

## Of Chamber of Commerce

### Membership Committee Ask for New Members

The Membership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce mailed out letters Wednesday to all members of the chamber and approximately 75 prospective members, explaining the new organization of the chamber and asking for their membership.

Following is a copy of the letter:

IT TAKES TWO—YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND YOU!

### James A. Head Dies Tuesday, Services Today

James Alfred Head, 81, a retired Ranger insurance salesman, died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Christ, with Lloyd Bryant, minister, assisted by O. G. Lanier, officiating.

Burial was in the Bellwood Memorial Park at Temple at 3 p.m.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, J. Manley Head of Austin, Truman S. of Temple and T. P. Head of Crane; three daughters, Mrs. Buster Brown of Temple, Mrs. W. S. Barnett of Grand Prairie and Mrs. M. E. Bean of Burk Burnett; one brother, Frank G. Head of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. L. E. Gray of Ranger; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buck Wallace, Curtis Blackwell, Halcomb Greer, J. L. Jones, M. H. Offield, A. L. Robbins, Earl Blackwell and Robert Carroll.

### Final Rites Today for Mingus Resident

Herbert Calhoun, 81, retired Mingus plumber, died Tuesday at Irving Best Home in Mineral Wells. He had lived in the Mingus area about 45 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Mingus Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Jim Watson, officiating. Malcom Funeral Home of Strawn directed burial in the New Gordon Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Julia Lee Calhoun; one son, Bill of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Botts and Mrs. Mildred Brooks, both of Ranger, and Mrs. Aneta Davis of Mingus; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Mitchell of Gordon and Mrs. Bud Sears of Graham; two brothers, Blake of Gordon and Amos of Denton.

### Industrial Expert Talks to Rotarians

Harry W. Clark, Director of Industrial Development for the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. told Rotary Club members and their guests Wednesday that the United States would become a highly industrialized country in this era of expanding industry.

He said that a prediction made in 1950, that within 25 years the industrial capacity of the United States would double, was in less than half of the stated time, proving correct. And that at the rate that industry was increasing, it would more than reach the predicted figure.

Clark outlined a four point plan that the Texas and Pacific has been undertaking to get industry to move into the area that they serve, and of which Ranger is a part.

First was a personal contact with the country's leading industrialists. He said that by the end of June he would have made nearly 500 of these personal contacts within the past year.

the directors be selected by the City Commission from a list of three names of members submitted to them for each director to be selected.

At the regular meeting of the City Commission held April 3, 1961, the Commission amended a section of the ordinance at the request of the directors, setting forth that in the future all directors will be elected by the membership.

Until four or five years ago the Chamber received two mills on each \$100 taxes collected, which is provided for in the City Charter.

Due to the financial condition of the city they discontinued this practice. Since then the C of C has had to operate on membership dues only, its income having been reduced about \$3,000 annually when the two mills were discontinued. Consequently, the Chamber has been severely handicapped in its activities on account of a drastically reduced budget.

In making the change in the method of selecting the directors—some rules were passed which we think will result in more interest on the part of the membership: One being that no director shall succeed himself for a period of one year. Another, that each member firm would be allowed to certify any member of the firm to be eligible to be elected as a director, and also be entitled to one vote, the same as an individual member. Also that present directors will be allowed to serve out their present terms.

Minimum firm memberships are \$25.00 annually, individual \$12, payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

The men who compose the membership committee are busy people the same as you are, and we will appreciate it if you will accept this as a personal solicitation to become a member (if not already), by contacting any member of the committee or stopping at the Chamber office, or filling out and mailing the enclosed pledge card. We must have your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
Membership Committee  
Ranger Chamber of Commerce  
W. J. Herrington, Chm.  
J. F. Killingsworth  
Byron Galley  
Buddy Vinson

If you are a member please consider yourself a committee of one and get the enclosed pledge card signed.—Thanks.

### Cutting Horse Show Set for Saturday Night

The West Central Texas Cutting Horse Association will have a cutting show at the Sheriff's P.O. arena, located at the Eastland County Livestock Show Grounds at Lake Eastland, Saturday night at 7.

The show is free and the public has been invited. The concession stand will be open and some of the best cutting horses in the state are expected, according to Bernard Hanna.

### Junior - Senior Banquet Planned Saturday Night

The Ranger High School Junior class of 1961 will honor the Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The theme of the banquet is Rainbow. The master of ceremonies will be Joe Barker. Others on the program will be Jill Watkins, Wilma Mendoza, Carol and Emma Montgomery, Elaine La Voe, Richard Guest, June Loper and David Lockwood.

A sextet from the band will play a number in keeping with the theme of the banquet.

And, fourth, that the next two years would be spent following up the contacts that he has made in the past year.

He summed up the action that Ranger needed to take in securing the industry that it needs, by saying that his department would act as the coach, outline the play, and that Ranger would need a quarterback to take the ball, and with the entire team cooperating, score the touchdown.

He said that he couldn't score for Ranger, that he couldn't get Ranger industry, but that his department could help Ranger by making the contacts and furnishing the ideas.

B. A. Tunnell was responsible for having Clark speak to the Rotary Club.



SIDE BY SIDE—Janie Beck, left, and Jan Taylor will represent Eastland County in the Texas 4-H Club Share the Fun contest in College Station June 6-7. The two girls won the honor by winning first place in the county contest and second place in the district contest. They sang an original 4-H song set to the tune "Side by Side." (A&C Photo).

### County 4-H Girls In State Contest

Two 14-year-old Eastland girls, Jan Taylor and Janie Beck, will represent Eastland County in the State 4-H Share the Fun Contest in June.

The girls won the county contest with their original lyrics set to the tune of "Side by Side". They went on to the District Contest to capture second place and the opportunity to compete in the State Contest, June 6-7. The girls will be accompanied to College Station for the contest by Mrs. Andy Taylor, who also plays the piano for the number.

Jan Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor of Eastland. Her father is employed with the Texas State Highway Department. Jan has one older sister, Sandy, who is a student at Ranger College.

Jan is an eighth grade student of Eastland Junior High School where she has a record of being a straight "A" student. She serves as secretary-treasurer of the Eastland seventh and eighth grades 4-H Club.

Jan says that her public appearances started when she was only three years old when she won a loving cup for second place in a beauty contest. She has appeared in the Quarterback Club Minstrel Shows when she was only 10 and 11 years old. This is the second year Jan has won the county contest for the 4-H Share the Fun Contest.

Besides being an active 4-H member, Jan serves as Junior Tri-Hi-Y president, sings in the Methodist Church Choir and is a member of the quartet which sings with the Eastland High School Stage Band. Jan and her partner, Sharon Wilson, received a second rating for their Snare Drum Duolet in the Dublin Music Festival this year. Jan says she has broken 12 drum sticks this year playing the Snare Drum in the Eastland Marching Band.

She has been a cheerleader for two years during the school years of 1958-59; 1959-60.

Although music is her main interest she also is a sports minded girl for she likes to play tennis, swim and watch football games.

Janie Beck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beck of the Morton Valley Community. Janie has two sisters, Lindy, 11, Ninie, two, and one brother, Wesley who also attends Eastland Jr. High School. Mr. Beck is employed with the Premier Oil Company in Ranger.

Janie has been a 4-H member for three years in Eastland Jr. High. It is his first year to enter a contest, and when her name was announced in the county contest as the winner, she could be heard throughout the auditorium as she gave a shout of joy. As she went up the stage steps she was wiping happy tears away. She has served as team leader for the 4-H County Camp.

Janie's public appearances began with a hillbilly program she entered in a talent show during her second year in school.

Janie is an active member of the Church of Christ and sings solo in her church. She plays a Baritone Saxophone in the Eastland High School Stage Band and an alto Saxophone in the Eastland Marching Band. Janie was her class cheerleader during this year's school term.

Among Janie's special interests we might put music at the top of the list to be followed by basketball, volleyball, tennis and swimming. Janie says she also likes to cook.

The City of Ranger will have free parking each Saturday, beginning this Saturday.

The City Commission voted Monday night to allow the Chamber of Commerce to put sacks on all parking meters each Saturday and allow free parking all day.

The Chamber of Commerce directors were contacted by telephone and each agreed to take on the project of having the meters sacked.

They feel that it will be more appropriate to have the meters sacked than to just allow free parking.

### Phi Theta Kappa Takes Trip To Carlsbad Caverns

Eleven members of Delta Tau, Ranger College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society, left Wednesday morning for a three-day trip to visit Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico.

Delta Tau raised most of the money to finance the trip themselves. They sponsored a games tournament and a dance and cake walk.

Members making the trip are Nancy Kelley of Fort Worth; Brenda Roberts and Beth Key of Throckmorton; Clarence Mayers and Sandy Taylor of Eastland; Mary Beth Cameron of Rochester; Fred Wendeborn of Sagerton; and Nellie Sue Vinson, Mike Herrington, Tommy Warford, and Alford Rogers of Ranger.

Four members are unable to make the trip. They are Nancy Gayle Winchester, Linda Drennan, and Jerry Kilgore of Ranger and Nancy Beck of Eastland.

Accompanying the group is Mrs. Marjorie Theberge, Delta Tau sponsor.

### Gorman Man to Participate In Army Exercise

Army Sgt. Selman M. Cook, whose wife, Ethel, lives on Route 1, San Angelo, is scheduled to participate in Exercise Lava Plains a joint Army-Air Force field training exercise at the Yuma (Wash.) Firing Center, May 8-22.

During the exercise, 18,000 Army troops and airmen from the 4th Infantry Division, supporting units from military installations throughout the nation and the Ninth and Twelfth Air Forces will engage in large scale maneuvers emphasizing defensive tactics.

Realism will be added to the exercise with the 4th Division's 39th Infantry acting the part of an enemy force known as "Aggressor."

Sergeant Cook, a squad leader in the 39th Infantry's Company A at Fort Lewis, Wash., entered the Army in 1948.

### Lone Star Gas Company Forms Development Dept.

Lone Star Gas Company has announced formation of an Area Development department to supplement existing company programs of attracting new industry to its system in Texas and Oklahoma.

John Perryman former sales and promotion manager of Lone Star's Dallas Division of Distribution, has been named director of the department by Charles G. Barndt, vice president-promotion. Mr. Perryman's appointment was effective May 1. He will have headquarters in Dallas.

Vice President Barndt said the new department is part of Lone Star's continuing effort "to serve our communities better."

He explained that the Area Development department will supplement and coordinate industry development work being done by Lone Star personnel in cities and towns served by the company.

### C. F. Hoffman Appointed Supt. Lone Star No. 3

C. F. Hoffman has been appointed superintendent of Lone Star Gas Company's Ranger Plant No. 3 compressor station, according to T. J. Skrabanek, Dallas, the firm's compressor superintendent.

Huffman, a 29-year employee of Lone Star, was formerly assistant superintendent of the Tri-Cities compressor station. He replaces T. B. Earnest who has been appointed superintendent of Lone Star's Temple compressor station.

Born in Weatherford and educated at Caddo High School and Texas Technological College, Huffman is married to the former Miss Wilma Ray Myers of Strawn. They have three daughters: Anna Margaret, 13; Mary Jane, 10; and Melinda Kay, 6.

Huffman is a member of the Church of Christ and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



RABURN HOLTON  
Baptist Speaker

### Raburn Holton To Speak at Baptist Church

The Rev. Raburn, R. Holton, Minister of the Gospel and Administrative Associate of Texas Alcohol - Narcotic Education, Inc. will speak at the First Baptist Church of Ranger on May 7 at 11 a.m.

A native of Ennis, Rev. Holton served three years in the United States Air Corps. After several years in the business world, he was called to the ministry, and graduated from Wayland College at Plainview. He took his graduate work at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has studied at the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism at Loma Linda, Calif., and at Louisville, Ky.

Under the direction of the Executive Secretary, Dr. Albert Tucker, TANE carries on from the home office in Dallas a year-round state-wide program of alerting, educating, and organizing individuals and groups for Christian abstinence and effective action against the liquor and narcotics traffic. With the cooperation of 19 Christian denominations, TANE works mainly through churches, schools, local option movements and the State Legislature.

All are welcome to attend the service, according to the pastor of the host church, the Rev. Ralph E. Perkins.

### Ranger Places 1, 2, 4 and 7

### Bobby Thomson Wins Conference Medalist

Bobby Thomson, Ranger Junior College Golfer, after leading the Ranger Golf team to the Conference title Monday in San Angelo went on Tuesday to increase his lead in the individual play and won the tournament medalist honors with a 14 stroke lead and a 72 hole total of 286, to give Ranger a clean sweep of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference Golf tournament.

Second place winner in the medalist race was Billy Wiggs of Ranger Junior College with a 72 hole total of 300. Wiggs after the first 36 holes was in third place, three strokes behind second place Jimmy Walker of Cisco. Tommy Warford moved seventh place to fourth with a total of 303, and Larry Richter moved from eighth place to seventh, with a total of 317.

The medalist results were Thomson 144-142-286; Wiggs 150-150-300; Travis Bailey, Schriener Institute, 153-148-301; Warford, 154-149-303; Walker, Cisco 147-160-307; Bill Witaker, South Texas J. C. Houston, 153-156-309; Larry Richter, 154-163-317; and Bud Beasley of Navarro 151-no score.

The first 36 holes of the tournament was team play with 72 top eight individuals playing 36 more holes for individual medalist honors.

All four Ranger Golfers plan to play in the National Junior College Tournament in Odessa June 6, 7, 8, 9. Tournament play will be the same as the conference play. Two men teams will play for the team championship with the top percentage playing 36 more holes for the tournament medalist.

Ranger Golfers plan to play several matches between now and June 6th to stay in top condition for the National. Their next match will be in Fort Worth Glenn Gardens with the Texas Christian University freshmen Friday. Ranger defeated the TCU freshmen 6-0 at the Eastland Lakeland Country club earlier this season.

### Baptist Youth Rally In Eastland Sat.

A team of students from Hardin - Simmons University will lead the Baptist Association's Youth Rally Saturday night at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland at 7:30 p.m.

John Marvin Leech will be the speaker for the evening. He is a ministerial student and mission volunteer. Last summer he served as a summer missionary to Hawaii. He was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and is a past president of the Mission Volunteers as well as president of Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Bill Upchurch of Cisco will lead the music. Sandra Pitts of Sweetwater will play the piano and Bea Vinyard will sing for the young people.

Joy Soather and Bobby Cullen will perform some humorous skits for special entertainment.

### Memorial Day Services Set Sunday, May 28

The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary are making plans to conduct a Memorial Service at the Evergreen Cemetery on Sunday, May 28.

Members of the Auxiliary have asked that everyone that has plots in the cemetery make a special effort to have the plots trimmed and looking good for the service.

A spokesman for the Auxiliary stated that his plots and graves all looked nice last Memorial day service and hoped that they would look as good this year.

R. B. Needham, caretaker of the cemetery has been mowing in the cemetery but has not been able to clip the grass around the curb and shrubbery. The spokesman said that the plots and graves need the personal touch to give them the well groomed appearance.

### Singing At Bullock

The regular Thursday night singing will be held at the Bullock Community center beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Singing At Ranger

The regular Ranger monthly singing, ordinarily held at the First Christian Church, will be held at 2 p.m. in the Eastside Baptist Church due to the First Christian Church being remodeled. The public is invited to attend.

### T J C A C Announces Zone Realignment

The Texas Junior College Athletic Conference announced a realignment and addition to the conference, following a conference meeting in San Antonio.

The conference was broken down into two zones with schools in the North Zone including Ranger Junior College, Cisco Junior College, Weatherford Junior College, Decatur, Cook County at Gainsville (an addition), Navarro, Temple, Le Tourneau and Panoia. Schools in the South Zone are Allen Military Academy, Blinn College, Lutheran Concordia, San Antonio Junior College, Schriener Institute, South Texas Junior College at Houston, San Jacinto Junior College (an addition), Whar-

ton County Junior College (an addition) and Lee College.

Wharton County Junior College and Cook County Junior College of Gainsville will compete in the athletic conference for the first time next year.

Of the above mentioned schools, only Ranger, Cisco, Blinn, Navarro and Wharton will compete in football.

The remainder of the schools will compete in basketball, track, golf, tennis and baseball only.

Ranger Junior College will compete in conference track and have tentative plans to compete in baseball and tennis next year. This will give the college a complete athletic program.



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### NEWS FROM OLDEN

Roy Lester of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. Lula Lester, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Whitehead

The Senior Class of Carbon High School plan to leave on their trip Friday afternoon for Austin and San Antonio. Supt. Travis Spence, class sponsor, will accompany them and drive the bus.

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### NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Attendance at the different churches the past Sunday was a little above average. We had 76 in Sunday school. The Young People, Juniors and Beginners classes won banners for having all members present.

Several Abilene visitors were present at the Church of Christ for services Sunday.

Nelson Terry of Stephenville was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday. Other visitors were Nell Avenhirst of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Riddell of School Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guthery of Irving spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Dallas spent one day last week here with her mother, Grannie Northcutt, and Eva.

The Hugh Ables were in Alexander recently to visit a sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and children were at the Roy Guthery home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Greenville spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

The June Frank Eldridge family of Lubbock spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge.

The Scheeter Koonce family of Dallas spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Koonce and the Moody Koonce family.

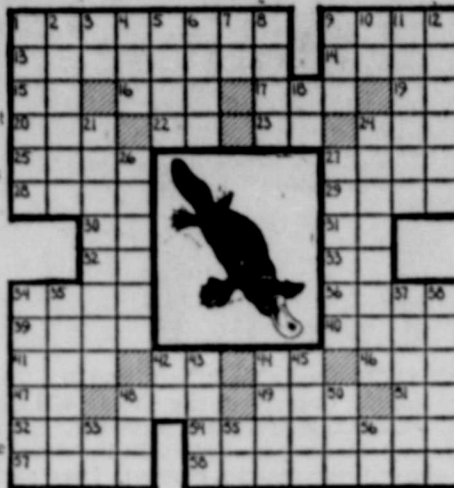
The Carl Wordens of Dallas and the Charlie Wordens of Kermit visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden, over the past weekend.

### WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Aquatic Mammal

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depleted mammal
  - 4 It has a broad, flat tail
  - 13 Small fish
  - 14 Fixed course
  - 15 White
  - 16 Assort
  - 17 An
  - 18 Hour (ab.)
  - 19 Type of boat
  - 22 Measure of type
  - 23 Volume
  - 24 English river
  - 27 Indentation
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  - 30 Symbol for Iridium
  - 31 Parent
  - 32 Symbol for tellurium
  - 33 Actual weight (ab.)
  - 34 Epic poetry
  - 35 Simple
  - 36 College cheers
  - 39 Rocky crags
  - 40 Woody plant
  - 41 Beast of burden
  - 42 Amby
  - 44 Symbol for erbium
  - 46
  - 47 Pint (ab.)
  - 48 Title of respect
  - 49 Knack
  - 51 Erbium (ab.)
  - 52 Facility
  - 54 It is a native of Australia

#### Here's the Answer



### Lacasa Lines

By Mrs. D. B. Raney

The outstanding event of the week was the judging of our accomplishments in the Rural Achievement Contest. The Judges, Tom Prater, Extension Service Management Specialist from College Station, and Alice Kemp, County Home Demonstration Agent from Fisher County, accompanied by Mr. Simmons, District Farm Agent, Fern Hodges, State Supervisor of Home Demonstration Work, and Fred Cross, Stephens County Farm Agent made a tour of the community Tuesday morning. Others making the tour with them were R. J. Galloway, Chamber of Commerce President, Mr. W. F. Creager, Mayor and vice president of the Commercial State Bank; A. N. Larson, Manager of Texas Electric and James Ratliff, feed store dealer, all of Ranger. These men were also representatives of the Rotary and Lions Clubs. Also making the tour was James Bryant of Breckenridge, Commissioner, who made some of our achievements possible. Those making the tour from the community were B. C. McNabb; Hubert Pockrus, Mrs. A. O. Templeton, club president, Mrs. Joe Jackson, secretary and treasurer,

Mrs. Wilson Watson, vice president, and Mrs. J. T. Gorrell.

Regardless of whether we win the prize, as Mr. Prater said, we are a winner for the accomplishments the community has enjoyed. A luncheon was served at the Community Center after the tour. Others served were Zelma Herrington, Carlos Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. John Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. B. C. McNabb, Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowen, Mrs. Mary and Zelma Herrington, Billy Lynn Herrington, and Mrs. D. B. Raney.

Mrs. Cordia Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Watson attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Harrell, formerly Valine Coffman, at Leuders and Crescent, Saturday. Mrs. Harrell died with a heart attack at Leuders.

Mrs. Coleman Brown is critically ill in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Joe Jackson left Tuesday morning to attend a Garden Club Convention at Odessa as a representative of the Ranger Garden Club.

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## Austin Report

On Monday the House of Representatives, in a joint session with the Senate, was honored with an address by the Chancellor of the Republic of West Germany, Konrad Adenauer. This was the culmination of his visit to Texas as the guest of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson. The sincere warmth of his reception to our state was clearly shown by the standing ovations given him in the House Chamber. To me, the applause seemed to be an expression of the American people's respect and admiration for Chancellor Adenauer's courage in leading his country's firm opposition to further Communist aggression in Europe.

Bills passed by the House last week include:

House Bill 113, setting up safety and comfort regulations over intrastate migrant farm workers; House Bill 263, to allow ten juror verdicts in Civil cases; House Bill 12, creating a Little Hoyer Commission; State Bills 196 and 276, tightening regulations on movement of livestock from brucellosis or fever-tick areas into clean areas; House Bill 111, to let any County provide fire protection; House Bill

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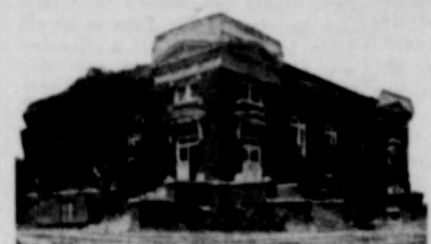
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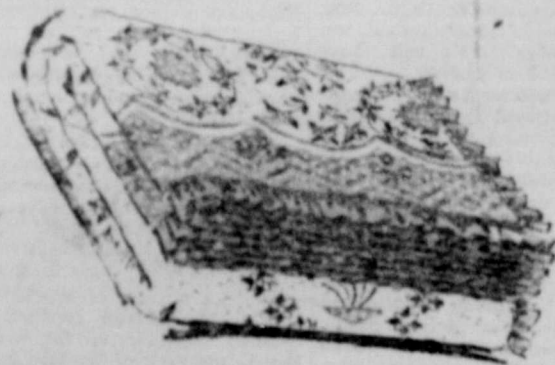
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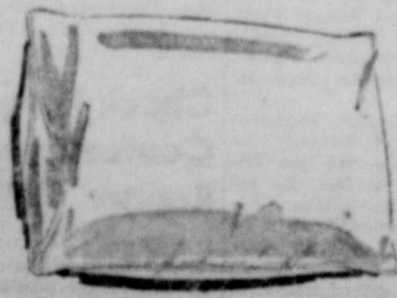


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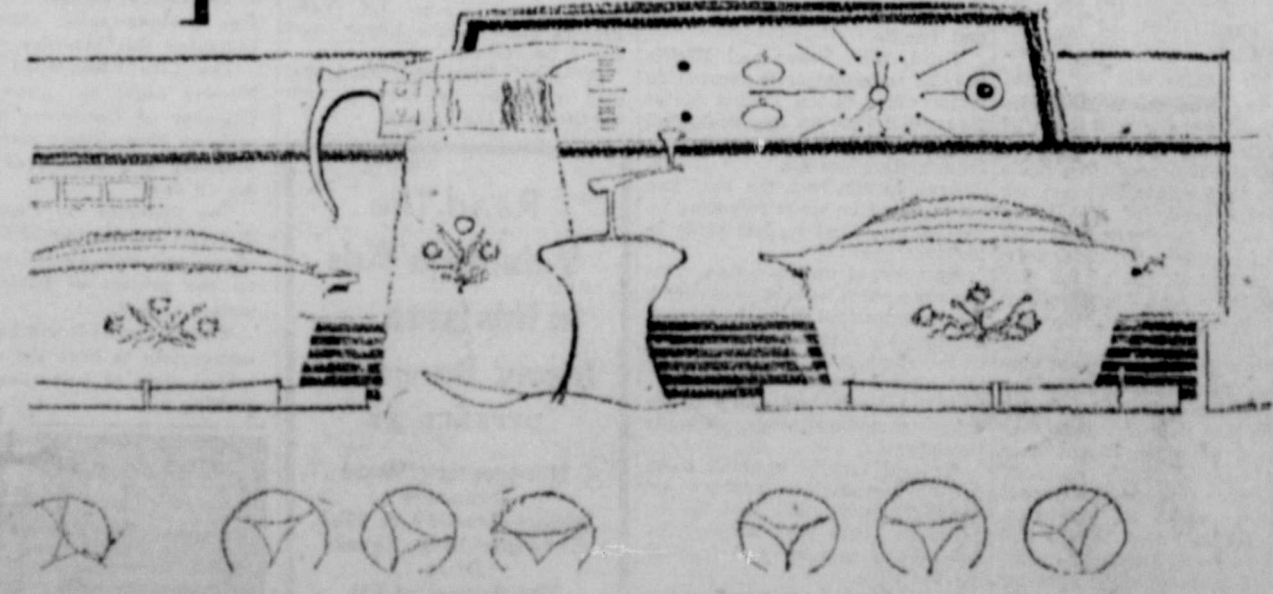
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**ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**

Texas is hip-deep in the business of spot checking air, food, and drink for radioactive content. Public health engineers are manning air sampling stations in Austin and El Paso, milk monitoring stations at Austin and Dallas, and studying the total dietary in take of radio-activity of a school age test subject in Austin.

Every day of every week for the past five years, state and local health department engineers in Austin and El Paso have filtered 85,000 cubic feet of Texas air through vacuum cleaner devices, trapping tiny particles of matter and measuring its radiant energy. Both stations are part of a sprawling coast to coast network set up originally to measure increases in atmospheric radioactivity due to nuclear weapons testing.

Although no nuclear tests have

been conducted in the United States since 1958, the network has proved so valuable that it has continued on a year-around basis to study "background" levels of natural radiation, including that which originates from cosmic sources in outer space.

Daily readings from the sampling devices are interpreted for use in Texas and then forwarded to Washington where Public Health Service radiation specialists make more discriminating analyses.

The Austin station clearly detected fallout from the French bomb tests in the Sahara Desert last spring.

Radioactivity in air sampled at most stations within the national network including those at Austin and El Paso—has now reached the point where it is barely measurable.

In the milk monitoring network, specially trained person collect composite samples of milk from at least 90 percent of the dairies supplying the test area. Both Austin and Dallas stations have consistently reported radioactivity levels well below the tolerances set by the National Committee on Radiation Protection.

Austin is also one of eight American cities measuring total radioactivity a test subject consumes in food and drink. Equal portions of everything the subject eats or drinks for seven days each month are quick frozen and sent to government laboratories in Montgomery, Alabama, for analysis.

The dietary study is just beginning. Sponsors say it will be several months before any conclusions can be drawn from it.

(A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

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**Gorman Gatherings**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher the past weekend were Miss Jo Maude Brooks of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Dixon of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crawley of Ranger.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix were her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barton of Hawkins. Barton is a former Gorman High School student and has been employed by the Humble Oil Co. for approximately 40 years. They also visited old friends. His old home is now owned by the R. C. Boswells.

Mrs. George Wilson of Ranger was a weekend guest in the home of Mrs. Allie Seay. She also attended church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor had as their guests over the weekend her sister, Mrs. F. W. Sanders of San Angelo, the former Dona Bell Jamison.

Mrs. R. L. Cooner, husband and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis of Abilene visited Mrs. Cooner's sister, Mrs. Ada Kinney Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kinney is a patient in the Reed Nursing Home.



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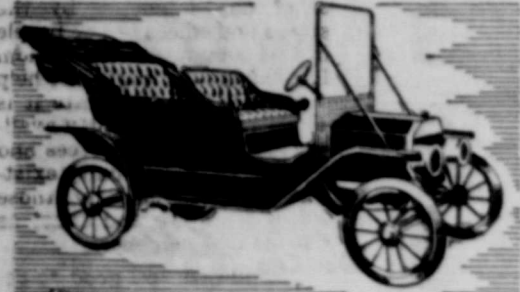
VISITS MOTHER Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin is in Tulsa visiting with her mother who is ill.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

When I was a young reporter in Memphis, Tennessee, Ralph Millet started an afternoon newspaper there—the Penny Bee. That's right, it sold for a cent a copy. His editor was going to resign and so the publisher of the struggling paper was looking for a successor.

He offered the job to me. I said, "I don't know whether I could edit a newspaper." He replied, "You have been highly recommended."

"By whom?" "Mr. Mooney," (C. P. J. Mooney was the editor of the Commercial Appeal, the paper on which I was working.)

Millet chuckled, "Of course, he didn't know that he was recommending an editor to me. We were just conversing and he called you 'the most promising young newspaperman in the South.'"

That was truly praise, coming from the greatest Southern editor of his day.

That was long ago and I am no longer young—but I am still promising.

Little stories about famous members of the United States Senate of long ago:

Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee served in two wars. He was a veteran of the Civil War, with the rank of major general but the war of his youth—with Mexico—was the one which was most vivid in his memory.

Bate was not an orator and seldom spoke but one day a bill to increase the pensions of those who had served in the Mexican war was being considered and he thrilled the Senate with an address in which he described scaling Chapultepec and other experiences in that conflict. It was remarkable to hear a Senate tell of battles in which he had taken part almost 60 years before.

Senator "Pitchfork" Tillman of South Carolina in a speech in the Senate gave a picturesque description of a colleague, William (Gum Shoe Bill) Stone of Missouri: "He can dance the Highland fling on top of a 10-rail fence and never touch the ground, but his greatest feat is walking on eggs without breaking the shells."

A new Senator wanted to be named to the judiciary committee. The majority leader, a rock-ribbed conservative, Senator Nelson Aldrich, of Rhode Island, approved saying, "He's all right. I have had him looked up; he is the attorney for seven different corporations." And so the Senator was appointed.

What Aldrich did not know, however, was that when the Senator had been elected, he retired from all corporation law practice!

He was William E. Borah of Idaho, who became a leader of the progressives in the Senate.

HERE FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling of Austin are in Ranger visiting friends and are on a business trip.

— READ THE CLASSIFIEDS —

## A Small Package For Mother's Day

Like many good things, mothers come in all kinds of packages—all sizes, ages and shapes. But whatever their difference, they have two important things in common. As women, they all love beautiful things and, as mothers, they are apt to put the wants of the family ahead of their own. Add up these two common denominators and you get some important Mother's Day

(May 14) gift clues, according to the Jewelry Industry Council.

As women, all mothers respond to fashion as well as love. And a gift of jewelry—so important in the fashion picture this year—can be a real compliment as well as a loving remembrance. One of the new longer length pearl necklaces will give a note of fashion importance to any outfit. Also important are the new pendant necklaces, either in a costume piece, or set with one of the exquisite semi-precious colored stones such as aquamarines or amethysts that will

spell beauty for a lifetime.

Rings give a woman a "dressed-up" feeling and they, too, are real fashion items this season. Colored stones in imaginative settings make rings fashion pieces—designed to compliment clothes and the wearer.

A new watch will tick off a Mother's Day message of love every day of the year, and a busy mother will find one of the sleek, smart, shock-proof, water-resistant watches a boon in her busy life. New watch bands, styled like beautiful bracelets or in colored

leather to provide a fashion note, can give new life and interest to mother's favorite old watch.

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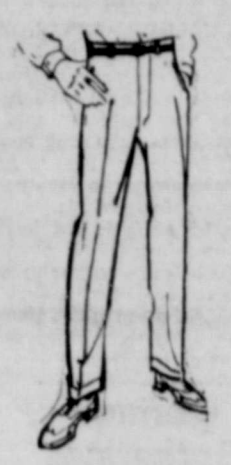
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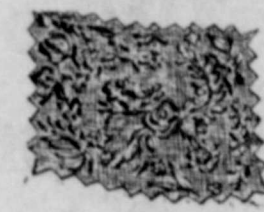
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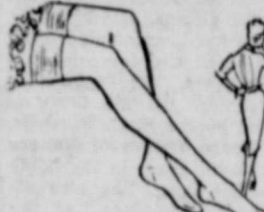
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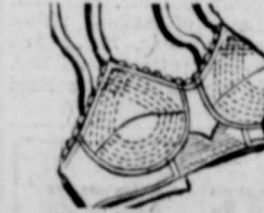
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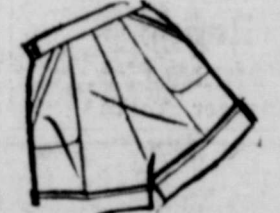
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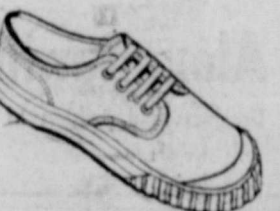
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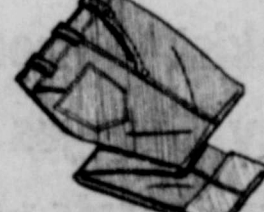
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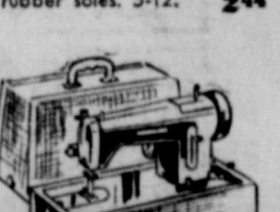
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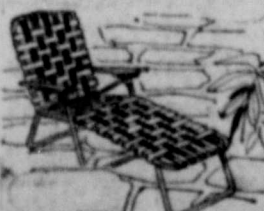
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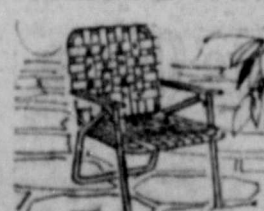


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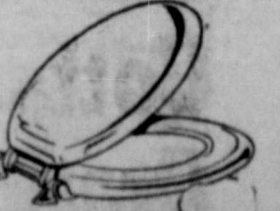
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### Ladies Meet In Cole Home for Bible Study

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prayer led by Mrs. J. W. Donohue. The devotional, 1st and 2nd chapters of James was brought by Mrs. C. J. Cole.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Owen Falls. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Owen Falls, G. D. Falls, A. E. Dawson, J. W. Vinson, W. S. Vinson, J. W. Donohue, and hostess, Mrs. Cole.

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### VISITS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West of Crane, former residents of Ranger, are visiting friends in Ranger.

### Mrs. Kennedy Brings Study For WMU Circle

Julia DuPriest Circle of Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Williams Tuesday, May 2 for the monthly circle meeting.

Mrs. V. A. Galloway gave the opening invocation. Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, circle chairman, presided over the business session.

Two chapters of the mission study book, "Intercessory Prayer" was brought by Mrs. L. G. Kennedy.

Mrs. Carl Black led the closing prayer. Those present were Misses Jackie Heath, Sammie Elder, L. G. Kennedy, L. L. Bruce, Wanda Black, J. W. White, V. A. Galloway, H. C. Montgomery, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

### Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

Mrs. Florence Roah, Cisco, medical

Mrs. W. C. Harris, Ranger, medical

Eunice Toome, Ranger, medical

W. C. Harris, Ranger, surgical

Paul Smith

Ed Marsh, Ranger, medical

Katherine Jean Williams

Eddie Edwards

Mrs. Emma Green, Ranger

Mrs. L. P. Arterburn, Ranger, surgical

Ira Utts, Ranger

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Mrs. Selma Galley, Strawn

Mrs. Ed Hess

Mrs. Della Lewis, Ranger, surgical

Mrs. Beal Calhoun, Gordon

Mrs. E. C. Hightower, Cisco

Dismissed:

Mrs. Jackie Williams and baby girl, Ranger

Mrs. L. A. O'Dell, Cisco

Mrs. Espanza Jiminez and baby boy.

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**RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Billy Anderson and children, Candie, Jana and Billy, have returned home after visiting in Dallas over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Donald Burrus and family.

While there they attended the Dallas Garden Club Flower Show.

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**Mrs. Ratliff Is Hostess to WSCS Circle No. 4**

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, May 1, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Richard Bonney. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly led the group in the opening prayer. The devotional, "Our Three-Fold Pledge" was brought by Mrs. Houston Moore. Scripture used was the 96th Psalm. Mrs. James Townzen gave the program on "Three-Fold Pledge." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Roscoe Hopper.

Members present were Mrs. Houston Moore, Theodore Nick-sick, Pat Collins, Fred Bennett,

Jack Sledge, Roscoe Hopper, D. C. Arterburn, Charles Arnett, James Townzen, David Allsup, Richard Bonney, one visitor, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and the hostess, Mrs. James Ratliff.



**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Karrol Lynn, born April 29 at 3:08 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Ranger are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stroud of Ranger and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Doris Fox of Ranger.

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**NEWS FROM CARBON**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy, recent bride and groom, were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers last Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9. The honorees received many nice and useful gifts. Assisting Mrs. Rogers with refreshments of cookies and punch were Meses. Berdie Jackson, Billye Stacy, Sammie Turner, Edna Morgan, Wanda Bryant and B. Lee McDaniel.

Mrs. Gailon Warren and daughter, Debbie, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Homer Wright, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson and family of Odessa.

Jerry Clower, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clower of Route one, Eastland, has been elected reporter for the 1961-62 junior class at Howard-Payne College. Clower, a graduate of Carbon High School, is a history major.

L. L. Col. Jack Gilbert has been visiting in the home of his father, H. R. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, whose last assignment was at Wurtsmith A.F.B. Michigan, recently retired after serving 20 years in the Army. His wife and children have been residing in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. J. Greer returned home last week after a visit with her children in Fort Worth and Dallas.

S. L. Craighead and family visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Craighead, and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poo of Dallas visited friends here last week.

D. M. Collins and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dan Jackson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and family of Midland last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurman of Houston and J. O. Butler of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, Mrs. Georgia Davis and other relatives here and in Abilene and Cisco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan visited his son, Charles Morgan, and family last weekend, who were moving from Abilene to Fort Worth.

Elmer Gilbert of Roscoe visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burns and daughter of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGaha of Ranger visited Mrs. Ella McNeese and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard had as their guests over the week end, Jack Stuard and family of Loco Hill, New Mexico.

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**RETURNS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier have returned home after visiting in Oklahoma. In Apache they visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley McCullough and family; in Norman, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason; her brother, A. L. Mason

and family; and Mr. Lanier's nephew, Roy Lanier and family. On Monday, Mr. Lanier attended a Preacher's Dinner at Oklahoma College, Oklahoma City.

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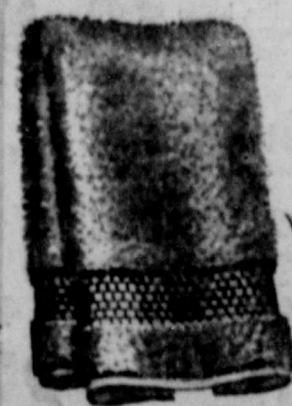
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### Auxiliary Meets At Clubhouse Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary held the monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Fred Mosley, president, presided. All officers of the Auxiliary were present for roll call.

During the business meeting, the Memorial Program was discussed. Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mrs. A. H.

Powell were named the committee to prepare the program for the Memorial Service, May 28, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Croom and Mrs. Powell will also be in charge of placing the new crosses on the memorial plot.

At the close of the business meeting, the charter was draped for a charter member, Mrs. Al Tane.

Refreshments were served to the Legion and Auxiliary members.

### Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

Noble Grand, Ethel Johnson was in the chair at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge held Tuesday, May 2 at the Odd Fellow Hall.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports were given. It was reported that both Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young are still sick.

Penny Prize was furnished by C. E. Bell and was won by Gertrude Gideon.

Those present were Ethel Johnson, Ruby Greer, Sudie Strong, C. E. Bell, Clara Ivy, Eula Blackwell, Sylvia Neal, Louie Caslder, Laila Effert, Laura Todd and Gertrude Gideon.



**THE GIANT**—Majestic Theatre in Eastland starting Sunday will have one of the all time "Greats" of all motion pictures, "The Giant"

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### Game Night Held At Clubhouse Is A Success

The women of the federated clubs of Ranger wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the game night held at the Community Clubhouse Friday, April 28, a success.

Proceeds of the affair will be used to air condition the reception room of the clubhouse. A total of \$1100 has been raised to date.

Games of forty-two, dominos, bridge and canasta were played. Sponsoring clubs were: Ranger Garden Club, 1920 Club, New Era Club and 1947 Club.

### School Bus and Auto Collide

A Carbon school bus and an automobile driven by an Eastland man collided on a dirt county road Tuesday afternoon 7.7 miles southeast of Eastland, but no one was injured.

There was only one student on the bus at the time of the collision, Joyce Clifton, Route 1, Eastland.

Driver of the bus was James Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Jimmy Dale Hendrick was driver of the 1956 Ford.

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**Mrs. J. P. Morris Is Installed As 1947 Club President Tuesday**

The Community Clubhouse was the scene of the meeting of the 1947 Club Tuesday, May 2, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Morris Neesham and Mrs. Mary Lilley were co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened and presided over by the president, Mrs. Joe Collins. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Carl Black.

Installation of officers was held and the following is the slate of officers for the coming year: first president, Mrs. James P. Morris; first vice president, Mrs. James Ratliff; second vice president, Mrs. Harry Weldon; recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin Lammus; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Joy Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Watkins; reporter and historian, Mrs. Ernie Hahy; parliamentarian, Mrs. Luther Gohike, and federation counselor, Mrs. Charles Gann.

The meeting was adjourned with the reading of the club collect by Mrs. W. P. Watkins.

**Covered Dish Supper Is Held By Class Mon.**

The Willing Worker's Class of the First Methodist Church met Monday night, May 1, for a covered dish supper. Hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Poyner, Charles Mahaffey, and George Harrison.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie presided over the business session. Officers reports were given.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, chairman of the nominating committee gave the following slate of officers for the new year: president, Mrs. T. C. Wylie; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Creager; secretary, Electra Pearson; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Pulley; reporter, Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr.; teacher, Mrs. M. L. King; assistant teacher, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; telephone committee, Mrs. P. T. Smith; George Harrison, J. A. Bates, and Onis Littlefield.

Mrs. S. M. McAnelly presented an inspiring devotional, "Learning What God Wants."

Those present were Mrs. J. A. Bates, Onis Littlefield, Linda Forney, T. C. Wylie, D. T. Lowe, M. L. King, Joe Francis, S. M. McAnelly, D. E. Pulley, E. L. McMillan, Charles Bobo, George Harrison, P. M. Kuykendall, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Beverly Dudley, Jr., Cheryl Mahaffey, O. B. Poyner, and Charles Mahaffey.

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There is an ever widening gap between honor in character and morality, and the so-called popular idea of "everybody else is doing it, why shouldn't I?"

Adults, parents, as well as youth may find in this message an opportunity to turn back into the straight and narrow; the pastor said.

Sunday School and Training Union will both be ready for their programs and will be filled with opportunities of spiritual growth and personal training. Those who do not have a church home in Ranger are invited to come worship with us, a spokesman said.

The nursery will be open for the small children.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Francis, after which the following members enjoyed refreshments and a social hour, Mrs. C. N. Adams, J. A. Bates, E. L. Danley, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Gaston Dixon.

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES**

**Friday, May 5**  
The Lane Cedar Luncheon Club will meet Friday, May 5th for the regular monthly luncheon. Mrs. Virgil Seaberry Jr., of Eastland will be the chairman of the hostess committee.

**Saturday, May 6**  
New Era Club will hold a luncheon at the Community Clubhouse, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6.

Hostesses will be Mrs. A. W. Warford, Richard Henderson, George Robinson, and W. D. R. Owens.

**Mrs. Stewart Is Hostess to WSCS Circle**

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. D. Stewart, Monday, May 1. Mrs. Stewart, circle chairman, presided.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson led the opening prayer, after which Mrs. Stewart made announcements and the group discussed what was to be done with the remaining money in the Cheer Fund. It was voted to put the money in the Parlor Fund.

The high points of achievement of the circle for this closing year were given by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Gaston Dixon reported all money on pledges had been paid in to date.

Mrs. Joe Francis presented the program, using the title "Giving With Joy." Mrs. Johnson brought the devotional on the subject, "Our Threefold Pledge," with the meditation taken from 96th Psalm.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Francis, after which the following members enjoyed refreshments and a social hour, Mrs. C. N. Adams, J. A. Bates, E. L. Danley, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Gaston Dixon.

The Kathleen Jones Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 2 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hodges. Mrs. A. W. Warford, co-chairman, presided.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Virgil Galloway. Mrs. Joe A. Tullos reviewed two chapters of the book, "Introductory Prayer" by J. M. McClure.

Cards were signed to be sent to members that are ill.

After the closing prayer by Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Joe Tullos, L. D. Tankersley, V. A. Galloway, A. W. Warford, H. B. Weathers, J. W. Dillard and hostess, Mrs. C. E. Hodges.

**Kathleen Jones Society Meets In Hodges Home**

Many attacks have been made against the gospel of Jesus Christ by men that are honest and by some that are not. Over and over men have said that it is not necessary for men to be baptized in order to be saved. Yet, these same men teach that the Lord commanded baptism in (Mat. 28:19). The Lord never commanded Holy Spirit baptism, so the baptism commanded by the Lord is baptism in water. Holy Spirit baptism was always a promise and never commanded. Those that received Holy Spirit baptism did so without any effort of their own. Such is not the case when one is baptized in water.

Since men admit that baptism is commanded, and many do, they admit too much, for: "He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" (He. 5:9). Now who is the author of the doctrine that teaches you do not have to obey him? It certainly is not Jesus Christ.

Why do men object to what the Lord commanded? They have accepted another doctrine, a man made doctrine. If you doubt the necessity of obedience to the commandments of the Lord read the following scripture references. (Mt. 7:21, 2 Thes. 1:7-9, Rm. 2:13, James 1:21-22, 2 Pe. 1:5-12, Rev. 22:14, etc.) Only those that have obeyed His commandments will be given entrance to the heavenly city. Do you plan to go to the judgment trusting a doctrine that teaches you "DISOBEDIENCE".

Some will say they will take the blood and we can have the water. How is it possible to separate the blood from the commandments of the ONE that shed His blood for our sins, when His blood is the blood of the NEW TESTAMENT (Mt. 26:28) which contains the commandments of the Lord? There is only one way in which men can have the benefits of Christ's blood, and that is by obeying the Testament that is sealed with His blood. Even Christians must continue to obey until death in order to have the benefit of Christ blood to cleanse them of their sins after baptism. "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7). Walking in the light is the same as keeping the commandments of the Lord. Can you reach His blood through a course of disobedience? No. So we ask, why fight against God? When baptism is preceded by faith (Mk. 16:16), repentance (Acts 2:38), a confession of your faith (Acts 8:37 - Rom. 10:10), then you have truly been baptized. If these things do not proceed, then you have been ducked and nothing more. Baptism is not for future sins, but for sins that are past. Please read these references. (Mt. 28:19, Mk. 16:16, Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, 1 Pe. 3:21).

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Many attacks have been made against the gospel of Jesus Christ by men that are honest and by some that are not. Over and over men have said that it is not necessary for men to be baptized in order to be saved. Yet, these same men teach that the Lord commanded baptism in (Mat. 28:19). The Lord never commanded Holy Spirit baptism, so the baptism commanded by the Lord is baptism in water. Holy Spirit baptism was always a promise and never commanded. Those that received Holy Spirit baptism did so without any effort of their own. Such is not the case when one is baptized in water.

Since men admit that baptism is commanded, and many do, they admit too much, for: "He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" (He. 5:9). Now who is the author of the doctrine that teaches you do not have to obey him? It certainly is not Jesus Christ.

Why do men object to what the Lord commanded? They have accepted another doctrine, a man made doctrine. If you doubt the necessity of obedience to the commandments of the Lord read the following scripture references. (Mt. 7:21, 2 Thes. 1:7-9, Rm. 2:13, James 1:21-22, 2 Pe. 1:5-12, Rev. 22:14, etc.) Only those that have obeyed His commandments will be given entrance to the heavenly city. Do you plan to go to the judgment trusting a doctrine that teaches you "DISOBEDIENCE".

Some will say they will take the blood and we can have the water. How is it possible to separate the blood from the commandments of the ONE that shed His blood for our sins, when His blood is the blood of the NEW TESTAMENT (Mt. 26:28) which contains the commandments of the Lord? There is only one way in which men can have the benefits of Christ's blood, and that is by obeying the Testament that is sealed with His blood. Even Christians must continue to obey until death in order to have the benefit of Christ blood to cleanse them of their sins after baptism. "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7). Walking in the light is the same as keeping the commandments of the Lord. Can you reach His blood through a course of disobedience? No. So we ask, why fight against God? When baptism is preceded by faith (Mk. 16:16), repentance (Acts 2:38), a confession of your faith (Acts 8:37 - Rom. 10:10), then you have truly been baptized. If these things do not proceed, then you have been ducked and nothing more. Baptism is not for future sins, but for sins that are past. Please read these references. (Mt. 28:19, Mk. 16:16, Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, 1 Pe. 3:21).

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