

As I See Ranger

By Gene Townsend

By all rights this should be one of the best publications that we have put out in many a day, since we are fresh from the West Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Meeting held in Colorado City this past weekend. They always have some inspiring speakers at these meetings that will get everybody all fired up ready to really put out a maximum effort to do a better job. That is until the next day. Since we had to get up at the unheard-of hour of 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning to drive out to Colorado City, we slept pretty soundly Sunday night and by Monday morning our gusto wasn't quite so gusty, so unfortunately for our readers they will have to put up with the same type paper as usual.

We have one good excuse though, our publisher was unable to attend the meeting, and we can tell him that he missed some good discussions and ideas on circulation and advertising. If we can quickly channel the discussion of the past meeting to that phase, maybe he won't get around to asking what we learned during the editorial and news coverage discussions.

Senator Ralph Yarborough made a stirring speech on education on the radio Sunday.

The senator said "to fulfill America's destiny as a leader of the free world, we cannot afford to have only half our young men and women fully educated or to have all of them only half educated."

Of course at the present time Ranger's school population seems to be decreasing, along with the city population. The additional classrooms is not our problem. What we need is something to bring in people to help keep the classrooms that we have full. One of the things that will help bring in new industry is top rate schools. So actually, our schools are one of the most important drawing cards that we have. We need to do everything that is possible to make our schools better.

This has been a leading statement so far. It has been leading up to something that has been previously mentioned in this column. The need of the Ranger Schools is a truck. We have secured the promise of a surveyor to help lay out a track. Also Tip Arther, the precinct commissioner, has promised to have a maintenance do the necessary dirt work for us. Now what we need is to get organized and make an all out effort to find a location and get the job underway. We would appreciate any suggestions that anyone might have on this subject.

County Buys Two-Ton Truck For Precinct 1

Anderson Chevrolet Co. of Ranger was low bidder on a two ton truck purchased Monday by the County Commissioners Court. Anderson's low bid was accepted by the Court. The truck will be used in Precinct 1 (Eastland-Olden-Ranger).

AT SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY

Bounties on Varments Increased by County

County commissioners have solved the varment problem in Eastland County, or at least they hope they have.

Commissioners Monday voted unanimously to discontinue payment of \$100 per month to help pay the cost of a second trapper to work this area, and at the same time voted to increase bounty payments.

Beginning March 1 the county will help pay the salary of only one trapper, and on that same date the bounty on wolves will be upped from \$5 to \$10 and the price placed on bobcats' heads will jump from \$3 to \$5. A bounty will also be paid in the future on red foxes. Commissioners agreed to set a bounty of \$3 on red foxes, but stressed the point that the bounty



HELPING HANDS - National Guardsmen are usually among the first volunteers at the scene of a disaster. Training programs under tough Army standards help keep Guardsmen ready for any sort of emergency. These National Guard troops are en route from scene of an air crash.

Ranger Guard Unit Plans Practice Alert

The efficiency of Service Battery 3d RKT How. Bn. 132d ARTY at Ranger will be tested sometime between February 14 and 28 in a state wide practice alert of the 49th Armored Division, Lt. Walker B. Ragsdale announced today.

The alert, nicknamed "Lone Star", is part of a nationwide test of National Guard units who are part of the country's first line of defense in event of manmade or natural disaster.

The exact time of the alert is known only by a few key officers in the division headquarters in Dallas.

James S. Hatton Dies Saturday; Services Sunday

James S. Hatton, 68, resident of the Bullock community 3 1/2 miles northwest of Ranger for 40 years, died at 11:48 a.m. Saturday in the Ranger General Hospital, where he had been a patient since Jan. 31.

Mr. Hatton was born April 4, 1891 in Boaz, Ala. He was engaged in farming for 37 years. He married Margie Waggoner at the Acker community in Stephens County on Aug. 24, 1913.

Mr. Hatton was a member of the Bullock Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Ranger, with the Rev. Mark Agnew of Cisco officiating. Burial was in Bullock Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Jennings of Aledo, Mrs. Mack Funderburk of Breckenridge, and Mrs. R. V. McCollum of Penwell; three brothers, W. W. O. A., and B. E., all of Ranger; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers. They were Winfield Hatton, Billy Tom Hatton, Keyce Hatton, Rex Hatton, Maurice Hatton, Dalton Hatton, W. K. Cooper and Gene Moore.

There was mutual agreement to at least one point: County goat and sheep men have been losing a large number of stock to predatory animals. The ranchers themselves believe that the wool and mohair business in Eastland County can be increased by as much as a half million dollars annually if varments can be brought under control.

These, last week, a group of ranchers appeared before the Court to ask for increased bounties, saying that the trappers weren't helping them, but that higher bounties would. Many of those appearing at this meeting had also attended the

Cotton Growers Urged to Study Latest Changes

Agricultural legislation passed by Congress last year has real significance for cotton producers in 1960, and future seasons. The law establishes new provisions which cotton producers must follow if they are to maintain their allotments.

First, according to C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, if a farm allotment is under a Soil Bank contract or the Great Plains Conservation Program the allotment will be prorated. A limited number of producers are involved.

The next provision is likely to affect many cotton growers. Operators of farms not under Soil Bank contract or the Great Plains Program have two choices. They must plant at least 75 percent of the allotted cotton acreage or, release sufficient acreage to meet this 75 percent requirement to the county ASC committee for reappportionment to other growers in the county.

For example, a farmer with a 50-acre allotment may decide to plant only 38 acres since this is over 75 percent, or he may plant 30 acres and release as few as 8 acres to be distributed to others.

Bates explained the release made for one season only and will not reduce the future allotment of the producer releasing the acres. Also, it will not help the producer planting the acres to get a larger allotment next year and finally, the released acreage cannot be used to set up allotments for new growers.

W. J. Harrell Funeral Service Is Held Monday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Hamner Funeral Home chapel for William Joseph Harrell, 75, who died Saturday night in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Gary Adams, Church of Christ minister, officiated at services, and burial was in Nimrod Cemetery.

Mr. Harrell had lived in Eastland for the past five years with a sister, Mrs. Angie Franklin. He was born in Comanche County Aug. 22, 1884.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Bernice Harrell of California; a brother, B. W. of Fort Worth; and three sisters, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Collie Callerman of Cisco and Mrs. Joe Hale of Cisco.

Cotton producers should do their part to hold county allotments. They can be lost to other areas. Cotton growers who plan to plant only a part or none of their allotment should release the acreage not to be planted before the deadline dates. This is done by notifying the county ASC office in the county holding the allotment records.

There are five zones or areas in Texas with different deadline dates, beginning February 19 for Coastal and South Central Texas counties and extending to April 22 for the High Plains counties.

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Courthouse News And Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED County Clerk's Office

Lynn W. Adams to Dale E. Trout, warranty deed. Lovie Jeffries Brown to Morris Jeffries, warranty deed. G. O. Boyd to First National Bank, Gorman, extension of lien. J. A. Boyle to Graridge Corp., oil and gas lease. Florence Cheatham to West Texas Utilities Company, right of way. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to H. L. Vaughn, release of vendor's lien. Charles L. Cotter to George S. Kinard, warranty deed. Commercial State Bank, Ranger to R. G. Huffman, release of M.M.L. City of Ranger to E. H. Mills, quit claim deed. D. Patrick Daugherty to Luanne McCarty Daugherty, ce assignment. Lela Daniel to The Public, proof of heirship. Donald J. Daniel to D. D. Daniel, warranty deed. Eastland County School Board to Willie Speaker, warranty deed. First National Bank, Gorman to Frank Rhymes, release of vendor's lien. First National Bank, Gorman to Norman Park, release of vendor's lien. William J. Fields, Sr. to The Public, proof of heirship. Mrs. Pauline Graham to V. C. Alford, warranty deed. Horace L. Geyer to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way. Asa Lee Galey to L. E. Galey, release of vendor's lien. A. A. Hutton to James P. McCracken, MD. Frank T. Hightower to Methodist Home Corp., warranty deed. Ralph F. Hamilton to The David Tammell Estate, release of oil and gas lease. Hudson & Hudson, Inc. to William A. Hudson, assignment. W. H. Hutchins to Wright Engineer, warranty deed. R. G. Huffman to J. O. Hazard, warranty deed. J. O. Hazard to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Hartgroves, Swain & Swain to Mrs. Nettie Hickman Ellis, release of trust. Emerson Hallenbeck to Howard D. Hallenbeck, warranty deed. Gertrude Hallenbeck to W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., warranty deed. Morris Jefferies to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust. Helen Jackson to Mrs. Pauline Glenn, deed of trust. Charles T. Jenkins to Donald L. Kinard, Jr., warranty deed. Tracy Johnson to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust. George S. Kinard to Mrs. Ella Kinard, warranty deed. Davis P. King to R. G. Huffman, release of vendor's lien. Horace E. Miller to E. H. Mills, deed of trust. W. H. Maynard to D. W. Maynard, release of vendor's lien. Methodist Home Corp. to Frank T. Hightower, warranty deed. Mid-State Homes, Inc. to Richard L. Wallace, app. of Sub. Tr. A. A. Maynard to W. D. Maynard, release of vendor's lien. Trudy Baker Mathema to Raymond Bryan, warranty deed. Waverly Massegale to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, right of way. Clara D. Moore to Specialty Roofing Company, M.M.L. Bert C. McElreath to The Public, proof of heirship. Ruth C. Oakley to Lois Rapp, warranty deed. Keyce R. Phillips to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, extension of lien. Pentecostal Church of Cisco to J. E. Blackwell, warranty deed. Ollie Porter to W. T. Graves, abstract of judgment. W. G. Reed to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way. Mrs. Netty Reed to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way. C. E. Rich to James F. McCracken, release of deed of trust. George W. Steele to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way. G. M. Slaughter to Marion T. Spahr, warranty deed. Marshall A. Toney to Graridge Corp., oil and gas lease. The B. Toney to The Public, probate. Thomas E. Toney to The Public, probate. Thomas E. Toney to The Public, probate. Texaco, Inc. to Grady E. Walker, release of judgment lien. Dale E. Trout to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust. Nath White to The Citizens (Continued on Page Five)

Kay Hopper Is Named Lone Cedar Sweetheart

Miss Kay Hopper of Ranger was crowned the 1960 Sweetheart of Lone Cedar Country Club in a special ceremony Friday night at the club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Ranger and was presented a bouquet of roses by Miss Bill Hoffmann of Eastland, the 1959 Sweetheart.

Rangers to Meet Cisco In Cont. Tilts This Week

The Ranger College Rangers basketball team will start their final week of conference play at Cisco Tuesday night as they meet the Cisco Junior College Wranglers in a two game series which will end here Thursday night.

The Rangers returned Saturday from a two game road trip where they fell victims to Henderson County and Navarro Junior College. Navarro was a conference foe and it made the second time that they have defeated the Rangers this season. Navarro is leading the conference with Blinn in second place. Cisco is in third place, having defeated Blinn one game and losing to them once. Ranger has yet to win a conference game. They will be gaining for the Wranglers Tuesday, trying to pull out of the cellar and to renew the Eastland County Junior College rivalry.

The Rangers have chosen their 1960 basketball queen and she will be presented at the final home game Thursday night.

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Parker Honored for Savings Bonds Work

Increased activities will be carried on in this and the other counties of Texas for the 1960 stepped-up U. S. Savings Bonds program, Guy Parker of Eastland, county chairman of the volunteer bond organization announced today. Parker was honored Thursday night at a bond meeting in Abilene. Eastland County was one of two counties in the entire area which exceeded its 1959 goal.

Steps for the expanded program were detailed at a district planning meeting in Abilene, Parker said, at which the increased importance of savings bonds to the sound economy of every person, each community and the nation was emphasized. County bond chairman civic and agricultural leaders, bank officers, newspaper editors, radio station officials and others from the counties in this district were called to the meeting. Bel Goldrey of Fort Worth,

gale, Eastland Miss Alice Frazer and Jerry Channey, Eastland; Miss Betty Young and Don Hazard, Eastland; Miss Jill Watkins and Donnie Chesnut, Ranger; Miss Mary Kay Rush and Dean Faulkenberry, Ranger; and Miss Karen Killingsworth and Boone Yarborough, Jr., Ranger.

Covered Sugar

By Mrs. Cubian Perry

Have you ever baked cornbread waffles? Just about a dozen of the "gals" had been telling me about them, so here I go again—Will I ever learn?

One of the girls decided to stick (have you ever tried getting cornbread out of a hot waffle iron) and the other iron was doing all the good. We were eating at the breakfast bar where I had set up the waffle iron. I had called mother and dad and the other half of the Perry team to lunch and told them I would bake the waffles to go with the vegetable soup.

Now, here I stand before them, literally having a fit, as I tried prying, digging, brushing and laughing like an idiot, trying to clean one iron while cooking on the other!

I would dig awhile, flop the iron over, take out one waffle, pour batter for the next and then flip the iron over, open it and start prying while all the while it was burning just a little blacker!

I mean to tell you, crumbs were flying right and left; then I would close it, flop it over and take out a beautiful waffle from the other side. This went on and on until I had filled them with corn-bread waffles! (P. S. I had used too little of the stuff we call oleo not butter as I have forgotten what that blocked gold looks like.)—P. S. Jr. Next time I will make sure both irons are working so that I will not have to pick up cornbread off the floor from the walls bar and sink.

In spite of the fact I had made a terrible mess to clean up, they were good.

While I was in the middle of the mess, I looked at mother and asked her if she was not glad it was my mess; she laughed and said; "I will keep on baking my cornbread the old fashioned way, in the oven."

They really are good. Ahh go on, . . . have a try at them? Do you feel "gypped" that we didn't get any of that beautiful snow other places had? You say, who wants snow? Well I didn't want the dust for sure, but we got it just the same.

Snow is clean and drops the bugs out of the air; besides, think of all the fun the kids could have had making snow angels and all those big snow balls; plus all those new citizens called "snow men." It would have been like a boom town for a day or two. Now, don't you wish we had had just a little snow?

We drove out and around the Lake Sunday evening. Things are sure a mess out there. The wind tore into the docks and trees like it was after them for sure. The Premier Club's tables will have to have their faces lifted before we can use most of them; but, no one was injured and they can be fixed so guess we were lucky at that.

The Club members will sure have to do some work before we can play again. Did you ever stop to think of all the work we put into a thing in order to "play" for awhile? As they say about Americans—we play harder than we work. What they really mean is that we work too hard for a small amount of play.

Time we get everything working, as a rule, we are too "pooped" to enjoy it.

Judges were two Air Force officers from Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene. Miss Hopper is a Junior at Ranger High School. She was recently elected the most Friendliest girl. She is a member of the Sub Debs Club, and the Future Homemakers in America.

Farm Bureau Meeting Held

The first community meeting of the year sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau was hosted by the Farm Bureau members at the Nimrod clubhouse Thursday night. T. C. Cozart emceed the evening program and J. L. King led the invocation. Group singing was led by Moody Lammieck, followed by introduction of speakers.

E. L. Ricks and B. O. Spiegler gave reports on attending the annual TFB convention in November as delegates.

Mrs. Don Kinard presented the Cisco West Ward school choral group and Joe Crowder, former singer on the Slim Willett's TV show, in several popular song numbers.

Glenn Justice reported on the recent President's Conference which he attended in Waco in January. Organization efforts in Citizenship and in Public Relations will be a part of the program of work for 1960, the local president stated. Eastland county chairman appointed to serve in this capacity is John Love, past president, of Chaney.



A JOB WELL DONE—Dan J. Castles of Abilene, district chairman for the United States Savings Bonds association, presents Guy Parker, right, Eastland County chairman, an award for the sale of \$558,006 in savings bonds during 1959. Eastland and Taylor counties were the only two counties in the 13th District to top their 1959 goals. The presentation was made in Abilene. (Kemper Photo).

Ann Robinson Member of H-SU Chapel Choir

Ann Robinson of Ranger, a sophomore in Hardin-Simmons University, is a member of H-SU's Chapel Choir, 39-voice group that provides music for student assemblies and other programs. Miss Robinson, 19, is the daughter of R. V. Robinson, Route 1, Ranger. A graduate of Ranger High School, she plans to major in Elementary education. She is a soprano in the Chapel Choir. The choir sang in Spur, Childress, Quanah, Wichita Falls, Electra, Archer City and Graham on its annual spring tour Feb. 14-17.

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Tom Creighton, Palo Pinto Co.

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Good Taste

By Emily Post

How Long Should He Wait?

Dear Mrs. Post: I'm in the dog house and am hoping you can get me out. Last week my best girl and I were invited to dinner at the house of a young married couple—mutual friends of ours. As we both work at opposite ends of town I had to meet her at a certain place at a certain time and we would then

go to dinner together. I waited a good half hour and there was no sign of her. As it was getting late I went ahead, thinking perhaps she had misunderstood about our meeting place and went directly to the house. When I arrived she was not there but came in about fifteen minutes later very much perturbed at me for not having waited. (She was unexpectedly detained at the office). She claims that I should have waited for her at the appointed place until she arrived. How long is a man supposed to wait for a woman?

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pacter, daughter of Mrs. Murrell Fonville of Big Spring, have announced the arrival of a five pound baby girl. The baby will have to remain in the incubator for two weeks.

The Marion Watsons family of El Reno, Okla., spent part of the last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrel.

Among the ill folks in the community last week were Mrs. Buna Abernathy, Mrs. Nancy Partain, Denty Moss and others. All are reported improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemasters of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie of Kermit were weekend visitors with the Scott Lemasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley and daughter of Milland spent the weekend here with their parents, the R. O. Buckleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and son, Mark, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rieckey Rudy and baby, all of Kermit spent the weekend here with the Willis Wardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod and Mr. and Mrs. Northcut visited Sunday with a sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis.

Mrs. Post offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning etiquette. If you would like to have leaflet E-25, entitled, "Means For All Occasions," send 10 cents in coin to Dept. E. P., care of (this newspaper), P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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Miss Sondra Breshears, Bride-Elect, Honored at Coffee Saturday Morning

Miss Sondra Wade Breshears of Houston, bride-elect of Scott William Forney, was honored with a coffee Saturday morning, February 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the

Community Club House. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Sam Aills, Fred Yonker, O. B. Poyner, G. B. Rush, Ira Wolford, Jim Smith, Lester Crossley, T. C. Wylie, Jim Carr, Roscoe Hopper, Charles Hummell, and James P. Morris.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Aills; the honoree, Miss Breshears; Mrs. Linda Forney, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Frank Breshears of Houston, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Gertrude Lowe, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Marian Poyner presided at the registry table, where small announcement scrolls tied with white satin ribbons were presented to the guests as they registered.

The hostesses alternated at the coffee table, which was covered with a white Italian cutwork cloth. Silver appointments were used. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white stock, white net, and showers of bridal satin and lily of the valley in a silver epergne.

A matching miniature arrangement in a silver container was on the registry table.

Musical selections were presented during the morning by Miss Mary Kay Rush and Miss Becky Brown, pianists.

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Miss Jill Watkins and Richard Guest were crowned Training Union King and Queen for 1960 at the annual Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening. The couple were selected in a contest between the two departments.

Glenn West, Training Union director, directed the crowning ceremony. After expressing his appreciation to all those who had made the banquet possible, he introduced the former royalty who were present. Misses Glenda Rains and Ann Robinson were the former queens, and Mike Herrington and John Perkins were the former kings present. Then he introduced the Duke and Duchess for 1960, Miss Mollie Mitchell and Jim Robinson, and gave each of them a lovely crown which they placed on the head of the king and queen. Gifts were presented to the four candidates and the group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in their honor. In keeping with the banquet theme, "Aloha Sweetheart," the coronation took place on thrones set in a tropical isle before a waterfall, amid palm trees, and beneath a low tropical moon.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Miss Jan Watkins and her committee of hostesses, who presented them with leis and ushered them into the waiting room where Miss Nedra Hodges and her committee served hors d'oeuvres from a red and white table decorated with cupids in grass skirts.

Behind the speaker's table stood a large flowering hibiscus tree. Leis and a ukelele flanked the gold arrangement on the piano. Growing pineapples, palm leaves, and white lilies surrounded the gold fish and tail tapers, which formed the centerpiece.

One wall of the banquet room was covered with a chalk mural in a sea-side motif. Other walls were draped with nets holding all types of tropical fish and cupids in grass skirts. Miss Elaine Barrett, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, and Mrs. Jesse White headed the decoration committee.

Dean Richey, toastmaster, invited the guests into the tropical paradise. The pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, led the invocation, after which Dean welcomed the group with words and Misses Emma Lou and Carol Sue Montgomery were accompanied by Miss Jill Watkins in giving a musical welcome.

Guests were seated at tables laid in white and centered with small islands and palm trees surrounded

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Bernice Ashcraft, W.A.C. from Fort Myer, Virginia, arrived Sunday for a seven-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft.

Mrs. Denis Baughman and son Chris of Houston will arrive Saturday for a visit with her parents and her sister.

by blue water. Miniature palm trees stood at each place. Tall tapers twinkled on the multitude of stars as one hundred guests participated in the Hawaiian feast. After the crowning of the King and Queen, the pastor introduced Jim Pffaffin of Abilene who entertained the group with a series of stories, dramatic skits, and musical mimics. He closed his message with a serious challenge to the group. Miss Jill Watkins played "The Lord's Prayer" as a musical meditation and benediction.

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William Bourdeau, Jr., Mrs. Jack Blackwell, and Misses Linda Shaffer, Judy Jolly, Dorothy Needham and Carolyn Weaver.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations. The refreshment table was covered with hand-embroidered white linen cloth with fillet insets.

Gifts were displayed in the bedroom. Many friends called during the afternoon.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Speis and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Speis of Liberty Center, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Charles Hummel Sunday night.

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Let stand 10 minutes. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Remove from oven and spread with jam or jelly. Beat 2 egg whites until foamy throughout; add 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Spread lightly on pudding, return to oven and bake 10 minutes. Then, sprinkle with 1/4 cup flaked coconut. Return to oven and bake 5 minutes longer, or until delicately browned. Serve warm or cold. Makes 6 servings.

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Mrs. Lucille Gerber, Abilene Florist, Speaks at Garden Club Meeting Fri.

Members and guests of the Ranger Garden Club met at the Community Club House Friday, February 12, at 9:30 a.m. for a corsage workshop.

son, O. G. Lanier, Buck Wallace, and two visitors, Mrs. James Jerigan of Ranger and Mrs. Gerber of Abilene.

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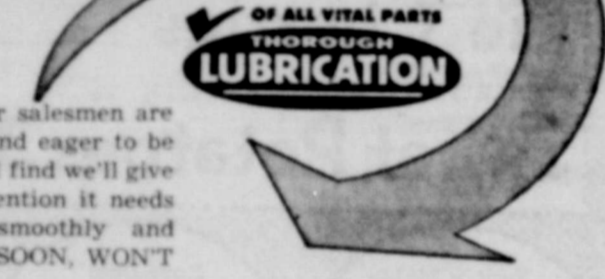
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Hospital News

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 Warren Hill, medical
 Mrs. R. D. Cooper, Ranger, medical
 Mrs. Doshie Conner, Ranger, medical
 Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Strawn, medical
 Mrs. A. E. Templeton, Ranger, medical
 Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Cisco, medical
 George Wright, Ranger, medical
 Dick Blackwell, Ranger, medical
 Miss Ethel Adams, Ranger, medical
 W. J. Howdeshell, Grand Prairie, medical

ie, medical
 Mrs. Garland Greenlee and baby girl, Ranger
 Jimmy Hagar, Ranger, medical
 Johnny Graham, Ranger, medical
 Mrs. J. F. Cockrell, Ranger, medical
 H. V. Kirby, Cisco, medical
 Steve Rodgers, Cisco, medical
 Dismissed were:
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WITH BILLY GRAHAM IN AFRICA
 by TOM McMAHAN, Retiree Editor, The State, Columbia, S. C.

Ibadan, Nigeria
 The king of the talking drums stood in the midst of the mud compounds where his ancestors have ruled for a century and a half and mused "This is where Jesus Christ found me fifty-one years ago".

The drums, which talk as clearly as Morse Code key, had announced the presence of visitors; among them a camera crew filming pictures of the T.M.I. of Ede in a documentary movie of Billy Graham's African tour.

The T.M.I. was patient and gracious during the hour-long filming allowing photographers to direct his sitting down and standing up. His umbrella holder followed him about.

"Some day I hope to lay my crown at Jesus' feet," said the T.M.I. who received his first education from Anglicans and is now a staunch Baptist. Traditional head of the Shango Religion, with its worship of Heru, God of Thunder, the T.M.I. now refuses to take part in the pagan rites but appoints an underling to conduct them.

Sixty miles from Ede, in this sprawling capital city of Nigeria's western region, Billy Graham addressed great crowds which reminded one of the crowd his Master fed with a few small loaves and fishes.

Behind the Ibadan throngs were enough food vendors to feed a great part of the multitude. On their head-borne trays were bread, smoked meats, sweets and tobacco. Across the way at the horse stalls of the huge race course a gambling game was in full swing and men's voices were being raised in anger even as loudspeakers carried Graham's words concerning a green hill far away where men once cast lots over the seamless robe while others chided the dying One with, "If Thou be the Christ come down from the Cross."
 A Moslem youth who had never

heard that Christ died for his sins was among nine hundred who stayed behind after 19,000 others left the race course. There he registered his decision to receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior and said that he was planning to join the Christian church.

The next day as Graham prepared to board the plane a high airport official remarked, "You changed my life". This man explained how he had found forgiveness and peace as a result of Graham's preaching.

The big meetings had their lighter moments. A certain Anglican Bishop unconsciously hummed into the mike as Cliff Barrows was directing an all-girl choir. His voice was almost as loud as the singers. A small naked boy in the front row, Graham, who had been introduced in Yoruba language, had to be coached with hand motions to know it was time to preach.

More significant than the mass meeting, was Graham's evening with a thousand University students. They gave some of their fellows on the program a good-natured razzing but cheered Graham and listened with rapt attention as he proclaimed Christ, the only answer to mankind's deepest problems.

About one-fourth of the students stayed for an after meeting and 150 of them stood quietly as one by one each affirmed, "I accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior".

An African University Professor commented that Africa's youth were confused and in need of direction. "They are all dressed up and know not where to go," he said.
 "The learning of Western Universities is breaking down old fears in African hearts," said the professor. "But unless the Spirit of God replaces paganism, Africa

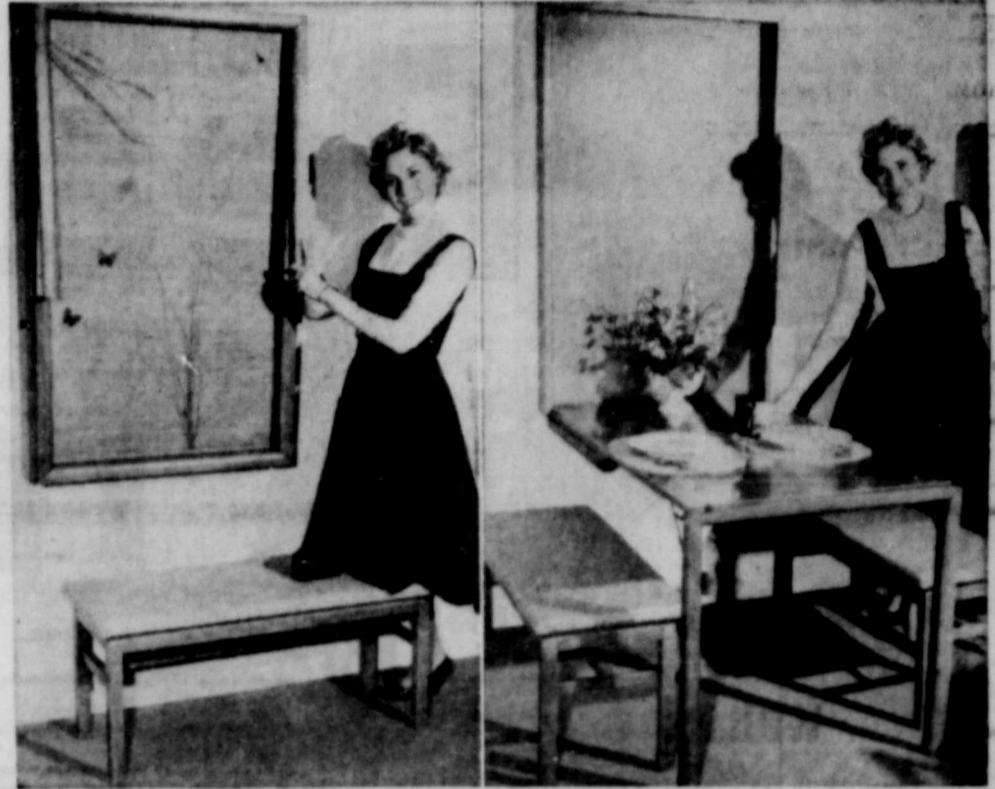
will be like the man in Jesus' parable whose last state was worse than his first, because his soul had been left empty after the devil had been cast out, whereupon seven worse devils came in."

Much the same appraisal was given by the Premier of the Western Region, Chief Akintola who welcomed Graham with this observation, "Political and economic growth without spiritual regeneration will serve no useful purpose".

Ibadan is a vast sprawling market place in which half a million people inhabit crowded iron roofs. It is probably the world's largest city populated almost wholly by Africans.

The progressive regional government is pacing Nigeria's two other regions in health and education measures. West Africa's only television station is located here. Some sets placed in the village school attract 150 viewers. Plans have just been announced for a five million dollar shopping center dominated by a twenty-five-story office building, the highest in West Africa.

Graham's Ibadan meetings closed the third week of his African tour of nine countries. Thus far he and his associates have preached to a quarter of a million people and over ten thousand of them have registered their decision for Christ.



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Court News—

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National Bank, Abilene, transfer of lien.
 S. W. Woodruff to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.

PROBATE

Norman Ray Woodall & Roger Wayne Woodall, minors, application for guardianship.

Mrs. Maud Pearl Morehart, deceased, application to probate will.

SUITS FILED

91st District Court

William L. Agnew v. Truck Insurance Exchange, compensation.
 T. L. Maynard v. A. C. (Bill) Thompson, Dorothy Thompson & Henry Pence, damages.

Reg. Lee Barnes v. Lillian Nell Barnes, divorce.

Edgar Randall Overstreet v. Texas Department of Public Safety, injunction.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

91st District Court

Ralph M. Adams v. Mary W. Adams, judgment.

Merle Hickman v. Bernal B. Hickman, judgment.

Mrs. Nettie H. Ellis v. P. A. Ellis, judgment.

James B. King v. Richard Bumpas, order of dismissal.

Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mrs. and Mrs. V. A. Smith of National City, Calif. are at the bedside of her sister, Miss Dora Baskin, who is a bed patient in her home.

Mrs. H. L. Baskin and Bob V. and N. L. Baskin of Odessa and Olin Baskin of Lamesa were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Dora Baskin. Olen is her brother.

George Neil Crossman of Lackland Air Base, recently transferred to Ft. Worth, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley.

Mrs. Maude Martin, Mrs. Ida Chaney of Ft. Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooker and Miss Dora Baskin.

Mrs. R. C. Boswell had as her guests Thursday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Yeager of De Leon and her daughter and children, Mrs. James Smith, Russell and Carla of Eastland.

**WOMEN'S
ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday, February 16

The Young School P-TA will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Johnie Young's second grade class will present the program.

Tuesday, February 16

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. James P. Morris as hostess. Mrs. Edward Horrigan will give the book review.

Wednesday, February 17

The 1947 Club will meet Wednesday, February 17, at the Community Club House. The program will be a book review by Mrs. Leslie Hagaman. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ernen Haby and Charles Murr.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Feb. 16. Members please note the change in date.

Thursday, February 18

"Need for Nurses" will be the program theme at the 1920 Club meeting Thursday, February 18. Mrs. J. S. McDowell will be program leader. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Tip Arther, county health nurse.

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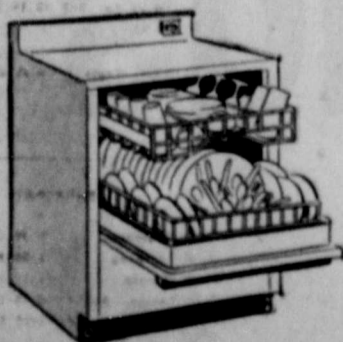
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