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Must Clean Up Now or Get Snakebit in Weeds

Only 4 More Days Until First Pick-Up

Following Wednesday's big rain, folks around Ranger are going to have to clean up now in self defense because the weeds are growing so fast they will make a breeding place for snakes and varmints if they are not cut back in a hurry.

One good cutting ought to get rid of most of them for the rest of the Spring and the time to cut them is now while trucks are available to haul them off. Beginning Monday morning, there will be only four more days until the first city-wide trash pick-up scheduled for Friday, March 29.

Although the rain caused weeds and grass to take a growing spurt, it nevertheless contributed in a big way toward helping the town along with Clean-Up Day because everything has a fresh, washed look. It also made the ground perfect for planting shrubs and flowers and other things that many homeowners are planning to put out, especially bedding plants which are now being offered on the market in profusion.

The time is ripe for planting snapdragons, petunias, daisies, marigolds, verbena, chrysanthemums, geraniums, cannas, caladium bulbs and a dozen and one other things that make a home look beautiful.

With only four days to go before the first pick-up, which is the main one, incidentally, it is expected that everybody will get down to business Monday morning gathering up junk from inside their homes and storage rooms, and cleaning up the outside in general.

Homeowners are reminded to pile their trash and debris in the alleys behind their homes, and if they do not have alleys, dump the trash in neat piles alongside the gutters in front, but not exactly in the gutter, should another rain come and cause flooding on account of a dammed up ditch.

Residents are also reminded to watch the size of their trash containers. They must be small enough that two men can lift them to the top of a truck. If trees are to be hauled off they should be cut into chunks small enough to be loaded.

There will be another city-wide pick-up on April 5, but it is hoped that as many as possible will be finished by next Friday, at which time more trucks and men will be available than for the last go-round.

Something Big Is On the Way

Kay Vaughn, popular Twirler and Rangeann at Ranger Junior College, heralds the coming of something big that will take place in Ranger next week. "A Million Dollars Worth of It," RJC Students say as they go about in feverish preparation for the big event. They're asking Ranger and all Eastland County to watch and wait and get ready for something nobody will want to miss. "They can't afford to," the students say.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Legion Home in Breckenridge, 611 East Walker Street.

A Stag party has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Legion Home from 3:00-5:30, and a dance will be held in the Legion Auditorium Saturday night.

Registration will begin Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock. A joint meeting of the Auxiliary and the Legion will be held, starting at 10:00 a.m., at which time Hon. Drew S. Clifton of Fort Worth will speak.

Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, after which a business session will be called by Commander Cyrus B. Cathey. Election of new district officers is scheduled to be held at this time, it is said.

Says Commander Bills, "Hotel and Motel facilities are adequate. We are expecting a large representation. We know you will enjoy yourselves. Come and be with us."

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA Mrs. Jessie Melton of San Martin, Calif., has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gene Browning and her mother, Mrs. Jim Young.

All Communities Invited



REV. CHAS. H. COLE



REV. R. HERMAN BOYD

Methodist Revival Begins Here Sunday

A week of special evangelistic services begins at the First Methodist Church in Ranger Sunday and will continue through Sunday, March 31, with the Rev. Charles H. Cole, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mineral Wells doing the preaching. Rev. Cole will deliver his first sermon Sunday evening.

Rev. Cole has been pastor of the Mineral Wells church for the past four years. He formerly served the First Methodist Church at Graham, and for six years was district superintendent of the Cleburne District. For several years he was pastor of St. John's Church in Waco.

The Rev. Ben Marney, pastor of the Methodist Church in Graford for the past two years, will lead the song services here, and will serve as youth worker. He is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, and attended Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

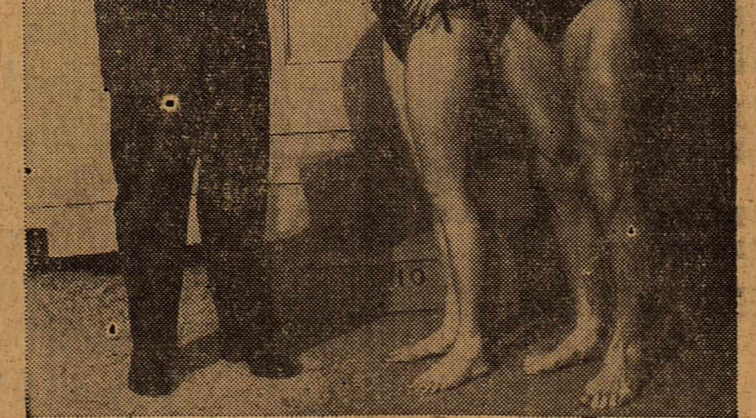
The pastor, Rev. R. Herman Boyd, will work with the visiting ministers in the revival services. Services will be conducted each morning following a light breakfast at 7:00 o'clock. Week-day services will be at 7:30, and a nursery will be provided each evening. The people of Ranger and surrounding communities are most cordially invited to attend all the services, the pastor said today.



The King Who Dethroned Van Doren

Baudouin of Belgium (left) is a name that eluded (on purpose, many think) America's television quiz show champion Charles Van Doren (right) and so broke his 14-week winning streak.

But chances are, we are told, Van Doren will get to meet the 27-year-old monarch who unintentionally stopped the Columbia instructor at a royal \$129,000 in prize money. An invitation to visit Belgium has already been extended Van Doren by the Belgian Tourist Bureau.



LORD 'A' MERCY, IS THIS IN THE TIMES! That's Jayne Mansfield. On the right is her current boy friend, Mickey Hargitay, the former Mr. Universe. The other Joe, with coat, is Bert Goodrich, the former Mr. America. He is presenting the other two with twin American Health Awards as "Outstanding Examples of American Health and Physical Attractiveness." Well, we ain't arguing with him.

Soil in Ideal Condition for Shrub Planting but Time Growing Short

DAR Thanks Ranger For Souvenir Gifts

The Charles Crawford Chapter, DAR, has sent a letter of thanks to R. V. Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, for the Ranger-made souvenir ash trays that were presented to all DAR delegates attending the state meeting in Mineral Wells on March 10. Addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, the letter read:

"The Charles Crawford Chapter DAR is very grateful to you and your organization for the attractive ash trays you provided to be used as favors for the breakfast at the Mineral Wells Convention. We, as co-hostesses, were very proud that we could bring our part of the state before the people in such an attractive way. The breakfast was an outstanding event, and we want to thank you sincerely for your part in making it such."

The letter was signed Mrs. W. W. Wallace, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Yancy McCrae, regent, and dated Cisco, March 20. The souvenir trays were provided by the Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger. They were (Continued on Page Two)

Purl Hunt Slugged, Robbed of \$400

Ranger was the scene of another all-night man-hunt, and a hunt which is still going on for that matter, for a hoodlum who slugged and robbed Purl Hunt, Ranger service station operator, of \$400 in the driveway of his home at 413 S. Rusk Thursday night.

The entire Ranger City Police force, plus two officers from Caddo, Texas Ranger Jim Riddle of Breckenridge, Sheriff J. B. Williams and his deputies from Eastland, two members of the Eastland City Police force and two Highway Patrolmen out of Eastland, combed Ranger and adjacent areas all night Thursday in an effort to find the slugger-robber, but as yet the man remains unidentified.

According to Chief W. G. Pounds, Hunt had closed his service station for the night and had left for home about 9:00 p.m. Hunt drove into his driveway, stopping the car a few feet in front of his garage, and got out. A man appeared out of the darkness and ordered Hunt into the garage, and when Hunt hesitated about going in, the man pulled a pistol and said, "I mean business, get your hands up."

The man then reached into Hunt's pocket and took out a purse which contained about \$400 in cash and checks. He then drove his pistol down on top of Hunt's head with such force that it cut all the way through his cap and cut a deep gash in his skull. The man then fled on foot through a nearby field.

Before being hit on the head, Hunt gave a loud cry saying "Don't do that," which alarmed his wife sufficient for her to investigate and discover something was wrong and she immediately called police.

Policeman Don Butler was on the scene within two minutes but the slugger had vanished and a nd hasn't been seen yet.

Officers rounded up people all night long in Ranger and questioned them but didn't seem to find a lead that would stand up. Hunt described the man as young, between 20-25, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, wearing a white shirt over which was a dark brown or blue jacket. He said he thought he would recognize him again, especially by his voice. Several suspects were taken before Hunt Thursday night, but he failed to identify any of them.

Hunt had \$200 in another pocket that the robber missed. Chief Pounds said all officers were still working closely on the case. He said it stood to reason the man knew the habits of Hunt, that he knew exactly when Hunt closed his station, he knew where Hunt lived, he knew the situation of buildings around Hunt's home and he knew that Hunt carried his day's receipts at home with him at night.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, has asked that the church be filled for these last services.

Following the splendid rain of last Wednesday, soil in Ranger is in an ideal condition for planting shrubs in the City's Plant-A-Shrub Campaign now going on, but time is growing very short in which they can be dug up and transplanted, a c o r d i n g to authorities at the ABC Floral and Garden Shop, through whom the shrubs are being ordered.

It is said shrubs can be transplanted now with an almost complete assurance of success, but in another 10 days it would be risky to attempt it.

Response has been gratifying in the way the people of Ranger have cooperated with the Ranger Garden Club in its Plant-A-Shrub Campaign being run concurrently with the City-Wide Clean-Up Campaign being sponsored jointly by the Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

An appeal has been made to everyone in town to plant at least one shrub during the campaign, and more if possible. Nandinas and Crape Myrtles have been suggested so that the whole town can be in bloom at the same time next Spring with the same color shrub. Watermelon Red has been selected as the color.

Interested homeowners may telephone their orders for shrubs to ABC Floral, No. 661. Nandinas are \$1.60, which is \$1.00 less than actual retail price. Crape Myrtles are 75c. The first order will go out this week, and the shrubs are expected in early next week. Nandinas will be balled, and Crape Myrtles will be open root.

Up until noon Friday, Ranger citizens had placed orders for approximately 150 Crape Myrtles and 42 Nandinas. Those having in orders by noon Friday were as follows:

	C.M. Nan.
Mrs. R. L. Hamrick	2
Mrs. A. W. Brazda	12
Mrs. Hood Waldrip	2
Mrs. Earl Horton	2
Mrs. Luna Lane	2
Mrs. A. A. Daniel	1
Mrs. T. E. Hais	1
Mrs. D. O. Moffatt	5
Mrs. J. D. Johnson	6
Mrs. L. J. Burnett	2
Mrs. Winnie Cox	1
Mrs. T. J. Hale	4
Mrs. E. L. McMillan	2
Mrs. Brownie King	2
Mrs. T. L. Thompson	1
Mrs. Dorothy Crossley	1
Mrs. H. M. Bagwell	2
Mrs. Earl Hill	2
Mrs. Myrtle George	1
Mrs. Nellie Doolie	1
Mrs. Addie Williams	2
Mrs. A. J. Williams	2
Mrs. O. D. Cunningham	1
Mrs. T. E. Bankston	1
Mrs. Frances Woodruff	2
Mrs. Charlie Burnett	2
Mrs. Kenneth Jameson	3
Mrs. P. T. Smith	2
Miss Ada Mainard	8
Mrs. Glenn Hamner	1
Mrs. Ethel Gilmore	1
Mrs. F. W. Hummel	1
Mrs. Sammy Elder	1
Mrs. Walter Murray	7
Art's Tool Co.	10
Mrs. L. Hale	1
Mrs. J. R. Hale	1
Mrs. G. B. Rush	6
Mrs. John Tibbels	3
Mrs. Gorman Morton	4
Mrs. Cletus Williamson	3
Mrs. Juanita Robinson	25

NOTE: The order turned in by Mrs. Juanita Robinson represented several individuals she had contacted by telephone, and the Times will try to get her list when the final list of shrub buyers is printed next week.

The above represents quite a number of homeowners but there are hundreds of others who could be added to the list. Orders for shrubs may be phoned in to ABC Floral all this next week and it is hoped by the time they are all in, the list will be several times as great as it is now.



WHAT'S... COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

There is one small thing we wish you good citizens of Ranger would do for us, personally. Go around to C. E. May's office early next week and get your new 1957 car license plates. We always reserve the last minute for ourselves, and when we go running in there out of breath at 5:00 o'clock on the last day, we do not want to have to run over a bunch of you and possibly hurt you.

April 1, of course, is the last day, and April 15 is the last day to get your safety sticker. As far as the safety sticker goes, we seldom remember to bother with that until some policeman stops us and asks us where it is. And then we promise to reform, but somehow or other can't manage to stay reformed.

The Army is squaking again about its inability to keep men in the service. Well, poor Army. Here's what the Army does: It now takes thousands upon thousands of dollars to train ONE MAN in the skills required to handle the modern weapons of war. By the Army's own figure, it takes \$200,000 to train ONE pilot.

So, what does the Army do to this one pilot upon which it has spent \$200,000? To make it more accurate, what does Congress do to him?

Congress starts economizing on the lad. It whacks away \$5 worth of fringe benefits here, another \$10 worth there, and whittles off another \$10 worth over yonder, and pretty soon this \$200,000 pilot finds himself far below the pay scale offered by private industry and so he quits.

To save maybe \$25 a month on the man, the Army loses the whole \$200,000 worth of trained pilot and it must start spending another \$200,000 on a raw recruit.

It would be vastly cheaper in the long run to restore some of the vanished fringe benefits and raise the pay scale in order to keep trained men than to keep spending multiplied millions of dollars in the never-ending process of training new men. That is one thing that keeps the military budget so high and keeps your taxes so high—this senseless waste of money by the wrong kind of economizing.

If you people get stuck an extra penny a letter for Uncle Sam carrying your mail, don't fuss about it because you are really going to be better off. By paying 4c for a stamp instead of 3c, the postmaster general estimates that the postal (Continued on Page Two)

Weather Reports

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What's Cooking-

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The difference lies in the fact that business and industry are the heaviest users of the mail, and they would bear the greater part of the cost of increased rates. As it is, the average taxpayer helps pay the cost of transporting the mail for big business concerns.

Do you enjoy paying the bill for some concern to keep sending you a batch of junk mail and circulars that you never look at? As things now stand, you are helping to pay the postage on every piece of junk mail you get.

It's amazing what all comes home to roost when they start prying into things on an investigation such as the one going on down at Austin concerning the failure of ICT Insurance Company.

Turns out that a guy named Wayne Rycklik had been getting \$700 a month from ICT for doing absolutely nothing.

And who was Rycklik? He was the son-in-law of Garland (Chink) Smith—married Smith's daughter.

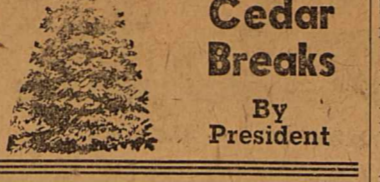
And who was Smith? He was Chairman of the Insurance Commission that is supposed to watch out for shady insurance companies.

And who appointed Smith to his job on the Commission? Allan Shivers, who said Smith, a former dance band manager, was doing a good job.

Then comes Robert Hall of Dallas who made \$40,000 selling some ICT stock to Pierce Brooks, another insurance mogul. And who was Robert Hall? He was campaign manager for Price Daniel during the late governor's race.

Who's next? Step right up folks! Looks like half of us are in on a shady deal of some kind while the other half is investigating us!

Lone Cedar Breaks



By President

Land Company

Just what is the "Land Company"?

The Land Company, as we told you previously, is the group of men originally formulating the plans of the Lone Cedar Country Club, to be built on Lake Leon. It is these men who will organize the basic structure of the Club, and who will own stock in the Land Company, price of the stock being \$150.

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DAR-

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made by the Green Door Ceramic Studio under direction of Mrs. C. B. Pruet. The beautifully colored trays were shaped like the State of Texas, bound with a rope border, and showed the location of Ranger, Ranger Junior College and Lake Leon on Highway 80 running across the tray. The imprinted slogan said "More water per capita than any town in Texas."

Van Doren-

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lovers. In addition Baudouin, first monarch to bear this essentially Belgian name, the eldest son of King Leopold and the late Queen Astrid, knows the United States intimately.

He visited this country in 1949, two years before he was crowned, for an extensive study tour during which he made many friends both for himself and Belgium which is the third largest supplier of foreign products for the United States.

For example, near Pittsburg, Baudouin spent an entire shift at the bottom of a coal shaft talking with miners, because industrial Belgium, like the United States, depends heavily on coal. At Oak Ridge the kind had a chance to compare United States and Belgian atomic progress. This small country of some 8 and a half million people has taken the lead in exploiting nuclear energy for power in Western Europe.

Perhaps Van Doren is not to be blamed too much for missing Baudouin among five kings he was asked to name. Just after Baudouin's visit to Annapolis, a future naval officer referred to him as "Baldwin," saying, "he's an awful nice guy."

And what if the question had been, "What are Baudouin's other names?" Then groans would really have been heard from here to Brussels!

For the benefit of future quiz contestants, the king's other names are Leopold, Albert, Charles, Axel, Marie and Gustave.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

KNOW ANY NEWS? That's what we want. Please call 224 and tell us about it.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell from Cheaney were in the community Friday evening to visit with the C. L. Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Abel were in Eastland Friday on business.

Mrs. Jimmy Little and Ray Neal spent the day Monday with Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and Kelly from Midland were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and her mother, Mrs. Eva Mason of Gorman.

M. A. Abel has been quite ill for the past several days with the flu. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Herma Hall of Ft. Worth were Eastland visitors Friday.

Farmers and ranchers here have been busy recently getting the soil ready for planting another crop and shearing their goats.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell and the M. O. Hazards were in Eastland Saturday on business and to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White were the dinner guests Sunday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis in Ranger.

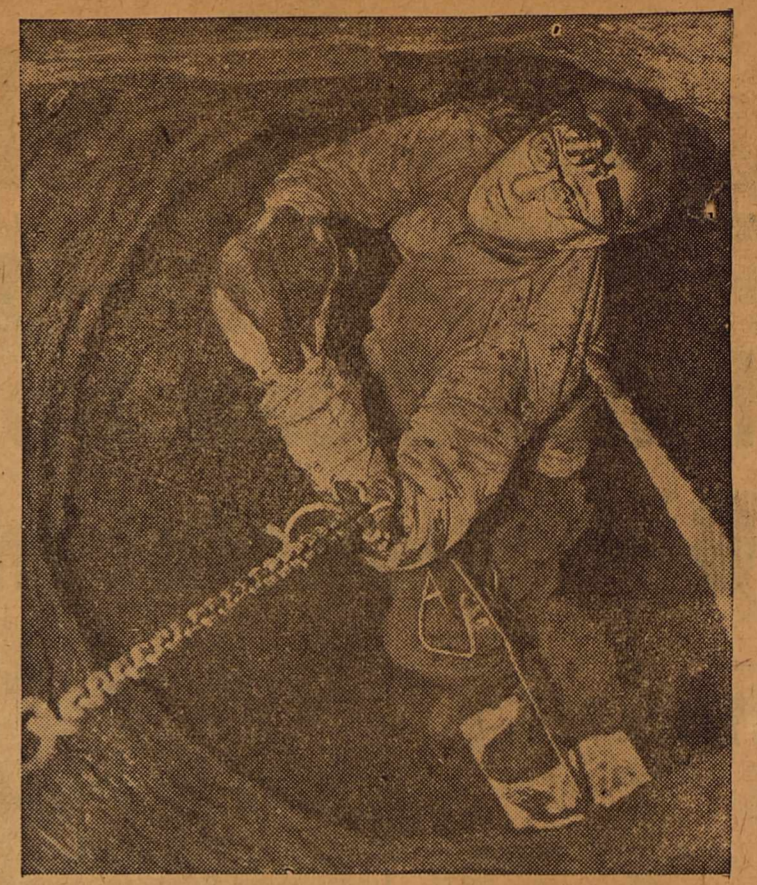
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited in Beaumont from Friday to Tuesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole.

IN DALLAS FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rushing visited in Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young over the weekend.

RYCENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green of South Gate, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith of Penwell have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd.



MUST'VE QUACKED UP—Dorrel E. Loeff got the traditional treatment while rescuing this dirty duck from the bottom of a dry, 90-foot well in Seattle, Wash. The ungrateful fowl, in the well since last Thanksgiving, tried to bite his hand. Loeff is a member of the Mountain Rescue Council.

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Wins Fashion Citation



Cyd Charisse will receive the Harper's Bazaar 1957 Fashion Citation as the motion picture artist who has contributed the most to the world of fashion on NBC's Wide World on March 31st. Dinah Shore has been chosen as the television artist to receive the award and the theatre representative will be announced shortly. Miss Charisse, starring in MGM's "Silk Stockings," was chosen by the board of editors of the magazine headed by Mrs. Carmel Snow, editor-in-chief.

Women's Activities

March 25
The Executive Committee of the WSCS will meet at the church at 2:45 Monday afternoon.

WSCS will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Church for the third session on Christian Social Relations.

March 25
The Teen Town Mothers Club will meet Monday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. at Teen Town.

March 26
The 1947 Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. May Jr. Mrs. Hagaman will give a book review.

March 27
The New Era Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Alex Roberson, with Mrs. E. R. Green as co-hostess. A Fashion Flash will be the roll call and Mrs. W. F. Creager will be leader. Mrs. Richard Henderson will speak on A More Fashionable You.

March 27
The Child Welfare will meet Wednesday, 3 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Price Ashton.

March 28
The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Miss Vivian Simmons Thursday evening. Mrs. Evelyn Killingsworth will speak on Our Own Home.

March 28
The Sub Debs will meet Thursday afternoon at 6:30 in the home of Karan Killingsworth to have pictures made for the annual.

SCOUT NEWS

April 5
Pack 34: Meeting in basement First Methodist Church 7:30 p.m. Color film on Indian Life will be shown. All boys 8-9½ who are not now Cub Scouts urged to attend. All parents invited.

Willing Workers Class Meets, Honors Teacher

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Second Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Caraway Wednesday for their monthly meeting and to honor their teacher on her birthday by presenting her with a Bible dictionary and birthday cake.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Earl Reeves and the devotional was taken from the 10th and 11th chapters of Genesis. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. M. P. Myers.

Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Reeves, Myers, Marcus Matthews, E. J. Noth, Walter Mitchell, Jack Mace and the hostess.

The April meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Mitchell.

RETURN TO RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson have moved back to Ranger after living in Midland for the past few months.

Mrs. Art Johnson Is 1920 Club Guest Speaker

Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland gave an interesting talk on Etiquette of Every-Day Living, at the meeting of the 1920 Club held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Mrs. Johnson, Eastland Postmaster, is an outstanding civic leader and club woman in Eastland.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick presided over the regular business meeting and Mrs. James P. Morris was a leader for the day. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. R. A. Jameson answered roll call with an inspiring book. Following the business meeting Mrs. Matthews introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Johnson.

Beautiful floral arrangements of yellow daisies, gladioli, chrysanthemums and acacia created a fragrance of spring throughout the entertainment rooms. The tea table was centered with an artistic arrangement of candles, chrysanthemums and acacia, and the mantel arrangement was of gladioli. Mrs. R. L. Hamrick poured and Mrs. Morris served cake.

Those attending were Mmes. Johnson, Hamrick, Morris, Hagaman, Jameson, F. P. Brashier Sr., Charles Hummel, J. F. Killingsworth, M. L. King, A. N. Larson, J. S. McDowell, C. B. Pruet, G. B. Rush, B. A. Tunnell, H. X. Wallace, Boone Yarbrough and the hostess, Mrs. Matthews.

Mary Martha Group Meets Elects Officers

The Mary Martha Group of the First Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Coleman Brown for their monthly covered dish luncheon.

A short business meeting was followed by the devotional given by Mrs. E. E. Ford. The lesson was on South East Asia.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Edgar Black, president; Mrs. E. E. Ford, vice president; Mrs. O. R. Ervin, secretary and treasurer.

Those present were Mmes. Dick Jones, E. E. Ford, Edgar Black, O. R. Ervin, Susie Crider, R. A. Jones, Annie Mills, Lottie Davenport, Elsie Fraser, F. E. Habecker and the hostesses Mrs. Brown and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey.

Ruth SS Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Bro. Elmer Dunham. Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the devotional.

Eleven class members were present and five guests.



MARRIED MARCH 1—Miss Barbara Martin, daughter of Mrs. Frank Martin, Eastland, became the bride of Wesley Walker, son of Hall Walker of Ranger, March 1 in the chapel of the Matthews Memorial Methodist Church in Ft. Worth. Rev. Thomas Sterck, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The couple is making their home at the Hillside Apartments in Eastland.

Eastland County Ladies Riding Club Organized Tuesday Night

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an Eastland County Ladies' Riding Club was held in the Eastland County Courthouse last Tuesday at 8. There were 17 ladies present. Officers were elected and plans of organization were discussed.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Darrell Emfinger; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Hanna; secretary, Mrs. Lavern Key; treasurer, Mrs. Iris Hummel; captains, Mrs. Myrtle Aaron and Mrs. Vietta Chesnut; representatives, Ranger, Mrs. Iris Hummel and Mrs. Vietta Chesnut and Cisco, Mrs. Lillie Brown.

Flag bearer: Mrs. Helen Bradford; clothing committee, Mrs. Margaret MacMoy and Mrs. Jo Jessup.

The following members were present: Mmes. Darrell Emfinger, Jo Jessup, Opal Clifton, Donnie Reynolds, Lillie Brown, Beatrice Noble, Margaret MacMoy, Helen Bradford, Novilla Templeton, Myrtle Aaron, Vietta Chesnut, Iris Hummel, Wilma Cagle, Margaret Hanna, Lavern Key and Misses Toni Horton and Carol MacMoy.

A joint meeting with the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse is planned for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, and all ladies interested in this project are urged to attend.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Kenneth Hardy and Donna, Mrs. H. E. Ewing and Dorothy, Mrs. L. C. Stevens and Janice, Mrs. Buddie Vinson and Sherry, Mrs. Spud Summers and Dana, Mrs. Shelby Parnell and Duane, Mrs. Bob Gore and Bobbie Lee, Mrs. Tommie Huling and Denise and Anna Squires.

Mrs. L. L. Bruce Is Circle Hostess

The Katherine Howell Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce Tuesday, March 19.

Mrs. Rayneal Baze led the opening prayer, followed by a brief business meeting presided over by the chairman, Mrs. A. W. Warford. Mrs. W. A. Lewis reviewed the fourth chapter of the mission study book, "Home Missions USA." Mrs. R. F. Webb gave the closing prayer.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. James Witt are the parents of a 7 pound 11½ ounce boy, James Ray, born March 13 in the Ranger General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson are maternal grandparents.

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Recent Bride Honored With Wedding Shower

Mrs. Donald A. Leath, the former Diane Ervin, was honored with a wedding shower Thursday evening, March 14 at the First Baptist Church from 7 until 9.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. W. E. Herweck, Tom Lang, O. R. Ervin, Frank Arrendale, Hazel E. May, Tennie Merrick, Dick Mitchell, R. V. Mathena, Dick Henderson and Jack Rawls.

Miss Ann Robinson presided at the brides book and Mrs. Rawls and Mrs. Henderson served. Floral arrangements of pink carnations were used at both the receiving table and serving table.

Local Woman Attends Parents Anniversary

Mrs. Ora Holder of Ranger attended the 62nd wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams of Hereford, Sunday, March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have lived in Deaf Smith County for the past 31 years. Many lovely gifts were received from friends and relatives.

Those attending besides Mrs. Holder were Mrs. Florence Coffey and sister-in-law, Tildia, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ware and Maxine, Janice Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams, Sandy, Sharon and Ronnie, all of Hereford.

Rho Pi Chapter Meets For Social, Dinner

Members and guests of the Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Community Club House Friday evening, March 22 for a dinner and social.

The dining table was laid with a yellow cloth and centered with a crystal bud vase holding a yellow rose. The dinner was served buffet style.

Those attending were Hazel Dudley, Mary Covington, Norma Mills, Clara Landers, Lorene Oliver, Anita Faye Bailey, Betty Huffman, Dorothy Meadows, Virginia Dennis, Beverly Pharris, Audrey Rose, Eva Mills, Barbara Campbell, Marge Lamb, Inez Harrell, and Dorothy Crossley.

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Gorman Woman Is Honored On Her 71st Birthday

Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman was honored on her 71st birthday Sunday by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland.

Her children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petree of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rasberry of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman, Mrs. Edward Roberts of Goldthwaite, and Roy Maynard of Cisco.

There were 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren present. Others present were Mrs. Eula Cravin of Eastland, Buster and Ann Mode of Cisco, and Mrs. Maggie Cook of Goldthwaite, a childhood friend of Mrs. Maynard.

Pauline Norton, Robert Wolfe Wed In N. M.

The Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico was the scene of the wedding Saturday uniting Pauline Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coltharp of Olden, and Robert Wolfe, son of Mrs. Herman Wolfe of Fort Worth, formerly of Gordon. The minister of the church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Wolfe is a graduate of Olden High School and a former student at Ranger Junior College. For the past five years she has been employed at the Texas Electric Power Plant, and will continue working for the company in Fort Worth. A veteran of World War II, Wolfe is employed with the ARA Company in Fort Worth. After April 1 the couple will reside at 3917 Kentley in Fort Worth.

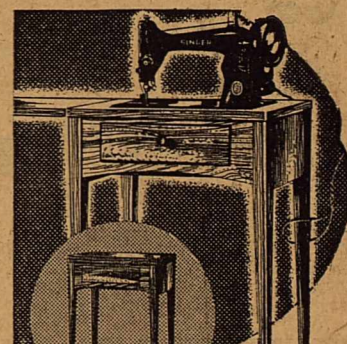
HOSPITAL NEWS



Mrs. Kenneth Jameson and Purl Hunt are new patients in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Beauford Wagner, San Angelo, surgical; Mrs. John Ratliff, Eastland, medical; Mrs. A. G. Langley, Ranger, medical; Frances Cogburn, Eastland, medical; Mrs. C. L. Nobel, Eastland, surgical.

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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

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

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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Rev. Perkins Announces Sunday Schedule

The following are the Sunday announcements for the First Baptist Church made by the Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor.

Dr. Elmer Dunham has certainly preached a fine Gospel message during the week and everyone will find the closing messages of extreme interest, the pastor said.

Plan now to hear him Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school attendance goal is 400 for the closing day. Every member of the church and Sunday school ought to cooperate and be on hand for the big attendance.

Training Union meeting at 6:30 will have a goal of 200 and it will take every one in attendance to make the goal.

There is a Christian obligation for each church member to discharge in order to be pleasing unto the God who organized the Church through his son Jesus Christ, "who loved the church and bought her with his own blood."

The Nursery will be open for all services.

The Sunday morning message, "Three Sneers for Jesus."

The Evening message, "Try Jesus."

Brotherhood To Have Council Meeting Monday

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have a Council meeting Monday night the 25th at 7:15 in the Library of the church, according to the president, J. B. Houghton.

All officers, captains, lieutenants and members, who can, ought to be on hand for the planning.

The men will go to Cisco on Tuesday night for the big program directed by the associational officers.

The barbeque will be served from 6:30 to 7:15.

Dr. Otis Strickland will speak. The program begins in the auditorium of the Cisco First Baptist at 7:30 p.m. March 26.

A large attendance is looked for.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m., church services, 11 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8.

Rev. Jack Waiker will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Vaughn, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:30 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

PLEASE PHONE 224 and give us your news items. They will be of interest to others, and we always appreciate your calling us.

First Methodist Announcements

The following First Methodist Church schedule was announced today by the Rev. R. Herman Boyd:

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. with Mr. Pat Thomas Jr., as General Superintendent and Mr. C. E. May Jr., as membership and Promotional Superintendent. The young and old alike are expected to be in Sunday school.

There is a class suited to your needs.

Sunday Morning worship 10:50. The pastor will speak on God's Plan for a Spiritual Revival. The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "Teach Me O Lord" by Davis. Miss Vivian Simmons directing and Miss Jackie Cornelison at the organ.

MYF meets at 6 p.m. for devotional at which time the Youth services for the week will be announced.

The Evening Worship Sunday will be at 7 o'clock. The music will be under the direction of Rev. Ben Marney. The Revend Cole will deliver his first message.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday at 3:30 for the third lesson on Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Pat Thomas will direct the study.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening following the church service.

Don't forget the revival services for the week at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Dinner Is Held For Baptist Jr. Boys and Girls

The Young People of the Second Baptist Church invites everyone to attend the Youth-Led Church Wide Revival, services to be held March 29-31. Tom Simms, of Mississippi, will bring the message each night.

Rev. Scarborough, pastor, announced today that efforts and prayers are continuing for the Brotherhood Revival to be held April 14-19. Services have been planned with the people of Ranger in mind and at heart, the pastor said. A special invitation to attend is extended to everyone.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning at Second Baptist and Training Union at 6:15 p.m. Following each of these services is the worship hour. Sunday evening will be devoted to the emphasis of revival. Sunday evening in the evening evangelistic hour, Charles White will give his testimony for Christ. Following this the pastor will bring a special evangelistic message. Two have arranged to join the church on profession of faith Sunday evening, it is said.

Christian Science

Man's God-given dominion over material laws of sickness and limitation will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections in the Lesson-Sermon on "Matter" will include the following from Isaiah (33:20,22): "Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken. For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (380:32-1): "Every law of matter or the body, supposed to govern man, is rendered null and void by the law of Life, God."

The Golden Text is from Colossians (3:2): "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

A nationwide audience will hear a program entitled, "Practical Benefits from Trusting God," to be broadcast by the CBS radio "Church of the Air" series, in cooperation with the Christian Science church on Sunday, March 24.

Originating from New York City, the program will be heard at different times in the various time zones. The speaker will be Mr. Maurice W. Hastie, a Christian Science practitioner and teacher in New York City, as speaker. A quartet and soloists will supply music.

This program will be heard locally on Sunday, March 24 at 10:40 on Station KWFT.

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Thirty-Five Hundred Easter Seals Mailed

A sure sign of spring is the opening this week of the 1957 Easter Seal Appeal in Eastland County and the nation.

Spring's harbingers — Easter Seals decorated this year with lilies and tulips — cascaded into the mails this week for delivery to more than 36 1/2 million American homes. The Eastland County campaign is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sororities.

In Texas alone, this year's mailing will reach into a million homes according to Euclid Hudson, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults and 1957 Easter Seal campaign chairman for Texas. Three thousand, five hundred were mailed out in Eastland County. Seeking support for the continuation and expansion of Easter Seal services for crippled children and adults, the Appeal, conducted by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its 1,655 affiliated local groups in all states and territories, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 21.

"Every citizen of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star will have the opportunity to help crippled children this year," Mrs. Art Johnson, chairman, said. "In the real spirit of Easter—and of spring—we hope for the greatest outpouring of support from the public in the history of the Easter Seal Society."

"It is important that this should be the greatest campaign, for although medicine has overcome some of childhood's important crippling, accidents are on the increase and, with our rapidly expanding population, the number of children crippled at birth increases correspondingly.

"Fortunately in our democratic way of life each of us can help one of these crippled children to overcome his particular crippling condition through our own gift of a very small portion of our money. Each of us can know with certainty that our dollars have given a crippled child a chance at a full life, when we give to Easter Seals."

The 1957 Easter Seal Appeal seeks funds to support a \$15 million program of care and treatment services for crippled children. Hudson said that the Texas goal is \$300,000.

In the past year, nearly 150,000 crippled children and adults in the United States benefited from Easter Seal services.

In Texas, 5,514 children were served last year by the Society in the 30 strategically located treatment centers it has established in this state since 1946. Other services provided wheelchairs, braces, crutches, artificial limbs, orthopedic and plastic surgery, transportation, hospitalization, psychological evaluation, education, employment, recreation, custodial care and rehabilitation

for the crippled in Texas.

The Society serves all crippled persons, regardless of the cause of crippling, and regardless of race, creed, color, or financial status.

Approximately 90 per cent of funds raised during the annual Easter Seal Appeal finances services within the state were raised. The remainder goes to help support a national program of service, education and research conducted by the National Society.

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