

The Ranger Times



Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

It looks like the Puerto Ricans will have a speedy trial for their shooting spree in Washington the other day. All of the wounded seem to be getting along all right at the present.

I noticed when they had posted thirty eight more men in congress as guards, it seems to me that it would be simpler just to keep people from attending congress as visitors, and save all of that tax payers money.

Tickets On Sale For Big Barbecue

In honor of the colleges and players of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College a barbecue will be served at the Ranger Country Club on Friday, March 26th.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from Shorty Wallace, E. F. Arterburn, M. P. Myers, W. A. Reuser, and Alvis Wood.

Saturday Drawing Brings Visitors From Farm Area

The drawing held Saturday, March 6th, was marked a successful day by Mrs. Mae Belle Oyer, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Ranger.

Saturday's winners were B. A. Ratchford, 601 Pershing Ranger, Fred Strickler, Caddo, Texas, H. C. Baldersee, Ranger, and Mrs. Roy Todd, P. O. Box 183, Ranger.

Services Today For Infant Son Of W. L. Widner

Brief services were held at 3:30 p.m. today at Killingsworth Chapel for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Widner of Palo Pinto.

Mrs. Widner is the former Lora Mae Crawford of Ranger. The child was born Tuesday, March 8 at Ranger General Hospital.

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PEANUTS VERY VALUABLE IN THIS LOCALITY'S WELFARE

The peanut, unlike most of our present day farm products, has never been found in its wild state. It is believed to have originated from Brazil, but peanuts have been found in the lower half of South America.

Car Burns On Strawn Hill

A 1951 Oldsmobile sedan, driven by a Fort Worth man, caught fire and was demolished Sunday night about 7:45 on Strawn Hill, five miles east of Ranger, on Highway 89.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the income of the people of the County of Eastland, City of Ranger, Texas, is derived from the agricultural commodities which are produced and processed here, converted here and elsewhere into manufactured products, and sold throughout the United States of America and the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin W. Harris, M.D., Mayor of the City of Ranger, Texas, do hereby designate March 7 to 13, 1954, as SOUTHWEST PEANUT WEEK IN RANGER, TEXAS and the citizens of our City are invited to participate in the observance of this special occasion to stimulate interest in one great product of the Southwest.

ATTEST: L. Crossley, Secretary



Oil Men To Meet First of April

AUSTIN (Sp.)—Fulton Lewis, Jr., five-times-weekly radio commentator on over 490 stations and columnist over 100 newspapers, is the featured speaker at the eighth annual meeting of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association in Houston April 6.

Over six hundred oil and gas independents and their wives are expected to attend the two-day convention, April 5 and 6.

In announcing the feature speaker, Alwyn P. King, Jr., of Houston, convention chairman, commented: "A fearless conservative in politics"

for his peanuts. When the harvested peanuts are hauled from the field, they may be stored in warehouses. Many growers in the large-toddled area prefer to store their peanuts in commercial warehouses so that they can obtain loans on them from the warehouseman or the banker.

In September 1925, peanuts were named as a storable product within the meaning of the United States Warehouse Act, which is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture. The primary purpose for this act was to establish a form of warehouse receipt that would be acceptable generally as collateral for loans.

In this area adequate warehouse space is provided that is not only safe and dry, but adequately maintained. Peanuts are the largest money crop in this locality and should not be considered a minor item on farm planning.

Phone Rate Hike In Rising Star Is Requested

RISING STAR (Sp.)—The Kiser Telephone Co. has requested rate increases in both Rising Star and Cross Plains and has promised dial service if the rate hikes are approved.

A discussion period after each showing will give those who have questions concerning the film an opportunity to have them answered.

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Ranger Chaplain Cheers Koreans

PUSAN, Korea (Masan Port Area Command)—Masan Port Area command's Operation Santa Claus spread "Christmas cheer" to more than 1500 orphans, TB patients, lepers, prison inmates, shoe-shine boys and homeless children in this refugee crowded city.

In answer to letters written home by the troops, more than 4,500 pounds of clothing were mailed to "Operation Santa Claus."

The Masan Salvage and Reclamation division of the 55th Quartermaster Base depot gave ten truckloads of scrap clothing, kitchenware, mattresses and numerous other items under the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

Largest single contribution of clothing came from Fort Riley Boy Scout Troop Number 60. Under the direction of Scout Arthur S. Elliot and Chaplain (Col.) A. C. Wildman, Fort Riley chaplain—a long time friend of Col. Miller—this troop collected and mailed 27 packages of clothing.

"But the program is not a one time shot," remarked Col. Miller. "We visit the 12 orphanages constantly. The men here have a thriving interest in Masan's 1,400 orphans."

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Ranger Beauty Wins Contest

Members of the Future Farmers of America at a banquet held at Gordon, picked Miss Beverly Gailey of Ranger, as the "Sweetheart for the Strawn District."

Miss Gailey will compete with other FFA beauties at Stephenville for Area IV queen to represent the FFA at the State Convention. The Strawn District which Miss Gailey was named queen, covers the areas of Mineral Wells, Graford, Eastland, Carbon, Gordon, Strawn, Santo, Gordon, Ranger and Hockley.

Members of the local FFA organization present at the banquet were Jimmy Nail, Clifford Harris, Charles Tibbels, Dalton Brian, Alan Lewis, Howard Oliver, Jack Blackwell, Edward Blackwell, Jimmy Ryan and B. S. Dudley Jr., agriculture teacher at Ranger high school. Miss Gailey was accompanied by Miss Patsy Entler of Ranger.

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Music Audition Schedule Here

The annual audition for music students, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, will be held at Ranger Junior College this year, according to Fred Baumgardner, head of the music department of the college.

In recent years the audition for this area has been held at Cleon. Decision to move the meeting place to Ranger was made at a recent meeting of the Guild in Austin, which was attended by Mr. Baumgardner and Mr. Charles Kiker, assistant professor of music at Ranger Junior College.

Time for the annual audition has been set for May 21st and 22nd. Piano teachers from all over this section will come and bring pupils to be auditioned. An examiner from Los Angeles will judge the pupils. Those who received district ratings will be given certificates and pins. Also, they will participate later in the state audition. Piano pupils who receive state ratings are eligible to participate in the national audition, a national rating being the highest award the pupil may receive.

Mr. Kiker, of Ranger Junior College, is a charter member of the National Piano Teachers Guild having worked with Dr. Ir. Allison, who heads the organization, in founding it.

Rotary District Meeting Held At Mineral Wells

The annual conference of the 180th District of Rotary International was held in Mineral Wells at the Baker Hotel Sunday and Monday.

Around five hundred Rotarians and Rotary Aims attended. Registration opened Sunday with the house of friendship from 3 to 6 p.m., followed by the Rotary International officer's dinner, honoring governor Doane R. Farr, past district governor of Clinton, Okla., past district governors and their wives.

The first open session opened Sunday with Farr bringing greetings from Rotary International. Guest speaker was Dr. D. M. Wiggins of Lubbock.

Rotarians from all over the district participated in the program. Some of those in the program were Hugh Smith of Ranger and Vernon Parrott of Weatherford.

Shamrocks Will Be Flown To Meroney-Brown

For the seventh consecutive year Pat American World Airways will land an authentic bit of Ireland at New York International Airport—a shipment of 350 pounds of shamrocks for distribution to stores and Irish societies and clubs throughout the country.

The shipment is due March 12, well before St. Patrick's Day, and when processed, will provide some 175,000 of the little green sprigs grown on Ireland's soil expressly for the Irish of the United States.

Wrapped in cellophane packets, the shamrocks will be used in window displays, and a lot more of them will be worn proudly by St. Patrick's Day marchers as an authentic bit of old Ireland.

In Ranger, Shamrocks are scheduled to arrive for Meroney-Brown Tire and Supply Company who will give them away free on Saint Patrick's Day.

Tax Office To Be Open Until 5:00 This Week

The Internal Revenue Office, located on the fourth floor of the Eastland County court house, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Saturday of this week and also on Monday, March 15 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1953.

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Full Entries At County Stock Show Expected

Full entries are expected in all divisions at the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the Old Airport, in Eastland on Friday and Saturday, March 26-27.

All animals must be in their places properly entered by 11 a.m. on Friday morning March 26 reports C. M. McCain, Eastland, General Superintendent of the show.

Eastland County Reinstated In Drouth Program

Eastland county has been reinstated on the Drouth Emergency Feed Program, Emmett Powell, head of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Eastland said today.

"This means that livestockmen may buy feed from Commodity Credit Corp. for basic herds of cattle, sheep, and goats. Feeder steers, goats, sheep, lamp or hogs are not eligible livestock," Powell said.

"Neither can this feed be used in dairy rations for milking herd," he said.

Powell said corn and wheat are the only two types of feed available. Corn will cost \$1.79 per hundred and wheat will cost \$1.84 per hundred.

A producer, to be eligible, must now be feeding or begin feeding when feed is received and not exceed a 30 day supply.

Powell said applications for feed will be taken in the county ASC (formerly Production-Credit Corp.) office.

Two Rangers On Second Team

Charles Brazil, forward, and Lloyd Colburn, forward, were placed on the Second Team of the All-Pioneer Basketball Conference.

Honorable mention went to David Anderson of the Rangers. This is a coaches selection and compiled by Duncan Robinson, publicity director.

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Exhibitors are limited to two head per class on both breeding and fat animal divisions except for FFA Chapter or 4-H Club projects it was said. This is one of the very few new rulings.

Another is that no fat animal may be shown in the breeding classes or vice-versa.

Animals in the breeding classes must be representative of their breed but do not have to be either purebred or registered. This is the same regulation that has been in effect for the past few years at the show.

McCain is asking that the superintendent (Continued on Page Four)

Game Preserve At Gonzales

In the Gonzales Creek area, farmers and ranchers are planning a thirty thousand acre game preserve.

The group is headed by James T. McClesky and assisted by Coleman Brown and "Rip" Galloway. The thirty thousand acres extend along the Gonzales creek in Eastland and Stephens counties, and in this area deer would be placed for a period of five or six years and then open it to hunters.

A representative of the Texas Game and Fish Commission will meet with the group at the Franklin school house Friday night, March 12, for the purpose of organizing the preserve.

Caddo Man Is Found Dead

CADDO (Sp.)—A widespread search that lasted over 24 hours ended early Friday morning when a Caddo filling station operator, J. M. Cook, was found dead in his pick-up truck about a mile north of Lucas.

Justice of the Peace L. T. Woodall returned a verdict of death from a heart attack. The search was started when Cook became overdue at Caddo Thursday afternoon and foul play was feared.

As Appeared in The Times Twenty - Six Years Ago

Headline: "Legislature M a y Tackle Oil Problem."—Governor Dan Moody has summoned the aid of the railroad commissioner and its oil and gas conservation department to help him in finding a method of combating the present overproduction of oil in Texas and the resultant low prices.

T. L. (Uncle Tom) Alderson, Eastland county pioneer is critically ill at his home in Eastland. Two years or more ago "Uncle Tom" was struck by an automobile while crossing the streets in Eastland and severely injured.

Early Eastland county citizens who made their home in Eastland and traveling men before the boom-days will remember "Uncle Tom's Transfer" which operated between the Texas and Pacific depot and the town proper and never missing a train.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds, secretary of the Hoover Club for president here, is beginning to wonder herself what women are doing in politics.

Mrs. Reynolds in canvassing for the secretary of commerce asked a woman what she thought of Hoover.

"Oh, I have a Hoover and it works perfectly," the woman replied. "I mean a Hoover for president, not a vacuum cleaner" Mrs. Reynolds told the woman.

RANGERITE'S HIT TUNES 1. HEART OF MY HEART By Les Elgant Orchestra 2. I GET SO LONELY Four Knights 3. EBB TIDE Ken Griffin Song hits of the week are furnished to the Times by Killingsworth Hardware and Furniture Co. and based upon weekly phonograph record sales in Ranger.



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**BROCCOLI** THRIF-T-PAK CUT 2 10 Oz. Pkgs. **38c**

**SLICED PEACHES** THRIF-T-PAK Can **21c**

**SLICED BACON** lb. **69c**

**LOIN STEAK** lb. **49c**

**CLUB STEAK** lb. **59c**

**CHEESE** lb. **49c**

**BOLOGNA** lb. **49c**

**ARMOUR'S STAR SAUSAGE** 1 Lb. Roll **49c**

**ARMOUR'S STAR LIVER LOAF** lb. **65c**

**ARMOUR'S STAR PICKLE LOAF** lb. **59c**

**BACON SQUARES** lb. **55c**

**ARMOUR'S STAR FRANKS** lb. **49c**

**SOUP** CAMPBELL'S TOMATO 2 No. 1 Cans **21c**

**Corn** No. 303 Can 2 for **33c**

**CAKE MIX DEAL** 2 20-Oz. Pkgs. **39c**

**MAGIC GARDEN, CUT GREEN BEANS** 2 No. 303 Cans **33c**

**TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 Ounce Can **23c**

**Tomatoes** No. 303 Can **18c**

**Tissue** 2 roll **23c**

**Wax Paper** 25-ft. Roll **25c**

**Hair Tonic** 12-Oz. Bottle **89c**

**TOOTH PASTE** 2 for **59c**

**Cherries** White They Last **49c**

**Jelly Beans** 1-Lb. Pkg. **29c**

**Orange Slices** **23c**

**PEACHES** LIBBY'S SLICED OR HALVES 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **53c**

**Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

**CELERY** Large Stalk **15c**

**RADISHES** Bunch **5c**

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**CARROTS** Bag **13c**

**LETUCE** FRESH CRISP Large Head **15c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

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**NEWS FROM STRAWN**  
By Irma Jean Smith Times Correspondent

Paul Delgado left recently for Houston, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duff of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Darewood Cox of Ranger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac D. King and children were in Fort Worth Saturday, where they visited the Ed Rouths.

Jerry Floro celebrated his fourteenth birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and boys of Lone Star spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinksen were in Fort Worth Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberson of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins. While here, Tommie remodeled the hen house with sheetrock.

Hugh Mallory is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fincher visited last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abney and children in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinkson Jr., and children of Graford spent Friday with his parents.

Emogene White, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins, will be married Friday in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fincher spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bonney Patterson and children in Fort Worth.

Miss Annie Lucy Lane of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

John Grantham was in Mineral Wells Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Billie Buchanan has been quite ill with the flu, but is reported to be feeling so better.

Raymond Stuart Buchanan of

John Tarleton was home for the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Buchanan.

Jimmy Clark of Palo Pinto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Odessa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Yalch and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and daughter.

Mrs. Clemont White and daughter, Jodie, Paul Cox, Mrs. Mamie Trotter, Mrs. W. A. Cox and Billy Tyner attended a birthday party in honor of Dan Oliver in Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cross of Arlington visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross and Mrs. Cross and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grabin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swanner of Unity visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross and family.

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By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Quite a number of people from this community are sick.

Mr. Jordan, one of the school teachers, has been a patient in the hospital at Dublin.

Joda Lewis has made a second trip to the hospital at Gorman due to a knee injury.

"Aunt" Joe Fuqua, mother of Mrs. Buna Abernathy, has been quite ill but is reported improved at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Abel is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis, in Valley Mills. Mrs. Davis is suffering from the effects of a light stroke.

Mrs. Nina Lohman and Ethel Keith visited Sunday in Dublin.

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Visitors in the W. H. Davis home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker and daughter, Mrs. Mary Tucker of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank Clark Jr., and baby daughter, Genie of Las Cruces, N. M.; and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Tupelo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner spent the week-end in Oil Center, N. M., with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and young son, Larry Bob. They also visited with their other children while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Gerald Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Branham of La Mesa, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mrs. Marjorie Hensley and daughter, Sandra of Lingleville, were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mrs. Kate Little is a patient in the DeLeon hospital suffering from a virus infection.

Word was received here Monday that Mr. Bob Riggs, brother of Ed Riggs, had passed away at

Hico and was buried there Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Buchan is driving a new 1954 Pontiac car. Also the H. T. Lanes are sporting a new Pontiac.

F. Allen Sherb, for eight years chairman of the history department of Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., has been named headmaster of the 93-year old Hopkins Grammar School here. He will be the 102nd person to head the institution.

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**SPECIAL**

**Announcement**

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Our Mercury and Lincoln Agency will now be located at 306 East Main. We will continue to service Studebaker cars and trucks. But will no longer sell these cars.

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### SOCIETY

#### Young PTA Meet Is Postponed

The meeting of the Young P-TA which had been scheduled for tonight has been postponed because of the program at the First Methodist Church in connection with the revival now in progress.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11 at which time Mrs. H. H. Darham of Eastland will speak on the subject of Textbooks. A tour of the building will follow.

An executive meeting will be held at 9:30 Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Sam Ailla and all officers are requested to be present.

#### Dutch Club Has Breakfast Wed.

Members of the Dutch Club met at 8:30 Wednesday morning at Beck's Cafe. Sick reports were given and regular business transacted.

Edna Huffman, who has a birthday this month, was presented with a gift.

Those present were Meses Lillie Anderson, Winnie Phillips, Maudie Ellis, May Weaver, Claudia Alexander, Della Rushing, Annie Mills, Bertie Shipman, Edna Huffman, Gertrude Gideon, Loya Huffman, May Smith and a new member, Mrs. Delores Rudder and daughter, Marion Ann.

#### Mrs. Martin Is Hostess To First Christian Ladies

The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 for their weekly Bible study in the home of Mrs. Henry Martin.

The lesson was from chapters 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Acts of the Apostles.

Those present were Meses E. T. Matthews, B. S. Dudley, Sr., Lottie Davenport, O. R. Ervin, Lowe Wallace, E. Black, F. M. Moffett, B. G. Pirkle, E. M. Glazner and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

#### American Legion And Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at the Legion headquarters for their respective business meetings.

All members of both organizations are urged to be present.

#### Lone Star Ladies Postpone Meeting

The meeting of the Lone Star Ladies Club which had been scheduled for Saturday evening, March 13, has been postponed.

The meeting date will be announced later.

#### Party For Young People At Rainwater Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rainwater of Ranger, entertained for their son, Willis and daughter, Maxie Florence with a canasta and Forty-Two party Saturday night, March 6th, at their home in Ranger.

At the climax of an evening of games and fun for the group, refreshments were served to the following boys and girls:

Misses Jimmie May Miller, Joy Campbell, Paula Angus, and Joyce Whittingham of Ranger. Frances O'Brien and Joy Marie of Olden.

The boys were Ray Rodgers, Billy Holliday, Dale Norton, Bill Butler, Joe Fox, Alvin Rodgers, Charles and Freddie Fox of Olden. Lawrence Rodgers of Ranger and the honoree's Willis and Maxie Rainwater.

#### Lacasa HD Club Meets Wed.

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with names of famous paintings and a discussion of each.

Two games were played. A report from the bake sale gave a net profit of \$12.50. The community social Saturday evening had about sixty-five in attendance.

The club made plans to sponsor a chili supper to be held Friday, March 12. Chili and pie will be served and games of forty-two will be played. There will be a small charge for the supper. Special entertainment is planned and everyone is invited.

Members attending were: Meses Mae Miller, Jean Miller, Vallie Jones, Nollie Martin, Ida Raney and Florence Raney.

#### RJC Faculty To Attend Meeting In San Angelo

All members of the Ranger Junior College faculty will go to San Angelo Friday, March 19, to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association, according to an announcement by Dr. Ashton, president of the college.

Miss Vivian Simmons, commercial teacher, will represent Ranger Junior College in the public relations work of the association.

Classes will be dismissed for the day of the meeting.

#### Federated Clubs To Be Guests of Ranger Clubs

Eastland County Federation will meet March 20th at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Club House in Ranger.

The three Federated Clubs of Ranger will be hostesses, the 1920 Study Club, the 1947 Study Club and the New Era Club. They will also have the program for the day.

#### Hospital News

New patients at the Ranger General Hospital include: Mrs. J. H. Goodrum, Ranger, medical; Letha Mae Key, Ranger, medical; Mrs. E. O. Yawn, Lubbock, surgical; Mrs. Frank Tucker, Eastland, surgical; M. O. Brown, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Wright Emfinger, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Lee Wilner, Palo Pinto, medical.

Patients recently admitted at West Texas Clinic include: Barney Salter, Mrs. E. C. Ewing and Charlie Campbell, all of Ranger.

#### Rangerites Attend Birthday Dinner In Dallas Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Short of Dallas were hosts Sunday at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Short's grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingus. Mrs. Stewart will be 84 on Wednesday, March 10.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington and Mrs. Lottie Davenport of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Jr. and Don of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheridan of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart of Mineola; and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater of Clyde visited in the Aaron Bell home over the weekend.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one.

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The Harper Family.

La Nita Creager was home from North Texas at Denton visiting her family over the week-end.

#### Child Study Club To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lenzini.

The program entitled "Matter for Young Minds" will be given by Mrs. Wilson Guest.

All members are urged to be present.

#### Price Ashton's Entertain With Open House

Dr. and Mrs. Price B. Ashton entertained with an open house Saturday evening from six to nine at their home on Desdemona Blvd. About seventy-five guests attended, including faculty members and regents of Ranger Junior College.

A spring theme was carried out in the decorations, which featured lilacs, peach blossoms, and other spring flowers. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, centered with an arrangement of peach blossoms and white candles.

Mes. Frances Jameson, Manie Ruth Hamrick, Kathryn Gibson, Marilyn Henderson, and Miss Vivian Simmons assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, coffee, cookies, and punch.

Special guests of the Ashton's for the week-end were Dr. and Mrs. David L. Norton, of Austin.

#### 1947 Club To Meet Wednesday

The 1947 Club will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 11 in the home of Mrs. Morris Newsham.

Mrs. G. B. Rush will speak on "Sex Education for Children." All members are urged to be present.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW



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SPECIAL NOTICES  
ALCOHOLIC ANONY.

### FULL- (Continued from Page 1)

intendent of the various divisions be there on the ground by 9 a.m. in order to properly enter the animals.

All judging will be done on the following day beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The county show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n., Boyd Hilley, Gorman, Desdemona, Flatwood, Carbon, Alameda, Olden, Abilene and Cheaney, with numerous fine song leaders, including several young men who sing in the Abilene college chorus.

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Other Sunday church visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, who went on to Ranger to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White. Incidentally, Roy stated that he hadn't had anything to eat in two weeks, although he didn't look it. We'll wager he likes his mother-in-law's cooking.

### NEWS FROM LACASA

By MRS. D. B. RANEY  
M. I. Lasiter had been seriously ill in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger. He is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Wilson Watson underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Thursday.

Friends and relatives of J. M. Cook of Caddo, were grieved to learn of his death in his pick-up truck near New Hope Church Thursday. He was buried in Macedonia in this community Saturday.

R. L. Miller, who has been in Germany, is home on furlough. He will be discharged from the army in the near future.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS AREA—Partly cloudy and mild Tuesday and Wednesday. Fresh southerly winds Tuesday, diminishing Tuesday night. High temperature Tuesday near 75 degrees. Low Tuesday night near 45. High Wednesday in the 70s.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood visited his parents, the Will Underwoods, Sunday. The elder Mrs. Underwood went to Fort Worth, with another son, Milton, and family, who had spent the week-end here with relatives, Mrs. Sarah Wilson and the Zeddie Melton family. Other members in the group returning to Fort Worth were Bonnie and Burl Shook and Mrs. Lynette Woodard.

Morris Underwood has just recovered from pneumonia, and a several day stay in a Fort Worth hospital, is their latest report.

Aunt Eva Underwood will stay with the Walter Underwoods until the other members of the family return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler enjoyed a short visit Saturday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Compton and family, of Weatherford.

The Hatley Deans were dinner guests of the Richard Tuckers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and LaVerne were guests of the Willis Blackwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and Junior were guests of the John Tuckers. Helen Blackwell, went

### Ranger Farmer Finds Report Card Dated 1897 In McGuffey's Reader

Eugene McCree, of Rt. 2, Ranger, a old-time grade school student at Oak Cliff in Dallas, has a well-beloved teacher. It is a report card dated in May, 1897 and still entirely legible, though too dim for newspaper reproduction. He found it tucked away in a McGuffey's Third Reader that his mother had studied back in Tennessee.

It is signed by the late Studie Williams, at that time a teacher in the Primary Department of the Oak Cliff Grade Schools.

Pupil McCree did pretty well during the March, April and May period. Miss Studie, who afterward taught music in old Bryan High, gave him 100 as an average in arithmetic. He' rated 99 in reading, 8 in language and 96 in spelling. But in writing, not so good. A terrific letdown from that 100 is recorded. He got a lowly 65 for the period's average in writing.

Today's "Gene" McCree, a sheetmetal worker with Huey & Philip for years and later with North American Aviation, was turned farmer. Wartime production was too strenuous, the hours too long, and he had to quit.

McCree, who was 67 last Thursday, holds a World War I honorable discharge as a private, "Aviation Section, Signal Corps," issued to him at Camp Travis, April 4, 1919. He was married in Dallas the following day. He was in New York, waiting transport, when newspaper headlines of Nov. 11, 1918, read "Armistice Signed," and the war ended.

home with Gay Nell Blackwell, Charlene Blackwell ditto Jesse and Rita Underwood. Joy Love and Rita Blackwell ditto Loresta Love.

The H. A. Nergers are happy. Charles is home from Germany.

The Gene Ferrells tell us that their nephew, Lynn (Tookum) Walton is home from Korea. They visited him at the Dan Walton home in Strawn.

Mrs. Levi Cozart also tells us that her grandson, Seaman Wesley Elliott is home from serving in the U. S. Navy. Greetings Wesley!

Herman Blackwell has reported for induction into the armed forces and is at present at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell Quannah, visited the parental E. E. Blackwells, Sunday. A daughter, Mrs. Morine Eastland, of Fort Worth, was a visitor Saturday.

Friday night and Saturdays are good times for school rates to get together. Just ask Betty Ross of Ranger, who visited LaVerne Ainsworth.

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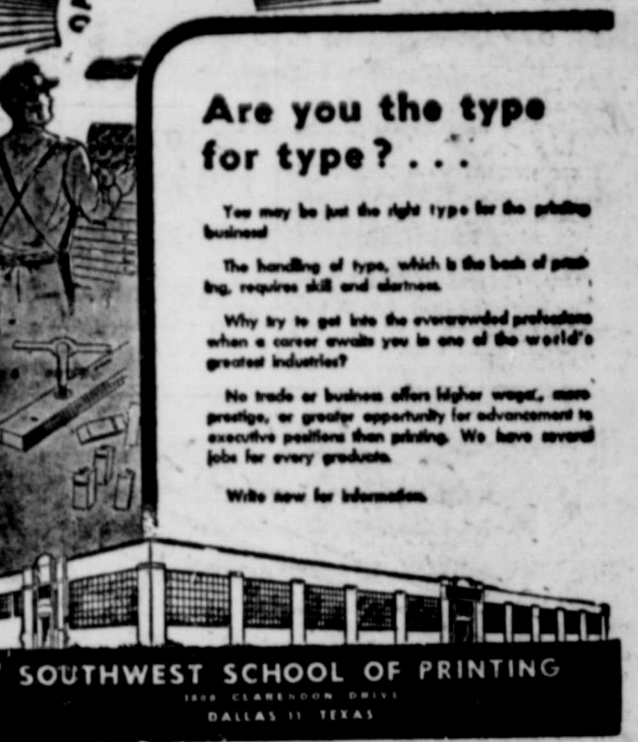
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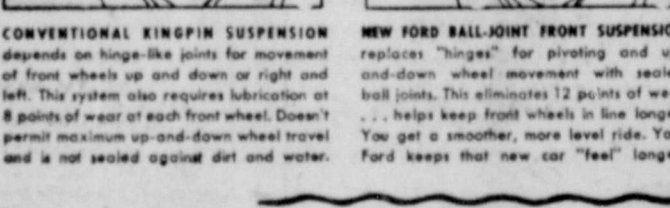
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### Bethany Class Has Coffee Tuesday Morning

The Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Marvin Edwards for a regular business meeting.

Mrs. Cy Landers, president, announced plans for the coming month. Class members were sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Edwards, who is moving to Abilene in the near future.

Cherry tarts and coffee were served to the following: Meses. R. V. Robinson, Joe Young, Bill Rainwater, C. E. Dowden, A. C. Dillard, Blankenship, Lee Russell, Theo Ferguson, A. W. Warford, T. J. Anderson, Lee Cantrell, Landers, the hostess and two small visitors, Judy Blankenship and Billy Anderson.



Terrell Texas Singers To Appear Here

### SWCC Chorus To Sing March 10 At Ranger Church of Christ

A special group of singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, will present a special program at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. This group has been selected from the larger a cappella chorus of the college and consists of quartets, sextets, and other special arrangements. The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The college is fully approved for the training of veterans. Founded in 1950, the Terrell school is directed by a board of trustees composed of both white and negro members. Primarily it seeks to train young people for active church service, while at the same time providing a standard junior college education. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the college, and over half of the students of the past year were in the college chorus.

S.W.C.C. has a faculty staff of some twelve persons, and has articulated over 120 students in its short history. Many of the graduates of the junior college are now enrolled in standard colleges and universities, and others are receiving a terminal third year of work at Southwestern.

### Baptist District Meeting In Abilene Friday

There will be a meeting of District Seventeen of the Baptist General Convention of Texas on Friday, February 12th, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Abilene, starting at 10 in the morning.

One hundred and sixty to one hundred and seventy churches, representing thousands of Texans, will attend this meeting. The morning session will feature the Women's Missionary Union with a message by Dr. Lindell O. Harris of Hardin Simmons University.

In the afternoon session the topic will be "Sunday Schools" with a message by Dr. L. D. Ball of La Mesa.

In the evening meeting, song service will start at 7:00, followed by District Mission report. Evangelism will be the main topic of the evening with a message by Dr. Jesse Yelvington of Dallas. Closing message will be conducted by Dr. Paul Brooks Leath of Brownwood, Texas.

### First Baptist Business Women Meet Thursday

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, at the church. The short business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. J. B. Craig.

Mrs. Izzetta Smith gave the devotional on "Seat of Clay" for the Royal Service program entitled "Lifting America's Morals." Mrs. Jettye Ballinger gave "Someone Has to Care"; Mrs. Jasper Masseege, "Alcohol Does Not Belong." Mrs. Corvis Beck closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Masseege, Ballinger, Alvis Woods, Smith, Craig, Beck, and a visitor, Mrs. Geo. Myer.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant in Cross Plains Sunday.

### World Day Of Prayer Observed

A program in observance of the World Day of Prayer was held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 5, at the First Methodist Church, with representatives present from most churches in the city.

The program entitled "That the World May Know" was under the direction of the ladies of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Lynn Robbins, leader, opened the program with a prayer and gave the welcome address. She also gave a discourse on the origin and history of the World Day of Prayer—the first Friday in Lent was set aside as the definite date.

The scripture was taken from John 10:10. The group joined in singing "This Is My Father's World." Bro. Earl Ward sang "This Savior of Mine."

Rev. Quary Farmer gave the address entitled "I Come That You May Have Life." He closed the meeting with a prayer.

### Electa SS Class Has Luncheon and Meeting Thursday

Members of the Electa Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at noon Thursday, March 4, at the church for a covered dish luncheon.

The business meeting was presided over by the class president, Mrs. W. C. Shofner. The devotional, taken from the 23rd Psalm, was given by Mrs. Amy Brown, who closed with a prayer.

Present were Meses. Frank Arrendale, R. J. Taylor, H. E. Shiman, W. C. McDonough, J. U. Elrod, M. Lee, Shofner, Cora Prinslar and the guest, Mrs. Brown.

### Dorcas SS Class Has Luncheon

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 Thursday evening, March 4, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Norris, who led the opening prayer.

The president, Mrs. O. R. Gaffner, presided over the business meeting and gave the devotional taken from the 23rd Psalm.

The following class officers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. George Robinson; president, Mrs. Gaffner; vice president, Mrs. J. F. Byas; secretary, Miss Ethel Adams; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Weber; group leaders, Meses. Hugh Dawsey, P. C. Long, Matt Robinson and L. D. Tankersley.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Tankersley.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following: Meses. Robinson, Dawley, Long, Gaffner, R. C. Kelley, Norris, Tankersley and Miss Adams.

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### Wednesday Night Services Set At First Baptist

Wednesday night services at the First Baptist Church will begin at 6:30 with the Sunday School officers and teachers in session until 7:15. According to Supt. Wilson Guest, this is an important conference night, and the departments will have their meetings and the Sunday School lesson will be taught.

At 7:15 the "Baptist Faith Week" study will begin and will continue until 8:00 when the entire assembly will convene for a general session and the regular church conference.

Their practice will begin at the regular time or within a few minutes and director Lee Russell will conduct the rehearsal.

Wednesday night is regular prayer and Bible study for First Baptist members and a spiritual session is to be enjoyed each time. More and more Christians should devote their mid-week nights to this "Hour of Inspiration."

It is not the lack of anything spiritually to do in the city of Ranger, but the lack of spiritually minded individuals who are willing to put spiritual things in their proper sequence.

Each church house ought to be filled each Wednesday night. The slogan "Give God a Chance Now" is timely and certainly appropriate, and "Attend Church Each Sunday" ought to be the central thought of all "Discriminating Christians."

### Rev. Nelson To Attend Bible School Clinic

Rev. Alford Nelson, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church, will be in Dallas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to attend the State Vacation Bible School Clinic of the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas. Rev. Nelson will attend the clinic with Rev. Houston Walker, district vacation Bible instructor from Hamlin.

Rev. Nelson plans to secure two Bible School teams to be used in Vacation Bible schools in the Cisco Baptist Association from June 7 to July 3.

### BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

### Baptist Faith Week Continues

"Baptist Faith Week" continues at First Baptist with growing interest. During this week scores of members are enrolled in a special Bible study on "The Faith in the Christian" as should be a reward for all "born again children of God." Too many people are not enjoying their Christianity, this is because too many people hold on to the world with their eyes for daily pleasures. Christianity is to be used through faith in the Lord Jesus. This week of study is open to the public and everyone is invited to sit in the classes that begin each night at 8:00 and close at 8:00. The adults, young people, and juniors meet in the lower auditorium of the church. The intermediates, Primaries and Beginners meet in their departments.

Adults are being taught by Rev. Perkins, the Young People by Mrs. Charles Layton, The Intermediates by Mrs. Glenn West, the Juniors by Mrs. Wilson Guest, and the Elementary Department by the Elementary Director, The Nursery is open for the babies. Bring your children and attend this important week of Bible study.

The churches of Ranger are certainly doing their part in offering a real solution to the situation that exists in the minds and hearts of so many in this area, but there has to be a felt need on the part of the Christian people before anything different is accomplished. "Baptist Faith Week" will enrich the personal experiences of each one who attends and will influence all of those who want to live spiritual lives. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin and "at visited the H. P. Perrins in Abilene Sunday.

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### Materialism Must Not Yield To Knowledge of God, Browne Says

"Increased harmony in daily affairs—in the home, in business, and in individual lives—can be experienced as the individual gives up materialism for spiritual understanding of God," Harry C. Browne of Boston, told an audience in Eastland Monday.

When men and women understand more fully the incalculable supply and power of God's spiritual ideas, they are able "to emulate the healing works of Jesus of Nazareth, relieving human want and misery, dispelling disease and sickness, reforming willfulness and selfishness," Browne declared.

On nationwide tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, he spoke under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Church edifice, Eastland, where E. J. Stanford, second reader introduced him.

Every need of daily living can be met, the lecturer said, when man strives to follow Christ Jesus' example and to express the "imperishable ideas of God which relate to health, holiness, and eternal life."

Worship of matter is the enemy of progress, Browne said. "The forever contemplation of matter is the underlying cause of all envy, fear, hatred, lust, selfishness, and greed," he stated, adding that such materialistic thinking results in war, disease, and calamities of all kinds.

"The world must slow up in its mad rush after material things," he said, "and ask itself, 'Have all these things brought us nearer to the realization of God as their true source?'"

Browne emphasized that God's creation, including individual man, is wholly spiritual.

"To lack or doubt that man is actually under and Him as the all-embracing divine Love that 'supplies all good,' he said.

"Every person is capable of experiencing far more of the power of God through the scientific understanding of man's God-given dominion over all earth than his present limited sense of God permits," he declared. He added that "God's spirit waits those who understand and utilize God's abundant supply of good."

Explaining how awareness of this spiritual abundance enriches daily living, he told of a visitor who remarked to him, "I haven't any patience." He replied, "Oh, yes, you have! God has given you plenty of patience, but you are not using it."

Dr. John White, former of Ranger, was through here yesterday for a short visit. He was en route to Dallas.

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**Formosa Had 1953 Foreign Trade Surplus**

This did not include American aid shipments to the Nationalist Chinese island stronghold. Formosa exported \$129,700,000 worth of goods during the year. Hongkong was the only area from which the Nationalists imported more than was exported.

**Reeses Honor District Champs**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese and Kenneth honored the Olden basketball boys with a dinner in their home Tuesday night.

A banquet table was beautifully decorated with lilacs and redbuds. "Old Rusty," a horseshoe and the faithful token which inspired the boys in hours of need, was displayed in the center of the table.

A delicious barbecue supper was served to Bill Butler, Jimmy Colburn, Jimmy Everett, Don Fox, Freddie Fox, Phil Hilliard, Bill McCotter, Carroll Nelson, Dale Norton, Alvis Rodgers, Kenneth Reese, Coach and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reese. Those unable to attend were Thomas Lindsey and Don Slatton. The boys spent the remainder of the evening at the movies.

**To Attend Meeting In Mineral Wells**

Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, librarian at Ranger Junior College and Mrs. Frances Jameson, librarian of the Ranger Community Library, will attend a meeting of the Texas Library Association to be held in Mineral Wells March 31st to April 3rd.

Mrs. Gibson has been invited to serve on the registration committee for the meeting. When the telephone, set up on the wall of an Iowa farmer's corn crib, it can be heard over almost the whole barn lot area. It's not only convenient for family use, but saves trips to the house when called to the phone.



**SOME SOMBRERO** — Joan Beard of Chicago, Ill., models the latest in noninflammable headwear. Designed to attract butts at any gathering, the black sombrero ash tray has a removable center that serves as a cigarette depository. It was recently shown at the Chicago Merchandise Mart gift show.

**Salad Making Is Order of the Day**

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Beck with Mrs. D. W. Benson as hostess, Tuesday, March 2, for special ways to make delicious vegetable salads. Mrs. Mildred Crow, Home Demonstration agent for Eastland County, stated that vegetables should be prepared before putting them in the refrigerator to save time. She demonstrated cabbage slaw, fresh vegetable, and English pea salads.

Mrs. Robert Kincaid, the president, conducted the business meeting. The members voted to collect contributions for the Red Cross. Suggestions were made for raising funds with which to buy a heater for the Morton Valley Club House.

The hostess served refreshments to Misses R. E. Beck, W. C. Barker, W. J. Graham, Robert Kincaid, C. D. Beck, Mildred Crow.

**Oil Activities—**

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natural gas industry, our studies indicate that they can be raised through a constitutional tax on gas gatherers, who so far have escaped their share of the gas tax burden.

The Committee also adopted a resolution placing TIPRO behind the principle of Congressional action clarifying exemption of gas producers from Federal Power Commission jurisdiction in the event the Supreme Court sustains federal regulatory authority in the pending Phillips case.

The resolution, addressed to Senators Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel as well as all members of the Texas delegation to the House of Representatives, asked delay in passage of H.R. 5976 which would exempt only intra-state distribution.

It read in part: "(1) Until the Supreme Court has rendered its decision in the so-called Phillips case concerning Federal Power Commission jurisdiction over the independent production and gathering of natural gas, the passage of H. R. 5976 (the Hinshaw Bill) clarifying exemption of intra-state distribution from the Natural Gas Act should be withheld; and

"(2) In the event the Court should uphold the extension of federal authority over independent producers and gatherers, the Hinshaw bill should be amended to provide the same exemption for production and gathering as it now would provide for intra-state distribution."

The Hinshaw bill has passed the House of Representatives and has been recommended favorably by the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

"Unless the Supreme Court holds, in the impending Phillips case, that FPC jurisdiction does not apply to independent production and gathering of gas," Bryant said, "the entire oil and gas industry will find itself in jeopardy of a type of utility regulation under which it cannot meet responsibilities to the nation."

**James Kendrick Named Tarleton Cadet Sergeant**

STEPHENVILLE, (Sp.)—The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced the promotion of Cadet James Kendrick of Cisco to the grade of Cadet Sergeant in the ROTC Corp of Cadets.

The newly promoted cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick and a graduate of Eastland High School. Cadet Kendrick was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiency in military subjects and Academic standing. He is a freshman majoring in music education.



**Personal Items**

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from Shreveport, La., where she has been visiting her son, Saunders, and family, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champion of Abilene.

Mrs. E. M. Glazner of Fort Worth is spending the week with Mrs. Lottie Davenport. Mr. Glazner will join her here over the week end.

Rex C. Outlaw, formerly of Ranger, who was injured in an automobile accident about ten days ago, is still in Baylor Hospital but is improving. He is now making his home in Dallas.

Florence Ashcraft, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, the Chas. Ashcrafts, and attending the Ranch Day activities.

Pat Halton, also a Texas Tech student, spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hartfield.

Mrs. Callie Lee has returned from a five-day vacation trip to Pinwell, Texas where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lee, and to Eunice, N. M. where she visited another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lee.

She was accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Gibson of Illinois, who has spent the winter in Ranger. Mrs. Gibson returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr., and daughters, Kay and Cynthia, are spending this week in Taylor, visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson.

Dr. H. L. Bryan of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Vera Bell of Palestine, Tex., have arrived to spend a week with their parents, the L. N. Bryans. Dr. Bryan is a specialist in radiology.

**Dr. W. J. Powell Is Home From Saudi Arabia**

Dr. W. J. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, has returned from Saudi Arabia where he was stationed with the Air Force for over a year.

He has received his discharge and entered John Sealy Hospital March 1, to finish his five years of surgery. He and his wife and daughter, Cynthia, are making their home in Galveston.

Gayla Carter was home from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene over the week end visiting her family, the J. C. Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith attended the Annual Conference of Rotary International of the 186th District in Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones visited her brother Tom Rippeetoe in Dublin Sunday and attended church in Stephenville, where Ernest Rippeetoe is pastor. They also visited Mrs. J. P. Dyson in Stephenville.

Mrs. Joe Weekes and daughter, Betty Jo, spent the weekend in Strawn visiting her parents, the Moons.

Mrs. Wilson Watson who underwent surgery recently at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, is reported to be much improved. Her room number is 239.

Guests in the J. F. Donley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson and Pat of Fox, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peterson and daughter of Eastland, visited her parents the Jess Morgans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs spent the week end in Breckenridge where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roan.

Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter, Julia, returned Friday from Tulsa, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Deal's brother, Tom Lockhart. He was well known in Eastland County.

Week-end guests in the Roscoe Hopper home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godfrey of New York and Bill Smith of Boston.

Those attending the 81st birthday celebration for A. N. Anderson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs.

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