

THE RANGER TIMES

50th YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1955

PRICE FIVE CENTS



INSECT JUSTICE—Trapped in the web of a huge spider is one of the grasshoppers which have done extensive damage to crops in the midwest. Working rapidly, the spider spun its web around the long-legged, putting an end to its destructive career.

Succeeds A. Z. Myrick

Mitchell Campbell Heads Farm Bureau

Mitchell Campbell of Gorman was elected as president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Thursday night following the resignation of A. Z. Myrick of Cisco. Meeting in Eastland, Farm Bureau members accepted Mr. Myrick's resignation and immediately elected Mr. Campbell to fill his unexpired term.

Mr. Myrick has headed the farm organization for the past five years. He was praised for "doing much to carry out the policies and program of the county organization during these years."

In accepting the new position, Mr. Campbell asked for continued support of the Farm Bureau directors and members in future activities of the county.

The Pathfinder

by Lee Harr

The government is now \$1,104,000 in the red, State Treasurer Jesse James reported recently.

He noted however, that banks are still cashing state warrants at par value under an agreement with the state. Only general revenue warrants are affected by the deficit.

What with recent veteran land scandals this red mark could increase, and just at the time, most inopportune, when the government is considering raising certain taxes.

Speaking of taxes, the proposal is to hike gas and cigarette taxes. Possibly the cigarette hike could be acceptable, but we can't go along with another raise on the gasoline taxes.

Too many of us depend a great deal on our automobiles to a great degree for our livelihood and they already have become a great burden. As yet we don't have any steam propelled cars on the market.

If the taxes on anything other than cigarettes has to be raised we—sitting here in a dry county—say that it should be on alcohol, the beverages. If we have been informed correctly, the tax on beer now amounts to 1-6 of one percent on each bottle.

With the great quantities of the Mexican that is now sold, it should provide the state with an appreciable added income, and never will alcohol be as necessary as our car now is.

Of course, there is possibly several reasons that the raise in gas taxes is being considered rather than that of beer taxes. As a lobbyist, it is probably the beer lobbyists are stronger in Austin than those representing the gas companies. A fault, correct, but one that seems to be unavoidable. How easy it is to sway a man by how you hit his ego.

Another factor contributing to the beer taxes over those of gasoline is the time spent each year by state organizations in cleaning up beer containers.

We have all often seen state highway maintenance trucks passing slowly down some stretch of road retrieving beer cans and bottles for the drain ditches and sides of the highways.

If just can't make sense to tax a commodity, that is a necessary ingredient in our every day livelihood, when beer is hardly touched few with taxes.

Son: "When you have your tonsils removed they call it a tonsillectomy. When they remove your appendix, they call it an appendectomy. What do they call it when they remove a growth from your head?"

Dad: "I give 3 up, sonny. What do they call it when they remove a growth from your head?"

Son: "A haircut."

SEE DON PIERSON—
Old - Cadillac
Before You Trade
Eastland

Every County City Is Represented At Meet

2 Women To Head Local Move

Leadership of volunteers needed to assist in the prospective polio vaccine program now being planned for Ranger's elementary schools was assumed today by Mrs. C. W. Harris and Mrs. M. W. Herweck, both of Ranger.

The appointment as Vaccine Volunteer Chairman was announced today by Jess Cole, chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. W. P. Watkins, city health officer, had requested earlier that the National Foundation Chapter assume responsibility for recruiting volunteers to assist in preparation for vaccination of 194 children eligible to receive the Salk vaccine here that is furnished with March of Dimes funds, if it is found effective and licensed.

Both Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Herweck have long been active in the fight against polio and said that they regard this appointment "as the fulfillment of years of hope that crippling polio would be defeated."

"We are proud to be a part of the plans now being made," they declared. "Though we cannot know they will come to fruition until word on the effectiveness of the vaccine. We are sure every parent understands and desires to be ready if there is good news in April."

Volunteers under their leadership will assist in keeping records, transporting supplies and personnel, handling children at vaccine clinics and do countless other jobs necessary to successful completion of this program. The vaccinations will be under the direction of Dr. Watkins assisted by local doctors, nurses, school officials and parents.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Herweck asked that persons wishing to volunteer their services to call 146 or 222-W.

Mingus Soldier Now Stationed In Tokyo, Japan

CAMP TOKYO, Japan — Army Sgt. Jack K. Bowles, son of Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mingus, recently arrived in Japan and is now a member of the 8160th Army Unit at Camp Tokyo.

Sergeant Bowles, a personnel administrative specialist, entered the Army in November 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

TWO COMMUNITIES GO OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

The Reich and Lutheran communities have gone over the top in their Red Cross fund campaign, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, rural campaign chairman, said Saturday.

Mrs. Schaefer said a report from Mrs. Theodore Reich, chairman of the Reich and Lutheran communities, shows that a total of \$28 has been collected. The goal for the two communities was \$25.

City's Growth Magnanimous

Ranger has grown so that some people don't even know the location of some of the oldest buildings.

A lady from Fort Worth this week, who came here to speak to one of the civic clubs, checked into one of the hotels and asked the clerk the location of the Community Club House.

The clerk readily admitted that he didn't know.

The lady left the hotel and encountered a policeman on the street. After asking the law man the location of the building she was seeking, he directed the visitor to the "red building there on the hill," which proved to be the high school.

At the school, three pupils could not furnish her the directions. Fortunately, two other women happened to be visiting there who could supply the necessary directions.



GLAMOR PANTLETS—Just the thing for lounging while enjoying a prebedtime treat of milk and crackers are these washable velveteen pants, trimmed with a white nylon ruffle that matches the trim on the button-down blouse.

Years Ago When Beef Steak Sold For 19 Cents And Dresses Brought 46 Cents Each

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles that will appear in the Times from time to time of things that happened here or near here in years gone by. Perhaps they will bring about a few nostalgic memories.)

In 1935, all papers were filled to a great extent by war talk, the Times was no exception. Filling its front pages was the talk of American official and statesmen denying that America would never again enter another war, while Mussolini said that he must continue the conquest of Ethiopia.

It was the time during an unstable economy that employment and payrolls were rising to some extent and you could buy beef steak for 19 cents a pound or roast beef for 12 1/2 cents.

Again in 1935, Oct. 8 to be exact, Eastland County received a marker through state funds for a marker signifying the site of the county's first oil well.

Jumping up into 1937, we see in a Montgomery Ward advertisement that dresses are being sold for 46 cents on a special sale and some to go as high as 69 cents and everyone is developing war fitters.

In that year, TV had not quite so thoroughly replaced radio and it was quite a news story when four county 4-H members teamed for an air-waves program in Abilene. Those appearing were Glenn Justice, Jack Walker Ernst, Bob Dobbs. Further down we see that it was not four boys but three boys and one girl. The girl—Betty Cok.

Back down to 1932, an Eastland countess, Mrs. James Horton gained fame when she won the women's state skeet tournament in Austin, Saturday, July 2.

The Globe Clothiers, in keeping with the times, were advertising shirts for 59 cents each or four for a \$1. and suits for only \$10.

Special Taxpayer Assistance Day Each Monday

B. M. Smith, Administrative Officer in Charge of the Internal Revenue office located at Court House, Eastland, announced today that the Internal Revenue Service would resume holding special Taxpayer Assistance Days on Mondays beginning Monday, March 14th. The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Taxpayers who have read their instructions, who have their W-2, Withholding Tax Statements, and are fully prepared to file their tax return but have a technical question, (Continued on Page 2)

Services Set Sunday For John M. Ballard

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for John Marcus Ballard in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel who died Friday night at his home in Ranger on 2202 Cypress St.

Mr. Ballard would have been 78 years old Saturday.

Born in Homer, La., in 1877, Mr. Ballard, a retired grocery and produce salesman, had lived here for the past 46 years.

He married the former Minerva Mills Dec. 29, in Bowie County. She preceded him in death Nov. 26, 1948.

Mr. Ballard was a member of the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

He is survived by one son, D. W. Ballard, Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Ottolene Baker, of Ranger; and a brother, W. A. Ballard of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Rev. Bruce Weaver and Rev. Jasper C. Mangrove will officiate at the services.

Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Dr. Brown Outlines Polio Vaccine Plan

"If the projected polio vaccine program is realized in April, it will not be another test," Dr. L. C. Brown, county health officer, told a group of school administrators, P-TA heads and county medical officers Thursday night in Eastland as the group planned for a mass inoculation against polio of all first and second graders in the county.

Every city and town in Eastland County were represented at the meeting, which was attended by more than 60 persons.

Dr. Brown delegated the authority of the program to all city health officers with the combined assistance of volunteer workers with other medical officers and nurses as the program will require.

If the vaccine is considered successful and licensed by the Federal Government in April, actual inoculation will begin immediately on the first and second grades whose parents consent to the vaccination.

Carefully checked records of 1-820,000 school children who participated in the nationwide field trial last year will show if the

vaccinated children escaped paralytic polio attack.

If the program is innovated next month, it will operate like this:

The National Foundation is supplying to the State Health Department enough vaccine for every first and second grader in the state, if the vaccine is licensed for use by the Federal government.

The state will immediately dispense an adequate supply to each county health officer, and he in turn will deliver required amounts to the city health officers.

Dr. Brown said that the resources of the National Foundation and its chapters are limited to the supplying of vaccine and neither the foundation nor its chapters may expend their monies for the purchase of syringes, alcohol, or other products auxiliary to the operation. Therefore, the problem of these supplies is a community problem.

Another problem facing the local groups is the time element and the manner in which the inoculations are required to be given. Ultimate protection under the program will come in a series of three vaccines. The second shot follows the first by one week, and the third follows the second shot by four weeks.

This will mean that schools will probably have been dismissed by the time of the third inoculation and school bus insurance often lapses on the last day of school.

The National Foundation has continually spoken of the program only "if the vaccine is successful", however, they have stockpiled enough of the vaccine to inoculate 9,000,000 first and second graders upon receiving the results of the year-long field test, indicating that they look favorably upon the outcome of the examination.

Also, pharmaceutical houses have available additional supplies of the vaccine for purchase, to be given by physicians to others. This would indicate that they also expect a high rate of immunity with the vaccine.

Representatives from Ranger who attended the Wednesday meeting were Mrs. M. J. Carr, Mrs. Iris Hummel, G. B. Bush, G. C. Warden, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, and Jess Cole.

Representatives from other cities in the county also attended.

Kool Kats Celebrate Real Gone Banquet

The Ranger High School Band cats gathered for a Kool Kitty Banquet last night in the First Baptist Church.

With the decorations and program hinging around the "hopster" theme, the menu read, "crazy mixed up" fruit cocktail, "real gone, barbecued turkey, "crazy creamed potatoes, "gone" green beans, "frunchy" bread, "cool" butter, "real gone" strawberry short cake, and "cool" iced tea.

Kenneth Grice practically stole the entertainment show with his pantomime of "Hot Canary."

Joe Lawson served as toastmaster, Max R. Crumley led the opening prayer and benediction and Professor Macon Sumner, professor of music at McMurtry college at Abilene, addressed the group. J. D. Schoonover, former band director at Hardin - Simmons, also talked to the group.

Colors of pink and black were used to carry out the "Kool Kitty" theme. Pink and black cats in "cool" suits hung from 14 e ceiling. Black cats with rhinestone eyes and pink bows marked each place. Pink candles in crystal bowls of dry ice, cast a hazy glow over the scene.

Weather Reports

Continued partly cloudy and warm Saturday and Sunday. High temperature in the high 80's. Low Saturday night 55.

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SANDS OF TIME COVER ANCIENT ART—Billy Norton, 55, upper left, and Ritaise (no last name), put the finishing touches to prime examples of a fast-vanishing art—Navajo sand painting, during an exhibit of their talents under sponsorship of the Dallas, Tex., Museum of Fine Arts. Varicolored powdered sands, rocks or grasses are sprinkled by hand to produce the paintings, which play a part in Navajo ceremonies traditionally performed to aid in curing the sick, or to seek good fortune for the hale.

First Captain Of Sheriff's Posse Chosen

Eastland County Sheriff's Posse charter members selected Bill Hoffman of Eastland as the first Posse captain Thursday night at an organizational meeting held in the Eastland County courtroom.

Hoffman was unanimously elected. Other officers named were H. B. MacMoy, secretary; Bernard Hutton, treasurer; Sig Faircloth, corn boss; and Brandy Humphrey, wrangler.

Directors of the organization were not elected at the meeting. Two directors from Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Cisco and Rising Star will be named later, however.

The group voted to sponsor a parade for the County Livestock show as their first project. A special meeting of all businessmen

Varied Training Offered Recruits By Air Force

"The finest technical training in the world is now offered young men and women entering the United States Air Force," according to Sergeant Grady Hoyt, local Air Force recruiter.

One of the two schools operated by the Technical Training Air Force, a new and important division of the Air Training Command, is located at Francis P. Warren Air Force Base. The base was named after the former governor and (Continued on Page Three)

Mrs. W. Paschal Rates As County Knitting Champ

Who's Eastland County's champion Red Cross sweater knitter? From all indications she is Mrs. W. Paschal of Ranger, who has a record of knitting 98 sweaters to date.

Mrs. Paschal's record came to light as the County Red Cross honor scroll was being prepared. Anyone who has ever done volunteer work for the Red Cross is urged to let Mrs. Kenneth Jameson of the Eastland office know, so that their names can be added to the scroll.

Others who have impressive knitting records are Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Bobo, Mrs. S. W. Bobo, Mrs. Alice Davenport, and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Mrs. Johnnie Bates of Ranger also probably set some kind of record in her work making surgical dressings. Other workers were Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly. Mrs. McAnelly was nutrition chairman as well as can-ban chairman during the war years. She and four other food majors were approved nutrition instructors and taught many classes during World War II.

Fourteen County Youths Receive Turkey Poults

A total of 14 Eastland County 4-H Club boys and girls recently received 709 poults through the courtesy of Robert and Alvin Kincaid, Cisco, prominent turkey breeders, to initiate a new turkey growing project by rural youth, it was announced Saturday by the County Agent's office.

Clint McClain presided over the meeting.

All of the 14 boys and girls from different communities over the county have signed agreements to feed and care for their turkeys to the best of their ability practicing the very large production and management practices, included in the agreement is the promise to show three hens and three toms at the Junior Market Turkey Show at the State Fair in Dallas in October. It will be the first time Eastland County 4-H members have shown any Beltville White turkeys at the big show. The girls and boys will keep a record of their expenses and income and turn it in to the county agent's office when the project is completed.

County Draws Wildcat South Of Eastland

The No. 2 E. L. Johnson has been staked as a 1,950-foot wildcat pool project four and a half miles south of Eastland by Otto Silverman of Geneva, Ohio.

It spots 1,232 feet from the southeast 2,650 feet from the west line of W. Mitchell Survey.

Plugged at 3,725 feet was Hip C. Underwood of Anacillo No. 1. Handson, widest one and a half miles northwest of Oiler in Section 2, HT&H Survey.

Burton W. Hancock of San Jose, Calif., No. 4 R. R. Matthews, regular field project four miles southeast of Eastland in W. Mitchell Survey, has been plugged at 1,688 feet.

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Miscellaneous Wanted

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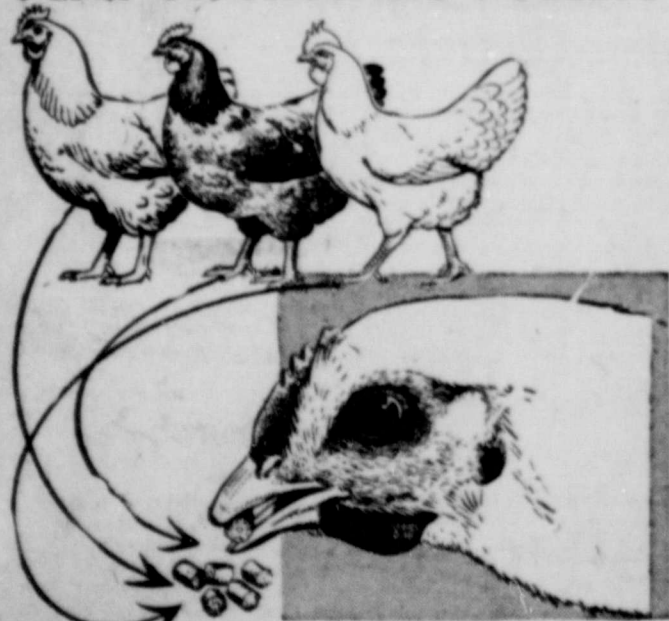
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STYLED FOR RUGGEDNESS



In an unusual styling departure, Chevrolet gives its various series of 1955 truck models distinctive designs. This is the front-end of one of the heavy-duty models with a single massive element dominating the grille. Roomier cabs, increased visibility and "Safety Steps" are among scores of improvements to all the 75 models on 15 wheelbases.

New Chevrolet Trucks Go On Display March 25

Chevrolet introduces a fresh approach to the design of commercial cars and trucks in a completely new line of 1955 models that will be unveiled at dealer showrooms, Friday, March 25.

The vehicles climax a two-year development program. To produce highway carriers that would answer more closely the specialized demands of modern traffic conditions, company engineers talked to hundreds of farmers, merchants, manufacturers, cross-country transporters and the most important man in the trucking industry—the driver.

Recommendations from these sources were assembled and analyzed in Detroit. They played a dominant part in eventual design. As a result, Chevrolet states its 1955 "Task Force Trucks" have advanced more impressively in efficiency and performance than any previous models. And for the first time, says the company, "trucks combine a striking appearance with genuine utility."

The presentation at dealer showrooms will consist of representative of 75 models on 15 wheelbases in the light, medium and heavy-duty field. This is an increase of four wheelbases over 1954 models, which contributed another year to Chevrolet's record of consistent sales leadership.

Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 5. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.

- For Water and Sanitary Commissioner: A. H. Williams, Norman Huffman, For Street Commissioner: Owen Bray, C. D. Ervin, For Mayor: Lee Dockery, Twayne Hale, O. G. Lanier, For Finance Commissioner: A. G. Koenig, H. M. Bagwell, For Police and Fire Commissioner: Willis Clarke, Jr., Jim Ingram, George Robinson, Billy Ewing

DESTINATION DISASTER!



One of the most dangerous of all smoldering hazards is fire. The engine of your automobile becomes overheated and all of a sudden, poof! you're in the middle of nowhere and burning up. It's a wise motorist who prepares against disaster. A pound package of baking soda in your glove compartment is all it takes. When a small fire ignites just throw handfuls of soda over the blaze... presto, the fire out the car is saved. Baking soda, when heated by a fire, creates carbon dioxide, which settles around a blaze, cutting off the supply of oxygen necessary for combustion. Baking soda is more effective than sand, salt or dirt and will not damage the engine of your car.

Price Daniel Says

Texas Lists Several Students On Rolls of Army, Navy, AF Academies

Many Texans were made happy with nomination to West Point, Annapolis, and the new Air Academy during the past week. Members of Congress appoint one or more principals and several alternates to receive the entrance examinations to West Point and the Naval Academy. Each senator and representative is permitted to have 4 cadets at West Point and 5 midshipmen at Annapolis during each year.

Most members of Congress base their nominations on preliminary examinations given by the Civil Service Commission. The writer's quota at West Point is full this year, but his Annapolis appointments went to Barry Packard of Austin, Charles LeSueur of Abilene, and Bridgman McDonald of Houston, with nominations as alternates to Farrald Belote of Garland, Frank Jones of Mineral Wells, George Forbes of San Antonio, Eugene Tippetts of Dayton, Mark Magnusson of Fort Worth, James Stephenson of Dallas, Dorsey Baker of Dallas, Frederick Mills of Monroe City, and David Williams of Houston.

The Air Academy nominations are handled on an entirely different basis. Each state is allowed a certain number of appointments for the first class. Texas will receive 12 appointments. Each member of Congress may nominate 10 students to receive entrance examinations—a total of 230 for Texas' two Senators and 21 Representatives. From this number the Air Force itself will select the 12 Texas cadets on the basis of the entrance examinations.

The writer's 10 Air Academy nominations were Winfield Ulmer of Houston, Gerald Brooks of El Paso, Guy Floyd of San Antonio, Joe Roody of San Marcos, John Cannon of Fort Arthur, John Skeldon of San Antonio, Harry Culler of Dallas, James Vester of Sherman, Charles Griffen of Anahuac, and Jack Williamson of Corpus Christi.

Texas Show Interest in Academies

From all reports there are more Texans interested in the Air, Military and Naval Academies than any other State. Our applicants rate high on their preliminary civil service examinations and above average on the entrance exams. Joseph Coreth of Dallas is reported to have made the second highest grade in the nation on the recent exams given by the Civil Commission.

There were many other applicants whose grades would have qualified them for one of my nominations, but either Senator Johnson or their Congressman had already selected them. When a boy applies to more than one office, we try to prevent duplicate nominations so that as many Texans as possible may have the opportunity to take the entrance examinations.

New Interstate Commerce Commissioner Everett Hutchinson of Hempstead and Austin has assumed his duties as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Recently appointed to this important

R. L. Crutcher -

(Continued From Page One) beth Davenport of Eastland; two grandchildren, Joe Peter Kline and Richard Lawrence Kline; and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Barton of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. P. J. Roberts, both of El Paso.

A Mason, Mr. Crutcher will be buried in Eastland Cemetery. Fallbearers will be Russell Hill, Milton Day, Tom Harris, Charles Layton, Hubert Toombs and Lowell Snyder.



"In grandfather's time, parents worried about bringing up their children. Nowadays, their problem is keeping up with them."

Mrs. Lovelace's Nephew, Lt. Col. Winner of Honor

Lt. Col. Hunter H. Harrell, nephew of Mrs. Tom Lovelace of Eastland, won honors as the top Strategic Air Command bombardier at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth. He outscored 46 other selected SAC crews in the annual bombing competition at Harksdale Air Force Base, La. Lt. Col. Harrell was reared at Agua Dulce.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY, MARCH 13 - 14 IT'S DANNY'S FUNNIEST COMEDY-MUSICAL! DANNY KAY KNOCK ON WOOD (Advertisement for Knock on Wood)

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At Your Ranger Theatres Tower Last Times Saturday THE VANISHING PRAIRIE (Advertisement for The Vanishing Prairie)

Church of Christ Services Are Set

Ordinal invitation is extended to attend the services of the church. The Sunday services are: Bible study, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7:30 p.m. Probable sermon subjects for this Sunday are: Sunday morning, "Aggressive Christianity" and Sunday evening, "Obeying The Silent Teaching Of The Scriptures."

Thomas F. Shropshire, minister

of the church, states that the weekly work night which had been discontinued has been resumed and the men of the congregation will meet for work each Tuesday evening. Further improvement is to be made on the interior of the building. This work got off to a fine start last Tuesday.

A special song service is also planned for about twice each month. The first service of this kind is to be on Monday night of this week, March 14, 7:30. Mr. Shropshire states that the prospects for the future work of this church look bright. The attendance for the last Mid-week service was larger than at any time since he moved here.

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Witnesses Weekly Schedule

The following is the weekly schedule of meetings and service of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses of this Trinity area, according to Mrs. Zetty Parrack, presiding minister and head of the local congregation.

Kingdom Hall, 209 Neblett St., Eastland.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Assembly for group witnessing, 2:30 p.m. Assembly for Watchtower study.

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m. Assembly for Service meeting, and Theocratic Ministry school.

Study and Service Center, 308 West 3rd St. Cisco.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Assembly for group witnessing, 2:30 p.m. Area Bible Study.

Study and Service Center, 521 Breckenridge Rd. Ranger.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Assembly for group witnessing, 8:00 p.m. Area Bible Study.

Mrs. Parrack stated, "A friendly welcome always awaits you at these study and service centers of Jehovah's Witnesses. We are studying to show ourselves approved unto God and not unto man as God's Word admonishes us, and to become 'fully equipped for every good work.'"

First Baptist Announcements

"Every member in his place" is what Wilson Guest, Sunday School Superintendent, would like to see on Sunday. Special devotionals are being planned for each department. Following the Sunday School hour, Dr. Curtis Vaughn of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will bring the message.

Walter Arterburn, Training Union Director, reminds the membership that Training Union is a family affair and each family should return at 6:30 for Training Union and remain to hear Dr. Vaughn at the worship service. Of special interest is the new union being organized by young married couples. Mrs. Ralph Perkins is giving direction to this union, and she urges that all the young couples come and learn together. The Nursery will be open for all services.

The deacons will have their regular meeting on Monday night at 7:00. The pastor will be back for the next meeting, and he urges every deacon to be present.

Cisco Baptist Association To Meet Here Tues.

The Cisco Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet Tuesday night at 5:00 at the Second Baptist Church of Ranger. Following the W.M.U. meeting and the Executive Board meeting, supper will be served at 6 p.m. The song service will begin at 7 p.m. There will be several short messages and a report from the District Missionary, the Rev. Lawrence Troit of Abilene. The meeting will close with a sermon by the Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church and vice moderator of the Association. The Rev. Henry W. Ward is the moderator.

Varied Training -

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'Substance' To Be Christian Science Topic

The fact that health and holiness result from spiritual understanding of God's nature will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled "Substance" will include the following passage from "Science with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (214:19-21, 23-24): "The substance of all devotion is the reflection and demonstration of divine Love, healing sickness and destroying sin. . . One's aim, a point beyond faith, should be to find the footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness."

The power of God is also stressed in selections from the King James Version of the Bible including the following (Hebrews 4:12): "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

WILLIAMS HAVE SURPRISE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams had a surprise visit Thursday from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Robertson and children, Patcy, Jack, Ann and W. L. of Red Springs.

W. L. Robertson had just returned from 18 months duty with the Armed Forces in Korea and was discharged Wednesday from Fort Bliss.

Patcy and Ann remained until Friday evening.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesman, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

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First Methodist Choir To Sing Special Anthem

"Jesus' Way With Closed Doors" will be the title of the sermon by Rev. Bruce Weaver Sunday morning, March 13, 10:50 a.m., at the First Methodist Church. The Chancel Choir will sing an anthem entitled "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor." This anthem is a musical arrangement of part of the inscription on the Statue of Liberty in the New York Harbor. It has been arranged in-

to a very beautiful anthem by Fred Waring. Fred Baumgardner will direct the choir.

The Church School of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Because of the remodeling project in the church basement there will be some confusion in the Children's Division. But, classes will be conducted as usual. Visitors are invited to be a part of the First Methodist Church School.

The evening worship service of the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Weaver will preach the sermon after special music and congregational singing.

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Gift Tea Tuesday Evening Fetes Recent Bride, Mrs. Jimmie Cole

A gift tea, complimenting Mrs. Jimmie Cole, recent bride, was given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Betty J. Rhoades. Other hostesses for the occasion were Meses. J. Houghton, Sr., Glenn West, R. J. Rains, J. D. Rogers, Joe Harper, R. C. Grabin, C. L. Beck, Walter Arterburn, Charles Layton, W. L. Poyner, O. R. Gafner, R. Y. Robinson, Misses Annie Locke and Shirley Wymer. The guests were received by Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Cole and her sister, Mrs. Jerry White of Graham.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and gold were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

The dining table was laid with white net over satin, and was appointed with silver. An arrangement of yellow jonquils and daffodils in a gold container was the centerpiece. A similar small arrangement of white jonquils graced the registry table where Miss Peggy Waldrip presided over the bride's book.

Misses Robinson, Wymer and Shirley Rhoades assisted in serving.

Mmes. Arterburn, Layton and Beck had charge of the gifts which were attractively displayed in the front bedroom.

A large number of friends registered during the calling hours.



PICTURED here are President and Mrs. Eisenhower and Cong. and Mrs. Omar Burleson of Texas, at the Eisenhower-honoring reception of the Congressional Club, of which Mrs. Burleson is president.

BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

Every dish, no matter what, needs seasoning and every dish improves when the seasoning is right and to your taste. With the ones we list below any cook can take the excellent short cut foods and make them her very own by a pinch of this and a dab of that. Then, good food becomes wonderful food.

Salt
Pepper
Cayenne Pepper
Dry Mustard
Worcestershire Sauce
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Catsup
Chili Sauce
Onion Salt
Garlic Salt
Monosodium Glutamate
Cinnamon
Salad Oil

Clives
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Curry Powder
Poultry Seasoning
Paprika
Sherry
Vinegar
Lemons
Onions
Celery
Parsley
Sour Cream
Pimiento

Hints — Try some of the flavored vinegars, wine, tarragon, garlic. Parsley keeps fresh in your refrigerator when washed, shaken dry and stored in a tightly covered glass container.

Sour cream is nice with meats, fish, cooked vegetables, salads, fresh or canned fruit.

Many people suffer from lack of sleep and don't know it, experiments show. However, they pay the price in lowered mental productivity, irritability, and greater susceptibility to disease. One may spend a sufficient amount of time in bed nightly and still not get proper rest if one's bedding is in poor condition, for lumps, bumps, and sag will keep muscles and nerves working overtime.

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A frozen fruit or juice of your choice, along with liquid or powdered fruit pectin, will help you fill your jelly shelf in a jiffy — so why not treat your youngsters and their pals often to a batch of these "jelly drops" as a party idea. Just spread crackers with the delicious combination of shredded coconut and a favorite home-made jelly.

Child Study Club Meets Thursday

Members of the Child Study Club heard Mrs. Harry Rudioff of Fort Worth, District 1 P-TA president, speak on re-organization, when they met Thursday evening in the Community Club House.

Following the informal meeting, refreshments were served from the buffet table which was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white daisies. The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the refreshments of green, frosted punch and cake squares.

A beautiful caladium graced the coffee table.

The April meeting will be an Easter egg hunt at Willow Park for children of the members.

Future meetings will be informal gatherings at members' homes and will be in the mornings. A capable attendant will be paid to care for the children.

All mothers of pre-school children are urged to attend these meetings and join the organization. Anyone interested in joining the Child Study Club may contact Mrs. Dwayne Dennis at 210-W.

Young P-TA Meets Tuesday Morning

Members of the Young School Parent-Teachers association met last Tuesday in regular session.

Mrs. H. L. Coody's second grade students presented a minstrel for the room program.

Pat Thomas, second grade room father, gave an interesting talk on "Full Time Fathers Needed."

The nominating committee announced the following officers for next year: Mrs. R. M. Earnest, president; Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, vice-president; Mrs. Morris Newnam, treasurer; Mrs. Sam Ailla, parliamentarian; and Mrs. A. W. Niska, historian.

Delegates elected to attend the polo vaccine meeting in Eastland were: Misses. Homer Weisen, W. H. Pugh, A. W. Niska, and M. W. Herweck.

The P-TA study course will be given the first week in April. All parents interested in P-TA work are asked to contact their teachers.

Mrs. Coody announced that the 6th grade art class will paint circus murals in the lunch room during the Easter holidays. The P-TA voted to purchase the paint.

G. B. Rush dismissed the group with prayer. A good attendance, including many fathers, was reported.

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Sunday: Bible School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Assembly for Praise and Devotion 7:00 p.m.; The Children's Hour 8:00 p.m.; Adult Education 8:00 p.m.

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WSCS Notice

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 14 at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pat Thomas will present the program on "The Status of Women."

All members are expected to attend and visitors are welcome.

Eastern Star To Initiate Monday

Members of Ranger Chapter No. 275, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 8 o'clock Monday, Mar. 14 at Masonic Hall for the purpose of initiation.

All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

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