

Cloudy to partly cloudy and warm with a chance for showers Tuesday. Partly cloudy and mild Tuesday night, fair, and warmer Wednesday. High Tuesday near 85, low Tuesday night 65. High Wednesday near 90.

THE RANGER TIMES

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37TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1956

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Four Inch Plus Rain Brightens Outlook

Band Members Bring Home 8 Top Ratings

Ranger's High School Band was named the outstanding band in the Region II Class A State Inter-scholastic League contest Saturday at Abilene as they swept to



Column One
A couple of young boys walked into the dentist's office and one faces boldly up to the dentist and said, "Doc, I want a tooth took out and, I don't want no gas 'cause I'm in a hurry." "My," said the Doc, "I must say you're a brave boy. Which tooth is it?" The little boy turned to his silent friend and said, "Show him your tooth, Albert."

The travel of a motorist can be a memorable experience. Such is our case. However, it was anything but pleasantly memorable. In fact it all seems like a nightmare. While traveling this weekend on the far stretches of South Texas, near the Mexican border we were unfortunately acquainted with the rigors of traveling. For no matter how many horses they put under the hoods of today's vehicles, how pretty they make them with their multiple paint selections, or what improvements they make from year to year, we can still expect certain difficulties occasionally.

There is definitely some malfunction when a 400 mile trip which usually requires about eight hours to drive suddenly turns into a 27-hour journey and 13 quarts of oil is consumed by the car's motor in 75 miles.

Persons located in the business district of the city will hear a lot about "Operation New Look" in the approaching weeks as the Chamber of Commerce puts its project of cleaning and painting up into operation with the spring season now fully upon us.

However, it is not the Chamber of Commerce's goal that these business people should just hear about the project but rather that they should take definite steps in improving the appearance of their property.

Taking definite steps on the project already have been Tony Lewis who has completed a considerable amount of work on his barber shop. Directly across the street from the Ranger Insurance Agency, C. B. Pruet has redecorated a portion of the Old Liberty Theatre Building where a beauty salon is being established.

While traveling this weekend we did manage to pick up a bit of information that should be passed on to fishermen in this area who sometimes fish in the Llano River. And there are quite a number and their activity may increase some.

A new law recently passed, allows trot lines not more than 60 hooks to be used in the river where authorities previously allowed only the use of three-hooked throw lines and pole or rod and reel fishing.

We're thinking pretty seriously about trying to make the team on the American Legion's baseball team which was organized here this year, with the acquisition of new, sharp uniforms for the playing staff of the organization. There's a motive behind our efforts. After each of the two games (Continued on Page Two)

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eight first place awards. Three Judges, Everett Maxwell, Andrews, Robert Benfro, Texas City, and Oakley Pittman, Southern Methodist University chose the Ranger Band on basis of their concert play where they took first place honors. Two of the judges gave the local group a one-plus mark, the highest possible score.

Eight individuals received first place medals for their performance. Bill Creager copped three medals for flute solo, student directing and his part in the flute quartet. Others who received medals for their part in the flute quartet were Mary Ellen Deffenbach, Mollie Mitchell and Marjell Shockey.

Jerry Rob Greer received a first place medal in student directing and Jackie Neely was awarded first for his cornet solo. Second place winners were Don Deffenbach, coronet solo, Miss Shockey and Miss Mitchell, flute soloists.

The band, as a group also picked up a third place award in the sight reading division of the contest. The local group was to have been graded on marching late last fall but a football game in the state playoffs kept the group at home. Carroll McMath, of Denton, was sight reading judge.

Heavy Weekend Visitor Load Fills City Jail

The city jail affectionately embraced 12 guests during the weekend, the largest amount of visitors in several years. A California man also paid a \$10 speeding fine.

Most of the activity which netted the police department \$164.20 in fines, occurred from Saturday night until early Sunday morning.

Seven of the group fined contributed to the city coffers on "drunk" charges and two others were fined \$35 each for "drunk in car."

One Ranger man was to be released to county officials today for using abusive language. In other words, he didn't want to go to jail and was not particular as to what terms he used in pronouncing his objections.

Two Eastland youths were also released to the sheriff's department after they were detained here for being drunk and making threats with large knives they both bandished.

R. L. Willis Elevated In Pioneer Loop

R. L. Willis, dean of students at Ranger Junior College, was elected vice-president of the Pioneer Athletic Conference during the officers spring meeting Saturday at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Heine Weir, of Schreiner Institute at Kerrville was chosen president. Joe Gabriel, of San Angelo Junior College, was elected secretary-treasurer. Duncan Robinson, of Arlington State College, was picked as publicity director again for the next year.

Willis, before his elevation to the vice-presidency, served as the group's secretary-treasurer for the past two years.

Callahan Rodeo Boosters To Visit Here Saturday

One hundred Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo boosters will visit Ranger Saturday afternoon. The 30 car motorcade will arrive at 3:55 p.m.



SPRINGTIME—Boy, bat and ball belong to no particular locality. The fact that this picture was taken in Minneapolis, Minn., is of incidental importance. What IS important is that the days are longer, there's a vacant lot down the street and Willie has a bat and ball...

Fifty-Five Prospective Little Leaguers Sold By Auction

In one of the fastest, but most contested auctions in the Ranger Little League history, 55 spring training hopefuls were assigned to the four regular Little League teams here Monday night in a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the highest amount of points ever paid for individual players taxed managers as they sought players who excelled during the two weeks of spring training concluded Thursday. Though the amount paid for individual players is held secret among the league officers, amount of points spent indicates the handsome bidding that took place.

For instance, Curtis Blackwell, the Indian manager started the bidding with 15,950 points and ended with only 1,150. The Giants, who have Charlie Garrett at the helm, spent 11,275 of 14,375 points and James Townzen, the Yankee manager had the highest number of points left with 7,190 after he started with 18,150.

The newcomers will work out with the team to which they are assigned until five days before the season opens May 14 at which time each manager will cut his playing roster to the prescribed number of boys which is 15 in this league.

Under the Little League setup which is copied as much as possible after big league baseball, newcomers have the chance to nudge regular team members from the manager's roster if he thinks they can out perform any of his old hands regardless of previous service the older boy has seen.

Team practices now will be scheduled by each of the team managers. After the spring training there is no formal schedule set.

Those assigned to the Dodgers: Danny Lee Kirkpatrick, Timothy Brasher, Gerald Hodgkins, Bato Jimenez, Bill Perkins, Arthur Mendez, Jerry Jones, L. H. Pounds, Richard Herwick, Stephen Hunt, Charles Kirkpatrick, Terry Huff, Terry Arterburn, and Joel Jimenez.

Selected by the Indians were Charles Wesson, Francis Howard, Gene Noid, Jackie Grissom, Alec Garcia, Rush Boggs, Wayne Hale, Donald Ray Fonville, Tommy Duncan, Alec Brasher, John Allen Hopper, Jerry Bob Warden, David Whitefield, Wilfredo Garcia, Craig Loper, Walter Milmo and Donald Bunton.

The Yankees got Roland Goodwin, Dale Penney, Carlton Stagner, Danny Robertson, Brady Ray Goodwin, David Sutton, Tommy Lenzi, Lee Osborne, Butch Seymour, Douglas Fron, Bob Townzen, Johnny Williams, Terry Sutton and Ralph Simmons.

Assigned to the Giants' roster were David Lockwood, Denny Ewing, Johnny Camacho, Billy Brister, Bob McCleskey, Gary Hice, Dale Swinney, and William Harrison.

Hanson Paces Loop Track Meet Field

J. D. Hanson, ace Ranger Junior College hurdler, broke records in both the high and low hurdles at the Pioneer Conference track meet at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Saturday as he led the Rangers to a third place victory in the meet.

Hanson's records overshadowed the end to Tarleton's four year reign as the conference's leading track team, as Arlington State pulled out with a first place victory in the last event of the meet.

A product of Eastland High School, Hanson clocked the high hurdles at 14.7 and paced the low hurdles in 23.3. The Rangers scored 26 points.

A four-inch rain Monday night and early Tuesday morning left happy faces here and possibilities of filling up Lake Leon for the first time.

The rain, ushered in by thunder and lightning, was comparatively gradual, and apparently little damage resulted in the area. The entire watershed leading to Lake Leon received heavy rainfall and Tuesday morning the south fork of the Leon River was out of its banks. The north fork was running almost brim full and flood gates at the Power Plant Lake had been opened.

The flood gates at the Power Plant Lake, which is situated just above Lake Leon, were letting through 300 acre feet of water an hour at noon today. The gates were opened at 1:40 this morning and by 10:30 1800 acre feet of water had poured through.

Water level at the Lake Leon dam was just inches above 70 feet, indicating a five to six foot rise. The lake already had reached an all time new high. Capacity of the lake is 28,000 acre feet or 75 feet at the dam. At noon the water level was standing at 70 feet and six inches.

Lake Leon was full of floating logs and rubbish this morning. Boat docks all around the lake were cut off from the shore by an estimated 12 to 15 feet of water, but most were not damaged. Boats around the lake were generally full of water.

In Ranger rainfall totaled 4.20 inches. Skies were clearing about 1 p.m. over the entire area however.

Fire Damages Court Apartment Monday Morning

Fire heavily damaged an apartment at the Jones Tourist Courts on Highway 80 East early Sunday morning.

The fire, which began in the bathroom from an undetermined cause, "burned everything on the inside" of the dwelling, Mrs. C. F. Jones said Monday.

Mrs. Jones said that there was some insurance on the court but that it would not be enough to cover the loss.

Firemen answered the call at 3:45 a.m. Monday.

A passing truck driver first noticed the blaze and alerted Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who turned in the fire alarm.

Occupant of the dwelling was not present at the time of the blaze, but a second man staying there overnight escaped without injury. He was affected by the dense smoke momentarily, however.

Local Golfers Win Tournament Honors

CISCO — Two Ranger golfers won honors Sunday in the Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament. Lee King beat Day Gray of Brownwood 3-2 in the consolation final of the Third Flight and Wayne Jowers beat Tommy Wafford, also of Ranger, 1-up on 20 in the Fourth Flight consolation final.

Here is a rundown of the tournament: CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT Semifinals Duane Blair, Hardin - Simmons, beat John Jones, ACC, 2-1. Fred Winstead, Weatherford, beat Charles Collins, Eastland, 2-up.

Finals Blair beat Winstead, 1-up. Consolation Finals Jim Harris, Eastland, beat James Underwood, Big Spring, 1-up.

Lake Leon May Catch Full Capacity Today

There was no evacuation necessary here as there was in Stephenville, however. There the Bosque River rose out of its banks and about 400 persons had to flee from their homes.

In Eastland the official measurement at 7 a.m. was 4.04 and by 10 a.m. more than five inches had fallen. At noon today rain was still falling and the weatherman predicted even more moisture.

All highways leading into Eastland were still open, although the Eastland-Gorman highway had been under water at one time during the night. The bridge on the highway may go under water again today or tonight, officials warned, as water rippled at the edge of the bridge.

The Bassett Street bridge in Eastland was completely under water. Damages to the north section of the city, which was hard hit during last year's heavy rain, were light so far. Water was standing in many places however.

The rain was slow falling, which saved this immediate area from serious damages. The hungry farm and ranch land was soaking in the rain, but much water was still running off.

County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper termed the rainfall as "wonderful." It apparently is just what the doctor ordered for peanut growers, who were in need of more moisture before planting.

The Eastland-Ranger area apparently was on the edge of the thunderstorm area, which centered over Dublin and Stephenville. Schools in Dublin were closed Tuesday, both all Eastland County Schools were still holding classes.

At Eastland Lake water began going over the dam early today, according to City Patrolman M. N. Seabourne. Stock tanks in the area were also filled to capacity.

Unofficial rain gauge reports in the area had the rainfall by noon today as high as 7 1/2 inches.

Only person reported injured in the area late today was Mrs. Howard Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert was not seriously injured. Lightning struck the telephone line at her home, four miles east of Carbon, when she was using the instrument, and she was knocked down.

Some hail was reported near Gorman and a number of chickens were said to be killed.

The weatherman still predicted cloudy to partly cloudy weather for this afternoon, with fair and warmer weather due Wednesday.

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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 Pct. 1: TIP ARTHUR

For Constable Pct. 2: RALPH W. VEAL

For Tax Assessor-Collector: TRULY CARTER, J. C. ALLISON

For State Senator, 22nd District: FLOYD BRADSHAW

For Congress, 17th District: DAN KRALIS

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the independent co-executors of the Nader estate until 4:00 p. m. May 2, 1956, for:

1. 50' x 51 1/2' lot 1-2 block 3, S. side Thurber Jet, with 50' x 40' brick building.

2. 40' x 57 1/2' lot adjoining the above property. Single bids will be taken for the two items listed above which are located on the Main Street of Mingus, Texas.

For inspection of property see Cecil Abraham or George E. Dumith, Jr. Any bids received after closing time will be void.

The co-executors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Present your bid to Cecil Abraham or George E. Dumith, Jr. at address same as: Nader Estate (Sealed Bid) Box 11, Mingus, Texas.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. May 3, 1956 at the site of property and the highest bidder will be notified as soon as possible.

VISITING IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. F. W. Lowe is in San Angelo visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Schmieck and family.

Johnny O'Clock On Your Drive In Screen



Bargain Night at your Ranger Drive In brings you the thrilling story of "Johnny O'Clock" starring Dick Powell and Nina Foch, playing Tuesday night only.



The average person has only a vague idea concerning his rights in court. When unjustly charged with an offense, even a simple traffic violation, he is prone to feel that all is lost. Our laws, however, provide a number of protections to insure against conviction of the innocent.

Probably the most fundamental right of the accused is summarized in the well known adage, "Every man is innocent until proved guilty." It is up to the prosecuting authorities to prove that the person on trial is guilty—and not the obligation of the person accused to prove that he is innocent. The prosecution must prove your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, or you will be acquitted. The mere fact that you have been given a ticket or accused of a crime is not even evidence of guilt.

Another important protection is the right to have a witness whose testimony you may need subpoenaed to appear in court and testify. Many people are reluctant to go to court when their own rights are involved, and unless you had a means for compelling their attendance and testimony, you often would be unable to prove the facts necessary for success in your case.

It is the duty of every citizen to testify if he has information important to a law suit and is called upon to do so. The courts can and do enforce attendance in court and the giving of testimony.

Certain other safeguards are valuable to you. A person may refuse to testify in any proceeding if he has a reasonable belief that his testimony could be used as a basis of a criminal proceeding against him. This does not mean, of course, that a confession given freely and voluntarily cannot be used in evidence, but it does mean that an accused cannot be compelled to take the witness stand. Nor can his failure to testify be commented upon by the prosecution.

These are but a few examples of the numerous safeguards our courts provide to protect the innocent against false accusations of crime. But many of these rights would be valueless without the assistance of a lawyer, who has been schooled in legal principles and rules of statute or decision involved, to invoke these rights. The "right to counsel" must be granted to every accused person brought before any court in the state. In capital cases, if an accused person cannot afford to pay for legal counsel and desires it, the court must appoint a lawyer to represent him.

Every person charged with an infraction of the law has the right to consult counsel before making any plea. This applies to cases in every court—including justice of the peace courts, municipal courts, traffic courts and district courts. It does little good to consult a lawyer after you have pleaded guilty and paid the fine, for then the damage has been done.

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that have been played here on the last two Sundays, Post Commander Ray Williams has feted the team with a feast. Sunday, a week ago, it was steaks for the crew, last Sunday it was chicken for them all.

Commander Williams is undoubtedly treating his ball players according to an adage that has managed to sneak up during the early days of the military that "the army moves on its stomach."

Support -

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increase granted during the planting season. Last year's crops in the area harvested heavier and graded better than most crops during the past four years, with the exception of a few tracts of irrigated land.

The area, still in the midst of a severe drought, however, was looking forward to a bigger year when winter rains and snow furnished the best seasoning in several years.

March winds and sandstorms drew most of the moisture from the earth and now more is needed before planting can be completed.

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fractured neck; the youth received a fractured collarbone and Mrs. Ayala is recuperating from fractured ribs.

Others in the car did not require treatment at the hospital where they were brought following the accident.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN ABILENE

Those attending Jack Reynolds' funeral in Abilene Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Salter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough, J. B. Craig, Dick Hatton, Dalton Hatton and G. A. Townzen.



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VISIT IN MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. E. K. Britton visited her daughter, Mrs. Mae Sargee in Mineral Wells last week. While there she attended the High School queen's coronation. Her granddaughter, Gail, was one of the ladies in waiting.



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ON WAY TO GUAM

Mrs. Jerry Beck and daughter, Eileen, left for San Francisco April 25, where they will sail for Guam May 3 to be with their husband and father, Sgt. Jerry F. Beck. They will be there for two years.

VISITING THE GORDONS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Derr and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Derr of Beaumont

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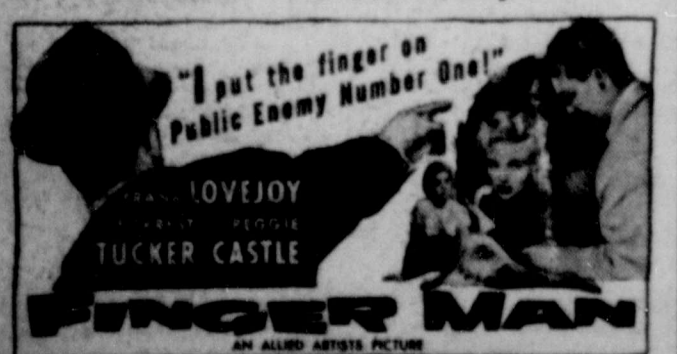
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Sue Carroll Is Honored In The Home Of Mrs. Miller

Miss Sue Carroll of Ranger, bride elect of Don Wiggins of Irving, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Connard Miller, Saturday evening from 7 until 9.

Miss Mary Ann Wallace, Miss Jena Vee Hatton, Miss Bethany Waldrip, Mrs. Eddie Boatman and Mrs. Miller were hostesses for the party.

The receiving line was formed by Mrs. Miller, the honoree, Mrs. H. E. Carroll, and Mrs. Maxie Cunningham.

Entertainment rooms were decorated with bouquets of spring roses.

Pink roses in a white container on the registry table carried out the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white. Miss Hatton presided at the white leather bride's book where about 50 guests registered.

The serving table was laid with a cut work cloth over aqua and centered with a floral arrangement of pink and aqua carnations. Miss Wallace served the punch from a crystal punch bowl. Cake was served by Miss Waldrip.

Mrs. Boatman and Linda Car-

roll escorted guests to the bedroom where gifts were displayed.

Background music was furnished by recordings.

The hostesses gift to the honoree was a set of Revere Ware.

Elmer McLearen Honored On Birthday

Elmer McLearen was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ulaia Squyers.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvey and children, Billy and Johnny of Dublin; Mrs. Winston Squyers and two sons, Rickie and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Luker and son Jimmy of Graham; Mrs. Rose Goode, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Warren and children, Ovetta and Byrlene; Mrs. Cordie Luker and two sons, Homer and Orvel, of Deadmona; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart of Breckenridge.



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Women's Activities

May 1
The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall with Mrs. J. M. Morris as hostess. Mrs. E. E. Crawford will have charge of the review. All members are asked to return their books.

May 2
The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 will meet at the Odd Fellow Hall for a luncheon Wednesday noon.

May 3
The Dorcus Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. W. P. Powell at 7:30 Thursday night.

May 3
The Martha Dorcus Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a luncheon Thursday noon at the church. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. F. W. Lowe Is Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. F. W. Lowe was honored on her 75th birthday, April 29, with a party in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown.

Birthday cake and punch was served from a table centered with a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

Dinner guests were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowe and Rhonda Sue, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett, Kenneth, Shirley and Linda, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schmickle and Micheal and Freddy of San Angelo. One son, Frank Lowe of Del Rio, was unable to attend, but sent his mother a beautiful bouquet.

Afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon, James and Jean; Mrs. Mary Ann Decker, Mrs. Lettie Davenport, Mrs. B. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ramsey.

Ranger Girl Honored Student At S. M. U.

Mrs. McKinley Rhodes, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley of Ranger, will participate in Honor Day convocation at Southern Methodist University due to her scholastic attainments.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Kenny Rhodes of Dallas is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley.

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WSCS Meets For Last Session on Peace

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for the last session of the mission study on Peace.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly brought the program on "Insight that Make for Peace."

Mrs. G. O. Strong led in prayer, after which the group sang, "Sweet Peace the Gift of God."

Mrs. Gaston Dixon gave the devotional on "Fruit of the Spirit." Scripture was taken from the 13th chapter of John.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson spoke on, "Seeing behind the Curtain—and Greater goodwill Toward Others." Mrs. Brazda discussed, "How we Look to Others and An Insight to Ourselves as Others See Us." Mrs. W. F. Creager spoke on, "Bring Peace Home to Our Selves." Mrs. F. S. Pearsall spoke on "Peace and a Pocketbook." Modern war never pays financially. Communist predict destruction of all peace—trade is better than aid.

Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr. gave a talk on "We the people of Local Churches." International moral standard is the greatest meeting—all nations subject to moral law—Beauty, Truth, Goodness will use down trodden for these are fire proof and bomb proof.

The group said the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Training Union Will Meet Tuesday Night

The Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the lower auditorium of the church for their regular program planning meeting. The May programs will be planned and other activities for the following months presented for study.

Training Union has the materials, facilities, organization, motives, aims, and objectives to challenge each church member to do more for the Master, it was stated. Training Union, if followed diligently will give each person training that will provide their every need to become an effective witness for the Lord, to speak intelligently concerning the spiritual matters of the kingdom. Training Union affords for each member from the nursery child to the eldest who attend an opportunity to grow for the Lord, it was added.

All officers and workers should attend the planning meetings.

VISIT IN REUWER HOME

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Cook have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuwer. They have been vacationing in Florida and visiting his parents in Arkansas. Lt. Cook has just completed a school in Alabama. He will be stationed at Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth.

VISITING IN WICHITA FALLS

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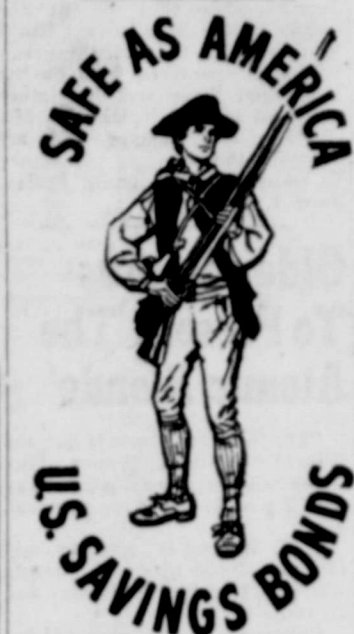
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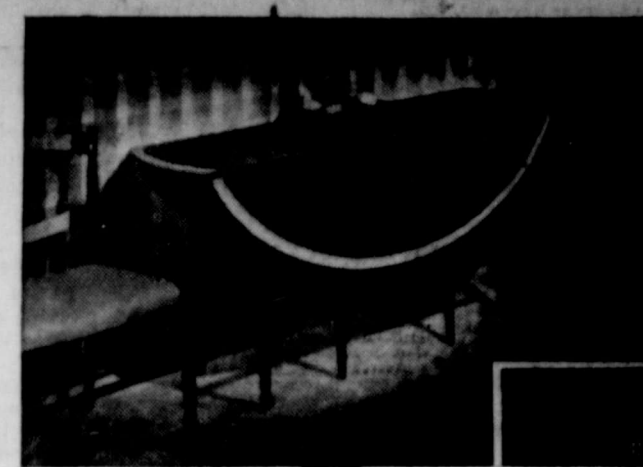


Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet of Ranger have announced the arrival of a 7 pound, 5 1/2 ounce boy born at 6:25 a.m. April 30 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Israel recently drilled her third oil well. All are in an area of less than a square mile and present findings indicate oil reserves of seven million barrels. If the rich field proves out it will make Israel almost independent of oil imports and nullify effects of any attempted sea blockade by the Arabs.



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Bullock Cemetery Working Will Be May 4

The Bullock Cemetery working will be held Friday, May 4. Everyone is asked to bring their own tools.

VISITING IN PALESTINE

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell in Palestine.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method to thank my many friends for their kind deeds shown me during my accident. I am praying God's richest blessings on each one. A special thanks to Mr. Don Butler.

Lottie Hempton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach spent the weekend in Snyder visiting their mother, Mrs. T. G. Deffebach a n d Mrs. Arthur Deffebach's brother, W. T. Williams.

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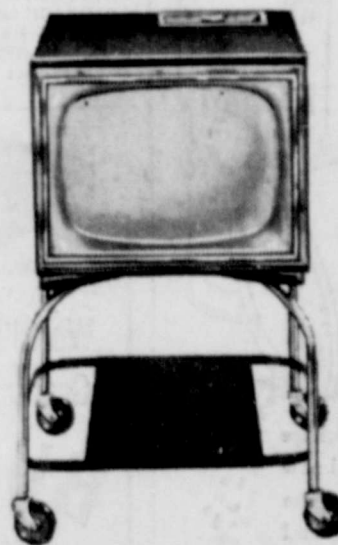
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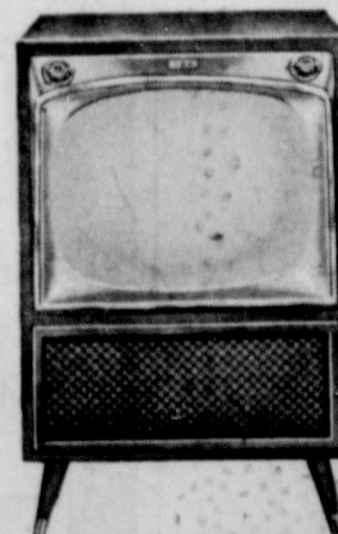


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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Several of the farmers in this locality are raising turkeys this year for the market.

Quite a number of people from other communities and towns are busy fishing these days on Lake Leon and are making some good catches. One fisherman brought in a catfish to the Staff grocery store Monday of this week and it weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Lake owners around Lake Leon, here and from other communities, who have leased lots on the lake, have been busy making a lot of improvements on the lake the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and young son, Ray Niel, were visiting with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, in the Kokomo community Saturday.

Rev. Boyd Tabor of Moran filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Tabor and Barney were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson. There was no evening service due to the illness of Mrs. Tabor's father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visiting at Desdemona Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foxville.

M. A. Abel was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth of Burk Burnett were visitors over the weekend of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles and children of Athens spent the weekend here with Mrs. Boles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little, and in Eastland with Mr. Boles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boles.

Claude Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard attended preaching services at the Olden Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Crawley, who recently underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital, is at home now and recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard, Brownwood, were visiting in the community Tuesday with their parents, the R. A. Parkers and M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and children of Olden were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby, Sunday and attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jack Cole of Louisiana is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard.

We had some light rain here recently, but it will take a real clod soaker and gully washer to do much good since it has been dry here so long.

Eastland High Graduate Now At Sheppard AFB

SHEPPARD AFB, Texas—Airman Basic Berry D. Bownds, son of Mrs. Lona Bownds of Brownwood, has recently entered training here in the Finance Specialist course.

Airman Bownds graduated from Eastland High School in May 1955, prior to his entry into service in February, 1956.

The finance specialist course provides training for selected Airman in such phases of military finance as military pay, travel allowances, commercial accounts and accounting for public funds.

Airman Bownds, who entered military service in February, 1956, began his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

Jimmy Everett Valetorian At Olden High

Jimmy Everett has been named valetorian of Olden High School with a four year average of 94. Kenneth Reese, with an average of 90.96, is salutatorian, and Phil Hilliard is historian with his average of 90.77.

Baccalaureate services for Olden High School will be Sunday, May 27 at 11 a.m. in the Olden High School Gymnasium with commencement exercises Friday, May 26 at 8 p.m.

Kenneth Reese is president of the senior class this year, Jimmy Everett, vice president, and Elnora Patterson, secretary and treasurer. Other members of the graduating class are Jimmy Colburn, Donald Gene Lawrence, Jim Clay Grubbs, Rex Martin and Phil Hilliard.

The graduating seniors will leave for New Orleans Monday, May 28, where they will be the guests of the St. Charles Hotel. While in New Orleans, the group will have sponsored trips on the Mississippi River and to other points of interest in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver will accompany the class and will return to Olden with the group Friday, June 1.

Olden Seniors To Present 'The Atomic Blonde'

"The Atomic Blonde" is the title of the Olden Senior Play which will be given Friday, May 4 at 8 p.m. in the Olden gymnasium.

J. T. Weaver is sponsor and director of the play and tickets will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Characters for the play will be: Bob Nickerson, co-owner of the healthatorium — Phil Hilliard; Skid Werling, Bob's pal and partner — Jimmy Everett; Oriole Byrd, the Negro maid — Wilma Edwards; Parsinomis Jackson, "Parsy," Negro porter — Don Fox; Kittinka Katzenpfeifer, the Dutch cook — Mozelle Price; Doogie Deane, a fugitive from the constabulary — Kenneth Reese; Sylvester Butterfish, the constabulary — Eddie Mann; Mrs. Philo Pratt, the nosy next door neighbor — Tommie June Sharp; Miss Willa Wylie, Doogie's rich spinster aunt — Jean Weaver; Finchley St. John, III — Rex Martin; Gurney Maddox, Skid's rival in love — Charles Hutto; Mrs. Adelaide Burdleigh-Banks, an ardent club woman — Mary Ann Reese; Doreen Burdleigh-Banks, her pretty daughter — Elanora Patterson; and Betty Hartford, Adelaide's niece — Elizabeth Alford.

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