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## SOCIETY

### Royal Neighbors Meet on Monday

Members of the Royal Neighbors of America, No. 9059 met at 8:00 p.m. Monday, with Oraclie Della Rushing presiding. Sick reports were given and cards sent to sick members. Routine business was transacted. The penny prize was furnished by Callie Lee and won by Winnie Phillips.

During the business session Tillie Hicks was elected as one of the Graces and Lena McDonough was elected as flagbearer. Those present were May Smith, Ellen Jones, Claude Campbell, Laura Todd, Tillie Hicks, Lee Graham, Laura Melton, Lena McDonough, Leona Arterburn, Della Rushing, Elma Huffman, Alberta Miller, Lillie Anderson, Winnie Phillips, Julia Brown, Eleanor Horton and Mr. Jessie Smith.

### Dallas Bishop Confirms 70 At St. Rita's

His Excellency the Bishop, Dalgrymire, from Dallas, conferred confirmation in St. Rita's Catholic Church on Monday, May 4. About seventy were confirmed.

Bishop Dalgrymire was assisted by Chaplain McCoy. Visiting Priests were from Henrietta, Vernon, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth. Also present was Father Gabriel, Ranger's pastor.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from Shreveport, where she visited her son, and Waco, where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Crawford's brother, P. E. Nicol.

### WSCS Meets Tuesday Morning

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the church, for a program on literature and publications.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach opened the short business session with prayer. The secretary, Mrs. R. L. Willis, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Officers gave reports and also, a report was heard from each circle. It was voted on to send money to a girl's school in Liberia. Details were completed for the revival.

Mrs. W. F. Creager was program leader. She explained the new guide and the importance of its possession. Mrs. Creager gave a discussion taken from, "The Park Trail Parish." She also discussed the book, "With God in Red China," written by Rev. Smith while in a Communist prison.

### Faith of Our Fathers

"Faith of Our Fathers" was sung, after which Mrs. Creager gave the devotional on, "Blessed are They that Are Persecuted for Righteousness Sake."

The next four studies will be on the following subjects: Alcohol, Bible Study, Spanish America, and The Life and Task of the Church. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Creager.

### Mrs. Hagaman Reviews Book: Columbia Club

Members of the Columbia Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. D. D. Pickrell. Mrs. L. H. Hagaman reviewed the book, "The Second Happiest Day," by John Phillips.

During the business session Mrs. M. L. King was re-elected president and Mrs. J. P. Morris secretary. Mrs. H. L. Coody was elected to membership.

At the April 21 meeting, Mrs. Roy Jameson was elected to membership. Members present were Meses. W. H. Conway, Saunders Gregg, L. H. Hagaman, King, P. M. Kuykendall, J. E. Matthews, Stanley McAnelly, Morris, C. J. Owens, L. R. Pearson, John Thurman and a guest, Mrs. L. R. Pierson Jr., from Austin.

Mrs. Nath Pirkie, Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, visited relatives in Weatherford Sunday.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW



Word has been received here of the birth of a boy, Coy David, to Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Leonard, of Columbus, Ohio. He was born at 7:43 a.m. April 27, and weighed 8 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

### Mrs. Hall Speaks At WMU Meet

The WMU of the First Baptist church met at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, at the church for their Mission Day program. Mrs. Roy McCleskey presided over the meeting.

Mrs. T. J. Anderson led the opening prayer, after which Mrs. Earl Pittman led the group in singing, "Give Your Best." Mrs. Joe A. Tullis gave the devotional, using as her theme, "Rest Instead of Toil For All Who Follow Jesus."

Mrs. McCleskey introduced Mrs. Marietta Hall, Field Superintendent of the Girl's Ranch between Ranger and Breckenridge, who told about plans for the ranch, which will care for girls from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge when completed.

Mrs. Corvis Beck reviewed the book, "The Challenge of Mexico to Missions" by Orvil W. Reid, a Baptist Missionary in Mexico now.

Mrs. W. A. Reuser led the dismissal prayer. At the close of the program, items from Mexico were displayed. These were furnished by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Those present were: Meses. Reuser, Wayland Jowers, R. F. Webb, Hodges, Virginia Kennedy, Anderson, Lon Tankelsley, Claude White, Hall, J. M. Daniels, Tullis, Lee Everheart, W. C. Dillard, Beck, McCleskey, and Pitman.

### Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Oddfellows Hall. The meeting was presided over by Noble Grand Edna Huffman. Sick reports were given and cards sent. Talks were made on the good of the order.

The penny prize was furnished by Clara Ivy and won by Mr. C. Y. Brown. There were twenty-eight present.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and Lida Jane and Puz Frasier visited on the campus of North Texas State College in Denton on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Jr. and children, of Austin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Sr.

James Vaughn and two children, of Lafayette, Louisiana, are visiting in the home of Mrs. John Gibson. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Helen Gibson.

### County P-TA Council Will Meet Friday

Members of the Eastland Parent Teachers' Association will be hosts Friday, May 8th, to the Eastland

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County Council of Parent-Teacher's Association.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Don Choate, president, of Cisco, will preside. There will be installation of officers for 53-54 followed by a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. John Lambert of Fort Worth, state pre-school chairman will be the main speaker and will hold a school of instruction for officers.

Members of all Eastland County P-TA organizations are urged to attend.

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OR AT LEAST IT WON'T FROM NOW ON!

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WHATTA NA MEAN! WHY, I...

I, AH, AH...

HEW!

AH-HA-HA-HA!

## ALLEY OOP

WILL THAT DOGS FOR ANOTHER WHO KNEW TOO MUCH OF MACBETH'S AMBITIONS?

WHAT A GHOUL HE IS!

THE WAY HE OPERATED OUR MOAT WILL SOON BE OVERFLOWED.

AW, SO WHAT? BEEHIVE! BURRY 'EM!

## ALLEY OOP

SPRING!

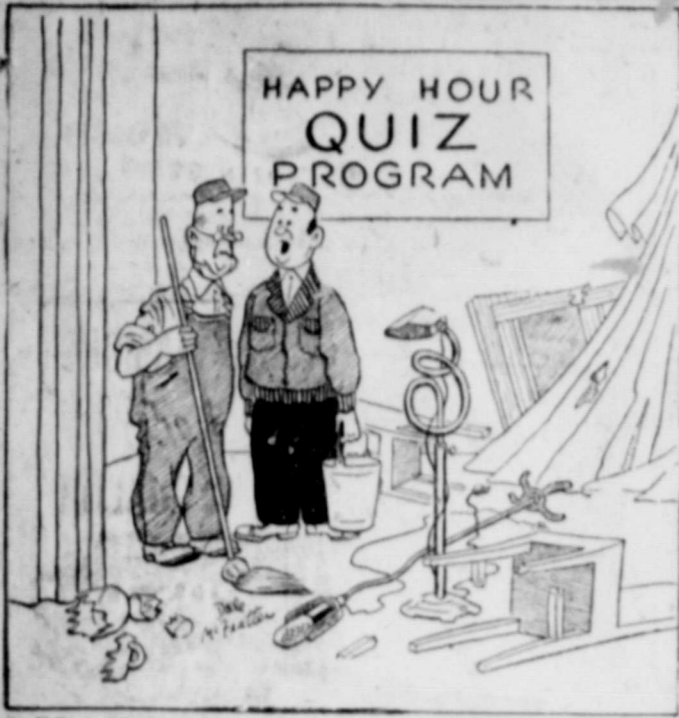
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"One of the contestants on last night's program was a poor loser!"

4-H CLUB GIRLS COMPETE IN DAIRY FOODS DEMONSTRATION

4-H girls representing Eastland, Cisco, and Olden competed in the Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest on May 2nd in the Homemaking Department of Eastland High School.

Kay Hailey and Rose Mary Berry both of the Cisco Junior High Club are the senior division winners and will go to Hamilton on May 16th to compete in the district contest. This team prepared Grape Milk Shake.

County winners are Phyllis Phillips and Mainelle Cole of Eastland who received a higher score on their demonstration than other entries in the county division. Phyllis and Mainelle prepared a cottage cheese salad.

Jamie Stamey, Eastland, is the individual county winner. She prepared a Strawberry Parfait.

Loper, son of Mrs. Riley Loper of Ranger.

Miss Thompson, a student of Eastland high school, is classified as a junior. Her fiance is serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Camp Chaffe, Ark. He is a graduate of Ranger high school and was employed by Jarecke International Supply Company before entering the service.

The wedding will be May 23rd in the chapel at Camp Chaffe, Ark.

Other entries were Patsy and Elizabeth Fox of Olden who prepared Banana Pudding.

Judges were Mrs. Zan Burroughs, Cisco, and Mrs. Ranney, homemaking teacher at Carbon. Others present for the demonstrations were Mrs. Marshall Berry, Miss Mildred Daniel and Miss Rozelle Winston, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agents.

Trees And Shrubs May Save Lives On Highways, Is Opinion Expressed

"A research program has been undertaken by Motor Vehicles Research, Inc., of So. Lee, N.H., to develop highway safety by means of marginal planting of shrubs and trees.

"Accident investigation over many months by Motor Vehicle Research, Inc., points out that many lives are saved by the ability of small trees and shrubs to effectively stop a car in a reason-

able distance when it runs off the highway.

"Experimental plantings of a special shrub from Asia have been made at our proving grounds," stated A. J. White, Director of the program.

"Many things can be accomplished by marginal plantings on roadways, should their effectiveness prove successful when cars are run into them in experiments sometime in the future.

"Expensive grass plot maintenance would be reduced to a minimum; headlight glare would be eliminated without a stroboscopic effect with a certain type of plantings; 'run-offs' by motorists would not be fatal as the plantings would slow the car down without injury to the occupants; roadside beauty would be enhanced due to flowers on the plants in one season and berries during another.

"The plants would grow from 6 to 8 feet in height and remain there for many years.

"The estimated cost is 5 cents per foot of highway and no care is required after the first year and no special soil is needed," he said.

"Experimental tests of these shrubs indicate that a full grown planting, 24 feet wide, will stop a 4,000 pound vehicle, traveling at 20 to 30 miles an hour, without any apparent injury. It is also estimated that speeds up to 50 miles an hour can be effectively coped with.

"The plants will regrow after they are crushed by the impact of the car and cannot be 'killed-out', even when 'burnt-over,' he said.

"Safety for motorists may be found in nature, like all other scientific advancements and close investigations will disclose many over-looked safety factors in trees and shrubs. Headlight glare elimination would be worth any price to motorists the world over."



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Pioneer Couple To Be Honored At Open House In Carbon, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree of Carbon will be honored with open house Sunday, May 10, during the hours 1 till 5 p.m. at their home in Carbon, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

In connection with the wedding anniversary, Mr. Petree will be joined by his twin brother, John, of Gatesville for observance of their 91st birthday.

Children of the couple will be hosts and hostesses. They are: Mrs. Effie Barton, Gatesville; Minnie Beeman, Amarillo; Ella May Hogan, Velma Ables, and Miss Jewel Petree of Carbon; Joe and Oscar of Carbon; Charlie of Cisco; Dee of Seagraves and Bill of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Petree, who have lived in Carbon for the past 33 years, were married in Osage, Texas. In addition to their 10 living children, they have lost two by death, one in infancy and the other in adult life.

The twin brother, John, of Gatesville, whose wife died several years ago, has eight children, most of them, with their families, are expected at the celebration.

Friends of the families represented were cordially invited to attend the open house.

Wedding Plans Miss Thompson, Mr. Loper Told

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Thompson of Eastland are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred E. Thompson to Pvt. Wayne

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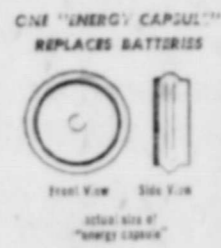
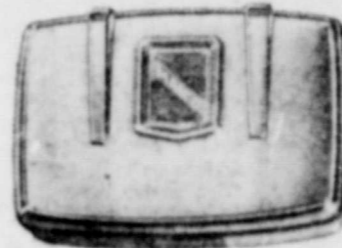
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We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends and customers for making our stay in Ranger so enjoyable. Although we have sold our Ben Franklin Store effective tomorrow, Thursday, May 7, we will continue to reside here for a temporary period. We regret leaving your community and the finest, friendliest folks we've known. Thanks a million, good friends, for your friendship... yes, and for your very loyal and valued patronage.

We heartily commend the new owner of your Ben Franklin Store and are confident that he will continue the policies of modern merchandising and courteous, friendly—yes, and neighborly—service which have been responsible for steady growth of this pioneer, home-owned institution.

We know, too, that he will find that Ranger's great slogan—"Never a Stranger in Ranger"—is true... and that he'll enjoy your continued patronage... and friendship!

Bill and Ann

Mr. And Mrs. W. C. Whittle

Greetings FROM YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR!



It is a pleasure to take this means of extending my personal good wishes to the many friends and customers of Ranger's Ben Franklin Store.

Although a comparative stranger in your midst, I look forward to the pleasure of getting acquainted with all you folks in Ranger and the surrounding trade territory as time goes by.

I will take over ownership and management of your Ben Franklin Store tomorrow—Thursday, May 7—and issue you and your family a very cordial invitation to make this your shopping center.

You'll always find the latch-string out at 207 Main Street... and in addition to hospitality and courtesy in keeping with Ranger tradition... you'll find a wide array of quality merchandise from which to make selections... yes, and our prices—always lowest!

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R. C. (Mitch) Mitchell

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RANGER, TEXAS

### Between Us ...

(Continued From Page 1)  
 The total tax take: \$69,500,000.  
 To get a more overwhelming idea, shall we say, of that fabulous amount paid into treasury coffers by Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public, let's break those billions down.  
 For Texas, the Lone Star's share would be \$3,277,257,450.  
 And let's go further:  
 Eastland County's total Federal tax bill figured on a per-capita basis—\$10,175,350.  
 Now for a little farther breakdown which is even more interesting.  
 Ranger's share of the Federal tax bill last year was \$1,697,275.  
 Eastland—\$1,532,550.

Cisco—\$2,216,800.  
 Gorman—\$558,325.  
 Rising Star—\$544,850.  
 Carbon—\$187,425.  
 That isn't hay, is it?  
 If there are just two in your family—your wife and yourself—you contributed a total of \$850 for Federal taxes last year. That's about \$70 a month—\$17.50 a week!  
 If your family consists of you, your wife and a couple of youngsters, you kicked in \$1,700 for Federal taxes during 1952. \$55 a week! \$140 a month!  
 If there are more than four members in your family, you paid proportionately more.  
 The per capita figure for the big Federal tax bill of last year is \$425 per man, woman and child!

A man with a little black bag knocked on the front door of a large, dilapidated house. "Come in, come in," greeted the father of 13 children. "and I sure hope you're the piano tuner!"

A hearty welcome to Ranger today to R. C. (Mitch) Mitchell, new owner and manager of our popular Ben Franklin Store, 207 Main St. He took over the firm today.  
 Rev. D. D. Brian, back in Ranger after conducting a revival meeting up in Cortez, Colo., reports quite a difference in the weather. Up in the Colorado village, he said, it snowed 6 to 8 inches every 24 hours, and the mercury dipped below freezing every night. Bright sunshine in the daylight hours melted away the snow. And—Cortez residents, used to longer winters, said they're having an early spring this year.  
 A reader informs that while walking through a local variety store the other day, she saw two small boys busily setting the mousetraps on the counter display.  
 A local oil man was all broken up Sunday when he found oil in his back yard. It had leaked out of his brand new car.  
 Woman—friend: "She's a vacuum cleaner type—just purrs and takes in the dirt."  
 Over at Breckenridge, Charlie Hall said in The Daily American: "Herbert Hilburn, school chief of Pinalview, here Saturday said a coach they hired out of Oklahoma took one look at the district roster, saw Breckenridge in it, and resigned."  
 Heavy says there's nothing like a dish towel for wiping that contented look off a married man's face.

### Diphtheria, Measles And Whooping Cough, Less Dangerous Than Ever Before; Early Immunization Cause

As compared with the conditions prevailing ten years ago, more than 15,000 lives were saved in the United States during 1951 and 1952 by the reduction in mortality from the common childhood diseases, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever were responsible for 3,400 deaths in the past two years, instead of the 19,000 which would have occurred if the rates of only a decade ago had continued unchanged.

About half the savings in lives is accounted for by reduced mortality from whooping cough alone for which both the reported cases and deaths are at all-time low levels. The improvement is attributed primarily to the increased use of immunization against the disease in early infancy.

The rate of cases of illness from measles, which is by far the most prevalent of the childhood diseases, has declined only 13 percent since 1940-41, but the death rate has been reduced by 50

percent. Part of the decline in very recent years, according to the statisticians, is due to the use of gamma globulin to provide passive immunity in infants and sick children exposed to the disease.  
 Diphtheria still causes several hundred deaths each year in the United States, although both the case rate and the death rate have decreased more than 80 percent in the past 10 years. An increasing proportion of the diphtheria deaths is occurring at adult ages, though even at these ages too the death rate has been reduced.  
 "An important factor in the marked progress against the childhood diseases has been the control of secondary complications through the use of the sulfa drugs and the antibiotics," the statisticians observe. "Another major factor is believed to be the better resistance by infants and children as a result of their greatly improved health and nutrition."  
 Despite the current low level of fatalities from these diseases, the statisticians foresee that further substantial reduction can be achieved through early immunization of all children against whooping cough and diphtheria, and the wider use of gamma globulin among infants exposed to measles.

### Government Asks More Assistants

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced an examination for Junior Government Assistant for filling Federal jobs in Texas paying \$3410 a year.  
 Further information and application forms can be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, Dallas, Texas.

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The cowhand had felt mighty poorly for some time and finally drug himself to town for a thorough medical examination.  
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 "Wal," drawled the cowpuncher, "I been a-sleepin' under the chuck wagon, but I reckon I could kick a couple o' spokes outa the wheels."

And this bit of inspiring philosophy, in verse form, was lifted from a recent edition of The Hamlet Herald:

Today we think of yesterday  
 And what it could have been;  
 How well we see our own mistakes  
 Why didn't we see them then?

Today we think of yesterday—  
 Some in laughter, some in tears.  
 If we had done this instead of that,  
 How different would have come the years.

Today we think of yesterday  
 Instead of looking ahead;  
 We keep our minds so far behind  
 We act as if the future is dead.

Today we think of yesterday.  
 Can you tell me why?  
 We forget about the tomorrows  
 And think only of days gone by.

Today we think of yesterday—  
 I am one who frowns, are you?  
 Let's forget about the yesterdays;  
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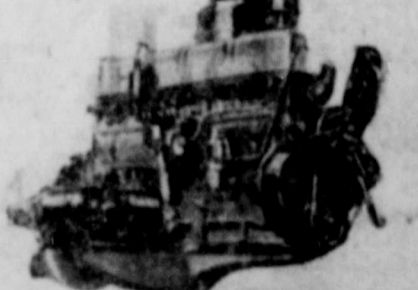
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