

# The Ranger Times



34TH YEAR

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## Uranium Test Negative

### Engineer Reports No Trace Show in Samples

Samples of ore tested for uranium from this area all proved negative, Charles Knickerbocker, head of the Missouri office of the United States Government Bureau of Mines said Tuesday, after intensive tests were made in that office.

"We have found no traces of uranium in any samples sent in from your section of the country," Knickerbocker said, "although we have made several tests in the last few weeks."

Dr. Siebel, head of the Bureau of Mines office in Amarillo stated, "There has been no discovery of uranium in Texas that could be mined on a commercial scale to this date. Of the thousands of samples sent in from the state of Texas an uranium has been found that will be mined at this time. In the Llano area, samples were sent in that contained a very small amount of uranium that has been marked in the records of the Atomic Energy Commission for mining in case this country reaches a point where this low grade uranium will be needed. The Commission works hand in hand with the Bureau of Mines."

In Washington the Bureau stated that they have had no samples from this area, that all samples from the six state area composing the state of Texas are examined on the bureau's instruments in Missouri.

R. Weiner, engineer in the Missouri office, explained, "Uranium is a word that gold used to be. It is a magic word and causes people to get excited easily. Three elements are needed to find uranium: First you must have a geiger counter, they are sold all over the country now and, in fact, the large mail order houses offer a good instrument at a wonderful price. Second, the man that uses the instrument must be a specialist in uranium, and in this country, there are only a hand full of men who can identify uranium because it is new and there has been very little of it found. Other metals will give off radio activity. Most of the men who have a complete knowledge of uranium work for the Atomic Energy Commission or the Bureau of Mines. Third, you must have a place where uranium is located."

"The Bureau of Mines will examine all samples that are sent in free and will report any find of uranium to the Atomic Energy Commission even if it shows a content of .00001 uranium. Areas where this low grade uranium is found will be marked down and counted as a future reserve."

"Because a sample is picked up off the earth's surface it does not necessarily mean that it could be used by laying in the open. For example, in the old mines of your area, where samples have been picked up that were brought to the surface in this century, if any uranium was present at the time that they were brought to the surface it would still show. Uranium will be good even if it is left on the top surface for a lifetime. The quality will depreciate but the uranium will still be present."

The famous uranium engineer explained, "The Atomic Energy Commission works hand in hand with this Bureau and will depose a representative to any area where a sample is found that shows any trace of uranium. It is a program where not a clue is overlooked."

In Amarillo, Dr. Siebel stated, "There is a little bit of everything in Texas now. All we need is some commercial uranium."

Engineer Knickerbocker mentioned, "Uranium is a heavy, white, radioactive, metallic element and is used in U-235, which can sustain efficient chain reaction and is for this reason used in the atomic bomb."

"Because of the high value placed on it by the United States Government Atomic Energy Commission, thousands of people are looking for uranium every day. People have invested large sums in geiger counters and other expensive equipment, and when they walk across an area that contains a metal that will throw off a radioactive wave, they at once become excited and go into a tail spin and scream uranium!"

### Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

With this cool snap it seems that we have had a quick summer. The only thing about the quick seasons is that after we get our winter clothes packed away we have to pull a reverse and bring them all out again.

The annual clean up week is on now. The city of Ranger has a lot of cleaning to do. The preachers have cleaned all the minds with revivals at most of the churches and now we must clean our homes and areas around the homes.

The next time you go out of town, watch as you drive into a city at the beautiful sights that greet you. Then when you return home notice as you drive into Ranger.

We have so many things that need to be cleaned up that we must all start now to make our city look attractive to the visitors and people who are interested in moving into Ranger.

For those who would like to move away, you can now rent a German castle at bargain prices. Some 5,000 tax worried dukes, counts, and barons along the Rhine River are starting a sell off of Germany's medieval romance.

For instance a real brick-oven tower, overlooking the legendary Rhine, is for lease at nearby Overland for \$23.81 a month. No heating, no electricity, but there are a few genuine armored suits of famous knights around the place. By the way the place contains 87 rooms.

At least 50% of Germany's world famous 10,000 castles—most of them on or near the Rhine River—are for sale, including the legendary Philippsburg at Braubach, Burg Rheineck, and Schlossburg Arienodorf, but there are no buyers, or renters.

In several of the retail stores this week a little boy has made his appearance. The lad will walk in the store with a cap pistol and a cloth about his face and demand money, stating that this is a stick-up. At one place he ran away with 20¢ that was on top of the cash register. I know boys will be boys but . . . if you have this young man chase you around inside the store use drastic measures. By the way I do mean drastic.

### Williams With Control Group

MOODY AFB, Ga., (Sp.)—Fire Control Mechanic, T-Sgt. Robert M. Williams, 416 Mesquite St., Ranger, is among the 80 maintenance technicians supporting the Moody AFB, Ga., interceptor teams slated to compete in the Air Training Command Rocketry Gunner Meet at Tyndall AFB, Fla., May 3 to 7.

Flying the vaunted F-89D "Scorpion" and F-94C "Starfire" all-weather interceptors, the Moody AFB teams will be competing against the F-86D "Sabrejet" teams from Tyndall AFB and Persimmon AFB, Texas. These three types of jet aircraft presently comprise the nation's air defense force.

Each flying team is supported by its own maintenance personnel who travel with their aircraft and are responsible for keeping the planes in top mechanical condition required by a gunner competition.

Winner of the Air Training Command (ATC) meet will represent the command in the USAF air-to-air rocketry gunner meet at Yuma, Ariz., June 21 to 26. The ATC champion will be competing against interceptor teams from the three air defense forces of the Air Defense Command.

This air-to-air rocket meet is the first of its kind in the Air Force and is expected to produce first hand knowledge of this new fighter-interceptor concept and gauge the efficiency of flying and maintenance training and techniques.

### Last Rites For Mrs. W. Coffee Held Monday

FLATWOOD—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. W. O. Coffee at the Flatwood Methodist Church with Elder C. L. Casey of the Cloco Primitive Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Coffee died in Anson Saturday. Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Coffee was born Sept. 12, 1895 in the New Hope community near Gorman. She moved to Anson with her parents when she was three months old and moved back to Texas at the age of eight. She lived in the Staff community until she married W. O. Coffee, at the age of 17. They lived in the Flatwood community until 1942 when they moved to Lamesa. They lived there until January of this year when they moved to Anson.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Leslie Whitely of Gorman, Mrs. Dorothy Elmore of Big Spring, Mrs. Ramey Nails of Midland and Mrs. David Bailey of Guthrie; two sons, Weldon H. of Fort Worth and James Burl of Lamesa; her mother, Mrs. Ann Crosby of Olden; three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Davis of Eastland, Mrs. Ruby Ash of Ranger and Mrs. Travis Reese of Olden; and two brothers, Allen Crosby of Eastland and O. B. Crosby of Monahan.

### Former Rangerite Elected Officer D-E Organization

Roland Gene Chadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chadwell, now of Alice, Tuesday was named national vice-president in charge of publications by the National Distributive Education clubs at their convention in San Antonio. Roland Gene is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of Ranger and R. G. Chadwell of Caddo.

Gene is a senior at Snyder high school, the city from which his parents moved to Alice a few weeks ago. The youth remained in Snyder to finish out his senior school year there.

Gene has been an employee of the Snyder Daily News for the past two years and expects to major in journalism at the University of Texas after being graduated from high school.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the general welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community.

THEREFORE, I, Calvin W. Harris, M.D., Mayor of the City of Ranger, do hereby designate May 3, as official opening day of the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up program sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

And call upon all departments of the city, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs, and all other associations, and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure its success.

This, the 3rd day of May, 1954.

Calvin W. Harris, M. D., Mayor  
City of Ranger



FOR BETTER EATING—Gov. Allan Shivers signs a proclamation designating May 17-22 as "Texas Lamb Week," while leaders of the sheep raising industry look on. The week has been set aside by the Governor to boost lamb as a meat food. Standing behind the Governor are, left to right, Jack Canning, lamb committee chairman of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Ass'n; Mrs. Jack B. Taylor, chairman of the lamb committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the TS&GRA; Walter Pfleger, President of the TS&GRA; Mrs. John Alexander, President of the Auxiliary; and Ernest Williams, Executive Secretary of the TS&GRA.

## Clean Up Week Now In Full Swing In Ranger

This week has been set aside for cleaning up our city. Dr. Gene W. Cox, State Health Officer, suggests that when ever such activities are planned to keep in mind the various measures necessary to get rid of rats.

Rats are noted carriers of disease. Some of the diseases transmitted by rats or their hosts are bubonic plague, typhus fever, dysentery, food infection, trichinosis, infectious jaundice and Rocky Mountain fever. Rats are scavengers that live on filth as well as edible foods. They thrive in insanitary places such as garbage dumps, trash piles and sewers.

If you don't see rats it doesn't necessarily mean that they are not near you. Rats are not often seen but their destruction is evident wherever they have been. Sometimes they can be traced by their dirty runways. In storehouses, sacks and boxes of grain and food with holes gnawed in them and the contents spilled are evidence of rat destruction. Occasionally rats

start fires by gnawing and short-circuiting electric wires or by chewing on matches.

The rat lives in filth. Almost any pile of trash, small piles of lumber, cluttered barns, garages, yards or houses afford harborage for him. Rat proofing is effective and permanent. However, even rat proofed buildings may become infested if rats are allowed in through open doors or windows. It has been calculated that a pair of rats

having plenty of food and shelter could be responsible for the production of 1400 rats in a single year.

Because of the danger rats bring to humans and because of their enormous destruction of food crops and merchandise, the importance of getting rid of rats is apparent. In addition, homes and communities are more enjoyable if they are clean and free of animals and insects that cause disease.

## GRADED EGG MARKET HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THIS AREA

A definite graded egg market has been established in Ranger, according to information given out Monday night at a meeting of the egg producers of this section, held at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Ratliff Feed Store is handling the graded eggs and giving advances at the current market price. The eggs are shipped to Dallas and remittances sent to the producers.

A. F. Schlaub of Texas A&M College told the group of the importance of handling and cooling the eggs and stressed the importance of cleanliness. Don Stewart of the Brentwood Egg Co. of Dallas, also addressed the group.

E. S. Dudley, Jr., local vocational agricultural teacher opened the meeting and welcomed the group on the part of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and then turned the meeting over to County Agent J. M. Cooper, who gave some interesting statistics regarding the decline in egg production in Eastland County over the past few years. The following attended the meeting:

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin, Ranger; Leo Ankenbauer, Strawn; Truman Fambrough, Mineral Wells; J. W. Elder, Ranger; Erby L. Lips, Ranger; Lee Everhart, Ranger; Don Stewart, Dallas; Phelton Herrington, Ranger; A. F. Schlaub, A&M College; Jas. W. Ratliff, Ranger; C. B. Oatman, Hackabay; Chas. J. Owens, Ranger; J. M. Cooper, Eastland; Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., Ranger, and R. V. Galloway, Ranger.



MORRIS A. CAMPBELL

### Open House For Humble Station Set Saturday

To help celebrate the second anniversary of Campbell Service Station, Morris Campbell, owner, has announced an open house for Saturday.

The station was opened two years ago and Campbell wants to show his gratitude by holding an open house for all of his friends and customers.

"The ladies will be presented carnations and the men and children will receive favors, too," Campbell said.

The station will remain open 24 hours on that day.

### Fire Department Ladies To Meet

There will be a meeting of the wives of the men of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department Thursday evening at 7:30 in the city hall located in down town Ranger.

All wives are invited to attend this important meeting.

### Fine Arts School Presents Recital

The School of Fine Arts of Ranger Junior College will present Lynda Ferguson in a piano recital at the Fine Arts building Sunday evening, May 23, at 4 o'clock.

The school is under the direction of Fred Baumgardner.

### Conrad Miller, George I. Lane, Will Brown Begin Army Basic

Two Eastland and one Carbon man have recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The three are Pvt. Conrad D. Miller, Route 2, Eastland, son of Mrs. Cecil K. Miller; Pvt. George I. Lane, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, 860 Moss, Eastland; and Pvt. Will D. Brown, whose wife, Mrs. Wanelle L. Brown, lives in Carbon.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, he will either be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery or he will be transferred to another training center.

### Ag Workers To Hear Expert

County Agricultural Workers will meet tonight in the County Courthouse District court room to hear John R. Wood, regional game warden with the State Fish and Game Commission.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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### Plant Manager Will Address Ranger Lions

Elmer Payne, General Board Plant Superintendent of the National Gypsum Plant located at Sweetwater, will address the Ranger Lions at their meeting Wednesday.

Payne has been with the National Gypsum Company since 1927 and is superintendent of the largest plant of its type in the world.

Payne has been invited to address the group by Rex Mitchell, prominent Ranger civic and business leader.

### Jose Rosales Funeral Pending

Funeral arrangements for Jose Rosales, Latin-American Ranger resident, who died in a Ranger hospital this morning, are pending the arrival of relatives from Ohio. Rosales, who resided at 402 Cherry St., has been a resident of Ranger since 1945.

### William Jay Is Promoted To Corporal

FORT LAWTON, Wash. (Sp.)—William F. Jay, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay, Gorman, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army's 20th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Fort Lawton, Wash.

Corporal Jay is a radar operator in the battalion's Battery C, part of the air-ground defense for Fort Lawton and the Seattle-Tacoma-Puget Sound area.

A 1952 graduate of Howard Payne College, he entered the Army in December of that year and completed basic training at Camp

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### SPECIAL NOTICES

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Strictly confidential. Phone 831, Box 131.

### MASONIC NOTICE

Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m., Thursday, May 4. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Examination in all degrees. Billy J. Rhodes, W. M., J. F. Donley, Sec.



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## NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Kate Little returned home from the DeLeon hospital the latter part of last week. She had been a patient at the hospital for several days with a foot injury.

Mrs. Mollie Linds visited over the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Horace Lane and Mrs. Mae Rosser and daughter Fatsy of Eastland visited at Fort Worth Sunday and attended the ice capades.

Jeannette Rogers, Doris Nabors, and Mrs. Davis, the home economic teacher, attended the F.H.A. state meet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie John Williams of Las Vegas, Nev., spent Sunday night with the T. H. Northcuts.

Neal Maltby of Kingsville is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and little daughter, Vickie, of Odessa, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel spent Sunday in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. R. R. Abel, and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Collins.

Mrs. Verna Sharp of Dublin spent this week with her brother and sister-in-law, the J. M. Wilcoxons.

Mrs. Jaunita Pilgrim is on the sick list this week.

This reporter failed to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. Chat Mrs. Maggie Pool spent last week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, who was recently transferred to Midland, was here for the week end and was entertained Saturday night by a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw.

The semi-annual cemetery working will be held this Friday. Everyone come and bring a sharp hoe.

Workers Conference will be held Tuesday night after Mother's Day, May 11, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stella Joiner, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Myers of Oil Center, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Coan of DeLeon, attended the ice capades at Fort Worth Wednesday night.

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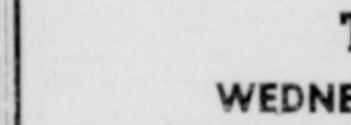
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**Rufus Hendricks Is On Way Home**  
ORLEANS, France (Spl.) — Army Cpl. Rufus Hendricks, whose wife, Juanita, lives in Lockney, Texas, is returning to the U. S. after duty in France.  
Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hendricks, Rising Star, was a tractor grader operator in Headquarters Company of the 982d Engineer Construction Battalion. He entered the Army in June 1952 and arrived overseas the following November.

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## American Legion Calls Meeting Thursday Night

A meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion has been called for Thursday night, May 6, according to Commander Don Butler.  
All members are asked to be present.

## Dutch Club To Have Meeting Wednesday a.m.

Members of the Dutch Club will hold their regular breakfast meeting at 8:30 Wednesday morning, May 5 at Mrs. Harrell's Cafe.  
All members are urged to be present.

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By Rev. Ralph E. Perkins



The Carpenter of Nazareth must be employed to build a spiritual home. He has the designs, the blue prints, and knows the kind of materials to use.

The right kind of teachings in the high chair will stop the use of the electric chair.

Have you asked God to walk with you before the darkness of tribulation sets in?

Every one can join the Lord in helping to make this a better world.

We should never judge folk by what they are, but by what they could become if the Lord had full sway in their lives.

Christian faith is not a pullman ticket to the glory world, nor a fire escape from the pits. It is a reality for the present and a goal for eternity, and has the available power to attain same without delay.

One who is immoral is capable of any wrong.

There is nothing more beautiful than the countenance of righteousness when there glistens upon it the tear of mercy.

Train up a child when he is young and when he is old he will not depart therefrom.

Most asteroids have a period of revolution between 3 1/2 and 6 years.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### First Christian Ladies Meet For Bible Study Mon.

The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dick Jones for their weekly Bible study. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. B. S. Dudley Sr. The lesson was from chapters 13, 14, 15 and 16, Romans.

Those present were Meses, O. R. Ervin, Edgar Black, Mamie Moffett, Henry Martin, R. G. Pirkle, B. S. Dudley Sr., Susie Crider, Lottie Davensport and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Pirkle. Next Monday the group will meet in the home of Mrs. Ervin on Highway 80 east.

#### Carolyn Bell Circle Meets

The Carolyn Bell circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met at 3 p.m. Monday, May 3 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Fruet.

The business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Roy McCleskey. Mrs. L. G. Kennedy led in prayer.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick reviewed the third chapter of the book "Soul Winning in Your Community" by Mrs. Maude W. Hathaway.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses, W. J. Arterburn, Lloyd Bruce, Hamrick, E. L. Hargrave, Earle Horton, Kennedy, E. E. Langston, Earle Pittman, E. L. Norris, McCleskey and the hostess, Mrs. Fruet.

#### Hope SS Class Meets Tonight

The Hope Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular social and business meeting at 7:30 tonight in the home of Mrs. Raymond Bryan, 713 Paige.

All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

#### Second Baptist Circles Meet

The Abernathy Circle of the Second Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, May 3 at the church for mission study.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jasper Manseque. The devotional was given by Mrs. O. J. Caraway, president.

Mrs. D. D. Brian completed the review of the book, "Soul Winning in Your Community." The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Floyd Caraway.

There were eleven members and one visitor present.

The Edna Goidy circle met Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Bob Wymer, president, presiding. The opening hymn was "Let Others See Jesus in You."

Rev. Brian led in prayer, after which Mrs. Gene Falk gave the mission study from the book "The Larger Stewardship."

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. G. P. Rose. There were eight members present.

#### Dorcas Class To Have Social Fri.

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will hold their monthly social at 7:30 Friday evening, May 7 in the home of Mrs. Amy Brown.

All members are urged to be present.

### Witnesses to Convene at Sweetwater

The semi-annual Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses for Texas Circuit Number 6 will be held in Municipal Auditorium, in Sweetwater, May 7-9. This three-day Christian convention is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of New York.

Mr. R. E. Collier, a representative of the Watchtower Society and graduate of Gilead Bible College, South Lansing, N. Y., will be the featured speaker of the Sweetwater meeting. He will deliver the principal public address at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 9, on the

subject, "Is Civilization's End Near?" Mrs. Zetty Farrax, spokesman for the local group, today announced that approximately 10 delegates from the Tri-City area will attend all three days of the meeting which will be devoted to Bible talks, discussions and demonstrations, which are open to the public without charge.



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### EDITORIAL-

(Continued from Page One)

The uranium is not needed now. Uranium at this time is part of a tool of war. It has not been developed as a tool of peace and turned over to independent industries yet.

Uranium does not create a boom! It creates a boom of prospectors for the high reward for its find, but it does not cause thousands of workers to move into a town with picks and shovels.

We are people that have been through and living in towns that were built by booms. We are people that have a brain. We are people that know and weigh a story before a decision. The United States Government tested samples and said there was no uranium in them. If you have any rocks you want checked, send them in, it won't cost you a dime. As for your chances, I believe you spend your time planting the crops after this wonderful rain you will be financially better-off.

The uranium story is not a story that The Ranger Times wants to encourage and stir the people up over. If it had any basis and the government test showed anything it would be a good story, but did you ever consider the worth of the rain last week? It was worth more money than all of the uranium that will be found in this country a million fold and the rain is spread

### Hospital Report

New patients at the West Texas Clinic are Jackie Langley of Ranger and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Ranger. Patients admitted recently at Ranger General Hospital include Jimmy Ball, Gordon, surgical; Mrs. O. O. Mann, Gorman, medical; Mrs. C. J. Putnam, Graham, surgical; J. B. LaGrone, Ranger, medical.

### Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
Carl Elliott (Second full term)  
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. B. Williams  
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)  
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
Joe Faircloth  
James E. Lanier  
Frank Castleberry  
J. B. (Tip) Arther

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:**  
Ralph W. Veal  
Ike Lee

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)  
John C. Nicholas

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
John S. Hart (Re-election)

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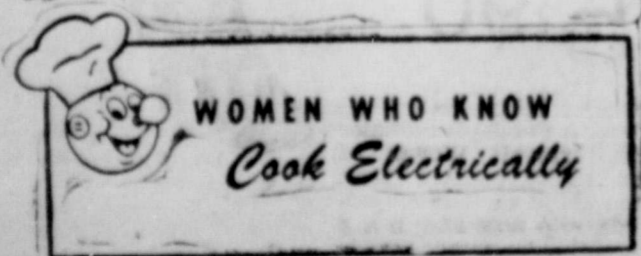
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