

# "Family Atmosphere" Makes Ranger Attractive

Ranger is one of the few towns of its size in Texas that can boast of as many father-son businesses as it has.

One of the characteristics that identifies a well-established "family" town is the custom of a son's going into business with his father, carrying on the business established by his father, or following in the father's footsteps in the choice of a vocation or profession. Ranger almost lost its identity as a "family" town during the oil boom days, but with the passing of the boom and the return of the town to the status of a farm and ranch center as well as being an oil-producing center, many father-son business partnerships or associations may be found in the town. Many towns are known only from the

standpoint of how many murders or robberies are committed during the year or perhaps for the number of fatal highway accidents that have occurred, but such a town as ours is attractive to outsiders because of its friendly people and family businesses.

Among these father-son business partnerships or associations in Ranger are the following: H. G. Adams, Sr., and H. G. Adams, Jr., of Adams Grocery; Felton and Pete Brashier of the Ranger Furniture Exchange; Calvin and Earl Brown of Ranger Lumber and Supply Company; Homer and Jack Robinson, in the furniture business; Jake and Kenneth Lee, carpenters and building contractors; L. N. and Raymon Bryan, co-owners of El Rancho

Coffee Shop, The Porkey Pig, and Chick-in-Shack; B. K. and Dalton Hutton, oilfield associates.

Then there's G. D. and Jack Sledge of Sledge and Son Well Service; J. C. Rose and sons, Charlie and Douglas, carpenters and building contractors; the Pearsons, L. B. and L. R., Jr., of the oilfield business; W. C. and Edwin Lummus, drilling contractors; Art and Morris Campbell, who operate automatic ice vending machines in Ranger; Hall and Wesley Walkers, who share ranching interests and Joe and Dwayne Dennis of the Times Publishing Company.

T. C. Wylie of the Ranger Peanut Company will have his son, John Harvey, as business associate when the latter is dis-

charged from the army. Mildred Herweck Sr., was associated with her father, W. E. Herweck, in the Ranger Mattress Factory from the time the former was in his teens until the early 1940's, when he became manager of the business and his father devoted his time to the upholstery business. Also there are E. F. Arterburn of Art's Tool and Supply Company, Inc. and his sons, though Leonard, a welder-machinist, is the only one actively connected with his father in the business, the other sons, Ernest, D. C., Walter, and E. F. Jr., are members of the corporation. W. N. and Bill Bourdeau have been associated for many years as building contractors, though the father has turned over the active management of the business to Bill.

Then there are sons of deceased fathers who are carrying on the business or work established or pursued by the fathers. Among these are James Ratliff of Ratliff Feed & Seed, established by the late A. J. Ratliff; Billy Anderson, son of the late T. J. Anderson, who was owner of Anderson Chevrolet Company; J. Floyd Killingsworth, son of the late J. T. Killingsworth of Killingsworth-Cox Hardware Store and Funeral Home; and Charles David Wolford, who has followed in his father's footsteps in working for the Lone Star.

In addition, there are several home-town boys, some of whom no longer live in Ranger, who are following the profession or work of their fathers. Bill Swaney of Dallas is a

pharmacist like his father, Willard Swaney; Meredith Sides of Abilene works for the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co., as does his father, O. F. Sides. Nick Crawford, formerly associated with his father, E. E. Crawford, in the Oil City Pharmacy here, is now in the drug business in Hobbs, New Mexico, and is also part owner of Crawford-Doss Rexall Store in Ranger. The Massegees are both ministers; the father, Rev. Jasper Massegee, is an army chaplain in Germany, whereas the son, Rev. Charles Massegee, who resides in Ranger, is an evangelist. Dr. Dick Hodges is a veterinarian and his twin brother, Ross, a rancher, like their father, Dr. Bob Hodges.

Another group of father-son business associates includes sons still in school who work for

their fathers. Among these are R. V. Robinson and Jim of Robinson Food Market; A. W. Warford and Tommy Gene of Social Science Laboratories, Inc.; T. C. Fisher and Mike in the used car business; Gaston Dixon and Dan of Ranger Auto Parts; Weaver Ainsman and Tommy of Southwest Athletic Repair Co.; Eddie Jones and Jerry of Ranger Hill Courts, Cafe and Service Station; J. L. Smith and Tommy of J. C. Penney Company; John Tibbels and John Tom of Ranger Farm Store; James Ratliff and son Jimmy of Ratliff Feed and Seed; and Morris Newnam and Ray of Frozen Food Center.

Then there are Tim Covington and Gary Bradshaw, who are working for the Lone Star, of which their fathers, Glynn Covington and Bill Bradshaw,

are also employees.

There are possibly other such family father-son business relationships in Ranger that have been inadvertently omitted. A survey of this nature, however, represents no more than a cross section of the people of the community, but such business relationships constitute a trend that is encouraging for the future of Ranger, for all towns need to keep its native sons at home. Furthermore, the fact that so many sons are remaining in Ranger is an indication of their faith in what Ranger has to offer in the way of educational advantages, a social club, church, and recreational activities, and business opportunities, which are constantly being sought by the senior citizens of our community to insure a better future for the coming generation.

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### Around Town...

by Dwayne Dennis

Texas hunters will be able to kill three deer, the third antlerless deer to be known as bonus deer, in at least 14 Texas counties, in the season starting Nov. 16. These are counties under regulatory authority where there is an overpopulation of deer, and efforts will be made to bring sex ratio into balance by special permit for a third deer.

Bosque county in the Possum Kingdom district is included for the special deer. The bonus deer tag must be obtained from a landowner, where the area has been designated as having a surplus of deer.

Mourning dove season will open in the North Zone on September 1 this year and will continue for 60 days.

Dove hunting should be good in Eastland County this year if the number of birds noticed on the country roads and highlines are any indication.

Dr. Charles Gann says that now is a good time to get out your 410 shotgun and get in a few practice shots on sparrows and such, in order to be ready for the quick-flying doves. He says that each year he gets in early practice in this manner and it really helps when the season rolls around. (Better be cautious though—be sure that a dove doesn't accidentally get in your sights.)

The American Telephone and Telegraph and its many scientists have, through the years, made many contributions for a better way of life in America.

AT&T has offered Uncle Sam a world wide communications system through the use of communications satellites. The company has already launched one satellite and says that they can and will launch enough to make the system worldwide, with no strings attached, if the government will give the go-ahead signal.

AT&T says that they have \$25 million dollars ready to use on the project, but that outside pressure from other groups has slowed the operations to an almost standstill.

The government controls everything in the communist countries and there is no free enterprise where the Reds are concerned.

If the AT&T were given the go-ahead, just think of the millions of dollars that taxpayers could save. If the government decides

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## Cub Scout Father-Son Pine Wood Derby Set Thurs. Aug. 3 In Ranger First Methodist Church Basement

### Lone Cedar Plans Golf Tournament

Lone Cedar Country Club, located at Lake Leon, mid-way between Ranger and Eastland, today announced plans for the club's first annual Labor Day golf tournament.

The tournament will be a four day affair, beginning Friday, Sept. 1, and ending Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day.

R. P. (Buddy) Haus and Onous Dick will be co-chairmen for the tourney and Neil Day will be starter.

A total of \$1500 in prizes will be awarded. Winners in each flight will receive full sets of irons, runners-up will get full sets of woods and consolation winners will receive golf bags.

A pro-am will kick the tourney off Sept. 1. Golfers wanting to qualify for the championship flight must qualify that day, but other golfers can qualify any time after Aug. 26. Golfers wanting to call in scores can do so by calling Ranger, MI 7-3613, or Eastland, MA 9-1640.

Boasting the "largest greens in

Texas," the new Lone Cedar Club is fast being shaped into one of the best in this area. For the tournament the spacious clubhouse will be opened to golfers, including kitchen facilities. There will also be free swimming for golfers and their wives and dates.

There will be 18 hole matches Saturday, Sept. 2; 36-hole matches Sunday, Sept. 3 and 18-hole matches Monday, Sept. 4. Close to 100 golfers are anticipated for the first tournament ever held at the new country club.

The first Annual Pine Wood Derby will be held at the regular Pack Meeting of Cub Scout Pack 34 Thursday, August 3, at 7 p.m., in the basement of the First Methodist Church, with 40 cars entered.

Each boy and his father have carved their pine wood racer from a square pine block of wood and then assembled the body and wheels. The racer is sanded and painted to any desired color.

Much friendly competition is anticipated among the entrants, especially among the fathers of the boys. The fathers, who have been helping their sons in carving the racers out of the pine blocks and preparing the cars for the race, are showing as much enthusiasm as the boys themselves. The races will be carried on in a very similar manner as a regular automobile race. The fathers will act as "pit boss or mechanic" and the son will be the driver.

The following racing specifications have been set up for the hand-carved racers:

1. Width: Overall width shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches.
2. Length: Overall length shall not exceed 7 3/8 inches.
3. Weight: Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces. (No loose materials of any kind are permitted in the car. The car may be hollowed out and built up to the maximum weight by the addition of wood or metal only, provided it is securely built into the body or chassis.
4. Wheel bearings: Washers and bushings are prohibited.
5. Springing: The car shall not ride on any type of spring.
6. Details: Details such as steering wheel, driver, decals, painting, interior detail are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum weight of the car.
7. Attachments: The car must be free-wheeling with no starting devices.
8. Lubrication: No lubricant or graphite is permitted on wheels or axles.
9. Inspection: Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it may compete. The inspectors have the right to disqualify those cars which do not meet these specifications.

The second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners will receive scouting equipment as prizes. The first place grand champion will receive a trophy plus scouting equipment.

A ramp will be built in the basement of the church in order to give the cars momentum in taking off, and the cars will be raced two at a time. The winner in the first heat will race the winner in the second heat and so on until the champion is determined. The losers will automatically be eliminated.

The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

Reader's Digest Article Gives Ranger Publicity

Ranger has been given national and possibly international publicity through an article by Dr. Walter Prescott Webb in the August 1961 edition of "Reader's Digest."

Dr. Webb's article, "My Search for William E. Hinds," condensed from "Harper's Magazine," tells of the encouragement and financial aid Webb as a Texas farm boy received from Mr. Hinds, a benefactor in New York who became interested in him through a letter in a letter column in a southern magazine. Dr. Webb pays tribute to Mr. Hinds for the backing he received and makes an appeal in the article for more information about the benefactor whom he never had the privilege of meeting.

Dr. Webb, who since 1918 has been connected with the University of Texas, where he has been professor of history since 1933, wrote an article for the 1959 Ranger Times 40th Anniversary Progress Edition, an article in which he reminisced of experiences in Ranger while attending school here in the early part of this century. He grew up in Stephens and Eastland County, moving to Ranger in 1905 to attend school in order to prepare himself for acquiring a teacher's certificate.

Considered one of the best known and outstanding writers and historians in Texas and the Southwest, Dr. Webb is the author of many important books on Texas. Among his publications a re

Garland Greenlee, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Herman Cupp, and Jess Weaver introduced the speaker.

Rev. Flynn's timely talk on the subject "On Trial for Your Life" was well received. He prefaced his discussion with the quotation with which Quincy Howe begins his book "World History in Our Time": "The Twentieth Century has put the human race on trial for its life." Rev. Flynn pointed out that the supreme issue of our time is "human survival and salvation, or obliteration," and that, though we do not believe that God has created us for obliteration, "men must choose the ways of life instead of the ways of death." The ways of life, he continued, lie in salvation through the Word and the saving power of Christ, and we can not sleep, as did Rip Van Winkle, while the world is at the crossroads and Christianity is being weighed.

Roy Westfall of Cisco was a visitor.

Lions Initiate Coach Jim Lewis As New Member

The Ranger Lions Club met in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria Thursday, July 27, for the regular weekly luncheon. President James Townzen presided.

Jim Lewis, new assistant football and head basketball coach at Ranger Junior College, was initiated as a new member of the club. Nineteen members were present.

Mrs. Katherine Blakney of Texas City is now making her home in Ranger. She is a sister to Mrs. Reese Rodgers and is a former resident of Ranger.

TO MAKE HOME IN RANGER

### Donna Drennan Named Twirler of Week At McMurry In Abilene

Donna Drennan was named Twirler of the Week for the second week of McMurry College's two-week Band and Twirling School, which ended Friday, July 28. The two-week school staged its grand finale at 7:30 p.m. Friday at McMurry's Indian Stadium with an exhibition of the musical and twirling talents of the school's 500 students.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drennan of Ranger, Miss Drennan was selected Twirler of the Week in tryouts with 10 other girls with the twirling school staff acting as judges. She is a member of the Beta Club, national honor society, and of the SubDeb Social club. She has been a majorette at Ranger High School for three

years, and she also plays bass clarinet in the Ranger High School band.

Other young ladies from Ranger attending the twirling school were Pat White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. White; Linda Hatton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatton; Linda Kay Warford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford; Sandra Halbrooks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell A. Halbrooks; Vinetta "Sissy" Blackwell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell Sr.; Charlene Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell; Barbara Bledsoe, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe; Dorothy Ann Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver, and Celeste Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott.



TO PLAYOFFS—Ranger Blue Sox, champions of the Teenage Baseball League, are to be in district playoffs Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5 in Munday. Pictured, left to right, first row: Ralph Simmons, Billy Matthews, Alex Garcia, Arthur Mendoza, Douglas Browning, Ray Newnam, Jesse Renteria and David Mahaffey. Second row: Coach Ronald Bush, Jimmy Drennan, L. H. Pounds, Johnny Camacho, Manuel Gomez, Larry Monroe, Mike Landtroop, and Assistant Coach Charles White. Not pictured, Ronnie Hinds. (Photo by Capps Studio).

### Ranger Blue Sox To Be In District Playoffs August 4

The Ranger Blue Sox, winners of their district in teenage baseball competition, will go to Munday, Texas, next week for the district playoff games.

The locals won 14 games during the regular season play and lost only one game.

Playoff games will start in Munday Thursday evening, August 3, but Ranger drew a bye on the first encounter and will play their first game on Friday evening. Haskell and Seymour teenagers will battle each other on Thursday evening, and Ranger will take on the winner of this game Friday evening.

On Saturday night, Ranger will play for either the championship or consolation honors.

District winners are allowed to pick a pitcher and a catcher from other teams in their league to play in the district tournament. Ronald Bush, manager of the Blue Sox, and Charles White, assistant manager, chose two boys from the Eastland Greenbacks, Jody Cooper, pitcher, and Gary Graham, catcher.

Local citizens are urged to follow the local team to the district playoffs to give them added enthusiasm to win.

All parents of the local team members are asked to call Joe Camacho if they are able to take a car to Munday. Transportation for the team will be by private automobiles.

### SUNDAY DEVOTION

### Jesus Says; "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"

By Bob Estes  
Pastor New Hope Baptist Church  
TROUBLES

"Let not your heart be troubled." These words are among the most comforting words ever spoken by Jesus. Ours is a world full of trouble. There is the stress of the week. Funerals are often the only time that this text is read. It should not necessarily be so. "Let not your heart be troubled" are excellent words of comfort for a person on their way to the hospital, they are words of cheer for loneliness, they are a tonic for distress. They are universal words for puzzled people.

A young girl four or five years old on hearing a congregation singing spoke to her mother and said, "Mother they are singing about their troubles again."

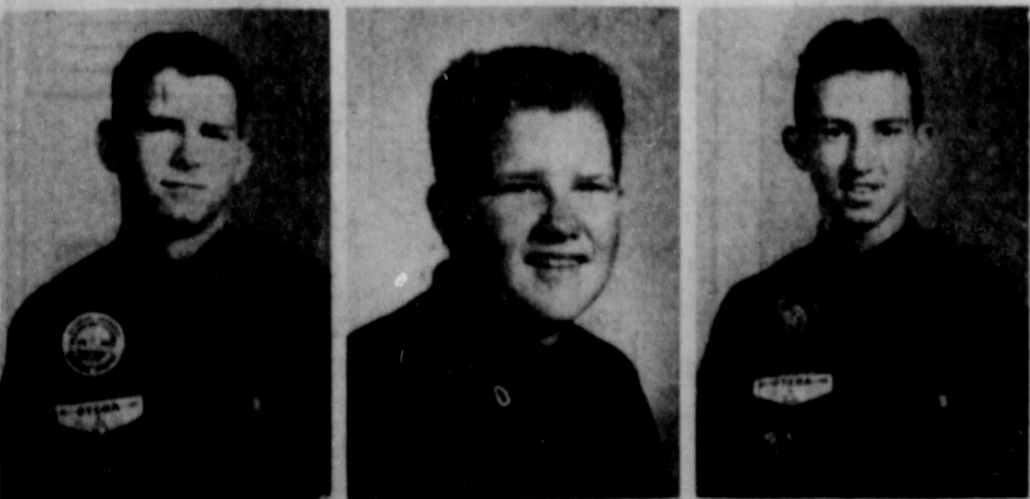
Death is not the only real distressing thing in life and indeed it need not be so for those who have faith in God. Self-pity can be real trouble. Selfishness can be real trouble. Worry can be real trouble. "Why shouldn't our hearts be troubled on occasion?" I hear you say. Jesus goes on to say if the text were translated freely, "be-

cause ye already believe in God, believe therefore also in me." A second reason suggested here is "In my Father's house are many mansions."

Who among us is free from trouble? Are any of us exempt from storm tossed hearts on occasion? Clearly none of us are free from fear, doubt, and failure at some point in this life's journey.

What can be done with our troubles? Jesus freely suggests that he faith in Him, and faith that this world is not the end would quicken darkened hearts, and would speed dragging steps.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions." John 14:1,2a.



ATTAIN HIGHEST SCOUTING AWARD—Ray Newnam, Bob Townzen and Jimmy Drennan (left to right) reached a climax of many months of hard work last week when they were awarded their Eagle Badges, the highest rank in Scouting. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newnam; Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen; and Jimmy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drennan. The trio are members of Troop 10 in Ranger. (Photos by Capps Studio).

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San P. Baugh to J. R. Cullender, transfer of vendor's lien.  
Gerald Lynn Barham to Standard Oil Co. of Texas, oil and gas lease ratification.  
W. L. Baker, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Dewey C. Cox, Jr. to H. L. Bilhartz, oil and gas lease.  
S. J. Chapman to E. N. Varner, agreement.  
Commercial T. V. Inc. of Cisco to Southern T. V. System Corp., right-of-way agreement.  
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Luke N. Carlie, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.  
Beulah Carlile to Cecil Shultz, warranty deed.  
Commercial State Bank of Ranger to Truman T. Harper, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.



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Louis Daiches to T. A. Key, Jr., assignment of interest.  
Geneva M. Dawson to Stella B. McMichael, quit claim deed.  
Herman E. Elson to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.  
First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger to W. M. Baker, release of deed of trust.  
First National Life Insurance Co. to First National Bank & Trust Co., transfer of deed of trust.  
Carolyn Hedges Fanning to T. M. Roach, warranty deed.  
Austin Flint to W. D. Gattis, warranty deed.  
F. M. Files to J. R. Files, transfer of vendor's lien.  
Austin Flint to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.  
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Mrs. Connie Fry to Henry Fry, quit claim deed.  
Great Plains Life Insurance Co. to Ivan Paul Rogers, release of deed of trust.  
Johnnie W. Grimes to Hanna Hardware & Lumber to Eastland National Bank, MML.  
G. L. Goss to Louise Daniel, warranty deed.  
W. G. Hampton to Cecil Lewis Hampton, warranty deed.  
Dalton T. Hatton to Commercial State Bank of Ranger, extension of deed of trust.  
Humble Pipe Line Co. to Sidney L. Hanson, release of deed of trust.  
Sidney L. Hanson to Stella B. McMichael, warranty deed.  
Mary Jackson to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., oil and gas lease.  
Trudy Baker Mathena to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.  
R. V. Mathena to James O. Jones, warranty deed.  
J. W. McCaskill, Jr. to Hiawatha Oil and Gas Co., oil and gas lease.  
Mrs. Stella B. McMichael to First National Bank of Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
Mrs. Stella B. McMichael to Charles R. McDaniel, warranty deed.  
Stella B. McMichael to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.  
Ada Blanche McGraw to L. C. Inzer, warranty deed.  
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R. B. Pipkin to O. Z. Kellar, warranty deed.  
Leonard M. Pounds to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.  
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Don Pierson to Commercial Credit Corp., assignment of lease.  
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T. M. Roach to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.  
Republic National Life Insurance Co. to Leonard M. Pounds, release of deed of trust.  
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Texaco, Inc. to F. W. Roberts, release oil, gas and mineral lease.  
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Texaco, Inc. to Mrs. Susie L. Hall, release oil, gas and mineral lease.  
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E. N. Varner to S. J. Chapman, lease.  
Veterans Land Board to William A. Taylor, contract of sale and purchase.  
Veterans Land Board to William D. Gattis, contract of sale and purchase.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright to H. L. Bilhartz & Assoc., extension of oil and gas lease.  
Alicha F. Womack to Roland C. Goforth, warranty deed.  
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William L. Alexander, deceased, application to probate will.  
Joe L. Melvain, deceased, application to probate will.  
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Dixie Lee Davie and Mrs. Bonnie Goswick Trulove.  
Billy Gene Hallmark and Carol Sue Montgomery.  
Chester Roosevelt Shaw and Mrs. Annie Mathew Richey.  
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Trinity Universal Insurance Co. vs. Texas Casualty Insurance Co., to collect insurance.  
Patricia Louise Kleiner vs. Billy Howard Kleiner, divorce.  
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Vannes Jenkins vs. Cleotha Jenkins, judgment.  
W. D. Pearch, et ux vs. S. N. Coon, order of dismissal.  
Bobbie June Ford vs. Jasper Charles Ford, judgment.  
Ouida Jane Connell vs. Jack E. Connell, judgment.  
The City of Rising Star vs. Southwestern Contracting Co., order.  
First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, et al vs. United States Fire Insurance Co., order.  
Angela Sue Craig vs. O. E. Craig, judgment.  
Doris Marie Young vs. Tommy E. Young, order of dismissal.  
A. B. Rutherford vs. A. G. Motor Co., order.

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Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by the morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic services begin each Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m.  
Mid-week services begin on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.  
The Ladies Auxiliary meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m.  
The Young people meet at 7:45 p.m. on Friday nights.



**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hoover announce the birth of a son, John Randall. He was born July 26 in Ranger General Hospital and weighed seven pounds and one ounce.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamrick

### Lyons-Hamrick Vows Pledged In Double Ring Ceremony

Robert Lee Hamrick and his bride, the former Joan Darne Lyons of San Antonio, are at home in Robstown after their marriage July 21 in the Allens Baptist Church in San Antonio. Rev. L. V. Simmonds of San Antonio officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Darne, who are in the United States diplomatic service in Jakarta, Indonesia, and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick of Ranger.

The bride was given in marriage by Harrell Banks of San Antonio. She wore a ballerina-length dress of light blue chiffon over taffeta and a small blue hat with a short blue veil. She carried a nosegay of white roses.

Mrs. Harrell Banks was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length dress of yellow chiffon and a small yellow hat. Her flowers were a nosegay of yellow roses.

Jack Cooper of San Antonio was best man, and Jim Smith and Tom McClellan, also of San Antonio, were ushers.

Wedding music was given by Mrs. Ray Barber, organist. A reception in the Youth Building of the church followed the wedding. Mrs. Ray Bordelon, Mrs. Wendell Rittiman, and Mrs. R. E. Windham of San Antonio served.

The bride is a graduate of Sherwood High School, Sandy Springs, Maryland, and Strayers Business College, Washington, D. C. A former secretary of MacArthur High School, San Antonio, she is to be a secretary for the Robstown Independent School District. The bridegroom is a graduate

### New Member is Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in the Odd Fellow Hall Tuesday, July 25, in regular session with Noble Grand, Clara Ivy in the chair.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports were given. A new member, Mrs. Ada Eaves, was initiated by a drill team from the Good Will Lodge in Cisco.

The penney prize was furnished by Gertrude Gideon and was won by Vera Darr, of Cisco.

Those present were Clara Ivy, Suddie Strong, Ruby Greer, Eula Blackwell, Ethel Johnson, Vergie Brown, C. E. Bell, Lilla Effert, Gertrude Gideon, Lena Patterson, Laura Todd, Ada Eaves of Ranger; and visitors, Doc Clements, Vera Darr, Willie Hickey, Ruth Bollinger, Pauline Taylor, Mae Hamilton, Eloise Slocum, Edith Rainbolt, C. A. Stephens, Maude Clement, Leah Bates, Mary Stevens, Trudie Britton, Hattie Mae Graves, Laura Jensen, Mae Kinler, Lydia Krauskopf, Ted Hamilton, C. M. Britton, all of Cisco.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served after the meeting to those present.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. John Usery has returned home after a two week visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Mathis, who has undergone surgery. Mrs. Mathis is at home now and is doing nicely.

### Church of Christ

Services for Sunday at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ begins with Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship follows at 10:45.

Evening worship starts at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Bible Class meets at 2 p.m. Mid-week Bible Classes are at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

An invitation to listen to religious questions and answers program on KERC at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday morning is extended to everyone.

### RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McPherson on a vacation trip. In Farmington, New Mexico, they visited Mrs. Nichol's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wade, Timara and Leigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wade and Wayne. From there they went to Pagosa Springs, Colorado, where they visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitefield and Larry. From there they went to Durango, Colo., the Mesa Verde National Park, Cloudfreft, N. M., White Sands, Carlsbad Caverns.

They also visited in Kermit with Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade and H. E. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday.

### Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

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

Mass every Sunday at 8 a.m. and Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Religious classes for grade school students at Parish Hall every Monday at 6 p.m.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. the Newman club meets at the Parish Hall, followed by choir practice at 7:45 in the church.

Thursday evening mass is at 7 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard every Saturday evening from 6 till 7 o'clock and before all Masses. Discussion meetings are held at the rectory every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkel, pastor of St. Rita's is always available to give information about the Catholic Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend religious services at St. Rita's.

### Eastside Church of Christ

Hollis Windham, Preacher Services for the Eastside Church of Christ for the coming week are as follows:

Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. followed by the regular assembly at 10:45.

Sunday night services begin at 7:00. Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7:30 and Ladies Bible Class at Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

### Eastside Baptist Church

The Eastside Baptist Church, corner of 5th and Young, announces the following schedule:

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship begins at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday night services begin with Training Union at 7 p.m. and evening worship is at 8 p.m.

Prayer meetings start at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening and is followed by choir practice at 8:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services and the nursery will be open for the small children.

### Church of God Announcements

Rev. A. J. Fox, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Recreation equipment has been purchased for the young people.

### VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Lonnie Brantley of Houston is spending three weeks in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Usery.

### Merriman Baptist Church

C. N. Ellis, pastor Sunday School Superintendent of Merriman Baptist Church, C. J. Cole, makes the following announcements.

Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m., and morning worship is at 11 a.m. Evening worship begins at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7:30 p.m. C. N. Ellis is pastor.

### Harmony Baptist Church

Bill Penland, pastor Harmony Baptist, the church with a friendly welcome and old time Gospel preaching from the Bible, welcomes you to its services.

Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message.

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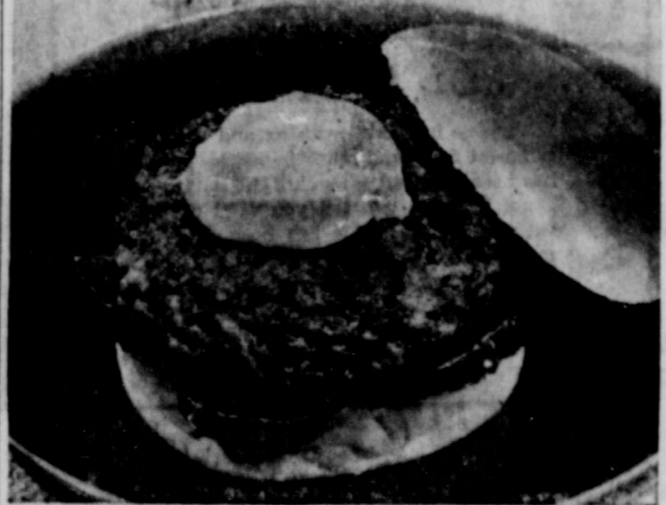
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### Rev. Livingston To Preach At Eastside Baptist

Travis Livingston, teacher at Abilene and a brother of Mrs. L. G. Kennedy of Ranger, will preach at the Eastside Baptist Church Sunday.

He attended elementary school in Breckenridge and graduated from Odessa High School. He is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons, Howard Payne, New Orleans Baptist Seminary and he is now working toward his Doctor's Degree at Hardin-Simmons.

### Christian Science

The availability of divine protection will be brought out in Christian Science services Sunday. Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Love" is the Golden Text: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with singing." (Zephaniah 3).

This citation will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 571): "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil. Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you." From the Bible will be read this verse from Psalm 84: "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee."

### Baptist Church

Ralph E. Parkins, Pastor  
**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
9:45—Sunday School  
10:55—Morning Worship  
7:00—Training Union  
8:00—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
6:15—Choir Rehearsal  
7:15—Sunday School  
8:00—Prayer Meeting

### First Methodist Church

Warren A. Flynn, Minister  
Sunday  
Morning Worship — 10:50 a.m.  
Church School — 9:45 a.m.  
Beverly Dudley, Supt.  
M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

### Nazarene Church

Bobby Ferguson, Pastor  
Rev. Bobby Ferguson, pastor of the Nazarene Church, 820 West Main and Oak Streets, gives the following schedule of services.  
Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Buri McGraw is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.  
N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p.m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.  
Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

### Fundamental Baptist Church

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 820 Strawn Rd., makes the following announcements.  
Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 11. The evening service begins at 7:30 p.m.  
The Wednesday evening prayer meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

### Assembly of God Church

Thelma Hostetter is pastor. The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11.  
Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45.  
Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45.

### RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and boys returned home Tuesday after a six week trip. They visited two weeks in Anchorage, Alaska, with their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nichols. Points of interest they visited were Lubbock, Denver, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. In Ogden, Utah, they visited with Mrs. Garrett's brother, and in Salt Lake, they visited the Mormon Temple.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Onis Littlefield has returned home from an extended visit to Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Hobbs, New Mexico.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gildner and children of Arlington are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatton.



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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squiers, Caddo Road, entertained Wednesday night with an ice cream party in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fellure and Dianna of Gallon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and Russell, and Randy Squiers, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharpe and Tommie June, Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Squiers and Dwight.

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess to WMU Luncheon

Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held a regular business meeting and luncheon in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson at noon Tuesday, July 25. Mrs. V. A. Galloway called a short executive meeting preceding the luncheon, and Mrs. Lloyd Clem opened this meeting with prayer.

A special prayer for the nominating committee was led by Mrs. Lee Russell, and each member prayed a silent prayer of dedication with Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., closing with a prayer.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

Mrs. Galloway gave the word of thanks before the covered dish luncheon was served. After lunch, Mrs. Hamrick reviewed two chapters of the Mission Study Book, entitled, "Christian Sharing of Possessions," by Annie Wright Uesery.

The WMU presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Hamrick to be given to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hamrick, who were married recently in San Antonio.

Those present were Misses W. A. Reuwer, H. E. Brooks, W. A. Warford, L. H. Kay, George Robinson, M. J. Alexander, Harry Deal, L. D. Tankersley, Grover McGowan, H. E. Herweck, J. B. Price, Joe Tullios, Houghton, Mitchell, Galloway, C. I. e. n, Hamrick, Miss Julia Deal, Miss Ethel Adams, and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

Auxiliary Holds Sunset Memorial Services Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 69 held a Memorial Sunset Service at Evergreen Cemetery in honor of Mrs. Bessie M. Harris and Mrs. Jean Berlin Tune, Tuesday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. President, Mrs. Mary Moseley gave the memorial address. The program was the reading of the 23rd Psalm by Chaplain, Mrs. Edgar Ward.

Bronze markers engraved with the American Legion Auxiliary emblem were placed at each grave by Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Electra Pearson. Mrs. J. F. Byas placed the memorial poppy spray, and the memorial poem was said by Mrs. Howard Elwood.

The closing prayer by the Chaplain dismissed the service. Mrs. Tune was charter member of the Auxiliary, and she served as president of the Unit. Miss Mary Kohler, sister of Mrs. Tune, was present for the service.

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MRS. GEORGE LEE III

Beverly Howell Becomes Bride Of George Lee III in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee III are making their home in Abilene after being married in the Brook Hollow Christian Church Saturday, July 8.

Mrs. Lee, nee Miss Beverly Dean Howell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie F. Howell, former residents of Eastland, of Abilene. Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Abilene is the mother of the bridegroom.

Rev. Norman W. Conner, pastor of the First Christian Church in Abilene, officiated the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clover furnished appropriate music.

Sandra Howell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Margaret Kerr, Phyllis Van der Hoff, both of Abilene, Linda Dalton, cousin of the bride, of Eastland, and Mrs. Don Jeffcoat, also cousin of the bride, of Cisco.

Sheila Howell, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Candelighters were Ann Alexander and Lynda Jones, both of Abilene.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law, Eual Shults of Alice, was

best man. Jim Minor, Bill Langford, both of Abilene, Don Jeffcoat of Cisco and Ray Dendy, cousin of the bride, of Eastland were groomsmen.

Ushers were Dennis Pope, Eugene Purcell and Bob Sonnemaker, all of Abilene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of chintilly lace and tulle. The basque waist came to points at front and back. Sequins trimmed the scalloped sabrina neckline. Self bows caught the hemline in intermission length in front. The chapel train extended from the back of the skirt.

A teardrop pearl centered with bridal crown, heavily encrusted with seed pearls, which held her veil of illusion.

She carried an arrangement of carnations surrounding an orchid atop a white Bible which belonged to the bride's grandmother. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony. For a wedding trip to Fort

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Church activities for the past Sunday were mostly on the standstill due to weather conditions.

Out-of-town visitors at the Methodist Church the past Sunday were Mrs. Bill Worden of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carl Worden and daughters Andrea and Lisa of Dallas.

Rev. Clyde Pittman of Brownwood was supply pastor at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, who was in a revival at Mullen. Rev. Pittman was accompanied by his wife, a daughter and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Ollie Fein left for Fort Worth and will spend a few days with her son, H. O. Fein, and family before leaving for Minneapolis, Minn., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Janie Westin, and family.

W.M.U. meetings are now discontinued until the first Monday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams had a family "get together" the past weekend with three of their four children and their families. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Angela, Fammie, Katrina and Kevin all of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, Brenda and Ulenda of the home town.

This reporter failed to report in last week's news that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicks and Dianne of Kermit were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMasters.

The rain these last few days have hindered farm work in the fields and some peanuts are in the grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown spent the weekend in Amarillo with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Boone)

Worth the bride chose a white linen suit with box jacket. She carried a deep purple handbag and wore matching pumps. Gloves and hat were white. She wore the corsage from her bride's bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are both graduates of Abilene High School. Mrs. Lee is secretary of Abilene State School and her husband is presently employed at Abilene Air Conditioning.

Buckley of Clyde spent the weekend here with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley.

All visitors in our community are invited to attend revival services at the First Baptist Church July 25th through August 6th.

Revival services at the Church of Christ will be in progress all this week. One and all are welcome.

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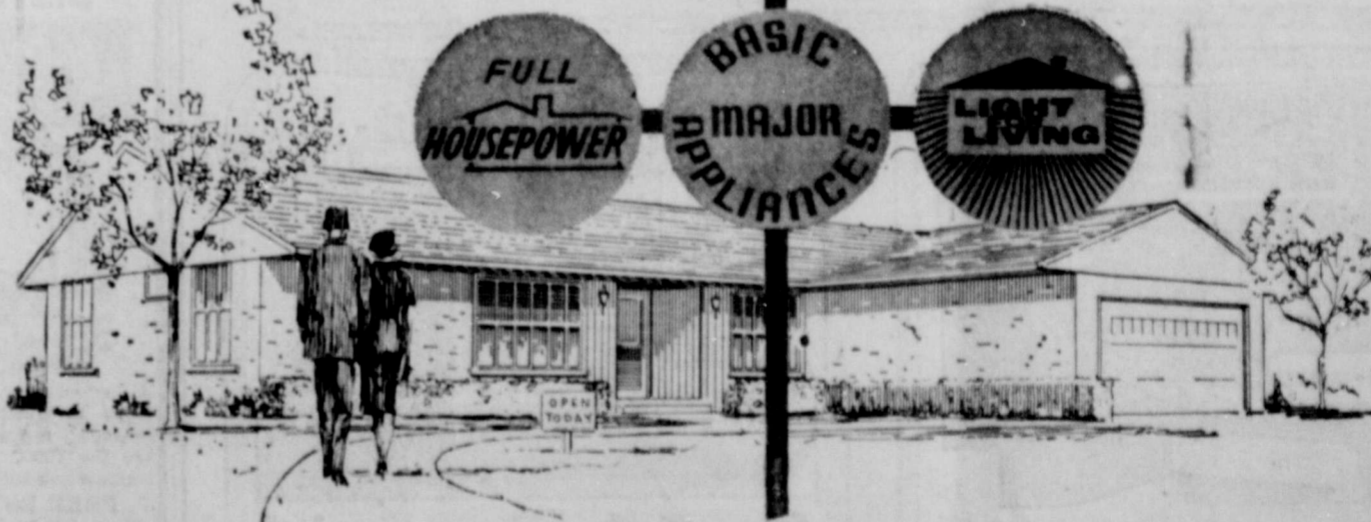
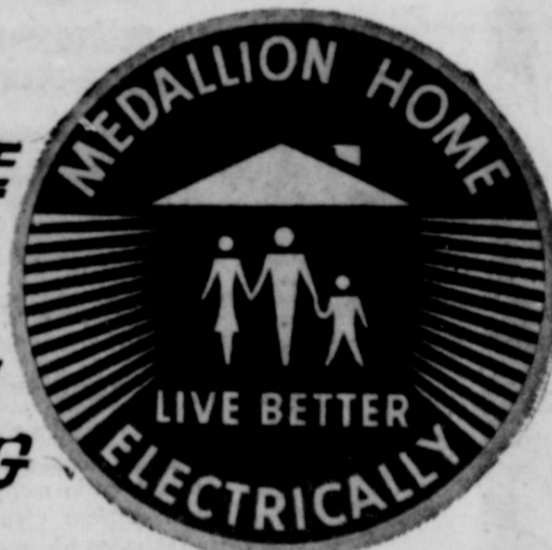
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr. took their grandson, Pat, of Fort Worth home, Sunday. Pat had been visiting in the home of his grandparents.

Around Town-

(Continued from page one) to enter into the picture, with all of its red tape, costly delays and so on, no telling how many billions

of dollars in tax money will be spent before such a communications system can be put into operation.

AT&T says that they have no intention of dominating the satellite enterprise, and couldn't if they wanted to. They say their sole interest is the earliest practicable establishment of a world-wide commercial satellite system, to supply communications service. Precious time is being lost on arguments over who will operate the system and how it will be organized and who will control it. If our nation is to realize a first in the world-wide system, the hickering needs to come to a halt, so that free enterprise can take over.

Former Resident In Seattle for Annual Sea Fair

Scheduled to help Seattle, Washington celebrate its annual Sea Fair, August 3, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Collett is Navy Lt. William E. Lester, son of Albert W. Lester of 109 N. Hodges St., Ranger.

The Collett is one of 14 First Fleet ships set to steam in formation past the Seattle shoreline and receive a welcome from civic and fair officials upon mooring at the Naval Supply Depot, Seattle.

Parades, dances, parties and speed boat races are scheduled to be included in the city's four-day welcome to the visiting bluejackets. In return the First Fleet ships will be open to visitors and on Sunday, Aug. 6, will hold special church services for Seattle residents.

Components of the visiting naval units will hold training exercises on their way to Seattle, including anti-air, anti-submarine and underway replenishment operations.

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Queen's Contest To Be Highlight At Homecoming

One of the highlights of the Strawn Homecoming this year is to be the crowning of the 1961 Homecoming Queen. Participants in the Queen's Contest are high school girls.

The queen will be crowned during the barbeque held at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4. A downtown carnival will open the activities on Friday evening. This will be followed by a cake walk and street dance.

An exes dance on Saturday at 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall will be the final event.

Billy M. Nichols Receives U. S. Army Discharge

Billy Mac Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols of Ranger, received his discharge from the U. S. Army in Seattle, Washington, after a three year tour of duty.

He flew back to Anchorage, Alaska, where he has accepted an Engineering job of designing heating and air conditioning units and systems.

He and his family plan to stay in Anchorage for some time. Mrs. Nichols is the former Miss Sue Garrett.

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Dismissed:

Mrs. J. W. Venle, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, D. P. Stagner, Jerry Hill, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. Jacquelyn Hooks, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Nola Holmes, Mrs. Riley Robertson, Charles Wolford, Mrs. Joe Weekes and baby girl.

HERE FROM CRANE

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brash and son Stevie of Crane visited this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owen. This weekend they visited at Possum Kingdom.

Dr. Baker-

(Continued from Page One) in the United States Secret Service.

He is a member of the Travis Avenue Church, Fort Worth. Among Dr. Baker's publications are "J. B. Tidwell Plus God," "Relations Between Northern and Southern Baptists," "A Summary of Christian History," and "The Baptist March in History." He was a member of the Editorial Board for the publication of "Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists," and he is now a member of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Readers-

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"The Great Plains," (1931); "The Texas Ranger" (1935), considered the most authoritative account of the Texas Rangers; "Divided We Stand" and "The Crisis of Frontierless Democracy" (1937); "The Great Frontier" (1952); "More Water for Texas" (1954); and "An Honest Preface" (1959). Called a distinguished historian's appraisal of his world, from Coca-Cola to the Republican Party, the latter work is a collection of some of his "wittiest, wisest, funniest, and saltiest essays and occasional pieces." Dr. Webb also was editor-in-chief of "The Handbook of Texas," published in two volumes in 1952.

In addition to being a scholar of renown in Texas and the Southwest, Dr. Webb has received both national and international recognition. He has been Harkness Lecturer in American History at the University of London and Harnsworth Professor of American History at Oxford. In 1959 the University of Chicago conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and his historical colleagues showed their regard for him by electing him President of the American Historical Association.

"The Great Plains," "More Water for Texas," "An Honest Preface," and "The Handbook of Texas" are on the shelves of the Ranger Junior College library, and readers interested in Dr. Webb's books are invited to use the facilities of the library.

VISITS PARENTS

AC-3 Tommy Walton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walton. He is enroute to Beville where he will be stationed with the Navy. Previously he has been stationed at Midway and Japan.

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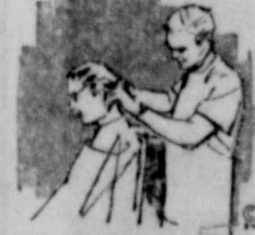
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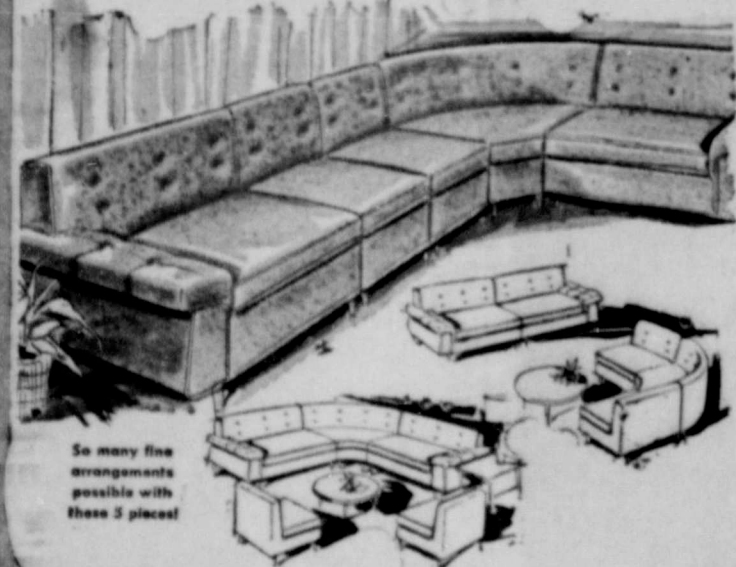
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