



NEW CITY HALL—The new City Commission was administered the oath of office Monday night in the recently remodeled City Hall. The City Hall has undergone a face-lifting, both inside and outside. The remodeling job cost approximately \$4500 including heating and air conditioning. This was one of the many things that the Commission has accomplished in the past four years. (Photo by Capps Studio).

As I See Ranger

By GENE TOWNSEND

Letters to the Editor usually come under a separate heading of their own, but since the following letter has to do with this column it rates number one billing in this issue. Dear Ed: I have been a great admirer of your reporting of little oddities that occur in our community, such as: The Campbell cork carp story, the Wilson Simpson-Hatfield fishing incidents and to cap it all the Mayor's dog deal. However, you are just a second rater until you come up with a story that we heard at noon today on KERC from Eastland as reported by your competitive news purveyor, Dick Spaulding. He said, and we heard it with our own ears, as near as we can quote "Terrific damage was done to Wichita Falls and vicinity by a thirty minute downpour of 'Hen-Sized Eggs'". Now that you can see what an up and coming neighboring reporter can come up with we hope that Joe puts a sand burr under your saddle blanket and that you can come up with one that will top that. Immediately after that quote he came up with another item about an Eastland couple that had the misfortune to have their truck loaded with hens turn over out on Highway 570 just about the time of the Wichita storm. He did not, however, and to my great sorrow, try to connect the wreck with the great shower of "Hen Sized Eggs" over at Wichita. We think he slipped there. Sailor B.

Sailor—I believe I could have topped this story if I had been doing the reporting. I would have found some way to tie the two stories together.

The Weather—always a popular topic of discussion—has really caused a lot of discussion this year. We started off the year with one of the wettest January's in history and wind up the first quarter of the year with one of the driest Aprils in history. Showers we received over the weekend of the Wichita storm. He did not, however, and to my great sorrow, try to connect the wreck with the great shower of "Hen Sized Eggs" over at Wichita. We think he slipped there. Sailor B.

We have heard of a new way of catching fish. The latest sport seems to be roping fish—Mrs. Ralph Veal was fishing at Lake Leon Saturday and hooked a six pound bass on a cane pole and line. The bass broke the line and began swimming around trying to get rid of the hook. The line the bass had in his mouth still had the cork or bobber attached and the people present could follow the action of the fish by watching the cork bobbing around in the water. The fish made a pass by the dock that Mrs. Veal was standing on and she picked up another pole and lassoed the cork with a line attached to the pole. This time she was able to land the fish. "Shorty" Wallace, a spectator, said that was the first time he had ever seen a fish lassoed.

Confident Lawyer: "I'll carry this case to the highest court in the land," the lawyer told the prisoner, "but in the meantime you had better try to escape."

It seems that each time the Ranger (Continued On Page Four)

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City Council Takes Office

The new City Council was sworn into office Monday night as they begin their two year term of office. Mayor W. F. Creager, after four years as Mayor of Ranger, administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Morris Newnam, as his final official act of the outgoing City Council. Mayor Newnam then in turn administered the oath of office to Lee Cantrell, Commissioner Place one Police and Fire; Joe Duskevich, Commissioner Place two, Street and Park; James Rattiff, Commissioner Place three, Water and Sanitation; and W. J. Sipes, Commissioner Place four, Finance.

The old commission met at 6:30 p.m. and held a regular meeting

Ranger Scouts Tops in District Camp-o-Ral Sat.

Ranger Boy Scouts of Troops 10 and 15 took attendance records and top honors in the Northeast District Camp-o-ral held at Lake Daniels Saturday.

Ranger had 40 scouts to attend the camp-o-ral. This was the largest representation of the eight towns in the district attending the event.

Troop 15 won three blue ribbons and Troop 10 won three blue ribbons and one red ribbon. Points were awarded in the 14 events of the contest on the basis of 100, 75, and 50. A patrol had to collect a total of 1000 points or more to qualify for a blue ribbon.

The scouts were accompanied on the trip by scoutmasters Duaine Dennis and Aaron Howton of Troop 15 and Fred Bennett of Troop 10.

Ranger Man's Kin Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services were held in Walters, Oklahoma April 24, for Walter Carter, 78, uncle of Albert Huffmann of Ranger.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. D. W. Conway of Clint; two brothers, Nelson and Albert, both of Walters; seven sisters, Mrs. Bertie Fritts, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ida Smothers, Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Maggie Dowlen, Mrs. Eula Smith and Mrs. Ima Terry of Walters, Mrs. Oia Cooper of Lawton, and Mrs. Bob Reigh, Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren.

Bullock Cemetary Working Friday

There will be a cemetery working Friday, May 5 at the Bullock Cemetery.

Lunch will be served in the school house. Everyone interested in the Bullock Cemetery is urged to bring tools and attend.

Here and There

By Mrs. H. D. Prescott As the threatening clouds of war hover ominously over our heads and the probability of our country becoming a target in an exchange of nuclear weapons increases, what are we doing in the way of preparation to offset the results of such a grave danger? Sticking our heads in the sands of our own little personal world and hoping the threat will go away? Retiring to our cell-block of civic isolation that separates us from the outside world by a moat of euphoric self-sufficiency? Playing the grasshopper of the well known fable, ignoring the admonitions of the ants that we face a long hard winter? Are we brainwashed or has some of the obesity acquired from over-indulgence of abundant food settled between our ears as well as around our middle? Why not offer our town and its supply of buildings, presently idle, as a storage depot of supplies to Civil Defense? Why not train to become a first aid station for surrounding cities in case they are under attack? Why not offer our area for the construction of shelters in case the need for evacu-

at which time they completed all current business. The meeting was adjourned and all city officials and employees were suspended. Following the swearing in of the new commission, each commissioner in turn reinstated employees in their departments. Dewey Cox Jr. was re-appointed city attorney and Dr. W. P. Watkins was re-appointed City Health Officer.

The new commission then held their first regular meeting at which time they set commission meetings to be held at 6:30 p.m. each first and third Tuesday. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16.

Other business taken up was a discussion of parking meter repairs and the motion to allow the Chamber of Commerce to sack the parking meters on each Saturday in an effort to stimulate business.

The new commission issued a special vote of thanks to outgoing Mayor Creager for the fine record of accomplishments he has made during the past four years of operating the City of Ranger. The commission will put this in the form of a letter to Mr. Creager.

C C Membership Committee Plans Membership Drive

The Membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday at 3 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office and made plans to get the membership campaign for the Chamber of Commerce underway.

The committee has waited until the reorganization of the Chamber was completed before beginning their membership campaign.

W. J. Herrington, chairman of the committee announced plans to mail every member and prospective member letters explaining the new method of electing directors for the chamber and asking for their membership in the Chamber.

Stewardship Kick-off Dinner Thursday Night

Eugene F. Jud will speak at the Kick-Off Banquet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The banquet is for the solicitors and their wives who will be contacting every home in the church's stewardship program.

Jud has earned the B. A. and M. A. degree from Baylor University and has been awarded the L.L.D. degree from Texas Wesleyan College in 1959. For the past ten years he has been Director of Child Accounting in the Waco Public Schools. He is at present Associate Director of the Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement.

He is a member of the District Waco Kiwanis and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Marriage Counseling Service. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Council for Social Welfare in Waco.

He is the Church Lay Leader for the Trinity Methodist Church in Waco and teacher of a Sunday School class of 140 members. He served as the Lay Leader of the Central Texas Conference 1950-1958. The Annual Conference honored him by electing him a member of the General and Jurisdictional Conference in 1952, 1956 and 1960.

tion of these cities become necessary? In the event present world tensions relax and we are given time to resume the problems confronting us in the way of civic regrouping, I would beseech those in the position of leadership in this town: 1. Outgrow the childishness of participation in petty personality grievances. 2. Consider the welfare of the town and the desires of its people above your own satisfaction. 3. Formulate a plan of action and go out and seek industry for our town. This is being done by other towns, very successfully, and these towns have less to offer in destructibility for industrial sites than we do. 4. Stand up and be counted among those who refuse to acquiesce to maintaining a status quo existence for our town. 5. To those who would sweat and strain to hold back the dawn of a new era for our town, those who would preserve us as a museum in reluctance to relinquish their place in the sun, I would gently suggest—you have had your day, now let us have ours.

Courthouse News And Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED

County Clerk's Office Allstate Motor Club to The Public, assumed name. J. B. Arthur to J. W. Edison, warranty deed. Apex Supply Co. vs. Gene Grayley, Indv. d.b.a. Ranger Plumbing Co., abstract of judgment. Austin National Bank Ind. Ex'r. and Trustee to Mrs. Winifred B. Strait, assignment. Johnnie V. Bradley to Nueve Operating Co., Inc., Partial assignment oil, gas, and mineral lease. J. A. Bishop, deceased to The Public proof of heirship. W. J. Bishop to Billy F. Vernon, warranty deed. Cities Service Pet. Co. to The Public, certificate of amendment of name. Allen D. Dabney to J. B. Kendrick, release of vendor's lien. Minnie Joe Evans to Billy F. Vernon, quit claim deed. Jess Flippin to Jack Scott, M.M.L. Austin Flint to Johnnie Belle West, warranty deed. First Bancredit Corp. to John H. Graham, release of M.M.L. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Eva Williams, release deed of trust. E. E. Grothe to B. W. Martin, warranty deed. John H. Graham to Marion C. Watson, warranty deed. Mrs. O. M. Grant to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust. W. E. Hallenbeck to Edmund F. Gallagher, warranty deed. V. S. Hord, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. C. T. Hord to Billy F. Vernon, quit claim deed. Joyce Oil Int. Inc. to N. M. Dilard, three assignments oil and gas leases. Mrs. O. L. Justice to The Public, affidavit. Effie Lucas to Mrs. Vida S. Porter, warranty deed. E. S. Lee to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust. Homer I. Landroop to Loyd F. Landroop, warranty deed. Lane Wells Co., Division of Dresser Int. Inc. vs. Jack Halley, abstract of judgment. Roy C. Lyon to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed. B. W. Martin to J. W. Foster, warranty deed. J. L. Moore to O. B. Carthen, release of vendor's lien. Mrs. Bertha McCleskey to H. L. Bihartz & Assoc., extension. (Continued on page two)

First Christian Young People Serve Breakfast

The Young People of the First Christian Church are serving breakfast at the church each morning from 7 to 8 a.m. this week to help finance the remodeling program being undertaken by the church.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting Panned Friday Night

Ranger Cub Scout Pack 34 will hold their regular monthly pack meeting Friday, May 5 in the basement of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Pat Jameson on Research Project This Summer

Pat Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jameson of Ranger, will spend six weeks this summer with Dr. D. L. Jameson, working as field assistant on research in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Northern Alaska.

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Christine O'Shields, 711 South Rusk Street, passed away in the Ranger General Hospital at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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Ranger Junior College Golfers Win Conference Championship

All Rangers In Top Eight In Conference Play

The Ranger Junior College golfers led by medalist Bob Thomson, won first and third places in the Texas Junior College Conference Golf Tournament held Monday in San Antonio. The number one team, made up of Bob Thomson and Billy Wiggs, won first place and the conference crown with a team total of 294, 12 strokes below second place winner Navarro, who had a team total of 306. The number two team from Ranger Junior College, Tommy Warford and Larry Richter, came in a close third, two strokes back of Navarro.



CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS—Ranger Junior College golfers took the Conference Crown Monday in San Antonio and also third place and qualified all four golfers for the medalist play to be held today. From left to right is Larry Richter, Billy Wiggs, Bob Thomson and Tommy Warford. Jim Puryear is the golf instructor. (Photo by Capps Studio).

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Lost & Found

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Report of Condition of COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1961.

State Bank No. 1548—Federal Reserve District No. 11th

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	568,407.47	1
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	995,000.00	2
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None	3
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	None	4
5. Corporate stocks (including None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2.00	5
6. Loans and discounts (including \$3,114.55 overdrafts)	1,046,202.53	6
7. Bank premises owned \$300, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	2.00	7
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	9.00	8
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	9
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	10
11. Other assets	12.77	11
12. TOTAL ASSETS	2,609,735.77	12

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,138,671.68	13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None	14
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	18,906.36	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	199,776.70	16
17. Deposits of banks	None	17
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	22,725.06	18
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,375,079.80	XXXXXX 19
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,363,749.43	XXXXXX (a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$11,330.37	XXXXXX (b)
20. Mortgages or other liens None on bank premises and on other real estate	None	20
21. Rediscunts and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	21
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	22
23. Other liabilities	1,200.00	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,376,279.80	24

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$50,000.00	None	25
(b) Preferred stock, total par value None, total retirable value	50,000.00	25
(c) Capital notes and debentures None	None	25
26. Surplus certified \$50,000.00; Not certified None	50,000.00	26
27. Undivided profits	133,455.97	27
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	28
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	233,455.97	29

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscouted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	397,000.00	31
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves	24,427.56	32
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None	(b)

I, Helen Dawley, Assistant Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition (including the information below and on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley
CORRECT — ATTEST:
MORRIS NEWMHAM
W. F. CREAHER
WILSON GUEST
Directors
State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of April, 1961, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1961.
Norma Mills, Notary Public

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 4
The 1920 Club will present Harold Bildeback in a music recital at the Community Club House Thursday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m. This is to be guest day, and all 1920 Club members are asked to bring two or more guests.

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Priscilla Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Aaron Howton, 201 Summit, Thursday, May 4 at 8 p.m. for regular monthly business meeting.

Former Mayor—

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Corps in World War I.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kiker and Son Chapel in Colorado City with the Rev. Alan Conley, rector of the All Saints Episcopal Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Darrie Egger, First Methodist Church pastor.
At Dr. Logsdon's request, his body will be taken to a Dallas cemetery following services. The family has stated that if friends prefer, they may make remembrances in the form of contributions to charity in Dr. Logsdon's memory.
The body will lie in state at the chapel until time for services, then the casket will be closed.
Survivors include his wife and a brother, Will of Houston.

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Mary Kathryn Rush Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

Miss Mary Kathryn Rush, bride-elect of Dean Faulkenberry of Seagraves, was honored with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. R. V. Robinson Saturday, April 29, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. G. B. Rush, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Rush, and Mrs. A. R. Faulkenberry and Mrs. Donald Floyd, mother and sister of the prospective bridegroom of Seagraves. Mrs. Fielding Winchester presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. George Robinson displayed the gifts. Roses and other spring flowers

were used in decorations throughout the house. The refreshment table was laid with a cloth of white organdy with lace inserts and had as a center piece an arrangement of American Beauty roses. Table appointments were silver. Mmes. J. C. Carter, Richard Henderson, and J. S. Wilhelm alternated at the silver coffee service. Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. L. L. Bruce, Jetty Ballenger and D. C. Arterburn.

More than ninety guests called during the morning. Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. C. Faulkenberry of Seagraves, Mrs. Glenn West of Crane, Mrs. W. J. Arterburn of Bryan, and Mrs. Ruth Miller of Wichita Falls.

The hostesses were Mmes. Wright Emfinger, Bruce Ballenger, Arterburn, Henderson, Wilhelm, Carter, George Robinson, and R. V. Robinson and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cleburne.

Local Ladies Attend Annual State Garden Club Convention in Odessa

Arriving in Odessa late Tuesday afternoon for the Annual State Garden Club Convention, Mrs. Joe Jackson and Mrs. Buck Wallace, voting delegates from the Ranger Garden Club, attended the Get Acquainted Supper in Floyd Guinn Park. The meal was catered by the Chuck Wagon Barbecue group by the local Chamber of Commerce group of Odessa. The Club of Crane made Iris arrangements for the table.

Theme of the State Convention was "Iris, Kaleidoscope of the World." The first night's theme was the "Cattleman and his impressions of the Iris." Other themes included The Agronomist, The Oilman, The Surveyor's Breakfast, The Petro Chemist, and The Industrialist and their impressions of the Iris.

They attended the morning business session in the ballroom of the Lincoln Hotel which was presided over by Mrs. Joe Dillard of Midland. Fred Gage gave the welcome along with Jay Alvey, Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Morris, Mayor's office, and ess Carrier of the Police Department. Each lady was presented with a courtesy sticker for her car for free parking while in Odessa. The noon luncheon, also held in the ballroom, honored all national officers and chairmen. The Kermit Garden Club made table arrangements and favors for this luncheon.

At 3 p.m. convention goes were taken on a tea tour and to view one garden. The tea was held in the rambling ranch home of Mrs. M. O. Boring in deep south Odessa. The home was one of the outstanding and elaborate events of the entire convention. The tea honored life members and past president of Texas Garden Club, Inc. The garden of Johnny Harris and his bird sanctuary were also visited.

The Oilman and his impression of Iris banquet was held in the Lincoln Ballroom. The program was an "Iris Arrange Flowers," and was given by Don Johnson, instructor in Landscape Design at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Lone Star Ladies Club Meets at Plant No. 3

Lone Star Ladies Club met at Plant No. 3 April 27. Mrs. J. J. Stevens, president, presided over the business meeting, at which time the election of officers was held. New officers were as follows: president, Mrs. J. A. Bates; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Lavoie; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Kennedy; and Publicity chairman, Mrs. J. F. Francis. Outgoing officers were: president, Mrs. J. J. Stevens; vice president, Mrs. R. W. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Burnett.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. Dates for the annual picnic were discussed and tentatively set for sometime in June, in addition to the regular June meeting. After the business meeting was adjourned, an afternoon of games were enjoyed by the members. Mrs. L. J. Burnett and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw won high score.

Decorations were made by the Midland Garden Club. Table decorations consisted of Iris arrangements and miniature oil wells and chip earrings on purple satin ribbons.

The following morning the Surveyor's breakfast for national judges was held in the ballroom at 7:30 a.m. The business session began at 9:30 a.m.

The noon luncheon was held at the New Odessa Country Club, honoring all governors. Mrs. Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls gave the program on "Iris Around the World." Presentation of the Sears Roebuck awards were made by Mr. Cockburn of the Sears Roebuck Foundation. After a brief business meeting the guests were taken on a tour of Rimmer City.

The Industrialist or Awards banquet was in the main ball room of the Lincoln Hotel. Decorations were made by the Odessa Garden Club. Installation of new officers were held, followed by a reception which concluded the convention.

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess to Love SS Class

Love Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson Thursday, April 27. Thanks was offered by Bill Anderson, grandson of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was assisted in serving by Mmes. Onis Warden, Nath Pirkle, and A. W. Warford. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Warford. The topic was "More Needed" and scripture used was James 1:22. Business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. E. Hodges.

The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Anderson. Those present were Mmes. H. B. Weathers, Rayneal Baze, G. R. Rush, Onis Warden, W. C. Sanders, Lee Russell, Wilson Watson, H. E. Brooks, Clara Landers, Nath Pirkle, G. W. Hazard, Tom Lang, C. E. Hodges, Kenneth Falls, A. W. Warford, Guests, Bill and Candy Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Grace SS Class Meet In Home Of Mrs. Tibbels

The attractive home of Mrs. John Tibbels was opened Thursday evening to the regular monthly meeting of the Grace Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Homer Perry, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Dortha Harris. Following the devotional, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" by Mrs. J. B. Houghton, the class enjoyed a white elephant auction sale. Proceeds from the sale are to be added to the class love offering.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. John Tibbels, hostess and Mrs. Carl Page, Mrs. A. L. Stiles, co-hostesses and Mmes. Florence Bundick, Zora Lea Hughes, Dortha Harris, O. H. House, J. E. Houghton, A. A. Galloway, and Mildred Rains.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wafer of Whitesboro are visiting in the home of their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gann. They will return home Tuesday.

Child Welfare Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Roscoe Hopper

The regular monthly meeting of the Child Welfare Club was held Wednesday, April 26 with Mrs. Roscoe Hopper as hostess. Her home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers throughout. A mass arrangement of Paul Scarlett roses filled the quiet year which is a focal point of interest in Mrs. Hopper's home. An arrangement of mixed blue iris graced the dining room table, and sweet peas, blue straw flowers, and Red Radiance roses were placed at other interest points.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, president, welcomed the full membership who were present and thanked them for carrying on the club's dedicated work during her recent absence. She reminded the members that the club is one of the oldest charitable organizations, and in fact is the first club of its type to furnish free milk to school children in Texas.

The secretary, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read by Mrs. Gregg.

Mrs. Joe Collins, treasurer, gave a full report of the club's disbursements and bank deposits.

The Investigating Committee, with Mrs. J. T. Roberson, chairman, and for the past two months Mrs. Charles Gann and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper serving also on this committee, gave reports of nine cases investigated and work carried through. Mrs. Roberson appointed Mrs. P. T. Smith and Mrs. Sam Aills to work with her the next two months of May and June.

Mrs. Gregg appointed the following new committees to serve the ensuing year: Membership: Mmes. C. E. May Sr., Roscoe Hopper, E. L. McMillen; Rules: Mmes. J. P. Morris, Stanley McAuley, M. L. King; Clothing Room: Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall, Sam Aills, Charles Gann; Telephone: Mmes. P. T. Smith, W. P. Cupp; School representatives, Young Elementary, Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Hodges Oak Park, Mrs. Glynne Covington; Finance: Mmes. Joe Collins, T. Roberson and J. P. Morris.

Mrs. Kuykendall urged all members to meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the clothing room for a general cleaning and rearranging of clothes.

A simple refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Sam Aills, Glynne Covington, Herman Capps, Joe Collins, Joe Francis, Charles Gann, Saunders Gregg, M. L. King, P. M. Kuykendall, C. E. May Sr., Stanley Menelly, E. L. McMillen, J. P. Morris, James Ratliff, J. T. Roberson, P. T. Smith, W. P. Watkins, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hopper. One member who was unable to attend was Mrs. Walter Murry.

Mrs. C. B. Skinner, niece of Albert Huffman, is ill in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. She is in room 237.

First Baptist To Have Program On SS Wednesday

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. the Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of R. V. Robinson will join together for a covered dish supper. Immediately following the meal, the officers of the Sunday School will take over and present the "Forward Look" in Sunday School.

The following agenda will be followed: "Essentials for Sunday School Growth," Richard Henderson, Associate Sunday School Superintendent; "Our Sunday School Meeting: The Needs of Our Members and Prospects," Mrs. Ralph Perkins; "A Sunday School Clinic for Departmental and Class Officers," Mrs. Ruby Springer; "A Study Program for Teachers and Members," Miss Anice Locke, superintendent of Church Study Course for Teaching and Training, and "Orientation in August for 1962 Sunday School Program," Rev. Ralph E. Perkins.

The entire program will be held in the lower auditorium and the closing portion will be a short period of prayer and meditation. The nursery will be open during the entire evening services.

Mother's Club Meeting Held At Teen Town

Teen Town's Mother Club met at the club April 24 for regular meeting. Mrs. J. D. Drennan, president, presided over the session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Mrs. Buddy Vinson. It was decided to sell membership tickets to all parents for the coming year. The money will be used for entertainment for the teenagers.

A party will be given for the incoming Junior high students, Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Teen Town. All parents of the sixth grade and their children are invited. A party will also be given for Junior high and high school students Saturday, June 3. This is the beginning of the summer season and all students are urged to bring their money for the summer tickets.

The following mothers were appointed on the nominating committee for officers for the new year: Mmes. Dorthy Jolly, Esther Montgomery, and W. P. Hatfield.

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As I See—
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ger scout troops plan an overnight camping trip the weather turns bad. Maybe we should prevail on them to go on overnight camping trip each time we need rain. The last time we had rain before this past weekend was the last weekend in March and the scouts had planned a two night camping trip that weekend. They stayed one wet night, but came in the next day due to the weather. Last Friday night they were at Lake Daniels when it came up a shower. The only tent that blew down during the shower was the tent of Scoutmaster Dwaine Dennis, and he is not so sure that it was entirely the wind that loosened the tent stakes.

Incidentally, the Ranger scouts—Troop 10 and 15—had the largest representation of any town in the district at the Camp-o-ral. They brought back several blue ribbons and had the two top ranking patrols at the Camp-o-ral.

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through the New Hope Baptist No. 3 Church and told of the many activities of the church and gave a brief history of it and the parsonage, in which the full time pastor resides.

For the Landscape Yard done in the past year they visited the yard of the Joe Jackson family, and the group was shown through their new home. For home improvement and remodeling jobs in the years work, they visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan. A newly constructed tank was seen on the Hubert Pack-rus place and terraces on the M. G. Graham farm. B. C. McNabb showed the group some cattle on the return trip to the club house by way of the communities second cemetery, Mt. Zion. A lunch was served to the group at the community building, prepared by ladies of the community.

These improvements were accomplished during the year beginning in January 1960 ending January 1961. Many conservation and soil practices were told about and viewed from the highway on the tour. Mrs. A. O. Templeton is president of the local club. Those officials on the tour were: Tom Prater, Extension Service Farm Management Specialist from A&M and Alice Kempa, County Agent from Fisher County, Judges for the event, and Miss Fern Hodge, District Agent and J. G. Simmons, Supervisor of Agriculture agents, and Fred Cross, the Stephens County Agent.

VISITS HERE
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn were his mother, Mrs. H. C. Arterburn and sister Pauline of Kiowa, Oklahoma, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris of Lakewood, California, and their granddaughter, Pattie Watkins of Holdenville, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and sons of Bryan, D. C. Arterburn and family and L. P. Arterburn and sons of Ranger.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford are in Colorado City to attend the funeral services of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, to be held Wednesday.

VISITS SISTER
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hagar of Burleson spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his sister and family, Mrs. Lillian Spindle, Joyce and Randall.

VISITS FRIENDS
Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, a former resident of Ranger, visited with friends in Ranger during the weekend.

VISITS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Gainville, former Ranger residents, visited friends in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. Adamson Is Hostess to Extension Dept.

The Extension Department of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson Friday afternoon for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. W. A. Reuser opened the meeting with prayer. Each member present quoted their favorite Bible verse; then they repeated the 23rd Psalm together. Mrs. Lee Mitchell, superintendent of the department, brought an interesting talk on duties of the departmental officers, and ways of making visits to the shut-ins more enjoyable and helpful in a spiritual way to them.

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:
Mrs. Florence Roan, Cisco, medical
Mrs. W. C. Harris, Ranger, medical
Fannie Toome, Ranger, medical
Paul Smith
Ed Marsh, Ranger, medical
Katherine Jean Williams
Jim Head
Eddie Edwards
Mrs. Emma Green, Ranger
Mrs. L. P. Arterburn, Ranger, surgical
Ira Utts, Ranger
Mrs. J. W. Brooks
Mrs. Jackie Williams and baby girl
Joe Andrews, Strawn
Mrs. Earl Garvin, Ranger
Mrs. Willard Swaney, Ranger
Mrs. W. E. Simpson, Ranger
Norvin Wilkins, Cisco
Mrs. L. A. O'Dell, Cisco
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Mrs. Espanza Jiminez and baby boy

Dismissed:
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Roy Basham
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Yvonne Green to Become Bride of Charles Chaney

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Savage of 903 W. Plummer, Eastland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvonne F. Green, to Charles D. Chaney.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chaney of Eastland and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Moran.

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General Robert E. Lee gives vivid descriptions, in his letters, of experiences in Texas a few years before the Civil War, when he commanded the string of forts which guarded the frontier from the Indians.

He traveled from Camp Cooper to Fort Ringgold on the Rio Grande, giving this account in a letter to his wife on Oct. 3, 1856: "I arrived here on the 28th after 27 consecutive days of travel. The distance was greater than I had anticipated, being 730 miles. I was detained one day on the road by high water—had to swim my mules and get the wagon over by hand. My mare took me very comfortably, but all my wardrobe, from my socks up to my plume, was immersed in the muddy water—epaulets, sash, etc."

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