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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1957



SAID THEY COULDN'T DO IT—Pictured above are a few of the Bulldogs who, they said, couldn't beat Merkel. In the front row, left to right are Bert Young, Tommy Ford, John Perkins, Richard Robie (Note: Robie's number should be 85. No. 15 is Wolford's jersey and he wasn't present when this picture was made). Next are Jake Basham, Lee King and Charles Veale. In the back row are Joe Bradford, Jerry Anderson, Walter Hutchins, David Wharton, Wayne Jowers, Jerry Underwood, Robert Veal and Ronnie Daskevich. Other Bulldogs not pictured are Wayne Stewart, Jerry Price, Billy Beggs, Jimmy Robinson, Tommy Robinson, Gene Hill, Jerry Wilson, Boone Yarbrough Jr., and Ernest Stephens. CAPPS STUDIO PHOTO.

## Amazing Bulldogs Prepare for Rugged AAA Mountaineers

### Two Mineral Wells Tackles Top 445-lbs.

The amazing Ranger High School Bulldogs who made it look easy taking a 25-13 victory over District 6-A Champion Merkel last Friday night are faced with the task of cooking up a brand new game this week for the rugged mountain-size Mountaineers from Mineral Wells in the second game of the season which will be played over there. It will be the first game of the year for Mineral Wells. It is a far cry from playing Class A Merkel to playing Class

## Commission Stops Own Pay; Police Cut to 3

To show that they mean business in their efforts to put the City back on its feet and on at least a break-even operating basis, the Ranger City Commissioners voted last Friday night to abolish their own salaries for the rest of their tenure of office, they cut the Police Department down to three men and discharged four city employees, thus effecting a saving of \$1,048 a month or \$12,576 a year. They also declared all water bills past two months old to be delinquent and instructed the City Manager to collect them or else cut the water off.

## Stores Report Good Business For Bargain Day

The first "Bargain Days" event of the season held last Friday and Saturday in Ranger was a sensational success, according to Ranger merchants themselves. Montgomery Ward said they had an increase of 38 per cent and J. C. Penney said their sales ran well over 30 per cent over last year. Other stores reporting plenty of traffic and outstanding gains in sales were Ranger Furniture Exchange, Arterburns, Western Auto Associate Store, Star Dry Goods, Duke & Ayres, Ben Franklin, Lells Young Moderns and Lilley's Drug, just to name a few. Food stores all reported good business due to the unusually large amount of people that were in town.



What's cookin'?

## College Coaches Manage Small Grin After Scrimmage

### Pecan Tour Set For Sept. 20 In Seven Orchards

Growers and others participating in the second annual Eastland County Pecan tour on Sept. 20 will inspect crops in seven different orchards in the western part of the county according to Oscar Schaefer, Cook Community, president of the County Pecan Growers Association, sponsors of the affair. Plans call for the group to leave from the J. E. Spencer peach stand on Highway 80 west in Cisco at 9 a.m. on the above date. The group will see the orchards of F. O. Hilburn, W. D. Thurman and Lee Lieske, all near Cisco, that morning. After lunch at a Rising Star Cafe the group will check the nuts in the irrigated orchard of C. E. Smith near the outskirts of that city. Afterwards they will inspect the orchards of C. T. Barton, Don Alexander and Ike Plumlee, all near Pioneer. The plans and the place for the annual pecan show will likely be discussed sometime during the tour, perhaps during the lunch stop, Schaefer said. The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association was organized last December in Cisco, according to (Continued on Page Four)

### Morris Newham To Have Rotary Program

Morris Newham will have a charge of the Rotary Club Program at the luncheon Wednesday at Ranger College Cafeteria. Newham's program is expected to be about the College Board of Regents.

### Masons Invited To Hannibal Lodge

All members of the Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 have been extended an invitation to meet with the Hannibal Lodge No. 564, at Huckabay, Texas, on next Saturday night, Sept. 14, for the purpose of celebrating the lodge's 75th Anniversary. One Masters Degree will be conferred. All Masons are asked to please bring their own aprons.

### Work On Dressing Windows Progressing

Work on dressing the vacant windows in downtown stores is progressing this week. Several windows are already finished and others are in the process. They're going to look good when they're all in.

### Centers Four Deep

The centers are four deep with Johnnie Mitchell and C. Smith doing most of the ball snapping but they are being pushed by Gerald Guthrie, a six-man player from Guthrie, Texas.

### Strong Defensive Line

Coach Barrett's line looks a lot stronger on defense than on offense, but that is all expected to be worked out this week. The line was given a shot in the arm by the addition of Harvey Pate from Dalhart who stands 6-feet 2-inches, weighs 170 and does the (Continued on Page Four)

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	C. Grimes	B	190
24	B. Frazier	B	160
26	B. Watson	B	150
40	C. Pratt	B	165
50	B. Blackwell	C	185
65	C. Green	G	170
69	B. Moss	G	180
70	M. Teichmann	T	215
77	P. Shoemaker	T	230
80	T. Key	E	160
85	R. Wilson	E	160

In Ranger's game with Merkel last Friday night, Mineral Wells had four scouts in the press box, one scouting the right side of the line, another the left side, another the backfield and another taking down the plays. They know every move made against Merkel and every step every Bulldog might be expected to take in any given set of circumstances. That's why Coach Barrett and Dave and all the Bulldogs are faced with the necessity of cooking up a brand new game for the Mountaineers, and Ranger fans who make the trip Friday night will see something different from what they saw in Bulldog stadium.

### 13 New Families In Hodges-Oak School

Following announcement in last Sunday's Times by Principal Morris Jeffries that Young School boasted of 13 brand new families this year, representing 22 new pupils, a check-up with Principal O. C. Warden revealed that Hodges Oak Park School also had thirteen new families representing 17 new pupils that had enrolled in Ranger for the first time this year. The new families in Hodges School are: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrett who came here from Holiday, Texas. Mr. Barrett is the new assistant coach at Ranger College and the family lives at the Boys Dormitory on the campus. They have one son, Ray Keith, enrolled in Hodges 4th grade. Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Gibson came here from Cisco and live at 441 S. Rusk. He works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and they have a little daughter, Connie Jane, in the 1st grade. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Simmons came here from Fort Worth. He is employed by Dewey Cox and the family lives at the Joseph's Apartments on Main Street. Floyd Lamar is in the 5th grade. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scott came from Fort Worth and live at 445 N. Austin. He is sales manager for Ralston Purina Feed Co., and they have a young daughter, Cheryl Celeste, who is in the 5th grade. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parisian moved here from Woodville and reside at 112 1/2 S. Rusk. He is with the Lone Star Gas Co., and their son, Jerry Lee, is in the 6th grade. Mrs. Della Barrow moved here from Dallas and is living at 511 Mesquite. She works at a Ranger cafe and has a young son, Virgil Roy, in the 3rd grade. Rev. and Mrs. K. C. Edmond are here from Lubbock and are living on Sue Street. He is pastor of Eastside Chapel. Kyze is in the 6th grade. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jacoby are from Hobbs, N. M. He is a driller, and their address is Box 567, Ranger. Their son Walter is in the 4th grade. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Goswick came from Odessa and reside at 608 Mesquite. He is in the oil drilling business and their

They also gave City Attorney Dewey Cox the "go ahead" on a large number of suits for delinquent taxes to be filed, and Cox said Monday he would probably file the suits today, Tuesday. In the meantime the City Commission, acting as its own Board of Equalization, is proceeding with the task of placing new valuations on all property in Ranger with a view of getting a fair equalization of all property instead of an unequal distribution as now exists. Mayor W. F. Creager emphasized that the four city employees that were discharged were

### Peanut Festival Starts at Gorman Next Thursday

The Third Annual Peanut Festival gets under way at Gorman next Thursday, Sept. 12, and continues through Saturday night. Activities Thursday will include the Grand Parade which will take place at 5 p.m., and the Coronation of the Queen with Boyce House acting as Master of Ceremonies at 8 p.m. at the Woman's Study Club. The Queen's Ball will begin at 9 p.m. On Friday all exhibits will be open to the public beginning at 9 a.m. A band concert is scheduled for 9:30 and a speaking at 10:30. At 12:15, Murray Cox will broadcast his radio program from Gorman and at 2:30 Friday a peanut cookery contest will be held. At 8 o'clock Friday night the Gorman Early football game will be played. A Pet Parade has been scheduled for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and another speaking will be held at 10. Peanut and watermelon judging has been set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Grand Finale takes place Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Gorman football field, highlights of which will be the Stamps Quartet, an Old Fiddlers Contest, an Amateur Talent Show and Fireworks. Speaking Friday will be Sydney Beagen, legal counsel for the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Ass'n, and George Freeman, president of the Ass'n. Speaking Saturday will be Dr. Ralph S. Matlock, associate professor of agronomy at Oklahoma State University, who will talk on "Peanut Strains," and Dr. Robert R. Walton, associate professor of Agronomy at Oklahoma University who will talk on "Peanut Diseases and Peanut Insects."

### Farm Bureau Meet Is Set For Sept. 12

The Bill to change the way money is now used to build Farm to Market roads. The Bill to transfer money from the permanent school fund to the general fund. Special Invitations The following men have been extended special invitations to attend the meeting and take part in the discussions, and it is expected that they will be there: Paul Brauner, State Representative; B. M. The Bill to abolish the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas and replace it with a 21-man board. The Bill to change the truck load limit. An extra special meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will be held at the courthouse in Eastland on Thursday night of this week to which the public is invited and urged to attend. The meeting will get under way at 7:30 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to find out the people's opinion on a number of important subjects in order that the Farm Bureau might form an opinion of its own in line with the people's thinking. Opinions will be sought on the following subjects: See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

## EASTLAND COUNTY HISTORY REVIEW

### Writer Praises Pioneers

(Editor's Note: This is the 15th of a series of articles taken from the book, "A History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston in 1904.)

James Henry Calhoun Aside from the inherent manhood that came to him from a noble and godly ancestry, our present District Judge lies close to the hearts of the inhabitants of Eastland County from two primary causes. He is one of the first voters and has served the County and District in an official capacity several times. Then, during the protracted drought of 1886 and 1887, Judge Calhoun, who was serving as State Senator from this the 29th District, accomplished the creation of a special committee for the relief of the drought sufferers, was made its chairman, and did more than anyone else in securing the \$100,000 appropriated by the 20th Legislature for that purpose. Judge Calhoun, who is a native of Georgia and graduated from Homer College in Louisiana in 1870, came to Texas in 1871 and located at Waco, where he read law under General Tom Harrison and was licensed to practice August 8, 1873. He came at once to this County and was here when it was organized. In the election for officers in 1876, he was made County Judge—the first to hold that office in Eastland. He has

served two terms as District Attorney and has an extensive legal practice, but has never confined himself to any particular branch of the profession. He is recognized as a lawyer of eminent ability. In his oratory he is eloquent and impassioned, and merits all the honors that have come to him.

Judge Calhoun is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the Masonic Fraternity and the Independence Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Allen He was married to Miss Jenni Conner in Eastland City on January 1, 1882, and has three children. His home is in Cisco. "He is a true friend, a generous man, and a lover of pure and good."

In the Fall of 1858, Mr. Allen came from Missouri and stopped for a short while in the southern part of Palo Pinto County. He found the people to be brave and generous. The country, then, he writes, "was thickly settled by bands of friendly Indians, who lived by hunting wild game, all kinds of which were plentiful. During the year 1859—I had moved to Eastland County then—the Indians became very hostile and remained so for 15 years. The settlers had to be continually on their guard."

In 1856 Mr. Allen settled on a ranch on South Palo Pinto Creek (this County), which he still owns. It now aggregates nine thousand acres. He lives in Strawn, and has

a wife and five children.

J. M. Ellison At the time of the Indians' first raid through this Country in December, 1859, they stole Dr. Richardson's horses. Mr. Ellison with six others followed them three days through a fearful snowstorm without any success. "From that time on I was either on a cow hunt or Indian trail. Two weeks was the longest I ever did without 'read.' Clothing was hard to get, 'alico' cost 50 cents a yard. Mr. Ellison was sadly in need of a suit of clothes. He writes: "I went out one day and killed two bucks, dressed their hides and made me a pair of pants. Then I added some doe, dressed their hides and made me a shirt—then was all right for the brush, only had no shoes. I dug a gourd out of a cotton wood log, tanned the leather and made me some."

Mr. Ellison lives near Gorman, where he first settled in October, 1858.

W. C. McGough In Twigg County, Georgia, Dec. 1, 1836, Mr. McGough was born, and moved to Parker County, Texas, when 20 years old. On Jan. 8, 1858, he married Miss Paulina Birch of Bossard's Ferry, and moved to Eastland, Nov. 1, 1860. He has lived here continuously at McGough Springs near Eastland City since 1863. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

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### MISC. FOR SALE - HELP WANTED

**FEARS** for sale. Bill Barnes. Call 815-W-2.

**FOR SALE:** Thoroughbred cocker puppies. Phone 163-J.

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**FOR SALE:** New Buick Special with factory warranty, at a worth while savings. Contact Don Elliott, Phone 954.

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**HELP WANTED:** Wanted person with car and deposit on Bond, for large Newspaper Dealership in Ranger. Good opportunity for right person. Write to Box 118, Ranger, Texas.

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### R. V. Robinson Heads Baptist Brotherhood

R. V. Robinson has been elected by the men of the First Baptist Church to head their Brotherhood for the next year; it is announced by Rev. Ralph Perkins, church pastor.

Mr. Robinson is an active member of the church and is interested in all phases of church work. He is an ardent supporter of Missions and Evangelism, a teacher in the Sunday School and a worker in the Training Union.

Elected to serve with him were three vice-presidents: Membership and attendance, D. C. Arterburn; programs, G. B. Bush, and activities, L. C. Stephens.

J. C. Price is choister, Miss Wynona Price pianist, and George Robinson, secretary-treasurer. All other officers are appointed by the Brotherhood council and elected by the men in regular session.

The Brotherhood meets the first Monday in each month, and the men have a Council meeting the third Monday in each month.

The men sponsor the Royal Ambassadors, Boy Scouts, support and assist in the Mexican Mission, Leaders Baptist Encampment and render a special service to the sick and needy.

### Hodges Oak Park P-TA Announces New Officers

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Program chairman, Mrs. Sam Aills; Associate secretary, Mrs. C. W. Johnson; General concession chairman, Mrs. James Townzen; Hodges concession chairman, Mrs. B. H. Sutton; Budget and Finance, Mrs. Tom Hestand; Membership, Mrs. Charlie Garrett; Health, Mrs. W. P. Watkins; Hospitality, Mrs. Wilson Guest; Room Representative, Mrs. Peggy Therberg; and Publications, Mrs. Joe Collins.

The executive committee met August 28 and reviewed the programs for the year. The meeting time is the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Two night meetings are planned for the benefit of the deads. The programs include many good speakers, as well as programs from each of the rooms.

The committee also discussed several projects which will be presented to the P-TA at their first meeting September 10.

All the parents of Hodges students are urged to join the P-TA and to help make this a successful year.

### Pastor Announces Worship Services

"Mid-Week worship services and church activities on Wednesday evening offer many opportunities for service, worship, and preparation," says Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Beginning at 6:30, the sanctuary choir rehearses until just past 7. At 7:15 the Sunday school lesson is taught by Mrs. Perkins in the library. Every one is welcome to attend this period of instruction.

At 7:45, Mr. L. C. Stephens gives direction to the departments and general promotional plans. Eight o'clock finds the group in the main auditorium for a regular worship service. J. N. Sutton leads the congregation in singing, and directs special music by individual members of the choir.

The pastor will bring a message based on God's inspired word that is timely and beneficial for the stress of the times. A special prayer period gives every one an opportunity for meditation and communion with the Lord.

The nursery is open for these services. Every one is invited.

**VISITS IN RANGER**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Floyd, Larry, and Gary of Port Lavaca visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry last weekend.

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### Young School P-TA To Meet Sept. 17

The Young School P-TA will have its first meeting for this year, Tuesday evening, September 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents.

The new officers for the year are:

President, Joe Harper; Vice-President, Mrs. Evelyn Gore; Secretary, Mrs. Tom Lang; Historian, Mrs. Virginia Kennedy; Budget and Finance, Morris Newberry; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy McCloskey; Program and Yearbook, Mrs. Jean Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud; Hospitality, Mrs. Jean Ratliff; Parent Education, Mrs. Clara Landers; Legislature, T. C. Weaver; Membership, Mrs. Irene Hardy; Health, Mrs. Hazel Hale, Project, James Ratliff; Publicity, Duane Dennis; Publications, Mrs. Betty Bradshaw; Concessions, Mrs. Dorothy Hise; and Chairman of Room Mothers, Mrs. Dorra Niska.

### Women's Activities

**September 10**

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### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Dobbs of Crane, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy, Wallace Arlon, who was born at 12:50 p.m. Monday, September 9. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

**VISITS IN MIDLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Phillips visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Lewis of Midland last weekend. While they were in Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips also attended the wedding of her nephew, Johnny Rex Warren.

Nancy Warren returned home with them to attend high school here, where she will be classed as a sophomore.

**VISITS IN SAN MARCOS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of San Marcos visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenzi over the weekend.

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### Fresh Italian Prunes For Breakfast



In our Primer of Better Breakfasts, P stands for Prunes—the frosted-purple Fresh Italian Prunes coming in from Idaho where they seem to grow larger, sweeter, and more delicious. They're pretty as a picture, and the best of eating. Try them out of hand for pleasant munching, out of dish for delightful breakfasting, out of oven—piping hot in an easy-to-make quick bread such as this Dutch Fresh Prune Cake.

The season is short, so enjoy them now in ways such as these, along with salads and desserts, but do extend their season by canning or freezing some of these free stone "purple plums."

But here's the way to start your day—with Better Breakfasting!

**DUTCH FRESH PRUNE CAKE**

3 cups biscuit mix  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon mace  
 1 egg, beaten  
 8 to 12 or more fresh Italian prunes, pitted and quartered

1 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1 cup milk  
 3 tablespoons melted butter

**Topping**

1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 2 to 3 tablespoons butter

Prepare topping by mixing together the dry ingredients and working in butter until crumbly by using a bread-tined fork.

**Batter**

Beat egg until thick and lemon-colored, gradually beating in the sugar. Add milk and melted butter. Stir in biscuit mix and mace. When mixed (do not beat), put in 8x8x2-inch buttered baking dish. On top of batter in dish, arrange prune quarters in 4 rows or in desired design. The amount of prunes used will depend upon design. Sprinkle with topping. Bake in 400-degree F. (moderately hot) oven for about 30 minutes. Serve hot, cut in squares, with plenty of butter. Makes 9 or more hearty servings. Serve with orange or pineapple juice, broiled link sausage, favorite beverage.

**NOTE:** This is also good as dessert, served with a hot Lemon Sauce, or with cream—plain or whipped. Always serve hot.

### Home Economics Department Observes 25th Anniversary

The Home Economics Department of the Lone Star Gas Company is observing its twenty-fifth anniversary. This was one of the first such departments to be established in a business firm in the Southwest. From a department started with one graduate home economist, the department has grown to a staff of some 30 graduate home economists stationed at strategic points throughout Lone Star territory.

From the beginning, it has been the objective of this department to serve homemakers by assisting them with the many questions and problems that arise in the important job of homemaking. The many homemaker friends gained, the hundreds of pleasant experiences and the daily requests for assistance indicate accomplishment towards this objective.

Since homemakers have contributed so greatly to growth and success of the department, they were called on to select the anniversary cake recipe to be used in connection with the celebration. A recipe contest was conducted and hundreds of recipes were entered. There were white cakes, spice cakes, fruit cakes, chocolate cakes, pound cakes, buttermilk cakes, milkless cakes, eggless cakes, every kind of cake.

Judges for the cake contest had a tremendous task and a difficult one. Recipes were read and re-read and cakes were baked, looked at, cut, sampled and discussed. Finally, a winner was selected. This lucky person, who received a 1957 thermostatically controlled top burner gas range of her choice, was Mrs. Charles Williams of Gatesville, Texas.

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Mrs. C. H. Elliott of Paducah visited her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mara and Tawana visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagar, Jimmy, and Robert Veale visited Delores Hagar in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay this week are Ruth Campbell and Ralph Gay of Arlington.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scaries, Billy, and Iva Lou of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. F. Duncan has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edith Hatley of Tucson, Arizona, her son, Marshall Duncan and family of Williams, Arizona, and another sister, Mrs. Mae Moss, also of Williams, Arizona.

Mrs. Duncan also visited other points of interest in Arizona and Nogales, Old Mexico.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargrave are Mrs. J. C. Carter of Dobbin, Mrs. John Henderson of Houston, and Mrs. D. E. Moore, Ryke and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd had as weekend guests their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Twynn Hale and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Harrison and Craig, all of Houston.

Other guests of the Todd's were Mr. and Mrs. George Wallingford and daughter Dee, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman attended the Carter - Huffman family reunion held at Duncan, Oklahoma, Sept. 1. The reunion was held in the recreation building at the Fair Grounds.

The reunion, which is an annual affair, is attended by the direct descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carter. Sixty-six were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilks of Hurst, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Jr., of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson last week.

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## First Masonic Lodge In County Held At Alameda Prior to 1876

The first Masonic Lodge ever held in Eastland County was under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Texas and was held at Alameda, according to old records shown the Times today by J. F. Donley, long-time member of the Ranger Lodge.

According to Donley, who has done considerable work in tracing the history of the Masonic Lodge in Eastland County, said the first Lodge was known as Alameda Lodge, with the following officers: J. S. Bedford, Worshipful Mast-

er; J. M. Vandell, Senior Warden; N. L. Bartholomew, Junior Warden, and J. E. Garrod, Secretary.

Other members of the Lodge were James N. Crisman, G. W. Colley, J. P. Davidson and James P. Smith. The dispensation was granted by Grand Master Thomas R. Bonner. The first candidate to be initiated, passed and raised by this Lodge was J. H. Calhoun, according to Donley's records.

The Lodge at Alameda operated under dispensation until December 15, 1876, after which East-

land Lodge No. 467 was chartered on December 16, 1876, with the same principal officers. The Alameda Lodge held its meetings in the upper story of Schmick's School House which stood about 100 yards east of the bridge across Mansker's Lake on the Deadmona Road. It was furnished with split log benches and tables covered with rough boards were used for the stations and for the secretary's desk.

Membership of the Lodge came from a wide territory as Bedford

and a member named Gould lived on the old Halcomb place northeast of Eastland; J. M. Vandell lived about 3 miles South of the present town of Strawn; J. P. Davidson lived at what is known as Tanner Post Office; James M. Crisman lived about one mile southwest of Eastland; James P. Smith lived near where the Railroad crosses Colony Creek west of Ranger, and N. L. Bartholomew lived at Merriam.

Ranger Lodge No. 738 The Ranger Masonic Lodge was set to work under dispensation of October 15, 1892, by D.D.G.M. Right Worshipful Master J. F. Patterson, generally known as "Uncle John," and the father of B. H. Patterson, former Judge of the 88th District Court, Eastland County.

The upper floor of a building

located at Main and Commerce Streets in Ranger, was its first meeting place. The following officers were appointed and installed: A. S. Bradford, W.M.; C. F. Frost, S.W.; J. R. Frost, J.W. and James C. Cox, Secretary.

At the next regular meeting of the Lodge, which was on Oct. 29, 1892, their first petition, that of Wm. Bohning, was received for the mysteries of Free Masonry.

On December 3, 1892, the Lodge petitioned the Grand Lodge for a Charter, which was granted on December 10, 1892, under signatures of T. B. Cochran, Grand Master, and William F. Swain, Grand Secretary. The Charter was presented to Ranger Lodge No. 738 on December 14, 1892, by D.D.G.M.H.W. E. E. Seaman. The following officers were installed: A. S. Bradford, W.M.; C. E.

Frost, S.W.; J. R. Frost, J.W.; C. R. Whittington, Treas.; James C. Cox, Secy.; M. E. Bradford, S.D.; W. R. Huges, J.D.; P. E. C. Cewart, Tiler. Other charter members besides the officers mentioned were, E. B. Estie, Wm. Bohning, W. L. Parrott, A. B. Peck, R. W. Radiff, H. C. Veal, L. S. Fulbright, Elisha Roper, S. T. Pearce, W. W. Flournoy, A. J. Pellum, O. P. England, R. Duncan and L. G. Oakley.

At the next regular meeting, January 28, 1893, the petitions of M. H. Hagaman, T. H. Taylor and J. L. Duffer were received. The Lodge moved in 1897 to the upper floor of a building erected by M. H. Hagaman on the corner of Main and Rusk Streets, where they continued to meet for some time.

In 1918, M. H. Hagaman proposed to erect the present Lodge Hall at a cost of approximately \$25,000.00, which the Ranger Lodge now owns, having paid Mr. Hagaman only for the cost of the building without any interest. While the present Hall was being erected, it became necessary for the Lodge to move from its old meeting place, so it moved to the building in the 100 Block which was later moved into the new Hall in the summer of 1919 before it was completed, with officers and members holding their meetings while sitting on boxes and loose lumber being used in the construction.

After the building was completed, the lower floor was rented to Wise Bros., for a dry goods business which continued through the boom. After that the lower floor was occupied for a time by the Willard Battery Co., owned and operated by J. L. Chance and Cliff William.

Later the N.Y.A. was permitted to use the lower floor for training young boys in woodworking. After the N.Y.A. moved to a more permanent location, the Lodge decided to turn the lower floor into a Banquet Hall for the social entertainment of its members and those of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Visiting Lodge members who have seen the Hall say it is one of the most unique kitchen and dining-room combinations they have seen anywhere in the country, and several key functions are held there annually by the Ranger Lodge and the Eastern Star.

## Humble Station Operators Are Dinner Guests

Humble Oil and Refining Co's fall football program plans were outlined at a meeting in Eastland Wednesday night in the White Elephant restaurant.

Displays in service stations throughout Texas and New Mexico, and radio and TV coverage of outstanding football games will again be featured by the Humble Co., service station operators and their guests were told.

Humble plans the biggest promotion in the company's 24 years of sports participation. Some 1800 service stations will take part in Humble's "big football event" this season, during which hundreds of television and radio sets will be given away.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner was Division Merchandising Manager Gene Fendry, assisted by District Merchandising Manager Walter Dryer. Lee Klypass explained the program and gave helpful hints to the managers in preparing for the event.

Entertainment for the evening was Humble's "Football Highlights of 1956," a color film report of the tops in Southwest Conference games last season. Personal interviews with some of the stars last year also was included in the film, and the Cotton Bowl game was featured.

District sales Manager R. F. Holmes concluded the program with a short talk. Humble Station Operators everywhere invite everyone to drive in and pick up entry blanks in the free TV and radio sets to be given away each week, beginning very shortly.

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# Results of Peanut Meeting Outlined

Results of a recent meeting in Dallas of personnel of the Oil and Peanut Division, USDA, the Dallas CSS Commodity office, the Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico Peanut Growers Association were outlined Saturday by Ross Wilson, manager of the Peanut Growers' Association.

Wilson gave this review of the meeting:

"J. E. Thigpen, director of the Oil and Peanut Division, Washington, D. C., presented a general overview of the peanut picture at present. Thigpen estimated a total 1957 production of some 795,000 tons. Of this amount about 150,000 tons will be surplus. This is somewhat greater than the 1956 production, due largely to better crop prospects in the southwest area.

"W. E. Jones, chief of the Commodity Programs Branch of the O&P Division, led a discussion on the 1957 storage program, the warehouse receiving and storage contract and the loan agreement with the cooperatives.

**Obligations More Rigid**

"Warehousemen who store loan peanuts for SWPGA this year will be required to adhere to stricter handling and storage policies. For example, this year the warehousemen must sew the bags cut by the inspectors who grade the peanuts. Additionally, it is the sole responsibility of the warehouseman to determine the condition of bags which go into storage. Growers can strengthen the loan program by seeing that they market their peanuts in good bags.

"Warehousemen are further required to spray loan peanuts up to a maximum of 27 times provided the peanuts remain in storage until loan maturity. The warehouseman is required to leave more aisle space this year so that better rodent and insect control can be achieved.

**Loan-Handling Agreement**

"The 1957 Loan Agreement has been signed and submitted to CCC by SPGA. The Association's loan expense this year has been reduced from \$2.20 per ton to 70 cents per ton. This will substantially reduce operating capital of the co-op and

will lessen the chances of SWPGA members receiving dividends. However, for the first time this year, the savings which accrue from the 89 deduction from the grower will be returned to the Association.

**Inspection Services**

"Willard T. McNabb and Fain Ceaser, in charge of inspection in Texas and Oklahoma, respectively, told the group that inspection personnel had been instructed to use extreme caution this year when ripping bags for sampling purposes. Inspectors are instructed to make the opening no larger than is actually needed to obtain a representative sample. Inspectors agreed to work on Saturdays until noon if necessary.

"John Hoover of the Marketing Quota Division addressed the group and explained the procedure followed in allotting peanut acreage through the marketing quota set-up. He told of plans year under way to ease the work load in County ASC offices in order to do a better job for the producer.

**Operation of Grower Associations**

"Ross Wilson, local association manager, outlined the 1957 operation of SWPGA in making the loan to producers, relations with marketing type cooperatives, warehouse inspections and contracting, and the Association's role in supervising the diversion of surplus peanuts.

"The problem of interpreting program changes to growers was discussed at length. One very effective means of improving this service was pointed out. In the future the Association will maintain closer contact with all County ASC offices in peanut producing areas so that the County office will be in a better position to inform growers relative to the peanut program. It was pointed out that the SWPGA members now receive a monthly communication from the Association and are, therefore, in a better position to keep abreast of program changes than ever before. The Association is now placing increased emphasis on grower meetings throughout peanut producing areas.

**CSS Commodity Office**

C. H. Moseley, director of the Dallas CSS Commodity Office, explained the role of that agency in the sale of surplus peanuts, export sales, cold storage of peanuts, and general role of assistance to SWPGA.

"The meeting was termed a success in that it defined areas of difficulty and pointed the way toward a closer coordination of the services of all agencies involved in price support activities."

## Four Wells Are Staked In Area

Area oil activity this week included two new county tracts and a well staked by an Eastland drilling company in Shackelford County.

The No. 1 Ed Townsend is being drilled by Low Drilling Co. of Cisco. Location is 330 feet from the south line and 1653 feet from the west line of the northwest fourth of Section 100, Block 3, H&TC Survey, eight miles southwest of Cisco on an 80-acre lease, one mile west of the Joe-Kiel Caddo area. Proposed depth is 2950 feet to the Caddo sand.

Sam Eaker of Rising Star has staked the No. 2 Pauline Roberts 1655 feet from the north line and 750 feet from the west line of the southwest fourth of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey, two miles northwest of Rising Star. Proposed depth is 1190 feet with rotary.

Irish Drilling Co. of Eastland is drilling the No. 1 T. G. Hendricks Estate 20 miles east of Stamford. Proposed depth is 1000 feet. The tract is in Section 128, ETRR Survey.

Patti Brooks, et al, of San Angelo staked No. 1 Stella Blackwell, et al, as a 1,250-foot combination tool wildcat six miles south of Ranger in Eastland County.

Site is 300 feet from the north and 240 feet from the west lines of Lot 28, McLennan CSL Survey, League 2.

## County's Surplus Food Program to Be Working Soon

County Judge John Hart revealed this week that the county would in the immediate future begin distributing surplus food commodities to those eligible in Eastland County under the program recently set up, and he also revealed that application blanks for the program are being distributed through the chambers of commerce office in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Rising Star and the city secretary's office in Gorman.

Judge Hart also again assured those who participate in the program that their assistance checks from the State or Federal governments will not be affected in any manner if they accept the food. Under the program such surplus foods as butter, cheese, nonfat dry milk, lard and shortening, dry beans, rice, cornmeal and flour would be available twice monthly.

The ground floor of the Masonic Lodge building in Eastland has been leased by the county for storage and J. J. Porter of Cisco has been hired by the county to oversee the program.

Judge Hart estimates that some 3000 citizens of the county will be eligible to participate under the program. He pointed out that residence in the county shall be a requirement. A person making less than \$60 monthly is eligible to participate. Two or three people with an income less than \$120 are eligible and on four or five people with an income of less than \$140 can participate. All recipients of old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children are eligible.



H. R. HALLOCK  
atomic research officer

## Texas Electric Officer Named Atomic Veep

Houghton R. Hallock, who served from 1951 to 1954 as Fort Worth District Engineer, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, has been elected executive vice president of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, it was announced Saturday by J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company and vice president of the Foundation.

Hallock, who recently was appointed director of research for Texas Electric Service Company, is on loan from the company for his duties in connection with the Foundation, and will continue to make his office in Fort Worth.

The Foundation was organized last April by eleven electric light and power companies operating in the State of Texas to conduct a research program in controlled thermonuclear or fusion reaction. It has contracted with General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation for a joint \$10,000,000 four-year research program to be conducted at the John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science in San Diego.

The objective of this long-range research program is to develop an understanding of the basic processes which may make possible the generation of electric power by nuclear fusion.

Hallock, who returned to the United States in June from Army duty on Okinawa, retired from the Army in August, in the grade of Colonel, after 20 years service. He was graduated from West Point in 1937, and after World War II returned there as an assistant professor of physics. He was an instructor at West Point until he moved to Fort Worth in 1951.

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switched to the backfield and almost wrecked Graham's chances for the championship with the Steers barely nosing out with a 15-12 decision. Grimes made All-Arena halfback as well as All-Abilene-Area halfback, and he is scheduled to start in the tailback position Friday night.

Bud Frazier, who is a 170-pound three year letterman will start at fullback, while 165-pound Charlie Pratt at wingback and 150-pound Bill Watson in the blocking back position will round out the veteran backfield.

Against this aggregation of Class AAA veteran lettermen, Ranger will toss one of its smallest squads in history and one with the least experience. The Bulldogs great victory over Merkel Friday night was the result of speed, good blocking and almost perfect play on the part of every man on the squad.

The Bulldogs will go into the game against the Mountaineers with at least the Merkel game under their belts, while it will be the first start of the season for Mineral Wells. And even though the Bulldogs may not win the game against a AAA outfit, the game will at least give everybody some idea of how good the Bulldogs really are if they come through with a good game.

And it is not entirely beyond the realms of hope that the Doggies can come up with a victory if they find a way around that big line instead of over it, and if they can get a pass game to clicking which wasn't even tried Friday night. That is one thing the Mineral Wells scouts didn't see.

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\$220 and Brown \$200.

By tradition, City Commissioners are paid \$10 per meeting and it is estimated the savings will amount to \$210 a month with the discontinuance of their salaries.

In a statement made through the Times to the people of Ranger about two weeks ago, the City Commission pointed out that the City was deeply in debt, that it had absolutely no money with which to operate, that it could not borrow any more money from any source, that it had called upon some of the bigger taxpayers such as the Bank, the T&P Railroad, Lone Star Gas Company and others to pay their taxes in advance so that the city might meet an \$11,000 bonded note which was due, and that if the City collected 80 per cent of all new taxes due now, it would still be \$7,000 short of enough money to pay its bills and would be left without one penny with which to operate from now until next October, 1958.

Mayor Creager said the City was therefore putting into effect every economy it could find, it was making every effort to collect back taxes due it in the amount of \$54,000, it is putting a sensible valuation on all property for future tax purposes, and is considering raising the prices of some services.

"We found ourselves in an impossible situation," Creager said, "and we had done nothing long enough. We had to do what we are

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doing because we had no other choice. We didn't create the condition we are in but it is up to us to get us out of it."

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## New Families-

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dine, twins, are in the 1st grade. Mr. and Mrs. George Dupith are new patrons of the Hodges school although they are living at present in Mingus. They entered their young son, Jimmie Everett in the 1st grade here, and Jimmie is staying with Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe on Pine Street.

## VISITS IN RANGER

Sandra DeLashaw of French Morocco, Africa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett last weekend. She will attend Oklahoma University this fall.

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We don't know whether it was the wet ball, or what, but the only things that weren't clicking for the Bulldogs Friday night were their passing attack and their extra-point kicking. But after all, this was still just the first game of the season.

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