

SEEN OR HEARD

Truman may be a fine fellow as far as he goes, but we think maybe he overstepped himself a little when he made a statement the other day. Mr. Truman made known the fact that he thought the government could take over newspapers and radio stations in time of emergency.

To us it seems as if things are coming—step by step—to a point where we will be little better off than our neighbors in foreign countries who have succumbed to types of government controlling their very thoughts.

The government has shown they can take away our property, control some of our largest industries, and makes us pay through the nose to have someone show us how to do things, that we have forgotten more about than they will ever know.

Somebody is missing the boat someplace. Either political strategy has overcome common sense or someone just plain doesn't give a damn what happens.

We are taxed for everything we do or have. We pay income taxes to support the defense program. If Korea is an example of what we are going to face in the future then we will be paying from now on.

A majority of your politicians will tell you if they are elected they will lower taxes and raise benefits to everyone. They're lying and they know it. Anytime you get something for nothing it will cost you in the long run.

If the government had anything to do with the proposed water supply we're going to build here we would probably pay three times as much as we can get it for by building it ourselves, and get half as much.

We read someplace the cost of building and operation of the government power facilities in the TVA was seventy-five per cent of the total cost.

If it makes that much to ride, we'll walk.

Just think—Tuesday evening about seven-thirty or eight o'clock we should be able to sit back and let off a little pressure when the bond vote is counted and we are in the water business.

Failure to pass the bond issue would be a blow that Ranger might never recover from, and one that would halt progress here for now and there after.

Don't miss a bet if you can vote. Be among the first at the polls and say you paved the way for a better town.

We'll see you at the polls Tuesday.

Western Electric Installer Strike Ends At New York

NEW YORK, April 19 (UP)—Negotiators have settled the 13-day-old strike of 10,000 Western Electric Telephone installers who had affected telephone service in 48 states.

Officials of the CIO Communication Workers Union and the company reached agreement in New York this morning on a package of 30-cents an hour in wage increases and fringe benefits.

COUNTRY CLUB COMMITTEES WORKING ON INVITATIONAL

Various committees from the Ranger Country Club are working on their coming annual invitational tournament, that will be held on May 30 and 31, and June 1st, at the Ranger Country Club.

The club will offer about \$1,000 in prizes to golfers from all over this area, who annually return to compete at the Ranger Invitational. The local tournament is recognized as one of the best in the area.

Extending Champion Jack Cameron will be back this year to defend his title.

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SANDBAGS FOR LEVEE—Weary workers, toiling in a sea of mud, unload sandbags from Army barges brought in to bolster levee at East Omaha, Neb. Army Engineers say that pumps are keeping up with seepage at critical points. (NEA Telephoto).

Disaster Chairmen Chosen By Eastland County Chapter Red Cross; More Money Is Needed

Because of floods and other disasters, National Headquarters of the American Red Cross is making a concerted drive at this time, for additional funds.

Over twenty-six thousand families are homeless and many more thousands are facing threats which are growing worse each hour, it is said. Red Cross is on the job. Ten million dollars, and possibly more will be needed if the Red Cross is to carry on as the country's official disaster agency. Realizing this seriousness, several newspapers and radio stations in the Middle West have voluntarily started Red Cross Flood Relief Campaigns.

Eastland County Chapter has been asked to renew its efforts, and if possible make another contribution to the Fund Drive.

New disaster chairmen have been named in this county, and these men are to accept contributions. They are as follows: Cisco, Paul Farrow; Eastland, Ray B. McCormick; editor of the Eastland Telegram; Gorman, the Gorman Progress; Rising Star, Frank Robertson, and in Ranger, Jimmy Matthews, County Disaster Chairman.

French Union Troops Claim 200 Reds Die

HANOI, Indo China, April 19 (UP)—The tough French Union troops claim at least 200 enemy casualties in an armor-supported drive against Communist-led Rebels less than 20 miles from Hanoi in Indo China.

Main effort of the three-pronged "Operation Polo" in the Red River Delta region is directed against Red-held villages along a canal east of the Tonkinese capital.

AMERICAN RED CROSS Eastland County Chapter 1952 Campaign

The following is a report of all amounts received and deposited in the Eastland National Bank as of April 18, 1952.

Eastland	1,371.59
Cisco	2,056.04
Ranger	1,657.00
Gorman	528.86
Rising Star	657.52
Carbon	52.97
Cheaney	37.55
Colony	7.00
Corinth	119.00
Flatwood	19.25
Kokomo	25.93
Lake Cisco	20.85
Morton Valley	11.00
New Hope	9.00
Nimrod	15.00
North Star	19.00
Pioneer	32.48
Pleasant Hill	5.85
Reich	1.00
Sabano	4.00
Staff	28.60
Union Center	56.15
Word	40.00
Desdemona	61.06
Total	6,836.40
Amount retained by chapter 44 per cent, \$3008.02; Amount remitted to Nat'l Hdq. 56 per cent, \$3828.38.	
Total quota—National, \$3975.00.	
Total Quota—Chapter \$3126.00.	
Total	\$7101.00

E. Woody, treasurer.

Seniors Of RHS Will End Year With Activities

SENIOR ACTIVITIES
The mighty senior class of Ranger High School has finally come to life. At this particular time of the year activities are starting to roll around. To start off with, the seniors traveled by bus to Ft. Worth, Friday, to attend the Ice Capades.

Next is the annual senior Kid Day which takes place Monday, the twenty-first. This promises to be a hilarious event for all who either attend or participate.

Third is the Junior-Senior Banquet which takes place on the night of April twenty-fourth at the Community Club House.

Following the Junior-Senior Banquet comes the annual breakfast given for the seniors by the WSC of the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

Last, and perhaps the event that most seniors look forward to more than any other event, is the graduation exercises. The seniors are hoping to close out this last year of high school in a mighty but orderly manner.

A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

(Editorial)

A few hours Tuesday may turn the entire outlook of this area. Votes will be cast on the proposed Eastland County Water Supply District \$1,500,000 bond issue.

The Eastland County Water Supply District is a separate political sub-division not connected with any other city or county government.

Under the proposed bond issue plan to be voted on Tuesday they would have the power to buy land, build a dam creating a water reservoir, offer water from the reservoir for sale to cities and industries, and maintain and operate a distributing plant to supply their customers.

The district as it is now organized would be self supporting through revenue from water sales. The approval of the bond issue would also grant the water district power to levy taxes. No tax will be levied unless the drought should continue for a few years and the district would have no water to sell, or the usage would fall below that three year average of Ranger, Eastland, and the Lone Star, upon which revenue figures are based.

Rather than selling less water—other districts of this type have sold more water at all periods during the entire year when the water was available. A conservative estimate of a ten per cent increase was made for Ranger and Eastland, when the water is available. In other like situations increase up to fifty per cent have been shown, without additional customers.

The proposed bond issue would grant funds to the directors to start construction and build a reservoir that could supply a population of 100,000 people with water.

Water sales would be emphasized by the district. The more water sold—the cheaper the cost of production—therefore the lower the cost of the water to the buyers. It is a non-profit organization.

An adequate water supply would enhance new industry to our community. Tremendous growth in Fort Worth and Dallas was attributed mainly to plentiful water. Growth means jobs for our citizens. More people working means a more prosperous community.

Another feature of the water project would be the recreational facilities that would arise from a plentiful water supply.

Its nearness, the large amount of water that could be impounded (28,000 acre feet), would make it an ideal fishing place. Water sports would provide pastime for those inclined to that type recreation. Boating could be done with great pleasure in such a large lake. No other thing could bring more recreation facilities to an area than this lake.

The cost of the project as compared to others of the same fundamentals is very low. The dam site is a natural one. The spillway comes into being immediately upon the construction of a dam. The site of the spillway rests upon limestone rock, cutting the cost of total construction of a spillway.

Many, many other things are advantageous in the selection of the site for the dam your vote could build.

Even the more skeptical have come to the conclusion the plan is a feasible one. Anything that will pay its own way and will not place an additional burden upon us is a sound proposition.

If we agree to let the directors of the district proceed with their plan by voting for the bond issue on Tuesday, we will become individual partners in a public corporation that will supply us with our most dire need at this time—water.

Do not let hearsay or pointless argument spread as rumors sway your better judgment. Act upon your own clear and concise thinking and do what you think best for you and your neighbors.

As in any question there is opposition. Listen not to any one side. Investigate the entire perspective of this plan and let reason rule. It is not too late to gather information. Any questions can be answered by the board of directors, who are our friends and neighbors and live among us.

We urge that you vote FOR the bonds and the pleasant aftermaths that will come from having a plentiful, healthful and economic water supply available.

CC Members To Hear About Water Program

The April Membership Luncheon of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is slated to be a question and answer forum on the proposed water issue to be voted on Tuesday.

David D. Pickrell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Water Resources Board, will be program chairman for the luncheon Monday. Members of the board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to the water issue.

Dr. Calvin Harris, president, will preside and will ask the chamber members to advance ideas concerning the part the group will play in developing resources in Ranger if the dam is built, and on the general Chamber of Commerce Program.

Some sixty reservations have already been made for the luncheon. Manager R. V. Galoway stressed the point that the meeting will be impromptu and those attending should come dressed as they are and not make elaborate preparations for the luncheon.

The luncheon starts at 12:00 and will end at 1:00 p.m.

World's Largest Steel Dock Barge Launched; Orange

ORANGE, April 19 (UP)—The largest steel dock barge ever built has been launched in the Sabine River at Orange. The dock weighs some four and one-half million pounds and was launched by U. S. Steel Company's Consolidated Western Steel division.

The barge is more than one block long and is the first of three such barges to be constructed at Orange. Its destination is Venezuela where it will be settled into place and made a permanent steel dock for the Orinoco Mining Co., a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

U.S. Minesweeper Swapping Fire With Red Shore Guns

The American minesweeper "Endicott" is reported to be having a fierce duel with enemy shore batteries at Songjin, far up the east coast of Korea.

According to a radio message from the ship, it is meeting, and returning, "heavy fire" from the Red guns.

Fires Take High Toll Over State



FAVORITE SON?—W. Averell Harriman, left, a rumored "favorite son" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and Sen. Estes Kefauver, an announced candidate, shake hands upon meeting at a dinner in honor of Harriman in New York. New York state Democratic leaders later chose Harriman as the man they will back for the nomination. (NEA Telephoto).

ENGINEERS SLOWLY WINNING BATTLE AGAINST MISSOURI

By United Press.
Army engineers said they are "slowly winning" a battle to plug a sewer line which burst and flooded an industrial section of Omaha, Neb. The sewer burst last night from tremendous pressure from the Missouri River. Engineers are working feverishly to stop the flow of water which already has inundated a one-square mile area. The river, contained by levees and sandbag barricades, is falling. But the danger still exists that the river might sweep aside the makeshift plug in the sewer outlet and blast the levee aside.

Downstream, thousands of residents of Missouri and Kansas are fleeing. Engineers said that between Rulo, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo., 187,000 acres of farmland are under water. The communities of Fortescue, Mo., and Elwood, Kan., have been abandoned. And soldiers and airmen at Leavenworth, Kan., are fighting to save Sherman Air Field.

International Radio Needs Organization

COLUMBUS, O., April 19 (UP)—A Federal Communications Commission said that international broadcasting will remain in a "chaotic condition" until a powerful world organization is able to police it.

Edward Webster told the 22nd Institute for Education by Radio-Television at Columbus, O., that "large and powerful nations" must assume world leadership in broadcasting because of their technical knowledge.

"However," he added, "they appear reluctant to accept the responsibilities that go with leadership."

Webster outlined the success and failures of a series of international conferences. He said the greatest single achievement of the meetings was the realization that "chaos cannot and will not give way to order until a single international organization is empowered to plan individual station assignment on an international basis."

Webster referred to conferences in Atlantic City, N. J., Mexico City, Paris, Rapallo, Italy, and Geneva, Switzerland. He said that the planned use of international broadcasting frequencies had become inoperative by 1949 because the number of stations had increased to "fantastic proportions."

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Four Die And Five Injured

By United Press
Four Texans have been burned to death by fires, one man at Snyder when an oil rig caught fire, a woman and her son at DeKalb in northeastern Texas, and a farm wife at Sweetwater.

Five other persons have been injured making a staggering fire casualty list of nine in the state since yesterday. Here are the details:

At Snyder—A motor backfired and touched off a roaring oil well fire that killed 20-year-old William Troy Waller. Waller was trapped by the fire on the floor of the rig and fellow workers pushed him out of the flames with an improvised rod, but his burns proved fatal. Four other oil field workers are seriously burned. One of them suffered severe burns, several broken bones and was paralyzed when he jumped from the flaming rig.

At DeKalb—Kerosene caused a wood stove to explode fatally burning 18-year-old Mrs. Bennie Lee Smith and her two-year-old son. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Mary Germany, was in the house at the time but ran to safety.

And at Sweetwater—A Texas farm wife, 30-year-old Mrs. Odell Kent, has been harmed to death by flaming gasoline. The gasoline splashed over her as she helped her husband destroy cactus with a flame thrower.

Senate Rebuke Of Truman Possible In Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, April 19, UP—Republican Senator William Knowland predicts the Senate will vote to rebuke President Truman for seizing the steel industry. The criticism is contained in a rider attached to an appropriations bill. Knowland also has proposed a stronger step, which would force the government to stop operating the steel industry. But he declines to forecast whether that move could get the two-thirds vote to bring it up for consideration in the Senate.

The man responsible for keeping the lid on the nation's prices says he won't lift it for steel. Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall says that the 12-dollar-per-ton price increase demanded by the steel industry is out of line. He says it would cost the average American family at least \$600 dollars a year in increased costs of living. And Arnall emphasizes that as long as the matter is in his hands, there will be no 12-dollar increase in the price of steel.

Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer, directing Government control of the steel industry, is re-announcing that the government ported planning a decision Tuesday on a wage increase for 650,000 steelworkers. Sawyer says he will go ahead and boost the workers' pay next week unless the industry reaches agreement with the C-I-O Steelworkers. Informed sources report that Sawyer is considering the entire 26-cent package recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board.

RIDES FOR VOTERS

Ranger's four car dealers have shown their support of the proposed bond issue by volunteering the services of their personnel and automobiles to haul voters not having rides to the polls on voting day, April 22. The service will function from the time the polls open until they close.

Those of you who will not have transportation available to and from the polls on Tuesday, April 22 should call:

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Go To The Polls And Vote Your Choice Tuesday

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Wednesday night Bible study, which is being conducted by Brother J. F. Lilly of Gorman will be at Alameda April 23, next week. The book of Revelation is under study now.

Everyone likes a genuine surprise, so we are going to pass on the one which the postman brought on Monday. The little brown packet which addressed to us, contained a certificate award, stating very simply that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs had awarded Eastland County Federation first place in club reports at the Sixth District TFWC convention at Cisco April 2nd.

This made us extremely happy and as time and opportunity will allow, we will strive to help keep the good work going.

Numbered among the Easter

time visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock of Brownwood, who visited the Underwood families

also the John Tuckers. They are anticipating a move to Oregon for the next few months.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell was honored on her 9th birthday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and children were in attendance.

Mrs. Bertha Strickler attended church at Ranger and attended the funeral service of her great aunt, Mrs. Jane Lingle.

All the Underwood families gathered at the Choe Underwood home for Easter Dinner, Morris Underwood came from Ft. Worth and the Joe Peacock's also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and girls were at the parental Herman Negro home Sunday. Easter didn't even register with Mrs. Polly Blackwell—she forgot all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Love of Weatherford were reported as visiting the Sid Mahons, and that

Mrs. Mahon's eyes were seriously impaired, since they lived here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler had as their guests for Easter Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Goldie Compton and family of Weatherford. Mr. Compton is a young minister and at this time has a charge over the church at Dennis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean, also the Ben Freeman's Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Ann Love was the site of the Annual Easter egg hunt for the grand kiddies Sunday afternoon. The grandchildren were Dwight, Mike, and Martha Gale Love of Odessa. Ronnie and Joy Love of Alameda and Loresta Wallace of Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case were pleasantly surprised Saturday when their son Raymond Case, and family drove in from Carlsbad, N. Mex. Then on Sunday their daughters, Mrs. Edna Alvis Elam and Mr. J. H. Elam, who were recently married now reside at Poolville.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Alvis Holbeck and son Walter George Alvis of Fort Worth also came.

Mrs. Anne Mezie Love and children of Odessa spent the Easter week end in Ranger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and with Mrs. Ann Love and family.

The report came that Mr. Irvin Rayn of Desdemona is seriously ill in the Gorman hospital. His many Cheaney friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Dave Weekes has made splendid recovery from recent surgery at Abilene and is now able to drive that Plymouth again.

Pie Supper And Candidate Meet Are Announced

Candidates in this county have been invited to a "candidate speaking" at the Kokomo Church on May the 9th. Speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a pie supper.

Procession will go to the cemetery up-keep fund. Saturday, May, 10th will be observed as the Annual Homecoming for the Simpson cemetery.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

A J. Fox, and family have moved to a house on the Walter Duncan farm. It will be remembered their home was destroyed by fire some two weeks ago.

Tom Warden of Eastland had business in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Crosby has returned from California, where she visited her husband who is stationed at Fort Ord, California. She is visiting with his parents, the Allen Crosbys and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Cisco. Lonnie is expected in for a visit in about 4 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, attended the revival services at First Baptist Church in Eastland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Able were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, have been visiting them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing were Eastland visitors Friday.

A fine rain fell here Friday, but we could use some more at this time.

The song and prayer service at the Baptist Church here Thursday, was well attended. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Pelfrey of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ashenurst of Humbletown in Cisco were in attendance, and he gave a great testimony during the services.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was a caller Saturday in the home of her son, Maurice Hazard and family, and Mrs. Pearl Bourland, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope attended preaching services and the 2nd Baptist Church in Ranger, Sunday morning. After services they went to Strawn, where they were dinner guests of Mr. Pope's niece, Mrs. Wester Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell.

Ben Wallace of Abilene, visited with relatives in the community during the Easter holidays.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Visitors in th home of Mrs. Cecil Miller last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Blackburn and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callerman and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Dye and sons of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Habin and daughter of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Harbin, also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. June Bond of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and children in the John Nix home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm and Eddie of Abilene spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, attended the singing convention in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan visited with relatives in Weatherford, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Anson Little and son Johnny, of Slaton, visited the J. L. Littles and J. W. Mouneaux over the week end. Johnny was taken to the Gorman hospital for medical treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck visited in Eastland with their son, Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck and family, Saturday.

Curt Thompson and children spent the holidays in Oklahoma, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jacobs and children of Fort Worth, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, Mike is staying for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Jr., and son of El Campo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfur and Anita of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat Sr.

Ralph Wheat has returned from Wheeler, and will "wind up" his furlough and report in California next week.

Members of the Harmony Baptist Church had dinner at the Church after the services Sunday morning. After which the children had an Easter egg hunt. Then they attended a baptizing as the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williamson of Snyder, visited in this community last week end.

Helen Hazard is employed in Snyder now.

The college students were home for Easter, but as we usually leave out one or two names, we are not listing them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin and Dorita and Harlon, were in Temple Monday, Mrs. and Dorita stayed for three or four days, while Dorita is having an examination on her eyes.

Singing To Be Held At Church At Indian Creek

There will be singing at the

Indian Creek Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, April 27th. The service will start at 2 o'clock. All quartets and singers of Eastland county, have a special invitation to attend this singing, according to Bud Langley, who is in charge.

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you will!

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Why Should We Miss The Boat?

Let's get together Tuesday and
vote for the \$1,500,000 bond issue
to build ourselves a future as
well as a dam.

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

By Merrill Blosser

**VIC FLINT**

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

**ALLEY OOP**

By V. T. Hamlin





CHURCH NEWS

Sermon Topics To Be Discussed At First Christian Church Today

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the First Christian church, announces the following theme for the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service: "DON'T BE SIMPLETEENED." This sermon will be taken from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible to the Romans, chapter six, verses seventeen to twenty. In this section, St. Paul is speaking of one of the most tragic conditions in the church. This condition is one of dissension and difficulty; and the author states that those who subscribe to such attitudes are simpleminded. From this general idea will come the basis for the morning's message, states Rev. Robbins. The Church School, with classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45 a.m. under the

direction of the superintendent, Mr. Lawrence Bryan. The Evening Worship Service is now being scheduled for 8:00 p.m. and includes Fellowship Singing and a period of Evening Meditations. During the last four weeks, the pastor has been able to think up something special for the evening service; but this week it looks as if he's going to have to preach a sermon. That sermon will be entitled: "PERSONAL CONTACT." This sermon might be entitled: "THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND," and will deal with one of the most beautiful characteristics of the ministry of the Lord. The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The First Christian church ex-

tends to you a most cordial welcome to these and any services at the church. We are a small friendly church where attention will be given to you and your family. We believe in the cooperation of all Christians, and long for the day when unity will be seen in all Christendom, states the pastor. Attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

Special Services For Primary And Junior Children

A unit for work for Primary and Junior boys and girls in additional sessions for Missionary Education of the Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its initial meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 20 at 6:15. This series of special services will be held each Sunday evening until the project is completed.

Sandwiches and drinks will be served for the evening meal, which will enable the boys and girls to remain for the Sunday evening preaching services. This is a splendid way to promote CHURCH LOYALTY among the children of our church. Mrs. Lavender will lead the discussion for the primary group while Mrs. Vernon Deffebach will be in charge of the Junior group.

"This is a wonderful opportunity extended to your children, but like many other opportunities, its success depends on the interest and concern of parents—not the children," says Mrs. Deffebach. "To make the undertaking a success," Mrs. Deffebach further states, "the parents must give it their wholehearted support."

ME Youth Meet In Breckenridge

The sub-district Youth Fellowship of the Methodist churches will meet at the First Methodist church in Breckenridge Monday evening, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the regular program, an election of officers will be held.

All those desiring to go from Ranger are asked to meet at the local Methodist church at 6:45.

First Baptist To Have Visiting Speaker Today

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins who is conducting a revival meeting in Odessa, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled by Rev. Jim Houghton, a student in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, at both services today.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45 and worship service will follow at 10:55. After the morning service, a group of the Houghton's friends will have lunch together in the fellowship hall of the lower auditorium.

Training Union will begin at 7 p.m. and the evening service at 8. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Church Loyalty To Be Emphasized By First Methodist Church Today

For the last six Sundays of this conference year, the Ranger Methodists will be emphasizing CHURCH LOYALTY. "Our conference year closes May 31 and during these remaining days, we have a wonderful opportunity to prove our loyalty by attending each service of worship," states the pastor. "SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY" is the statement that will be most often heard among Methodists, on the streets, in our homes, places of business, high school and college campuses, etc. Each department of the church is asked to promote a loyalty campaign to assure more regular attendance at the preaching services of the church.

This idea of CHURCH LOYALTY will fit into the plans of our annual revival which begins next Sunday, April 27. The Rev. Quay Farmer and Earl Ward, as first evangelistic team as can be found anywhere in the country, will conduct the services. During the emphasis on CHURCH LOYALTY, all Methodists ought to remember the vow they took when they became members of the church: "I will be LOYAL to the Methodist Church; support it with my presence, my prayers, my gifts, and my service," says the pastor.

Come today, let us not forget the success with which we reached our church school attendance goals during the past six Sundays, and

Messages For Services At 2nd Baptist

"The Sunday School's Contribution to Community Need" will be the theme for the morning message by the pastor, Rev. Jasper Massee, at the Second Baptist church Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

The Sunday School with its Bible centered, church centered, Christ directed, and pupil centered program can make a vital contribution to better living for all age groups from childhood to adulthood, Rev. Massee stated today.

The pastor will seek to show the ways in which the Sunday School influences and lays the foundation for character growth in his morning message today.

every Methodist be in his or her place for the Sunday School hour, beginning promptly at 9:45. After a brief devotional, the classes will assemble in their respective places for Bible study.

The morning worship will be conducted by the pastor, beginning at 10:50. The subject for the sermon will be, "When Life Grows Difficult," based on 1 Kings 19:4. The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem: "Walk With Me Now, Lord Jesus, by Marryott. The evening services held at 7:15 will be "An Hour Planned for You," with informal singing—the songs you choose—being given a special emphasis. The pastor will bring the message.

If you are a resident of our city—a Methodist or one who has no church preference, then we invite you to worship with us, say Rev. Lavender.

Subjects To Be Discussed At S. S. Meeting

"Grading the Sunday School" will be the theme for the quarterly Cisco Baptist associational meeting for Sunday School leaders to be held at the First Baptist Church of Cisco at 3 p.m. today.

Rev. Jasper C. Massee, superintendent, announces the program as follows: "Leadership and Grading" will be discussed by Rev. Melvin Radheal, pastor of Eastland First Baptist Church.

"Adults and Grading" will be emphasized by Mr. J. O. Strother, educational and music director of the Breckenridge First Baptist Church.

"Teaching Effectively through Grading" will be discussed by Rev. Massee, pastor of Ranger Second Baptist Church.

All Sunday School workers are urged to attend.

ASTHMA

Don't let coughing, wheezing, recurring attacks of bronchial asthma ruin sleep and every waking hour. Try MENTHADO, which works thru the blood to reach bronchial tubes and lungs. Quickly helps nature quickly remove thick, sticky mucus. This alleviates coughing and aids free breathing and better sleep. Get MENTHADO from druggist. Satisfaction or money back guaranteed.

Bishop Holt To Appear On Radio Sunday, Apr. 27



Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, resident Bishop of the St. Louis Area of the Methodist Church and president of the Methodist World Council, will be the radio minister on the broadcast of the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour, Sunday April 27th.

Bishop Holt, long identified as one of the greatest world leaders of Methodism of this generation, will preach on the subject, "The Forward Look." This broadcast of Bishop Holt's will be heard the first Sunday morning of the session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church being held in San Francisco.

Special music for this broadcast to be sung by the Fellowship choir under the direction of Hubert Vance Taylor will be a hymn—medley from these selections: "I Want a Principle Within," "Children of the Heavenly King," and Charles Wesley's "Blow Ye The Trumpet."

Formerly long time pastor of St. John's Church in St. Louis, Bishop Holt was elected to the episcopacy in 1938 and has been resident Bishop in charge of the St. Louis Area since that time. He has been president of the Federal Council of Churches, chairman of the Methodist Ecumenical Council and last summer in Oxford, England, was elected to head the newly organized Methodist World Council. Long a popular radio preacher, Bishop Holt may be heard over Station WFAA 820 at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PASTOR
HEAR
REV. JAMES HOUGHTON
OF HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Sunday School 9:45 Training Union 7:00
Worship 10:50 Worship 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Montgomery Ward
407 MAIN PHONE 447

CLEARANCE
MISSES' AND WOMEN'S
SUITS, COATS
TOPPERS

REGULAR 29.98 COATS \$25

Reduced for clearance—our all-wool coats, expertly made in new 1952 styles. Save now—just as the season begins.

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Not every size in every color, but a big selection of real buys. Rayon or acetate suits, ideal for all through summer.

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Save now on all-wool coats and toppers. Broken sizes and colors. Every one an outstanding buy. Be sure to come early.

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All-wool fabrics, spring's new styles. A wonderful opportunity to save on the coat you want, right when you want it.

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A NEW DRINK
FLAVOR DERIVED FROM
REAL ORANGES

BOTTLED BY
AN OLD COMPANY
SEVEN-UP
BOTTLING CO.

NO TOWN OR CITY
IS BIGGER THAN
ITS WATER
SUPPLY!

GO TO THE POLLS AND

VOTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

L. R. PEARSON

YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN THE
FACTS AND YOU HAVE
THE VOTE.

Use your vote to the best
advantage.

Vote For
THE BOND ISSUE
PENNEY'S

Now Is The Time

FOR ALL GOOD VOTERS

to aid our town in adding new life...

Vote for the bond issue April 22... and let's

live and progress together.

Montgomery Ward

CITIZENS:

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO
JOIN THE PARADE
OF PROGRESS!

The proposed bond issue before us Tuesday, April 22, may mean the rise or fall of our community. Let's all work together and vote together to build a better life for tomorrow.

Vote for the \$1,500,000 Eastland
County Water Supply District
Bond Issue.

RANGER CLINIC

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET TO
THE POLLS EARLY...

TO GET IN LINE AHEAD OF US
when we vote FOR the Eastland
County Water Supply District's
bond issue Tuesday.

We think they have a sound business proposition
and urge our voting friends and neighbors here to
approve the bonds.

PARAMOUNT HOTEL AND
COFFEE SHOP

WE APPROVE

And ENDORSE the proposed Eastland County
Water Supply District \$1,500,000 Bond Issue
to be voted on Tuesday, April 22

We urge that every eligible citizen vote... and
for the approval of the bonds.

PIPKIN'S

PIGGY WIGGLY

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FOR SALE: 12 H.P. Sea King Outboard Motor, with gear shift, 1951 model. Has been run about 20 hours. In perfect condition. See at Ranger Times Office.

SPECIAL on Cannon Bath Towels 50c each. Eastland Hill Gift Shop.

• 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 newly decorated bedroom, close in. 601 Elm.

FOR RENT: Master bedroom with private bath and entrance. Phone 329-W.

FOR RENT: Four room modern house. Call 615-W.

MECHANIC wanted. Must be first class. See R. L. Alford, shop foreman. Fullen Motor Company, Eastland. Phone 44.

• NOTICE

A L C O H O L I C S A N O N Y M O U S: Strictly confidential. Phone 831, Box 131.

• HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Mrs. Maggie Masters, 423 W. Main.

WANTED: Car hop wanted at Porky Pig for full time employment. Prefer single girl, not over 20 years old. Phone 9516 or 215-W.

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J. L. WHISENANT
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DRS. FINN & FINN

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
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MAILING CARTONS FOR
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CAPPS STUDIO

LAWN MOWERS

Time to have that lawnmower sharpened and repaired. New FOLEY sharpener for hand and power mowers up to 42" reels, any make. Work reasonable & guaranteed. Quick service, pick-up and delivery.
E. L. NORRIS
Eastland Hill
Phone 642-W

Your Local USED-COW Dealer
Removes



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

For Immediate Service
PHONE COLLECT
53 RANGER, TEXAS

CAPPS STUDIO
104 Rusk
Ranger

Your Problems are our Business—

... or somebody's business depending on the nature of the problem. Most problems are not a disgrace nor a reflection on one's character, but a natural consequence of activity and growth. For example, if one owns or deals in real estate he is sure to have title problems sooner or later. While the abstract may or may not solve all title problems, within our knowledge it has saved our customers thousands of dollars and it's value cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Earl Bender & Company

Eastland (Abstracting since 1923) Texas

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ELM STREET—RANGER, TEXAS

Telephone 224

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut at Marston
Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor
Bill Bullock, Ed. Direct.
Wilson Guest, S. S. Dept.
W. J. Arterburn, T. U. Dir.
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Training Union 4:30
Evening Worship 7:45
Fellowship 8:45
Wednesday Evening
Sunday School Clinic 7:00
Lesson taught 7:45
Bible Study 8:15
Thursday
Choir Practice 6:30

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

710 South Seaman Street
Eastland, Texas
Services Today 11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion celebrated by Father Albert of Breckenridge.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper Massages, Pastor
Regular schedule of services:
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service 8:15 P. M.
A Welcome To All

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday night Prayer Meeting 8:00 P. M.
Friday Night Young People Meet at 8:00 P. M.
ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. August Merk, Priest
Mass every Sunday 8:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

417 Elm St.
Garland T. Lavender, Pastor
Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
Youth Recreation 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Vesper Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Chancel choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

J. M. Nussle

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

Joe Faircloth

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

John H. Nix

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2

Ralph W. Neal

Ike Lee
(Re-election)

FOR CONGRESS, 17th CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

Jack Cox

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2

Charles Bobo

(Re-Election)

FOR JUDGE 91st JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT:

Frank Sparks

Fleming A. Waters

Earl Conner, Jr.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Roy L. Lane

(Re-Election)

John C. Nicholas

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Hugh H. Hardeman

J. H. "Hoover" Pittman

E. C. "Clyde" Fisher

Richard C. Cox

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Stanley Webb

(For Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

John S. Hart

(For Second Term)

FOR SHERIFF:

W. E. (Bill) Solomon

J. F. (Frank) Tucker

(Re-election for Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

W. V. (Virgil) Love

Re-election

George A. Fox

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

404 W. Main
A. Lynn Robb, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Church Assembly 11 a.m.
Church Assembly 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study—Monday 3:00 p.m.
A welcome and a service for all.

CHURCH OF GOD

—Tiffin Road
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:15 P. M.
Thursday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.
V.L.B. Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.
Welcome to all.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.
Young People C. A. Meeting, Saturday 7:15 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday
Your Spiritual life Center

CHURCH OF GOD

Strawn Highway
Rev. B. A. Ratcliff, Pastor
S. S. Superintendent, B. E. Smith
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Message by Pastor 11:00 A. M.
Evangelist Service 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:45 P. M.
Y. P. E. Friday 7:45 P. M.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Curtis Simpson, Pastor
(Morton Valley, 7 miles West of Ranger).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mequite and So. Rusk Sts.
C. R. Mansfield, Minister
Worship Schedule:
Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.
Young People and Men's Class 6:00 p.m.
Preaching and Communion 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service 7:00 p.m.

BULLOCK METHODIST CHURCH

North of Ranger, Caddo Highway
Rev. W. M. Slatton, pastor
Church services every second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening 8 p.m.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Earl Williams, Pastor
Wed. Eve. Prayer Service 7:00
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

New Hope No. 3 BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Hogue, Pastor
J. B. Jones, S. S. Supt., Mrs. Bill Hogue, T. U. Dir., Mrs. J. M. Bradford, W.M.U. President.
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W.M.S. Monday 2:30 p.m.
Sunbeam band
2nd & 3rd Mondays 2:30 p.m.
Prayer services and teachers meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Main and Oak Streets
John Duncan, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Eastland, Texas
Reading Room open Tuesday
Plummer and Lamar Streets
and Friday from 2 to 5 P. M.



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213 acres, 1/2 minerals, good roads, plenty water.

4 room modern, 3 lots.

Several nice places in Olden, Texas.

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

Mrs. James Higdon Mgr. Real Estate Department
After 5:30, Phone 59

Years Most Important Film On Tower Screen



Arthur Kennedy and Peggy Dow are starred in Universal-International's new release, "Bright Victory," adapted for the screen from the best-selling novel "Lights Out" by Baynard Kendrick. "Bright Victory" comes to the screen as one of the most tender love stories of the past decade. Playing Sunday - Monday at your Tower Theatre.

Co-operation!

THAT'S RANGER!

Vote

And Vote FOR The Good

Of Ranger!

SWANEY'S PHARMACY

BY CASTING YOUR VOTE

FOR
THE WATER BOND ISSUE...

YOU WILL BE VOTING FOR
RANGER'S FUTURE.

WEST TEXAS CLINIC AND
HOSPITAL

TO RECEIVE HELP

we must help ourselves!

We can help ourselves to become
a live, growing community by ap-
proving the Eastland County

Water Supply District

Bond Issue

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

JOSEPH'S DRY GOODS

THRILLING GRADUATION GIFTS
By
BULOVA
At Pulley's
MISS AMERICA 17 Jewels
YOUR CHOICE ONLY \$35.75
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D. E. PULLEY JEWELER
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GOD HAS GRANTED US A
NATURAL LAKE SITE..

Leading professional and business
men have shown us how we may
develop what we have been given.

Vote for the Water Bond Issue

Tuesday, April 22

ANDERSON CHEVROLET CO.

Charter No. 1548
BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner in Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	710,802.50	1
1a (After deduction of \$ valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*		
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	836,048.54	2
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	18,900.00	3
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	4
5. Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00	5
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	638,933.33	6
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	20,293.53	7
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	12,388.73	8
9. Other real estate owned	12.00	9
10. Other assets	None	10
11. Total Resources	2,237,380.63	11

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	50,000.00	1
2. Income debentures	None	2
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified	50,000.00	3
4. Undivided profits (and debenture retirement account)	83,380.33	4
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	None	5
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,858,705.72	6
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None	7
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	194,155.28	8
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None	9
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	5,149.30	10
11. Total all deposits	\$2,053,010.30	11
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None	12
13. Other liabilities	999.00	13
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,237,380.63	14

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 17th day of April, 1952.

Norma Mills

Notary Public, Eastland, County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST

Hall Walker

W. F. Creager

Wilson Guest

DIRECTORS.

RANGER'S FUTURE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

The towns of Ranger and Eastland are working together in a spirit of cooperation unexcelled in any two communities in an effort to secure an adequate water supply for the two towns by building a lake and reservoir about equidistant from the two towns. The proposed project is entirely too large for either town to undertake separately, and you, as a property owner, taxpayer and voter, will have an opportunity on April 22, to vote on this important proposition — that of issuing revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,500,000 to finance this very important lake project.

The citizens of Ranger whose signatures appear below, believe that it is imperative that this bond issue carry. It is necessary not only to entice new industries, but also it will be impossible for some of our companies and industries already here to continue to operate with drought conditions like they have been for the past four years, consequently these payrolls will be stopped and further progress for Ranger will be retarded until this obstacle is surmounted.

We appeal to you as a taxpayer and voter to go to the polls on April 22 and do your patriotic duty by voting for the progress and growth of Ranger.

William J. Anderson
E. T. Eubank
T. J. Anderson
H. A. Shockey
J. A. Johnson
D. C. Arterburn
Bill Eyley
Nath Pirkle
George D. Falls
Gaston Dixon
B. G. Pirkle
A. G. Koenig
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E. W. Willingham
Clyde Foreman
Leon Lewis
Worth Ford
Chas. A. Campbell
H. V. Davenport
E. F. Arterburn
L. P. Arterburn
W. J. Arterburn
W. G. McComas
L. G. Crawford
W. Myers
Ora Roberts
Marvin L. Edwards
Virginia Cox
M. Gardenhire
L. Rawls

B. Heinlen
J. Hardy
Arlie Carver
Mrs. Lester Crossley
Billy O. Hinman
Morris Leveille
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Mrs. R. E. Harrell
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Mrs. C. D. Isabell
Mrs. Mildred Bonney
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Melba M. Richey
Victor C. Yates
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J. F. Byas
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Eddie Squires, Jr.
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Earl Blackwell, Jr.
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Arthur L. Deffebach
Vernon Deffebach
George Wright
T. C. Weaver
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Norman Moore
E. P. Robinson
G. N. Covington
W. M. Brown
G. E. Harper
W. O. Cox
Aaron Bell
Mrs. Aaron Bell
Mrs. J. H. Greer
J. H. Greer
Marjorie Maddocks
Mrs. James Higdon
Hattie Bragg
Florence E. Urban
Mrs. W. M. Brown
W. C. Whittle
Mrs. W. C. Whittle
L. A. Fabian
Willard Swaney

Mrs. Ben Young
Mrs. Harry Henry
Mrs. J. K. Dorris
Wm. A. Lewis
Ronald B. Pruet
Pickens Weaver
Carl H. Eakins
Frances Blackwell
Elizabeth Bachis
Carril Davis
Mrs. D. B. Morgan
Jesse Weaver
Chas. J. Owen
J. C. McEver
C. E. Owen
Lloyd L. Bruce
Hershel E. Angus
Mrs. H. E. Angus
O. G. Lanier
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Helen C. Boen
Mrs. Sam Aills
L. T. Rushing
W. K. Cooper
M. E. Jolly, O. D.
Floyd Rogers
Clemie King
Faye Reeve
Don M. Ervin
Waldine Kribbs
Wanda Elder
Lester Crossley
J. M. Nussle
R. V. Galloway
Geneva Robbins
Bobbie Johnson
Gene Hall
C. E. Mewborn
A. C. Reid
F. P. Brashier, Jr.
F. P. Brashier, Sr.
Carl Veal
Ruth Veal
W. T. Aishman
Mrs. W. T. Aishman
E. C. Ewing
H. G. Adams
Mrs. H. G. Adams
Roy C. Lyon
Mrs. Roy C. Lyon
Saul Perlestein
Mrs. Glen Williams
M. F. Star
Mrs. M. F. Star
Mrs. T. O. Rawls
Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr.

D. Joseph
Mrs. W. S. Adamson
Mrs. T. C. Wylie
Mrs. Linda Forney
Betty Wolford
C. E. May
Jimmy Martin
Lawrence W. Purefoy
Mrs. W. Emfinger
Wyatt Jacobs
Joe Dennis
Mrs. Joe Dennis
Dwayne Dennis
Mrs. Dwayne Dennis
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Mrs. Paul Bullock
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Mrs. Don Norris
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Joe E. Fabry
J. A. Lucker
Carroll Boon
Kenneth Mayhall
Victor Wylie
Mrs. B. H. King
B. H. King
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