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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1957

## 3,000 Needy People Soon to Get Surplus Food Thru County



By NORMAN WRIGHT  
It would be difficult, indeed, for any citizen to have anything but admiration for members of the City Commission who have taken upon themselves the task of raising tax valuations in Ranger sufficiently for the City to operate and pay its bills.

It is a thankless, unpopular task that members of the Commission could easily have put off on somebody else and thus have escaped all the work connected with it to say the least of all the cussing they will get later on from some sources.

But they are men who at least have the guts to do what they know must be done, and they have not shirked the responsibility or tried to pass the buck.

Nothing at all to amount to anything financially has been changed in the operation of the City of Ranger since the present Commission took office. Things are pretty much exactly the way the present members found them. They have examined every operation in the City with a microscope seeking to find ways and means to save money and cut expenses. They have effected economies wherever they could, but that hasn't been a drop in the bucket to what the City needs. Indeed, they say, there are some instances where expenses are going to have to be INCREASED instead of curtailed.

With the building of Lake Leon the City took on some new obligations, and the cost of operating a City have gone up just like the costs of operating anything else. The town can no longer get along on the old valuations.

We doubt there is a man in Ranger who, if he wants to be perfectly honest and fair about it, will stand up and say that his valuation is what it ought to be.

We have had scores of them, actually, to tell us that they KNEW their property did not have the proper valuation on it, "but," they would say, shrugging it off, "it's that way with everybody so why should I bother with changing mine?"

The hard, cold truth about the matter is, if all of the property was evaluated as it should be, the tax rate in this town could be lowered to a sensational rock-bottom figure and everybody would wind up paying out less money than they are paying right now. And with a low tax rate, maybe an industry or two would look at us sometime. But as long as they see a tax rate that is as high as the law allows, they can't get out of town fast enough.

It is even that way with private citizens, not only in Ranger but everywhere else. They look at their tax rates and cry bloody murder when they see them up there just as high as the law allows. But even so, they are not paying any taxes because there is no evaluation on their property.

In the case of a City Government, which depends upon taxes as a source of revenue with which to operate and to provide the services the City demands, (Continued on Page Four)

Eastland County has made initial steps to set up a countywide program to supply an estimated 3000 persons with surplus food commodities owned by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Under the program individuals and families with an income below the minimum set up by the county commissioners court can receive monthly such surpluses as butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk, lard or shortening, dry beans, rice, cornmeal and flour.

The Commissioners Court passed the following resolution this month: "Whereas, there are numerous recipients in Eastland County of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and whereas, there are certain other persons and families in Eastland County in dire need of food beyond the quantities they are able to purchase; and

Whereas, the Federal Government owns great quantities of surplus goods which threaten the security of our farmers and ranchers, and our aged and needy citizens can help dispose of these huge surplus stockpiles which are now stored at great expense to the taxpayers;

Whereupon a motion was made by Commissioner J. E. McCannies and seconded by Commissioner R. L. Carter that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, enter into a contract with the Commodity Division of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare to receive and distribute United States Department of Agriculture donated commodities to be made available to Eastland County through the State Department of Public Welfare Commodity Division."

Under the program, an individual with an income of less than \$60 monthly can share in the program. A family of two or three persons making not more than \$120 qualifies and a family of four or five persons making not more than \$180. (Continued on Page Four)

### More Firms Take Vacant Windows For Display Space

More Ranger business firms have taken vacant show windows on Main Street and will decorate them shortly, according to R. V. Galloway, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Premier Oil Refining Company will put a display of products in the A & P Grocery Building; Morris George will put a display of Gulf products in the Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pentecostal Church will put a display of ceramics in the P & Q Building which is located at the corner of Main and Austin Streets, across from Worth Food Store. P & T Thomas will put in a display of Sinclair Products in the building next door to Capps Studio.

### Inspection Time For Automobiles Is Here Again

Inspection time has rolled around again for more than four million automobile and truck owners in Texas.

The inspection period has been lengthened this year under a provision of a state law setting Sept. 1, 1957 until April 15, 1958 as the time in which all vehicles must be checked for mechanical defects.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, in announcing the opening of the inspection period, recommended that every owner have his cars and trucks inspected at the beginning of the period. This, he said, will enable vehicle owners to obtain inspection stickers before the holidays and before the last minute "log jam" at inspection stations.

Garrison said that more than 4,200 licensed inspection stations in the state would have stickers on hand by the starting date and would be equipped to check vehicles without delay.



SOPHIA LOREN, herself statuesque, seems confused as to what to look at next in statufilled Washington, D. C. The Italian film star was in the Nation's capital to make scenes for a new movie, and found that touring is tiring.

### Reserved Seats For Home Games; Four for \$4.00

Reserved seats for Ranger High School's four home football games this year may be obtained at the rate of all four games for \$4.00. Supt. G. B. Rush has announced.

Those wishing to purchase these tickets are asked to stop by the school office. A savings of \$1.00 can be made because reserved seats at the gate will be \$1.25 each.

The four home games this year will be with Meckel on Sept. 6, DeLeon on Sept. 27, Ballinger, a conference game on Nov. 1, and Coleman, another conference game on Nov. 8.

### Al Lotspeich's Father Is Buried

Funeral services for Henry A. Lotspeich Sr., father of Al Lotspeich, Dean of Music at Ranger College, were held Saturday at Alliance, Neb., it has been learned here.

Mr. Lotspeich died Thursday. He was a rancher and had often visited in Ranger and Eastland County.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Casey of East Bernard, Texas, will be guests in the home of Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffer were in Ranger and Eastland County for four weeks. He is in Ranger and Eastland County for four weeks.

Mr. Duffer was sick with fever and his family was in danger of starving.

Four weeks had he lain prone upon his bed and the fever was still high, but his wife was full of cheer and strong in hope.

"Why, husband, think what roodly company we'll have if you starve! But we have beans yet—a bucket full, and whoever comes to stay with us through the night brings something for you. Your fever did not run so high today, either. There now, 'she added, patting up his pillow, 'isn't that better?"

"You always look on the sunny side, Martha. I'm glad you do." "I must go bring up the filly before it gets any later, 'cause I 'ut her a little farther down toward the creek."

# Group Backs City Commission In Effort to Solve City Finances

## Hestand Has 10 Lettermen, 3 Starters Returning at RIC

Tom Hestand, head coach at Ranger College, has 10 returning lettermen this year including three starters from 1956 as football practice is scheduled to get underway bright and early Monday morning despite the Labor Day holiday. An initial squad of 60 is expected to show up with more to come later.

Among the more seasoned Rangers who will play important positions on the team this year are Keith Hoda, 210-pound end; Mickey Foteet, 200-pound tackle; Leon Walker, 165-pound halfback and Bill Chapman, 210-pound guard.

The Rangers' first game is with Paris Junior College Sept. 14, at Paris.

At its spring meeting the Pioneer Conference, of which Ranger College is a member, put itself in line with National Junior College Athletic Association practices of limiting competition to two years. Previously the conference had allowed a man to play for three years.

Hardest hit by this new ruling were San Angelo's Rams and the Arlington State Rebels. The Rams lost their complete starting team, while ASC managed to salvage only its two starting ends.

The Cameron Aggies of Lawton, Okla., are new additions to the Pioneer loop this fall. They are said to boast of a strong outfit with 12 returning lettermen and a squad of 60 players. Lelloy Montgomery is coach of this booming aggregation which will open against Cisco at Lawton on Sept. 13.

Tarleton State at Stephenville, coached by Sandy Sanford will include 11 returning lettermen including All-Conference End Clyde Nookster and Center Mike Bunch. Tarleton will delay its opener until Sept. 21, meeting Henderson County at Stephenville.

Among 60 players expected this year at San Angelo, Coach Max Burgardner will have only two lettermen from a potent 1956 team. However, he has five promising transfers from Rice, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and SMU that will add experience to the squad.

Burgardner's Rams have the earliest opening in the Conference, a Sept. 7 date with the Tyler Apaches at Tyler.

Arlington State, last year's Juniors, will open on Sept. 10.

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## Mothers Club To Give Away 2 \$100 Bonds

The Teen Town Mothers Club voted at its meeting last Wednesday night to give away two \$100 Bonds in an intensive campaign to raise the rest of the money needed to complete the improvements that are under way at the youth center.

The big item on the improvement program right now is the completion of the annex which will add about half as much recreation space again to the entertainment area, and also provide a small place for a kitchen in which to prepare refreshments.

The mothers voted to go ahead at once and buy the materials needed to complete the foundation for the annex. This will be done immediately, it is said, so that work will not be delayed any longer.

### Special Meeting Called

A special meeting of all members of the Mothers Club has been set for next Wednesday night, Sept. 4, in order that tickets may be distributed which will be sold all over town for \$1.00 each for the purpose of raising money for the improvements.

These tickets, in turn, will give each purchaser a chance at the two \$100 Government Bonds. Again the mothers send out a plea for all mothers who have children that are members of Teen Town to attend this special meeting Wednesday night. Only 12 mothers were at the last meeting, when at least a hundred should have been there.

It is planned that within the near future an Open House will be held at Teen Town for the entire City of Ranger during which all citizens can inspect the facilities of the youth center.

It is at this Open House where the drawing will be held, and the two Bonds given away.

### Smallest Crowd In Years Attends Lions Luncheon

The smallest crowd in the memory of any of those present attended the Lions Club Luncheon Thursday with only 12 members showing up for the beginning of the proceedings. Later four more members appeared to make a total of 16.

Vacations and out-of-town business trips accounted for the small number, according to Lion President Marshall Jolly.

Lion Sweetheart Mary Ellen Deffenbach came to the rescue for a program and played two piano selections, "Blue Moon" and "Dizzy Fingers."



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## Mr. and Mrs. Ford Catch Millions of Speckled Trout

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ford of Ranger, who returned here recently from a vacation trip, showed the Times snapshots of themselves loaded down with all the Speckled Trout and Red Fish they could carry, which they caught off the Intercoastal Canal near Padre Island in the vicinity of Corpus Christi. They said they caught fish until they gave up out of sheer exhaustion.

The Times regrets the snapshots were too small for newspaper reproduction or we would have sent a lot of fishermen Gulf bound by publishing them.

### ASC Community Elections Begin

Election of five committeemen from each of the county's 14 agricultural Stabilization and Conservation communities will be completed Thursday, Sept. 5.

The election, as in the past, is being conducted by mail. The Community Election Board has nominated 10 men from each community and their names appear on the ballots. Write in votes are also allowed.

Following is a list of candidates by communities: Merton Valley—W. J. Davis, Virgil Massingill, N. E. Richardson, Roy Brickman, Harold Courtney, Homer White, Dew Williamson, W. J. Matthews, D. J. West and John Nix.

Staff—John W. Love, W. H. Bailey, F. S. Crawley, R. E. Crowley, A. C. Underwood, J. L. Morrow, J. W. Overstreet, Malva Love, M. A. Abel and M. O. Hazard.

Carbon—Clyde Barbee, Truman Bryant, Henry Underwood, Fred Burfield, Cecil Self, Bob Carlton, E. O. Hallmark, H. A. Tyrone, O. B. Rone and Paul L. Norris.

Desdemona—J. D. Rogers, R. L. Sharp, I. P. Hammond, L. E. Simpson, H. V. Ables, Doyle Johnson, R. D. Lewis, Bennie Bolyen, Honors Luker and Matt F. Davis.

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A group of more than 35 or 40 Ranger citizens picked to represent all professions and all walks of life in this city, heard five earnest and dead serious City Commissioners lay the cards on the table Friday night at City Hall and tell them the critical financial situation their city was in and what was going to have to be done to solve it, even in a limited sort of way.

It wasn't the City Commissioners' private city they were talking about, but a city that belongs to 4,000 people whose responsibility it is to support it on a fair and equitable basis.

When the Commissioners had finished telling their story, pointing out the disastrous condition of the budget, and pointing out the financial obligations with cold, hard facts and figures, and after they had summarized the only resource left open to them to keep the City operating at all, the big majority of those present cheered their efforts and pledged their solid support. Only a very few sat on their hands.

In his opening remarks, Mayor W. F. Creager pointed out that once upon a time the City of Ranger made some \$30,000 a year through the Water Department. But about two years ago, he said, when the city switched to using Lake Leon water, they contracted to pay \$3,750 a month to the Water District plus 4¢ per each 1,000 gallons of water used, and

since that time the City has lost money on the Water Department. The Mayor said that last year, even with a 50¢ raise in water rates, the city lost \$9,400.00. This amount, plus the annual \$30,000 a year the City didn't get, amounted to a setback of \$39,400.00 last year alone.

The Mayor said the City had borrowed every cent it could borrow and was heavily in debt.

The City has even gone so far as to ask some of the bigger taxpayers, such as the Bank, the T&P Railroad, Lone Star Gas Co., and others, to pay their taxes in advance so that the City could pay interest now due on its bonds. This the larger companies did, to the tune of some \$11,000, and that money has already been spent, and is therefore that much less that will be coming in further on down the line.

Mayor Creager said if the City paid all of its accounts which are now due, and collected 80 percent of all taxes now due the City, they would have \$11,000 left to run the City until October 1, 1958, and there is an up-coming interest note of \$18,000 to be paid out of that. This would therefore leave the City with \$7,000 less than nothing to operate on for the next 12 months.

Mayor Creager said there were several avenues open by which the City could raise the money with which to operate and pay its bills. He said the Commissioners had no thought of the City making money or having a bulging bank account. He said their only interest was in securing barely enough revenue for the City to meet its bonded obligations and to pay for its operating expenses.

The City Commission, acting under authority granted it by the City Charter, is now acting as its own Board of Equalization, and is putting a more equitable valuation on all the property in Ranger. It was pointed out that there were some homes in Ranger valued at \$5,000 to \$6,000 that were rendered for tax purposes for as low as \$400. Creager said the Board was going to attempt to equalize all taxes by placing a 25 per cent valuation on what they considered any piece of property to be reasonably worth, considering all the (Continued on Page Four)

Long Branch—Ear Marsh, Joe Weiss, W. A. Mangler, R. C. Long, John Reed, A. W. Wright, Leon Gipson, Roy Tucker, P. O. Burns and Clarence Stroebel.

Saratoga—H. F. Hennington, Buford Cotard, C. A. Agnew, Rufus Horn, Oscar Penn, Travis Farmer, M. D. Speegle, Hollis J. Pippin, O. C. Stewart and Ray Adams.

Rising Star—R. M. Earr, John T. Hopper, Fred Brizandine, Jim R. Cox, R. H. Hicks, Grant W. Adams, Paul Gawley, Charles D. Ballew, Charles Steel and Hulon Erwin.

Cook—Oscar Schaefer, Herman Schaefer, Ben Weiser, Dick Ingram, E. H. Lawson, C. W. Richter, Bob Blackwell, J. L. King, J. M. Casey and H. B. Crutcherfield.

Pioneer—C. T. Barton, Deeman Jones, Homer Brown, Calvin Roane, I. C. Pumbley, J. C. Cloud, Joe Fleming, Howard T. Pierce, J. B. Rector and B. B. Hickman.

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### MISC. FOR SALE - HELP WANTED

**CHRISTIANITY AND MENTAL HEALTH** a wonderful book by Dr. Max Leach, head of the Psychology Department of Abilene Christian College. Buy it for your own library, or as a gift. Copies available at the Ranger Times, \$3.00.

**FOR SALE:** 13 1/2-foot deep freezer, Dick Yielding, Olden.

**FOR SALE:** '51 Ford convertible. New paint and new top. Radio, heater, good condition. Phone 641-W.

**FOR SALE:** 4 room house. Screened front and back porches. Completely furnished. \$3,000. Phone 425 or 766.

**FOR SALE:** Repossessed piano, for balance due. Hourland Music Co.

**FOR SALE:** Good used office desks. Call 960.

**FOR SALE:** New Buick Special with factory warranty, at a worth while savings. Contact Don Elliott, Phone 954.

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### Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ Announcements

"You will be inspired and uplifted by the simple New Testament Worship of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ," says Lonnie Branson, minister. You are urged to be present at all services of the church Sunday.

Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. The sermon theme at the 10:45 a.m. worship will be, "The Scourging at the Cross."

At the 7:30 p.m. worship the preacher will speak on the important subject, "Schisms and Heresies." The New Testament strictly condemns all schisms and heresies in the Kingdom of Christ. Therefore all religious peoples should clearly understand what a schism and heresy is and avoid them as enemies of Christ.

The minister gives the following thought for the day: Be Ready! A mother was explaining to her little girl the death of her father. The mother said, "God has sent for your father, and will send for us, but I do not know just when." Finally the girl said, "if we do not know just when God is going to send for us, do you not think we had better pack up and get ready to go? God might send when we are not ready."

**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 Sunday: 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. Boesmans, 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 Pastor Announces Sunday Schedule

"The entire church is ready for the first Sunday in September and the 'back to school week,'" said Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Sunday School and Training Union will have a full corps of trained and consecrated workers ready for all departments. Special music has been planned by J. N. Sutton for both morning and evening services.

The pastor will bring the morning message using the text, "The Bride of Christ," with the theme, "I Am the Church." There is a lesson that all true citizens of the Kingdom of God feel towards their responsibility and obligation to His church. Plan now to be present this Sunday.

Training Union is one of the means the Lord has provided to train His membership. Training by doing is the best way to learn. Bring the family to Training Union at 7 p.m.

The pastor will bring the evening message, "Don't Give Up God." The scripture reading will be taken from First Samuel 12:30-31.

New citizens in our area will find a most congenial group of Christians who are following the teachings and admonitions of the Lord to the best of their ability.

The Nursery department is one of the finest and your little one will receive the best of care during all services. There is a training period for the older Nursery children.

### Eastside Baptist Church Plans Barbecue Dinner

The tent revival of the Eastside Baptist Church which has been in progress since Aug. 23, will end Sunday night. There has been a big attendance at each evening service.

Everyone who is not attending services at some other church is invited to be in Sunday school at the Eastside Baptist Church.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., and preaching service begins at 11:00 a.m. Training Union is at 7:00 p.m. and the evening preaching service is at 8:00 p.m.

There is a big day planned for Monday, Sept. 2, with a barbecue dinner under the tent. Spud Summers has asked that anyone who is interested in cooking, furnishing, or eating the barbecue to contact him or any member of the church and get more information.

After the barbecue, there will be an old-fashioned singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Vaughn, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 7 p.m.; a n d Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

### Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m., church services, 11 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Rev. Jack Walker will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH OTHERS. Please call 224 and tell us about it. We genuinely appreciate hearing from you.

### At The Majestic Sunday and Monday



CLARK GABLE embraces YVONNE DE CARLO in drama-crowded new Warner Bros. film, "BAND OF ANGELS." SIDNEY POTTER CO-STARS.

The critics say "A Miniature 'Gone With the Wind.'"

### Contest Begins at Christian Church

Sunday marks the beginning of a six-week inter-class Sunday School contest at the First Christian Church.

Lawrence Bryan, Sunday School Superintendent, announced that the contest is an endeavor to "kick-off" the Fall Sunday School program to a good start. Each class will seek to better its previous average attendance and the class most successful will be declared winner of the contest and of the prize to be given.

The contest will conclude on Sunday, October 6, which will be Rally Day. "The Sunday School is far more important to the spiritual growth and development of children, to the happiness and well-being of the home, and to the moral character of the nation than the average person ever realizes," declared Mr. Bryan.

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### Ministers Urged To Attend Meeting Tuesday Morning

The Ranger Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the King Cafe on Main street, according to President Ed Scarborough. All ministers of the city are welcome and urged to attend.

Several items of business must be cared for. Membership into the local organization is by attendance and service.

The officers are: President, Ed Scarborough; Vice President, James Ellison; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph E. Perkins. Visitors will be welcomed.

### Brotherhood to Meet Tuesday

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, September 3, at 7 p.m. for a supper and a wonderful program. Local men will bring their parts and there will be a Christian picture, "Walker's Garage."

D. C. Arterburn is in charge of the program. J. B. Houghton will preside over the meeting. Jerry Page is social chairman and will give guidance to the supper.

All men are welcome. Come as you are and have Christian fellowship.

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### Double Ring Ceremony Unites Mary Lou Lawson, Jimmie Vinson

Miss Mary Lou Lawson became the bride of Jimmie Earl Vinson at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Lawson, 820 West Avenue A., Lovington, New Mexico, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Vinson of Maljamar.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, in the presence of the couple's immediate families.

The couple stood by a large picture window which outlined a basket of orchid mums, decorated with an orchid satin bow.

The bride wore a white embroidered organza dress with a tight bodice fashioned with a Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length sleeves. The full skirt was scalloped at the bottom.

For something borrowed and something blue, the bride wore a blue garter, given to her by Miss Paty Buck, and borrowed a string of pearls. She wore a penny in her shoe. She wore a bandeau of white baby mums and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson left immediately after the wedding for a short trip. They will be at home on West Jackson Avenue after Aug. 25.

For traveling, Mrs. Vinson wore a brown dress, topped with a beige embroidered lace bolero, and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson are graduates of Lovington High School. She was a cheerleader and a member of the chorus and Octet. She is presently employed at the Lovington National Bank.

Mr. Vinson is employed by Ralph Johnson Drilling Company of Maljamar. He is the grandson of Mrs. Tom Young of Ranger.

### Tommy Ford Attends Order of Arrow Meeting

Tommy Ford, member of Otena Lodge, Comanche Trail Council, attended the Order of the Arrow Area IX-D Convention which was held on Indian Creek near Ingram, Texas, from August 15-18.

Tommy was accompanied by his friend Biff Patton who was visiting him from Karankawa Lodge, Gulf Coast Council, Corpus Christi. The host lodge was Aina Topa Hutai, Alamo Area Council of San Antonio.

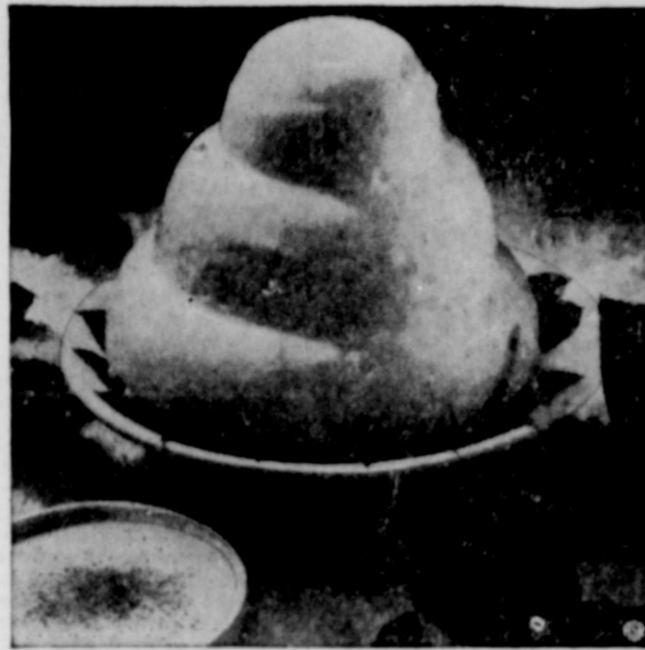
The convention was held for the purpose of electing area chiefs and assistant chiefs, and also to discuss Order of the Arrow business.

Tommy has proudly reported that the Otena Lodge, with whom he danced in full Indian costume, won the Indian dance trophy which was donated by Curtis B. Dier of the Karankawa Lodge.

**RETURNS FROM WEATHERFORD**

Mrs. Ida Hunt has returned from a visit in Weatherford with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bruce.

### Snow Dessert the Gelatine Way



Cool, low-calorie snow is a light dessert to climax a hearty meal. Here the classic and sophisticated recipe combines the refreshing tang of orange, lemonade, grape or grapefruit frozen concentrated fruit juice with egg whites and unflavored gelatin. The remaining egg yolks go into a custard sauce to top each serving.

**Fruit Juice Snow**

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix together gelatin, sugar and salt. Add very hot water and stir until gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Add undiluted fruit juice concentrate and stir until blended. Chill until mixture is slightly thicker than the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Add unbeaten egg whites and beat with rotary or electric beater until mixture begins to hold its shape. (To speed up chilling and beating time, set mixture over ice and water.) Turn into a 6 or 7-cup mold. Unmold (if molded) and serve with Custard Sauce which utilizes remaining 2 egg yolks.

**YIELD: 8 servings.**

**\*Custard Sauce**

1 1/2 cups milk  
1 whole egg  
2 egg yolks

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Beat whole egg and egg yolks; stir in sugar and salt. Gradually add small amount of the hot milk, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook over hot, not boiling, water until mixture coats the spoon. Remove from heat; cool. Stir in vanilla.

### Nominating Committee For Teen Town

In a meeting Wednesday evening, August 28, a nominating committee for the purpose of electing new officers for the Teen Town Mother's Club was appointed.

Those on the committee are: Mrs. W. A. Halbrook, Mrs. J. D. Barker and Mrs. Homer Perry.

The committee is to report at the next regular meeting of the club, which will be September 25.

### FAMILY REUNION HELD AT HOME OF MRS. RUBY SPRINGER

A family reunion of the children of Mr. M. T. Stone will be held this weekend in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Springer, west of town.

Those attending are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stone of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone and children, Sandra and Martha, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Balch, of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Dalhart, Mrs. Martin Stone and her daughters and families of Lubbock, Mrs. R. A. Farramore, Jr., and son Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunley, Jr., and Alpha Dee and Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reager, who make their home with Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. Reager is the step-mother of the Stone children. Mrs. C. R. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Balch.

### Connie Meadows Is Honored With Farewell Party

Mrs. Vivian Clem gave a going away party for Miss Connie Meadows Tuesday evening, August 27.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served to the following: D. Dee Nuesse, Jill Watkins, Sandra Halbrooks, Teddy Neeley, David Webb, Mike Houghton, Mike Sanders, and the honoree, Connie Meadows.

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### Women's Activities

**Friday, Aug. 30**

The Royal Neighbors will have a picnic Friday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at Arterburn's Cabin at Lake Leon. All members are urged to be there and bring a picnic supper.

**September 3**

The First Christian Church will have a Fellowship Supper Tuesday, September 3, at 7 o'clock p.m. in the church dining room. The CYF will bring the program.

**September 5**

The 1920 Club will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 5, at the Community Club House, for the purpose of electing new members and one officer to fill the existing vacancy.

A full attendance of the membership is desired to perform these important duties before the opening of the fall meetings.

**September 9**

WSSC Circle No. 4, with Mrs. James Townzen as leader, will meet at the church September 9 at 3:30 p.m.

**September 5**

The Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church luncheon will be held in the church at 12:30 Thursday, September 5. All members, a n d prospective members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson, mother of Mrs. Dick Cannafax, died in Fort Worth Friday evening, it was learned here today. Funeral will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Milsap Church of Christ.

Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Cannafax, were all former Ranger residents, having lived here about 15 years at one time.

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### Sunday Will Be Youth Sunday at First Christian

Sunday will be Youth Sunday at the First Christian Church. Leaders of the Christian Youth Fellowship will be participating in the services.

The Rev. Barker is to present a series of two messages taken from the parable of The Prodigal Son as found in Luke 15. These messages are entitled, "The Prodigal's Sin" and "The Prodigal's Salvation."

The First Christian Church is proud of the young people who are working to get a good, solid youth program underway.

Every member and friend of the Church is urged to be present and thus show their interest in and support of their Youth.

### RETURNS TO SWEETWATER

Loretta Kay and Brenda Karen Bunn have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a few days' visit with their grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Norton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton accompanied them home.

### HOSPITAL NEWS



New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mr. A. H. Ferdue, Cisco, medical; Mrs. Eva Chalk, Rising Star, medical; Mrs. L. C. O'Daniel, Ranger, medical; Mrs. W. C. Kimbrough, Eastland, medical; and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Cisco, medical.

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Mr. Charlie Todd of Ranger and Mrs. Charles Royson of Abilene.

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### RETURNS TO NEW YORK AFTER VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Norene Rourke and her two daughters, Suzanne and Cathy, have returned to their home in Schenectady, New York, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper, Rt. 3, Ranger, and her brother, W. K. Cooper of Breckenridge.

W. K. Cooper accompanied Mrs. Rourke on her return trip to Schenectady and visited points of interest in Schenectady and Saratoga Springs before returning to his home in Breckenridge.

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### 1947 Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon

A call meeting of the 1947 Club met Tuesday afternoon, August 27, in the home of Mrs. Sam Aills, president. Various plans for club activities were discussed.

The following are officers of the club: Mrs. Sam Aills, president; Mrs. Bill Anderson, first vice-president; Mrs. Virgil Elliott, second vice president; recording secretary, Mrs. Marshall Jolly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bill Clem; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Lummus; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Calvin Lipkin; Federation Counselor, Mrs. James Townzen; and reporter, Mary Joy Wilson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Anderson, Morris Campbell, Jolly, Charles Milliken, W. P. Watkins, Lipkin, Elliott, Judson Hardy, C. E. May, Jr., Clem, Joe Collins, Miss Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Aills.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Virgie Higdon returned recently from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Higdon, who has been in the hospital since July 22, will have to remain in bed for several months.

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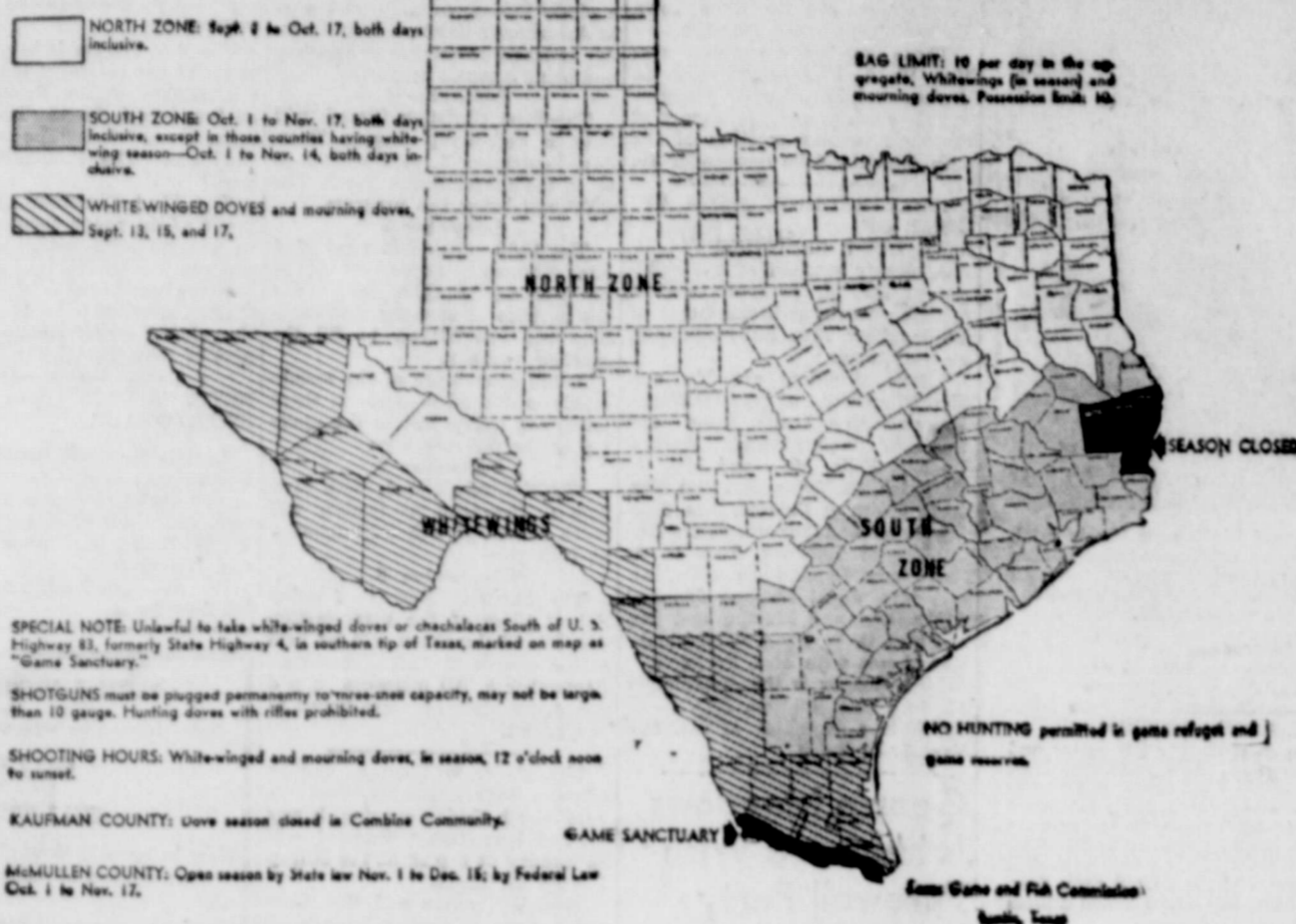
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MRS. E. L. BRUMMETT VISITS 3000 Needy-

Mrs. E. L. Brummett has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Proctor, of Breckenridge...

(Continued from Page One) \$140 is eligible. A family with six or seven members can make as much as \$165 monthly...

Building Leased

The Court has already leased the ground floor of the Masonic Hall building for \$40 a month...

County Judge John Hart said commissioners visited Haskell County where the system has been used for a year before making a final decision.

Judge Hart also pointed out that all foods listed as surplus are not always available.

What could a family of four expect to receive? The list shows four pounds of butter, five pounds of cheese, nine pounds of nonfat dry milk...

Hestand-

(Continued from Page One) Joe Rose Bowl winner, will have six lettersmen returning...

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(Continued from Page One) conditions in Ranger. With tax valuations equalized, a man paying taxes on a \$1,000 piece of property would be paying the exact amount proportionately as a man paying taxes on a \$10,000 piece of property.

Creager, backed by all other members of the Commission, assured the people of Ranger that they would be much more fair and considerate than any outside firm that could be brought in...

Commissioner C. E. May gave an accounting of the City's finances taken from the latest audit, backing up everything the Mayor had said previously.

Commissioner Pat Thomas made an impassioned plea for support of the people in helping the Commission to rescue the City from the plight it is in.

After the Commissioners had made their talks, many of the citizens present rose to tell them they understood the problems they faced, that they admired their spirit of loyalty and sense of duty in undertaking the unpleasant job of equalizing valuations themselves without passing the buck to somebody else...

There were some objections made to the method the Commission chose to equalize valuations. The objections were not made, necessarily, to the idea of paying more City taxes, but only to the method in arriving at the new valuations.

It was suggested that an out-of-town firm should be brought in to do the job, but Mayor Creager said an out-of-town firm would charge \$5,000 and require six months to do the job, and that the City did not have \$5,000 this year and could not wait six months.

The Mayor left the door open, however, to try something else at a later date, perhaps, and said the City was open to any suggestion from anybody, that would help solve the present problems. He again appealed for support of the citizens, and assured them if there were any other way out of the present difficulty they would most certainly take it, but as far as the Commission was able to determine, this was the only way at present.

Editor's note: This is only a brief summary of the meeting. Fuller and separate accounts of other problems will be told in later issues. We invite letters on this subject if anyone cares to write.)

Cisco Woman Tossed From Car In Ranger

A Cisco Woman, who was apparently tossed from an automobile and left on the side of the road on Highway 80 East in Ranger, near Porkey Pig restaurant, was said to be in fair condition at Ranger General Hospital today where she is listed as a medical patient.

The woman was found about 12:30 a.m. early Saturday morning by Charles McCain and Charles Lemmon, two youths who called the police department.

The woman, who was in a dazed condition, kept repeating "they threw me out of the car." Officers have no idea who "they" were, as they had not had an opportunity to question the woman Saturday morning. The case is under investigation, according to Police Chief Founds.



FEELING HIGH - Getting a lift out of the proceedings at Fallades Park, N.J., 11-year-old Diane Hunt of Florence, N.J., carries on the show business tradition of being borne in a truck. Chandra the elephant is a performer at the wild west show at the amusement park on the Hudson River.

VISITING IN RANGER OVER THE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap and children of Irving are visiting in the home of Mrs. Belknap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds this weekend. Letha Jo Belknap of North Little Rock, Ark., is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pounds.

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