

Increased Local Aid Needed By Junior Colleges

AUSTIN, May 24 — The state's junior colleges are becoming more important — and their finance problems are becoming more complex. That strange paradox has been revealed as a result of a survey of opinion of Texas leaders in the field of government and education conducted this week in the state capital.

Since World War II and the spread of higher education as a result of the liberal GI Bill granting veterans the opportunity of college educations via subsidized Federal

aid, the growth of junior colleges in Texas has been appalling. However, a new and more conservative Federal government, drastically slashing aid and subsidy programs to institute a new trend of economy, are threatening to practically shut off the liberal flow of funds to many junior colleges including those in the Lone Star state.

Most observers in the state capital believe that the near future years will see the "survival of the

fittest" in junior college circles. Some of the state's smaller junior college institutions — lacking adequate local financing and support of their own communities and areas — may be forced to go out of existence.

Slashes in needed government funds, supplementing normal junior college income, is shifting an increasingly large share of the financial burden on the various college districts. This especially is true in the state's 31 public-owned junior colleges — including Ran-

ger Junior College and Cisco Junior College both in Eastland county.

The state now is paying \$230 per capita for junior college enrollment — more than ever before in history. It is doubtful, according to legislative leaders in Austin, that that amount may be increased in years to come.

In fact, several of the state's top-ranking House and Senate leaders share the strong belief that future government aid to public-

owned junior colleges will depend in large measure on the degree of local financing and support.

The junior college has increased its stature in recent years, according to opinions of state educational leaders. These institutions, including the 31 public-owned junior colleges, are enjoying greater recognition and respect from the Southwest's senior colleges and universities since the larger schools have found that junior college transfer students are soundly and thoroughly trained in their initial

two years study in the smaller schools where more individual attention is given the student.

Ranger Junior College rated in last place on the statewide list relative to local revenue received, is located in a district with a valuation of \$2,980,468. A very low 20-cent tax rate yields only \$5,960 from taxpayers in the district to support that institution which was founded in 1926 and is one of the oldest public-owned junior colleges.

Cisco Junior College, ranking up 27th on the list, has a valuation of \$4,437,320 and receives \$8,874 in local revenue.

In contrast, neighboring Parker County's Weatherford Junior College at Weatherford, receives \$48,412 in local revenues — more than three times that of both Eastland County junior colleges combined. The Weatherford college is supported by a county-wide tax.



We're looking to you graduates of today to build a better world for the tomorrows to come.

When most of you 1953 graduates have reached the peak of your maturity and the pinnacle of success in your respective careers, most of your older well-wishers of this happy commencement time will be tottering into dotage.

We'll be weak and infirm and tired, placidly awaiting our Final Call into the vale of Eternity.

But you will be eager and energetic, your courage will then be your courage, your strength your strength. And the world will be your world—yours to build or to weaken.

Young men and women, inspired by the stirring challenge of new frontiers in a new waiting world to conquer, all dream of success and achievement, of wealth and power and security, that is the buoyant spirit of youth. However, in life, so many of them over-estimate the element of all-

consider for a moment—What if you were wealthy beyond your wildest dreams? Do you think that alone could make you happy? What if you were famous and proudly basking in a blaze of personal glory? Do you think that alone could make you happy? Would fame and fortune really make you peaceful, serene and give you blessed peace of mind?

Not long ago we interviewed a man in the palatial suite of rooms in one of the Southwest's largest and most lavish resort hotels. His only companions were an entourage of salaried servants and aids. Down in the hotel's garage were two of the world's highest priced automobiles. In his pocket a check book. In several banks staggering sums of cash and securities. His oil, ranching and business holdings are tremendous.

But this Texas millionaire was despairing, frustrated, miserable. "With all your wealth," said one of the awed visitors present with the reporter, "you must really be happy."

The man, who looked very much like an ordinary man, had tears in his tired eyes as he spoke: "I'd rather be happy," he said solemnly and with deep emotion, "than to have all these things which you admire and think so wonderful."

"Once I was a very poor boy but fired with ambition," he went on. "I promised myself that I'd have riches, that I'd have money, that I'd be able to buy anything in this world that I wanted, I kept that promise."

"But I have found—and you can believe this, because it's true—I have found that happiness is the one precious thing that I don't have—the one thing in all this world that I want and crave. But it can't be bought."

That man was flesh and blood. He was real. And so were his words.

In happiness, there is strength. In happiness, there is faith, not fear. In happiness, there is courage and confidence. Yes, and peace and calm.

You can be happy only by making others happy.

You can be happy only by living your life—each day—as rightly as you and your conscience know how. Listen to your conscience. It is the spirit of God within you.

You can be happy not simply by giving, but by giving of yourself.

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Five Railroads Ask Increase Fares In State

The Texas and Pacific Railway and four other major railroad systems serving Texas have asked the Railroad Commission at Austin for 10 per cent basic passenger coach fare increases.

The commission set hearing on the applications for June 4 at Austin.

The 10 per cent boost on within-the-state rates would bring them to approximately .75 cents per mile.

Railroads seeking the increase are the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern, Southern Pacific, Texas and New Orleans, Texas and Pacific.

Torrid Temps Slated for Area Over Weekend

Continued sizzling temperatures were due to roasting Eastland Counties over the weekend, according to the Saturday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Weather men said there was a possibility — though somewhat remote — for thundershowers in the area Saturday afternoon or night.

Saturday's top mercury reading was scheduled, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau, to be the hottest of the year — possibly over 100 degrees.

The Saturday night low—near 75. And Sunday's maximum—a bit cooler. The top about 85 degrees.

Eastland County and most of West Texas felt temperatures around the 100-degree mark Friday. Not a drop of rain was reported in the state during the day.

Fairly cloudy and widely scattered thundershowers was predicted for the North Central Texas area Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy with no important change in temperature.

Waco Damage Is Estimated At \$57,800,000

A tentative estimate of \$57,800,000 was made of the devastation caused when a monster tornado ripped through the downtown section of Waco May 11.

The estimate was made by Keith Johnson, analyst for the 11th District Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Johnson estimated that the damage to business buildings was at least \$45,000,000; another \$7,100,000 for inventory costs and \$2,800,000 in residential loss.

He estimated damage to automobiles, household furniture, public buildings and utilities at \$2,900,000—of which the auto loss alone was placed at \$1,000,000.

J. J. Porter Is Cisco's Acting Postmaster

J. J. Porter, Cisco resident for the past 30 years, has been named acting postmaster of the Cisco post office, according to an announcement from Washington Friday.

Porter, a wholesale grocery salesman for the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Grocery Co. of Weatherford and Ranger, is expected to assume the postal duties late this month, it was announced.

Porter will succeed L. H. McCrea, Jr., postmaster at Cisco since Feb. 14, 1934, who has resigned to devote his full time to personal business affairs. McCrea has been a resident of Cisco since 1919.

Dr. Foote Is Commencement Speaker—

50 RJC Seniors Get Degrees Next Sunday

Fifty members of the 1953 graduating class of Ranger Junior College will be awarded diplomas during commencement rites to be held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger next Sunday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

Commencement address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, and nationally prominent clergyman, writer and world traveler.

Dr. Foote will be introduced by R. N. Cluck, president of the college.

Following the address of the evening, presentation of the class will be made by R. F. Webb, member of the faculty and public relations director, and then W. W. Smith, dean of the college, will present the diplomas.

Candidates for the degree of associate in arts which will be awarded during the commencement rites are Arlona Ash, Florence Ashcraft, Jimmy Earl Bonney, Harvey J. Buckner, Gaylia Carter, George O. Carter, Nelita Faye Colvin, Betty Cox, J. G. Ellis, Mack William Fikes, Ben A. Flynn, Roland L. Goodwin, Patricia Ann Haltom, Billy Eugene Harper, William Earl Hart, John R. Herpeche, Evelyn Carlene Higdon, John F. Hogan, Rex Freeman Holland, James Wayne Jones, Colleen Davis Justice, Charles Justus Lane, E. C. Langford, Theodore Lindley, R. C. Martin.

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William A. Smith, B. C. Stevens, David L. Sullivan, Rusty Talbot, Allen Thornton Jr., C. W. Wampler, Charles Lee Williams, Homer L. Williams, Johnny M. Williams, and Freddy Young.

New Deepening Project Under Way Near Cisco

Oil activity in the Eastland County area today included a deepening project for an outpost location in the West Cisco Lake Sand Pool, one and a half miles southwest of Cisco.

The Connally-Jackson Company, Abilene, moved in early this week to deepen their No. 1 Walker Estate from 3,530 to 4,100 feet. The 3,530 foot hole was drilled several months ago. The test is a mile southwest of Lake Sand production.

Rev. Lavender Is Delegate To World Meeting

Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ranger, has been named an official delegate to the World Convention on Evangelism, June 26-28, in Philadelphia, Penn.

This world-wide meeting of Methodists is an observance of the 250th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church.

The Philadelphia meeting will mark the opening of the American phase of Methodism's world-wide emphasis on evangelism for this year. More than 5000 delegates from every nation where the Methodist Church exists will attend the meeting with 50,000 persons expected to attend the mass rally on Sunday, June 28.

State Highway Deaths In Drop During Month

The Department of Public Safety reported its preliminary tabulations show 198 traffic deaths in Texas during April — compared with 177 in the corresponding month last year.

Fatalities for the first four months of this year totaled 675, a decrease of 11 per cent from the similar period in 1952.

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ARM WEARY
NEWPORT, R. I. — One seaman waited outside the N. S. Naval Officers Candidate School which had just commissioned 900 new ensigns. Navy tradition demands that each officer give \$1 to the first person who salutes him. The seaman, selected to salute the entire class, collected \$900 for the Red Cross.

Living Costs Climb Again, Bureau Says

Eastland Counties and other Americans raised their eye brows today following announcement of an official report from Washington on which revealed that living costs, as measured by the government, edged up slightly between mid-March and mid-April.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday that its consumer's price index advanced one-tenth of 1 per cent during the month. Retail food costs declined a bit but other consumer costs rose slightly.

The index at mid-April was 113.7 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This means, roughly, that purchases costing about a dollar five years ago cost nearly \$1.14.

Living costs show are near the peak set last November when the index was 114.3. The mid-April figure was about one-half of 1 per cent under the November record.

Retail food costs declined two-tenths of 1 per cent between mid-March and mid-April but the trend of other consumer costs has been on the rise, and a slight increase between March and April was expected.

Commencement For Junior High Grads Friday

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade students of Ranger High School will be held in the high school auditorium next Friday afternoon, May 29, at 1:30 o'clock.

Gerald Shockey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shockey is valedictorian of the 1953 RHHS graduating class, and Dorothy Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, is salutatorian.

Miss Dena Pulley, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley, Has Received the Honor of Being Chosen Valedictorian of the Graduating Class of Ranger High School, 1953.

Miss Pulley will deliver the valedictory at the commencement exercises to be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, in the High School auditorium.

Miss Pulley had an average grade of 95.138 for the past four years.

Upon her graduation from St. Rita's Catholic School, Miss Pulley received a one-year library subscription for having the highest grades in that school. She received the American Legion award the first year in Junior High and was Valedictorian when she was graduated.

In her Junior year in High School, Miss Pulley was co-editor of the school paper, and is co-editor of the annual this year.

In addition to her scholastic achievements, Miss Pulley is active in church and social affairs. She sings in the Gancel Choir of the First Methodist Church, of which she is a member. She is also a member of the Sub-Deb Club.

Miss Pulley will enter Southwestern University in Georgetown this fall, where she will major in journalism.

Miss Delores Cox, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Has Been Chosen to Deliver the Salutatory Address at the Commencement Exercises for the Graduating Class of 1953 Friday Night.

Miss Cox's average grade for the past four years is 95.06.

Having resided in Ranger all her life, Miss Cox attended Young Elementary School and was graduated from Junior High as the third highest in the class.

At the Commencement exercises last year, Miss Cox was presented with the D.A.R. award for excellence in History.

Miss Cox is a member of the Ranger High School Band, the Sub-Deb Club, and is on the annual staff. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Cox has announced that she plans for entering Ranger Junior College in the fall, where she will major in business.

Cannon Rites Held Friday At Long Branch

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ellen Cannon, 89-year-old Eastland County resident of the Carbon area, were held at the Long Branch Community Church Friday afternoon.

Interment followed in Long Branch Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tom Poe, Bradie Pab, Henry Reed, Arthur Wright, Truman Been and Britt Dudley.

Mrs. Cannon died Thursday in a Gorman hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Survivors are three sons, C. A. Cannon of Rising Star, Clyde and Horace Cannon of San Antonio; and two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Wright of Cisco and Mrs. Elzo Been of Carbon.

Many cancers can be cured but only if detected in time, the American Cancer Society points out.

Sermon By Rev. Robbins

Baccalaureate For RHS Class Sunday Night

Commencement Rites To Be Held Next Friday Evening At 8 p.m.; 42 Seniors To Receive Diplomas

The Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of First Christian Church, Ranger, will deliver the sermon during baccalaureate services for the 1953 graduating class of Ranger High School in the high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 24, at 8 p.m.

The 42 members of the RHS senior class will be the honored members of the baccalaureate congregation with their parents, relatives and friends as guests. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DENA PULLEY, VALEDICTORIAN, DELORES COX, SALUTATORIAN, OF 1953 RHS SENIOR CLASS



Dena Pulley



Delores Cox

Commencement Rites for the Ranger High graduating seniors will be held in the high school auditorium next Friday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

Highlights on the commencement program include the salutatory address by Delores Cox, the valedictory by Dena Lois Pulley.

SEE COMPLETE PROGRAMS FOR BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT IN SIDE THIS ISSUE OF TIMES.

presentation of awards by Supt. G. B. Rugh, head of the Ranger Public Schools, and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

The diplomas will be awarded members of the class by Dr. W. P. Watkins, president of the Board of Education.

Honor students of the class include Dena Lois Pulley, Delores Cox, Louaine Shaffer, Peggy Russell, Al Tunc, Cynthia Hull and Sara Beth King.

Other members of the 1953 RHS senior group include Jack Allen, Gerald Bagwell, Lillian Faye Beck, Madelyn Bond, J. L. Barnes, Jimmy Cantrell, Maxine Chambers, Beverly Crawley, Ann Dorris, Novilla Edwards, Everett Acker, Sue Ewing, Billy Ferguson, Letty Lou Frasier, Johnny Gay, Virgie Mae Gless, Dolores Hagat, Wayne Hargrave, J. D. Harper, Lee Hill, Noel Kim, Barbara Long, Cecilia Mooney, Elvira Morales, Patsy Needham, Lynn Nicholson, Jerry Rushing, Christine Sharp, Lida Jane Smith, Doris Vann, Bethan Waldrip, Herbert Williams, Geraldine Willis and Floyd Woods.

Officers for Friday night's baccalaureate services will be Donnie Dooley, Bill Brazda, Mary Ann Esher and Joyce Dempsey.

Next Friday's commencement rites for the evening, Jerry Simmons, Roddy Carter, Betty Howell and Bobby Kay will serve as ushers.

Officers of the 1953 graduating class of Ranger High School include Louaine Shaffer, president; Floyd Woods, vice president; Beverly Crawley, secretary; Al Tunc, treasurer; and Wayne Hargrave and Jerl Willis, class representatives.

Memorial Rites To Be Held Next Sunday, May 31

Ranger's Carl Barnes Post # 7 of the American Legion and Auxiliary have completed plans for a special Memorial Day service, honoring area war dead, which will be held in the Evergreen Cemetery next Sunday afternoon, May 31, at 2 o'clock.

Full details relative to the tribute to Ranger and Eastland County war heroes will be published next week, leaders of the post and auxiliary unit said Saturday.

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Gardeners Can Get Two Crops, Ag Prof Says

The home gardener wanting to get the most out of his investment of time and money should plan

matters so he can reap two harvests, according to Dr. Martin L. Odland, professor of olericulture at Penn State College.

"For instance," he said, "in early April, he might plant together such hardy crops as peas, leaf lettuce and radishes. These plants grow quickly and are ready for

harvest in June and July. Once they're out, late cabbage, fall beets and carrots or perhaps cauliflower and broccoli, can be substituted.

The garden will thus be producing right on through the fall months."

Odland suggested that the inexperienced gardener contact the nearest farm agent for information on what type of vegetables to plant.

"Agents will gladly supply information to any gardener, no matter how large or small his plot," he said.

Don't Hurry

The time to begin a vegetable garden, he said, depends on where you live, and what type of soil you have. Experienced gardeners, according to Odland, are never in too much of a hurry to start. He said they know that heavy soil dries out slowly and no work should begin until the earth can

be turned over and broken into mellow grains or lumps.

Odland suggested that gardeners who want to get an early start should begin early in April when the soil has dried enough to be turned over.

"Choose a sunny site for your garden," Odland advised. "Try to avoid trees which will shade the garden, as well as steal moisture and valuable nutrients from the soil. After selecting the locale, your first step will be to spade it thoroughly."

After the spading comes the fertilizer. The last step in readying the plot for planting, Odland said, is raking it down, both to spread the fertilizer and break up lumps left from spading.

The gardener then faces the question of whether to grow his crops from seeds or to transplant seedlings.

Irrigation

"It's hard to lay down any rigid rule here," Odland says. "The caliber of available seedlings varies. If you know your source is reliable, fine. Transplanting does eliminate some work, since it makes seeding easier and gives an earlier crop."

When planting the garden, keep the rows straight and all in one direction, Odland said.

"Be sure, too, to leave enough room between the rows so that you can get in later to weed and harvest," he said.

The Penn State professor advised home gardeners to sow their seed "a little heavy." He said some seeds won't germinate completely, and the space allotted them is then left unfilled.

"One pitfall for the inexperienced gardener to beware," Odland warned, "is irrigation."

Running a hose over the garden during a dry spell is little or no help. The soil, which may have dried out to a considerable depth, should be saturated with an inch of water. This may be a time-consuming process, but it's absolutely necessary if you don't want the plants stunted."

Another problem, Odland pointed out, is insect control. He said this must be considered as a preventive measure, not a remedy.

"Get started spraying before any real damage has been done," he said.

Industry Needs Standard Names

Use of specific and standardized words in labeling, machines and machine parts would save American industry millions of dollars a year, according to Harry C. Davis, president of the Conveyor Manufacturers Association.

"In defense contracts we have frequently seen as many as five

different terms used for the same equipment, and in many instances the same term meant five different things to different companies," Davis told a meeting of engineers recently.

Each engineer was given a dictionary of more than 1,000 conveyor terms or definitions agreed upon as standardized terminology by members of the association. The principal terms were listed in English, German, French and Spanish to prevent confusion in orders from foreign countries.

"It took three years of hard work to arrive at standard terminology, but acceptance of the idea by both manufacturers and users has been nothing short of amazing," Davis said.

He suggested that to save money and prevent confusion every industry ought to set up standard terminology.

Negroes To Solve Slum Problems

MIAMI, Fla. — Negroes have formed a corporation here to solve their own slum problems. The non-profit organization called the Paraville Heights Association, is designed to build \$10,000,000 worth of homes for Negroes to be sold at actual cost of land and construction.

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 "Onward Christian Soldiers" Congregation
 Invocation The Rev. Garland Lavender
 First Methodist Church
 Scriptural Thoughts for Graduates Jimmy Cantrell
 Hymn Congregation
 Sermon The Rev. A. Lynn Robbins
 First Christian Church
 Benediction The Rev. D. D. Brian
 Second Baptist
 Recessional Cecil Lynn Robinson

GRADUATION PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1953
 Professional Mary Ann Wallace
 "Hall to the Bulldogs" Senior Class
 Invocation C. R. Mansfield
 Minister Church of Christ
 Salutatory Delores Cox
 Flute Solo Madelyn Bond
 Valedictory Dena Lois Pulley
 Presentation of Awards G. B. Rush
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Regular Services Scheduled At First Baptist

With Sunday School and Training union attendance returning to normal after the epidemic, we are expecting our attendance this Sunday to be increased over the previous weeks, according to Bill Bullock, educational director of the First Baptist Church.

The Sunday School lesson proves most interesting for the adults, young people and intermediates as they study "The Christian's Conscience, or Problems of the Christian Conscience." This study is one of a series of Bible lessons dealing with the Christian and their life and problems. The juniors and younger departments study a "graded series" of lessons designed for their particular age group.

The pastor will bring a special message at the morning hour pertaining to the scripture lesson as found in the fourth chapter of 1 Corinthians. The theme, "The Master's Plan."

Sunday evening the Training Union will meet at 7:00 and will discuss in time to go to the high school auditorium for the high school baccalaureate service. Those who are not directly connected with the evening service at the school are urged to be in Training Union.

About 5,500 men, women and children visit the White House in Washington, D.C., each week day on private or conducted tours.

'A System For Life' Is Topic Of Mansfield

Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for all groups. Assembly for worship begins at 10:45. The sermon subject at the morning assembly will be, "A System For Life." This sermon deals principally with the complete authority of Christ over the church and the church's beginning. The same things that were necessary to the existence of the church as Christ first built it, are necessary to its existence today. The sermon deals with this and the resultant evils when attention is not given them.

The Sunday evening assembly for worship begins at 8:00. Another sermon subject dealing with significant fact of the early gospel and church will be discussed. The ladies meet for Bible study on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. The interest in these lessons as well as the lessons on Wednesday evening at 8:00 continues to be above average for this size congregation.

The friends and neighbors of the members of this church also enjoy these simple and positive lessons from God's word. Everyone is invited to attend these announced assemblies of the church.

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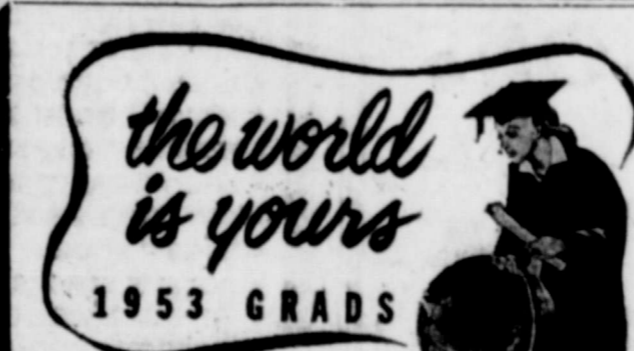


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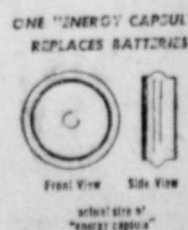
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MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — A group of Wesleyan University students offered an "ancient conveyance" for sale to the highest bidder, but there were no takers. It was an old-fashioned hearse of the 1850's. They used it for initiations until it became "unhorse-worthy."

Restaurants Are Slated For 10 Big Years

The next ten years will be a blue ribbon decade for the nation's restaurateurs.

At least that's the way the eating-out business future appears to J. Fred Vollmer of Philadelphia, president of the National Restaurant Assn.

Restaurant business will double the next 10 years, Vollmer forecast, although there won't be a corresponding expansion of eating places. The reason for the relative stability of the number of places is the old bugbear of all industry and business—costs. Vollmer figured it now costs about \$100,000 to open a 200-seat restaurant and that kind of capital just isn't available, he said.

There are several reasons for Vollmer's optimistic forecast.

"More people are eating out these days," he said. "More people are traveling. There are more suburban restaurants and there is a different work pattern, which causes more eating out."

With so many husbands and wives working, the tendency is to give "the Missus an evening off," according to Vollmer.

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Teen-Agers Need To Feel That They "Belong"

Miss Stella Scurlock director of the National Council on Family Activities, believes the need of "belonging" is the most important characteristic of the teen-ager.

She suggested family councils to share fun and ideas as a method of knitting the family more closely together.

"The most important single thing that can be done for youth is to make them feel that they belong to you, to each other and to their community," she added.

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JEFFERSON'S TREES

KENT, O. — Evidence of one of Thomas Jefferson's projects that didn't pan out can be found alongside the Jefferson cottage at Natural Bridge, Va., according to Martin I. Davey, tree expert. Experimenting with silkworms, Jefferson imported mulberry trees on which they would feed. The trees still stand.

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- The Invocation Rev. Ralph Perkins
- The Response Dresden Amen
- The Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Nyen) Dykes
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- The Anthem—"This Is My Country" Jacobs-Scott
- Remarks President R. N. Cluck
- The Address Dr. Gaston Foote
- Pastor First Methodist Church, Fort Worth
- Soprano Solo—"The Lord's Prayer" Malotte
- Nelta Faye Colvin
- The Announcements R. F. Webb
- The Presentation of Class Director of Public Relations
- The Awarding of Diplomas W. W. Smith
- Dean of Ranger Junior College
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Church of Christ Announcements

Announcements for the Church of Christ for Sunday, May 24, and the week following are as follows: Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching, 10:45 a.m.; Communion 11:45 a.m.; Radio program, "Herald of Truth," WFAA 570, 1:00 p.m.; Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Preaching, 7:30 p.m.



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Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Floyd W. Dunn from Abilene Christian College will speak Sunday. His subject for his class at 9:45 a.m. will be "The Christian Life is Cleansed by Purging" and the theme for his sermon at 10:45

a.m. will be "Expressions of Love".

At the young people's class he will speak on "The Cost of Gambling." "God's Power to Save" will be the subject for the evening sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services.

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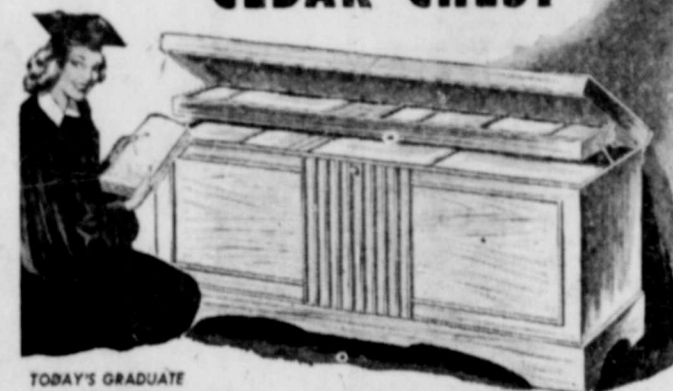
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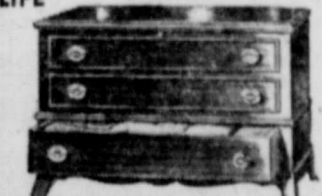
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"Who are you to say there is no God?" That's a good question for any puny mortal!

Also in this world are millions upon millions who will swear by

their faith in the Almighty. And some of those staunch, stout-hearted Christians today were doubting agnostics, even atheists, in yesteryears. They have learned the fundamental truths of living the hard way.

Let us assure you as a serious student of science that there are those who can craftily build up convincing, logical-sounding theories to form walls of doubt.

But don't—please don't—believe such theories, any theory, which discounts the creation of this Universe and the life on this earth by Almighty God!

For when you do break the

sustaining faith in your Divine Father and the Supreme Creator you will launch yourself into an inevitable void of despair, frustration—and unhappiness. And—you may never return! The only return from the terror and insecurity of materialism, mortality, vain glory, hate, malice, resentment and selfishness is many times a harrowing adventure. It even carries thousands of miserable men and women to the perilous brink of the endless pits of hell, and into the terror which shrouds the door of death and destruction. The only return—ever—is by the grace of God.

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WSCS Officers To Be Installed Sunday Morning

At the Sunday morning service of worship, members of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service will be honored with a special service in keeping with the unselfish devotion which is the keynote and slogan of their organization. Near the beginning of the service, each officer's name will be called and she will answer by presenting herself at the altar of the church for the traditional installation service. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, president, is very anxious that all members of the organization, and officers in particular, be present for this service.

Services for the morning will follow the regular schedule. Church school at 9:45 with spiritual songs, devotional, prayers and announcements. There follows the class periods of study and preparation for the morning preaching service, which will begin promptly at 10:50. The Chancel Choir will sing the responses and lead the congregation in singing the hymns. The choir will sing the anthem: "Come, Come, Ye Saints," an arrangement by Cornwall. The pastor will bring the message, using for his subject: "Religion in Action," based on the beautiful life of Mary of Bethany.

Due to the high school baccalaureate occasion to be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock, there will be no evening service at the church. We trust that all of

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Of course, we hope you'll enjoy an abundance of success. Of prosperity. And all those things.

But—most of all—we wish each of you happiness.

For whether you are rich or poor in the years to come, whether you travel in a quiet stream of mediocrity or atop the roaring, bounding waves of success, whether your name is a household word or merely the humble attachment of a social security number, unless you are happy, serene and enjoy priceless peace of mind, you will have failed miserably. A happy future—a very happy future—to all of you!

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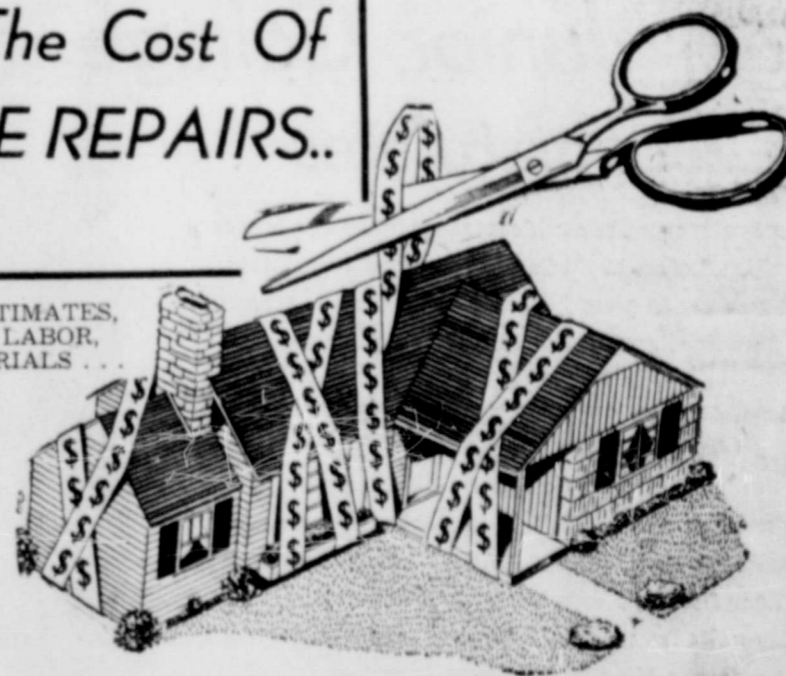
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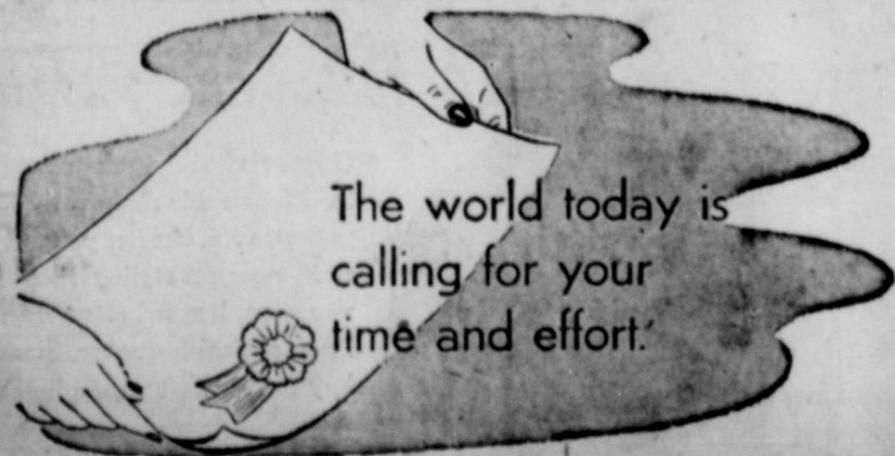
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RANGES IN WEST TEXAS NEED RAIN; GRASSHOPPERS THREAT

Late April prospects for agricultural production in Texas show a wide variation, according to a study by Raymond V. Lesikar of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Optimism runs high in the Eastern half of the state. Good rains have fallen there in recent months, ranges and pastures continue to supply lush grazing, and livestock are making good gains.

In portions of western Texas where surface moisture remains short, range grasses are short. Some vegetation has started to grow on the pasture lands in the northwestern, western, and southern counties, but not enough to put an end to the supplemental feeding costs that continue to plague ranchmen.

Much grassland remains bare of effective cover, a mute indictment of overgrazing during recent years of drought. Reseeding and other restoration measures are being practiced vigorously, yet the road to recovery will be long.

In most areas except a few spots in North Texas, wheat continues to deteriorate for want of moisture. In the Plains area where the moisture conditions are most critical, production prospects are fading rapidly. Only the arrival of sufficient rainfall before the end of April can rescue these prospects.

pects. Rainfall in the broad fields between Amarillo and Fort Worth has been more abundant than on the Plains, but additional moisture is also needed here.

Estimates by the Department of Agriculture point optimistically to a bumper spring vegetable crop for Texas. The estimate places this season's crop average 47 per cent over last year's levels and 34 per cent over the average for 1949-51. Sharp production increases are expected for cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, snap beans, and strawberries.

Vegetable crop conditions are particularly good in the irrigated sections of the state. In most other areas a general need for additional moisture prevails.

Panhandle pastures, already set back by the severe drought of recent years, are confronted with a second major economic threat in the form of range grasshoppers, capable of stripping large areas clean of grass.

A survey reveals that between 250,000 and 500,000 acres in eight Panhandle counties are infested with these range locusts to a degree warranting stringent measures.

Plans for control, which place emphasis on large-scale spraying of infested areas from specially equipped planes, are being proposed by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The federal government proposes to assume one third of the cost of the control measures, provided the state, the landowners, or both agree to assume the remaining portion.

State Medico Warns Against 'Bug-Killers'

Don't put too much stock in advertised claims for the bug-killing properties of so-called "vaporizers," State Health Officer George W. Cox cautioned Texans today. He said "indiscriminate use" of the gadgets in homes or sleeping quarters could make the fumes more toxic to humans than to insects.

Vaporizers are familiar as small glass or metal instruments with a conical-shaped insecticide container in the top and a light bulb wired into the bottom. The insecticide is placed in the cone and vaporized by the heat generated by the bulb underneath.

Widely advertised and sold for "killing bugs the easy way," one brand comes complete with an 8 months supply of chemicals, and makes claims of being "non-toxic, odorless, guaranteed positive extermination of flies, roaches, mosquitoes, all insects . . . Meets all state and federal requirements."

Dr. Cox called these claims "completely misleading," and pointed to a March 27 statement released by the federal Interdepartmental Committee on Pest Control to back him up. The statement said:

"Because of the health hazards inherent in the misuse of insecticide vaporizers used as fumigators, (the committee) recommends against their use in living quarters."

The committee is composed of representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Department of Agriculture; Interior; and the army, navy and air force.

The health officer conceded the gadgets might have some beneficial application in commercial or industrial establishments where human exposure will not be continuous and food contamination will not occur.

But he emphasized that it is "dangerous and foolhardy to in-

Marines Keep Wounded Vet Out of Korea

MIAMI, Fla. — Tech Sgt. Leo Thalassites, wounded three times in Pacific fighting, volunteered to go back to Korea.

But the Marine Corps wouldn't consider the plea for combat from the handsome Greek-American. He is the only survivor of four brothers.

His twin brother Lennie, was shot down and killed while flying an Air Force jet over Korea. Two other brothers were killed in combat as Marine Corps pilots over Iwo Jima in 1945.

Sgt. Thalassites wanted to go back to Korea because, he explained, "those kids over there need help and I am experienced."

"We ought to hit the Reds with everything we've got," he added. But instead of going back, Thalassites has agreed to settle down in his home town as non-commissioned officer in charge of special services at the Marine base here—and get married.

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CHURCH NEWS

Pentecost Will Be Celebrated Today At First Christian Church

Today is Pentecost Sunday throughout the Christian world. This is the day that is designated as the birthday of the Christian church and, as such, is regarded as one of the main seasons of the Christian faith. In keeping with this special theme, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the First Christian, will preach on the topic: "A New Israel" at the 11 a.m. Worship and Communion Service. This day should be as important to Christian people as Christmas and Easter and the membership of the local church is urged to make every effort to be present for the service. At the 7:00 p.m. Evening Wor-

ship Service, the pastor will preach on the subject: "Can a Church Die?" This will be the fifth in a series of sermons taken from the letters to the seven churches as recorded in the Revelation of Saint John. There will be the regular singing of favorite hymns and the service will close with the observance of Holy Communion for those finding it impossible to attend a morning service in the city. The evening service will continue at 7:30 p.m. so that those attending can go to the high school for the annual Baccalaureate services.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the Junior and Christian Youth Fellowships will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

You are extended a most cordial welcome to attend these and any of the services at the First Christian church. We are a small, friendly church and we will do all in our power to make you feel at home. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

Two Young Men Are Scheduled To Preach At Second Baptist



CHARLES MASSEEGE

RHS Athlete To Begin Career As Minister

The pulpit at the Second Baptist church will be filled Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Charles Masseege, son of Chaplain and Mrs. Jasper C. Masseege.

Charles was born April 29, 1935, about eight miles west of here in the Pleasant Grove Community and has resided in Ranger since June 1941. He was converted and baptized into the local church June 8, 1945.

He has been active in all kinds of sports all his school days and has put his all into playing football for the Ranger Bulldogs for the past three years. Every since he was a small boy, he planned on being a football coach and had made some arrangements to enter coaching school in the early part of 1954. He gave his testimony last week during the revival at the church that the Lord had definitely called him to the ministry and although his heart was set on coaching, he was ready to do what God had chosen for him and wanted to begin immediately.

Charles joins with the church in extending to all his friends a special invitation to attend the service.



BILL HOOD

On Sunday, May 24, two of the young men who surrendered to preach during the revival will fill the pulpit at each service to bring the morning and evening messages. Bro. Charles Masseege will preach on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and Bro. Bill Hood that night.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m. under the leadership of Supt. Eddie Squires.

Due to the baccalaureate service for the seniors on Sunday night our Training Union will meet early at 6:00 a.m. instead of the regular time. Bill Hood will then deliver his message to be followed by a baptismal service.

Then we will dismiss early a go on to the school for the baccalaureate service.

We cordially invite all who to attend all of these services during the day.

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SOCIETY

Dr. A. W. Brazda Speaks At Meet Of Texas Nurses

The Texas Graduate Nurses Association, District 15, met at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 in the Oil Union Building, Strawn Highway.

Dr. A. W. Brazda presented a talk on "tuberculosis" and showed some X-ray plates. Les Clark gave a short talk on insurance benefits.

After the program, the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Laura Wells, of Abilene, president of District 15. The minutes were read by Mable Reynolds, of Abilene, acting secretary.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to about twenty-two members. There were representatives from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, Clyde, Rising Star and Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford have as week end guests, Mrs. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dooley; her brother, Donald Dooley; his fiance, Jo Ann Sikes and her mother, Mrs. Helen Sikes, all of Denton.

Mrs. Dick Jones Hostess To First Christian Ladies

The ladies of the First Christian Church met Thursday at 1 o'clock for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon, with Mrs. Dick Jones, as hostess.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. R. Ervin, who then turned the meeting over to the program leader, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. Mrs. Dudley gave a report on Africa and Mrs. Ethel B. Gilmore talked on "Fray Juan Padilla, First Christian Martyr of Texas".

The devotional was given by Mrs. E. T. Matthews.

The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lynn Robbins; Vice President, Mrs. Dudley; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Lowe Wallace.

Members present included: Meses, Bob Allen, R. A. Jones, Wallace, Dick Jones, Ervin, Gilmore, Dudley, Susie Crider, Robbins, Virgil Higdon, Lottie Daventport, Matthews, Norman Daventport, and Jan, Mary and Stevie Robbins.

VFW Auxiliary Met Thursday

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met in regular session Thursday night, May 21 at the VFW Hq. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Oleeta Kelly.

Members voted to send a check to the Tornado Relief Fund. The president, Mrs. Ethel Wright, who is a patient at Scott-White Hospital in Temple, was reported to be improving.

1947 Club To Have Luncheon

Members of the 1947 Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in the home of Mrs. James Ratliff for a covered dish luncheon. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ronald Pruet and Mrs. Paul Rogers.

All members are urged to be present for this last meeting of the year.

Anne Margarett Circle To Meet 3:00 p.m. Monday

Members of the Anne Margarett Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 24, in the home of Mrs. Keith Ervin.

The program will be taken from Royal Service magazine. All members are asked to be present.

Ralph Perkins, Pati and have returned from Abilene where they visited Mrs. Perkins, the O. A. Newmans

OES To Meet 8:00 P.M. Mon.

Members of Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 25.

Election of officers will be held, and all officers and members are requested to be present.

Memphis Dog Is Unfair To Cats

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — When Pepper, a six-terrier, chases a cat up a tree he's likely to go right up the tree after the cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr own Pepper and they said he began his tree-climbing while just a pup about five year ago. He'd jump into a tree and wander around from limb to limb.

Finally, he tackled a pear tree that was a little too high for him so Kerr fixed him up with a ladder. Pepper uses the ladder to get to the first limb, then clambors on up from one limb to another.

The Kerrs also built Pepper a tree house. They want him to have an address while off terra firma.

Members of the Hodges Oak Park P-TA will meet for the last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. G. M. Graham is in charge of the program on "It's Good to Be An American", given by Mrs. Lemley's first grade pupils. Mrs. Morris Newham will be the speaker.

New officers for the coming year will be installed. All members are urged to be present.

New Era Club To Have Final Meeting Wed.

It has been announced that the New Era Club will have their final meeting of the year at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in the home of Mrs. E. R. Green.

Mrs. Arthur Deffeach will give a book review. All members are requested to be present.

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Marian Wolfe and Carolyn Bell Circles Meet on Monday

The Marian Wolfe and Carolyn Bell circles of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. A. W. Warford at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 25.

All members of both circles are urged to be present.

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