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This Is March of Dimes Week in Ranger



BY NORMAN WRIGHT

We had a hard time the other day trying to explain to a stranger why we say Highway 80 East and Highway 80 West when, he pointed out, the road runs almost due North and South through Ranger. Well, maybe it does, but Highway 80 is an East-West thoroughfare and we can't help it if it has a kink in it that causes it to run North and South through Ranger. The Mississippi is a North-South river, too, but there are many places where it runs East and West and at one spot between Hannibal, Mo., and St. Louis, at turns squarely around and runs due North for several miles before turning back the vicinity all of his life. South again toward the Gulf.

Don't forget to take all of your laundry to Ranger Steam Laundry on Wednesday, Jan. 23. All of it will be done up for you in the regular manner, and will be ready for you to pick up on Friday and Saturday. There will be no charge made for the laundry. No price of any kind will be on your bundle. You can pick it up and walk out, or you can leave a donation for the March of Dimes, whichever you please. Laundry owner S. W Rainey is giving all of the money taken in from laundry brought in Wednesday, to the fight against polio. Your cooperation will be appreciated by Mr. Rainey, and most of all by the March

Which reminds us that member: of the Lions Club are now selling tickets for the Lions Aunt Jemin. Pancake Supper to be held Satur day night at the Gholson Coffe Shop from 6 to 9 o'clock, Like the laundry deal, you get value received for your donation when you buy a 50c ticket to the Pancake Supper because you will get all the pancakes and real butter and Vermont Maid syrup and coffee that you can hold, and oh, yes, ham! We were about to forget that.

And for Pete's sake, when somebody starts to sell you a ticket don't come up with that old lame excuse that you can't be there. Buy everybody is going to be gone. If also be needed. nothing else, buy a ticket and give it to one of your friends, or to Ranger Evening program. some poor guy who can't buy a ticket. You'd be surprised how many people tell you they can't be Eight New Oil there, and won't buy a ticket.

his eyes out for \$613.20, bought \$5 worth, and gave them away.

If everything the Chamber of Commerce tackles this year goes over as big as that Turkey Meeting at the Cafeteria last Thursday night, you're going to see some changes in the old town before the year is out. We are not saying it outdid the 1920 Club Banquet, but those attending had to be brought in here from a wider area, and from that standpoint it was a success in every respect. And what you saw Thursday night is only a small sample of what will take place here on April 4th when A&M College holds its all-day Turkey Production and Market-(Continued on Page 2)



Cloudy and turning colder with possible showers Tuesday after-noon, Tuesday night and Wednesday. High Tuesday 60. Low Tuesday night 35. High Wednes-

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Wm. T. Johnson **Funeral Services Are Held Today**

Funeral services for William homas Johnson, 37, were held at :30 today, Tuesday, at the Secnd Baptist Church in Ranger, vith Rev. Charles Massegee oficiating, assisted by the Rev.

Burial was in Evergreen cemeery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was chief engineer f Premier Oil Company's Mingus cumping station and was killed Sunday morning when an air com ressor on a diesel engine blew up. Premier Supt. Dave Pickrell surmised that Johnson must have een killed around 8 a.m., as he went on duty at 7, and nobody was around the plant but him. His pody was not found until 2:30 Sunday afternoon when a relief nan reported to replace him. Pickrell said the force of the

explosion demolished the diesel engine but did not damage the building appreciably. The diesel was not on a pumping line at the time and it is thought that Johnson was apparently adjusting the valves when the accident occur-Johnson had been employed by

Premier for about 10 years, and ived in the Bullock Community about four miles north of Ranger.

Feasting On Turkey Barbecue and Trimmings



ne and his wife and son, Billy, EVERY SQUARE FOOT of Ranger Junior College Cafe- control them. Ranger business and professional men welteria was as packed with turkey growers and others at- comed the turkey growers. Important turkey men and wo-He was born in Eastland County tending the "Turkey Meeting" here last Thursday night men were here from several counties surrounding Ranger. on June 1, 1919 and had lived in as the small portion of the building shown in this picture. County Agent J. M. Cooper praised Ranger and its Chamb-Survivers in addition to the wife Tables were set for 101 people, and about 50 others ate and son include the parents, Mr. wherever they could find a place to put their plates which er of Commerce for the big part it was taking in promotand Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Ranger; a brother, Wallace, and a sides of the stage. Dr. D. E. Davis of A&M College deliverger has latched on to and hopes to keep. CAPPS STUDIO ed an illustrated lecture on diseases of turkeys and how to PHOTO

Ranger Jr. College Eight RHS Band Am. Legion Auxiliary Paid At Office Members Place In

Evening Classes At RJC Offer Varied Courses

Evening classes at Ranger Junor College for the spring semest- charge. er offer classes in government, yping, accounting, office maof arts, speech, business law, American history, animal husbandry offered. and chorus.

Classes meet on Monday, Tueslay and Wednesday evenings. For a veteran to register he will need a certified copy of his sep-aration papers. If he is married excuse that you can't be there. Buy a certified copy of both marriage one for your wife or your kids or license and birth certificates for your mother or your father. Not any children he may have will

Pat Thomas is director of the

Even we, ourselves, busted as we are and with Uncle Sam crying Tries Staked In **Eastland Co. Area**

ted in or near the county.

has started a re-entry project in loss each.

and Harding Brothers of East- the last quarter and lost to the and are drilling the No. 1 E. F. Bearcats 54-52. 2990 feet with rotary to the minutes of play.

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Eastland

Registration for the thirty-first band members in the All-District annual spring session is being held Band selected at Breckenridge Satat Ranger Junior College January urday than any other school out of 21 and 22 from nine until four 17 attending the All4District meet o'clock; it was announced today ing.

Courses in Agriculture, Business Administration, Education, said he was well pleased with the A. H. Powell and Mrs. Joe Fair-bidders and buyers saw the effects English, Mathematics, Physical showing made by Ranger. He said cloth and taken to the Ranger of the terrible disease they started chines, shorthand, trig, calculus, Education, Science, Social Sci- another meet of the All-District Sales Barn on Highway 80 East by bidding on the cakes for the March

> 23, at both day and night classes. enridge Saturday night. Ranger Junior College is a member of the Texas Association of Colleges, the American Associa-Colleges. It is approved by the Texas Education Agency and the National Commission on Accrediting.

Bulldogs Meet Coleman Tonight For League Lead

journey to Coleman tonight where his noon broadcast here from Ran- over WFAA 820, and the second Oil activity in this area contin- they will meet the Bluecats for ger Junior College Cafeteria 15 minutes which follows immediand interest on Eastland County ued to paint a bright picture this undisputed possession of first place where a free turkey barbecue is ately is carried over WFAA 570. Water Supply District taxes begin week. Eight new wells were spot- in District 7-AA basketball. Right scheduled for the scores of turkey now the two teams are squarely Crump and Jones of Lubbock deadlocked with two wins and one

a 2548 foot failure 2 1-2 miles If the Bulldogs play the type of west of Rising Star on a 160 acre basketball they have exhibited in ease. It is the No. 1 John Yoc- the past, they should come away ham. Location is 660 feet from from Coleman with a victory bethe north line and 330 feet from cause on paper they have a slight the west line of Section 1 I&GN advantage over the Bluecats. But Survey A-589 on a 160-acre lease. anything can happen in a ball game Prosposed depth is 2537 feet with as evidenced by the Ranger-Ballinger game of last Friday when Seven miles northeast of East- Ranger blew a comfortable lead in

Kline. Location of the wildcat try | The Bulldogs are going to have s 990 feet from the south line to learn that the ballgame isn't and 330 feet from the west line over until four full quarters have Section 123, HT&B Survey on been played, because they have 60 acre lease. Proposed depth lost several of them in the last few

Coleman marks the last op-Dix on Management Corp. of ponent in the first full go-round of play. If the Bulldogs can manage a win, they will have an inside track to the championship.

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Ranger High School placed more

Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. They played a concert in Breck- Loyd Kohn, owner of the "Barn"

Registration Begins All-District Band Auctions Two Cakes Only 105 Poll Taxes to Deliver the Sub-station to Deliver to Deliver to Deliver Deliv \$106 for Dimes

by Mrs. Gracia Haby, registrar.
Registration for evening classes is being held from 6:30 until 9:00 on the same days with Pat Thomogen the same days with Pat

English, commercial art, survery ence, Political Science, Speech, Band would be held at Cross Mrs. Mary Faircloth, president of Drama, Music and Art are being Plains on March 9, at which time the Auxiliary, and Mrs. LaVerene the players will give a concert. Sharp and Mrs. Francis Chippell.

Colleges, the American Association of Junior Colleges and the Southern Association of Junior Murray Cox Coming for Ranger Broadcast

r of Radio Station WFAA Dallas, day here attending the clinic. who is known to thousands of farmers all over Texas, will be in Ranger on April 4 to attend the cafe in the East end of the cafe.

day here attending the clinic.

Cox will broadcast from the stage in the East end of the cafe. all-day Turkey Production and teria and will be on the air for a Marketing Clinic to be put on by full 30 minutes. The first 15 Ranger High School Bulldogs Texas A&M College, and will do minutes of his broadcast is carried



MURRAY COX WFAA Farm Editor

BE SURE-SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

Murray Cox, famed Farm Edit- growers who will be spending the

from A&M College, and also var-Cox says he plans to spend the the office of Vern Howrd. entire day here attending the clinic and checking up on the turkey industry in the Ranger area. He was invited here by the Ran-

night, together with the one coming up on April 4, combined with the statewide and area-wide publicity connecting them with Ran-ger, plus the advertising that is

Regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will be held the word that is spread around by dinner by the Methodist ladies. turkey growers attending these meetings, plus the advertising com-College—all of this is going to are urged to be present for an enfirmly establish Ranger as a turkey center second to none, and it is an important part of the Chamber of Commerce to build on to this tremendous head start in keping the Free Delivery and Convenient city in the forefront of the turkey Terms. Good Trade-Ins. too!

on the same days with Pat Thomas, director of night school in charge.

Creager, Don Dellebacn, Johen to shoot at when they attended off two cakes at the Ranger Sales are started at 1:00 Barn when the sale started at 1:00 Barn when the sale started at 1:00 Barn when the sale started at 1:00 barn for \$106 to be contributed to the March of Dimes. Band Director Dan Whitaker The cakes were baked by Mrs. polio, and when the prospective

> of Dimes and almost didn't stop. Last year the Legion Auxiliar raised \$126 for the March Dimes, and in cooperation with th had the cakes put up for auction Legion boosted that amount to total of \$216 as a joint contrib.

Everybody's hats are off for 34 Grav. Daily this splendid record-breaking cake ale and it is a mark for other organizations to shoot at before the

Eastland County Taxes Due Now

land are reminded that penalty Cox will interview many of the on February 1, and citizens ar turkey growers on the air, as well asked to pay them before the as the dignitaries who will be here date in order to save some mone Taxes are 25c per \$100 valu ious and sundry business and pro- tion, and are payable in Ranger a fessional leaders from Ranger, the City Hall and in Eastland

Methodist Men's ger Chamber of Commerce. The turkey meeting of last Thursday

received from such broadcasts as Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Murray Cox show, and all of which time they will be served a It is said that R. L. Willis, 'a former club member, will bring the ing Ranger's way from Texas A&M program, and all men of the church joyable evening.

> TV HEADQUARTERS RCA, Admiral, Philos, Zenith L & J SUPPLY CO.

Committees Named for Final Round-Up

Native of England | full of activities for the March of Dimes in a drive to keep Ranger's **Buried In Ranger** Monday P. M.

tive of England and a resident of given to the "March." Students Ranger from 1918 until 1942, was buried in Ranger Monday in

Mrs. McCleary died Saturday at Fort Worth where she had lived Luetta Bray. Mrs. McCleary's late husband, John, died in Ranger in They were married Sept. 23, 1888 in Oregon City, N.M.

Mrs. McCleary was born in Oxford, England ,and came to the United States at the age of 5. She came to Ranger from Brady in

Funeral was held in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, with Rev. R. Herman Boyd officiating.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. R .E. Barnes, also of Fort Worth, five grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. McCleary was a member of the Methodist Church. Pallbearers were three grand-children, Paul, John and Lem Bray, all of Fort Worth, Edward V. Clower of Ft. Worth, and O. C. Warden of Ranger.

105 Poll Taxes

vere 489 in 1955

It is pointed out, however, that evening. Many people are baying

An important election is to be in the lobby of the Gholson Satheld on April 2 when Ranger urday night votes on a mayor and four city commissioners, and at the same time the senatorial election will be held to name a successor to

Pickrell Well Pumping 28-bbls.

drive is over at the end of this short distance West of town pumping an allowable of 28 bbls. of 34 gravity oil per day, it was learned this morning. Pickrell said the well was still cleaning itself out and had pumped as high as 36bbls. a day, and he figured its

potential was about 34-bbls.
Pickrell said the well had actually flowed some, and would continue to flow, but they were making no efforts to cause it to do so. Bottom of the well is about 2,300

Eastland County Livestcck Show **Dates Announced**

The date for the annual Eastand County Livestock Show, at he airport one mile northeast of TV, radio and through t h e astland, has been set for March newspapers. This date for Ranger, and 30 according to Bob Preshowever, is entirely unofficial. y of Cisco president of the ounty Livestock Raisers Assocition, sponsors of the show.

ave been named according to ressley. C. M.-McCain, Eastland mcher, will again act as general uperintendent of the affair as he as for the past several years. Asstant superintendents will with McDonald of Ranger and hnny Aaron of Eastland.

d to salect and invite the judges Advertising committees for the rectack show catalogue have een named for all towns in the All livestock is to be on the

ounds and properly entered h (Continued on Page Two)

full of activities for the March of splendid participation in the fight against polio up to par.

Events got underway Monday afternoon when the Ranger High School Bulldogs played a basket-Mrs. Doris McCleary, 91, a na- ers, with all gate receipts being also sold Dr. Pepper and candy Tuesday and will sell school lunch

es Wednesday. One of the biggest events will take place Wednesday when the Ranger Steam Laundry has arranged to give the full day's business to the March of Dimes, and Wilson Guest, general chairman, has asked that all Ranger citizens take advantage of the opportunity to have their laundry done in a professional manner and at the same time contribute to the March of Dimes.

According to S. W .Rainey, owner - operator of the laundry, the plan will work like this: Take your clothes to the laundry next Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the usual manner-any kind of laundry, from dresses and shirts to flat work. The laundry will be done up and ready for delivery Friday and Saturday. When customers call to pick up their bundles, there will be no prices on them. They may pick up their bundles and walk out if they wish, or they may leave a contribution to the March of Dimes. Whatever they wish to give will be accepted, and all of the money thus contributed will be turned over to the March of

Dimes Chairman. Next big event will be the Lions Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper on Saturday night. This will be held at the Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. and tickets are 50c each. entitle a person to eat all the paid at the sub-station tax office pancakes he can hold, plus Verlocated in the C. E. May Insurance mont Maid syrup, real butter, ham office at 214 West-Main. Last and coffee. Tickets are being sold year there were 686 poll taxes by members of the Lions Club and paid at the local station, and there they will also be available at the door of the Coffee Shop Saturday

ned by Beta Sigma Phi to be held

All day Saturday the city firemen will have charge of the parking meters. The City of Ranger has already consented to give all parking meter money on Saturday to the March of Dimes, but city firemen will busy themselves with giving out parking tickets and collecting 'fines" that will also go to the March. "Fines" will be token affairs and citizens are asked to cooperate in paying them in the same spirit as the tickets were given, with no offense at all intended.

General Chairman Wilson Guest has also named a Highway Committee with Jake Lawson as chairman. Working with the Highway Committee will be city firemen, members of the Rotary Club and Ranger Junior College Co-Eds who will stop automobiles and sell them souvenir "crutches" and also tickets to the Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper.

Mrs. Harold Barrett is chair-man of the Mother's March, and although this is entirely unofficial, it is thought the Mothers' March may be held on the last night of the month, Thursday, Jan. 31, as a climax to all the events. Many rities throughout the area are holding the Mothers' March on the last day, and considerable publicity is being given the event over

Besides those already mentioned, other chairmen appointed by General Chairman Guest include A few of the show officials J. E. Matthews, chairman of Big Gifts; Schools, Mrs. J. A. Bates; Churches, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; Lions Club, Ronald Pruet; Rotary Club, Dave Pickrell; Columbia Study

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11 a.m. on the morning of March

29. Judging of all entries will be done on Saturday, March 30 they are need of meetings. o'clock that morning. Entries for the 1956 show were

the largest ever for the county, officials said. Entries this year are expected to be large especialin the boys fat lamb and fat pig division. Judgeing of the fat pigs, fat steers and boys fat lamb and fat pig division. Judging of the fat pigs, fat steers and fat custom for the past several years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave so much in expressions of sympathy and kindnesses during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God bless all of you is our

Mrs. V. L. Lambert and sons.

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FOR SALE: 1951 Dodge 11/2 ton truck. \$375.00. Lola Wilcox.

MISC. FOR SALE - What's Cooking-

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ing Clinic. Ranger business men outdid themselves bowing and scraping and shaking hands. They served coffee and ushered and made themselves handy in general and by the time it was over all the visitors knew they had been welcomed royally and that Ranger was glad they had taken the trouble to come over here.

And in that respect we want to ask what in the world would Ranpersimmon, willow, plum, prickly ash, red hall, black hall, algerita not for Ranger Junior College and that New Cafeteria. Where on others. We welcome your inquiry. earth could that turkey meeting Tennyson Nursery and Landscape and banquet have been held the Service, 1003 West 16th Street, other night? And that All-Day April 4 thing is going to be held there, using the auditorium and the with planter and cultivator, \$75.00. and Lions Clubs are now meeting Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens

> pocket in a shirt, and is even equipped with a stage and piano in case they are needed for certain types

Pressley said, beginning at 8:30 There isn't but one thing wrong with that cafeteria. Dr Ashton won't buy any toothpicks.

Eight New-

ouston has staked the No. 1 lumbs will be on a packer basis field 14 miles northeast of Caddo it was explained as has been the on a 261 acre lease in Stephens

Five tries have been staked 11

there and we notice where the in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frost of Medical Association of Eastland, Yielding. and Throckmorton Counties met

there the other night. That Cafeteria is as handy as a

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County. The try is in Section 1, MEPRR Survey A-1270. Proposed depth is 4200 feet with dotary.

niles northwest of Strawn on a 60 acre lease. Phil Daviss of Coricana has staked the wells on land owned by A. B. Hohhertz. he tries are all in Section 58, Block 4. Proposed depth on all of.

the wells 1725 feet with a rotary

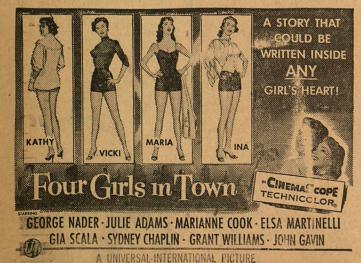
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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY, JAN. 20 - 21 - 22



PLUS: Color Cartoon

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, JAN. 23 - 24



PLUS: Color Cartoon

MUSIC WITH A BANG-Israel's enemies have to face this double battery of blasters-shiny brass tubas as well as heavy field artillery. Strange line-up occurred during recent ceremonies for the promotion of new officers at Tel Aviv, Israel.

Around the Town At Olden By Mrs. Dick Yielding

A pink and blue shower, hon- ed in Comanche Tuesday. oring Mrs. Bill Griffin, was given last Thursday afternoon in the ome of Mrs. H. C./ Mahaffey, ith Mrs. Pete Rogers and Mrs. Mahaffey serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Dan Day and baby girl f San Angelo are visiting her arents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox f the Staff community. Mrs. Day was the former Afena Formation as a graduate of the Olden day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gist of Willow Springs, Mo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKelvain here last week. Mrs. Gist is the daughter Monday where he is employed. of Mrs. McKelvain.

Mrs. C. C. Martin is in Monaans on business this week.

they had been visiting her parents. daughter, Mrs. Art Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Spraves of Baird, Mrs. George Blackwell spent pent the week end here in the C. the week end with relatives O'Briene home.

Mrs. R. M. Dorris, a long time n the Eastland cemetary.

as guest in their home last Friday the other towns gain. G. Copeland in the Iles Cogg and Saturday their son-in-law, Major Leon Musgrove from Honolulu. They and the Major left Saturday from Knox City where Sunday morning for Odessa where she has been visiting her sister for they visited with Mr. and Mrs. the past two months. Raymond Stark and son. Mrs. Stark accompanied her parents home for a few days visit. Major Musgrove left Odessa Wednesday enroute back to Honolula.

> Mrs. J. M. Fox of Olden who had been a patient in the Ranger id retrned home Saturday.

r. and Mrs. Blackie Fox Sunday W. P. G. Association. vere Mrs. C. C. Martin and Wan-

March of Dimes-

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Club, Mrs. S. M. McAnelly; New Era Club, Mrs. Jim Turner, 1920 day night and Sunday. llub, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell;

Dutch Club, Mrs. E. F. Arterus; Masonic Lodge, Bob Bailey; Elks, E. F. Atrerburn A.A.U.W., a student. Ars. N. E. Landers; Legion Auxliary, Mrs. Joe Faircloth; Dance CORRECTION lub, Linda Forney; W.O.W., Mrs. Frank Williamson;

Garden Club, Mrs. John T. Rob-Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. James Townzen; Boy Scouts, L. M. Pounds; Ministerial Alliance, Father Boesman; Chamber of Commerce, W. F. Creager;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and PERSONALS on of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. HERE FRIDAY and Mrs. J. A. Sapulver Sunday afternoon. They drove to Abilene Mrs. Charles Mills of Stephenfor a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sidville visited Friday with Mr. and

Mrs. C. F. Jones.

John McKinney.

Mrs. A. L. Anable.

VISITS PARENTS

HERE FROM CLYDE

Lewis.

WEEKEND GUESTS

WEEKEND GUESTS

HERE FROM GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galahar of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton had

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis of

Ft. Worth spent the weekend with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Mrs. Annie Cook of Clyde vis-

as guests over the weekend their

Graham, formerly of Ranger, spent Friday night with Mr. and

of Ft. Worth spent the weekend

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark visit-

ney Sapulver and family.

Gorman **Gatherings** By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

was the former Alena Fox and Ellison shopped in DeLeon Satur-Mrs. M. F. Allen and Mrs. J. N.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell were home over the week end. daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and They returned to Fort Worth Mrs. Doyle L. Beavers of Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogan had as their guest over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Nabers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and Bro. and Mrs. John Morgan and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and son, were Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Efford Hogan of Eastland

Mrs. Piece and children have Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray spent ited Sunday with Mrs. Evie Shoeeturned from east Texas where the week end in Denton with their maker.

resident of Olden, passed away Gorman lost two fine families Monday afternoon in the Eastland this week by moving. The G. E. Mehaffeys held at the Baptist Church here Springs and the D. O. Munns Wednesday and interment was moved to Merkel. We regret losing these fine people and they are going to be missed in church Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire had and social work. Gorman's loss is

Mrs. W. M. Sims returned home

Mrs. Chas. T. Underwood is pending the week end in Waco with her husband who is an emloyee of the SWPG Association that territory.

Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mrs. Pete | eneral hospital was dismissed Mauney left Friday for Brady to spend the week end with their usbands who are working that Dinner guests in the home of territory in the interest of the S.

Mrs. Fannie Burkett was home from San Antonio over the week

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellison, Pat and Jeanne of Abilene were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison Satur-

Mrs. M. A. Pennington and ourn; 1947 Club, Mrs. Jean Mil- Mauverene were home over the iken; Deb's Club, Alla Ray Mor- week end. They returned Sunday s; Eastern Star, Mrs. Carl Lum- to Demmitt where Mrs. Pennington is teaching and Mauverene is

In the obituary of Mrs. S. J. Savage which ran in the Times on Firemen, T. C. Weaver; Royal January 15, the mother of Mrs. eighbors, Mrs. L. T. Rushing; Savage, Mrs. Lennie T. Fox of Milsap, was inadvertently ommitted erson; Beta Sigma Phi, Betty Huf-as one of the survivors. The Times fman; Theatres, Herbert Rapp; is glad to correct this oversight.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Sides and Meriann of Abilene spent the Country Club Dance, Mrs. Lin- weekend with his parents, Mr. and da Forney; Sports, G. B. Rush. Mrs. O. F. Sides.

Looking Back on 1956-

. . . the inventory shows that the scales weighed out a good portion of the better things for us to enjoy. While the mistakes we made stick out like a sore thumb and our failures almost overwhelm us, yet these discouragements are small indeed when compared to the unhappiness and tragic experiences of some who happen to live in other countries. We are glad we live right here in Eastland County where we have had the opportunity to serve a host of loyal customers for more than 30 vears.

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NEWS FROM STAFF By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, Lee and Audrey Fay were visiting in Eastland Saturdy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Breckenridge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and young son, Ray Neal were visiting in the Kokomo community Sat. urday afternoon and had supper with Mrs. Little's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

There are quite a lot of improvements being made around Lake Leon these days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Mounce were shopping in Eastland Staurday afternoon and visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mrs. C. L. Henderson was a Ranger visitors Monday.

Mrs. Wayne White visited in in Eastland Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Williamson and with her sister, Mrs. Virgle Massengill. Mrs. Williamson has been seriously ill for the past several months. Friends and relatives of this community are much concerned about her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard returned to their home Monday from Beaumont, where they had been visiting for a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole. Mrs. Cole, who underwent surgery recently is recuperating nicely at her home in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, Kenneth and Allen of Olden were guests Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Foreman's parents, the Allen

attended services Sunday at Kokomo Baptist Church and were dinner guests of Mrs. Little's parents the Vern Garrets. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were

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CANAL CASUALTY - That which is missing is what is significant about this picture. Absent from the site of Egypt's brooding pyramids near Cairo are the tourists. They often fill the benches dotted across the nearby desert as points from which to observe the ancient tombs of the Pharaohs. The tourist trade is a casualty of the Middle East unrest, scuttled for the time being as surely as the hulks which block the Suez Canal.

PERSONALS

HERE OVER WEEKEND

VISIT IN FORT WORTH Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson,

Billy, Candy and Jana, spent the

weekend in Fort Worth with Mrs. John Leonard. VISITS PARENTS

Joe Don Blacklock of Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammitt of

Pacos visited with his aunt, Mrs.

T. J. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. A.

spent the weekend with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black-Mrs. Jimmy Little and Ray Neal VISITS AUNT

Eastland visitors Thursday after-W. Warford Saturday.

> VISITS IN FT. WORTH Mrs. Robert Allen spent last week in Ft. Worth .

TO VISIT PARENTS

end with his parents before enrolling in Texas Western College Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savage of in El Paso. He has been working Ft. Worth spent the weekend with in Jal, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landtroop.

VISIT SON IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn spent the weekend in Lubbock visting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arterburn.

Jack Allen will spend the week-

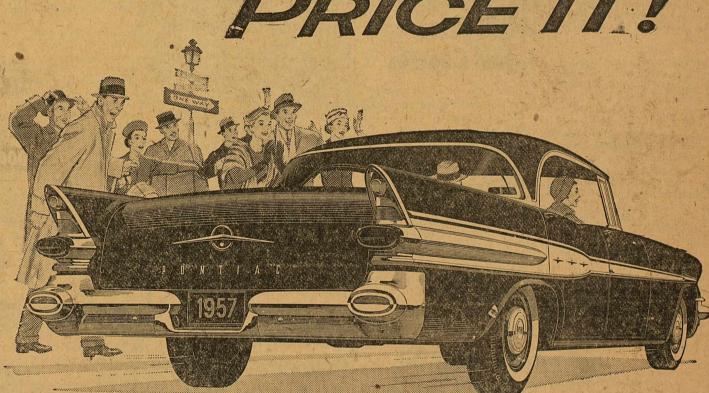
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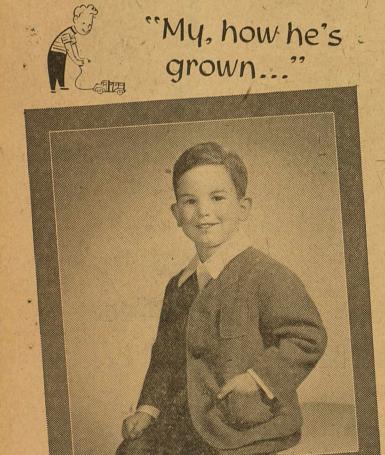
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Florence Ashcraft To Wed Houston Boy, Feb. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Asheraft of Ranger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Florence to Dennis Baughman of Houston.

urday, February 16 in the Ranger new patient in the West Texas Methodist Church. The couple will be married Sat-

Miss Ashcraft is a piano teacher in the Andrews schools and Mr. Boughman is employed by the Humble Oil Co.

Students To Join In March On Polio

The Student Council of Ranger High School has planned a week of activities which would enable the students to join in the march of Dimes.

The activities began Monday morning with an assembly program, consisting of a panel discussion on questions concerning polio. Monday afternoon a basketball game was held in the school recreation building with Ranger playing host to Gorman and all proceeds going to the March of Dimes, Tuesday Dr. Pepper and candy

was sold by the students. Activities will be concluded Wednesday with members of the student council selling lunches.

The Executive Committee of the

WSCS will meet at the church at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

January 21 The WSCS will meet at the church for a program and business meeting Monday, Jan. 21 at 3:30.

Mrs. Judson Hardy will be host-ess to the 1947 Club Tuesday aft-ernoon. Mrs. Alla Ray Morris will give the review.

January 23
The New Era Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Deffebach Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alex Robon will be leader. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr., will be on the program. Mrs.

W. A. Lewis will be co-hostess. January 23 The New Era Club will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach with Mrs. W. A. Lewis as co-hostess.

January 24 The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Thursday evening, 7:30, with Dorothy Crossley. All members are urged to attend.

Mid-Week **Announcements** For First Baptist

Mid-week worship services take on a new complexion at the First Baptist this Wednesday evening, according to Jesse Sutton Music Director. Special music with both organ and piano, and a worship service to embrace prayer, dedication, and devotion. The pastor will bring a message on the "Doctrine of Justification."

How is the sinner justified in the sight of God? Some say, "I am to vile for God to save me, yet "God's grace is suffecient." God can save the most wicked.

The Sunday school lesson will be taught at 7:15 and the officers and teachers will meet at 7:45 for their promotional program. The Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

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HOSPITAL **NEWS**



James O'Neil of Ranger is a

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. W. M. Brown, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Vernon Red, Olden, medical; Fred Weir, Ranger, medical.

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First Baptist Receives Five Star Certificate

Abilene, presented the award. The Orphanages. Second Baptist Church likewise received the Five-Star Merit.

upon full cooperation and support port of colleges, hospitals, teachings of Jesus. These four organizations provide for Bible Teaching, Individual training in Christian principles, and the full

The Brotherhood carries out the "man-boy" movement, and the missions and evangelism of the church. Enlistment of men and the utilizing of the man-power of the church along with full support and leadership of Royal Ambassador

There are four mission offerings of Southern Baptist to carry out. presented a Five-Star Certificate the various mission divisions of the work: Annie W. Armstdong, of Merit for Christian services Mary Hill Davis, Old Ministers Rerendered the past year. District lief, Lottie Moon Christmas offer-Missions Secretary, L. L. Trott, of ing, and Thanksgiving offering for

Then the monthly, systematic eived the Five-Star Merit.

These certificates were earned Cooperative program for the supof the Sunday School, Training departmental work of the Baptist Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood General Convention of Texas and organizations carrying out the the Southern Baptist Convention

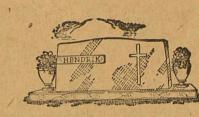
development of Missions and Aux- Star Certificate. Forty-four in

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Casey are ger General Hospital.

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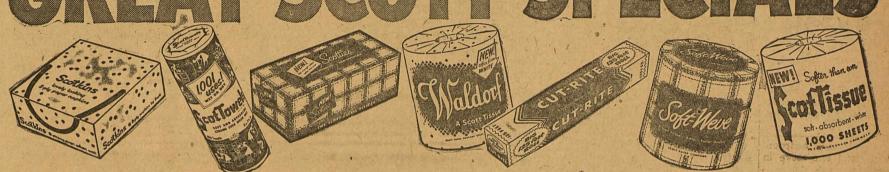
Miss Lola Laney left Sunday afternoon for Galveston for a physical check-up. Miss Laney unthe parents of a 7 pound 3 ounce derwent two major operations in girl born at 3:43 p.m. in the Ran- August and spent two months-in-John Sealy Hospital.



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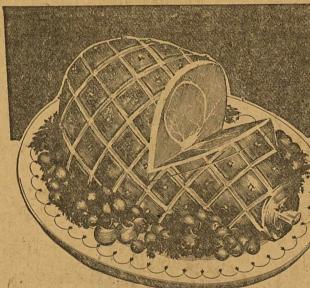
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Julia Hunter Discusses Meat Dishes

By Julia Hunter Home Economics Director, Lone Star Gas Company

A meat dish is usually the basis of a meal. Such a dish may well be a meat and vegetable combination. Cold winter days are just right for steaming, deep brown stews, pot roasts and meat pies. These dishes are appetizing, nutritious, and, at and on the budget. Easy on the cook, for meat and vegetables are all in one dish. Easy on the budget

cuts are used. necessary for eye appeal in beef and vegetable dishes, brown the beef slowly and thoroughly before adding liquid. So that vegetables and cook over simmer gas flame are normally confidential and cankeep their shape, texture and color, 2 hours, adding more hot water if not be disclosed unless such peradd them to the simmering beef necessary to keep roast surround-mission is granted. just in time for them to cook until ed with moisture. Add 6 potatoes, Mrs. Bonner's of

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in cooking the less tender cuts of hot water to make two cups liquid. Low constant temperature will 1/2 cup cold water. Add flourgive a more flavorful, more tender water mixture to hot liquid in ket-

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1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons salt and the same time, easy on the cook 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Dredge thoroughly in seasoned flour 3 to

beef, vegetables will become soft Cover and continue cooking until and lose much of their food value. vegetables are tender, about thirty As in cooking any meat, low, minutes. Remove meat and vegeconstant temperature is important tables from liquid. Add to liquid beef for beef and vegetable dishes. Mix thoroughly 1/4 cup flour and product with less loss of natural tle, stirring constantly. Simmer 5 minutes. Makes six servings.

No. 5,000 To Recipe of the Week Pot Roast with Vegetables: Mix

Mrs. Selma Irene Bonner of Baird, wife of William Pierce Bon-4 pound pot roast (round, chuck, ner, on Dec. 19th became the five English-cut.) Heat in deep heavy thousandth person in 1956 to file for, since the meats steam slowly, kettle or Dutch oven over medium a claim for social security benefits less tender, and less expensive) gas flame, 4 tablespoons meat drip- in the Abilene office of the Social pings or shortening. Brown roast Security Administration, accordthoroughly on all sides in hot fat. ing to R . R. Tuley, Jr., District (Slow browning is important and Manager. Mrs. Bonner gave her should take about 30 minutes). written permission to publicize her Add 1 cup boiling water. Cover claim, as social security records

Mrs. Bonner's claim illustrates tender. If they cook for the several cut in half, 6 medium carrots, 6 one of the new provisions in the hours usually necessary for the medium onions, 6 small turnips. for women to age 62 for social security benefits as wife, widow, or retired wage-earner. She became 62 years of age in December.

Her benefit amount will be based on the wage record of he r husband, who has been receiving payment since early 1955. He operates a small trucking business in Baird and secured his social security coverage as a self-employed person. Mrs. Bonner was born in Trent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hutcheson, pioneer settlers in that area. In fact, the town of Trent was named for her maternal grandfather, Riley Trent, an early catleman in Taylor county. She and Mr. Bonner were married in Trent in 1911, and have one

As she is not yet 65 years of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bonner will not be the full onehalf of her husband's rate, but will be actuarially reduced. This reduction will work out so that until she passes the age of 77, her total benefit amount will be larger than if she had waited until age 65 to file her claim. She agreed to permit use of her story as a means of acquainting others who may be in similar positions of the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act so that they may consider filing their own claims before reach-

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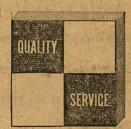
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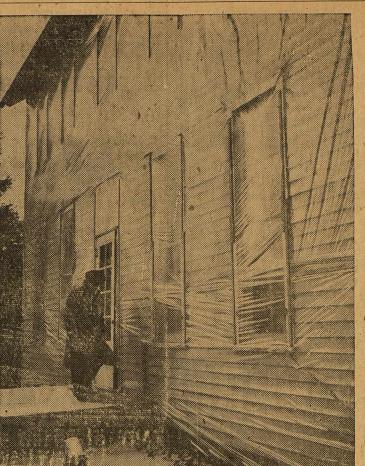
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weekend in Waco with her sister and mother and her daughter, Mrs.



WRAPPED FOR WINTER-Wrapped in shimmering polyethylene, this old house in Lafayette, Ind., is the result of one cold winter night when the temperature fell to 10 degrees below zero. The goldfish bowl in the living room froze over, despite the fact that the oil burner was on. Purdue University Agri-cultural Experiment Station suggested wrapping the poorly insulated building in polyethylene film. Agricultural engineers are still testing the temperatures inside and out, but the residents of the house have been able to turn down the oil burner at night, even in coldest weather.

and Sally Robinson of Strawn.

chool rooms to their building.

Lacasa Lines Mrs. D. B. Raney

daughter, Mrs. Irene Neithercutt, Attending the youth rally at the who is temporarily living with First Baptist Church Saturday them in Baird while her husband night were Robert Bradford and is away on work for the Santa Fe family, Weldon Leonard and family, Mrs. Ida Raney, Ann Raney, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen, age the amount to be paid Mrs. Francis Jane Veale and Jackie Taylor and wife.

A chili supper was held at the Community Club House recently with about 60 attending. Chili, soup, pie and coffee were served as refreshments.

The mother of John Gray is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital.

Visitors to New Hope Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr ing the former retirement age of and Mrs. Johnnie Gray of Garland

Here's How Big **Fishing Trade** ls in Texas

COLLEGE STATION - Last year, 1955, about 25,000,000 American sportsmen fished and hunted and spent a healthy \$3 billion in connection with their activities. Ed Cooper, extension spe-cialist in wildlife conservation, says these figures are proof of the importance of fish and wildlife to the general welfare of the coun-

In Texas last year, he says, the Game and Fish Commission reported that 1,625,000 Texans either hunted or fished or did both. The state's sportsmen spent \$165,-054,000 for equipment and all of the other things which go with hunting and fishing. Cooper said the average fisherman, includes all fishermen over 12-years of age, spent almost \$70 each while the average Texas hunter spent slightly over \$59 in pursuit of their favorite game.

For the nation, fishermen spent about \$92 each. They devoted 19 days of their annual leisure time, at an average cost of about \$5 a day, to the sport of fishing Americans last year spent for fishing more than was expended on any of the following items dental care, medical care and hospitalization insurance, personal legal service, higher education or even on funeral and burial expenses. But, comments Cooper, hunting and fishing are both mighty fine recreational activities. A few days spent in the woods or at a lake or beside a favorite stream or on the salt water can do things for sagging spirits or jangled nerves. He strongly recommends regular hunting and fishing outings.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Robert Shults has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after visiting with her mother, Mrs. O M. Grant last week.

VISITS FROM CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Cisco visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway.

WEEKEND GUESTS Mrs. W. O. Caraway had as

SPEND WEEK IN WACO Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick spent the

guests over the weekend her son

and family, the Lloyd Caraways of

Pensions Hinge On Vet Questionnaires in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Program and those in certain districts in the Pasture Improve-

the Dallas Veterans Administra- ported. tion Regional Area who are reton, Manager, announced today.

among 1,200,000 throughout the limitations. nation who will receive the quest-

Mr. Harrington urged those who receive the questionnaires from the Dallas Office to fill them in completely and return them immediately to the VA Office, 912 South Communities Ervay, Dallas, Texas. Those who receive the questionnaires from To Progress other VA Offices should return them to the office from which they were received. Unless completed

pensions are subject to annual in- goal. come limitations. The current

World War II, and the Korean to certain widows and children of veterans of these wars who die of conservice-connected causes. Members of New Hope Baptist In both cases, the annual income

Church have recently added a of those receiving pension must baptistry and two large Sunday not exceed \$1400, without dependents, or \$2700 with dependents. The two Sunday school rooms Only dependents allowed for a have given the opportunity to de- living veteran for pension purpospartmentalize the Sunday school es are a wife and minor children and training union. Mrs. John and for a widow, only minor child-

Gray has been elected Sunday school superintendent of the Ele-For income purposes, payments from VA for disability or death in-cluding proceeds of GI insurance mentary department, and Mrs. W. R. Leonard, director of the trainneed not be reported. However, all

14,000 veterans and widows and surance, social security, annuities during the program year. children of deceased veterans, in and retirement benefits must be re-

ceiving pension, Scott B. Harring- report immediately any increase in income which would raise their an-Those in the Dallas area are nual income above the statutory

Overpayments are recoverable by the Government.

rural families are interested in questionnaires are returned to VA helping make their communities within 30 days, pension payments more desirable places in which to will be stopped, Mr. Harrington live and according to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist Questionnaires are mailed out an active community organization yearly because disability and death can do much toward achieving this

Brown points out that during questionnaires request data on the past several years, hundreds 1956 income and anticipated 1957 of Texas communities have found that cooperation and planned im-Pensions are payable to certain provements can remake a comeligible veterans of World War I, munity. The first stop, he says, is a community organization. Leader-Conflict period who are perman- ship is available in most communently and totally disabled from ities to insure the success of the causes not connected with their organization and assistance is service in the armed forces, and available through the local county

in the Rural Neighborhood Pro-Annual Income Questionnaires other payments, including gifts, offered in both to the communities have been mailed to more than employment, commercial life in- which make outstanding progress

leadership job easier.

ment Program. Cash awards are Up to the present, Brown says 170 communities have submitted Those receiving pensions should entries in the Neighborhood Progress Program and 33 have enter-

extension agents to help make the

Organized communities also

have an opportunity to participate

ed the pasture program. December 31 was the last day on which entries in both programs could be made, advises the specialist. Brown emphasized that an entry card in either or both of the two improvement programs could become a strong force for good in the community. To the leaders in

unorganized communities, he urges that they resolve to start the new year by contacting the local Extension Service agents and asking them for assistance in setting up a community organization.

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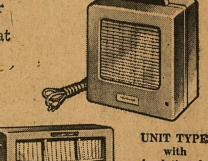
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