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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1948.

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## New Jewish State Born In Palestine

Well... I Dunno, But...

Mrs. Harold Getts who does such a clever job of decorating Joseph's windows, wants the graduates in Ranger to know that she knows the high school colors are maroon and white and not red and white. But when she started to decorate the window which is dedicated to the seniors, she couldn't find the maroon in ribbon, crepe paper or anything else. So she had to substitute the red.

Incidentally, all girl graduates in Ranger will receive a gift from Joseph's.

Like we always say, everybody likes to have their efforts appreciated and we sure liked it this week when Mrs. Charles Surook and Mrs. R. L. Snyder told us that they enjoy our paper and this column.

We haven't had an official report on how the sale of the band uniforms is going, but in every case that we've heard of, business houses and organizations are putting down the fifty bucks.

Yesterday's service on the part of the band which made music for the Junior College motorcade, is a good example of what the band means to Ranger and the impression it made would have been even better if they'd had those new uniforms.

This is another case of the success of an effort depending on the cooperation of all. Everybody will have to dig down in pockets to foot the bill for the much needed uniforms.

### College Tennis Club Wins 14 Of 24 Matches

The Ranger Junior College Tennis Club participated in 24 matches this year and won 14. At A. M. College State Meet, the local team won in straight sets from Cisco Junior College and Lon Morris College, but were defeated in the semi-finals by the Amarillo Junior College.

### Ranger Man's Nephew Killed In Guatemala

Funeral service for Horace P. Singleton, nephew of D. C. Singleton of Ranger, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Crosbyton.

### Ranger Team Defeats Vets Of Breckenridge

Ranger downed the Breckenridge Veterans' team in a softball game at the Ranger field Thursday night taking the game by a score of 11 to 4.

Leonard Arterburn scored the only home run of the game and three base hits were made by Slaughter and Daskevich of Ranger. Wright of Breckenridge scored a two base hit.

All four pitchers had three hits each one them. Following are the game statistics:

Ranger	AB	R	H
J. Arterburn, 2b	4	2	2
Seymour, rf	4	1	1
Townsend, lf	2	1	0
D. C. Arterburn, 3b	3	1	0
L. Arterburn, cf	2	1	1
Simpson, c	1	0	0
W. Arterburn, ss	1	3	1
Poyner, c	3	1	0
Daskevich, 1b	3	1	1
Sikes, p	1	0	0
Littlefield, p	2	0	0
Totals	26	11	6

Breckenridge V. F. W.	AB	R	H
Osborn, 2b	4	0	1
Allison, ss	4	1	0
Honis, 3b	4	0	1
Offield, c	4	0	1
Wright, 1b	3	0	1
Stillwell, p	3	0	0
Meeks, cf	3	1	0
Corbi, lf	3	1	1
Slaughter, p, 1b	2	1	1
Andrews, rf	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6

Breckenridge—6 1 1 0 0 3—11 runs  
0 0 0 0 2 2 0—4 runs

### VFW Commander Due Here Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the American Legion hall, Roger Q. Evans of Austin, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will pay his official visit to the Ralph McKinley Post of the VFW.

### OVER 500 REGISTER AT HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE

Over 500 people, 85 of them born at the Ranger Hospital, attended at open house held Wednesday at the hospital and nurses home.

### Final Disposal Of Surplus Due At Grand Prairie

Plans for a final clearance of war surplus machine tools and all other surplus goods stored in the Grand Prairie Dal 6 warehouse in order to allow the Chance Vought Aircraft Corporation to begin manufacturing in the former North American Aviation B plant were announced today by the War Assets Administration.

The sale will be held May 26, 27 and 28 and will involve more than \$200,000 worth of assorted materials ranging from motorcycles to multi-ton generating plants. The War Assets Administration will relinquish its warehouse facilities in the plant about June 1.

Government agents fulfilling the current accelerated national defense requirements for the armed forces will get first chance at the materials. Officials of the regional offices' location clearance branch, however, believe that such pre-sale withdrawals will be limited to office equipment and furniture which otherwise will go to World War II veterans.

Some of the property will be reserved for sale on May 27 to World War II veterans only. This will be offered at fixed prices and in limited quantities to each veteran. Several passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks and some office equipment will be in this offering.

### Rainmaker Prowls Sky To Fill Big Bear

BIG BEAR LAKE, Cal. (UP)—When the weather clouds up, Charles S. Barnes, professional rainmaker, climbs into his plane to help raise the water level of Big Bear Lake.

Barnes has flown three different storms over the mountain area for a total of 32 hours. When the storm clouds gather, Barnes takes his speedy cloud-busting plane over the super-cooled storm clouds and uses one or all of three rainmaking agents—vaporized silver iodide, an electrified wetting agent and a water spray. All tend to produce either snow or rain when penetrating the cloud formation.

### Wallace Joins Chrysler Pickets



Henry A. Wallace (Arrow), third party presidential candidate, made a barnstorming tour of Chrysler picket lines in Detroit, telling the strikers: "I'm glad you are doing something to get the profits of the auto-mobile industry which rightfully belong to you." Over seventy-thousand auto workers are striking for higher wages. (NEA Telephoto)

### Marshall Rejects Talk Suggestions



Secretary of State George Marshall submitted to questioning by reporters in Washington, D. C., in one of the largest press conferences in his career as Secretary, on the proposed talks between the US and Russia. In a carefully prepared statement, Marshall rejected all suggestions that the US and the Soviet Union enter into negotiations on major international problems affecting other countries. (NEA Telephoto)

### Pvt. Tate With Infantry In Kyushu, Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOKURA, KYUSHU, Japan, Apr. 30.—Pvt. Claude L. Tate, son of Verner L. Tate, Route No. 3, Ranger, Texas, is now serving with Co. "B", 19th Infantry Regiment 24th Infantry Division. The famed 24th Division, formerly known as the "Hawaiian" Division, and popularly known as the "Victory" Division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest, southernmost and most scenic of the Japanese home group.

### Truman Gives Congress 4-Point Farm Program

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—President Truman proposed to Congress today a four-point farm program which he said is "essential" to maintain a productive, prosperous agriculture in this country.

### County Teachers' Association Has Annual Banquet

The Eastland County Teachers' Association had its annual banquet May 12, 1948 at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas. One-hundred and fifty County Teachers attended this banquet.

### Senator Overton Of Louisiana Passes Today

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—U. S. Senator John Holmes Overton, 72-year-old Louisiana Democrat and foremost authority on flood control, died early today at the Bethesda, Md. Naval hospital.

### Planting Of Peanuts Spurred By Recent Rains

Good rains over most peanut areas spurred growers into more active planting during the past week, the southwest area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

### Trippers Report A Successful RJC Motorcade

A very successful motorcade was reported today by those who, Thursday, went on the first of two to advertise Ranger Junior College. Under the generalship of George Murphy, the trip was kept on schedule with the trippers even arriving a few minutes early at some of the towns.

Those in the towns visited who heard the program were loud in their praise of the quality of the number and the band is reported to have performed exceptionally well.

Some disappointment was expressed by those in charge at the many who had promised to take cars and go on the trip and who did not show up. It was stated today that those people will be expected to go on the trip Tuesday which will be the second and last on the program.

It was also stated today that in cases where persons want to take their cars and do not have passengers for it, College students will be on hand to fill the seats.

### Strikers Smash Plant, Abduct Non-Strikers

SOUTH ST. PTUL, Minn (UP)—About 200 men armed with clubs, knives and hammers broke into the Cudaby Meat Plant at nearby Newport, Minn., early today, smashed thousands of dollars worth of machinery and abducted 30 non-striking workers.

Hours after the attack seven of the abducted workers still were missing. The others had been released along county roads. Some of them were badly beaten.

### Plane Crashes Take 13 Lives

To the north, Haganah troops attacked the historic port of Acre, where Napoleon's army was defeated, and by early afternoon had captured it, wireless reports to the Jewish headquarters here said.

### Ranger, Elks Of Breckenridge To Play Here Monday

Another softball game has been scheduled for the Ranger team which will meet the Elks team from Breckenridge on the Ranger field Monday night.

### Democrats Uphold Howard Hughes

WASHINGTON, May 14, (UP)—Democrats on the Senate war investigating committee charged today that the critical majority report on the Howard Hughes case was an "immeasurable service to the American people."

### BIRTH MARKED BY BITTER FIGHTING IN JERUSALEM

TEL AVIV, May 14, (UP)—A new Jewish state was born in Palestine today, and immediately bitter Arab-Jewish fighting for Jerusalem began.

Even as the Jewish dream of almost 2,000 years—a state of their own—came true at 4 p. m. (8 A. M. CST) with a formal proclamation.

The veteran Jewish troops appeared to have the best of the fighting which probably will decide final control of Jerusalem, according to reports reaching here.

They had seized the former British security zone as the last of the Tommies moved out, ending 30 years of stormy British rule in Palestine.

There was bitter Arab defense in the area of the former police headquarters and other government buildings in the Jaffa Road. Haganah men advanced house-by-house.

The International Red Cross raised its colors over the King David Hotel and the YMCA building in Jerusalem, it was said, and both Jews and Arabs were expected to respect them.

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THE WEATHER	
Fair and warmer.	
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	79
Maximum	79
Minimum	65
Hour's reading	77
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today	80
Maximum	80
Minimum	68

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### U. S. Airlines Battle Over Slim South American Business

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—War has broken out among U. S. international airline companies operating to South America. The real issue behind the smoke of battle is the old argument over whether the U. S. government should back one "chosen instrument" American flag airline, or whether the present policy of regulated competition between rival lines should be continued.

Before the war Pan-American Airways and Panagra—Pan-American Corp. Airways—enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the Latin-American air business. Panagra is half-owned by Pan-Am, half by Grace line steamship interests operating to South America.

Four years ago President Truman, on advice of Civil Aeronautics Board, decided Pan-Am should have more competition. Braniff Airways was picked for the job, from numerous applicants.

Pan-Am wouldn't share radio, communication and ground facilities with a competitor. The old pioneer days when one airline would give gas, propellers, batteries or spare parts to a rival are definitely over. It's a cut-throat business now, not a sport.

At this point, however, Pan-Am and Panagra have petitioned CAB to reopen the whole case and deny Braniff the right to operate.

In brief, Pan-Am argues that no new points would be served, no new territory opened up by the Braniff route. Braniff replies that it is a new direct route from Latin-America to the entire U. S. west and southwest.

Pan-Am contends the amount of business available is too limited for competition. As of June, 1947, the average traffic was 44 passengers a day to all of South America.

To get Braniff operating, it has been granted a temporary airmail pay rate of 95 cents a plane-mile over the 3100-mile route. The mail pay rate for Pan-American, since November, 1947, has been 31 cents a plane-mile. Before that it was 13 cents a plane-mile.

Braniff answers that its mail subsidy is a temporary rate, subject to reduction as business and schedules are increased. Furthermore, Pan-Am received plenty of subsidy money in its early days. Now that it is established, it opposes subsidies for others.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD under its new chairman, Joseph J. O'Connell, has held a preliminary hearing to decide whether it will reopen the case. Decision on this point is expected soon.

Meanwhile, the difference in airmail subsidy payments to Pan-Am and Braniff has opened up other lines of investigation.

First, Sen. Homer Ferguson's new subcommittee on expenditures has been looking into the situation. Whether the Ferguson Committee will attack subsidies from the economy standpoint has not been decided.

Second, the Senate subcommittee on post office appropriations, under Sen. Gray Cordell of Oregon, now has before it the question of airmail payments for next year. The \$19,500,000 requested for airmail payments might be cut. This would be legislating by appropriations, which is a questionable practice. But by specifically shutting off its funds, Braniff operations over the new route would be seriously cramped. And there is strong lobbying pressure to have this done.



BRUSH OFF — Reddy Kilowatt gets a quick brush off from Lazybones. The puppets are stars in a puppet show to be presented at the Texas Electric Show of '48 by Paul Walton, left and Michael O'Rourke. A special stage has been erected in the Breckenridge High School gymnasium for the puppet show which will be presented at 7, 8, 9 and 10 p. m. next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### News From Area Towns And Communities

Funeral rites for J. J. Bachus of Nimrod, who died Wednesday as he was nearing his 98th year, will be Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Nimrod Baptist church. Burial will be in the cemetery at Nimrod. The deceased, a native of Georgia, came to Nimrod 32 years ago. Survivors include a son, Joe W. Bachus of Cisco and a daughter, Mrs. B. C. Ingram of Nimrod.

Plans for the organization of a National Guard Unit for the Cisco area will be started at a meeting to be held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

James Henry Harris, 87, for the past 50 years a resident of Stephens county, and a retired farmer and cattleman, died Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were being held at Kiley Funeral Chapel in Breckenridge. The deceased was a native of Georgia and came to Texas in 1870, settling first in Johnson county.

County Judge P. L. Crossley of Eastland and County Commissioners Ed Castleberry of Eastland

### Strong Back, Weak Mind Declared To Be Fallacy

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (UP)—A strong back and a weak mind is an old saying that has been discarded statistically by Dr. W. D. Altus, professor of psychology at Santa Barbara College.

"Palpable nonsense," said the doctor, backing up his statement by noting that psychologists know that correlation, not compensation, is the rule in human nature. "College men and women are taller and heavier than men and women who do not go to college," Dr. Altus reported in an article based on his study of mental capacity and physical development. His argument was presented statistically after extensive research based upon some 3,000 cases.

Hole In Ground Popular GREENBERG, Kan. (UP)—A lot of people like to look down a hole in Greenberg. It is advertised as the largest hand-dug well in the world. It is 32 feet in diameter and 109 feet deep. Last year 43,905 persons registered to look into the well. They came from every state in the union and from 22 foreign countries.

and Lon Medford of Carbon-Gorman are attending a meeting of County judges and commissioners being held at Abilene today and Friday.

### County Teachers

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association offer thanks to all those who made this banquet possible.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association offer thanks to the officers of the Association for the past two years.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association offer thanks to the Methodist Church of Eastland for the use of the church for this banquet.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association offer thanks to the Cisco Public Schools for furnishing entertainment for the Association.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association go on record and instruct the Secretary to write a letter to our Representatives and Senator of this District expressing our appreciation and thanks for their aid in securing the passage of Educational bills in the Fifth Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association go on record as offering encouragement, appreciation and support to Mr. Elliott for his efforts to secure additional finances for the schools of Eastland County.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association go on record expressing its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Frank W. Richardson, Superintendent of Henrietta School, Henrietta, Texas and membership chairman of District 7 of the Texas State Teachers Association, for his untiring efforts in securing 100 percent membership in the T.S.T.A. for District 7.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the group go on record as approving Senate Bill No. 472 and write letter or send telegrams to our Congressmen urging them to support its House Companion Bill No. 2953.

Little Red School House Burns FARGO, N. D. (UP)—What was believed to be North Dakota's oldest rural school has been destroyed by fire. The one-room brick building, popularly known as "The Little Red Schoolhouse," was built just outside Fargo in 1877 when this area still was a part of Dakota.

### Area . . . .

## OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY — Rising Star A "Shooting Crew" is engaged at this time in taking sounding and tests on a block of several hundred acres northeast, east and southeast of Rising Star for Fred Manning.

EASTLAND COUNTY — Eastland Under the Caption "Ace" Weaver, a picture of Joseph M. Weaver, President of the States Oil Corporation Eastland, togged out in a baseball players' uniform and showing Weaver "winding up" to throw the first ball opening the season for the Novice Oilers there May 2, was carried in West Texas newspapers recently.

Gorman Gorman continues the center of activities in this area with something new developing most every day. Following is the report of activities in the Gorman field for May 13:

Commercial Production No. 1 Bell drilling at 2960. Running Schlumberger on well today. Joe Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Townsend drilling at 2800. In the line, on top of pay, apparently. Foster No. 1 Burns has been reacidized. Now making over 100 BBLs per hour. Coast Oil No. 1 J. S. Gilmore. Acidizing today. 2891 feet. Gregg and Glass No. 1 Cal Rainey drilling at 250 feet. Started under surface. Man and Griffin No. 1 C. L. Warren drilling at 1750. Gregg and Glass have made

location and are drilling on the No. 1 Gowen. Coast Oil No. 2 Mears, Estate drilling at 2100. Foster No. 2 Burns drilling at 1000. W. B. Johnson No. 2, Arlen Watson under Surface Pipe. Joe Baldwin No. 1 Watson drilling at 2500.

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### THE SCOREBOARD

### Page Is Once Again Slated To Be Yankees' Lifesaver

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—From early accounts, Joseph F. Page, Jr., is going to be busier than the Yankees this season than he was last. Going into their second set with the Red Sox in Boston, the New York Americans boasted only one pitcher who had gone the route. Allie Reynolds did it twice against the Senators, who contend he should have been out of there the second trip.

Joe Page had to be rushed to the rescue in four of the first eight games. At that rate, the large left-hander will be in 77 engagements this year.

It is extremely fortunate for the Bombers that Page's hard one and curve is propelled by a rubber arm. Page was in 36 contests in 1947, won 14 and saved 16 to be credited by Bucky Harris as having been a 30-game winner. On top of that, he closed out the World Series against the Dodgers with a remarkable exhibition.

The story of Page and Joe DiMaggio, inseparable pals, is worth repeating. Page spent the better part of two campaigns with the New Yorks before DiMaggio returned from the Army, and much of it was wasted. Laughing Joe just never got around to crashing in on his extraordinary assets.

WHEN Jolting Joe got back into a baseball uniform two years ago, Laughing Joe had an anchor to tie to. Jolting Joe was his idol, and Laughing Joe attached himself to the club's big fella like a faithful hound.

DiMaggio was the very antithesis of Page. The Clipper has a pronounced sense of obligation to his club and public, but he had been out three years, had suffered from ulcers and, worst of all, was carrying a terrific torch.

DiMaggio got off well, but unwisely he was not rested in 30-odd exhibition games that started in the heat of Panama. The result was that he was awfully tired in mid-summer. He was lower than the Browns at the moment.

It was at this point that Laughing Joe Page did as much for Jolting Joe as the latter did for him last year. It is extremely difficult to be down-in-the-mouth in the presence of an effervescent chap like the southpaw from the Pennsylvania coal belt.

Page did a grand job of keeping DiMaggio's mind off his troubles. DiMaggio had the courage to get into the lineup long before he should have last spring. He suffered excruciating pain from an ugly crescent-shaped open wound on the bottom of the butt of his heel, the result of the removal of a spur and a subsequent skin-grafting job. There were times when he felt he would have to give up.

It was Laughing Joe Page more than anyone else who kept him going until the heel healed.

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2. Area measure  
3. Bird's home  
4. Unadulterated  
5. Geraint's wife  
6. Tasto solo  
7. Lampreys  
8. Precipitation  
9. Pilfers  
10. Liner  
11. Sloth  
12. Biennial  
13. Goddess of infatuation  
14. Gibbon  
15. Carpus  
16. Philippine peasant  
17. Lubricant  
18. Bitter  
19. Unclad  
20. Soul (Egypt)  
21. Negative  
22. God of love  
23. Horse's gait  
24. Warmth  
25. Smooth  
26. Nevada city  
27. Bohemian river  
28. She is a actress  
29. Upright  
30. Appeared  
31. Make amends  
32. VERTICAL  
1. Oriental guitars  
2. Distinct part

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### BY MERRILL BLOSSER

### RED RYDER

### BY V. T. HAMLIN

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### BY FRED HARMON

Montecassino Relics Housed in Museum  
ROME (UP)—Rare books and codices, removed from famed Montecassino Abbey during the war just before it was pulverized by bombs and shell fire, have been placed in a new library here.

the library collection was solicited, preserved in Rome for four years by the Benedictine monks. Now it is housed in the Biblical College, on the ancient Aurelian way just outside of Rome. The books and codices were put in a specially constructed room, where scholars will be able to consult them.

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**FOR SALE—Baby play pen,** practically new. Phone 9004-F11

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### NOTICE

**MASONIC LODGE**  
 Stated meeting Ranger Chapter No. 394, R. A. M., Thursday, May 13, 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.  
 H. B. Getts, H. P.

### LOST

Lost or Strayed Black Jersey Cow with JHJ in on brand on left hip. If found please notify J. L. Williamson Phone 720J Eastland.  
 The number of livestock in the United States today is the lowest in eight years.

News dispatches of the United Press (UP) are read and heard in 70 countries and in 48 languages.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT** (Unexpired term) H. C. (Carl) Elliott

**FOR SHERIFF** J. B. Williams (Re-election) H. D. (Jack) White.

**FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT** Earl Conner, Jr. George L. Davenport (Re-election) Burette W. Patterson (Judge 88th Court when abolished).

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2** Charles Bobo

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2** M. R. (Dick) Blackwell Ike Lee

For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals Allen D. Dabney

For County Judge P. L. (Lewis) Cromley (Re-election).

Commissioner Precinct No. 1 T. E. (Ed) Castleberry (For re-election)

For County Clerk W. V. (Virgil) Love. (Re-election).



Bandleader Carmen Cavallaro's choice of Texas State College for Women beauties are top, left to right, Robbie Watson, Dallas, freshman; Patsy Wolfe, Greenville, sophomore; bottom, left to right, Joann Dobbs, Menard, junior; and Teresa Hiller, Victoria, senior.

### News From Olden And Community

**OLDEN, MAY 13.**—Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley from Wednesday until Sunday, were Elouise Crossan and Rita Kay Ruby of Fort Worth.

Carl Butler and Jim Hammett left Saturday for a visit in Arizona.

Mrs. J. L. Huhn and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward visited in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Joe Gray attended the graduation exercises at South Western Theological Seminary in Fort Worth Friday.

Visitors in the E. J. Stamford home Sunday were their daughter and husband of San Antonio.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett and grandson spent the week end in Stephenville.

Captain and Mrs. James Snodgrass and sons were expected Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler.

The father of Dan Bryant was buried in Dripping Springs last Tuesday.

Marion Seaborn was carried to the Eastland hospital Tuesday.

Miss Laura Simer of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Simer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holt were returning to their home in Olden week when a Lone Star gasoline truck skidded into their car east of Ranger. No one was injured. Their car was damaged badly.

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### New Mayor Of Waxahachie Also Its Historian

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., (UP)—Ross Wheatley Davis is not only Waxahachie's new mayor, but also the town historian.  
 Davis, 73, was born in 1874 at South Prong Branch, three miles south of Waxahachie. His grandfather had lived in the area since 1854.  
 The First Lady of Waxahachie also comes from a pioneer family, her parents settling in this section of Texas in the 70's.  
 James S. Davis, the mayor's father, ran an oil mill here in 1892 and was a city councilman in 1897. The mayor and Mrs. Davis were married Feb. 3, 1897, in Waxahachie's First Methodist Church. They have two daughters, Mrs. R. D. McCready of Houston and Mrs. W. J. Graveling of Laredo, and one son, Mac Davis of Houston.  
 The Davises lived a number of years in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston before returning here in 1932, where they have lived since.  
 Davis was in the farm mortgage business a number of years but he lays claim to being a farmer as well as a city dweller. Mrs. Davis long has been active in the community.

### Drunk Or Not Drunk Police Held Liable

BUFFALO, N. Y., (UP)—Police found Edward Bender, 61, stretched out on the sidewalk. They took him to the station house.  
 The incident wound up costing the city \$3,900.  
 During its trip to the police station, the patrol wagon collided with another vehicle and Bender suffered a head concussion, a nose fracture and other injuries. Later Bender was convicted of a public intoxication charge.  
 He got bail for that, though, when a Supreme Court jury decided he was entitled to \$3,900 for his injuries.

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### Britain Builds Homes With Use Of A Spray Gun

LONDON, England (UP)—House-building with a spray gun is Britain's newest short-cut to a target of 750,000 post-war homes by the end of 1948.  
 The trick is a new building material called pyrok. It looks like ordinary plaster, can be sprayed over wire mesh to an eight-inch coat, and sets within 50 minutes.  
 The main shell of a spray-gun house can be completed at a fraction of the cost of normal methods. It works equally well over steel, iron, asbestos-cement sheeting, galvanized sheeting, brickwork, concrete, timber, clay blocks, wood or cork.

Of special interest to fishermen, an electric refrigerator has been produced that can be placed in the

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## Seniors Honored By W. S. C. S. At Breakfast Thurs.

Seniors of Ranger High School and Junior College were honored Thursday morning with a breakfast at the Methodist Church at 9 o'clock, given by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Church.

Spring flowers decorated the tables, with white anemones and daisies on the head table, purple and white larkspur on the table for the Junior College seniors, and red roses for the High School seniors.

Jimmie Heinen was master of ceremonies. The program was opened with a song, "America the Beautiful," led by Miss Jennye Ruth Hooper and accompanied at the piano by Miss Lilla Jean Brown. The invocation was given by Dr. Claude P. Jones, and greetings by Dr. G. C. Boswell.

High school seniors, Melba Creager, Jo Anne Deaton, Georgeanne Rogers, Glenna Weaver, Velma Lou Rose, and Anita Fay Grider, sang accompanied by Gwendolyn Woods.

After a talk by Dr. Jones, valedictory remarks were given by G. B. Rush. The program was closed with "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" sung in unison.

## Lottie Davenport Honored At Party

Friends of Mrs. Lottie Davenport honored her with a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. Mary Young Wednesday evening, May 12, twelve days before her birthday.

The party was given early in order that Mrs. Wade Swift of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, who is visiting here, might attend.

Gifts were opened by Mrs. Davenport and refreshments were served to Mrs. Wade Swift, Charlie Hamilton, Bob Allen, George Rogers, Ira Wolford, R. P. Avery, J. B. Houghton, Jr., J. B. Houghton, Sr., Ray Ward, P. J. O'Donnell, George Murphy, Marzarete Osterhout, Miss Waldine Kribbs, Miss Helen Dawley, the honoree, Lottie Davenport, and the hostess, Mrs. Young.

## New Officers Of Club Installed At Final Meeting

The New Era Club held its final meeting of the year in the home Mrs. Paul MacDonald Wednesday, May 12, at 4:00 p.m. Annual reports were given by all club officers. A brief history of the club activities during the year was given by Mrs. E. R. Green.

A gift was presented by club members to the retiring president, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., who, in turn, presented each member with a gift.

An installation ceremony was performed by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman. Officers installed for the coming year were: president, Mrs. J. L. Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Warford; second vice-president, Mrs. Edwin George, recording secretary, Mrs. Paul MacDonald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. L. Bruce; treasurer, Mrs. Evis Landers; publicity chairman, Mrs. Lorene Rutledge.

One new member, Mrs. Archie Robinson, was voted into the membership of the club.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. W. F. Creager, A. W. Warford and mother, J. L. Turner, V. V. Cooper, Jr., A. S. Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, M. H. Hagaman, E. R. Green, W. W. Mitchell, George Robinson, Evis Landers, and Lorene Rutledge.

## Hodges PTA Has Final Meet Tues

Officers for the coming year were installed Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association met at the Recreation Building.

In an impressive service, Mrs. O. G. Lanier installed the following: president, Mrs. Alvis Wood; vice-president, Mrs. G. B. Rush; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Warford; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Nichols.

Mrs. Lanier also gave a report on the district meeting held recently at Brownwood.

Under the direction of Miss Wood, the sixth and seventh grades gave a cleverly arranged and executed program featuring a review of the months of the year.

A large group of parents and friends were present for the final meeting of the year.

Wheat should be coarsely ground for feeding to poultry.

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## V. F. W. Auxiliary Officers Installed

The ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Thursday evening, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Don Butler for the installation of officers.

Mrs. Mary Pat Bird, 8th district president, Mrs. Mary Morris, president of the Abilene auxiliary, and Mrs. Erma Kirby, 8th district president elect, were present for the installation service.

Charter member officers installed were: president, Vivian Butler; vice-president, Corrine Landtroop; secretary-treasurer, Norma Nall; secretary, Dorothy Aline Brown; chaplain, Dorothy Harper; conductress, Bonnie McCleskey; guard, Anna Lois Robinson, trustees, Genevieve Hinman, Lois Angus, and Agnes Hamilton; historian, Julia McCleskey; child welfare chairman, Billy Cleo Cliff; color bearers, Mary Beth Elder, Louella Weaver; patriotic instructor, Dorothy Hodges; musician and reporter, Mess Helen Beene.

A buffet supper followed the installation.

It was announced that the auxiliary would serve at the VFW meeting tonight.

The next meeting will be held May 29 in the home of Mrs. Aline Brown.

## Rodeo Backers Looking For New Adjectives

MIDLAND, TEX. (UP)—Backers of next month's World Championship Midland Rodeo are hunting for new adjectives to describe the big event.

They say that words like "biggest," "best" and "greatest" just won't fill the bill in describing this year's rodeo.

George W. Glass, president of Midland Fair, Inc., announced \$7,500 in prizes, with top cowhands and leading cowgirls of the Southwest entered in competition.

The tough rodeo stock for the four-day show, June 3-6, will be furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry of the World Championship Rodeo Corporation of Dublin, Tex. It will be the same stock as that used in New York's Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

A colorful cowgirl sponsor contest, with cowgirls from Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona competing, again will be a highlight of the Western event. Frank Williamson, Midland rancher, is chairman of the sponsor contest.

Night performances will be slated each of the four days, with a matinee performance Sunday, June 6.

Natives of the Near East developed mechanized artillery by placing a small swivel cannon, called a zumborok, on the back of a camel.

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## Another Chinese Movie In Bad

PEIPING (UP)—A Chinese movie-makers troubles never end, representatives of the third Peiping studio are complaining.

Some time ago, angry barbers stormed a theater which was showing a picture they deemed insulting to their profession.

Now a Manchu priest is suing the local studio, five theatres and the directors of a movie which he says libeled the shades of his imperial ancestors. He is also suing the principal actors.

Legal authorities believe that if the priest, Prince Chin, can prove that the movie really purported to deal with his family's doings, he has considerable grounds for charging libel.

Most everyone in the picture either dies a grisly death or chokes someone, or goes mad. The Johnson code for bedroom scenes has not been adapted in China. There's incest and a rape scene. The princess in the film becomes a war lord's concubine.

The film generally follows the custom of Chinese studios in putting considerable gusto in their pictures.

The studio's defense counsel argues that the picture, entitled "House No. 13," is just the ghost story of the kind Boris Karloff or

**JUST PREJUDICE**  
CHICAGO (UP)—Two Northwestern University language experts say prejudice is the only reason people turn up their noses at perfectly good dog biscuits.

Surinder S. Sura and Harry Weinberg claim they proved their point.

"We gave dog biscuite to a class, telling them they were Bela Lugosi would make.

The fact that the Manchu family portrayed bears the same name as the Manchu prince still living is just an unhappy coincidence, the defense submits.

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## Personals

Mrs. Granville Jones has returned from San Antonio where she has been with her father who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Wade Swift of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. E. E. Warren has returned from Fort Worth where she received a series of medical treatments. She is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee are the parents of a baby boy, born May 9 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Johnny Allan.

Mrs. Coleman Brown who recently underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be improving.

Sweden's export of iron ore in 1947 amounted to 8,500,000 tons, but it is estimated that this year the figure can be increased to 10,000,000 tons.

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"It was all I could do to force down a bite or two at meal times, because food seemed to stop in my chest and not go down. At night I would have to get up out of bed because I felt like I couldn't breathe, and I suffered untold torture from muscular

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