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34TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1953

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 142



Patient: "Doc, my wife gets hysterical when I stay out nights."
Doctor: "You mean hysterical, don't you?"
Patient: "No, historical. She digs us my past!"

Dr. Calvin W. Harris, Ranger's mayor, charged this morning that Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. was "discriminating against Ranger" and that the city was being "unjustly and unduly attacked by a large organization."

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company officials announced in Ranger last Thursday that they would make application to the Ranger City Commission for a rate increase. The phone company representatives are scheduled to place their application for rate increases before the commission tonight, Dr. Harris said.

"I have been less than a year since the phone company was granted a rate increase here," the Ranger mayor said. "And it's too early," he added, "for them to be asking for another boost in our rates."

The Ranger city head charged that the telephone company was showing "discrimination" against Ranger, because Cisco and Eastland are behind us 25 cents on rates. "Until their rates have been increased," he said, "there should be no further hike here."

Mayor Harris said he felt that he was speaking on behalf of the citizens of Ranger and also on behalf of other members of the City Commission.

Since the publicity on the telephone rate increase appeared last Friday, Mayor Harris said he has talked with many citizens and they all are in accord with the views which he expressed to The Times this morning.

Confucius say men who buy things on cuff probably lose shirt.

Mrs. Walter Baker of Ranger knows the horror and shock of suffering the glazing, explosive charge of a bolt of lightning.

Yesterday morning she was busy in the kitchen of her home at the old Sinclair Camp north of Ranger and out past Haganam Lake during the violent rain storm Monday morning. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck the Baker home, knifed into the kitchen, blasted a radio and ripped into a heavy metal kitchen sink a few feet away.

Mrs. Baker, we are mighty glad to report, miraculously escaped death.

"And we're still happier to report that although she did suffer burns, they have been diagnosed as minor injuries."

Noel L. Dabbs Laid To Rest This Afternoon

Funeral services for Noel Leo Dabbs, 26-year-old native of Ranger and a resident of Crane for the past six years, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Interment was in Eastland Cemetery, Eastland, with Killingsworth Funeral Home, Ranger, in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the Ranger church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Hubert Christian, pastor of First Baptist Church, Crane.

Mr. Dabbs died Sunday at noon in an Orange hospital following a long illness. He had been a resident of Crane for the past six years and was employed there by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

A graduate of Ranger High School, Mr. Dabbs was born Dec. 8, 1926 in Ranger. He was captain of the 1944 Ranger High School Bulldogs grid squad and also was president of the RHS senior class of that year. He served in the U. S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

Mr. Dabbs was a member of the First Baptist Church, Crane. Pallbearers at the funeral were Bill Christian, Herb True and Toby Hart, all of Crane, and Leonard Arterburn, Wesley Walker and Ronald Pruff, all of Ranger.

Mr. Dabbs is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mary Louise Bond of Ranger whom he wed at Breckenridge on Aug. 17, 1945, of Crane; two sons, Dwight Lee Dabbs and Paul Ray Dabbs, both of Crane; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Williams of Big Spring; two brothers, Carson Kit Dabbs of Edinburg, Texas, and Lindy G. Dabbs of Falfurrias, Texas; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Dabbs of Vinton, La.

Infant's Rites Held Monday

Graveside rites were held at Eastland Cemetery, Eastland, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neal of Eastland.

The son was still born Sunday morning in an Eastland hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Crabb of Eastland and paternal grandparents reside in Abilene, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal formerly lived in Abilene.

Passes Through Ranger—

Nation's Biggest Pipe Line Dedicated Today

The largest crude oil pipe line in North America, a 26-inch arterial giant 466.5 miles long—stretching from Colorado City to Ranger and thence down to the Gulf of Mexico—was formally dedicated by West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company this morning at 11 o'clock during ceremonies at the pumping station near Colorado City.

The big line is capable ultimately of transporting 440,000 barrels of Permian Basin crude daily.

General Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, oil and gas regulatory body for that state and L. S. Wescoat, president of Pure Oil Company and chairman of the board of the American Petroleum Institute, spoke.

Industry leaders from throughout the country, national and state officials, business and civic leaders from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and press, radio and television representatives were on hand and given an opportunity to look over the huge manifolds and the automatic controls with which the flow of crude is regulated in this newest and largest of the nation's underground transportation facilities.

Five companies, Gulf Refining Company, Sun Pipe Line Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Standard Oil Company (Ohio), and Pure Oil Company, joined forces to build the line augmenting their present crude transport facilities from West Texas.

FOOD PRICES FALL DURING FIRST OF '53

Eastland County housewives, happy over the weekend's welcome moisture-letting, had something else to be jubilant about, too.

It was news—and good news—from Washington.

The Department of Agriculture reported Monday that retail food prices came down 3.4 per cent during the first three months of 1953 to reach the lowest level since December, 1950.

It said the decline in grocery store price tags coincided with a four per cent drop in the prices farmers got for their food products.

Retail food costs now stand about three per cent below what they were a year ago. The farm value of foods is down about nine per cent.

Lower retail prices for beef, accounted for much of the decline. The retail cost of foods the department considers an average year's supply for a family of three fell from \$735 in the last three months of 1952 to \$710 the first three months of this year.

That is \$24 below the record high of July, 1952.

The report said farmers, whose prices fell even more than retail prices, got only 46 cents of the consumer's food dollar. That is three cents less than what they were getting a year ago.

Mrs. Donnell is Buried Saturday At Eliasville

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Donnell, 85, member of a Young and Palo Pinto County ranching family, who died Friday morning in a Graham hospital, were held Saturday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church of Eliasville.

Mrs. Donnell was the daughter of the late Henry Belding of Palo Pinto County, founder of the Belding Ranch. She was the widow of W. T. Donnell, pioneer Eliasville rancher. She had resided here more than 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Malcolm Donnell of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Leo Bray of Clayton, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Donnell of Eliasville, and a brother, Will Belding of Brad.

ECONOMY WINNER!
DODGE V-8
McGraw Motor Company
Eastland, Texas

Lions, Rotarians In Joint Meet On Wednesday

There'll be a joint luncheon and meeting of Ranger's Rotary and Lions Clubs Wednesday, at 12:15 noon at the Gholson Hotel, it was announced this morning.

Rotarians will be in charge of the session, and the program will feature four musical groups, a series of piano duos from the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, Fred Baumgardner, directing.

Two pianos will be placed in the lobby of the Gholson, and the RJC pianists are scheduled to begin their keyboard performances about 12:45. The public is invited to drop into the hotel's spacious lobby and hear the young pianists.

Duo members will be presented by Miss Linda Needham and Mr. Baumgardner, Bill Creaser and Lynda Ferguson, Ann Robinson and Mary Ellen Deffebach, and Bill and Maxine McCotter of Olden.

The pianos are being furnished by courtesy of Bourland Music Company.

Sarah Taylor Buried Sunday At Rising Star

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, 79, a resident of Rising Star since 1918, were held Sunday in First Baptist Church at Rising Star.

Mrs. Taylor died Friday. Survivors include two daughters, Mmes. H. R. Trammell of Stephenville and H. E. Thomas of Colorado City, and five sons, H. R. Taylor of Texas City, L. L. Taylor of Livingston, Eugene Taylor of Edna, Leon Taylor of Austin and Parker Taylor of Bishop.

J. I. Buzbee Rites Held Saturday At Rising Star

Funeral services for J. I. Buzbee, 81, retired farmer, were held Saturday at the Church of Christ in Rising Star.

Buzbee, a native of Alabama, had resided in Texas since he was a young man. He and his wife, who survives, had been married 58 years.

Other survivors include a son, Elzie Buzbee of near Rising Star; a daughter, Mrs. Zola Plumlee of Cross Plains, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Garner of May.

Torrential Rains, Hail, Wind Lash Eastland County

Last Rites For O. L. Robinson Set Wednesday

Oscar Lee Robinson, 68-year-old pioneer of Taylor and Eastland Counties and a resident of Ranger for the past three years, will be interred in Bee Brand Cemetery following funeral services which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the church, and Rev. George Thomas will officiate during the services. Starbuck Funeral Home, Merkel, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Robinson died Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Saddler Clinic Hospital at Merkel after a serious illness of only a few days.

He had been visiting his son, Arvin Robinson of Trent, when he became ill. He had lived in Ranger for the past three years.

Mr. Robinson was born Aug. 28, 1884, in Caddo. He moved to Trent in 1914 and had lived in Taylor and Eastland Counties since that time.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Arvin of Trent, Leonard and Dean, both of Dallas and Elmer of Snyder; four daughters, Mrs. Milley Williams of Midland, Mrs. Wilson Akins of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. J. D. Eakins of Pyote and Mrs. Joe Burleson of Abilene; two brothers, Dean A. of Post, and Carlos of Sylvester; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Gordon of Watt, Okla., Mrs. Troy Eiland of Pyote, Okla., and Mrs. Byron Brown of Roswell, N. M.; and 19 grandchildren.

County Pioneer Laid To Rest At Scranton Sunday

Final rites for Mrs. Bertie Miller Yeager, a resident of the Scranton community in Eastland County for more than half a century, were held Sunday afternoon at the Scranton Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mart Agnew and Rev. Murphy Slaton officiated in the funeral rites. Burial was in the Scranton cemetery.

Mrs. Yeager died at 4:40 a.m. Saturday in a Ranger hospital, after an illness of some two weeks. She was 82 years of age and a widow. She was born in Tennessee in 1871 and came to Eastland County 55 years ago. Mrs. Yeager had resided at 1801 East 6th St. in Cisco for the past two years.

Surviving Mrs. Yeager are three children, A. F. Miller of Cisco, L. B. Miller of Stanton and May Miller of Cisco. Two grandsons and three great grandchildren also survive.

Pecan Growers Are To Observe Field Day Wed.

Eastland County's Pecan Field Day will be observed in the Quanex community on Wednesday, the 13th, at the B. B. Freeman orchard and nursery. The Freeman farm is some 10 miles southeast of Ranger.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock that morning and last until about 3:30 p.m. with time out at noon for a picnic lunch. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

Talks and demonstrations will be on budding and grafting, varieties, fertilizers, diseases, cover crops, insects, pests and insecticides as well as other things.

Small Tornado Hits Staff Area Monday Morning; Trees Uprooted, Damage Light

While shocking news of devastating tornados screamed in newspaper headlines and over radio and television newscasts Monday and early today, Eastland Countians, alerted by weather bureau warnings yesterday, relaxed at noon

TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair and warmer today. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Tuesday's high—80 degrees. Low tonight—60. Wednesday's maximum—85 degrees.

Considerable cloudiness in North Central Texas area, scattered thundershowers mostly in east portions, partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday.

West Texas: Partly cloudy and scattered thundershowers. Cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday.

today as the danger appeared to have subsided as gloomy, cloud-laden skies began to clear.

A small tornado did hit the Eastland County area Monday morning. However, its brief violence was spent in a rural area and only negligible damage was reported. In the meantime San Angelo and Waco tornados accounted for the millions of dollars of damage and scores of lives.

A funnel-shaped cloud dropped out of dark, storm-laden skies Monday morning about 10 o'clock and dipped to earth near the Staff community, seven miles south of Ranger. Witnesses said the little tornado struck an uninhabited area, rose back into the sky, then lowered again a few seconds later, before it finally disappeared.

Ray Hatten and Walter Armstrong, State Highway patrolmen, toured the area early Monday afternoon and reported many trees were uprooted and minor damage to fences, etc.

Torrential rains drenched most of the Eastland County area at mid-morning Monday. Driving winds, accompanied by pounding hailstones, roared over most of the vicinity amid unusually heavy downpours.

Rising Star, German and Desdemona, however, remained dry during the Monday soaking.

The Monday rains accounted for 1.50 inches at Cisco, 2.50 inches at Eastland, and 1.10 inches at Ranger.

All three cities reported some hail damage.

"Mighty fury of the mid-morning storm was unleashed over Eastland. Three downtown businesses reported that the downpour and hail were so heavy that visibility was reduced to practically zero. Merchants said they were unable to see the Eastland County courthouse—just across the street from their stores.

Hail damage in Eastland was heavy in some sections of the county seat city, and several gardens were totally destroyed. Blevins Motor Company suffered a considerable loss when hail closed drain pipes and weight of water and hail on the roof caused it to cave in. Numerous neon tubing and lighting equipment also was damaged in the city.

In addition, rains early this morning in Eastland raised the total precipitation amount to three-quarters of an inch. The rain gauge of the Eastland Telegram shows 2.25 inches for the two days. However, due to Monday's unusually high winds, the gauge failed to accurately record a part of the moisture. A weather observer estimated "conservatively" that the city's total was 3.25 for the two-day period.

Rains Monday night and early this morning added 47 of an inch at Ranger bringing the Oil City's total for the two days to 1.57 inches.

Olden also reported about 2 inches—possibly more—of moisture for the Monday night, Tuesday period.

Rising Star had no rain Monday but early morning rains there today netted 1.10 inches. German, also dry Monday, was lashed with 1.75 inches early this morning. And Desdemona, also untouched by Monday morning's drencher, reported very good rains there early today.

Funeral Services W. A. Rainwater This Afternoon

Funeral services for William A. Rainwater of Brad will be held at the Cedar Springs Methodist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Interment will be in the Brad Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rainwater, 65-year-old resident of Brad since 1914, died in a Mineral Wells hospital Sunday. He was a retired groceryman and was born in Fannin County on Oct. 14, 1887.

Rev. Perryman, Nazarene minister of Mineral Wells, will officiate during the funeral services.

Mr. Rainwater's wife, the former Miss Anna Laura Cowan whom he wed on Aug. 12, 1904, preceded him in death in 1948.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Rainwater of Lubbock, and Samuel Rainwater of Maplewood; two daughters, Mrs. Amos Hight of Brad and Mrs. Buri Hinson of California; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Well Gauges 166 Barrels—

New Discovery Near Eastland

Biggest news in area oil developments over the weekend was the announcement Monday of a new strike in Eastland County.

Lower Ranger Sand discovery well—the No. 1 Johnny Aaron—was completed two miles southwest of Eastland. The venture was drilled by G. B. Butterfield and H. S. Head of Olney.

Requested name for the new strike is the Glover Ranger Sand Field.

The well is located 1,250 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter in Section 4, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

During a daily potential test, the No. 1 Johnny Aaron gauged 166 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through 20-64 inch choke with packer set on casing and 224 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from 40 perforations at 3,502-12 feet with the casing set at 3,501 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 510 to 1, the well is bottomed at 3,615 feet.

Early today W. H. (Bill) Hoffmann of Eastland announced completion of the No. 4 C. T. Webb, four miles south of Eastland in the Harbin Field.

The well is located in Section 26, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 4.5 barrels of 36 gravity oil, plus 40 per cent salt water.

It is tapping from an open hole at 1,251-62 feet, pay section topped at 1,255 feet. The well was treated with 15 quarts of nitro.

One completion and a new log—(Continued on Page 2)

PETIT JURY SELECTED AND WILL REPORT AT 1:30 TODAY

Rain, hail and other complications prevented the selection of a grand jury Monday morning, but a petit jury was selected at 10:00 a.m. and instructed to report for duty at 1:30 Tuesday, when the case styled J. T. Carson vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co., a damage suit, will go to trial.

Another case set for jury trial this week is that of Oliver C. Ingram vs. Wm. Henry Knight, This is another damage suit.

Those called for grand jury service have been notified to appear again Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when twelve of the number will be chosen and a grand jury impaneled.

A few criminal cases are to be given consideration next week, which has been set aside for the trial of criminal cases.

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WANTED: Pasture for 2 horses. Homer Squyers, phone 172-W. Ranger.

WOMAN with car to give Stanley Demonstrations full or parttime—\$50 to \$150 per week. Write P. O. Box 591, Fort Worth.

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Between Us...

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A.J. Stern notes—
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Everett and their son, Acker, of Ranger and their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shattuck of Midland were in Waco Monday to attend the funeral of Jim Everett. The Rangers were in the city when the tornado struck. Luckily, they were not in the path of the windy holocaust.

I see where the Communists have invented a new type fountain pen—it writes under pressure.

Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will have no trouble holding his title for another five years—perhaps longer, according to Jack Dempsey.

Answering boxing's question of the hour in his frank article, "Is Marciano THAT Good?" in the April issue of a magazine, the Manassas Mauler rates Marciano with the great ring champions of the past and states that Rocky's famous right hand punch is the most explosive the game has ever seen.

"I am sure that Rocky has been called a 'second Dempsey,' I'm flattered, of course, but it isn't true," writes the ex-champion. "Marciano isn't a second anybody. There hasn't been a fighter like him in the past and there isn't likely to be one in the future."

"I don't think it is an exaggeration to say Marciano hits harder than Joe Louis did, or I did. Joe and I hit more often and we did damage. When Marciano floors an opponent he usually stays there. After being hit by Rocky, a man doesn't get up. The fight is over."

On the eve of his forthcoming title defense against Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago on April 10, Marciano's crown is not in danger because of his ability to turn the tide with just one punch, states Dempsey.

"There is nothing fancy about his fighting and he will never be a clever boxer in the sense Jack Sharkey and Gene Tunney were. He isn't built to be a shifty fellow and he knows it, but Rocky has developed his own style to go with his physical makeup. He needed only one right hand punch to the jaw to completely crush Walcott in their last meeting. He did it at a time when he was battered, cut and weary. He did it out of desperation, perhaps, but he did it. I think that is the champion's greatest asset."

Summing up his exclusive analysis, Dempsey writes, "Boxing's simon was 35 when he won the championship. At his age he could hold it only two years. Marciano has come to the heavyweight throne at 28. He should have at least five good years ahead of him."

NEW—

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cations were announced early Tuesday morning over in neighboring Stephens County.

In the regular field 10 miles southeast of Breckenridge, Aljohn Oil Co. No. 4, W. I. Hunt, Section 37, Block 6, T&P Survey, was potential.

It had a daily gauge of 29.40 barrels of oil, flowing through a 6-64 inch choke with 200 pounds casing and 160 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from an open hole at 1,824-43 feet, pay section topped at 1,822 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 550-1.

G. B. Butterfield No. 5 Eddleman was spotted five miles south of Caddo in the regular field. Site for the 2,300-foot rotary try is 2,300 feet from the east and 2,360 feet from the north lines of Section 27, Block 6, T&P Survey.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Faye Ashcraft to Don H. Peaker, oil and gas lease.
Athlete Printing & Stationery Co. v. Randy Steffen, abstract of judgment.
J. B. Brannon to A. J. Rogers, release.

Mrs. Alice Boyd to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
Edwin Carlisle to John H. Spearman, warranty deed.
Marris A. Campbell to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust. Continental National Bank, Ft. Worth to B. J. Bourland, deed. Continental National Bank, Ft. Worth to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
J. J. Callaway to D. W. George, M.D.

Cross Plains Ind. School District vs The Public, affidavit and resignation.
Eva Dick to O. H. Dick, warranty deed.
F.D. Specialty Co. to The Public, assumed name.
First National Bank, Breckenridge to Mrs. Lovie Baker, release of deed of trust.
W. F. Gilbert to W. M. Morgan, cor, warranty deed.

W. F. Gilbert to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
N. C. Galley to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. warranty deed.
Bert Hipp to Morris A. Campbell, warranty deed.
Edd Houston to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., warranty deed.
Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., to J. H. Reynolds, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. D. Johnson to H. M. Bagwell, warranty deed.

W. H. Jackson to The Public, affidavit.
Longmont Oil Co. to A. W. Bienson, deed of trust.
Eula M. Ledbetter to Lloyd Ledbetter, warranty deed.
W. M. Morgan to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
Richard Myrick to A. J. Rogers, release of vendor's lien.
V. B. Mynard to I. J. Allen, warranty deed.

W. T. McClure to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
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Jose Orozco to E. Vasquez, warranty deed.
W. S. Poe to Nancy Perine, release of vendor's lien.
Nancy H. Perine to Gordon S. Clark, warranty deed.
W. J. Phillips to Paul G. Arnold Sr., warranty deed.
A. J. Rogers to Fred E. Rogers, warranty deed.
A. J. Rogers to First National Bank, Gorman, transfer of vendor's lien.

PECAN—
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men, considered to be authorities in their respective fields, have been secured for this program.
The program is entirely free. If you are interested in pecans it will pay you to attend this meeting.

To get to the Freeman place from Ranger go out east on Hwy. 80, past the old livestock auction barn. Turn south on Farm Road No. 671.
Go to the end of this black top road. When it plays out continue for a mile or more until your road intersects a road going west and east. Turn east (left) and go for about half a mile and turn south (right). The Freeman place is the second house (rock house) down this road.

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J. E. Wood to W. C. Cravey, release of vendor's lien.

PROBATE

Ora B. Jones, deceased, application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
James S. Cox to Loyce Louise Grubbs.
Wayland Lee Widger to Lora May Crawford.
William A. Griffin to Ruby E. Hobbs.
Orval J. Treadway to Mrs. Marjorie Nell Cornwell.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Fred K. Moseley v. Sinclair Pipe Line Co., a corporation, et al, damages.
Lota Barbara Kohfeld v. Ronald Paul Kohfeld, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Bess Moon v. Clarence Moon, judgment.
State of Texas v. Doyle Gilmore, order.
Jim George v. Joe M. Holcomb, plaintiff's controverting plea to defendant's plea of privilege.

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A million and a half 4-H boys and girls throughout the nation are engaged in community betterment program of health, recreation and safety, according to Guy L. Noble, director of the National 4-H Committee.

"Through these nation-wide programs conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service," Noble said, "4-H'ers learn how to live healthfully, develop personal and community resources that make for improved leisure time and happiness, and curtail accidents by removing safety hazards."

In 1952, 765,000 members participated in 4-H Health Improvement, in which K-log Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., is awards donor; 200,000 received training in 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts, with incentives provided by United States Rubber Co., and 500,000 took part in 4-H Safety activities, with special recognitions offered by General Motors.

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Baptists Meet To Spur S. S. Attendance

Last Sunday holiday and illness took their toll in Sunday school attendance in most areas of the state. May is a slack month for Sunday school and much should be done about this program. And according to Superintendent Wilson

Guest, of the First Baptist Church, the program planning meeting Wednesday night will be scaled to take care of part of the slack. The mid-week planning meeting is of utmost importance and all superintendents, officers, teachers, and members are urged to be present at 6:30 in the lower auditorium.

During the month of April the Sunday school average was 373 per Sunday. This is one of the highest

CHURCH NEWS

Big Attendance For Methodist Revival Series

Attendance at the revival now in progress at the First Methodist Church is gratifying. The meeting began at the morning service Sunday, May 10. It will close at the night service, May 17.

Earl L. Ward, of Waco, is doing an even better job directing the choir and congregational singing this year than in the past two years. The evangelist, the Reverend Quay Farmer, is inspiring the congregation with prophetic messages from the bible.

One of the special attractions of the revival this year is the combination breakfast and worship services at 6:45 a.m. Special groups are preparing the meals. Attendance

averages during the past ten years, and growth in attendance was due to well planned and coordinated departmental programs, well taught Bible classes and the general visitation of individual members.

State Director BTU Will Visit Ranger Sunday



Mrs. T. C. Gardner

Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Director of Elementary Training Union of the First Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be in the First Baptist Church, of Ranger, Sunday, May 17, to direct Training Union

at these morning services has been outstanding.

The message for this evening's service is centered around the subject: "Stop Beating Around the Mulberry Bush". Sponsors for the service tonight will be the church school and all its classes.

A cordial invitation to attend the revival is extended to everyone by the pastor and the entire membership of the Methodist church.

Conferences and to make general plans for the State Wide Program Planning meeting of the Training Union department.

The women of the Elementary Department of the Local Baptist Church has written the programs for the entire Baptist Convention of Texas for the third quarter of this year. It is customary for the Church to write the programs the host church for the entire state of Training Union workers and demonstrate the programs for the following quarter.

Not only the elementary programs are demonstrated but the programs for all the departments of the church. From five to eleven hundred people usually assemble for these important program planning meetings.

Texas is the only state that is writing the programs for the Elementary Training Union department. Mrs. Gardner has been a pioneer in the field of Christian education in the elementary division. She is the author of many books and is an authority in this phase of religious work. She is recognized by the leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention as an outstanding figure in Training Union, according to Rev. Perkins. Mrs. Gardner will appear on the morning service program Sunday, May 17.

Vesper Choir Will Rehearse On Wednesday

It was announced today that members of the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet for practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. A spokesman stated that if all the children are there promptly at 6:30 they will let out not later than 7:15.

NEWS FROM CARBON

H. L. Mullins and L. R. Higginbotham, accompanied a group of 8th grade students to Abilene, one day last week, where they visited the Abilene Reporter-News, Borden Milk Plant, the General Bottling Co., and other industries of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and son, Bob, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert and Johnnie Trimble over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carroll and children of Baird, Mrs. Manon Cox and Mrs. Betta Richardson of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGlothlin and family Sunday.

F. L. Moore is visiting his sons, Jesse and Darrell Moore and their families in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. M. Dunn returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Mahan and Mr. Mahan of Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Camp of Fort Worth, Woodrow Spur of Fort Naches, and Mrs. B. N. Battles of Overton, attended the funeral of John Williams, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson is visiting relatives in Mississippi and Alabama, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Colorado City, Walter Nowlin and family of Hedrick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and J. G. Nowlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and family of Colorado City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

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and daughter of Midland, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett and son, Benny of Big Spring, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hertzell Faucett of Dallas, and Lum Poe of Baird, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ables of Alpine, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree will celebrate their 66th Wedding Anniversary today, Sunday, May 10, with open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to call on them. On the same date Mr. Petree and his twin brother, J. S. Petree of Brownwood, will celebrate their 94th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Lee Hogan and Miss Jewell Petree, attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson in Cisco, last week.

Mrs. R. O. Jackson and Mrs. D.

E. Stewart, of Blanton's Gin, Mrs. Odie Carwell and Mrs. Dacia Beale of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMillan of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

An eastern chemical company has produced a new plant food which can be sprayed on shrubs, flowers, and vegetables. The manufacturer says it provides a "balanced diet" for plants, providing nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, and other elements.

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SOCIETY

Sub Debs Honor Mothers With Tea Given In M. L. King Home

Members of the Sub Deb Club honored their mothers and friends at a Mother's Day tea, given in the home of Sara Beth King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King, on Sunday, May 10.

The Sub Debs alternated in the receiving line. The refreshment table was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with a silver bowl filled with an arrangement of primroses, Asteri daisies, and white larkspur, and flanked by silver candelabra.

Refreshments were ginger ale and lime sherbert punch, open-face sandwiches, olives, cake squares, nuts and mints. Senior girls alternated at the cut glass punch bowl.

During the afternoon, vocal and piano selections were given by Cecilia Lynn Robinson, Mary Ann Wallace, Dena Pulley, Peggy Russell, and Cynthia Hull.

Members of the Sub Debs, who were lovely in their spring formals, are Dolores Cox, Beverly Crawley, Ann Dorris, Novilla Edwards, Sue Ewing, Letty Lou Fraser, Cynthia Hull, Barbara Long, Cecilia Mooney, Dena Pulley, Peggy Russell, Lida Jane Smith, Bethany Waldrip, Jeri Willis, Janice Carter.

Barbara Cooper, Joyce Dempsey, Sue Carroll, Peggy Dooley, Mary Ann Elder, Barbara Flowers, Billie Mae Fox, Jenna Vee Hutton, Sherry Ann King, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Mary Jo Sile, Peggy Waldrip, Mary Ann Wallace, Ann Lee Wolford, Shirley Wymer and Sara Beth King.

About one-hundred guests signed the register.

AAUW Has Luncheon At Ft. Worth Club

Members of the American Association of University Women and their guests were entertained with a luncheon at the Fort Worth Club at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

The luncheon table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow carnations and bird of paradise.

Dr. Vera Rogers Maxwell, of Fort Worth, was the honored guest and speaker for the final meeting of the year. Dr. Maxwell is the immediate past president of the Texas division of the A.A.U.W.

Members and guests who attended from Ranger were Mmes. E. H. Bobo, Walter Daniels, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Saunders Gregg, E. R. Gibson, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, M. L. King, J. P. Morris, Howard Oliver, W. W. Smith, Peggy Theberge, Pat Thomas, E. M. Kuykendall, E. E. Crawford, E. L. McMillan, Joe Collins, Ardell Kirk, Boone Yarbrough, P. J. O'Donnell, Sy Landers and Misses Mildred Palch and Peggy Patterson.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratchford of Ranger, are the parents of a seven pound, seven ounce boy, born at 5:20 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the West Texas Clinic.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray, of Dublin, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ratchford of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver, of Fort Worth, are the parents of a 6 1/2 pound girl, born at 1:20 a.m. this morning in a Fort Worth hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, of Ranger, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weaver, of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Brummett are the parents of twins, born May 2. Michael Dan weighed 5 pounds, thirteen and three-fourths ounces, Patricia Ann weighed five pounds and 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose, Rt. 3, Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brummett, of Claude, Tex.

Langstons Are Honored With Shower, Friday

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langston, who recently lost their home in a fire, gathered Friday evening in the educational building of the Olden Baptist Church to honor them with a miscellaneous shower.

Hostesses were Mesdames Stella Jarrett, who was mistress of ceremonies, and Jim Everett, Joe Lawrence, C. H. Everett and O. H. Dick.

Gifts were displayed on tables covered with white linen and decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. One hundred friends called and sent gifts.

Mrs. Aglea Wood left Thursday for El Centro, Calif., to visit her brother, Jim England. She will go from there to San Diego to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood. They will all leave from there June 1 for Aberdeen, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Wood's daughter, Mrs. Wayne Nugent.

Class of 1928 To Form Alumni Association of EHS Ex-students

Grounds for the organization of an Alumni Association of all ex-students of Eastland high school were laid Saturday night at the reunion banquet of the Eastland High Seniors of 1928 on Connelley roof garden.

One hundred and twelve persons were present at the banquet. Regan Coleman of Jackson, Miss., was master of ceremonies. W. G. Womack, superintendent of Eastland High School gave the welcome. K. B. Tanner, president of the school board in 1928, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are also the parents of Karl Tanner, one of three deceased members, for whom a memorial was held by Mrs. Helen Hinton Simmons.

Terrell Coleman of Waco, instigator of the reunion, was named to head the organization, with Lowell Snyder of Eastland, named assistant.

Highlight of the banquet program, was the election of Jewel Downing Carter as Queen of the Class. Mmes. Aline Wynn of Austin, Mary Cox Flowers of Brenham, Mauvarine Coleman Stover of Waco, and Anna Mae Hunt Carpenter of Abilene were named as Ladies in Waiting. Their escorts were G. C. Smith of Kermid, Milton Hunt, Eastland; Everett Ligon Houston; and Hayden Osborne of Fredericksburg.

A coffee at the Eastland High School cafeteria gathered the group on Eastland High School Hill early Sunday. Hosts for the affair were Jim Golden, Ray Laney, Lowell Snyder and Milton Hunt.

A class picture and a reunion picture of the group was made. The attendance of the services of the First Methodist Church in observance of Mother's Day, where the group attended in a body, completed the reunion program.

Richard Ivy, who is employed by Greyhound Bus Co., in Fort Worth, was at home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph visited friends in Hamlin, Haskell and Stamford, over the week end.

Freddy Joseph, who is stationed at Tindal Air Force Base, Fla., is home on a two week leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph.

Airman I. C. and Mrs. Clifton Renfro and Wanda Gail, of Chamute Field, Ill., are spending a 20-day furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemmer, of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renfro, of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mayfield Sunday.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth, and decorated with a flower arrangement. Cookies and frosted cakes and mints were served to thirty-five guests who called during the hours, 7 till 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Norton is the former Miss Pauline Colthrop of Olden.

T. W. Whaley and children.

National Home Demonstration Club Week Celebrated By Family Picnic

Thirty families of home demonstration club members gathered at the city park in Eastland last Friday night to celebrate National Home Demonstration Week and the 50th Anniversary of demonstration work.

A variety of games were played under the direction of Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. John Love from the Cheaney H. D. Club. Games consisted of get-acquainted games, guessing games, and relays. The group was divided into three sections for the games and relays. After the period of recreation a welcome was extended to the families of the H. D. Club members by Mrs. John Love. A picnic supper with an abundance of food preceded a short talk by Mildred Daniel, Home Demonstration agent, on Home Demonstration Work and the 50th Anniversary of Demonstration Work. Ralph Berry, Gold Star 4-H Club boy, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry of Cisco were guests. Barbara Moore, Gold Star 4-H girl from Lising Star, was unable to be present. H. D. Clubs represented by the group were: Morton Valley, Wom, Cheaney, Flatwood, and Pleasant Hill. Mr. Bob Williams, Asst. County Agriculture Agent, and his wife, Bobby, were also present.

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The penny prize was furnished by Bertie Shipman and won by Tillie Hicks.

Mrs. Rushing donated hand embroidered scarfs for the piano and the recorder's desk.

There were fifteen members present. All members are asked to be present next Monday night, as the present team will practice the initiatory work.

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Mrs. McCleskey Anne Margaret Circle Hostess

Members of the Anne Margaret Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glen McCleskey.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Earle Pittman. Mrs. Lloyd Clem led the invocation, after which the program was turned over to Mrs. Marshall Jolly, who reviewed the first chapter of the stewardship book, "Sacrifice and Song."

Refreshments were served to following: Mmes. L. G. Kenney, Pittman, Ronald Pruet, Jolly, Walter Arterburn, Dwayne Dennis, James Justice, a visitor, Mrs. Clem, W.M.U. president, who was also a visitor, and the hostess.

The benediction was led by Mrs. Pruet.

Hospital News

Patients admitted recently to Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Harless Gardenshire, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Betty Wolford, Ranger, surgical; and Mrs. Jack Orsini of Mingus, surgical.

John Ott, Gordon, is a new patient at the West Texas Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and Frank and Mrs. Frances Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wheat and Patricia Lynn in Bowie last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cox and Mrs. Scott Hall, of Fort Worth, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox.

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