

Offer of \$100,000 Made For Merriman Cemetery Dollar Day Set Monday

(Editor's Note: This is the complete story of "The Cemetery That Could Not Be Purchased" by Bryan House, as printed in "Drilling is Our Business" by Loffland Brothers Company of Tulsa, Okla. A story of the oil boom in Ranger, this tells of the time some oil operators tried to purchase Merriman Cemetery for \$100,000.)

By BOYCE HOUSE

As one looks at the paved streets and brick buildings of Ranger's business district today where life flows placidly along, it is difficult to realize that there was a time when those same streets were lined by shacks and an unending line of trucks and wagons loaded with equipment made their slow way through the mud.

This was nearly 40 years ago when the discovery of oil had transformed the West Texas village, 90 miles west of Fort Worth, into a city of 30,000 almost overnight, where fortunes were quickly made, and lives as swiftly lost.

John McCleskey was in town that October afternoon and he hurried from a store when he heard

everywhere, watching each detail and even lending a hand at times with the work.

The hotel, a four-story structure that was the county's most imposing building with the exception of the faded red brick courthouse at Eastland, was completed in the spring of 1918 and at once became the center of the oil rush that was beginning to gain real momentum.

Soon after the hostelry was thrown open, the owner became ill with typhoid fever. He passed the crisis and, slowly regained his strength, at last was able to walk around a little. He saw a basket of peaches and could not resist his yearning for the fruit. He sustained a relapse and on July 19, 1918, John McCleskey died.

McCleskey rests in the Merriman Cemetery. No more appropriate spot could have been chosen for the cemetery itself was the center of one of the most dramatic episodes in the epic that the McCleskey gusher had begun.

Among the wells that the Texas and Pacific began to drill soon after the discovery of oil was a test on the Floyd Brewer farm in the Merriman community, four miles south of Ranger.

In June, 1918, the Brewer hit

the sand and began producing \$4,000 worth of oil each twenty-four hours.

Since the whole countryside was apparently under lease to the Texas Pacific, that company could carry on development as it saw fit.

But Warren Wagner, who had been contractor on the McCleskey well, was a determined and ambitious man. He had begun as a driller then had acquired a drilling outfit of his own. After a time he was no longer content to bring in big wells for others. He looked about and found an opportunity of his own.

When leases were obtained, Texas Pacific had signed up all the farms in the Merriman community but no thought had been given to the Merriman school grounds. So Wagner obtained a lease on this precious acre, which adjoined the Brewer farm. He brought in, on the school grounds, a well which produced 5,000 barrels of oil a day.

The one-eighth royalty that the Merriman School received from the Wagner gusher poured in with such rapidity that the school district was hailed as the wealthiest, per capita, in the world. Former Governor O. B. Cloquet of Texas, commenting in December, 1918,

that the royalties had reached \$300,000, declared the fund was sufficient to give every child in the district a high school education and then four years in college. "It could be Oxford, too," he added.

Meanwhile the eyes of oil operators had been drawn to the shady grounds of the Merriman Baptist Church. Like the school land, this tract had not been included in the great area which had been leased to the Texas Pacific.

The congregation had been organized thirty years before, services at first being held in the school house. Then in 1900, the members, hard-working farmers with little worldly goods, had erected the frame church house.

There were only twenty-nine members in 1918, the drought having forced others to move away. After the grounds were leased, the congregation continued to worship in the church until the well began to produce gas and the roof of the building was splattered with oil. Then the members put up a temporary brush arbor some distance away.

But the flock decided to give every cent of the royalty to God's cause. A newspaper correspondent wrote, "From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand, the oil from this well will carry blessings." Fifteen per cent was retained for the needs of the church and the remainder was allotted to home and foreign missions, colleges, hospitals, orphanages and the care of superannuated ministers.

And now still other operators, their alert eyes looking about for

opportunities, spied the Merriman Cemetery. They dangled an offer of \$100,000 before the church trustees. Let Will Ferrell, in his ringing stanzas, tell the decision: "All of oldtime knows the answer,

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Dollar Day rolls around again this coming Monday, as Ranger merchants prepare for the biggest and best event yet.

Bargains will be offered to area residents, and a big rush of shoppers is expected to "invade" Ranger's stores. More buying is expected, following the holidays.

A horse and mule sale is set at the sales barn by the Ranger Livestock Commission Co. The sale will be held at 2 p. m., following the regular sale of livestock.

Specials are advertised in today's Times, and other bargains will be offered to area people.

Sponsored by the Trade Extension Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, this Dollar Day is expected to draw a bigger crowd than any other.

A good number of Ranger's stores and businesses are participating in the Dollar Day program, which got underway some five months ago. And Ranger citizens are realizing that they are by shopping locally and that it means "good business and prosperity."

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Thousands Swarm to Lake Leon On Fourth

Absentee Voting In Demo Primary Begins

Absentee voting will begin Monday in Eastland County for the July Democratic primary election. County Clerk Johnson Smith said today that absentee ballots will be ready by Monday morning. In announcing the beginning of absentee voting, Smith reminded county citizens of rules regarding casting absentee votes.

"Any person who expects to be out of the county on the day of the election may cast his vote at the clerk's office," Smith pointed out.

He also explained that persons prevented from going to the polls because of illness, or physical disability, may cast their votes by sending for an application from the clerk's office and having it signed by a physician with an explanation of why they will be unable to go to the polls July 26.

Smith pointed out that persons who are now outside the county and will not return during the time absentee voting is going on, or on election day, can also cast their ballots by mail. They too should send for application forms.

Persons physically able to come to the clerk's office must do so, however. They cannot vote by mail, if they are in the county between July 22, inclusive.

A complete copy of the ballot appears in today's issue.

Anglers and Skiers Share Day's Glory

A crowd estimated at anywhere from 5,000 to 7,500 people swarmed over Lake Leon Friday to take part in a gigantic Fourth of July water carnival.

The mass of humanity was the biggest crowd at the lake since its formal opening in 1956. Picnickers spread their lunches on almost every inch of the 28 miles shoreline, and at the dam, where water skiing contests were held, they stood shoulder to shoulder to watch the festivities.

It was a prosperous day for a number of fishermen and skiers too. A. O. Hoover of Ranger had the biggest catch of the day, a seven pound bass, and also won first place honors for having the largest string.

Larry Mace of Eastland caught the biggest channel cat, a 2½ pounder, and Bobby Owen of Ranger won the junior division with a 1½ pound bass.

In the skiing division, Richard Dalton of Austin won the \$10 prize for best all-around skier. Winning first place honors in the contest on two skis was Charles Little of Eastland. Guy Robinson of Eastland placed second. Myra Sue Pruet of Midland was judged the best woman skier.

Jimmy Browder of Abilene won the award for being the best skier on one ski and Dr. Townsend of Ranger was judged the best woman skier on one ski.

Winner of the trick skiing contest was J. T. Laughlin of Stephenville.

Pat Townsend of Ranger placed second in the Junior contest with Joe Barker of Ranger taking second place honors.

Four 11-year-olds tied for youngest skier honors. Pat Townsend, John Hopper and W. G. Stevenson, all of Ranger, and a Dickey Wagner of San Angelo, each pocketed \$5.

Oldest skier of the day was M. E. Lee of Abilene. He gave his age as 84.

A hard blowing wind caused both fishermen and skiers a lot of trouble. The fish, as usual, just weren't biting while the wind blew. In fact not a single crappie or yellow cat was brought to the weighing stand.

Glen Sperry of Fort Worth, national junior boys champion skier, drew a large applause for his exhibition of skiing. He highlighted the day by skiing barefooted without skis.

The entire affair was jointly sponsored by the Ranger and Eastland chambers of commerce. Mr. and Mrs. J. Aston, head of Aston Ski Club of Fort Worth, were ski judges. Master of ceremonies for the day was David Fry of Eastland.

A total of 29 skiers participated in the ski contests, and the number of anglers was under-

Ranger Guardsmen In Governor's Parade

NORTH FORT HOOD—The proud 49th Armored Division today paraded its armored punch before some 1,500 Central Texans and military dignitaries, with local National Guardsmen participating.

It was the annual Governor's Day review for the National Guard unit which honored Gov. Price Daniel with a mechanized parade of 1,000 vehicles.

The vehicles—ranging from jeeps to lumbering tanks—rolled past the reviewing stand for two hours in a stirring show of military might.

Governor Daniel inspected the 8,400 Lone Star Division Guardsmen before the parade. Accompanied by Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, division commander, the Governor roared by the troops in a half-track.

Special guests at the parade included top Army brass of Fort Hood and the U. S. Fourth Army plus civic leaders from home towns of the division's 115 units. Lt. Gen. John W. Collier, Fourth Army commander, and Maj. Gen. William S. Riddle, III Corps and Fort Hood Commanded, were among the top military chiefs.

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In the first regular meeting with the new officers officiating, Dr. M. E. Jolly (former president) was presented with a plaque of appreciation by Charles Milliken, present Lions president. Dr. Jolly also received a gift from the Club.

Judson Hardy (former secretary - treasurer) also received a plaque from Milliken.

Rev. Dunson started his talk by saying that Great Britain has the oldest form of democratic government, with 670 years of unchanged rule. He, then, pointed out the advantages of independence.

We are celebrating our feeling of national right to be an individual nation, Rev. Dunson said. Now we are obligated and responsible to our Mother Country, however, he added.

Good citizenship, which is part of the American's responsibility, Rev. Dunson added, entails three things. These were listed as faith in a constitutional democracy, freedom of the individual, and the responsibility of keeping informed.

"Our government gives each individual the right to speak and publicize his own opinions," Rev. Dunson said in closing. "We have a stake in the government," he added.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES AT RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

Robinson's To Host Hemophilia Chapt. Meeting Here

The Southwestern Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson and family on Sunday, July 13. The membership consists of hemophilia victims and their families in Texas.

Robby Robinson has this strange blood disease.

Previously the quarterly meetings have been held in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, but the plans (Continued On Page Two)

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THE POWER OF SUGGESTION—Andre Stein is a gal who can't help giving her impression of a painting by Sandre Benaminson called "Reborn." The work was on display at a Greenwich Village outdoor art show in New York.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed
Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED
County Clerk's Office

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H. B. Alexander vs. Wayne Chandler, abstract of judgement.
Fennan J. Burns to Gilman & Gilman, deed of trust.
G. C. Byrd to N. J. Mitchell, assignment of deed of trust.
H. C. Bowers to Clovia C. Stovall, warranty deed.
Charles R. Barrington to William Glenwood Glove, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Citizens National Bank, Abilene to Gilman & Gilman, transfer of M.L.
Myrtle Guy Coyle to Ralph F. Hamilton, oil and gas lease.
City of Rising Star to Patro Gers, quit claim deed.
City of Gorman to State of Texas, right of way.
Mrs. A. L. Curry to Tom B. Stark, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. A. L. Curry to Tom B. Stark, rat. & rental division order.
Clare Independent School District to Cisco Junior College, warranty deed.
E. W. Drake to E. H. Gaither, oil and gas lease.
M. E. Daniel to Humble Pipe Line Co., waiver.
Eva Davis to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
Boss Demington to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Eastland National Bank to First Federal S&L Assn., assignment of deed of trust.
Eastland National Bank to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, assignment of lien.
Federal Land Bank, Houston to E. W. Drake, sub. of deed of trust.
Walter W. Fossitt to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
J. A. Fox to R. W. Fox, warranty deed.
Harley E. Fox to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
First National Bank, Cisco to Tom B. Stark, rat. & rental division order.
E. H. Gaither to Texoma Prod. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
L. R. Gailey to The Public, affidavit.
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Mrs. Winifred Gray to Tom B. Stark, rat. & rental division order.
Elizabeth Fee Spears to Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corp., oil and gas lease.
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Tom Stacey to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
C. D. Simpson to Curtis A. Dawson, warranty deed.
W. D. Spain to The Public, proof of heirship.
Tom B. Stark to Magnolia Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
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O. L. Taylor to J. E. Norris, Jr., warranty deed.
United States of America v. Homer Truett Parson, abstract of judgement.
Veterans Land Board to M. H. Putnam, contract of sale.
Ethel Walker to W. E. Pittman, warranty deed.
Patsy Weeks to Robert Mayfield, warranty deed.
Oscar White to Tom B. Stark, oil and gas lease.
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Robinson's

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are to make the July meeting at the Robinson home at 3 p.m. with a picnic supper at 5 p.m.
Dr. J. B. Baldwin, a Dallas dentist, is president of the chapter. He has two sons with hemophilia. Mrs. Margaret B. Hexter of New York City, secretary of the National Hemophilia Foundation, is expected to be present.
Other members are expected from Tyler, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Dallas, Texarkana, Austin, Alvarado, and Anton.
It will be remembered that about one hundred Ranger citizens responded to a plea for blood donations for Robby Robinson over a year ago and the Wadly Blood Mobile came here from Dallas to secure the blood. Robby is still receiving plasma for transfusions from the credits that were built up in the blood bank for him by his many friends here.

Vernon Ables In Bay Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Vernon E. Ables, gunner's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ables of Route 1, Ranger, and husband of the former Miss Henrietta Stewart of Compton, Calif., aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles, is taking part in the First Fleet visit to the San Francisco Bay Area July 3-7.
The visit commemorates the 50th anniversary of the visit of the Great White Fleet to San Francisco during its cruise around the world. A full-scale Naval review will be staged as the Fleet enters the Bay.
Following a long weekend of recreation, including many civicsponsored events, the Fleet will put to sea on July 7 for a five day striking force exercise, code name "Blue Bolt".
The operation involves 36 ships, 26 squadrons of naval aircraft and over 22,000 personnel. Ships and planes at sea will form fast-moving "Blue" attack carrier teams which will strike out against simulated mainland targets. "Orange" defensive forces consisting of short based Naval aircraft and submarines will try to outwit the invaders.
Striking force exercises are designed to give advanced training to personnel preparing to deploy to the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

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Matt Finch Davis and Edna Lucille Peck.
Joe Donald Fox and Barbara Joyce Eaker.
PROBATE
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SUITS FILED
91st District Court
L. A. Ogle, Jr., et al v. Millie M. Wilson, damages.
Mrs. A. E. Ernat, et vir v. Lewis M. Green, Sr., damages.
W. E. Baker v. Travelers Insurance Company, Compensation.
Order to District Clerk concerning ballot stubs.
A. G. Maddox v. Texas Employers Insurance Co., judgement.
Mary Louise King v. Tyrus R. King, judgement.
Saundra Gail Evatt v. Richard D. Evatt, judgement.

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NO HANDS, BUT LOTS OF PERSONALITY—These disembodied heads belong, left to right, to Neida Rayburn, Jean Price, Pat Foley and Leslie Wickland. The girls are demonstrating sunglasses on the beach at Santa Monica, Calif. Second from left is a copy of the whalebone frames worn by Eskimos. They're called perfect for use in ultra-bright sun.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Birthday Party
Eleven year old Doris Wier was honored with a swimming party at Stephenville Park Monday, June 23 at 1 p.m. on her birthday. Attending the birthday party were Annette, Anita and Roger Pierce, Brenda and Ulenda Roberts, Robbie, Bob and Mike Hood, Ann Rainey, Joyce Kay and her brother, Winston Paul Wier.
Hostesses for the occasion were Moses, Morgan Roberts, Odessa Wier, Bill Hood and Miss Lanell Allen. The hostesses served punch and cookies.

Fishing seems to be the "order of the day" around here as several fishing parties have reported some good catches.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis returned home from Dallas, Tuesday of last week, after visiting with Mr. Davis' mother and in Fort Worth where they visited a niece of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Joe Farmer and family.
The Jack Owens family of Big Springs was here a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. George Brazil, and other relatives.
Rev. and Mrs. Hall, former pastor of the Methodist Church, who is moving to Dublin on retirement recently, were here visiting friends the past Friday.

Larry Key, son of Mrs. C. H. May, spent several days last week in the Gorman Hospital suffering from the reaction from a tetus shot given earlier in the week when he accidentally let a wrench slip while working on a car. The wrench struck his forehead and left a deep wound.
Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Electra spent the weekend here with his father, Will Lindley.
Ora Fagan Thursday and Friday night in the Gorman Hospital following an accident that occurred on his farm while loading some cattle. He suffered a hip injury but is home and resting better.
Miss Loveda Carr of Midland was here with her parents, the Cecil Carrs and family, Linda, who had been visiting with Loveda, returned to her home here.
Clayton Williams, who is a patient in the Gorman Hospital at this writing, is reported quite improved and is expected to be home this week.
Mrs. Floyd Moore is in West Texas for a ten day visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and family.
Mrs. Morris Nance and sons of Midland are here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlie Genoway, and other relatives.

Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, as follows:
For State Representative:
Mrs. Ollie Fien has both of her grandparents with her for a week or two. They are little David Fien of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien, and Little Mark Meitz.
Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and daughters of Abilene were weekend visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Belyu—the oldest girl, Joyce, stayed here to spend this week with her grandparents.
Joe Davis Lohman of San Diego, Calif., visited his grandmother, Aunt Sally Eaton, here Saturday. Wade Saylor and family of Mexia were here Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery spent the weekend in Goree with a brother, Joda Perdue, who has been in ill health for several months. Mrs. Amanda Hunter of Ranger spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Dess Abernathy.

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RETURNS FROM TRIP
Mrs. Mayme Fry returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Fritchard, of St. Louis, Missouri.

She attended the funeral of Mrs. C. D. Rogers in Imboden, Arkansas, Friday.

VISITS HERE
Mrs. R. M. Williams, Steve, Rickie, and Robbie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafner, while moving from New Hampshire to El Paso.

VISITS PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Rex of Kermit, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meets In Jones Home

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, July 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Jones.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. B. Houghton. Mrs. W. A. Reuwer, circle chairman, presided over a short business meeting.

The mission study chairman, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, taught the first and second chapters of the new mission book, "The Adventures of Prayer," by Donald J. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Reuwer led the closing prayer. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mrs. J. B. Houghton, W. A. Lewis, Gorman Morton, W. A. Reuwer, Eleanor Horton, and the hostess, Mrs. Jimmie Jones.

Giants Honored by Party Wednesday

The Little League Giants were honored with a watermelon party Wednesday evening at 7:00 in Willow Park.

The following were present: Billy Arterburn, Larry Wilhelm, Billy Young, Jackie Grisson, John Anable, Johnny Camacho, Johnny McGee, Mike Landtroop, Kenny Seymour, Jessie Renteria, Larry Don Blackwell, Ronnie Hinds, Delia and Ramona Camacho, Katherine Grisson, Mary McGee, Kay Wilhelm, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, Mrs. J. C. Grisson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camacho, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilhelm.

Mrs. June Nail Is Hostess at Class Meeting

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, July 2, in the home of Mrs. June Nail.

The class president, Mrs. Oca Gibson, called the meeting to order. An opening prayer was led by Mrs. Irene Hardy. A second group captain, Mrs. Katherine Williams, was elected.

Names of new members and prospective members were entered in the yearbook. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Nail, secretary.

The class teacher, Mrs. Norma Sutton, gave a short talk on "Christian Marriage." The meeting was closed with a prayer.

The following were present: Meses. Irene Hardy, Katherine Williams, Carol Cozart, Margaret Hughes, Oca Gibson, one visitor, Marcia Hutchinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Nail.

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3 tablespoons vinegar 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
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YIELD: 1 1/2 cups or enough for 2 broilers.

Lacasa Lines
Mrs. D. B. Rasey

Visitors in the A. N. Bradford home Thursday evening were her mother, Mrs. Rosa Taylor, her sister, Mrs. Aaron Stiles and Mr. Stiles of Ranger and nephews, Virgil Stiles and wife and son, Daron, of Baton Rouge and Staff Sergeant Alton Stiles and wife of Beggs Air Station at El Paso.

Aaron Howton accompanied his son, Aaron Jr., on a trip to New Mexico last week and visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Howton. Mrs. Howton has been in ill health for a number of months.

Mrs. Vera Gray went Thursday for the group of girls who were attending GA Camp at Lueders. Those attending were Frances Ely, Sharon Sutton and Shirley

Veale, Lynn Mitchell, Ann Ranbrook.
Nancy Veale accompanied the girls to GA Camp this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Gray spent the weekend with their son, Johnnie Gray and wife and son, Robbie, at Garland.

Mrs. D. W. Mitchell of Pampa, who is staying this week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Rasey, at her brother's, W. R. Leonard, in Ranger also has been visiting her sisters, Meses. H. L. Caraway, H. E. Martin and A. O. Templeton, in this community.

A number of people from this community attended the Revival meeting at Eastside Baptist Church of Ranger the past week.

The pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and wife and Mrs. Cordia Lambert, leaders of the RA's and GA's, entertained the groups Monday night by taking them to the Little League Baseball Games at Ranger.

Mrs. Cordia Lambert has a visitor this week her cousin, Grady Jenkins of Utah.

The Intermediates had their Training Union planning meeting in the home of Mrs. Cordia Lambert Tuesday night.

RETURN FROM VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Monahans, Odessa, and McCarney.

In Odessa they visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller and family. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beck in McCarney. Robert Charles, Valencia, and William Douglas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beck, returned for a visit in Ranger with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wymer.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk and girls of Dallas will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner this weekend.
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HOLIDAY VISITORS
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Townzen were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussle of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Nicholson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wagner of San Angelo.

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Mary Martha Class Meets In Turner Home

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ellis Turner Tuesday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. for a monthly business meeting. Mrs. N. L. Suddeth was co-hostess.

The class president, Mrs. O. R. Gafner, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Ruby Springer opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. F. U. Bourland presented the devotional.

Roll call was given by Mrs. Annie Tullos, secretary, and answered with a verse of scripture. The minutes were read and approved.

The vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Lawson, urged each member to visit the absentees and prospective members.

J. R. Ervin was elected class friend of the month. Mrs. Lillie Wilson closed the meeting with a prayer. Thirteen members were present.

Women's Activities

July 7
The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, July 7, in circles as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Gaston Dixon chairman, will meet with Mrs. Arthur Deffebach at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 2 will meet in the home of the circle chairman, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Archie Robinson chairman, will meet with Mrs. Tom D. Stewart, 413 Mesquite Street, at 3:30 p.m.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Townsend chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. James Ratliff at 3:30 a.m.

July 8
Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 will hold an installation ceremony Tuesday, July 8, at 8:00. Officers for the next six months will be installed.

Mrs. Mae Kleiner of Cisco, district deputy, will be the installing officer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jennings and family of Aledo and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Funderburk and boys of Breckenridge have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatton.

Fern Allen Green is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McColiam and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jennings and Jay of Crane.

Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick's sister, Miss Janette Yonker of Waco, is visiting Mrs. George M. Cason in Eagle Lake.

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CHURCH NEWS

Second Baptist Pastor Gives Sunday Schedule

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Sunday at the Second Baptist Church. Morning worship begins at 11:00.

The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarborough, will bring the morning message on "Stumbling at High Noon." Scripture reference is Isaiah 59.

Training Union begins at 6:45 p.m., followed by the evening evangelistic hour at 8:00. Topic of the evening sermon is "Reality Belongs to God."

The teachers and officers meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer service follows at 7:30.

Choir practice will be held at 8:10. Dan Mitchell is song leader. All are invited to attend these services. The nursery will be open for small children.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Miss Martha Jane Redd of Wichita Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Allie Faircloth, for the summer.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon of Olney will be guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn, over the weekend.

VISITS HERE

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Bible readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will include the following from Zephaniah (3:17): "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."

Also bringing out God's supreme power is this passage to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. (228:25-27): "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God."

The Golden Text is from Revelation (15:4): "Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before thee."

Three-Way Tie Develops In Little League

A three-way tie for the first place in Little League standings developed Thursday night (for the first time) when the Dodgers throttled the Giants 21-5, and the Indians beat the Yankees 11-6.

This threw the Little League race into a three-way tie for first place (between the Dodgers, Giants and Indians) with the Yankees trailing.

Present Little League Standings are below:

	W	L	Pct.
GIANTS	8	4	.666
INDIANS	8	4	.666
DODGERS	8	4	.666
YANKEES	1	11	.83

First Game

The Indians gained three runs in the first and second innings and four runs in the third inning, with one run in the fourth to beat the Yanks 11-6. They overcame a 4-3 lead in the first inning.

Running for the Indians were Don Fonville, Billy Matthews, Alec Garcia, and Alberino Garcia—with two scores each. Also scoring for the Indians were Ralph Simmons, Terry Arterburn and O. J. Caraway.

Scoring for the Yankees were Doug Browning, Terry Sutton, Butch Seymour, Lee Ausburne and David Sutton.

Second Game

The Dodgers ran wild, hitting and scoring fast and furious, to over-run the Giants 21-5. The Dodgers gained 21 runs and 12 hits, limiting the Giants to five runs and eight hits.

Mackey Barbosa was the outstanding Dodger hitter, with four runs. Making two runs for the Dodgers were L. H. Pounds, Arthur Mendoza, Floyd Ainsworth, Leroy Pearson, Roy Barrett, Jerry Watson, Ray Newnam and Terry Melton. Gilbert Nail made a single run.

Scoring for the Giants (who were the League-leaders) were Jackie Grissom (with two runs), Jesse Renteria, Larry Blackwell, and Johnny McGee.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. H. E. Scott, medical, New Mexico; Mrs. Lucy Smith, medical, Ranger; Mrs. Carl Boustead, Ranger, medical; Louise Yancey, medical, Ranger; Mrs. Geneva Simmons, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Letha Buckbee, Eastland, medical.



JUNIOR ARTERBURN

Jr. Arterburn Will Speak to Brotherhood

E. F. Arterburn, Jr., assistant coach at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will be the special speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Arterburn is a former Ranger High School and Ranger College football star, and a former member of the First Baptist Church, Ranger.

All men and boys are invited to attend this meeting. Supper will be served promptly at 7:00. The food will be prepared by Charles Murr.

The program will begin at 7:50.

D. C. Singleton Names Farm

Winning the Mystery Farm contest this week was D. C. Singleton, of 617 Spring Road. He was one of several persons to correctly identify the W. A. (Archie) Kelly farm, northwest of Olden.

Also correctly identifying the Mystery Farm were Dwight Squires and C. E. Bridges.

Mrs. Helen Yonker of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Yonker in Sequine, Texas.

First Baptist Pastor Gives Sunday Schedule

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the Sunday morning message on the theme, "The Atonement."

Rev. Perkins said, "The best way to serve the Lord is to be found faithful to his cause. The unfaithful person cannot expect to find favor at the hand of God whom he has never loved, trusted, or served. Be a faithful steward and serve the Lord in His house on His day."

Special music, "Praise Ye the Lord," will be presented by the choir.

"Operation Telephone" will continue through July. Each person enrolled in Sunday School will receive a phone call each Sunday morning. Look for your call, and you call someone else.

Sunday evening Training Union begins at 7:30. Evening worship is at 8:00. The theme of the evening message will be "The Crisis of Suffering." The pastor said, "This message will not explain the idea of why people suffer or why Christians suffer; it will tell what suffering is and how to overcome this universal calamity when the right application is made."

Special music for the evening will be "Hand in Hand With Jesus."

All are invited to attend these services.

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AUSTIN — Enforcement of Texas game and fish laws now is in the hands of 204 officers, the largest number on record, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

The number was jumped recently when 21 new men completed the Warden School at A. & M. College. They now have taken up their assignments, wearing new green uniforms with yellow shoulder patches.

There are 12 supervisors and 192 game wardens. This means that if every warden had an equal amount of Texas to patrol, he would be responsible for a 1,292 square mile area. Actually the wardens are assigned on smaller

204 Officers Patrol Game And Fish Laws

or larger areas in relation to law enforcement needs.

The addition of the salt water fishing license, effective this year for the first time, has increased the responsibilities of patrolling the state's coastal waters. At present there are 20 men employed as boatmen to assist in this coastal law enforcement.

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