

WHAT'S... COOKING?



By NORMAN WRIGHT

This column would like to see everybody in Ranger get behind some sort of a deal to have that old oil derrick put back up at the east end of Main Street.

Even if the Highway Department objects to setting it out in the middle of the street where it once was, there are still plenty of places down there in that general vicinity where it could be put.

That old oil derrick was as much a symbol of Ranger, site of the World's Greatest Oil Boom, as Uncle Sam with his long whiskers and striped pants is a symbol of the United States.

That oil derrick, with its big "Welcome to Ranger" sign, was the best advertisement this town ever had. Hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of people from all over the continent passed by there yearly on Highway 80 and none of them ever forgot that big derrick in the middle of Main Street.

Regardless of where you happen to meet up with a man, and no matter how far away from home you were, if the name "Ranger" was ever mentioned the man would say, "Oh, you mean that town with the oil well in the street."

The derrick was a symbol of what made Ranger and told in a split second what the town was noted for. It was something that even an Eskimo or a Chinaman could understand, even though he couldn't read the words on the sign.

We believe some friendly public spirited oil company could be talked into giving us an oil derrick, and we have a lot more to put on that sign now than just "Welcome to Ranger." We should put another sign up there, emblazoned with letters high enough to be seen for miles away... GATEWAY TO LAKE LEON!

By the time summer gets here we're going to have a paved road from right outside of town all the way to the Lake, and Ranger will fairly be the "Front Gateway" if there ever was one.

And besides, a derrick like that would be handy to string Eastlanders up to when they get out of hand. Ranger needs to hang one of them regularly, just as an example to the rest of them, so they will go easy when they start talking about digging that lake single-handedly, using only their bare fingers, toes and teeth. We could keep a bunch of them dangling up there like so many catfish heads.

We are glad to see that Ranger High School, and Ranger Mamas, and Ranger Kids, are above some of the didos that are being pulled off in some other schools around here right now.

For example, Mansfield. As if the segregation trouble they had at the beginning of the last term wasn't enough to wreck them, they are now all in a cuss-'n' fight over Elvis Presley.

"The Pelvis" had all of the Mansfield boys going around with those sissy duck-tail hair-cuts, and most everybody was wearing either an Elvis Presley shirt, or skirt, or both, and the school principal started sending the lads and lasses, so clad, home to mama.

Parents stormed a board meeting last Monday night to protest. The school principal accused one mama of patting her foot to a rock 'n' roll song, because he saw her, and said it was just such foot-patters as her that were leading the (Continued on Page Two)

Weather Reports

Cloudy and continued cool with occasional light showers Tuesday and Wednesday. High both days in the 50s. Low Tuesday night about 40.

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GI's are again reminded that they can draw half time, or up to \$80 a month, for taking two senior college courses that are being offered by Howard Payne College at RJC starting Wednesday evening, February 6, at 6:30.

Registration for the two courses will take place at that time in the main office at RJC under supervision of Dr. Joe Rushing of Howard Payne. They are open to everyone, including those doing graduate work, and full credit will be given for Junior and Senior Class work as well as full credit on graduate work.

The two courses include one 3-hour course in Education which will be taught on Wednesday evening of each week, and one 3-hour course on Municipal Government

which will be taught on Thursday evening of each week.

Tuition is \$30 for Juniors and Seniors and \$36 for graduate students.

Dr. Price Ashton, RJC President, has pointed out that married veterans with one child can take the two courses and draw \$80 a month; married veterans with no children can draw \$67.50 a month for the two courses, and single veterans will be allowed \$55 a month.

Everyone interested in furthering their education by taking advantage of these two classes is asked to be at the college Wednesday night for registration. It is about the cheapest method ever devised to get two full college credits at such a low price.

Advantages Told Of HS Driver Education

Ranger High School is one of the few schools in the state fortunate enough and far-sighted enough to offer courses in Driver Education.

Department of Public Safety officials hope the day will come when driver training can be taught in all the schools, but a number of road-blocks will have to be cleared away before the courses can be offered everywhere.

Keeping in mind that Ranger already has the courses, Ranger school patrons may be interested in the following article which appeared in the Austin American in the interest of the Driver Training program, and at the same time be proud of the school here for the progress it is making in Driver Education.

The article follows:
High School Driver Education extends one of the most promising weapons in the battle to prevent

traffic accidents; it offers a sound conservation program of human resources.

Surveys reveal how young drivers who have received class room and practice driving instruction have less than half as many accidents and violations as those young drivers who have had no formal training. In Connecticut, for example, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles reported last November that only one per cent of their trained young drivers were involved in accidents in the previous year, compared to nine per cent of non-trained drivers.

Texas, according to records of the Texas Safety Association, falls far behind many states, but some headway is being made. During the 1955-56 school year our secondary schools trained nearly 23,000 youngsters to be better, thus safer, drivers in our State. Insurance companies have been quick to see the advantages of such a program and have reduced insurance rates by 10 per cent to those who have completed approved driver training courses.

Where do the educators stand? A survey made this past summer by TSA shows that principals and superintendents are overwhelmingly in favor of an expanded Driver Education program. Generally, they believe it should begin in the ninth grade.

But, many roadblocks prevent the expansion of High School Driver Education, the most serious of which are the costs to the school, fitting the course into an already crowded curriculum, and a shortage of properly trained teachers. These obstacles are emphasized by the fact that in spite of a growing public understanding only 11.5 per cent of Texas' eligible students receive a complete course; one including both classroom and practice driving instruction—the need is obvious.

As has been indicated, the driver training program has not been without some support. To be more specific, new car dealers have made outstanding contributions to (Continued on Page Two)

Weather Expert Bob Denney to Address Lions

Weather expert Bob Denney, meteorologist for American Airlines at Carter Field, Fort Worth, and the man who broadcasts the Weather Telecasts program over WBAP-TV, will be chief speaker at the Lions Club luncheon next Thursday, it is announced by C. E. May, program chairman.

Before World War II, Denney studied meteorology at Missouri State College and later at Chicago University. Early in the war he joined the Naval Air Service and earned a degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the Postgraduate School, Annapolis. He served as an Aeronautical Officer all during WW II, and was with the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi during the Korean conflict.

This will be a very special program, it is said, and everyone is invited to bring a guest.



Active in Better Government Legislation

Two prominent Texas legislators are pictured here as they confer on plans for "Better Government" legislation. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro (left) is discussing Texas Press Association bills with Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris. They have introduced identical bills in the Senate and the House. Their bills require publication of financial reports by school districts and other districts now handling millions of dollars in public funds and not making a public accounting of same.

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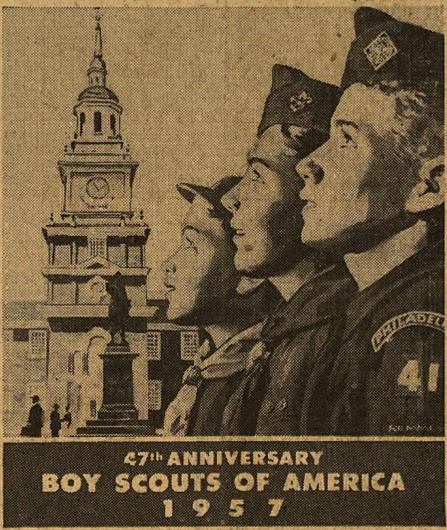
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Boy Scouts Mark 47th Birthday

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47th ANNIVERSARY BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1957

Court of Honor for Boy Scouts Is Tonight

Celebrating the 47th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America with the observance of Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, a special Court of Honor has been arranged for Troop No. 10, sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Ranger, to be held at the church at 7:30 tonight, Tuesday.

All parents of the boys who are to be honored are especially urged to attend, as are all members of the church, as Troop No. 10 has accomplished some outstanding work in scouting, and the church as a whole is to be congratulated for its sponsorship of such an outstanding troop.

Scoutmasters are Leonard Pounds, Fred Bennett and J. S. Wilhelm.

During the Court of Honor, badges for attaining the rank of Star Scout will be awarded to David Webb, Richard Robie and Tommy Robinson.

Badges for First Class Scout will be awarded to Tim Covington, Wayne Ross and David Wilhelm. Badge for Second Class Scout will be awarded to Richard Cozby, Roy Jean Ainsworth and Joe Grisom.

A full evening's program has been specially planned and an hour of real enjoyment is promised by those in charge.

Troop No. 10 is a member of the Comanche Trail Council which is at an all-time high in membership with 97 Packs, Troops and Posts providing training for 2101 boys of this area under the leadership of 856 adults. This is a 16 per cent unit gain and a 7 per cent boy gain over the year before, according to Doyle Grayes of Stephenville, Chairman of Organization and Extension of the Council.

Forty Boy Scouts, Explorers and Scoutmasters from the Comanche Trail Council area will attend the Fourth National Jamboree and camp with 50,000 Scouts and leaders this summer at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

During this observance of the Scouts' 47th Birthday, and National Boy Scout Week, leaders of scouting extend an invitation to every boy of scout age to become a member of some scout organization and benefit in the character building and citizenship training that the activities offer them.

"If You Can Take It," Fishing Is Best Now

For the benefit of some of you guys who just can't stand it much longer if you don't get in a little fishing pretty soon, the Times submits for your consideration the following article which was sent in here from the Texas Game and Fish Commission entitled "Biting Fish Reward Hardy Texas Anglers."

The article follows:
For the fellow "who can take it" this is the best fresh water fishing season of the year, reports the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said good luck tales from lakes and streams support studies showing that fishing begins to pick up on the first of the calendar year. He added that the happy angling days will continue on into the spring and then begin tapering off in the peak of the summer.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the principal overall reason for the favorable fishing reports is that food fishes are in short supply, or are not as easily available to the game fishes.

He explained that, in the case of white bass which now occur in most of the state's large lakes, luck is picking up in the headwaters because the male whites have begun to move toward the spawning grounds.

"The reason is pretty simple for the good fresh water fishing reported by those who can stand the winter weather," said the Chief Aquatic Biologist. The game fish are hungry. They got that way because forage fish have not spawned for some time and thus the smaller forage fish have grown large enough to not be suitable as food to many of the game fish.

"Then, the food fishes are fewer in number because the game fish have been reducing their population," he said.

At Ranger JC Cafeteria, 7:30

Committee Members Of C C Meet Tonight

Livestock Show Will Award \$1200 In 1957

More than \$1,200 will be distributed among the owners of winning animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at Eastland Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, according to show officials.

All breeding classes of Livestock of adults will compete for ribbons only according to the rules and regulations in the show catalog. This has been the custom for the past several years. Only the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA members will receive the cash awards.

A showmanship award of \$10 will be awarded to either a boy or a girl selected as the one having done the best job of showing either his or her animal in either the fat animal or breeding class division.

The livestock show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the county. Bob Presley, Cisco rancher, is serving his first term as president. Vernon Humphreys, Eastland is vice-president, C. M. McCain of Eastland, who also serves as general show superintendent, is the treasurer and Don Hart, agricultural representative of the Texas Electric Service Co. is the secretary.

Entries are limited to two animals per class in both the fat animal and breeding classes.

Plans for Year To Be Outlined By CC President

All members of all committees of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are scheduled to get together for their first meeting of 1957 tonight, Tuesday, at Ranger Junior College cafeteria at 7:30.

C of C President, C. B. Pruet has said that in order to get the year's work under way, and so that everybody would have some idea of what the other fellow was doing, this particular meeting was necessary, and it would probably be the only time during the year that all committees were got together at the same time.

All committee chairmen are being held responsible for members of their particular committees being there, and it is suggested that a few last minute phone calls might not be a bad idea in order to give them a final reminder.

Just what Pruet has in mind for discussion has not been outlined, but it is known that he has been traveling over the state considerably recently to other chamber of commerce and industrial meetings, and has been working on plans for the coming year in Ranger.

The entire evening will not be taken up wholly by business, however, as arrangements have been made to serve coffee and cookies, and the meeting is expected to be an enjoyable one as well as a profitable occasion.

Bulldogs Clash With Leanin' Tower of Pisa

Ranger High School Bulldogs, now locked with Coleman in a tie for first place in District 7-AA basketball, will clash with the Leanin' Tower of Pisa tonight at Ballinger in the hopes of coming back to Ranger in undisputed possession of first place before going into the final game of the season with Coleman here Friday night.

The Leanin' Tower of Pisa is a long, tall, 6-foot 9-inch hunk of schoolboy named Harold Hudgens who plays center for the Ballinger Bearcats this year and has been a puzzle to coaches and players all over the district on what to do with him to keep from getting beat.

The Ballinger Bearcat strategy has been simplicity personified all this year. The referee simply tosses the ball up between the two centers. Hudgens taps it over to one of his men and trots down to the basket. The man tosses the ball to Hudgens, far above the reach of anybody not on a step-ladder, and Hudgens bends down and drops it through the hoop for two points. By the time this goes on all night it gets monotonous.

But Ballinger is not entirely beat-proof. Cisco, the weakest team in the loop this year, knocked the Bearcats out of a tie for first place with Ranger last Friday night by holding the mighty Hudgens to 13 points, and while he's not scoring, Ballinger doesn't score.

Coach Boone Yarbrough said for some reason or other he wanted to win this basketball championship this year just about as bad as he ever wanted to win anything in his life. The Bulldogs have a good club, actually the best in the loop if they get a few brakes, and they deserve to win. They are working mighty hard at it, to a man, and they are going it alone because they certainly haven't had any rooters out cheering them on.

The Bulldogs plan to go after Ballinger tonight, and their man mountain, from two different directions. In the first place, they are going to do their dead level best to hold down Hudgens' points, and in the second place they're going to try to make so many of their own that what he gets won't matter.

If the Maroon and White comes away from Ballinger with a win tonight, it will be a battle royal here Friday night with the Coleman Bluecats for the district championship.

Band Boosters Meet Tonight At Band Hall

Attention is again called to all members of the Band Boosters Club of the meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 in the Band Hall for the purpose of making plans for the Band Banquet to be held on Saturday evening, March 2. All members are urged to be present.

Birds Eye Foods Offering 20 Trips To Switzerland

Birds Eye Frosted Foods is this week bringing to Ranger its nationwide contest in which 20 round trips to Switzerland are being offered for the best 25 words on why you like Birds Eye Foods.

The contest closes on April 30, and winners may take their trips at any time during the period from June 15 to Dec. 31, 1957. Winners will also get \$200 for spending money and a Gruen watch.

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This Course is being held at Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories, Charles City, Iowa. He will receive a certificate at the conclusion of the course signifying his satisfactory completion of the Turkey Short Course.

Practical instruction is being received by Kincaid and the other students on turkey diseases and flock management problems from professionally trained staff members of Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories who are manufacturers of turkey and livestock pharmaceuticals and vaccines. He will attend lectures, clinical discussions and laboratory demonstrations relating to such subjects as anatomy of turkeys and turkey parasites, development of disease, turkey management and sanitation, methods of disease prevention and control, merchandising and selling a turkey service work.

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What's Cooking-

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younger generation to hell.

Another mama said she couldn't see that it was any of the principal's business what her daughter went to school so long as she was decent, and the principal said she wasn't decent so long as she had on an Elvis Presley skirt because she tried to gyrate like him, when she walked.

One working mother accused the principal of insulting her on account of some remarks he had made about mothers who didn't stay at home, and the society editor of the Mansfield paper was sore because she had been kicked out of a board meeting, and her a taxpayer.

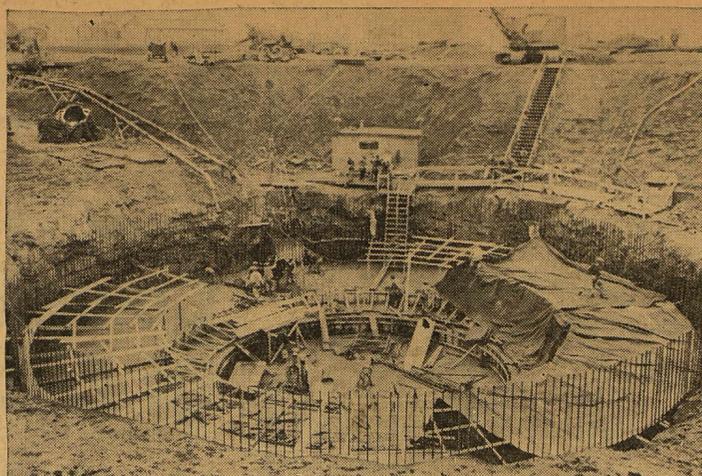
Other mothers were concerned over the fact that Mansfield school students kept packing and jamming a highway tavern on the outskirts of town and one mother asked if it would be possible to use the gymnasium for something besides ball games.

The school superintendent put in a word at this point to cut her off, and said "I know what you're leading up to. If it is dancing, the answer is NO."

And so, on and on they go at Mansfield, a-cussin' and a-fightin'. It is a comforting thought to know that things around Ranger are much better regulated, and nothing like any of this hogwash and tomfoolery is ever heard of—at least it isn't being aired in all the big newspapers and over the radio networks.

And Ranger has a very nice Teen Town, thank you, that is serving most effectively in the place of road taverns, should anybody happen to ask, and we would be glad to have the Mansfield mothers over to take a look at it.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS



FIRST IN THE NATION—The first commercial-sized, breeder-reactor atomic power plant is gradually shaping up in Monroe, Mich. Shown is the foundation for the atomic reactor building, the dome-shaped unit which will provide the energy for the Enrico Fermi plant. Located at the bottom of a 56-foot excavation, the foundation itself is 20 feet deep and 87 feet across. The breeding process, scientists say, will extend the supply of atomic fuel to outlast the reserves of fossil fuels more than 50 times.

Driver Training-

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the program by making driver-training cars available to schools on a loan basis or by offering them at greatly reduced rates. They stand ready to do more.

Still others have contributed greatly to the promotion of Driver Education. The Texas Safety Association under its current president, E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice president of Employers Company, and its general manager, J. O. Musick of Austin, has worked diligently in encouraging Driver Education programs, in high schools, through seminars in colleges and universities, and public conferences. At present TSA is seeking the support of legislators in making the facilities for Driver Education available to our secondary schools under the Gilmer-Aikin bill. Indications so far are favorable.

The Department of Public Safety, under the leadership of its Director, Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., has done everything within its bounds to gain an expanded program for our schools. In one such move, Colonel Garrison had this to say:

"It has become apparent that a trained instructor in a school room could improve bad driving habits, or prevent them from being formed in the first place, since the classroom instructor has access to the students at a considerably more impressive age."

He said he believes the lesson could be taught much faster in the classroom by a qualified teacher, than on the highway by a Patrolman... and at a greatly reduced expense to the State.

The Texas Education Agency, National Safety Council, The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Association, universities and colleges, local safety councils, the press and other media have likewise been encouraging Driver Education.

But, one thing is sadly lacking, and that is the active support of Mr. and Mrs. Texas. Until public

Father of Ranger Woman To Be Buried At Ovalo

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tucker Memorial Methodist Church of Ovalo, Texas, for Bert P. Clifton, father of Mrs. Joe E. Collins of Ranger, who died of pneumonia at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in a hospital at Harlingen.

Burial will be in the McBee Cemetery with Fry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

After retiring from the Railway Mail Service in 1936, Mr. Clifton moved to Eastland where he established the first Western Auto Store of that city. He was also a member of the Methodist Church Choir while there. He moved to Abilene in 1939.

Other survivors besides Mrs. Collins are his wife; a son, Burton Clifton of Fort Worth and two other daughters, Mrs. A. W. Stockton of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. H. Ferriss of Harlingen.

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Ray Neal visited in Athens from Friday to Sunday with Little's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and sons of Olden were guests recently in the home of Mrs. Foreman's parents, the Allen Crosbys.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan had as their guests over the week end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, from Kokomo were guests Wednesday afternoon of their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Little.

T. E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Mrs. Wayne White, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended the funeral of D. L. Harber in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Harber, with his family, made his home in this community before moving to Eastland and the family have a host of friends here who extended to them their deepest sympathy.

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Several in the community have been quite ill with flu and colds, but most of them are well on their way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson were shopping in Eastland Friday afternoon and the M. O. Hazards were also doing some shopping in Eastland Friday.

L. G. Powell, M. O. Hazard, F. C. Williamson, A. E. Fox and Walter Duncan have been working this week making some improvements on the house known as property of the Merriman Cemetery Association, located on Highway 80 between Eastland and Ranger.

This community was visited by fine rain Thursday night which will be very beneficial to pastures and the grain crops.

LEAVING FOR JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Phillips took their son, William Royce, to Carter Air Force Base in Fort Worth Sunday, from there he flew to California to await shipment to Japan.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Tommy Wood of Baltimore, Maryland, will spend the next two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck. Her husband, Pvt. Tommy Wood, will be home in March.

Navy Recruiting Station Open On Saturday Now

The Abilene Navy Recruiting station will be open on Saturdays. This arrangement will continue indefinitely. Chief Michael Navy recruiter at Abilene, announced that all enlistments will be processed on a six day a week basis. more convenient for applicants who live in outlying areas to come for information and processing without interrupting their mid-week activities," he said.

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Who sets your family's standing in your community?
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Blue - Gold Banquet for Cub Pack 34 Set Fri.

The traditional Blue and Gold Banquet, celebrating the Birthday Anniversary of the Cub Scouts and honoring Pack No. 34 in Ranger, has been set for Friday night, Feb. 8 at the First Methodist Church, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Morris Newnham is chairman of the food committee; Mrs. F. B. Brasher Jr., is chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. Sam Ails has charge of the decorations.

The banquet is for all Cub Scouts of Pack No. 34 and their immediate families, and all are urged to make arrangements to attend.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Della Lowe has returned to her home in Glendale, Mo., after spending the past month here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver.

VISITS MOTHER

Dr. W. P. Watkins and boys, Bill and Jim, visited Dr. Watkins' mother in Lott Sunday.

Wed. Schedule For First Baptist

Wednesday afternoon and evening is a busy time for the First Baptist group. Beginning at 4 p. m. with Junior Choir and following at 6:30 the Sanctuary Choir and at 7:15 the teaching of the Sunday School lesson and officers and teachers meeting at 7:45 for information and instruction on the challenging 15 per cent increase in attendance over the last year. The Adult II and Intermediate Departments made their goal this past Lord's day.

At 8 p.m. in the main auditorium a full scaled worship service is conducted. Congregational singing with both the organ and piano adding to the worshipful atmosphere of the service. Special numbers of vocal arrangements are given each Wednesday evening.

The pastor is directing a special series of messages, "Adorning the Doctrines of God." The hour of power and inspiration will increase and give them a new sense of divine strength necessary to combat the affairs of the day.

Bring your Bibles, come praying, bring your prayer list. Give the Lord your presence on the mid-week worship hour.

Brotherhood Has Business Meeting Mon.

A splendid program was enjoyed by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church Monday evening. J. B. Houghton reported on his visitation to some nine churches and 18 talks and testimonies during the past year.

Johnnie King was elected as secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood.

J. W. Warren and several assistants prepared a wonderful supper.

per. Some fifty men and R. A. ate. Jerry Rushing, home on furlough attended the meeting with his father.

Albert Koenig, program vice president introduced the program. Kay Perkins recited a humorous poem on "Worms."

Wilson Watson, Wayland Jewers, and Rayneal Baze discussed the theme of the evening "My Duty to my Church." Highlights of their talks were: Regular attendance at all services. Dedication of talent or talents to the Lord's service. A duty to support the church financially. Another, to have a Christian attitude in making visitors welcome at all services. Being friendly. The duty fulfilled to the church will enrich the entire community.

J. C. Price, Brotherhood chorister, directed the group singing, accompanied by Miss Wynona Price. Jesse Sutton sang a solo.

The Royal Ambassadors, were guests of the men.



Mrs. Garold Wingate... married in Shreveport
Garold Wingates Are At Home In Shreveport After Recent Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Garold L. Wingate, Jr. are making their home in Shreveport, La. following their wedding recently in the Baptist Church at Belcher, La. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harkness of Belcher and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wingate of Eastland. The ceremony was solemnized at seven o'clock in the evening by Rev. E. R. Massey before an altar ornamented with bouquets of white stock and gladioli and many glowing candles. Music was provided by Miss Elodie Curry and Miss Marrie Harkness.

Mrs. M. A. Burnett of Atlanta, Ga. was the brides only attendant. The groom's father served as best man and ushers included J. C. Harkness of Belcher, brother of the bride and Robert Simpson of Dixie.

The bride escorted by her father, wore a suit of palest blue with fitted jacket and matching sequin hat. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haygood were hosts at a reception following the wedding at their home in Belcher.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Steele Hill of Fort Worth, Mrs. S. L. Bourland, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Clara Wingate, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chambliss and Mrs. Pool all of Henderson.

The former Miss Harkness was graduated from Belcher High School and a business college and for the past five years has lived and worked in Shreveport.

Wingate, a Korean war veteran was discharged from the USAF at Barksdale Field to attend college. He attended Abilene Christian College and now holds a position in Shreveport.

Child Welfare Has Meeting

The Child's Welfare Club met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Wylie Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Larson presided over the business meeting and reports were heard from various committees.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, president; Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, first vice president; Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., second vice president; Mrs. D. D. Pickrell, secretary; Mrs. Bob Earnest, treasurer.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell will have the next meeting on February 27.

The following members attended: Mmes. Larson, McAnelly, Tunnell, Pickrell, Earnest, M. L. King, P. M. Kuykendall, E. L. McMillian, J. P. Morris, Blanch Murray, and Mrs. Wylie.

Call City Hall If You Were Missed In Mothers March

According to several calls received from Ranger residents, a number of them were missed last Thursday night during the Mothers' March and did not have an opportunity to give to the March of Dimes as they had planned.

Some of the callers said they were unavoidable delayed in returning to their homes, and others said they probably did not hear the mothers ring on account of TV or some other distractions.

At any rate, if those who were missed will call the City Hall and leave their names and addresses, members of the 1947 Club will be notified, and donations will be picked up. Mrs. Charles Milliken is president of the Club, which sponsored the Mothers March, and Mrs. Harold Barrett, a club member, was chairman of the march.

Tom Simpson Is Retired By Lone Star Gas Company

Tom Simpson, employee at Lone Star Gas Company's Gordon gasoline plant, was retired Jan. 31 under the company's insurance pension program after almost 30 years of service.

Born Jan. 9, 1892, Simpson was reared at Exray. He began his career with Lone Star July 16, 1927, at the Gordon plant.

He and the former Miss Celia Pitman of Gordon were married July 26, 1913, near Stephenville. They have three children. Their son, Wayne, is a 20-year employee of Lone Star's pipe line department at Ranger.

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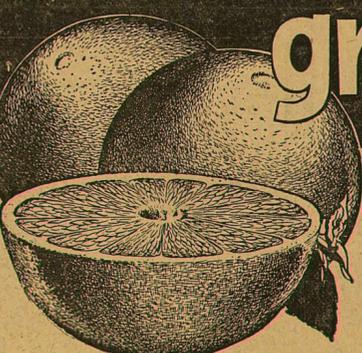
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Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Gilbert of Grady have announced the arrival of an 8 pound 11 ounce boy. Mrs. Gilbert is the former, Joy Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harper of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waters, 5308 Stanley Ave., Ft. Worth, have an-

nounced the arrival of a new skipper, Richard Dale, II, (Rick), born at 2:38 a.m. February 2 in the Harris Hospital. Rick weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and made his appearance on his father's birthday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers of Ranger, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waters of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Ranger are the parents of a 7 pound 7 1/2 ounce boy born at 8:25 a.m. February 4 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marlow of Electra have announced the arrival of an 8 pound 7 ounce boy born January 29 in Electra Hospital. The Marlows have another son, 22 months old. Mrs. D. O. Moffett is paternal grandmother.

Captain and Mrs. Jack W. Cook of Fort Worth are the parents of an 8 pound 2 ounce boy born Jan. 31 in Harris Hospital. The baby was named Mark Alan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuwer of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ussery of Ft. Worth are the parents of a 6 pound 4 ounce girl born in the Saint Joseph Hospital January 29. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clent Wilson of Fort Worth and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery of Ranger.

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Women's Activities

February 5 The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3, in the home of Mrs. Price Ashton. Mrs. J. E. Matthews will give the review.

February 5 The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. The deputy, Mrs. Velma Sparks of De Leon, will make her official visit. All officers and members are requested to be present.

February 5 The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will have a social and business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. C. S. Goodman. All members and associate members are invited.

February 7 Members of the 1920 Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 7, at 3:30 p.m. at the Community Club house for the annual business meeting and election of officers.

February 7 The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Eastside Baptist Chapel will meet in the home of Mrs. Amy Brown Thursday, February 7 at 7 p.m. for a business meeting and social. Mrs. H. C. Mayfield will be co-hostesses.

February 7 The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. F. Byas Thursday evening at 7.

VISITS FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crownover and son, Carlton of San Antonio have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberson.



MOLDING HIS FUTURE—This little Hungarian refugee is intent on the task of molding modeling clay at a camp in Traiskirchen, Austria. Once he and his family are relocated, he'll be able to mold his future, free of the shadow of the Red terror. Junior Red Cross supplied the clay, one item in a play kit given to children who previously had few, if any, playthings in the hastily improvised Austrian havens.

HOSPITAL NEWS



J. D. Johnson of Breckenridge and Mrs. M. L. Woods of Ranger are new patients in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Lewis Baggett, Eastland, medical; Curtis Sharp, Ranger, medical; Earl Carpenter, Eastland, medical.



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INCOME TAX INFORMATION Under the provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

All federal tax returns for individuals must be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Tax forms and instructions will be received by most persons during January. The instructions being distributed this year contain the following statement: "The Internal Revenue Service will mail Form 1040 ES, as far as is practical, to each person who may need it. Anyone else required to file should obtain the form from an Internal Revenue Service office in time to file by April 15, 1957."

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding.

Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than the deadline for years before the new Revenue Act went into effect. However, the final dates for quarterly installment payments remain the same—April 15, June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15, instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability.

Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of esti-

ated tax, and may postpone the filing of any estimate until February 15 of the following year.

The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax was reduced by the 1954 act. There is not an underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70 per cent of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is 6 per cent per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

PERSONALS

Duke Dixon, Donny Dooley, Stanley McAnelly, Jr., and Stanley's roommate, Richard Waterbury of Corpus Christi, have returned to the University of Texas after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumley of New Braunfels and as week-end guests, Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Bobbie Maye of Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlands and Mr. and Mrs. Liser visited Mrs. Blanch Murray Saturday. The group were en route to their home in Cleburne from California.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly had as guests Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly of Clyde and his brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. Grady Jolly of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong have as guests Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pelfrey of Sheffield and their son, Duane, who is in the US Navy. He is home on leave before being sent to Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ussery and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis and daughter.

Good Records Save Dollars At Tax Time

College Station.—It is usually the small-expense items, especially those paid for in cash, which are overlooked at income tax reporting time, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. In his work, Parker says he has observed that farmers could save additional tax dollars by learning which of these items are tax deductible and by keeping accurate records of all expenses and receipts regardless of their size.

Parker has further observed that farmers have little trouble keeping records of major transactions for most are paid by check and the cancelled check then becomes a part of the record. Don't overlook the small items, he advises, for they can amount to a lot of money over a period of a year. They may include such items as interest payments, membership dues in farm organizations, subscriptions to farm magazines or small fees for services required in connection with the farm business, overnight business trips and losses on household goods and equipment used by hired help.

The specialist suggests that all cancelled checks, receipts and records be kept for at least five years and that checks be used whenever possible. Extra check fees are well-worth the protection provided by the cancelled check.

Depreciation records should be kept on equipment, improvements and installations and machinery as well as on all purchased breeding animals. These items lose some of their value each year and the loss is deductible for income tax purposes only at the end of the year in which the depreciation occurs.

And finally, Parker suggests a visit with a good farm-income tax consultant. Here advice and suggestions can be secured on all the items which should be included in the farm record system and also a listing of the small items which are deductible and most often overlooked.

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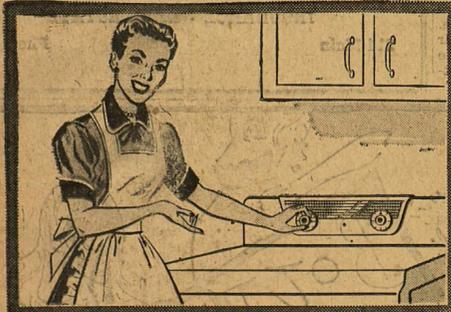
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