

What Say?

By JIM DAVIS

C. B. Pruet, and other members of the board of the water supply district have already made a Ranger Convert of Old Davis. Actual-ly, Old Davis had already known he would like it in Ranger before he ever went fishing. He could tell by the way the waitresses cooed with him at Kings.

You see, OD has an ulcer and all the can't eat his pabulum at the same time and up at Kings they cook it for him. Serve real cream with it, just like the doctor ordered.

But getting back to this business of becoming a Ranger Booster and a Lake Leon Lover, let me tell you what Old Davis did. He went fishing.

Of course he went to the ball game last Saturday night and saw a terrific comedy of errors and that's no ball, I mean—oh well, what can you expect from a bunch of old men with young ideas?

By the way, did you get the idea that the announcer was sort of influencing the decisions of the umpires?

It seemed to me he, the announcer, was calling them as he saw them and the plate umpire was inclined to go along with him on the close ones.

Don't misunderstand, we think that plate umpire did a grand job, especially when he stood up to those old boys who wanted to argue about a ball or a strike. And OD knows that umpire or any one of the other 60 or 70 kids could have done a better job of fielding and base running than the old boys did.

As a matter of fact, OD reckons the plate ump called a few balls just because he sort of felt sorry for the sorry batters and a few strikes because he felt a bit sorry for the ditto pitcher.

But that's getting away from the fishing story we wanted to tell. You see, Chris and OD got up bright and early Sunday for breakfast at Kings only to find them closed. So they went without breakfast for a while and went over to the Drug Store to buy some fishing tackle. It never occurred to them they wouldn't have it.

You see, where OD comes from there's only one store and it sells everything from hames and harness to pitchforks, pie plates, penicillin and spinning gear.

As a matter of fact, even the post office and barber shop are in that store.

We've never figured out why they carry the fishing tackle because it's so dry where we come from you have to use ethylene glycol in your car and shave with an electric razor. They ration water to babies and expectant mothers.

About all people had to do back in that home town, seeing as how there was no fishing, was to go down to the back end of the store on Saturday and watch haircut.

I know that a lot of you fellows used to live in towns kinda like that but instead of watching the haircuts, you watched the pretty girls.

Well, in this hometown, there weren't any pretty girls. They had a beauty contest there one time and all the girls were so ugly that nobody won.

But thank goodness for these West Texas girls. I tell you we saw some up at the Junior College and downtown on the street and over at the hospital, to say nothing of here in the office, that are just so pretty—but I was going to tell you about that fishing trip.

You see, a group of civic-minded fellows including Bill Harper and Joe Daskevich got Old Davis involved Friday night in a round-table discussion concerning a Mr. Hoyle and the value of hands other than arms, and during the course of the conversation and loss of about, well, never mind the loss—they talked about fishing at Lake Leon.

Anyway, before breakfast and after Mass, Chris and Old Davis started out for the lake. And here it is we've used up all our space for this time and we'll get around to telling you about this fishing trip next edition. Better yet, ask Joe Dennis about the one that got away. Did you dig that mixed-up, and we don't mean "sassy-cool", announcer at the Little League games last night? How come a guy like that can poke fun at an announcer like Camacho? Some gall, eh?

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Dads Win LL Game Saturday

In a high-scoring fiasco, Little League fathers defeated the Little League officials in their annual game Saturday night 19 to 18.

Approximately 100 people witnessed the event which added about \$20 to the league's tournament fund.

Although the official scorer, Mrs. Frances Auburn, actually scored only one error in the game, observers hilariously referred to 18, the nine players on each side.

The lineup:
Officers
Paul Nold SS
Joe Daskevich 1st
Marcus Mathews 2nd
D. C. Arterburn 3rd
Walter Arterburn P
Wilson Guest RF
Marcus Barboosal RF
Thos Ferguson LF
Millard Herweck CF
Archie Robinson P

Walter Arterburn pitched two innings, D. C. Arterburn pitched the third and fourth innings and Archie Robinson finished the game.

Officers Line score: 18 runs, 23 hits, 1 base on balls and 1 error.
Dads
Ray Neeley Short Stop
Heavy Hale 2nd
Red Hale 1st
Bob Earnest 3rd
Joe Camacho P
Carl White RF
Willard Seymour LF
Wesley Poyner C
C. D. Stagner CF

Their line score: 19 runs, 19 hits, 2 bases on balls, no errors. Needless to say, drug stores did a rushing in-lament business the following day.

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Driver Pays Fine For Meter Crash; House Trailer Fells Street Light

A parking meter, a highway marker sign and six-inch guy pole for the mercury street light at Main Street and Commerce have fallen victims of automotive traffic. In one instance, a driver was fined \$15.70.

Harry Hallowe, 18, paid the fine Monday morning after striking a parking meter and charring off a highway marker sign while driving the car of a friend Saturday night. The incident occurred directly across from the police station and was witnessed by police who gave chase but were eluded.

The youth came into the police station and identified himself Monday.

Monday afternoon Jack Loveland of Dallas, head of the Norge Williams Flax Shop, local Norge Company, attempted a right-hand

turn while driving a pick-up truck pulling a huge house trailer when the trailer struck a guy-pole, became entangled in the guy wire and felled same.

About \$400 damage was done to the trailer but A. N. Larson did not reveal replacement costs of the street light and pole.

Larson said the lights belong to Texas Electric Company and are rented to the city.

City Police Officer Bill Robertson, who investigated, said the Texas Electric Company and Strause - Frank Company would settle any damage claims between themselves.

The house trailer contained about a dozen appliances and Loveland was in Ranger to call on Williams Flax Shop, local Norge distributor.

Camacho Allows One Hit, Wins Last Game

Ranger baseball fans were thrilled last night when Tommy Camacho, in a game dedicated to himself by his team mates, pitched his Little League Dodgers to a one-hit win over the Indians. Not only did the youngster pitch a brilliant ball game, he got two hits, one a two-bagger, in his three times at bat.

He is credited with a six-to-one win over the Indians. It was the last game for Tommy and his brother, Ricky, as they are leaving Ranger to live in another city.

At the end of the game, the Camacho brothers were given a rousing cheer by fans in the stands as well as other Little League players.

In the second game of the evening, the Giants won a close decision over the Yankees, 20-19.

It was in this game that a protest was lodged with League President Lee Harr when a player on the Yankee team batted out of order.

In his last official act as president, Harr ruled that the protest was not valid because the Giant manager had not made the protest before the first pitch had been delivered to the next batter.

Too, fans suffered through worse than poor announcing after Harr left the microphone and Jim Davis, Ranger Times editor, stepped in for him.

Right-of-Way For Highway Is Now Secured
All right-of-way for the new Gorman - Carbon highway has been secured, County Commissioner B. M. Bennett announced Monday.

Bennett said the City of Gorman had all secured right-of-way from all land owners in Gorman who will be affected by the new routing. He said the contractor had started clearing the right-of-way.

Highway 6 will be redone from Carbon to Gorman, and the new highway will skirt Gorman instead of passing directly through the city.

MRS. LOTTIE DAVENPORT HAS HEART ATTACK; IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Lottie Davenport, a nurse in Ranger for more than 20 years, collapsed of a heart attack at the dinner table in her home Monday night. She is in serious but not critical condition at the West Texas Clinic where for the past six years she has served as a special duty nurse.

For more than 15 years before going on special duty, Mrs. Davenport had faithfully served this community as a floor nurse.

Wetback Faces Theft Charges In Eastland
A Mexican "wetback" has been arrested and charged with theft over \$50 in connection with the theft of a gun and larlet rope from the T. C. Frambro bunkhouse near Thurber Hill on Highway 16.

A. C. Yeager, special agent with the West Texas Ranchers Association, and Sheriff J. B. Williams, went to Desdemona to pick up the suspect, after he was arrested by the sheriff at Lampasas.

Yeager said the suspect would probably be returned to Mexico.

In the Giant-Yankee slugfest there were seven officially-scored errors committed by the Yankees and three by the Giants.

In the first game, extra-base hits were made by Tommy Smith, Donny Kirkpatrick and Camacho.

The second game brought extra-base hits for John Merritt, Chuck Garrett, Roland Goodwin, Dee Hartman (2), Dean Richey, Bob Koenig (2), Billy Johnson, (3), and Charles Ferguson (2).

Pitchers for the Giants: Goodwin, Hartman and Richey. For the Yankees: Ferguson, Townzen and Koenig.

The Line Scores:
Yankees: 20 runs, 16 hits and 3 errors.
Giants: 19 runs, 14 hits and 7 errors.

Lineups:
Giants
Carol Jowers SS
Johnny Nicholson LF
John Merritt RF
Dean Richey P-LF
Roland Goodwin P-RF
Dee Hartman RF-P
Ronnie Hinds RF-P
Charles Garrett CF
David Lockwood C

Yankees
David Webb C
Terry Townzen 3b
Bob Koenig 2b
Tommy Robinson SS
Billy Johnson 1b
Charles Ferguson P
Pete Huerta 2b
Butch Seymour RF
Tommy Lenzi LF
Stagner batted for Huerta in the 5th, Sutton for Lenzi in the 3rd.

Umpires were Simpson and Littlefield. Scorer was Mrs. F. Aurburne.

Paul Brashear Asks Return To House Seat
Paul Brashear Tuesday authorized The Times to announce that he would be an active candidate for re-election as state representative from the 76th District, which includes Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Brashear, who is seeking his second term in office, said he would make a formal statement at a later date.

Funeral Held For Grandson Of Blacklocks
Funeral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Blacklock was held at the Bolger Funeral Home in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Blacklock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, grocers on the Blackwell road in Ranger.

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County Buys \$21,000 Worth of Machinery

Eastland County Commissioners Monday voted to pay \$21,000 for new road machinery, turned down a request from County Clerk Johnson Smith to purchase a \$550 microfilm machine, decided to "shop around" for an air condition unit for the jail, paid bills and for all practical purposes ignored a near threat from the Sinclair Co. to sue the county.

The action of the board was the regular meeting of the Court held in the commissioners' courtroom. The Court accepted individual low bids on two pieces of road machinery. A 1 1/2 yard front-end Caterpillar Traxcavator was purchased from Central Texas Machine Co. on a low bid of \$9507, and a Model HD516 track machine was bought from Shaw Equipment Co. on a low bid of \$11,599 plus trade-in allowed for an old machine. Sealed bids from the two companies were received on both machines. No other firm made bids. Money for the machinery comes from the road and bridge fund of Precinct 2, which will get the Traxcavator, and Precinct 3, which gets the track machine.

Commissioners told Smith they would like to purchase the microfilm machine for his office, but said they didn't know where the money would come from. The machine would have to be paid for out of the general fund, which commissioners asserted could not stand the added expense. Smith had asked the court to purchase the machine so that he could microfilm all of his old birth records. He said he had about 25,000 birth certificates that had never been made into permanent records. To go back and make the records permanent now would cost several thousand dollars, he explained to the Court.

Commissioners promised to consider the matter later, "after we see how the general fund comes out."

Commissioner Henry Carter offered a motion to the Court to buy an air conditioner for the jail, and the motion was seconded by B. M. Bennett. Following a discussion, however, the motion was withdrawn, and commissioners decided to "shop around" a while in order to find the best deal.

A 91st District Court grand jury only last week had suggested that a unit be purchased for the living quarters of the jail, after members of the jury inspected the jail facilities. Money for the unit would come out of the permanent improvement fund, commissioners said.

The trouble with Sinclair arose over a pipe line which the company now has under a county road. The road will be widened and the county has secured new right-of-way. Sinclair has asked that the county pay for costs of delaying their lines under the new right-of-way, and the Commissioners Court has refused.

C. F. Chestnut Takes Over Car Cooling Post
C. F. Chestnut, originally from Gordon, Texas, recently employed in Eastland has taken over the automotive air conditioning department of the Corby Postage Company in Ranger.

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Harr Quits League Presidency To Move
With his resignation Monday night as Little League president, Lee Harr, editor of the Ranger Times, since 1954 had his decks cleared for his removal to Hillsboro where he plans to spend the summer after a short vacation. Harr plans to enter college in the fall.

His many friends have expressed regret at Harr's leaving Ranger where he took an active interest in civic affairs and in various sports activities.

Besides being president of the Little League, Harr frequently traveled with the high school and junior college athletic teams.

He will work with a cousin in the automobile business in Hillsboro until school time this fall when he'll continue work on his bachelor's degree.

Thos Ferguson, Little League vice president, will head the organization temporarily. He has called a meeting of officers for Thursday night.

New Book Given Libraries By Ranger C of C
Copies of "Tomorrow In West Texas," a book which is the fruition of five-years study of the area, have been presented to the Ranger Public Library, the Junior College and High School libraries by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The book was written by Sid Miller Ph. D., of the University of Pittsburgh who was asked to prepare the material by the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

Dr. Miller cites the tremendous industrial potential of West Texas and points to a bright future for the vast area served by the railroad.

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C-C Line Is Ready To Open

Water service through a new three-inch line will be available not later than Wednesday afternoon to 28 residents on Country Club road outside the city limits, it was hoped today by Lester Crossley.

The new line, 6700 feet, was constructed at a cost of about \$5400 for pipe and \$2600 for road crossings in addition to the labor of installing the system, Crossley said.

Salvaged from the operation was 6700 feet of two-inch black line, Crossley added.

Each of the 28 water customers paid the city \$265 for their connections to the line, the city manager explained.

Once the line is in use ownership of it reverts to the city, according to the agreement between the city and the people served.

With the customers paying for their own connections and with the salvaged black pipe, the city has acquired 6700 feet of additional water main at very little if any actual expense to the city, the city manager pointed out.

However it was understood, the city will have to bear the expense of maintenance in the future.

Nine Scouts Return From Summer Camp
Eight members of Scout Troop 10 and one from Troop 15 have returned from their week in summer camp at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richardson Springs.

The First Methodist sponsored boys were accompanied by their scoutmaster, L. M. Pound, and one of his assistants, J. S. Whitten.

Richard Reby was the only member of the group to pass a merit badge test because the boys were a day late in arriving at the camp. Dick got his badge in canoeing.

All the youngsters enjoyed the camp and participated in such events as swimming, hiking, croquet and woodcraft.

Highlight of the camp seemed to be a wagon trip away from the main camp where the boys prepared their own food under the direction of the regular camp cooks.

There were a few incidents but no chiggers, according to Pound.

None of the boys were ill at all and there were no accidents, the scoutmaster reported.

Troop 10 is sponsored by the Hall Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, and will hold a court of honor in the near future, Pound said.

Besides young Reby, making the trip were Wayne Ross, Johnny Nicholson, Sammie Summers, Ray Ainsworth, Red Hart, Dee Hartman, Brady Goodwin and Jerry Jones.



"CHINESE H-BOMB"—Taking a break from her filming, Chinese movie actress Helen Hsia relaxes in a wicker-style bathing suit in Hongkong. Helen has been named "The Chinese H-Bomb" by the Freeman troops.

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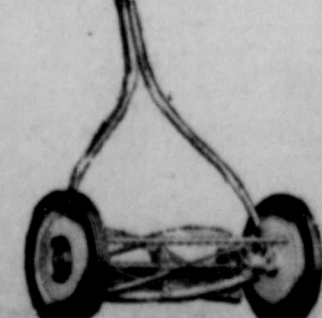
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By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and young son from Midland were the guests over the week end of Mr. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson. They also visited with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Eva Mason of Gorman.

Gene and Dannie Woods are having a new home built on their farm here.

Dr. T. C. Terrell of Fort Worth

Olden Woman Attends Family Reunion Sunday

Six sisters and two brothers and their families, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyles, met Sunday for their annual reunion at the City Park at Seymour. Colored motion pictures were made of the group.

At noon a basket lunch brought by each family was served at one of the long picnic tables under the large shade trees in the scenic park.

The park playground equipment and swimming pool furnished entertainment for the youngsters at the reunion.

The children present included Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton, Ranger; Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyles, Archer City; Mrs. Fay Lunday, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyles, Wichita Falls.

The grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKelvin and Kin, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Doty and children, Charles, Betty, Joe, Elaine and Sherry, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunday and children, Debbie and Rhonda, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Diane, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crockett and Rickie of Lubbock and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Keck and Mr. and Mrs. Ogley Robertson all of Seymour.

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WCS Has Regular Meeting

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Mrs. A. W. Brazda, president, presided over the business session. All officers gave their monthly reports and the treasurer gave a report on the finances. Mrs. R. L. Willis read the minutes from the last two meetings.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Brazda gave an interesting discussion on items from the Missionary Magazine, and highlights of our goals to be achieved. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach announced that there would be a

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Montrose, Iowa, where they visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hicklin and son, Mrs. Hicklin reported that they spent much of their time fishing in the Mississippi River, where they caught about 100 pounds of fish each night.

school of missions in Stephenville, Tipton State College, July 23 through 27.

Mrs. R. L. Willis gave the devotional, "Spiritual Gifts as Well as Material Gifts." Scripture was taken from Deuteronomy 10:18, Mark 6:35, 2:39.

The group sang, "Break Thou the Bread of Life." The Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

A covered dish luncheon will be held Wednesday night at the church honoring Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver.

Thurman Reunion Held In Cisco

The Thurman reunion was held at Lake Cisco in Cisco Sunday, June 10.

he following attended from Ranger: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hamner, Mrs. Laura Melton, and Mrs. Lee Graham.

The next reunion will be held in the Jewell Community the second week of June, next year.

SPEND WEEK-END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton Jr. and Pam of Irving spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton, Sr.

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MISS PATSY F. PERRIN

Miss Patsy Perrin, Jack R. Odom Announce Wedding Plans for June 29

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Patsy Perrin to Mr. Jack R. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Odom of Brownwood was announced today by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. L. H. Perrin. The wedding will be solemnized in a Baptist Church in Brownwood, June 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, Harlon E. Perrin of San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. William Ray Hollinger will be the bride's only attendant. The bridegroom's father will serve his son as best man.

Miss Perrin is a graduate of Ranger High School and has at-

tended Ranger Junior College and Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas. Mr. Odom is a graduate of Fabens High School and Howard Payne College.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Brownwood where the bridegroom is in partnership with his father in the Odom Feed and Milling Company.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Announcements

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church was off to a good start on Monday morning at 8:30 with 161 in attendance. The school will continue through Friday morning, and then will close with the commencement services Friday evening at 7:30.

"All of the youngsters of Ranger between the nursery age, and the 10th grade in the public school system are welcome to attend the closing days of the school, and enjoy the profitable time of study, handwork, worship, and play," it was stated. Refreshments are served each morning.

First Baptist Wed. Service

Wednesday services will begin with the Church Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Officers and Teachers meeting at 7:15 under the leadership of the Sunday School Supt., L. C. Stephens.

Prayer meeting services will begin in the church auditorium at 8:00 p.m. under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, whose topic will be "One of the Thirty-Three." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

VISITING IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Myers are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

VACATIONING IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hise are in Colorado on vacation.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway had as their guests over the week-end their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Jess Cearley of Amarillo.

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A light, well drained soil, lots of water and more plant food than you are accustomed to use on other vegetables pay off especially well with the melons. The vines of squash and muskmelons can be grown as climbers, provided large fruits are supported. A mesh bag such as often used for fruits in supermarkets provides a good support.

With melons the time required from seed sowing to maturity will determine the variety you sow. Muskmelons take from 75 to 100 days, watermelons from 75 to 100 days. Seed cannot be sown until at least a week after the frost-proof date when the ground is thoroughly warm. If nights continue cold it may be desirable to protect seedling plants with waxed paper tents at first.

Both muskmelons and water melons 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.

Heavy fertilizing pays well. 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 or muskmelons until they are ripe, as they improve in flavor very little after they are picked. It takes some study to determine when a watermelon is ripe, with-



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out "plugging" it. Thumping is one test, ripe melons giving 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.

A muskmelon is ripe when it parts from the vine with a gentle pull, and the characteristic odor of a ripe melon is noticeable. When ripe melons are not sweet, a lack of sunshine during the growing season is usually at fault. Cool, wet summer weather is not what the melons need; but hot, dry weather with lots of water supplied by the gardener.

Squash are not so demanding as melons, though some are just as sweet. Italian marrow, which produce mature fruits weighing pounds, are delicious when a few days old. You can select your squash from many different types, some maturing in 60 days and others 100 days. Many are splendid winter keepers, and sweeter than melons when properly cooked.

HERE FROM ODESSA

Mrs. Gidd Faircloth, Sandra and Cindy of Odessa have been visiting with Mrs. Faircloth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

SPEND WEEKEND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen and daughter of Snyder spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell.

VISITING IN FORT WORTH

Billy Young is in Fort Worth visiting the Shiers.

RETURN FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Lee Russell and David and Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mary Kay have returned from Lubbock where Mrs. Russell and David visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton and Mrs. Rush and Mary Kay attended the West Texas Alumnae home-coming.

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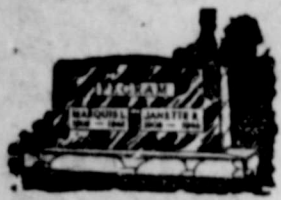
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June 11

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Monday evening at 8 p.m. All officers are to dress formal for installation.

June 11

The WCS will meet at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the church.

June 13

The Dutch Club will meet at King's Cafe on Wednesday morning at 8. Secret pals' names will be revealed and new names drawn. Each member is requested to be present.

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Members of Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday at the church for a covered dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. Sick reports were given.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. L. Turner.

A poem was read by Mrs. R. L. Willis. A going-away gift was presented to Mrs. Willis.

The following were present: Mrs. F. C. Williamson, E. L. Danley, H. O. Woods, S. B. Baker, L. E. Wolfe, R. L. Willis, M. C. Williams, L. H. Hagaman, M. H. Hagaman, G. O. Strong, J. L. Turner, Tom Steward, Guy Brown, H. C. Croom, Charles Ashcraft, J. C. Hagar, F. W. Hummel, M. P. Williams, J. T. Killingsworth, N. G. Ramsey, J. F. Donley, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Rison and two guests, Miss Ruth Hightower and Mrs. Myers.

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THE RANGER TIMES

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Janis Carter and Bobby Bullard

Miss Janis Carter became the bride of Bobby Bullard in a candlelight setting at the First Baptist Church in Ranger at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, read the double ring ceremony beneath a white gothic arch garlanded with jade and blue majestic daisies. The archway was flanked on either side with white floor baskets of blue majestic daisies and white wrought iron candelabra burning blue tapers. The altar was centered with a white satin prill.

Mary Ellen Deffebach of Ranger, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied BH Knighton as he sang "Because" and the prayer hymn, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Candlelighters were Gary Burk and James Ellis. Ushers were Don Morris and Hendrix Wheeler, all of Brownwood.

Ronnie Fawaka of Brownwood was best man.

Kay Vaughn of Ranger was the brides only attendant. She wore a street length dress of blue nylon over taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore short blue gloves and blue kid opera pumps and carried a colonial bouquet of blue daisies with blue satin ribbon streamers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white bridal lace over taffeta. The rounded neckline was accented with motifs of venise lace.

The shoulder length veil fell from a band of matching venise lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a cascade of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

The brides' table was laid with white lace over blue and centered between crystal holders burning blue tapers was the attendants' bouquet which formed the center piece. Other table appointments were of crystal and silver.

The tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Genevieve Robertson of Brownwood. Barbara Nichols of Ranger labeled the white frosted punch.

Mrs. James Williams, sister of the bride registered the guests.

Others in the house party were Marie Chambers, Beverly Galley, Mrs. Johnnie King, and Mrs. Brownie King.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip Mrs. Bullard wore a white linen dress with grey polkadots with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home at 114 Sue St. in Ranger.

To Save Water in Garden Learn How It Behaves



Canvas Hose Which Leaks Through Mesh Spreads Water Evenly Over Garden.

Watering the lawn and garden often becomes a difficult problem in summer. In desert areas where water is scarce, scientists have studied ways of using it efficiently.

In their findings are some facts which all gardeners will find helpful. For example, the storage capacity of different kinds of soil. When water is applied to soil it is held as surface film on soil particles. A cubic foot of sand will hold 1/4-gallon of water for plant roots to take up. The same amount of loam will hold one gallon, and of clay 1 1/2 gallons.

An inch of water applied evenly over your lawn or garden area should wet a clay soil to a depth of 3 inches, a good garden loam 10 inches and a sandy soil 15 inches.

Note that in all types of soil the water stays near the surface, unless applied in quantities larger than 1-inch. It is on this moisture that plants depend. Rarely is the water table so near the surface that significant quantities of water rise from below to help the plants.

Lateral movement also is limited. Moisture does not spread far outward in the soil, but must be applied evenly to the surface in order to cover the area.

Root growth is governed by the depth of moisture. When soil is sprinkled frequently and never gets a good soaking, roots are short. They may be so short as to suffer from drying by evaporation, which affects the top two or three inches of soil. Short roots do not make vigorous plants, and cannot carry plants well through dry periods.

Light rains may upset a watering schedule by wetting the soil only a few inches deep, which stimulates shallow roots. The longer roots may dry out unless sufficient water is added by irrigation to moisten the entire root system. This is the way to insure benefit by light rains.

The ideal irrigation program would be to wet the soil to capacity as far down as roots will go, then apply no more water until the roots have used up half this stored moisture. This might take a week in sandy soil, 10 days in loam, and two to three weeks in clay. Then apply enough water to replace what has been used.

When you apply water, soak the soil deeply, and check how deep it goes. You can dig a hole in a border, or between garden rows, which has received its full share of water, and see what conditions are underground. Try this whenever you are in doubt about what is happening to your plant roots. Soil augurs can be bought which will remove a core to any desirable depth.

The wilting of plants gives some clue to their needs for water. On hot, dry days plants may lose water through their leaves faster than the roots can take it from the soil. This temporary deficit may cause plant leaves to wilt, but the next morning the leaves will be restored to their normal moisture content. But when the leaves stay wilted, either the soil is too dry, or there is something wrong with the plant.

Poor drainage which allows so much water to accumulate in the soil that air cannot reach the roots may cause wilting and death, because roots without air cannot take up the water which surrounds them.

Country Echoes Mrs. Bill Tucker

We went visiting over to Cheaney Sunday, and attended church services Sunday morning.

Clyde Antwine, who has been preaching regularly for them while attending Abilene Christian College the past term, is away for the summer. He will be distributing Bibles and religious tracts in the state of Ohio.

Visitors — and we do not count ourselves as a visitor — for the morning worship were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathered, of Hillsboro, and her sister, whom they were visiting. Mrs. Bailey Woods, of Ranger. Mrs. Woods has been a teacher in the Lamesa school system for the past two years.

Joe Quinn of Ranger was also present for the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Brown and children, of Gruver, have been visiting in Gorman the past

several days. While here they also spent one day, Saturday, in the John Love home.

Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Love were Mrs. LaRue Broussard and boys, of Eastland. Mrs. Broussard is one of the Desdemona teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray, of Eastland, moved to Graham, last Friday. McMurray is area supervisor for Farm Bureau service program, and this county is in his area. We have met them occasionally while they made their home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin were honored the past Thursday afternoon with an old-fashioned housewarming, by friends, neighbors, and relatives of this — Indian Mountain - Oakland - Duster - Gorman neighborhood. The worst part was we thought it was an evening occasion, and it was held in the afternoon, at 2 p.m. Anyway, it happened on the afternoon of that terrible duster that blew in from somewhere, unex-

pectedly, and almost reached 4-clonic proportions here at our place. The force of the wind picked up a small chicken house, turned it upside down on the opposite side of the fence, and scattered numerous tubs, pieces of sheet-iron and scattered in the field. If we had gone to a party we would not have had an eye-witness to the storm.

The Cloningers of Gorman, were callers in the Elmer Blackwell home on Saturday.

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Rev. E. E. Barber, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Brockman of Route 2 and Mrs. Thelma Hacker of Lorraine.

They will make their home at the Hillside Apartments.

Plug-

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cat up to two pounds fishing from the bank with minnows.

George Johnson of Carbon, reported a 2 1/2 pound bass and a nice string of bream.

Bill Hinman, captain of the Halton City police force, vacationing in Ranger, reports eight channel cat, one yellow cat up to two pounds on trot line and four crappie weighing up to 2 1/2 pounds.

R. C. Everett of Ranger, and daughter, Mrs. L. W. McKee of Dumas, Texas, reported a five-pound bass, taken while fishing from the bank, also five channel cat weighing up to 2 1/2 pounds.

Around the Town At Olden By Mrs. Dick Yielding

Thursday evening of last week a group of women met in the home of Mrs. Willie Bockman for a "tacky party." Mrs. Charlie Mitchell won the prize for being best dressed for the occasion. Each woman took a sack lunch and exchanged lunches. The hostess furnished the drinks. Present were Meses. Fay Sharrett, Wanda Hood, Edwards, Adams, Mitchell, Baker, Yielding, Rowch, Talley, White, Matlock, Fox and Overstreet.

Mrs. C. A. Strong and Mrs. Nettie Fox of Olden and Mrs. Rosa Bishop of Eastland drove to Mrs. Strong's daughter's home in Jackboro Monday afternoon to attend Jo Ann Berry's recital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods and son has moved into the Carl Butler house. Mr. Woods will teach and coach here this coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn and children spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with their daughter, Mrs. Davidson, and family.

Mrs. Arthur Shelton and Mrs. Wayne Lingle and children of Odessa have returned home after visiting over the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. A. Norton.

Last week's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lockheart were Mrs. Bob Adams of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Daniels and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Talley left Saturday night on a week's vacation trip. They will tour through South Texas visiting in Bay City, Corpus Christi and Galveston.

Mrs. Viola Groves has returned from Gainesville where she has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond.

The Baptist revival here will begin the tenth with Bro. Carrol Herring doing the preaching.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding are Mr. and Mrs. Garvold Yielding and children, Mrs. Jewell Smeathers and Norman Anderson of Kermit.

Mrs. Hatty Edwards of Dallas is spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn. They returned home Sunday evening and the children are spending this week here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding left early Saturday morning for Wilson, Okla. to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and children. The Crawfords are being transferred to Kilgore next week.

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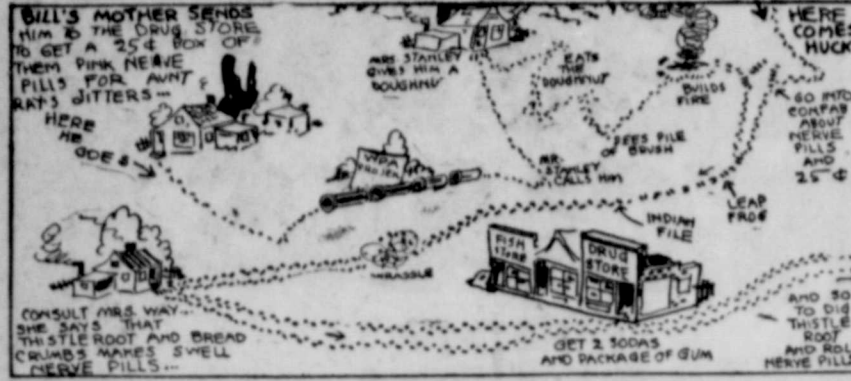


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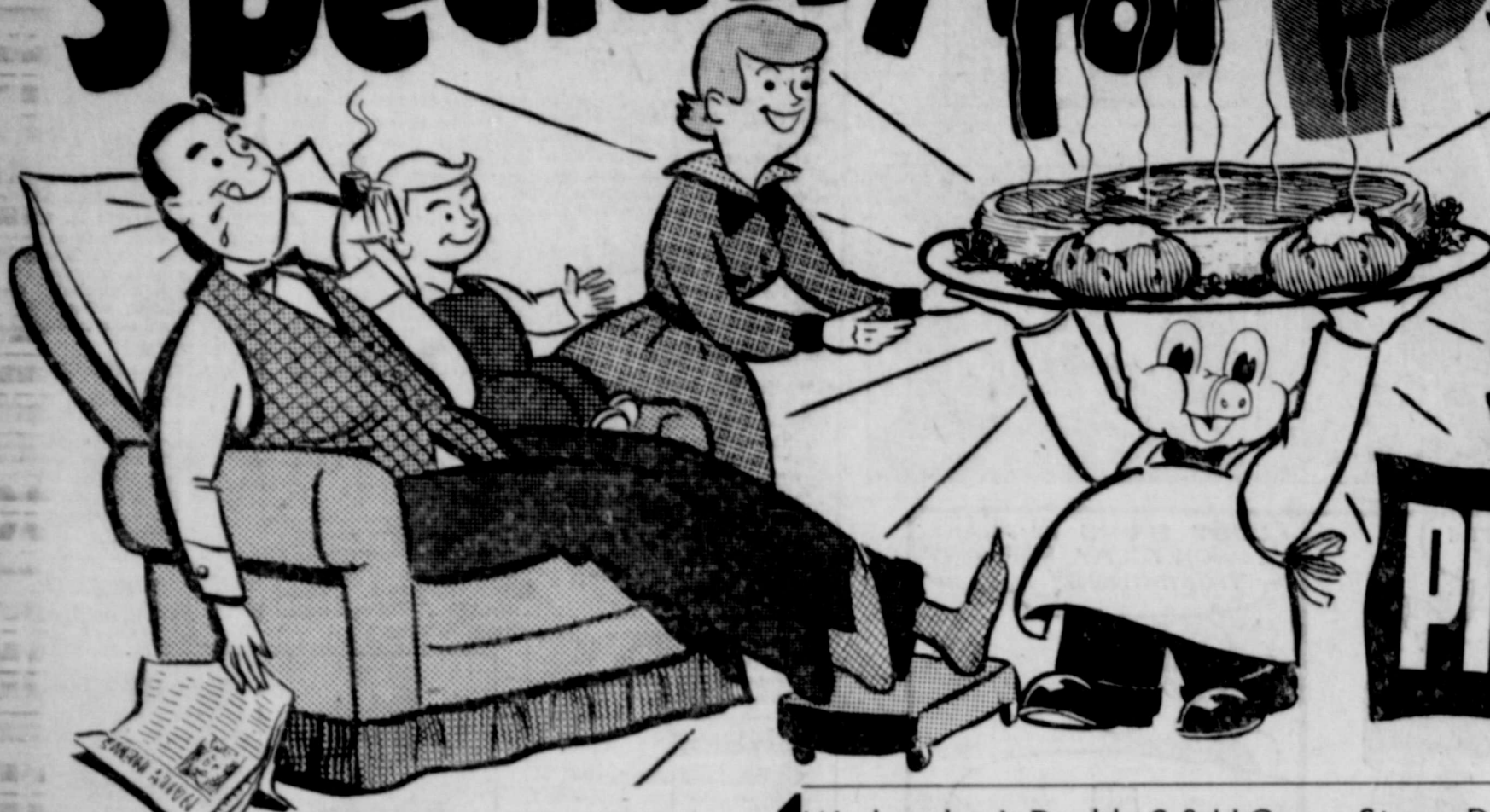


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COLORED QUARTERS—MEADOLAKE MARGARINE 2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	49¢
DASH DOG FOOD 2 16-Oz. Cans	25¢
ZEE COLORED NAPKINS 2 80-Count Pkgs.	27¢

12-BOTTLE CARTON
COCA-COLA
PLUS DEPOSIT **49¢**

Libby's Frozen Meat

PIES 8 1/2-Oz.	28¢
Libby's Frozen — Orange JUICE 12-Oz. Can	37¢
Underwood's Frozen Beef BAR-B-Q Lb.	79¢
Libby's Frozen — 10-Oz. Pkg. STRAWBERRIES	33¢

UNDERWOOD'S DEVEILED HAM 4 1/2-Oz. Can	33¢
M-C ORANGE-ADE 46-Oz. Can	25¢
BLEACH CLOROX Qt. Bot	19¢

Lipton TEA 1/4-lb. Pkg. **37¢**

FRESH CORN 3 Ears	19¢
SUNKIST LEMONS Lb.	15¢
FRESH Tomatoes Lb.	15¢
BLACK EYE PEAS Lb.	15¢