

Lake Leon Formal Opening To Be Planned

THE RANGER TIMES

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Weather Reports

Fair Tuesday and Tuesday night, partly cloudy Wednesday. Slight chance for showers late Wednesday. High Tuesday 85, low Tuesday night, 65. High Wednesday 80.

Thousands See Armed Forces Day Parade Here Saturday

Former County Tax Collector Arrested

Horace Walker, former special delinquent tax collector in Eastland and Tarrant Counties was charged Monday in Dallas with operating a bawdy house and carrying a concealed weapon.

A grand jury in Eastland County returned five indictments against him charging him with embezzlement of tax funds after his contract was terminated in the county in 1950.

In a trial at Breckenridge on one of the five embezzling cases Walker was acquitted. Later the other four were dismissed when he made an out-of-court \$17,000 settlement of the civil suit.

Walker was arrested Saturday by University Park Police in an apartment with a 48-year-old woman. The woman was charged with vagrancy and paid a \$25 fine.

Another woman, 36-years-old, was released on a \$500 bond. No charges had been filed against her Monday.

Walker was released on a \$1,000 writ bond Saturday night.

Arresting officers said they took a pistol from Walker and found another on top of a nearby television set.

The Pathfinder

By Lee Harr

Patient: "I'd like to have a quarter removed from my stomach, doctor."

Doctor: "When did you swallow it, sir?"

Patient: "I think it was about 15 years ago."

Doctor: "And you're just coming to me now?"

Patient: "Well, at the time I didn't need the money."

George Beck, caretaker at Haganman Lake, has reported that heavy rains recently took few fish other than Carp over the lake spillway.

No catfish, of any appreciable amount were washed over the spillway, however, there were a few Crappie and Bream.

While making his report, Mr. Beck said that the lake had been cleaned of all trash, and asked that sportsmen using the lake in the future to destroy all trash and rubbish.

An untidy outdoorsman is not a sportsman.

Favorite of all the displays at the National Guard Armed Forces Day show at the Armory Saturday afternoon was undoubtedly the machine gun firing exhibition.

The weapon was set up to fire blank cartridges primarily for the kids. Before it was all over, however, two ladies, seemed to be enjoying firing the weapon more than any of the kids.

The two, Mrs. Iris Hummel and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper took their turns—two or three times.

Another chief attention getter was the giant 25-ton Walker tank, naturally. Opened for public inspection, many who had never even close, much less been on the inside of such a machine, were given rides around the airport.

Most interesting, and incidentally, to the exhibition was a portion of the visiting soldiers interested in the mounts of the Sheriff's posse. A part of the posse's members stopped at the armory for the barbecue. A good number of these soldiers, who came from Wolter's Air Force Base in Mineral Wells, had hardly seen a horse.

Those that wished, were given rides on the steeds.

A bunch of soldiers such as those here for the parade, always stand ready with a certain amount of comical phrases. One such soldier, looking forward to his discharge, some four months away, said that he was "chewed" to march in the Ranger parade.

Another buddy, sitting nearby, corrected his speech, "It's chosen, not chewed," he said.

The first soldier said, "I know when I'm right. The first sergeant asked me if I wanted to come over here, and I said no. Then he chewed me."

Alike the horses, many of the soldiers had never eaten any genuine barbecue before Saturday. (Continued on Page 2)

Ken Lewis Attends Western Auto Show

Ken Lewis, Western Auto Associate Store owner in Ranger, is getting his first preview on May 22 of the newest ideas in toys, wheel goods, hunting goods, power tools, athletic equipment, television, and other fall and winter merchandise. He is attending a Western Auto Supply Company merchandise show at Dallas.

Lewis said that more than 600 items of new merchandise will be displayed at the show, at which he will do his Christmas shopping for 1955. In the Sporting Goods line-up will be new, more powerful models in the famous Wizard Outboard Motor line—the 25 horsepower. The latest in hunting goods and National Brand Ammunition will also be shown.

The latest in famous Truetone Televisions will also be on display. New 1955 models of television sets, and other table appliances, will be shown, in addition to a housewares line.

It is from this preview of the biggest and most varied Fall and Winter merchandise line in Western Auto history that Lewis said he would make his selection to fit the particular needs and desires of his trade area.

Ranger-Cheaney And Eastland-Cheaney Links To Be Built

Deferred last year while improvement of the Staff road and construction of the Staff Bridge over the Leon River and lake were made, a link in the Eastland-Cheaney road and a link in the Ranger-Cheaney road goes under construction soon. The strips are on Farm Market Roads 570 and 571.

Contract has been let to John F. Buckner & Sons of Cleburne for \$138,500, to include grading, structures, base and paving from the end of the present Farm Road 570 to intersection of Farm Road 571; from 11.7 miles southeast of Gorman to 7 miles southeast of Ranger.

County Judge John Hart and County Commissioner Tip Arthur, in whose precinct the improvement is to be made, explained that the Staff job was built first in order to get a bridge there before rains raised Lake Leon and developed a problem in construction.

"Another improvement which will be important," said Commissioner Arthur, "is the new concrete bridge which will be built over Colony Creek, on the Eastland-Cheaney road" (No. 570). There's a such bridge there now but it is in such shape that many people were surprised that it didn't go out when the heavy rains came last week."

According to the commissioner, No. 571 goes north to Ranger and south to Gorman and Deaddeona. At present there is a gap of about 2 1/2 miles in the strip from Cheaney north to Ranger, which will be paved, he said.

The Staff road is now paved from Eastland to a point just past Staff and it is regarded by many as likely that it eventually will be paved to Deaddeona, giving an improved new through route to Stephenville, Waco and other towns in that area, also helping develop a new territory and traffic for Eastland County business establishments.



THAT SHE BLOWS!—Blasted into the air by its booster, a Nike guided missile speeds toward a distant aerial target over the desert during the first annual service practice of Nike battalions at Red Canyon Range Camp, N.M. The Army's famed supersonic missile uses a rocket booster through the early stages of flight.

Phillips Edges Martin 2-1 To Win Golf Tourney Title

Jimmy Phillips, a Ranger resident for 25 years before moving to Tulsa, Okla., and a favorite among the tournament gallery, Sunday won the 20th Annual Ranger Invitational Golf Tournament.

The veteran Phillips posted a respectable one over par 73 to nose out Dick Martin of Dallas, 2-1 after he had sized the boggy greens Saturday in the semi-finals.

Martin shot one of his poorer rounds in losing Sunday. Three down after nine holes and four over par at the turn, Martin was plagued with poor clutch putting. He cut the four over par down one but missed six par putts and two birdie putts during the round.

Phillips entered the finals by Donovan of Dallas out in the semi-finals Sunday morning 7-6, while Martin was pushed to beat Jim Russell of Graham, 1-up on the 20th hole.

Russell, who eagled Nos. 8 and 9 to go 1-up at the first turn, fell behind on Nos. 12 and 13 but scrambled back with a birdie four on No. 18. A sheer streak of luck gave Martin the victory. An iron shot approaching the green, was caught by the wind and began fading. Just before real trouble developed, the ball clipped a tree limb and bounced back just in front of the green.

Martin chipped on in three and dropped a 14-inch putt to par while Russell had to settle with a bogie five after missing an eight foot putt.

Russell was four under par on the first nine and even par on the back nine for a medal score of 68.

In the championship match, Phillips went 1-up on Martin at the second hole. Martin bogied while Phillips dropped a seven foot putt for a par of three.

Halving 14 and 15, Martin took 16 with a birdie two on an 11-foot putt. They halved 17 and Martin was down. Phillips birdied the 467 yard hole with a three foot putt. Martin, too late, sank a ten footer to halve.

In Saturday's quarter-finals, Phillips eliminated Andy Mosley of Cisco, 6-5 while firing eight birdies over the 13-hole route.

With Phillips in the quarter-finals winners circle were Martin, who took out Jackie Milner of Abilene, 7-6; Russell over Charles Ford of Dallas, 7-5; and 17-year old Jack Donovan of Dallas, who knocked out Art Corbin of Dallas, 1-up.

Phillips didn't par a hole on the first nine as he went 4-up on Mosley. Phillips bogied two and birdied the other seven. His score for the first nine holes of the second round match was a 31. He holds the course record of 30. The tourney favorite required only 17 putts in 13 holes.

Tournament consolation champions: Championship flight—John Lively of Eastland defeated Don Doyle, Eastland, 1 up.

First Flight — Parks Poe of Eastland defeated Pappy Cole of Ranger, 1 up on 19.

Second Flight — George Wragg, Breckenridge defeated Hardy Lockhart of Stephenville, 4-3.

Third Flight — E. L. Norris of Ranger defeated Jack Littlefield, Ranger, 4-3.

Championship Flight Semifinals

Dick Martin, Dallas, defeated Jim Russell, Graham, 1-up on 19.

Jimmy Phillips, Tulsa, def. Jack Donovan, Dallas, 7-5.

Finals

Phillips defeated Martin 2-1. (Continued on Page 2)

Barbecue At Armory Attracts Over 250

A huge throng "probably as large as the Christmas parade crowd" gathered on Main Street here Saturday to review a military parade that had been organized by the Ranger National Guard in celebration of Armed Forces Day.

With the parade theme, "Power for Peace," highlights of the affair were a M-41 tank, and 64 marching troops from 826th Engineer Aviation Battalion at Wolters Air Force Base in Mineral Wells.

The troops were led by Second Lieutenant Manuel Katz and are commanded by Lt. Col. O'Hara.

Ranger High School Band led the parade with M-Sgt. Ruth Roland of Fort Worth and Sgt. Edward Love of Abilene, recruiting sergeants, following. M-Sgt. Roland, who wore the army women's new uniform of white, is WAC recruiting officer for the area.

Other entries in the parade were the colorful though abbreviated Rangemans of Ranger Junior College, units of both the Cisco and Breckenridge National Guard, the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, equipment and men of the Ranger National Guard other than the 25-ton tank and the Wolters AFB marching troops.

While after the parade, the local guardsmen fed nearly 250 persons at the public barbecue at the armory. Main attraction before the barbecue was the rides for children in the huge smoked army type trucks and the Walker tank and firing of a .30 calibre machine-gun using blank ammunition. All children were allowed to fire the weapon, with a number of older visitors also taking "their turns."

Parade officials here thought that as many persons witnessed the Christmas affair when between 7,500 and 8,000 turned out for the occasion.

The Rangemans, definitely tired out from a lengthy parade and performance in the "Mineral Wells earlier in the day, performed for their last time this school year.

All types of military equipment available were also on display at the armory. An estimated 350 children scrambled over the equipment there.

Jet planes, which made their last appearance at 3:45 p.m., arriving shortly before parade time. They were to signal the beginning of the affair at 4 o'clock. Two other flights also dived low over the city Saturday morning.

Police Arrest Two; Truck Blown Into Garden

A "routine weekend" was marked for the Ranger Police Department during the past three days. Two arrests were made over the period beginning Friday night—both for drunkenness.

Arrested was a Cross Plains man Friday night and a Ranger man Saturday afternoon. Both were jailed before being released. The Ranger man was fined \$15.70.

Also, a truck was reported to have scooted from the highway and over a garden belonging to G. C. Blankenship when high winds early Monday morning, blew it down hill into the garden.

Methodist Men To Hear Guest Speaker Thursday

The Methodist Men's Club will hold their monthly business meeting Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

To be included in the program is the evening meal and an address by a Stephenville speaker.

All members, and others interested have been invited to attend the meeting.

20 Inches Rain Here Twisters Skip Across West Texas Areas

Tornado laden clouds dumped an additional 20 inches of rain on the Eastland county area early Monday morning.

Striking with the fury of a tropical hurricane, 4 a.m., winds contributed to an already heavy television antenna damage, toppled trees and severely shook small dwellings and barns in the area.

The locality was alerted when a funnel shaped cloud was spotted in the early morning near DeLeon. Apparently the twister never touched the ground, however.

Scattered thundershowers with accompanying small lines are expected to move out of this section of the state today before returning in force Wednesday.

However, the weather is not expected to be so severe as last week's downpours that threatened several localities with floods.

Weather through most of the state Sunday night and Monday showed heavy rain in some portions and tornadoes in others.

Tornado activity centered mostly around the Lubbock area where an undetermined number of Dams Nature's most destructive freaks ripped roofs from houses, knocked down utility poles and barns and caused general concern before jumping back into dark, hovering clouds.

Kilgore and Tyler reported rain us to three inches Monday from clouds that "turned the sky as dark as night," causing motorists to drive with their car lights turned on and flooding the city streets.

A tornado struck near Abernathy bringing destruction to farm buildings and equipment during a rain and hail storm that kept persons in the path of the twister from noticing its approach.

Other areas reporting rain: Cisco, 50; Buffalo Gap, 80; Sweetwater, 60; Hermeligh, 1.02; Throckmorton, 45; and Baird, 50.

Ranger And Eastland Committees Meeting In Eastland At 7:30

Eastland's and Ranger's pride and joy, Lake Leon, tonight becomes the focal point of grand-opening planning on the part of the Chambers of Commerce of those two little cities.

While no definite date of the colorful celebration has been set, it is regarded by C of C leaders as likely that it will be held this summer.

So planning committees from the two chambers are gathering in Eastland at 7:30 tonight to put the machinery into motion for a roasting observance.

Last September, the Chambers of Commerce decided to wait until this country became favored with enough rainfall to make a really sizable lake out of Leon. Last week, slightly more than 11 inches of rain was received and since then about three-fourth inch more moisture has fallen.

Estimates now are that Lake Leon is slightly more than half full. When at capacity, the lake will have a thirty-five mile shoreline.

Thousands of motorists have driven out to look at the expanse of water since the torrential rains of last week and it is the main topic in these parts.

It is anticipated by chamber leaders that Gov. Allan Shivers and various other dignitaries, including water agency personages, will be urgently invited to participate in the celebration and that a colorful program will be arranged.

Members of the Ranger committee are Dave Pickrel, Rex Mitchell, Dr. M. E. Jolly, Dr. W. P. Watkins and C. E. May.

The Eastland committee consists of Jack Frost, Virgil T. Seaberry, Judge Milburn S. Long, Frank Sayre, Willie Smith, Grady Pipkin, Chamber President Virgil T. Seaberry Jr. and Chamber Manager H. J. Tanner.

The chamber committees expect to develop the lake occasion into a memorable affair.



Local Student Aviator Gets Naval Promotion

Jack B. Waddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Sr., of Ranger, was promoted from ensign to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the United States Naval Reserve on May 23 at the Naval Communication Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. (jg) Waddington has been stationed at the Great Lakes base since his graduation from the Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, on April 2, 1954. He is currently serving a tour of active duty. He entered the Navy on September 10, 1953, and is a graduate of North Texas State College where he received his B.A. degree.

Lt. (jg) Waddington has recently been appointed as a student aviator and will begin his basic flight training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, late in June. Before reporting to the Florida base, he will spend several days' leave visiting here with his parents.

Certificates of promotion will be presented to those completing Junior High School, Friday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Invocation will be led by Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the purpils will present a short program, after which students will be recognized in the activities in which they have taken part.

Certificates will be awarded after honor students are announced.

To receive certificates are: Ruben Andrade, Jean Bankston, Jerry Don Basham, Jerry Belknap, Virgil Blackwell, Gene Bledsoe, Linda Boggs, Joe Bradford, Alice Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Geneva Cantwell, Linda Joy Carroll, J. L. Clemmer, Faye Cranfield, Dena Crawley, Max R. Crumley, Gay Ann Daskewich, Anna Beth Defebach, Dan Dixon, Linda Durham, Bennie Evans, Cecelia Fulfer, Fred Green, Dale Herring, Wilma House, Dorothy Jacoby, Jo Ann Johnston.

Lee King, Dan Lavoie, Dawn Lepper, Norma Mace, Mary Jane Maddux, Billie Dean McGee, Lydia Mendoza, Paul Mendoza, Mollie Mitchell, Sammy Nichenso, Robert Powell, Willard Pugh, Judy Ramsey, Jack Rawls, David Russell, James Simmons, Joanne Smith, Sonja Stagner, Curtis Stephens, Florence Strood, Jimmy Swinney, John Tom Tibbels, Ann Truesdale, Addie Varner, Charles Veale.

Tommy Warford, Mary Jane Watson, Sue Watson, Jimmy Wells, Bobby Wheeler, Jackie Williams, Kay Loy Williams, Charles David Wolford.

Palo Pinto County Rodeo Set June 1-4

The eighteenth annual rodeo sponsored by the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association will open for four nights, at 8:15, June 1-2-3-4 at the Association's modern rodeo grounds just east of Mineral Wells.

Listed in this years event, Brahma bull riding, Brahma calf roping, double mugging, bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, girl sponsors, wild pony show, wild mare race, together with the usual clowns and specialty acts.

One of the specialties this year will be the "Flying La Moores," an aerial and comedy act.

The Association also promotes the 4-H and FFA fat stock show each January in Mineral Wells.

Summer Session Classes Set At Junior College

A well rounded educational program was announced for the first six weeks of summer school at Ranger Junior College, here this week.

To be offered is psychology, English literature, poultry husbandry, chemistry, algebra, analytical geometry, government and European history.

Instructors will be Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Dr. Grady Ties, Justin Hardy and R. L. Willis.

The classes are of two hour and 15 minute duration. School will begin at 6:15 and end at 10:45.

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Phillips—

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First Flight Semifinals

Ralph Glenn, Cisco, defeated Dr. Herman Gipson, Abilene, 4-3. James Townsen, Ranger, defeated E. K. Henderson, Eastland, 2-1.

Finals

Glenn defeated Townsen, 1-up.

Second Flight Semifinals

Mac Walker, Ranger, defeated George Allison, Sweetwater, 4-3. Herschel Davis, Stephenville, defeated John Wylie, Ranger, 5-4.

Finals

Davis defeated Walker, 6-5.

Third Flight

Milton Martin, Dallas, defeated Rodney Brown, Breckenridge, 2-up.

Finals

Jim Littlefield, Ranger, defeated G. R. Lively, Eastland, 2-1.

Finals

Martin defeated Littlefield, 2-1.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby had as guests over the week-end their son, Lonnie Crosby, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Don of Eastland were visitors Sunday afternoon of their parents, the M. O. Hazards and R. A. Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Abel were Breckenridge visitors lately.

Among those who went to the Simpson Cemetery working were Mmes. C. L. Henderson, Floyd Crowley and J. W. Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Foreman, and children of Olden went to Gorman recently and visited Mrs. Sam Fonville at the Blackwell Hospital.

Oliver Canet was in Eastland on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brashear of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mrs. R. C. Reeves went to Gorman Monday to visit Mrs. Sam Fonville of Desdemona who is ill in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of Duncan, Okla., came for a few days' visit with Mrs. McFadden's sister, Mrs. Allen Crosby, and Mr. Crosby.

This neck of the woods was visited with a fine rain.

HERE FROM SNYDER

Mrs. Horace Bostick and boys, Clarke and Mark of Snyder are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and Linda.

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Kin of Eastland Countians Taken By Death In N. D.

The death of J. O. Richardson, 80, brother of Mrs. R. O. Jackson of Rising Star, Mrs. Cora McGaha of Carbon and Mrs. Doela Beale of Bangs, occurred at his home in Watford City, N.D. recently. He was buried in the North Dakota town.

Mr. Richardson was reared at Rising Star and moved to North Dakota in his young manhood to engage in ranching, later following the career of peace officer. He is survived by his wife and six sons, all of North Dakota.

Injured Man On Visit To Parents

Tommy McCoy, who has been in the McKinney Veterans Hospital since a car wreck in which he was the only survivor New Year's Eve, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCoy, on West Commerce Street, still in a cast, he will be here 28 days before returning to the hospital. He will be hospitalized several months.

ASHCRAFTS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, Carl and Edith of Skidmore.

The Whites also visited Mrs. Sally Rogers.

WEEKEND IN GRANDBURY

Mrs. John Swaney, Darrell, Diane and baby daughter spent the weekend in Grandbury visiting her mother, Mrs. Riley.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Matinas of Manhattan Beach, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Lowe and sisters, Mrs. Iris Hummel and Mrs. Linda Forney.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Weaver had as their weekend guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crabtree of Colorado City.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Browning and boys, Bob and Wally of Fort Worth, visited in the Norman Huffman home Sunday afternoon.

The Pathfinder—

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Like any new food, it was taken with mixed attitudes. Probably most popular of the entire food line was the pinto beans. One of the army's most popular food, the soldiers nearly unanimously agreed that army cooks just can't prepare in the style of those served here.

Area Highway Patrolman To Go To Beaumont

Ray Hatten, highway patrolman, who has worked out of Eastland for about 2 1/2 years, and formerly was in the Beaumont district, has been transferred back to the latter territory effective June 1.

Patrolman Hatten, who originally served out of Liberty, Tex., was transferred from there to Baird, thence to Eastland County. He is married and has three children: Virginia Ray, 15; Richard Lane, 3, and Peggy Lynn, 2.

His patrol - partner, Alfred White, came here in January from Beaumont. Filling the vacancy here will be Lester Strawn of Abilene who, with his wife, will move to Eastland June 1.

PIONEER POSTOFFICE IS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Discontinuance notice for the postoffice at Pioneer has been received, effective at close of business June, 1955, by Postmaster C. L. Smith. Following its discontinuance, all mail for Pioneer will be received and delivered through the Rising Star postoffice.

RANGER DRIVE IN

50¢ CAR LOAD TUESDAY

The Window
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Walt Disney's
Vanishing Prairie

Graduation At Rising Star Is This Evening

Diplomas will be awarded to 23 members of the senior class of Rising Star at graduation exercises tonight at the high school gym. Addresses will be given by Valedictorian Evalene Hutton and Salutatorian Janis Gibbard. The Rising Star Band will play the professional and recreational.

Supt. Sam Jones will present awards to the honor graduates and scholarship winners and Principal Ray Nunnally will present diplomas to the following:

Boys — Edward Alfrod, Joseph Burl Bailey, Lewis Barton, C. W. Butler, Clifford Cecil Erwin, Thomas Lynn Gregg, Daniel Rob-

County Grand Jury Finishes Its Labors

The Eastland County Grand Jury was dismissed by Judge Turner M. Collier Monday, after turning in its report, which showed that 13 witnesses had been examined, 9 indictments returned, 1 case passed and 2 no-bills returned.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Beighley and son spent the weekend in Wichita Falls where they visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Redd and family and his sister, Mrs. Henry Moorehead and family.

The baccalaureate service was held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, with sermon by the Rev. Earl G. Harper, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

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Retiring President Is Hostess For 1947 Club Closing Luncheon

Members of the 1947 Club held their final meeting of the year in the home of the president, Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr. at 1 p.m. Monday. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Walker, Arterburn, Deane Crawley and James Ratliff.

J. W. White Is Honored With Surprise Party

J. W. White, Plant superintendent for Eastland County Water Supply District, was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Friday evening. The occasion was also in celebration of the coming opening of the new Filtration Plant.

Child Welfare Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Child Welfare Club will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager.

First Baptist Wednesday Meetings Set

The officers and teachers planning meetings being held each Wednesday evening continues to be of interest and has caused the Sunday School attendance to reach a near record of 440 in attendance in the three schools.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper of Ranger announce the arrival of a 5 pound 13 1/2 ounce girl at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday, May 24 at Ranger General Hospital.

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Members of Julia Alexander Grove Have Luncheon

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met recently in the home of Mrs. Lena Patterson for a covered dish luncheon and social.

McMeekans Are Honored With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Parnell were hosts at a farewell party Sunday evening honoring the Dave McMeekan family who are moving to Abilene in the near future to make their home.

Texas Clubwomen Are Attending GFWC, Convention, Philadelphia Some To Attend Geneva Sessions

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, headed a delegation of Texas clubwomen, to Philadelphia, to attend the 64th annual convention of General Federation of Women's Clubs, Monday through Friday of this week.

Some Texas Clubwomen To Go To International GFWC Session in Switzerland

Miss Foster will fly to Geneva, Switzerland, May 29 to attend the first International Session of GFWC, May 31.

Elite Study Club To Meet Thursday

Members of the Elite Study Club will meet at noon Thursday, May 26, at Oddfellows Hall for a covered dish luncheon.

Twins Celebrate 59th Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Ervin and her twin brother, Oliver S. Hise of Amarillo celebrated their 59th birthday Sunday at Mrs. Ervin's home at 704 Young St.

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Geneva, Switzerland, Meeting To Present Prominent Speakers GFWC-Headed Tours Follow

Speakers for the Geneva Meeting at the Palais de Nations, will be Adrian Felt, Director of the European Office of the United Nations, Dr. van Heubens Gehart, High Commissioner for Refugees, Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Deputy Director for FOA, Mrs. Grace Bok Holmes, UNICEF and high official of WHO.

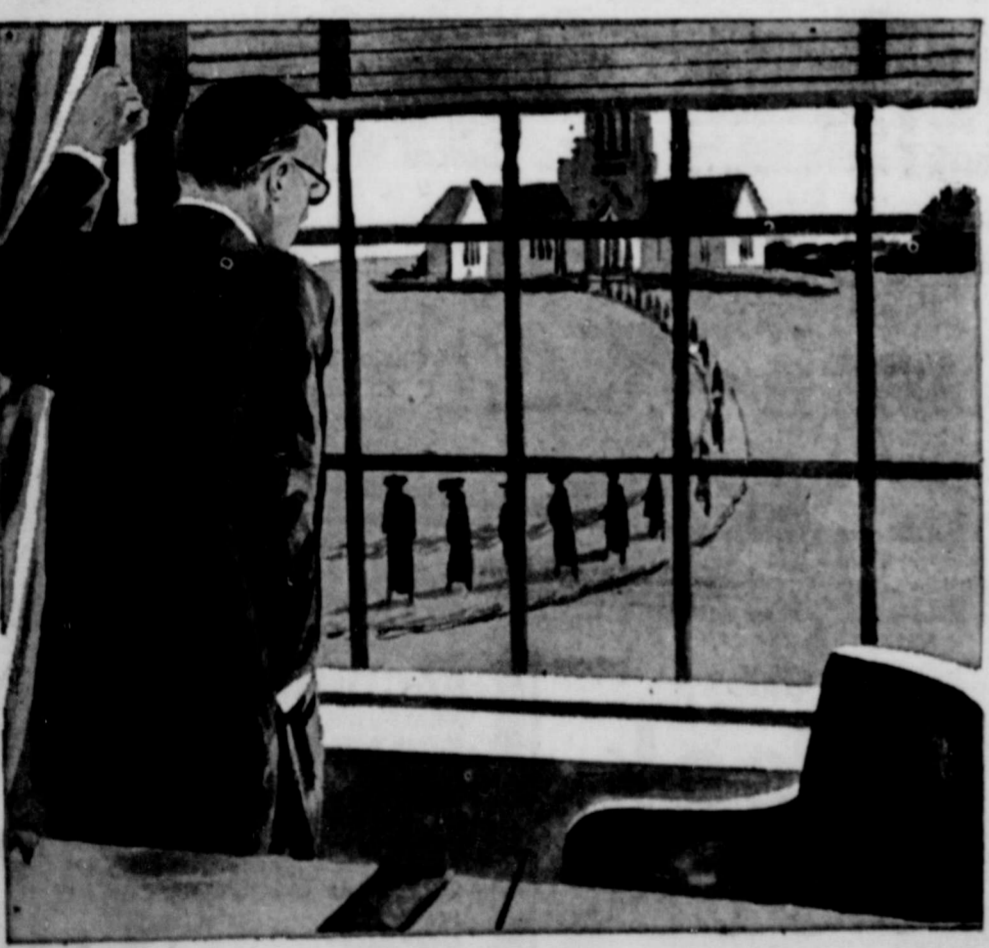
Mrs. Cordia Burns of Oregon visited in the Joe Tullios home last week. She is his cousin.

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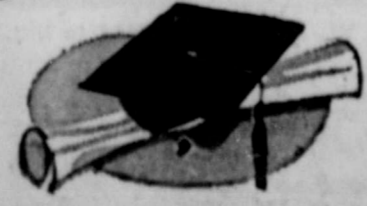


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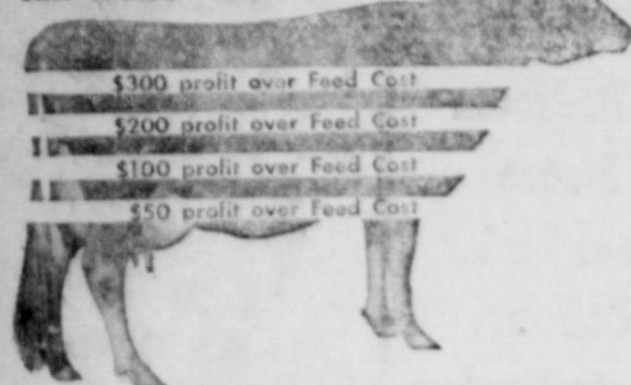
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Game Preserve Set Up, Sabanno Valley

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association was partially formed at a meeting of landowners at Center Point School in Eastland County recently, according to J. M. Cooper, county farm agent.

Mr. Cooper said that the

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dozen landowners who met in the abandoned school at Center Point May 10 were unanimously in favor of forming the organization. They declined to nominate officers, however, until they could get more landowners to attend a later meeting. However, they named their association.

Mr. Cooper believes that upwards of 30,000 acres can be assembled in one block for the game preserve in Eastland County alone. The group will likely take in landowners in North Comanche County also. The association plans to protect what few deer already are to be found in the area. They also expect to protect quail.

Sentiment at the first meeting was in favor of closing all hunting in the area for the next five years.

The group will meet again June 14 at Center Point School to further the organization.

Quality High In Beef Calf Show Held At Cisco

Although the number of entries was not large, quality was high in a pen-of-three registered beef calf show at Cisco Saturday.

Fewer than 50 head of Angus and Hereford calves were entered in the judging, sponsored by the Cisco Livestock Show Association in the Cisco Livestock Show barns.

In the Saturday morning judging, T. C. Caudle of Cisco showed a pen of three WRR Proud Mixer bulls to the championship. After Caudle's Herefords were two pens-of-three owned by Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Gorman, and a single pen owned by Archie Campbell of Olden. Sutton Crofts, Cisco breeder, had the only Angus bulls entered, but Judge Jay Pumphrey, Jr., Old Glory, spoke well of the high quality animals.

In the heifer classes, Ed Harrison, Gorman, showed the champion pen-of-three Herefords. Caudle, Ed Huestis of Cisco, and A. V. Clark of Cisco placed second, third, and fourth, respectively. Dr. N. A. Brown of Cisco placed first with his Angus heifers followed by Crofts.

The show was for calves subject to registration calved after Sept. 1, 1954. They had to be shown in pens-of-three and of the same sex.

Peters, Former Eastland Chief, Dies At Age 62

William John Peters, 62, former Eastland chief of police, died recently in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Peters had been a resident of Fort Worth the last six years. He was employed at the Fort Worth General Depot.

Prior to moving to Fort Worth he was a pistol instructor at North American Aviation plant at Grand Prairie.

Mr. Peters moved to Grand Prairie from Eastland where he served as police chief from 1932 to 1942.

He was a member of Hemphill Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a granddaughter, Gena Peters, Midwest City, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Easter, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Louise Taggart, Dallas, and a brother, D. C. Peters, El Paso.

Gorman Native Is Ordained, Dublin Methodist Church

The Rev. Marion Dennis, native of the Gorman area, has been ordained into the ministry, at the Congregational Church in Dublin. The Rev. Mr. Dennis has long been an active layman and has preached and taught at several churches in Eastland County.

The Rev. H. S. Anglin, founder of the Gorman Methodist Church, was the grandfather of the Rev. Mr. Dennis. He also has a brother, B. M. Dennis, who is a Methodist preacher at Truth and Consequences, N.M.

Cpl. Petree Is Home Following Service Abroad

Cpl. Thomas Petree, formerly of Carbon, who has been stationed the past two years in Kaiserlautern, Germany, was discharged May 7 and has arrived home.

His wife and son, Joe, have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Richardson, Calhoun Street, Eastland, while he was overseas. He and his wife and son are now living at 109 E. Conner Street.

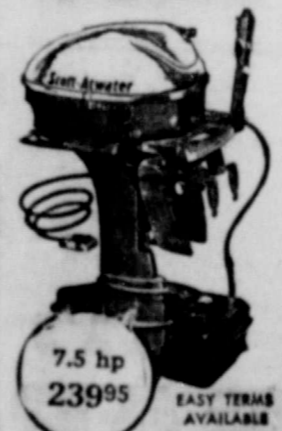
HOSPITAL NEWS



New patients at Ranger General Hospital include: Johnny Stewart, Ranger, medical; George Norris, Snyder, medical; Rev. Harry A. Grantz, Carbon, Surgical; Mrs. J. B. Helster, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Frank Champion, Ranger, medical; and L. A. Williams, Arlington, surgical.

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