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Run-Off Looms In Governor's Race

City Adopts Water Rationing Program Effective At Once

The Weekly



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By The Office Loafer

The Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Round Up and World's Championship Rodeo is now history.

Last night as the echo of cheers from spectators died away, the dust settled over the rodeo arena after the championship cowboys had been named, and the gates swung closed until next year's event, it was recorded that the 1954 event was a highly successful one.

The Ranger Jaycees, under the direction of Morris Campbell, president for this year, can justly be proud of the success of this rodeo. It would be impossible to single out any one member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for special credit in making this an outstanding show. It took team work to get a job done and they have done a wonderful job. Praise for the achievements must go to all the members, who have worked unceasingly since starting plans for the event.

This year's rodeo has been exceptionally good. This is a verdict this old country boy has received from every person with whom he has talked within the past four days. From the opening performance to the close of last night's show, each time it seemed that the program was better than the one before.

The rodeo stock was rough and rugged. The long list of contestants were all top-notch and usually perform at the top flight rodeos. This alone helped raise Ranger's rodeo up to a top-level show.

Bob Estes certainly produced an excellent rodeo for Ranger, and his entire crew and the judges and all others who spent long hours at the job are worthy of much praise. Bob Estes is billed as a leading and one of the country's best rodeo producers. He lived up to that billing and gave us a show that was one of high caliber.

The feature acts this year were the best. Cecil Cornish and his specialty acts can be called nothing but remarkable. Carolyn Colburn and her horse, Omar, are all that advance notices said they would be.

This year's clowns, the Kain Kid and Alec appeared to be better than ever.

The key to any fast moving and successful rodeo is the man at the microphone in the judge's stands. Rodeo fans in Ranger, without exception have declared that the work of Bud Townsend of Nocona was superb. He kept the show moving from the time the first horse came into the arena for the grand entry until the final good night.

Doug Mitchell of Fort Worth turned in a wonderful job in directing the cutting horse contest. This year's cutting horse contest was second to none in the southwest.

Every phase of the show was outstanding and our thanks to the Jaycees for a job well done.

Due to the excessively large number of entries in the cutting (Continued on Page Two)

An emergency water rationing program for Ranger, effective immediately, was announced Saturday by O. L. Cantrell, city water commissioner.

For the present, the emergency measure will apply only to outside watering of gardens, lawns, flowers, shrubs, trees and similar uses.

Under the rationing plan, city water customers will be permitted to do outside watering on an every-other-day basis.

The Texas and Pacific main line tracks through Ranger have been chosen as a dividing line in the application of the rationing program.

Persons residing on the west side of the tracks will be permitted to do watering on every numbered day and those residing on the east side will be permitted to water outside on odd numbered days.

As an example, today being July 25, persons in the eastern part of Ranger will be permitted to do outside watering. Tomorrow, July 26, being an even numbered day, persons on the west side will have their turn at using water for outside purposes.

In making the announcement of the city's rationing plan, Cantrell requested cooperation of city water customers so that it would not be necessary to impose further restrictions at this time.

The real necessity for the rationing of water use in Ranger, is not the shortage of a water supply under present conditions, it was explained by City Manager Les Crossley, but rather a problem of an overtaxed water distribution system.

With the heavy drain on the system and as all time record high use of water over an extended period of time, it has been impossible to keep an adequate supply in the city's water tower on Eastland hill. Last week the water level in the tower could be kept at only about half full mark, and this week it has been difficult to maintain even that level, with the water dropping to two "kings" or about one-fourth full late Friday.

The water tower has a capacity of approximately 450,000 gallons and when full this would be less than a half day's supply at the present rate of use.

Crossley and Cantrell emphasized the fact that a low supply in the tower exposed the city to serious difficulties should trouble from any of several sources arise. In event of serious fire, water would quickly become a problem. The heavy drain on the water supply in event of a break down of pumping equipment or a major break in any of the larger water mains would deplete a low supply in the tower within a short time.

How Ranger Voted

Votes by the two boxes in Ranger in the major contested races in Saturday's Election were as follows:

CITY HALL BOX
Governor: Yarbrough, 359; Shivers, 248; Holmes, 7 and Davis, 3.
Lt. Governor: Ramsey, 404; Johnson, 84; Hinson, 107.
Attorney General: Shepperd, 495 and Couch, 95.
U.S. Senate: Johnson, 432 and Dougherty, 173.
State Representative: Burkett, 265; Brashear, 230 and Dawson, 106.
District Clerk: Lane, 438 and Nicholas, 161.
County Judge: Hart, 343 and Eldridge, 265.
Sheriff: Tucker, 226; Dennis, 68 and Williams, 115.
Commissioner: Castleberry, 276; Arther, 244 and Lanier, 86.

YOUNG SCHOOL BOX
Governor: Yarbrough, 275; Shivers, 196; Holmes, 6 and Davis, 7.
Lt. Governor: Ramsey, 310; Johnson, 66 and Hinson, 90.
Attorney General: Shepperd, 384, and Couch, 156.
U.S. Senate: Johnson, 320 and Dougherty, 156.
State Representative: Burkett, 251; Brashear, 138 and Dawson, 75.
District Clerk: Lane, 351 and Nicholas, 116.
County Judge: Hart, 246 and Eldridge, 228.
Sheriff: Tucker, 174; Dennis, 61 and Williams, 256.
Commissioner: Castleberry, 201; Arther, 220 and Lanier, 61.

leaving the city in a serious situation with regard to water.

Within the past few days when the water in the tower has dropped to low levels a number of sections of Ranger have felt the effect of low volume and pressure in the water lines.

The plan announced Saturday is designed to provide adequate protection for the entire city, and at the same time not impose a burden upon anyone.

The lake level has dropped only 20 inches in the past 23 days, and for the present the water supply appears adequate for some time to come. On July 1, the lake level was at 15 feet six inches, and on July 23 it was 13 feet 10 inches. During the first 23 days Ranger has used 23,521,000 gallons of water. There have been 17 consecutive days when the use of water has been more than a million gallons daily. Only two days this month, July 4 and 5, that the use of water has dropped under the million gallon mark. The pumping station records show 1,066,000 gallons Thursday and 1,061,000 gallons Friday. The highest water consumption for a single day this month was on July 16, with 1,074,000 gallons.

Brashear Goes Into Run-Off With Burkett

Returns from the three-county district for the office of State Representative early today gave Omar Burkett a slight edge over his nearest opponent, Paul Brashear. The other candidate, Charles H. Dawson was running a poor third.

The vote by counties:
Callahan: (Complete) Burkett, 1184; Brashears, 956 and Dawson, 617.
Shackelford: (Incomplete) Burkett, 633; Brashear, 314 and 133. An estimated 350 votes remain to be counted.

Eastland County: (Incomplete) Burkett, 2467; Brashear, 2547 and Dawson, 617. An estimated 250 votes remain to be counted.

WHO IS THIS?



From files that we have had in storage we found this picture that appeared in the Ranger Times at one time. Do you know who it is? Watch each Times issue for a new picture.

ANSWER: The picture which appeared in Thursday's edition of The Times was that of Wm. A. Searle Pruitt.

Shade of Old West—Herd of Buffalo Scatters Rodeo Fans With Unscheduled Stampede

A herd of five Buffalo from the L. R. Pearson ranch near Ranger provided extra excitement and a few thrilling moments for a few spectators before the opening of the second performance of the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Thursday night.

The Buffalo had been rounded up on the ranch and Ralph Veal had trucked them to the rodeo grounds Thursday afternoon. It had been planned to have them on exhibition for the remaining days of the rodeo.

Only a few spectators had arrived for the Thursday night show when shortly after 7 p.m., the Buffalo broke from the steel-fenced pen at the north gate, to stage a small-sized stampede.

Jaycees, rodeo hands, spectators and others scurried for cover as the Buffalo broke out and cowboys were called upon to perform an act not usually billed for a rodeo. They had the task of herding the Buffalo into the main rodeo arena until other quarters could be prepared for them.

An unidentified man was knocked down by a charging Buffalo bull, but apparently was not injured. Several others in the arena barely managed to clear the fence ahead of charging Buffalo before they were herded into another pen.

It was necessary to keep a group of men standing watch on them after they were put in pens at the south end of the rodeo plant.

Ranger Man Injured By Auto Saturday

W. E. (Ebb) Smith, age about 68, was seriously injured at the intersection of Main and Austin streets in Ranger at approximately 10:15 a.m. Saturday, when he was struck with an automobile driven by Evelyn C. Wood.

The automobile was reported by an eye-witness to have been traveling north on Austin, and Smith was walking across the intersection going east on Main, when he was hit.

Smith is reported to have sustained a broken jaw, a severe cut over the right eye and injuries to his chin, as well as multiple bruises over the body. Emergency treatment at the hospital required more than an hour.

He was carried in a Killingsworth ambulance to Ranger General Hospital for emergency treatment.

The driver of the automobile was being held at noon Saturday by Ranger police pending completion of their investigation of the accident.

The woman told a Times reporter that she did not have a driver's license, and blamed the accident on bad brakes. Police said an examination of the brakes indicated they were faulty.

Following the accident the woman driver parked the automobile after it stopped, and fled the scene. Police later picked her up in the 700 block of South Rusk street.

The woman said she had been in Ranger only about 24 hours and did not have a permanent address.

The owner of the automobile told police that she did not have permission to drive it.

Smith has lived in Ranger for a number of years and is employed at Chick's Courts on Highway 80, west.

Rising Star Rodeo Performer Suffers Broken Leg Friday

Jerry Jones was admitted to the Ranger General Hospital Friday night for emergency treatment of a broken leg. It was reported that he was a contestant in the regular Friday night Rodeo at Rising Star, and during the performance he was kicked by a calf resulting in his right leg being broken.

At the Ninth Annual Ranger Jaycee Round Up and World's Championship Rodeo passed into history Saturday night an estimated crowd of 4,000 saw one of the fastest and roughest of this year's performances.

The four-day rodeo, produced for the Jaycees by Bob Estes of Baird, Texas, was generally regarded as one of the most outstanding in several years, and Jaycee officials Saturday night indicated that it was successful in all respects.

When the final tabulations were in it looked like Tex Martin of Alpine, a former college rodeo star from Sul Ross State College, was due to be the top money winner and would carry away the honorary title of Best All Round Cowboy of the Ranger Rodeo.

In the final winings Martin placed first in the bareback bronc riding contest, second in the saddle bronc contest, and first in the steer wrestling contest. Other high winnings in the first go round put him well ahead of other contestants.

The bareback contest Saturday night appeared to have been one of the most rugged of the four nights. All riders gave a good account of themselves, and those who managed to complete their rides knew it had been a rough one. Martin placed first in this event Saturday night with Moon Snider of Fort Worth second, and Jack Watson of Croft Plains third.

Winners in the finals beside Martin were, Moon Snider of Fort Worth second; Duide Smith of Burk Burnett third and Cotton Proctor of Belton, fourth.

Sheriff, State Representative And Commissioner In Run-Off

In a nip-and-tuck race for Governor of Texas, the tabulation of statewide returns from Saturday's Democratic primary election, early today indicated a strong possibility of a run-off race between Allan Shivers seeking a third term and Ralph W. Yarbrough who was making his second race against Shivers.

As the counting of statewide balloting was halted until sometime Sunday, Shivers at 2 a.m. today (Sunday), held a narrow lead approximately 8,900 votes over Yarbrough.

The totals between these two candidates had been close from the time the counting of votes started after the close of the voting boxes at 7 p.m. Saturday. Yarbrough had held a lead of over 4,000 votes in returns as late as 11:30 p.m. Saturday, but an hour later, Shivers had moved in front with a margin of about 5,000. His lead in later totals was growing slowly, but the combined votes of the two lesser candidates appeared to be strong enough to force a run-off unless later returns give

either Shivers or Yarbrough a wider margin than either had commanded in the tabulations up to early this morning.

More than a million votes had been counted, and Shivers had approximately 524,000 and Yarbrough 515,000. The combined vote of J. J. Holmes and Cyclone Davis was less than 30,000.

Two other state run-off races seemed certain for the August primary. For Place One, of the Texas Supreme Court, Few Brewster was leading with 364,000 votes Robert E. Keenan had 246,000 and Alfred M. Scott, 182,000.

In the race for Court of Criminal Appeals Lloyd W. Davidson had 207,000 votes, followed by Sam Davis, 169,000; W. C. Graves, 150,000 and Alan Haley, 127,000.

John Ben Shepperd seemed to have won reelection as Attorney General of Texas by a margin of more than three to one over Doug Couch.

Lyndon B. Johnson was returned to another six-year term in the United States Senate by outdistancing his opponent, Dudley T. Dougherty by a margin of two to one.

On the basis of incomplete returns from Saturday's Democratic primary election when the tabulations of ballots stopped shortly before 1 a.m. today (Sunday) it appeared there would be three run-off contests in local races.

The tabulations at 1 a.m. showed complete returns from all of Eastland county with the exception of about 225 votes from Box Number One in Eastland, and the Scranton box with about 26 votes outstanding. It was not expected that these would change the standing in any of the contested races.

There will be a run-off for the office of Sheriff; County Commissioner of Precinct One, and for State Representative of the 76th District.

In the voting for state races Eastland county seemed to have generally followed the pattern of the rest of the state in balloting for state candidates.

John Ben Shepperd seeking reelection as Attorney General of Texas, appeared to be the heaviest vote getter of any statewide candidate. He received more votes in Eastland county than any other single candidate in a contested race.

The vote in Eastland county (incomplete tabulations) on each of the state-wide contests was:
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Shropshire Is New Minister At Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk

The new pastor of the Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk, Thomas P. Shropshire, arrived in Ranger with his family Friday night and will take up his work with the church beginning Sunday. He comes to Ranger from Del Rio where he has been preaching for the past year. He has been a minister for the past 16 years serving churches in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. He is a native Texan having been reared in Coke county. Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire have a small daughter, Ila Kay, and will reside in the church apartments at 223 South Rusk. J. E. Meroney said Saturday that the entire membership of the church extends a welcome to all Ranger to attend services and hear the new minister.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Ranger are the parents of a 9 pound, 12 ounce boy born at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, July 22 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Hospital Report

New patients at Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Ray Neeley, of Ranger, a surgical patient whose condition is described as good this morning; Jerry Jones, Ranger, surgical; and Tommy Aishman, Ranger, Surgical.

New admissions at West Texas Clinic include: Mrs. B. G. Dobbs, Eastland and T. L. Bustin of Graford.

County Chapter Of Red Cross To Meet On Thursday

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 29th, in the 91st District courtroom. W. B. Wright, county chairman has announced.

Board members and officers for the coming year will be elected. Other business matters will include reports on services rendered to citizens in Eastland County will be given by each service chairman, and the budget of the Eastland County Chapter for the fiscal year will be discussed.

In urging all members to attend the meeting, Mr. Wright explained that anyone who has contributed \$1.00 to the Red Cross during past year is a member and will be welcome to attend the meeting.

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moments of added thrills. Take for instance the Buffalo stampede on Thursday night and the rampaging Brahmas on Friday night, which all but reached the west-side grandstand before a cowboy roped and dragged him back to the arena and into the pens.

Ranger had its share of out of state visitors, and some who had never seen a Texas rodeo. It can be expected that the St. Louis visitors, who drove from Gilney to see Friday night's show, will long remember it as one of the highlights of a vacation trip to Texas.

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Retail Furniture Association Convention Is Held In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas (Sp.) — What will the smart decorator choose in furniture during coming months? That's a big question, as every housewife knows. And it got a big answer at the giant Southwest Furniture Market, sponsored recently at Dallas by the Retail Furniture Association of Texas.

Five acres of furniture were on view — the largest display ever seen in Texas. It was viewed by 5,300 buyers from retail stores.

These buyers found transitional styling — an integration of modern with Early American design — was the keynote furniture trend at the huge market.

This transitional styling will be also have made seating pieces with seen in more and more smartly-decorated homes during coming months.

Another important factor in the 516 exhibits at the Southwest Furniture Market color was seen — color in wood, finishes, plastics,

light, airy lamp design also continued. Most of the lamps shown were built for beauty at home in decorating schemes.

Summer furniture was designed for versatility, and rattan and wrought iron led the field in popularity as far as material goes. Portability was also offered buyers in a line of cast aluminum furniture that resists rust.

Lined oak proved to be the most popular material for tables, while plastic-topped tables for eating near the television set were also important.

Sofabeds and bunk beds were the big items in the bedding lines. And trundle beds proved almost as popular in 1954 as they were in grandmother's day.

Despite the trends toward modern and transitional styling, traditional furniture was still popular. A large percentage of consumers are still buying traditional furniture, statistics showed.

The Southwest Furniture Market, where these trends were noted, is sponsored by the Retail Furniture Association of Texas. It is held in conjunction with the association's convention.

At the convention, the Retail Furniture Association of Texas named Harold Griffith of Lubbock as its new president.

New vice-presidents are W. Earle White, Wichita Falls; Shepperson, San Angelo; Allan Kraft, Bryan; Will Ed Kemble, Fort Worth; Hiram Brown, Austin; and Jake Kamin, Houston.

Treasurer of the group is R. M. Speer of Dallas. H. E. Dill of Dallas is executive secretary.

New directors slated to serve two-year terms are Mack Pond, Port Arthur; Melvin Kusin, Texas; Charles Cook, Pampa; Sam Jorrie, San Antonio; Ben Schleider, Brenham; F. E. Rigney, Dallas; White, Shepperson, and Kraft.

Hold-over directors are C. A. Davis, Alice; J. Milton Smith, Dallas; John Yarbrough, Denton; John Mills, Midland; Ernest Odum, Jacksonville; Kemble, Brown, Griffith, Kamin, and W. D. Whalen, McAllen, retiring president of the association. Their terms expire in 1955.

The Retail Furniture Association of Texas also presented two awards for outstanding service to the furniture industry. Homer W. Ladd of Fort Worth was named the outstanding Texas furniture dealer of 1954.

Cowboys—

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was low man for the night with 6.5 seconds; Cotton Proctor, second in 6.3 seconds; Billy Joe Dueson of Ponder, third in 7.1 seconds; and Ed Cole of Alvin was fourth in 7.3 seconds.

Tex Martin who was champion steer wrestler dropped his steer Saturday night for a time of 7.8 seconds, making a total for two steers of 15.2. Second place went to Whit Keeney, of Stephenville

with 15.4; third place to Don Fedderson, of El Reno, Okla., in 17.3 seconds and fourth to Aubrey Rankin of Burkburnett in 17.9 seconds.

Champion cowgirl in the barrel race was Billy McBride of San Angelo who had a total time for two rounds of 32.8 seconds. Amy McGilvey of Mertzon was second in 33.1 seconds; Florence Youree of Addison was third in 33.2 seconds; and Wanda Harper was fourth in 33.5 seconds.

The rodeo's champion Brahma bull rider was C. F. Watson of

Comanche, Okla., with Ira Akers of San Antonio, second; Ed Cole of Alvin, third; and Jack Wilkerson of El Reno, Okla., fourth.

Saturday night winners in the bull riding contest were Lowell McLaughlin of Ardmore, first; Jack Wilkerson, second; and Ed Cole, third.

The single specialty act of Cecil Cornish which seemed to receive the most praise throughout the rodeo was the one with Old Smokey, a wonderfully well trained horse. His other acts, the Flying Eagles, the Liberty Drill team

and the trained Brahma, "Dangler" were all outstanding.

Rodeo judges were Eddie Hovenkamp of Justin and Sangei, Texas, and Ralph Collier of Coleman. Cutting horse contest judges were Hardy Tadlock, Fort Worth and Alex Fambro of Breckenridge.

Bud Townsend, rodeo announcer, was rated by rodeo audiences as the best to appear in a rodeo here.

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Oddfellows Meet Thursday

Ranger Oddfellows met Thursday, July 22 at the IOOF hall with Noble Grand, John Hicks. Sick reports were made and talks made for the good of the order.

Committees named were: Degree chairman, Addie Williams; Entertainment, Clyde Bond; Membership, Jesse Smith; Junior Odd-fellow chairman, Ray Todd.

The Oil Belt Circle will meet Tuesday, July 27 in Mineral Wells and all members are urged to attend.

Present were: John Hicks, Clyde Bond, Addie Williams, John Ivey, Ray Todd, Marvin Wilson, Charles Bond, C. E. Bell, John Seay, Earl Blackwell and Jesse Smith.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meets

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, July 19, in the home of Mrs. Wilson Guest. Mrs. Earle Pittman gave the invocation.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick reviewed the last chapter in the mission study book, Mrs. Lloyd Bruce dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Misses Pittman, Jean Foreman, Bruce, E. L. Hargrave, Bob Hodges, Roy McCleskey, Holman Bagwell, Walter Arterburn, L. D. Tankersley, P. C. Long, F. E. Langston, Hamrick and the hostess, Mrs. Guest.

First Baptist Attendance High; "What Is A Christian", Is Topic

"What Is A Christian?" is the theme to be used by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, the text is found in Acts 11:26. "And they were called Christians first at Antioch." This message will be of prime importance to those who might be indifferent to the Cause of Christianity, as well as to those who are church members but feel no sense of personal responsibility. The message will afford the faithful, consecrated Saint a great sense of personal gratification in that the scriptures are plain in their presentation of God's Holy Word.

The evening message will be based upon the series, "First Century Christians" using the scripture found in the first ten verses of the sixth chapter of Galatians. These messages will be the forerunners toward the coming evangelistic campaign that begins August 15 through the 29 when Rev. Clifton Brannon will bring his big tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 and will pitch the tent on the south side of the athletic field. He will bring his wife, two daughters, a son and his sister, Jerry Barnes of Baylor University. Plans are under way now in the church for the forthcoming revival.

Sunday school will make an effort to come back to above the 300 mark after falling beneath last Lord's day. Officers and teachers should be on the job early and make adequate preparation for the 9:15 services.

Training Union has not toppled too far because of the loyalty of the membership and the continued efforts of the workers. Training Union is for all the membership of the church. There is a Union for each member of your family. Plan to bring your family to Training Union Sunday night at 7 p.m. The Nursery is open for the babies during all services. All departments and rooms are air-conditioned. You are always welcome.

Lacasa HD Club Has All-Day Meet Wednesday

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 21 for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Eight members and the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, were present. The president, Mrs. H. E. Martin, called the business meeting to order. After the reading of the minutes, roll call was answered by giving the cut of meat bought more often.

A report from county council meeting was given. It was then voted to omit all meetings in August.

Mrs. Cunningham gave a demonstration on the cuts of beef and how to cook each. She gave a demonstration on the cooking of barbecue at the noon hour.

Members attending were: Misses H. E. Martin, Ida Roney, A. O. Templett, Vallie Jones, Riley Miller, Mary Harrington, J. C. Bradford and D. B. Roney. Children visiting were Melvin and Joe Nickol of Caddo, Jackie Lou Basham of Breckenridge, Eddie and Norma Ruth Martin, Ann Roney and Peggy Leonard.

First Baptist T. U. Leaders To Meet Monday

The Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7:00 in the lower auditorium. Departmental directors and general officers as well as leaders, counselors, sponsors, helpers and union officers should be present.

Plans for Assembly and Union programs will be completed for the month of August. The continued increase of weekly attendance in the Training Union during the summer months has been due to the well organized monthly planning meetings under the direction of Walter J. Arterburn, general director.

Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, met at the IOOF hall Tuesday, July 20 for a regular business meeting, with Noble Grand, Winnie Pirkle, presiding.

Routine business was transacted, sick reports were heard, and Mrs. Loya Huffman was installed as Warden.

Penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Ruby Green and won by Mrs. Studie Strong.

Team Captain, A. H. Blackwell, assigned some members to places in the team, others to be named at a later date. Team practice will be started soon.

Talks were made for the good of the order. There were fifteen members present.

RUN-OFF—

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This race was: Erashear, 2547; Burkett, 2467; and Dawson, 617. Roy Lane, with 3979 votes was returned to the office of District Clerk by a margin of two-to-one over his opponent, John C. Nicholas, who had 1760 votes.

John S. Hart was certain of reelection as county judge as he was leading his opponent, Clabe S. Eldridge by a margin of 657 votes. The incomplete returns show, Hart with 3124 and Eldridge with 2431.

J. Frank Tucker was trailing in his campaign for reelection as sheriff, as J. B. Williams, a former sheriff was leading him by 425 votes. There will be a run-off in this race, as E. L. "Jug" Dennis ran a low third. The count in this race was Williams, 2579; Tucker, 2154 and Dennis, 1095.

When the ballot counting stopped this morning, J. E. "Tip" Arther was leading the incumbent, Frank Castleberry for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct One by only 60 votes, and with the votes received by James R. Lanier in this race, a runoff is certain. Arther had received 862 votes, Castleberry, 802 and Lanier, 272.

Ralph Veal was elected constable for Precinct 2, by a margin of 101 votes over the incumbent, T. Ike Lee. The vote by the two boxes in Ranger was:

City Hall: Veal, 343 and Lee, 271.

New School: Veal, 255 and Lee, 226.

Black Widow Spider Bites Jerry Robinson

Jerry Dale Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sug Robinson, was reported in good condition Saturday after his dismissal from the Eastland Memorial Hospital where he underwent emergency treatment after twice being bitten by a black widow spider.

Jerry Dale was at his home, five miles north of Eastland, when the spider bit him.

Mrs. Churchwell Buried Friday in Eastland

Funeral services were held Friday at the First Baptist Church Chapel for Mrs. Annie Churchwell, 79, who died at the home of her daughter Thursday.

Mrs. Churchwell, a resident of Eastland County for 53 years, is survived by her husband, J. B. Churchwell, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Freeman.

a granddaughter, Mrs. Bob King; and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Melvin Rathel, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery with Ranner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Carl Johnson, Bill Hunter, Tommie Clark, R. M. Sneed, R. R. Gann and Homer Churchwell.

The number of television stations in the United States has increased from 125 in 1952 to 356 in 1953, reports the 1953 Encyclopedia Americana Annual.

On Way Home

OLDEN (TNS) — Airman J. C. Tommy Velasco, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pittman of Olden, is expected home about August 15 from Germany.

Velasco is due to receive his discharge from the Air Force then. He has been stationed in Germany for three years. He plans to re-enter Texas Tech after his discharge.

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PERSONAL

DD — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and children have returned to their home in Levelland after visiting here with his parents, the Jesse Smiths. Stanley and Renee have been here with their grandparents for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashier attend the Furniture Mart in Dallas the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd have had as their guests, his sister, Mrs. T. H. Taylor and her daughters, Mrs. Carey Marsh, Mrs. Mattie Owens and Miss Bonnie Pitts of Azusa, California.

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