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Vitamin A deficiency in the driver is the cause of many night auto accidents, reports the Federal Home Economics Bureau. We thought it was mostly I. Q. trouble.

LOADING TRUCKS IS CONTROLLED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Director of Public Safety, J. Edgar Hoover, reported today that officers had "everywhere control" in the department campaign to stop overloading trucks, which were seeking to the Rio Grande Valley's citrus crop.

He had received from Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, a request for a request for Agricultural Commissioner E. McDonald for a decree of martial law to permit State Troopers to move unimpeded.

The office reported "no interference" from the governor.

O'Daniel said martial law request would be acted upon until the situation peacefully.

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Up to Work 'Piggy Back'



This modern Sir Walter Raleigh climbed to a new high in chivalry by carrying a fair fellow worker upstairs to their lofty office in New York. An elevator operators' strike turned scores of crowded skyscrapers into "walk-ups."

Sig Faircloth To Be A Candidate For Commissioner

Sig Faircloth, well known Ranger grocer, today authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the position of Police and Fire Commissioner of the City of Ranger, in the city election to be held in April.

Faircloth stated Saturday, in making his brief statement concerning his candidacy, that he would have a full statement to make in the next few days.

Faircloth is one of the best known merchants in Ranger, having been active in many civic movements in the past few years. He has just completed a three-year term as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, being active in its livestock committee and has aided materially in promoting stock shows in Ranger the past three years.

Money Asked For Victims Tragedy of Chile Earthquake

R. C. Kinnaird, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, Saturday at Eastland issued a statement appealing for funds to the Red Cross for benefit of victims of the Chilean earthquake.

His statement follows: "Those who have been reading the papers know about the appalling destruction and loss of life caused by the earthquake in our sister country on the south, Chile. The loss of life alone has reached all the way from 15,000 to 25,000."

"Any whose 'milk of human kindness' may prompt them to contribute in this terrible disaster may do so by leaving their contributions with Russell Hill, treasurer, at the Eastland National Bank, or mail their checks to me."

In Ranger donations will be received by Mrs. L. H. Flewellen.

County Federation Meeting Feb. 18th

Election of officers is scheduled at a meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Feb. 18, in the community clubhouse at Eastland.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is president of the federation. First vice president is Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Eastland and Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley is secretary-treasurer.

Ranger Resident Is Hurt by Automobile

G. B. Cornett, Ranger resident, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile while walking Saturday afternoon on the Strawn highway in Ranger.

Saturday night it was reported at the West Texas Clinic, where Cornett was taken, that his condition was still regarded as grave.

Hal Hunter Not To Be Candidate For Commission

Hal H. Hunter, for the past two years fire and police commissioner of Ranger, announced Saturday that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the position this year.

Hunter's statement, issued Saturday, reads as follows: "Two years ago the voters of Ranger entrusted to me the office of Police Commissioner. I was then appointed by your Mayor to the position of Fire Commissioner in addition to the other office."

"Both of these places I have tried to fill with credit and I appreciate the splendid cooperation I have had from your Mayor, the present city commissioners, and the citizens of Ranger during my term of office. Some peculiarly my own will prevent me from serving further in these capacities after this term of office is over."

"I have enjoyed working with your commission and the citizenship of Ranger and believe I leave an enviable record behind me. We have secured a 25 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates and are due for further reductions in the near future. This affects every property owner in Ranger and means a saving of much money for them."

"As police commissioner I have placed the policemen on a new working basis satisfactory to them and to you and we have had no major crimes. Their work now complies with the wage-hour law in no far as it is possible yet we have had no additional men."

"I leave this office with the very kindest feeling toward everyone and wish to again state that I appreciate the whole-hearted cooperation of the citizenship of our town. I leave the office without any recommendations as to my successor and wish for him the same whole-hearted support that has been mine."

"Cordially,
"Hal H. Hunter,
"Police and Fire Commissioner."

Expressmen Plan Meeting Feb. 16th

Agents of the Railway Express Agencies, Inc., at Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger and Cisco will meet Thursday night Feb. 16, at Breckenridge.

Their organization is known as the Oil Belt League of Railway Express Agencies.

Martial Law For Hungary Predicted

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 4.—An official statement tonight said that tomorrow's official gazette would announce martial law throughout all Hungary as a result of the Central Synagogue bombing of Friday.

Ranger Ministers Will Meet Monday

The Ranger Ministerial Alliance will meet in regular monthly session on Monday, Feb. 6 at 10 a. m., in the study of the First Methodist church. It was announced Saturday by Dr. L. B. Gray, chairman pro-tem.

All members of the alliance have been urged to be present.

LONDON BOMB BRINGS GUARD TO PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Scotland Yard authorities today closed the houses of parliament to the public and took emergency precautions to guard Windsor Castle because of a national terrorism campaign, ascribed to the Irish Republican Army.

It was estimated that nearly 10,000 policemen and detectives were on emergency guard duty in the London area alone.

Scotland Yard mobilized all its resources after two subway explosions yesterday and after receiving secret intelligence from northern Ireland that extremists of the Irish Republican Army were planning a national campaign of dynamiting and possibly of assassination.

Early today there was an explosion in a rheostat factory at Slough, near Windsor. The factory was making small parts for military airplanes.

Reports followed that Scotland Yard had received information from Northern Ireland that tons of ammunition, arms, explosives and other munitions had been hidden in Great Britain and that assassination attempts against police officials might be expected.

The houses of parliament, which normally are open to the public on Saturday, were closed.

Scotland Yard then instructed Windsor police to take all precautions against bombing attempts in the state apartments of Windsor Castle and St. George's Chapel, which are open to visitors when the royal family are not in residence.

Not a Candidate



Hal H. Hunter, fire and police commissioner of Ranger, who announced Saturday that he would not seek the office for another term.

Callahan County Road Project To Begin On Monday

R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland, reported Saturday work will begin Monday on a \$44,425.50 project for improvement of a road in precinct 3 of Callahan County.

The route to be improved is from the Cisco-Putnam road two miles east of Putnam to Highway 23, 20 miles west of Cisco. Number of miles of road to be improved is 10.8.

Work to be provided includes widening, clearing, grading, graveling, construction and repair of drainage structures, elimination of traffic hazards, moving, construction and repair of fences, widening and sloping shoulders and building of water retards.

Seventy-six men are to be employed. Completion date will be the latter part of June or first of July.

Son Of Official Sought In New York

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Deputy Wage-Hour Administrator Paul Sifton made public today an appeal to William R. Andrews the missing 18-year-old son of Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, to get in touch with his family.

Young Andrews has been missing since last Monday, when he left the Wharton School of Finance at Philadelphia. He was last reported in Bristol, Conn., yesterday, and left there for New York after an unsuccessful attempt to find a job.

8,000,000 Words on Weirton



To forty thousand-page, eight million-word transcript of Weirton Steel Works-Act hearing (Aug. 16, '37-Jan. 30, '39), NLRB Attorney Robert Greene, aided by Anne Monaghan, adds weighty record of company's celebrated NRA challenge. The transcript, to be studied by the NLRB, fills 220 volumes, one for each day's session, and contains testimony of more than 900 witnesses.

THREE NEW LOCATIONS REPORTED IN COUNTY

Eleven towns and communities were represented at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion post Friday night in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall.

Seventy persons attended. Four from Lovelace of Eastland, Odell Tucker of Carbon, Willie Spurlen of Eastland and C. E. Spurlen of Oiden—were initiated and received into the post.

Joseph W. Timmons, who holds the rank of major in the reserve corp, just returned by airplane from New York City to his home at Graham and a former resident of Eastland, spoke on "Americanism."

"A musical program was a feature of the meeting. Gloria and Ruth Reed were heard in violin and piano numbers, Johnnie Lou Hart and Helen Lucas played a piano duet and Jess Richardson and daughter, Frances, were heard in a violin duet.

Mr. Richardson is a member of the post and others heard on the program are children of veterans. Towns and communities represented were Eastland, Cisco, Graham, Putnam, Moran, Gorman, Oiden, Carbon, Rising Star, Desdemona, and Staff.

Refreshments were served. Old "army" numbers were sung.

Road Improving Project Sent To District WPA Office

A project to provide road improvements in precinct 3 of Eastland County at a cost of \$102,393.24 has been approved at the area WPA office in Eastland and sent to Fort Worth for consideration.

The district office of the WPA is at Fort Worth and if the project is approved there then will be sent to San Antonio. Because of a recent blanket approval, it is not necessary for road projects sponsored by the county to be submitted to Washington as in other cases.

If approved, the project, prepared by County Engineer A. F. Taylor, will employ 108 men for one year.

WEST TEXAS—Sunday cloudy and unsettled, probably rain or snow in Rio Grande Valley.

Administration Will Cooperate With Democracies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Despite differing interpretations of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, there was every indication today that the administration would continue to cooperate with European democracies seeking to buy fighting planes on the American market.

The president restated his foreign policy yesterday in four points and no point conflicted with continued cooperation with potential customers for American-made planes so long as they pay cash.

Chairman Key Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, of the senate foreign relations committee, who was chosen by the president to carry his press conference remarks to the senate, subsequently issued a statement which said that an "equal balancing of military power" in Europe was the only bulwark against a world war.

Mexican's Prospect Of Making Bond Brighter Saturday

Relatives of Santos Gonzalez, Mexican laborer at Eastland charged with kidnaping a child he claims his own, arrived from Wichita Falls Saturday and prospect of the laborer gaining freedom by making bond was seen.

Gonzalez is charged with kidnaping Raquel Mata, 14-month-old child, from her mother, Maria Mata, attractive Mexican widow.

The woman in a statement to Justice of Peace E. E. Wood declared that Gonzalez is not the father of the girl. She admits living with Gonzalez for 10 months and says her husband died in 1935.

Gonzalez took the child to Wichita Falls when the woman rejected an offer of marriage.

Meeting Is Set For Arranging Of Safety Program

Discussion of a program for the annual meeting May 4 and 5 in that city will take place at a gathering of Oil Belt Safety Conference officials Tuesday night at Abilene.

L. H. Taylor of Ranger, president of the conference; H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Sam Gamble of Ranger plan to attend the Tuesday session.

Last year one of the most successful conferences was held at Eastland.

Italian Naval Officers Egged In Panama City

PANAMA CITY, Panama, Feb. 4.—Crowds threw rotten eggs, today, at officials from the Italian cruiser, Duca, D'Amadea and Salvo, which arrived at Balboa on a cruise around the world.

The demonstration occurred while the Italians were motoring through the streets of Panama City enroute to the government offices for official calls.

One demonstrator was arrested. The visit of the cruisers caused several anti-Italian demonstrations.

Area's Production Of Oil Remains Same

The American Petroleum Association reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production for West Central Texas the week ended Jan. 28 was 30,150 barrels, the same as the previous week.

For the four weeks ended Jan. 28 in the district daily average production was 30,050 barrels as compared to an average of 31,350 barrels for the week ended Jan. 29, 1938.

Homemaker Meeting Slated February 18

Local Future Homemaker girls are expected to attend a meeting at Cisco high school Saturday, February 18, according to officials.

Towns which are expected to send representatives to the meeting are: Graham, South Bend, Throckmorton, Woodson, Albany, Moran, Carbon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Oiden, Rising Star, Stanton, Breckenridge, Caddo and Elginville.

FLOOD THREAT ON OHIO RIVER HAS LESSENED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 4.—Sharply falling temperatures today checked serious flood threats from rapidly-rising rivers in the Ohio Valley.

The warnings of "river risings" lost some of their threats from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., as the first of the seasonal floods was checked by the drop in temperature and the general end of the 36-hours of rains and snows over the watersheds.

The situation is not expected to become desperate unless heavy rainfall starts again.

Most of the streams flowing into the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, which carried the flood threat, were falling. U. S. meteorologist W. C. Devereaux, at Cincinnati did not expect a destructive flood in the vicinity and on the Ohio River was expected to reach a crest at that city at 53 to 56 feet Sunday night or Monday. Flood stage there is 52 feet.

Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle business district, bounded by the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, as they form the Ohio River, were in less danger as the flood stage of 25 feet was passed and rose toward an expected crest of 26 feet.

Two persons were known dead in West Virginia, but reports could not be confirmed that four others were drowned near Danville, W. Va.

In the south tornado winds damaged Columbia, S. C., Langrange, Ga., and Philadelphia, Miss., yesterday. A child was killed near Meansville, Ga., during a windstorm there.

P.T.A. Committee To Meet Tuesday To Plan Program

Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, first district president of the conference of parents and teachers, is calling an executive committee meeting to be held in Stephenville on Feb. 7, at the Methodist Church annex.

Definite plans for the program of the 28th annual conference of the first district of the Texas Conference of Parents and Teachers will be completed at this time. This conference will be held in Itasca on April 18 and 19.

Mrs. D. S. Grigsby, chairman of the nominating committee, is also calling a meeting of her committee at this time to meet in Stephenville. They will nominate the officers of the first district, who will serve for the next two years.

Stephenville Parents and Teachers Associations are honoring visiting district officers on this day with a Founder's Day tea.

Tax Hearing May Be Called Feb. 14

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Rep. G. H. Little of Amarillo, chairman of the constitutional amendment committee in the house, said today his committee would ask that hearings of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's transactions tax program be started Feb. 14.

The revenue and taxation committee had suggested starting the hearings next Wednesday, meeting jointly with the constitutional amendment group. Little said a counter proposal to begin the following Tuesday would be made.

Sadler Says Cuts In Employes Now About Completed

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Commissioner Jerry Sadler of the Texas Railroad Commission announced that there would be no more changes in personnel.

"The purge is over," Sadler said. He announced that there would be another nine per cent cut in the payroll to bring about the 25 per cent reduction which had been determined upon by the commission.

Sadler announced also, that the statewide all hearing, called for Feb. 20, would not disturb the week-end closing order.

He said that he personally would hear any other matter which operators might care to discuss.

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ASSETS

	December 31 1937	December 31 1938
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$11,386,665.62	\$12,369,768.05
*Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	10,666,835.34	14,296,401.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,662,581.62	2,711,302.32
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,478,593.61	1,498,290.95
Preferred Stocks	94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash	1,061,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	191,386.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	12,465,386.34	13,413,942.51
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$46,813,978.21	\$52,129,249.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	853,984.40	1,103,352.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	366,558.35	357,123.57
Total Liabilities	<u>\$48,034,520.96</u>	<u>\$53,589,724.74</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,388,051.97	3,610,574.79
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

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STORY TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

Beverage Alcohol and Its Social Perils

Text: Amos 6:1-6; 1 Peter 2:11, 12; 4:1-5

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

In the days of prohibition criticism of that noble experiment was usually from the standpoint of personal liberty and the right of the individual to drink.

Now that the liquor traffic has been re-established legally in the nation, or in most parts of it, it is the social aspect of it and the social perils associated with it that are again being emphasized.

It is this aspect that is presented in this temperance lesson, and the Bible—both in the Old and New Testaments—offers plenty of material for such a lesson.

We are witnessing in many parts of American society today not only a great increase in the drinking of alcoholic liquor but also an adoption, or resumption, of the drinking habit on the part of many people who were at one time total abstainers.

In respect to these things the temperance lessons drawn from the Bible can be equally drawn from our newspapers as they reflect this moral weakening in the life of today.

is to take a page from history and defer his Eastern operations until a more opportune moment.

While Hitler is waiting to drop the ax, England and France are making frenzied efforts to build up their armies to cope with the possibility of war.

On this side of the Atlantic, our own United States, with its Monroe Doctrine, can well afford to make use of this breathing spell to supplement its own fighting forces, for if there is to be a world conflict, it is inevitable that we will be drawn into it.

Sports

Prospects for a first-rate basketball season are certainly looking up. With the quintet improving every time the sun rises and the addition of two more cagers with a world of experience, that RJC basketball five is really going places.

Jan. 6 brings a conference game with John Tarleton at Stephenville, and on Jan. 10 there is another conference game with Decatur Baptist at Ranger.

Feb. 5, 1939—About all the news and gossip have been used in other parts of this edition, so I'll endeavor to fill in this space with something.

My choice of the most outstanding feminine pulchritude in this "beach" university (we call our old alma mater just that). For the Sophs I'd pick cute little Vivian Fulbright. (Am I not right?) And for the Fish there's that oh so adorable Gladys Larson.

In speaking for the entire college, I take this opportunity to welcome D. A. Roberson to the halls (and classrooms) of our famous little college.

There are, of course, the frightful accidents on the highways, so large a proportion of which are due to drunken driving or to the driving of those whose nerve and judgment have been weakened by drinking.

A generation ago we would have been outraged at the idea of allowing a drinking man to operate a railroad locomotive; yet we allow drinking men to operate high-powered engines in automobiles that are not confined to tracks.

But this is only a small part of the moral and social peril associated with drink and the part that it plays in human degradation. On one page of my morning paper is the story of a man convicted of fatally stabbing his best friend.

A nation aroused to any concern for the plain and wholesome teaching of the Bible as well as for the plain and wholesome teaching that comes from life would not need temperance sermons, but would find such a sermon in the facts as would incline to personal habits of sobriety and to decisive effort to overcome the social degradation and perils of strong drink.

The entire student body welcomes you, D. A. . . .

Welcome also to you, Hayden Greer, who hails from the peanut center of Texas.

Carl Eakin says, "Women are half-sisters to snakes." He should know. He is a biology, nature study, etc., student of Mr. Blaylock's.

The Dean: Say, what are you doing in this reading room? Dorothea Jean, Boris, Pickens: Why—er—we aren't doing anything—not a thing.

The news staff met Monday, Jan. 30, for a business meeting. The name, "Collegiate" was selected for the title of our school paper.

In the absence of our editor-in-chief, Miss Joe Jane Griffith, this, the first edition of the "Collegiate," has been written, edited and criticized by Doris Beach and Pickens Weaver.

Why I Go to Ranger Junior College (Mary Elizabeth Rayfield, Sophomore). I have spent two years here at Ranger Junior College and no doubt someone will ask me why I went to Ranger in preference to any other college.

Who's New at R. J. C. For information, see the one whose name is listed beside the new students:

Thelma Compton—ask Frank Clement. Hayden Greer—see Frances Usery.

the school? After I did inquire, I found that the curriculum at Ranger Junior College is large enough to fill the needs of any student.

The atmosphere here at school is very congenial. The students are friendly and co-operative. The student body is large enough to be workable and yet not too large to be individually interesting.

Usually, we get out of college just exactly what we put in it. This is true of any college. If we expect to do our best in school, we receive the best rating.

Some of the chief aims of Ranger Junior College are, the advancement of understanding, the stimulation of a search for truth, fitting each individual for some useful vocation, and preparing each student for life.

Honor Roll Honor roll for Ranger Junior College at the close of the third six-weeks, which ended the first semester:

Sophomores High Honor: Vivian Fulbright, Mary Elizabeth Rayfield.

Honor: Buena Barry, Mary Louise Ervin, Joe Jane Griffith, Mary Elizabeth Pickett.

Freshmen High Honor: Lyndall Stringfellow.

Honor: Geraldine Smith, Tommy Smith, James Smith, Bertha Sparks, Mary Weaver.

Those whose work on four subjects is of high rank are as follows: Iris Hummel, Charlie Hicks, Hazel Thomas is an honorable mention student.

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Thelma Compton—ask Frank Clement. Hayden Greer—see Frances Usery.

June Hunt—Inez Falls controls his actions. Johnny Jarrett—ask his wife. Jack Stuard—"I ain't talking." James Hart—Ditto. Elton Jennings—"Jean" can tell you!!

Personal by "Peachy" Friday night a group of college students motored to Cisco to enjoy a few hours of skating. One returned with a broken ankle. The reason for this mishap has not exactly been determined.

Some of our old R. H. S. and R. J. C. students still continue to visit us. Alvis Woods was with us all day Tuesday, to Miss Love-lace's enjoyment.

Mary Davis, former R. H. S. student, was with us Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Duval, McMurry student from Abilene was with us last Thursday. We say with us but mean with "him." I say—"ph what's—matter "Percy."

Campus Chatter By "Peachy" and "Percy" Law is law. Heretofore many R. J. C. students have found justice in playing chess.

It has become a place of pasture. Yes our R. J. U. students are now playing "cow pasture pool." (Golf).

Mothers and Fathers wonder where their little boys and girls spend their time from 7:30 till—? We could tell a lot, but our superior censor a great deal (and (Continued on page 4)

delightedly, taking the chair she indicated. "We did have some nice visits, didn't we? There aren't a lot of people you can just talk comfortably to these days."

By the way, I hear that slick young man you used to be engaged to is building a house on those lots of his for a rich widow. Skinned her right out from under the nose of the firm he was working for. I hope he doesn't skin her, too."

"You don't miss much that goes on, do you?" Janet asked. "I try to keep an eye out. But there's one thing I've missed lately," he said, suddenly serious. "That's the story your husband was writing for the News."

You're a good picker, young woman, when you really use your head. I like young men with plenty of nerve—and brains. . . . Do you remember my telling you that even I still have a yearning to go out and snipe at dragons sometimes?"

IT was at that moment that Barney opened the door and came in, looking, if anything, more doggedly cheerful than usual.

"This is my husband," Janet said. "Barney, this is Mr. . . ."

"As a matter of fact, Mrs. McKnight, Abner Justin interrupted. "I'm here under false pretenses—sort of. It was your husband I really came to see. Haven't been able to run him down anywhere else."

"Indeed?" It seemed to Janet that Barney stiffened. "What I'd like to know," Mr. Justin went on, "is this: do you still own the rights to that story they were running in the News a few weeks ago?"

"Of course he does," Janet said. "He did the work on his own time and with his own money."

"Go slow, Janet," Barney said quickly, and turned to the old man. "Just what is it you?"

"I am in a position," the old man said, "to pay you well for those articles."

"I seem to have heard that siren song before," Barney retorted, his eyes narrowing. "Only they said a different crooner each time. . . . And now you can go back to your little playmates at City Hall, and the higher-ups they're protecting, and tell them you've done your chore."

"My little—what?" The old gentleman seemed genuinely startled and entertained.

"I'm not impressed by your money," Barney went on, warming to his work. "I'm not even impressed by your threats. Because if you try any funny business, there are some signed papers in safe hands that won't leave any doubt in any one's mind who is responsible for it."

"I wonder," the old gentleman said, "if it would interest you to know that I own the News now, lock, stock and barrel; and that there's nothing under God's Heaven I'd get so much fun out of as seeing that story smeared all over its pages."

AFTER a moment during which Barney's face was a study of incredulous bewilderment, he demanded, "Who—what did you say your name is?"

"Justin—Abner Justin. . . . You wouldn't know much about me maybe. I haven't been around here a great deal lately."

Barney, who had continued to stand, sat down, looking completely deflated. Evidently, Janet thought, the name carried conviction.

"You see," the old man went on, "I've never had time for a real fling in all my life. And I'm getting along. So I decided to buy the News and throw my weight around a little while I still have some to throw. I read some magazine articles of yours before I saw that News story. I like the way you think and I like the way you write."

As Barney, for perhaps the first time since Janet had known him, seemed utterly at a loss for words, Mr. Justin went on, "And by the way, I'm going to need a wide-awake young editor who isn't afraid to speak his mind—especially if I can find one with a wife I like as much as I do yours."

It was several months later that Barney, coming in a little early one day, utterly stampeded Janet by saying soberly, "Honey, I'm afraid we're going to have to move after all."

"All right, Barney," Janet said after a heart-sick moment. "I'll go out tomorrow and look around."

"Maybe you won't have to, if you can stand a place I stumbled over today. How about having a look at it now?"

As they drove, he refused to answer any questions, looking all the while so wickedly excited that Janet said, "All right, be a clam! But if you keep it up too long, you'll blow up with your own sense of impotence."

So did not guess, even when he swung the car into the hillside drive that led along the edge of the park. Then all at once Barney was stopping before the white house Lane had built.

"I haven't bought it yet," he said, "but Tim and Cynthia are going to Brazil—some construction job—and it's for sale. Do you—" he cocked a quizzical eyebrow, but his voice was eager—"do you think it will do, Janet?"

(THE END)

Y O O P By Hamlin



"THE COLLEGIATE" Publication of the Ranger Junior College Chief: Joe Jane Griffith Editors: Mary Louise Ervin, Jim Galloway Editor: Tommy Smith Editors: Vivian Fulbright, Doris (Peachy) Beach, Pickens (Percy) Weaver.

Class Has Meeting Interesting Notes About Our Faculty Note: This is the first of a series, James E. Blaylock Mr. Blaylock, a graduate of Baylor, is at present the head of the Science department of the Junior College of Ranger. He, with several other science students, collaborated with Dr. G. E. Potter, head of the Zoology department of Baylor University, have published perhaps one of the best zoology textbooks to date, viz., "College Zoology."

Editorial Men who are short in stature are inclined to have a Napoleonic complex and fancy that they are capable of emulating the efforts, achievements and personality of the diminutive Corsican leader.

He is marking time at the present. Knowing his Napoleonic history, he realizes that he will have to curb his Russian aspirations until the frigid Russian winter breaks. One of Napoleon's few unsuccessful campaigns was waged more than a century ago at Moscow during the bleak Russian winter and Hitler knows his best policy

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us by the many friends during the illness and death of our husband and father.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Max Ohr, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
"Goodness of Dulness" is the sermon theme for this morning.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m. For those who have a will for worship.

Session meeting at 3 p. m. today. A much needed meeting at which all elders and deacons should be present.

Presbyterian Men's Convention on Feb. 8, in Waxahachie, with Drs. A. M. Warren and Umphrey Lee as the chief speakers.

This church extends to you a cordial invitation and welcome to all its services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Roots and Stars."
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon, "Our Blessed Hope."

Everyone invited to come and worship with us.

There were 201 enrolled in classes and 156 taking awards. We feel that the B. T. U. as a whole has gained a new impetus and that will cause us to go forward with a renewed effort.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. A. Lovell, Pastor
9:30 Stamps Quartet sacred concert.
10:00 Bible school - Lesson 17 chapter Luke.
11:00 Morning service. Sermon by pastor.

7:15 Kingdom Bible Classes for all ages.
7:45 Evening worship. Sermon by pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor. Lesson 15th Romans.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, The Church Brotherhood and the Kingdom of God.
Communion 11:45 a. m. Every member of the church should have part in this part of the worship.

The young folks are to reorganize the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All the young folks of the church should be in the meeting.

There will be preaching, by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Subject, What Sin Can Do.

The ladies will meet in their Missionary work, Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. R. H. West, Foch street.

The official board will meet Monday evening, 7:30 with J. C. Carothers chairman.

Community singing Wednesday evening 7:30. All who can should attend this singing.

Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. O. Bennett, Associate Pastor
Church School, S. P. Boon, Supt.—9:30.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Sermon: "Between Eternities?"—11:30.

Communion—11:35.
Senior Epworth League—6:45.
Intermediate Epworth League—6:45.

Junior Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Service: "Follow Me"—7:30.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday—3:00.
Mid-Week Prayer Services, Wednesday—7:30.
Choir Practice—7:30.

There will be a District Quarterly rally at Stephenville, Texas. This rally will be held this Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. There will be a delicious meal served at the small cost of thirty-five cents a plate.

Our church will report all items paid in full. A cordial invitation is extended to all but tickets must be purchased before Tuesday noon.

There will be a good crowd at church tonight if you will come and bring your friends. Gospel singing and a splendid service is prepared for all. What would your town, your home, or your com-

Insurance Firm Shows Big Growth During Past Year

An increase in assets of \$5,777,727, the largest in its thirty-six years' history, was made by Southwestern Life Insurance Company during 1937, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president.

A comparison with last year's statement shows that the Southwestern invested heavily during 1937 in United States government bonds, and in bonds of Texas cities and counties.

During 1938 the company gained insurance of \$19,564,935, bringing the total to \$342,617,326. "Southwestern Life is now the second largest company in the South writing ordinary insurance only," said O'Donnell.

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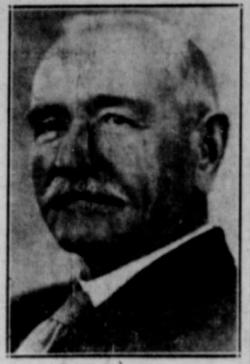
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JUNIOR COLLEGE

(Continued from Page 3) the best part) of our column. However if anyone really wants to know the inside dope they should pay a visit to the reading room of R. J. U. where the uncensored R. J. U. Gazette is published daily.

Seen in cross-table conversation, Frances and Hayden (?)... Caught in the hall by the dean, "Peachy" and "Preacher"...

Who's in the dry-cleaning business in Eastland that "Peachy" is interested in? We wonder... Buster, being a 4-H boy, says that he will stay with his cows from now on.

From a reliable source it is said that Melba M. goes all the way to Eastland to buy groceries. Who is that boy in the Eastland Piggly Wiggly store... Latest answers to the co-ed's prayers, Elton J. ... Where are Pickett and Craig? ... Percy has seemed rather downhearted since he took Miss Duval to Abilene last Thursday.

Generally an editor tells all on others and nothing on himself, but in this case we tell on each other.

Just a Bit Personal...

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, E. E. Williams, H. G. Williams and daughter, Miss Ruth Williams of Greenville, Texas, were guests Friday afternoon in the home of

Gloyd Lyon and Wilford Thorpe are returning to the University of Arkansas today after being called to Ranger on account of the death of Gloyd's father.

Lee Roy Pearson was a business visitor in Fort Worth, Friday.

Mrs. B. Harmon parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cock, in Graham, S. Gene Kribbs returned, Friday night, Station, where he was ter for the second school at A. & M. has been home the tion. He leaves ag school.

Vicky Sue Barnes Mr. and Mrs. W. improving nicely fr illness.

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NO, IT'S TH' DOOR.

COME IN, PHIL -- I'LL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES... I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO WADE THRU ALL THAT SNOW, BUT --

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THAT'S TOO GOOD A JOB FOR WIL -- TOO WIDE AND WELL DONE -- I THINK I KNOW --

NOW DON'T DENY IT! YOU PURPOSELY PUT THAT JOB OFF TILL PHIL CAME, KNOWING THAT HE WOULD DO IT, DIDN'T YOU?

SURE, I ADMIT IT -- AND WHY NOT? FELLERS LIKE TOO THINGS FOR THEIR GIRLS, SO I LEFT HIM SUMPIN'.

WELL, DO YOU THINK THAT'S NICE?

WELL, IT'S ALL RIGHT -- A GUY WHO'S IN LOVE, THAT'S FUN FER HIM, BUT MISERY FER ME -- SO WHY SHOULD I BE IN MISERY WHEN HE CAN HAVE TH' FUN?

BAH! THAT'S A SILLY ARGUMENT!

NOT A-TALL -- YOU KNOW WHEN SHE'S IN LOVE SHE'S ALMOST WORTHLESS AROUND HERE, SO WHY NOT GIT SUMPIN' OUTA TH' GUYS WHO MAKE HER THAT WAY?

WHY, IF YOU USED YOUR HEAD LOOKIT THE WORK YOU COULD GIT OUTA THEM THAT YOU CAN'T GIT OUTA HER, AN' THEY'D LOVE IT, AN' YOU DENY 'EM THAT PLEASURE AN' MAKE ME --

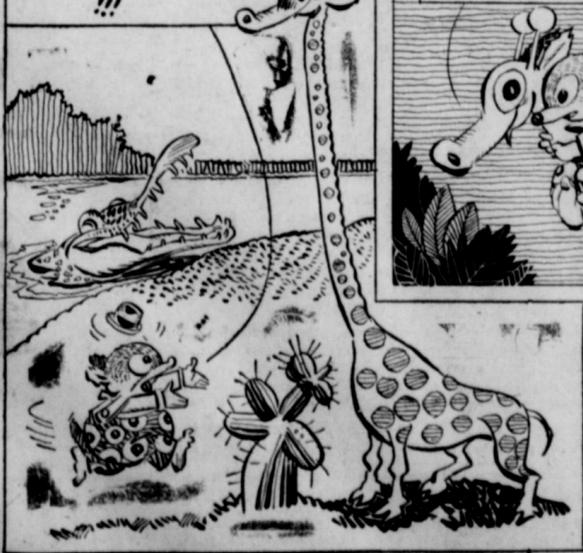
OH, BLAH!

THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

OH, JOHNNY!! YOU MUST HELP ME HIDE!! RHINO, THE TRUANT OFFICER, IS AFTER ME!!!

JUMP ON MY BACK AND HANG ON! WE'RE GOING UP INTO THE TREE TOPS!!



LIFE IS FUNNY That Way



Society

Tea Announces Engagement
An outstanding event of the past week in Eastland, was a beautifully-arranged tea announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Melba Gamble to Mr. Robert Hall of Dallas, formerly of Birmingham, Ala. The attractive home of Mrs. Fred Maxey was the setting for the event with co-hostesses Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. John L. Ernst, assisting.

"Melba and Robert, February 23, 1939" on tiny parchment scrolls of white and tied with pink ribbon was the method used in the announcement. A pink and white color theme, the bride-elect's chosen colors, was used in all appointments.

On entering, the guests were greeted by Mrs. Art Johnson and presented to the honoree, who received with the hostesses. Ushered into the sunroom, which was lovely with arrangements of carnations and other cut-flowers, the guests registered in a hand-painted bride's book which was presided over by Mrs. Ed Sanderson.

Laid in Italian cutwork and with all appointments in crystal and silver, the tea table was a scene of beauty. The centerpiece, an arrangement of sweetheart roses, lilies, and sweet alyssum, was flanked by tall pink tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Sam Butler and Mrs. Hal Hunter of Ranger presided the fore part of the afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Ppe and Mrs. G. C. Kumbrell presiding the latter part.

Using the bridal motif, a dainty refreshment plate of ice cream in molds shaped as bridal slippers and wedding bells, was served with individual cakes.

Others in the house party were Misses Aila Ray Kuykendall, of Ranger; Vivian Champion of Ranger; Vera Barber of Caddo; Ruth and Louise Weaver, Jessie Lee Ligon and Marguerite Quinn.

IMPORTANT! Good personal appearance means so much in every way to women these days. And neatly trimmed hair is necessary to good appearance. Have your hair trimmed frequently — and have it done here where we know how to make it look its best. — GHOLSON BARBER SHOP, L. E. Gray, Owner.

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The invitation list read: Mmes. W. S. Adamson, Carl Angstadt, Jack Ammer, Lee Roy Arnold, Allen Roy, J. A. Beard, Roy Birmingham, Earl Bender, P. B. Bittle, L. C. Brown, J. L. Collins, Wayne Caton, Turner Collier, Jewel Collier, J. Carlidge, W. E. Chaney, Caton, Dan Childress, J. J. Coffman, W. C. Campbell, Sam Conner, Earl Conner Jr., Earl Conner Sr., Tully Beth Reineman, Jimmie Cheatham, Frank Castleberry, Lewis Crossley, Geo. E. Cross, Oscar Chastain.

Gene Day, Frank Day, Allen Dabney, Dorothy Day, Geo. Davidson, Geo. Davenport, W. Dargatz, Gladys Hicks, Opal May Hearn, C. W. Hoffman, W. K. Hyer, J. P. Haynie, Frank Hightower, G. A. Hertig, James Horton, Russell Hill, John Harvey, Otis Harvey, L. A. Hightower, John Harrison, Carl Hill, Mayfred Hale, Cyrus Frost.

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Mmes. J. W. LaMunyon, Viola LaMunyon, M. E. Lawrence, J. E. Lewis, Jack Lewis, L. J. Lambert, R. A. Larnor, W. A. Martin, M. Ewing, Muirhead, C. J. Owen, C. E. Owen, P. L. Parker, Guy Patterson, B. W. Patterson, Jos. M. Perkins, Gayland Poe, W. B. Pickens, Dick Phillips, O. L. Phillips, Grady Pipkin, James Pipkin, C. E. Richardson, Phil Russell, N. N. Rosenquest, Geo. Robinson, Louis Pitcock, V. T. Seaberry, Robt. Searis, R. E. Sikes, E. K. Smith, Carl Springer, Ben Scott, Frank Sparks, Roy Townsend, J. W. Turner, A. F. Taylor, Albert Taylor, K. B. Tanner, H. Tanner, N. A. Wilson, Nina Whitfield, W. A. Wiegand, Joe Weaver, Virginia Weaver, Dixie Williamson, R. A. McDaniel.

Out-of-town guests list: Mmes. Frank Adlam of Lubbock, Anderson of Caddo, V. V. Cooper Jr., of Ranger, Ed Crawford of Ranger, V. Champion of Ranger, Garland Coody of Caddo, Ruby Connell of Dallas, Champion of Ranger, Elizabeth Davis of Morton Valley, Francis Driehofner of Ranger, Fred Driehofner of Ranger, Beula Harrison of Ranger, Ned Hooks, of Cisco, M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, Leslie Hagaman of Ranger, Joe H. Holt of Ranger, Art Henderson of Olden, Saunders Gregg of Ranger, Emile Gorman of Ranger, W. E. Jarrett of Abilene, Kuykendall of Ranger, W. Scott Key of Houston, J. W. Lowe of Ranger, T. L. Lauderdale of Ranger, Stanley McAnelly of Ranger, C. E. May of Ranger, J. R. McLaughlin of Ranger, McCardy of Gainesville, Inez Pickett of Morton Valley, Dick Phillips Sr., of Ranger, W. W. Phillips of Abilene, A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, Lynn Rogers of Dallas, Bernice Reuser of Ranger, Lewis Smith of Morton Valley, Ira Wolford of Ranger, Watson of Breckenridge, J. W. Odum of Abilene, F. A. Lowe of Abilene, Maybell McDaniel of Abilene, J. Burgess of Range, Babe of Caddo and G. D. Chastain of Ranger.

An Interesting Club Meeting
Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, president of Sixth District of the Texas Federation, were honor guests of the Athenaeum Club of Sweetwater, Thursday, February 2nd, when this club had its annual guest day program on the roof garden of the Bluebonnet hotel.

The day was wintry on the outside, but on the roof-garden, flowers, music and lights made sunshine and spring.

A most cordial welcome was extended by the club president, Mrs. Ed Ponder, who then introduced other honor guests, sixth district chairmen and presidents of other Sweetwater clubs. Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo was introduced as the only life member of the Texas Federation from sixth district.

At this time Mrs. Ponder gave a most gracious introduction to Mrs. Hagaman, president of the district.

Mrs. Hagaman extended greetings from all the district and then spoke very briefly of the aims of this administration in enriching and enlarging club life by developing ideals of culture and service.

Mrs. Hagaman then announced plans were about completed for the Club Institute and Mid-winter district board meeting to be in Sweetwater, February 16th. She said that a large attendance was expected.

Mrs. Ponder, the president, Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater, who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation as one of the most efficient and versatile women in Texas, and as the guest speaker for the program.



Gary Cooper and Fizzy Knight in a scene from "The Cowboy and the Lady," a United Artists picture now playing at the Arcadia theatre.

Mrs. Perkins gave a most inspirational address, and report of her recent trip to Washington, where she attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This was a most vivid travel talk, telling of the visit to our National Congress and to the nation's capitol and many other places of historic interest.

A dinner with the Texas Congressmen and their wives was most interesting and also very informative. The high light of the meeting centered in the White House when Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the visiting club women from all the states and even from Alaska.

After singing "The Eyes of Texas" to Mrs. Perkins, she was presented with a beautiful blue-somerset picture painted by a Sweetwater artist.

During the tea hour, Mrs. Yorbbrough sang several beautiful songs. Then the drive home through the beautiful snow storm of Beautiful Texas.

Valentine Dance at Country Club
On Friday evening, Feb. 5, the Country Clubhouse was a scene of a gala Valentine dance, sponsored by the Womens' Club of the Ranger Country Club.

A red and white color scheme was carried out in decorations. Prizes in feature dances were won by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, old fashion waltz; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas, elimination dance contest; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, heel and toe contest.

Refreshments of small Valentine cakes and coffee were served at 12 o'clock from a snow-white covered table, centered with candelabra from which pink and white tapers burned.

About seventy-five guests attended.

Episcopal Guild to Meet Monday Afternoon
The Episcopal Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. G. D. Chastain, 701 Cherry.

Mrs. Gene Yonker Is Hostess To Bridge Club
The Lone Star Company bridge club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gene Yonker, Eastland Highway, at 2 o'clock, with two tables of members playing.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the house decorations and refreshments, which consisted of heart-shaped sandwiches, beets cut heart-shaped, a Valentine card, cup cakes filled with a cherry filling, and coffee.

Those present were: Mmes. Herman Kelley, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Chester Rogers, Harry Wheelon, Archie Robinson, Marion Thomas, Johnny Bates of Breckenridge and Mrs. Fred Townsend of Gordon.

High score was made by Mrs. Kelley, and second high by Mrs. Wheelon.

1920 Club Has Annual Business Meeting
The 1920 Club held its annual business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gholson Hotel. A parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. W. Ducker, first vice president, Mrs. Fred Warren; second vice president, Mrs. C. D. Woods; recording secretary, Mrs. Martha Davenport; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher; club treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Murrell; student loan treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Hodges; press reporter, Mrs. J. S. McDowell; parliamentarian, Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

New Era Club to Have Informal Tea and Book Review Wednesday Afternoon
The New Era Club will entertain Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the blue room of the Gholson Hotel with an informal tea. This has been designated as guest day, each member being permitted to invite a guest.

Instead of the regular program a review of "Rebecca," by Daphne Du Maurier will be given by Miss Loleta Connally.

Deputy Grand Matron of O. E. S. to Visit Ranger Chapter
Miss Thelma Gordon of Albany, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, will make an official visit to the Ranger chapter Monday evening at 7:30.

All officers and members of the Ranger chapter are cordially invited to attend this important meeting.

Cooper P. T. A. to Observe Founder's Day
Cooper P. T. A. will observe Founders Day, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 3:30, with a program.

Every parent is urged to be present.

Mrs. Owens is Honored With Shower
Mrs. Quinny Owens was honored with a shower last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Woods on Terrell street. Games were played and Jean Woods, who represented the expressmen, presented the basket of lovely gifts to the bride who before her marriage was Miss Corrah Jewel Woods.

Refreshments of dainty cookies and hot chocolate was served to the following: Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Chas. P. Ashcraft, Mrs. A. J. Owens, Mrs. George Stiffler, Mrs. Orville Woods, Mrs. Wes Marchbanks, Mrs. Bailey Woods, Mrs. Mellinger Jacoby, Mrs. Virgil Northcutt, Mrs. Howard Crabb, Mrs. Annie Bankston, Mrs. Corrah Woods, Mrs. D. C. Woods, Mrs. A. N. Larson, Mrs. Gracie Hamilton, Mrs. David Woods, Miss Daisy Woods, Miss Lily Woods, Miss Gloria Bell Brown, Miss Evelyn Childs, Betty Jo Woods and hostess, Mrs. Henry Woods.

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Just a Bit Personal...
Mrs. F. P. Kribbs has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Blue, at Houston, who is ill and confined to her bed all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bray of Big Spring, who have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit his mother.

Mrs. R. A. Sumrall and daughter, Jean Frances, have just returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas.

K. E. Ambrose went to Dallas, Thursday, on business and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Thompson have returned to their home in Houston after a visit of a few days with his brother, Mr. L. N. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rawls have announced the birth of a son, Jefferson Weldon Jr., Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock at the West Texas Clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Billy Anderson, who has been ill the past week with a streptococcal infection of the throat, is improving.

J. F. Jeffries went to Hugo, Oklahoma, Friday, where a son was born Thursday, Feb. 2, to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jeffries. Mrs. Jeffries has been visiting in their home the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reed and son, Jerry Mack of Breckenridge, spent Friday evening in Ranger, visiting his sister, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mr. Hunter, and their son, Reed.

Mrs. John M. Gholson is reported to be resting well at the West Texas Clinic, following the operation she underwent Thursday.

Bob Hansford is reported to be ill and confined in a hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson of Oklahoma City, arrived Friday afternoon and have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman. They will leave today for Breckenridge, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jameson and son, before returning home.

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