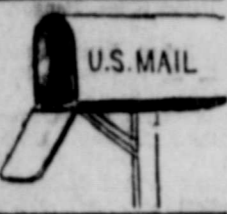


## Letters to the Editor...



To The Editor and the People of Ranger: It is unfortunate that we have to have a needless tragedy such as the one that occurred Tuesday evening, Feb. 16 at the railroad crossing on Main Street to point out that, we the people of Ranger and surrounding area, have fallen down in our jobs as citizens and parents.

Yes! The Railroad is guilty of carelessness and negligence by placing boxcars too close to the crossings and blocking the view but we too have been guilty of carelessness and neglect by allowing such a situation to exist.

Since the accident I have talked to hundreds of people and by far the majority have had a personal experience with this crossing which could have led to a serious accident or loss of life. One individual doesn't think too much about his own experience but when his experience is multiplied by half the people in Ranger, the danger of this crossing is self evident. If such a large portion of Ranger has been subjected to the same danger, we can be thankful to God that other lives have been spared.

Most large companies have Safety Directors whose job is devoted to the studying of safety as it is applied to their company. Wherever possible their figures on accidents are based on percentage. Railroad companies have their safety inspectors and if the safety men

of the railroad would interview the people of this area, the people that use this crossing, they too would be amazed at the percentage of possible fatal accidents.

What makes this crossing so dangerous for the citizens of this area, is that we are used to the switching going on within the down town area and the signal lights flashing and the bells ringing. We pull up to the crossing, see the light flashing and the bells ringing, look both ways and go on across. And most of the time the view is partially blocked by boxcars near the crossing.

Some I have noticed, even since the accident, barely slow down when crossing.

School buses, too, when loaded with children follow the same pattern when crossing the tracks. They pull up to the crossings and stop, and if the lights are flashing and the bells ringing, they wait a few minutes and the driver tries to see and determine if it's a switch engine or a through train, and then he pulls across. It's not quite as big a gamble as Russian Roulette, but it's a gamble—with the lives of children at stake.

The Railroad company knows that this is a dangerous crossing, but like me, until they talk to the people of this area they will not know how dangerous.

When they do, they will be as interested in seeing that this situation is corrected as we are.

I sincerely hope that the coming meeting between the Railroad officials and the City Commission will result in a correction of this danger before someone else pays the penalty for our neglect.

Ralph W. Veal  
Constable, Precinct 2

To The Ranger Times: It has come to my attention that the citizens of Ranger will endeavor to do something about the hazardous situation that exists at the crossing of the railroad on Main Street of Ranger. The place where one of our young citizens, Tommy Ford, was fatally injured recently.

Practically every person that drives an automobile through this section has noticed the hazardous condition that exists at this point, especially when the railroad company has freight cars lined on both tracks east of the main line of the crossing.

Something should be done to correct this, and prevent future accidents such as this, and the previous accidents that has happened at this point. I am Cordially yours,  
W. W. Paschall

Are Announced Surplus Foods Issue Dates

The next issue date for the USDA surplus foods in Eastland County will be as follows:

Monday, March 7—Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, March 8—Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, March 9—Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

Six People Involved In Auto Accident

Five people from Comanche and one from Hamilton were involved in an automobile accident near and one-tenth mile east of Ranger at 6:55 p.m. Friday.

The car, a 1955 Chevrolet, was approaching the second overpass on the new section of Interstate 20 on the access road and tried to take the turn onto the overpass too fast and turned over.

The six persons in the wreck were taken to the Ranger General Hospital. They were J. D. McKinnis of Hamilton, Mrs. Dale Huffman, Tony Huffman, Mrs. E. W. Huffman, Barry Huffman, and Debra Huffman, all of Comanche. No serious injuries were received by any of the occupants of the car.



ATROPHY?—No, this visitor just appears to have lost his head over modern painting at New York's Museum of Modern Art. He almost seems to be mounted like an animal trophy. Actually, he's just taking a close look at a painting, with only his head and dangling tie visible in the opening between two exhibit rooms.



## SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL

There's More than a Blind Crossing in Ranger  
By Ralph Perkins  
Pastor of First Baptist Church

There are two or three questions I would like for you to ponder and to give some serious thinking too:

(1) What is my life really contributing to the community in which I live and that gives me protection and a modern way of life?

(2) What am I, contributing to the public school system that has or is giving me an opportunity for a "free education" or that did give me the chance to have a formal education?

(3) What am I doing for Christ and His church, the Christ who offers me "Soul Salvation and eternal life through His sacrifice," and likewise for the church that ministers through both joys and sorrows?

The railroad crossing on main street is not the only dangerous thing that needs to be corrected in our city. I do hope that the R.R. situation will be adequately cared for.

I am concerned about the great multitudes who are apparently indifferent to their "spiritual conditions," their soul salvation. I am concerned about those who call themselves Christians and church members who seldom if ever darken the door of any church and are in no wise doing things the Scriptures tells the Christian to do.

I am concerned about the mental, moral, and spiritual condition of our folk who apparently are unaware of their plight and condition before a God who loved us while we were in our sins and gave us the Son and His atoning death on Calvary's Cross.

The world has tried everything but Christianity for their problems. Now it is high time that we "considered Him who can destroy both body and soul." The body of man is of infinitely more value than the body. The body is the temple of the soul. Satan can destroy the soul; he can pull the soul right into hell, for ever, and ever, and ever.

Christ has not failed; the churches have not failed; the fine Christian people, loyal and faithful to the cause of Christ have not failed. The ways of Christ have not been tried by enough of our people in our city.

If the Churches of Ranger had sung their last song, given their last invitation, and offered the last opportunity to become a Christian there would be hundreds of people living within the city limits of Ranger who would not have the opportunity of getting acquainted with Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

You say we are not to judge; I am not, but I do know that the Holy Bible tells us:

Ye must be born again. "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again (anew) he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3. "He that believeth on him is not condemned (judged); but he that believeth not is condemned (has been judged) already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18.

There are some 3,000 people living in our city who could attend church each Lord's day. These are physically able and do not have to do secular work. We have less than half that number who declare before both God and man their allegiance to Christ, the Church, and a better Community. Yes, there are places that are of infinitely more danger than we are willing to face or admit.

Let's make the crossing on main street safe and make the crossing into "Eternity" safe.

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## Masons Urged To Visit Schools At Annual Banquet

The annual George Washington Banquet of the Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 was held Friday night in the Ranger College Cafeteria.

Rev. Richard Russell gave the invocation and Frank Hicklin was master of ceremonies. He urged each citizen of Ranger to visit the Public Schools of our town this week. He said that we as citizens of this community should acquaint ourselves with the books, teachers and foundation of our schools.

Hicklin introduced the speaker for the evening, Andy Vaughn of Abilene Masonic Lodge No. 555.

In an illustrated talk Vaughn told of a trip he made to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

He showed colored slides of the greatest edifice ever erected to the memory of one single man.

Vaughn explained that the memorial building was erected on the eight first selected for the capital of the United States. The building was constructed at the cost of \$5 million with a total expenditure of \$6 million to complete the 38 acre tract.

The Grand Lodge Association, made up of all Grand Lodges of the United States, first conceived construction of a lasting memorial to George Washington, who was the only president of this country to be the Master of a Masonic Lodge, and president of the United States at the same time, in 1910.

Construction was started on May 5, 1920 and the building and grounds are now complete except for a granite fence to be erected around the 38 acre tract.

In his colorful and informative talk, Vaughn told of many incidents in Washington's life that are not recorded in history books.

He told of the home town of Washington, who was Master of the Alexandria Lodge when he was made President of the United States.

The colored slides of the memorial shown by Vaughn are indelible in words. He told of the huge marble columns and many beautiful stained glass windows and murals painted on the walls, concerning the life of Washington and the Masonic fraternity that he loved and served so faithfully.

In closing Vaughn quoted a famous author, and said that in his opinion it told the life of Washington in a few words. The quotation was "Washington is the man that Heaven saw fit to leave childless in order that he might be called the father of his country."

Hicklin introduced the present Master of the Ranger Lodge, Norman Huffman and wife, the Senior Warden, Tommy Guess and wife, Junior Warden, Billy Highsmith and wife, out of town guests, past Masters and past Worthy Matrons of the Eastern Star.

Rev. Lively Brown gave the benediction.

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## Stock Show Entries Set All-time Record

A record number of entries have been received for the Eastland County Livestock Show which will be staged in Eastland March 25-26, Ben McKinnis, secretary, revealed today.

A total of 534 entries have been received, and the number is believed to set an all-time high for the county show.

Last year more than \$1,300 was distributed among the junior exhibitors. F.F.A. boys girls and 4-H club members are eligible for cash premiums. Adult exhibitors compete for ribbons only.

Officials of the show this year were recently named. Waverly Massengale will serve as general show superintendent and Keith McDonald and Johnny Aaron will be his assistants.

Park Palmbeck and Charles Veale are superintendents of the sheep and goat division; Marshall Berry and Earnest Reich are dairy cattle division superintendents; Vernon Humphreys and Jerry Chaney are superintendents of the fat steer division; a n d George Rodgers and Ed Harrison are beef cattle division superintendents.

A total of 239 fat lambs, 125 fat hogs, 75 goats, 64 breeding sheep, 61 breeding swine, 26 breeding beef cattle, 25 dairy cattle and 19 fat steers have been entered in this year's show.

The show will be held in the new Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association show barn this year. The show grounds are located at Eastland Lake and have been developed by the Livestock Raisers Association, the Sheriff's posse and the Posse Annos.

## Buy A License Before You Get Fishing Fever

"The fishing season is here, so get your 1960 fishing license before you get fishing fever," warns the director of law enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Last month, 37 persons were charged with fishing without the required license. "Most of those probably were individuals who forgot about a license until they were already in the boat and fishing," said the director.

According to the Commission's monthly report on game and fish law violations, hunting contrary to the laws also ran high. A total of 70 persons were charged with illegally hunting at night. Some 29 were charged with hunting without resident licenses. Another 29 were charged with hunting in closed season, and 23 were filed on for hunting from an automobile.

Wardens arrested 19 persons for killing doves out of season, 5 for hunting on game preserves, 14 for headlighting animals, 13 for killing deer in closed season, 12 in possession of wild doe deer, 2 for killing curlews, and 10 persons were charged for polluting public water.

A total of 413 violations were reported in January. Of these, 39 were dismissed in court, 3 served time in jail, 6 appealed, one had his fine suspended, and two were found not guilty.

Fines for the month amounted to \$15,609.15 and court costs totaled \$462.90, making \$16,272.15 the amount paid by hunters and fishermen for game and fish violations in January.

## Mrs. Alton Cribbs Is On McMurry Honor Roll

A McMurry College senior, Mrs. Jimmy Alton Cribbs, formerly Miss Mary Ellen DeFebach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeFebach of Ranger, was named to the honor roll at McMurry College for the fall semester just ended.

Mrs. Cribbs posted a 3.90 point grade average to be ranked scholastically among 82 others who were listed on the honor roll.

## Freshmen's Reading Taste Is Reviewed

A survey of freshman reading tastes was made recently at Ranger College. Students were asked the type of literature preferred; their favorite book, favorite author, and favorite magazine; what they read in the daily newspaper and why they read it. Results of the survey reveal that student reading habits more or less follow certain patterns, except in choice of books and authors.

Fiction is more popular with freshmen than non-fiction, the short story receiving the vote of Brenda Roberts and Beth Key of Brockmorton; Harvey Bryant, Linda Durham, Geneva Cantwell of Ranger; Ronnie Stephens of Comanche; Jerry Penn and Bill Hallmark of Eastland; Kenneth Hart of Seagraves, and Sonny Oates of Loop. In second place is the novel, which is the preference of Sandy Taylor and Perry Miller of Eastland; Bill Bolin of Knox City; James Swinney and Addie Varner of Ranger; Christine Hutchinson of Whinnert; Audrey Trammell of Munday; and Pat Schmidt of O'Brien. The choice of James Yancey of Desdemona and Horst Krause of Fort Worth is biography; that of David Russell of Ranger and Larry Brockman of Woodson, drama. Jerry Anderson of Knox City and Stanley Reed of Eastland like both the novel and biography. Prentiss Gidney of Hutchinson of Whinnert; Audrey Trammell of Munday; and Pat Schmidt of O'Brien enjoy both the short story and the drama; and Johnny Graham of Eastland is interested in both the short story and the essay.

Brenda Roberts, Pat Schmidt, Linda Durham, and Beth Key list Edna Ferber as their favorite author. Ronnie Stephens, Perry Miller, and Jerry Don Anderson prefer Edgar Allan Poe; James Swinney, Horst Krause, and Bill Bolin, Ernest Hemingway; Jerry Penn and Danny Walsworth, James Thurber; and Harvey Bryant and

Sonny Oates, Charles Dickens. Other preferences among authors are as follows: James Yancey, Ernie Pyle, Sandy Taylor, Taylor Caldwell, Christine Hutchinson, Mark Twain; Audrey Trammell, Lloyd Douglas; Addie Varner, Robert Frost; Geneva Cantwell, Thomas Costain; Larry Brockman, Tennessee Williams; Kenneth Hart; Ring Lardner; Prentiss Gidney, Pearl Buck; Bill Hallmark, Zane Grey; and David Russell, Walt Whitman. Jerry Williams a n d Johnny Graham say that they have no favorite author.

The Saturday Evening Post proved to be the most popular magazine, its being the choice of James Swinney, Harvey Bryant, Linda Durham, Addie Varner, Geneva Cantwell, Jerry Penn, Perry Miller, Larry Brockman, Danny Walsworth, and Bill Bolin. Reader's Digest, Life, and ranch magazines, McCall's was the choice of Beth Key, Pat Schmidt, and Audrey Trammell; and Seventeen, that of Brenda Roberts and Sandy Taylor. Other magazines listed were these: Christine Hutchinson, Redbook; Johnny Graham and James Yancey, Popular Science; Kenneth Hart, Sports Illustrated; Perry Miller, Sports; Stanley Reed, Life; David Russell, Reader's Digest; Prentiss Gidney, Field and Stream; Jerry Don Anderson, Sports Review; and Horst Krause, Sports.

The biggest divergence in tastes showed up in choice of favorite book. Eight boys said that they have no favorite; Horst Krause, Johnny Graham, Ronnie Stephens, Stanley Reed, Perry Miller, Bill Hallmark, Jerry Williams, and Sonny Oates. Books and selections listed were these: Rebecca, Brenda Roberts; God Is My Copilot, James Yancey; Tender Victory, Sandy Taylor; The Caine Mutiny, James Swinney; A Lantern in Her Hand, Christine Hutchinson; The Bible, Harvey Bryant; Magnificent Obsession, Audrey Trammell; Gone With the Wind, Linda Durham; This Is My Brother, Addie Varner; The Silver Chalice and The Black Rose, Geneva Cantwell; Webb of Days, Pat Schmidt; His Eye Is On The Sparrow, Beth Key; Giant, Jerry Penn; The Gold Bug, Jerry Don Anderson; The Three Soldiers, Prentiss Gidney; The Old Man and The Sea, Bill Bolin; Suddenly Last Summer, Larry Brockman; A Day to Remember, Danny Walsworth; Roll Back the Skies, David Russell; Stonewall Jackson, Stanley Reed; and Champion, Kenneth Hart.

Seven students, Christine Hutchinson, Audrey Trammell, Larry Brockman, Bill Bolin, Johnny Graham, Pat Schmidt, and Beth Key say that they read all of the daily newspaper, reading for both information and interest. Perry Miller, Sandy Taylor, Addie Varner, Ronnie Stephens, Geneva Cantwell, Horst Krause, Jerry Don Anderson, Stanley Reed, Jerry Williams, Kenneth Hart, Sonny Oates, and David Russell read the front page; and most of these boys also read the sports pages and the comics. Danny Walsworth, Jerry Penn, Prentiss Gidney, and James Swinney read the sports section to keep up with the sports world and the comics for entertainment. James Yancey reads the sports pages; Linda Durham, the Ann Landers Column for helpful hints; Brenda Roberts, the society pages; a n d Horst Krause, and Harvey Bryant the classified ad section for information. Bill Hallmark says that he does not read the daily paper.

## News From Area Towns

### Cisco Basketball Team Plays In Regional Meet

The Cisco Lobos, who won the bi-district championship in a basketball game with Granbury at Stephenville last Tuesday night, will enter the regional playoff at Lubbock Saturday.

The Lobos are scheduled to play Seminole High School.

### Gas Booster Plant To Be Built Soon at Rising Star

According to unofficial information current among members of the oil fraternity in Rising Star, location has been established for a gas booster plant about nine miles east by northeast of Rising Star to boost gas from this area through a 12-inch line to junction with the Lone Star Gas Co. big-inch line near Gordon.

Contract for construction of the 12-inch line from the plant to that junction has been let, it was said. The plant, on which construction was said to be due to start soon, will gather gas from wells in the area east and northeast of Rising Star, where an extensive drilling campaign was reported planned to coincide with the construction of the plant. Coastal States Gas Associates is the producing company.

### Officers Elected As Jaycees Hold Organizational Meeting

Archer H. Marx, Jr., district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was elected president of the newly organized Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce in a business session at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday night.

Jim Webb was elected first vice-president; Richard Moore, second vice president; and Lynn Glass, secretary-treasurer. Lloyd McGrew was chosen state director, and local directors are J. D. Laws, Courtney Cleveland and Larry Gage.

### Expansion of City Limits Is Discussed

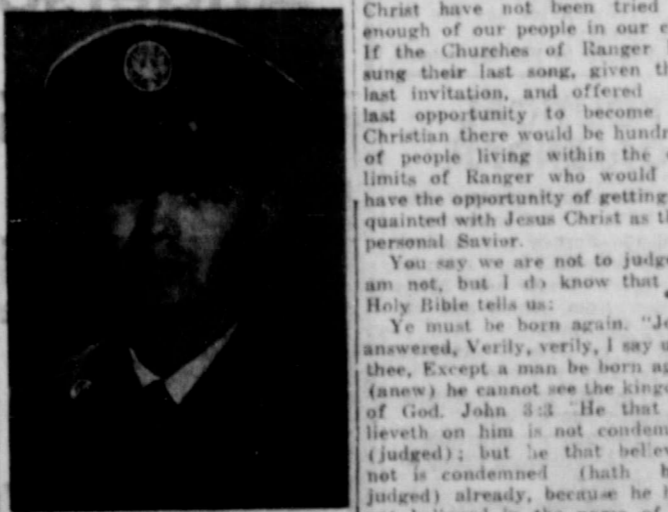
The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Tuesday named a committee consisting of George Steel, Jay Koonce and A. D. Jenkins to study the matter of annexing more areas to the corporate area of Rising Star and to confer with the City Council on the question.

### Bounties On Red Fox May Be Illegal Says Judge

Eastland County will hold up on paying bounties for killing red fox pending a ruling by the attorney general's department, County Judge John Hart reported recently.

Payment of bounty on fur-bearing animals are illegal, he said, and red fox have been held to be fur-bearing animals.

Payment of the bounty on foxes to have started March 1.



A-3c JOE CHARLES LAWSON

## Charles Lawson Member of AF Chorus

A-3c Charles Lawson entered the Keesler Chorus recently. The chorus consists of fifty male members with 1st Lt. Ed Miller as director. The chorus is third best in the USAF. Lawson attends electrical school at the Keesler Technical Training Center in Biloxi, Miss.

He and his wife, Myrlene, live at 144 Main in Biloxi. He is the son of Mrs. Treva Lawson of Ranger.



JOURNEY'S END, ALASKA—From Fort Richardson to Palmer and back in three days, Army SP-4 James E. Kinchen and Charles A. Sokolik near the end of a 100-mile bleak ski expedition to earn a United States Army Alaska 100-mile ski patch. The men, members of the 536th Transportation Company, 1st Battle Group, 23rd Infantry traveled through high winds, a heavy snowstorm and over glare ice to earn the coveted patch.

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## SCHOOL MENU

**Monday, February 29**  
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Tossed salad, pickles  
Bread, butter, milk  
Cookies

**Tuesday, March 1**

**Wednesday, March 2**  
Hamburgers, potato chips  
Sliced tomatoes, lettuce  
Onion rings, pickles  
Relish tray, milk  
Jello

**Thursday, March 3**  
Liver, corn, buttered cabbage  
Spinach, salad  
Biscuit, butter, milk

**Friday, March 4**  
Fish sticks, blackeyed peas  
Okra, macaroni and cheese  
Lettuce wedges  
Corn bread, butter, milk  
Cherry cobbler

## Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic first primary election May 7 as follows:

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
J. B. Williams, re-election  
Lee Horn  
W. E. (Bill) Reid  
Oscar M. (Hop) White

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
J. C. Allison (re-election)

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 76TH DISTRICT:**  
Paul Brashear (re-election)  
Don Kincaid  
Scott Bailey

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
J. B. (Tip) Arthur  
E. W. (Bud) Griffin  
O. R. (Ott) Ervin

**FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 22:**  
Tom Creighton, Pals Pinto Co.  
Floyd Bradshaw, Parker County

**FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 2:**  
Ralph Veal (re-election)  
J. W. Vinson

**FOR CONGRESS 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.:**  
Roy Skaggs of Abilene  
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## Common Errors Made in Filing Income Tax

With income tax season in full swing, we asked A. E. Fogle, Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene office, to furnish a list of the most common taxpayer errors in filing 1959 tax returns. The errors are:

(1) Many taxpayers are filing a separate Form 1040-A for each W-2 they received during the year. These taxpayers worked for several employers and do not realize that they should total their income and the tax withheld on one Form 1040-A.

(2) Many returns are being received that have not been signed. Some of these are joint returns that must be signed by both husband and wife.

(3) Errors in arithmetic. This is an old complaint and many taxpayers are failing to check their arithmetic again this year.

(4) Claiming a deduction for cigarette tax. Cigarette tax is not deductible in Texas.

(5) Claiming no exemptions for self. The taxpayer is entitled to at least one exemption. A wife cannot file a separate return and fail to claim the exemption for herself in Texas since she must split the total family income with the husband under community property law. A school child is entitled to his or her own exemption in addition to the father claiming the exemption under a special provision of the law.

(6) Failing to observe community property laws in Texas. Husband and wife must file a joint return or split the income under community property law in Texas. Taxpayers who move to Texas from other states find this provision hard to understand.

(7) Many taxpayers are filing a Form 1040-A or Form 1040-W when interest income of more than \$200 requires that they file a Form 1040. These taxpayers should get a Form 1040 from the nearest post office, bank or Internal Revenue Service office and file the correct form.

(8) Failure to list dependents.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

Here are some important dates on the 1960 political calendar:

April 16—Former non-residents or minors who shall have since become eligible to vote must obtain exemption from county tax collector by this date.

April 17 to May 3—Absentee voting for first primary.

May 7—First primary election and precinct conventions.

May 14—County convention.

May 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.

June 4—Second primary.

June 14—State convention.

July 11—National Democratic Convention.

Oct. 19 to Nov. 4, 1960—Absentee voting for general election.

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Mrs. R. D. Cooper, Ranger, medical  
Dick Blackwell, Ranger, medical  
H. V. Kirby, Cisco, medical  
Mrs. F. H. Mills, Vernon, medical

John David Sides, Ranger, medical  
W. M. Baker, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. R. H. McDowell, Ranger, medical  
Eugenio Azolas, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. Doris McCoy, Eastland, surgical  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holmes, Ranger, medical  
Widow Connell, Eastland, medical

Mrs. Dale Huffman, Comanche, medical  
Tony Huffman, Comanche, medical  
Mrs. E. W. Huffman, Comanche, medical  
Barry Huffman, Comanche, medical

## Go To Church This Sunday

Dismissed were:  
Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Strawn  
Mrs. Cecil Brewer, Ranger  
Claude Simmons, Cisco  
R. V. Robinson, Ranger  
Mrs. John Kidd and baby girl, Eastland  
Mrs. Bert Young and baby girl, Ranger  
Larry Brockman, Woodson  
Mollie Mitchell, Ranger

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New Officers Are Elected for 1961 At New Era Club Meeting Wed.

Members of the New Era Club held their regular meeting Wednesday, February 24, in the Community Club House. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. V. L. Cooper. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Committees Are Appointed at Child Welfare Club Meeting February 24

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall was hostess to the Child Welfare Club at a meeting Wednesday, February 24, at 3 p.m. Mrs. E. L. McMillen, club president, presided at the business meeting. She named the following committees: membership, Mrs. Kuykendall, A. N. Larson, and Stanley McAnelly; finance, Moses David Pickrell, James P. Morris and Blanche Murray; rules, Mrs. Lee of Pearson, C. E. May, and Saunders Gregg; schools, Mrs. A. W. Brazda (Hodges Oak Park), Mrs. James Ratliff (Young School) and Mrs. M. L. King (Ranger High School); telephone, Mrs. John T. Roberson and Betty Wolford; and storeroom, Mrs. Kuykendall.

World Day of Prayer Service Set March 4

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the First Methodist Church, Friday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. The women of the First Christian Church will present the program. "Christians around the world will be in constant prayer March 4, whether they be black, brown, or white, for God loves and respects all life," said a spokesman for the group. "They will be in prayer behind the iron curtain for God sees in secret."

Good Taste By Emily Post

A Very Serious Card Player Dear Mrs. Post: Will you please tell us how to cope with a member of our bridge club who loses her temper when her partner makes a mistake? This person is a very serious player and will hold the bidding up a long time while she studies her hand. We have a club which is many years old and we are all fairly good players, but we all make mistakes occasionally. This is one of our newer members and we have never had anyone act this way before. She is ruining an afternoon which has always been such fun.

Three To Send One Present Dear Mrs. Post: My mother does not live with us but she does live in town. We've all three been invited (separate invitations) to a wedding and wonder if mother could send a present with my husband and me? How should we write the card? Answer: No reason why not, especially if this would mean you sending a particular nice present. Enclose both visiting cards or write on a plain card: "Best wishes from Mrs. John Younger, Mr. and Mrs. David Younger, or, "Best wishes from Aunt Mary, Alice and David."

Elbows On The Table Dear Mrs. Post: Is it good manners to put one's elbows on the table? Answer: It depends very much upon the where. The most usual place, and also the most excusable, is when two people are lunching or dining on either side of a narrow restaurant table. It is much easier to talk between courses leaning partly on the table, and in this case on an elbow. Otherwise there is small excuse. Thanking Members Of One's Own Family Dear Mrs. Post: I would greatly appreciate your telling me what is the correct procedure in regard to acknowledging wedding presents from members of the bride's own family. I am referring to married brothers and sisters who are not living at home. Must thank-you notes be written to them? A sister-in-law of mine was highly indignant because I did not write a note of thanks for the wedding present she and my brother sent.

Miss Sylvia Alford and William Harral Moreland Exchange Vows

Miss Sylvia Roberta Alford and William Harral Moreland pledged wedding vows Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at the First Assembly of God Church in Lancaster. The Rev. H. L. Corpany performed the ceremony following music by Mrs. James Bothe, soloist and Mrs. H. L. Corpany, organist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Alford, 631 W. 5th St. She is a graduate of Lancaster High School and attended junior college at Southwestern Bible Institute in Waxahachie. The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Viola Moreland, 702 N. Centre is a graduate of Lancaster High School and attended North Texas State College in Denton. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown designed on princess lines. The fitted bodice featured long tapered sleeves forming points over the hands and a V-neckline accented with lace appliques. The appliques were repeated on the full ballerina-length skirt. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a lace and seed pearl tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and white hydrangea centered with white orchids.

Mothers' Club Meets Tuesday At Teen Town

The Teen Town Mothers' Club held a called meeting Tuesday evening, February 23, to discuss plans for the Western Jamboree to be held at the National Guard Armory March 19. Eleven members attended. The next regular meeting will be Monday, February 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Teen Town.

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Junior G.A.'s Attend Skating Party In Cisco

The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church attended a skating party at the Cisco Skating Rink Saturday, February 20 at 1 p.m. Attending were Mrs. V. A. Galloway, G. A. counselor; Mrs. Joe Weeks, Mrs. Aaron Houston, Mrs. Dwayne Dennis, Betty Jo Weeks, Peggy Howton, Sharon Hudson, Kathleen Hudson, Janice Covington, Connie Gibson, Theresa Huling, Vicki Summers, Vicki Hatten, Pam Dennis, Donna Mae Seymour, Annabelle Ratliff, Sherry Vinson, Brenda Howton, and Joe Wayne Dennis.

After the skating party, the group stopped at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland for supper. Favors of heart-shaped suckers and mints were given to each one by Mrs. Galloway.

Willing Workers Class Meets for Luncheon Monday

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday, February 22, at 7 p.m. for the monthly covered dish dinner. Mrs. Ted Bott, Mrs. Gaston Dixon, and Mrs. Onis Littlefield were hostesses for the occasion.

The invocation was led by Rev. Lively Brown. After the dinner, Mrs. C. E. May gave an interesting review of the book, "One Saint and Seven Sinners."

VISIT DAUGHTER AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and children in Corpus Christi last weekend. They also visited in Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 29 The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. James Townsen, secretary of Christian Social Relations, will present the program. Mrs. Arthur Deffebach will speak on the Status of Women. Mrs. Lively Brown, secretary of children's work, will direct a playlet by the children of her department. Mrs. Roscoe Hopper will have the devotional.

Pete Jameson's Move to Ranger From Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jameson and son Lane have moved to Ranger from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They are making their home at 320 South Austin Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jameson of Ranger.

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### Church of God Announcements

Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Assembly of God Church

Thelma Hostetter, pastor

The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11.

Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45.

Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45. Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

### Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

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

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at 10 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its Doctrines, to any person interested in the matter.

Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

### First Baptist Church

Ralph E. Perkins, pastor

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said, "Great spiritual blessings are anticipated in all of the services this Sunday as the church has as a guest the famous Miss Jo Ann Shelton of television and radio fame. Miss Shelton is guest soloist for both the Southern Baptist Hour Choir and for the presentation on television."

At the morning worship service, Miss Shelton will sing "I Am Amazed." The pastor's message will be "Christ's Concern for the Lost."

"Sunday School attendance is expected to be back in the higher bracket, but this will require all the church in attendance to reach this number," said Charles Murr, Sunday School superintendent. "I hope that each class reaches its goal of 90 per cent this Sunday."

Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, Miss Shelton and Lee Russell will direct the choir in preparation for the Sunday evening Sermon in Song. Theme of the service will be "Christian Virtues." This message in song will be sung by all the choirs of the church and will include special music.

A snack will be served the choir members at 5:30, to give them an opportunity for a fellowship and time needed to get ready for Training Union at 6:30. A Training Union fellowship for the young people and intermediates will be held in the pastor's home at 7:15 Cherry Street immediately following the benediction.

The redecoration nursery is adequate to care for the many babies who are brought to the services of the church.

The pastor said, "There are classes and unions for each age group. The ministry in the Extension department and Cradle Roll ministers to those who cannot attend. First Baptist is a church with a ministry to her members and to the community, with Christ at the center and the Holy Bible as the rule and guide to our faith and practice."

### Church of God Of Prophecy

J. F. Chatham, pastor

Sunday School begins at 10:00 each Sunday morning at the Church of God of Prophecy, located one and one fourth blocks east and one block south of the stop lights on Highway 80. The morning worship services begin at 11. The evening evangelistic services start at 7:30 p.m.

Mid-week services are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The first Wednesday of the month is missionary, the second Bible study, the third is prayer meeting, and the fourth is church prophecy marker association services.

The youth meet every Friday night for Victory Leaders services, with Frank Robinson as leader.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, minister

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Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. The subject of the sermon is, "The Teaching of Jesus."

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45.

United Christian Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. in the regular meeting place.

The minister goes to Breckenridge for the Installation Service of the new Minister there—Services at 7 p.m. Mr. Surface gives the "Charge to the Congregation."

United Presbyterian Women meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the church. Another lesson on the Psalms will be led by the Minister.

Bible Study Wednesday evening from 7 till 7:45 p.m. (Wednesday is the first day of the Church Season of Lent.)

Friday morning at 9:30 the World Day of Prayer Service, sponsored by women of a number of Eastland Churches, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. This is a yearly observance.

### First Christian Church

The First Christian Church announces Church School at 10 a.m. Sunday. There are classes for all age groups. The adult class, with Oliver Davis as teacher, will continue a study of the Gospel of John. The study for February 28 will be centered about John 2:23-3:21.

The morning worship service will begin at 11. The title of the minister's sermon will be "The Good Shepherd." Rev. Russell's text will be the parable of the good shepherd, as found in Luke 15:1-7.

The evening services will continue with a meeting of the CYF at 6 p.m. The evening worship service will include a continuation of the study of the teachings of Jesus as found within the sermon on the mount. The text for Sunday evening, Feb. 28, will be a completion of the study of the beatitudes, as

### First Methodist Church

Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor

Sunday School begins at 9:45 Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Lively Brown, will bring the morning message on "Faith in Tomorrow" at the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

The Intermediate and Senior Youth will meet for their evening fellowship at 6. This will be followed by the evening worship service at 7. The pastor will preach on the Biblical person "Demas."

The Chancel Choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

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The Men's Fellowship Supper, originally scheduled for Friday, February 19, will be held Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m.



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### Fundamental Baptist Church

Jack Walker pastor

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m.

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### Nazarene Church

D. A. Lambert, Pastor

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Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. J. L. Jones is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.

N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p.m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

### Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ

Lloyd Bryant, minister

Lloyd Bryant, minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, gives the regular schedule of services for this Sunday.

Bible Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:45. The Young People's Class meets at 6 p.m. The evening worship service begins at 7.

The Ladies Class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2. Bible Classes begin at 7 Wednesday evening.

The minister said, "You are invited to attend all these services. Also, we invite you to listen to the 'Way of Truth,' KRLL-TV, Dallas, at 8:30 a.m."

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Bill Upchurch is music director. Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday evening is visitation night led by Ray Rodgers at 7 p.m.

### Christian Science

Christ Jesus' inspiring mission of healing and redemption will be the central topic at Christian Science church services this Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" will include this message from John (10:37,38): "If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him."

And from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, this citation will be read (26:14): "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness, and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man."

### Eastside Baptist Church

Rev. Bobby Spross, pastor

The pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, Rev. Bobby Spross, announces his sermon titles for the Sunday services. The subject for the morning worship service will be "The Sin of Inference." Sunday evening's message title is "Can a Church Fail?"

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 11. The evening service begins at 7:00. The nursery is open for both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are seeking a place of worship this Sunday.

An invitation is extended to the youth to attend Youth Fellowship immediately following the evening service.

### Second Baptist Church

Ed L. Scarbro, Pastor

"A Sure Word in an Uncertain Day" is the topic for the message at the 11 a.m. worship service at Second Baptist Church. The congregational singing will be directed by J. C. Price, in the absence of Travis Watson, music director. There will be a duet, "Take Up Thy Cross," by Mr. Price and Mrs. F. E. Caraway.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m., with a class for every age.

At 6:15 p.m., the Training Union will meet. The evening worship will begin at 7:30. A quartet will sing the special music. The pastor will bring the message on the theme "A Good Philosophy of Life."

We have a projected goal in our Sunday School of 166 and in the Training Union of 132," said the pastor, Rev. Ed Scarbro. "We are encouraged by the response to these necessary goals. Where there is no vision, the people perish. Goals are necessary, because he who shoots at nothing in particular usually hits it with accuracy. We are aiming for more people to hear the teachings of the Bible and be in training for Christ's service. We invite all who will come to study and worship with us at Second Baptist Church."

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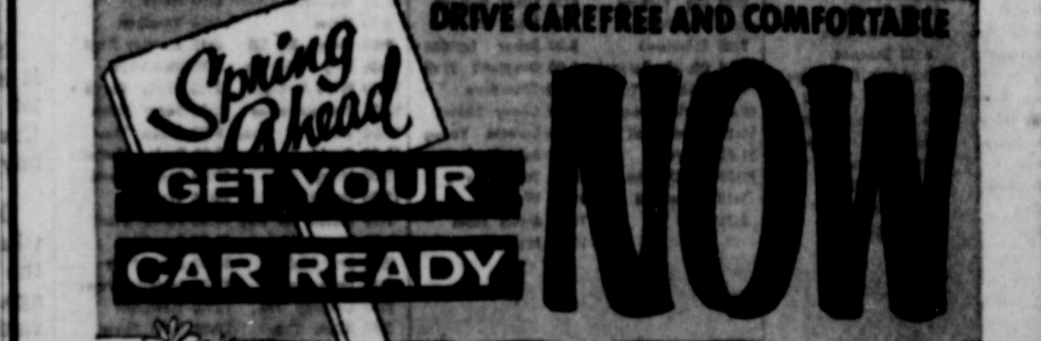
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