

Pet Skunk Returns To Home in Eastland

This is the story of Violet - a skunk, a deodorized skunk who could just as well smell as sweet as a violet.

Now, it isn't often that skunks travel out of their neck of the woods but Violet is no ordinary skunk. Violet has been placed.

It all started about a year ago when Mike Potts of Eastland brought home a baby skunk. But even baby skunks don't stay "harmless" for very long.

So off to the vet's and Violet came home a few days later smelling for all we know - just like a violet. All was well until this summer.

Then summer vacation time came and there was no place for Violet to stay during the Potts family's vacation. The neighbors said, "No, thank you."

Of course he - or she - could be taken to the vet's to board for three weeks, but young Mike said no to that. All the boarding dogs would hound poor Violet. Then the vet would probably put him - her - in solitary to get him away from the dogs. Mike knew how friendly Violet was and knew he - she - would just pine away in

solitary.

On a visit to Fort Worth, Mike got the idea that the Children's Museum might like a nice sweet smelling skunk. Yes, the museum would just love having Violet. So as the vacation trip to Florida started, Violet was dropped off at the museum, to be her permanent home.

Just back from the vacation, Mike just had to go by the museum and see Violet once more. Violet's keeper said he was glad to see Mike. Violet had been represented as the mildest of pets, a lovable character, everybody's friend. Would Mike please take his misrepresentation off their hands! The skunk had fought, bit and intimidated everyone in sight, since Mike left him - her - there.

"Be careful; here, take this heavy glove, don't let him bite you. I've never seen a meaner animal," said the man.

Mike went to the cage, and reached in barehanded. Violet jumped on his hand, ran up his arm and on to his shoulder where he laid his head against Mike's cheek.

While the attendant still had his mouth open in surprise, Mike walked to the car with Violet riding on his shoulder.

Home now at last, Violet is just as happy and contented as ever. Mike thinks the attendant exaggerated. The attendant thinks Mike misrepresented the good nature of his pet.

The museum is without a skunk, for which it is grateful. Mike vows not to give away his pet again.

Everybody's happy, especially Violet.

Ranger Lions Make Plans for Ladies' Night

The Ranger Lions Club met Thursday, July 16, at 1:00 noon, in the college cafeteria. Lester Crossley, president, presided at the business meeting, at which time it was decided to have a Ladies' Night soon. Crossley appointed a committee composed of Charles Milliken, D. C. Arterburn, and James Townzen to make arrangements for Ladies' Night.

Twenty members and one guest, Aubrey Roberts of Dallas, were present.

Ranger Library Boasts of Many Summer Readers

Ranger Community Library has more readers this summer than in any previous summer, including several new adult readers.

Young readers or borrowers range from children three and one-half years of age to young people of high school and college age, with more adult readers than there have been in the past.

According to Mrs. R. A. Jameson, librarian, children are reading worthwhile books this summer. The preference of smaller children is animal stories, whereas a popular choice of older children is biography. Many boys and girls of elementary and junior high school age are reading books, principally biography, for book reports to be made when school opens in the fall.

New books will be purchased for the library this month. Several books will be bought to replace old, worn-out favorites; and in addition, many newly published books will be added for both children and adults.

Mrs. Jameson states that some readers have books past due and urges that all over-due books be returned at once.

Library hours are from nine to twelve Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and the public is invited to visit the library and make use of its facilities.

Associational Brotherhood to Meet in Ranger

The Associational Brotherhood will meet in the First Baptist Church of Ranger on Tuesday, July 28, at 7 p.m. The feature speaker will be the state president, C. C. Kelly of White Deer. He is an executive with one of the major oil companies. The program is being arranged by Clyde Garrett and president Carter of Breckenridge.

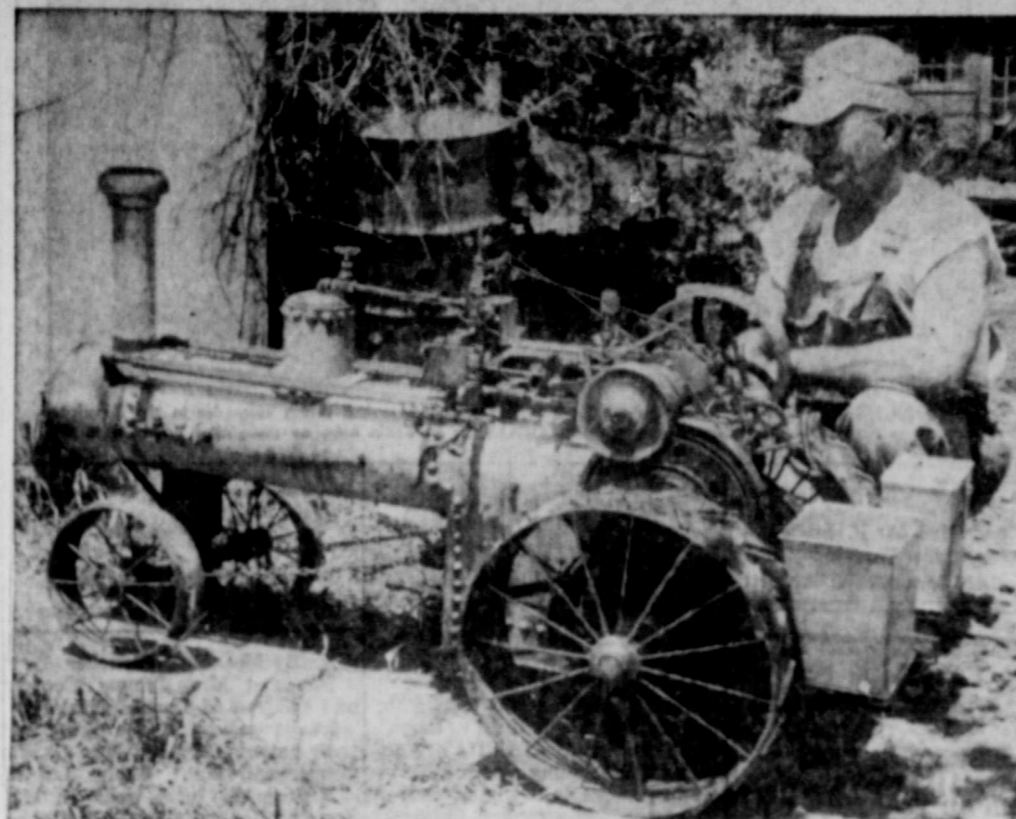
The supper of fried chicken with all the trimmings will be prepared by the Ranger men, Charles Murr, Jim Blair, D. C. Singleton, Hermon Stroud, J. R. Houghton, W. E. Herweck, and John Usery are the local officers who will be host for the entire meeting. Some 200 men and boys are expected to attend.

A male quartet from Graham will provide the special music. There is a possibility, according to Garrett, that one of the soloists for the Baptist Hour will appear on the program.

The men in the Ranger Baptist Churches will have a definite responsibility in being on hand during the entire program on July 28.

Read The Classifieds

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER



MODEL OF NOSTALGIA—Old-timers who exult over the fabulous farm meals and forget the heat, haze and bone-creaking work of the wheat harvest will cherish the thought of this scale model 20-74 Nichols and Sheppard steam engine. Webster Mooney, who once operated one of the machines, poses beside the miniature in Nortonville, Kan. The threshing engine took 4 1/2 years of Mooney's spare time to build, and is built to about quarter-scale. Mooney had boiler and gears made for him; the rest of the work is his own. It can be fired with either wood or coal and will operate on compressed air.

Motorboats Must Be Licensed States New Boat Safety Act

Provisions of the Texas Boating Safety Act passed by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas in the First Special Session have been announced by Paul Brashier local representative.

Under the boat safety act all motorboats of over 10 h.p. shall be licensed with March 1, 1960. Fees, for a period of three years, will be \$1.00 for boats under 16 feet; \$5.00 for boats from 16 feet to 26 feet; \$10.00 for boats from 26 feet to 40 feet; and \$12.50 for boats 40 feet or over. Highway department identification number will be painted on each side of each side of the bow.

As before, every vessel or boat must have one approved life preserver for each person on board. All boats when not at dock under 16 feet in length (regardless of horse-power) must exhibit a bright light, lantern or flare-up between sunset and sunrise.

Boats, measuring from 16 feet to 26 feet, must exhibit a white light aft to show all around the horizon and standard combined red and green lantern forward between sunset and sunrise. Sailboats shall carry only the standard red and green combination lantern.

Boat liveries shall keep a record of name and address of persons hiring boats, number of boat, and date and time of departure and expected time of return.

The operator of a vessel involved in a collision, accident or casualty shall, if practical, render aid as necessary and furnish his name, address and number to person injured.

Revival Is In Progress At New Hope Church

The summer revival of the New Hope Baptist Church began Friday, July 17. Beginning at 8 each evening, the services will continue through Sunday, July 26.

Rev. James Fleming, formerly pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland, is doing the preaching. A graduate of Southwestern Seminary, Rev. Fleming is well-known to Baptists of the Cisco Association.

Music for the revival will be directed by Ray Holcomb, music director at First Baptist Church, Quitman. He plans to lead a Boy's Band composed of juniors and primaries and a Youth-Adult Choir each night.

Morning services will be conducted at 10 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday. The church, according to Frank Brooks, pastor, cordially invites everyone to attend.

New Business to Open in Olden Monday

Bud Griffin is opening a new grocery store in Olden on Monday, July 20. Situated across the street from the Post Office, it will be known as Olden Grocery and will feature a complete line of groceries and fresh meats. The store will be air-conditioned, and store hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Griffin wishes to extend an invitation to the public to visit him and his new place of business.

Rev. Perkins Appointed to H-SU Committee

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins is on the committee to select trustees for Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The committee met at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 17, in Sandifer Hall of the university.

The committee was appointed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. New trustees are appointed yearly to serve for a period of three years.

Rev. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ranger, has served on many committees of the Baptist General Convention in the last few years.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Perkins attended a committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Sandifer Hall for the enlargement program of Hardin-Simmons University.

Books Given to Honor Memory of Dr. Kuykendall

Books have recently been given to the Ranger Library in honor of the memory of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall.

Mrs. James R. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain have given a copy of "Only in America" to the Ranger Community Library. This is a popular current book on Americana by Henry Golden. A valuable reference book has also been added by the Community Library by Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins.

Mrs. Douglas Lindsey of Omaha, Nebraska, has given a copy of "Deur and Glorious Physician" by Taylor Caldwell to Cooper Library of Ranger College. Mrs. Lindsey is formerly of Ranger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley.

Indians, Giants, and Dodgers Tie For First Place

In the last games of the season Thursday night in Little League Park, the Yankees beat the Indians 10-6 and the Dodgers beat the Giants 12-8.

In the first game Lee Osburn made the only home run. In the second game, Ronnie Hinds made a home run for the Giants.

Since the Yankees beat the Indians and the Dodgers beat the Giants, the Indians, Giants, and Dodgers are in a three-way tie for first place. The Yankees are in second place.

The All Star Team for 1959 is as follows: Billy Matthews, Lee Osburn, Ray Newburn, Ronnie Hinds, L. H. Founds, Butch Seymour, Wayne Hais, Donald Fomville, Billy Young, Gilbert Nal, Melton Kennedy, Larry Herrington, Ralph Simmons, and David Mahaffey.

Curtis Blackwell will be manager of the All Stars. Assistant manager will be Sammy Elder. The tournaments will start Thursday, July 23.

Letter From Peru Tells Of Experiences There

(Editor's Note: From Peru comes the following letter, written by Mrs. Homer Young, Jr., to her aunt—Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Young are living in Tacna, Peru, where he works for a mining company. The letter tells of their flight to the South American country and their experiences there. Mrs. Dick Higgins of Olden is Mrs. Young's Mother.)

June 25, 1959
Casilla No. 303
Toquepala, Peru

Dear Aunt Stella, Uncle Spencer, mother & Dick & all the others:

So much has happened, that I hardly know where to begin - but just remember that this typewriter doesn't spell worth a darn!

The trip from Phoenix to L. A. was very smooth, which came as a very welcome surprise to all of us making our first flight, and we were there before it seemed possible. We left L. A. about 10 a. m. and since there were few clouds in the sky we got a marvelous view of all Southern California and Northern Mexico. Especially enjoyed being able to see the Gulf of California as we went over beautiful blue water and white sands on the beaches.

Lots of desert country in the northern part of Mexico, but as we neared Mexico City there were lots of farms, lakes and streams - but it was pretty from the air. About a half hour before we landed the weather got bad - thunder, lightning, and we old airplanes got to waiting around a bit and yours truly and the big kids all got a sick kind of unhandy because I lost all desire to see what was going on down below, in fact I was darned glad to get on tierra firma.

Our stay in Mexico City was uneventful, unless you can call trying to decipher with those Mexican officials for five hours "eventful." But we were rewarded when we got to see Mexico City from the air at night. A truly marvelous spectacle - various colored lights laid out in fascinating patterns. The major runway was being repaired, so we took off on an auxiliary strip with a light fuel load to boot - but this had its advantages because we got to land at Alcapulco too. Of course, it was dark and we couldn't see a darned thing, but now we can say we've been there (ha).

About midnight, we ran into some REALLY rough weather and had to go up around 24,000 to get above the worst of it. I'll tell you that there's no doubt but that the plane graduated from Arthur Murray's with honors. It's the first time in my life that I ever did a rumba sitting down, and of course all of us got delightfully air sick - quite an experience, but I'm here to tell about it, so must not have been TOO bad.

Just at daybreak we landed in the northern most part of Peru for more fuel - at a place called Talara. It is the oil center of this country. But I've never seen such barren and desolate country in all my life. Just imagine absolutely nothing, multiply it by ten, stick some oil derricks on it and you have a fair picture of Talara. A perfect setting for a "space show" because it sure "put" you in another world. I've never had such an eerie feeling. All of us were glad to get out of there.

Next stop - Lima - very foggy

and couldn't see anything until we were down. They were having a "local political disturbance", and so all the Gringos were rushed through customs, herded into a bus and packed off to the Gran Hotel Bolivar - Lima's oldest and finest hotel.

We weren't allowed to leave the hotel, so the stay in Lima was strictly routine - clearing customs. However, our 4th floor window offered us a fair view of the city, so we did lots of watching if not much sightseeing. Lima is the largest city in Peru, and it is a hodge-podge of the old and new. The old, old buildings are truly fine pieces of architecture, but the new ones look as if they were put up with spit and a prayer. And drive - EVERY WHICH way and I'm sure every car has at least ten horns - you never heard so much noise in all your life. (and by the way all most all the cars are American made - which surprised us greatly - mostly Chevies and Fords - 1950 and later).

We left Lima early the morning of the 3rd - still foggy - and headed for Arequipa - the 2nd largest city. For more than four hours we flew over the desert foothills of the Andes. Beautifully barren red, brown, blue hills, broken occasionally by a small green valley - the fog covered ocean on our left and the snow-capped Andes on our right. Arequipa is located in a broad green valley, at the foot of an extinct snow-capped volcano called Misti. All the houses are made of white volcanic stone - very picturesque. Besides, its high and dry there and after cold, foggy Lima it was a real treat. 45 minutes later we landed in Tacna, 3rd largest city, and went through customs AGAIN, then to lunch at the hotel. Tacna is really very small and very much on the dirty side, but they grow beautiful flowers - water, daisies, cosmos, and any other kind of state-side flower you can name - palms, bamboo, eucalyptus, pines - a real dukes mixture - but it gives the city from being horrible.

There were 57 Southern Peru people in our bunch and each family had his own private taxi to make the two-hour trip up to Toquepala. Part of the trip is over the Pan-Am Highway and the rest over a dirt road. To make a well graded road in this country all they had to do was make a 2 foot cut (there isn't much top soil here you see). The country, as a whole, here at Toquepala, reminds us very much of Morenci - not as much vegetation perhaps, but still so much more than we expected. They say that in the summer when the fog comes in, the hills are covered with wild flowers. I suppose for some one who comes from back East it is a very barren country, but for all us Arizonians it is JUST like home - thank goodness. I guess we could have settled for less, but I'm glad we don't have to!

We have a nice three-bedroom house, a prefab, but we've already been told that we will probably be moved about the first of September - either into another prefab or if we are extra lucky, a brick house. The floor plans are all the same so it really doesn't matter. The standing joke around here is "where is your bathroom?" Makes it nice when you visit, tho, the kids never have any trouble finding it. They plan to move emplanos into these houses. (emplanos are skilled Peruvian workers - obreros are the ditch dig-

gers). We've been here almost three weeks now and I saw my first clouds today and the sky is a beautiful dark blue and the air is clean and pure. The wind never blows hard, at any time during the year, but the soft trade winds blow day and night. The days are very warm, around 80, but the nights get plain cold. There may not be very much soil but you can plant anything, pour the water to it and it grows like mad.

My first trip to the grocery store was a little discouraging. Everything is marked in soles, and believe you me "I got UPSET". Not that it makes any difference now, but if you multiply by 4 - the sole that is - you come out with the approximate American value. Sure gives your heart a jolt the first time you see 1,000.00 run up on the cash register.

Some things are quite a bit cheaper. We even have a vegetable man that comes around twice a week. Everything has to be soaked in a mild solution of bleach but you don't taste it and I've never eaten fruit and vegetables so large or with such a wonderful flavor. Boiling all the drinking water is the biggest chore. The water tastes good and is very soft, very unusual for a mining town.

We have a maid now. She is a good worker, a little on the slow side, but she gets the job done. She is part Indian which makes it difficult for us to understand her (of course she speaks Spanish). It's not what she says, but the way she phrases that throws us. However, we are picking it up gradually.

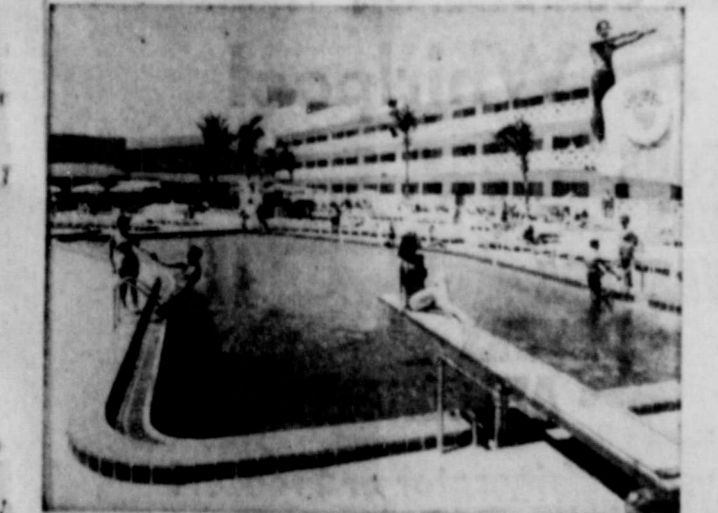
Homer likes the work situation fine - the most modern equipment and a fine bunch of men to work with - so what more could you ask for? And it is simply amazing to see what unskilled and untrained Peruvian men have been able to do. They have to have the mill in operation by September, but that remains to be seen for it's still under construction.

I think the biggest drawback is the lack of personal transportation. The buses take you any where in the day time, but after dark you hoof it - which is quite a come down after being a two-car family. The altitude doesn't bother you until you start walking up and down these hills - even then it's not too bad. But sometimes you feel just like someone had kicked you in the stomach.

But, all told, we like it fine and EVERYTHING is so much better than we dared hope for that we really haven't any complaints. I think the nicest thing is the friendliness of all the people, but perhaps that's always true when a bunch of Gringos are stuck off in an isolated place. Any way it's wonderful.

Oh my, I almost forgot to tell you about our excitement! One night, about nine, the floor began to vibrate and the glasses on the table began to jig and we were experiencing our first "tremble de la tierra" - it only lasted about 45 seconds, but boy I was real shook. However, might just as well get used to them as they have them quite regularly. About like California, I imagine, which is the reason I always lived in Arizona.

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Farmers Should Know More About OASI Program

College Station — According to a recent study made jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, farmers in general do not know enough about the Old Age and Survivors insurance program to make wise decisions regarding their possible alternatives in the program.

A bulletin written by Dr. R. L. Skrabanek of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. Louis J. Duroff, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, gives the results of a study made to find out if farmers are well informed about OASI. This report is based on a study made by the two men in Wharton and Cherokee counties in 1956.

The farmers interviewed relied upon publications, (particularly newspapers and magazines) for most of their OASI information. However, Social Security representatives were the most effective sources used.

A majority (60 percent) stated that the main thing liked about OASI was the system of receiving payments in old age. Their comments indicated that this particular aspect was welcomed by a number of farmers. Only a relatively small proportion mentioned the benefits provided to survivors.

This difference may mean either that operators were not aware of the benefits provided to survivors, or that they considered the retirement benefits to be more important.

For complete results of the study write the Agricultural Information Office for a copy of II-928.

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Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher
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 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and children of Karnes City were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper and Mrs. Gladys Lukie.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper were Mrs. Cooper's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida McCulley of Abertown, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, of McCarney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and son were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riley, the past week.

Mrs. Fanny Burket and brother, Mr. H. H. Fullig, left Friday for Magnolia, Ark., where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribbs, of Crystal City as their guests over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Kearney of Columbus spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell. She came up for them and they left Wednesday for Columbus. The Boswells will spend several weeks with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Bennett and Ray, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert Bennett.

Mrs. N. O. Whitfield had as her guest over the weekend her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nespey, of Ft. Worth.

The city officials and employees have been doing some street paving. Fisher St. from Highway 6 to Rogan and Rogan from the Deudemona Highway to Winkler is just about finished. They will then pave from the R.R. crossing on Winkler to Highway 6 and another block between Fisher and the Deudemona Highway North of the Church of Christ on Hamilton St. We are all glad to see this improvement and hope to have some more paving at an early date.

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Rose Leads in Poll for National Flower Emblem in United States

The rose is away out front again in the national flowers debate, this time in a poll taken among rural women's clubs throughout the United States.

More than seven thousand members of such clubs registered their choice during the past month in response to a national flower ballot mailed to rural women's clubs by editors of the Countrywomen's League. Club members voted six to one in favor of the rose over its nearest competitor, the carnation, and actually gave the rose twice as many votes in the national flower derby as all six of its official competitors put together.

The League had asked clubs to state their preference for a national flower emblem in the wake of Congressional debate on the subject earlier this year. Replies to the poll came in from all states except Hawaii and Alaska. Total vote cast was 7516, with the rose getting 5252 votes.

Legislation to have the rose named as the official U. S. floral emblem was introduced in Congress this session by Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania. Other candidates that have official backing besides the rose and carnation are the marigold, corn tassel, black-eyed susan, poppy, and grass.

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RETURNS TO HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shirley and Fatsy, and Mrs. Joy Waltrip, all of Hobbs, New Mexico, have returned home after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.

HERE ON LEASE

A2c and Mrs. Jerry Don White and Jeri Ann are here on a 15-day leave. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday, July 14, for a routine business meeting. Clara Ivy, past Noble Grand, presided. Sick reports were made. Laura Todd was reported ill with a broken ankle. The degree team practiced. All members were requested to be at the meeting Tuesday, July 21, at which time there will be an important business meeting. The charter was draped for the late Laura Smith.

The following members were present: Ethel Johnson, Lila Eifert, Callie Lee, Eula Blackwell, Mabel Greer, Louie Calder, Lena Pitterson, Ruby Greer, Sude Strong, Freda Rainwater, Bill Rainwater, and C. E. Bell.

RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman has returned from Austin after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doebbler and their new baby, Leslie Ann. Mrs. Doebbler is the former Miss Bety Lou Hagaman.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGrath of Dallas visited Mrs. McGrath's mother, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Tuesday.



RECRUIT "RUPPERT," a German shepherd scout dog, doesn't quite understand what's going on as he gets on Kexay as part of his physical exam prior to beginning 16 weeks of basic training with the Army's 26th Scout Dog Platoon at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon completion of basic, dogs are sent to Air Defense Command missile sites to work with their guard-masters. Holding Ruppert are SP5 Clyde E. Preat (Columbus, O.) and SP4 James D. Ward, Sr. (Bloomington Grove, Texas.)

Death Rate Is High Among Farm People

TEMPLE (Sp.) — Although the accidental death rate among farm people has been reduced, it's still higher than in any other major industry, according to the president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Paul H. Walser of Temple said that in addition to the people who meet death as a result of farm accidents, a million more farm people suffer accidental injuries and the accompanying worry, misery, and financial trouble.

"The question of farm safety thus becomes one of major importance to us all," Walser said. "The theme of the 1959 National Farm Safety Week 'Safety Makes Sense' is a most appropriate slogan because it is a matter of good sense to protect not only our individual welfare but the safety and welfare of those around us." The safety leader pointed out

that although accidental deaths among farm people have been reduced from 13,500 in 1947 to 12,000 in 1957, the death toll from farm work accidents is still about 3,500 per year. He added that while "it is true that the death rate has been reduced from 66 per 100,000 farm population in 1947 to 57 in 1957, such losses are still higher than any other major industry."

"Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council pledges its best efforts in the furtherance of National Farm Safety Week in 1959," Walser said. "We hope that everyone, not only farmers and ranchers themselves, but all who have an opportunity to share in this important program, will do so."

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Little League Giants Meet at Arterburn Cabin

The Little League Giants were honored with a weiner roast and swimming party Tuesday night at Arterburn's cabin at Lake Leon.

Those present were: Mrs. Thelma Herrington and Johnny; Jerry Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGee, Mary and Johnny; Ronnie Hinds; Paul Hinds, manager; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hise and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Jim Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn, Bill and Glen; Mike Landt; Larry and Freddie Blackwell; Amanda Renteria; Wayne Boone; and Jack Hilliard of Olden.

First Baptist Church

Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor

The pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, will be in the pulpit for both services this Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The morning service begins at 11 a.m. The sermon theme "What Is Special About Christianity?" is found in John, chapter 1, and the text, "Come and See."

The evening message will be another in the series on "Highlights of the Bible." The book of Proverbs will be used as the study this week. This service will begin at 8 p.m.

Sunday school is at 9:45, with departments for each group and special classes for the entire assembly. Superintendent M. L. Lawson urges all members to be present. Training Union meets at 7 p.m. in the same places as on Sunday morning. There is a Union, a place for training in the Lord's work, for each person from the toddler to the oldest who attends.

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Nazarene Church
D. A. Lambert, Pastor

Rev. D. A. Lambert, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, West Main and Oak Streets, gives the following schedule of services.

Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a. m. J. L. Jones is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.

N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Mondays at 7 p.m.

Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at First communion class every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its doctrines, to any person interested in the matter.

Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

Merriman Baptist Church
C. N. Ellis, pastor

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning at the Merriman Fundamental Baptist Church. The morning preaching service begins at 11.

The Sunday evening services begin with the prayer service and song service at 7:30, followed by the evening worship service at 8.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Fundamental Baptist Church
Jack Walker, pastor

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements.

Sunday School begins at 10 a. m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7:30 p. m.

The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p. m.

Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ
Lloyd Bryant, minister

Bible classes begin at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ. The morning worship service follows at 10:45, at which time Lloyd Bryant, minister, will speak on "A Brother Returns."

The young people's class will begin at 6 p. m. The evening worship service will begin at 7 p. m. The sermon topic will be "Living to Die."

Bible classes will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

A hearty welcome awaits you at all services of the church. The minister gives the following sentence sermon: "Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing."

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Christian Science

The divine, eternal source of all life and action will be stressed in Christian Science services Sunday.

Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon on "Life" is the Golden Text from John (5:26): "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read (289:32): "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is everlasting I AM, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase."

Scriptural selections include this passage from 1 John (2:25): "And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life."

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church, Sunday school, 10 a.m., church services, 11 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8.

First Christian Church

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

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship services at 11:00 a.m. The evening worship service begins at 7:00 p.m.

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Second Baptist Church
Ed L. Scarbrough, Pastor

The Second Baptist Church will meet at 9:45 Sunday morning for Sunday School. The lesson this week will be on "Friendliness for Newcomers," taken from Ruth, chapters 1-4. Following the Sunday School, the morning worship service will begin at 11. "Hindering Spirits" will be the subjects of the morning message.

Training Union begins at 6:45 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Ed Scarbrough, will speak on "Doing the Right Thing the Wrong Way," in the evening worship service which begins at 8.

The nursery will be provided for all the services.

RETURN TO FORT WORTH
Trudy and Tony Cox of Fort Worth have returned home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn.

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Texas Electric Purchases Plant In Burkburnett

Burkburnett, Texas - Sale of the Burkburnett city-owned electric plant and system to Texas Electric Service Company for \$972,000 has been completed. Burkburnett city officials and officials of the electric company met with representatives of the First Southwest Corporation to retire the outstanding revenue bonds of the city's water and electric systems and to complete other details for transferring the property at midnight Wednesday.

Burkburnett citizens voted nearly 2 to 1 in a special election last April to sell the plant which the City has operated in competition with the electric company since 1938. Combining the city's system with that of the electric company will make possible the elimination of unnecessary duplicating poles, lines and guy wires in the city.

Sale of the light plant enabled the city to pay off and cancel the balance of its water and electric system revenue bonds, amounting to \$641,000. City officials have pledged the cash remaining from the sale to pay part of the cost of a city-wide sewer system and new sewage disposal plant.

Texas Electric Service Company's standard schedules of electric rates go into effect in Burkburnett Thursday. If these rates had been in effect for the past year, Burkburnett citizens would have saved a total of approximately \$20,000.

The electric company has completed construction of a new high voltage power line and substation to make greatly increased amounts of electricity available for Burkburnett customers. This construction is part of a \$375,000 expenditure the company will make for additional electric service facilities to serve customers in Burkburnett and to improve the street lighting system.

All former employees of the city electric system have accepted jobs with the electric company.

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