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34TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1954

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JAYCEE ANNUAL DINNER IS BIG SUCCESS

Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

It shure feels like fishing wea-ther around here. If I had my way I would start digging worms and head for the lake but I can't leave everybody here knowing that they have to work and go fishing, honest I don't have the nerve to drive down main street with a pole oh the side of my car because I might get shot out of pure jealousy.

Well we can't go fishing so lets all smile anyway because it takes a lot less energy to smile than it does to frown.

Speaking about smiling, after a visit with several merchants the other day I found that business was better this month in Ranger than it had been last year at this time. We have definitely started up the ladder and it will continue.

We have a lot to be thankful for living in Ranger because here everyone is so neighborly and you can't walk down the street unless someone shakes your hand. We have good schools, churches and civic organizations. In Ranger everyone can make a living if they really want to. I realize that this country has a lot of worries. But it is still the land where no one starves—unless it is a \$3,000-a-week blonde who has a figure to control. We live in the Eden of the world.

In Ranger we can't stop because we have everything we want, we must strive to look ahead because more than 40,000,000 young Americans have come of age in the last eighteen years and at the rate of growth, our country will have more than 300,000,000 people in it by 1999. We have to look forward for our children's welfare of tomorrow. Lets not stop, lets build Ranger bigger and bigger for tomorrow.

Winfred Hatton Home for Visit

Winfred Hatton visited his parents, relatives and friends in Ranger Friday night and Saturday. Winfred received his Bachelor of Science Degree Saturday night, January 30th. He is now working in Dallas.

Winfred was better known as "Wimpy" when he worked at Swaney Pharmacy here.

Former Ranger Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary E. Allen, 85, formerly of Ranger, passed away in Weatherford February 5th, 1954. Funeral services were conducted at the Cotton Bratten Funeral Chapel in Weatherford Saturday evening with interment in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Chamber Meeting Thursday Night

A meeting is called of workers on the Chamber of Commerce membership drive for Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.

It is very important that all workers attend this meeting.

RANGERITE'S HIT TUNES

1. SECRET LOVE
Doris Day
2. O MEIN FOTA
Eddy Fisher
3. RAGS TO RICHES
Tony Bennett

Song hits of the week are furnished to the Times by Killingsworth Hardware and Furniture Co. and based upon weekly photograph record sales in Ranger.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN—H. J. Woolsey, 314 North Daugherty, Eastland, accepts his new automobile license plate from Mrs. Frank Hightower, clerk in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Standing by is Willie Langford, Ranger Route 3, who had just purchased his new plates. The licenses went on sale in Eastland county Feb. 1. (Times Staff Photo).

Funeral Service Held Sunday For John W. Perkins

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for John W. Perkins, who died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Rev. Ralph Perkins. Services were conducted by Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Rev. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, and Rev. Perkins.

Mr. Perkins was a retired groceryman. He was born in Parker county on July 25, 1867. He had made his home here for the past year with his son and family. He is survived by his widow of Ranger; one son, Ralph of Ranger; four grandsons and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were W. A. Lewis, L. L. Bruce, Lewis Green, T. J. Anderson, H. A. Shockey, Joe Dennis, Walter Arterburn and Carl Page.

Morris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Burial was in Retrop, Okla., Monday with services at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Services Held Monday For Mrs. Blackman

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. yesterday at Clairette, Tex., for Mrs. W. C. Blackman who died in a Temple hospital at 4:30 p.m. Saturday after a brief illness. Burial was in the Clairette cemetery.

Mrs. Blackman was born near Dublin Aug. 3, 1880 and lived in Ranger and Breckenridge until eleven years ago when she and her husband moved to Temple. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 13, 1951. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Helen Gatlin of Temple; one son, Randall Blackman of El Paso; two brothers, L. H. Johnson of Overton and J. L. Johnson of Stephenville; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Last Rites For Mrs. Tucker Held

Funeral services for Mrs. De-wey Tucker were held Sunday in Gorman.

A long-time resident of Eastland county, Mrs. Tucker died Friday morning in a Gorman hospital. Burial was in Cisco.

SEE DON PIERSON—
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Ranger Scouts Plan Program

H. A. Shockey, area commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the scouts of Ranger will have a Court of Honor Saturday night at the old Arcadia theatre site in downtown Ranger. During the day the scouts will display the handicrafts they have made. This is open to the general public. A picture show of the Jamboree, which was at Santa Anna, Calif., last year, will be shown Saturday night also.

Scout leaders in the Ranger area are: John Morris, Field Scout Director; H. A. Shockey, Area Commissioner; Keith Langford, Scout Master Troop 15; Dwayne Dennis Assistant Scout Master, Smith Troop 10; Scout Master, Willis Clarke explorer leader, Zip Raymond Lingis Assistant Scout Master, and H. O. Woods, Cub Leader.

Fair and Mild Weather Due

Fair and mild weather Tuesday and Wednesday, was the forecast for the Eastland county area today.

The weatherman said highs both days would be in the 70s and the low tonight about 45.

Rushing Buys Local Business

James F. Rushing recently purchased the H&W Radiator Company located in Ranger. The new company will be known as Ranger Radiator Works. Mr. Rushing makes his home with his family in the Oakley Community, Mr. and Mrs. Rushing has four children. The Rushings attend the Church of Christ.

Ford Motors To Open Publicity Office In Dallas

Establishment of a Southwest Public Relations Office in Dallas was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

The office will handle public relations and publicity matters for all company companies, including the Ford and Lincoln-Mercury divisions. It will serve Texas and Oklahoma, an area previously covered from a regional public relations office in Kansas City, and is one of Ford's eleven field public relations offices throughout the nation.

William A. Lashley has been appointed southwest public relations manager. He was formerly Ford's western public relations manager, with offices in San Francisco.

Texas Electric Urges Safety In Flying of Kites

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires.

"The windy season brings kite flying time and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for children if it is done safely," A. N. Larson, Texas Electric Service Company manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed, the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is a possibility of them getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires, Larson stated.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Larson said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable, wholesome sport."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Company is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principals.

Ranger Resident Dies At 85

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Ricker were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, officiated during the rites, and interment was in the Veale Cemetery.

Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. Parker Dies Monday

Death took Mrs. J. E. Parker, 84, Monday afternoon in an Eastland hospital. She was a longtime resident of Eastland county and well known.

Funeral services have tentatively been set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Carbon, but plans were incomplete late today.

The Destroyer Leaders, a new type of Naval ship, are named after cities in the medium population range. The first ship of the class is the USS Norfolk.

Students Elect RJC Favorites

Students at Ranger Junior College elected their 1954 favorites in assembly Thursday morning. Sophomore class favorites, elected by the sophomore class, were Betty Pounds of Ranger, and Charlie Prazil of Jacksonville. Freshman class favorites, elected by the freshman class, were Lettie Lou (Pug) Frazier of Ranger, and Cecil Gilstrap of Big Spring.

The student body as a whole elected Beverly Crawley of Ranger and Thomas Hudson of Throckmorton to be their 1954 "Beauty and the Beast". Edwina Stuart of Holliday, and Dalton Bleeker of Breckenridge as the best boy and girl personality. For Mr. R.J.C. they chose Floyd Gibbs, of Newcastle. Perry Sullivan of Woodson was elected Best All-Around Boy. Basketball Sweetheart, chosen by the basketball team, was Youvonne Offield of Breckenridge.

College favorites elected last fall were the Homecoming Queen, Cora Lee Foster of Newcastle, and the Football Sweetheart, Peggy Russell of Ranger.

All of those chosen will be pictured in the "Favorites" section of the 1954 edition of the "Ranger", the college annual.

Rev. Crutchfield Attends Meeting

Rev. Finis Crutchfield, minister of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, attended Southern Methodist University's annual Ministers' Week ending Thursday. It had been Monday.

During the four-day theological get-together, more than 1,500 ministers of all faiths came to the SMU campus from all parts of the U.S. to attend a series of 13 lectures delivered on various aspects of religion by three distinguished church scholars.

The lecturers were President Harold C. Case of Boston University, Amos N. Wilder of the University of Chicago, and John C. Bennett of the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Featured during the week was the dedication Tuesday of a new \$500,000 classroom-office building for SMU's Perkins School of Theology.

Since the inception of the SMU Ministers' Week in 1919, it was developed into the largest event of its kind in Protestantism. Its purpose is to help produce a better trained ministry.

Annual Banquet Set For March

The Quarterback Club met Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce office in Ranger.

Plans for the annual banquet was discussed and the month of March was set for this annual affair in as much as the basketball season will run until the first of that month.

Final plans for the banquet will be mapped out at the next meeting which will be on the first day of March.

President Wallace stated that dues are to be paid the first of each year. Members that have not paid their dues please contact Secretary Myers by mail or personal contact as soon as possible.

AS APPEARED IN RANGER TIMES TWENTY SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

Headline! January 9th, 1928—MARINERS LEAVE FOR NICARAGUA WAR ZONE. President Coolidge is going to Havana, Cuba, on the Battleship Texas, for the Pan-American Congress, beginning Jan. 16th.

Local News: Mrs. Burkett announces for Tax Assessor.

The members of the Bonnet and Apron club of the high school, donned their overalls Saturday and went hiking to a spot on the Strawn highway where lunch was served. Those participating in the hike were: Theo. Stidham, Joe Burch, Bernadine Kribbs, Jim Anna, Caraway, and Salvia Marchbanks.

Display Advertisement: Liberty Theater: Rose of the Golden West



Morris Campbell, Pres.

New York Man Starts New Well In Ranger Area

A new comer in the oil activity in the Ranger area is George M. Morgan of New York City.

Mr. Morgan completed his first well located on the Harvey Thompson lease, Block 1-21 Stephens County, this date. The well was completed at 2,004 feet with an estimate of 15 to 20 barrels daily. The well has a gas estimate of 4,000 which was sealed off at 1,975. New operations are scheduled in Stephens County to start at once.

Morgan came from Poland 12 years ago where he was an active member of the oil industry in that country. At one time he owned ten percent of all of the oil produced in Poland.

Mr. Morgan is married and makes his home on Broadway in New York City. He is associated in the Air Compressor and Pump Construction Company of that city with his brother Dave Morgan and Leo Bryan. He also owns an interest in a Machine Shop located in Providence, R.I., which manufactures precision tools for the United States government.

Morgan admitted that the oil business was his first love.

Bank Will Close Friday

The Commercial State Bank of Ranger will be closed Friday, Feb. 12th.

It will be appreciated if all business to be transacted with the bank be done on Thursday.

Friday, a legal holiday, marks the birth of one of our great forefathers, Abraham Lincoln.

Sweetheart Will Be Presented At Game Half-Time

Miss Youvonne Offield will be presented as Ranger Junior College "Sweetheart" Tuesday evening at halftime at the basketball game between the San Angelo Rams and the Ranger Rangers. The game will be played here in Ranger at the Recreation Building game time is scheduled at eight o'clock.

The Mayor explained what a bargain we were getting in our local government. Our local government, he pointed out, was the government that was very close to us. Everytime that we turn on the water, look at the fire plug on the corner, put out our garbage cans, drive our cars upon paved streets and let our children go to school with assurance that they will be protected by our police department are some of the services that we

Mayor Wright of Weatherford Addresses Large Jaycee Crowd

The annual installation banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held at the Community Club House in Ranger Friday evening with an attendance of over sixty.

Master of ceremonies, C. E. May, introduced members from Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls, Weatherford and Breckenridge.

The outgoing officers were applauded for their work in 1953. In the last year the JCs contributed to the community the Radio and the Blood Donors' activity, both a successful achievement.

Marshall Campbell, vice president of Region II, who makes his home in Weatherford installed the new officers. The new officers are: Morris Campbell, president; Charlie Rose, vice president; Pat Mosie Rose, vice president; G. W. Jachy, Beverly Dudley and Jim Townzen. Mr. Campbell stressed that the officers must emphasize leadership, community improvement and fellowship.

President Morris Campbell in a talk to the group stated that the main interest of the JCs for this year will be "Youth Activity" also there will be a program for beautification of the city and the annual rodeo will continue. President Campbell closed with the assurance that the new officers will continue to do the good work in the future as the organization has done in the past.

The principal speaker of the evening was Jim Wright, prominent JC and mayor of the city of Weatherford. Mayor Wright has held office of mayor in the city for four years and served as a member of our state legislature body in 1947 and 1948. Wright was voted as one of the top young men in Texas last year.

Mayor Wright explained in his address that the general feeling of the world today is a great uneasiness of people in the countries around the globe. The responsibility of leadership is placed upon this country. Wright pointed out that we were spending vast sums of money abroad and the Soviet Union was spending larger sums to bring people over to their way of thinking. The Soviet government invites members of the press to their country showing them only what the government desires for them to see and write about, whereas in this country we keep correspondents held for weeks before they are admitted to the United States at their own expense.

Wright humorously pointed out that the United States has only seven percent of the world's land, but in this country we have forty percent of the world's highways, eighty nine percent of the world's automobiles, eighty-five percent of the world's major home appliances, eighty three percent of all the world's radios with only three percent of the world's population and ninety-five percent of all the 1948 tons in the world for the three percent to have in.

Mayor Wright said that the rest of the world thinks we are rich. He asked what was the answer for our success? We are a mixture of all the people of the world so we are not a paper race. Wright placed the answer as the freedom that we have in this country. He made it clear that this generation must supply the leadership so that the freedoms that we enjoy will continue.

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Gas-Oil Men To Meet In Abilene

A regional meeting of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association will be held in Abilene, February 23, Lester Clark, Breckenridge, district vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association announced today.

Harry W. Bass, Dallas, president of the Association, will be the principal speaker, Clark said. The gathering is scheduled at the Abilene Petroleum Club for 6 p.m.

receive from local government. Wright pointed out that the cost of local government to the people of Ranger is approximate ninety-six cents a week only four packages of cigarettes.

Wright closed with a thought for young men. He stated that the average age of the men that signed the Declaration of Independence was only thirty four years and that the man who wrote it, Thomas Jefferson, was only twenty-eight when he performed this great document.

Man Fined In DWI Case

A plea of guilty on charges of driving while intoxicated brought an assessment of \$150 fine and a probated 30-day jail term in Taylor County Court Monday.

The defendant was Lee Ainsworth, 25, of Rt. 3, Ranger. Abilene Policeman arrested Ainsworth Sunday night.

Blue Room Opens Tonight

Mrs. R. G. Huffman of Ranger, announced today that arrangements have been made and the "Blue Room" of the Gholsen Hotel, located in downtown Ranger will be opened tonight for Teen-Agers.

The Blue Room will remain open for activities of the youth of Ranger every night except Thursday. The fundamentals of square dancing will be taught to the group and games will be on the list of every evening entertainment. A photograph will be moved up to the room to supply the music.

Mrs. Huffman stated to the press that all parents are invited to this activity any time. A chaperone will be present each evening and the blue room will be closed at nine. (Congratulations ladies, for giving the boys and girls of Ranger a clean, honest and decent place to meet for their entertainment. Editor).

Social Security Officer Here

Mr. Glenn McNatt, representative of the Social Security Administration office in Abilene, will be at the Retail Merchants Association office in Ranger Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

Persons wishing assistance in connection with applications for retirement payments or applications for survivor's payments should call at that time.

Country Club Meets Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Ranger Country Club tonight at 7 o'clock, according to secretary, Mac Walker.

Food will be served and all members are urged to be present.

Eastland County Get Prospectors

No. 1 Collins spots 2,237 feet from the north and 1,520 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Three miles east of Carbon, M. H. Hallif, Dallas, No. 1 J. E. Collins, is a wildcat contracted for 950 feet with cable tools.

RJC Tennis Team Starts Workouts

Ranger Junior College Tennis team started workouts Monday. Fifteen are expected out for the Tennis Team this year under the coaching of Dean Willis.

The following men are officers of this team: Charlie Brazil, president; Lee Hill, vice president; Fred Vinam, reporter and Fred Rowch, student counsel.

The team had a very good record last year with seven wins and three losses.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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FOR SERVICE: Registered spotted Poland China Male. Phone 593. George Hamilton.

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FOR SALE: Small stock and fixtures in Corden Service Station. Reasonable lease. Call 9518 or 213-J.

Positions Wanted

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FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. 301 Hunt St. Bills paid.

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FOR RENT: Duplex apartment. Clean, four rooms and bath. 317 E. Main. Phone 351-W.

FOR RENT: 4 room modern house. Phone 619-W.

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Television Schedule

WBAP-TV - CHANNEL 5

Wednesday, February 10th

7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way. NBC

7:55—Weather News. Studio

7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way. NBC

7:55—Morning News. Studio

8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way. NBC

9:00—Ling Dong School. NBC

9:30—Breakfast in Hollywood. NBC

10:00—Hawkins Falls. NBC

10:15—Three Steps to Heaven. NBC

10:30—Bobby Peters Show. (S)

11:20—Good Morning Pastor. (S)

11:30—Hair Styles. Studio

P.M.

12:00—Farm Editor. Studio

12:15—Weather. Studio

12:30—News. Studio

12:30—Carusel. Studio

1:00—What's Cooking. Studio

2:00—Kate Smith Hour. NBC

2:30—Movie Marquee: "Apache Chief."

4:15—Ann Alden. Studio

4:30—Little Theatre. Film

5:00—See Saw Zoo Club. Studio

5:55—Evening News. Studio

6:00—Cowboy Thrills. Film

6:25—Weatherman. Studio

6:40—Kt Carson. Film

7:00—Life With Elizabeth. Film

7:30—Inspector Mark Sabre. ABC

9:30—Madison Square Garden. NBC

8:00—Coco K'd. Film

8:30—Annie Oakley. Film

9:00—Kicket Squad. Film

1:00—Texas News. Film

10:15—Weather-Telefacts. Studio

10:25—News Final. Studio

10:30—Sports with Sherman. (S)

10:35—Movie Marquee: "Crimson Key."

12:00—Sign off

Thursday, February 11th

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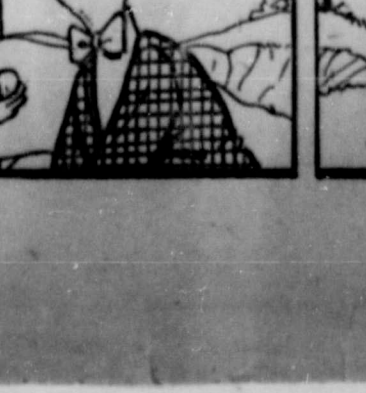
2:00—Kate Smith Hour. NBC

2:30—Movie Marquee: "Phantom Express."

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Political

Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

Carl Elliott (Second full term)

Il. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF:

J. B. Williams

J. F. (Frank) Tucker

(Re-election)

E. L. (Jug) Dennis

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct No. 1:

Jog Faircloth

James R. Lanier

Frank Castleberry

J. B. (Tip) Arthur

FOR CONSTABLE

Precinct No. 2:

Ralph W. Veal

Ike Lee

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Roy L. Lane, (re-election)

John C. Nicholas

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-

COLLECTOR:

Stanley Webb, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Richard Cox (For Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Johnson Smith

(Re-election - Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

John S. Hart (Re-election)

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

Instruments Filed County Clerk's Office

W. L. Andrus to J. W. Overstreet transfer and assignment.
W. L. Andrus to J. W. Overstreet, warranty deed.
Mrs. Edward Brown to Mrs. Lucy Maxwell, release of deed of trust.
Clyde R. Benton to O. W. Kilham, oil and gas lease.
Alice Boyd to Dora Potett, MD.
W. G. Baker to Doyl Poyner, warranty deed.
Clyde R. Benton to USA Farmers Home Adm., assignment of income.

S. E. Carter to Alfred C. Lens, warranty deed.
Clark P. Chandler to Dr. J. Kirk Pearson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Joseph R. Carlisle to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.
City of Ranger to W. L. Brown, warranty deed.
City of Eastland to F. C. Williamson, deed.
Frank Crowell to Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., transfer of MML.

Frank Crowell to The Public, affidavit.
W. B. Carman to Joe Rathmann, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. D. Carman to Jack Lee, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Dewey Cox Jr. to T. L. Dempsey, contract and agreement.
Clark P. Chandler to Raymond L. LaScola, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Clark P. Chandler to Raymond L. LaScola, partial assignment.
Lee Roy Craighead to M. F. Hays, release of vendor's lien.
Clark P. Chandler to Mrs. Mignon W. Winans, letter of agreement.
Clark P. Chandler to Mrs. Mignon W. Winans, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Clark P. Chandler to Mrs. Delpha M. Barr, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Jimmie Caldwell to Ruth Hatch, warranty deed.
Ella C. Davis to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

Sidney H. Davis to Ab-Tex Drilling Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.
A. T. Dexton to The Public, proof of heirship.
Burl C. Daniels to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
Stella Marie Ellington to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.

H. O. Foster to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.
First Strawn National Bank to John F. Whitefield, release of vendor's lien.

Jess Flippin to F. M. Files, deed of trust.
Troy F. Frazier to W. N. Swinney, extension of vendor's lien.
E. S. Graham to J. R. Lind, resolution.

Carl H. Graf to R. A. Bearman, oil and gas lease.
Gorman Peanut Company to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

Alice E. Gray to Buffalo Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
Lorene Garza to Dewey Cox Jr., warranty deed.
Lorene Garza to Dewey Cox Jr., bill of sale.

John S. Hart to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.
J. C. Hensley to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Elizabeth H. Hough to R. A. Bearman, oil and gas lease.

M. Lee Hull to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
Albert A. Hansen to W. W. Franklin, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Huntington to The Public, proof of heirship.

Wallace H. Haley to T. L. Hamilton, warranty deed.
Grover Hart, Jr. to Carl Lamb, release of oil and gas lease.
Ruth Hatch to Jimmie Caldwell, warranty deed.

R. Denny Jackson to J. E. Connally, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Herman C. Jordon to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease.
Ida Joyce to Mrs. Ada B. Williams, warranty deed.
Fannie J. Kimmell to J. R. Lind, oil and gas lease.

Lone Star Producing Company to Fannie J. Kimmell, release of oil and gas lease.
J. T. Lookingbill to Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.

J. R. Lind to the following (All Assignments of oil and gas leases): Charles D. Roberts, Leo A. Donovan, H. Carter Jones, Augusta L. Moulblow, Katherine P. Sanderson, Robert A. Wooten, Larry W. Hansford, Sam D. Ralph, Carl L. Green, Edna May Stewart, Marie D. Toomay, William M. Petty and J. W. Sanderson.

Mrs. Freddie Mills to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Wilmer A. Morris to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

J. D. Moody to J. R. Thomas, oil and gas lease.
Rudi Marshall to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.

W. S. McCann to W. W. Franklin, oil and gas lease.
Hugh McCarty to Charlie Petree, contract.

H. H. Noigraas to Ira Cook, warranty deed.
Lee Neal to George Crawford, warranty deed.

J. W. Overstreet to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Felix A. Oglesby to W. W. Franklin, oil and gas lease.

J. W. Ray to Sylvia N. Hill, MD.
A. M. Russell to Gorman Peanut Company, warranty deed.
Eugenia C. Russell Estate to Gorman Peanut Company, MD.

W. R. Shook to Claudie Mae Gardner, deed.
G. C. Swartz to M. H. Halff, assignment of oil and gas lease.
L. D. Summers to Mrs. S. F. Whitefield, warranty deed.

J. M. Smith to Mary Etta Adkins, warranty deed.
Carl W. Stroebel to R. H. Ellison, oil and gas lease.
State Reserve Life Insurance Co. to F. M. Files, transfer of deed of trust.

J. M. Smith to W. N. Swinney, assignment of vendor's lien.
State Board of Nurses Examiners to Mary Etta Sparks, Nurse's certificate.

P. F. Turner to J. R. Lind, oil and gas lease.
J. N. Underwood to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

Veterans Land Board to Stewart A. Slatton, contract of sale.

Cleo White to Claudie Mae Gardner, deed.
J. M. Westmoreland to The Public, affidavit.

W. B. Wright to R. A. Bearman, oil and gas lease.
J. F. Whitefield to Mrs. S. F. Whitefield, quit claim deed.

Mrs. S. F. Whitefield to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
Horace C. White to Geraldine L. White, power of attorney.

Hall Walker to Lola Reeves Marshall, quit claim deed.

Marriage Licenses

James Ward Sutton and Frances Lucille High.



ADDING 'EM UP—Mrs. Lloyd Benjamin of Harvey, Ill., uses an adding machine to count stacks of petitions supporting the proposed Bricker Amendment to limit the President's treaty-making power. Mrs. Benjamin is among the hundreds of women who came recently to the nation's capital to launch a nationwide program to gain support for the amendment.

Suits Filed 91st District Court

Cliffie E. Harris, et al v. The Travelers Insurance Company, a corporation, to collect insurance.
Sallie M. King v. James B. King, divorce.

Orders and Judgments 91st District Court

Edwin L. Aaron v. Wilma Doris Aaron, judgment.
Richard F. Lehms, Jr. v. Frances Robertson Lehms, judgment.

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Rehearsal Supper Entertains Ligon-Marlow Wedding Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ligon were hosts to the wedding party of their daughter, Betty Ann, and Johnny Marlow, when they entertained with a rehearsal supper at their home in Electra last Thursday evening. The groom to be is the son of Mrs. D. O. Moffett of Olden.

Guests assembled at 6:30 and were greeted by the honorees, Jimmy and Bobby Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lee Price, Sandra Stewart, Mrs. Shirley Cissel and Meredith Sides arranged for four-somes in the living room for members of the wedding party, and adult guests were seated at the dining table. The meal, featuring baked ham, was served buffet style. The buffet was decorated with an arrangement of huge white mums.

Each guest place was noted with a place card carrying out the bride theme, and gifts of remembrance marked the places of those in the wedding party. The betrothed couple also exchanged appropriate gifts to commemorate the occasion.

The dining table was covered with a beautiful cutwork cloth and was centered with a most unusual cake which was in the shape of a lovely bride, the tiers forming the bouffant skirt. Miniature replicas of the cake were made by a close friend of the family, Mrs. Irl Foster Jr.

Those present for the affair were Mrs. and Messrs. Ted Lee,

Price, Theo Youree, the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott, Mrs. Chas. T. Murphy, J. R. Wilkes, Fort Worth, Gordon Gildart, Kilgore, Marvin Hill, Kilgore, Edith G. Falls, Shirley Cissel, Bobby and Jimmy Ligon, Meredith Sides, Ranger and Denton, Betty Ligon, Johnny Marlow and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ligon.

1920 Club Elects New Officers

Members of the 1920 Club met at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4 at the Community Club House, with Mrs. H. L. Coody presiding over the business meeting.

The following officers were elected for the 1954-55 club year: Honorary president, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; president, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick; first vice-president, Mrs. Price Ashton; second vice-president, Mrs. G. D. Nicholson; recording secretary, Mrs. Boone Yarbrough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Larson; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Brashler Sr.; student loan treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Kelly; federation counselor, Mrs. Saule Ferstein; press reporter, Mrs. H. X. Wallace; parliamentarian, Mrs. M. I. King; and historian, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

Electa Class Has Luncheon

The Electa Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at noon Thursday, Feb. 4, at the church for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Shofner brought the devotional from Hebrews 12. Mrs. R. J. Taylor led the opening prayer, after which reports were given by officers. Plans were made for helping those with illness in their families.

Mrs. Glen West and Mrs. R. J. Rains spoke words of encouragement to the class. After singing choruses the class dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Rains.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Arrendale, Taylor, Belle McNabb, Shofner, Lerona Franklin, R. D. Coater, M. Lee, J. U. Elrod, W. C. McDonough, H. G. Burch, Cora Preslar and guests, Mrs. West and Rains.

4-H Club Meets Thursday At Hodges Oak Park

Members of the Hodges Oak Park 4-H Club met last Thursday, Feb. 4, at the school.

Miss Sturdivant, club leader, gave each member a booklet on better lighting for the home. Games were played and songs sung by the group.

Elite Study Club To Meet Thursday

Members of the Elite Study Club will meet at noon Thursday, Feb. 11, at Oddfellows Hall for a covered dish luncheon, to be followed by a business meeting.

All members are urged to attend.

American Legion And Auxiliary To Have Party

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at the Legion Headquarters for a Valentine Party to be followed by a business meeting.

Auxiliary members are to bring basket suppers. The men will draw names for supper partners.

Burlap Bags Go From 'Rags to Riches'



Elizabeth Cowan, designer, displays colorful window curtains, table runner, skirt and apron all made from dyed burlap bags.

Here's a new, exciting and budget-wise use for burlap feed bags. With a little simple needlework and some all-fabric dyes you can transform them into all kinds of colorful clothing and home furnishings. This newest budget-stretching idea is the result of research jointly undertaken by the Tintex Home Economics Bureau and the Burlap Council. Detailed directions on how to make these "rags-to-riches" marvels are all summed up in an eight-page illustrated folder written for these organizations by the designer, Elizabeth Cowan. The articles pictured above are but a few of her tintexed burlap creations.

To prepare a bag for dyeing, open the seams by pulling the thread of chain stitching, shake out remaining feed or dust and stitch the raw edges to prevent raveling. Next, place the burlap in a tub or washing machine filled with warm soap suds, soak for a couple of hours and wash to remove printing. The dyeing process is the same as for other fabrics. You'll find burlap a wonderful fabric of character that's easy to work with.

The folder, entitled "How to Make Beautiful Articles from Burlap Bags," is obtainable free from Tintex Home Economics Bureau, 453 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

First Methodist Banquet Held, Millie McNeeley Is Sweetheart

Miss Millie McNeeley was presented as sweetheart of the First Methodist Church at the annual sweetheart banquet held last evening, at which ninety-two were present.

The banquet tables were decorated in the Valentine theme and colors of red and white. Red carnation nosegays were placed at intervals along a red crepe paper streamer down the center of the table. Styrofoam hearts were used to decorate the speaker's table.

The program was opened with the invocation by Scott Forney. Don Dooley led the group in a sing song. A reading entitled "Sister's Beau" was given by Sue Williams.

A girl's chorus made up of Ann Wolford, Millie McNeeley, Mary Lou Wright, Barbara Wright, Ruan Owen, Sue Garret and Cecil Lynn Robinson sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied at the piano by Patsy Entler. A piano solo entitled "Melody of Love" was presented by Mary Elmer Deffebach.

The principal speaker was Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco. Following the address, Don Dooley presented Miss McNeeley a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses, revealing to the sweetheart. The benediction was given by Rev. Finis Crutchfield.

The following ladies had charge of arrangements: Mrs. O. L. Justice, kitchen chairman; Mrs. A. W. Branda, dining room chairman; Mrs. T. C. Wylie, dessert chairman; Mrs. C. S. Entler, salad chairman; Mrs. Bill Williams, program chairman; Mrs. H. H. Vaughn, favors; Cecil Lynn Robinson and Pat Williams, place cards. The banquet was sponsored by Mrs. A. W. Dooley, MYF Counselor and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, superintendent of Youth.

Glen West Are Hosts To BSU

Mr. and Mrs. Glen West were hosts to members of the Baptist Student Union at a hot dog supper last Thursday evening.

Jackie Heath, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the BSU to sponsor a kind of revival or youth get-together. Johnny Wilson was made devotional leader.

The meeting was closed with a song led by Jackie Heath.

Those present were Patsy Frasher, Peggy Russell, Bethany Waltrip, Peggy Russell, Delores Cox, Charlie Brazil, Johnny Wilson, Jackie Heath, Farrell Kent, Max Dillard, John Blackman, Jim Cole, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, faculty advisor and Mr. and Mrs. West.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Williams spent the week end in Medicine Park, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle Williams. They were accompanied home by Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Nora Fountain, who had been visiting there for the last two weeks.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Paul Bullock home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker of Midland, and Miss Colette Baker of El Paso.

Johnny and Linda Ann Williams of Fort Worth, have been visiting with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and cousins, Tommy, Judy and Sandra Kay Duncan.

Lydia Herring, Genevieve Garlin and daughter, Verdie Mae, of Ft. Worth, visited in Ranger this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tune and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sigler of Forney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, Mrs. Reese Thomas and Miss Rosa Williams spent the week-end in Seymour and Vernon visiting relatives.

Week-end visitors in the J. F. Donley home were Mrs. Earl Whitaker of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles visited her parents, the A. C. Kunkles in Weatherford.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



The Times received a card Friday from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright announcing the arrival of a six pound and 14 ounce boy on Feb. 4, at the Strawn Hospital. They have named him James Glenn.

Mrs. Wright is the former Wilena James, daughter of M. M. James Sr., of Gordon. Mrs. Ethel Wright is the paternal grandmother.

Love SS Class To Have Red Dress Party Thursday

Members of the Love Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, Feb. 11, in the home of Mrs. D. C. Singleton for a Valentine "red dress" party.

Everyone is to wear something red and is asked to bring a prospective member.

Nicest Part of a Birthday Is the Ice Cream and Cake



ONE of the nicest things about having a birthday is the ice cream and cake. It's a special feeling to have the lights go out and the beautiful party platter come in, aglow with candles just for you. Some people have a traditional birthday cake to go with their ice cream; others like now surprises from year to year. They're the ones who like a variation such as these individual birthday cupcakes, fancily decorated in favorite colors. The ice cream is bound to make a hit when it's an economical half-gallon, sure to be plenty for good sized portions. Pre-packaged half gallons in blocks of a single flavor or two or three flavors are now sold in most grocery stores. This is the party pretty ice cream block which tastes so good and is so inexpensive besides.

Auxiliary Sews Gifts for Men In VA Hospital

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met last week in the home of Mrs. A. H. Powell to sew on items to be sent to a Veteran's Hospital. A great deal was accomplished, according to Mrs. Don Butler, president.

Refreshments were served the group in the home of Mrs. Butler. The next sewing period will be held in the home of Mrs. Frances Pryor.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Thursday

All members of the Royal Neighbors are requested by Mrs. Leona Arterburn to meet at the hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for a business meeting.

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Club Met Feb. 2**

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 2nd in the Club House, with the vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Beck, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Baker gave a full report on the council meeting and stated the proposed projects of the year, for various clubs to vote on.

The program study for the day was "On How Best To Raise Chickens." Mrs. Beck gave interesting facts and new ideas on the subject which were developed with round table discussion.

Those present were: Mrs. W. C. Baker, W. L. Hill, W. J. Graham, L. H. Taylor, D. J. West, Homer Perry, J. C. Butler and Mrs. Beck.

Next meeting will be February 16. Mrs. Robert Kincaid is president.

American submarines are, in general, named after fish.

Ranger Slaps Mavs To Win Zone Crown

Ranger's Bulldogs slapped down the Eastland Mavericks 62-41 Friday night in Ranger before a near capacity crowd to clinch at least a tie for the District 7-A East Zone title. For all practical reasons the win crowned the Dogs as the East Zone representative in the district play-offs.

Rodney Carter paced the towering Dogs with 22 points while Stan Harris was high for the losers with 15. Tommy Hinds hooped in 16 points to take runner-up honors for Ranger and Doug Williamson scored 13 for Eastland.

Eastland held the powerful Dogs deep in the second period, with the score reading -19-17 in favor of Ranger, the Bulldogs went wild to push their lead to 28-19 before the horn ended the first half of play. Hinds and Carter were the big guns in the drive.

The Dogs pushed their lead to 40-29 as the quarter ended and

then continued to set the pace throughout the final stanza.

Ranger Bees Win

Ranger's B team made it a clean sweep for the night with a 49-32 victory. Eastland's B team great ball in the first two periods and enjoyed a 23-20 lead at the mid-way mark. Then the roof fell down on the Mavs as Ranger clouted 14 points in the third quarter and held the confused visitors to just six. Things went even worse for Eastland in the final period. Only three points were scored during the entire stanza by the Mavs, with Lape Herrera making all on gratis shots. Meanwhile the Dogs collected 15 points.

Paul Hinds was high point man for Ranger with 22 points while Ronald Bush had 15. High for Eastland was Dale Slatten with 15 points.

BOX SCORES

Eastland	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Hanson, rf	2	2	3	6
G. Harris, lf	1	0	0	2
S. Harris, c	6	3	5	15
Williamson, rg	4	5	2	13
Pittman, lg	3	0	0	6
Cates, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	10	12	41

Ranger	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Mendoza, rf	2	1	3	5
Carter, lf	11	9	1	22
Hinds, c	6	4	1	16
Mitchell, c	4	1	1	9
Brada, lg	1	1	4	3
Rush, rg	1	0	3	2
Forney, rg	2	1	0	5
Totals	27	8	13	62

Eastland B	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Sim, lf	0	0	1	0
Tankersley, rf	1	2	1	4
Evatt, c	0	0	4	0
McAlister, rg	0	1	1	1
Graham, lf	1	4	2	6
Slatten, rg	7	1	2	15
Marin, rg	1	1	2	3
Herrera, lg	0	3	1	3
Totals	10	12	14	32

Ranger B	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Littlefield, rf	2	1	2	5
Wharton, lf	1	1	1	3
P. Hinds, c	10	2	4	22
Gentry, rg	0	1	2	1
Bush, lg	4	7	1	15
Carroll, lg	0	0	2	0
Herrington, rg	0	1	3	1
Totals	17	15	13	49

**Flatwood HD Club
In Bennett Home**

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bess Bennett, Feb. 4th. Nine members were present.

Report of committees were heard and the recommendations from council meeting were voted and accepted.

Mrs. Minton Hanna's resignation as secretary-treasurer was accepted with regrets and Mrs. Beulah Turner was elected to fill the office.

Mrs. Minnie Foster is nominee to the council Feb. 17th when delegates will be elected in that meeting for the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Clinton, Tex., March 25-26.

**West Central
Texas Oil Men
To Meet Feb. 23**

ABILENE (SCL) — A regional meeting of West Central Texas oil and gas producers will be held at Abilene, February 23. Lester Clark, Breckenridge, district vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, announced today.

Harry W. Bass, Dallas, president of the Association, will be the principal speaker, Clark said. The gathering is scheduled at the Abilene Petroleum Club for 6 p.m.

MAVERICKS MEET DUBLIN IN BATTLE FOR RUNNER-UP SPOT

Eastland's Mavericks and their District 7-A schedule tonight when they play host to the Dublin Lions in a game that will decide which team will take runner-up honors to mighty Ranger. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Mavs, losers to Ranger last week down the Lions in their own home court in first round play. The locals are riding a two game losing streak, however, and may find themselves the underdog.

Dublin holds the distinction of being the only team to beat Ranger in district play. Ranger revenge the loss when the two teams met for the second time.

The Zone race could end in a two way tie if Dublin beats the Mavs tonight and if DeLeon upsets Ranger in the other District 7-A East Zone game being played tonight. Ranger will be playing at DeLeon, but an upset would be considered unlikely.

Coach Carol Shelton will probably start J. D. Hanson and Geo. Harris at forwards, Stan Harris at the center spot, and Doug Williamson and Bobby Pittman at the guard slots. Benny Cates has been seeing a lot of action at the guard position, however, and may work his way into the starting five.

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Truth Will Out

Old Dictionary Shows 100 Years Change Things Lots

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Have you ever got to thinking how the meaning of words change over a matter of years? We hadn't until A. Reeves, of Eastland, showed us an old Webster's Dictionary he has.

We borrowed the book, which is 101 years old, having been published in 1853—from Reeves and spent several entertaining hours going through it.

Such common 20th century words as car have changed in meaning—at least in popular thinking—greatly in the last 100 years. In 1853 car meant, "a small vehicle moved on wheels, usually drawn by one horse." Modern cars have changed slightly. They have added a few more horses up front.

And a cafe in 1853 was called a coffee house. We suppose the definition was changed about the same time a cup of coffee went up to a dime.

The book contains 1,452 pages, and in 1853 that was a lot of pages. The type is in six and four point type the type you are reading is eight point) but is easily

readable. Publishers of the book were the G. and C. Merriam Publishing Co. of Springfield, Mass. A quick look through the heavy dictionary will show any modern high pressure advertising man he didn't dream up all the selling schemes in use today. Even 100 years ago they were "drastically reducing" prices. Why the price of the dictionary was reduced to "only six dollars."

The book even had testimonials. Thirty-three members of the U. S. Senate gave written statements that the book was a cinch to become a best seller.

Other words which have changed in meaning include "motor", which in 1853 meant "to move"; "cadillac", which at that time meant "a sort of a pear", and stove, which meant, "a small box with an iron pan used for holding coals to warm the feet." Mr. Webster said, "It is a bad practice for young persons to accustom themselves to sitting with a warm stove under the feet."

And you think communism is something new. It's not. Now back in 1853 it was, apparently, for Webster defined it as, "A new French word, community or property among all the citizens of a state; a state of things in which there are no individual or separate rights in property."

We could go on and on. Of course the dictionary isn't very helpful when you start looking up such words as jet, television, parking meters, fishing rod or any of the other new fangled words.

But the biggest word meaning change of all is this: Webster defined a dollar as being worth 100 cents. Says who?

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The new \$1,500,000 dam across the Leon River is 87 per cent completed and should be finished by April 1, Lamar Aiken, resident engineer, says.

Aiken told the Times that the lake formed by dam watershed would have a lakeline of 20 miles. He said water would drain from as far as Putnam.

Work on the dam was started in January of 1953. Water from the lake will supply both Eastland and Ranger. The pipeline being laid to Eastland has now reached the city limits.

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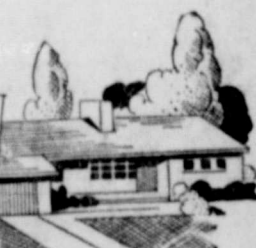
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