

# Judging - Barbecue Saturday At Tri-County Stock Show

HOME OF  
RANGER JUNIOR  
COLLEGE

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy and turning colder this afternoon. Lowest temperatures in Panhandle 20-30. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold.

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RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1952

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## SEEN OR HEARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle are new residents of Ranger, having moved into the house formerly occupied by the Hightower family. Mr. Whittle stated that he is planning on becoming a permanent resident of our fair city and that he will enter business here very soon. They have a son, Neal Curtis Whittle, who is attending college in Oklahoma, but Whittle said they are contemplating his transfer to TCU, to be nearer their new home. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Whittle find Ranger to their liking and enjoy their residence here.

Miss Mary Rose Dillon and her mother, Mrs. Fern Dillon, were passing through Ranger and had noticed on an American Automobile Association road map that our city was once headquarters for a company of Texas Rangers, and they were interested in seeing the site of their encampment.

Chamber of Commerce manager "Rip" Galloway had to tell the two travelers from Indianapolis, Indiana that there was not enough left of the ruins but a pile of rock as far as he knew, not nearly enough to be a tourist attraction for them to see.

Maybe Ranger should do like some of these other towns and rebuild the site where the camp was as an attraction for the tourists through here?

"Lunch Day" for the Ranger Junior College is officially here for another year. Today the "hands and cowhands" are having themselves an enjoyable time, without the rigors of classroom routine. Activities of the college of this type go far in creating a spirit of good will among the students, visiting high school students, and faculty.

The stock arrives for the Tri-County Livestock Show this morning, and will get situated for the judging tomorrow morning and afternoon.

Saturday, everyone on hand for the show takes time out for the barbecue; if you are looking for a place to eat, and want barbecue, go eat with the Jaycees and stock exhibitors at twelve o'clock Saturday. Tickets are one buck.

Monday afternoon Ranger's numerous "sideline quarterbacks" will get to see "their" 1952-53 Bulldog team in action, and start planning their strategy for the coming season.

Bill Brazda and Charles Massege will be present, but not suited out. They will do their training by running to get in shape.

Warden told us the other day that he may lose the services of Billy Dan Browning this fall from an old injury he has. Maybe it can be corrected before the season comes around.

The First Methodist Church recently installed a very striking neon sign on the corner between the church and the parking lot.

They have another sign that reads "This is a Church, What is Missing?" That isn't hard to figure out.

## New Snow Hits Mountain Area

By United Press  
The worst accumulation of snow in 60 years is bogging down the mountain area of the West this morning. More than 1500 persons are marooned, and supplies are running out.

Transcontinental highways are blocked by snow, and more of the white stuff is now falling. A fresh spring snow, the heaviest of the crippling snows of December, hit a bit northeastern Colorado and Wyoming.

## Game Law Fines Down From Jan.

AUSTIN, Mar. 21 (UP)—The Game and Fish Commission says that game law violations resulted in \$24 arrests and netted more than \$7-hundred dollars in fines last month.

Both arrests and fines are down from the January figures of 463 cases and 13-thousand dollars in fines. Fines ranged up to 400 dollars, the amount assessed a Houston woman convicted on four counts of shooting mourning doves after the season closed.



**FINISHED?—Down and out?** ponders Dodie Smart a Taft campaign worker as she holds a painting of the Ohio Senator at state headquarters in Newark, N. J. Senator Taft announced he would not contend in the state's primary and will close his campaign headquarters after Governor Driscoll switched to Gen. Eisenhower. (NEA Telephoto).

## Size Is Reduced For Air Parcels

The Department of Defense has notified the Post Office Department that the volume of air parcel post now being generated for delivery to members of the Armed Forces and civilian government employees served through military post offices overseas and on naval vessels has reached the point where the available aircraft space is being exceeded, and that it is necessary to impose limitations on Air Parcel Post (other than official air parcel post) for delivery through military post offices overseas and to naval vessels.

Accordingly, effective March 15, 1952, the limitations specified below will be applied to Air Parcel Post, other than official, addressed to APO's in care of the postmasters at New York, San Francisco, and New Orleans; and to Navy and Marine Corps units, including ships, addressed in care of the fleet post offices at New York and San Francisco:

- (a) Limit of size, 30 inches in length and girth combined.
  - (b) Limit of weight, 2 pounds.
- The term "Official Air Parcel Post" as used herein will be considered to embrace mail addressed to official titles such as commanding officer, officer in charge, or supply officer of any military or naval installation, base, unit, or vessel, and other government departments or agencies served through military post offices.

The foregoing limitations do not apply to air parcels mailed at overseas military post offices. Post offices will continue to accept surface parcels not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, and 70 pounds in weight, addressed to military post offices overseas and to naval vessels.



**FIRST CONFERENCE**—Sun-tanned and smiling President Truman holds his first news conference at the Key West Naval Base. Mr. Truman said Korea had no bearing on what he may decide to do politically. The Chief Executive also said Gen. Eisenhower is at liberty to come home at any time he thinks it is safe and proper. (NEA Telephoto).

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

# Telephone Company Files Petition For Higher Rates

## GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO STOCK SHOW BARBECUE

Judging in the Tri-County Livestock show will start at 9:30 tomorrow morning and at noon the exhibitors and townspeople and visitors of this area will be offered a barbecue dinner on the grounds at the stock show. Morris Newham of the Ranger Frozen Food Lockers is preparing the barbecue beef and ranch style beans that will be served to visitors at the show for one dollar per plate. Jaycee President Charles Milliken and Show Secretary Beverly Dudley has urged that Ranger turn out full force for the barbecue Saturday at noon and show our rural neighbors and livestock exhibitors that they are welcome and that we appreciate their bringing their fine quality livestock to Ranger from this three county area for our show.

Various civic organizations have signified their intentions of holding either a special meeting or their regular one to eat at the stock grounds Saturday, and it is the desire of the Jaycees that they be supported in this endeavor to better the quality of livestock through competition in this immediate area, which will in time to come benefit the section as a whole.

## Lions See Film 1951 World Series And Add Member

Lion-Joe Eberheart won the silver dollar in the mystery man contest at the Lions Club, Joe Farley was elected as new member of the club, and the day's program master, J. L. Smith, presented a film of the 1951 World Series between the New York Yankees and the New York Giants.

## Ten Die In Navy Plane Crash Today

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 21 (UP)—A Navy patrol bomber has crashed into Corpus Christi Bay taking the lives of 10 men.

The four-engine P-4Y2 fell into the bay one-fourth mile offshore from Corpus Christi early today. A Navy helicopter crew hovering over the wreckage shortly after daybreak reported none of the 10 men aboard survived. The hull of the big plane is nose down in 10 feet of water. The helicopter crew said three feet of the tail section stands above the surface, and a battered parachute flutters from one of the fins. The plane crashed after taking off from Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, from an altitude of about 500 feet. Wreckage was driven ashore by large waves. None of those aboard have yet been identified.

## NEW PAY SAND IS FOUND IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Gene Shirley of Dallas, and A. R. Venuto of St. Louis, Mo., have completed their No. 1 C. V. Fox, located in the South Half of Lot No. 28, League No. 2 McLennan County School Land. It is the opinion of local oil operators that it is a new producing horizon, and a very fine one. This well is approximately one quarter of a mile from wells that were produced in the Twenty's but from a pay at 1140 feet with the average elevation 1475 feet.

The Fox well topped the pay at 1198 feet with an elevation of 1445 feet. The pay sand in the old wells shaled out in the Shirley-Venuto well. Only three or four inches of the pay sand was cut when casing was set.

After drilling the plug about ten inches of pay-sand was taken and the well put on the pump. On a twelve hour test the well made 35.96 barrels of oil, 36.4 gravity and no water. The operators own about 600 acres in the immediate area and have an extensive drilling campaign arranged. They are moving in on the North offset 300 feet from the discovery well, and have made a location for the South offset. They are planning to drill a 4000 foot test well in this immediate area in the future. This well is located about three-fourths of a mile East of the old Panhandle lease that has produced over 2,000,000 barrels of oil in the last thirty years. The well, located 7 miles East of Eastland, was drilled in by W. C. Ferguson of Ranger.

## Four Shrimpers Held By Mexican Navy Released

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP)—The State Department said four American shrimp boats seized by the Mexican Navy last Sunday have been released. Officials said the boats were allowed to leave Campeche, Mexico, last night.

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## Bogart Doesn't Think Much Of Winning "Oscar"

HOLLYWOOD, March 21 (UP)—Movie tough guy Humphrey Bogart, who ran off with this year's "Oscar," still thinks the top Hollywood award doesn't amount to much.

## Repeal Penalty On Postcards Is Effective Sat.

A. E. Crowley, postmaster, announced this morning that effective tomorrow, March 22, the repeal of the additional 10 percent charge on the purchase of over fifty post cards will go into effect.

## Army To Conduct Study In Cost Of Mobilization

AUSTIN, March 21 (UP)—The Army will conduct an intensive two-week study in the economic problems of mobilization for war at Fort Worth May 12th to 23rd.

## Drought Causes Cisco Hatchery To End Operation

AUSTIN, Mar. 21 (UP)—The drought has resulted in closing of two state fisheries at Medina and Cisco. A spokesman for the Game and Fish Commission says if heavy rains come soon, the two hatcheries might be placed in service in time for the 1952 hatching season.

## Texas Weather Due Changes

A cool front is moving rapidly eastward across Texas today and may produce some showers. The front passed West Texas with a minimum of dust raising, weathermen said, and the area behind the formation is warm and clear.

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Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Gonzales Warm Springs Reports Work Done In '51

GONZALES, March 21—More than 66,000 physical therapy treatments, a third of a million dollars' worth, were given at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children in 1951, according to a report just published by the Texas treatment center covering last year's activities.

This report to the people of Texas, whose generosity has made the Gonzales hospital of physical medicine and rehabilitation possible, indicates a substantial increase in the activity of every department over previous years. The number of patients admitted was up some 15 per cent while out-patients increased more than 100 per cent over 1950. Some 3569 braces and appliances were manufactured in the hospital's brace shop, and laboratory and x-ray examinations totaled 3582.

Patients from 83 Texas counties were admitted during 1951, making a total of 143 counties represented at the Gonzales treatment center in the last four years and indicating the state-wide scope of the foundation's benefits.

A most important advance made during 1951 was a gradual reduction in the hospitalization period of patients, from an average of more than seven months late in 1950 to just over three months at the end of 1951. Improving medical programs and advances in follow-up care made this possible.

The report also indicates the source of income to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation during the past year. Of all money received in 1951, 43.5 per cent came from contributions, the largest single source. March of Dimes funds, available to the Gonzales Foundation only for payment of treatment costs of patients sent there by local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, comprised just under 30 per cent of the total. The balance came from hospitalization insurance policies of the patients, or from their families in with their ability to pay treatment costs, with any difference made up from the foundation's welfare fund.

Of all money spent in 1951, the largest share, that 88.4 per cent went for patient care, with executive offices needing 6.1 per cent, county educational and informational work 1.9 per cent, and the fund raising 3.6 per cent.

Ladies Wrestle Monday Night At Abilene Park

The ladies take over Fair Park Arena at Abilene for the wrestling matches, Monday night, along with an Australian Tag-Team Match featured in the double main event billing.

Miss Loraine Johnson of Red Wing, Minn., and Miss Jo Ann Munkewicz of Columbus, Ohio are the two lady wrestlers who will try to commit all known forms of legal mayhem in getting the best two of the three falls in a finish match.

Some Cyama of Japan and Henry Trudell of Canada team up to tackle Dory Paak of Amaril-



PETITE AND PRETTY—Blonde blue-eyed Miss Carol Ellison, 18, of Tyler will reign as queen of the 1952 Texas Rose Festival, Oct. 3, 4, 5, an annual spectacle of floral beauty.

TYLER—Miss Carol Ellison, 18, pretty blue-eyed blonde from Tyler, has been chosen to reign as Queen of the 1952 Texas Rose Festival, Oct. 3, 4, 5. Glenn Flinn, president announced today.

Carol succeeds Miss Catherine Roberts 1951 Rose Queen.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellison. Mr. Ellison is a Tyler independent oil operator.

Carol graduated from Tyler High School last year and is now attending Hollis College at Roanoke, Va.

In high school, Carol was vice president of the Girl's Forum, a senior class favorite, a member and soloist of the A Capella Choir, and a member of the Blue Brigade, Tri-Hi-Y and the Latin Club. She was chosen as Basketball Queen, the most talented girl of the senior class, and as one of the Ideal Girls. She was also elected to the National Honor Society.

At Hollis, Carol takes an active part in choral singing and is a member of the Swimming Club. Horseback riding is her favorite form of recreation and she is taking riding lessons at Hollis. While attending Camp Weidener, she was elected to ride in the Mounted Quadrille, and she placed second one year at the Camp Weidener Horse Show.

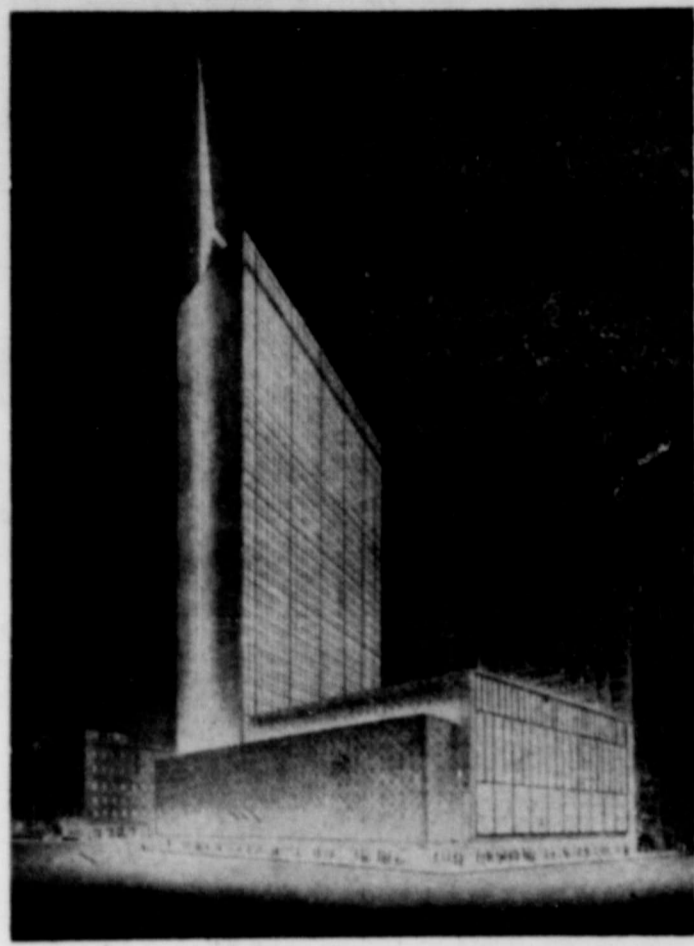
Attractive Carol will be the 15th Queen to reign over a Texas Rose Festival.

Newly-elected officers of the Texas Rose Festival for 1952, which will be held in Tyler October 3, 4, 5, besides Flinn as president, are W. L. Caruthers, Wilton Daniel Allan Bueckel, and Earl Story, all vice presidents and W. A. Parsons, treasurer.

lo, the southwest states champion, and Frank Hart of Pine Lodge, Canada in the Australian Tag match. Any and everything can happen in a tag match and the spectators usually get plenty of thrills from this type match.

A one fall finish special match between George Lopez Shinda half Mexican and Japanese, who will tangle with Billy Weidner, the Boston Strong Boy, in the opening bout at 30 p.m. and will complete the nights card.

SOUTHWEST'S TALLEST BUILDING INCREASED IN SIZE



Two additional floors have been added to the Republic National Bank Building, now being erected in Dallas. The floors have increased the section facing Pacific and Ervay Streets to seven stories and have resulted in the floor space of the building being increased to 822,000 square feet. Certain other changes have been made in the exterior of the building base, all of which adds materially to the appearance of the building and further enhances its place in the already impressive Dallas skyline. This 40-floor building—tallest in the Southwest—will rise 598 feet above the ground and will incorporate every modern convenience.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGraw and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Stark were in Comanche last week on business.

Wats was received last week from Mr. and Mrs. Doug Armstrong of Farmington, N. M. that they were the parents of a new baby boy.

Miss Laura Simer of Wichita, spent the week end here in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and son of Elsa, were week end visitors in the D. D. Moffett home.

Mr. Roy Howell and Mrs. Joe Longston of Breckenridge, visited relatives and friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and son of Brownwood, visited Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson here over the week end.

Edda Calburn of Sheppard Field, was in Olden over the week

where valuables are handled. Beyond were a couple of empty desks with work neatly stacked in piles, typewriters and filing cabinets, while the far wall was broken by two windows which looked out upon the dingy bricks of the adjoining building.

A dog marked "Mr. Wheeler, Private" led to the latter room. Alma raised her voice in competition to the blaring radio.

"Hello, there," she called. "Can I get a little service, please?"

There was no reply and after a few minutes of waiting Alma found a buzzer under the receptionist's window and pressed it vigorously. She kept her finger on it as the elevator door opened, but, although she kept her finger on it steadily for quite a while, there was no response.

Glancing at her watch, she began to grow impatient. Time was slipping by and she wanted to dispose of the things she had brought and get back to The House before she overstayed her lunch hour.

Obviously the receptionist here was overstaying her lunch hour, but it seemed incredible, that a place of this sort would be left deserted with the front door open.

And that radio! Someone in the private office had in all probability turned it on to check the company's broadcast and was very likely sitting in there deaf to everything else! Well they'd better come to life and take care of her!

With an indignant shake of her head Alma tried the gate which led into the main office. To her surprise it opened at her touch. She walked through and rapped smartly on the inner door.

There was no reply and after a moment's hesitation she turned the knob. She could, she thought, apologize and explain her need for haste.

But there was no need for an apology. The room beyond was a scene of utter confusion.

Handyman

QUESTION: Is there any way I can put up a shelf on the tile wall of my bathroom? —J. S. Buckton, Massachusetts

ANSWER: Start by attaching small blocks of wood to the tile wall with adhesive. This type of adhesive is generally available, most of them are black in color, and will hold practically all kinds of materials together very well. With blocks in position, use screws to attach fixtures in customary way.

QUESTION: Please advise how to remove rust stains from white adhesive tiles. The stains are caused by rain water dripping from gutter and leaves or trees. —J. H. C. Evans, N. Y.

ANSWER: Use a solution of talc and granulated soap in warm water. Scrub thoroughly with this mixture, using a stiff brush. Rinse thoroughly with clear water—use a garden hose with full pressure. Start your scrubbing at the bottom, otherwise the drip from above will make stains on lower, dry tiles, which will be hard to remove.

QUESTION: I have difficulty patching broken pavement around my home. What is the correct procedure? —F. S. G. Trenton, N. J.

ANSWER: Remove all loose material from spot to be patched, then soak it thoroughly with water. Key edges of hole by undercutting them with a cold chisel. Then apply cement of a 2 1/2:1 mix (1 part cement to which lime has been mixed, 2 1/2 parts sharp sand) in clean water.

QUESTION: Is there any danger in putting the smoke pipe from a coal stove into the same chimney where there is an oil burner in the basement? —A. Y., Enfield, Connecticut

ANSWER: Main danger from two fires connected to same flue is that draft of one, or the other, will be poor. If oil burner operates with forced draft, probably is that stove would smoke. Some chimneys have two flues however, and it's worth checking for this.

This column is prepared by the editors of THE FAMILY HANDYMAN magazine, a service to home owners. If you have any questions or problems relating to your own home, please address a letter, stating your problem to THE FAMILY HANDYMAN, 211 East 27th Street, New York, N. Y. Attention: Home Handyman Editor. If the question has widespread interest in the opinion of the editors, it will be printed with the answer in this column at a later date. However, we cannot undertake to enter into detailed correspondence with everyone.

daughter, Clara, at Yaleta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fox are the proud parents of a new baby girl. She was born Saturday at the West Texas Clinic.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Friday night in the gym. It will be "ranch style."

Visiting over the week end in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards were her daughter and family of Fort Worth, a brother, Ray McCune and family, of Dublin, and two sisters from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham who live East of Olden, are ill with the flu.

Mrs. Joe Smith and children have moved to Weatherford. Mr. Smith is attending school in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Lester is very ill with the flu.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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PEE WEE



TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN trustees meet in Dallas and elect new officers. Members of the board, left to right, are Henry Watson, John M. Kee, 3rd vice-president; Dr. A. L. Frew, president; Judge Thomas Young; Lee Lockwood; J. L. DeGrazier; Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; George Jordan, treasurer; Wm. H. Dalt; Frank G. Harmon; Dr. Brandon Carrell, chief surgeon; E. B. Germany; James R. Temple, 1st vice-president, and Asher Mintz, secretary. Dr. Davis Spangler, 2nd vice president, is not shown in the picture.

Carbon 38 Club Has Meeting

The 38 Study Club met with Mrs. B. B. Pot, Wednesday, Mar. 12th, in a very interesting meeting. Mrs. C. S. Etheridge presided over the business session, perfect-

ing arrangements for County Federation.

Mrs. Etheridge's program was on the timely subject of flowers. Mrs. Henry Hines gave an interesting reading on "An Old Fashioned Flower Garden." Mrs. Etheridge gave "Trails to State Flowers," and displayed a quilt made by a friend, patronizing the 48 State Flowers, and that of Alaska.

The flower exchange included flowers, seeds, bulbs, and pot plants.

Refreshments were served to Misses Etheridge, Justice, Hines, Hall Green, Stubblefield, Krueger, Sandlin and Poe the hostess.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Robinson of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson of Fort Worth.

Miss Elnora Patterson spent the week end with relatives in Albany.

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By Merrill Blosser



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



By V. T. Hamlin



By S. M. IGER



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MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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THE STORY: Alma Conway, designer for the jewel firm of Trumbull & Company, has learned that her husband, arrested with a large sum of money by Trumbull's, had somehow lost or spent \$100 of the money while on a spree. Tomorrow he's to be released, but she begs Alma to help him make it up and Alma decides to sell some of her discarded jewelry to a gold-buying firm. But while looking through the office she notices a sign to read a pair of fancy cut links she had once made for Tommy.

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AT lunch time Alma Conway left Trumbull's a little after one o'clock and took her box of broken trinkets to the address she had so often heard over the radio.

It was a lovely day and Fifth Avenue was in its gayest mood, sparkling in the crisp sunshine as she walked downtown, drifting with the colorful crowds. Breathing the keen air made her feel stronger with that strange, electrical magic which New York at its best exerts.

But she was a trifle timid about what lay ahead of her. She had never been in a pawnshop in her life, nor had an errand which in any way approximated her present one. But she told herself, it was ridiculous to feel any embarrassment. Thousands of people did this sort of thing every day, that was obvious. But the slightly apprehensive feeling had not left her when she reached her destination.

The Mammoth Gold-buying Company was situated in a rather quaint old-fashioned office building midway between the fashionable shopping center and the left-bulldozed further to the west. It had a dingy look about the entrance and judging from the paucity of names on the directory-board, most of the original occupants had long since moved out to better quarters.

Alma found the room number she wanted without difficulty and



stepped into the hand-worked elevator along with a man carrying a mound of unmounted fox skins, a shabby foreigner with a portfolio under one arm and a couple of flashy-looking gum-chewing girls, obviously returning from lunch.

At the tenth floor she got out and as the elevator door clanged shut behind her, she stood looking around at the blank doors which confronted her on every side.

All of the offices in sight appeared to be unoccupied. The Mammoth people must, she thought, get a very cheap rental in such a place. She hoped that this did not mean they would haggle over price! But that was hardly likely to be true of a firm which year after year had bid in the Trumbull sweepings!

THE corridors ran from the elevators in such a way as to make it difficult to see at once in which direction the number she sought lay. And then just as she was wondering which way to turn, the music coming from the radio down the hall to her left was interrupted by a familiar slogan. . .

"This program is coming to you through the courtesy of the Mammoth Gold-buying Company, the oldest establishment of its kind in New York City. . ."

The announcer's voice filled the echoing corridor with a strange predominance, and Alma followed the sound of it to the open door through which the sound was pouring.

She paused and looked in, faintly surprised to find no one there. The radio, turned on full blast, seemed to have no listeners.

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UNDER CRITICISM—One of the art pieces by artist Diego Rivera which is under criticism by Detroit City Councilman Eugene VanAntwerp. The painting, titled "Vaccination Panel" has been called a "caricature" of the Holy Family and "anti-religious propaganda." (NEA Telephoto).

Laughing Maniac Scare Keeps San Antonians Busy

SAN ANTONIO, March 21 (UP)—San Antonio's current scare over its "Laughing Maniac" is threatening to destroy all peace of mind at police headquarters. During last night, said police dispatcher Gerard Gutierrez, prowler calls on the "maniac" same in at the rate of one each 15 minutes. This kept 45 squad cars busy until 2 o'clock this morning and another 29 cars patrolling San Antonio's southside between 2 a. m. and daylight. All the calls were dry runs.



Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: J. M. Nussle

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1 Joe Faircloth

T. E. (Ed) Castleberry (Re-election)

John H. Nix

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2: Ralph W. Veal Ike Lee (Re-election)

FOR CONGRESS, 17th CONGRESSIONAL DIST. Jack Cox

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2 Charles Bobo (Re-Election)

FOR JUDGE 91st DISTRICT COURT: Frank Sparks

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Roy L. Lane (Re-Election)

John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Hardeman J. H. "Hoover" Pittman E. C. "Clyde" Fisher Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term)

FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term)

DIXIE DANDY — Marguerite Williams, defending women's Dixie ski-jumping champion from Holland, Mich., zooms skyward on a tremendous leap during the Mexican Invitational Water Ski Tournament at Acapulco. The talented miss will try for a new world's record this year. (NEA)

Fourteen Cases Polio Reported in Last Week

AUSTIN, Mar. 21 (UP)—State health officer George W. Cox says 14 cases of polio were reported in Texas last week. This is more than twice the seven-year average of six cases. The count for the previous week came to 15.

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Grand Master, Grand Lodge Texas Paid Tribute By Masons At A&M

COLLEGE STATION, March (Sph.)—High tribute was paid to Gibb Gilchrist Friday by Masons throughout the state, at a dinner in his honor. Gilchrist is Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.&A.M. Hundreds of Masons gathered in the Memorial Student Center on the campus of Texas A&M College and lauded him as "The Engineer," "The Public Servant," "The Mason" and "The Man." Past Grand Masters of the Lodge of Texas, including Albert J. DeLange of Houston, Lee Lockwood of Waco, Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville, E. Bruce Brannon of Marshall, delivered talks. R. W. Steen, chaplain; J. H. Sorrels and Joe Wolket, all of the Sul Ross Lodge, College Station, also delivered talks. John H. Crooker of Houston, a Past Grand Master, was unable to attend. Past Grand Master R. M. Montgomery of Ft. Worth introduced distinguished guests. "Gibb Gilchrist is the old-fashioned type of public servant who honestly believes a public office to be a public trust," Lockwood said. "He operates on the basis that the respect of those with whom he works, as well as of the public for whom he works, is much more important than popularity. He has always followed the course which he believed to be right in public matters regardless of public opinion at the time." Lockwood, who spoke on Gilchrist as "The Public Servant," said: Jackson traced the work of Gilchrist as "The Mason." He said that he became a member of Tucker Lodge No. 297, Galveston in 1916. He later became a member of Sul Ross Lodge and he held all the posts in the lodge and now as the Most Worshipful Grand Master. As an engineer, "he started work at the bottom of the ladder as a surveyor's chairman," Albert J. DeLange of Houston said. "In eight years he rose to the position of special assistant to the chief engineer of the G. C. and S.F. railroad." Mr. DeLange pointed out that Mr. Gilchrist served in the armed forces in World War One. He was an officer in the corps of engineers. He joined the Texas Highway Department as a resident engineer and in 1947 he was appointed state highway engineer. The Texas Highway Department employed its greatest period of growth during Gilchrist's administration. "DeLange said. "Both as college president and as chancellor of the Texas A. & M. College System, which he has been since 1948, Mr. Gilchrist has applied engineering methods and training to these important jobs." Mr. DeLange quoted from George Sisson Perry's book on A. & M. Even though Gilchrist speaks of himself as an engineer rather than orthodox educator, he is, nevertheless, as

Women Meet With Carbon Club

The County Federation of clubs, met March 15, with the Carbon 38 Study Club, at the Methodist church. The Federation President, Mrs. Bill Tucker of Cheaney, presided over the meeting with Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield in charge of the program which consisted of a children's trio, a talk concerning the responsibility of the individual, by Rev. Gene Krueger, and the Norris' Sisters quartet, all of Carbon. The tea table was laid with a Madeira cloth, and Mrs. Glen Justice poured from the silver service. She was assisted at the table by Mrs. Gene Krueger.

Guests registered from clubs in Eastland, Ranger, Howard, Pleasant Hill and Chaney.

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Reserves Will Train At Wolters Air Force Base

AUSTIN, March 21 (UP)—Reserve officers and men of two Army Engineer Aviation brigades will hold annual field training at Wolters Air Force Base near Mineral Wells, in July and August. Col. C. M. Culp, who is chief of the Texas Military District, made the announcement today. He said the training periods extend from July 6th to August 3. The brigades, consisting of two battalions each with attached units, are the 420 from College Station and the 337th, headquartered at New Orleans, La.

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Bible Study In Bryan Home Mon.

The women of the First Christian church met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jolene Bryan, Blundell St., for a weekly Bible study. Mrs. Bryan was the leader for the study. Those attending were Mrs. E. A. Jones, F. M. Moffett, Lottie Davenport, E. T. Matthews, B. G. Pirkle, Lowy Wallace, and Mrs. O. B. Ervin.

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Jarvis Christian College To Present Program Here Sunday

In a telephone conversation last night, final plans were completed for the special concert of the Jarvis Christian College Choir at the First Christian Church of Ranger. This musical treat will be given in the church auditorium this Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. The services will be arranged to conclude in plenty of time so that those attending can attend the evening worship services in the church of their choice in Ranger.

Jarvis Christian College is a four-year Negro college of the Christian churches and is located at Hawkins, Texas. This school is one of the Home Mission institutions of the national Disciples of Christ headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana. Jarvis has gained a favorable reputation in Negro education in the state of Texas; and is fully accredited as a senior college. The concert choir has appeared in the major Christian churches of the Texas Christian Missionary Society as well as the entire South. The choir is scheduled to sing at the Medina Auditorium in Chicago this coming May, and recently presented a concert for the Texas State Convention of Christian churches, held in Houston last week. Special solos, duets, etc. will be presented in connection with the full-choir numbers during the evening program. The group is under the direction of Mrs. Eugenia Brown. According to the present arrangements, Dr. John Eubanks, president of the school will accompany the group to Ranger. The choir will arrive in Ranger in the college bus Sunday afternoon and will return to Hawkins following a dinner at the church after the concert.

This is an unusual treat for the First Christian church to present a choir of this caliber to the people of Ranger. This is the first time

that the Jarvis Singers have ever appeared in Ranger. A very cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend this concert and share in the fine music. The program will include many of the traditional Negro spirituals sung as only these folks can sing them. Invitations have been sent to the churches of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance and all are urged to attend. There will be no admission charge for the concert, and expenses will be defrayed by a free-will offering. Remember the time: 5:00 p.m. this Sunday evening at the First Christian Church. We'll see you all there.

Mrs. Hagaman, Miss Crawley Presented Gifts

The Junior Class of the Ranger High school presented their annual play "Men Are Like Streetcars", a comedy in three acts, Thursday evening to a large audience at the Recreation Building.

The production staff consisted of director, Miss Jeanne Crawley; stage managers, Lee Hill and Johnny Gay; business manager, Betty Ewing; Make-up Assistants, Sue Ewing and J. D. Harper and ushers, Berleville Crawley, Delores Cox, Jerry Willis and Lillian Beck.

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman is the sponsor for the class. At the intermission between the second and third acts, Miss Ewing, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Hagaman with a lovely white corsage in appreciation of her work with the group. They also presented Miss Crawley with a gorgeous bouquet of red and white carnations, tied with red satin ribbon, and a lovely package as a token of their thanks for her "patience with them in getting the play up."

Eggs Packed For Fowler Home

The women of the First Christian church met Thursday, March 20, at 1 p.m. in the church for their monthly luncheon.

The lesson was on Paragard. Eggs were packed for the Julie Fowler Home and plans were completed for the forty-voice choir of the Jarvis Christian College which will be here Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Those present were Mrs. Dick Jones, Bob Allen, E. G. Pirkle, R. A. Jones, James Hildon, Lottie Davenport, E. T. Matthews, Jno. Bryan, Lynn Robbins, Lowe Wallace, Tom Adams, Henry Martin, Norman Davenport, Jan Davenport and Mary Robbins.

Community Club House To Be Remodeled Soon

The Civic League and Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Community Club house for a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

It was decided upon to do some remodeling and the group voted to have the cloak room taken out and french doors placed there in order to make it easier to serve at social gatherings. Mrs. J. J. Kelley and Mrs. James P. Morris were appointed to see about getting this job done.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. L. E. Gray, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Powell and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mrs. Pat Thomas Honored At Gift Coffee Wed.

Mrs. Pat Thomas was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower Wednesday in the form of an informal coffee in the home of Mrs. Wilson Guest, with Mrs. Earle Pittman as cohostess.

The coffee table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink ranunculus in a blue container, carrying out the color scheme. Plate favors were miniature pink diapers containing tinted mitts.

Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, mother of the honoree and also her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Bray were present for the occasion along with twenty-six of Mrs. Thomas' friends.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Booth of Lindsey, California is here visiting in the home of Mr. Booth's sister, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Mrs. Don Butler and Mrs. Julia McCleskey visited in the home of Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey and Georgia Kay in Cisco Thursday. They formerly lived here, Georgia Kay is ill with a kidney ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards attended the Masonic Banquet in Gorman Thursday evening.

Sixth District Convention Set March 31, April 1st, 2nd in Cisco

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Sixth District convention of Texas Federated Women's clubs will be in Cisco beginning March 31st through April 2.

Mrs. Hubert Baker Sixth District president of Ozona, who will preside at the convention has in the following article outlined convention plans.)

The first thing to which to direct your minds, is the Sixth District Convention in Cisco, March 31, April 1 and 2.

The convention is planned to be interesting, inspiring and timely. We will have individual club reports before the assembly again—because after all, that is where each of us receive new ideas, projects and plans for our club work. It is important and worthwhile that every one has the opportunity to hear these reports.

To each individual club in the District—have your representative at Cisco, prepared to give her report in two minutes. Your report must be limited to just the activities and special projects—not a word, phrase, that you list on your scorecard that you send to Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Colorado City, by March 1.

We will have the strict time-keepers and we will adhere to the limits imposed. Make your reservations early so you will be assured of the accommodations. Mrs. Ruby Miller, 500 West 1st St., Cisco, is General Chairman of the convention and will be glad to give you any information you desire.

I will send out the "official call" to each club president before the convention, but this is just some general information that I would like for you to have.

To the District Chairmen—

Personals

Mrs. E. O. Galloway, sister of Mrs. Lem Ruskling, of Electra who has been visiting here several days has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom and daughters, Sandra and Faye of Goldsmith visited here over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

James Horace Croom, Jr., of Dallas is visiting here with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Croom, Sr., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, Jan Griffith, Fort Worth, is also visiting with her grandparents, the Crooms.

Bill McComas, manager of the Montgomery Ward and Company, has moved his family to 909 Cypress Street.

The family unit is Mr. and Mrs. McComas, Mary Jane, five and a half years old and Mike, sixteen months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards attended the Masonic Banquet in Gorman Thursday evening.

American Slain In Old Mexico

MAZATLAN, Mex., Mar. 21 (UP)—Police are searching for a 25-year-old Mexican for questioning in the strangulation murder of an American tourist and a Mexican woman. Bodies of the two were found yesterday 40 miles northwest of Mazatlan on the International Highway. It is believed the man and woman had been robbed.

Authorities identified the man tentatively as Cullen G. Durfman, whose car was registered in Arizona. His home town is not immediately available. Identity of the woman has not been established.

Jockey Dies From Fall At Gulfstream Park Races

MIAMI BEACH, March 21 (UP)—Jockey Richard Thompson of Jeffersonville, Ind., 144, died in a Miami Beach hospital of injuries suffered when he fell from his mount in a race at Gulfstream Park and was trampled by another horse.

The 22-year-old jockey had been undefeated since the accident Monday.

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New Officers Elected Thurs.

The ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Thursday evening at VFW headquarters for a business meeting.

The main business of the evening consisted of the election of officers, which were president, Lottie Davenport; First vice-president, Vera Lee Wheat; Second vice-president, Verda Ward; treasurer, Elizabeth Stroud; secretary, Virginia Higdon; Chaplain, Vivian Butler; conductress, Pearl Wheat; guard, Eunice Wadlington; and historian, Ethel B. Gilmore. The trustees will be elected at a later date.

The outgoing president praised the women for the work they had done in carrying out the program of the organization and had brought much credit to themselves and the Auxiliary. The president-elect gave a preview of the plans for the next year which will be of much interest to all of the members and urged that they make it an outstanding year for the auxiliary. The installation of officers will be announced at a later date.

Dixie Drive-In Eastland-Ranger Highway Friday and Saturday March 21 - 22 JOHN WAYNE - ROBERT RYAN FLYING LEATHERNECKS ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

District Nurses Met In Cisco

The District meeting of the Texas Nurses Association met Tuesday evening at the First National Bank's community conference room in Cisco.

Dr. William Adamson, Abilene, read a paper on heart diseases at the program. Also a 30-minute sound film on the use of oxygen therapy in heart diseases was shown. There were some thirty-four nurses and a number of visitors including doctors, attended. Refreshments were served following the program.

During the business meeting, the nurses named delegates to the state and national conventions. Miss Elizabeth Coleman of Cisco was named as the district alternate delegate to the state convention to be held in Dallas next month.

Mrs. Swinford Returns Home

Mrs. Ruth Swinford of Little Rock, Ark., was removed from the West Texas Clinic, where she has been a patient since last February, when she was injured in a traffic accident, to her home Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Croom accompanied her on the trip since she could not travel alone, and returned to her home Thursday.

Aux. Delegates Elected Tues.

The Auxiliary to the American Legion Post No. 670 of Mingus met Tuesday evening, March 18 for a regular meeting.

During the business session, Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. J. A. Lenzini were elected as delegates to the district convention to meet in Mineral Wells March 29 and 30.

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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy and turning colder this afternoon. Lowest temperatures in Panhandle 20-30. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold.

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## SEEN OR HEARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle are new residents of Ranger, having moved into the house formerly occupied by the Hightower family, west of the Mission Garage. Mr. Whittle stated that he is planning on becoming a permanent resident of our fair city and that he will enter business here very soon. They have a son, Neal Curtis Whittle, who is attending college in Oklahoma, but Whittle said they are contemplating his transfer to TCJ, to be nearer their new home. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Whittle find Ranger to their liking and enjoy their residence here.

Miss Mary Rose Dillon and her mother, Mrs. Fern Dillon, were passing through Ranger and had noticed on an American Automobile Association road map that our city was once headquarters for a company of Texas Rangers, and they were interested in seeing the site of their encampment.

Chamber of Commerce manager "Rip" Galloway had to tell the two travelers from Indianapolis, Indiana that there was not enough left of the ruins but a pile of rock as far as he knew, not nearly enough to be a tourist attraction for them to see.

Maybe Ranger should do like some of these other towns and rebuild the site where the camp was as an attraction for the tourists through here?

"Ranch Day" for the Ranger Junior College is officially here for another year. Today the "hands and cowhands" are having themselves an enjoyable time, without the rigors of classroom routine.

Activities of the college of this type go far in creating a spirit of good will among the students, visiting high school students, and faculty.

The stock arrives for the Tri-County Livestock Show this morning, and will get situated for the judging tomorrow morning and afternoon.

Saturday, everyone on hand for the show takes time out for the barbecue; if you are looking for a place to eat, and want barbecue, go eat with the Jaycees and stock exhibitors at twelve o'clock Saturday. Tickets are one buck.

Monday afternoon Ranger's numerous "sideline" quarterbacks will get to see "their" 1952-53 Bulldog team in action, and start planning their strategy for the coming season.

Bill Brazda and Charles Massee will be present, but not suited out. They will do their training by running to get in shape.

Warden told us the other day that he may lose the services of Billy Dan Browning this fall from an old injury he has. Maybe it can be corrected before the season comes around.

The First Methodist Church recently installed a very striking neon sign on the corner between the church and the parking lot.

They have another sign that reads "This is a Church, What is Missing?" That isn't hard to figure out.

## New Snow Hits Mountain Area

The worst accumulation of snow in 60 years is logging down the mountain area of the West this morning. More than 1500 persons are marooned, and supplies are running out.

Transcontinental highways are blocked by snow, and more of the white stuff is now falling. A fresh spring snow, the heaviest since the crippling snows of December 4 a bit northeastern Colorado and Wyoming.

## Game Law Fines Down From Jan.

AUSTIN, Mar. 21 (UP)—The Game and Fish Commission says that game law violations resulted in 224 arrests and netted more than 67-hundred dollars in fines last month.

Both arrests and fines are down from the January figures of 463 cases and 13-thousand dollars in fines. Fines ranged up to 400 dollars, the amount assessed a Houston woman convicted on four counts of shooting mourning doves after the season closed.



**FINISHED?**—Down and out? ponders Dodie Smart a Taft campaign worker as she holds a painting of the Ohio Senator at state headquarters in Newark, N. J. Senator Taft announced he would not contend in the state's primary and will close his campaign headquarters after Governor Driscoll switched to Gen. Eisenhower. (NEA Telephoto).

## Size Is Reduced For Air Parcels

The Department of Defense has notified the Post Office Department that the volume of air parcel post now being generated for delivery to members of the Armed Forces and civilian government employees served through military post offices overseas and on naval vessels has reached the point where the available aircraft space is being exceeded, and that it is necessary to impose limitations on Air Parcel Post (other than official air parcel post) for delivery through military post offices overseas and to naval vessels.

Accordingly, effective March 15, 1952, the limitations specified below will be applied to Air Parcel Post, other than official, addressed to AFPOs in care of the postmasters at New York, San Francisco, and New Orleans; and to Navy and Marine Corps units, including ships, addressed in care of the fleet post offices at New York and San Francisco:

- (a) Limit of size, 30 inches in length and girth combined.
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The foregoing limitations do not apply to air parcels mailed at overseas military post offices. Post offices will continue to accept surface parcels not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, and 70 pounds in weight, addressed to military post offices overseas and to naval vessels.



**FIRST CONFERENCE**—Sun-tanned and smiling President Truman holds his first news conference at the Key West Naval Base. Mr. Truman said Korea had no bearing on what he may decide to do politically. The Chief Executive also said Gen. Eisenhower is at liberty to come home at any time he thinks it is safe and proper. (NEA Telephoto).

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# Telephone Company Files Petition For Higher Rates

## GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED TO STOCK SHOW BARBECUE

Judging in the Tri-County Livestock show will start at 9:30 tomorrow morning and at noon the exhibitors and townspeople and visitors of this area will be offered a barbecue dinner on the grounds at the stock show.

Morris Newham of the Ranger Frozen Food Lockers is preparing the barbecue beef and ranch style beans that will be served to visitors at the show for one dollar per plate. Jaycee President Charles Milliken and Show Secretary Beverly Dudley have urged that Ranger turn out full force for the barbecue Saturday at noon and show our rural neighbors and livestock exhibitors that they are welcome and that we appreciate their bringing their fine quality livestock to Ranger from this three county area for our show.

Various civic organizations have signified their intentions of holding either a special meeting or their regular one to eat at the stock grounds Saturday, and it is the desire of the Jaycees that they be supported in this endeavor to better the quality of livestock through competition in this immediate area, which will in time come benefit the section as a whole.

Judging starts with the Angora Goat class at 9:50 all classes of sheep will be judged at 10:30; then the barbecue will be served. After the barbecue the Dairy Classes will be judged; at 2:00 p.m. Swine, and the final judging will be done in the Beef Cattle divisions.

Prizes of money and ribbons will be awarded junior entrants and awards of ribbons in all classes will go to the adult competitors.

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## Texas Weather Due Changes

A cool front is moving rapidly eastward across Texas today and may produce some showers. The front passed West Texas with a minimum of dust raising, weathermen said, and the area behind the formation is warm and clear.

Central and East Texas have cloudy skies, but the fast-traveling air mass is dry and probably will sweep away most of the clouds. The showers—if—will be light.

Winds hit 24 miles per hour at Brownsville early today, and the U. S. Weather Station at New Orleans ordered small craft warnings hoisted along the coast from Brownsville to Mobile, Ala.

The front will cause sudden wind shifts to the north late today, forecasters warn, and this will be dangerous to small boats and fishing nets.

Temperatures, which set record highs the past two days, are expected to drop tonight as a result of the front. Temperatures in the 40s are due early tomorrow, followed by afternoon readings in the 60s.

Yesterday's peak was 95 degrees at Laredo, and the low maximum 67 at Dalhart. This morning, Dalhart had the state low of 34 degrees and the Brownsville high of 73.

## Temple Airport To Receive More Airlift Troops

TEMPLE, March 21 (UP)—Temple Municipal Airport in Central Texas is going to be a busy place again today. Fifty-three giant transport planes carrying more of the 31st Dixie Division are scheduled to land there.

The flights are part of exercise Longhorn's test of how fast troops can be airlifted to the locale of an invasion. Some 2100 soldiers of the 185th Regimental Combat Team already have been flown to Temple and billeted at Fort Hood to await the joint Air Force-Army maneuver to begin next Tuesday.

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## Southwestern Bell To Take Court Action To Get Raise In Ranger

Southwestern Bell Thursday took its Ranger rate case to court.

In a petition filed in the 91st District Court at Eastland the telephone company asked that the City of Ranger be enjoined from enforcing an ordinance passed November 16, 1948, which set present telephone rates. It also asked permission to put higher rates into effect under bond.

W. H. McAnally said "During 1950 and 1951, as in previous years, the Company's annual expenses in furnishing telephone service in Ranger exceeded revenues by many thousands of dollars."

"Higher rates the Company wants to make effective under bond in Ranger include \$9 monthly for one-party business service; \$4.75 for one-party residence; \$4 for two-party residence, and \$3.25 for four-party residence service," McAnally stated.

"We are asking the court for relief only after exhausting every other remedy open to us," W. H. McAnally, manager, said of the action. "Costly court procedure in our opinion is not in the best interest of telephone users, taxpayers, or the company, and we are using it only as a last resort."

"We have been able to negotiate increased rates in 345 cases in Texas towns and cities without any court hearings," he said. "The 1948 rate increase here is the only one since 1922. In those 30 years telephone rates in Ranger have increased on the average only about 15 per cent. Last May 15, almost a year ago, we filed an application with the City Commission for higher rates and we have been pointing out for the last 10 months the serious inflation making in our Ranger operations," the manager stated.

"The Commission on August 14, 1951, conducted a hearing on our request, at which we submitted proof of our losses and presented evidence as to the property value. The evidence clearly shows that the Company's property is being confiscated through continued losses. Nevertheless, the Commission on Nov. 13, 1951, refused our request and has since consistently refused to take any further action, though we have appeared before the Commission on many occasions to review the facts," McAnally was quoted as saying.

"During the three and a half year period since the 1948 rate increase, the cost of furnishing telephone service in Ranger has continued to go up. Last June employees received a wage increase of approximately 10 per cent, and the cost of everything else we use has continued to rise," according to Mr. McAnally.

"Rates of most other items such as food, clothing and automobiles have gone up many times and are now about double. We do not see how the City Commission can expect the telephone company to continue giving excellent telephone service and continue to expand its plant at present-day costs, when it is furnishing service here at less than cost, and with rates that are only 15 per cent higher on the average than those in effect 30 years ago," the representative of the telephone company said this morning.

"We have done a good job in providing the people of Ranger with good service at moderate rates. Increased efficiency cannot totally offset the inflationary spiral when prices for all things we purchase, including wages, have gone up just as have all things purchased by the people of Ranger," he concluded.

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The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the study.

AUSTIN, Mar. 21 (UP)—The drought has resulted in closing of two state fisheries at Medina and Cisco. A spokesman for the Game and Fish Commission says if heavy rains come soon, the two hatcheries might be placed in service in time for the 1952 hatching season.

## Lions See Film 1951 World Series And Add Member

Lion Joe Eberhart won the silver dollar in the mystery man contest at the Lions Club, Joe Farley was elected as new member of the club, and the day's program master, J. L. Smith, presented a film of the 1951 World Series between the New York Yankees and the New York Giants.

Guests for the Lion Luncheon were E. F. Arterburn, and Reverend Jasper C. Messinger, who operated the projection machine for the showing of the films to the Lions.

The Lions were again reminded that they are to have a special meeting at noon Saturday at the Jaycees Livestock Show for the barbecue. The Jaycees are serving the exhibitors and guests.

The four-engine P-4Y2 fell into the bay one-fourth mile offshore from Corpus Christi early today. A Navy helicopter crew hovering over the wreckage shortly after daybreak reported none of the 10 men aboard survived.

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Governor Allan Shivers has written Manager R. V. Galloway, expressing his appreciation for the courtesy shown him at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce banquet. Shivers said: Mr. R. V. Galloway, Chamber of Commerce Ranger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Galloway: It was good to visit with you and the friendly folks of Ranger. I was very flattered by the large, representative group at the banquet.

Believe me, I had a most enjoyable visit with you good people, and I shall remember your hospitality for a long time. If I can ever be of service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely, Allan Shivers.

## Repeal Penalty On Postcards Is Effective Sat.

A. E. Crawley, postmaster, announced this morning that effective tomorrow, March 22, the repeal of the additional 10 percent charge on the purchase of over fifty post cards would go into effect.

Post cards will remain 2c each for as many as anyone cares to buy.

## NEW PAY SAND IS FOUND IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Gene Shirley of Dallas, and A. R. Venuto of St. Louis, Mo., have completed their No. 1 C. V. Fox, located in the South Half of Lot No. 25, League No. 2 McLennan County School Land. It is the opinion of local oil operators that it is a new producing horizon, and a very fine one. This well is approximately one quarter of a mile from wells that were produced in the Twenty's but from a pay at 1140 feet with the average elevation 1475 feet.

The Fox well topped the pay at 1198 feet with an elevation of 1445 feet. The pay sand in the old wells shaled out in the Shirley-Venuto well. Only three or four inches of the pay sand was cut when casing was set.

After drilling the plug about ten inches of pay-sand was taken and the well put on the pump. On a twelve hour test the well made 35.96 barrels of oil, 36.4 gravity and no water. The operators own about 600 acres in the immediate area and have an extensive drilling campaign arranged. They are moving in on the North offset 300 feet from the discovery well, and have made a location for the South offset. They are planning to drill a 4000 foot test well in this immediate area in the future. This well is located about three-fourths of a mile East of the old Panhandle lease that has produced over 2,000,000 barrels of oil in the last thirty years.

The well, located 7 miles East of Eastland, was drilled in by W. C. Ferguson of Ranger.

## NOTICE

If Ranger is to provide living facilities for the workers coming here with the contractors laying the Gulf Pipeline, all known vacancies must be listed with the Chamber of Commerce as quickly as possible.

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Bible Study In Bryan Home Mon.

The women of the First Christian church met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jolene Bryan, Blundell St., for a weekly Bible study.

Those attending were Meses, R. A. Jones, F. M. Moffett, Lottia Davenport, E. T. Matthews, B. G. Pirkle, Lowy Wallace, and Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

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Jarvis Christian College To Present Program Here Sunday

In a telephone conversation last night, final plans were completed for the special concert of the Jarvis Christian College Choir at the First Christian Church of Ranger. This musical treat will be given in the church auditorium this Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Jarvis Christian College is a four-year Negro college of the Christian churches and is located at Hawkins, Texas. This school is one of the Home Mission institutions of the national Disciples of Christ headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The production staff consisted of director, Miss Joanne Crawley; stage managers, Lee Hill and Johnny Gay; business manager, Betty Ewing; make-up assistants, Sue Ewing and J. D. Harper; and ushers, Berwille Crawley, Delores Cox, Jerry Willis and Lillian Beck.

This is an unusual treat for the First Christian church to present a choir of this caliber to the people of Ranger. This is the first time

that the Jarvis Singers have ever appeared in Ranger. A very cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend this concert and share in the fine music. The program will include many of the traditional Negro spirituals sung as only these folks can sing them. Invitations have been sent to the churches of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance and all are urged to attend. There will be no admission charge for the concert; and expenses will be defrayed by a free-will offering. Remember the time: 8:00 p.m. this Sunday evening at the First Christian Church. We'll see you all there.

Mrs. Hagaman, Miss Crawley Presented Gifts

The Junior Class of the Ranger High school presented their annual play "Men Are Like Streetcars," a comedy in three acts, Thursday evening to a large audience at the Recreation Building.

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman is the sponsor for the class. At the intermission between the second and third acts, Miss Ewing, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Hagaman with a lovely white corsage in appreciation of her work with the group. They also presented Miss Crawley with a gorgeous bouquet of red and white carnations, tied with red satin ribbon, and a lovely package as a token of their thanks for her "patience with them in getting the play up."

New Officers Elected Thurs.

The ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Thursday evening, at VFW headquarters for a business meeting.

The main business of the evening consisted of the election of officers, which were president, Lottie Davenport; first vice-president, Vera Lee Wheat; second vice-president, Verda Ward; treasurer, Elizabeth Stroud; secretary, Virginia Higdon; chaplain, Vivian Butler; conductress, Pearl Wheat; guard, Eunice Waddington; and historian, Ethel B. Gilmore. The trustees will be elected at a later date.

The outgoing president praised the women for the work they had done in carrying out the program of the organization and had brought much credit to themselves and the Auxiliary. The president-elect gave a preview of the plans for the next year which will be of much interest to all of the members and urged that they make it an outstanding year for the auxiliary. The installation of officers will be announced at a later date.

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ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

District Nurses Met In Cisco

The District meeting of the Texas Nurses Association met Tuesday evening at the First National Bank's community conference room in Cisco.

Dr. William Adamson, Abilene, read a paper on heart disease at the program. Also a 30-minute sound film on the use of oxygen therapy in heart disease was shown. There were some thirty-four nurses and a number of visitors including doctors, attended. Refreshments were served following the program.

During the business meeting, the nurses named delegates to the state and national conventions. Miss Elizabeth Coleman of Cisco was named as the district alternate delegate to the state convention to be held in Dallas next month.

Mrs. Swinford Returns Home

Mrs. Ruth Swinford of Little Rock, Ark., was removed from the West Texas Clinic, where she has been a patient since last February, when she was injured in a traffic accident, to her home Monday.

Aux. Delegates Elected Tues.

The Auxiliary to the American Legion Post No. 670 of Mineral met Tuesday evening, March 18 for a regular meeting. During the business session, Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. J. A. Lenzini were elected as delegates to the district convention to meet in Mineral Wells March 29 and 30.

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Eggs Packed For Fowler Home

The women of the First Christian church met Thursday, March 20, at 1 p.m. in the church for their monthly luncheon.

The lesson was on Paraguay. Eggs were packed for the Julie Fowler Home and plans were completed for the forty-voice choir of the Jarvis Christian College which will be here Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Those present were Meses, Dick Jones, Bob Allen, B. G. Pirkle, R. A. Jones, James Hiedon, Lottia Davenport, E. T. Matthews, Jno. Bryan, Lynn Robbins, Lowe Wallace, Tom Adams, Henry Martin, Norman Davenport, Jan Davenport and Mary Robbins.

Community Club House To Be Remodeled Soon

The Civic League and Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Community Club house for a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

It was decided upon to do some remodeling and the group voted to have the cloak room taken out and french doors placed there in order to make it easier to serve at social gatherings. Mrs. J. J. Kelley and Mrs. James P. Morris were appointed to see about getting this job done.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. L. E. Gray, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Powell and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mrs. Pat Thomas Honored At Gift Coffee Wed.

Mrs. Pat Thomas was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower Wednesday in the form of an informal coffee in the home of Mrs. Wilson Guest, with Mrs. Earle Pittman as cohostess.

The coffee table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink ranunculus in a blue container, carrying out the color scheme. Plate favors were miniature pink diapers containing tinted mints.

Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, mother of the honoree and also her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Bray were present for the occasion along with twenty-six of Mrs. Thomas' friends.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Booth of Lindsey, California is here visiting in the home of Mr. Booth's sister, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Mrs. Don Butler and Mrs. Julia McCleskey visited in the home of Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey and Georgia Kay in Cisco Thursday. They formerly lived here, Georgia Kay is ill with a kidney poison.

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Sixth District Convention Set March 31, April 1st, 2nd in Cisco

(EDITOR'S NOTE) The Sixth District convention of Texas Federated Women's clubs will be in Cisco beginning March 31st through April 2.

Mrs. Hubert Baker Sixth District president of Ozona, who will preside at the convention has in the following article outlined convention plans.

The first thing to which to direct your minds, is the Sixth District Convention in Cisco, March 31, April 1 and 2. The convention is planned to be interesting, inspiring and timely. We will have individual club reports before the assembly again—because after all, that is where each of us receive new ideas, projects and plans for our club work. It is important and worthwhile that every one has the opportunity to hear these reports.

To each individual club in the District, have your representative at Cisco, prepared to give her report in two minutes. Your report must be limited to just the activities and special projects—not a word, phrase, that you list on your scorecard that you send to Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Colorado City, by March 1.

We will have the strict time-keepers and we will adhere to the limits imposed. Make your reservations early so you will be assured of the accommodations. Mrs. Ruby Miller, 500 West 1st St., Cisco, is General Chairman of the convention and will be glad to give you any information you desire.

I will send out the "official call" to each club president before the convention, but this is just some general information that I would like for you to have. To the District Chairmen—

Personals

Mrs. E. O. Galloway, sister of Mrs. Lem Rushing, of Electra who has been visiting here several days has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom and daughters, Sandra and Faye of Goldsmith visited here over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom.

James Horace Croom, Jr., of Dallas is visiting here with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Croom, Sr., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom. Jan Griffith, Fort Worth, is also visiting with her grandparents, the Crooms.

Bill McComas, manager of the Montgomery Ward and Company, has moved his family to 909 Cypress Street.

The family unit is Mr. and Mrs. McComas, Mary Jane, five and a half years old and Mike, sixteen months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards attended the Masonic Banquet in Gorman Thursday evening.

American Slain In Old Mexico

MAZATLAN, Mex., March 21 (UP)—Police are searching for a 28-year-old Mexican for questioning in the strangulation murder of an American tourist and a Mexican woman. Bodies of the two were found yesterday 50 miles northwest of Mazatlan on the International Highway. It is believed the man and woman had been robbed.

Authorities identified the man tentatively as Cullen G. Dunham, whose car was registered in Arizona. His home town is not immediately available. Identity of the woman has not been established.

FLASHBACK

Sometimes it's a fleeting moment, sometimes weeks, months and years in the headlines—

Then they drop from sight—For instance, whatever happened to Shirley Temple?

The former child star, whose first marriage ended in divorce, has been out of the limelight for some time.

Where is she now? Shirley Temple now lives in Washington, D. C., with her Navy officer husband. She lives the life of a young society matron, appearing occasionally at charity affairs, but generally remaining out of the limelight.

Flashback—a United Press spotlight on the people who made yesterday's headlines.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Jockey Dies From Fall At Gulfstream Park Races

MIAMI BEACH, March 21 (UP)—Jockey Richard Thompson of Jeffersonville, Ind., has died in a Miami Beach hospital of injuries suffered when he fell from his mount in a race at Gulfstream Park and was trampled by another horse.

The 22-year-old jockey had been unconscious since the accident Monday.

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## SEEN OR HEARD

The general consensus of opinion of the people of Ranger, concerning the requested rate increase by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, seems to be one of skepticism of their actual need for such a raise.

First question asked by anyone is—what is done with the money from their long distance toll calls in Ranger? Which in the case of many of the people is a just question, seeing that in many instances their charges for long distance service may exceed that charge they pay monthly for local service.

After reading the telephone company's request for action by the courts, allowing them to get their requested new rates under bond, we once again read the paragraph numbered VI, which in fact states: "The fair value of Plaintiff's property devoted to rendering exchange telephone service in the Ranger telephone exchange as of December 31, 1951, was in excess of \$220,000. Under the statutes and laws of Texas, Plaintiff is entitled to earn a fair return upon such fair value."

We thereupon proceeded to the City Hall and asked to see the tax roll under which the Southwestern Bell Telephone has rendered their property for taxation purposes in Ranger. City Secretary Lester Crossley showed us the ledger, and the figures, which in total amount to approximately \$85,510. That is the amount the company seems to put upon its property as far as taxation is concerned, to give the city of Ranger funds for taxes, whereby it may conduct business on a sound basis.

The members of the city commission here are bearing the brunt of the effort of the telephone company's action to get their rates raised. The need for such raises in their rates is a matter that will now be settled by the courts, not by the city commission. But the city commission will be the one's to present your case before the courts in the matter of higher rates here, and they deserve the support of the people in their course of action.

We would consider it a privilege in voicing the opinion of the citizens and users of the telephone service in this matter, as to whether the telephone company should have their rates. Anyone caring to register their opinion with this newspaper may do so by calling 224.

We have a letter here from a former resident of Ranger, whom many of you will remember, Mr. Arthur H. Henderson, now living at 510 North Fifth St., Belen, New Mexico.

In his message to the Times he asks for a copy of the paper telling of the Arcadia fire, he said that he "just heard one mention of this calamity over the Ft. Worth Radio broadcast," "sorry that the loss has occurred."

Mr. Henderson is the father-in-law of Dr. Truett Wier. He states that the "Wiers" are well. And Mrs. Henderson is well and enjoying herself with the Wiers, especially the "Kiddies".

## Air Force To Drop Hay To Related Cows

By United Press  
United States Air Force cargo planes will drop hay to thousands of starving cattle in snowbound ranges of northwestern Nevada today. The planes will be guided by ranchers who are familiar with the territory. The hay will be dropped in bunched piles which split apart upon hitting the ground. One such pile will provide food for two steers for a day.

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Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, greeting Governor Allan Shivers at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet. The Governor recently appointed Dr. Boswell to the board of regents of Texas Southern University.

## A Rousing Good Time Had By All During RJC's Ranch Day

Another Ranch Day has faded into history at Ranger Junior College, climaxed by the dance held at the Elks Hall last night. Friday morning the cowboys and cowgirls started their day of rousing western fun with a breakfast at Baby Hagaman north of Ranger. Then they mounted their steeds, the majority of them being the more modern wheeled variety, and came back to the campus of the college for an assembly program.

In the assembly they had contests for various titles; such as "Champion Splitter", won by a faculty member, Homer Dorman; "Tall Tale Teller", won by Jack Poynor; "Champion Cigarette Roller", with Neal Pearcey winning top honors; "Champion Cigar Smoker", went to Dr. G. C. Boswell. Dr. Boswell was said to have lit his cigar on the side and smoked it down to one inch in all haste to take the title; and Richard Hodges topped all hands in beard growing, with his beard measuring one and one-half centimeters.

While in the assembly program the Westerners were entertained by a quartet composed of Jack Hull, "Rusty" Talbot, Bill Blackstone, and Don Bryson; and solo by Miss Pat Taylor, Miss Taylor sang the "Hattens and the Coys" and a new version of "Frankie and Johnnie".

Fatsy Parrot and Leon Jones, both of Woodson, were elected as the typical western boy and girl by the other students. Harry Welton and Betty Penn were named sheriff and sweetheart, respectively, prior to the beginning of the western celebration.

A very fine barbecue at noon was enjoyed by the RJC faculty and their guests, with faculty members and the barbecue committee arranging and serving.

That evening at three o'clock a parade was held in downtown Ranger to give the city dudes a chance to see the old west in action again.

The sheriff and his deputies brought to town with them their own jail and corralled townpeople.

## Burleson Continues Fight For Better 1952 Peanut Program

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 19.—Continuing his fight with the Agriculture Department for a better peanut program for 1952, Congressman Omar Burleson today sent the following telegram to the head of the Production and Marketing Administration.

# City Will Fight Southwestern Bell's Action For Higher Rates

## Mayor Price Crawley Charges Proposed Ranger Rate High

When asked in an interview today as to what the City of Rangers position would be, with reference to the suit brought against the City by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to force the City Commission to grant a rate increase in Ranger which would average approximately 50% higher than those now in effect, Mayor Price Crawley stated that it had been the position of the City Commission from the start, that while some increase was perhaps in order, the increase sought was too high, and that it would still be the position of the City Commission that the increase was too much and that the City would defend the action in court in an attempt to keep telephones in Ranger within reach of the majority of the citizens.

In discussing the action Mayor Crawley stated that it was in effect a suit against the home owners and subscribers of the Telephone Company to force them to pay almost double what they are now paying for the privilege of having a telephone in their home or business.

In an article in yesterday's paper the Telephone Company, through its manager, Mr. W. H. McNally of Cisco, stated that this was the second request of the telephone company since it was granted a franchise in 1919, which was true, however, during the same period of time the electric company serving Ranger has reduced its rate at least six times, and has asked for only one increase, and at the present time electric service in Ranger costs only about one-fourth of what it did in the twenties. On the other hand the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has never reduced the rates in Ranger. You paid the same amount for a telephone during the depression you did in better years.

It has been the contention of the City Commission during the past several months of discussion with telephone officials that they were not consistent in their treatment of towns. In the case of Weatherford, which is a great deal larger town than Ranger, the rate until November 1951 had been for approximately thirty two years \$4.00 for a business phone, as against the rate charged in Ranger during the same years of \$5.50. The present rate in Weatherford, granted in November of last year is \$7.50 for a business phone, and it was only granted by the Weatherford City Commission after agreement, to be substantiated by actual purchase of a lot, by the telephone company, that they would build a new exchange building and put in a dial system, which will cost a tremendous amount of money.

In Ranger the telephone company does not own an exchange building or pay taxes on a building as is the case in Cisco and Eastland.

The City Commission has not, and does not now take the position of not wanting local employees to receive a fair salary. It is their position that the company could pay, and probably is paying a fair salary to local employees without increasing rates almost double.

In the published annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of which the Southwestern Bell is a subsidiary, which was released February 28, 1952, the AT&T showed a net income of \$326,944,708.00, or

\$10.54 a share, as against \$286,802,293.00 or \$10.40 a share in 1950. The annual report contained the statement that "due to tremendous expansion of the telephone industry, the company's net income figure represented a new high, as in every year since the end of World War II."

While the AT&T has been the largest corporation in the United States until the past year, when a revision in accounting practices placed it in second place, with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. taking first place.

Mayor Crawley stated that it was a pretty big outfit to be jumping on a little municipality like Ranger.

Another point the Commission has never been satisfied with is the company's handling of long distance charges. Under their system of accounting none of the profits from long distance calls are credited to the local exchange. Only the cost of handling such calls, and it has been the contention of the Commission that actually, when profits from long distance calls are taken into consideration, the local exchange would be out of the red in their operation.

Mayor Crawley stated that he regretted very much that the officials of the telephone company deemed it necessary to sue the citizens of Ranger, and that he believed that had the company been willing to concede some in their demands it could have been worked out satisfactorily to the people of Ranger and the telephone company.

Another point that has been of concern to the Commission is the fact that citizens of certain localities within the City Limits have not been able to get a telephone, due to the fact that cable pairs running through their neighborhoods have been looted with rural subscribers, thus tying up facilities that justly should be available to citizens of Ranger. The Housing Authority which has 50 units of low rent housing that are now in use have been unable to get telephones, and upon making application for a phone have been told by local telephone officials that they would be unable to get a telephone until the City Commission granted the rate increase—in other words, they were withholding their service in an attempt to gain their end in almost doubling rates.

## Drastic Drop In Temperature Hits Here With Duster

The cold wave, accompanied by high winds and West Texas fog, dropped temperatures fifty-three degrees in the last twenty-four hour period in Ranger.

Yesterday's maximum was a torrid 83, with everyone doing spring cleaning equipment and satisfied that Spring has come to stay, on the first day, the minimum for the same twenty-four hour period was a chilly 30 degrees.

A reading at eight o'clock this morning showed the temperature to be just one degree above the low for the period, or 31 degrees.

## Champions Were Decided At Stock Show Sat.

Judging was still underway late Saturday morning at the Jaycee sponsored Tri-County Livestock Show in Ranger, at the Jaycee rodeo grounds.

All told there was 140 head of goats, sheep, dairy cattle, and beef cattle crowding the barn at the show. Most of the animals was owned by FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls competing for the more than five-hundred dollars in prizes being offered by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A barbecue was held at noon for the exhibitors and guests by the Jaycees. Morris Newham of the Ranger Frozen Food Locker prepared the barbecue.

Quite a bit of interest has been shown in the show by the farmers and ranchers of this area, and many of them were on hand despite the cold weather Saturday, watching the judging and observing the fine animals being shown.

Judging in dairy and beef cattle classes got underway immediately after the noon serving of the barbecue.

## Eastland Man Is Honored At Boston College

D. Ben Houle, junior student at Tufts Medical College at Boston, Mass. has received a bid for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity.

Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Houle of Eastland.

## Fleming A. Waters, Cisco Attorney Is Candidate For Judge Of 91st.

Fleming A. Waters, Cisco Attorney and a resident of Eastland County for many years, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for Judge of the 91st Judicial District Court, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

The son of the late D. E. Waters and Mrs. Waters, Fleming Waters was born in Dallas on November 18, 1902, and came to Eastland County with his parents in 1915. The family settled on the old Rockwell place Northwest of Cisco.

Mr. Waters attended the schools at Bluff Branch and Dotson before entering and finishing Cisco High School. He attended the University of Texas and was admitted to the bar in 1932. He has practiced law in Austin, Dallas and Cisco.

## Lend An Ear... Randy Houghton Has A Word For You In Ranger

Hi Folks... My name is Randy Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr., and I lived in Ranger up until last September, when my folks moved to Dallas so I could go to the kind of school I need. I sure hated to leave Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Houghton, my grandparents, tho'.

Do you remember back in 1949 when a lot of kids in Ranger had measles? Well, I got sick with something else, something called encephalitis, a bad disease which sometimes follows measles. The other kids got well and went on growing and playing, but I had to start growing all over again. First I had to learn to roll over in my crib just as if I were a little baby again. Next I learned to sit up, and crawl like I used to. Finally I could walk once more, and do a lot of other things I had done before.

But I couldn't talk. In Dallas there's a big place called the Dallas Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center and Speech Center. The people there help kids who can't walk, or sit up, or crawl, and they also help kids like me who can't talk. I go to talking class five days every week. My teacher's name is Miss Mauris Brown.

I sure was surprised to learn there had been over a thousand boys and girls who have gone there for help since the center opened in 1947.

This big new building was provided by the Dallas Society for Crippled Children. A lot of people in Dallas donated money and all the work on the building, like bricklaying, and plumbing, and electrical installations, was done free by the workers.

Most of the money to build this center and to keep it running comes from the sale of Easter Seals.

Folks who want to help support several centers in Texas like the one I go to, buy Easter Seals from the Texas Society for Crippled Children, but those who want to help my center, buy their Easter Seals from the Dallas Society for Crippled Children, 2312 Oak Lawn Dallas.

Oh, I forgot to tell you. The reason my Daddy doesn't have to pay anything for my talking lessons is because folks in Texas do buy lots of Easter Seals.



Randy Houghton

## Construction Awards Drop

AUSTIN, March 22 (UP)—The trade publication Texas Contractor reports that construction awards in Texas dropped to just over 25-million dollars this week. The total was far under the previous week's total of nearly 45-million dollars.

The latest report brings the year's total to 219-and-one-half-million dollars.

Engineering awards led the field with a total of 13-and-one-half million dollars; non-residential construction was next with 16-and-one-fourth-million dollars; and residential awards amounted to four-million-two-hundred-thousand dollars.

## General "Mac" To Speak Today

JACKSON, Miss., March 22 (UP)—General Douglas MacArthur has left New York by air for Jackson, Mississippi, where he will address a joint session of the Legislature.

## Gradual Warmup Due Tomorrow

By United Press  
Cold, wintry weather has returned to Texas, riding on 40 to 50 mile winds that whipped up dust and brought some light snow to the Texas Panhandle.

The cold front is part of the same storm that brought devastating tornadoes to Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi, killing some 200 persons.

The main storm center missed Texas, however, but it left a few spots of rain, and in Dallas, the high winds toppled a 70-foot metal flagpole and broke some light wires.

Amarillo and Dalhart both reported light snow flakes early today, but it was clear over most of the Panhandle by 6:30 a.m. The low this morning for the state was 17 degrees at Dalhart. Amarillo and Lubbock had 19 degrees, and it was 24 at Midland, 25 at Big Spring, 29 at Wichita Falls, 30 at San Angelo and 32 at Mineral Wells. The high minimum at Brownsville was 73.

The cold snap followed record high readings for some Texas stations. Two days ago, Dallas reported a high of 86 degrees, a record for this time of the year, and yesterday Laredo had a sizzling 104 degrees.

Overnight, Texasiana reported .85 inches of rainfall, and Palestine had .39, Lufkin .24, Palestine .09, Houston .04, Tyler .05, Galveston .02 and Amarillo .01.

Weather forecasters said a gradual warm-up is due to start tomorrow and Monday, with winds slowly subsiding. The forecast calls for lows tonight of from 14 to 22 in the Panhandle and upper South Plains. Freezing weather is due along the entire Red River Valley.

## Firemen's Drill Monday Night

Fire Chief Charlie Isbell has announced that the Monday night meeting of the firemen, both regular and volunteer is to be an important one and that he wishes all members to be present.

## Ride The "ROCKET" And Save

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PRETTY GOOD—John William Riggs, 17-year-old Trenton, N. J. reform school alumnus, arrested at Love Field in Dallas as he boarded a plane with a ticket stolen from a local hotel room. Riggs told police he was a "pretty good thief." The youth combined a four month vacation with a burglary spree in Miami and Havana, spending the area in five stolen expensive automobiles. (NEA-Telephone).



Fleming A. Waters

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Services For Church of Christ Sunday Told

Services at the meeting house of the Church of Christ each week begin at 9:45 Sunday morning when the study of the bible in classes for all age groups begins. The general assembly of the church begins at 10:45 Sunday morning when the only items of worship listed in the New Testament are engaged in by the Christians present. Visitors are especially invited to attend these services on Sunday morning as well as every other public service announced by the Church here, especially, the Sunday evening service which meets at 7:30. Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 there is a mid-week service in which a half hour, or more, is spent in singing and prayers, followed by a short bible lesson in several classes. Visitors will enjoy these services also. The local evangelist conducts a bible class for women on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 that is enjoyed by the women of the congregation and would be of good service to visitors.

These are not the whole of the activities of the local Church of Christ in Ranger, by any means, but these are of interest to our friends and neighbors here. Regardless of any report of any nature that may sound to the contrary, there is absolutely no organization within the Church of Christ larger than the local congregation—no one who has a right to expect the local churches to respect any program originating outside the activities of the local congregation.

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: J. M. Nussale

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Joe Faircloth

T. E. (Ed) Castleberry (Re-election)

John H. Nix

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2: Ralph W. Veal

Ike Lee (Re-election)

FOR CONGRESS, 17th CONGRESSIONAL DIST. Jack Cox

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2: Charles Bobo (Re-Election)

FOR JUDGE 9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT: Frank Sparks

Fleming A. Waters

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Roy L. Lane (Re-Election)

John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Harleman

J. H. "Hoover" Pittman

E. C. "Clyde" Fisher

Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Stanley Webb (For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term)

FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon

J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term)

gregation. The bible is our only rule of faith and practice. Of course, as in many other things, it is one thing to say that; it is an entirely different thing to practice it absolutely. The Church of Christ in Ranger, seriously intends and attempts to practice it. Come out to these announced services and enjoy the atmosphere of real New Testament christian activities, says C. R. Mansfield, minister.

### Rev. Fred Swank To Speak Here

Sunday marks the beginning of the Soul Winning Clinic to be conducted at the First Baptist Church under the leadership of the pastor and Rev. Fred Swank of Ft. Worth. Four intensive days of planning, preaching, and practicing will be carried out according to Bill Bullock, Educational Director.

Rev. Perkins will conduct the services on Sunday and Wednesday while Rev. Swank will conduct services Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. During these four days a full scale offensive will be launched whereby every unsaved and unchurched person in this area will be given an opportunity to visit and participate in the great two week revival that begins March 30 and closes April 13.

Rev. Swank is no amateur in this matter of evangelism, for last year he conducted the Washington, D. C. City wide revival, and has been associated with the Tarrant Court Associational Evangelism work for the past several years. Rev. Swank just recently celebrated his 19th year as pastor of the great Sagamore Hill Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

A covered dish supper will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. This supper will be served by the Junior Department of Sunday school and the Young Peoples Department of Training Union and will have the personal supervision of Mrs. Earle Pittman, Mrs. Arlie Carver, Wilson Guest, and Walter Arterburn. This will take the place of the supper for both these organizations on the following week. All deacons, officers, leaders, sponsors, counsellors, and workers of the church are urged to attend this special 6:30 service. There will be a regular service for the public in the main auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

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### WSCS To Sponsor S.S. Attendance

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor the Church School attendance at the First Methodist, Sunday morning, March 23. Members of the Board of Stewards did a very fine job as sponsors for last Sunday's attendance with 11 over the goal of 225. The attendance goal for this Sunday is 250, and with the more than 100 members of the WSCS working at the job, we feel certain that it will be easily accomplished states the pastor. The attendance for Sunday, March 30 will be sponsored by members of the Willing Worker's, Martha Doucous, and Hal's Bible Classes.

The morning church service will begin promptly at 10:50 with the organ prelude. The choir procession will follow at 11:55, and will sing the anthem: "How Firm A Foundation" by Ringwald, which is a Fred Waring Choir Series. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Man against God," based on Exodus 5:2 (And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice, to let Israel go?) "Last Sunday morning found our church sanctuary filled with worshippers, a sight that always delights a pastor's heart," said the minister of the church. It should be no at every service.

The evening service, at 7:15, will be one of those informal services in which congregational singing is greatly emphasized. It will be "An Hour Planned for You." The young people in the church are urged to be present, since the success of the song service depends on them. The pastor will bring a simple gospel message that will be in keeping with the occasion.

"Our friends in Ranger who are not attending some other church and Sunday School are cordially invited to worship with your friends at the First Methodist church, 'The Church with a Warm Heart,'" says the pastor.

### Messages At 1st Baptist

The services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will mark the beginning of pre-revival preparation week with a goal of 400 in Sunday School. Special devotionals will be delivered in the various departments by members of the evangelistic committee.

The pastor will bring a special message based on the teachings of Jesus in the 5th chapter of Luke the theme will be "Jesus the Master Fisherman." This inspirational message should challenge the membership into a great revival spirit.

The Training Union Hour will be at 6:30 p.m. with each department meeting with a special program.

The Evening hour of worship will find the congregation entering in upon a personal sharing of Christian experiences, old

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Christ Jesus taught the value of our learning, not to depend upon matter and recommended the development of spiritual sense—in that way gaining the true sense of substance. This is an important point brought out in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday, in selections illustrating the subject "Matter." "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" is the Golden Text from Colossians 3:2).

One of Jesus' well-known admonitions is included: "Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or What shall we drink? or Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:13,33). And Mary Baker Eddy makes this statement in her textbook, "If we follow the command of our Master, 'Take no thought for your life,' we shall never depend on bodily conditions, structure, or economy, but we shall be masters of the body, dictate its terms, and form and control it with Truth" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 228).

### "Mr. Texas" Shown At Rally

"Mr. Texas" was featured at the Youth Rally in the First Baptist Church of Eastland Saturday evening, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

This was an associational Youth rally under the direction of Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal, chairman of rallies for simultaneous Baptist revivals. In addition to the picture, the rally featured great singing and Juddie Prince of Hardin-Simmons University was the speaker. "Mr. Texas" was shown again at 9:00 p.m. following the Youth Rally. This film was the story of the Evangelistic Campaign of Ft. Worth with a portion of Billy Graham's sermons, songs by George Beverly Shea, Cliff Barrows, Reid Harper and Cindy Walker.

time gospel singing and a message by the pastor on "Back To Bethel."

Monday will be given to visitation and the Soul Winning Clinic that will be conducted by Rev. Fred Swank, of the Sagamore Hill Baptist church of Ft. Worth. This meeting is open to the public and all members are urged to be present. This service will be in the main auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Swank will discuss the scriptural plan of salvation.

Tuesday evening Rev. Swank will discuss the Bible teachings of eternal salvation as based on John 3:16, "those who believe shall not perish but have eternal life." People who practice a doctrine of salvation by works or the uncertainty of salvation or the lack of God's power to keep his children saved ought to hear this message on Tuesday evening states the pastor. This message is at 7:30.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks are the parents of a daughter, who was born, Friday, March 21st, in Ranger General hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Jane Ann.

Mrs. Sparks is the former Miss Ethel Woodard, former county home demonstration agent, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shelton of Palestine.

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### VIC FLINT



### By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

### ALLEY OOP



### By V. T. Hamlin





# SOCIETY

## Sunday Schedule Christian

A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the Ranger First Christian Church will preach on the theme: "A Rumor Of A Healer" at the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service this Sunday. This sermon will be a discussion of the possibilities for physical healing as a part of the Christian gospel. The Biblical text will be from the first chapter of Mark, verses 22-34 in which Jesus healed many of those who were sick and possessed with demons. Such passages have long been a rather unexplored hope of the Protestant church; and the pastor will attempt to clear up the thinking on this matter. The classes of the Church School will meet immediately preceding the Sunday Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.

This Sunday marks the first anniversary of the local pastor with the church; and, in view of the fact, he will present to the congregation the two members of the congregation that have meant the most to his ministry during the past year.

The Evening Worship Service this Sunday will be dismissed in favor of the special concert at the church of the JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHOIR. This concert will be given at 8:00 p.m. and will conclude in time for the other church activities of the Ranger churches Sunday night.

You are invited to attend the services of the First Christian church this Sunday. We'll do our best to bring you a warm Christian fellowship in an atmosphere of inspiration and Christian service. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

Mrs. Homer Hodges is a patient in the Ranger General hospital.

## Mrs. J. Thurman Has 1920 Program

The 1920 Club met March 20 in the Community Club House with Mrs. Saule Perlestein, president, presiding.

After a short business meeting, a very interesting and educational program was rendered. Mrs. John Thurman was leader and she presented Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mrs. J. S. McDowell who spoke on the topic "Freedom of Association is for Steady People", from Henry S. Commager's book "Living Ideas in America."

Mrs. A. W. Brasda reported that Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, first vice-president of Texas Federation of Women's Club would be here for the April 3rd meeting to give a book review.

Sixteen members answered to roll call.

## A. A. Brian To Speak At Revival

Dr. A. A. Brian, vice-president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the preacher for the revival at the Second Baptist Church of Ranger. Dr. Brian was pastor of the First Baptist church, Brownfield, for more than six years and of the Levelland church for more than nine years. He served as missionary of District 9 for two years and as a trustee of Wayland College for 15 years.

In 1950 he came to Howard Payne College as vice-president. He initiated the ten year program of progress for the college which includes the Walker Memorial Library to be completed in June at a cost of \$325,000. The program also includes a new dormitory for girls to cost about \$350,000 and a new stadium and administration building, a program totaling a half million dollars.

## Betty Reuwer Is A Member Of Kappa Delta Pi

Miss Betty Reuwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuwer, 429 Walnut, who is a student in Baylor University, Waco, was initiated into the honorary educational society, Kappa Delta Pi, Thursday evening, March 20, at 7 a.m. in the Memorial Playroom of the University.

Miss Reuwer finished her Bachelor of Arts work there in February and is now working on her Master's Degree. She will take part in the graduating ceremonies in May.

She is also a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, a national music sorority and Rhapsody in White, a girls' choral club.

## New Era Club To Meet Wed.

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Edwin George.

All members are urged to attend.

## Baptist Churches Begin Revivals

Ranger Baptists will hold special pre-revival meetings this week in preparation for the simultaneous crusade which begins March 30th. The churches here are joining the crusade with the 34 operating churches represented in the Cisco Baptist Association.

Rev. H. D. Blair, associational missionary, and Rev. H. H. McBride, chairman of Evangelism, are directing the tri-county campaign.

## Eggs Needed For Orphans Homes

Mrs. Lbyd Clem announced this morning that the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was sending out an appeal to its members to bring eggs to the church Sunday to be sent to the Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas and Texas Children's Home at Round Rock.

This organization is striving to have a crate of eggs from each circle. "Don't forget to bring your eggs not later than Sunday."

## Mrs. Hagaman To Speak 6:30

Mrs. W. H. Hagaman will be the guest speaker for the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the local Methodist Church.

She will tell the group about the beginning and early history of the Ranger Methodist Church. Everyone is urged to be present for his interesting and informative meeting.

## Birthday Party Monday 6:30

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday afternoon at 6:30 p.m. for a birthday party in the form of a covered dish supper. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

## 33rd Birthday Dinner Enjoyed By Legion Post

Some forty legionnaires and auxiliary members attended the thirty-third birthday dinner at the Legion Hall Thursday evening.

The huge three-tiered birthday cake was beautifully decorated in yellow and gold with yellow candles. Earle Blackwell, Jr., the youngest veteran present, lighted the candles and the post commander G. W. Jones, cut the cake.

Before the group consumed the delicious dinner, prepared by the auxiliary members, John Ussery offered thanks for the food.

It was reported everyone enjoyed the meal and also the social hour that followed. Two members of the auxiliary were sick and could not attend, so a plate was prepared and carried to them.

## Personals

Visitors in the home of Miss Lida Jane Smith during the week were Miss Carol Holiday, Thurman Hanks, Don Moore, and Marshall Young, all of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler were called to Cisco Friday, on account of the serious illness of Georgia Kay McCleskey, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey.

Georgia Kay will be a bed patient for sometime.

Mrs. Nancy Morton of Murchison, Texas is here visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning have been ill for some two months. Their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Slater of Crane is visiting with them at this time.

Mrs. Roy Russel of Athen, who was a resident here for a number of years, is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and boys.

## Mrs. T. L. Cross Honored At Bridal Shower Wed.

Mrs. Troy L. Cross, recent bride and the former, Beth Hurt, of Eastland, was the honoree at a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon given in the home of Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Minnie Foster and L. A. Harbin.

A color theme of green and white was used in decorations and repeated in the refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee and mints. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mmes. Jolene Johnson and Glynis Wilson.

Mrs. Jolene Johnson registered the guests. Games were played and the gifts were presented and opened for display.

Others present were Mmes. Ada Turner, Lizzie B. Curtis, B. A. May, W. A. Justice, Tom Clark, Lon Palmer, Gladys Bond, Martha Cross, J. L. Little, J. A. Hallmark, H. E. Wilson, Cyrus Justice, C. Hurt, J. C. Lilley, D. E. Webb, Sam Wallace, T. A. Byrd, Wiley Harbin, Will Wilson, Sam Herring.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. O. J. Treadway, Arthur Brown, Oscar Lyerla, Laura Murrell, Beulah Turner, Pete Hallmark, Zephyr Brittain, Louise Dorsey, Walter Robertson, Bessie Justice, Olive Dolberry, Faye Nanson, Lee Horn, J. H. Pittman, J. L. Pittman and Linda Johnson.

## Morton Valley HDC Has Program

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 19th in the home of Mrs. Raymond Beck.

Mrs. Charles Harris, president, presided and opened the meeting with a club prayer. Roll call was answered with each member telling the date of her wedding anniversary and the number of years she has been married.

The program was on "Lamps and Lamp Shade Making." Mrs. J. W. Harrison displayed a lamp she had assembled. Mrs. Jack Robinson showed a ceramic lamp she had painted and the shade she had constructed of candlewick yarn. Mrs. John Nix showed a lamp she had re-made and covered with hand tooled copper. She had made a new shade also.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Nix, Jack Robinson, Charles Harris, Harrison, Raymond Beck and Clifton Beck.

## Teachers District Conference Set For April 3, 4

Delegates to the Spring Conference of District One of the Teachers Congress of Parents and Teachers, scheduled for April 3 and 4 in Arlington at the State College, will hear John Ben Shepherd, secretary of state, Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation, and Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, state president of the Texas Congress.

E. N. Dennard of Waco will co-ordinate the panel discussion of the role and function of legislation in the parent-teacher association at the night session Thursday April 3. Mrs. Stinnett will be heard at the afternoon session of April 3, while Mr. Shepherd and Dr. Moore will be heard at the morning session April 4.

Members of the board of managers of the district will have their pre-conference session the night of April 2, following a dinner given by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. The post conference session will be held Friday afternoon April 4 following adjournment at 4 p.m.

Workshops in nine departments are scheduled for the morning of April 4 from 10-12 o'clock. Final general session will reconvene at 1:45 p.m.

Entertainment features include a chuck wagon supper the night of April 3 from 5-7 o'clock at the Northwest school. Members of the Board of managers will be guests.

## Eastland Club Women Invited To Queen's Tea

In honor of Her Majesty, the Queen of the Netherlands, invitations have been issued by Mrs. Hiran Cole Houghton, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to a reception on Thursday, April 3rd, at 2:45 p.m. at GFWC International Headquarters, 1734 N. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Ranking officials of 16 national women's organizations and of 15 national organizations affiliated with the General Federation are among the invited guests, as well as directors of the hostess organization.

Invitations have also been sent to the 40 members of the General Federation from 22 states who were received by Her Majesty on their visit to the Netherlands during the good-will tour of Europe in the fall of 1950.

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**NEWS FROM Morton Valley**

Monday evening brought welcomed rain, but Tuesday dawned as one of the driest days we've ever seen. The rain made a good base for the dust and it stuck to the houses, windows, cars, and even the grass.

One of the cutest things we have seen recently is the coal black colt owned by Curt Thompson. It has one white spot on its forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller of Odessa, visited Mrs. Cecil Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Harrison of Kermit, visited, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Guess returned to their home in Midland Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham. Mrs. Joel Gayer went home with them for a visit before going to her home in Indio, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gann, of Eastland, Mrs. Nita Graham and Terry of Olden, Mrs. Jack Robinson and Mickey and Alan of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Strum and Eddie of Abilene, visited in the Graham home Wednesday evening.

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as a police captain whose home has CLOSE CALL. Robert Mitchell, been dynamited by mobsters, rushes to the aid of his wife (Joyce MacKenzie) in "The Racket" which Howard Hughes presents via RKO Radio, Showing at the Majestic Theatre, Eastland, Friday and Saturday, March 28-29.

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shamburber Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Time does fly. We found a picture of a young man in last Thursday's Abilene Reporter-News, who had been selected as King of Botan's Junior High. Since the name was Neal Funk, and he bore a striking resemblance, we called Mrs. W. E. Tankersley who said he is the son of Pete Funk. They moved away years ago, and we still remembered him in short pants.

Ralph Wheat of Camp Hood came home Monday. Tuesday in company with Mrs. Bobby Harper of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer and T. L. Wheat, he went to Farmington, N. M. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Armstrong and Allen Douglas, their new son. Mrs. Wheat was already in New Mexico.

Clarence Gray has been transferred from Fort Sill from Fort Hood, and spent the week end with his wife and son.

Mrs. Riley Loper has sold her home to Charles Jones and is

**Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly Report By Local Representatives**

The 57th annual session of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Texas was held March 15th through 18th at Galveston. Headquarters for the convention were the Galvez and Buccanero hotels on the Galveston Seawall and was attended by a large representation of enthusiastic Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, among which was Mrs. F. F. Terrell, representative of Eastland Rebekah Lodge No. 177.

The highlights of the convention were: A program given by the children of the I.O.O.F. home at Corsicana, under the direction of Alline Trimble; Exhibition of floor-drill by the Beaumont Rebekah Lodge; Installation of incoming state officials, one of which was Mrs. Ben Mathews of Eastland as conductor.

E. O. Wood of Dallas was elected Grand Master of the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Evelyn Lovelace of Fort Worth as president of the Rebekahs, Monday afternoon.

Woods succeeds O. A. Benthel of Dallas, Mrs. Lovelace succeeds Miss Myrtle Russell of Electra. Other officers of the Rebekahs are: George Ford, of Amarillo, vice-president; Maude Bussard of Houston, Warden; Frankie Masserang of Fort Worth Theta Rho State Advisor.

Serving with Wood on the slate of officers for the Grand Lodge of Texas are: Leonard Miller of Midland, Deputy Grand Master, J. W. Hampton of Dallas re-elected moving to Ranger Housing Units until school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bal People of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peoples of Mineral Wells, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peoples last week.

Maybe this is news to you too. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crouch have a month old son who has been named Robert Neal II. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds and Bettie visited them recently.

Galveston will be well remembered by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows as a city of great hospitality, the Eastland group said. Other than Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Mathews, the group included Mrs. C. M. Kelly, who were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. C. H. Stephens, representative of Breckenridge Lodge No. 97.

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By Vallie Jones

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