

Relief And Rescue, Guards' Watchwords

When we think of any national organization such as the Red Cross, the Civil Air Patrol, the Chamber of Commerce, or the National Guard, we're often inclined to limit our picture of it to its function in our own town.

We think of such organizations all too often as purely local groups of people who hash things over at a weekly lunch, or meet alternate Tuesdays to read 10 minutes and pass the resolutions.

What we're getting at here is that one of the above named groups—the National Guard—is having a big campaign for members that began Feb. 22 and will end March 31. And what we wonder is how many people picture the Guard as simply a bunch of local lads who get together and march once a week and go off to field training in the summer?

A look at the history of the National Guard of the United States—and it goes back more than 200 years—turns up some extraordinary information on an extraordinary organization.

Did you know, for instance, that there are more than 430,000 volunteer-citizen soldiers in 5,500 National Guard units in this country, Puerto Rico, Alaska and Hawaii?

Did you know that six presidents of the United States were guardsmen?

Did you know that the National Guard has fought for its country in every major war of our history? Did you know that eight American divisions rated "excellent" or "superior" by the German High Command in World War I, six were National Guard Divisions?

The National Guard is the oldest military organization in the United States. Its oldest unit was first organized in 1636 to fight the French and Indians.

At Bunker Hill, in the Revolution, it was the sharpshooting New Hampshire Militia that stopped the British Army's Welsh Fusiliers in their tracks. The British felt the fury of the militia again in the War of 1812 when Andrew Jackson led 2,000 militiamen to victory over 12,000 British Regulars.

Guardsmen were on San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American War. In World War I, two-fifths of the American divisions were National Guard.

In World War II, 14 Guardsmen won the Congressional Medal of Honor, and Guard units took part in 11 separate campaigns and 34 (Continued on Page Two)

SPRITUAL SYNOPSIS

THE CONVERTED SLAVE

By James B. Crites
Minister, First Christian Church

One dark nite a stowaway slipped off a boat at an ancient harbor called Puteoli on the coast of Italy and joined a caravan on the way to Rome. He had an anxious look about him, he was fearful and he was in a hurry to get to Rome. When the caravan approached the capital of the world, on that day in the year 64 A.D., this stowaway slipped away to hide in the trees until nightfall. He knew that when darkness fell he could slip into the city unnoticed and he could not afford to be caught. He was an escaped Greek slave.

After sundown he made his way into the city, crept down the Via Appia until he came to a house with bars on the windows, at last he had arrived at his destination. He rapped on the window and the old man came to him and they began to talk.

The conversation between this Greek slave and the old man must have been a very peculiar one... the slave explained why he had had run away from his master, and how happy he was to be free. The old man listened to his story and told the slave these words: "The chains on your hands cannot make you a slave if in your heart you are free."

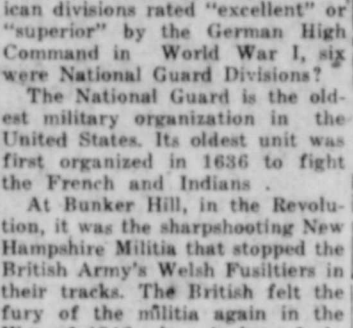
He explained to the slave that true freedom comes when the heart is filled with love. He then told the slave how Jesus of Nazareth came to set mens hearts free from the chains of evil and fear, how his message of love could forever emancipate the soul from bondage. The slave listened to these words and believed. He said to the old man "I shall return to my master and beg his forgiveness, I shall be a slave, but in my heart I shall be free!"

The slave's name was Onesimus and the old man was called Paul of Tarsus and the rest of this story is to be found in the New Testament in Paul's letter to Philemon. Philemon was the master of the escaped slave. Paul writes to Philemon telling how the slave Onesimus had been "begotten in bonds" how the slave had "in times past been unprofitable" but now with the saving majesty of the Christian gospel in his heart, he had found true freedom.

This story should be an inspiration to us today. We who are "slaves" to our passions, fears and desires, we can be emancipated—set free from these binding shackles. The same message of love given to Onesimus by Paul 1900 years ago can be ours today if we will but accept it.

"Tis the grandest theme thro' the ages rung; 'Tis the grandest theme for a mortal tongue; 'Tis the grandest theme that the world e'er sung, Our God is able to deliver thee."

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J. L. Black of Carbon Is Dead At Age of 78

J. L. Black, retired Carbon, Tex. farmer died at his home at 5 a.m. Friday at the age of 78. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Black was born in Marion County, Ala.

Surviving are his wife and a son, J. E. Black of Brady, and five daughters, Mrs. Henry Hines, Mrs. Truman Beas and Mrs. Maynard Haze, all of Carbon; Mrs. Bruce Lassater, Eastland and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Bartlesville, Okla. He also leaves three brothers.

Funeral services were arranged for 3 p.m. Saturday at the Carbon Baptist Church, with interment to follow in the new Carbon Cemetery.

Explorer Scouts To Be Sponsored By Lions Here

L. L. Bruce, program chairman for the Lions Club meeting Thursday at the Ghobson Hotel, had as his guests musicians from Ranger College who presented most of the program.

The Clefths, a musical quartet, composed of four male students, sang several numbers and Bobby Brooks played three trumpet solos. He was accompanied by Martins at the piano.

The Lions in a business meeting presided over by Pete Braslier, president, voted to sponsor the Explorer Scout group here.

Partly cloudy, windy, and colder with diminishing dust Saturday. Continued cold Saturday night and Sunday. High Sunday 55 to 60, low Saturday night about 35, high Sunday in the 50s.



"THEY GROUNDED ME"—Robert Louis Sebald, 2, had his pinfeathers clipped at a recent indoor air meet of model plane enthusiasts held in Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio. He commended this neat little cabin job, but was forcibly restrained from launching it.

THE RANGER TIMES

37TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1956 PRICE FIVE CENTS

Expansion Continues Here At Ranger Manufacturing Co.

Pajama Line To Be Moved March 15

Expansion at Ranger Manufacturing Co. continued this week while other expansion was being planned for the immediate future.

Newest equipment to be added to the growing concern was a complete pressing department which also furnishes employment for four additional women.

A packaging department is scheduled to be put into operation next week with two or possibly three women added to operate that particular equipment.

Gene Hoeding, director of Factory operations for Higginbotham-Bailey, said here Friday that another line would be added to the operation here by March 15. New equipment for the line is expected to begin arriving here by March 1. With the innovation of 1 b e packaging and pressing departments, employees total about 32 women.

Hoeding said that average daily production at the manufacturing concern had now reached about 60 dozen shirts daily even though their goal was to produce 60 dozen daily by mid-March.

Included in the new, automatic pressing equipment received here were collar press, yoke press, body press and a folding press.

Employees of the company producing the reeses are here instructing operators in the use of the new units. Hoeding said that the operators hired were unexperienced as those would be that are to be employed in the packaging department.

He said there are certain reasons for hiring unexperienced operators rather than just opening jobs for experienced personnel only that have been employed previously.

With the instruction of the factory personnel, who build these type of machines, the new operator can reach maximum production in two months. Also each concern has a systematic operation that could differ between organizations.

The new machines, containing nearly foolproof safety measures, are designed to handle 100 dozen shirts daily.

The next line to be moved here is to produce pajamas.

In production now, are the multi-colored summer-type sport shirts. Hoeding said that Higginbotham-Bailey sells its products in seven states now but that approximately 75 percent of the goods are sold in Texas.

Early Completion Sought On New Church Building

The Church of Christ which meets at 225 South Rusk, has secured a building to be placed on their lots at the corner of Strawn Road and Young Street.

The building was purchased from the Breckenridge Independent School District. It formerly served as a school building at Red Gap in Stephens County.

The ground on the lots is being made ready for the building which will be moved in, in a few days. Some repairs and improvement will need to be made on the building before it will be ready for use. This will be done as soon as possible so as to be able to use the building at an early date.

Methodists To Have Filmed Services Sunday

The entire 10:50 worship service at the First Methodist Church Sunday will be depicted in story and picture for the entire congregation.

The Visual Aid Committee of the Stewardship Program has prepared a set of colored slides of each department and activity within the Church.

Department heads, superintendents, officers, and church members will narrate the story, "We've a Story to Tell," by tape recording. The title was derived from the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Special pictures were taken by Delbert Capps, who aided in the supervision of the photography. Special emphasis has been placed on the activities of the children within the church.

Many parents will see for the first time the pride with which their children regard their church and church school responsibilities. The Stewardship Program has been invaluable in alerting the members of the First Methodist Church to the importance of the fact that there is a job for each and every person, child and adult, church officials said.

A special invitation has been extended to residents here to see "We've a Story to Tell."

Jess Meroney Gets Olney C-C Appointment

Jess Meroney, 922 Sinclair, Ranger, was named manager of the Olney Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, it was announced here today.

A screening committee first approved and recommended Meroney to the Chamber's board of directors who unanimously choose him for the position.

His appointment is to become effective March 1.

Present manager of the Olney Chamber of Commerce was holding the position only temporarily until a suitable replacement could be engaged.

Meroney came to Ranger in 1919 following his discharge from the army after World War I. He served as the manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for nearly five years beginning in 1934. He also served as postmaster here from 1926 until 1934.

He was wholesale agent for the Sinclair Oil Co. for nine years and was associated with Wayne Brown in the Meroney-Brown Tire and Supply Co. beginning in 1948.

Car Accident Seriously Hurts Ranger Woman

Mrs. Edgar Yarbrough, of Ranger, was reported in serious condition at the Campbell Memorial Hospital at Weatherford Saturday morning following a two car collision near Weatherford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Tye, were hospitalized. Johnson was also in serious condition.

The accident occurred eight miles east of Weatherford on U. S. Highway 80.

First Methodists Stewardship Program Nears Final Phase

The Stewardship Program of the First Methodist Church moves into the final phase Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock when about seventy-five workers will gather at the church for a covered dish supper and program.

Following the dinner Mr. John Grantham, lay leader at McGregor, Texas, will address the workers on the subject of "My Stewardship."

A girls trio from Ranger Junior College will sing some special numbers for the entertainment of the workers during the dinner period. Mr. James Ratliff will direct.

BE SURE—SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices



LOTTA BEEF—Two steers belonging to Robert Jackson (top left), who ranches near Caddo, together, lacked only five pounds of weighing two tons when they were sold at the Ranger Livestock Commission Exchange here Monday. The animals each sold for 14 cents a pound. The twin steers stood slightly over five feet tall. They were a mixed breed of Holstein and Hereford. (Times photo by Lee Hart).

Texas Electric Urges Kite Flying Caution

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires.

"The windy season brings kite flying time and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for the children if it is done safely," A. N. Larson, Texas Electric Service Company manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed, the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is the possibility of their getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with the kite flying include using metal cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton kite string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires, Larson stated.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Larson said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable, wholesome sport."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Co. is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principals.

Ranger Soldier Awarded Good Conduct Medal

4TH DIVISION, Germany — Army Sergeant First Class Merle W. Kribbs, son of Frank P. Kribbs, 501 Elm St., Ranger, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Germany while serving with the 4th Infantry Division.

Kribbs, a supply sergeant in Ambulance Company of the division's 4th Medical Battalion, has been overseas nearly three years.

In the Army since 1943, he has received the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Germany and the European - African - Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon. His wife, Wanda, is with him in Germany.

Lee Weaver Of Carbon Dies At Age 80 Years

Lee Weaver, 80, retired farmer, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Carbon, after having been ill for some time.

Mr. Weaver was a native of Coryell County, Tex.

Surviving are his wife, four sons—Vernon and Chester Weaver, Fort Worth; Clyde and Woodrow Weaver, Levelland—and a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Worley, also of Levelland. He also leaves three (Continued on Page Two)

Rotary Wildcat Staked In Eastland County

A new wildcat location has been announced for Eastland county.

W. R. Johnston, Trustee, of Houston station No. 1 Mary E. Davenport as a 3,600-foot rotary wildcat three miles east of Eastland.

Site is 1,000 feet from the most southerly line and 320 feet from the most westerly east line of S. J. Robinson Pre-Emption Survey.

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Cold Weather Follows Duster Into Locality

Cold weather was in store for this area after the season's worst dust storm preceded a cold front here Friday night.

The swirling dust filtered into this area about 11 p.m. Friday, greatly reducing visibility and bringing some damage. Damage from the storm was light here however.

End of the temporary summer was brought to a sudden end when the new cold front struck shortly after the arrival of the dust storm, which was swept through the area with 35-mile-an-hour winds.

Main part of the front did not reach the area until Saturday morning. Temperatures were expected to drop to about 45 degrees here today and the high Saturday afternoon should be 55 to 60. The low Saturday night will reach a nippy 35 degrees. High Sunday will be in the 50s.

The duster which was spawned in Oklahoma and South Plains leaving in its wake, at least four deaths and a great deal of property damage.

The storm also fanned a w e prairie fire in the South Plains which destroyed a feed barn and threatened to touch off a fuel tank and home of a farmer. The dust piled-up cars in traffic jams and forced motorists off some stretches of highway.

Traffic was never completely stopped here but motorists were cautious of the short visibility brought about by the heavy sand.

Qualifying Set For Country Club Tourney

Qualifying for the Ranger Country Club's City Golf tournament will begin here Saturday, it has been announced.

Deadline for qualifying rounds will be ended March 4.

Regular play will begin anytime after the March 4 deadline. J. C. Swinney and Harry Morgan, who are in charge of the tournament, have said.

Three weeks have been set aside for the expected eight flights to complete tournament play. Prizes will be awarded the winner and runner-up in each flight, it has been decided.

Country Club officials are now discussing the possibilities of the annual invitational tournament here which is held usually sometime the latter part of May.

Fourth of a Series Resuscitator To Go On Display Here

The resuscitator, the automatic breathing machine of great and imperturbable competence, will go on display at the Commercial State Bank early next week. T. C. Weaver, volunteer fire chief, said here today.

As plans were made to display the machine, two supplementary notes were set up by the volunteer fire department to receive donations as the project. Both the bank of the Ranger Times have been designated contribution receiving posts.

Several donations have been added to the growing list and there were other indications of sizeable individual contributions about the city.

For the part of the resuscitator, it is one of the simplest life-savers of our hazardous times. In its field it works with the happy efficiency that penicillin and the sulfas show against infections, and its field is wide. New "wonder drugs" often turn out to do considerably less than hoped. This machine is one star which has grown steadily brighter, and there is no doubt about its magnitude; it's one of the big ones.

But it is also, cursed with an awkward name and enjoys little or no fame. To most people, though they'd be glad to know how it enhances their chances of living to collect social security, it is only a word in the newspapers. And a difficult word at that—"resuscitator," meaning something you read about when someone is revived.

It is the hero of ten thousand tense little dramas of life and death, but so well does it conceal its importance that even the iron lunch, which can't compare in general usefulness, is better known.

Sometimes all the resuscitator does is to revive someone quicker and more easily than it could be done by the Schaefer, Silvester or other manual methods. Sometimes the spark of life coaxed back into flame is tiny indeed. The contest may be over in a matter of minutes or it may go for hours.

In Revere, Mass., to take a longer case at random, a 60-year-old man suffered a heart attack of extreme severity. For two hours, while the resuscitator breathed for him, he showed not the slightest indication that he would ever breathe again. Then he came out of it.

Stamps Quartet To Appear At Carbon, March 5

The Stamps Quartet will appear in concert at the Carbon High School auditorium, March 5, at 8 p.m., it has been announced.

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Relief-

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assault landings around the world in the Korean conflict 160,000 Guardsmen were called to active duty and two Guard divisions - the 45th and 40th - fought at the front.

One of the great benefits the nation derives from the National Guard is its peacetime service in time of disaster. Only last August Guardsmen saved hundreds of lives in great Northeastern floods. They evacuated the sick and injured, brought food and medicines to isolated communities, patrolled against looters. Guardsmen figure prominently in the relief operations at the San Francisco earthquake, the Galveston and Johnstown floods, and at the Texas City disaster.

Wherever disaster has struck on a major scale there you are pretty sure to find the National Guard performing a major service in relief and rescue.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Starks.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Lee Weaver-

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brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Carbon, with interment following in the old Carbon Cemetery. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Hall, Desdemona Methodist pastor; the Rev. Mood, Carbon Methodist pastor, and the Rev. Roger Butler, Carbon Baptist pastor.

Pallbearers were: W. R. Usery, Henry Manes, Overton Stone, Elmer Walker, Jim Jackson and George Putman.

Church of Christ Weekly Schedule

Carey E. Looney, minister of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk streets has announced the following worship schedule: Sunday Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. At 4 p.m. there will be visiting of the shut-ins and at 6 p.m. the Young People's meeting and Men's Training Class. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m.

Monday at 10 a.m. the Ladies Bible Class will meet.

On Wednesday evening, Bible classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Young people's devotional will be at 8 p.m.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church: Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boersmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

First Baptist Announcements

"The Question of the Hour" will be the sermon subject of Rev. Ralph Perkins at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The text Galatians 3:26. "For ye are all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." The differences of opinions these days are to be expected, and we as Christians have no alternative to personal likes and dislikes except they be in accord to the life, teaching, sacrifice, and promises of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 with departmental assemblies being conducted for 8 different departments. Bring your family this Lord's day and stay for the preaching hour. Children of God have no alternative as to where they should spend the Lord's day.

The evening worship will begin at 7:30 and the pastor will bring the timely message as to what the Bible has to say about "The World To Come." Much is being said in the newspapers about what various ministers, and denominational representatives are saying, but seldom do the papers print what God's Holy Book has to say about the subject, it was stated.

Training Union meets at 6:30, with 8 departments meeting in the same places as in the morning Bible school. Training Union is for the entire family. Bible reading is sponsored and scores of members are taught that daily Bible reading is very important. All age groups assemble for the purpose of studying in a Christian way and in a systematized manner those things that will make for stronger

Christian Science

The power of Christian healing in all ages will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday in the lesson-sermon entitled "Christ Jesus."

Selections from the King James Version of the Bible will include the account of Christ Jesus' healing of the "man whose right hand was withered" as recorded in Luke's Gospel (6:6-12).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (347:14-17): "Christ, as the scriptural or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (45:2): "Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever."

WMS To Have Week of Prayer

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will have a week of prayer starting Monday, Feb. 27 and continuing through March 1. The group will meet each morning at 9:00 at the church.

Thursday night at 7:00 a talk will be given by Irene Chambers, a member of the Home Mission Board.

Church of Christ 225 S. Rusk Announcements

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services of this church. They are scheduled as follows: Sunday: Bible classes 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible class 9:30 a.m. and mid-week service 7:30 p.m.

Thomas F. Shropshire, minister, announces his sermon subjects for this Sunday as follows: morning, "The Security of Believers" and evening, "The Blood of Christ."

Mrs. Kornegay, 86, Is Buried, Rising Star

Mrs. William J. Kornegay, 86, of Rising Star, who died at a Gorman hospital following an illness of two months, was buried at Rising Star Thursday.

Born in Nacogdoches County on Sept. 15, 1869, she had lived in Eastland County for 25 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral was held in the church with the pastor, the Rev. Willie C. Hazel, officiating.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Sam and J. J. Kornegay, both of Rising Star, and W. H. Kornegay of Cisco; and one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Potter of Odessa.

Training Union Rally To Be In Cisco March 4

The Cisco Association Training Union Rally will be held on March 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Cisco. Training Union Director H. K. Neely said, "The program will be under the supervision of State Approved Training Union workers."

This is the Annual Simultaneous Training Union Revival where the many churches of the Association uses approved workers to direct their Training Union work for a week.

The regular meeting that was scheduled for February 26 will not be held. All Training Union members and workers ought to attend the March 4 meeting in Cisco, it was stated.

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The weakness today is not in Christianity, but in the weakness of Christians whose Christianity is not active, alive, and fresh with daily experiences. One compromise calls for another. Christian teachings should supercede all else in the life of mankind, Rev. Perkins said.

New citizens, and old timers will always find a Christian welcome, "come worship with us."

Committee Heads Announced For Safety Meet

Committee chairmen have been announced for the 17th annual Texas Conference to be held jointly with the governor's highway conference in Dallas, March 26-27 at the Baker Hotel.

To head major planning functions for the statewide meet are D. M. Johnson, Employers Mutual Liability Insurance, Dallas, Arrangements: W. F. Leonard, Jr., The Southland Corporation, Dallas. Attendance: Paul Campbell, Lehigh Safety Shoe Company, Dallas. Exhibits: E. C. McFadden, Employers Casualty Company, Dallas. Banquet: Val Jean McCoy, Shell Oil Company, Houston. Publicity: Don L. Baxter, Don L. Baxter, Inc., Dallas, is publicity committee co-chairman.

Cooperating with the Texas Safety Association in sponsorship of the meeting is the American Society of Safety Engineers, Southwest Chapter. Chairman for this group is Phil Faletto, National Surety Company, Dallas.

Conference General Chairman Dudley W. Coursey, Dallas, said an expected 2,000 representatives of industry, schools and colleges, and state and local government will confer on methods for cutting down the serious accident toll in Texas - both on and off-the-job.

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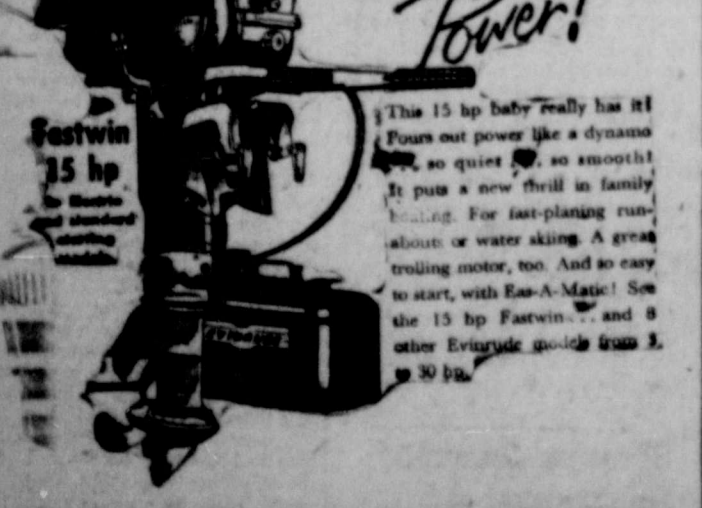
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The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, at First Methodist Church of Gorman. All relatives and friends are invited.

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Deacons Honor Wives With Banquet, Thurs.

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church honored their wives with their annual banquet Thursday night.

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley and Mrs. W. P. Powell, widows of deacons who had served the church in years gone by were guests of honor.

The chicken - spaghetti dinner was served by the chairman of the deacons and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush.

The tables were served by Louanna Taylor, Mary Kathryn Rush, and Marilyn Warden.

There were 38 present for the occasion.

Mike Lopez Special Guest At WMS Meeting

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr. led the opening song, "I Love to Tell the Story," and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Glenn West.

Mrs. Lee Everheart gave the devotional which was taken from Mark 6:31.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins introduced the special guest, Mike Lopez, a Margaret Fund student of Hardin Simmons University.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Bill Knighton.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Meses. Walter Arterburn, J. B. Houghton, Sr., J. M. Jones, Sammie Elder, Keith Langford, L. D. Tankersley, Bruce, Knighton, West, Perkins, Everheart, Wilson Guest, and the guest, Mike Lopez, Rev. Ralph Perkins, and Bill Knighton.

Legion, Auxiliary Have Dinner Thursday Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary had their annual George Washington birthday dinner Thursday night.

Commander C. R. Williams called the house to order and Stone-wall Jackson, of Cisco, gave the invocation.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. C. B. Cathy of Hamilton, 17th District commander. He spoke on sponsoring the Boy Scouts and subversion activities in Washington. He stressed that all members be present at the 17th district convention, which will be held in Mineral Wells March 24 and 25.

Mr. Jackson, past state commander, gave a talk on the privileges and opportunities in the American Legion and gave a short biography of George Washington's life.

Both speakers commented on the progress of both the Post and Unit.

Mrs. C. B. Cathy gave a short talk on the activities of the Auxiliaries. Placing the Ranger unit among the five highest units of the 17th district.

The main auditorium was decorated in the George Washington theme, with hutchets, cherries, and miniature cherry trees. Mrs. Charles Surbrook was chairman of the decorating committee.

The dinner was served buffet style, after which forty-two and dominos were enjoyed by the group.

Hospital Report

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Wilona Culppeper, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Margaret Pihl, Ranger, surgical; E. R. Rogers, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Elton Ables, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Jack Tyrone, Olden, surgical; Mrs. Marick, Strawn, medical.

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: H. X. Wallace, Mrs. L. A. Hinds, and baby Sanders, son of Zester Sanders.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones of Burkburnett are the parents of a baby girl born at 6:32, February 24 and weighed 8 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, in the Ranger General Hospital.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

February 25
The Lone Star Ladies Club will have a party at 7:00 at the Community Club House. All members and their husbands are invited.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons of Fort Worth recently visited with their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lipe, who was quite ill in Ranger General Hospital. They also visited with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth from Burkburnett were guests lately of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

R. D. Little and family of weatherford recently visited his brother, J. L. Little, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell of Cheaney were visitors to the J. W. Mounce.

The Rev. Boyd Tabor of Moran filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here and he and Mrs. Tabor and their son, Barney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope visited lately with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brashears of Ranger. Mr. Brashears has been quite ill the past several weeks, and he has a host of friends in this community who will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Don, of Brownwood were visitors over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors lately in Eastland.

Mrs. T. E. Pope visited in Eastland with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Webb, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Crawley visited recently in Cisco with Mrs. Edith Myrick.

New Officers Elected By New Era Club In Wednesday Meeting

The New Era Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, with Mrs. Lee Dockery as co-hostess.

Mrs. Glenn West, president, presided over the business meeting, in which the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Howard Oliver, president; Mrs. A. W. Warford, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle George, second vice president; Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Dockery, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. L. Bruce, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. F. Creager, parliamentarian; Mrs. Glenn West, historian; Mrs. Lee Russell, treasurer.

Mrs. Price Ashton had charge of the program on "American

Life in Story and Song." Her topic for discussion was "Americanism".

Miss Vivian Simmons, guest soloist, gave two vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Ellen Deffebach.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in a Washington Day motif. Mrs. West presided at the silver service.

The following members were present, Meses. V. V. Cooper, Price Ashton, Arthur Deffebach, Vern-on Deffebach, George, B. S. Dudley, Sr., M. H. Hagaman, N. E. Landers, W. W. Mitchell, Grady Robertson, George Robinson, Lee Russell, A. W. Warford, Glenn West, Archie Robinson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Dockery.

W. R. Leonard went to Dallas Sunday after his wife, who had been caring for her mother, Mrs. F. J. Shelton. He was accompanied by his children, Peggy, Ray, Allen, Stephen, and Joyce and his mother, Mrs. Ida Raney. They also visited Mrs. Raney's brother, T. C. Bradford, in Dallas.

Visitors to the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday evening were the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brock and Rev. Bill Swank of Fort Worth, students of Hardin-Simmons University.

Announcement has been made that the annual commemoration of the birthdays of Mr. Jack Pockrus and Rev. W. R. Ivie will be observed March 4 at the home of Mr. Pockrus. This will include a birthday dinner and preaching services in the afternoon by Rev. Ivie. Everyone is invited to come.

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**Around the Town
At Olden**

By
Mrs. Dick Yielding

Lois Groves, a long time resident of Olden, who passed away Friday morning, in a Midland hospital, was buried at Eastland last Sunday afternoon. The people of Olden wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. May Kelley, chairman of the March of Dimes for Olden, states that the dimes drive is over and Olden turned in \$131.89.

A group of people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell last Friday evening and the ladies quilted a quilt for the orphan home, while the men enjoyed a forty-two game. Angel food cake squares and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brock and Mrs. Nellie Calhoun and daughter, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Edwards and sons of Wichita Falls visited in Olden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, who are now living in Waco, spent the week-end here. Billie Butler also was here over the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Brock and Pauline Norton were in Cisco Saturday morning.

Mrs. Anna Martin and little Johnny Seaburn are patients in Eastland Memorial hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson and children of Cisco were week-end visitors in the E. E. Sharp home.

The Rev. Alfred Nelson and children of South Texas also spent the week-end in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and Wanda and Jimmy Colburn drove to Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon and visited the G. T. Nabors.

The Rev. Dean Franklin of Abilene, pastor of the Methodist Church, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn Sunday. Mrs. Munn has been ill the past week.

A group of ladies met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Harrell Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Evelyn Fox, who demonstrated the products she represents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and son, Mark, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sapulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stark and son in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kunn.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas of Olden underwent surgery in Eastland Memorial hospital last week.

Ralph Norton and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledge and Hamon Thomas of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker of Big Spring spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, here.

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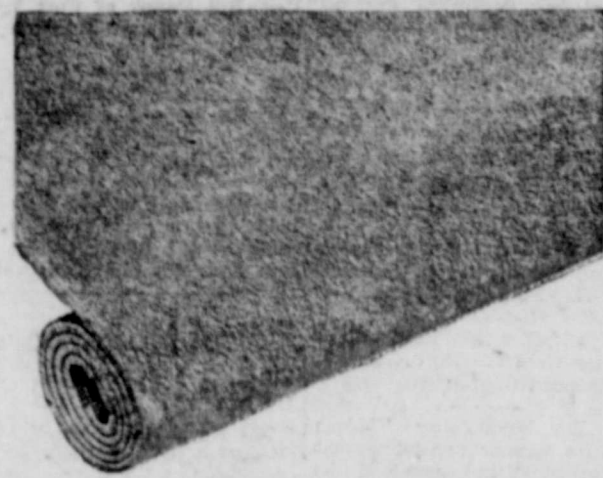


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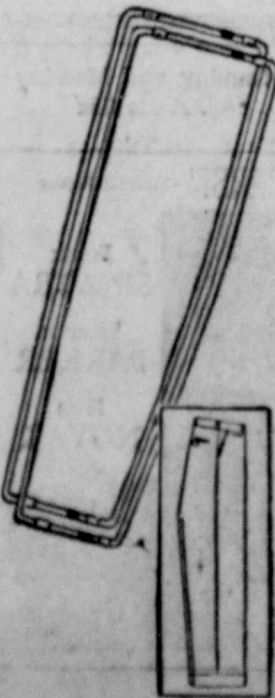
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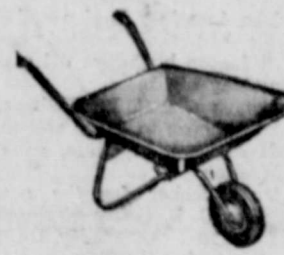
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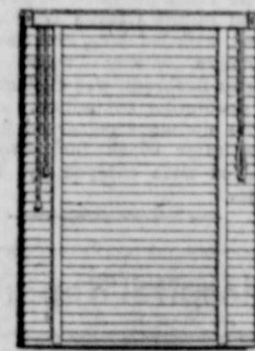
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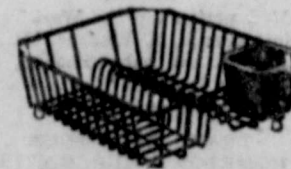
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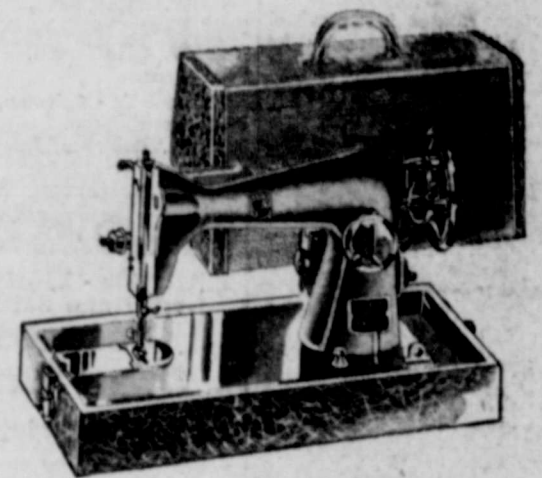
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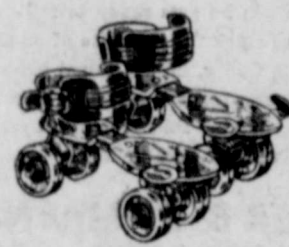


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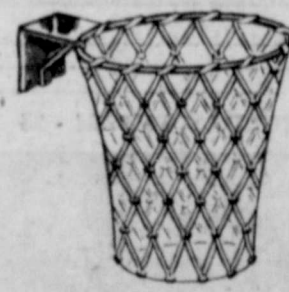
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**Discusses Theology With
Shek's On Formosa Island**

Chattanooga News-Free Press Staff Writer

TAIPEI, Formosa — "We have tried everything the devil has to offer and found they don't hold water."

The metaphors may be a little mixed up, but the woman doing the talking didn't seem to be. She was Madame Chiang Kai-shek, one of the world's most talented and beautiful women.

The setting was ideal for polite chit-chat, but the chit-chat turned into theological discussion. Sitting across the table from Madame Chiang at the presidential palace was her husband, the Generalissimo, once ruler of the biggest nation on earth. He lost some of his world popularity when he committed the "great sin" of being opposed to Communism. U.S. Ambassador Karl L. Rankin was at one end of the table and his wife at the other. On each side of Madame Chiang was Billy Graham and Cliff Barrows, his music director. A few other guests were present, including Dr. Frank Graham, founder of Christian College in Formosa, and Dr. Robert Pierce, head of World Vision.

Chinese food was being served and for a few minutes there was a hum of conversation among the guests. Then Madame Chiang began asking questions. Most of her questions were directed at Billy Graham. The hum faded as everyone strained to hear the conversation between two of the world's most famous people.

One of the first things she asked was "Are people saved who make a decision for Christ and then backslide?" Billy answered, "If the decision was genuine I believe the Bible teaches they are saved, but if a person has sincerely received Christ into his heart he

isn't going to stay a backslider long. He will be so miserable that he will ask God's forgiveness and resume living like a Christian. Some people who think confessing Christ gives them license to sin are just kidding themselves. They have never been saved."

Madame Chiang has stated she was an intellectual Christian. For many years she believed in God with her head but not her heart. It was only in recent years, she said, that she experienced Christ in a real way and began to grow.

The Generalissimo took little part in the conversation. He doesn't speak English. His face brightened occasionally when Dr. Frank Graham, a gifted linguist, or his wife would interpret a choice bit. Only an outstanding diplomat could have sat there looking pleasant while listening to words he couldn't understand.

The next question Madame Chiang asked was this: "What about people who have never heard of Christ? When they die will they go to hell?"

One person at the table replied immediately: "They are lost." Madame Chiang countered, "I don't believe that." Billy said:

"I don't believe any man can set himself up as a judge and say whether these people are lost or saved. I think that rests in the providence of Almighty God, a God who is holy, pure and righteous. I do believe that the Spirit of God deals directly with some people who have never heard His message. Jungle savages have been found worshipping Christ who have never seen a Bible or listened to a preacher."

One couldn't help but marvel at the nature of the conversation around the dinner table of Nationalist China's Number One family. All of the talk was about God, the Bible and Jesus Christ.

After the guests left the table and retired to the drawing room Generalissimo answered a few questions through an interpreter. A faithful reader of the Bible, he said his favorite passage was the 23rd Psalm. He said that it was his dream to lead his people back to the mainland of China.

In reply to the questions as to what would be his Number One prayer request to the Christians of the world, he said he would ask that people would be willing

**Political
Announcements**

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

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