

Draft Plan for Feb. Learned by Eastland County Local Board

The Eastland County Local Board No. 36, Selective Service, has been informed by Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service, that the February draft call for Texas asks for 289 men for the Army. The figure is the state's share

SPRITUAL SYNOPSIS

By Rev. Ralph Perkins
Pastor First Baptist Church
PROFANITY

The third commandment says, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain." Exodus 20:7. "Cussing" is profanity, profanity is the use of the Lord's name, "vainly, uselessly, or unto falsehood."

There are a number of reasons swearing - profanity - cussing in any form should not be made use of, these are:

1. Shows poor religious belief. One has said, "Life is not divided into the sacred and the secular. Life is sacred to the Lord. There is no religious faith that condones the use of profanity. It is of the devil himself."
2. Foul language is worthless. In all probability there is no other sin as useless as cussing. Profanity and swearing come from the mouth of a soul that is not right with God. Usually cussing comes as an after math of "anger, fear, jealousy, bitterness" and shows the littleness of the individual. Even the American Army carries a regulation against profanity.
3. Shows a low degree of inferiority. Cussing is not a degree of respect. It is not a "hall mark" of a school. There is nothing lady-in-profanity. No Christian gentleman will degrade himself with the lowest form of foul-mouth talk. One has said, "A group of cuss words are roared out, and he or she, thinks they have said something big, and wonderful, when actually they are giving expression to the boredom of living with an empty self."
4. Profanity and swearing do not prove a man's worthiness or faithfulness but the absence of the Christian qualities that will make an acceptable with God. Those of adjusted socially (Christian society) will in a fit of rage and ill temper explode and use foul language that lowers the individual in the eyes of all present.
5. There are those who, if they lose a game, or are defeated with violence and use language that shows the real degree of inferiority of character when that character is measured with that of Jesus. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

An Omission

Mrs. David L. Norton's name was erroneously omitted from the individual page in the "Greater Ranger" edition of the Ranger Times.

H-SU Buttons Slam Ranger JC, 71-41

The Ranger Junior College Rangers froze in the second half at Abilene Thursday night as they dropped their fourth season contest, 71-41, to the Hardin-Simmons Buttons at Rose Field House.

It was the fourth loss in six starts for the Rangers.

Earlier in the season, the Rangers had edged the Buttons 65-63 on the local court. However, the victors wore the shoe in the last outing as they eased out to a 37-21 halftime lead then held the Rangers to only 20 points in the final stanza.

The Rangers were unable to zero in on the basket throughout the contest from the field and also missed 16 gratis tosses. High pointer for the Rangers was Captain Bill McCurry who netted six field goals and two free tosses for 14 points.

Edimston led the Buttons with 20 markers and Carl Knight, Mineral Wells sensation, bucketed 12.

The Rangers meet McCurry at Abilene Monday night.

RANGERS - H-SU SCORE

Ranger JC (41)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Curbo	2	3	4	7
McNeill	0	0	1	0
Darwell	0	0	5	0
Kennedy	1	0	0	2
McCurry	6	2	1	14
Edimston	1	2	1	4
McNeill	0	0	1	0
Taylor	3	0	1	0
Cartwright	0	0	0	0
Cantelero	1	0	0	2
Woods	3	0	1	6

of a national call for 6,000 men for the Army. Earlier, it was expected that the February call would be around 1,000 for Texas, as the Navy had announced it would ask for drafted men in February. But the Navy finally requested no men for February.

Not all local boards in the state will receive a quota for February, as the call will be placed on boards having a preponderance of older men, as required in official instructions from the director of Selective Service in Washington.

Local board quotas are expected to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters.

There will be no quotas for pre-induction physical and mental examinations sent to local boards. The latest such examinations were given in Texas in November.

The February quota of 289 men compares with a January call of 378. The quotas for November and December were 1,006 and 873, respectively.

The February quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age or older on February 1, 1956, with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be younger, it was stated.

Members of the Ranger National Guard shot their way into prominence in the National Rifle Association's indoor rifle tournament this week when they hosted Combat Command B of the 49th Armored Division at Dallas to gain the League E title in a postal match.

Next opponents will be the winners of League F. Winners of this event will meet the victors of the League A and B matches for the state title. State titlists become eligible to participate in national matches.

The local Guard unit bested the Dallas unit with a 139-1314 unofficial score. Previous to last year this group had won the title for six consecutive years.

Each of the matches are held at local armories with representatives from the opposing team watching the procedure. The same method is used when the opposition fires.

The state title was won last year with 1325 score out of a possible 1500. National winners took the title with a 1345 score.

Teams are composed of nine members but only the five highest scores are recorded. Qualifying in this round of firing were SP2 Gerald Page, the high scorer with 272 points from a possible 300; Cpl. Byron Gailley, with 267 points, the second highest scorer; SP2 Jesse Tankersley, WOJG Charles P. Moseley, and Cpl. Walter Nicholson. Others firing were Capt. Cecil C. Carr, Cpl. B. H. King and M-Sgt. Jess Cole. Pvt. Jimmy Arrendale, the ninth team member was unable to fire.

Guard Fires Way Into Na'tl Indoor Rifle Tournament

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THE RANGER TIMES

37TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1956 PRICE FIVE CENTS

City-Community Chairman Named For 1956 March Of Dimes Drive

Charles Milliken To Head Ranger Group

Organization of the 1956 March of Dimes campaign was thrust into high gear this week as Mrs. J. A. Bates, county chairman, announced city and community chairmen that cover most of the Eastland County area.

City and community chairmen will in-turn appoint their various committee heads as the drive that asks \$1 per person gains momentum.

Last year \$9,417.91 was donated but the amount was not enough to carry the local chapter through the year. Mrs. Bates explained, "If we could get \$1 from everyone in the county we would raise more than \$23,000. I know that there are some who can't give a dollar, but there are others who can give more."

City and community chairmen named by Mrs. Bates were: Ranger, Charles Milliken; Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jenkins; Pioneer, Mrs. H. L. Brown; Scranton, Mrs. I. L. Gattis; Nimrod, Mrs. Cecil Bostick; Christ Lutheran Church (between Nimrod and Cisco-Rising Star Highway), Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Lenora Hale.

State and national presidents of civic organizations have pledged support from local organizations to stage at least one event to benefit the drive rather than to take contributions from their own funds. The Ranger Lions Club has already planned a pancake sale for their project.

The Lions pancake sale here has practically become an annual event and each year collections taken by the project have greatly benefited the local drive.

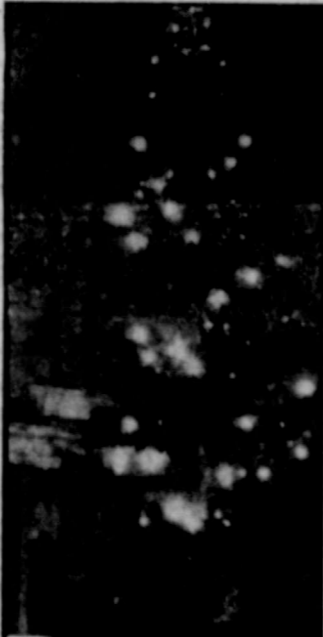
Great strides were taken toward the elimination of polio with last year's fund drives, but yet millions will require further treatment and rehabilitation.

Early estimates indicate that as many as 70 million persons may receive the polio vaccine if production on the present scale is continued.

Medical leaders, the same as government officials and the persons involved do not want a repetition of last year or previous years where polio swept through the nation leaving death and a terrible destruction of human bodies.

The fight against the disease is to be carried to all fronts, even on a more advanced scale. The most assuring pre-polio weapon is Salk vaccine, which will be administered by a much larger scale than used in its first introduction to the wary public.

Each of the individual programs to stamp out the disease has been inaugurated by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, whose only support comes from local chapters like (Continued on Page 2)



SIGN IN THE WEST—Berliners in Red-held territory look each year at Christmas time to the West for a sign that the Star of the East is not forgotten in today's world. West Berliners erect a Christmas tree annually near the Brandenburg Gate, background, which stands on the Soviet-British sector border of the divided city.

Services For Explosion Victim Set At Brady

Funeral services for A. C. Stewart, 66, who was killed instantly in an oil well explosion near Avoca Thursday, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in a funeral home at Brady.

Mr. Stewart was a resident of the Staff community for many years.

He was born March 19, 1889. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Avoca; three sons, Jack Stewart, Dorman Stewart and Othella Stewart, all of California; two brothers, H. H. Stewart of Lomona, Calif. and A. D. Stewart of Sanitorium; a sister, Mrs. Joe Fishers of Ranger and three grandchildren.

Cross Plains Displays Strong Hoop Powers

Cross Plains, pre-season 7-A basketball favorites, loomed as strong contenders in the Cross Plains High School Basketball tournament Thursday as they took opening round victories with Rising Star and Burkett.

Cisco, Eula and Burkett were first round winners in the girls division.

Pat Moore hit 32 points to lead Cross Plains to its, 64-46, boys victory over Eula. Lipham sank 14 for Eula.

Rising Star boys handled Baird easily, 48-30, with Burt Agnew sinking 18 for Rising Star and Paul Jones scoring 18 for Baird. Burkett stopped Moran soundly, 55-40. Alfred Godwin was high for Burkett with 18 and James hit 20 for Moran.

Eula stopped the Cross Plains girls, 58-44, with Norma Hector hitting 24 for Eula and Vonda Dillard sinking 22 for Cross Plains.

In another girls game Burkett swamped Moran 63-28. Bonita Strickland hit 31 for Burkett and Brooks sank 14 for Moran.

Cisco defeated Baird in the remaining girls game, 41-33, as Bonnie Owens dropped in 23 for Cisco and Roman-Cummings scored 13 for Baird.

Cross Plains and Rising Star met at 8:30 p.m. Friday. In the consolation semi-finals Eula and Baird tangled at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Clyde played Wylie Friday at 3 p.m.

Eula and Cisco girls met at 7:40 p.m. Friday. Cross Plains and Baird faced each other at 5:20 p.m. Friday. Clyde and Coleman girls played at 4:10 p.m. Friday.

Income Tax Information Day Monday

Monday, January 9 is the first taxpayer information day to be held at the Internal Revenue office, according to Administrative Officer in Charge Howard O. Nichols, Abilene. On Monday morning between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., the revenue service will have trained tax men available to answer taxpayers' questions. Taxpayer information days will be held each Monday morning until April 16, Mr. Howard O. Nichols suggested that early preparation in filing of the 1955 federal income tax return is a much better remedy for the average taxpayer's annual headache than taking aspirin for 3 months and then hunting someone to do it for him.

About 720,000 refund checks are mailed each year, out of the 1,250,000 tax returns filed in the Dallas district. Thousands of other taxpayers owe practically no tax at all. Over 50 per cent of our taxpayers enjoy a refund check instead of signing a check for Uncle Sam. These taxpayers should file immediately. Mr. Nichols reminded taxpayers that residents of the Dallas district should make check payable to, and send returns to the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

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NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN—Rare choir manuscript, dating back to the 16th century, is shown to Rev. William J. Monihan, left, University of San Francisco librarian, by Stanley S. Slotkin of Los Angeles. Hand-lettered on caliskin, it antedates TV prompting cards by four centuries, was designed for scanning by an entire choir from a distance of some 30 feet. Slotkin discovered three of the rare notations in a sealed room of a chair factory at Valencia, Spain. He presented them to the University.

Political Pot Begins To Brew In County

The political pot has begun to boil in Eastland County and about half of the county offices are to be at stake in this new political year.

When a constitution amendment was passed in the last general election extending political terms to four years generally, it left only about half of the office holders in the county required to run in 1956.

Places which must be filled by election this year include: district judge, county attorney, tax assessor - collector, sheriff, two commissioners precincts, No. 1 (Eastland area) and No. 3 (Rising Star area), and all constables.

Among those to be filled two years from now are: County superintendent of schools, county judge, district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer, Commissioners Nos. 2 and 4 and all justices of the peace.

The four-year term rule applies only to counties, with state offices thus still to be filled every two years.

First to announce for county office this year was Sheriff J. H. Williams, for re-election.

Since this is a national election year as well as a state and local election year, party and public officials were urging all otherwise eligible voters to make certain to file their poll taxes before the expiration of its equalizing period - Jan. 31.

In order for a voter under 60 years of age to qualify as a voter he must pay his poll tax, within the prescribed time.

Boss Workers Reject Union By 6-to-1 Vote

More than 200 employees of the Boss Manufacturing Company at Cisco rejected a bid by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to become their bargaining agent in an election Thursday at the Cisco factory.

The union was rejected by a vote of 171 against and 28 in favor - a majority of about 6-to-1.

The election was held by officials of the National Labor Relations Board. NLRB workers called a meeting at the plant at 9 a.m. and explained the regulations of the election. Voting began at 10 a.m. and continued until 11:30 a.m. in the plant cafeteria.

All production and maintenance employees of the plant were eligible to vote except those hired after December 3rd. Office clerical employees, plant clerical employees, professional employees, watchmen, guards and supervisors were not eligible to vote. Several workers were absent and did not vote.

Countian Is Company Clerk In Germany

Pfc. Donald W. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Starr, Route 4, Cisco, is a clerk in Company D of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bamberg, Germany.

Private First Class Starr entered the Army in January 1955 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He arrived overseas in August of that year.

The 1954 graduate of Scranton High School attended Cisco Junior College and was a rancher in civilian life.

West Texas May Get 24-Inch California Line

Reorganization of the West Coast Pipeline Company was announced in Dallas today by John B. Mills, new president.

The company, organized to develop a twenty-four inch crude oil pipeline from West Texas to Los Angeles, is now owned by forty independent oil producers. Plans now call for increasing the line to thirty inches, Mills said, in keeping with West Coast crude oil demand and continued diminishment of supplies available to California refineries.

An extensive advisory committee of independent oil producers has been set up, Mills said, to carry to Washington the fight for recognition of the line's necessity to national defense.

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Saturation of Oil Shown At County Well

Smith, et al, on the Boatman estate three and a half miles south of Rising Star this week took a core from 2,902 feet to 2,934 which showed a good saturation of oil, according to reports.

The core has been sent to a laboratory at Abilene for chemical analysis. Operators were reported taking an additional 27-foot core from 2,934 feet.

The well is located south by a little east of the Crownover well, which had a heavy flow of gas, and approximately northeast of a well drilled on the Boatman tract by Gayle Greynolds in the late thirties.

The area had been attracting the attention of oil men for a number of years and the current operation is being watched with considerable interest.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and cool Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday. High temperature Saturday 55 to 60 degrees. Low Saturday night 28. High Sunday 55.

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New Front To Drop Mercury To 28 Tonight

A relatively mild and dry cold front that moved through this area Friday morning was expected to bring an end to the above normal temperatures, at least temporarily.

Northerly winds will continue through Sunday and the temperature is expected to fall below 28 here tonight. Maximum temperature Saturday was to be between 55 and 60 degrees and the high Sunday 55. A second cold front fizzled out before reaching this area.

Hottest point in the nation Saturday was San Angelo with 86 degrees.

The front just moving into this area brought an on-rush of cold air and snow. The sky winds resulted in below zero temperatures in parts of North Dakota and below freezing in northern Iowa.

The frigid blast is not expected to bring any moisture here, however.

Elsewhere, the winter weather was relatively mild. Readings in the 60s prevailed from eastern Kentucky to western portions of North Carolina. Temperatures were in the 50s from Oklahoma southward to West Texas and in the 30s and low 50s in the Western Plateau areas.

Rites Held For County Woman At Whitesboro

Funeral services were held recently at the First Baptist Church at Whitesboro for Mrs. Mary E. Green of Cisco, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Voeckle, in Sherman.

Mrs. Green had lived in Cisco the past three years, having moved there from Whitesboro.

Survivors beside Mrs. Voeckle are five sons, C. M. Green of Coppell; R. E. Green of Abilene; F. E. Green of Pottsboro; M. W. Green of Pilot Point; and Orin Green of Pharr.

Also four daughters, Mrs. Tommie Harris of Pasadena; Mrs. James O. Riley of Terrell; Mrs. Lonnie Self of Terrell; and Mrs. H. K. Neely of Cisco; 31 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Cisco Association Youth Rally To Be At Olden

The Cisco Association Youth Rally will be held in Olden Baptist Church Saturday night at 8 p.m. The choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:30.

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Ranger, will bring the inspirational address of the evening.

All the Young People of this area are urged to attend these young people's programs. All denominations are welcome, and those who attend no church services at all.

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SOWING A FIELD OF DEATH—Masked and gloved technicians spray a rice field near Taipei, Formosa, with a deadly insecticide in the waning days against the rice stem borer, prime enemy of the Orient's staff of life. A 24- and cross-bow, potent, low-ground, heat that field will remain toxic for a week after spraying.



DEER BEER'S FRIENDS HAVE GENTLE HEARTS—All the good sports in the Pittsfield, Mass., deer weren't out gunning for deer during deer season. This young buck was given haven by police and firemen after he fell on the ice of Onota Lake. He was carried by stretcher to a police ambulance and transported to a barn to recuperate from his bruises.

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Baker 0 0 2 0
Garvin 3 2 0 8
Parker 2 0 0 4
Hall 0 0 1 0
Seeburger 1 3 0 5

TOTALS: 28 15 17 71
Halftime score: Buttons 37, Ranger JC 21.

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The tank will be built near the present overhead tower and will rest on a cement foundation. Two 250-gallon (per minute) booster pumps will connect the surface tank to the overhead tank.

Water will be pumped from the city wells into the surface tank and lifted to the tower by the two pumps, insuring a supply of water adequate for the present needs of the community in seasons of peak demand, city officials said.

Storage capacity of the system will be more than doubled. The present overhead tank holds 75,000 gallons.

Charles-

(Continued From Page One) Eastland County's. Only a centralized effort, a pool of money and brains, joined together in one large spearhead is the answer to the end of this misery and death, the aftermath of polio.

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AGGRESSOR ALL THE WAY! "Enemy" forces in Army maneuvers, known as Aggressors, have a way of writing their own regulations, even as applies to haircuts. Here Specialist Third Class Waldo Williams of Rockwell City, Iowa, gets a trim along the lines of an Aggressor helmet worn here by the "barber," Private First Class Donald Henderson, San Antonio.

City fathers of Jackson, Tenn., have voted to build a railroad museum around the home of Casey Jones. He is the famed engineer who rode into history when he died at the throttle, trying to stop a train which was wrecked.

There's no possibility that man will turn his world into a smoking cinder floating in space, according to Prof. Maurice Pryce, chief of theoretical physics division at Britain's Harwell atom plant. Pryce argues that man cannot produce a blast sufficiently powerful to trigger the hydrogen present in the earth's air and water.

Grain stored under CCC loan on the farm or in warehouses is not subject to personal property tax, according to a U. S. Department of Agriculture-Ohio State University report.

Mount Etna is at it again. Quiet for two months, the Italian volcano, largest active volcano in Europe, recently began putting on one of its frequent, spectacular, lava spouting performances.

NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in Eastland Saturday evening where they heard the King's Four Quartet on the New Year's Eve program at the Church of God.

Mrs. Oliver Canet and children, Louise and Budde, were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Little, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson were business visitors in Eastland and Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole were recent visitors of Mrs. Cole's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

A large number of relatives and friends from different points in the state were at Staff Cemetery Monday afternoon to attend the graveside services and burial of Mrs. R. C. Epperson of Odessa. Mrs. Epperson passed away in Odessa at 9:30 p.m. Friday and her funeral services were held at that city on Sunday.

Mrs. Epperson is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Griffin of Tulsa and Mrs. B. H. Hazard of Morton Valley, and five brothers, Elba Hughes, Ranger; Clem Hughes, Breckenridge; John, Orville and R. Hughes, Odessa. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crosby and daughter Brenda, of Fort Worth were the overnight guests Friday in the home of Mr. Crosby.

Columbia Study Club To Meet

The Columbia Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson Tuesday, December 10, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall will have charge of the book review.

Something's prosperous in Denmark. She has signed a \$2,800,000 contract with the Red China National Import Corporation, according to a trade delegation spokesman in Hong Kong.

Some 53 per cent of U. S. high schools do not teach physics at all and half of them do not teach chemistry, according to AEC chairman Lewis L. Strauss.

by's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Ben Wallis, Abilene, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Crawley, and Mr. Crawley over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Saturday afternoon where they were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Gorman, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Parker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard has been spending most of the week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. White, who has been ill for the past several weeks in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby went to Olden Monday evening to visit

it with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foreman, and sons, Kenneth and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fair of Eastland was calling on Mrs. M. Hazard Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope were in attendance at preaching services at the Merriman Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and son, Don, of Brownwood were here Monday afternoon to visit with their parents, the M. Q. and the R. A. Parkers.

Mrs. J. W. Mounce is suffering from a cold and rheumatism this week. We hope she will be able to be out again.

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9:30—Your Hit Parade
10:00—Telephone Spotlight
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10:35—Movie Marquee
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9:46—Christian Science
10:00—The Christophers
10:30—Air Force Digest
10:45—Man to Man
11:00—Church Services
12:00—Industry on Parade
12:15—Cartoon Capers
12:30—Hopalong Cassidy
1:30—Christian Questions
2:00—Movie Marquee
3:00—Hall of Fame
4:30—Capt. Gallant
5:00—Meet the Press
5:30—Ray Rogers Show
6:00—You Asked for it
6:30—Famous Film Festival
8:00—Chance of a Lifetime
8:30—Ted Mack's Show
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—Justice
10:00—Texas News
10:15—Weather Telefacts
10:25—News Final
10:30—Les Paul & Mary Ford
10:35—Movie Marquee
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One package (7 ounces) wide noodles, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 small green pepper, chopped; 1 small onion, chopped; 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 cup grated, process, sharp cheese; 1 family size (4 1/2-ounce) can deviled ham, salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup evaporated milk.

Cook noodles as directed on package. In hot fat saute pepper, onion and parsley. Combine cooked, drained noodles with sauteed vegetables, cheese and ham. Season to taste. Turn into greased casserole and pour on milk. If desired, sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or to a golden brown.

If you want an economical chicken dish, try this chicken-with-fruit-sauce recipe.

Chicken With Fruit Sauce (6-8 servings)

Two packages (1-pound size) frozen chicken thighs, breasts, drumsticks or wings, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 cup ginger ale (or a 7-ounce bottle), 1/4 cup diced dried prunes; 4 thin slices lemon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash black pepper.

Thaw chicken as directed on package. Brown chicken in butter, add remaining ingredients.

Cover, simmer 45 minutes or until chicken is tender.



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Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Starks.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

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

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. B. A. Galloway, Rev. Calvin Bailey and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins attended the first district meeting of 1956 Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

VISIT FROM MICHIGAN

Mrs. Roy Jameson had as her guest the past week her son, Lt. Col. Roy A. Jameson of Hubbard Lake, Michigan. Lt. Col. Jameson is enroute to Oakland, California, for an overseas assignment.

Christian Science

The purifying power of true prayer will be set forth in the lesson-sermon entitled "Sacrament" at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Bible passages will include the counsel of Christ Jesus regarding prayer (Matt. 6:6): "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Continuing the explanation of prayer, a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: (15:9): "To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the crying senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with Spirit, the divine Principle, Love, which destroys all error."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (51:10): "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

First Baptist Announcements

The second Sunday in the New Year will find the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church eager to increase the attendance, enrollment and the high degree of Bible teaching and instruction. Merely meeting isn't enough, but the teaching of the Holy Word of God is the important feature in His work. There is an open invitation to everyone who is not in Sunday school, to attend our Bible classes each Lord's day.

The Youth Choir will furnish the special music for the morning worship hour. The Choral choir will give assistance to the congregational singing.

The pastor will bring the morning message on the theme, "This I Believe About the Lord's Supper." The Lord's supper is the second "ordinance" that New Testament Baptists believe the Bible teaches, the other is baptism. The Lord's day the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Training Union meeting at 6:30 each Sunday evening furnishes the finest method of instruction for a thorough understanding of the

entire working program of Southern Baptists. Individual responsibility to God through the "Great Commission" that orders the individuals to "Go." The pastor will bring the evening message on the theme, "This I Believe Concerning the Fall of Man Away From God."

Attend these services and worship the Lord, be found faithful on His day, Christians have no moral right to forsake the assembly for worship on the Lord's Day. We cry for peace, happiness, prosperity, and deny, strangle, and directly oppose the "Prince of Peace" who can supply our every need.

Bring the family to Sunday school and Training Union and then stay for the preaching services. You are always welcome.

VISITING IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Bill Anderson, Candy, Jana, and Billy are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard in Fort Worth.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. A. W. Branda is in Dallas visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe.

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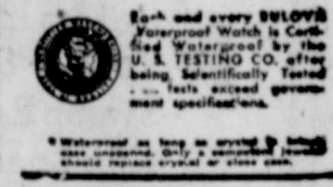
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Evangelistic Conference To Meet In Ft. Worth

The annual Texas Evangelistic Conference, of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will meet in the Will Rogers Auditorium in Ft. Worth, January 9-11, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday and closing at noon Wednesday.

Speakers for the Monday evening: Dr. Charles Welborn, Dr. James Sullivan, and Dr. Roy O. McClain.

Tuesday morning: Dr. Woodson Arnes, John W. Salzman, John D. Barbee, and Dr. Marshall Craig.

Tuesday afternoon: M. B. Carroll, Dr. J. Ralph Grant, D.D. Summerall, Frank Weedon, James L. Sullivan, and Frank Andrew.

Tuesday night: C. E. Wilbanks, Fred Hughes, State Brotherhood president, W. F. Howard, Lonnie Kliever, and Dr. Roy O. McClain.

Wednesday morning: Harlan Harris, Neal T. Jones, Dr. James B. Lovell, Dr. Carl Bates and Dr. Marshall Craig.

Transportation will leave Ranger Monday morning, and evening, and then on Tuesday morning. Those desiring to go will call the church office.

SPENT NEW YEARS IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock spent New Years in Abilene visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair.

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Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk, Weekly Schedule

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services of the church. The subjects of the sermons to be delivered this Sunday are, morning: "Growing up into Christ" and evening: "Salvation."

The schedule for the week is, Sunday: Bible classes 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. and mid-week service 7:30 p.m.

Thomas F. Shropshire is the preacher.

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NOTICE

Annual meeting of the members of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger will be held Tuesday, January 17, 1956 at 6:00 p.m. at King's Cafe. Election of directors will be held.

L. R. Pearson, President
C. E. May, Secretary - Treasurer

Mrs. S. A. Strane Passes Away In Victoria

Mrs. S. A. Strane passed away in a hospital in Victoria, Texas on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Mrs. Strane had a serious operation in a Galveston hospital the first of November and had been critically ill since.

She is survived by her husband, S. A. Strane and son, Billy Strane. Mr. and Mrs. Strane and Billy have visited in Ranger and have friends here. Before their marriage Mr. Strane was a resident of Ranger, and is a brother of Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders.

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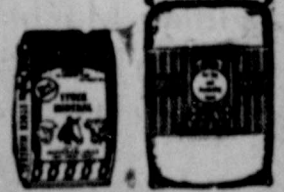
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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Betty Jean Reuwer, Jack Cook

Miss Betty Jean Reuwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuwer, became the bride of Lt. Jack W. Cook of Fort Worth, son of Mrs. Gertrude Cook of Blytheville, Arkansas, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, in the First Baptist Church, Ranger.

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins officiated at the double ring ceremony which was solemnized before an altar of white gladioluses with amaranth and flanked by four branch candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Pre-nuptial music was given by Mr. Fred Baumgardner at the organ and Mrs. Callie Smith, violinist and vocalist. Mr. Baumgardner played the theme from "Romeo and Juliet," "Andante Cantabile," "If Thou Art Near" and "Always," and accompanied Mrs. Smith when she sang "Because." As Mrs. Smith played on the violin, "Oh Promise Me," Lt. John Meek of Fort Worth and Mr. Bo Deaton of Ranger lit the candles. Mr. Baumgardner played the traditional wedding march and during the ceremony played "Clair de Lune."

The bridegroom was attended by Lt. Bill Lapsdon of Fort Worth as best man. Ushers were Bo Deaton and Lt. John Meek.

Miss Carolyn Pruet was maid of honor. She wore a pale pink tulle dress with a gathered full skirt and scooped neckline outlined with gold threads over pink taffeta. She wore long pink gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The figurine lace bodice was designed with a bateau neckline and short sleeves complemented with lace gauntlets. The bouffant waist length tulle skirt was accented with applied points of lace from the waist forming a yoke, she wore hoops and crinolines.

Her circular illusion veil fell from a Tudor bonnet of matching lace outlined in a lattice of seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white rosebuds.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Community Club House with the bride's parents and members of the wedding party forming the receiving line. Miss Melba Croeger of Ranger presided at the registry table, which was arranged with a center piece of pink carnations and pink roses.

The bridal table was centered with an arrangement of majestic daisies and crystal candle holders. At one end of the table was the three-tiered wedding cake adorned with pink and white rosebuds with a miniature bride and groom centered on top, and at the other end was the crystal punch bowl, where Miss Billie Hurst of Fort Worth presided. Miss Nancy Phillips of Fort Worth served the cake.

When Mr. and Mrs. Cook left on a short wedding trip the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. On their return the couple will make their home, temporarily, in Montgomery, Alabama, where the



Mrs. Jack W. Cook

bridegroom will attend an Air Force Staff School.

Mrs. Cook is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and received both her bachelor and masters degree from Baylor University at Waco, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Mu Phi Epsilon and Rhapsody in White. For the past three years she has been teaching in the Fort Worth Public School system.

Lt. Cook is a graduate of Blytheville High School in Arkansas and the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and is presently stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reuwer of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heinlin, Norma Jean and Jimmy of

Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Callie Smith of Corpus Christi.

Rehearsal Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pruet entertained at their home Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with the rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party and the families. The dinner was served buffet style from a table laid with a Madeira cloth and centered with a pink glittered wedding ring containing an arrangement of pink roses and carnations. The tables for four were centered with pink rosebuds placed on sea foam.

CURTAIN HINT

To see whether sheer curtains need sudsing, the home economists of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association suggest this test. Crush several folds of curtain together and hold up to the light so that you can see through them. This causes dirt particles to stand out more clearly than when bright light filters through only a single layer of fabric.

New Era Club To Have Meeting

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Buck Wallace. The program will include a talk, "Are Our Churches Reaching Our Youth" by Mrs. W. F. Croeger and "The Sign of Life" by Mrs. Grady Robertson.

The Dutch Club Has Meeting Wed.

The Dutch Club met in the home of Mrs. Albert Huffman Wednesday morning for the first meeting of the year.

President May Weaver, presided over the business meeting. A sick report was given by different members of the club, and it was decided that the group would give \$5.00 to the March of Dimes.

The following were present: Mmes. May Weaver, Lena McDonough, Lee Graham, Eary Wallace, Gussie Tankersley, Virgie Edwards, and the co-hostesses, May Smith, Eleanor Horton, Viola Law, and Mrs. Huffman.

The next meeting will be February 1, in the home of Mrs. May Weaver with Mrs. Virgie Edwards and Mrs. Gussie Tankersley as co-hostesses.

RETURN FROM GRAHAM
Mrs. Sue Cook and Stevie have returned from Graham, where they spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook.

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Grace SS Class Meets for Social

The Grace Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Hicklin Thursday for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. D. C. Singleton led the opening prayer.

Dorcas Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, January 3, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. J. B. Shirley led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell presided over the business meeting. A report from the group captain was heard and the treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. J. W. Baits gave the devotional on "Test of Love," scripture John 4, 1 to 4.

Mrs. George Robinson gave the closing prayer.

Following the meeting games of 42 and dominoes were played, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Mennie Shirley, Bess Dawley, Irene Mitchell, Crabbe, Doela Robinson, Winnie Mitchell, Ethel Adams, R. E. Barker, Lillie Robinson, Lula Powell, Lon Tankersley, and two visitors, Mrs. Baits and Mrs. Tankersley and the hostess, Mrs. Adamson.

Commission On Finance To Meet At 1st Methodist

There will be a called meeting of the Commission on Finance of the First Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Hall Class room, according to Morris Newham, chairman.

Other members are: J. A. Bates, W. F. Croeger, James Ratliff, Frank Deaton, J. E. Matthews, Dave Pickrell, Floyd Killingsworth, Dr. A. W. Brazda, Miss Marjorie Maddocks, Richard Bonney, A. P. Thomas, Jr., Jess Weaver, Mrs. Iris Hummel and Rev. Bruce Weaver.

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Mr., Mrs. Harvey Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harvey celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding with an open house and a reunion of their children at their home at Rising Star recently.

They were married in Gatesville January 2, 1906, and lived in that area until 1925 when they moved to Eastland County. They have lived in Rising Star since 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have seven daughters, three sons, 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter is dead.

A luncheon and an open house was held Saturday, December 31. Forty-seven members of the family, including sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, one great-niece and four great-grandnieces were present for the luncheon.

All but one of the living daughters were there for the week-end. Over 100 persons signed the guest register.

A five-tiered anniversary cake was the centerpiece of the serving table during the open house. Cake, coffee and punch were served to the guests. Mrs. W. J. Clark and Mrs. Joe Harvey served the punch, and Mrs. O. C. Harvey and Mrs. A. J. Harvey served the cake. Mrs. Kenneth Morgan registered the guests.

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HOSPITAL NEWS



Bob Allen is a new patient in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: T. C. Bankston, Ranger, medical; Mrs. T. B. Marlow, Olden, medical; Mrs. Lawrence Thomas, Fort Worth, surgical; Mrs. Emilio Tamez, Weatherford, medical.

The 1947 Club To Meet Tuesday

The 1947 Club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, 816 Cypress, Tuesday, January 10, with Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Jr. as hostess.

Eastern Star To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

VISITING IN PUTNAM AND LITTLE ROCK

Mrs. John Usery is spending the week-end in Putnam visiting her father, Mr. A. A. Brazil. Mr. Usery is in Little Rock, Arkansas, visiting relatives.

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