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J. H. Nunnally, Marilyn Jones, T. K. Butler, E. M. Earp, and Robert Butler, Rising Star.

T. L. Haie, Britt Dudley, H. G. Hines, all of Carbon.

S. G. Williamson, T. N. Sharp, Olden.

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L. N. Bailey, Ed Huettis, Bill Bledsoe, Gene Abbott, S. L. Cook, B. H. Biggs, Gene Estell, Otto Hageman, O. J. Russell, O. W. Kean, W. C. Benne, Cisco.

Frank Ford, Nimrod, A. L. Gattis, Scranton; Bobby Burns, Okra-Ford M. Reed, Desdemona, and W. H. Bailey, Gorman.

Willis Attends Austin Junior College Meet

R. L. Willis represented Ranger Junior College at the Texas Junior College conference sponsored by the University of Texas and held at Austin last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Jesse P. Bogue of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the American Assn. of Junior Colleges, was featured speaker at the two-day conference.

Dr. John Dale Russell, chancellor and executive secretary of the New Mexico Board of Educational Finance, spoke at the opening session on "Ideal Relationships Which Should Exist Between Board Members and Presidents."

Dr. Bogue's topic at a Friday (May 1) luncheon was "Some Colleges." Dr. J. W. Reynolds, junior college education professor at the University, presided.

Presiding officers at panel discussions were B. W. Masgraves of the Texas Education Agency and E. C. Dodd of Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde.

R. J. Tipton, 24, Buried Monday At Breckenridge

Final rites for R. J. Tipton, 24, killed in a Midland oil field accident, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Breckenridge.

Burial followed in Breckenridge Cemetery.

He had been injured on a rig near Midland at 5 a. m. Saturday and died at 10 a. m. in the hospital. He was employed by Superior Oil Co. and had been working for the company about two years, in Snyder, Post, Big Lake, and Midland.

Born in Newcastle Nov. 14, 1928, he came to Breckenridge as a small child and attended schools there. He married the former Alice Bunkley about five years ago.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Alice Marie, 4; two sons, Ronnie Joe, 3, and Michael Wayne, 1; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tipton, of Breckenridge; a brother, John W. Tipton of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Rita Mae Moss of Midland.

Band Boosters Meet Called For Thursday

The final meeting of the Band Boosters Club for the 1952-53 year will be held Thursday night at 7:30, A. G. Koenig, president, announced today.

All members are urged to be present, and especially asked to attend are parents of students who will be members of the Ranger High band next year.

Winding up business of this year's Band Booster Club activity and outlining a program for the 1953-54 year are scheduled for Thursday night's important meeting, Koenig said.

J. L. Joyner, 45, Dies In Ranger Hospital Today

John Lewis (Ralph) Joyner, 45-year-old Ranger resident, died early today in a Ranger hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Joyner, who had resided in Ranger for the past 16 years, was born in McAllister, Okla., on June 14, 1907.

Funeral services were completed at noon today by Killingsworth Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

The final rites will be held in the Killingsworth Chapel in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Ranger, will officiate, and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Prior to his illness, Mr. Joyner had been employed as a truck driver by the Wales Trucking Co., Dallas, for more than 10 years. He was united in marriage with the former Miss Willie Freeman of Ranger on Sept. 7, 1937 at Eastland. Mr. Joyner was a member of the Second Baptist Church, Ranger.

Survivors include the widow of Ranger; two daughter, Dorothy and Joyce Ann of Ranger; one son, Thomas Earl, of Ranger; two brothers, Otis Joyner of Seminole, Okla., and Eugene Joyner, merchant abroad with the U. S. Merchant Marine; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Proctor of Longview and Mrs. Jewel Wagner of St. Louis, Mo.

Final Rites For M. C. Roberson Held Monday

Funeral services for Melville C. Roberson, 36, highway accident victim, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Comanche.

Interment was in Comanche Cemetery.

Mr. Roberson was injured when his car overturned near Ivan. He died Saturday, three hours after the accident in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Breckenridge.

He was born in Comanche County Sept. 8, 1916, and moved to Breckenridge in 1932. He was a tool dresser, and had recently worked for Kadane Drilling Co., Wichita Falls. During World War II, he served with the armed forces in the European theater.

Survivors are a son, Elbert Melville Roberson, 12, Breckenridge; his mother, Mrs. Jessie Roberson, Breckenridge; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Mahaffey, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Arlie Williams, Throckmorton; two brothers, Clifford A. Roberson and C. D. Roberson, both of Breckenridge.

Solignani Infant Is Laid To Rest At Strawn Today

Mass of the Angels was held at St. John's Catholic Church in Strawn this morning at 10 o'clock for little Miss Jo Ann Solignani, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geno Solignani of Mingus.

The seven-month-old infant died Monday.

Rosary was said at the Triplett Funeral Home in Strawn last night at 8:15 a. m.

Rev. Fr. Gabriel of Ranger officiated during the Wednesday morning funeral services.

Interment was in Mount Marston Cemetery, Strawn, with Triplett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents and one brother and two sisters.

Lions, Rotarians Meet Thursday At 12:15 Noon

Ranger Lions and Rotarians were reminded today that there'll be a joint luncheon meeting of the two service groups at the Ghoslon Hotel in downtown Ranger Thursday at 12:15 noon.

The Ranger Lions Club, headed by C. E. May, president, and Dr. Calvin W. Harris, program chairman, will be in charge of tomorrow's session.

HOUSE HOT?
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New City Commission Meets— 9 Police Commissioners Issued Tuesday Night

Nine Ranger police officers, headed by veteran Chief of Police W. G. Pounds, were officially commissioned by Police and Fire Commissioner L. T. (Lem) Rushing during a meeting of the City commission at the City Hall in Ranger Tuesday night.

Prior to issuance of the new commissions, all prior commissions had been cancelled.

Commissioned by Rushing Tuesday night were Chief Pounds, E. U. Freeman, Joe Faircloth, Ralph Veale, J. L. Shook, D. D. Shook, N. Robertson. In addition, 1 v o special commissions were issued to T. C. Weaver and Billy Ewing of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department. These two men will act as special fire police, Commissioner Rushing said.

Ranger's police department, one of the most efficient units in this section of the state, has been headed by Police Chief Pounds since May 1, 1946 when he first was appointed to the post. Chief Pounds joined the Ranger Police Department as a patrolman back on June 1, 1937.

Police and Fire Commissioner Rushing also elected as mayor pro tem during the Tuesday night commission session. Mayor Calvin W. Harris presided.

County Commissioner Frank Castleberry was present at the meeting and pledged his cooperation to the city commission.

Other business transacted included:

Appointment of Dick Henderson, Ranger Junior College coach, as manager of the Ranger municipal swimming pool for the 1953 season. The pool will be repainted prior to its opening in a few weeks.

Dr. W. P. Watkins has been named to serve as city health officer, and Mrs. R. A. Jamison was re-appointed as city librarian in charge of the Community Public Library.

V. V. Cooper Jr. was named by the commission as chairman of the advisory committee of the Evergreen Cemetery.



PULITZER WINNERS—Among those named by Columbia University as winners of 1953 Pulitzer Prizes were Edward J. Mowery, upper left, of the New York World-Telegram and Sun; Ernest Hemingway, upper right; poet Archibald MacLeish, lower left; and historian George Dangerfield Mowery, lower right, who was honored for reporting facts that brought vindication and freedom to imprisoned Louis Hoffner. Hemingway received fiction award for his short novel "Old Man of the Sea." MacLeish received poetry award for his history of the U. S., "The Era of Good Feelings."

Ranger, Cisco Nines Collide Thursday Night

The Ranger Eagles, local American Legion boys' nine, battle a Cisco club at Cisco Thursday night at 8 p. m., it was announced here this morning.

The Eagles lost a close 4-4 contest with the Ciscoans on the foe's diamond Saturday night.

The Rangers also are scheduled to collide with Santo here next Monday. Game time has been tentatively set for 4 p. m.

In their last meeting at Santo recently, the Eagles suffered a 11-3 humbling at the hands of their Santo opponents.



AFTERMATH

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Mrs. Shultz and Gary will remain in Eastland and keep the studio open until Mr. Shultz returns.

U. S. Building Activity Shows Steady Gain

Spending for new construction during April totaled \$2,600,000,000, an increase of 5 per cent over March and 5 per cent above April, 1952.

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The monthly report on construction said:

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Public spending for construction during April was 14 per cent more than March, reaching \$827,000,000. The gain was chiefly in industrial plants, including atomic energy facilities.

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Hoover Pittman, C. M. Whizer, Mack Ayres, H. G. Meeks, Oran Ernest, J. M. Smith, Guy Robinson, Horace Horton, H. E. Woods, E. A. Satterwhite, Russell Hill, F. S. Crawley, J. H. Lee, Sid Arthur, L. C. Halle, all of Eastland.

J. H. Nunnally, Marilyn James, T. K. Butler, E. M. Earp, and Robert Butler, Rising Star.

T. L. Hale, Britt Dudley, H. G. Hines, all of Carbon.

S. G. Williamson, T. N. Sharp, Olden.

M. G. Brock, Price Crawley, M. G. Smith, Lee Hagaman, J. C. Carter, J. F. Byas, and A. H. Crosby, Ranger.

L. N. Bailey, Ed Ruessie, Bill Bledsoe, Gene Abbott, S. L. Cook, B. H. Biggs, Geo. Estell, Otto Hagaman, O. J. Russell, O. W. Keen, W. C. Hounie, Cisco.

Frank Ford, Nimrod; A. L. Gattis, Scranton; Bobby Burns, Okra; Ford M. Reed, Desdemona, and W. H. Bailey, German.

Willis Attends Austin Junior College Meet

R. L. Willis represented Ranger Junior College at the Texas Junior College conference sponsored by the University of Texas and held at Austin last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Jesse P. Bogue of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the American Assn. of Junior Colleges, was featured speaker at the two-day conference.

Dr. John Dale Russell, chancellor and executive secretary of the New Mexico Board of Educational Finance, spoke at the opening session on "Ideal Relationships Which Should Exist Between Board Members and Presidents."

Dr. Bogue's topic at a Friday (May 1) luncheon was "Some Colleges." Dr. J. W. Reynolds, junior college education professor at the University, presided.

Presiding officers at panel discussions were B. W. Magraves of the Texas Education Agency and E. C. Doid of Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde.

R. J. Tipton, 24, Buried Monday At Breckenridge

Final rites for R. J. Tipton, 24, killed in a Midland oil field accident, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Breckenridge.

Burial followed in Breckenridge Cemetery.

He had been injured on a rig near Midland at 5 a. m. Saturday and died at 10 a. m. in the hospital. He was employed by Superior Oil Co. and had been working for the company about two years, in Snyder, Post, Big Lake, and Midland.

Born in Newcastle Nov. 14, 1928, he came to Breckenridge as a small child and attended schools there. He married the former Alice Bankley about five years ago.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Alice Marie, 4; two sons, Ronnie Joe, 3, and Michael Wayne, 1; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tipton, of Breckenridge; a brother, John W. Tipton of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Rita Mae Munn of Midland.

Winding up business of this year's Band Booster Club activity and outlining a program for the 1953-54 year are scheduled for Thursday night's important meeting, Koenig said.

J. L. Joyner, 45, Dies In Ranger Hospital Today

John Lewis (Ralph) Joyner, 45-year-old Ranger resident, died early today in a Ranger hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Joyner, who had resided in Ranger for the past 16 years, was born in McAllister, Okla., on June 14, 1907.

Funeral services were completed at noon today by Killingsworth Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

The final rites will be held in the Killingsworth Chapel in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Ranger, will officiate, and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Prior to his illness, Mr. Joyner had been employed as a truck driver by the Wales Trucking Co., Dallas, for more than 10 years. He was united in marriage with the former Miss Willie Freeman of Ranger on Sept. 7, 1937 at Eastland. Mr. Joyner was a member of the Second Baptist Church, Ranger.

Survivors include the widow of Ranger; two daughters, Dorothy and Joyce Ann of Ranger; one son, Thomas Earl, of Ranger; two brothers, Otis Joyner of Seminole, Okla., and Eugene Joyner, serving abroad with the U. S. Merchant Marine; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Proctor of Longview and Mrs. Jewel Wagner of St. Louis, Mo.

Final Rites For M. C. Roberson Held Monday

Funeral services for Melville C. Roberson, 36, highway accident victim, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Comanche.

Interment was in Comanche Cemetery.

Mr. Roberson was injured when his car overturned near Ivan. He died Saturday, three hours after the accident in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Breckenridge.

He was born in Comanche County Sept. 8, 1916, and moved to Breckenridge in 1932. He was a tool dresser, and had recently worked for Kadane Drilling Co., Wichita Falls. During World War II, he served with the armed forces in the European theater.

Survivors are a son, Elbert Melville Roberson, 12, Breckenridge; his mother, Mrs. Jessie Roberson, Breckenridge; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Mahaffey, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Arlie Williams, Throckmorton; two brothers, Clifford A. Roberson and C. D. Roberson, both of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Roberson was laid to rest at Strawn today.

Mass of the Angels was held at St. John's Catholic Church in Strawn this morning at 10 o'clock for little Miss Jo Ann Solignani, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geno Solignani of Mingus.

The seven-month-old infant died Monday.

Rosary was said at the Triplet Funeral Home in Strawn last night at 8:15 a. m.

Rev. Fr. Gabriel of Ranger officiated during the Wednesday morning funeral services.

Interment was in Mount Marlon Cemetery, Strawn, with Triplet Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Lions, Rotarians Meet Thursday At 12:15 Noon

Ranger Lions and Rotarians were reminded today that there'll be a joint luncheon meeting of the two service groups at the Gholson Hotel in downtown Ranger Thursday at 12:15 noon.

The Ranger Lions Club, headed by C. E. May, president, and Dr. Calvin W. Harris, program chairman, will be in charge of tomorrow's session.

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New City Commission Meets—9 Police Commissioners Issued Tuesday Night

Nine Ranger police officers, headed by veteran Chief of Police W. G. Pounds, were officially commissioned by Police and Fire Commissioner L. T. (Lem) Rushing during a meeting of the City commission at the City Hall in Ranger Tuesday night.

Prior to issuance of the new commissions, all prior commissions had been cancelled.

Commissioned by Rushing Tuesday night were Chief Pounds, E. U. Freeman, Joe Faircloth, Ralph Veale, J. L. Shook, D. D. Shook, N. Robertson. In addition, two special commissions were issued to T. C. Weaver and Billy Ewing of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department. These two men will act as special fire police, Commissioner Rushing said.

Ranger's police department, one of the most efficient units in this section of the state, has been headed by Police Chief Pounds since May 1, 1946 when he first was appointed to the post. Chief Pounds joined the Ranger Police Department as a patrolman back on June 1, 1937.

Police and Fire Commissioner Rushing was elected as mayor pro tem during the Tuesday night commission session. Mayor Calvin W. Harris presided.

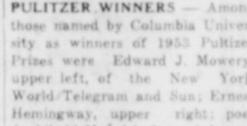
County Commissioner Frank Castleberry was present at the meeting and pledged his cooperation to the city commission.

Other business transacted included:

Appointment of Dick Henderson, Ranger Junior College coach, as manager of the Ranger municipal swimming pool for the 1953 season. The pool will be repainted prior to its opening in a few weeks.

Dr. W. P. Watkins has been named to serve as city health officer, and Mrs. R. A. Jamison was re-appointed as city librarian in charge of the Community Public Library.

V. V. Cooper Jr., was named by the commission as chairman of the advisory committee of the Evergreen Cemetery.



CHIEF W. G. POUNDS
Re-Appointed as Boss Of Ranger Police Department

Mercury Climb Is Forecast For Eastland Area

Party cloudy and warmer weather was forecast for the Eastland County area today and Thursday by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

This afternoon's high is slated for around a very warm 80 degrees, and Thursday's top will be a sweltering 90 degrees, according to weather men.

Tonight's lowest mercury reading will be about 50 degrees.

The North Central and West Texas outlook: "Clear to partly cloudy with no important temperature changes Wednesday and Thursday."

Brother of E. E. Shultz Dies In Chicago, May 2

J. H. Shultz, 52, brother of E. E. (Skipper) Shultz, Eastland, died in Chicago, of a heart attack Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. For the past 25 years he had been connected with the Wristle Soap Co.

He is survived by his wife, Marion, two sons, William R. and William Shultz; a daughter, Mrs. George Deyka, all of Chicago; a grandson; two sisters, Mrs. John Bower of Atlanta, Mo., and Mrs. John Boney of Davenport, Ia.; and one brother, E. E. Shultz, of Eastland.

Mr. Shultz left Saturday night for Davenport, Ia., where he will meet his sister, Mrs. Boney, and they will go together to Chicago, where the funeral is to be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Shultz and Gary will remain in Eastland and keep the studio open until Mr. Shultz returns.

Mental Health Week In Texas Being Observed

Mental Health Week is being observed in Eastland County and throughout Texas.

The observance began Sunday, and volunteer fire departments in Eastland County and more than 500 other Texas towns, sounded sirens Monday at noon to remind citizens of the campaign which is staged as the educational part of the Mental Health Fund campaign being conducted during May by the Texas Society for Mental Health and the National Association for Mental Health.

Texas has a quota of \$148,796, R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, chairman, has announced.

U. S. Building Activity Shows Steady Gain

Spending for new construction during April totaled \$3,600,000,000, an increase of 3 per cent over March and 5 per cent above April, 1952.

This was reported today by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics and the building materials division of the Department of Commerce.

The monthly report on construction said:

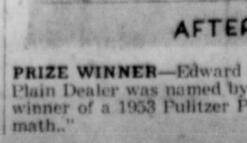
Private outlays for construction last month totaled \$1,981,000,000, an increase of 5 per cent over March. This reflected chiefly a rise in residential and public utility construction.

Public spending for construction during April was 44 per cent more than March, reaching \$827,000,000. The gain was chiefly in industrial plants, including atomic energy facilities.

During April expenditures for new and non-farm residential building amounted to \$627,000,000. This was 6 per cent more than in March and 4 per cent more than in April 1952.

During the first four months of 1953 the value of new construction put in place totaled \$5,600,000,000 or 6 per cent above the \$5,190,000,000 in the first four months of 1952.

PRIZE WINNER—Edward D. Kuekes of the Cleveland Plain Dealer was named by Columbia University as the winner of a 1953 Pulitzer Prize for this cartoon "Aftermath."



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FOR SALE: Fryers. Phone 565-W.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartments 314 Cherry.

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. D. 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.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pangle of Ranger.

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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One 48 passenger 1941 International Bus.

CALL 224 FOR CLASSIFIED AD SERVICE

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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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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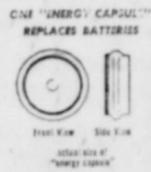
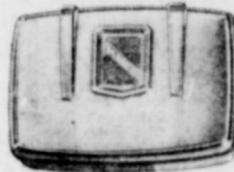
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We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends and customers for making our stay in Ranger so enjoyable. Although we have sold our Ben Franklin Store effective tomorrow, Thursday, May 7, we will continue to reside 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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Between Us ...

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 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.

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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 flows, are you?
 Let's forget about the yesterdays;
 You'll be happier if you do!

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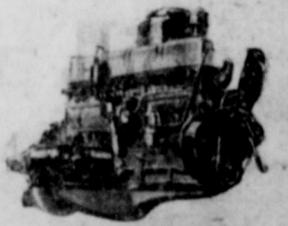
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