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## Murder Trial Ends As Jury Deadlocks

A weary jury in 91st District Court in Eastland Saturday afternoon reported they were helplessly deadlocked on a decision in the George Crawford murder with malice trial and were dismissed at 2:25 p.m.

Judge Turner Collier dismissed the jury and declared a mistrial after the jury had deliberated some 14 hours without agreement. Crawford faced a possible death penalty in the case which lasted six days. He is charged with the murder of his wife, Lilly Pearl, last Sept. 19.

It is generally believed that the jury was split 10 to 2, the majority voting to find Crawford guilty of murder without malice and give him a five year sentence. The two who refused to go along with the majority decision held out for conviction on a murder with malice charge. It is generally believed the two first voted in favor of a 99 year sentence, and never got below 25 years.

Crawford has been held without bond since the time of the shooting. Defense Attorney Earl Conner Jr. said Saturday that he did not know if he would seek to have him freed on bond yet or not.

Despite the long wait for a verdict there was still a large crowd in the courtroom when the final ruling was made. Crawford seemed to be nervous as Jury Foreman George Hollyfield of Gorman rose to report to the Court. The jury had just finished hearing portions of the testimony re-read to them and it appeared they had at last agreed on a verdict. Crawford seemed relieved when Hollyfield said the jury was still "hopelessly deadlocked" and urged the Court to dismiss them.

District Attorney Joe Nuesse said he would attempt to bring Crawford to trial again as soon as possible.

One thing in favor of the negro throughout the trial was that he was so universally well liked by the white people who knew him, and a big array of character witnesses were put on in his behalf. Crawford had been a long-time employee of Eastland Memorial Hospital where his kindness and consideration toward patients had gained him the respect of everyone who knew him.

In his spare time he also did odd jobs, washing windows and cleaning offices around town, was widely known, and had never been known to have been in previous trouble.

Although it was proved beyond doubt that he shot his wife in the back and killed her, his plea of temporary insanity brought on by provocation evidently impressed most of the jurors who were in favor of letting him off with a light sentence on a lesser charge rather than giving him a heavy penalty on the charge of first degree murder with malice.

## Several Ranger Teachers Expected To Attend TSTA Meeting In Vernon

Approximately 2,000 teachers and administrators from Eastland County and 22 other West Central Texas Counties are expected to gather in Vernon March 8-9 for the 16th Annual Convention of Oil-belt District 7, Texas State Teachers Association, it has been announced.

Ranger Superintendent - G. B.

## WHAT'S...



## COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

Whenever we turn through an issue of the Times and take a look at what is on the INSIDE of it, where all the news is carried of the different organizations, clubs, classes, groups, churches, etc. throughout the city, the more we wish we could personally thank all those who are responsible for turning that news in to us. Your cooperation in this matter surpasses anything we have ever seen anywhere.

Such fine cooperation is good for everybody because, after all, the Times is the only means of mass communication that Ranger has. When "the word" needs to get around it is placed in the Times. The paper has been here under one name or another for the past 72 years, and under the name of the Times for the past 38 years. Everybody now living here grew up on it, and reading it is as natural as breathing.

Nearly everybody in Ranger and in the communities surrounding Ranger takes the Times. They pay money for it, and therefore they read it. Not a copy goes to the wastebasket unread.

Any announcement worth making and any advertisement worth reading is placed in the Times. Nobody yet has ever found a substitute for a community's home town newspaper for getting a message through to the home folks. Carrier pigeons, town criers, dodgers, throw-away circulars, letters, cards, tom-toms and smoke signals just never did do the trick, and never will, simply because they do not have the cooperation of the home town people in making them up, as does the newspaper, which carries things in it personally called in and reported by everybody, and is therefore a part of them—not just an editor or a typesetter. The home folks get out their own home town paper, and that is why the phones ring off the wall when they fail to get one.

All of you people who saw the movie "Giant" in Eastland Sunday (and we didn't miss seeing anybody from here) will be interested to know that you were looking at a lot of potential Academy Award winners. James Dean, for example, the actor who played the role of Jett Rink, the whiney, drunken cowboy, has been nominated for Best Actor for that performance. And he was so good in (Continued on Page 2)

## Status Of Main Bills In Legislature Given

As the Senate and House in the Texas Legislature get down to serious business this week in consideration of the Pool Bill which will decide whether or not there will be a run-off election in the U. S. Senate race, and as it considers other crucial matters in this important week, here is the status of some of the most outstanding bills under consideration.

HJR-3—a plan for providing \$200 million or assistance to local government units in construction of water storage projects, passed by the House Tuesday by a vote of 148-0. Senate committees have cleared companion measures, but minor differences with the House-

passed measures will probably be worked out before floor action.

HB 148—SB 8—the water district directors' residence act—passed House, to be heard at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, by the Senate Committee on Water & Conservation.

HB 151—SB 11—the certified mail act—same report as for HB 148—SB 8, above.

HB 147—SB 9—prohibiting negotiated contracts by water districts—reported favorably by committees in both House and Senate.

HB 150—SB 14—allowing water districts to adopt descriptive names—reported favorably by committees in both houses.

HB 144—SB 10—authorizing investigations by the State Board of Water Engineers of water districts' construction in progress— (Continued on Page Two)

## Lions-Rotary Joint Meeting Is Next Week

Members of the Ranger Lions Club and Rotary Club are hereby informed that the joint meeting of the two clubs is to be held next week, on Wednesday, March 6, rather than on Wednesday of this week, as announced in the Times Sunday.

Actually, several members of both clubs though the meeting was to be this week when it was being discussed, but each club will meet separately this week and jointly next week.

Meanwhile, it has been announced that Fred Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has definitely accepted the invitation to speak at the joint meeting. He will talk on the subject "The ABC's of Securing Industry."

E. L. Buelow of Abilene, who is West Texas Regional Manager for Lone Star Gas, as well as industrial chairman of the WTCC, will also be here, and will introduce the speaker.

## Ray Williams Named Assistant Veterans Officer

Commissioner R. L. (Bob) Carter of Rising Star, who has been ill since Christmas, took his place for the first time Monday when the Eastland County commissioners court met.

Carter's first vote was one which broke a two-two court deadlock. Following a motion by Commissioner J. E. McCanlies of Cisco, Carter voted with McCanlies to name Ray Williams of Ranger as assistant veterans service officer in Ranger. J. B. (Tip) Arther, Ranger and Eastland commissioner, and B. M. Bennett of Gorman voted against the motion.

While Carter was ill and absent from court meetings, County Judge John Hart had voted with McCanlies to make a two-two deadlock when Arther made a motion to give the job to A. H. Powell. Powell had been appointed by the court last year to fill out an unexpired term of office.

## RHS Students At Abilene Meeting

The Ranger High School Student Council went to Abilene Saturday to attend a meeting of the Texas Oil Belt Student Council. Theme of the meeting was "Sportsmanship," and discussions were held on how student councils could better cope with problems which arise among schools and their student bodies.

Three student council members from Ranger led discussion groups on how to promote better sportsmanship among rival schools.

Members attending from here were Don Cruise, Jerry Bradford, David Wharton, Elizabeth Seymour, Norma Gail Emfinger, Jackie Neely, Lee King, John Tom Tibbels, and J. S. Wilhelm, Student Council Sponsor, and Principal Charlie L. Garrett.

# Elegance of Old Gholson Hotel Is Being Restored



RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE STAGE BAND: A prominent organization on the campus this year is under direction of Al Lotspeich, Dean of Music. The band has been active all year playing for ball games, Thursday night dances on the campus, assemblies and programs. At the piano is Jackie Cornelison. Standing in back are Jack Florence, Tommy Stark and Bubba Canuteson. In the center row are Ray Falk, Roger Flowers, Duke Lawson, Don Chastain and Clyde Littlefield. In the front row are Don Mitchell, Duke Dixon, Mary Lou Wright, Janis Yarbrough, Elpidia Gonzales and Mary Maddux. CAPPS STUDIO PHOTO

## How Many Feet Can You Buy? 5? 10? 15? 20? 100?

# Donations Coming In for RJC Curbs Gutters

The campaign to raise \$3,000 for the purpose of building curbs and gutters around all the streets within the Ranger Junior College campus got off to a good start this week as several individuals announced their gifts and as a number of firms got busy with out-of-town executives to determine what their donations might be.

Although the Times has not checked the list of donors today, simply because there had been no consolidated list made, a brief check Monday revealed that some of the early donors were Pete Brashier, \$50; F. P. Brashier, \$50; Dr. Price Ashton, \$50; Calvin Brown, \$50; and Morris Newham, \$100. There are many more gifts scattered around among those authorized to take them, and they will be announced at a later date.

Some of the large companies who have executive offices outside of Ranger have contacted their home offices on the amount of their donations, and other institutions within the city who have directors to deal with, are waiting for a meeting of directors before announcing their gifts.

## Colder Weather Due Here Tonight

Following strong, gusty winds Tuesday that sent small boat warnings up on all the lakes in the area, another cold front is scheduled to move into this section Tuesday night dropping temperatures to the high 30s and ending the two-day springlike weather which followed a week-end of chilly drizzles and light showers.

## Projects - Plans Committee of CC Meets Sat.

The Projects & Planning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Saturday under chairmanship of Gaston Dixon and mapped out a dozen or more new ideas to be presented to Chamber as a whole for further study and action. New projects and plans are normally referred to other committees under whose jurisdiction they fall for final completion.

Members of the Projects & Planning Commission besides Dixon are Norman Wright, J. A. Bates, J. E. Matthews and Bill Stevenson. Matthews was out of town and did not attend the meeting. Chamber of Commerce Manager R. V. Gallo-way met with the committee.

Dr. J. L. Buford, superintendent of schools, Mount Vernon, Illinois, and immediate past president. (Continued on Page Two)

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## Great Expression Of Faith In City's Future

Few people in Ranger have been aware of the fact that for the past month or more a remodeling and restoration campaign from roof to cellar has been going at the Gholson Hotel that is bringing back all the elegance and glory of this proud old Ranger landmark.

For people who have not taken the trouble to go around there and look, it is nothing short of amazing the way the work is going on and the extensiveness of it.

The United Federal Life Insurance Company of Houston, which now owns the hotel, is spending thousands upon thousands of dollars here restoring the building and its fixtures and in so doing the company is showing a faith in Ranger that has not been exhibited here by any other firm or company in many a day. What's going on is unbelievable.

When this writer was shown through the building Monday morning he couldn't believe his eyes. Every floor, every room, every hall, every apartment, from top to bottom is being refinished and redone and replaced with brand new stuff.

Homefurnishing men throughout the city say the Insurance Company is not sparing the cash, that it is going first class all the way.

To begin with the huge lobby rug has been replaced with a brand new one, and all of the lobby furniture, including chairs and sofas and settees and tables, all of it, is being restuffed and recovered and what could not be fixed has been junked and brand new furniture bought to replace it. Every inch of the lobby walls and ceiling is being repainted and redecorated. Old carpets have been torn off the mezzanine floors and destroyed, and the mezzanine is undergoing a renovation.

On the upper floors, all of the old, worn hall carpeting has been

taken out and is being replaced with brand new carpeting. Every room, and there are 156 of them including private rooms and apartments is being redone completely. Brand new wall paper is going in every one of them. New rugs are being put down on the floors, new curtains are being hung at the windows, new furniture is replacing old furniture, new mattresses are taking the places of old ones, the bathrooms are all being refinished in soft pinks and blues, and an air of elegance is beginning to permeate from every nook and corner of the upper floors.

New apartments are being readied as fast as they can be. There are one, two and three bedroom apartments, with spacious living rooms and kitchens, with large roomy closets and even large dressing rooms. All of the apartments are being redone from ceiling to floor including repapering, replacement of furniture, new curtains, new beds and mattresses. Some of the finest and newest living room furniture available is being placed into the living rooms and most of this furniture is being bought right here in town.

Pete Brashier, of the Ranger Furniture Exchange, said the Insurance Company was getting the best and dishing out cash for it.

Bill Baker has been here from Houston, representing the company, and seeing that the work got off as it should, and he is here most of the time now. R. P. Getts of Ranger, has been supervising the carpenter work and painting and papering and has had a crew of 12 men going at it for weeks. The hotel is being managed by Richard Jones.

Jones said they had to turn down five families on this past Saturday and Sunday alone who were wishing apartments in the hotel, because they were not finished. "We are getting them finished as rapidly as we can, and hope to accommodate all of these people soon," Jones said.

The third floor of the hotel is about complete, but other floors are in the process of being remodeled and rejuvenated. The fifth floor looks like it had been hit by an atom bomb. Carpets have been torn out of the isles, all the wall paper has been torn off the walls, furniture has been stacked all over the place, and work is progressing as fast as it can. They are trying to take it floor by floor as they go along, the management said. It is estimated that the entire job will require at least six months to finish, possibly more.

If Ranger ever did have anything to crow about, this is it. It is no secret that many a company meeting has skipped Ranger because there was no place to stay. That day is gone forever. The Gholson will be as fine as anything they have to offer in Dallas or Abilene when the work is complete, and it is (Continued on Page Two)

## Jesse Sutton to Be In Voice Recital Thur.



JESSE SUTTON  
... in voice recital

## 2-Inches Rain Fell Here Sunday

Unofficial gauges showed that 2 inches of rain fell in Ranger Sunday during the good shower that came Sunday morning.

The weather continues ideal to preserve the moisture until it has had plenty of time to soak in deep. There have been no hot, high winds to dry it out and very little sunshine to evaporate it.

## Not Much Fishing Because of Rains

Rains over the weekend knocked a hole into fishing activities as lake camps reported fishermen few and far between as compared to the crowd that tried to get on the lake a week ago. All fishing was rained out Sunday morning, and by afternoon fishermen had all gone somewhere else, it was noted.

## Grazing Acreage In Reserve Now Is Permissible

Regulations have been changed to permit grazing of acreage signed up in 1957 in the conservation reserve, Emmett Powell, office manager of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation said today.

"This regulation permits grazing until April 15, or until the beginning of establishment of cover crop whichever is earlier, and applies only to the land which has been placed in five year contract. It does not apply to cotton or wheat acreage reserve contracts in 1957 nor to conservation reserve contracts beginning in 1956," Powell stated.

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# All Blood Donors For Robbie Report Wed.

All persons who have volunteered to give blood for Robbie Robinson are reminded that tomorrow, Wednesday, is the day they are to report to the Basement of the First Baptist Church between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., as the Wadley Blood Bank of Dallas will be there at that time to take the donations.

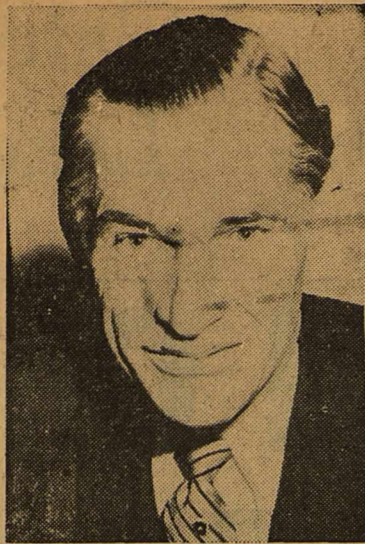
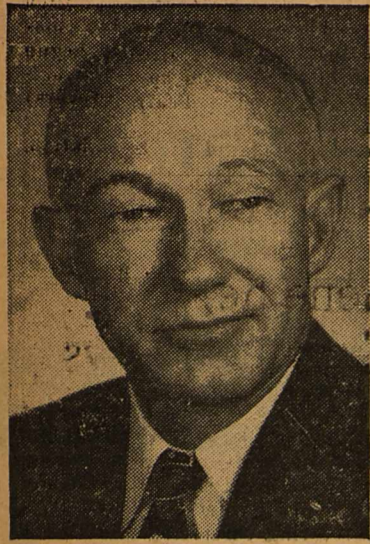
It has been stressed that it is important for every volunteer to come, because the original list of more than 100 has been cut down considerably within the past week because of illness among the volunteers.

Dozens of original volunteers have colds due to the damp weather, and a bad cold is one of the main bars to give a transfusion. The Blood Bank will not accept it from a person who has a cold. It is therefore necessary for everyone to report who volunteered originally in order to get at least 40

out of the bunch who are able to give their donations. Forty pints was the goal originally sought. Volunteers may report any time they wish within the hours specified and in any case there will be very little waiting around as the Wadley people are prepared to handle large crowds as quickly as possible. It is suggested that as many as possible report early and they will be able to get back to their businesses with the least possible delay.

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**CONVENTION SPEAKERS**—Dr. J. L. Burford, left, and Dr. Gaston Foote, right, are to be two of many speakers at the 16th annual convention of the Oilbelt District 7 State Teachers Association in Vernon March 8-9. A number of local teachers and school administrators are expected to attend the conference.

**Teachers—**

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dent of the National Educators Association, is to be the principal speaker at the first general session to be held in the million-dollar Wilbarger County Memorial Auditorium at 10 a. m. Friday, March 8.

The second general session is slated for Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Elsie Parnell, immediate past president of Texas State Teachers Association, will be featured speaker at the final session which begins at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The convention will get underway Friday morning at 7:30 with a Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast at the Northwest Banquet Room of the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Mrs. H. T. Cardwell of Vernon will preside.

Fourteen luncheons will be held Friday, Hamilton reported. Luncheon meetings scheduled are administrators, art, business education, elementary teachers, Eng-

lish, health and physical education, homemaking, industrial arts and vocational trades, library, mathematics, music, Texas Council for exceptional children, personnel and guidance, and vocational agriculture.

Sectional meetings will begin Friday at 2 p. m. Sections to meet include audio-visual, geography, safety educational, school nurses, science, social science, speech and dramatics, and exceptional children.

Three Friday dinner meetings are scheduled at 5:30. These include the Classroom Teachers Association dinner, the Elementary Principals and Supervisors dinner, and the Secondary Principals dinner.

A reception for visiting teachers, sponsored by the Vernon Classroom Teachers Association, will be held immediately after the second general session.

The only luncheon meeting scheduled Saturday is the Science Luncheon, with Bill McBroom, geologist for Waggoner Estate, as speaker.

Convention speakers for the sectional meetings include Dr. Ernest Tiemann, University of Texas; Miss Flo Cullin, state co-

**What's Cooking—**

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the part that he absolutely made you sick to look at him.

If he wins, the award, of course, will be given posthumous because James Dean is now dead, having been killed in a car wreck, if our memory is correct. Rock Hudson, who played rancher Bick Benedict, has also been nominated for Best Actor and the entire show, itself, has been nominated for Best Picture. George Stevens, director of Giant, has been nominated for Best Director.

The big thing going on in Ranger this week is the voluntary contribution campaign in which it is hoped \$3,000 can be raised to build curbs and gutters all around the streets inside the campus at Ranger Junior College. Nobody is going to call on anybody, this week at least, for a donation. It is hoped that everybody understands the need for curbs and gutters to such an extent they will call up on their own hook and offer to buy a few feet at \$1.00 a foot.

**HOTEL—**

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that fine now on what has been completed.

Time was when the Cholson Hotel was the scene of every activity of importance that went on in West Texas. There were times when more money was made and lost and changed hands in the lobby of the Gholson than on Wall Street in New York. It was the scene of high finance, high doings, high jinks and high persons in the world of finance. Some of the most colorful characters in the world have been through the Cholson and stopped there.

Bill Baker, the insurance representative, said they were not going to stop until everything was first class and then some. He said if they could find the right parties the coffee shop and dining room would be reopened and no expense would be spared to make them the best and most attractive in this part of the country.

All of the clubs, and organizations and societies in Ranger ought to get together and pass resolutions of appreciation for this great amount of confidence the United Federal Life Insurance Company is showing in this city, and send the resolutions to them.

Unless you go around and have

After the curbs and gutters are in, streets can be hard surfaced with asphalt later, a few blocks at a time, until the job is complete. It will make the campus a Ranger beauty spot, and it will make the college look like a college. If everybody in town gave just a little bit, the money could be collected. Don't be afraid to call up and offer to buy just one or two or three feet of curbing. Every little bit helps, and all put together means a lot.

Virgil Moore, of Eastland, had a suggestion for Uncle Sam on how he could cut down on the postal deficit without raising the postage on letters from 3c to 5c. Moore suggested that the postal service quit hauling so much junk mail practically free of charge, and a better suggestion

a look, from top to bottom, you will have no idea of the extensiveness of the rebuilding campaign here. It is a bonanza of restoration that the city had not dreamed of, and it is now going on full speed ahead.

was never made. Right here in this small little office of ours it takes one full hour every day just throwing away the mail, every bid of it junk. Across this country there are bound to be millions of tons of it, daily. And at the post offices most of them have to put on an extra man just to keep the junk mail and circulars carried out of the lobby as the stuff is tossed into the waste baskets and onto the floors.

Also Postmaster General Summerfield might be prevented from practicing some of his other screw economies. He decided to save money by cutting down on the amount of glue used on stamps. He printed up a batch and a few days later had to destroy almost \$50,000 worth of work because they wouldn't stick.

**Legislature—**

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reported favorably by committees in both houses.

HB 149—SB 6—the waste disposal by injection act—reported favorably by Senate committee, still in Conservation and Reclamation Committee in House.

HB 190—SB 4—the stream pollution control board act—Hearing set at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday by Senate Water & Conservation Committee, still in committee in House.

HB 152—SB 7—the act creating a water development board—Hearing set at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday by Senate Water & Conservation Committee, still in committee in House.

SB 12—well log information act—Hearing set at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday by Senate Water & Conservation Committee.

SJR 1—the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing issuance by the State of \$100 million in bonds to finance purchase of conservation storage in federally-built water reservoirs—is still in the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee.

SB 2—the enabling act accompanying SJR 1 is set for hearing at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday by the Senate Water & Conservation Committee.

HB 155—SB 29—recharge as an appropriate purpose act.

The feed control bill—to meet modern conditions and feed formula developments—in a bill supported by all interested parties—has passed both houses and is now awaiting signature by the Governor.

The egg-grading bill has passed the House and is out of the Senate committee and may be up for Senate vote again the coming week. The WTCC has supported this measure—you are urged to write to your Senator in support of this bill—needed to provide protection for Texas producers of eggs.

House Bill 433, a substitute for HB 5, to provide for improvements needed in Workmen's Compensation, may come up for a hearing this coming week.

The House passed on Feb. 20 and sent to the Senate a bill to double tuition rates at state colleges and universities. The measure provides that increased revenue may be used for increases in teachers' salaries but does not specifically allocate the money.

The constitutional amendment to allow state expenditures for advertising the state has passed second reading in the Senate. Motion to suspend rules in order to pass it failed and the bill is due for third reading on the coming Tuesday.

**DONATIONS—**

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\$1.00 a foot with the city furnishing the labor and the college and Ex-students and the people of Ranger the materials. Normally, the cost of curbs and gutters is \$1.75 a foot. Under present arrangements, a \$5,250 curb and gutter job can be had for \$3,000.

It is hoped all the money can be raised voluntarily this week without any solicitations having to be made.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and son of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn over the weekend.

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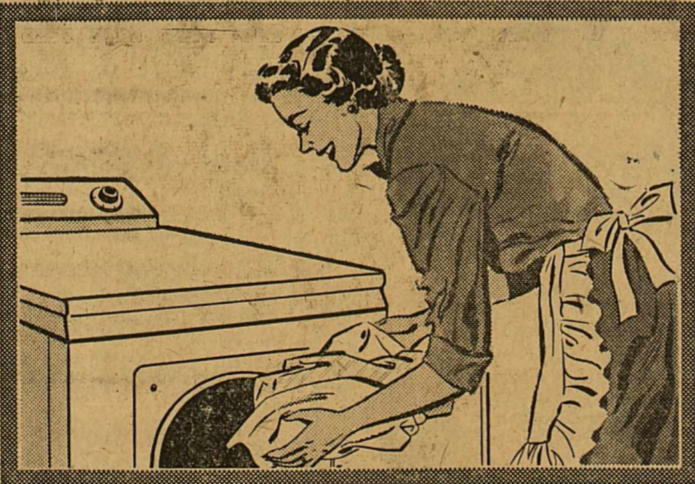
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### Niece of Ranger Woman, Member of Jr. Volunteers

Rita Bennett of San Antonio, a member of the junior volunteers of Baptist Memorial Hospital, known as Candy Strippers, has received her cap in volunteer service for her 100 hours and now is receiving her service pin for the next 100 hours which is put in after school, holidays and on Saturday.

Both boys and girls are members of the Candy Strippers and work as volunteers at such jobs as giving fresh water to patients, serving trays, assisting in transporting patients, sort and deliver mail and flowers to patients and operate the intercom system.

They also assist in the operation of the coffee cart, assemble charts for use in the admitting of-

... fice, entertain and help with children in the pediatrics ward, make unoccupied beds and run various errands.

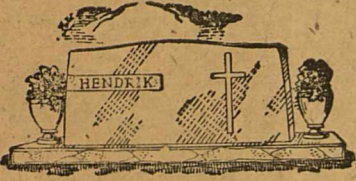
Miss Bennett is 16 years old and is a Sophomore in Brackenridge High School in San Antonio. She is the niece of Mrs. Marcus Matthews of Ranger and the granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, formerly of Ranger. Her mother, Alpha Lee Robinson Bennett, is also formerly of Ranger.

### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moore are the parents of a 6 pound 15 ounce boy, William Mark, born February 14 in the Stevens Memorial Hospital. Grandmothers are Mrs. W. C. Cantwell and Mrs. Mable Moore, both of Breckenridge.

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### Legion Celebrates Washington's Birthday, Fri.

The men of the American Legion and their families celebrated George Washington's birthday Friday night with a covered dish supper at the American Legion hall.

The table was centered with a miniature cherry tree with a hatchet at the base, and was decorated by Mrs. J. B. Craig. The hall was decorated throughout in red, white and blue streamers.

Post Commander, John Hartly, welcomed the guests. The invocation was given by Buddy E. C. Ward. Following the supper Buddy Williams gave a talk on the life of George Washington.

Mrs. Luna Lane presented the Post with a United States flag. Guests were Eugene Beauchamp of Memphis Post No. 1, Memphis, Texas, and city policeman, Bill Robertson, both Korean war veterans.

Service officer Ray Williams, of the American Legion wants everyone to feel free to call on him at any time they have need of his service.

Commander Hartly thanked everyone for their cooperation and work to make the Ranger Post bigger and better.

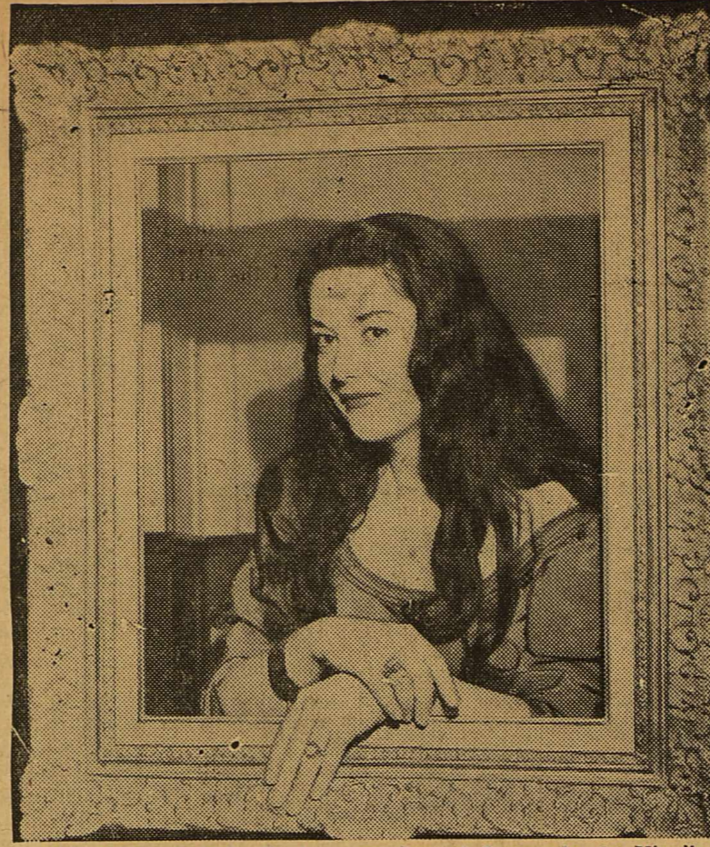
The meeting was closed with the singing of "Happy Birthday Dear George."

### Rho Pi Chapter Entertains with Dinner Party

Members and guests of the Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained Saturday evening at 6:30 with a dinner party in the private dining room of the White Elephant in Eastland. After enjoying the delicious steak dinner, all returned to the Ranger Community Club House where games of "42" and canasta were played.

Chocolate angel food cake and coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Fred Lamb, Mrs. Betti Huffman, Miss Melba Creager, Miss Inez Harrell, Miss Vivian Simmons, D. C. Arterburn, Jerry Wilson, and Bill Bourdeau.

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"MONA"—A 20th Century version of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa is Maria Lea. The 22-year-old Parisienne was selected by a panel of French artists as one who captured the enigmatic appeal da Vinci first put on canvas nearly five centuries ago.

### Nancy Hamilton Weds In Moran

Before a candle-lighted altar decorated with white gladiolus and pom-pom chrysanthemums, Miss Nancy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Moran became the bride of Fred Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stone, of Graham. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Arthur Murrell of Henderson, at the First Christian Church in Moran at 8 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 14.

Miss Lucy Hamilton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Bill Stone, brother of the groom, was best man. Jill Hamilton, sister of the bride, lighted the candles. The bride's brother, Bob Hamilton, of Graham, was usher.

Mrs. Garland Shelton played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored suit of beige Shantung. Her hat was of pink rustic straw and she carried a white Bible topped with pink rose buds.

For the something old, something blue tradition, she carried a blue lace handkerchief that her sister, Mrs. Ray McEachern, carried in her wedding. The something borrowed was the white Bible belonging to a friend, Miss Elnora Reeves.

Mrs. Stone is a graduate of Ranger Junior College.

### Brotherhood Plans Program For March 4

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church has planned a fine program on March 4 for members, visitors and their guests, the Royal Ambassadors and Boy Scout Troop No. 15. Program vice president, Albert Koenig is using local talent for the entire program.

One of the largest attendances of the year is being planned for Monday night, and attendance vice president Geo. Robinson has his captains and lieutenants already working.

The food will be prepared by Capt. L. L. Bruce and his group. Activities Vice President O. C. Warden has a number of things for the men to think about at their next meeting.

### Hospital News

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Mrs. Harve Quinn, Miss Joyce Howell, Mrs. T. C. Kelley, and Mrs. Maxie Barton.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. H. L. Williams, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. L. S. Fagg, Caddo, medical; Mrs. G. D. Riley, Gorman, medical; Mrs. Walter Bradford, Ranger, surgical.

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### Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Koen and children of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Koen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Nettie Rider, Mrs. N. J. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks, Marjorie and Peggy of Denton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Maddocks parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray.

Mrs. Ola Coleman of Houston is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie E. Williams.

Mrs. B. L. Woody is critically ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floy Morrison. Those at her bedside are her children, Mrs. J. W. Fewell of Sealy, Mrs. Davis Sims of Odessa, Ernest Ford of Valljo, Calif., Elmer Ford of Odessa, P. F. Ford of Burleson and Tommy Woody of Gorman and her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Vandiver of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. J. D. Crow of DeLeon and grandsons, Herbert Crenshaw of Ft. Worth and Gene Crenshaw of Jal, New Mexico.

Miss Pat Morrison of Denton spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Flay Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broswell of

### Mid-Week Service At First Baptist Is Announced

The growing interest in the mid-week worship services in the First Baptist Church is evidenced by the increase in attendance in all departments of the church.

The music program beginning at 6:30 with Sanctuary Choir rehearsal followed in the worship hour with congregational singing and special numbers.

Sunday school is likewise more interesting with the teaching of the lesson at 7:15 and followed by an agenda of inspirational and informational ideas conducted by Supt. Stephens, and educational director Sutton.

The down-to-earth messages at 8 p.m. by the pastor adds the spiritual note that gives those who attend a blessing and reassurance of the divine purpose of God.

"Standing on Holy Ground," from the third chapter of Exodus, will be the pastor's message. Read the third chapter and come praying to the mid-week prayer meeting. "Moses met God there, Moses discovered himself there, and Moses made God his own there."

The Royal Ambassadors, led by Jesse White and Gerald Shockey will have their regular meeting. Junior boys will find this an inspirational meeting.

Strengthen your spiritual life by attending worship services on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

### Women's Activities

February 27

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach with Mrs. W. A. Lewis as co-hostess. Mrs. E. R. Green will be leader. The program will be given by Mrs. Lee Russell on the Prayer is Power and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, who will speak on Bible Personalities. There will be an election of officers.

February 27

The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

February 28

The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bonney. A one minute talk by each member on "The Joyliest Spot I Know" will be given.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose of Rt. 3, Ranger, had four of their five children visiting them over the weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wakefield, Donna and David of Westbrook, Connecticut; Lt. and Mrs. Carl L. Burleson, Sue and Corja of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Price D. Rose and Debra of College Station; and Carolyn Rose of Ranger. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and Gary of Fort Worth, Doc Hamilton and boys of Gorman.

Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Claytie Miller and family of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linder and family of Loraine.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher received word Wednesday that her aunt, Mrs. Alice Hadoway, a former resident of Eastland County, died at her home in Kermit. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ in Kermit and burial in Kermit cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher were unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Hadoway was nearing her 87th birthday. She came to Gorman from Caddo Gap, Arkansas in September 1896. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Terry of Brownwood, and Clifton of Meridian; four daughters, Mrs. Nolan Cleary of Post, Mrs. Hubert Joiner of San Angelo, Miss Lou Hadoway of Dallas and Mrs. Fannie Davis and a large number of nieces and nephews.

To remind the ex-students of the Hankins Normal College of their 24th Annual Homecoming to

be held in the Gorman High School Building June 2, C. E. Sims, the president, has already begun spreading the news on the streets of Gorman. Mrs. Pearl (Powers) Duncan of DeLeon is secretary of the HNC Ex-students Association.

### Patsy Rosser, Gene Ready Exchange Vows

Miss Patsy Rosser, daughter of Mrs. Mae Rosser of Eastland became the bride of Gene Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Ready of Ranger, February 16 in a double ring ceremony read in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Merriman, aunt and uncle of the groom.

The bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ready will make their home in Clovis where Mr. Ready is employed by the Southwest Investment Co.

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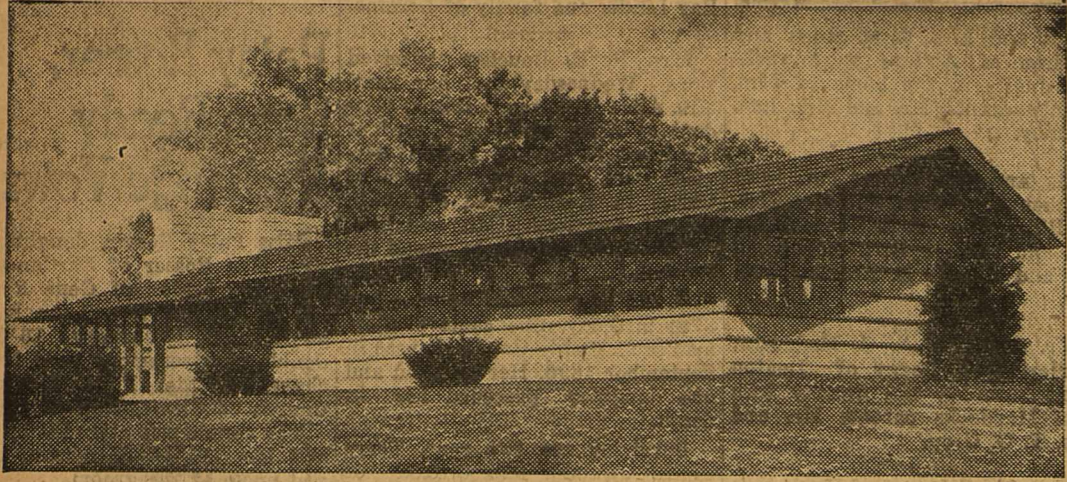
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Letters To Editor

Ranger, Texas  
February 21, 1957

Mr. Norman Wright  
Editor Ranger Times  
Dear Mr. Wright:

We have been thinking for several weeks we would call or write you a few lines and try to tell you how much we appreciate you and all the nice things you say about Ranger. We need more boosters for Ranger, instead of knockers.

I know I am guilty of knocking sometime when I don't mean to.

We think a good editor can do more to build up Ranger than any other one person, and you are doing just that.

Mr. Wright, we are enclosing a letter our little grandson wanted to send you. He is seven years old, in the second grade at Hodges Oak Park School. His little dog was poisoned. He is an only child and his little dog meant so much to him. We thought maybe his letter might save another pet, or even a little child from getting poisoned.

Thanks again for what you are doing for our town.

Mrs. Addie Williams  
114 Main Street

Editor's Note: The little boy's letter follows and if you were the person who poisoned his dog, you had mighty little to do, and were pretty little to do it. Read his letter, if you can.

"This little dog, named Bimbo, was found dead near his home, a piece of poison I meat near him. He had vaccination and license tags on his collar. He belonged to Jimmy Wayne Williams, 906 Gerdis Street.

"Someone went and poisoned Bimbo and he died, while mommie and I cried. Life, it seems not worth living without Bimbo running and playing.

"In the night when I'm dreaming, Bimbo comes and plays with me. But when I wake and call Bimbo, he isn't there.

"If I knew who poisoned my little dog, I would ask the reason why any one could be so cruel to make my little dog die.

"I am sure there will be a judgment for all people who put out meat with poison for little dogs like mine."

Fort Worth, Texas  
400 S. Henderson

Mr. Norman Wright  
Ranger Times  
Dear Sir:

As you are editor of the Ranger Times I thought possibly you might be able to give me some information regarding some of my relatives who live, or who have lived, in and around Ranger.

One is Mr. Ramond Copeland, a first cousin. He was working for an oil company there when I last saw him in 1926.

Then there is an aunt, Mrs.

Gertrude Young, whom I think has been remarried to a man by the name of Ray Faircloth. My aunt had several children, one of whom was Elmo Young.

Now Mr. Wright if you can and will give me any information regarding the addresses of any of the above named persons I shall be very thankful to you.

W. H. Arnold  
400 S. Henderson  
Fort Worth, Texas

EDITOR'S NOTE: Does anybody know any of the people mentioned above? If so, why not drop a line to Mr. Arnold and give him whatever information you may have.

NEWS FROM STAFF  
By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Duncan from Bryan were visitors over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were DeLeon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunton were transacting business in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and son, Ray Neal were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett of the Kokomo Community.

Pastures and grain crops are showing some improvements since the recent rains.

Mrs. M. A. Abel, Mrs. Floyd Crawley, C. L. Henderson, Jim Coop and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were among those from here who were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Simmons from Fort Worth were week end guests of Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard had business in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Ranger Tuesday evening to attend the Baptist Workers' Conference at the Second Baptist Church.

The Walter Duncans visited in Cisco Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myrick.

Mrs. Era Slaughter and son, Ben Wallis, from Abilene were guests over the week end of Mrs. Slaughter's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Mounce and Mrs. Floyd Crawley. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard visited with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Enlist Now, Go To Europe This Fall, Army Says

Enlistments for direct assignment to the 4th Armored Division, which will be transferred to Europe this fall, are now being accepted by the U. S. Army, it was announced today by M/Sgt. Don Spencer, Army recruiter in Eastland.

To qualify for enlistment, young men must be in good physical condition and make a satisfactory score on the Armed Forces Qualification Test mental examination. Enlistments may be for three or more years.

Those accepted for the 4th Armored Division will go to an Army reception station for processing, and then transfer to Fort Hood, Texas, for basic and advance training with the division.

The 4th Armored Division will travel to Europe, replacing the 2d Armored Division under the Army's unit rotation plan. The plan, called Operation Gyroscope, allows soldiers to stay with an outstanding outfit, and gives advance knowledge of their future duty stations.

"This enlistment option offers young men a chance to complete basic training at a location near their homes, a chance to join one of the Army's finest Armored Divisions, and a chance to see Europe while in the Army," said M/Sgt. Spencer. "Buddies who desire to stay together throughout their military career will find the option particularly attractive since they can enlist together for direct assignment to the same Division."

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For Best Actor: James Dean (Posthumous) for "Giant," Yul Brynner for "The King and I," Kirk Douglas for "Lust for Life," Rock Hudson for "Giant," Laurence Olivier for "Richard III."

For Best Picture: "Around the World in 80 Days," "Friendly Persuasion," "Giant," "The King and I," "Ten Commandments."

Best Supporting Actress: Mildred Dunnock for "Baby Doll," Eileen Heckart for "Bad Seed," Mercedes McCambridge for "Giant," Patty McCormack for "Bad Seed," Dorothy Malone for "Written on the Wind."

Best Supporting Actor: Don Murray for "Bus Stop," Anthony Perkins for "Friendly Persuasion," Anthony Quinn for "Lust for

Life," Mickey Rooney for "Bold and the Brave," Robert Stack for "Written on the Wind."

Best Direction: Michael Anderson for "Around the World in 80 Days," William Wyler for "Friendly Persuasion," George Stevens for "Giant," Walter Lang, (for "The King and I") King Vidor for "War and Peace."

As you can plainly see from the nominations "Giant" is away and beyond the rest and you can see this mighty epic at the Majestic Eastland now through Wednesday, Feb. 27.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Wilson spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irene Meredith and sons, David and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton had as guests Saturday Mrs. Deaton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Freeport, her aunt, Mrs. Eda Sowell also of Freeport and her two sisters from Gordon, Mrs. S. G. Bridges and Miss Lottie Vaden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargrave had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrave, Larry and Johnny of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Blackwell of Cheaney.

Pvt. Tommy Wood is home on leave from Edgewood, Maryland. He is visiting his wife, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck, J.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elwood.

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