

## News Cameras Go On Safari— Bag Record Of Animal Antics



**POLLY WANTS NO CRACKER**—And no birthday cake, either. Mike, the 34-year-old parrot-mascot of Chicago's Anti-Cruelty Society gives the bird to the cake marking his 14 years of residence with the Society. He'd much rather have his favorite meal: Bacon and eggs, topped off with a cola drink and sunflower seeds.



**CATS O' "NEIN" TAILS**—There's literally no end to this four-part, purrfectly unusual story. Mama, appropriately named "Tailless," was born that way, and so were the kittens. The short, economy-size cat family belongs to Barbara Malcom, of Bristol, Tenn.



**SMUGGLER'S REWARD**—"Sasi," baby elephant from India, tried to smuggle her trunk through customs when she arrived in New York aboard the steamer Olaf Maersk. The attempt of the four-year-old to break from her stall was thwarted.



**THE HORSEY SET**—A thoughtful cab driver takes a rest along with his horse during a hot day in Rome. The owner fashioned the stylish hat for the horse out of a newspaper, while a handkerchief serves as a topper for the man. In the background is St. Peter's Basilica.

## First College Classes Set For Wednesday

The first day registrations for the 1954-55 college term exceeded all expectations at the Ranger Junior College, Dr. Price R. Ashton, president reported today. The entire faculty was kept extremely busy all day Monday in registering students, and they had not had time shortly before noon today to tabulate the number of students registered. Dr. Ashton indicated that it might be possible to see a record enrollment in all three branches of the college.

## Cisco Man Is Charged After Monday Arrest

A disturbance which started at a drive-in cafe in Ranger shortly after 5 p.m. Monday ended in Eastland as State Highway Patrolmen arrested a Cisco man on the streets of Eastland at 5:45 p.m. and placed him in the Eastland County jail. The owner of the drive-in called Ranger Police headquarters and reported a disturbance, but before police could arrive the person said to be responsible for the disturbance had left. He was reported to be traveling toward Eastland and police radioed to the Highway Patrol, who started out to meet the car. Patrolmen reported that after they met the car at the eastern edge of Eastland city limits, he was almost involved in two accidents before they could stop and arrest him. Patrolmen described them as "near accidents" to which they were witnesses. State Patrolmen said they filed charges in Eastland County Court of driving while intoxicated Melvin Holland Bushy. He is said to be in the Air Force and stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth. He has a home address of Cisco. Charges were also filed in Ranger Corporation Court, charging him with disturbing the peace, because of alleged loud, profane and abusive language, and threatening to start a fight.

## Firemen Get Calls On 2 Grass Fires

The Ranger Fire Department answered two alarms over the weekend because of grass fires, but no damage was reported. There was a fire shortly after 9 p.m. Monday on the old Strawn road, and another shortly before 10 a.m. today on Eastland Hill.

## Police Ordered To Issue Tickets To Those Chasing Trucks To Fires

A warning was issued to the public today by Ranger Chief of Police W. G. Pounds, regarding spectators rushing to the scene of fires and as a result, hindering efforts of firemen in fighting fires. Such an occurrence happened on two recent fires in Ranger, and future violations of city and state laws regarding spectators rushing to fires will result in charges filed against the guilty persons, Pounds said.

## County Escapes Major Wrecks Over Labor Day

No major accidents were reported in Eastland County during the long weekend holiday for Labor Day, from Friday night to midnight Monday. An accident which happened at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, 2 1/2 miles south of Eastland on the highway to Carbon involved only one vehicle, and resulted in the driver being charged with driving while intoxicated. State Highway Patrolmen investigated the accident and arrested H. M. Goins, 45, of Fort Worth. He made bond and was released from the Eastland County jail Monday. The patrolmen reported that the 1950 Ford pickup truck driven by Goins was considered to be a total loss as a result of the accident. Goins is said to have been riding alone and lost control of the vehicle and it was demolished when he ran off the highway. He was not injured. Early Tuesday an unidentified man was reported to have been beaten, robbed, and thrown from an automobile near Cisco, but details were not available at press time today.

## Ranger HS Band In Homecoming Parade At Strawn

The Ranger High School band made its first public appearance both for the school year and under the direction of Sam Houston, new band director when it appeared at Strawn Saturday morning. The RHS band appeared as a unit in the parade at Strawn, one of the features of the three-day homecoming celebration there. Band members wore blue jeans and white shirts instead of its traditional uniforms. The band was the only one in the parade.

### WEATHER REPORT

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## DOLLAR DAY MEANS EXTRA VALUES HERE

Ranger merchants are giving the fall shopping season a rush Wednesday with extra values for Dollar Day. Advertisements featuring Dollar Day specials which appear in today's issue of The Times, show a combination of both late summer and early fall merchandise going at bargain prices for shoppers in Ranger tomorrow. The first of the Dollar Day features in Ranger for the fall months, will offer a wide variety of extra values in many lines of merchandise. Many items will be found suitable for the school year, which is just beginning; others will mean the saving of money on both later summer and early fall goods.

## Rotary, Lions Clubs To Hold Joint Meeting

E. E. McAllister, of the Soil Conservation Service from the Eastland County PMA office will be the principal speaker at a special agricultural meeting sponsored jointly by the Ranger Rotary Club and the Ranger Lions Club at noon Wednesday at the Gholson Hotel. Beverly Dudley, Jr., vocational agriculture instructor in Ranger High School, will be in charge of the program Wednesday. In addition, the Chamber of Commerce \$50.00 cash bonus for the first bale of 1954 cotton brought to Ranger, will be presented to Frank Penn. The Lions Club will not hold its regular Thursday meeting as a result of the joint meeting to be held tomorrow.

## Labor Day Run Of Livestock Was Good Here

The Labor Day Holiday had no bearing on the regular Monday sale of livestock in Ranger, with a total of 450 head of cattle and 40 hogs being sold here. Actually the run of livestock at the Ranger Livestock Commission Company's auction sale was slightly above that of a week ago.

## Police Alerted For Goods Stolen In Weatherford

Ranger Police were alerted today to be on the lookout for a quantity of merchandise stolen from a service station in Weatherford early this morning. The but no damage was reported, goods stolen included a meat slicer, fishing rods, white curtains, and a 19-qt. cooker.

## Oil News Well Gauged In Eastland

Edwards, Matthews and Moore of Eastland have completed their No. 2-A M. E. Holcomb Heirs as a regular field producer two miles northeast of Eastland. It is in Section 1, Block 4, H&TC Survey. Daily potential was 45.08 barrels of 38 gravity oil, pumping from 72 perforations at 1,492-98 and 1,507-13 feet. Casing was set at 1,524 feet, with total depth of 1,538. A new regular field project two and one-half miles southeast of Eastland was announced by Arco Oil and Gas Co. of San Antonio. It will be the No. 5 L. C. Dountain Heirs, slated for 1,600 feet with rotary. Site is 1,530 feet from the east and 1,400 feet from the south lines of Section 2, Block 6, ETRR Survey.

# Condition Of Ranger Woman Improved After Attack Near Denver



**IN DENVER HOSPITAL**—Enroute home from a rodeo performance at Douglas, Wyo., Ruth Mariani of Ranger was found badly injured beside a road near Brighton, Colo., a short distance from Denver, early Sunday morning. Late reports from the hospital indicate her condition is not considered serious, although she suffered a broken jaw and multiple bruises, when attacked by an unknown assailant Saturday night.

## COUNTY AGENT'S IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF SERVICE WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT NAT'L MEET

J. M. Cooper, Eastland county agricultural agent since 1945, is one of six Texans named to receive the National County Agricultural Agents Association's Distinguished Service Award for 1954. He was selected by the Texas Association, and the announcement was made by Bexar County Agent R. B. Tate, chairman, State Selection Committee. The awards are made annually to county agents who over a period of years have made outstanding contributions to agriculture. Formal presentation, a highlight of the annual national meeting, will be made in Salt Lake City, Utah, Cooper plans to attend this October 11-14 meeting. Cooper's first Texas Agricultural Extension Service appointment was made on February 1, 1928 when he was named county agent in Trinity county. In April 1942 he was transferred to Stephens county and in 1945 to his present position. In Trinity county he is credited with organizing the Davy Crockett-Trinity Soil Conservation District. He was best known in east Texas for his pasture work. Hairy vetch, White Dutch and other clovers were introduced as cover a n d pasture crops. 4-H hogs under his supervision gathered pine seed, and from them in nurseries grew pine seedlings for reforestation. Communities were organized and through these groups educational programs on the latest methods of crop and livestock production were taught. Several wildlife conservation areas were also established under his direction. In Stephens county he helped to organize the Upper Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District; introduced vetch as a soil building crop for the county and through an expanded 4-H program, commenced many new demonstrations including wine improvement. Also carried on the many community and county activities connected with the war program. In Eastland county he is directing programs which have been developed around commodity group interests. He has organized a county dairy association; the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association and more recently a county peach show which is the only one of its kind in Texas. His work in the field of horticulture is well known. Tours and field days held on the farms and ranches of demonstration have been used by Cooper to spread educational information on the use of new and improved farm and ranch practices. The acreage planted to alfalfa has increased in the county as has the number of trench silos used. Soil and water conservation, 4-H club work, community improvement and many other activities all get attention in the Eastland county extension program. Cooper is a native of Shelby county and a 1931 graduate of Texas A. and M. College. Prior to his extension employment, he taught vocational agriculture and worked for the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He has just completed a two-year term as a director of the Texas County Agents Association and for the past two years has served as chairman of the Favors Committee of the state group attending annual national association meetings in Chicago and Philadelphia.



J. M. COOPER

Officers found her car, trailer and horse at the point where she said she had to leave them when she ran out of gasoline in the car. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mariani are widely known in rodeo circles, and in the past years both have appeared in all of the major rodeo events throughout the country. Frank retired from active contests in rodeos a year or more ago, and is working for a drilling firm at Eastland.

## WHO IS THIS?

Late reports today on the condition of Ruth Mariani, Ranger rodeo performer and trick rider, who is in a Denver, Colo., hospital, indicate her injuries are not as serious as first reported. She is suffering from a broken jaw and multiple bruises, and was in a state of severe shock for a number of hours, following injuries received about 11 p.m. Saturday on a road near Brighton, Colo. She also is suffering from loss of a considerable amount of blood. According to information received by her mother, Mrs. Elsie Fraser, from Frank Mariani, her husband, who is at her bedside in the Denver Hospital, it will be several days before she is able to make the trip home. Enroute to her home in Ranger from a rodeo appearance at Douglas, Wyo., in connection with the Wyoming State Fair, Mrs. Mariani was traveling alone. She was pulling a horse trailer behind her car, and ran out of gasoline several miles from Brighton, Colo. occurred about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

An unidentified man in a light truck stopped and offered to assist her, and agreed to take her to a nearby service station. He backed the first station open, and shortly after that started to leave the main highway turning onto a side road. At this point Mrs. Mariani attempted to get out of the truck, and her assailant beat her. She finally managed to jump from the truck.

She remained on the side of the road until she was found by a deputy sheriff about 7 a.m. Sunday. At that time she was in a semi-conscious condition. She was able to tell officers a part of the account of the incident, before she lapsed into a coma. She was still in an unconscious condition at the time her husband arrived in Denver late Sunday.

Denver hospital authorities contacted the Ranger Police Department Sunday morning and advised that it was urgent for them to locate Mrs. Mariani. The message was relayed to him at the drilling rig where he was working about five miles from Eastland. He was flown by private plane to Abilene where he took a commercial plane to Denver, arriving there about 11 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Fraser said that doctors thought Mrs. Mariani received most of her injuries when she jumped from the truck. She regained consciousness after her husband arrived in Denver. The identity of her assailant had not been learned this morning, although Denver officers were reported to be working on clues in the case. It is thought that he did not stop after she jumped from the truck.

**THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford to see "Mexican Manhunt" —at the— TOWER THEATRE Tuesday or Wednesday**

Can some reader identify the person in this picture? Records in The Times office do not establish identification. The picture in Thursday's issue was that of Maurice Franklin.

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Marjorie Lord gets a fond farewell from George Brent as he starts his adventurous journey south of the border in Allied Artists' "Mexican Manhunt," the current hit at the Tower theatre. Karen Sharpe is featured in the murder mystery.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION THURSDAY

Officers of both the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be installed in special services of the Carl Barnes Post 69, at the regular meeting date on Thursday evening. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall on West Pine Street.

## Gordon Man Buried Today

GORDON (TNS) — Funeral services for Joseph A. Stewart, 81, who died in a Ranger hospital Sunday, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with burial in the New Gordon Cemetery.

Stewart was mayor of Gordon for 20 years. Surviving are a brother, H. M. Stewart of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Busk of Sherman and Mrs. Ann Turner of Washington, D.C.; four half brothers, Alfred and Roy Stewart of San Angelo, Walter Stewart of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Fred Stewart of California, and a half sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lenzini of Mingus.

## MAJESTIC

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY



Each Tuesday Is Family Night  
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## Goff Wins Over Plowman For Eastland Title

Bill Goff defeated Everett Plowman in the finals to win the championship flight of the Annual Eastland County Labor Day Golf tournament here Monday at Lakeside County Club.

Cisco's Bob Binnie defeated Hubert Gage to win first flight honors and Jim Eidsen of Eastland beat Joe Stephen of Eastland for second flight honors.

Prospects are dim for any substantial recovery in the livestock industry until the fall marketing season is past. Beef production is running at record levels.

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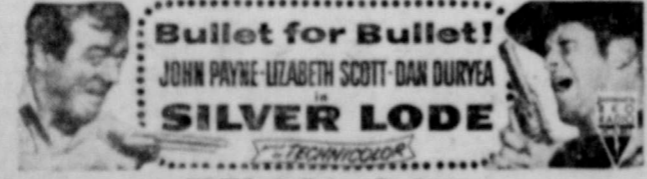
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ALL-STAR CLING PEACH WHIP  
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2 tablespoons cut-up maraschino cherries  
1-2 cup finely cut nuts  
1-4 cup sugar  
2 cups canned, cling peach slices (No. 2 1-2 cans)  
1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin  
1-4 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Put Pet Evaporated milk into ice cube tray of refrigerator, chill until ice crystals begin to form around edges. Put marshmallows, cherries, nuts and sugar into a large bowl. Drain peach slices well and save juice. Save 10 peach slices to decorate top. Dice rest of peaches into marshmallow mixture. Soften gelatin in orange juice in measuring cup. Heat 1-2 cup of peach juice to boiling. Remove from heat and add softening gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Then stir into peach mixture in bowl. Chill until needed. Put ice cold milk into a cold quart bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand or with electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Add lemon juice and whip until stiff. Fold into peach mixture. Garnish with peach slices. Keep chilled. Makes 6 servings.



E. L. "Stonewall" JACKSON

## State Commander Due At Legion's District Meeting

Members of the American Legion from posts in the 17th Congressional District will meet at Abilene Monday evening, Sept. 13, in the Ball Room of the Windsor Hotel to outline plans and policies for the 1955 American Legion year with the new state commander of the American Legion, E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisea. Commander Jackson will be accompanied by G. Ward Moody of Austin, state adjutant.

W. A. Hazlewood, Jr., of Sweetwater, 17th District Commander will preside. Membership plans for posts in the district will be discussed. The American Legion official membership year will begin with a statewide "L" Day Crusade, October 20.

This will be in charge of Culp Krueger of El Campo, state membership chairman.

Vitamin A deficiency in farm animals is caused by the lack of green feed. Present range and pasture condition over much of Texas favor the development of this deficiency and livestockmen are advised to head off its effects by supplementing their livestock with green leafy alfalfa hay.

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INGREDIENTS  
1, 12 ounce can corned beef, diced; 2 cups hot or warm cooked white rice; 1-2 cup diced cooked

beets; 1-2 cup diced celery; 1-2 cup sliced carrots; 1 teaspoon grated onion; 1-2 cup creamy French dressing; salad greens.  
METHOD: Mix together the corned beef, rice, beets, celery, carrots, onion and French dressing. The beets give the salad a lovely red color. Cover and chill about 1 hour or serve at room temperature, if desired. This salad is best if it is not too cold. Serve on salad greens.  
This recipe makes 7 servings.

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### Back To School Party Set For Thursday Night, First Baptist

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church is to be host to All High School Seniors, Juniors, and Bull Dogs, and the or College students this Thursday night in the lower

auditorium of the church. The faculties of both schools are always guests at this annual program.

### Child Study Club To Meet 7:30 Thursday

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 9 in the home of Mrs. Norman Huffman.

The president stated "This will be a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present. Also, remember that it is time to pay dues."



### Imagination Brings Success

Fired from his first job at the age of 21, Alex Osborn later rose to his present position as director of five companies and vice-chairman of the board of one of the world's largest advertising agencies.

Osborn's success is largely due to the fact that he got an idea from a remark made by the man who hired him on his second job. Reading a scrapbook of newspaper stories written by young reporter Osborn, an editor commented, "They are pretty amateurish, but I'm going to gamble on you, because in each of these articles there seems to be an idea."

If ideas are so valuable, reasoned one Osborn, why can't a new one be thought up each day? That, he explains in the September issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine, is how he started making imagination his hobby.

Applying imagination to his own life, Osborn moved up to his present position as a business leader. And during that time, he conceived the "Big Idea" — that of teaching people how to use their imagination.

Properly used, a person's imagination can solve problems, create new products, find new uses for old things and make life in general better for the individual.

Members of the I.O.O.F. No. 350 met Thursday evening, September 2 at the hall, with Noble Grand John Hicks presiding. Routine business was transacted and sick reports given.

A report was made on the Oil Belt Circle which met in Breckenridge August 30. The Ranger lodge was presented a Noble Grand collar for having the largest percentage in attendance.

Present were John Hicks, Chas. Bond, C. E. Bell, Ray Todd, Addie Williams, Clyde Bond, Jesse Smith, Ed Lawrence, Winsett and John Seay.

On Sunday Messrs. Williams, Hicks, Winsett and Smith journeyed to Goldthwaite to present a 50 year pin to Bob Ervin who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davlin and children, Pamela Sue and Beverly Kay of San Antonio, spent the week end here visiting in the home of her parents, the Earl Hortons.

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Gafner on Thursday evening for their monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. Lena Roberts was co-hostess.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Lillie Applegate. Mrs. Gafner, class president, presided over the business meeting. Reports were given by each class officer.

Mmes. W. P. Powell, W. W. Mitchell and Gafner were appointed by the teacher, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, as yearbook committee.

Mrs. Lula Garrett was chosen class mother for September.

The devotional based on the 23rd Psalm was given by Mrs. Mitchell. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Robinson.

Refreshments were served to Misses Nettie Sudderth and Ethel Adams and Mmes. Gussie Tankersley, R. E. Barker, P. C. Long, Hugh Dawley, Powell, Applegate, Matt. Robinson, Mitchell, Geo. Robinson, R. M. Williams and Edna and the hostesses, Mmes. Gafner and Roberts.

### Rev. J. F. Eads New Pastor Of Assembly of God

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Eads have recently moved to Ranger from Aspermont, Texas, and Rev. Eads has taken over his duties as new pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

A revival will be held at the church beginning Sunday night, September 12. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock, with Rev. Phillips of Stephenville doing the preaching. There will be special singing, and everyone is welcome to attend these services.

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### Texas Trends

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It doesn't muss easily because this dress by "Frissey Missy" of Westway Sportswear is made of Bates Disciplined Broadcloth. Contrasting tone-on-tone broadcloth is used for the three gathered skirt and the bodice with contrasting puffed sleeves and Peter Pan collar. Brown/clay/beige pearl; ceramic blue/periwinkle/amethyst; pine green/mint green/celadon. Sizes 2 & 4 Style #D-3197

### Hospital Report

New admissions at West Texas Hospital include Mrs. W. P. Brown and Nick Bryant of Ranger and Noble Squires of Eastland.

New patients at Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. T. W. Smith, Cisco, medical; Mrs. Glen Graham, Eastland, medical; Mrs. E. C. Miller, Ranger, medical and Mrs. Alice Gibbs, Gorman, medical.

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### WOMEN AND WHEELS

### An Auto Column For Gals?

By Mary Lou Chapman

This is going to be a column for the gals. And it's going to be about cars. Irreconcilable? We don't think so. In fact, we have a lot of material right at our finger tips that would indicate that women and cars influence each other pretty strongly.

Women love fashion. Just ask them! And cars have really entered the fashion world. Just as women's clothes reveal new and exciting changes every year, so automobiles reflect the fashion changes of America's population on wheels.

CASUAL CLOTHES, CARS To cite only one example out of many—women's apparel has become much more casual for an increasingly suburban existence.

Automobiles reflect this trend too. Take a look at the growing popularity of the suburban station wagon. There are many similar parallels, but that's a whole story in itself.

Women are sensitive to color and fabrics, and are quite expert about both. And car designers are very much concerned with these things too. We find new wonder fabrics and designs appearing in response to women's demands for greater wearability and beauty.

We find in cars all the sparkling colors of the rainbow due to women's desire for more glamorous interiors and exteriors. It's a bright highway ahead.

Within the last year, more than one automobile manufacturer has had requests for car colors based upon woman's complexion and hair color. One designer we know has planned next year's cars with the redhead, the blond and the brunet very much in mind.

Plymouth, for example, has a San Diego Gold that was designed as a complementary color for blonds. We look for more of this appeal in the future.

Another company several years ago admitted that its most popular

organizing the Eastland County Ministers Association. During the past four years hundreds of people have been ministered to through this organization. Every faith, and color has come under the kindly ministry of these men. Each year there is a cooperating Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Alliance. Hundreds of Rangerites look forward to this service of Thanksgiving.

Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of the Second Baptist Church has been elected president of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance for the coming year. Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church is vice-president, and Rev. Don Fordyce, pastor of the First Christian Church is secretary-treasurer. These men took office September 1, and will serve until August 31, 1955.

The Ministerial Alliance membership is open to any pastor, minister, priest, or rabbi who desires to cooperate in helping to strengthen the general social and moral conditions of our city. Creeds, doctrine, beliefs are not a part of the program but a full cooperation of Christian manpower is the contribution that each participating minister makes to the organization.

Fast presidents: Jasper Massogee, Garland Lavender, Ralph E. Perkins, and C. D. Buchanan.

The local alliance is assisting in

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hise of Odessa spent the holiday week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Hedy Davenport and Mrs. Ethel Williams. They left this morning for Detroit, Michigan where they will be joined by their niece and her husband, the H. W. Hanberrys, and continue their vacation in Canada and Niagara Falls.

visiting his parents, the John McKinneys. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoffman in Gainesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Wendell Halbrooks and daughter, Sandra and Miss Joyce Dempsey spent the Labor Day weekend in Jal, New Mexico, where they visited Billy Don Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and their daughter and family from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davlin and daughters, visited the J. O. Martins and the Edgar J. Joneses in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney of Fort Worth spent the weekend

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

School opened here Monday morning. Hot lunches will be served at school lunch room.

The revival at the Baptist Church will close Sunday night. Rev. Gene Davenport doing the preaching.

Mrs. Matt Davis Sr. and Matt Davis Jr. were called away Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Irwin and Martha of Nashville, Tenn., were recent visitors with her parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mack Keith left Saturday for their home in Monahans after spending a two weeks vacation here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox and children and Mrs. N. S. Pappain all of Dublin spent Sunday with Ethel Keith.

Mr. Bergen Wilhite of Calif. is spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Imman formerly of Desdemona, but now of Fort Worth were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman.

Mrs. Velia Roberts returned to her home in Ranger Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Imman formerly of Desdemona, but now of Fort Worth were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman.

Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim and mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman spent a few days recently in Odessa and Kermit.

Kenneth Wittie and family of Kermit was here visiting last week. Miss Jackie Lou Whitlock is home again after spending a week in Fort Worth with her father, Speck Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henry and children of Big Springs visited the

week end with her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Glasson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bolyeu of Downing visited Sunday with his brother, Bennie Bolyeu and family and attended Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Echols of South Bend spent Monday night with their son, Mr. Hyson Echols and family.

New Fashions In Home Furnishings Being Featured

Homes in Texas come in for special salutation the month of September when the annual observance of Texas Home Fashion Time is held.

Headed the observance is Harold Griffith of Lubbock, president of Texas Retail Furniture Association.

Throughout the state, furniture stores will hold open house during the period, inviting the public to come in and browse among the handsome, practical styles of new furniture.

Theme of the national observance this year is "Be Proud of Your Home When You Say "Come In" and furniture displays will be keyed to the idea of showing the many ways Texans can be proud of their homes.

Texas furniture dealers will again feature the Lane Star State slogan: "Friendly Texans Like Friendly Homes."

Appointed to serve on the Home Fashion Time Committee from the membership of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas are: W. D. Whalen, McAllen Leo Southern, Jr., Amarillo; Sam Jorie, San Antonio; Angus McKay, Marshall; G. W. Waldrop, Abilene; Herbert Ordway, Paris; Ray Baker, San Angelo; Will Ed Kemble, Ft. Worth; J. G. Stacy, Levelland; Leonard Karotkin, Austin; Saul Kleinfeld, El Paso; Harvey Cockerham, Port Arthur; Maury Abrams, Wichita Falls; and Paul Jennings, Denison.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hilliard from Gorman were guests recently of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce attended the revival in Ranger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop and T. E. Pope were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Downing had as her guest her sister from Santana, Calif. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Ranger Friday and Saturday evening, where they attended the Baptist revival at the big tent conducted by the Reverend Cliff Brannon of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Abel, Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley, Mrs. T. E. Pope and Mrs. L. G. Powell were in Comanche Friday where they attended the R.E.A. program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited with Mrs. Pope's aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb in Eastland Tuesday.

We are still dry in this neck of the woods and wishing for that old soaker and gully washer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers from Anson and Mr. and Mrs. James Heald and Steve from Mineral Wells spent the day Sunday with the T. E. Popses, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory from Strawn were the afternoon guests in the Pope home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth from Burk Burnett were the week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Rev. Bill Hood of Ranger filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and was the dinner guest of the M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the revival services at the Olden Baptist Church Sunday evening.

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BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

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ler bowl containing the food to be cooled in the larger bowl, and spin it on the ice from time to time before serving. Speeds cooling action like magic.

A wet mop should be kept sanitary by washing in clean hot soapsuds and rinse water after each use. It'll look better and do a better job. Dry it in the open air and sunshine, if possible.

A fish salad sometimes needs something extra with it. Why not take a Bermuda onion, slice very thin and marinate in 1/2 cup of French dressing. Let stand for several hours. Just before serving time, add one tablespoon of light cream, mix well and pour over thinly sliced cucumbers.

The L-shaped kitchen plan is very popular with people who want a multi-purpose kitchen. This plan includes a laundry at the top of the L, compact kitchen work area down the long stem, and an all-family room across the short stem. Because this kind of multi-purpose room comes in for extra heavy wear, all surfaces should be covered with a durable material that is also water- and stain-proof. Color design is used to unite the room sections. Counter tops, starting in the laundry, circle the room. The family section can be used for informal entertaining, a hobby center, or a dinette.

An intriguing recipe has come out recently. It's called cocoa whipped cream. Combine 1/2 cup of whipping cream, one tablespoon of cocoa, one tablespoon of sugar, and a dash of salt in a bowl and chill about an hour in the refrigerator. Then beat until cream holds its shape. Cocoa whipped cream is a delightful variation for a cake or pie topping, or served over pudding.

Don't overload your washing machine, because free circulation of hot soapsuds and rinse water is essential for maximum soil removal. It pays to run an extra load if necessary, to avoid crowding the washer.

Herbert Williams, who is employed in McGregor, Texas, was home over the weekend.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Santos Martinez are the parents of an 8 pound 4 ounce boy born at 8:55 p.m. September 6, at the West Texas Hospital. He has been named Robert Joe.

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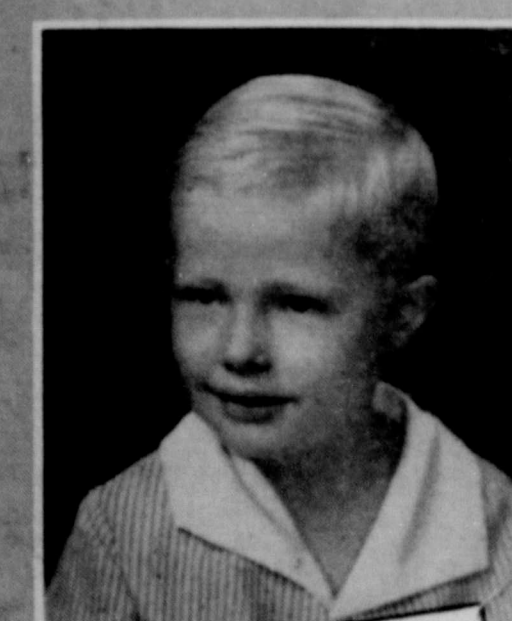


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edge of the shade should be at least 15 inches from the table top. 2. Check the bulb... see that it is at least 150 watts... and be sure there is no glare. For other suggestions on providing proper light for home study... and for other good lighting recipes for the entire home, consult the free booklet "See Your Home in a New Light."



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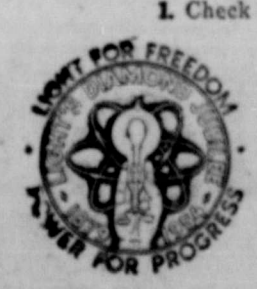


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### Refreshing and Pretty—Lime Party Loaf

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There is very little measuring, only a few low cost ingredients, no peeling or chopping, and only a tiny bit of stirring. Your refrigerator does most of the work. Wonderful flavor and simple garnishes make this dessert outstanding.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
 1 cup uncooked white rice  
 2 cups water  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 2 cups milk

1 packages lime flavored gelatin  
 1 cup hot water  
 2 cups cold water  
 1 cup whipping cream, chilled

**METHOD:** Put rice, water and salt into a 2-quart, or larger saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover and cook over the low heat 14 minutes. Remove the lid and vigorously stir in the milk. Cover and cook slowly 13 minutes, stirring several times. The mixture should be very creamy and all the milk should not be absorbed.

While the rice is cooking, add the gelatin to the hot water. Stir over a low heat until dissolved. Mix the hot rice and hot gelatin. Add the cold water.

Cool and chill until the mixture begins to thicken. Beat vigorously with an egg beater until creamy. Even if the mixture becomes solid, allow it to soften and beat vigorously.

Pour into a greased loaf pan (9 1/4" x 5 1/4" x 2 1/4") or into a ring mold, or spoon into dessert dishes or sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. If molded, unmold by running a knife around the edges, then dipping the mold into hot water, placing a plate over mold and inverting plate and mold together. To serve, garnish with the cream which has been whipped until stiff and with slices of lime topped with cherries or with strawberries, raspberries or some other fruit. This recipe makes ten servings.

### Fat Stock Show Offers All-Time High In Awards

The greatest total of cash awards — \$183,677 in the history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth will be offered at the 1955 show, dates of which are Jan. 28-Feb. 6.

For the first time, Santa Gertrudis will be shown in competition with \$2,000 in prize money.

Awards in the horse show have been increased over the preceding year to a total of \$30,475, which is a gain of \$2,175.

Montadales have been added in the sheep show and the prize money has been advanced from \$5,563 to \$6,129.

The swine show, suspended last year because of the national vesicular exanthema situation, will resume. Awards for this department amount to \$8,400.

Other 1955 awards, as announced by President - Manager W. R. Watt, will be:

Steers, \$9,245; Herefords, \$13,800; Polled Herefords, \$5,000; Shorthorns, \$6,000; Aberdeen-

Angus, \$10,000; Brahman, \$2,000; Carlot-and-pen bulls, \$6,335; dairy cattle, \$5,637; junior show, \$8,091, divided: steers, \$2,987; dairy, \$2,000; lambs, \$1,153; and pigs \$1,951; judging contests \$1,500; poultry, \$2,000; herdsman, \$390.

The remainder represents the prize money and entry fees of the rodeo.

Deadline for entries of cattle, sheep and swine is Dec. 15; for horses, Jan. 8; for poultry, Jan. 15. Entry blanks and information may be obtained by writing to Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Ft. Worth.

### Home Canning Is Fun and Thrifty

Home canning is one do-it-yourself project that the whole family can enjoy since every jar of food you put up now means delicious eating for the months ahead. It's easy when done properly, thrifty too, and gives you a wholesome feeling of satisfaction at being able to produce a part of your own food supply.

The first step towards making your home canning more fun is to plan before you start to can.

Make a list of the kinds and amounts of food you want to put up. You'll find it more interesting to can smaller quantities of a variety of things rather than only one or two fruits or vegetables.

Plan your canning to take advantage of crops at their peak — when quality is best, quantity adequate and prices reasonable.

The second step is to make sure your equipment is in top condition. Examine your jars and caps and get additional supplies while stores still have an ample stock. Check the seal and control valve of your pressure canner and follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and adjusting. The pressure gauge should be tested every year — your dealer, or a county agricultural agent, can do this for you.

Remember — the quality of your finished products are dependent upon proper processing, using the right type of home canning equipment in the best operating condition.

The third step, of course, is to use only fresh, ripe, tender fruits and vegetables — since home canning cannot improve food, but will keep it in the condition it is when the cap is put on the jar. So — the shorter the time from the garden to the jar, the better the result.

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### PEE WEE

By S. M. IGER

OH, DADDY, I'M SORRY BUT I BROKE A TILE ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR.

GOOD HEAVENS! HOW DID YOU COME TO DO THAT?

I WAS POUNDING IT WITH YOUR WATCH.

IT'S A TOUGH WORLD!

I DIDN'T CATCH ANYTHIN TODAY BUT I WILL WHEN PA FINDS ME!

### PETEY AND HIS PALS by J. MAXWELL

WISHT MY BABY SISTER WAS A BOY SO'S SHE COULD PLAY MARBLES 'N' EVERYTHIN'. GURLS AIN'T MUCH GOOD!

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE HER CHANGED?

S' TOO LATE!

WE'VE GOT HER FOUR DAYS ALREADY!

### GILDA GAY

By BERNARD BAILY

WELL, GOOD-BY JERRY, AND THANK YOU FOR A LOVELY EVENING.

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### THE GARR FAMILY by ROD ROCHE

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YES, HUCK, BUT I LIKE SUMMER STUFF BETTER.

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### More Food Than Fluid in Nutritious Watermelons

Though watermelons may seem to consist chiefly of a delicious juice, they actually have a lower water content than asparagus, celery, cucumbers and lettuce. Moreover they stand drouth better than other vine crops.

In addition they are rich in minerals and vitamins and have a high calorie count, so if you are reducing, make them part of the meal, and not merely the dessert. Even in northern states, where they get a late start in growing, there are varieties of watermelons which can be ripened before frost.



Watermelons Contain Less Water Than Asparagus or Lettuce.

Watermelons are usually grown in hills, which may be as close together as three feet each way, in small gardens. Such close spacing is likely to reduce the size of the fruits, and more room should be given where possible. Seeds should be sown in warm soil, and if the nights continue cold it may be desirable to protect the young plants at first with waxed paper tents.

Heavy fertilizing pays well with this crop. As much as a pint of balanced plant food may be mixed well with the soil beneath each hill several days before the seed is planted. Or use a shovel of well rotted manure, and half a pint of plant food. Sow ten seeds to the hill and thin out to the two strongest plants that develop.

Do not harvest watermelons until they are ripe, as they im-

prove in flavor very little after they are picked. It takes some study to determine when a melon is ripe, without "plugging" it. Thumping is one test. Ripe melons give a dead flat sound, green ones a ringing sound. The color of the spot where the melon lay on the ground usually changes from greenish white to yellow as it ripens.

The same insects and diseases that attack muskmelons and cucumbers may attack the watermelon. If your garden has grown watermelons at any time during the last five years, a wilt-resistant variety should be used.

### It's Your Fair "Fair Lady"

Entry blanks pouring into the Women's Department of the State Fair of Texas prove there's more interest than ever this year in the traditional homemaking skills which have always been such an important part of the fair.

Mrs. Leah Jarrett, director of the Women's Department, said that at least 5,000 items are expected to be entered this year—and most of them will be shown during the fair in the new air-conditioned Women's Building. Premiums offered in the 1954 Women's Department total \$7,035.

A new division this year, open to amateur painters in oil and water colors living in Texas, is proving very popular, Mrs. Jarrett said. Because of the many entries coming in, only winners will be exhibited in this division during the fair.

Deadline for submitting entry blanks for the Women's Department is Sept. 6. Mrs. Jarrett pointed out. Actual entries must be turned in at the Women's Building Sept. 25-29.

Entry blanks already received indicate food divisions will be especially popular this year. There are categories for jelly, preserves, marmalade, pickles and relish, and frozen vegetables, fruits and poultry.

There are categories in the hand-painted china division for novices and non-professionals, as well as a professional non-competitive class for teachers. Under applied arts, the State Fair has categories for textile painting, block printing, leather, copper, copper foil, ceramics, scale models, tin can art, and basketry work, Mrs. Jarrett pointed out. The designer-craftsman competition covers such arts as pottery, metal work, textiles, leathercraft, and plastics in both senior and junior divisions.

For the needlewoman there are classes for afghans, aprons, bedspreads, crocheting, cut work, doll clothes, embroidery, holiday decorations, infants clothes, knitting, needlework, petit point, quilts, rugs and tatting.

tuberculosis. There were 800 fewer deaths from pneumonia and 600 fewer from cancer, in all its forms, than from traffic accidents in this age group.

He said that if we are to improve this tragic situation we all will need to remember and act on the traffic safety slogan being featured this month in the program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council: "Watch Out for kids."

### Traffic Deaths Claim Heavy Toll In Lives Of Children Under 15

"A total of 4,400 children under 15 years old were killed in traffic last year," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation said today.

He said that this terrible child death toll in itself would be reason enough for the child traffic safety program which his group is sponsoring this month in Texas in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"But the number of fatalities is only part of the picture," he said. "In addition, approximately 225,000 children were injured in traffic accidents in 1953, according to the National Safety Council."

Many of these injuries, Col. Tilley pointed out, will leave the youthful victims, maimed or scarred for life.

"There is no quick, easy remedy for this deplorable situation on our streets and highways," he said.

"Instead, it will take a long range program of public education

to bring about a lasting improvement. Motorists must come to realize their responsibility for the lives of unpredictable children and must exercise extra caution when driving in areas where youngsters may be walking or playing. And parents, too, must be made to understand the serious danger involved, and teach their children safety precautions.

"Many people today do not realize that traffic is the number one killer of children between the ages of one and 14."

"Traffic accidents kill more children in this age group than any one of the highly-publicized childhood diseases," Col. Tilley said.

"Figures for 1951, the most recent year for which complete statistics are available, show that for the one to 14 age group, there were 3,888 deaths due to motor vehicle accidents," he said.

"This was five times as many child deaths as were caused the same year by polio, and three times as many as were caused by

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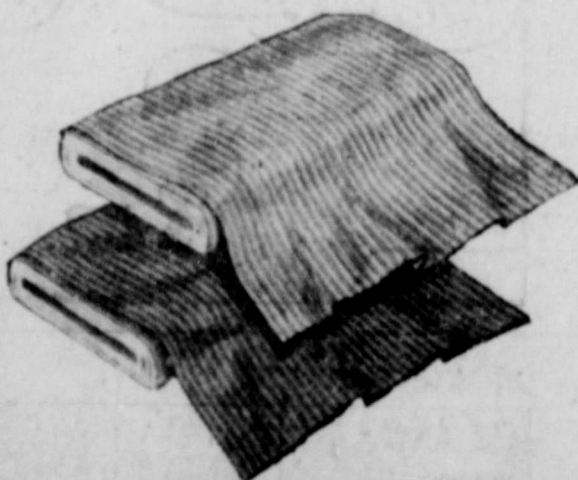
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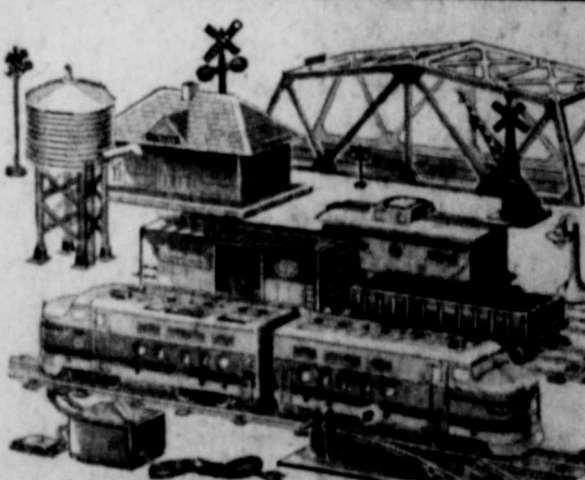
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