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The male half of a new dance team was pleading for a job with a producer.

"You never saw anything so sensational," he raved. "To finish off our act I take my partner by the hair and whirl her around for exactly twenty spins then I wind up by heaving her through an open window."

"Heave her through an open window," the producer cried. "Do you do that at every performance?"

The young man shrugged. "Nobody's perfect," he admitted. "Sometimes I miss."

One of our greatest quotes has lived long through the ages and came from the persons whom we remember today. George Washington once said, "My first wish is to see this plague of mankind—warfare—banished from off the earth, and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusement than in preparing implements and using them for the destruction of mankind."

If ever the world is wrecked by atomic desolation and archeologists research the ruins of the American Republic, thirty or forty centuries later, one name will be found standing forth greater than all of the idealists, builders and statesmen of history. George Washington was not an accident; he was descended from ancestors bred in church morality and with respect for Common Law. His name was of power to rally a nation, a beacon to cheer and guide its founders, a loadstone to attract a whole people's confidence and a whole world's respect.

Washington's sublime virtues ceased to be abstractions when embodied in practical applications. Success crowned his efforts, as if Providence had endowed him to be not only Father of his Country, but Commander in Chief of the "New Order of the Ages."

If the world had followed the teachings of his philosophy, and the admonitions of his "Farewell Address" the chaos and confusion now raging over the earth would be unknown.

The resuscitator which the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department is attempting to purchase, and about which the Times is currently carrying a series of articles, will some time or another right here, prove to be a life saver.

From the articles which have been written here, it is normal that public attention would be drawn to the fact that the city does not have many of the various types of machinery or equipment that has brought about the necessity of the machine in some cases.

However, it has been noted that the resuscitator is extremely valuable in case of smoke suffocation, drowning, gas poisoning, carbon monoxide, brain tumor, alcoholic coma, asthma, heart attacks and for the treatment of auto accident victims suffering from shock.

For the few pennies that the machine would cost each of us, the possible returns are far more tremendous.

Bears on the faces of students (male students, that is) at Ranger College have been cropping up considerably in the past two or three weeks. The unshaven students are grooming their prickly foliage for annual Ranch Day. (Continued on Page 2)

Tarleton Grabs PC Loop Lead As Season Fades

Tarleton State's Plowboys took a solo grip on first place in Pioneer Conference basketball standings this week as two of last week's tri-leaders tripped over stubborn opposition.

The Plowboys upended Ranger, 84-74, their only outing for the period to post a 4-1 record in loop play. San Angelo also stopped Ranger, 82-72, but lost at home to the revived Schreiner Institute Mountaineers, 83-80, to slip from the first-place tie.

Meanwhile, Arlington State, third of the leaders, fell to the Mountaineers 74-72, in an overtime battle at Kerrville for its second conference loss.

With two road games set this week, Tarleton State may be pressed to retain its lead. San Angelo and Schreiner will furnish the opposition.

San Angelo, defending Pioneer Conference champion, will end its conference play Saturday against Arlington State at Arlington. All other loop members will end play Tuesday.

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JOINS THE "400"—Jockey Willie Hartack holds trophy which means more than the winning of a race at Tropical Park, Miami. It symbolizes his 400th victory in one season, a record held by only one other track pilot—Willie Shoemaker.

Rangers Fall To Arlington, 78-58, Tuesday

Arlington's Junior College Rebels capitalized on an eight-minute scoring spree in the last eight minutes of a Pioneer Conference hoop contest there Tuesday night as they downed the Ranger College Rangers, 78-58.

The Pioneer Conference battle was more closely played until the final eight minutes when the Rebels took advantage of too many personal fouls against three of Stan Burnham's starting Rangers. It was the seventh Pioneer Conference loss for the Rangers who have been weakened by sickness and graduation.

Don Cooper hit 18 points for the winning Rebels, who are tied for first place in the loop race, while Bubba Canuteson meshed eight field goals and a free toss for 17 points for the Rangers. The Rangers travel to Mineral Wells for a non loop engagement with a Wolters AFB quintet. (Continued on Page Two)

Kite Flying Safety Rules Explained By TESCO's Manager

Safety rules for boys and girls who fly kites were outlined today by A. N. Larson, manager for Texas Electric Service Company, in anticipation of the opening of the 1956 kite flying season.

As explained by Larson, the five safety rules in order of their importance are: First, fly your kite out in the open where it won't get caught in wires or trees. Second, use only string made of cotton, silk, linen, nylon or rayon. Third, use only wood in your kite frames. Fourth, fly kites only in good weather. You don't want to get them rain soaked. And fifth,

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

Large Audience Cheers Broadcast Jamboree Show

A capacity crowd lustily cheered the two Broadcast Jamboree shows presented at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night.

Hoot and Curley, of the Louisiana Hayride and stars of the local show, combined with Jack Ford, the "Singing Policeman," drew more than their share of applause and cheers but it was Johnny Carroll and the Texas Moonlighters, that drew the crowd into stitches, with their "hop" numbers.

The trio, who were not officially scheduled to perform with the group, arrived in Mineral Wells and asked to perform with the regular program. They followed the troupe for Ranger for the two engagements here.

Amateurs only, the group lives. (Continued on Page Two)

Rotarians Hear Mrs. Perkins' Washington Talk

Mrs. Ralph Perkins recalled the life of George Washington through a biographical review at the weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary, Wednesday at the Gholson Hotel.

G. C. McGowan, program chairman for the Wednesday meeting, introduced Mrs. Perkins, who gave the stirring Washington Day program.

Dr. Price Ashton, Rotary president, presided over the meeting. Guests for the meeting included Ray Newham of Longview, and visitors from Eastland and Cisco.

Masons Have No Secrets, Austin Says At Washington Day Banquet

Local Guard Begins Recruiting Drive

A recruiting goal of 17 guardsmen has been set for the Service Battery of the 61st Armored Field Artillery Battalion here in the membership drive of the National Guard that started Wednesday.

The drive will continue through March 31. In announcing the goal, Capt. Cecil C. Carr said particular emphasis would be placed on reaching the parents of prospective recruits.

"The young man of today is not going to decide on so important a matter as his military future without leaning heavily on the advice of his parents," Capt. Carr said.

Through enlistment in the National Guard, Capt. Carr said, a young man can receive his military training while serving with his friends at home, can earn extra money and build up a retirement pension, and has an opportunity to learn new skills which can be valuable to him in civilian life.

Besides his instruction in soldiering and many technical fields, the guardsman can attend Regular Army schools and receive pay while doing so. Also, home-study extension courses can be taken, opening the way to faster promotions.

For further information on their sons' careers in the National Guard, parents are invited to visit the Guard armory on any day of the recruiting drive. Special arrangements have been made for Guard personnel to answer in detail all questions relative to enlistment.

Guard members will devote the first two hours of their meetings through March 31 to drill, then will be engaged in an intensive membership drive for the rest of the day. In addition to receiving parents at the armory, they will visit the homes of prospective recruits. Recruiting information can also be obtained by calling the armory at phone number 606.

Three Phase Water Meet Set In March

Dates and places have been determined by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for a series of three important conferences on water resources of West Texas.

Each conference will include presentation by the Chairman and members of the state board of water engineers, and key members of the board's staff, and a period of discussion for particular problems.

Factual information about surface and underground water—where our water originates, how much there is available, who uses it, the future outlook and current legal and engineering concepts of maximum conservation—a and beneficial use—will be presented by means of charts, slides and other aids.

A delegation from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has not yet been named.

The three phase convention will meet at Mineral Wells March 28, 29 and 30.

Light Showers Possible Here Today, Friday

Gulf clouds could bring showers into this area today and Friday.

Most areas in the state were cloudy to partially cloudy Wednesday with the sun breaking through the formations at times.

Brownsville, S. a N Antonio, Houston and Del Rio all reported rain showers. Brownsville had up to 1.61 inches.

Temperatures averaged around 60 degrees over most of the state. In this area, however, the thermometer moved up to 70 degrees.

Weather Reports
Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued mild with a slight change for showers Thursday and Friday. High temperature both days in the 70s or near 80. Low Thursday night near 55.



GESUNDHEIT—That's what little Linda Lee Burroughs says after spotting this California license plate in San Francisco. And her remark is nothing to sneeze at. It's especially appropriate because auto sporting the unusual plate is a German Volkswagen.

Orchard Field Day Today, Long Branch

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day, being held Thursday, at the J. E. Spencer Orchard at Long Branch, 19 miles southeast of Cisco, attracted orchard-growers from throughout this region.

Orchard owners from all surrounding counties had been extended invitations to attend the event. County Agent J. M. Cooper said.

Top horticulturists from over the state were to appear on the program.

New peach varieties, marketing, grape production, fertilization, pruning, control of diseases and insect pests, new sprays and insecticides were on the program.

Those due to appear on the program include: Tom E. Dennan, Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville; E. A. Randolph, Agricultural Experiment Station, Montague; B. G. Hancock and George R. Williams, A&M College Extension Service and J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford.

Who Cut Down The Cherry Tree?

Did George Washington cut down the cherry tree?

"No," says George Beck of Ranger. Beck gives this account.

As George was a small boy, his father bought him a small ax for his birthday. Shortly afterward, George was playing with the small son of a negro servant, Ike.

Ike borrowed the hatchet and cut down the cherry tree. George's father was very angry and he was also hard of hearing but nevertheless, he called George to task and asked, "Who cut down the cherry tree?"

George fearing the thrashing of his life answered truthfully, "Father, I cannot tell a lie. Ike did it with my little hatchet."

George's father thought his son said, "I did it," but George was saved from the punishment he feared.

Two Cars Slightly Damaged Here In Collision

Two cars were slightly damaged here Tuesday afternoon in a collision on Rusk St.

A car driven by Sherry Ann Baker, 444 N. Austin, was backed into a car driven by Mrs. Nora Burnett Weaver, 506 Pecan St. Damage to Mrs. Weaver's car was estimated at \$45.

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Answers Found In Pages Of Bible

"There is no secrecy in the work of the Mason," declared R. W. Claude L. Austin, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in his address here Wednesday night commemorating the Ranger Lodge's celebration of George Washington's birthday.

He said, "I hope that I do not divulge any secrets of the Masons. But, for the benefit of you ladies here, we really have no secrets. All our secrets are found in the pages of that great Old Book, the Holy Bible."

"We will be happy to share the secrets with you," Austin stated.

Speaking of the decorated tables Austin, who is currently treasurer of Masonic Service and Education Association, stated, "This is an evening of moments to remember. The beauty of the flowers and decorations is surpassed only by the beauty of the ladies present."

J. F. Donley, past master of the Ranger Lodge, served as master of ceremonies, and introduced guests and the speaker.

Miss Vivian Simmons, business administration teacher at Ranger Junior College sang three numbers "He," "Love Has Eyes," and "It's Almost Tomorrow." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Ellen Deffebach.

A college quartet who call themselves the "Clefts" sang their arrangement of four numbers.

Austin, in his three-purpose speech, told the nearly capacity crowd of 128 persons, that the goal of the Mason should be in being happy and communicating happiness.

He said, "You must communicate happiness before you yourself can live happily."

"Who is the happiest person in the world you have ever known?" he asked.

"The person you have in mind," Austin stated, "probably has not accumulated great stores of wealth. Those who devote most of their time to getting more money, oil, cattle and bonds soon comes to life's end without realizing the exact purpose of life."

"The person you are thinking of," he suggested, "is relatively unwealthy, but goes about saying those things that spreads happiness."

He paused to recollect that here the Ranger Lodge was celebrating the 224th anniversary of one of the greatest Masons that ever lived.

"Masons are meeting all over the world tonight to commemorate Washington's Birthday," he said.

Austin, carefully noted the close parallels related between the lives of Washington and the present president.

He recalled that Washington in 1752, entered the Masons as an apprentice. Exactly 200 years later, on the same date, Eisenhower was elected president of the United States. "Both have left great impressions on the minds of people all over the world," Austin declared.

The past grand master, said that at Washington's presidential inauguration, no arrangements had been made for a Bible on which he was to take his oath. The nearest Bible was found at the New York Masonic Hall.

When Eisenhower was inaugurated he asked for and took his oath from the same Bible, and his first words as the president of the United States was a supplication and prayer to the Almighty God for leadership and guidance.

"We should all bend our knees and pray to the Great Grand Master of the Universe," he urged.

Austin concluded, "I hope in all sincerity and truth that we go away from this meeting tonight more truthful and devoted to the Architect of the Universe. First, through the Church of our choice and through Masonry, secondary."

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the most desperate battle for human life looks as prosaic as a couple of filling-station attendants giving a 24 five gallons of gas. If they were holding smelling salts to the victim's nose, or a couple of posies, things couldn't look less crucial.

Yet the motionless rescuers sitting around a motionless victim with what looks like a salesman's sample case open behind them, may be scoring one of those "saves" against which the odds seem to be 100 to 1.

Masons -

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"All Masons should be active members of the Church. No institution can take the place of the Church," he said.

Austin reminded that during the first week in March, Public School Week would be observed throughout the state. He urged Masons to visit with students in their classes and to cheer the teachers forward.

He recalled that the first schools in Texas met in Masonic Lodges, before the state appropriated funds. Salaries were also furnished for teachers by the Masons, he recalled.

Members and guests present gave the speaker a standing ovation with his closing remarks, "Tonight I will add another good link to my chain of happiness and I shall engrave it Ranger Lodge."

The banquet hall was decorated with floral arrangements and red tapers. A cherry tree centered the room. An arrangement of red roses with some trailing over a miniature arch with figures of Martha and George Washington were placed on the speaker's table.

Mrs. R. V. Mathena was in charge of floral arrangements, and members of the Order of the Eastern Star completed decorations.

Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church gave the invocation and Rev. James Critch, pastor of the First Christian Church gave the benediction.

Large Audience -

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at Fort Worth.

However, the entire cast of the program joked, sang and played their way into quick approval in the audience that filled the auditorium, balcony and stretched into the hallway for both performances.

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celebration March 1-2.

Each year the students and faculty alike attire themselves in western type clothing for the event and male students who appear clean-shaven are prime candidates for the jail.

French law has become one of the college's favorite celebrations. Most, someday or another, get the day event and the "sheriff" and services of a horse for the two his "deputies" especially have certain methods of gaining revenge on members of the faculty.

Bi-Dist. Game Lost By Olden To Lipan Team

The Olden Hornets were eliminated from the state basketball championship races Tuesday night when they lost their bi-district playoff game to Lipan 51-47, at the Gorman gymnasium.

It was one of the best basketball games played in this area this season by any school, regardless of classification. The Hornets played outstanding ball all the way but it was Lipan's night. They made impossible shots from impossible distances, outlasting the Hornets by 4 points.

R. W. Claude L. Austin, speaker at the Ranger Masonic Lodge's Washington Birthday celebration Wednesday night raised a few well-selected jokes in his worthy talk.

One of the most popular he told, happened to a friend of his who was engaged to speak to an open Masonic gathering where members were allowed to bring their wives.

However, on one told the speaker that his wife would be welcomed. The speaker told the group that he was sorry that he did not know it was an open meeting, as those who were acquainted with his wife knew her to be slightly homely.

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know it was an open meeting, as those who were acquainted with his wife knew her to be slightly homely.

Rose Mary Berry of Carbon Wins First Place In 4-H Exhibit Sat.

Winners of the "4-H Dress Scarf Exhibit" held in Eastland Saturday were: Rose Mary Berry, Rt. 1 Carbon, first place; Donna Rae Young, Bungalow Courts, second place, and Jean Berry, Rt. 1, Carbon, third place.

Judges for the event were Mrs. R. P. Haun and Miss Loretta Morris, both of Eastland. Prizes and ribbons were presented to the winners.

Mass Visit To Schools Set At Rising Star

Public School Week will be observed in Rising Star with a program which will include mass visitation to the schools.

All business houses there will be asked to close from 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, March 6, for visitation in the high school and elementary school.

The program is being arranged by a committee from the public school faculty and the business men, with Vern Coleman, chairman, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

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The Bertha Standley Circle of the W.M.U. of the Second Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eddie Squiers Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. W. B. Crabtree. Two chapters of the mission study book "The Tribes Go Up" was reviewed by Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bob Wymer, circle chairman.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to: Mmes Crabtree, G. P. Rose, Wymer, H. F. Duncan, Ida Coleman, H. H. Sutton, E. C. Ward, Nichols and the hostess, Mrs. Squiers.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall spent Sunday in Cross Plains visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Mrs. Matthews Hosts Circle Meeting Monday

The Elizabeth Hale circle of the W.M.S. of the Second Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Matthews Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Caulder opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Loyd Landroop gave the devotional after a short business session.

Mrs. Calvin Bailey reviewed two chapters from the mission study, "The Tribes Go Up."

Refreshments of pie and ice cream, and coffee were served to: Mmes. Ruth Falk, Tom Edwards, Caulder, Landroop, Bailey, Marcus Matthews, and the hostess Mrs. Matthews.

Columbia Study Club Meets With Mrs. Gregg Tues.

The Columbia Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, president, presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman gave the book review, "Island in the Sun" by Alex Waugh.

The table was laid with a marmalade runner and centered with a miniature cherry tree. The table had silver appointments and was lighted with red tapers.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall presided at the silver coffee service.

A salad course was served to the following: Mmes. J. P. Morris, Stanley McAnelly, D. D. Pickrell, L. R. Pearson, Frances Jameson, E. E. Crawford, W. D. Conway, Hagaman, Kuykendall, and the hostess, Mrs. Gregg.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall March 6. Mrs. D. D. Pickrell will give the review.

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February 23

The annual George Washington Dinner of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Legion Hall.

February 25

The Royal Neighbors of America will have a dinner at the Royal Neighbors hall in the Terrell Building from 6:00 until 8:00 p. m.

February 25

The Lone Star Ladies Club will have a party at 7:00 at the Community Club House. All members and their husbands are invited.

New Hope WMU Has Meeting

The WMU of the New Hope Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for Mission Study with Mrs. A. N. Bradford presenting the program.

Nine women and four Sunbeam members were present.

Plans were made for the week of prayer program on Home Missions to be held the week of March 5-9, with Mrs. Robert Bradford as program chairman.

VISITING IN WEATHERFORD

Mrs. Lee Everheart is in Weatherford visiting Mrs. O. B. Norman.

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Delta Tau Chapter Pledges Twenty-Three

The Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa met Monday evening and voted twenty-three pledges into the fraternity, who were outstanding for qualities of scholarship, leadership, and character.

Students meeting the rigid requirements for this national fraternity are: R. R. Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Bell, John Robert Butler, Harry N. Ballowe, Jr., Betty Brockman, Robert Dean Brockman, Bobby Brooks, C. M. Cain, Weldon Curbs, Mrs. Della Joiner Clifton, Harold Ellinger, Donald P. Davis, Welma Louise Elliot, Welma Ann Edwards, Calvin Wayne Hammit, Jerry Kite, Jerry Don Kite, J. F. Lilly, Sophie Lovelace, Maxine McCotter, James C. Spence, Janice Ruth Yarbrough and Bobby Wayne Warren.

Present members include: Beverly Cary, president; Mrs. Arlena Foreman, vice president; Jenna Vee Hutton, secretary; Mrs. Deane White, treasurer; Jo Ann Crider, Richard Johnson, Mrs. Frances Jameson, and the sponsor, Mrs. Price Ashton.

Nancy Hamilton Honored At Moran Banquet

Miss Nancy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Moran, was guest of honor at a banquet Saturday given by the First Christian Church of Moran.

Rev. Arthur Murrell, pastor of the church presented Nancy with a gift of one hundred dollars to be used in completing her college work in the school of her choice.

Miss Hamilton is a very popular and outstanding young lady. She is as well known in Ranger as she is in Moran. She is a sophomore homemaker major at Ranger Junior College where she has been active in numerous activities and received many honors, some of these honors are: most beautiful girl, officer and twirler in the Rangeans, and Miss personality. She is also a member of the Debs.

TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT EASTLAND P-TA MEET

Mrs. M. W. Herweck, president of Eastland County Council of Parents and Teachers, will be guest speaker of the Founders' Day meeting to be observed by the South Ward P-TA of Eastland Tuesday afternoon at 3:15.

Student Council Members Elected For College

Students in the evening classes at Ranger Junior College elected student council representatives Monday evening.

The following councilmen were elected: Bill Swink, R. R. Allen,

J. C. Speece, H. Parsons, William Bollinger, Gary Lawrence, Roy Palmer, Mrs. Doane White, Jenna Vee Hutton, J. O. Jackson, Jr., James Gilkey, Jimmy Comacho, Norman Huffman, Mrs. Arlena Foreman, J. F. Lilly, Jr., Mrs. Richard Vann and Bob Sessum.

Bobby Warren is president of the student body and Pat Thomas is director of the Ranger evening classes.

Connie DeShane Chosen Most Beautiful at RJC

Mrs. Connie DeShane, wife of Dick DeShane of Strawn, was elected most beautiful girl in the Ranger Junior College evening

classes, to fill a favorite section in the college yearbook, The Ranger.

Mrs. DeShane was one of eight nominees for the beauty section. Other nominees were: Mrs. Della Joiner Clifton, Mrs. Marie Boney, Mrs. Richard Vann, Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Miss Jenna Vee Hutton, Mrs. Deane White, Mrs. Mary Harr and Barbara Emerson.

Bobby Warren, president of the student body, called the assembly

to order. Following the invocation by Pat Thomas, Warren turned

the program over to J. F. Lilly, Jr. who acted as narrator for the presentation of the beauties. Soft music supplied the background for the beauty revue.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by soloist, Miss Vivian Simmons, who sang "It's Almost Tomorrow," "Sweethearts" and "Manana". She was accom-

panied on the piano by Miss Mildred Balch.

VISITING PARENTS
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Mrs. Fleix A. Blackmon

The Felix Blackmons At Home In Dallas After Marriage February 11

Mr. and Mrs. Fleix A. Blackmon are making their home on Cole Avenue in Dallas after their marriage February 11.

Mrs. Blackmon is the former Patsy Beth Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Needham of Ranger. She graduated from Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College where she was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, the Debs and the Rangemans.

At present she is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Dallas.

Mr. Blackmon is the son of Mrs. O. R. Watts of Dallas. He has just completed four years of service in the U. S. Navy.

Hope Class Has Social

The Hope Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had a come-as-you-are social Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Bryan.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Bryan presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Bill Swink gave the devotional, which was taken from the daily Bible readings.

Mrs. Harold Barrett led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Meses J. B. Houghton, Sr., Barrett, Jerry Page, Bill Knighton, Wanda Medley, L. G. Kennedy and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Swink.

Rev. Bruce Weaver Speaks At WSCS Meeting Monday

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon for the fourth session of the Bible Study under leadership of Mrs. Bruce Weaver.

The spiritual life committee met just before the society meeting. Mrs. Mike Alexander gave the opening prayer. The opening hymn was "Oh Spirit of the Living God."

Rev. Bruce Weaver spoke on Monastary—giving points in the life of Paul, mysteries between the dark and light world. He also gave important points from the pamphlet "The Practice of the Presence of God" by Nicholas Herman, later known as Brother Lawrence. Brother Lawrence learned to be calm and unhurried in his everyday tasks, regardless of confusion around him. Anxiety should have no place in our life. Failure no longer has the sting of defeat when we learn to practice the presence of God. There is no practice more needful in a spiritual life, than practice of the presence

of God—it is the schooling of the soul to find its joy in His Divine companionship, holding with Him, without set rule in times of temptation and tribulation and even when we fall into unfaithfulness and actual sin, Rev. Weaver concluded.

The group sang "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Know."

The closing prayer was led by Rev. Weaver.

Next Monday will close the Bible Study.

Hospital Report

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Paul Hoge, Olden, medical; Glenn Hamilton, Eastland, medical; J. H. Brantford, Cisco, medical; Mrs. Frank Hagood, Fort Worth, surgical; V. C. Lemmons, Ranger, surgical.

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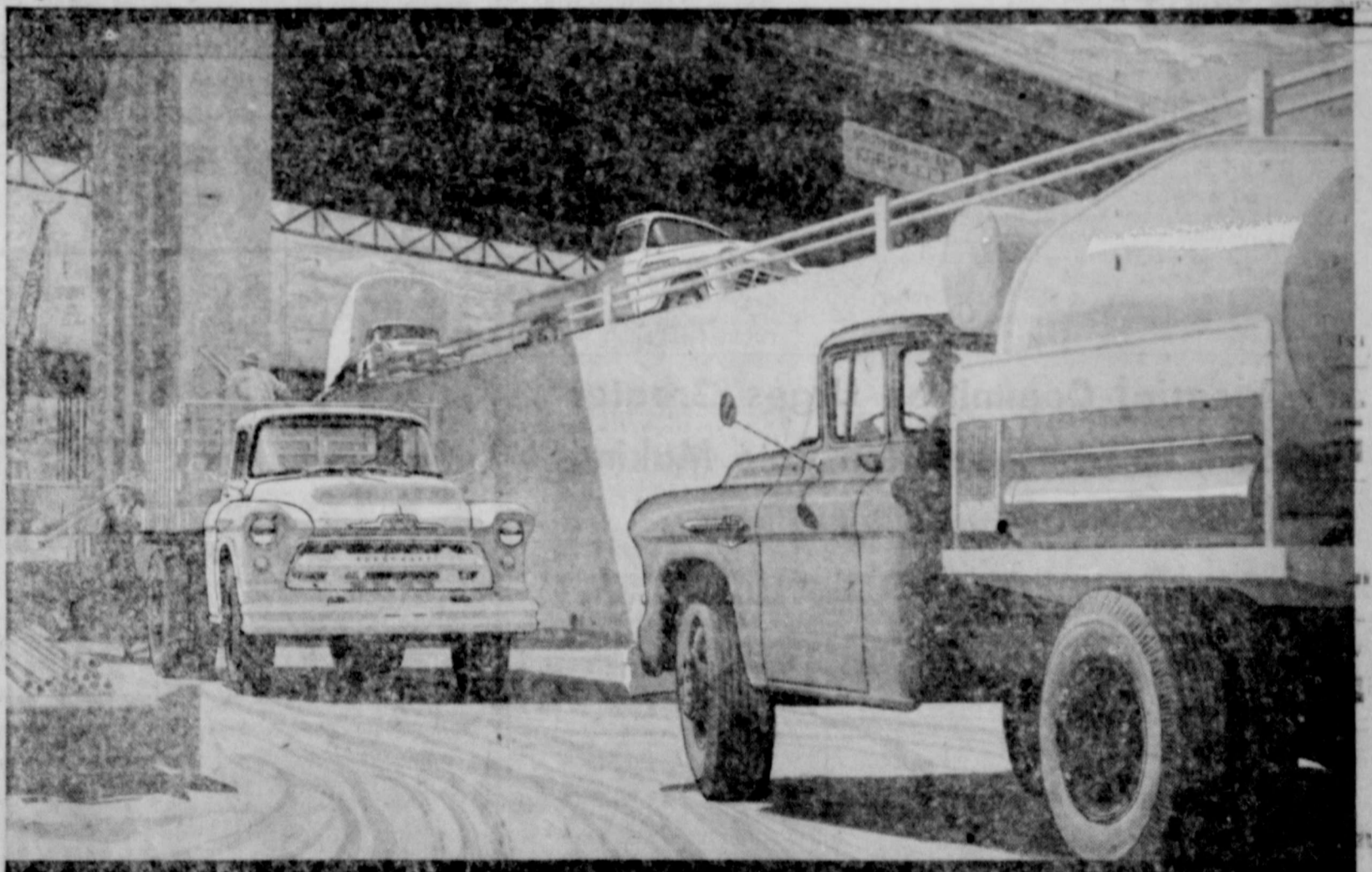
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Presidential Committee Urges Greater Freedom in Transportation Rate Making
Report Cites Savings to Public

Dallas, Texas — At the second session of the 84th Congress, one of the important legislative items to be considered is the Report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on Transportation Policy. The Report contains recommendations for building a sound transportation system to serve the nation in peace and war.

More Transportation for Less Money

According to the Committee, the national transportation policy should stress competition, not government regulation, as the determining factor in setting carriers' charges for their services.

By placing all common carriers on a competitive rate-making basis, each mode of transport will be encouraged to develop its inherent advantages and pass on the resulting savings in lower rates to shippers. And because shipping costs are included in the price of almost every commodity, lowered shipping costs can easily mushroom into tremendous savings to the public.

Comprehensive Study

In July, 1954, President Eisenhower appointed a special Cabinet Committee to study our national transportation policies and problems and, in due time, submit its recommendations for his consideration.

To aid it in making the study and in drafting the Report, the Committee selected

a group of seven prominent and successful business and professional men, none of whom had any special interests to serve or axes to grind.

In April, 1955, the Committee submitted its Report to the President and shortly thereafter he passed it on to Congress with his approval.

Public Interest First

The Report contains many sound recommendations... all designed to promote the public interest by making it possible for the railroads, trucks and inland water carriers to compete for the nation's traffic on an equal basis.

The Committee recommends that each carrier be given the freedom to offer the public the lowest possible rates, so long as such rates show a profit over and above the cost of providing the services and provided such rates are not unfair.

Prevents Monopoly

The Interstate Commerce Commission would retain its power to prevent effectively any carrier from becoming a monopoly or from engaging in any unjust or unreasonable rate cutting.

Under the recommendations of the Report, the railroads would not have any rights or privileges not enjoyed by other modes of transportation.

All of the carriers would be on an equal rate-making basis... all enjoying the same rights

and privileges under precisely the same wording of the law. Where the inherent advantages made it possible for one carrier to establish a rate lower than that of some other carrier, it would be permitted to do so.

All the railroads seek, or all they are entitled to, is the right to compete on an equal basis with all other modes of transportation. That is what the Report of the Cabinet Committee recommends. The consuming public has everything to gain and nothing to lose by applying this principle of our free enterprise system to transportation.

Fair to All

The people of our nation always have been inherently just when they have the facts. If they are aware of the fairness and the equity of the Report of the President's Cabinet Committee, they will favor its adoption. Equity and justice are on its side.

Its strength and its virtue rest upon the principles of our free economy.

Its chief and only purpose is to promote the welfare of all the people.

The Report constitutes a fair and forward look in the national transportation policy.

Copies Available

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HELLO THERE...

(Editor's Note: The Ranger Times wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the newcomers to our community. We hope your stay is long and pleasant. May we suggest that you attend the church of your choice next Sunday.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Justice are residing at 309 Austin. They have two boys, ages 4 and 5. Mr. Justice is employed by the Collins Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne V. Cox and two children, are living in the Motley Trailer Park. Mr. Cox is employed by the Collins Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and two children are residing at 612 Elm St. Mr. Robinson is employed by the Collins Construction Co.

W. D. Doarch, a foreman of the Collins Construction Co. is living in the Paramount Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hesskaw and four children, are living in the Motley Trailer Park. Mr. Hesskaw is employed by the Collins Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis are residing in the Motley Trailer Park. He is employed by the Collins Construction Co.

Ex-Rising Star Banker Buried In San Antonio

Funeral services for Holder Poteet, former Rising Star banker, who died in a San Antonio hospital, were held at San Antonio earlier this week with burial in Mission Burial Park.

Mr. Poteet, employed by the Harlandale State Bank, was with the former Continental State Bank of Rising Star, now the First State Bank, until he went to San Antonio about 1927 where he made his home since.

Survivors include his wife and one daughter of San Antonio. Lee Poteet of Rising Star is a brother; Mrs. Dan Hooper, also of this city is a sister.

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.

- For Commissioner Pet. 1: TUP ARTHUR
- For Constable Pet. 2: RALPH W. VEAL
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: TRULY CARTER

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FLOUR 25-Lb. Bag **\$1.61**

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MILK 2 Tall Cans **25c**

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Delicious
APPLES 2 Lbs. **29c**

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CARROTS 2 Bags **19c**

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