

Bank Deposits Increase; Show \$2,751,739 Total

Bank deposits at the Commercial State Bank for the final quarter of 1958 show a decided increase over the same period last year, and over every quarterly report of the year.

Deposits totaling \$2,482,393.73 show an increase of \$77,978 over deposits at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1957. The latest figure also shows an increase of \$35,010 over the Sept. 24 total of \$2,447,385.

Liabilities are listed at a total of \$2,751,739.73—including capital stock, surplus, reserves and deposits. Resources are listed at the same figure.

Loans and discounts, totaling \$416,280.89, are among the resources. Stocks and bonds are listed at \$778,798.24 and cash and exchange at \$1,930,175.25. Loans and discounts show an increase from the \$801,811.79 figure of Sept. 24.

Overall, county-wide deposits totaled \$15,586,415. That is an increase of \$1,363,383 over deposits of \$14,223,132 a year ago.

Deposits at the Eastland National Bank at the end of 1958 totaled \$4,129,652, an increase of \$189,548 over one year ago.

Rising Star had better than half a million dollars increase and the trend was the same all over the county.

The chart, below, shows deposits at the five county banks, comparing a year ago with present figures:

Bank Dec. 31, 1957 Dec. 31, 1958

Cisco	\$4,998,996	\$4,294,695
Eastland	3,940,104	4,129,652
Rising Star	2,173,606	2,624,480
Ranger	2,404,416	2,482,393
Gorman	1,606,010	2,145,195

Mrs. L. H. Anderson Dies Thursday; Services Set

Mrs. Lou H. Anderson, 78, died at 8:50 p.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Galloway, in Ranger.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today (Saturday) at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor, officiating, assisted by a grandson, the Rev. David Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson had lived in Ranger for 21 years.

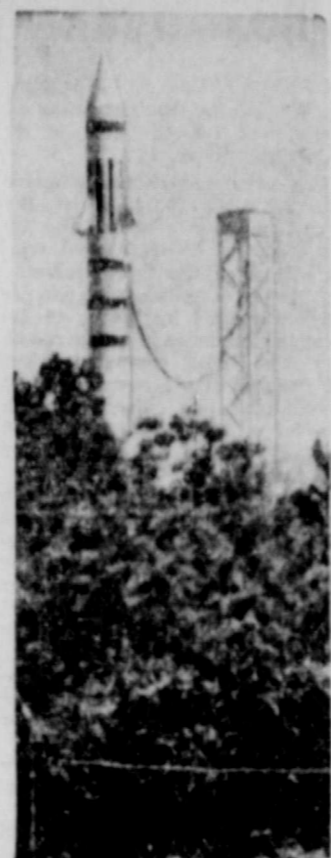
Born Dec. 24, 1880, in Palo Pinto, she married Aaron N. Anderson June 27, 1897, in Newport, in Indian Territory. He died July 29, 1955.

Mrs. Anderson was also preceded in death by four daughters.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Survivors include four sons, John and Bill of Plains, Albert of Dallas, and A. N. Jr. of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. W. P. Grogan of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Goldsmith; 30 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



FOR WHAT?—This misplaced bit of Cape Canaveral scenery is located on the Naval Proving Grounds at Dahlgren, Va. Autoists spotting the "missile" and its service tower from U.S. 301 wonder if it's for real, for training or for fun.

Impossible Dream Comes True As Lone Cedar Country Club Opens

By VIRGIL MOORE

An "impossible dream" came true this past week. One of the smartest country clubs in the state opened on the banks of Lake Leon and members—those who had believed and many more who had disbelieved—were saved at the splendor of the beautiful layout. Lone Cedar Country Club,

which five years ago was only a wishful thinking, is today a reality.

Tuesday night a "trial run" grand opening was held, with members of the Club's board of directors, committeemen and a few honored guests on hand. Then the next night, New Year's Eve, the club was opened to the social club membership and the impossible had been accomplished.

The large Lone Cedar clubhouse, set off by a white blanket of snow, seemed to be accepted without reservation by all who attended the two openings.

The large ball room and dining area proved the favorite spot. Those who chose had dinner following a social hour, and the club chef drew high praise from first nighters.

The clubhouse features a spacious ballroom, cocktail bar, completely equipped commercial kitchen, a game room, men's locker room, ladies locker room, rest rooms, office and storage rooms. Overall, the clubhouse has 8,000 square feet of space.

A lighted swimming pool was completed this past summer and an 18-hole golf course has already been roughed in. Plans call for completing nine holes of watered fairways in the immediate future. Five will be put down for the entire 18 holes, however, and the back nine will be opened as play demands.

Lone Cedar Country Club is the first true county-wide project ever completed in Eastland County.

By Dr. James C. Whittington of Eastland, land club president, civic leaders from Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and other towns in the vicinity of Lake Leon, combined their talents and built the club. The most amazing fact about the entire operation is the clubhouse and all furnishings are paid for. The Club has absolutely no indebtedness and actually

has money in the bank.

It was in 1953, when the finishing touches were put on Lake Leon, that a group of progressive County businessmen envisioned a dream for a true country club for the entire county. Realizing that each city alone did not have the potential to build a first class club, these leaders decided to join together and build a swank social center for Eastland County.

From the first the unbelievers far outnumbered the believers, but as one obstacle after another was overcome, more and more volunteers pitched in their efforts.

At the outset, the original group pitched in enough money to purchase 125 acres of lush land overlooking the north shore of the lake. Since that time more acreage has been purchased and several thousand feet of shoreline now adds to the advantages of the club.

In 1955, the 30 men in the founding organization applied for a charter from the state incorporating the Club. After that the membership rose to 64 and then finally to 238.

Bob Pressley of Cisco is president of the Social Club. The club hostess is Mrs. Ernest Priest and the head chef is Ernest Woods.

Some boating and fishing facilities are already available and others will be added. Tennis courts and a number of other recreational facilities are also on the list of improvements planned.

Smartly dressed waiters wearing white jackets and black ties added distinction to the club. Mrs. Priest was highly praised for her staff selection, but she said she did not complete her hiring yet.

Mrs. Priest said that plans call for keeping the dining room open at all times if the demand is high enough. The chef's specialty is steaks.

The clubhouse is furnished with attractive, practical furniture. A wall to wall carpet graces the cocktail lounge.

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

By Ronald Waters

A GLANCE AHEAD—at the beginning of this New Year, all looks well on the "Ranger front". In fact, it appears that '59 will be better than '58 which was better than '57, a year better than '56, and so on.

Business looks better and more risk (not bricker, that ain't good ragnar). Prosperity is o o m s round the corner, indeed—if it isn't already here.

Things are looking better. Despite the fact that some people think they can't look any worse—indications point to a better '59 in all respects.

Start out '59 with a spirit of optimism, and you'll be surprised well that outlook will carry you thru the rest of the year.

SOLUTIONS are usually ten a few hours, a few days, a few weeks after they're made.

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Next Surplus Food Pick-up Dates Listed

Next issue dates for the County USDA surplus food program was announced today by J. J. Porter Sr., administrator.

Here is the schedule:

Monday, Jan. 12 — Eastland, Oldham and Ranger.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 — Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Deedema.

Wednesday, Jan. 14 — Cisco, Pioneer, Nimrod and Seranton.

All county residents eligible must pick up their food quota at the Masonic Building in Eastland.

Now Is The Time To Pay Poll Tax

Ranger residents may pay their 1958 poll tax at the May Insurance Agency office, located at 214 Main St.

Poll tax receipts will remain on sale until the deadline, which has been set Jan. 31. All eligible persons are urged to pay now.

Poll tax cost is \$1.75 each. Receipts allow all eligible persons to vote in city, school board elections, or any special elections that may be called. No county or state elections are slated for '59.

11th Dollar Day Arrives Monday

Helping to bring in the New Year right will be Ranger's 11th Dollar Day which arrives, again, this Monday.

Following the busy Christmas rush, merchants are expecting local and area shoppers to take advantage of Dollar Day specials. The event should draw a good crowd to town that day.

As business prospects look brighter for 1959, the first Dollar Day of the year is planned to start the New Year off right.

Merchants are busy making plans and arrangements, offering bargains and specials, anticipating a busy day.

Dollar Day ads can be found inside today's Times, and many items not listed here can be found on sale in Ranger's stores.

Dollar Stretchers
DOLLAR DAYS

Annual C of C Report Is Being Distributed

Annual reports of the Chamber of Commerce are being distributed to officers, directors and members of the chamber this week.

It records the activities of the various committees during the past year, and tells of some of the services rendered by the group.

As a public service and in the hope that the report will familiarize area people with the aims and accomplishments of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the Times is printing the report, in two sections.

The first part of the report follows:

Message From the President

In reviewing the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year we are challenged with the responsibility of at least equaling these accomplishments in 1959, and at best making the New Year the most successful in our history.

Every activity of the past year has been a step in the right direction. All we need to say and do is more of the same. To me this means: More time spent by each of us working for a better Ranger, more people participating, and more pride in what we have.

May the 1959 record show that we not only exercised the privilege of desiring a better community, but that we fulfilled our responsibility in actually working toward that end. Our directors, to the best of their ability, will adopt and activate a program which will reap benefits for all of us. Let us be ready with our time and our money to bring about these benefits. As you are the chamber of commerce of your business, be the Chamber of Commerce of your town.—Morris B. George, President.

In bringing you this annual report of the activities of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for the

past year, it is impossible to chronicle in detail all of the services rendered by the organization. We will endeavor to hit the high spots and hope it will enable you to get a clear view of the program, aims and accomplishments of your Chamber of Commerce, which you have supported so faithfully.

Whatever has been accomplished was possible only through the cooperation of the entire membership; and due credit should go to all members of our organization, with special recognition to members of our committees as well as the board of directors, who meet once each month without remuneration, to plan and help carry out the various projects. Your continued cooperation and support is earnestly solicited.

Information about Ranger was mailed to hundreds of firms and individuals during the year, telling them of Ranger and its possibilities.

An active list of apartments and houses for rent is kept by the Chamber of Commerce, and this service has been the means of assisting many new citizens moving to Ranger to find a home in which to live. Owners of apartments and houses and local real estate firms have been most cooperative in this effort.

As usual, the Chamber of Commerce furnished the meeting place for many organizations throughout the year, including the Eastland County Dairy Association, the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, the Veterans Land Board, the Little League, the Community Chest and many others.

The newcomers committee, during the year, mailed letters of welcome to new citizens and offered the committee's assistance in any way needed.

In February a meeting of the board of directors and committee personnel of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Ranger College cafeteria to discuss the program coming up for the new year. A large group attended this meeting and pledged their cooperation.

The Youth committee, when needed, has assisted in the youth programs of Ranger, including the Little League, the Teen Town and other things.

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He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Masonic Lodge 738 in Ranger.

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Bob Pressley First President of Club

R. C. (Bob) Pressley, who lives between Eastland and Cisco, is the first president of the newly opened Lone Cedar Country (Social) Club.

Pressley was elected at a recent membership meeting held in the newly opened clubhouse. M. E. Shell of Gorman is vice president.

Fourteen members make up the Club's board of directors. They are Jack W. Frost, Jack Murhead, T. M. Fullen, Bill Walters, and Dr. James C. Whittington, all of Eastland; Dr. Price Ashton, J. E. Matthews, David D. Pickrel and Keene Hooper, all of Ranger; Jack Bearman, R. C. Pressley, and W. C. McDaniel, all of Cisco; and W. C. Kirk and M. E. Shell of Gorman.

Committees were also appointed by the new president. Here is a list of the different committees:

MEMBERSHIP—Jim Matthews, Bill Frost, Aaron Robinson, Glen Kirk and Don Pierson.

HOUSE AND BY LAWS—Jim Golden, Red Moore, Price Ashton, M. H. Perry, Rodger Parker and Edith Whit.

GOLF—Aaron Robinson, T. C. Vylie, Jerry McCarthy, Buddy Isaac, J. I. Enckle, and Homes W. Blinn.

PUBLICITY—Mrs. Jack Gorman, Jerry Sifton, Joe Dennis and Steve Potts.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE—Milton Fullen, E. T. Aterburn, Gene Rhodes, Joe Collins, Lowell Snyder, T. J. Strong, Herb Weaver, Homer Williams, Charles Freyach, Buddy Haun, Edwin Aaron, Ernie Pipkin and Bill Walters.

ENTERTAINMENT—Aaron Robinson, Paul Woods, Jack Anderson, Mrs. Bob Pressley, Henry Fullman, Bruce Pipkin and Joe Scott.

SWIMMING—Dr. J. C. Whittington, Lester Crossley and Dick Bearman.

TENNIS—Jim Townsend.

Dance, Buffet Week End Fare At Lone Cedar

Beginning Sunday, January 4, a buffet luncheon will be served each Sunday noon from 12 until 2 p.m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club, Mrs. Cliff's "Boots" Priest, manager of the club has announced. The luncheons are planned for the enjoyment of the entire family, she said.

A dance featuring the orchestra of Jack Free from Abilene will be held Saturday night, Jan. 3, from 9 until 12 p.m.

The dining room will be open from 5 until 10 p.m. each night with the exception of Monday when the club will be closed. Saturdays, dining room hours will be extended until 11 p.m. After the buffet luncheon on Sundays, a la carte service will continue until 6 p.m. when the dining room will be closed.

Mrs. Priest is from Abilene where she has been hostess of the Abilene Club since its opening last June. Prior to that she was manager of the Elmwood West Club.

Finis Langston Dies Wednesday; Services Held

Finis E. Langston Sr., 83, a resident of Ranger since 1898, died at his home at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were held at Evergreen Cemetery, Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge.

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NOTICE

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Ennis Oakes Is Named Bank President

(Editor's Note: The First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger is a member of District Nine of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock.)
 Top management of the five-state Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock will shift Jan. 1 with Ennis M. Oakes of Little Rock becoming president.
 Board chairman Gail Whitcomb of Houston says the elevation of Oakes into the top position of the 370 member organization of savings and loan associations from Mississippi to New Mexico will become effective with the retirement on Dec. 31 of J. Curran Conway, president since 1953. The associations have combined assets of over three billion dollars.
 Whitcomb also announced that other newly-elected officers for 1959 would include Graham C. Cochran and Hugh B. Procter, Vice Presidents, Clark Eastham, Treasurer and Mrs. Lucile W.

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City of Ranger

Wards Cut Prices In Sales Book

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Montgomery Ward & Co. has cut prices an average of ten per cent in its winter sale book.
 The price reductions, effective Dec. 26 cover 16,042 items, the largest number ever offered by the company in its annual winter sale of catalog merchandise.
 A newly compiled merchandise index was used by Wards to determine the average price reduction. The index compares prices of identical staple items in all merchandise line offered in both the large 1092 page fall 1958 catalog and the 316-page winter sale book.
 Based on this index, the price level of all merchandise in the winter sale book is down an average of 10.09 per cent, apparel or soft lines are down 11.43 per cent, home furnishings down 6.6 per cent and heavy lines down 14.37 per cent.
 Six million copies of this winter sale book, the largest ever published by Wards, are now being distributed.
 The sale book has 48 more pages and 2,500 more sale items than the 1958 edition.
 More than 800 items in the book are listed at the lowest Wards prices ever offered. An additional 200 items are priced lower than at any time since 1949.
 Prices on bedspreads, towels, and blankets are down an average of 12 per cent. Men's jackets, trousers, and coats are reduced an average of 15 per cent.
 Radios and musical instruments are down an average 13 per cent, draperies, slip covers, and curtains an average 20 per cent.
 A deferred payment plan introduced by the company in the fall sale book, is offered on lawn mowers, out board motors, summer furniture, and other vacation and summer items, with first full payment in May.
 A 27-page home improvement section, 50 per cent larger than last year's, lists an average reduction of 24 per cent on paints, bathroom sets, hot water heaters, sinks, light fixtures, and other home improvement aids, with no down payment and three years to pay.
 An eight-page power tool sale section offers 16 major items, including power saws, electric drills, gas welders, at reductions up to \$39.
 Other examples of the price reductions in the sale book include a 19-inch power mower, \$84.50 in

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HOLIDAY VISITORS
 Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Harrison were: Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Terry, Tony, and Johnnie Lois, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morton and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morton, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morton of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Darrell, Farrell and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Philip Joe, Ralph Lee and Nancy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Justice, and Bobby Justice, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradford, Janice and Nita and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, all of Eastland; Jackie and Julia Beth Stewart of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed and girls of Frankell; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Lonnie, Lynn and Rhonda Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, all of Ranger.

Letters To Editor

Dear Sirs:
 I would like to thank the ones responsible for such a nice time last week end at the exes. house-coming, and to especially thank the Charlie Hamiltons, Gaston Dixons, R. V. Robinsons, Stubby Wardens and others who made the meeting such a success. To those who did not attend they missed something money can not buy.
 There were five who attended school in the old wooden building, where the present Young School now stands, and started to school there in 1919 and went through high school together.
 Ex-students were there from Montrose, Colo.; Hobbs, N. M.; Kingsville, Dallas, Arlington, Houston, Vernon, Monahans, Lubbock and Andrews.
 We are all quite disappointed that we did not see more of the exes that still live in or around Odessa.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
 Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashcraft, Sherry Lynn, and Stephen of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferrin, W. T., and LaLania of Odessa.

TO RETURN TO ALASKA

Mrs. Neal Hodges, who is staying in the Taku Hotel in White Horse, Canada, is reported to be much improved. She plans to return to Delta Junction, Alaska, as soon as the weather permits.

IN ROSE BOWL PARADE

Beth Zeigler of Bell, California, grand daughter of Mrs. M. B. Zeigler of Ranger, marched in the Rose Bowl Parade Thursday with the South Gate Band.

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Christian Science

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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.

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Services Set Church of God

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.



MRS. BENNETT RAGSDALE

Sue Garrett, Billy Mac Nichols United In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Coeta Sue Garrett and Billy Mac Nichols were united in marriage Tuesday, December 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

First Christian Church

Jack Barker, Pastor

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church.

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Second Baptist Church

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The Second Baptist Church welcomes you to attend each service this Sunday, Jan. 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Jim Ingram Alvin Ingram and family

Women's Activities

January 5 The WSC of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles Monday, January 5, as follows:

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and loved ones who sent cards, flowers, and food, and appreciated each call that was made in the passing of our husband and father.

Visits Brother Mrs. Ruby Springer visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone and family, in Wichita Falls Christmas.

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PENNEY'S DOLLAR DAY Monday, Jan. 5th

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Sue Beth Day and Bennett Ragsdale Exchange Vows

Miss Sue Beth Day and Walker Bennett Ragsdale exchanged wedding vows in an evening candle-light ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

A reception was held in the Woman's Club by the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

The four tiered wedding cake was placed on the bride's table laid in white, centered with an arrangement of flowers.

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Montgomery Ward DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Annual-

(Continued from Page One) Guard Armory, an ideal place for displaying a large number of boats.

Agriculture

The peanut crop is the best we have had in ten years, and favorable weather prevailed practically all through the harvesting season. Over 30,000 acres were planted to peanuts in Eastland county, and the crop will bring in an estimated four million dollars.

The Agriculture and Livestock committee has been an active one throughout the year. In May it sponsored a peanut field day at which about 50 growers were guests of the Lions and Rotary Clubs at a luncheon at the Ranger College Cafeteria. The committee raised \$224.35 to supplement the sale prices of projects by the FFA

Chapter at the Eastland County Livestock show.

This committee was also responsible for securing and putting on the Sixth Annual Peanut Show of the Eastland County Peanut Growers Association, which turned out to be the biggest county peanut show ever held in Texas.

The history of our work to get this show for Ranger follows: The Chamber of Commerce, about a year ago, began its efforts in this direction. The first of these efforts was the holding of the Spring Field Day of the Association in Ranger on May 16, at which the Lions and Rotary Clubs were hosts to 50 growers at a luncheon in the Ranger College Cafeteria. After the luncheon the group went on a field trip and visited several peach orchards in the county.

At the meeting the president of our Chamber of Commerce invited them to hold their 1958 show in Ranger. The peach growers went

on a similar tour in September and, at their luncheon at Rising Star, members of the committee again extended an invitation to the group to hold their show in Ranger. At this time printed invitations were put at each plate. Letters were mailed to each member of the Association and to those who exhibited at last year's show asking them to vote for Ranger as the place to hold its 1958 show. As a result of these efforts Ranger received a majority of the votes and the show was held in Ranger on Dec. 12-13.

Former-

(Continued from Page One) slaves.

Molly picked up Sally and their home-spun rags and went to live on a farm as share croppers.

Those years were hard for both of them, and the hardships there compared to the hardships of today are something we can't even visualize.

Sally was a freed slave, and it was a little easier to get along than it had been in the slave days.

When she met John M. Tarrant, she demanded that they be married "legal like." John hitched up the mules and went over to Waxahachie, the county seat, and purchased a marriage license. When John got back with the license it was getting late, but Sally climbed upon the wagon, and they proceeded to Judge Brack's home, where they were married by this distinguished Texan.

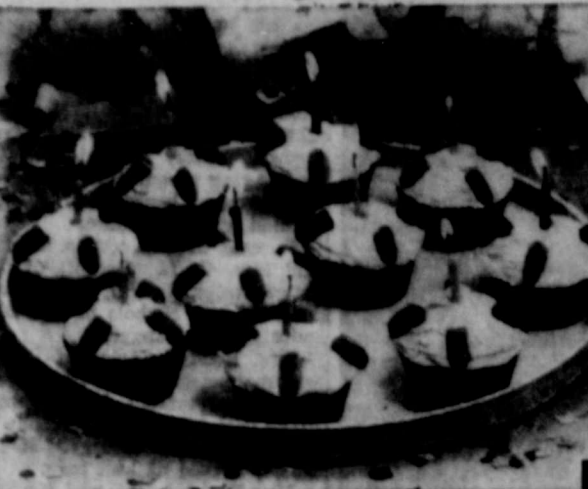
John was a Tarrant because he was a slave of General F. H. Tarrant, who participated in the Texas Revolution and who was the leader of the Republic's forces against the Indians. Tarrant County is named for the general.

John's brother, slave, George Tarrant, who was later George Hawkins when General Tarrant gave George to his daughter, after she was married to Hawkins, was with the General in all of his battles.

When the distinguished General died, George cared for the General's grave and planted a tree at the head of it so he would know where his General was sleeping. It was old George that dug up his mass's bones and put them in a little box and brought it to Fort Worth so the General could rest in peace beside other honored Texans. George and John are both dead now and they rest in the Piney Woods, in the country where the General was their master and that they loved so well.

When Sally says "God bless Abe Lincoln", it is a real thought for the great president and not something she received by teachings.

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- Confetti Cupcakes: 1 stick whipped margarine, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 cup gumdrops. Cream margarine and sugar. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Fill paper lined cupcake pans 3/4 full. Bake in a moderate oven, 375°, for 20 to 25 minutes. Frost with Fluffy Frosting and decorate with gumdrops. Yield: 18 medium cupcakes.

John M. Kindle Named Lone Star Vice President. Helen Callaway of Ranger, who died in 1958. Their two children are John M. Kindle Jr., 22, a student at the University of Texas, and Mary, 15.

Long active in the Natural Gasoline Association of America, Kindle served this organization as vice president and is now a member of the board of directors. He is also a member of the Dallas Petroleum Club and is a steward in the University Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

John M. Kindle, 33 years to the day after joining Lone Star Gas Company, has been named vice president in charge of Transmission for Lone Star Gas Company, and vice president and director of Lone Star Producing Company.

Kindle's new duties, effective Jan. 1, followed election by the Company's executive board. He succeeds Julian L. Foster who retired Dec. 31 under the Company's retirement program.

The new officer has served as superintendent of operations in the Transmission Division and Gas Supply Division of Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company since 1954. Prior to that he was superintendent of the Gasoline Department of Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company.

Joining Lone Star in January, 1926, following graduation from Texas A. & M. College, he worked for two years as a chemist at the Company's Petrolia plant before he was named superintendent of that plant.

He moved to Ranger in 1931 as assistant superintendent of the Ranger plant district and took charge of the Company's gasoline plant at Trinidad in 1935.

In 1939 Kindle returned to Ranger as district superintendent and was transferred to Dallas headquarters in December, 1943, as assistant superintendent of gasoline plants. He became superintendent of plants for the system in 1950, and four years later became superintendent of operations. Kindle is a native of McKinney, and was married to the former

Finis Langston- (Continued from Page One) Fallbearers were Dr. Price Ashton, Tommy Guess, Willard Pugh, N. L. Suddeth, Herman Stroud, V. V. Cooper Jr., R. L. Allen, Dick Jones, W. A. Lewis and W. F. Creager.

Accident Results In Damages Here. An accident at the intersection of Walnut and N. Austin Friday morning resulted in property damages estimated at \$130. The collision occurred between a '40 Chevrolet pick-up, driven by Harmon B. Weathers, and a '52 Ford, driven by Billy Joe Johnson. Both drivers are from Ranger. Damages were estimated at \$50 for the pick-up and at \$80 for the Ford.

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Gas Taxes Total Over Three Million

DALLAS - Somewhere in Texas this Monday, a gasoline pump meter will spin to the figure that will bring to \$3,777,000 the amount collected in gasoline taxes so far in 1959. This is as much in five days as Texas motorists used to pay in gasoline tax in a whole year.

This was noted today by Charles W. Alcorn, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, in commenting on present estimates that car owners of this state will pay a total of \$280 million in taxes on gasoline in 1959, including \$105 million under the three cent federal tax.

Alcorn pointed out, however,

that if Congress this year enacts the \$900 million a year increase in the federal gasoline tax, as proposed recently in Washington, Texas car owners will be paying an additional \$53 million a year.

Already, with Texas' state tax of five cents a gallon and the three cent federal tax, motorists here are paying eight cents in tax on each gallon, the equivalent of a 38 per cent sales tax on gasoline. In terms of revenue, Alcorn noted, Texas car owners are now paying this tax to the tune of \$1,000,000 every 31 hours, or as much within five days as Texas' original one cent gasoline tax yielded in a whole year following its enactment in 1923.

Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are: James Boyd, medical; Scranton; Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Cisco, medical; L. Warner, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Tilar Ramirez and baby boy Mingus.

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Consignors are listed as follows: G. M. Cook, Stephenville, Tex.; Cureton Bros., Meridian, Tex.; Dudley Bros., Comanche, Tex.; G. D. Everett & Sons Stephenville, Tex.; F. M. Fears, Stephenville, Tex.; Paul Gromatsky, Hamilton, Tex.; McBride Bros., Blanket, Tex.; Paul C. Murphy, Jr., Meridian, Tex.; Chas. Neblett, Jr., Stephenville, Tex.; William F. O'Brien, Waxahachie, Tex.; Hugh Parrish, Hamilton, Tex.; W. A. Shillingburg, Dublin, Tex.; C. M. Ulmer, Morgan Mill, Tex.; Hasten Walker, Dublin, Tex.; Waldon Williams & Sons, Stephenville, Texas. For catalogue write Richard B. Gary, Box 143, Stephenville, Texas

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