final, and they may disqualify any contestant for any of the following offenses: rowdiness, quarreling with judges or officials, abusing stock, not being ready for events.

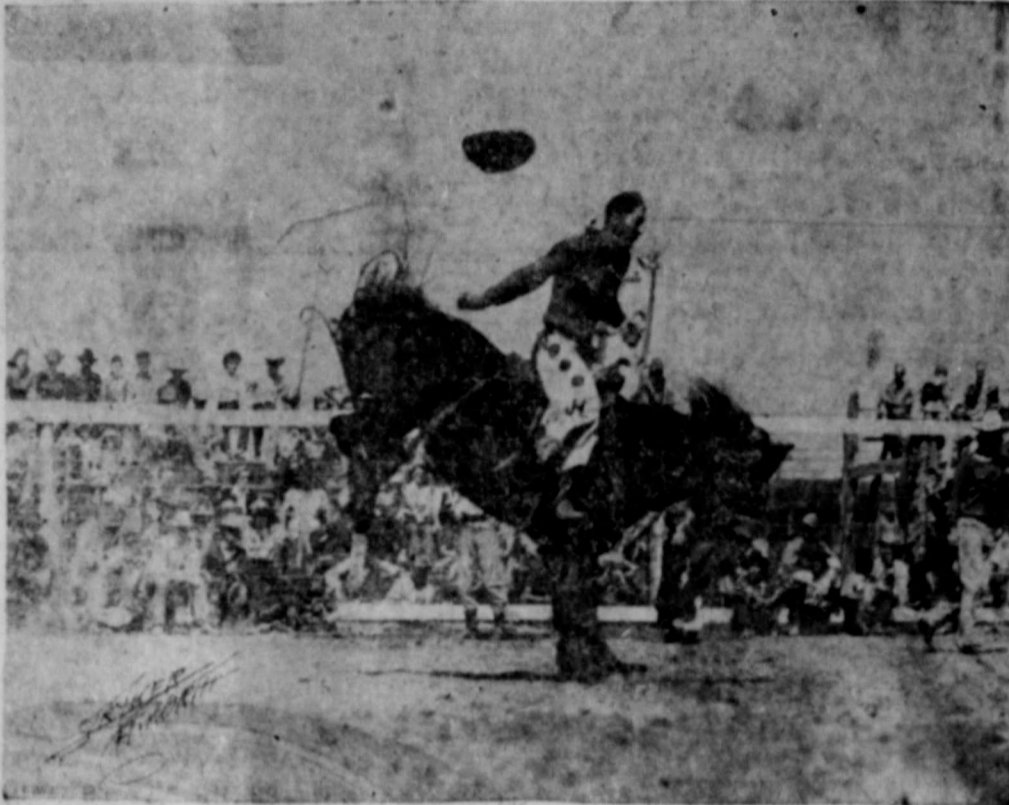
No contestant will be allowed to withdraw from any event unless disabled and must then furnish certificate from official rodeo physician.

Principal Points in Bronc Riding Rules

All riders draw their mounts by lot and must attempt to ride the horse they draw. Riders will be disqualified if they chest the horse to keep him from doing his best.

If saddle comes off, rider is entitled to a re-ride on same horse, should horse fall before ride is completed rider will be given a re-ride, but after honest effort and horse fails to buck, rider will be allowed to draw another horse for a re-ride.

Any of the following offenses disqualifies rider: losing stirrup, changing hands on rein or losing rein, being bucked off, falling to



RIDING BY THE RULES—This cowboy is making a good ride, according to rules for saddle bronc riding. Rules call for one handhigh and one hand on rope.

scratch (keeping feet moving in kicking motion) wrapping reins around hand, pulling leather, hitting horse with hat or hand.

Principal Points in Calf Roping Rules

Roper must not start before starter's flag drops, penalty for breaking starting barrier 10 seconds.

Roper must make catch that will hold calf until he gets to him, five to ten seconds fine for roper jerking down or busting calf with lariat to make the catch. Roper's horse must not drag calf over three feet at any time, penalty 20 seconds. Roper must throw calf by hand, if calf has fallen down before the roper gets to calf, he must allow calf to regain feet and then throw by hand. Roper may cross any three feet and tie, tie must hold until after judge has passed

upon same. Each roper is allowed two loops and failing to catch with either must retire from the arena and will be given no time.

Principal Points in Steer Wrestling Rules

All wrestlers draw their steers by lot. Wrestler and hazer are allowed to leave the chute with steer, but must not touch steer or leap until after the steer has crossed the starting line and starter's flag has dropped. Wrestler must leap from horse, catch steer and twist the animal down. If steer is thrown by wrestler pressing horns against the ground, steer must be let up and the opposite way from which it is being twisted (Dog Fall) then steer must be let up and twisted down again, or rolled over to where all

four feet are out from under steer. The official recorded time is the time clapping between the starter's flag and the flag of the field judge who signals that the throw has been completed.

Principal Points in Bareback Bronc Riding Rules

Rules in bareback bronc riding are principally the same as in saddle bronc riding, except riders ride with a circle, one hand on the circle, the other hand in the air, horses have no reins in bareback riding, riders must not change hands or circle to touch horse in any manner with free hand.

The masterfulness of the manner in which the ride is made with the amount of scratching done by the rider and the roughness of the horse are the deciding factors with the judges.

Principal Points in Steer Riding Rules

Riders draw their mounts by lot and must attempt to ride each animal drawn, as to turn one animal down or refuse to ride would disqualify a rider.

Steer or bull riding is done with loose rope drawn around animal's withers, riders must ride with one hand on this rope, the other hand in the air, must keep feet moving in a kicking motion, must not touch animal with free hand. No knots or hitches in rope is permitted. Judgement on rides is based upon the masterfulness of the manner in which the ride is made, the roughness of the animal and the amount of scratching done by rider.

Rice And Meat Loaf Ring For Summer Treat

Want a really good looking dish to serve company? Then fix this RICE AND MEAT LOAF RING, but please don't save it for company—let your family enjoy it often. You can make it early in the day and wait until mealtime to bake it in the oven.

The meat, mushrooms and the olives taste so good together—the rice is a perfect "background" and sets off the flavor so well. This is a "can't fail" main dish, and you can depend upon it to always "look its best" as well as "taste tops."

INGREDIENTS:
1, 12 ounce can luncheon meat
4 cups hot cooked white rice
1, 10 1/2 ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup water
1 1/2 cup stuffed green olives, chopped

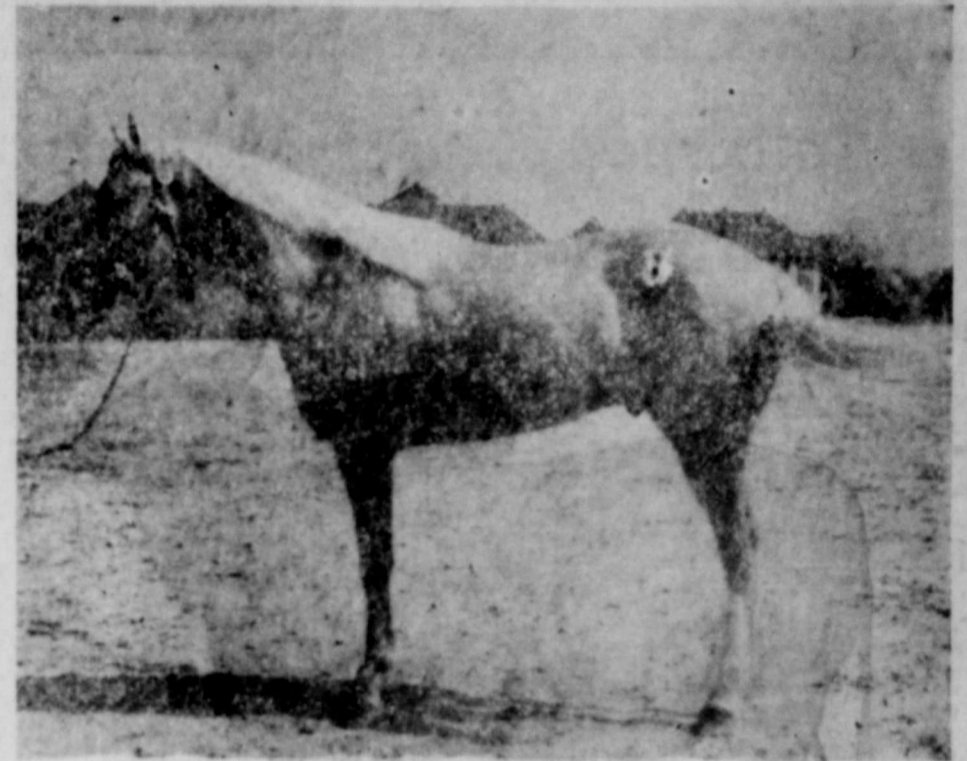
dash of Tabasco sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup water

METHOD: Thoroughly grease a 9-inch (5 cup) ring mold. Cut 7 thin slices of the meat to decorate the ring. Arrange the slices in the ring mold so that one end of each slice is on the bottom and the rest of the slice is pressed against the

outside in such a way that when unmolded the slices will be over the top and down the outside of the loaf. Place an olive slice on the mold between each meat slice. Coarsely chop the rest of the meat. Add the rice, 1/2 cup of the mushroom soup, 1/2 cup water, Tabasco sauce, salt and pepper. Place on the meat in the ring mold. Press together firmly.

Loosely cover the ring with a lid or with aluminum foil. Place in a 350 degree Fahrenheit oven for 45 minutes. Remove from the oven. Place a plate over the mold. Invert and mold together. Lift mold from the ring. Serve hot with the rest of the mushroom soup which has been heated with 1/2 cup of water. This recipe makes 7 servings.

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Increase In Poliomyelitis Expected

This is the season of the year when an increase in poliomyelitis can be expected and Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of this disease are present. Promptness in diagnosing poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Holle declared.

"Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis and since car-

riers are difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum human contacts during any outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Holle stressed the fact that a rigid program of sanitation is advisable since it has been suspected that flies and other seasonal insects may convey the virus or germ of poliomyelitis. He added that insect transmission has not been scientifically demonstrated but pointed out that sanitation is always advisable in controlling disease and that filth is likely to prove dangerous.

Early symptoms of infantile poliomyelitis are headache, fever, vomiting and drowsiness, and are followed by stiffness in the neck and back.

Children under five years are especially susceptible and all children under twelve years should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Dr. Holle urged that a physician be called immediately if infantile paralysis is suspected. If the disease is definitely diagnosed, local health authorities should be contacted immediately and patients isolated for at least 21 days.

How To Escape Buying A Used Car In A Poke

WASHINGTON.—The Better Business Bureau warns used car buyers to play safe by trading only with reputable dealers.

A special bureau report contained a few hints on how to spot a dishonest dealer. It also gave a number of checks you can make to assure getting your money's worth.

The bureau said to beware of the dealer whose prices are marked below the advertised average. It cited an actual case where a buyer was roused when he answered an ad offering for \$395 a car that normally sold for around \$595. He liked the car's looks and, without further examination, signed a blank finance contract.

When the papers were returned to the buyer, the price had been tacked up to \$795 and the agreed downpayment had jumped \$200. Therefore, the actual price was \$200 above market and \$545 above the advertised price. This did not include the later installation of a new engine which the delivered car was found to need.

Beware, also, of so-called guarantees that many dealers offer orally, but not in writing.

Check the Facts

The bureau also recommended:

1. Trade with a dealer whose reputation in the community is established.
2. Make sure that the agreed price is in writing. Get a receipted, detailed bill covering all the facts about your purchase.
3. Make certain the finance contract is made out before you sign it. Read it carefully to see if it is in accordance with your understanding with the dealer.

The report urged the following checks to determine the condition of a car you may wish to purchase:

1. The cardinal rule is drive it before you buy it. If the dealer won't let you drive it, don't buy it.
2. Check the speedometer reading against the condition of the car. Grease and oil stickers inside the driver's door may show a higher mileage than the meter. Other tipoffs are worn arm rests, pedals, and floor mats. If they are unreasonably worn, "it's unlikely the car was owned by a retired minister who only drove it 10 miles a week."
3. Check play in the steering wheel and steering gear, as well as the amount of smoke coming from the exhaust. Too much of either is a danger signal.
4. See if the engine slows down and speeds up quickly when the accelerator is pressed. If not, the rings may be bad.

Traveling With Children? Here Are Some Helps For Auto Trips

Sensible planning before vacation-time will make traveling with the children easier for Mom and the other adults in the car. Aside from planning the wardrobe, itinerary and frequent stops, here are a few suggestions to keep in mind from the Luggage & Leather Goods Manufacturers:

Use separate luggage. Infants' garments should be packed separately, with immediate needs on top for easy access. Tots enter into the spirit of the vacation when they are allowed to fill their own suitcases — even if Mother finds them packed with unmatched shoes and toys, she can rearrange sections later. There are inexpensive sets of miniature luggage designed expressly for children which include little train cases, overnight bags and hatboxes; many are decorated with favorite cartoons, fairytale and television characters.

Give older children responsibilities. Allowing a boy or girl to be keeper of the extra key case (should father misplace his) gives

the child a feeling of importance. Junior navigators will be thrilled to have custody of the map case with the vacation route marked in heavy crayon for easy following.

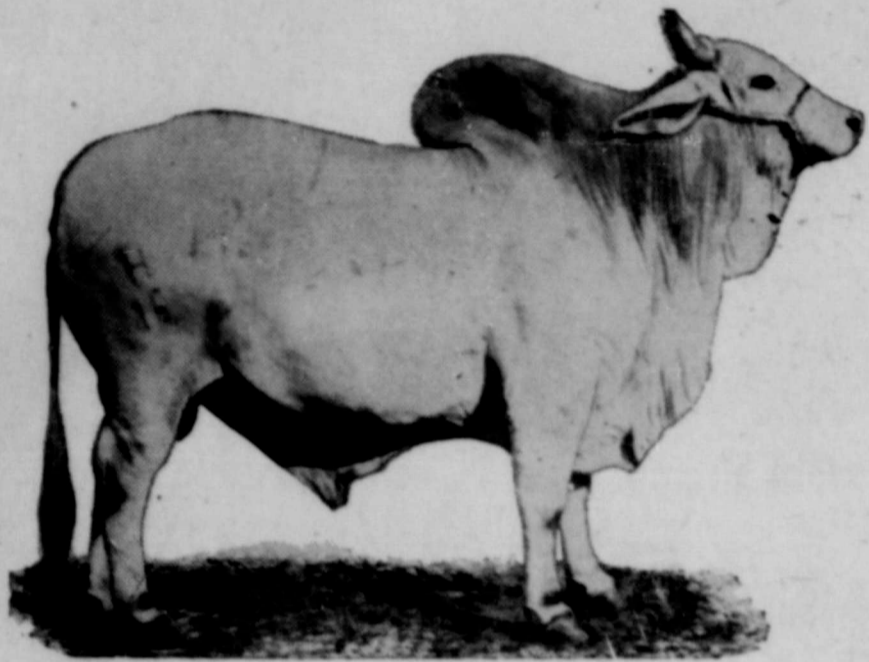
Provide extra comforts. Refreshments are best kept in one of the new "food bag" containers which fasten over the backrest of the seat; food and liquids are kept at an even temperature, never get spread out all over the car. Provide five-and-dime store games, toys and novelties to distribute one at a time when the trip gets boring. Many families use a shoe bag with individual pockets in which they pack games, damp sponges for sticky hands, tissues, treats.



ROUGH RIDING—With the advent of the Brahma steer into the rodeo arena, cowboys say that steer riding is a rougher contest than it was at one time. Action shown here doesn't resemble a soft ride, and it's this kind of action that can be seen at the Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo.

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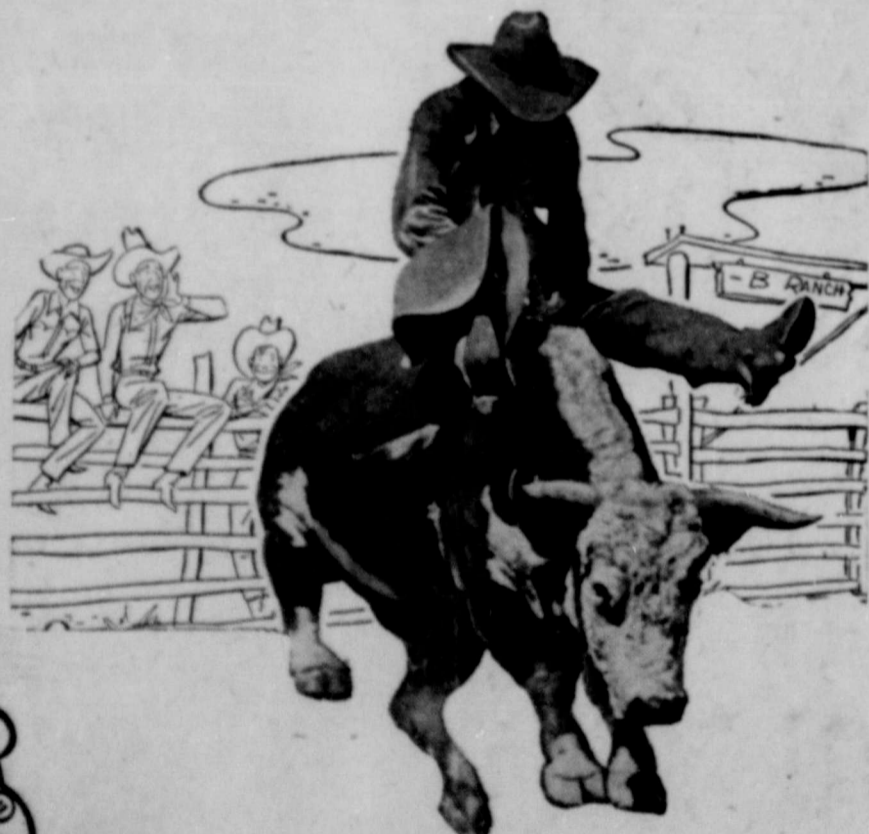
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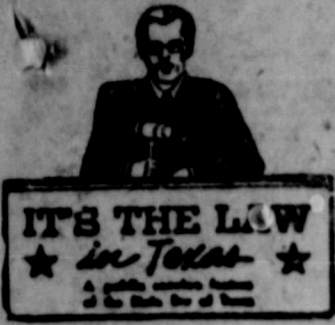
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The average person seldom needs to exercise any great degree of caution in selecting the words and phrases which he uses to communicate his ideas to others.

In legal documents, however, words must have exact meanings in order that they may be uniformly interpreted by the courts.

Below are explanations of several terms commonly used by attorneys. Exact definition has not been attempted, as this would take too much space and would involve the use of other items having a legal meaning which might not be entirely clear.

Real Property. Real property consists of land and includes generally buildings, fences and other improvements erected upon or attached thereto.



A DOUBLE SPILL—This cowboy went down with his horse, as it fell. Any dust-biting, whether man or animal, always provides a thrill for the spectators at a rodeo.

Personal Property. This term ordinarily includes movable possessions of a person which are not so attached to the soil as to become real estate.

Community Property. In Texas community property includes all property acquired by a husband or wife after their marriage, except such items as may be obtained by one of the parties through gift or inheritance.

Separate Property. This phrase covers property owned by either husband or wife before their marriage, and such real or personal property as either may acquire after marriage by gift or inheritance.

Trust. A trust occurs where one person holds the legal title of real or personal property for the benefit of another person. For example, a husband may direct in his will that after his death certain property shall be held and managed by some corporation or individual, with income going to his widow.

Trust. This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive the maximum benefit from it.

There are certain technicalities in setting up such an arrangement, but in a proper case they will preserve to the beneficiary a definite income, and see that the principal estate left to the beneficiary is not wasted.

Another type of trust is sometimes called a spendthrift trust. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

Many Accidents Are Attributed To Distractions

Distractions cause 75 per cent of all automobile accidents, according to a prominent woman traffic judge.

Window shopping, looking at pretty girls, settling squabbles among the children in the back seat, hand-swiveling conversations with passengers, lighting a cigarette—these are the things that cause accidents, in the opinion of Judge Geraldine F. Macelwane, of the Toledo, Ohio, Municipal Court.

Hearing 50 to 120 traffic violation cases a day, she qualifies as an expert on human behavior behind the wheel. In 1953, she heard 7,500 traffic cases.

"It takes only a second of distraction on the part of the driver to cause a serious injury or death," Judge Macelwane points out. "If a moving car is left unguided, even for a second, a serious accident can result."

She cited the example of a tearful and trembling young mother who recently appeared in her court. The mother had made the common mistake of allowing her small child to stand on the front seat beside her.

"As the driver of the car ahead signalled an intention to turn left, the child diverted the mother's attention for an instant—long enough for the car ahead to stop for oncoming traffic," Judge Macelwane said.

"The woman crashed into it, the child required hospital treatment, and she was hailed into my court on a reckless driving charge."

Improving the driver's knowledge and attitudes is more important than punitive action in such cases, Judge Macelwane believes.

"Although women can rally public support for enforcement and engineering advances, they can be even more effective in reducing accidents by focusing attention on more common dangers, like distractions," she says.

As one of the judges of the 1954 Carol Lane Awards for traffic safety, Judge Macelwane called upon American women, as individuals and in club groups, to en-

ter the award program before the June 30, 1954, closing date. Winners will receive a \$1,000 defense bond and a bronze safety "oscar."

The Carol Lane Awards, the nation's only awards which recognize the achievements of women in the field of traffic safety, are administered by the National Safety Council through a grant from the Shell Oil Co. Further information about the awards may be obtained from Alide C. Mills, National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

most marked scarcity of old people in Corpus Christi, Tex., he added.

"The village or small town is still to a very considerable extent America's 'old folk's home,'" Smith said.

He said the nearest rival to St. Louis, Texas, Washington and D.C. The present concentrations of

the aged are greatest in New England and the Middle West. At the other end of the scale are the Southwestern states, with New Mexico the lowest.

In state-to-state migration, Smith said New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois lost the greatest number of oldsters. California,

Number of Elderly Citizens Growing

CHICAGO—Barring national disasters, there will be 16,000,000 persons aged 65 and over by 1960 and about 19,000,000 by 1970, according to T. Lynn Smith, University of Florida sociologist.

In an article in the Journal of Business, Smith wrote that "any spectacular medical developments that sharply cut mortality rates among the older population will increase still more the expectation of life after 65."

Smith said St. Petersburg, Fla., stands in a class by itself in the high number of old people in proportion to the population. St. Petersburg is Pasadena, Calif., followed by Atlantic City, N. J., Long Beach, Calif., Spokane, Wash., and Rochester, N. Y. The city with the

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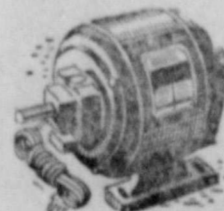
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Modern Appliances Make Woman's Life Easier, Says W. G. Smith

The average happy bride, who says "I do" so eagerly, might be somewhat less cheerful if she realized she was facing a sentence of five and a half years of hard labor. She is pledging, indirectly, to do the family washing for the rest of her life! In many homes this means lifting 92 tons of wet laundry, walking 45 miles, and making 1,176,000 motions each year as she washes, dries, and irons the clothes and linens. This report was made today by W. G. Smith of W. G. Smith's Furniture Company local Whirlpool home laundry appliance dealer.

Home economists of Whirlpool Corporation, world's largest manufacturer of home laundry appli-

ances, decided to find out just how much a woman gains by using modern home laundry equipment, Smith said. Applying the same basic scientific methods used to reduce time and motion in the factory where every lost minute or movement means lost dollars, the economists repeatedly followed housewives through the job of doing the washing.

They were as thorough in their time studies as their engineer associates would have been in testing time and motion required to cover an automatic dryer with gleaming white enamel. They did the testing twice. The first time, the housewife used an electric wringer washer, an old-fashioned

clothes line, and a hand iron. The next time, she breezed through the test with an automatic washer, clothes dryer and electric ironer.

The results were astounding, Smith reports. Working time was cut by 89 per cent, but that wasn't the entire story. The tons of weight lifting—of dripping clothes, heavy laundry baskets and the weight of the iron—dropped from 92 tons to two and a half tons!

Almost as spectacular was the difference in distance walked in each method of doing the laundry. The old-fashioned way took 45 miles. This included steps from the machine to the rinse tubs, from the laundry room out to the yard, from one end of the clothesline to the other and back again. But, it also took into account the steps from the ironing board to the rack where the freshly-ironed clothes and linens were hung. (With a modern laundry consisting of an automatic washer, clothes dryer and ironer, the miles were cut from 45 to two and a half!)

Finally, the economists found that the number of manual motions was cut from 1,176,000 to 453,906.

It is the wise bride today who knows her own strength, commented Smith. Who knows that her real strength lies in building a home, not in exerting needless manual labor which, in many cases, not only results in wrecking her health but also her home.

New Fungicide for Home Gardeners

It's no fun when a rose bed is hit by the dreaded black spot disease in late summer and fall. It means the end of prize blooms and it means ugly, scrawny bushes, instead of fine, fat bushes clothed with healthy green foliage. It's no wonder that Dr. Ray Allen, former secretary of the American Rose Society, who now heads up Kingwood Center in Ohio, once said that "black spot was by all odds the most serious disease of rose."

Now, thanks to research work carried on by the plant scientists of the California Spray-Chemical Corporation, a new product has been developed which puts an end to all rosarians' fears about how to control black spot.

Orthocide was declared by a noted commercial rose grower to be the "first fungicide that has the power to kill black spot right in the leaf." Containing Captain, this new product has given good results on controlling black spot for Pennsylvania State College researchers, Extension Service experiments at Ganesville, Florida, commercial rose fields in Texas, and many other places across the nation.

A little Orthocide goes a long way. You can buy a half pound of the material at any dealer for about \$1.50. Apply it at the rate of 2 level tablespoons per gallon of water. Spray in advance of, or at first signs of disease and repeat spraying as required for control.

How black spot works: "Black spot is caused by a fungus (Diplocarpon rosae). The fungus lives over winter in the old leaves on the ground and possibly also in lesions on the canes. In the spring spores are formed which correspond in a general way to the seeds of an ordinary plant. The spores are splashed by rain to young foliage on the plants. When foliage is wet for six or more hours, the spores germinate and the fungus soon penetrates the new leaf. Once inside, it grows through the tissue and in about a week a new black spot develops and produces a prodigious number of fresh spores.

Even a one-quarter-inch spot will yield more than 30,000 spores, each of which is capable of causing another spot. These newly produced spores are easily splashed to other leaflets and, if foliage is not protected, it is only a matter of a few weeks before every leaf is infected and the plant defoliated."

Orthocide also controls the new form of powdery mildew which hit commercial tuberous begonia growers in the West three years ago. For awhile the existence of the commercial fields was threatened seriously. Neither sulphur, copper or any of the other fungicides could give the growers relief. But last year, when extensive trials were made up and down the coast, it was demonstrated that Orthocide could control and clean up begonia mildew.



OH, YOU KID!—French model Johanne is just a grown-up "kid" model. She's clad in an all-leather ensemble recently displayed before the French National Leather Council in Paris. Black suede is set into the yoke of the jacket and waistband of the skirt, both of which are cut of white kid. Goggles, beret and shoes are of white kidskin.

Trough Goes BOSTON.—Looks like the automobile is really here to stay. City Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland has ordered the removal of the old horse watering troughs in Flood Square, South Boston.

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Calf Scramble at Rodeo Popular With the Boys

For the seventh consecutive year the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the original West Texas calf scramble in the interest of promoting better knowledge of the event. At the 1948 Ranger Jaycee Rodeo the organization sponsored their first scramble, giving away ten purebred Angus and Hereford calves to ten outstanding FFA and 4-H Club boys of this area. Local and county merchants purchased these calves by contributing to the Jaycee program. In 1949 this Calf Scramble was changed to what probably should be called a greased pig scramble. Local and county merchants went to great expense in securing ten top quality registered Jersey heifers to be awarded to the outstanding FFA and 4-H boys. Instead of scrambling for these Jersey heifers, pigs were used in the scramble in the arena, to avoid possible injury to these valuable animals. The boys fortunate enough to catch a greased pig was given a Jersey heifer. In return, each boy getting a heifer was to care for, raise, and breed his heifer, and return his first heifer calf to the Jaycees. This calf would in turn be presented to another boy at the next annual rodeo in another calf scramble. Every year this stellar arena event has been an increasingly popular feature of the Ranger Jaycee show. It not only provides entertainment for spectators and for the young boys, but it contributes much toward boosting and building interest in the livestock industry in Ranger and the surrounding territory.

Children Make Good Automobile Travelers When Parents Plan Well

NEW YORK—Children make good automobile travelers, if parents are good planners. By all means take the children along on the vacation trip, but prepare for their comfort as well as yours before you start. To keep travel with the younger set from becoming frenzied, here are some tips from the American Automobile Association and Carol Lane, women's travel director for an oil company. Provide first aid safety. Most hardware stores sell special safety locks for rear doors. Make some first aid kits before you hit the road—that the children will not annoy the driver, who may play with the dashboard controls or cigarette lighter if they're in the front seat, and won't put their heads out the car window. Calm Start. Provide for their comfort. Start any trip on a calm note as you can. Once the trip is underway, eat lightly and avoid rich foods. Have the main meal after the day's travel is over. Make short stops frequently and drink plenty of water. Make sure the children get plenty of rest—and if a child begins to feel a bit of car sickness, move him to the front seat and let him suck a lemon. The items you'll need to keep children entertained along the way depend on their age and interests. One tip—dream up some simple games before you start, and you'll find they amuse children for long periods. You can work out contests, with license plates or with animals along the route—first child to see a white horse gets a special citation. You may offer prizes in such contests—small, inexpensive toys, or small cash gifts which will help the children to earn their own spending money. Buy along a few favorite toys, and of course the camera. Picnic Meals. Easy. Now about meals along the road. Picnics are easy on your food budget, and give the children a chance for active play, which is necessary in a long trip. Food usually can be bought from roadside stands, and a portable ice chest will hold enough for a whole day's meals. Avoid sweets and heavy foods, but since children love to snack, have plenty of fruit, raisins, dates, raw carrots and canned juices. Choose clothing of fabrics which are non-irritable, easy to wash and need no ironing. Socksucker, jersey, corduroy and many of the synthetics provide a basic travel wardrobe for both children and adults. Choose simple, loose fitting clothes, with no tight arm or necklines. ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

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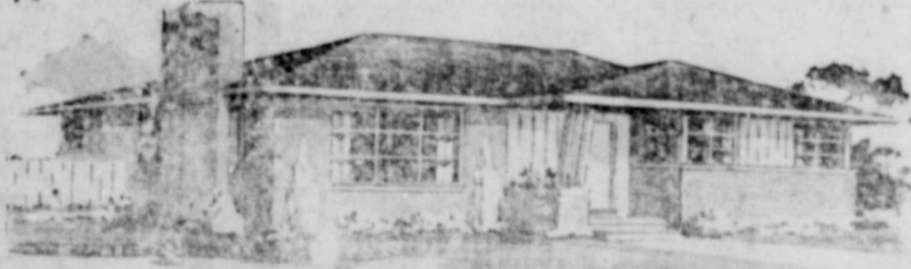
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NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN ENTER- COLLEGIATE RODEO

Ranger Junior College has a Rodeo Club and is a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, ranking in the top ten universities and colleges in the nation for rodeo competition. Football, basketball, tennis, golf, track and other athletics and extra-curricula activities are stressed by the college.

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9th Annual Rodeo Ready For Grand Opening

Cisco Banker Buys Eastland National

The sale of the Eastland National Bank, the second largest financial institution in Eastland County, was announced Saturday morning by Guy Parker, executive vice-president.

A group of young business men and women purchased control of the bank by buying the stock of Walter Murray of Mineral Wells and Parker, as well as that of Inez Harrell and others of Eastland, the vice-president said.

Tom Wilson, vice-president and a director of the First National Bank in Cisco, was elected president of the Eastland bank and took over in that capacity Saturday morning. The Wilsons will move to Eastland in the near future.

James P. McCracken, president of the First National Bank in Cisco, was named chairman of the board of directors. He will continue at the helm of the Cisco bank and will be available for supervisory work at the Eastland National Bank.

Wilson, McCracken and others purchased control of the Eastland bank.

Russell Hill, who has been cashier of the bank for several years, was elected as vice president and cashier. A list of the new board of directors and of the stockholders was not immediately available, but Parker said J. A. Beard will continue to serve as a director.

Parker, one of Eastland's leading citizens for years, has been in the banking business in Eastland for more than 30 years. He has been vice president of the Eastland bank since it was organized by him and Murray in Nov. 1934. A member of the Methodist Church and a Rotarian, Parker once served as city manager of Eastland.

In a statement made to the Times Saturday morning, Parker said he planned to continue making his home in Eastland.

"We have a home and farm in Eastland," he said, "as I imagine we will stay here."

Parker, who has one daughter and a granddaughter, said he would continue to be at the bank until "at least August 1."

Asked what his immediate plans were, the retiring executive said, "I plan to rest for a few months and after that I don't know exactly what I'll do."

Murray, who formerly published the Eastland, Ranger and Cisco newspapers, as well as several others in West Texas, had served as president of the bank for the last 10 years.

The bank has total resources in excess of \$3,600,000 and is second to the First National Bank of Cisco in the county. A recent bank call showed it to have loans of about \$800,000 and deposits of more than \$3,400,000. The bank has capital stock in the amount of \$50,000 with a \$50,000 surplus. Reserves total \$50,000 and a undivided profit of \$56,000.

Wilson, a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, has lived in Cisco several years. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a native of Hereford. He is a Presbyterian and a Rotarian.

McCracken, who has been associated with the Cisco bank for many years, is a Presbyterian, a Lion and a former Cisco city commissioner.

"There will be no connection between the two banks, and our stock purchases were made because we were offered an opportunity to make what we considered a good investment."

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MORRIS CAMPBELL



CHARLIE ROSE



PAT MOSELEY



REX MITCHELL

TOO HANDS FOR JAYCEES—These are the officers of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce—The Jaycees—sponsors of the Ranger Round-Up and Annual Rodeo. Morris Campbell is president; Charlie Rose, vice-president; Pat Moseley, secretary and Rex Mitchell, treasurer. Besides these, the other directors of the organization are Beverley Dudley, Jr., Morris Newnham, W. L. Jacoby, Wesley Poyner and James Townzen.

Bud Townsend Classed As Veteran Rodeo Announcer At 24, Will Help Keep Jaycee Rodeo Moving Rapidly

Many rodeo careers are started at an early age, and such is the case of Bud Townsend of Nocona, Tex., who has spent over one third of his young life in rodeo and radio. A master of ceremonies specializing in rodeos and stock shows, Bud's yearly itinerary consists of some 25 to 30 rodeos in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico.

When he was 12, Bud Townsend entered the rodeo arena as a bull rider and stayed with this event for about two years. On a certain Labor Day weekend, however, Bud's brother and guardian,



MAN AT THE MIKE—Bud Townsend, who began announcing Rodeo events at the age of 14, working his first rodeo at Ringgold, Texas, has had the microphone for many top shows in the Southwest during the past several years.

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THREE DAY SUSPENSION OF OUTSIDE WATERING IS REQUESTED BY CITY

Faced with a low supply of water in the city's water tower, an appeal was issued to Ranger citizens, Saturday morning to go slow on the use of water.

Both Dr. Calvin Harris, Mayor, and O. L. Cantrell, city water commissioner, joined Les Crossley, city manager in asking that citizens go under a voluntary water rationing until the water tower can be refilled.

For Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it is requested that all outside watering of lawns, gardens and shrubs be discontinued.

Crossley explained that there is no actual shortage of water at Lake Hagaman, but the record use of water in Ranger for the past month has taxed the city's pumping system to capacity, and the drain of water on the system has been in some instances actually greater than the pumping capacity.

As a result the supply in the city water tower has dropped below a safe level, and this morning it stood at only half full despite the fact that the pumping equipment was running at full capacity.

The suspension of outside watering is only a temporary measure but one that is badly needed in order to refill the water tower to capacity, Crossley said.

Thursday water consumption was 1,070,000 gallons, while 1,074,000 gallons were pumped through the system Friday.

Rodeo At College—

RJC STUDENTS WIN HONORS AND RANKING WITH TOP TEN COLLEGES IN RODEO ARENA

Another championship label can be attached to Ranger Junior College. This time in the rodeo field, as two of its students are outstanding collegiate rodeo champions.

Monroe Lawrence and Joe Rodriguez of Albany, by their success in the rodeo arena have placed the Ranger Junior College in the top ten colleges and universities of the nation in the rodeo field.

Both students are members of the National Rodeo Association of Collegiate Champions. The outstanding showing that they have made at the various rodeos has given Ranger Junior College the distinct honor of being the only junior college on the top list of colleges and universities in this sport.

Except for a technical handicap which neither the boys nor the col-

lege could overcome, it is quite likely they might have gained additional honors and placed the college at the head of the rodeo rankings.

In addition, Lawrence and Rodriguez have a first to their credit. They are the first to earn a rodeo "R" from Ranger Junior College. With this "R" they have become eligible for membership in the "R" Association, the club whose membership is limited only to lettermen.

Dr. Price R. Ashton, college president, said, "Ranger Junior College," Dr. Price R. Ashton, said, "is indeed proud of these boys and the splendid work they have done in bringing further honors to the college and to themselves."

JAYCEES COMPLETE PLANS FOR FIRST PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY

Preparations for the grand opening of the Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo and Round-Up next Wednesday, July 21, were rapidly being brought to an end Saturday. Morris Campbell, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce said. The Rodeo runs through Saturday, July 24.

The final drive for advance advertising and publicity of the rodeo got underway Saturday shortly after 8 a. m. when two motorcades rolled out of Ranger, to cover two routes which total 352 miles, and 21 towns. Pat Moseley led the group headed on the circuit to the west and southwest of Ranger, while James Rathiff was leading the group going east and south.

Parade Scheduled For 4 p.m. Wed.

The big parade will open the rodeo activities Wednesday at 4 p. m. as it moves through the business section of Ranger. The parade will assemble in the 300 block of West Commerce, and move to Pine, then west to Marston, North to Main and on Main to Commerce.

All organizations, and business firms in Ranger have been invited to enter the parade. The Parade Committee has requested that all entries assemble on West Commerce not later than 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

This year's prize purse of \$2,300 plus entry fees, offered by the Jaycee Rodeo, which is approved by the Rodeo Cowboy Association, is expected to draw one of the largest list of contestants in the history of Ranger's rodeo.

Coupled with a group of top-flight performers, will be a string of rodeo stock, widely heralded as one of the best in the country furnished by Bob Estes of Baird.

Estes, who will furnish the rodeo stock and produce this year's rodeo has given assurances that spectators will see a fast moving performance with plenty of action.

The hand-picked string of Estes rodeo stock includes some tough bucking horses, both bareback and saddle broncs; Brahmas roping calves; Mexican and Florida bulldogging steers, and some of the fightingest and buckingest Bra-

hama bulls in the rodeo business. He will furnish a complete parade of grand entry horses.

Mrs. Estes will serve as secretary for the rodeo.

Rodeo Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets to the Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo were placed on sale Saturday with the opening of a ticket office in the lobby of the Paramount Hotel. Tickets to any or all performances may be purchased at the ticket office, and reservations for tickets may be made by telephone. The number is 56.

ees had signed a trained horse act which is one of the top ranking favorites of the big Madison Square Garden rodeo. This act is Carolyn Colborn of Dublin, Texas, and her horse "Omar."

Other features will include three acts by Cecil Cornish and his trained horses and educated Brahma bull, as well as five acts by "The Kajan Kid" of San Angelo, who will be the rodeo clown.

In addition, there will be "Alek" the colored clown, who has become a favorite with Ranger rodeo fans in his three other appearances here. Widely known as a clown and bull fighter, "Alek" assures fans of a good comedy show at each performance.

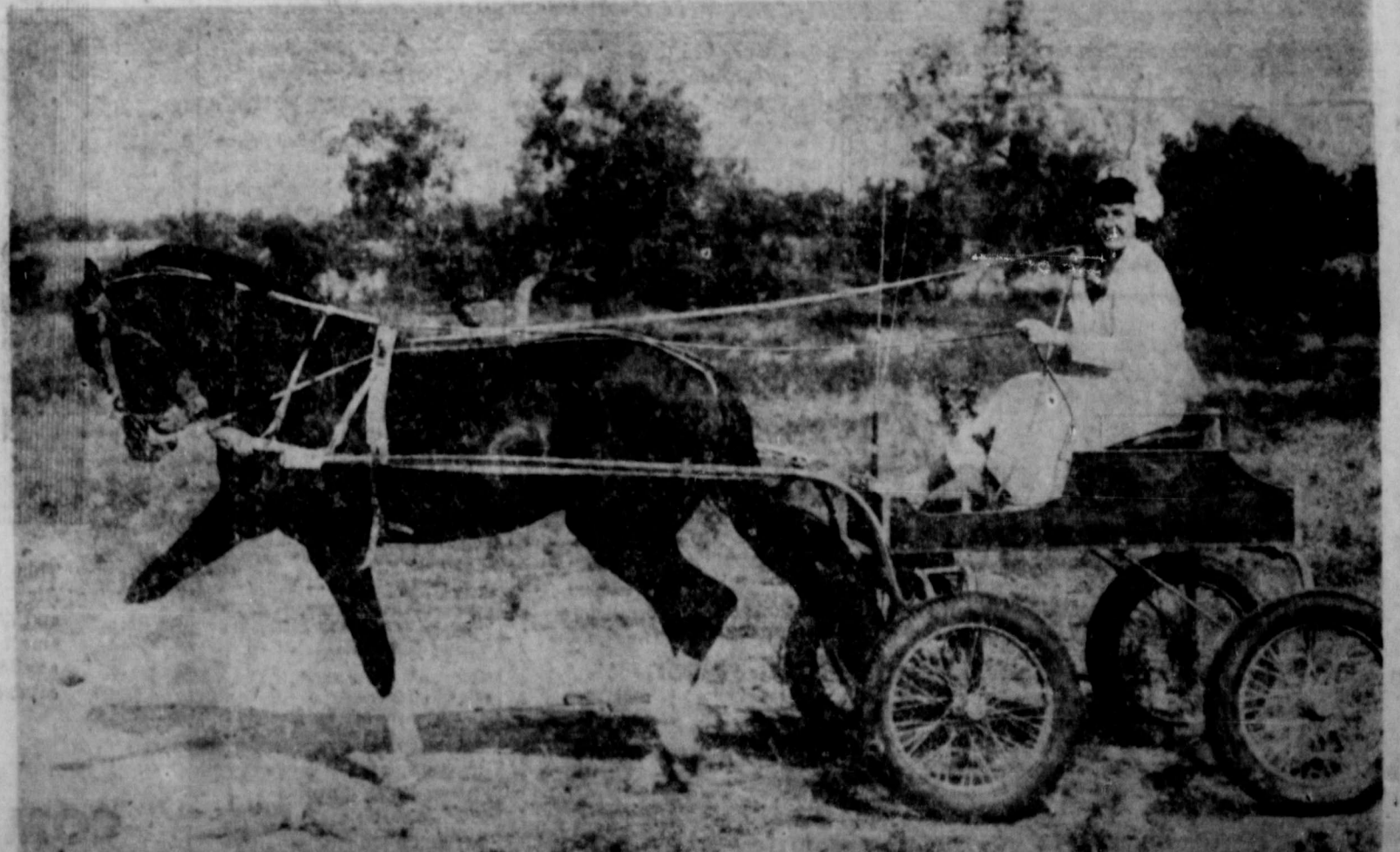
Bud Townsend, who has been announcing rodeos since he was 14 years of age, will help keep the show moving at a rapid pace. With the public address system furnished with the compliments of the Gulf Oil Corporation, spectators will have no difficulty in hearing all of the details as they are described by the announcer.

Election Returns Will Be Announced At Rodeo Sat.

Plans have been completed whereby the complete election returns will be given the spectators at the Rodeo Saturday night, July 24. It has been announced by Morris Campbell, president of the Jaycees.



ESTES TO PRODUCE RODEO—The producer for the 1954 Ranger Jaycee Rodeo is Bob Estes of Baird. Shown here is Estes and his wife, Marianne, on their rodeo mounts. She will serve as Rodeo Secretary for the show beginning in Ranger Wednesday night.



CAROLYN AND OMAR—A Symphony in Harness. Beautifully costumed, young Miss Colborn shows her high-schooled horse Omar in an unusual manner. Training her horse to do intricate poses and dance steps while harnessed to a buggy makes this an outstanding feature for the Ninth Annual Jaycee Rodeo.

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CALF SCRAMBLE ON FRIDAY NIGHT WILL SEE TEN BOYS TRY TO WIN FIVE JERSEYS

Ten boys, eight from Ranger and two from Strawn, will enter the rodeo arena Friday night for the calf scramble, seeking to win one of the five Jersey heifers to be given away at the Jaycee Rodeo. This event, under the direction of Esverley S. Dudley, Jr., Vocational Agriculture instructor in the Ranger High School, has become one of the most popular events of the Rodeo and this will be the seventh year a calf scramble has been held. Boys who qualify for entry into the contest belong either to the Future Farmers of America or to a 4-H club. Douglas Rogers, David Rogers, Alan Lewis, Jimmy Wells, Roy Gene Alsworth, Virgil Blackwell, Jimmy Carraway, and Mike Herington, all of Ranger; Bill Boone and James Gordon, both of Strawn.

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
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:
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)
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 76TH DISTRICT:
Paul Brashear

GLOBE CLOTHIERS DISPLAY WESTERN-TYPE TUXEDO MADE BY LEVI FOR BING CROSBY

If you really want to "step out in style for some fancy shindig" during Rodeo Week in Ranger, you could try persuading Calvin Lipkin at the Globe Clothiers to lend you the formal outfit of Bing Crosby which he has on display in his window. It is really formal—western style that is. It was up in Canada, so the story goes, that a Vancouver hotel clerk didn't recognize Bing Crosby and his radio writer, Bill Morrow, when they tried to check into the hotel while dressed in Levi's and leather hunting jackets. The clerk refused to let them have rooms.

Farm Student From Thailand To Visit Here

A young man from Thailand, Somchai Dhamnoonragga, studying farming methods in the United States will spend July 26 and 27 looking over the grain sorghum and peanut crops in Eastland County, County Agent J. M. Cooper said Saturday. According to an itinerary fixed up by Cooper, Dhamnoonragga will visit five farms, one peanut-shelling plant and the headquarters office of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n. during his two days visit here. According to the report he will come direct from the Texas A and M College and after his inspections here will go to some other part of the state for further agricultural study. Farms to be visited during the visit will include W. B. Starr, Scranton; Howard Ingram and Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; Duard Warren, Gorman and John Love, Chaney. The Shell Peanut plant at Gorman and the South and Peanut Growers Ass'n. at Gorman will also be visited. He will be the second foreign agricultural student to visit in the county this year. The first one was from Israel sent into the county to study horticultural practices and methods.

Lions Are Told How Safety Pays In Saving Lives

Glen Covington, safety engineer for Lone Star Gas Company, was the speaker at the Thursday noon meeting of the Ranger Lions Club at the Gholson Hotel. He spoke on safety and accident prevention. Covington said records show that industrial safety in recent years has paid off as the industrial accident rate is 75 percent below that of 1946. He said industry are interested in safety and accident prevention work for at least two reasons. The prime motive is the humane angle, in seeking to prevent injury and death to employees, and the other is a financial reason. No one makes a profit from a serious injury or death on the job. Everyone stands to lose as a result of an accident, while everything is to be gained if an accident can be prevented. Large business organizations have found that they are ahead financially after spending sizeable sums on safety and accident prevention programs. He declared that despite the progress made in reducing accidents on the job, this seemed to be offset by reason of the heavy loss of life and injury off the job, and especially in automobile accidents. Safety work must no longer, he said, be confined to on the job accident prevention, but must stress it off the job also. He cited an example of one company which has lost between 20 and 25 employees in fatal accidents off the job, since the last employee was seriously injured on the job. T. J. Anderson was chairman of the program and introduced the speaker.

cloth, a real fancy-tailored tuxedo. It is formal down to the last buttonhole.

Bing, as it is well known, has a taste for the simpler things in life, especially in the clothing line, when most of his wardrobes are reputed to be made up of sport clothes. However, when his two-tone denim formal was presented to him, he took quite a liking to it. He has worn it at Elko's rodeo celebration, and is said to be looking forward to his next meeting with a certain Vancouver hotel clerk.

Inside the tux coat is a leather label, just in case Bing hits a high-brow hotel again, which is signed by the president of the American Hotel Association, and says, "This eyebrow, they are made of denim

label entitles the wearer to be duly received and registered with cordial hospitality at any time and under any conditions." The Globe Clothiers, through the Levi folks, have borrowed Ring's formal for display at the store during Rodeo week in Ranger.

JACKSON, Mich. — The township of Grass Lake is the only thing in Jackson County that separates Napoleon (township) from Waterloo (township).

WOONSOCKET, R. I. — Roger De-grange and Walter Brassard, truck drivers, knew how to put out the fire in their truck. They just reached around in back for the soda pop they were hauling and began opening and pouring.

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County Council HD Women Meet

Mrs. Ernest Schaeffer of Cisco, presided at the regular meeting of Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, July 14th, in the Commissioners Court room in Eastland.

Cheaney, Flatwood, Lake Cisco, North Star, Pleasant Hill and Ward Clubs were represented by four council officers and seven council members present.

Reports of work given by Club presidents. All Committee reports heard.

Announcement was made that Miss Minnie Mae Billingsly, of Lawn, Texas will begin her work as Home Demonstration Agent for Eastland County, effective September 1st.

Committee named for Annual Home Demonstration Tea, which

will be held Saturday, September 19th in Eastland are:

Program: Cheaney Club, refreshments: Word Club.

Mrs. Bill Tucker gave a summary of Home Demonstration encampment at Lake Brownwood.

Fidelity Class To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Fidelity Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 20, in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Jones.

A spokesman for the class urged that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward, all of Arlington, are visiting in the R. J. Taylor home this week.

Ranger Rebekahs Meet Tuesday: Installation of Officers Held

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 214 met at the Oddfellows hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting, which was presided over by Noble Grand, May Smith. Routine business was transacted and sick reports made.

Installing officers for regular installation of officers were as follows: Dist. Deputy Pres., Ruby Greer; pro tem Deputy Warden, Callie Lee; Deputy Marshal, Laura Todd; Deputy Chaplain, Irene Sides; and Deputy Inside Guardian, Lee Graham.

Those installed for the new term were: Noble Grand, Winnie Pirkle; Vice Grand, Eleanor Horton; Chaplain, Laura Todd; Musician, Aileen Mitchell; Flag Bearer, Ellen Jones; Inside Guardian, Callie Lee; Outside Guardian, C. E. Bell; Right and Left Supporters to the vice grand, Gertrude Gideon and Mabel Greer.

Committees were named as follows: Refreshment, Gertrude Gideon, Lena Patterson and Ellen Jones; Entertainment, Lora Huffman, Edna Huffman and Lillie Anderson; Sick, Bula Blackwell, Della Rushing and Callie Lee; Phone, Eleanor Horton, Sudie Strong and Lee Graham; and Re-

porter, Mabel Greer.

May Smith was installed as Past Noble Grand and presented with her certificate and pin. The new password was given to those present. The penny prize furnished by Leona Arterburn was won by Eleanor Horton. Talks were made for the good of the order.

Refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served after the meeting closed to twenty members present.

All those interested in team work are asked to be present for practice next Tuesday night.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Monday

All members of the Royal Neighbors Lodge are asked to be present for the regular meeting next Monday evening to practice the degree work.

Week-end guests in the Earl Horton home are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davlin and daughters, Pamela Sue and Beverly Kay of San Antonio. The Hortons and the Davlins are planning to visit the B. E. Kunkles in Abilene Saturday and the A. C. Kunkles in Weatherford Sunday.

CYF Luncheon Held Thursday

The Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met at one o'clock Thursday, July 15, in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Henry Martin. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, gave her report.

Mrs. Edgar Black spoke on "Urban Churches" and also gave the devotional.

Those present were: Mmes. O. E. Ervin, Bob Allen, Mamie Moffett, Susie Crider, Leola Martin, R. S. Dudley, Sr., R. A. Jones, John Eaves, Eary Wallace, Martin, Pirkle, Black, Bess Dawley, Clara Barks, Jan Black and the hostess, Mrs. Davenport.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness for the beautiful floral offerings, and especially for the blood donors during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. E. Claude (Fannie) White.

E. Claude White.

Mrs. Alma Quinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and family.

RJC Fine Arts Department Will Present Recital Monday Evening

The Department of Fine Arts, of Ranger Junior College, announces a Concerto Recital which will be held in the Fine Arts Building on the campus, Monday evening, July 19th at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Karen Killingsworth will play the Concerto in F Major by Ruth Boykin; Billye May Fox will play the Rainbow Concerto, a modern version in Concerto Form written by Kenneth Kimes; Bill Creager will play the Junior American Concerto, by Mittler; Sue Williams will play the Concerto in F Major, by Jean Williams.

Several students have divided a

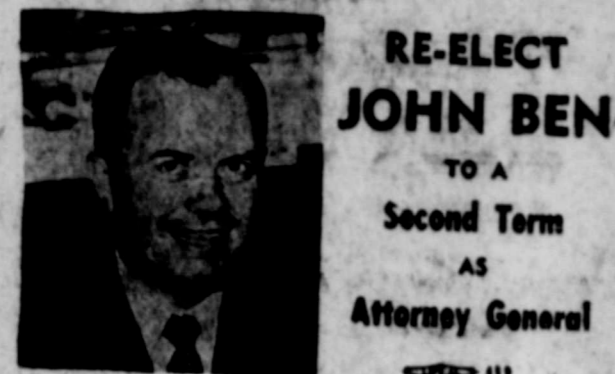
concerto, with each playing the several movements necessary to complete the work: The Concerto in C Major (Williams) will be played by Ann Robinson, a n d Mary Catherine Rush; the Fourth Piano Concerto (Williams) will be played by Ruan Owen, of Eastland, and Anna Beth Deffebach. Betty Gardenhire will play the first two movements of The Mountain Concerto (Schaum); Lynda Ferguson will play the first movement from the Concerto in A Major by Mozart, and Mary Ellen Deffebach will do the Ernst Dohnany's Variations on a Nursery

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The Orchestral accompaniment will be provided by Mr. Baumgardner at the organ. The public is cordially invited to attend this concluding recital of the 1953-54 season.

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RE-ELECT JOHN BEN SHEPPERD

Ollie Rogers Becomes Bride Of Lesli Hale

White linen, lace, and rhinestones fashioned the gown of Miss Ollie Erie Rogers when she became the bride of Lesli Udell Hale in a double ring ceremony, Saturday, July 10 in the Second Baptist Church in Ranger. The Rev. D. D. Brian officiated, joining in marriage the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Rogers and the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hale, all of Ranger.

The bride carried a white Bible topped with split white carnations and stephanotis. Mrs. Floyd Rogers, dressed in orchid linen, served as matron of honor. Her flowers were split carnations and gladioli.

Dealon Hale served his brother as best man.

After the reception held in the home of the bride's mother, the couple left on a wedding trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

After their return, they will make their home in Ranger until Mr. Hale reports for duty with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and Dickie are in Denton to attend funeral services for her grandfather, J. J. Dooley.

We received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Kay and John, from the Court of Two Sisters in New Orleans. They are on vacation.

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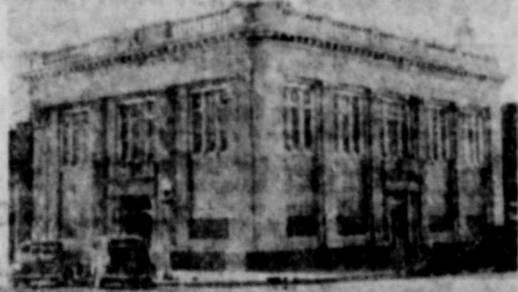
We invite you to see our window Monday, July 19th... where you will see the only garment of its kind ever made.

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Eldridge Makes Formal Statement

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

It is my intention and desire to see each and every voter during this campaign, so, if I do not, please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

My friends, you have a very important office to be filled. I am an applicant for it and I believe that I am well qualified legally to do the job myself and I shall do my best to make you one of the best judges you have ever had.

There are several reasons why I am asking you to elect me to this office:

First, I am sure I can give you the kind of service you pay for and expect to get.

Second, I will, at all times, be there as I have no other interests to keep me from giving you my all.

Third, it shall be my earnest desire to create among the members of the Commissioners Court a true confidence in each other and a friendship that shall endure for all time to come, laboring together to make our county First in everything.

Fourth, all monies coming under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court shall be economically, wisely and legally spent so far as the duties of the County Judge is concerned.

Fifth, I shall at all times strive to the limit of my abilities to make Eastland County second to none in the construction of more and better farm to market roads, with justice and fairness to all sections alike.

Sixth, all cases coming before me as your County Judge shall be tried according to the evidence furnished me by reliable sources with justice to all and partiality to none.

Seventh, the Aged—and our juvenile delinquents must be sympathetically handled. No one will do more for our indigent children and aged parents than I. The juvenile delinquency problems must have skilled men and women in that field and I feel that I am especially qualified by both experience and training. I have had more than thirty years experience in handling teen-agers of all types and in addition, I recently completed a course in Psychology of Exceptional Children at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Every person handling delinquents should have that special training.

Eighth, it shall be my desire to create a friendly spirit of co-operation in both the Judge's office and Commissioners Court where individuals and groups can bring their problems and get them ironed out in a spirit of love and progress. They shall be places where we can best work and best agree.

So, vote for me for County Judge and I shall not forget that the office is yours and I am your humble servant.

Sincerely,
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

EASTLAND-

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ed an excellent investment," he said.
Regarding the sale of the bank, Parker said, "I have made many friends here in Eastland through bank transactions. I feel that we leave the bank in the hands of ex-

perienced bankers and I have every confidence in them. They know the banking business and I am sure they will continue to operate the bank in a way that Eastland can be proud of it."

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RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE OFFERS MANY EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES FOR STUDENTS

Ranger Junior College, established in 1926, is one of the fastest growing junior colleges in the state. It offers to the student all the scholastic advantages of a larger college with its well-qualified faculty, and the added ad-



COLLEGE PRESIDENT — Dr. Price R. Ashton, head of Ranger's college, is the driving force behind a program of greater development in the future.

and to be an important part of the student body. The many extra-curricular activities that are offered are designed so that each may find the "place for individual interest. Along with the sports that are so much a part of college life, a drill-team for the women students to be called the 'Rangerettes' has been added this year. This group will supply not only good training and enjoyment to its members, but also give the college added re-

known. Ranger Junior College, which is fully accredited and a member of the Southern Association of Accredited High Schools and Colleges, has a large curricula from which the student may choose. The special help that may be obtained from the teachers that are interested in knowing their students and helping them with their problems, gives an excellent background and training which is so beneficial to the successful student in senior college work.

This is a college that is interested in adapting itself to the needs of the students. New buildings such as the Cooper Library and the girls' dormitory that is now under construction are an example of the fact that this is a college that is not standing still. Future plans include a boys' dormitory to house one hundred and fifty students. These buildings are not only attractive, but comfortable.

To the student who wants to prepare himself for the future in such a way that he may be ready for the problems he will have to face, Ranger Junior College is the answer.

TOWNSEND-

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causing their mother great anxiety. This same weekend, though, Bud officially began his announcing career — although, quite by accident. A small rodeo was being held in nearby Ringgold, Tex., and the announcer, now State Representative Tony Fenoglio, was unable to attend. So, Bud picked up the microphone and took over the announcing duties — discovering that he liked this job better than riding bulls.

But continued announcing any small rodeo that came along after that until 1948 when he worked a professional rodeo for Bobby Estes' Lone Star Rodeo, Rodeo of Baird, Texas. Still associated with Estes today, Bud also has worked for many different producers during his career.

Now at the age of 24, Bud Townsend keeps up a busy schedule in the four-state area which is his principal territory. Married and the father of a three-year-old son, Bill, he lives in Nocona when he is off the rodeo circuit and is associated with the Nocona Boot Company.

Cowboys' Feet Getting Bigger, Boot Company's Records Reveal

Cowboys' feet, like the old gray mare, are not what they used to be.

This may come as a shock to believers in the storied days of Western lore, when men were men and a quick draw and a steady hand were the best forms of life-insurance.

This interesting footnote on Western history came to light recently when a large manufacturer of cowboy boots, for the first time in its 74-year history dropped the extra charge for oversize boots.

Cowboys' feet, the record indicates, must have been growing through the years, because the boots being sold in the cattle country have been going up in size.

Back at the turn of the century, a cowboy with a boot size of 8 1/2 was a "big-footed man." The biggest-selling sizes were 6's and 7's.

Today records show that the

biggest-selling boot sizes are 9 and 9 1/2 and that most of their boots sold to men range between size 8 1/2 and 10. Only on rare occasions are 5's or 6's sold any more.

What is responsible for this inflation in boot sizes? H. J. Justin, Sr., of Fort Worth, believes that a change in living habits of cowboys is the reason behind their larger feet.

"Cowboys today walk more," he explains. "The old cowboy never walked anywhere. He used his feet only to climb up to the stirrup. From the time a boy was a toddler on a ranch he began to live in the saddle.

"Today cowboys don't spend nearly as much time in the saddle as the old-timers used to. Now many a cowboy patrols the fences in a jeep or in a helicopter. He does a lot more walking. Cowboys' feet just have gotten more of a chance to grow."

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C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge Received 91 Votes
JOHN HART Received In His Own Home Town 1188 Votes
His Opponent Received 505 Votes

JOHN HART Received in the County 4319 Votes
His Opponent Received 2899 Votes

JOHN HART voted against the Horace Walker tax settlement of \$17,000.00. You will recall that the contract to collect delinquent taxes in the county was done during my predecessor's term of office.

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JOHN HART works in cooperation with all the commissioners and all other county officials. He always has and always will.

JOHN HART has gone all out in helping the older people and the juvenile delinquents.

JOHN HART has handled your county business in an honest and efficient manner.

JOHN HART appreciates your wonderful support in the past and earnestly asks for your vote on **SA TURDAY, JULY 24, 1954.**

Sincerely,

John Hart, County Judge

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Christian Science

Man's heritage as the child of an eternally good God assures him of an abundant and joyous existence, according to the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life," to be read at church services this Sunday.

These verses from the Bible will be included: "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. . . I have set the Lord always before me; because he is my right hand, I shall not be moved. . . Thou wilt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore" (Psalm 16:5, 8, 11).

Referring to Christ Jesus' teachings, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has written these words which will be included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death.' That is, he who perceives the true idea of Life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit. Such a one abideth in Life — life obtained not of the body incapable of supporting life, but of Truth, unfolding its own immortal idea" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 325).

Methodist Youth To Attend Dist. Rally In Breckenridge Monday

Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will speak on the subject, "A Drop in the Bucket" at the morning worship service Sunday. The Evening Worship Service subject will be "The Haunted House". There will be classes for all ages in the Church School at 9:45 Sunday morning, July 18.

The members of the Youth Division and their adult counselors will meet Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock to plan the program for the Youth Activities Week, Aug. 1-6. They are asked to bring sandwiches or a sack lunch. All of the adult workers will be present to help in the planning. Several of the young people have already been at work planning and making posters for advertising the program.

The Youth Activities Week will be highlighted by recreation, study groups, worship and supper each evening through the week of Aug. 1-6. Several adults have agreed to help in this program. There will be a class for adult workers during the week.

The young people of First Methodist Church will present a skit on the Youth Activities Week

as their part of the program at Breckenridge Monday evening at 7:30. Also, Morris Newnam, chairman of the Commission on Finance, will give a talk on "The Tithing Program in Ranger Methodist Church." Groups will gather at 6:45 to leave for the District Rally. The Rally is for all leaders of the various activities in the church. Stewards, Trustees, Youth, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Church School Teachers and Officers, and all other officials of the church will attend this District Rally in Breckenridge.

Church of Christ Mesquite & Rusk

The following is the schedule of services for the Church of Christ, Mesquite and So. Rusk, for Sunday, July 18.

SUNDAY: Crusade for Christ (KERC 1590) 7:45 a.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Young People's Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Assembly for Praise and Devotion 7:30 p.m. The Children's Hour 8:00 p.m. Adult Edification 8:30 p.m.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Sunday Morning: Sincerity; Phil. 1:10.

Sunday Evening: Can you afford to reject God? 1st Sam. 15:25.

Comments: You are invited to hear Brother Ernest D. Shelton an instructor from A.C.C. speak at both services of the day.

Brother Crumleys meeting continues with interest at Extra Community, Frith County the meeting will close next Sunday evening.

First Baptist Announcements

The Sunday School and Training Union attendance at the First Baptist Church continues to hold up during the summer months. Extra preparations are being made for Sunday's attendance. At 9:45 a.m. is Sunday School and at 7:00 p.m. is Training Union. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services bringing two special messages; the music will be furnished by the choir.

The Sunday morning message will be based on the twentieth chapter of Jeremiah with the theme, "Thou Art Stronger Than I, O Lord." The evening message will be based on the fifth chapter of Galatians with the theme, "First Century Christians." It is always interesting to study God's Word and find that humanity in the first century was confronted with the same problems as mankind today. Our answer to the problem then as now is based upon God's promises that He will "never leave us or forsake us," and "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal through Christ Jesus."

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizenship of the Ranger area to worship in our services. Our Nursery is open for children of four years of age and under, who are cared for by trained and competent workers.

TRAFFIC DEATHS IN AREA ABOVE SAME DATE IN 1953

ABILENE (Spl.)—"Seven people were killed in the 13 county Abilene Highway Patrol District, which included Eastland County, last month as compared to 11 that were killed during June of 1953," Capt. G. L. Morahan, commanding officer of the district, said today.

Morahan said district patrolmen investigated 91 rural traffic accidents, 26 in which 45 persons were injured. The property damage from the 91 accidents was estimated at \$63,670.

A summary of rural motor vehicle accidents the first six months of the year reveal that 24 people have died in accidents where only one car was involved. A total of 38 dead has been recorded since Jan. 1, 1954, as compared to only 33 who died the first six months of 1953. Drinking drivers were involved in nine of the fatal accidents, with speed and fatigue figuring as a major factor in a large portion of the accidents.

Capt. Morahan said patrolmen in rural traffic supervision made 1,262 traffic violation contacts during the month. He said 1,208 were for moving hazardous violations, and 54 were for non-hazardous and non-traffic. Of these,

939 were issued warnings and 323 summoned to court. One hundred and fifty-three were charged with excessive speed; 28 for improper passing; 17 for DWI; and 14 for stop sign violations.

The report showed that Eastland County drivers paid fines totaling \$510.45 as a result of patrol arrests. Other counties and the amount of fines: Callahan, \$1,537.60; Fisher, \$88.25; Haskell, \$460.10; Jones, \$883.80; Mitchell, \$615; Nolan, \$124; Scurry, \$1,029; Shackelford, \$213; Stephens, \$39; Stonewall, \$144; and Taylor, \$1,800.

Three patrol cars were dispatched from the district for emergency duty in the Orona flood area. Patrolmen traveled 46,850 miles during the month directing traffic, investigating accidents and traffic law enforcement.

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Ranger Firemen Raise \$254 From Their Recent Show

A final accounting, following payment of incidental bills, has left the Ranger Volunteer Fire

Department with net proceeds from its recent benefit picture show in the amount of \$254. This announcement has been made by Virge Johnson, volunteer fire chief and Dr. M. D. Jolly, secretary of the department.

Both Johnson and Dr. Jolly have expressed, on behalf of all mem-

bers of the department, appreciation for the support which Ranger citizens gave them in the sponsoring of the benefit show. Special thanks were extended to Herbert Rupp, theater owner, for his cooperation with the firemen in providing the use of the Ranger Drive-In theater for the show.

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