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IT'S UP TO YOU
Life itself can't give you joy.
Unless you really will it.
Life just gives you time and space.
It's up to you to fill it!

We dislike committing literary larceny for a Sunday edition of the Times.

But, neighbor, we're guilty. Says another columnist: "While our own church attendance record is not unblemished, we were impressed by this little squib about the excuses offered by us onerous folks."

Just suppose the Lord would begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they claim to be on Sunday?

Just suppose the Lord should take away the child whom the parents use as an excuse for staying away from church?

Just suppose the Lord would make people as poor as they claim to be when asked to help finance His program?

Just suppose the Lord should have everyone stoned to death for covetousness as was Achan?

Just suppose all who lie about giving or paying tithes should be stricken dead as were Ananias and Sapphira for lying about money matters?

Just suppose the Lord should let some parents look into the future and see what their example and lack of control did for their children?

Just suppose all Christians really lived consistently and proved by their lives they really love the Lord?

Just suppose—and then, by the help of the Lord, go forth and live and serve as if eternity was soon ending!

A trip upstairs alone at night was a fearful mission for little four-year-old Tommy.

"Don't be afraid," his mother comforted him. "God will be with you."

As he crept up the stairway and reached the top he prayed in the blackness: "Oh, God, if you're up here, please don't move or you'll scare the daylight out of me!"

Burnin' up with football fever... Shorty Wallace, prexy of the Ranger Quarterbacks, said Saturday a.m. that advance ticket sales for the "Kickoff Barbecue" were "fair."

He'd like all folks planning to attend, however, to secure their tickets as soon as possible in order that Morris Newnam, in charge of the food committee, will know how much of that super-delicious barbecue to prepare. Tickets are on sale at Swaney's Pharmacy right now. And tickets also will be available at the gate out at the Country Club Tuesday night.

Yes, and you gals are invited, too. This is not a stag affair... Tommie Manville went to an unusual wedding recently—he was only a spectator!

Is divorce the answer to marital unhappiness? answer to marital unhappiness? The divorced rate in the U. S. is three times more than for married folks! Homes broken by death don't produce as many delinquent children as divorced homes. And recent studies of the Bureau of the Census, sampling nationally, give conclusive evidence that second marriages are 50 per cent more risky than first marriages.

O. B. Norman of the Tip-Top Feed & Hatchery says that poultry feeds, contrary perhaps to popular belief, lead sales of cattle feeds by about 10 per cent. The Ranger High Bulldogs open their '53 grid drive against Colorado City here on Sept. 11. Asked a reporter: "Guess you'll be asking Tuesday to knock off Colorado City." Replied grinning cautious Coach O. C. (Stubby) Warden: "We'll begin drilling Tuesday to play Colorado City... For the first season in many Ranger won't play one of their arch-rivals this year—the Cisco High Lobos. The CHSers stayed up in the double A circuit. But a check of the

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C-C Directors Set Meet For Next Thursday

The regular monthly session of the Board of Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 1, has been postponed until Thursday evening, Sept. 3. Charlie Joe Owen, president of the Ranger chamber announced Saturday morning.

Postponement was ordered due to the fact that the big "Kickoff Barbecue" of the Ranger Quarterback Club has been slated for Tuesday evening.

The C of C directors will hold their September meeting on Thursday evening at King's Cafe in downtown Ranger.

"This will be our last meeting of the fiscal year and the most important," Chamber Prexy Owen said Saturday. "Names are to be selected and submitted to the Ranger City Commission for five new members, a nominating committee must be appointed, and other important business will be transacted during the meeting."

The directors will convene at King's Cafe at 6 p.m. for dinner with the business session immediately following.

Responsibility Is Not Fixed In Schnare's Death

Investigation surrounding the unusual circumstances of the death of Charles "Pete" Schnare, prominent De Leon resident for many years, has been completed, and a verdict rendered by Justice of the Peace O. H. Moore, who conducted the inquest, stated that death came as the result of a blow or blows on the head, administered by party or parties unknown.

The verdict does not definitely rule out the possibility of murder nor the possibility that the wounds inflicted may have been self-inflicted. It states that information has not been sufficient to fix any criminal responsibility for the death.

Two Texas Rangers and several peace officers in the area, assisted with the investigation.

Funeral services for Mr. Schnare were conducted from the family home in De Leon Wednesday, Aug. 19, with burial in the De Leon cemetery.

100 4-H Club Boys Attend Cisco Meeting

More than 100 4-H Club boys of Eastland County and their dads were at Lake Cisco Park Friday attending a Conservation Field Day with County Agent J. M. Cooper and Assistant Agent Bob Williams in charge.

The day began at 10 a.m. with registrations and talks by conservationists. E. E. McAllister, who is with the soil conservation service in Eastland County, and other conservationists appeared on the program during the day. They were in charge of the conservation demonstrations during the day.

Officials of the State Game and Fish Department were with the group to discuss conservation of fish and wild life.

A picnic lunch was spread at noon in the park area. Following the lunch the boys played games.

The meeting ended at 3:15 p.m. with a swim in the Lake Cisco pool.

Oil, Gas Leaders Meet In Houston Early In October

The job of organizing for the state's top gathering of Texas oil and gas leaders went to W. J. Goldston, Houston independent oil producer, Saturday when he was named chairman of the general arrangement committee for the 34th Annual Meeting of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association at Houston, Oct. 6-7.

Named to the key convention post by R. F. Windfohr, Fort Worth, Association president, Goldston will select his committee next week. The meeting will headquarter at the Rice Hotel.

The ports of the New York district handle five times the trade of its nearest competitor in the United States, which is New Orleans.

Classes Begin Thursday—Ranger Schools Open Monday

Ranger's Public Schools will re-open for the 1953-54 session next week and hundreds of boys and girls from tiny first-grade tots to large teen-agers will trek back to classrooms officially winding up the annual three-month summer vacation period.

Here is the schedule for registration of high school and grade students as announced by Supt. G. R. Rush, head of the Ranger Public Schools:

Seniors—Monday morning, Aug. 31 (8:00 to 12:00)
Juniors—Monday afternoon, Aug. 31 (1:00 to 4:30)
Sophomores—Tuesday morning, Sept. 1 (8:00 to 12:00)
Freshmen—Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1 (1:00 to 4:30)

Grades one through eight will be registered Wednesday, Sept. 2, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Regular class schedules are slated to begin Thursday morning, Sept. 3.

Holidays for the 1953-54 session total 13 school days, Supt. Rush said. First holiday will be observed four days after the new fall and winter semester opens—on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day.

Thanksgiving holidays will include Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27.

Christmas holidays will run from Dec. 19 through January 3. The Easter holiday will be one day—Monday, April 19.

Final examinations are the close of the 1953-54 session are scheduled for completion on Wednesday, May 26. Baccalaureate services for the 1954 graduating class will be held on Sunday evening, May 23, and commencement rites for Ranger High and all schools of the city are scheduled to be staged on Friday, May 28.

A total of 176 teaching days have been slated for the 1953-54 session, Supt. Rush said. The state requires 175 teaching days.

INTRODUCING... THE 1953 RANGERS

(This is another in a series of pre-season newspaper sketches of members of the promising 1953 football squad of Ranger Junior College.)

Henry D. Jones

Henry Daniel (Babe) Jones, Woodson High's stellar all-district fullback, will join the Ranger Junior College Rangers' squad of more than 40 grid stalwarts Tuesday afternoon and is expected to be an asset to Coaches Dick Henderson and Sam Aills' battery of backfielders who'll see plenty of action in the Pioneer Conference title chase this fall.

The 18-year-old Woodson product, a four-year WHS letterman who won all-district honors for his fullbacking in 1951 and 1952, is the son of A. I. and Maude Jones of Woodson. He was born and reared in the Throckmorton County community. He graduated from Woodson High this year after lettering for four years in the grid sport.

He's from a family of seven offspring and has five brothers and a sister.

The 5 foot 7 inch back is stockily put up, weighs 170 pounds and has plenty of drive and power. He's brown-eyed, brown-haired.

Despite the fact that his high school squad finished third in District 9-B last season, "Babe" led the loop in ground-gaining. And—he was voted the most valuable player in the prep school league.

He's been working for the Roy Palmer Drilling Co. during the summer months and is ready and rarin' to go with the Purple & Whites when they begin their workouts next week.

Three other county high schools—Ranger, Eastland and Rising Star—will begin prepping for the start of the nine-team District 7A pigskin pennant drive.

Gorman and Carbo also will be represented on gridirons this fall. The smaller high schools will participate in Interscholastic League play in Class B schoolboy circuits.

Brazdas Attend Rites At SMU

Melvin A. Howe, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazdas of Ranger, was awarded his master's degree in education during commencement rites held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Brazdas and son, Bill Brazdas, were in Dallas for the ceremonies.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

Warning Issued Regarding City Building Permits

Lumber and building material dealers, contractors, carpenters and property owners were warned Saturday that they must comply with municipal law which requires securing building permits on building or remodeling projects which require an expenditure of \$50.00 or more.

This net only is an ordinance of the city, says City Manager Lester Crossley, but also is a requirement of the Department of Labor of the Federal government.

The city, he explained, is required to report to the Department of Labor each month, detailing the amount of gross building permits, the sizes of the buildings, and the units in each building.

Ranger has been losing favorable publicity when new construction or remodeling or improvement projects are not reported," City Manager Crossley said. "Prospective industries study the Department of Labor reports and naturally are attracted to cities reporting new construction."

The city ordinance which requires building permits provides a penalty of from \$1.00 to \$200 in fines for failure to secure a permit prior to the start of actual construction, a fine of \$1.00 for each day of non-compliance.

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Former Cisco Grid Ace Shot By Hitch-Hikers

Harold Sides, former Cisco Junior College grid star, was in serious condition in a Boerne hospital after being found on a side road in Gillespie County where he had been shot and left to die by two hitchhikers.

Sides, 25, had given the two a ride and was overpowered. When he attempted to escape he was shot in the head and left to die. He was discovered on the road by a passer-by and taken to the hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sides of Whiteface.

Two youths, 18 and 24, were arrested in Arizona in possession of Sides' billfold and automobile. They were charged with attempted murder and "turned over" to Gillespie County authorities who were to return them to Texas for trial.

The youngest of the two admitted that his .38 revolver was used in shooting Sides when he attempted to escape, but that the actual shooting was done by the older man. He said that Sides had given them a ride and that they had decided to pull a few "hitch-ups" while en route to California. The younger man said that he was a W.O.L. from his duties as a Marine.

Sides attended Cisco Junior College for two years some four years ago. He was a hard running back on the Wrangler team. After leaving Cisco he entered the Navy and was still in the service at the time of the shooting.

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Qbackers' Kickoff Barbecue Tuesday

The Ranger Quarterback Club, an organization of business men, civic leaders and football fans pledged to support the grid program of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, will stage its big "Kickoff Barbecue" at the Ranger Country Club on the picturesque shores of Haganman Lake next Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m.

Scores of enthusiastic Quarterback Clubbers are expected to be on hand for the event. In addition, members of the Ranger High Bulldog and Ranger Junior College Rangers grid squads and the four coaches, Dick Henderson, S. A. Aills, O. C. (Stubby) Warden and Boone Yarbrock and their wives will be present as special guests of the evening. Wives of RJC gridmen also are being invited to attend.

The general public is cordially invited, says Shorty Wallace, president of the Quarterback organization.

Alvie Wood is chairman of the committee in charge of sale of the barbecue tickets, and tickets—priced at only \$1.00—may be secured from Wood or other members of the Quarterback Club.

For the convenience of the public, the tickets are on sale in downtown Ranger at Swaney's Pharmacy. They also may be secured from Morris Newnam at the Ranger Frozen Foods.

"This is not a stag affair," President Wallace said Saturday morning. "All ladies are invited, too. We hope," he added, "to have a real crowd at this barbecue and believe everyone will have a highly enjoyable time."

Funeral Rites Are Pending For J. J. Andrews, 71

Funeral arrangements were pending early Saturday for Jesse John Andrews, 71-year-old resident of Breckenridge since 1919, who died in a Breckenridge hospital Friday at noon following a long illness. He had been confined in the hospital since Aug. 6.

Mr. Andrews, a retired bookkeeper and accountant who had lived in Stephens County for more than half a century, formerly operated the cotton gin at Necessity in the southern part of the county, and later operated a mill at Ellaville. He was born Feb. 1, 1882 in Alabama.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Mae Andrews; two sons, A. C. Andrews and W. D. Andrews, both of Breckenridge; three daughters, Mrs. H. B. Post of Tallulah, Ala., Mrs. H. G. Nelson of Breckenridge, Mrs. D. H. Collier of Austin; one brother, Walter Andrews of Breckenridge; three sisters, Mrs. Dick Newell of Albany, Mrs. Smitt Crowley of Abilene, Miss Ora Andrews of Breckenridge; and eight grandchildren.

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Legion Women Map Drive To Collect Books

A campaign for the collection of books to be sent to Ranger men serving overseas with the U. S. armed forces will be launched in Ranger Monday under sponsorship of the women's auxiliary unit of the Ranger post of the American Legion, it was announced Saturday morning.

During a two-week drive, the Legion women hope to complete the campaign during which they optimistically anticipate receiving the wholehearted cooperation of Ranger citizens.

Spearheading the book collection effort are Mrs. J. B. Hester, Mrs. Barney Salter and Mrs. Don Butler.

"We know Rangerites will respond to this appeal. Soldiers read most everything," explained Mrs. Futler, "and we feel that every home in our city has some books, already and no longer needed by families, which can be donated for this worthy cause."

"And remember," Mrs. Butler added, "soldiers not only read practically every type and kind of literature, but they pass it on among their buddies and each book that you give will be read and re-read many times."

Persons having books they'd like to donate to the effort are asked to leave them with Mrs. Hester, who lives on North Main Street. Mrs. Barney Salter at the Gholson Hotel in downtown Ranger, or Mrs. Don Butler on U. S. Highway 80 east of Ranger.

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CHURCH NEWS



REV. W. L. BRIAN
Delivering Revival Messages at Second Baptist Church



DAVID HUMPHREY
He's Leading Song Services During Revival at Second Baptist

Sunday Rites Set For Oakley Baptist Mission

Sunday school will be held at the Oakley Baptist Mission, north of Ranger, Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Jackie Heath, a ministerial student in Ranger Junior College will bring the messages at both services Sunday, since Charles Massee, who is in charge of the mission, will be preaching at the Olden Baptist church.

The building has been improved in many ways since the services last Sunday, and those who attend will find it more comfortable and conducive to worship.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend services at this mission station of the New Hope Baptist Church. There were twenty-one in Sunday School last Sunday for the first service and thirty-eight in the worship service Sunday evening.

Faith SS Class Meets Thursday

Members of the Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 Thursday evening, August 27 in the home of Mrs. F. U. Bourland for cottage prayer meeting.

Following the prayer service a short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Gorman Morton. Mrs. Mary Wheat led the opening prayer. Reports were given by each officer. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Keith Langford.

Watermelon was served to the following: the teacher, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, and Misses Morton, Wheat, John Usery, Marvin Wilson, R. C. Wilson, Inetta Smith, Mildred Bonney, H. G. Adams, E. L. Hargrave, O. B. Norman, Mr. Langford and the hostess, Mrs. Bourland.

Revival Now In Progress At Second Baptist

The revival meeting which opened Friday evening is now well under way at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Services are being held nightly at 8 p.m. and the meeting will continue through Sunday evening, Sept. 6, according to Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor.

Bringing the inspirational gospel messages in the Rev. W. L. Brian of Brownwood and singing during the revival services is under the direction of David Humphrey of Tyler.

The visiting evangelist, brother of the pastor, will preach during the two Sunday morning worship services—at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday School services are scheduled for 9:45 a.m., and the Baptist Training Union groups of the church will meet Sunday at 7 p.m.

The general public, says Rev. Brian, pastor, is cordially invited to attend Sunday services at the friendly Second Baptist Church and to attend the revival services each evening next week at 8 p.m.

Woodman's Circle To Have Luncheon Meeting Wed.

The Julia Alexander Grove of the Woodman's Circle will meet at the hall on Wednesday, Sept. 2 at noon for a luncheon and business meeting.

All members are expected to be present.

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'Your Cheatin' Heart' Is Morning Topic At First Christian Church

'Your Cheatin' Heart' will be the sermon topic for this Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in the Ranger First Christian church. This sermon will be based upon a passage of scripture from the first chapter of the book of Malachi, with the title borrowed from one of the current popular western songs. In accordance with the policy of the Christian church, the service will center around the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper to which all, regardless of church affiliation, are invited.

At the 8:00 p.m. Evening Church Service, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church, will preach the theme: "The Big Boss." The sermon will be built upon the main theme of the third letter of St. John as recorded in the New Testament epistles. There will also be included in the meeting the regular period of fellowship singing and evening meditations. Communion will be offered for those who find it impossible to attend any of the morning church services in the community.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m.; and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. In that this is the fifth Sunday in the month there will be a regular quarterly rally of all youth of High and Junior High Age at the First Christian church in Brownwood at 3 p.m. Rev. Robbins is the youth director for this district and will take a delegation from Ranger to this meeting.

Dr. Otis Carnes To Fill Pulpit, First Methodist

In the absence of the pastor Dr. Otis Carnes of McMurray College in Abilene, will be the guest speaker at both morning and evening services Sunday, Aug. 30 at the First Methodist church. His subject for the morning service, which begins at 10:50 a.m. is "The Cost of Life." "He Ye Imitators" is the title of the sermon at the evening service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School classes will be held as usual beginning with the general assembly in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m.

The Senior and Intermediate Fellowships will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The Boy Scouts will meet at the church on Monday evening. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, will hold their weekly rehearsal on Wednesday evening.

South Rusk St. Church of Christ Schedule Given

Announcements for the Church of Christ in Ranger, 225 South Rusk Street:

Sunday morning: Bible study classes for all, 9:45. Assembly for worship—10:45.

Sunday evening: Assembly for worship, 8:00.

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—C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

St. Rita's Mass 7 A. M. Sunday

Here's the schedule for Sunday, Aug. 30, at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger:

7 a.m.—Morning Mass. Vespers services follow.

The general public is cordially invited to attend services at St. Rita's, announces Rev. Fr. Boesman, pastor.

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'It Takes Love' Is Rev. Perkins' Subject At First Baptist

Full scale plans and preparations are being made in all the services of the First Baptist Church leading to the Revival that begins Sept. 6 through the 13th.

The Sunday school will have special assembly programs at 9:45 in the Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Young People, and Adult departments according to the evangelistic committee.

In Training Union at 7:30 the assembly programs will likewise be centered on the revival and a full and all-out support of both morning and evening services.

Mr. Bill Hullock will direct the musical program at both services Sunday. Every one who loves and enjoys singing certainly come in for their share of joy in the singing periods of the general worship hours.

The pastor will bring the morning message on the theme, "It Takes Love." "It takes love to love the unlovable. It takes love to use God's Grace in dealing with those who feel no need or use for God's will in their lives. The 9th

chapter of the Gospel of Mark is the basis for the message. With the 24th verse as the text.

Special prayer meetings Tuesday, and Thursday will be held in various parts of the city. Everyone is invited to attend these Cottage Prayer meetings.

Dr. Price Ashton will speak at the evening hour of worship. This can be a "get acquainted period" for the Ashtons. A general invitation is extended to every one to hear Dr. Ashton.

Homecoming At Oak Grove Church Sunday

Oak Grove Baptist church, four miles north of Caddo, will observe a special homecoming Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30, at the pioneer rural worship place.

Rev. J. A. Lovell, well known religious writer, editor and minis-

ter, will deliver the featured message of the evening.

Rev. Lovell's announcement regarding the homecoming event: "Twenty-five years ago I held my first pastorate in the Oak Grove Baptist Church, four miles north of Caddo, on the paved road leading to Possum Kingdom Dam. The members of this church under the direction of Charlie Echols, have invited me to return as guest speaker Sunday night, August 30th.

"A barbecue supper will be held on the grounds—plenty of free barbecue for all—at 6:00 p.m., followed by a church service, in which I will bring a prophetic message. There will be singing, special musical numbers, and other features.

"I am now pastor of the First Covenant Church in Dallas, and plan to bring 2 chartered buses full of friends and members to this special occasion.

Christian Science

"I can of mine own self do nothing; as I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will

of the Father which hath sent me" (John 5:30). These words of Christ Jesus, illustrating his humility are included in this Sunday's Christian Science Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus". It will be pointed out that Jesus was the ideal representative of true manhood, as well as the Wayshower to mankind.

Included in the Lesson-Sermon will be the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus presented the ideal of God better than could any man whose origin was less spiritual. By his obedience to God, he demonstrated more spiritually than all others the Principle of being... The deity of the Christ was made manifest in the humanity of Jesus" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 25).

The Golden Text reveals the opinion of Jesus' close contemporaries regarding his words and works (1 John 4:14): "We have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world."

Mrs. Ella White has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. V. Van de Putte and family, Detroit, Mich., and Will Dreinhofer, Webster Grove, Mo.



DR. PRICE ASHTON

Dr. Ashton To Speak At First Baptist Church

Dr. Price Ashton, president of R.J.C. will speak at 8:00 Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Ashton and to get acquainted with this leader of our college.

We are indeed fortunate in having this fine Christian leader to guide and direct this important phase in the thinking of our young people. All truly great leaders follow the Christian practice both in word and in deed.

Rev. Perkins said, "We are truly happy to have Dr. Ashton speak in our church and we do hereby pledge our full support to the spiritual and physical growth of R.J.C., and to Dr. Ashton as he leads toward the true interpretation of so-called higher education."

To the people of this area, "We invite you to hear Dr. Ashton Sunday evening and to visit with us in any or all of our services."

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush had as their overnight guest Thursday, probably, although he did not know much about dogs. It stood at a safe distance of 10 feet, looked at him, wagged its tail, and whimpered.

Wood Houses Can Survive Atomic Blasts

What are the chances of your house surviving an atomic blast? Pretty good, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, if it's a wood house and if it's located away from the immediate target area. How far away it should be would depend on the size of the atomic blast, on how well the house was constructed, and on a number of other factors.

New information about the resistance of wood houses to an atomic blast is contained in a report just published by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. The report, written by N.L.M.A.'s Pacific Coast building codes consultant, appraises the results of an atomic test conducted last March on two typical wood houses in the Nevada desert. Kimbell and Fies were present as observers at the test.

House No. 1 was located about two-thirds of a mile from ground zero—the point directly below a 300-foot tower from which the explosion was set off. House No. 2 was situated about a mile and a half from ground zero. The atomic blast was equal to some 15,000 tons of TNT—about 25 per cent less than the A-bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II.

The N.L.M.A. report said the test indicated that under similar conditions the following could be expected:

1. A well-constructed wood house located about a mile and a half from ground zero would remain upright. Some structural damage would result but this could be easily repaired.
2. At the same distance, interior walls of plaster or other brittle materials would be seriously damaged but interior walls of wood paneling would remain pretty much intact.

3. An average wood house located about two-thirds of a mile from ground zero would collapse but the rubble would be dispersed so that simple wooden lean-to shelters in the basement would protect occupants from bodily injury. The very nature of its construction, plus the resiliency of wood, would prevent the wood structure from crashing into the basement in a single heap.

4. A wood house painted white probably would not catch fire even when located as close as two-thirds of a mile from ground zero—provided the building was not exposed to fire from other sources. It's expected that any slight surface charring which might result from atomic heat waves would cease before the shock wave hit the building. In the Nevada test, there was no free flaming of either house for the shock wave to extinguish.

5. The exceptional ability of wood to withstand shock without fragmentation would get down the danger of flying missiles. This danger would be increased by loose facings on the house and by the use of large amounts of glass and other fragile materials.

P. W. Heroes on Tower

Screen



Bill Holden as a sharp-tongued, cynical prisoner-of-war stars in Paramount's "Stalag 17," the comedy melodrama due to open Sunday at the Tower Theatre. Produced and directed by Billy Wilder, "Stalag 17" co-stars Don Taylor and Otto Preminger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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ALLEY OOP



EARTH ABIDES

by GEORGE R. STEWART

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THE STORY: With nearly all the inhabitants of the world dead from a virus disease, Ish Williams, who was isolated when the plague struck, finds the few others still living suffering from shock. He tries to go by the search of life in other communities.

WHEN he had finished loading the station-wagon, and was about ready to start, he first became conscious of a dog. He had seen many dogs in the last two days. Some of them looked starved; some too well fed. Some seemed uncertain and cringing; others snarled and were all too well assured of themselves. This particular dog was like a small hound, with long drooping ears, of a white-and-liver color—a beagle, probably, although he did not know much about dogs. It stood at a safe distance of 10 feet, looked at him, wagged its tail, and whimpered.

"Go away!" he said, roughly, for he felt himself building a wall against more attachments which must only end with death. The dog took a step or two closer to him, and put its forequarters down on the ground and laid its head on its forefeet and looked up at him with strangely appealing eyes, which rolled upwards. Long drooping ears gave the face an expression of infinite sadness. Suddenly, without thinking, he smiled and he remembered then, it was perhaps the first time he had smiled, except ironically, since the snake had struck.

He realized that the dog was rubbing against his leg, quick to sense the change of his mood. As he looked down, it scurried away suddenly in fright, then dashed around in a little circle variegated with two quick dodges, and ended again with its forelegs on the ground and its head between them, giving out an eager little bark which changed into a howl-like howl. Again Ish broke into a smile which this time was really a grin, and the dog sensed his mood.

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green because of the summer rains, dotted with the little trees. He knew that overgrazing had changed the grass and shrubs over all this country, and that with man gone there would now be more changes.

It dashed around him again in a swift run, with sudden changes of direction, giving an imitation of what it would do if chasing a rabbit. It ended this little demonstration of varied abilities by running boldly up to Ish's legs again. Ish relaxed suddenly. Squatting down, he patted the dog unashamedly. "Well, he thought, 'I've got myself a dog—what did I want one or not.' And then he reconsidered, 'I mean, the dog has got me. Come on, Princess.' That would be her name.

He opened the door of the station-wagon, and the dog jumped in and lay down, at home on the front seat.

ELECTRIC power had failed at Kingman, but the water was still running. The stove in the kitchenette at the tourist court was supplied from a tank of liquefied gas, and the pressure was at normal. Since there was no electric refrigeration, he could have neither eggs, nor butter, nor milk. But he took his time, and after a raid on a store prepared an excellent breakfast—canned grapefruit, canned sausages, flapjacks, syrup. He made a large pot of coffee, and had it with sugar and canned milk. Princess enjoyed her usual cup of horse-meat. After breakfast, to get gasoline, he took the hammer and a cold-chisel, and plugged a hole in the tank of a truck. Setting a five-gallon can beneath the spurt of gasoline, he filled it, and then transferred the gasoline to his own tank.

There were dead bodies in the town, but in the dry Arizona heat they had mummified instead of decaying.

Beyond Kingman he soon came to where the compact little pinot pines stood evenly spaced across dry rolling country. Except for the highway, man had left little mark anywhere. No telephone line followed the road, and often there were no fences—just the range-land stretching off on both sides.

found for the first time what might, by generous interpretation, be called a social group. They were Negroes—a man, a middle-aged woman, a young boy.

They were timid. The boy kept in the background, curious but frightened. The woman stood stolidly silent except to direct question. The man took off his straw hat and stood fingering its broken rim nervously; beads of sweat, from nervousness or the heat of the morning sun, ran down his shiny black forehead.

Ish could hardly understand the thick dialect, rendered more unintelligible by embarrassment. He made out, however, that they knew of no one else in the neighborhood, not having been beyond walking distance from the spot since the disaster. They were not a family group, but merely a chance association of survivors—three, against the law of chances, having survived in one small town.

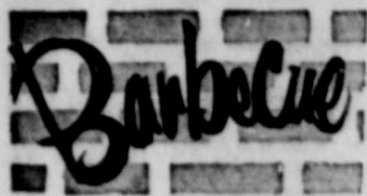
They had chickens in a pen, and some pigs. Ish asked for some fresh eggs, and for a dozen gave them one of his dollar bills. They seemed to be delighted with the exchange. After a quarter of an hour, having exhausted all the possibilities of the situation, Ish got into his car, much to the relief of the reluctant hosts.

As he drove on, he began to think that the Negroes had really solved the situation better than he. He was living as a scavenger upon what was left of civilization; they, at least, were still living creatively, close to the land and in a stable situation, still raising most of what they needed.

HE came to the long bridge across the great brown rolling river, and a truck was stalled, blocking the narrow single lane which led across to Memphis. Feeling like a bad boy, who is doing something forbidden and will be punished for it, he went against all the traffic signs, took

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The library personnel keeps up with the new books as much as possible on their limited budget. They make regular trips at their own expense to Fort Worth and Dallas to take advantage of book sales.

Almost any kind of book that anyone might want can be found in Ranger's library. They have all kinds of encyclopedias and reference books; also books of interest to men, including those on war, oil and various other industries, and many adventure and travel stories. They have a large selection of novels—religious, historical, satirical, and romantic, as well as a large number of excellent children's books.

Anyone is welcome to visit the library to obtain information, even though they may not have a library card. Those who have books out that are overdue, please return them so someone else may enjoy them.

SOCIETY

Large Crowd Attend Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

More than 75 friends and relatives attended the Golden Wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawley, Aug. 23 in their home in Rising Star.

Greeting the guests were the couple's children, L. M., Paul, Aaron, Mrs. Oral Davis, Mrs. B. R. Gregg and Mrs. Cecil Davis. Mrs. Aaron Cawley and Mrs. J. R. Cox poured punch. Mrs. Oral Davis and Mrs. Paul Cawley served the white and gold wedding cake, cookies and salted nuts from a beautifully appointed table.

This interesting sideline in connection with this occasion were the attendance of Mrs. Cawley's 97-year-old mother, Mrs. T. J. Amis; Mr. Cawley wore the same white silk bow tie he wore 50 years ago on his wedding day.

Misses Carolyn Cawley and Jeanie Ferguson presided at the guest book.

These out-of-town guests registered: Mrs. T. L. Amis, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Ura Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Cox, Mrs. V. L. King, Mrs. Alice Speer of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Amis, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cawley of Cisco; H. R. Tye of Fort Worth; Mrs. Maurice Ferguson, Filly and Jeanie of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cawley, Douglas and Melissa of Brownfield; Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Comanche; Mrs. Cecil Davis, J. C. and Ann.

Bro. Crumley's Sermon Topics Are Announced

The Church of Christ, located at the Corner of Mesquite and S. Rusk Streets, announces the following services for Sunday, August 30, 1953 and the week following.

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Preaching, 10:45 a.m. Communion, 10:45 a.m.

Young Peoples Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Preaching, 8:00 p.m.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study (Wednesday), 8:00 p.m.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Henry Raymond is the name Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lips have given to their son, born August 23, in a Fox Worth hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. G. O. Simmons, Fort Worth and G. L. Johnson of San Angelo, formerly of Eastland.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lips, Decatur, Ill. Mrs. W. T. Duncan, Rt. 2, Eastland, is the great grandmother.

Mrs. Lips will be remembered as Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson, who for many years made her home here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth, 219 North Ammerman.

Hospital News

New patients at the West Texas Clinic are Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr.; O'Brien; Mrs. C. G. Jones, Ranger; Mrs. Robert Wymen Ranger; and H. W. Davis, Ranger.

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Mrs. R. M. Earnest Is Hostess To St. Rita's Parish Council

Members of St. Rita's Parish Council of the N.C.C.W., met Monday, Aug. 24, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Earnest in Ranger.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Chief Brown, Cisco; vice president, Miss Lupe Paramo, Eastland; secretary, Miss Catherine Cunningham, Cisco.

Mrs. A. N. Larson of Ranger was appointed delegate to the diocesan convention to be held in Wichita Falls, Sept. 2.

Plans were discussed for the January meeting to be held Sept. 7, at Dodson Prairie.

The outgoing officers, Mrs. W. N. Borden, president, and Mrs. R. M. Earnest, secretary, were co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to the following: Rev. Father Camille Boesmans, Mmes. S. L. Kirkpatrick, A. E. Ernst, Joe Comacho, Angela Comacho, Petra R. Comacho, A. N. Larson, Guca DeLos Santos, Joe Fabry, Joe Daskewitch, Jr., Chas. A. Campbell, and Joe Daskewitch, Sr., of Ranger.

Mmes. Juentez, A. R. Gaito, J. A. Hernandez, Ruben Gaito, Vintie Herren, Savina Boerdo, Dallas Clement and Misses Faye Portes, Lupe Paramo, Nita Reyes Paramo of Eastland.

Mmes. Hal Lavery, Chief Brown, Geo. Downie and Misses Catherine Cunningham and Josephine Walkrain of Cisco.

Between Us ...

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Lobos' battle slate shows that Coach Warden's Bulldogs will battle three clubs who'll also duel with the Ciscoans — Eastland, Cross Plains and Mineral Wells.

Same comparison of Ranger Junior College and Cisco Junior College schedules (they'll joust

with each other at Cisco on Sept. 26) shows that they'll have four mutual foes this fall—Tarleton State, Henderson Junior College, Allen Academy and Navarro Jr. College of Corsicana.

The car stopped at the border, and the customs officials checked the passport and found everything in order. Then he asked: "That's fine. But now how can you prove that this lady is your wife?"

The traveler glanced at his companion out of the corner of his eye, bent out of the car and whispered to the customs official, "If you can prove that she isn't, I'll give you \$100—and gladly!"

Mr. and Mrs. Ven O. White of Midland are visiting Mrs. Ella White.

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