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Garrett Seeks Top Lion Post



WHAT'S... COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

We are going to have to set our rostrum up here and preach another sermon about Teen Town today and this is going to concern indirectly some of the money that WASN'T given to the Community Chest.

Before we get into this subject, we think all of us should agree on one thing as a starting point and that is there is nothing in Ranger outside the churches themselves that is exerting so much influence for good among our teen-agers as Teen Town.

Will somebody please point out to us where a single one of our teen-agers has got out of line the least bit at any time in recent months. They are just the finest bunch of kids that anybody ever ran across anywhere.

These Ranger youngsters just naturally have a lot to build on to start with, we have learned about the terrible exploits of teenagers, even in towns as close to us as we consider them almost as next door neighbors.

You can pick up your daily newspaper any day and read about the terrible exploits of teenagers, even in towns as close to us as we consider them almost as next door neighbors.

Thank the Lord, not a breath of such stuff as this has touched a Ranger child in months and months and we hope and pray it never does.

We do not hesitate for a moment to credit a great deal of this splendid record to Teen Town. It is the one place in Ranger where teen-agers can go and find entertainment among their friends when time hangs heavy on their hands, and as long as they are at Teen Town, which is always chaperoned, they are not out somewhere getting into trouble.

The youngsters run Teen Town, and that is why they are so proud of it. The adult members of the board of directors have set up the broad, general rules under which Teen Town operates, and the kids do the rest.

They sell memberships to other kids for \$7.00 which entitles them to all privileges for a designated period of 3 or 4 months, and then the memberships have to be renewed. The kids keep all these membership dollars and use them for recreation.

Weather Reports

Cloudy to partly cloudy and not so cold Saturday with a chance for occasional light rains and drizzle. Sunday, partly cloudy and a little warmer with a chance for rain. Low Saturday, night 35-40. High Sunday near 60.

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The Lions Club at Eastland has entered the name of H. L. (Pop) Garrett as a candidate for the Lions top post in this district, that of District Governor.

The Ranger Lions Club, at its weekly meeting Thursday at Ranger Junior College Cafeteria, also gave Garrett its unanimous indorsement for the post.

A visiting member of the Cicer club said the Lions of that city would be quick to give their unanimous indorsement to Garrett, also, as soon as they held another meeting. Garrett was a resident of Cisco before becoming County School Superintendent and moving to Eastland.

Pete Brashear of Ranger, who is the Lions Zone Chairman, said he attended a meeting in Abilene this week celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Abilene Lions Club, and Lion representatives from all over the district said their clubs would throw their support to Garrett. Clubs in the Fort Worth district have indicated Garrett would have their support, even though another



H. R. (Pop) GARRETT ... seeks higher post

candidate for the post is expected to announce from the Fort Worth area.

Several outstanding Lions in the district have announced they would devote all or much of their time in the interest of Garrett and his candidacy for the post.

Garrett is known all over the district. He has served in the district governor's cabinet, and also as assistant district governor. He has attended meetings in every

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Wylie Says Peanut Prospects in Area Best in Nine Years

T. C. Wylie, owner of Ranger Peanut Company, says Eastland County has the best prospects for a peanut crop this year that it has had in the past nine seasons.

Wylie says there will be about 35,000 acres planted to peanuts this year, and that is eight or nine thousand more than last year. At least 7,000 acres were in the soil bank last year, and those acres will all be planted this year. Wylie says, plus about 2,000 more.

Wylie says if just an average crop is made it will be worth about \$1,785,000 to Eastland County. He bases his figures on an average yield of 17 bushels per acre over 35,000 acres with an average price of about \$3.00 per bushel.

Wylie says if an "excellent" crop is made, the figures will far surpass these.

Farmers throughout the county are right now getting their ground in shape for planting and putting out fertilizer. This is always done about one month in advance of May and June planting so that the

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Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom and daughters, Sandra and Fay, of Aspermont visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Croom also had as their guests Sunday, James Croom of Waco.

Ranger Post Office Joins Curtailment

The Ranger Post Office joined other Post Offices over the Nation Saturday in observing the curtailment in mail services ordered by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield because congress hasn't given him \$47 million to run the postal system at full strength from now until June 30.

The Post Office was closed here all day Saturday, observing a Sunday schedule of putting up mail only in boxes in the post office. There was no house to house city delivery in the residential section, and there was no delivery to business houses downtown. Neither was there a rural delivery.

This schedule on Saturday will be followed until further word from Summerfield who says the curtailment will remain in effect until he gets some more money.

Window service is also scheduled to be cut down beginning Monday, April 15, to 8 1/2 hours a day, which means the Ranger office will keep the windows open only from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Unless congress acts to appropriate the money to pay the bill for delivering advertising circulars and other third class mail between now and April 29, no more third class mail will be accepted for delivery in any post office with the exception

Ranger To Be Polled For Ideas By WTCC

Dr. Kuykendall Says O. C. Warden Progressing O. K.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall said today that O. C. "Stubby" Warden was "going to get well," unless some unforeseen complication such as pneumonia set in that would hamper his recovery.

Warden, principal of Hodges Oak Park Elementary School, was seriously injured in a car mishap early Thursday morning when the vehicle he was driving supposedly hit a soft shoulder in the road at the foot of Ranger Hill and turned over several times.

Warden suffered a fractured skull, a multiple fracture of the ribs, and further x-ray examinations revealed that he also suffered a fractured spine.

Dr. Kuykendall was not certain at first as to the extent of Warden's injuries and had to wait for x-rays to be made, but he said today the pictures showed nothing further than the injured spine, in addition to the fractured skull and broken ribs which were diagnosed from the first.

Warden is in the West Texas Clinic & Hospital.

Youth Revival To Close Sunday

Sunday night services will close out the three-day Youth Led and Directed Revival which has been in progress at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with Jimmie Cole as Youth Evangelist.

Cole is a Senior Ministerial Student at Hardin-Simmons University. His sermon topics for Sunday are: Morning, "Our Castles in the Sky," and Evening, "Too Late."

Jackie Nesley will direct the singing and special music. All young people and adults of the church are invited to the 1 1/2 x 3 services.

Weather Bureau Says Drouth May Be Over for Good

The Central Weather Bureau of the United States Government, with headquarters located in Washington, D. C., has announced that the long drouth may be over for good.

The Bureau has been making an exhaustive study of weather patterns all over the country and has discovered that when a wet March follows a long drouth, the ensuing year has been a wet one three out of four times for the past 150 years.

That being the case, indications are pretty good that 1957 will be a wet year, as March has been a wet month all over the Nation.

The Weather Bureau has also set forth a lot of other technical reasons why it thinks the weather pattern has changed, talking in terms that only more weather men can understand, but winds up saying in plain English:

"The drouth may return again this Summer but the Bureau does not think it will."

The Ranger and Eastland County area is setting pat right now with approximately 8 inches of rain since the middle of last December, and shows itself to be right in line with the national weather picture.

Pony League Boys Asked To Meet Mon. Afternoon

All boys who are 13 and 14 years of age, and who wish to play ball in the Pony League this summer, are asked by David D. Pickrell to meet at the Little League Ball Park at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 15.

Pickrell, together with Coach Harold Barrett and Bill Bradshaw, will be there to meet with the boys for the purpose of finding out how many want to play ball so they will know how many teams to figure on, and how to plan for the coming season.

All parents reading this notice are asked to please notify their sons of the meeting and have them be there, since it is very important that they attend. All parents are also invited to come along for the meeting, which will not last very long.



SCENE ON LAKE LEON: Looks fishy, doesn't it? This is a scene looking South from Arterburn's cabin on the North shore of the lake. This photo and others similar to it will accompany a story being prepared on Lake Leon which will be published in the slick paper magazine, West Texas Today, the vacation edition of which is going to press shortly after May 1. (CAPPS STUDIO PRINT.)

\$250 Scholarship Offered High School Seniors in Essay Contest

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the Industrial Development Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring an essay contest among high school seniors in Ranger, with the grand award to be a \$250 scholarship to any college or university in West Texas chosen by the winner.

A local prize of \$7.50 will be awarded the best essay turned in by members of the Senior Class of Ranger High School, and a prize of \$5.00 will be given for second choice.

The winning essay will be forwarded by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to compete in district and final judging for the scholarship award.

Subject of the essay is to be "What My Town Can Do to Have More Industry."

To be eligible for the contest, the contestant must be a high school student who is to be graduated no later than August 31, 1957. The essay must be no more than 1,500 words, typed or plainly handwritten, double spaced on plain white paper, using one side of the sheet only.

The contestant must not receive assistance in the actual composition of the essay, but any type of research for material, including interviewing adults, is not only authorized but encouraged.

Judging of the contest will be based on (1) the practical applicability to the local situation of ideas advanced in the essay, (2) evidence of serious study and investigation toward arriving at answers posed by the title of the essay, and (3) the usual considerations of good composition and neatness.

Entries must be in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce not later than May 15, 1957. Members of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be judges.

It is hoped that each member of the senior class of Ranger High School submits an essay in this contest. Each student has the same chance to win the grand award as any other student, because all essays will be judged on how they can be applied locally.

The Times is checking to see if also permit publication of any of the essays locally.

Library To Close On Good Friday

Mrs. Ray Jamison has announced that the Community Library would be closed on Good Friday, April 19. Users of the library are asked to kindly make their plans accordingly.

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Local Chamber to Sponsor City-Wide Clinic May 2

Because of the intense interest that has been shown this year by all civic organizations and groups as well as by individuals from all walks of life in the Program of Progress that is being carried out by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Chamber officials have arranged with the Community Service Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to conduct an all-day clinic here on Thursday, May 2, that will give every citizen of the city a chance to "sound off" on what he thinks the city needs to do most at the present time.

As a part of its service to the great section of Texas which it serves, the WTCC has conducted these Clinics as a public service in towns and cities all over West Texas, and all cities using the service have benefitted immeasurably by the suggestions and discussions that have been brought out in the meetings.

According to Chamber of Commerce President C. B. Prust, the local Chamber has long had in mind some such plan as this whereby the Chamber of Commerce could have the benefit of the thinking of every citizen in town on what could best serve the city, and the Clinics are conducted by the WTCC are designed to fill the bill exactly in getting a cross section of opinion from every citizen in town.

The all-day clinic will be divided into seven sections to be heard from at different hours of the day, with the exact times to be announced later. These seven groups include:

(1) Retail Merchants and Employers, not including oil companies, and other industries. P. P. Brashear has been named chairman of this group, with a co-chairman and an attendance chairman to be announced later.

(2) Housewives. Floyd Killingsworth has been named chairman, with co-chairman and attendance chairman to be announced.

(3) High School Seniors, with G. B. Rush as chairman.

(4) Ranchers and Farmers, with James Ratliff as chairman, with co-chairman and attendance chairman to be announced.

(5) Administrators and Professional People, which includes teachers, doctors, lawyers, ministers, nurses, technicians, members of hospital staff, etc., with Dr. Price Ashton and Dr. M. E. Jolly as co-chairmen, with attendance chairman to be announced later.

(6) Oil and Other Industries, David Pickrell chairman, with co-chairman and attendance chairman to be announced.

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Rising Star Is Site of Eastland County Singing

Plans have been completed for the quarterly meeting of the 40-year-old Eastland County Singing Convention which will meet at Rising Star on Sunday, April 14. It is announced by Henry Carter, president.

The program will open at 10 a. m. Sunday at the American Legion Hall on South Main Street and will continue until 4 p. m.

The meeting, usually held at Eastland, is expected to attract several hundred singers and lovers of gospel singing.

A noon luncheon will be served at the American Legion dining room in Rising Star, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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(7) Trades, Services and Retail Employees, including service station attendants, welders, carpenters, painters, barbers, cleaners, beauty shops, contractors, cafe employees, truck drivers, hotel and motel personnel, and others. Wilson Guest is chairman of this group, with co-chairman and attendance chairman to be announced.

A special representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will address each group as they are assembled, and at the end of each period, those attending will be given cards upon which to make suggestions on what they would like to see the city do now or sometime within the near or distant future.

At the close of the Clinic, the WTCC will prepare a comprehensive summary from all of the suggestion cards, and the Chamber of Commerce will have a clear picture of what is in the minds of the citizenship as a whole, and can therefore base its future programs and plans on the wish of the people.

Activities in Ranger over the past six months have attracted attention far and wide. Newspapers throughout a large portion of West Texas, from neighboring towns as well as from distant towns, have taken note of the big civic strides that Ranger is taking in all directions, and the accomplishments the city is making.

Because all of these successes have been due to the cooperation of Ranger citizens, the Chamber of Commerce feels they will take a keen interest in the forthcoming clinic by giving the town the benefits of their individual thinking on civic matters, and much more can be accomplished in the coming months.

The Times will carry a full and comprehensive story of the development of the Clinic as it goes along, and joins with the Chamber of Commerce now in inviting people to begin thinking of some of the accomplishments they would like to see the city achieve.

AUTOS FOR SALE

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 Mrs. Marion C. Williams left Friday for New York, from where she will fly to Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Arabia, to join her husband.

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Former Ranger Woman Crowned "Mrs. Texas"

Mrs. Louis F. Hale of Kilgore, and formerly of Ranger, was crowned "Mrs. Texas" Thursday night in Dallas. She is the former Miss Ethel Jean Denman.

Mrs. Hale, 32, a dark-haired rancher's trim young wife, is the mother of four children including twins. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

She won over 16 other young matrons in the state finals. Contestants were judged on the basis of cooking, ironing and sewing skills, their technique before the microphone and their charm.

The winner received a set of silver, a sewing machine, a \$100 savings bond, ironing equipment, cooking equipment and her choice of a gas range or gas refrigerator in addition to the trip to Florida, along with her husband, where she will represent the state in the "Mrs. America" contest in May at Fort Lauderdale.

Slaughter School Poster Winners Announced

Winners in the Clean-Up Day Poster Contest at Slaughter School have been announced by the contest committee as follows:

Oscar Pallard was winner in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade group, with Jimmie Battles the runner-up.

Donald Lewis was winner in the 4th, 5th and 6th Grade group, with James Woodruff the runner-up.

Each first place winner will receive a silver dollar, and the posters will be on display at City Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Ranger for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us over the loss of our dear mother and grandmother.

The Family of Mrs. Leon Wells

VISITS FROM CLEBURNE
 Miss Lena and Jeffie Kuykendall and Bill Kuykendall of Cleburne visited Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Church of God Meet In Progress

Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God located at the corner of the old Strawn Road and First Street in Ranger, extends an invitation to everyone to attend the revival meeting now in progress at the church.

Services are held at 7:30 each evening with the Evangelist, Rev. Sam Jones, of Maydan, N. C., doing the preaching.

Christian Science

How sickness as well as sin can be overcome through spiritual understanding of God, divine Principle, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the Golden Text from Psalms (103:2-4): "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who healeth all thine iniquities; who releaseth thy life from destruction."

In addition to passages from the King James Version of the Bible, selections will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy including the following (406:1-6): "The Bible contains the recipe for all healing. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations' sin and sickness are both healed by the same Principle. The tree is typical of man's divine Principle, which is equal to every emergency, offering full salvation from sin, sickness, and death."

Two Ranger Girls Demonstrate A Salad At TSC

Two Ranger 4-H Girls, Winona Gore and Wilma Mendoza, gave a demonstration entitled "Eat Raw Vegetables" at the District 8 4-H Club Contest Eliminations held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Saturday.

They made a salad called "Calico Slaw" which contained three raw vegetables — carrots, cabbage and green pepper. In their demonstration they pointed out the importance of eating some raw vegetables every day because in cooking vegetables some of the food nutrients are lost. The simplicity of making the salad was also pointed out, since the dressing for the salad is made in the bottom of the salad bowl and this eliminates washing so many dishes.

The winner of the District Vegetable Team preparation contest will present their demonstration at 4-H Club Round-up in June at College Station.

The county Vegetable Team has been trained by Charlene Eckert, assistant county home demonstration agent.

'Party Foods' Is Demonstrated At 4-H Contest

Patsy Fox, member of the Olden 4-H Club, and Jean Berry, member of the Cisco Cheerful Trollers 4-H Club presented a demonstration entitled "Party Foods Made with Dairy Products" to the Eastland County Farm Bureau directors meeting held in Eastland Thursday night. They also entered the Dairy Foods 4-H Club Contest Eliminations Saturday at Tarleton State College.

A drink called "Mocha Punch" was made which contains three dairy products. The importance of getting your daily requirement of dairy products whether it be by drinking milk or in some other form of a dairy product was pointed out by the 4-H Girls. They also explained what dairy products do for the body in supplying food nutrients.

The winner of the District Dairy Foods Contest will represent the District at the 4-H Club Round-up at College Station in June.

The County Dairy Foods Team has been trained by Charlene Eckert, assistant county home demonstration agent.

VISITING FROM PAMPA

Mrs. Buster Higdon and son, Stephen of Pampa have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Virgie Higdon while Mr. Higdon is in Florida on business. They will return to their home Sunday.

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What's Cooking—

(Continued from Page One) orations and improvements and other things for their own benefit.

Back of Teen Town and backing it to the limit in everything it does is the Teen Town Mothers Club. These mothers work like Trojans cooking and slaving and preparing for special parties and events the kids have. They have begged and borrowed until they have got the building refaced and painted; they have begged and borrowed shrubs which have been planted around the building; they are trying to fix up a parking lot so cars can be brought in off the streets, and they have been doing all this with NO MONEY! The failure of the Community Chest left them holding the bag.

This Spring and Summer the mothers are feverishly preparing for the coming Fall and football season when Teen Town is taxed to the roof with kids and visiting kids. THEY HAVE GOT TO HAVE A KITCHEN added on to the present building where they will have a place to work.

Now these mothers have found an old house out here somewhere which they think they can buy for about \$100, and for another \$100 they think they can get it moved and hooked on to Teen Town to where they can fix up a kitchen that will serve their purpose.

Perhaps a mother or a Teen-Towner will ask you to buy one of these cards for \$1.00. And in view of the way the Community Chest flopped, if you don't offer to give at least \$5.00 for one of those Booster Cards, if you can afford it, you ought to be... well, you say it.

This is not one of those "dollar here and dollar there" deals that "dollars a fellow to death." It is a payment on a bill we didn't pay during the Community Chest campaign.

Of course these mothers could get out here and put on a high pressure campaign and soak all of us plenty if they had a mind to, but they have no desire to work 50 hours on anybody. They are asking for a very, very little, and if we know Ranger, they'll get their kitchen, and more, too!

VISITS FROM CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. A. Abbott, Mrs. Elliott Bryant and Tom Bryant of Cross Plains visited the latter part of the week with Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Wylie—

(Continued from Page One) fertilizer will have a chance to mix thoroughly with the soil before the seeds are put in.

Farmers are expected to start the grand rush for seed buying any day from now on, and Ranger Peanut Company has on hand some 4000 bags of seed ready to go. The plant has been shelling peanuts for many weeks and has all the seed cleaned and graded.

Wylie said that 1948 was the best peanut year the industry had ever seen in Eastland County, which is the second largest peanut producing county in the state, being out-ranked only to Comanche County.

If the weather holds out, 1957 has the possibilities of becoming the biggest peanut year of all.

Garrett—

(Continued from Page 1) club in the district and perhaps knows as many Lions by their first names as any other man in the district.

His time is such that he can give much of it to the business of being district governor without interfering with his other duties and he is by far, at the present time, the popular choice of all Lions everywhere.

His election to the top post would be a great achievement for the clubs in his home county.

So you get ready now to buy a Teen Town Booster Card and buy it generously. If the mothers say the word, we'll print the complete list of everyone who bought a card, and it would indeed be an Honor Roll that every man and woman should be proud to be on.

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Commander J. S. Harty of Route No. 2, Ranger, requests that any person having relatives buried in Evergreen Cemetery who fought in any war in which the United States was involved, and who do not have an identifying cross in the Veterans section of the cemetery, write him and give the full name of the deceased person and the department of the armed services in which he, or she, served.

It is hoped that all eligible names will have crosses installed when Memorial Day is observed in May of this year.

IN ODESSA

Mrs. Teddy White is visiting in Odessa with her children.

MAJESTIC

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Sunday and Monday Regular Prices

Recently, Purina research workers asked poultry staff men in 9 leading poultry states to estimate the total amount of feed required—on the average—to grow a pullet in their states. Shown here is the average of the figures they supplied, compared with Purina feed requirements based on records of thousands of pullets raised at the Purina Research Farms.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Has Meeting

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Woman's Club House in Eastland Saturday morning, April 6, for their regular meeting and social, with members of the Future Teachers of Eastland County attending as guests.

Mrs. Evelyn Whitley, president, welcomed the guests and introduced a new member, Gracia Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lotspeich of Ranger Junior College presented a musical program following a talk by Mr. Lotspeich entitled "The Joys of a Teacher." Miss Marie Winston of Cisco gave an interest-

ing talk on "What Have You In Your Hands?"

Future teachers of Ranger attending the meeting were Ann Baker and Mary Louise Pugh. Other future teachers attending were Mary Lou Smith, Norma Schaefer, Evelyn Binst, Linda Curry, Carole Kaye Mayhew, Camille Lee, Fay Hooker and Sheila Garverick of Cisco and Dixie Day, Mildred Day, Sue Day, Ellen Whitley, Ann Pittman, Sarah Simms, Sophia Lovelace, Clyde Young, and Bill Upchurch of Eastland.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. W. D. E. Owen of Ranger; Mesdames Minnie Hill, Josephine Clements, Irene Hallmark, Vivian Grantham, Alice McCanlies, Bernice Carter and Misses Louise Snoddy, Marie Winston and Mayme Estes, all of Cisco. Mrs. Evelyn Whitley and Miss Nettie Thorn-

Women's Activities

April 18
The 1920 Club meets Thursday, April 18 with Mrs. G. B. Rush as leader. Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Sr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda will answer roll call with house furnishings. A Political Profile of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be the subject of a round table discussion and Mrs. W. H. Clem will speak on Margaret Chase Smith.

April 18
The AAUW will meet with Mrs. R. L. Hamrick Thursday, April 18. Roll Call will be answered with a "Texas Wild Flower." Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Jr. will speak on Creative Design in Flowers. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach will be co-hostess.

April 23
Mrs. Tom Hestand will be hostess to the 1947 Club Tuesday, April 23. Mrs. Pat Thomas will speak on "Culture Is Personal and Individual."

Ranger Garden Club Meets Wed.

The Ranger Garden Club will have its April meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 2:30 at the Community Club House. Guest speakers will be two women prominent in garden club work and well versed in flower show practice, from Comanche, Mrs. Armstrong Cox and Mrs. Harold Denney. They will discuss and illustrate flower arrangements following the basic principles as set up by garden club associations, using both hot house and garden flowers.

Garden Club members who have yard flowers are asked to take some flowers to the Community Club House Wednesday morning between 9:30 and 10:00 to be used in the arrangements. Mrs. John T. Roberson, program chairman, will have the club room open at that hour for the convenience of members who bring flowers.

The program Wednesday afternoon promises to be both interesting and instructive, and members of the Garden Club are urged to attend.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS



Mrs. Robert Massie... nee Sarah Shaw

Houston Ceremony Unites Sarah Shaw and Lt. Robert E. Massie

The wedding of Miss Sarah Shaw and Lt. Robert E. Massie was solemnized April 6th at North Hill Baptist Church, Houston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shaw, of Abilene, formerly of Eastland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Massie, of Waynesville, N. C. Rev. Sam G. Martin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Glen Rose, and the soloists were Mrs. Sam G. Martin. She sang "Because," and the "Lord's Prayer."

Miss Shaw's attendants were Miss Sammie R. Jackson, Mrs. J. Lewis McDaniel and Miss Sandra Shaw, as maid-of-honor, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids wore waltz-length princess-line taffeta dresses in orchid color. Miss Sandra Shaw's dress was violet taffeta. Pamela Porter was flower girl and carried orchids in a basket arrangement.

Best man was Thomas G. Massie, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Thomas R. Shaw, brides brother, Lt. J. Lewis McDaniel, Usbery were Lt. William Morris and Gene E. Cone.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of taffeta and Chantilly lace, an original design by Marva. It was created in lines of classic simplicity featuring a bateau neckline of scalloped lace, embroidered in bridal jewels, high empire lace bodice fastened with

small covered buttons, and glove-fitting sleeves, ending in petal points at the hands. The princess panels released a full taffeta skirt accented with a bustle bow. Her train was chapel length, her finger-tip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a tiara of bridal jewels.

The bride carried a fan of lace, adorned with white orchids and showered with pearls and stephanotis. The bridesmaids flowers were Aloak orchids arranged in cascades and caught with matching satin.

The church was lighted with myriad tapers in a seven-branched candelabra. Baskets of white gladioli, stock and lilies adorned the altar space.

The brides mother wore powder-blue embroidered sheath with duster of silk organza and matching accessories. The groom's mother wore dusty rose with matching accessories.

The reception was held at the church. The houseparty consisted of Misses Martha Nelson, Patsy Rivers, Kaye McLerran, Barbara Long, and Mrs. G. M. Reeves.

For her going-away suit the bride chose a champagne-colored linen suit with violet accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

After a wedding trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., the couple will be at home in San Antonio, where the groom will be stationed at Randolph Air Force Base.

Art Program and Exhibit Held For New Era Club, Wednesday

Members and guests of the New Era Club met in the home of Mrs. Edwin George with Mrs. Ruby Springer as co-hostess on Wednesday, April 10, for a program on Art. The three types of art presented included ceramics, china painting and oil painting. Members of the ceramics and china painting classes were guests of the club.

The reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and a large display of hand-painted china and ceramics and oil paintings by Mrs. George were also on exhibition.

Mrs. H. H. Oliver, club president, greeted the guests and presented Mrs. N. E. Landers, program leader for the occasion. Mrs. Landers gave a resume of the article, "Get In There and Paint" by Joseph Alger. She then presented Mrs. Herman Boyd who gave an informative and interesting discussion on ceramics. Mrs. Boyd displayed many lovely articles that she and members of her class had

made and decorated.

Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell of Eastland, well-known instructor of china painting, was then introduced and she spoke on several phases of china painting, especially stressing the points used in judging hand-painted china. Mrs. Kimbrell then invited the group to view the large display that had been painted by members of her classes.

Those displaying china and ceramics included: Meses. Buck Wallace, E. R. Green, N. E. Landers, A. A. Simmans, Jimmy Jones, Ernest Ingram, Carl Lummus, A. W. Brazda, Hazel Campbell of Olden, Miss Helen Dawley and two instructors, Mrs. Kimbrell and Mrs. Boyd.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following club members and guests: Meses. L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, B. S. Dudley, Jr., W. A. Lewis, Alex Roberson, J. L. Turn-

er, A. W. Warford, Charlie Garrett, Dick Henderson, June Galley, Oliver, Landers, Wallace, Green, Simmans, Jones, Ingram, Lummus, Boyd, Kimbrell, and Dawley.

Following the refreshments a tour was made of the home by the group to observe oil paintings by Mrs. George.

ATTEND 40TH ANNIVERSARY ABILENE LIONS CLUB

Those from Ranger attending the 40th Anniversary of the Abilene Lions Club were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashier. The banquet was held Thursday of last week at 7:30 p. m. at Rose Field House, Hardin-Simmons University.

VISITING IN ALBUQUERQUE AND LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn are spending the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arterburn and in Albuquerque, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn and Mike.

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Ruth Class Has Monthly Social

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly social in the home of Mrs. George Robinson with Mrs. Carl Eakin as co-hostess Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Usery led the opening prayer and the devotional was given by Mrs. Carl Eakin. Scripture was taken from the 28th chapter of Matthew.

Get well cards were sent and Mrs. Robinson led in prayer for those who are ill.

A Bible quiz led by Mrs. Robinson was enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. P. Robinson dismissed with prayer.

Cakes made into tiny Easter baskets and punch were served to Meses. E. P. Robinson, W. E. Herweck, S. T. Williams, L. L. Bruce, J. M. Jones, B. Wier, John Usery and the hostesses.



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Bethel Baptist Youth Service Planned Sunday

J. N. Sutton, Music and Educational director for the First Baptist Church announced today that Sunday would close the Youth Week activities at the church, and that the Young People have done a marvelous job of filling major places of responsibility in the church.

He said that an attendance goal of 353 has been set for Sunday School and 200 for Training Union and Sunday is expected to be a high spiritual climax for youth week and the youth revival which will close Sunday night.

You are invited to come at 9:45 for Sunday school, 11:00 for morning worship. Then attend the Training Union Sunday evening at 7:00 and stay for the closing revival service at 8:00.

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. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

REVIVAL MEETING

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APRIL 21 through APRIL 28



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Revival Begins Sunday At Second Baptist

The Brotherhood of the Second Baptist Church will be leading in revival efforts beginning Sunday, April 14, through Friday, April 19.

Sunday morning, Bro. Carl White will bring the message at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. White is an active church worker, now serving as deacon, Sunday School teacher, and an active Brotherhood member.

Then Sunday night, one of the outstanding young men of the church, Bro. Ray Falk, will bring the evening message. Mr. Falk, a student at Ranger Junior College, is one of the R. A. sponsors, and is active in Brotherhood and all young people's activities.

Monday evening at 7:30, Bro. J. D. Nichols will bring the message. Mr. Nichols serves the church as deacon, Sunday School teacher, training union director and church treasurer.

Testimonies will be brought on Sunday and Monday evenings and special music will also be brought by members of the Brotherhood. The entire choir will be made up of men of the church and all others who would like to join them.

You are cordially invited to come to each service with a prayer on your heart expecting great things from God.

Church of Christ Announcements

The Minister, Lonnie Branam, will speak on the subject, "Safety First in Religion" at the 10:45 a. m. worship at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk. Minister Branam stated that in a day of religious confusion and uncertainty, the soul of man needs to follow a rule laid down in the "Guide to Railroad Employees," which says, "In all cases of doubt and uncertainty the safe course must be taken, and no risks run." If you are seeking a safe course for your soul, Mr. Branam says "come and hear this lesson."

"The Called Out Body" will be the sermon topic at the 7:30 p.m. worship.

Classes for all ages meet to study the Bible at 9:45 a.m. Young People's class meets at 6:45 p. m. Ladies Bible Class meets each Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. At the mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., we are currently studying the Gospel of John.

The Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ extends a sincere invitation to the citizens of Ranger to visit its services and extends a special invitation to students of Ranger Junior College to all services.

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Troop 10 of the church sponsored Boy Scouts, will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

There is to be an "Upper Room" Communion service on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. It will be a come and go service, to which all members of the church are invited. The Communion offering will go to the support of Retired Ministers Homes.

Every Methodist should be in his church Sunday. All other friends are most cordially invited to worship in the First Methodist Church.

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