

'Scotchlite' To Be Installed By Jaycees Saturday

Members of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce will install the luminous strips of "Scotchlite" tape on bumpers of automobiles of Ranger motorists at the post office in downtown Ranger Saturday morning—tomorrow—between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Allen Rushing, Jaycee officer, announced this morning.

The strips, installed at a price of only \$1, are being distributed here in conjunction with a nationwide Jaycee auto safety drive, Rushing said.

Goal during the local campaign,

the Jaycee explained, is to place the luminous adhesive safety strips on all motor vehicles in Ranger and the surrounding territory.

The Ranger Jaycee members point out many advantages offered by the "Scotchlite" strips, and assert they are outstanding safety devices, because—

The tape can be seen at least a half-mile away.

The tape protects vehicles from traffic approaching from rear under any of the following conditions:

When parked on open highway

and residential parking. Traveling on open highway. Tail lights burned out. Car broken down in middle of highway.

This tape can be seen up to 75 per cent quicker than the average tail lights. It completely outlines the rear of the car and enables the approaching motorist to know in advance where the car is located and how much of the highway it occupies.

This tape can be seen just as clearly under all types of adverse weather conditions as it can be on a clear night.

The angle of reflection from the average auto tail light is not over 15 degrees; whereas, the angle of reflection of this tape is up to 90 degrees.

Protects front of car at all times (silver tape only on front bumper). When parked under any condition. When meeting a one-eyed auto, the unlighted side would be outlined with the Scotchlite—thus enabling you to tell exactly where this oncoming one-eyed car is located in the road. No glare would be suffered here from the Scotchlite at all.

Scientific tests made at the Driving Laboratory, Industrial Science Research Institute, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, under the supervision of A. R. Lauper, Professor of Psychology, show conclusively that reflectorization helps the night-driving motorist. His safe movement depends in the main on his ability to see and accurately discriminate the motion and distance of a vehicle ahead.

A series of extensive tests, both on the highway and in the laboratory were made to determine the important factors affecting perception of these quantities. These results were based on trucks, but same would hold true for autos.

The Ranger Jaycees point out that the results of these investigations show:

By use of reflecting materials, which give good visibility and are easy to use, motorists can determine more quickly and more easily the speed and position of trucks ahead.

Four times as many errors of judgment were upon seeing a truck having four tail lights only as when seeing a truck with four

tail lights combined with reflectorized backs.

A wide variation in pattern can be made without affecting the motorist's ability to see and judge the motion of a vehicle ahead. For best results, however, an outline pattern is preferred.

Evidence is against the fact that any confusion will be caused by reflectorization of truck backs.

For all speeds and lighting conditions, much less time—hence shorter distance traveled—is required for a motorist to detect the motion of a reflectorized truck than a painted one.



Heavy Lee reporting with more truth than poetry: There are books that are sad. And books not worth lending. But after all's said and done, the old checkbook's the one. With the most unhappy ending!

Anita Blair, 32, and the first blind woman ever to be elected to a legislature, aims to get to Congress in spite of her handicap.

Blinded in a night auto accident when she was 15 years old, Anita has managed to live a better-than-normal life with plenty of dates, a college degree in government and a series of safety lectures to her credit. Anita first became interested in politics four years ago when she left El Paso for Washington to fight impending faulty safety legislation. She ran unsuccessfully for the Texas legislature two years ago, but this election was her campaign and took her seat.

Fawn, Anita's seeing eye dog, is always with her. In 1946 he led his mistress safely down 11 flights of stairs in Chicago's La Salle Hotel fire. "Fawn's my best asset," says this stateswoman (she dislikes "politician" designation), "my campaign manager who helped me get through on top."

As Fawn is always in her left hand, Anita's Astograph is always in her right, her "eyes" to record speeches made in the Texas Legislature and books read aloud. Anita is all in favor of modern electronics. "This way the blind can have privacy. No third person is needed to read a love letter that is 'written' on a disk."

Barber: "—and, my friend, what'll it be?"
Customer: "Shave and haircut."
Barber: "By the way, friend, I understand you've been making passes at my wife."
Customer: "Just make it a haircut."

The walking meat shortage gets to feeling mighty low about this time of the year. Football season continues to fade. Basketball time is over. Track activity is practically nil. And we are in a city with no diamond play to scribble about. This life becomes drab and dreary. Any of you sports fans got anything to cook up? ... Speaking of sports, on behalf of Shorty Wallace and M. P. Myers of the Ranger Quarterback Club, let us remind several scores of you readers that your five buck bills are expected and needed by the Q'back clubbers' treasury. How about shooting those dimes in today? They'll appreciate it. ... And, in case you've forgotten, the deadline for purchasing those 1953 license tags (ouch, mama!) is drawing near. Rangerites can get their tags at the office of C. E. May, 214 Main Street. ... If you're interested in having some of those luminous "Scotchlite" strips placed on your automobile to aid in the safety campaign of the Ranger Jaycees at the post office around the post office in the a.m.—tomorrow, that is—between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., Morris Campbell, Allen Rushing, Ted St. Clair and other members of the local Junior Chamber unit, will install the strips on local vehicles between these hours. The charge: Only one buck. For a more detailed explanation relative to the "Scotchlite," see the news story stop today's Times front page. ... We're all mighty happy down at the Times emporium to have our boss, Joe Deans, peck on the job and just about as busy and frisky as ever. He has just about delivered the kayo punch to Old Man Flu who took him on for a few miserable rounds earlier this week. ... An-

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HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY
Eastland, Texas

Ranger Daily Times

34TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1953 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 97

Cancer Victim's Funeral Rites Set Saturday

Funeral rites for Howard Barrett Hall, 23-year-old Stephens County cancer victim, will be held at the Rose Avenue Baptist Church in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hall, stricken with cancer for some time, had been seriously ill with the dread disease since Christmas. He died at his home in Breckenridge Thursday.

Porn Jan. 6, 1930 in Corsicana, Hall had lived in the Breck area most of his life. He was a graduate of Breckenridge High School.

Rev. R. E. Wright, pastor of the Rose Avenue Baptist Church, will officiate during the funeral services, and interment will be in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hall of Breckenridge; three brothers, John, Ed and Kenneth Hall, all of Breckenridge; two half-brothers, R. R. and Walt Hall, both of Dallas; and five sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bridges of Tyler; Mrs. Lucille Hudgins, Waco; Mrs. Juanita Davis, Mrs. Florine Schmidt and Mrs. Katherine Jones, all of Breckenridge.



CHINESE RED MAY BID FOR SUPREME LEADER—Premier Josef Stalin (L) with Red leader Mao Tse-Tung, watch the signing of a 30-year treaty of alliance in Moscow 1950. Signing is Andrei Vishinsky, Russian Foreign Minister, aided by B. F. Podtserob. With Stalin dead, observers believe Mao may make his bid for supreme authority of USSR.

Warm Today—Cool Weather Due Saturday

Warm weather was scheduled for the Eastland County area today and tonight, according to the morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

But—
It'll be cooler tomorrow—Saturday.

Weathermen predicted "increasing high cloudiness" in this section for Friday and Friday night. This afternoon's high was due to be recorded around the warmish 80-degree level, and the low tonight will be in the mild 50s.

Saturday afternoon's high will be around 60 to 65 degrees—probably 10 to 15 degrees cooler than today's highest mercury reading, the Weather Bureau said.

Test Spotted Near Eastland

Another new oil test for Eastland County was reported early today.

W. H. (Bill) Hoffmann of Eastland announced a new venture four miles south of Eastland in the Harbin Field.

The well, the G-B Ida B. Foster, was spotted 2,105 feet from the north and 480 feet from the west lines of Section 27, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Proposed depth is 4,500 feet with cable tools.

Locations of two new tests in the Stephens County area also were reported today.

W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge No. 1-A Moon Ranch is to be drilled as a wildcat four miles east of Breckenridge Stephens County.

Drillrite is on a 967.5 acre lease, 1,800 feet from the south and 140 feet from the east lines of Section 21, Block 5, T&P Survey. Contract depth is 4,500 feet with cable tools.

Location for No. 1-A Moon Ranch is 3,250 feet southeast of a gas well.

Two miles southeast of Frankell in the Frankell Field, G. D. Chas-

lain, Agent, of Ranger No. 1 Jennie M. Bruce was spotted.

Contracted for 2,300 feet with cable tools, drillrite is 990 feet from the south, and east lines of the northeast quarter in Section 51, Block 6, T&P Survey.

Seed supplies of a new intermediate winter type barley, Cordova, are now being increased by certified seed growers in Texas.

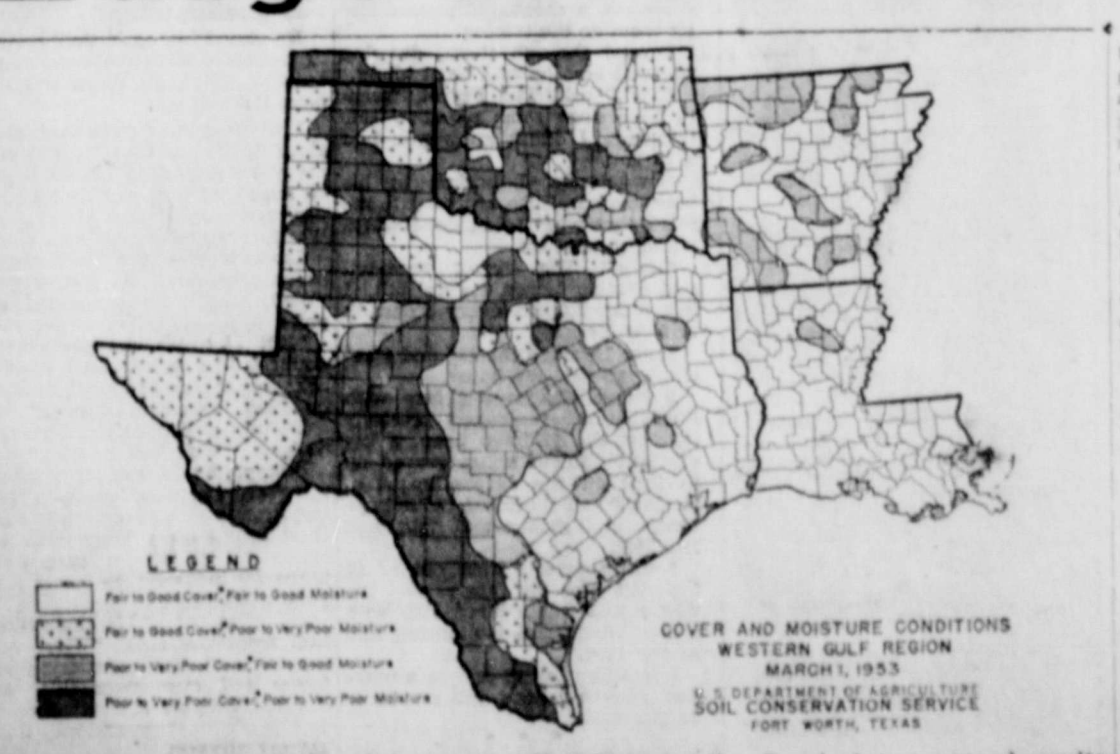
The new variety was developed at the Denton Experiment Station and is especially recommended for the Central and Rolling Plains areas of Texas.



WANT TO BARTER—A lawyer for Leo Meng, a girl Communist leader under a death sentence in Malaya, has been quoted as saying the Red offer to barter Edgar Sanders for her "probably was motivated by a desire to exploit the case for propaganda purposes."

Meanwhile, the wife of the British business man imprisoned in Hungary, said she would appeal to the British government to accept the offer.

Long Drouth Still Grips Large Area Of Texas



DROUGHT CONDITIONS—Map showing Soil Conservation Service's announced results of its new four-state survey of soil moisture and plant conditions. The Service reported that half of Texas and more of Oklahoma on March 1, 1953, remained in the grip of the Southwest's most damaging drought. Regional director Louis P. Merrill of SCS reported that in approximately 140 counties of eastern and central Texas and in some areas of southeastern and north central Oklahoma moisture and cover conditions have improved. In the Director's opinion, these areas are no longer on the critical list. Rains in the last two weeks have relieved conditions in Arkansas and Louisiana. Most areas in these two states now have adequate soil moisture and plant cover in good condition.

Half of Texas and a larger section of Oklahoma remain in the grip of the Southwest's most damaging drought, Lewis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service, reported Thursday.

The SCS, announcing results of a new four-state survey of soil moisture and plant cover conditions as of March 1, said approximately 140 counties in East and Central Texas and some sections of southeastern and North Central Oklahoma are no longer on the critical list.

Merrill reported in September after a similar survey that the Texas drought was the worst on record.

No Relief in Areas

"Our new checkup shows for the most part there has been no relief in the stricken areas," Merrill said.

"Fall rains in the North Central Texas area have removed it from the drought category and the section north of Haskell is improving. However, the Texas Panhandle must be added to the area involved. The Amarillo section has had 20 months of poor moisture conditions."

The SCS report showed dry weather duration at seven other Texas reference points as: Big Spring, 30 months; Del Rio, 38; Pecos, 41; Fort Stockton, 38; Lubbock, 31.5; Haskell and San Angelo, 29.

Average drought duration is 31 months. The 1952-53 drought lasted (Continued On Page 4)

FARMERS URGED TO FOLLOW CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

Farmers of Eastland County who have signed up to participate in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program are urged by E. E. Blackwell, Chairman of the county PMA committee, to follow through on the conservation practices planned for this year. He refers not only to practices approved under ACP, but to all conservation work which Soil Conservation Service plans and farm experience reveals as being most needed.

As the chairman sees it, the nation has reached that stage in population increase where every effort must be made to protect land from washing and blowing away and to build up the soil to meet future production needs. The production to meet the increasing needs must come largely from the land now being farmed.

The assistance provided under ACP, he points out, is being directed at the most needed conserva-

Koenig Seeks City Finance Post On Apr. 7



A. G. KOENIG Opposes O. C. Lanier in City Race for Finance Commissioner

6 Candidates In Races; Deadline For Filing Sat.

With the final deadline for applications only little more than 24 hours away, six candidates this far have filed for places on the ballot in the coming city election to be held on Tuesday, April 7.

Yet, unopposed is Dr. Calvin W. Harris, candidate for the office of mayor. He is the only citizen thus far to file for the city's top job. Present Mayor Price Crawley is not a candidate for re-election.

Also without opposition as the filing deadline neared are:

L. T. (Lem) Rushing, candidate for place 1 (fire and police commissioner). Rushing is a new candidate for the post. Marshal Angus, the incumbent police and fire commissioner, is not seeking re-election to the office.

R. O. (Owen) Bray for place 2 (street and park commissioner). He is seeking a full elective term to that position.

A. H. (Addie) Williams for place 4 (water and sanitary commissioner). Williams is asking voters for re-election to a third term on the city governing body.

Budget Slash To Save Texans \$427 Million

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene estimated Thursday that Eastland County and Texas taxpayers will save \$427,000,000 if the Senate and House appropriations committees succeed in trimming \$10,000,000,000 from the \$78,000,000,000 budget proposed by ex-President Truman for the fiscal year 1954.

The chamber's estimate was based on statistics showing that Texas taxpayers bear 4.27 per cent of the federal tax burden.

The WTCC reported that it is co-operating in an effort to make available to the House appropriations committee specially trained men from the fields of business, industry, accounting and private governmental research to help the committee screen the fiscal requests of federal departments, agencies and bureaus and to review unexpended funds granted in previous years.

Declaring that complaints from some quarters are likely to follow any budget cuts the regional chamber said:

"The over-all good of the economic life of this country demands that federal spending be cut and the 1954 budget balanced, despite the pressure campaigns of individuals and groups with a vested interest in federal spending."

KOENIG ANNOUNCES

Finance Commissioner O. G. Lanier, candidate for re-election to a third term on the city commission (place 3) was unopposed until late Thursday when A. G. Koenig, member of the faculty of the Ranger Public Schools, filed his candidacy for the position.

Another Ranger citizen, City Manager Lester Crossley told The Times this morning, is seriously considering making the race for one of the commission posts. However, it is believed that his final decision won't be known until sometime tomorrow—final day for filing for places on the municipal ballot.

"Many friends influenced me to file for the office of finance commissioner," A. G. Koenig told The Times this morning when queried regarding his candidacy for a post on the city commission. "I have filed for the place," he said, "and am counting on the support of friends to win this office on April 7."

CANDIDATE IN 1949

Koenig said he will issue a formal statement of his candidacy within the next few days. He was an unsuccessful candidate for a place on the commission four years ago.

A resident of Ranger for the past 19 years, Koenig is a classroom teacher and has been associated with the Ranger school system for the past five years. Prior to that time he was employed by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co.

Prior to teaching in the Ranger schools, Koenig had been an instructor in schools in Kinnosh, Fisher and Concho Counties. He is a native of Ballinger.

Koenig is active in church and civic activities. He is a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, president of the Hand Boosters Club of Ranger High School, and also a member of the First Baptist Church. He taught the college men's class in the church Sunday School for several years.

HAS FOUR CHILDREN

The candidate for city finances commissioner is married and has three sons and one daughter. His wife is the former Miss Claudis Compton of San Diego, Calif., whom he married on Sept. 4, 1931.

The Koenig's children include Claud Albert, 14-year-old Ranger High freshman; George Durwin, 10, 5th grade student at Hogbe; Oak elementary school; Robert R. S. who's in the 4th grade; and Mary Helen, age four.

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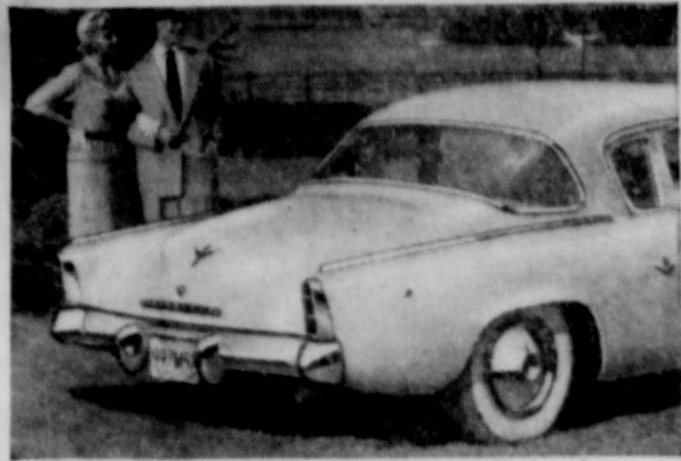
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Red Cross Gives Large GG Supply In Polio Battle

The American Red Cross today will turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization 1,714,996 cc of gamma globulin which will provide 245,000 average polio shots for national distribution by the ODM this coming summer to be used in the prevention of paralysis from poliomyelitis. This was the first consignment of the blood fraction which the Red Cross will provide the ODM under an agreement of last December when the program was inaugurated in the national interest. The Red Cross is collecting the blood for production into gamma globulin and is paying for the fractionation processing and packaging.

The Red Cross said it will continue to turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization all supplies of gamma globulin as they come from the laboratories. All allocations of gamma globulin will be made solely by ODM and all final distribution of the product will be the responsibility of the state health officers, the Red Cross emphasized.

Gamma globulin will be available to families in every part of



Clean lines and rounded surfaces of the trunk lid accentuate the fin-type rear fenders of the 1953 Studebaker Commander coupe. Bumpers are V-shaped, and the rear bumper is recessed to protect the rear license plate. Moldings extend from the leading edge of the rear window to the top of the rear fender, and emphasize the back angle "rake" of vertical tail lights. Counterbalanced trunk lids are opened by a wing-type release.

the United States this summer through state health departments under a plan proposed by a special committee of the National Research Council.

Just how the individual states will allocate and distribute the globulin to their communities will be determined by the individual state health officer. Criteria to assist

them in developing the best plans for the most effective use of this valuable material will be provided by the National Research Council Advisory Committee on Allocation which is assisting the Office of Defense Mobilization with this project.

Distribution of the precious fluid which has been of proven

value in measles and infectious hepatitis and has now proved effective in preventing the paralysis caused by poliomyelitis is to be all almost immediately by ODM to state public health officers. The Red Cross now is processing and packaging an additional 2,000,000 cc of gamma globulin which was received in bulk form last week through the Department of Defense from the Navy. When packaged, these supplies will be turned over to the ODM.

Painting out that although the allocation and distribution plan being projected will assure a supply of gamma globulin to communities where it is needed in every state, the Red Cross emphasized that only through wide citizen participation can the program be successful.

The organization urged that only through greater year-round contributions of blood and larger contributions of funds during the March Red Cross Fund Campaign for the processing, packaging, and handling of gamma globulin can the nation as a whole benefit from this program.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

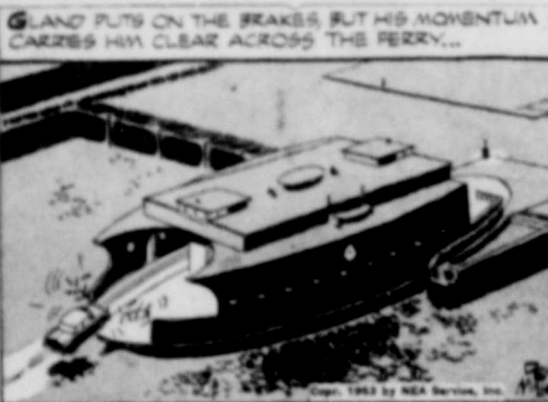
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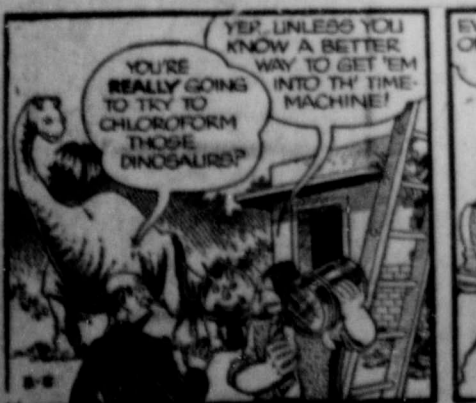
VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



BEAUTY FOR AGED



MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND . . . patients in hospitals, old people's homes, orphanages and other charity institutions will receive free beauty treatments from licensed members of the beauty profession during National Beauty Salon Week, February 22-28, 1953. Shown here is one of the "free beauty salons" which play such an important part in the rehabilitation program of many institutions throughout the country. Hairdressers Armand Ravanetti and Ethel Shaw are providing free beauty treatments to patients at Goldwater Memorial Hospital on Welfare Island, New York. The great personal satisfaction and tremendous opportunity offered by the beauty profession is the reason more and more young women are taking it up as a career.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

AT Windover a late-morning bridge game was in progress. Sally and Eve, Cravath and Sladen were the participants, Cravath evidently eschewing work for the time being at least. Dolly Dumont, I supposed, was still upstairs, either relapsing or hiding in shame. Jack Dumont must have been with her.

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The fingers of my right hand were restless, because they couldn't hold the accustoméd cigarette, I suppose. They moved around the top of the chest, first flat on it, then drumming and then, involuntarily, gripping it where it should have been flush to the wall.

I sprang up suddenly. Flush to the wall? Well, why wasn't the chest just that way? The normal logical way for a chest to be? Why was there a good foot of space between chest and wall? Why this manifest waste of storage room?

I didn't stop to try and answer my own questions. I just grabbed one end of the chest and swung it outwards.

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Thursday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and son, Garland Lynn. They returned to their home in Jal, N.M., Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough and grand daughter, Nancy, visited in the Ben Freeman home last week.

Miss Wanda Morehead, who has been employed in Fort Worth for several months, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood last Sunday. She was en route to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morehead in Odessa.

Mrs. Andrew Lamb, an old time Cheaney and Alameda resident, who will be remembered as May Prestidge, sent a word of greeting to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Choe Underwood of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood Sunday.

Helen and Charlene Blackwell spent Sunday afternoon with Loretta Dell Wallace.

Walter and Willie Underwood visited in San Angelo recently with their sister, Mrs. Dorcas Kerns, who had undergone surgery but is now improved.

Johnny Love has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Alton Underwood was recently visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis and her brother, Leo Lewis of Desdemona.

Word has been received from Mrs. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian, Tex., of the death of her step-daughter, Estelle Shockley on Feb. 9.

Mrs. Jim Coop visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Ferrell, who had returned from a clinical check-up in Fort Worth.

Callers in the Will Underwood home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mrs. Harve Quinn of Ranger is always giving us a verbal bouquet, and we deeply appreciate the fact that she enjoys the Cheaney News and tells us so. Thanks Mrs. Quinn. We hope you enjoyed your recent visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited the John Tuckers and the Kenneth Browns Sunday afternoon.

CHOKED with GAS?
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Be Sure Aerial Well Grounded

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Lightning and television recently struck the roof at the home of Mr. Charles Thomas of Wash.

Mrs. Thomas and a neighbor were watching television when lightning struck the antenna. The roof was lifted from the rafters of the seven-room house, a corner of the living room was blown into the yard, an entire wall was displaced and windows shattered.

The sheriff's office said the television antenna had not been properly grounded.

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

The Peacock Path

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clenching. This was, unquestionably, the righteous rage of an honest and guileless man. I was quite sure Mary Cravath was not the murderer of the Peacock Path.

Cravath's rage mounted. "I will answer you and I will fire you. No, I didn't shoot Ames. Any more than I took those bonds."

I managed to stop him by waving both hands furiously.

"I'll apologize right now, Mr. Cravath," I said. "But I had to ask that question. Because, frankly, you could have done it—well, perhaps even better, than anyone else. I never seriously believed you did."

He calmed down. But his breath continued to come in short little gusts. "All right, Orth. I suppose you were within your rights in suspecting everybody. . . . Me pink bonds from my own company!"

He sat down, seemingly exhausted, but exploded again almost instantly. "Well, who took them? I can't stand any more of this shillyshally."

I spoke very carefully. "Ames Warburton took the bonds, himself, of course. And another very ambitious young man, who probably put Ames up to it in the first place, killed Ames. For a simple reason. He decided not to split the proceeds with Ames."

HE stared at me. "Orth, you're crazy. Bill Neale would never, under any circumstances, even do anything like that. You're completely off. Neale wasn't even down here when Ames was killed."

"He could have come, though, unbeknownst to anyone except Ames. But, as a matter of fact, he didn't. And I didn't have Neale in mind."

"Then, for a . . . Cravath paused. He was beginning to get it, by direction. "Are you trying to tell me that—that . . ."

"I am," I looked at him hard. "There is only one other involved. He sprang to his feet. "We'll finish this here and now. I'm going to his room and choke the truth out of him." He started for the door.

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Fourth Session Of Prayer Week At 1st Baptist

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Thursday for the fourth session of the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions. The theme of the week has been "America the Beautiful". The opening hymn, "America" was led by Mrs. Earle Pittman with Mrs. W. W. Jowers at the piano. The devotional entitled, "In God We Trust" was given by Mrs. Ralph Perkins. The quiz period on Home Missions was directed by Mrs. Lloyd Clem.

The Carolyn Bell Circle was in charge of the program for the day with Mrs. Perkins leading. The theme for Thursday was "From Sea to Shining Sea". Mrs. Perkins told of "Home Mission Outpost", Mrs. L. L. Bruce, "Home Mission Work in Cuba," Mrs. Ross Hodges, "Under the Northern Lights", which was about Alaska and Mrs. W. A. Reuser spoke on Panama entitled "Missions at the Crossroads" and "Republic Between Two Seas".

The meditation period entitled "Confirm Thy Soul with Self Control" was directed by Mrs. Perkins, who closed with a prayer. The offering for Annie Armstrong Home Missions was taken and Mrs. Jimmy Jones led the closing prayer. There were fifteen members present.

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Mrs. Brazda Is Hostess To Child Welfare

The Child Welfare Club met at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 in the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. D. Pickrell, the first Vice-president, Mrs. S. M. McAnelly had charge of the meeting. Reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Owen, and the Investigating Chairman, Mrs. Brazda.

The following committees were named: Investigating, chairman, Mrs. Brazda, and for February and March, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., and Mrs. McAnelly. Membership, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, Mrs. L. R. Pearson, and Mrs. W. F. Creager. Finance, Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. T. C. Wylie, and Mrs. E. L. McMillian. Rules, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Francis Jamison and John Thurman.

The next meeting was announced for March 25 in the home of Mrs. Creager. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Gregg, Creager, King, May, McAnelly, Owen and the hostess, Mrs. Brazda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill of San Diego, California and Mrs. H. S. Hooker, of Albany, Texas, visited Wednesday in the home of their aunts, Mrs. Laura Melton and Mrs. Lee Graham.

VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph L. McKinley Post No. 5873 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met in regular session in the VFW Hall, March 5, to elect new officers.

Those elected were: president, Ethel Wright; Sr. Vice, Oleta Kelly; Jr. Vice, Lilly Wilson; secretary, Vergal A. Higdon; treasurer, Elizabeth Stroud; Chaplain, Julia McCleskey; conductress, P. e. r. Wheat; guard, Eunice Waddington; historian, Ethel Gilmore. Trustees, Lottie Davenport, Margaret Osterhout and Vivian Butler.

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Business Women Give Program For Prayer Week

The third session of the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer was held Wednesday night with the Business Women's Circle in charge of the program. The meeting opened with Bill Bullock leading in the singing of "America" with Anice Locke at the piano.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the devotional entitled, "The Liberty Bell." Mrs. Lee Mitchell led in prayer, after which "America the Beautiful" was sung by the trio, Mmes. David Fawcett, F. E. King and W. A. Lewis. A quiz period on Home Missions was conducted by Mmes. Lloyd Clem, Hugh Smith and J. B. Houghton, Sr.

Mrs. Jettye Hallenger, program chairman of the Business Women's Circle, introduced the program entitled, "Above the Fruited Plains." She told of the "Water of Life for the Desert People in the West." This was followed by a hymn, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings." Anice Locke told of the "Water of Life for the Migrants" and "Everlasting Water found by Indians." Mrs. L. L. Bruce led in prayer, after which Mrs. G. B. Rush told of a "Church Begun in a Ranch House" and "Water of Life for Italians in Tampa." Mrs. Bill Bullock led in prayer.

Mrs. A. G. Zoenig told of the "Great Need for the Water of Life in New Mexico," and closed the program with a prayer. Mrs. Perkins led the meditation period, which was followed by the offering for Annie Armstrong work.

Rebekahs Met Tuesday Night

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening for their regular meeting, which was presided over by Noble Grand, Edna Huffman.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports given. Evelyn Goswick, Leona Crawford and Weldon Crawford signed the register as transfers. Mr. T. J. Smith signed as a re-installment.

Hugh C. Mahaffey, Mary Mahaffey, Ruth Yung and John Goswick were elected to membership and will be initiated next Tuesday evening. Team members will wear formal and refreshments will be served.

The degree team practiced on the initiatory work. The penny prize was furnished by Laura Todd and was won by Tillie Hicks. There were twenty-eight members present.

Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland, mother of Mrs. O. T. Hazard and Wayne White, both of staff, is ill in the Eastland Memorial hospital.

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WSCS Meeting Time Changed

It was announced today that the WSCS of the First Methodist Church have changed their meeting time from 3:30 p.m. Monday to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Lewis Mirick of Shafter, Calif., is passing through and will spend the night with his nephew, H. M. Bagwell and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Brannum of Dublin is visiting her niece, Mrs. Nicol Crawford and Mrs. S. B. Zuccaro.

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Mrs. F. U. Bourland are their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brewer of Netcong, N.J., Major and Mrs. Guy L. Bryson and daughter, Shannon, of Winter Haven, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and children of Austin; also Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Bourland, Jr., and baby, from Kansas.

Copies of B-167, Fertilizers and Their Use, are now available at the offices of all Texas county agricultural agents. The new bulletin was recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an aid to those interested in getting the most from the fertilizer they buy and use.

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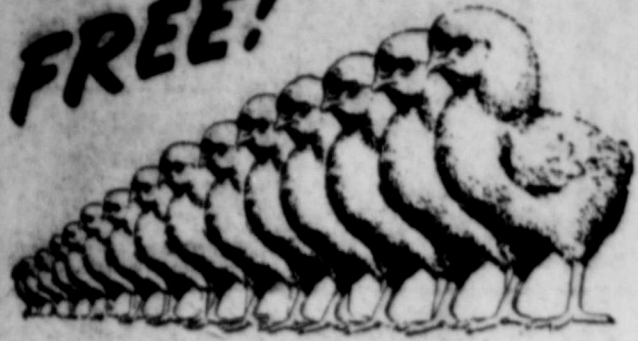
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other candidate is considering filing his candidacy for place 1 on the city commission. Hershel Angus isn't running for re-election, and L. T. (Lem) Rushing, the genial laundry man, pitched his fedora into the race for that post yesterday... Looks as if Dr. Calvin W. Harris will win the mayoralty without makin' a single speech. No other candidates for the "His Honor" job—and deadline is only a day away... Of interest to sports fans will be an announcement shortly of coaching changes—probably—at Ranger High School and at Ranger Junior College. Nothing sensational. But interesting. We hope we'll be able to disclose same shortly. Right now—it's just talk. We can say, though, that it'll be good news—all the way around... The Ranger Junior College Board of Regents met last night to elect the faculty for the 1953-54 year. That also is to be reported... No, we don't know what "SPTV" stands for—do you?... The Rangers of Ranger Junior College begin their spring grid practice in a few days. Inklings of the '53 Purple & Whites in Sunday's Times. RJC-ers may have a terrific pigskin season next fall... Coach Paul Masley and his Cisco High golf team are entering the Big Southwestern Recreation Golf meet over in Fort Worth today. CHS linksmen are Buddy Deen, Bobby Bennis, Andy Masley and Irvin Brunkhofer...
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ed 24.4 months and the 1916-1915 dry period ran 24 months. Sketchy information obtained by historians on the 1885-1887 drought indicated it lasted 23 months.
Wheat Depends on Rain
Only a timely rain can save the wheat cover in Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties in the top of the Panhandle, the report said. Other Texas counties reporting poor wheat cover included Donley, Tom Green, Ector, Callahan, Hutchinson, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Moore, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Carson, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Hartsell, Scurry, Schleicher, Kendall and Glasscock.
Field men of the SCS reported that 50 counties in Texas and more than 25 in Oklahoma do not have enough moisture for spring planting.

Cattle are wintering in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma in fair to weak condition. Where they are in fair condition in drought areas, Merrill said, it has been because of heavy feeding and mild weather.
Livestock Sold, Shipped
In Southwest Texas, 75 per cent of the cattle population has been sold or shipped to other areas. In Iowa and Kansas Counties, 90 per cent of the cattle and 80 per cent of the sheep have been sold or shipped. Stockmen in Howard, Martin, Borden and Scurry Counties have sold or shipped 80 per cent of their cattle.
Good rains in recent weeks have relieved conditions in Arkansas and Louisiana, the SCS report said. Most areas in those states have adequate soil moisture and the plant cover is in good condition and improving.

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Many nice gifts were received from relatives and friends. Children present were Mrs. Annie Mae Payne, and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lavette Seastrunk of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastrunk and son of Odessa.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGregor and family of Cleburne, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor.
Leo McDaniel of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel, and filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ, Sunday, in the absence of the minister, Jimmy Sheerer.

The Tree Farm System in Texas is sponsored jointly by the Texas Forest Service, the Texas Forestry Association and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Southern Pine Association also provides assistance. The Texas program was launched in 1944.
The 1952 Tree Farm progress report was issued today by James C. McClellan, chief forester for American Forest Products Industries, national spokesman for the nation's lumber, pulp and paper and other wood-processing industries. He reported Tree Farm acreage throughout the nation increased more than 11 percent during 1952 with the addition of 724 new units, totaling 2,857,802 acres. Two new states joined the program last year bringing to 35 the number with Tree Farms.

James Guy of Snyder spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Guy.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn, visited their daughter, Mrs. Olive Murray of Eastland Sunday.
Mrs. C. C. Gilbert received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Keller of El Paso. Mrs. Gilbert was unable to attend the funeral, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell, who have lived here for a number of years, have moved to Kermit, where they will make their home.
Dwayne Jackson who has spent the last year in Korea, has received his honorable discharge, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson.

NEWS FROM CARBON

The children of Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk honored her Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner, climaxed with a beautiful birthday cake decorated with red roses.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Able of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Able, over the weekend.
Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme.

last week end.

Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins and children spent the week end with friends in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guy visited their son, James Guy and Mrs. Guy, of Sundown, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and children visited friends in Odessa last week end.

M. C. Tucker returned home Monday for a week end visit with his son, M. C. Tucker, Jr., and Mrs. Tucker in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Clement and daughter of Gorman, and Mrs. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers and son, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clement of Sundown.

Catherine Scudder was a patient in the Ranger hospital last week.

Mrs. Hoyle Reed and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Kit Slade in Albany, Saturday. Also Mrs. David Arnold who is in a hospital in Anson.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent Gilbert of Dallas.

Mrs. Jake Rhyme and children of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Mable Redwine and other relatives here last weekend.

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