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Moore... ABOUT RANGER

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

What with all this cold weather, we can't think of anything else to write about. It's been several long years since we saw it get cold enough to freeze, and we are not at all sure that we like it.

Biggest surprise we have had to date is the fact that our old car has somehow managed to start each morning. We haven't even bothered to put the thing in the garage, but guess we just don't have enough faith in it—it's started everyday.

But we were going to talk about the weather. Well we have heard some strange talk in the last few days. For instance one woman came in the office Wednesday (we aren't going to call any names today) and said she was sure glad to see it get so cold. We were kinda shocked to hear talk like that, but didn't interfere as she explained herself. The way she had it figured the cold weather was going to kill some of the germs that have been floating around. She might be right—if it don't kill some of us humans first.

And we heard another guy—who we suppose must have been a farmer—say that the weather was just what we needed. Now being fresh from the Valley where a freeze is worse than two depressions, we just can't get used to talk like that. He was referring to the moisture, of course, and we guess he should know. After all he makes a living at farming and all we can do is interpell a few choice words.

Now we have been told that we can look for the worst winter this year that Texas has seen in many a year. Old timers tell us to look for the worst. They claim that it's just that time again and that we had better prepare for it. One guy even told us that we could expect the mercury to fall below zero before the year is over. He almost scared us into going down and buying a hat, and we never wore a hat in our life.

Well at any rate the weather has given a lot of people something to talk about. And we personally can be thankful that it gave us something to write about.

John Morris, area scout executive, was in to see us this week and we certainly enjoyed our talk with him about scouting. John wasn't actually in to see us, but before he could get out we forced our attention on him.

Morris painted a verbal picture of his hopes for area scouting for 1954, and he almost made us wish we hadn't lost that tenderfoot badge of ours. Sure sounds good, John.

And Arla Hallford, area supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare, was also in the office. We even bummed a cup of coffee off him. Hallford makes his office in Eastland at the courthouse. He brought us in a copy of High Lights, the annual report of (Continued on page 2)

Five Indictments Returned By 91st Court Grand Jury

A 91st District Court grand jury returned five indictments Wednesday and adjourned for the term.

Mrs. Lem Rushing Elected 'Mother' Of Fire Fighters

Mrs. Lem Rushing was elected Mother of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night at the first meeting of the Volunteers in 1954.

The department meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The public is cordially invited to attend any of the meetings, a spokesman said.

SEE DON PIERSON—Olds - Cadillac Before You Trade Eastland

Area Scouters Plan Busy Year In 1954

North District scouters—including troops in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge—will have a busy year, Scout Executive John Morris indicated Thursday.

Getting the new year underway, the monthly Scouter's Roundtable is set for Jan. 25. The Roundtable, which is held the fourth Monday night monthly, will be held in the Cisco Presbyterian Church.

Morris said the Roundtable would be divided into three sections—one for cub leaders, den mothers, and den chiefs; the second for scout masters and troop committeemen; and the third for explorer's advisors and post committeemen.

Grid Banquet For Bulldogs Is Set For Tonight

The Ranger High School Bulldogs, state class 1-A grid champions, will be honored by their mothers tonight at a banquet in their honor.

The Bulldogs' Mothers Club will play host to 27 players and their dates. Coaches Stubby Warden and Boone Yarborough and their wives, and two managers and their wives, ninety-five are expected to attend the banquet.

Envelopes In Mail For MOD Special Drive

Envelopes are now being put in to the mail for a special collection for serum and vaccine in connection with the March of Dimes.

This is not the regular donation, but a separate one to raise funds for the most needed item in the fight against polio.

The Eastland County chapter is still paying on a case which began in 1953, along with all other cases in the county. Funds are needed for hospitalization, medicine, braces, crutches, adjustments and many other items, with which to continue this great work.

Mass Meeting Called To Study Cisco College

CISCO (Spl.)—A mass meeting of all people interested in Cisco Junior College will be held tonight in the school cafeteria.

The meeting was called by the CJC school board after a meeting held Monday night.

Ralph Glenn, president of the board, said the meeting was called to discuss the possibility of rebuilding the main building which was recently destroyed by fire.

CHARLES BRAZIL IS AMONG TOP PIONEER CAGE SCORERS

Two important league games are scheduled for Pioneer Conference quintets this week.

The Arlington State Rebels, defending champions, and now leading the league as a result of an 82-53 victory over Ranger last Saturday, will be hosts to Tarleton State's improving Playboys at Arlington Thursday.

Saturday at Kerrville the Schreiner Mountaineers will play the San Angelo Rams who have the best season's record of any team in the conference. Both Schreiner and San Angelo are expected to be strong enough to fight out with ASC for the league title this year. The winner Saturday will be definitely regarded as a championship contender.

New Era Club To Hold Bake Sale

Members of the New Era Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Piggy Wiggle store, proceeds of which will go to the March of Dimes.

A spokesman for the group said that all members please take note of this announcement and save their baked goods at the store early Saturday morning.

Judge John Hart Makes Bid For His Re-election

County Judge John S. Hart announced Thursday that he would be a candidate for re-election in the democratic July Primaries.

In making his announcement, Judge Hart said, "I deeply appreciate the honor of serving you as county judge and the cooperation you have given me in this office. I have done the very best I know how, it's very best I could, and if the citizens and my friends of Eastland county see fit to elect me to this important position again as your County Judge, I assure you that I will render you the very best service I know how."

"I will greatly appreciate your consideration and help in the July Primaries for County Judge of Eastland county."

Richard C. Cox Makes Bid For Treasurer Post

Richard C. Cox, Eastland county treasurer, announced Thursday that he would be a candidate for a second term for the office here now holds.

Cox made a formal statement when announcing his decision to seek re-election. He said: "In asking you to re-elect me to your office of County Treasurer for a second term, I do so with knowledge that this is one of the important offices in Eastland County."

"Your County Treasurer has the responsibility of collecting money from every department of your County government. In the past year your County Treasurer collected \$417,222.77 which belongs to the taxpayers of this county."

"I am a graduate of high school, junior college, and have taken extension courses from Hardin-Stimmons University."

"I am a veteran of World War II and the Korean War with four years service. Three years of that time was spent overseas."

Lt. Robertson Stationed At Camp Polk, La.

Among officers recently assigned to the Thirty Seventh Infantry Division at Camp Polk, La., was First Lt. James W. Robertson of Ranger.

Lt. Robertson is a veteran of eight years of service and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He attended Draughton's Business College for two years and prior to his military service he was owner of a radio sales and service firm.

With his wife, Mrs. Nova Young Robertson, and son he makes his permanent home in Ranger.

Cisco Voters Ask Consolation Of Gas Systems

CISCO (Spl.)—Cisco Gas Corp. was chosen by Cisco voters Tuesday after citizens voted for consolation of its two gas distribution systems.

Voters favored the consolation by a vote of 558 for and 24 against. The vote favoring Cisco Gas Corp. over Lone Star Gas Co., was closer—317 to 241.

Officials of the two concerns, along with city officials, had agreed before the election to abide by the will of the voters.

Bank Holiday Set Tuesday

The Commercial State Bank of Ranger will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 19 honoring Robert E. Lee Day.

Gradual Warmup Is Forecast; Rain Expected



'ROUND THE FAMILY CIRCLE—These unique circular apartment houses are under construction in a Stockholm, Sweden, suburb. The new-type building contains 10 one-room apartments on each of their four floors, the rooms being placed fan-shaped around a large, circular staircase. Each of the houses will be painted a different color.

HIGH IN UPPER FIFTIES DUE HERE FRIDAY

Gradual rising temperatures were snapping the hold the twin-sold front has held in Eastland county for the last six days Thursday, but the county can still look for more moisture.

The forecast calls for cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle Thursday, becoming partly cloudy and warmer later this afternoon. The mercury is due to climb to the upper 50s Friday and the low tonight is expected to be about 54.

No serious wrecks were reported in the county, but icy conditions made driving dangerous. Highway department workers have kept gravel on bridges since earlier in the week.

The mercury went to 36 in Ranger last night, but the official low in Eastland was only 34. The high in Ranger yesterday was 36 and in Eastland 38.

Young School Music Classes Entertain RJC

The fourth and fifth grade music classes of Young School, under the supervision of Mrs. Clyde Harris, Music Director, and eight third grade students presented the following program at the assembly of Ranger Junior College Tuesday morning.

"Spanish Fiesta", sung by the fourth and fifth grades, was dramatized by Phillip Myers and a d Dearth Squires in Spanish costume. "Twilight on the Trail" was sung by the fourth and fifth grade boys, directed by Maurice Owens and accompanied by Teddy Joe Newley. The soloist for this number was Leslie Thomas.

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" was played in three-part harmony by members of the fifth grade flute band. "Two Similar Twins" was dramatized by Arlie Britt and James Stephens and sung by third grade girls. "Clothes Don't Make the Man" was sung and dramatized by Billy Don Willis and Alyce Pound.

A rhythmic number, rope jumping to music, was given by Jerolyn Anderson, Mary Beth Milms, Sherry Pryor, Sue Niska, Barbara Dell Woods, and Virginia Johnson. "One Umbrella Built for Two" was given by the fourth grade.

A number of mothers, teachers and friends attended the assembly. College officials and students stated that it was one of the best assembly programs of the year.

Battle Of Sexes In Ranger Ends In Draw

The battle of the sexes ended in a draw in Ranger during 1953, a check showed Thursday.

Birth records at the City Hall showed that during the year there were 100 boys and 100 girls born in the city.

It took outside help for the girls to break even, however. The last baby born in the year was Claudia Jan James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. James of Mingus, Route 1. She was born in a Ranger hospital.

Johnson Smith Seeks Re-election As County Clerk

Johnson Smith, county clerk, announced Thursday that he would be a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Smith, who is well known throughout the county, lives in Eastland. He will be seeking election to his second two year term.

City Represented In Area Meeting Of A. A. Sunday

BRECKENRIDGE (Spl.)—One hundred and fifty attended an area meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous here earlier this week in the Elks Club building. H. T. Box of Dallas was speaker for the occasion.

Twelve surrounding towns and cities were represented including Eastland, Ranger, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Dallas, Ballinger, Strawn, Cisco, Mineral Wells and Throckmorton.

Box described himself as an AA living in sobriety one day at a time on a probation basis. There is no seniority in AA, he said, adding that he is one prayer and one drink away from being drunk.

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Wildcats Near Mangrum, Cisco Are Staked

One mile north of Mangrum, O. W. Killam of Laredo No. 1 E. O. Bell is a new wildcat.

Contracted for 3,500 feet with rotary, it spots 2,372 feet from the south and 2,500 feet from the west lines of Section 24, B. G. Riden Survey.

Gray Drilling Co., Cisco, No. 1 Anderson Prothers & McCreia is to be drilled as a 1,000-foot rotary 15 miles southwest of Cisco.

Site for the project is 630 feet from the west and 2,300 feet from the north lines of Section 115, Block 3, H&C Survey.

Bankline Oil Co.'s No. 2 Albert A. Hansen, Section 501, Block 1, SP Survey, a wildcat four miles northwest of Cisco, has been abandoned at 3,962 feet it was announced this week.

Neighboring Palo Pinto county, meanwhile, reported one new wildcat staked and one well completed.

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, staked No. 1 J. A. Caudill as a 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat two miles east of Ranger in Palo Pinto county. Site is 350 feet from the south and east lines of J. Poltemer Survey 1958.

Wesley Stephens No. 3 C. C. Jones Estate, W. T. O'Neal Survey, A-1055, Dalton Field project six miles southwest of Graded, has been completed for a pumping gauge of 29.16 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 50 per cent water per day. Production was from open hole at 1,348-52 feet.

Montague Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 John F. Ritchie is to be a 1,500-foot cable tool project one mile west of Metcalf Gap, 810 feet from the south and 1,520 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 2, T&P Survey.

Some Are Sad, Some Are Glad—It's Time To Figure Taxes Again

Noticed how late the lights have been burning in Ranger's homes the last week or so? Haven't had time, you say. Then you too, must be busy on filling out your income tax form.

And you can forget all this talk about tax reductions brother. Not even that 10 per cent cut already in effect will help you. Remember, it's for 1954, and you are still trying to get out of debt with Uncle Sam for 1953.

But it won't be sad for all. Who knows, you might find an honest way to make Uncle return some of that paycheck you never did get to see. It's worth a try.

Ike Lee Asks Re-election As Constable

Ike Lee, well known Ranger law enforcement officer, announced this week that he will seek re-election as constable for Precinct No. 2.

Lee said, "In asking for a third term I want to thank the public for their help in the past and ask them to consider me for the job."

The electric company is having a boom month too. What with all the lights and electric adding machines, going to town.

1953 INCOME TAX GUIDE

TAX TROUBLES—This poor unfortunate man is doing what most local folk will be doing soon. He's trying to find some way to cut his tax payments. Note the best seller.

Ranger Times

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• For Sale

WHY DELAY? Use our convenient terms, repair or modernize now, pay later. Burton-Lingo Co.

FOR SALE: Goodyear tires and tubes. Top prices allowed on trade-ins. See Pat Thomas, Sinclair Agent, Phone 91.

FOR SALE: 59 Model Ford tractor, breaking plow and equipment. 1004 Young Street, Phone 276-J.

FOR SALE: Washateria at Cisco doing nice business. Latest Maytag equipment. Dryer, boiler and other equipment. See David Gaines, 1104 Ave. "D" Cisco, Texas. Phone 1217.

• For Rent

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. If no answer call 315. Joseph's Fireproof Apartments.

FOR RENT: One four-room furnished apartment, one three-room unfurnished apartment. Bills paid. Phone 252 or 177.

FOR RENT: Four rooms furnished apartment, private bath, downtown, Call 680-J-2.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartments. Ghoslon Hotel.

• Help Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE: Experienced lady bookkeeper. Leveille Motor Company.

MAN WANTED: Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in Eastland County? If so, see C. S. Eldridge, Desdemona, Texas or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-1025-GG, Memphis, Tenn.

MOORE—

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the Welfare Dept. We have only been able to scan through it to date, but later on hope to give our readers some idea of the work of the department.

Hallford is rather new in Eastland county himself. He moved here from Amarillo just a few months ago. We asked him about his first name, Arla. He laughed and said, "I don't know where my mother came up with the name, but I do know I'm the only guy who's got it."

Most people who write to him who don't know him address him as Miss. That's not bad as our middle name, though.

Ranger got a plug in a recent national magazine, the Manufacturers Record. Thanks for the free publicity goes to the Community Public Service Co., however, and not to the magazine. The issue was the Texas state feature issue which gave a complete report on Texas industry, natural resources and agriculture. It was mailed to more than 5,000 leading Eastern and Midwestern capitalists and industrialists in addition to its regular normal circulation.

Community Public Service recommended Ranger as one of the cities in Texas which offer attractive inducements to industry.

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Olden Juniors Top Eastland

Olden's Junior High School Hornets dumped the Eastland Juniors 26-18 Tuesday night in the Olden Gym and the Olden girls made it a twin kill with a 24-11 victory over the Eastland girls. The cage games were non-conference affairs.

NOTICE

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TEXACO SERVICE STATION
Located On Highway 80 East
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Highway 80 East Ranger

HANDY HOME HINTS

Novelty Dessert

For a "different" dessert, try steamed orange balls. Cream 1-3 cup butter with 2-3 cup granulated sugar. Add 2 beaten eggs, and grated rind and juice of 2 oranges. Sift 1 1-2 cups flour, 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder and first mixture. Fill greased custard 1-4 teaspoon salt, and stir into cups 1-2 full; tie waxed paper or aluminum foil firmly over top and steam in covered kettle or top of your automatic gas range for 45 minutes. Serve with foamy orange sauce made as follows: Beat 2 egg whites stiff; gradually add 3-4 cup powdered sugar, juice and rind of 1 orange, plus juice of 1-2 lemons.

Cutlery boxes are moving out of kitchen drawers into other rooms of the house, where they meet other needs. Give one to your pre-school child to hold his crayons, chalk, pencils and the tiny charms he uses for "swapping." Get yourself a plastic cutlery box for "spill-able" manicure equipment, mascara and other cosmetic items that give medicine cabinets a cluttered look. Place another one in the kitchen where it will be handy for any member of the family who wants a sharpened pencil, paper clips, pins or rubber bands. And just so that we don't forget its original purpose, an extra cutlery box will be useful in the kitchen for small gadgets used everyday in cooking or opening bottles, jars and juice cans.

REVOLUTIONARY TIE
NEW LONDON, N.M.—Two local residents can boast that their grandfather fought under George Washington. Joseph Cutting, 85, and his 85-year-old sister, Julia Cutting Thompson, are the grandchildren of Benjamin Cutting, who enlisted in the Continental Army in 1779 at the age of 18 and received an honorable discharge in 1780.



Charles Massegee

Charles Massegee says, "I'm supporting the Youth Revival. I hope everyone else does too."

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
Carl Elliott (Second full term)
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF:
J. B. Williams
J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
Joe Faircloth
James R. Lanier

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ralph W. Veal
Ike Lee

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Johnson Smith (Re-election - Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart (Re-election)

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

OUR MESSAGE TO THE

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Do you hear sound but can't understand? Are you isolating your self from Church and friends due to not understanding? Why not drop us a card or drop into our office for an interview. No obligations.

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January clearance!

The Globe's January Clearance is on! And you'll not want to miss any of these great savings on clothing and men's furnishings now being offered. You'll find many seasonable items, and some year 'round items now on sale.

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Reg. \$43.50 Reg. \$48.50 Reg. \$52.50 Reg. \$57.50
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Men's Shirts

One lot Dress Shirts in whites and colors
Nationally-advertised brands, and values to \$5 **3 FOR \$5.95**

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Entire Stock of Men's Sport Shirts in
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ONE LOT MEN'S SPORT COATS
Reg. Value \$24.75 Reg. Value \$27.50 Reg. Value \$29.75
\$29.75 \$32.50 \$35.00

Entire Stock Men's Jackets **20% OFF**

One large lot Men's Dress Hats
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Men's Furnishings

Entire stock Men's Topcoats
in Gabardines, Coverts, Cheviots. ... \$50.00 **\$43.50** \$67.50 **\$60.00**

One large lot Men's Dress Pants **20% OFF**

Men's Boxer Shorts in Nylon
Sizes 28-42. Regular \$1.95 Value **\$1.50**

Entire Stock Sweaters and Vests **25% OFF**

Men's Robes, Rayons and Wool **1/3 OFF**

One lot Men's Pajamas **20% OFF**

Men's Shoes

One group Crosby Square Shoes
Values to \$14.95 **\$9.95**

One group Florsheim Shoes
Values to \$19.95 **\$13.95**

All Crosby Square and
Nunn-Bush Shoes **10% OFF**

Samsonite Luggage **20% OFF**



JOHN DEERE DAY

The story "Mr. Christmas" is woven around the Mapleton centennial. Here is one of the colorful parade scenes from the picture.

FRIDAY AT OWEN IMPLEMENT COMPANY



A small crisis arises as the centennial parade gets underway in this scene from the John Deere Day feature "Mr. Christmas."



Tom Gordon gets his foot in it again in this scene from "The Safety Pin," featuring those John Deere Day favorites, the Gordon family.



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Helicopters join the war on crop-destroying insects in this scene from the John Deere Day short, "Oddities in Farming."



The usefulness of lady bugs, of all things, is described in this sequence from "Oddities in Farming," a John Deere Day short.

Taxes Easier When Records Kept

COLLEGE STATION (Sp.)—Many farmers wish now they had better records of their operations in 1953. Accurate farm records are a "must" for figuring income tax returns and should be the basis for changing farm practices and cropping systems.

The present economic situation calls for management practices that lead to more efficient production. C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist says a good set of records will show the weak spots in your present operations. They reflect, for study, the year's business, he says. And, records show that farm enterprises should

be expanded or curtailed. Bates says many good farm record books are available but he especially likes the one prepared by staff members of the Texas A&M College System. The Texas Farm Record Book contains inventories for land, farm improvements, machinery and equipment, livestock, crops and feeds on hand, farm sales and expenses, farm products used in the home and a summary of the year's farming business.

An inventory, points out Bates, is a farmer's check-up of what he has at the start and finish of each year.



Charles Brazil

"I know Ross Coggins in East Texas. He is one of the finest youth preachers anywhere. All young people should attend."

CAREER AS MAYOR EMBRACES TWO TOWNS

MOUNT GILEAD, O.—It is not unusual for a mayor to win two terms in office, but Emery Murphy has been chief executive of two towns.

The 73-year-old retired machine shop foreman was mayor of Marion, O. in 1929 when he filled an unexpired term, moving up from president of the council. Upon retiring, he moved here and was elected mayor last fall.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

Doas Alexander to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
J. E. Alexander to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease.
W. H. Brooks to Roger H. Davis, oil and gas lease.
Marcus C. Barbosa to Kimbrough Builder's Supply, MML.
Lizzie Collins to G. C. Swartz, oil and gas lease.
City of Cisco to M. P. Farnsworth, warranty deed.
E. J. Crawford to B. J. Comings, release of vendor's lien.
Carl E. Clemmer to Nora B. Clemmer, quit claim deed.
City of Cisco to the Public, resolution.
Alex Conner to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
J. E. Collins to G. C. Swartz, oil and gas lease.
D. C. Davis to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease.
L. L. Evans Jr. to Ray Agnew, warranty deed.
W. J. Foxworth to Welborn A. Garrett, MML.
C. H. Fleming to Buffalo Oil Co., oil and gas lease.
Garrett & Speir, Inc., to Welborn A. Garrett, warranty deed.
Gorman Peanut Co. to St. Louis Wheat Co., lease.
J. B. Hunt to Ab-Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
Mrs. Ruth Hughes to Ray Agnew, guardian's deed.
W. C. Hicks to Roy Stafford, deed of trust.
Henry Hagelstein to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease.

J. S. Jennings to The Public, proof of heirship.
Ida Joyce to Alex Conner, release of vendor's lien.
A. S. Jackson to J. C. Wheatley, oil and gas lease.
Robert Kamon to Pat Bell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Margaret Callaway, release of oil and gas lease.
B. W. Lambert to W. W. Linkenbarger, warranty deed.
James P. Posey to Duncan P. Allen, oil and gas lease.
First Bancredit Corp. to Wm. T. Casey, release of MML.
Fort Worth National Bank to F. P. McCracken, release of deed of trust.
Ola Mae Henderson to W. L. Evans, warranty deed.
W. B. Harris to E. W. Everton, warranty deed.
S. T. Hord to Dennis Hord, quit claim deed.
Tillie Hoffman to Anton White, warranty deed.
Sarah Hendricks to June K. Hendricks, release of vendor's lien.
Gussie Hamilton to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Maude Hazeletstein to Jeannette H. Mead, MD.
J. V. Heyser to Casa Grande Oil Co., oil and gas lease.
W. C. Hammit to O. L. Hammit, contract and agreement.
A. H. Powell to C. G. Howell, warranty deed.
Thelma E. Joiner to Ora L. Jackson, deed of trust.
W. H. Jacobs to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
C. T. King to The Public, affidavit.
King Motor Co. to The Public, assumed name.
Lee Kaplan to Howard E. Craven, warranty deed.
Lone Star Producing Co. to George C. Meredith, release of oil and gas lease.
Willard Liles to L. J. Liles, warranty deed.
George Malenkoph to Robert Kamon, oil and gas lease.
M. L. Miller to C. M. Williams, warranty deed.
G. L. McBee to The Public, proof of heirship.
Standlee McCracken to Elizabeth McCracken, MD.
D. E. McGinnis to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Alma E. McLean to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Mary A. Orendorff to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
I. N. Poyner to J. B. Williams, deed of trust.
Herman Schaefer to Charles C. Pierce, oil and gas lease.
Sheriff to Price Crawley, Sheriff's deed.
Sheriff to W. C. Stark, Sheriff's deed.
R. P. Seeced to Trans-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
Roy Stafford to W. C. Hicks, warranty deed.
A. J. Thomas to Joseph M. Perkins, warranty deed.
Lydia Thorp to A. J. Thomas, warranty deed.
Texas Bank & Trust Co. to Walter Hutchins, release of deed of trust.
John E. Tucker to I. N. Poyner, warranty deed.
Mrs. Lee Underwood to Ted Underwood, warranty deed.
Eddie Underwood to The Public, proof of heirship.
Ted Underwood to H. S. Lusk, MD.
West Side Laundry to The Public, assumed name.
Anton White to First National

Dollie Carroll to June K. Hendricks, partition deed.
Allie Conner to Hoyt Bryant, release of vendor's lien.
Ira L. Clemmer to David D. Ickrell, guardian's deed.
H. R. Clemmer to David D. Ickrell, warranty deed.
Carl E. Clemmer to David D. Ickrell, guardian's deed.
T. C. Dawson to Walter W. Hiley, warranty deed.
John H. Dunn to Milton A. Bradley, MD.
John H. Dunn to Edward M. Jann, MD.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to L. A. Gaines, release of deed of trust.
Charles S. Freeman to The Public, proof of heirship.
First National Bank, Cisco, to T. C. Dawson, release of deed of trust.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to Raymond Reson, release of deed of trust.
Mrs. Mattie Fielder to Jess Reynolds, warranty deed.
First Bancredit Corp. to Wm. T. Casey, release of MML.
Fort Worth National Bank to F. P. McCracken, release of deed of trust.
Ola Mae Henderson to W. L. Evans, warranty deed.
W. B. Harris to E. W. Everton, warranty deed.
S. T. Hord to Dennis Hord, quit claim deed.
Tillie Hoffman to Anton White, warranty deed.
Sarah Hendricks to June K. Hendricks, release of vendor's lien.
Gussie Hamilton to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Maude Hazeletstein to Jeannette H. Mead, MD.
J. V. Heyser to Casa Grande Oil Co., oil and gas lease.
W. C. Hammit to O. L. Hammit, contract and agreement.
A. H. Powell to C. G. Howell, warranty deed.
Thelma E. Joiner to Ora L. Jackson, deed of trust.
W. H. Jacobs to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
C. T. King to The Public, affidavit.
King Motor Co. to The Public, assumed name.
Lee Kaplan to Howard E. Craven, warranty deed.
Lone Star Producing Co. to George C. Meredith, release of oil and gas lease.
Willard Liles to L. J. Liles, warranty deed.
George Malenkoph to Robert Kamon, oil and gas lease.
M. L. Miller to C. M. Williams, warranty deed.
G. L. McBee to The Public, proof of heirship.
Standlee McCracken to Elizabeth McCracken, MD.
D. E. McGinnis to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Alma E. McLean to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
Mary A. Orendorff to Jack T. Grisham, oil and gas lease.
I. N. Poyner to J. B. Williams, deed of trust.
Herman Schaefer to Charles C. Pierce, oil and gas lease.
Sheriff to Price Crawley, Sheriff's deed.
Sheriff to W. C. Stark, Sheriff's deed.
R. P. Seeced to Trans-Tex Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
Roy Stafford to W. C. Hicks, warranty deed.
A. J. Thomas to Joseph M. Perkins, warranty deed.
Lydia Thorp to A. J. Thomas, warranty deed.
Texas Bank & Trust Co. to Walter Hutchins, release of deed of trust.
John E. Tucker to I. N. Poyner, warranty deed.
Mrs. Lee Underwood to Ted Underwood, warranty deed.
Eddie Underwood to The Public, proof of heirship.
Ted Underwood to H. S. Lusk, MD.
West Side Laundry to The Public, assumed name.
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Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
E. C. Watson to Rayford Burgess, warranty deed.
Hall Walker to W. H. Jacobs, release of vendor's lien.
Vernon Wilson to Ben R. Wilson, warranty deed.
C. M. Williams to Lee Kaplan, release of vendor's lien.
A. H. White to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Probate
Callie W. McAfee, deceased, application to probate will.
Mary Ann Elizabeth Gage, deceased, order appointing temporary administrator.

Marriage Licenses
Albert Lee McClendon and Stella Jane Sherman.
W. D. Williamson and Ethel Lee Boggs.
Harold G. Dillinger and Betty E. Cox.
Charles A. Kuehler and Jeanette Owens.
Robert M. Lewis and Wilda Rose Oakley.
William Welch Godwin and Gracie D. Curry.
Henry Dee McLaughlin and Betty Lynn Baker.
H. B. Truly and Mrs. Flora Mae Rich.
Jack J. Tyler and Helen Jo Coffey.

Suits Filed
91st District Court
Gloria H. Childers v. Elijah Childers, divorce.
The First National Bank of Gorman v. Jack Wilson, et al, suit for funds and attorney's fee.

Orders and Judgments
91st District Court
The State of Texas v. C. H.

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Pat's Patter

By PAT PERRIN

Gee, Martha, what a wonderful week-end you must have had at Merkel. Bet all of those long lost friends of yours were glad to see you.

A Home-Ec. class prepared a dinner last Friday and served themselves. The ice tea was the high spot of the meal—it washed everything down, especially the cake which tasted like rubber.

Oh, goody, just listen to this, kids. There will be exemptions, that is if you have an A in conduct and have an average of 90 with one absence; 80 with two absences and 70 with no absence.

Can we make it, kids? Dia, how was HSU getting along last week-end? What was that about you working on the HSU annual?

Just a slight reminder that next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be mid-term test. The good part about it is—just come when you have a test.

Nelda and I are \$3 richer than if we had gone to the doctor and had him diagnose the case—but we got it for free. It seems that we had a "backward disease." It was just a laughing matter for us but she seemed serious—but we are not worried!

The Senior girls have given their help to make the banquet more successful by making the place cards, favors and programs.

It seems that Colman slapped the Bulldogs down in the basket-

ball game last Friday. That's OK boys, better luck next time.

Just think how much fun we could have if it would snow. Snowball fights—that sounds like fun.

The football boys, their dates and the cheerleaders will be honored tonight with the annual football banquet at the First Baptist Church. The menu is excellent and is sure to be enjoyed by those "State Champs."

Gladys Lemmons and Farence Fox were slightly injured in a car wreck last Friday night. We are glad that the injuries were not serious. This fast driving is really dangerous.

June Hood has been kept occupied lately—by Paul, maybe. We have a new smell at school—cheese burned on the radiators—and brother, is it strong!

There will be a Home-Ec. class next semester. There is a "No Girls Needed" sign out.

It seems that the Home-Ec. girls are having a little bit of trouble in their cake making. The flour sifter wore out and bits of wire fell in the cake.

I see the band is decreasing in number but not in power. There must be "early spring cleaning." The Ad-District Band comes up Jan. 23.

Do we have some new lovers at RHS in first period study hall? Their names have linked together before.

Seems like this icy weather is



John Boyd Rush

"The Youth Revival? It's all right, we ought to go. It will help a lot."

uncontrollable. It has been giving us kids quite a bit of trouble—we can't seem to keep our balance and of course you know what we fall on . . . the ground naturally!

Maudine, why did you sock Harry in the eye? These specialists are high priced. Better be careful. Oh, say—have you heard from Wesley?

Who is going to take pity on the English 4 Class, fourth period? A test every day—but mid-term is close—maybe that is the reason.

ON THE DOT

FITTSFIELD, Mass.—Retiring after more than 48 years' service with the General Electric Co., Parker Learned was able to boast that he never had been absent or tardy.

As It Looks From Here Only Senate Needs To Pass Bill To Up Cotton Allotments For '54

By Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Spl.)—From mail received, there is evidently considerable confusion as to the present status of legislation having to do with cotton allotments.

Before the Congress adjourned last year, the House of Representatives passed a bill increasing the national allotment from 17 1/2 million acres to 22 1/2 million acres. In that bill was a provision that farmers allotted acreage which they did not intend to use, could turn it back to the county committee for reallocation to farmers whose acreage was short. This could be done without prejudicing the cotton planting history of the farm turning back such acreage.

The bill also allows the county committees to request that they be permitted to use the County Factory system, or to allot acreage to the individual farmer on the basis of his cotton planting history.

These three provisions of the measure are highly important to our area. We also contended that we should be allowed to count acreage prepared for planting but not planted because of the drought. The Secretary of Agriculture has refused to go along with this contention although he has ample authority to allow it.

The Senate did not get around to taking action on the bill completed by the House of Representatives. Since the present session is a part of the 83rd Congress, which started the first of 1953, it is not necessary that the House of Representatives re-pass this bill, but only that the Senate take action. It is hoped and expected that the Senate will speedily pass this measure, although it is not expected they will increase the national allotment to more than about 21 or 21 1/2 million acres. This, however, would be a great help and would mean a lot to our area. Particularly are the other provisions important to us.

The second session of the 83rd Congress is now underway, with President Eisenhower having delivered his State of the Union message. He delivered it in person before a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate. As usual, it was a colorful

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger will be held January 19, 1954 at King's Cafe at 7:00 p.m. for the election of directors and other business that may come before the meeting.

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Monday, January 18th

A.M.
 7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way. NBC
 7:25—Weather News. Studio
 7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way. NBC
 7:55—Morning News. Studio
 8:40—Today with Dave Garro-way. NBC
 9:00—Ding Dong School. NBC
 9:30—Breakfast In Hollywood. NBC
 10:00—Hawkins Falls. NBC
 10:15—Three Steps to Heaven. NBC
 10:30—Bobby Peters Show. (S)
 11:20—Good Morning Pastor. (S)
 11:30—Beauty School of the Air. Studio
 11:45—The Christophers. Film

P.M.
 12:00—Farm Editor. Studio
 12:15—Weather. Studio
 12:20—News. Studio
 12:30—Carousel. Studio
 1:00—What's Cooking. Studio
 2:00—Kate Smith Hour. NBC
 3:00—Movie Marquee. "Miss Mink"
 4:15—Ann Alden. Studio
 4:30—Little Theatre. Film
 5:00—See Saw Zoo Club. Studio
 5:55—Evening News. Studio
 6:00—Cowboy Thrills. Film
 6:25—Weatherman. Studio
 6:30—Wild Bill Hickok. Film
 7:00—Sky King. ABC
 7:30—Texas In Review. Film
 8:00—Victory At Sea. Film
 8:30—Wrestling. Remote
 10:15—Weather Telefacts. (S)
 10:25—News Final. Studio
 10:35—Movie Marquee. "Thunder in the Pines."
 12:00—Sign Off.

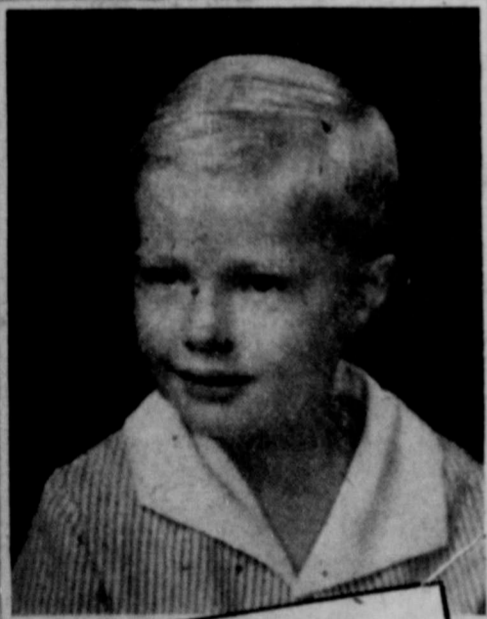
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The Priscilla Sunday School Class met Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. C. Warden. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cecil Meadows. Mrs. J. T. Belknap led in prayer. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Alvis Wood brought the devotional.

The group played games. Refreshments were served to the following members and associate members: Mmes. Lloyd Bruce, W. O. Cantrell, O. G. Hise, Meadows, Wood, Leland Birdett, Joe Weeks, a visitor Mrs. Belknap and the co-hostesses Warden and Mrs. W. R. Ivey.



Dan Mitchell

1947 Club Meets, Mrs. Nuessle Is January Hostess

Members of the 1947 Club met at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. Joe Nuessle. The president, Mrs. Nuessle, presided over a short business session. It was announced that the bake sale brought in \$54 to be given to the March of Dimes.

The Bible Day program entitled "Bible Women" was presented by Mrs. C. E. May, Sr.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Pete Brashier, Joe Collins, R. M. Earnest, Morris George, Morris Campbell, Cecil Meadows, Lowell Rainwater, James Townsend, S. B. Zucaro, Jim Morris, Miss Mildred Bach and the hostess.

Misses Rhela Beth Perlestein and Betty Hagaman returned by plane to Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., Sunday, after a visit here.

Training Course Is Postponed

The training course in artificial respiration sponsored by the Education of Family Committee of Young P.T.A. announced for today has been postponed.

The date for the course will be announced later.

Child Study Club Meets Tonight

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the home of Mrs. Walter Arterburn, Mrs. J. A. Lenzi will present the program.

All members are urged to be present.



New Officers of Rebekah Lodge Installed by District Officers

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Jan. 12 at Oddfellows Hall. The meeting was presided over by Noble Grand, Leona Arterburn, routine business was transacted and sick reports given.

Mrs. Pauline Ragsdale, district superintendent, and her staff from Coleman Lodge No. 344 had charge of the installation ceremonies. These were Mary Simon, district warden; Annie Wells, Bertha Clements, Susie Adkin, Willa E. Connelly, Anna Will Saris, Mary Gramby, Mary Lou Tucker, Bessie Johnson, Laura Brewer, Ocie Connelly and Frank Brewer.

Officers installed were May Smith, noble grand; Ruby Greer, secretary; Tillie Hicks, warden; Lillie Anderson, conductor; Loya Huffman, chaplain; Bertie Shipman, musician; Lena McDonough, color bearer; Eleanor Horton, inside guardian; Jesse Smith, outside guardian; Edna Huffman right supporter to the noble grand; Lena Patterson, left supporter to the noble grand; Eula Blackwell, right supporter to vice grand; Clara Ivy, left supporter to vice grand; Inge Sides, right supporter to Chaplain; Gertrude Gideon, left supporter to Chaplain; Laura Todd right supporter to past grand; Naomi, Mary Mahaffey.

Newly elected officers who were unable to be installed because of illness included: Winnie Pirkle, vice grand elect; Sodie Strong, treasurer elect; Della Rushing, left supporter to past grand elect; and Lee Graham, Ruth elect. These will be installed at a future meeting. May Bearden was also absent because of illness.

Following the installation, Mrs. Mary Todd was presented with a fifteen year pin, after which Laura Brewer sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." A Past Grand pin was presented to Mrs. Leona Arterburn and Mrs. Brewer sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Mrs. Ragsdale was presented with a beautiful apron made by Edna and Loya Huffman.

Refreshments were served to forty-two lodge members.

Mrs. Cooper Is Hostess To New Era Club Wed.

Members of the New Era Club met in the home of Mrs. V. V. Cooper Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13. The business session was presided over by Mrs. E. R. Green, president.

The program leader, Mrs. Evis Landers, introduced Mrs. Arthur Deffebach who gave an entertaining review of Shirley Jackson's "Life Among the Savages".

Refreshment plates were served to the following: Mmes. Price Ashton, Fred Baumgardner, L. L. Bruce, W. F. Creager, Max Crumley, Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Lee Dockery, J. D. Dreman, B. S. Dudley, S. Green, Landers, A. W. Roberson, Buck Wallace, Glen West, Stella Blackwell and the hostess, Mrs. Cooper.

Motleys Have Visitors From Flint, Michigan

The Tom Motleys had a pleasant surprise recently when Mrs. Motley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shimmous, dropped in unexpectedly. They are from Flint, Michigan and plan to visit here for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lipkin, M. C. Walker and Earl Lebrado attended the Southwestern Men's Apparel Show in Dallas this week. While in Dallas they visited Mrs. Saule Perlestein, who is reported to be greatly improved.

Ranger Chapter Members Attend Eastern Star School In Cisco

Ten members of the Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star attended the Eastern Star school which was held from 9 to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 in Cisco. The school was put on by fourteen chapters which make up District 3, Section 4, of which 216 members were present.

The guests of honor were Mary Ella Showering, Houston, Worthy Grand Matron; Fred DeWald, Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Patron; Agnes Lee Howard, Albany, District Grand Examiners; Otha Mae Stephens, Fort Worth, District Deputy Grand Matron; and Stella Lisenbee, Cisco, Deputy Grand Matron.

A luncheon honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron was held at the Victor Hotel and a banquet was held at 6 p.m., also at the Victor Hotel.

A joint fraternal visit of the fourteen chapters was held at the Cisco Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Those attending from Ranger were Mmes. Buck Wallace, H. M. Bagwell, John Chisery, Winnie Cox, J. F. Donley, Ted Bott, A. W. Brazda, Lee Dockery, Stella Blackwell and V. V. Cooper.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Jan. 14
Child Study Club, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Walter Arterburn.
American Legion and Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Legion home.
Instruction and Inquiry classes, St. Rita's, 6 till 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, Jan. 15
Youth Revival, First Baptist Church.
Second Baptist Bethany Sunday School Class meeting, 7 p.m. home of Mrs. D. D. Brian.
SATURDAY, Jan. 16
Weekly Trade's Day Drawing, 3 p.m., downtown Ranger.
Youth Revival, First Baptist Church.
First Baptist WMU Circles, 3 p.m.
W.E.C.S. Bible Study, 3 p.m. First Methodist Church.
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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	519,014.83
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,431,769.01
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	30,500.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ NONE stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	669,753.40
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
9. Other real estate owned	11.00
10. Other assets	798.84
11. Total Resources	2,651,851.08

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Income debentures	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Net	50,000.00
4. Undivided profits	99,555.35
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,053,560.63
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	NONE
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	284,760.67
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	25,845.04
11. Total all deposits \$2,444,136.64	2,444,136.64
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
13. Other liabilities	8,139.09
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,651,851.08

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND:
I, Helen Dawley being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN DAWLEY
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1954.
Norma Mills, Notary Public, Eastland, County, Texas

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Hospital Report

New patients admitted at the Ranger General Hospital are: E. E. Neal, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. B. E. Spraberry, Grand Prairie, surgical.

CLEARED CONSCIENCE

Haverhill, Mass. — Twelve years after he was fined for drunken driving, John Jablonka appeared unexpectedly in district court and paid the \$50 assessment. He explained that he had decided to "square up."

Mrs. Roba Veach returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting here with Mrs. Saunders Gregg. Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Ed Veach accompanied her to Fort Worth.

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LEEDWAY PEACHES	In Syrup	300 Can	16c

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Crumley To Speak At Both Services Sunday

"Blessed Are the Meek" and "Remember the Word of the Lord Jesus" will be the sermon to be preached by Max H. Crumley, evangelist, at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk, Sunday. Morning worship services begin at 10:45 and evening services at 7 p.m.

Bro. Crumley said, "The local church has begun the new year with fresh vigor and abundant faith. We are determined to more fully supply the spiritual necessities of our community with a finer program of evangelism and service and benevolence. Our goal is to bring primitive New Testament Christianity to the attention of all and to more completely tell of Christ's redeeming love for the world. It is in the church that Christ and Christians meet. You will be an honored guest at any of our services."

Schedule of Services
Sunday services include a radio program, Crusade for Christ, over KERC at 7:45 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.; Young People's class at 6 p.m. and Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

Wednesday the assembly for praise and devotion is held at 7:30 p.m., the children's hour at 8 p.m. and adult edification at 7 p.m.

Ruth Class Has Supper Tuesday

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, Jan. 12 at the church for a covered dish supper. Hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Frost and Pete Brasher.

The prayer was offered by Walter Arterburn. The teacher, Mrs. Geo. Malouf, was presented a small gift. She is leaving for Jackson, Texas soon to join her husband.

After the meal, games were directed by Walter Arterburn.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, Marshall Jolly, Wilson Guest, Walter Arterburn, J. W. Warren, Walter Baker, Mrs. C. F. Chesnut and Mrs. Malouf.

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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

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SUNDAY HOLY MASSES
Ranger—Every Sunday at 8 a.m. Eastland—First and Third Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m. Cisco—First and Third Sundays at 11 a.m. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Ranger, 6 p.m., Cisco, 7 p.m., Eastland, 8 p.m.

Every Sunday Evening Devotions, Rosary and Benediction with the most blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m. in Ranger only.

ACTIVITIES ON WEEK DAYS
Holy Mass every day of the week except Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Ranger. On Thursdays at 7 a.m. in Cisco.

Every Wednesday—Instruction class for high school students and students of junior high from 7 until 8 p.m. Choir practice until 8:30 p.m.

Study club for grown-ups every Wednesday from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Subjects for the fall season: The Bible and Science, Creation and Evolution, the Origin of Man, the State of Primitive Justice, the Fall of Man, the Fallen State and Science, Original Sin.

Every Thursday from 6 until 7 p.m., instruction class for grade school children. From 7 until 7:30, Rosary and instruction for the Latin American members of the congregation. From 8 until 9, inquiry class for grown-ups wanting to get some information about the Catholic religion. This inquiry is informal. Everybody is welcome. These inquiry classes can be attended without any obligation of any kind.

WMU Focus Week Second Baptist

January 17 through 22 is WMU Focus Week at the Second Baptist Church, the purpose of which is to focus the interest of the church on the work of the WMU.

Monday, the WMU will meet at 2:45 for mission study, taught by Mrs. D. D. Brian.

All members are urged to attend the Worker's Conference at the Moran Baptist Church beginning at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The WMU will have charge of the mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Thursday, Community Missions will be directed by Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Benevolence by Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Friday, WMU members will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. for prayer to be followed by visitation. At 3 o'clock a social will be held at the church, to which all ladies of the church are invited.

CARD OF THANKS
I have been filled with gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to me during my illness and I wish to express my thanks to everyone, including the Church of Christ for the flowers, the Rebecca Lodge, for their gift, the blood donors, the doctors, nurses and others who visited me and sent gifts and cards.
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CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Coggins To Conduct Youth Revival, First Baptist

Rev. Ross Coggins, assistant secretary for Baptist Student work in Texas, will be the preacher for the Youth Revival that begins at the First Baptist Church Friday night at 7:30. This revival is for "Everyone" and "we hope," said Jimmy Cole, publicity chairman, "that all the young folk in this Ranger area will attend the services, and we want the parents to come too."

Rev. Coggins is a graduate of Baylor University, and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He has for several years been conducting Youth Revivals and several of the RJC students have known him "too."



REV. ROSS COGGINS

First Christian Official Board To Be Installed

The 11 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service at the Ranger First Christian church will mark the formal installation and dedication of the newly-elected members of the Official Board for 1954. The ten men elected by the congregation are Virgil Johnson, Hal H. Hunter, Lawrence Bryan, Coleman A. Brown, Ernest Dempsey, O. R. Ervin, Dick Jones, H. S. Taylor, Ray Todd, and Lowe Wallace. Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the local church, will preach a sermon appropriate to this special occasion.

At the 7 p.m. Evening Church service the pastor will base his message on the Apocraphal Book: "The Story of Susanna." This unusual story is based in the first century before Christ and deals with the important figure of Daniel. The story is in the form of a romance and will be especially appreciated by young people. There will also be the singing of the favorite hymns of the congregation and the service will close with the observance of the Lord's Supper for those unable to attend a morning service in the community. The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10 a.m.; and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

You and your family are extended a most cordial welcome to these and any of the services at the First Christian church. We are a small, friendly church where every effort will be made to serve your religious needs. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

New Deacon's To Meet Mon. Night

At 8 o'clock next Monday evening there will be a Deacon's Training Course at the First Baptist Church for the five newly-elected deacons and their wives.

The new deacons are Corris Peck, Keith Langford, Wilson Guest, Lewis Green and Lee Everheart.

There will also be a deacon's meeting Thursday evening to which the wives are invited.

Cisco Baptist Association Youth Rally Saturday

The Cisco Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland Saturday, Jan. 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by the Life Service Band of Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

First Methodist Announcements

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. at the First Methodist Church with classes for all ages and visitors especially invited.

"The Well is Deep" is the subject for the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. Finis Crutchfield. "A Gate Moving People" is the subject for the evening hour.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District meets at Gorman Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. for their Bible study. They are beginning the study of Jeremiah with Mrs. Pat Thomas as leader.

On Thursday Jan. 21, W. F. Creager and J. A. Bates will head a delegation of Laymen going to Gorman for a District Meeting on the College Campaign, now in progress in the Central Texas Conference. Laymen from all over the district will be there.

A District Training School for church workers and those interested will be held at Eastland, Jan. 24, 25 and 26. The meeting on the 24th will be at 3 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday the meetings will begin at 7 p.m. Mrs. E. F. Bohm-falk of Fort Worth will teach a course on Friendship and Marriage for Youth; Mrs. Paul Cardwell of Dallas, will teach Workers with Children; and Rev. Dan Barron, of the Wichita Falls District will teach a course for adults.

Attend church somewhere every Sunday. Give God a chance.

Mrs. Brazda Presents Program At WSCS Meeting Tuesday

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the church. The president, Mrs. Arthur Deffelsch, opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the business session.

The December minutes were read and the treasurer made her report. Also, reports were made of last week's circle meetings.

Bible study on the book of Jeremiah will begin Jan. 19, with Mrs. Pat Thomas as study leader.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda, social relations chairman, presented the day's program. The song "Grant Us Wisdom" was sung, after which Mrs. R. L. Willis gave the devotional entitled "Toward Thy Kingdom's Goal."

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff presented the subject "Wanted, A Spiritual Typhoon," a discussion of the conditions on Okinawa and their great need for Christianity.

Mrs. Brazda told of critical issues to come before the 83rd Congress, which are endorsed by the W.S.C.S. She also read an article from the Dallas Morning News entitled "Need A Crusade for All Faiths." She gave the golden rule as worded in many religions and cited the needs of faith throughout the world. A round table discussion on World Peace was directed by Mrs. Finis Crutchfield.

Mrs. Brazda closed the program with prayer.

WMU Schedule First Baptist

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Members of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles next Monday.

The Carolyn Bell Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earle Pittman.

The Marian Wolfe circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Hugh Smith at 3 p.m.

The Katherine Howell Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lee Everheart.

Brotherhood Council Will Meet on Monday

The Brotherhood Council of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 18 at the church.

All members are expected to be present.

Fidelity Class To Meet Tuesday

The Fidelity Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. H. G. Adams Sr. for the monthly social and business meet.

All members are urged to attend and social members are invited.

Bethany Class To Meet Friday In Brian Home

Members of the Bethany Sunday School Class of the Second Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening, January 15, in the home of Mrs. D. B. Brian.

All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Frank Chambliss returned Saturday from Houston, where she has been since Christmas visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Champion and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and sons.

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County Singing Is Set Sunday

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Plain Cooking Order of the Day And Welcome After The Holidays

What fun it was to feast, to visit from house to house, sampling the richest treats and sweets each cook could devise. And how welcome is January cooking after Christmas. It's back to plump, plain hamburgers, to steaming soup, and hearty beef stew. And don't forget the prince of plain cooking, the meat loaf.

So in January's wintry weather and so kind to the budget, meat loaf will be a regular feature in everybody's menu. Welcome it to your table with an interesting enhancement of flavor this January. Try adding mashed banana to the classic beef and crumb combination, and your meat loaf will achieve new delicacy of flavor. Bananas put a frill on plain cooking, without adding richness, and bananas are so easy to use. Just peel, mash until they become liquid, and they're ready to add to your meat loaf.

Baked Bananas Good With Meat Loaf

To make a particularly interesting meat loaf meal, you can serve whole baked bananas as a vegetable with a Banana Meat Loaf. Bake them right with the meat loaf as directed in the recipe. Cooked bananas have a different, honey-like flavor your family will enjoy. And bananas, with their abundant vitamins and minerals, and their quick food energy, make an important addition to winter meals.

Banana Meat Loaf

1 pound ground raw beef
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup mashed firm bananas (1 to 2 bananas)
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Use all-yellow or slightly green tipped bananas.
Mix together meat, onion, salt, pepper and mustard. Add to meat mixture and mix well. Form mixture into a loaf and place into a well-greased baking pan (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3 inches). Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 1/2 hours, or until loaf is done. Four to six servings.

Baked bananas as an accompaniment... baked in the pan with the meat loaf... add an extra, different, delightful flavor. Peel the bananas, brush them with melted butter and sprinkle lightly with salt. Place them into the pan about 15 minutes before the meat is done.

WHAT EVERY YOUNG LAWYER SHOULD KNOW

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—An attorney whose experience includes participation in 207 murder trials gives this advice to young lawyers: "Beware of the juror who is an old guy with one foot in the grave—he will electrocute you in a hurry."
Earl Wingo added that the most lenient juror generally is one under 40 with a good education. If he's fat, all the better.
"A fat man who laughs at almost anything and likes a good joke is good, too, for the defense lawyer," Wingo continued.
Skinny people generally won't do from the defense standpoint, Wingo added, especially if they have "little, old, mean faces."
"This type is inclined to wear horn-rimmed spectacles and go around studying and thinking all the time," Wingo said.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited Mrs. Julia Blackwell, who is ill at her home in Eastland, last Thursday.

We are glad to report that W. E. Downing is still improving. Downing has been in ill health for the past several weeks and confined to his home. Friends will be glad when he is able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Mullings of Abilene, were guests recently of their brother-in-law, John M. White.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson of Palestine were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby of Abilene were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hilliard and Weldon Hilliard of Comanche were guests recently of Rev. Hilliard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, Kenneth and Allen, of Olden, were visiting with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard had as dinner guests Sunday, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and Earl of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Able were business visitors in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Maurice Hazard of Eastland was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. M. Hilliard of Comanche was the dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hazard, were Eastland visitors Saturday.

We had a fine shower of rain here Saturday night and a few snow flakes fell on Sunday but melted as soon as they reached the ground. We are still in need of more moisture on our grain crops and pastures.

APPROPRIATE CUT

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—William S. Chin, 35, of New York, was injured in an automobile accident on the Wilbur Cross Parkway. Received a cut on the chin.



Jimmy Cole

"I'm glad the BSU is sponsoring the Youth Revival. We invite everyone to come."

Services For Mrs. Bob Webb Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist church in Eastland for Mrs. J. R. (Bob) Webb of Snyder. Mrs. Webb was a former resident of Eastland. Born April 14, 1876 at Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Webb married J. R. Webb June 11, 1889.
She is survived by six sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.
Burial was in Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge of services.

KITCHEN DESK

Running a household can be as challenging a job as that of a woman executive in business. And every executive has a desk. The homemaker's kitchen planning desk can be a roomy, attractive center which keeps the budget, shopping lists, menus, appointments, etc., carefully on file. Extensive woods are impractical because of kitchen steam but a clay-tiled desk top in a love-lycolor to accent the walls or match them would be ideal, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association suggests.

Crude Oil Sales In Texas Set All-time Record

DALLAS (Sp.)—Due to the 25 cents per barrel price increase at mid-year, Texas set a new record in income from crude oil sales during 1953, but a reversal of the annual production pattern is causing grave concern to the state's oil producers now, Charles E. Simons, executive vice-president, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, said today.

In its year-end summary of the petroleum industry's operations, the Association calculated the value of the state's crude oil and condensate output at \$2,798,843,000. This was \$130,279,000 higher than in 1952.

"The January-to-December production trend was upward in 1952 and downward in 1953. This trend is of more immediate concern to Texas operators than the comparison between annual volumes. They are starting the year with production rates almost 400,000 barrels daily lower than last January. If production continues for the year at this rate, total Texas income from oil production for 1954 would be some \$87 million less than in 1953," Simons said.

Royalty owners, the state government and the economy in general shared proportionately in the increased income from oil sales, but the industry itself did not realize the full benefit of the increase because of higher outlays on drilling, Simons pointed out. The operators drilled 18,574 wells during 1953 which was 1,112 more wells than in 1952, this offsetting a large share of the increased income.

WHITE GOODS INVENTORY

Take stock of your supply of white goods while the annual sales are in progress, the home economists of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association advise. Save warm sheets and pillow cases to polish windows and mirrors, but rip off hems and selvages before cutting them up into rags. Thinned out terry cloth towels are handy for wiping up messy spills of ink, paint, grease and for washing the family car. Get extra mileage out of your discards by doing a rag wash periodically in your washer. Ten minutes in your gas clothes dryer with the dial set at high and they'll be ready for duty again.

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