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"My father said he didn't like women who drive from the back seat."  
"What did your mother say to that?"  
"She said back seat drivers were no worse than men who cook from the dining room table!"

That wild oil well near Eastland, created quite a bit of excitement at last week's end.

Of course, there has been nothing official relative to production figures.

But one prominent member of the oil fraternity told this writer it was "a big producer."

And our worthy contemporary, J. W. (Jerry) Sitten, the "Gay Philosopher" as well as owner of Cisco's Daily Press, who visited the well site, wrote:

"Went out to the wild gas and oil well some seven miles southeast of Cisco Friday evening. It was one of the most unusual sights we've ever seen. The man at the gate wouldn't let anybody in but people working there. Too dangerous, he said.

"We counted 14 huge Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company trucks on the job. Understand the Halliburton company brought in all available pumps from Coleman, Throckmorton, Abilene and Cisco to help.

"The McElroy Ranch Company, owners of the well, had their top executives here from Fort Worth and elsewhere. Bill Wallace, son of the W. W. Wallace of Cisco, who works for McElroy at Odessa, came to help.

"Many of the Halliburton and McElroy people had been on the job without rest for 48 hours when we were there Friday night."

"A girl who strings a man along and says she can't decide is really only trying to find out if he is fit to be tied!"

In the near future R. V. (Rip) Galloway, our general secretary-manager of Ranger's Chamber of Commerce, said today that he's planning to mail out a large quantity of maps showing the new lake and water supply of the Eastland County Water Supply District and printed on each map will be this "in-a-nutshell" story about Ranger: "Ranger, Texas is a city with an industrial future. Situated on

## 14 Lettermen Will Be On Deck—

# RJC's Spring Football Drills Open Monday

## Public Invited To Hear Red Cross Speaker

Full information relative to the gamma globulin campaign recently launched by the American Red Cross in cooperation with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be offered by Larry Hayes, administrator for the North Texas Blood Center of the Red Cross, during a visit to the Ranger Lions Club at the Gholson Hotel in Ranger Thursday at noon.

In addition to imparting information about the gamma globulin program, Hayes also will answer questions of members of the audience.

The general public is cordially invited to the Thursday noon Lions session. Those desiring to attend the luncheon are asked to make reservations by contacting Dr. Marshall E. Jolly, secretary of the club. Those, however, who are interested only in hearing Hayes' address may come at 12:30. C. E. May, Lions president, said.

## Many Entries Expected For Pro-Am Meet

A lower entrance fee—\$2 instead of the usual \$3—is expected to swell the list of entries for Ranger's first 1953 pro-am golf tournament to be held at the Ranger Country Club Saturday, T. C. Wylie, president, predicted today.

Many linksmen, both amateur and professionals, from over a wide area of the state are expected to participate in the competition to be staged on the Ranger Club's fine 9-hole course.

Among the pros expected, reports James Townsend, secretary of the Ranger Country Club, are Bill Dill of Weatherford, George Hannah of Breckenridge, Doug Higgins and several other pros of Fort Worth, C. A. DeWees of Weatherford, and John Lively of Eastland.

Entries for Saturday's tournament may top the 100 mark, it was said.

## Ranger Jaycees Sponsoring Visit Of Blood Unit

The Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the forthcoming visit of a mobil blood unit of the American Red Cross in Ranger on April 2. James Townsend, head of the local Jaycee organization, announced today.

Ranger citizens will be asked to donate a pint of blood for the Red Cross blood bank during the unit's visit, Townsend said.

Members of the Jaycee organization have been supplied with quantities of donor cards which bear the phrase: "Certainly you can count on me to give blood for the defense of our country."

"I feel sure," Townsend said, "that a record number of our citizens will gladly volunteer to make this very important contribution."

Specified age limits are from 18 to 60.

For the convenience of readers of The Times, a "Donor Card" blank is being published. It may be clipped, filled in by the applicant, mailed to The Ranger Times or to the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Buy 1953 Auto Tags Now, May Urges Owners

Ranger automobile owners were reminded today that the deadline date for purchase of their new 1953 auto license tags is only 20 days away.

Final date for purchase of the plates is Tuesday, May 31. C. E. May, local representative of the county tax assessor-collector's office at Eastland, said.

May urged local auto owners to purchase plates now in order to avoid the usual last minute rush. He also reminded motorists that they should bring their certificates of title and last year's registration receipts when they apply for new license plates.

The tags are available at May's office at 214 Main Street in downtown Ranger.

## Oil Patch Reports—

# 5 New Tests Staked In Area

Five new locations for Eastland County oil tests were reported late Tuesday by the Gulf Stream Oil Co., Inc., of Eastland.

All five of the newly staked tests are rotary projects scheduled for identical depths of 1,990 feet and all are located in an area one-half mile north of Rising Star.

The tests are in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 11, Block 2, ET Survey. The lease is composed of 29.91 acres.

Drill site for No. 1 Lewis A. Mayfield is 160 feet from the south and east lines.

No. 2 Mayfield was spotted 165 feet from the north and 673 feet from the east lines.

No. 3 Mayfield was spotted 165 feet from the south and 501 feet from the east lines.

Site for No. 4 Mayfield is 165 feet from the south and 205 feet from the west lines.

No. 5 Mayfield was spotted 326 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines.

Other current area oil developments include the abandonment Tuesday of abandonment of the No. 1-A Charlie H. Belding, three miles northeast of Brad, by the Base Well Servicing Co., et al. Location is in Section 14, Block 3, H&TC Survey in Palo Pinto County. It was abandoned at a depth of 1,901 feet.

Also in Palo Pinto County, Palo Pinto Oil & Gas Corp. has amended location of the No. 13 William Anderson, 10 miles north of Strawn. It is now 2,845 feet from the north and 1,360 feet from the west lines of Section 43, Block 2, SP Survey.

Wednesday morning reports from Stephens County: The Texas Company, No. 61 J. W. Parks A, NCT-1, Section 3366, TE&L, three and one-half miles southeast of Breckenridge, has been completed for 127.8 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day, flowing through 31 chokes with 80 pounds on tubing from 48 perforations at 2,408-16 feet. Total depth was 2,431 feet, plugged back to 2,420 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 574-1.

G. B. Butterfield, Olney, staked No. 3 Eddieman as a 2,300-foot project five miles south of Caddo, 1,630 feet from the south and 2,990 feet from the east lines of Section 27, Block 6, T&P Survey.



SEEKS REMEDY—Mrs. LeRoy Hary of Monahans, Texas, watches as her 9-year-old daughter Caria Mosley polishes her cowgirl boots on the eve of a major operation at Boston's Children's Hospital. Caria is suffering from a serious heart ailment that could result in death unless remedied by surgery.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT U. S. DRAFT LAW

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of 10 short articles on the draft law and its rules and regulations.)

The draft law requires every man registered with a local board to report any change in personal status to his board.

1. Current change of mail address should always be sent to the board.

2. Marriage should be reported at once.

3. If a wife becomes pregnant with a couple's first child, a physician's certificate must be sent to the draft board immediately after the fact is known.

4. All additions to the family must be reported.

5. Any actual deaths in a man's family should be reported.

6. If a man and wife are divorced or they no longer live together, this must be reported.

7. Permanent change of job should be reported.

8. Serious injury or physical defect should be reported.

9. If a man becomes a student in a college or university, this fact should be reported.

10. If a man enters the Reserves or National Guard, he should ask his commanding officer to notify his board. He should assure himself that it is done.

11. If a man has attempted to volunteer for armed forces services and has been rejected, he should advise his local board.

Main argument for the measure is that it would let officers pay more attention to working and less attention to getting re-elected every two years.

The committee also reported favorably a proposal by Rep. John A. Warden of McKinney to allow homestead exemptions to single as well as married persons.

By voice vote, the committee defeated a resolution by Rep. Marshall O. Bell, to prohibit the state and local governments from adopting an income or payroll tax. A subcommittee had recommended that it be adopted.

"It's unwise to hogtie ourselves," said Rep. William H. Kugler, Jr., of Galveston. "This amendment also indicates a lack of faith in future Legislatures."

The Senate state affairs committee reported favorably the loyalty oath revision already approved by the House. It would require an affidavit from any person receiving money from the state, including textbook authors, or publishers, that he had not knowingly belonged to a subversive organization.

The committee postponed action for one week on another bill by Representative Bell which would permit issuance of warrants to search for suspected subversives.

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## Brashier Seeks Re-Election To Regents' Board

F. P. (Pete) Brashier announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the board of regents of Ranger Junior College during city school balloting to be held on Saturday, April 14.

Two other places on the board are to be filled in the coming referendum. The terms of A. E. Crawley, chairman, H. C. Henderson and Brashier are expiring.

However, Crawley and Henderson have not yet made definite announcements regarding their names being placed on the ballot for re-election to the college's board of regents.

Holdover members of the board are Morris Newsham, Alvin Woods, Joe Nussale, A. W. Warden, Lloyd Bruce and Carl Page.

## 'Side' Event Is Extra Offering For Tournament

The Lakeside Country Club of Eastland has scheduled an attractive "side event" for its annual invitational tournament to be held May 15, 16 and 17.

A 54-hole, medal-play professional flight will be held in conjunction with amateur competition and six money places are slated.

The flight, which will be open to all club pros, will have a first prize of \$300. Second will be \$200 third \$100, fourth \$75, fifth \$50 and sixth \$25.

Host Pro John Lively of the Lakeside club said that \$750 prize money has already been raised for the extra offering of the tournament. Lively believes a large number of pros will compete.

Also a pro-am preceding the tournament proper is scheduled for May 14, giving the club four full days of tournament entertainment.



FACE TO FACE—Defense Secy. Charles E. Wilson, right, testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee told the Committee that UN forces in Korea have enough ammunition for "present scale" operations and will soon have enough for a more active type of operation. Wilson made assertion in face-to-face meeting with Gen. James A. Van Fleet, left, who last week told of critical ammunition shortages in Korea.

## Showers Are Forecast For Area—

# More Rain? Maybe!

A "slight chance" for showers in the Eastland County area today and tonight was indicated early this morning in a forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Weathermen said, however, that if rain did fall it would be very light.

The weather bureau's morning forecast calls for "considerable cloudiness, continued mild today and tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Thursday afternoon. Possible widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon or tonight."

Today's maximum temperature was predicted for 70 degrees or better this afternoon with the night's low due to dip down into the mid 50s.

Thursday's high was slated a shade cooler—ranging between the mid-60s and 70-degree level.

The West Texas outlook is for

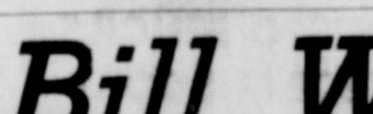


of the moisture soaked into the dry earth and a negligible quantity flowed into tanks and lakes from creeks. About the only water caught by reservoirs was that which fell on lake surfaces.

The heavy rains, general over most of the state and especially heavy in the drought-stricken West Texas area gave promise of brighter days ahead for West Texas ranchmen and farmers.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture office in Austin said Tuesday that West Texas range and cotton prospects are good and that the showers kept wheat in the Plains on at least a day-to-day basis.

Meanwhile, farmers got set for planting spring crops. The report was that the rains would provide tender forage, condition fields and give small grains a start.



## Rising Star Show March 21

March 21 has been announced as the date for the annual FFA Calif Show, to be held on the grounds back of the municipal market building at Rising Star.

Local FFA boys will show steers they have had on feed for several months and a large number of entries is expected.

The show is sponsored by Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and will be in charge of H. L. Geyer, FFA advisor and vocational agriculture teacher in Rising Star High School. Ribbons will be given as prizes. Should the weather be bad, judging will be inside the building.

## Former Eastland Girl Dies In Lubbock

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Richter, who formerly were Eastland residents, died in a Lubbock hospital, March 10, at the birth of a baby daughter who survives her.

Rose Ann was an active Eastland high school student, who had made many close friends here. She married T. E. Ellison of Lubbock and they had established a home there. Funeral will be in Lubbock Episcopal Church, 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter reside in Dallas, 4401 Glenwick Lane.

HEADS UP! Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

# New Bill Would Abolish Eastland County

Eastland County's much-discussed 91st District Court, slated for abolition under terms of recent House Bill No. 269, authored by Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland and passed by the lower house, again was under fire down at Austin Tuesday.

After passing the House of Representatives by a top-heavy majority, Rep. Burkett's bill was sent to the Senate. And that was the last heard of the bill which was opposed by State Senator Wayne W. Wagonmiller of Montague.

But abolishment of the Eastland

court also is called for in another house bill which was introduced by Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen Tuesday.

The bill—House Bill 565—redistricts the entire state and orders consolidation of Eastland's 91st District Court with the 90th District Court at Breckenridge.

Kilgore's bill, regarded as the answer to Governor Shivers' recommendation that the 53rd Legislature realign judicial districts on a statewide basis, follows the suggestions of the state bar on all but two counties.

The Kilgore plan would set up separate district courts for Midland and Ector counties. The state bar recommended one permanent and one temporary court for the two counties together.

The bill creates two district courts, the 137th and 138th, for Dallas County, replacing the 1st county's criminal district courts 1 and 2.

The measure, if approved by the Legislature, would become effective Jan. 1, 1954.

It abolishes the present 26th district and places Williamson

County in the 20th with Milam; abolishes the 82nd and puts Falls County with Limonite; abolishes the 91st and joins Eastland with Stephens and Young in the 90th; abolishes the 102nd and places Bowie in a separate district, the 5th and lets Red River share two courts, the 62nd with Delta and Lamar Counties and the 76th with Camp, Franklin and Titus.

New courts created by Kilgore would be the 26th district of Austin, Colorado, Fayette a n d Waller Counties; 91st for Travis; 102nd for Cameron, Hidalgo and

Willacy; 120th for Ector, 121st for Bexar, 122nd for Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr and Kimble, and the 137th and 138th for Dallas.

Midland would become the only county in the 70th district.

The criminal district courts of Harris, Tarrant, Bexar and Jefferson counties would continue as presently established.

Under Kilgore's realignment, Duval County—stronghold of South Texas Political Boss George Parr—would be separated from the 79th district and placed with Webb County in the 111th.

Jim Wells County, where vigorous opposition to Parr and the candidates of his choice has developed, would remain in the 79th district with Brooks and Starr Counties.

Because some judges would be knocked out of jobs by redistricting and because some counties will not like the proposed changes, Kilgore's bill may have a rough time winning legislative approval. However, Shivers is expected to press strongly for some form of redistricting, a job which many attorneys and judges agree is long overdue.

Rep. Stanley Banks of San Antonio filed a bill Tuesday to create an additional district court for Bexar County.

He said he would support a statewide redistricting effort but wanted a bill to take care of Bexar County's heavily burdened district courts. "In case a statewide bill can't get anywhere."

A bill to give Midland and Ector Counties separate courts has been introduced but has been delayed pending decision of the legislature on whether it wants to do the job piecemeal or statewide.

CHURCH NEWS

Houghton Ordained Here March 1

The ordination service of Jim Houghton was held in the First Baptist Church, 3:00 p.m., March 1. The ordination council of preachers and deacons comprised the council. Rev. Perkins was elected to serve as moderator, and Lewis Thomas as secretary.

Mr. Houghton was presented by Deacon Cecil Patten of the First Baptist Church of Norton where Mr. Houghton is pastor. It is customary for the candidate to be examined by the moderator and the council as to his proficiency as in New Testament Doctrine and practice. After a credible examination the Council voted their approval upon the candidate and the church then voted their authority to the council to proceed with the ordination service.

The ordination prayer was led by Rev. Pete Morrison, of Caldo. The laying on of hands by the council and then the "charge" to the candidate.

Following the message by Rev. Morrison, the charge to the church was made by Rev. Melvin C. Byrd.

of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene. A beautiful Bible was presented to Mr. Houghton by the local church. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and Rev. H. D. Blair stood in the altar while the congregation came by and extended congratulations to the couple.

One of the largest ordination councils in the history of the association, assembled to do honors to Mr. Houghton's services.

Mr. Houghton delivered an inspiring message at the Sunday evening services.

First Methodist Family Nite To Feature Choir

At 6:30 tonight Methodists are observing Family Night, beginning with a covered dish dinner. The program, which will begin immediately after dinner, will feature the Chancel Choir. The choir will sing two anthems, one of which will be a Ringwald arrangement of "How Firm a Foundation".

Members of the Chancel Choir are urged to be present.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



QUEENLY VINTAGE—Virginia Best, 22, of Menlo Park, Calif., proves that the vintners of America have superlative taste concerning more things than the juice of the grape. Virginia has been chosen to reign as Queen of National Wine Week, and she's gathering some luscious grapes in preparation for the festival.

Rev. Ratheal To Direct Baptist Youth Meeting



C. MELVIN RATHAEL

Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal, popular youth pastor and conference leader, will direct the Young Peoples Conference March 16 and 17 at the First Baptist Church. These conferences will be directed to the Young People and the discussion, clinical aspects of pertinent problems will be on each evening's panel.

This program is being sponsored by the Training Union department of the church under the leadership of Mrs. Twyman Hale and

Between Us ...

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When a man looked at a woman in the old days she lowered her eyes. Now she lowers her neckline.

Mrs. Alvis Woods. Mr. Ratheal has been conducting youth programs for several years. He has appeared on the summer encampment programs over three different states. The Young People of Ranger are indeed fortunate in being able to hear discussed by one in authority the problems that are to be met daily. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. both Monday Tuesday evenings. Visitors will be most welcome.

We note with interest after perusing the paragraphing of a newspaper columnist that the old rhyme about "little girls being made of sugar and spice and all that's nice" has come in for a debunking by modern science.

Chemical research has come forward with a list of the principal chemical ingredients nature uses in building a young woman.

And, boys, here they are:

Thirty or 40 teaspoons of salt—which should certainly keep them from being too fresh; eight to 10 gallons of water, which, combined with the salt, provides a bountiful supply of briny tears; enough lime to whitewash a small garage—same being the reason she is so bright and fair; glycerin enough to form a compound capable of bursting a bomb—this may account for her being so explosive; enough gluten to make five pounds of glue—which enables her to stick to the man she loves; phosphorus enough to make 2,200 match heads—this explains why she flares up easily; enough fat to make seven pounds of soap—which provides an ample supply of soft soap to feed the man; enough iron to make a six-penny nail—could be the source of that hard, penetrating look; sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas—this may explain why those animals live to be petted by her; and, finally (this really shows her up, boys) a meas-

Larger Families Growing Popular

New York, N.Y.—A pronounced shift from small families to families of moderate size has been in progress in the United States since 1940, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians report.

The trend is evidenced by the increasing rate at which third, fourth and fifth children are being born into the family. From 1940 to 1950—the most recent year for which this data is available—the birth rate for third children rose by 77 per cent, for fourth children by 50 percent, and for fifth children 27 percent.

Fluctuations in the birth rate in the United States since the beginning of World War II, the statisticians observe, probably are without parallel in the country's history.

millions of our men. With the end of hostilities and the demobilization of the armed forces, the birth rate rose sharply to a peak in 1947, the highest point in a quarter of a century. In the five years since then, births have continued at nearly as high a level.

The spurt in the birth rate since the beginning of World War II reflects an increase in the proportion of married women as well as in the average number of children per mother, the statisticians note.

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TALL-PERCH POOCH—A Tokyo cyclist pedals his two passengers—a little girl and his pet dog—with little regard for staring eyes. The youngster rides as many children do, but the pooch, has a special "box" seat.

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By R. B. M.

As our mind goes back to early day history, even to the hour when God created Adam, we learn that God always has taken care of His own. At times they have been punished, even as we are punished today, but at no time has He abandoned one of his children. Many have left Him, for a time, but usually they return to his fold.

We also learn that God quite often cares for those who may have abandoned Him and gone out in sin. The Father's love is there whether the child appreciates it or not, and it is not God's fault or desire that any should be lost. Man did fall, but God immediately arranged a plan whereby he might be restored. The death of His only Begotten Son on the cross was the culmination of this plan.

Let's take a few examples we find listed in the Holy Bible. God took care of His children when they were in Egypt and in bondage. They had sinned and come short of His glory, but they were still His children, and He loved them, disobeyed though they were. Plans were made for their delivery, and God selected Moses for the job.

Moses was protected and even grew up in Pharaoh's home, with a princess to care for him. This was God's work, not that of Pharaoh, the princess or any other mortal man. God even caused the princess to choose Moses' own mother as his "baby sitter." He guarded him against all evil, and let Pharaoh pay the bill for his keep. Moses was high in the king's court, and it never dawned on the king that Moses would walk out on him.


Being human, after Moses became mature, he killed an Egyptian who was oppressing one of his Israelite friends.

Needless to say that when the proper time came, Moses did lead the children of Israel out of Egypt and bondage, and started them on their way to the promised land. But Moses, who was prone to lose

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BY JOHN McCALLUM  
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Perhaps it was prophetic vision that inspired John Landy, the fastest miler in the world if you eye it with a cockney 'n'cent, to comment before his recent attack on the four-minute mile:

"I'll run a fast mile, but whether it will be under four minutes depends on the weather."

The swift 22-year-old Australian was correct on both counts. It was a fast, or fast, performance (4:04.1) and the weather was the deciding factor. Even the witnesses blimed near died in the sun. What really happened in Landy's much-publicized attempt to whomp the whey out of the four-minute barrier is revealed in a letter to this bureau from J. H. Galli, Australia's foremost track and field writer.

"It was the weather," testifies correspondent Galli, "with high humidity adding to John's worry of trying to live up to the lavish advance praise. Also against him was the fact that track officials didn't arrange to call his lap times."

"LANDY looked a little too finely conditioned for a four-minute mile," continues Galli. "He is losing a little weight and may have to ease up on his shocking daily training program for a while. Nonetheless he swept straight to the front at the gun. Opening up a wide gap on the rest of the field, he breezed through 440 yards in 58.5 seconds. At the halfway mark he was showing two minutes. "At this stage, Landy had a good chance at the record, but he lost it in the third lap, which was covered in 63 seconds. Looking around to get some idea of how he was going, John speeded up a bit over the final quarter, clipping off 61.1."

"My opinion is that had Landy known what his 880-yards time was, he'd have splattered the stopwatch to a bloody pulp and come close to 4:02 again."

Landy's next major attempt at the four-minute mile will be the Australian Universities' Championships at Sydney in May.

"If I can't do it before the European season," he declares, "then some other runner will beat me to it. There are plenty of good milers around today."

Maybe so, but not many of them are bobbing up with 4:02.1 performances.

his temper, pulled a number of "boners" during the 40 years of wandering, and God meted out punishment. Moses was a child of God, and is resting near God's throne today, but as a punisher, God did not allow Moses to enter the promised land. He explained the reason, suffered Moses to die and selected Joshua to lead the Israelites across the river and into the promised land. But remember this: God took care of His own, even Moses. Read the story of the Transfiguration for details.

When God told Abraham to offer his son Isaac, as a burnt offering, God intervened at the proper moment. Abraham had faith to believe, and he loved God. He would have offered the son, even though he loved him dearly, at God's command. He was given a test and came out winner. God substituted a specially prepared lamb as an offering, and Isaac went free. God never fails to take care of His own. He does this in His own mysterious way, and many times we do not understand until it is all over.

How many times have we looked back and reflected over happenings in the past, only to say, "I see now why that was done."

Most of us, even the younger children, remember the story of Daniel in the lion's den.

Daniel was a man of God, and had faith to believe that God would take care of him if he only would do His bidding. His nerves were of steel, and when he entered the den he had no fear whatever. The lions did not molest him. God saw to it that they didn't.

Later when he was cast into an oven, which had been super-heated to seven times its usual heat, his molesters felt sure he would not survive. But when they saw him marching out of the oven he was as cool as a cucumber, and didn't bear the slightest odor of scorch or smoke. God had taken care of him again.

When the snakes entered the camps of the Children of Israel, they became alarmed. Those were fiery serpents and when they bit a person they left them in agony and in death. Suddenly they remembered their God from whom they had wandered off. They remembered His kindness and that was something their idols didn't have. They repented, asked for mercy, and it was then when God instructed Moses to make the brazen serpent and hang it high into the air in full vision of all. Those who had faith to believe in God looked upon the serpent and were healed. The act of looking up was a manifestation of their love and trust. Again God cared for His own.

Enoch was the only man who ever lived on earth who completely met with God's favor. In plain English he was just too good to live on earth, and that is why at an age of 365 years, God took him, and he was not. Gen. 5:24 says: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him." God took care of His own.

Following the death of Moses, and the Lord notified Joshua of his appointment He said: "Moses, my servant, is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give them, even

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to the Children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that I have given unto you, as I said unto Moses." (Joshua 1:2-3).

Joshua obeyed, and the children of Israel were delivered into their own land. God never fails to take care of His children.

We may become careless, even to the point of failing to obey, but God hovers nearby to render assistance should we call. One of the wonderful chapters of the Old Bible, is the 51st Psalm of David.

David was a man of God's own heart, but a man of sin as well. Of course he would repent, and repent in sack-cloth and ashes. He even went so far as to have one of his generals killed in order that he might take his wife. He committed numerous sins, but all the time God was watching over him, waiting for repentance. One day David had the urge and the 51st Psalm was his prayer. (You should read this.)

God continues to take care of His children, even up to the present hour. We may be considered foolish when we say we think God had much to do with Eisenhower's selection as president. He has been preparing him for many years, just as He prepared Moses, to deliver and save America. He has all the qualifications for just such a job, and every move he has made since his inauguration, has pointed in this direction.

These things have been revealed to us, because of our implicit faith in God. We shall not attempt to prove them, and you will just have to wait and see.

The very fact that Southern Democrats voted a Republican ticket is proof enough for us. They did not do this simply because they loved the Republican party. God had something to do with it.

We feel that it was the working of God, that those farmers out at Abernathy raised a bumper crop last year, while all about them fields withered under hot, dry winds. Abernathy farmers had dedicated a portion of their crops to God, and through His aid a bountiful crop was harvested.

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SOCIETY

Rebekahs Initiate Year On Tuesday

The Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the Oddfellows Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 for their regular meeting, presided over by Noble Grand, Edna Huffman. Routine business was transacted, sick reports were given and talks were made on the good of the order.

The degree team put on the initiatory work and the following members were initiated: Hugh Mahaffey, Mary Mahaffey, John Goswick and Ruth Yung. The penny prize was furnished by Tillie Hicks and won by Etta Drake.

There were thirty-three local members present and fifteen members from the Eastland lodge. Eastland visitors were Meses. Johnny Matthews, Conductor of Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Vivian Fox, Olive McClain, Erma Kelley, Blanch Nicols, Florence Crabbe, Jackie Humphrey, Marye Balderrel, Lonnie Brook, Annie Stokes, Genoa Brown, May Wood, Lee Campbell, Drake, Loina State from Jacksboro.

After the meeting, cake and coffee was served in the dining room to members and guests.

WSCS Holds Meeting Tuesday

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, March 10, at 9:30 a.m., for a program on "The Status of Women." Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, president, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Deffebach also led the opening prayer, after which the song, "Rise Up, O Men of God" was sung.

Mrs. Garland Lavender presided over the program in the absence of Mrs. Stanley McAnelly. Mrs. Lavender discussed "Women in National Affairs", especially mentioning Mrs. Clara Booth Luce and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby. Mrs. Masonale discussed "Mohammed Women", telling of the similarity between their ways and customs and those of American women. Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr., told of "Women Who Hold Key Posts in Legislation in Texas", especially mentioning Anita Blair, who is blind.

An invitation was read from the WSCS in Cisco to visit them on March 13. An announcement was made of the district conference to be held in Dublin March 13.

Mrs. J. D. Nicholson gave the devotional from Mark 14, giving the story of the work of Mary and Martha. Next Tuesday's meeting

Film Highlights Young P-TA Meet

A meeting of the P-TA was held Tuesday afternoon at Young School. After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Landers and Miss Young, second and third grade teachers. Their students presented a very entertaining program, after which a film, "Working Together" was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Meses. J. L. Smith, Albert Harris, Theo Ferguson, Charles Surbrook, R. J. Rains, W. A. Halbrooks, J. M. Hunt, C. M. Gibbs, Rankin Britt, G. Woods, L. C. Stephens, J. E. Jones, E. E. Ford, H. O. Woods, Jr., Fred Pryor, A. Q. Niska, Maurice Owen, B. J. Rhoades, M. W. Herweck, L. W. Wallace, R. V. Robinson, C. R. Neeley, H. E. Ewing, R. L. Willis, W. L. Pugh, James O'Neil, J. W. Dakevich, A. D. Wynn, Jack Blackwell and John Love.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenzi have been in Fort Worth to be with Mr. Lenzi's niece, Jo Ann Solignani, six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geno Solignani of Mingus, who underwent surgery Monday at Cook Children's Hospital. Mrs. Lenzi is returning to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Joe D. Blacklock of Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, N.M., has returned there after spending a four-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock. Also here Sunday were the Blacklock's other children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair of Abilene and Gayle Blacklock of Snyder.

Mrs. Paul Bullock and Mrs. Sidney Harton are spending the day in Fort Worth.

Clyde W. Triplett of Strawn was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday morning.

will be a study of Africa given by Mrs. McAnelly. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Ted St. Clair.

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County Federation Meet March 21

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Club will meet in Eastland March 21st at 2:30 p.m. in the Woman's Club building.

Club presidents have been appointed from each club to act as hostesses for the day.

Mmes. L. C. Heck and W. P. Leslie; Thursday Club; Ina Bean and Carl Timmons; Alpha Delphian; W. E. Brashear and Thura Taylor, Las Leales; E. E. Frey-schlag, Jack Frost and Margaret Turner, Civic League; L. E. Corbell and Hubert Westfall, Music Study Club. Mrs. Bill Tucker is president of the County Federation.

All women of Eastland are urged to put this date on their calendar.

Texas Women Organize Angus Auxiliary Group

Enthusiasm for Angus cattle in Texas is not limited to the men of the Lone Star State. A group of lady Texans met at San Antonio recently to organize the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. T. Shahan of Brackettville was elected president of the newly-formed auxiliary. The group's vice president is Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Happy; Mrs. William I. Jungahl, Burnet, was named as secretary; and Mrs. W. R. Cammack, Johnson City, is treasurer.

The auxiliary will meet four times a year. These quarterly gatherings will coincide with the meetings of the board of directors of the Texas Angus Association. Mrs. Greta Heckett, Valencia,

Pa., secretary of the National Women's Auxiliary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, was a guest at the meeting.

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