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Moore... ABOUT RANGER

By VIRGIL E. MOORE

Ranger finally got the long delayed basketball season underway over the week-end. A great football season cost the boys their cage practice and they went into the Coleman Invitational Tournament almost without any workouts. Under the guidance of Coach Boone Yarbrough Ranger did alright, however, missing winning third place by a free throw and a field goal. R.H.S. Tommy Hinds was voted on the all-tourney first team.

The Road Runner, Hamilton Wright, who writes an interesting column daily for the Abilene Reporter-News, was in to see us the other day. He, in fact was in Ranger to do some reporting. At any rate he devoted his entire column to Ranger, and much of it to The Ranger Times—which we certainly appreciate.

Wright, who you oldtimers may remember was the first editor of The Times, had this to say:

"Two fine, accommodating fellows are O. H. Dick and Joe Dennis, co-publishers of Eastland County's two semi-weekly newspapers—the Ranger Times and The Eastland Telegram.

"The Road Runner found that the two men had just about finished repainting the outside wood-work of the big printing plant in Ranger.

"We looked at the Duplex press we used to piddle a little with during the height of the Ranger boom when it was first installed in the plant and the writer was managing editor of the paper, largely staffed with reporters and editors. The press still gives off a 'ping'."

"In the editorial department we found a new man—Virgil Moore. He came to the paper about three months ago from Corsicana. Previously he had worked in Edinburg, Texas. Moore must be fleet of foot, facile of typing and alert to news happenings, because it is his reportorial duties, he told us, to report both Eastland and Ranger. Naturally he's a busy fellow, whose time is so occupied we resisted the temptation to question him as to his background in the newspaper game."

Now we appreciate Wright's remarks. Sorry we gave him the impression we were busy to talk to him though. We are just used to talking and typing at the same time—as you can tell by some of our writing.

Wright also said, "Rip Galloway, veteran Ranger Chamber of Commerce manager, is very busy these days showing prospective residents and small-industry heads around the city.

Galloway believes Ranger stands a good opportunity to get many small industries because of its prospects of adequate water now. The city has an unusual outlook because of its situation, abundance of natural gas and building accommodations. Recently the CC acquired a large garment plant to increase the monthly payroll.

Be around Thursday.

Mrs. S. Browning Passes Sunday, Services Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Jan. 11, at the Church of God in Ranger for Mrs. S. E. Browning, pioneer Ranger resident, who passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wood. Rev. J. A. Ratchford, pastor of the church, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. J. A. Atkins of Strawn.

Mrs. Browning was born Jan. 15, 1865 in Missouri and moved to Ranger at the age of seven. She was survived by seven living children, twenty grandchildren, and twenty-four great grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. W. R. Dunlap of Breckenridge; Mrs. Bertie Ford, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. W. E. Wood, Ranger; Thomas Browning, Ranger; C. M. Browning, De Leon; Dewey Browning, Cisco; and Gene Browning, Ranger.

Grandsons served as pallbearers, and burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

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SLEET, SNOW HAIL STRIKES COUNTY AREA

Freezing weather was blamed for at least one serious fire in the twin city area over the week-end and plumbers were busy in both Eastland and Ranger as pipes gave way under the hard three-day freeze.

The official readings for the three-day period were much higher than anticipated. The lowest reading in the two cities was recorded Sunday morning in Ranger—24 degrees. It got down to 27 in Eastland the same night.

Saturday the low in Eastland was 31 and in Ranger 32. Last night it got down to 32 in Ranger and to 34 in Eastland.

Eastland had .55 of an inch of rain Saturday night and Sunday morning and Ranger recorded .41. Both cities had sleet, snow and hail—with no measurable amount of snow reported.

No serious wrecks were reported in the Eastland-Ranger area over the week-end, however.

County Cotton Farmers Keep Eye on Congress

Eastland county cotton growers are keeping a sharp eye on Congress this week watching what they hope will develop into an increase in cotton acreage allotments.

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These senators now are said to have agreed on a compromise measure that would increase the present allotment of 17,910,000 acres for the entire cotton belt by about 20 per cent, or to about 21,800,000 acres. It is understood that such an increase will have the support of the Department of Agriculture.

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Score at halftime was 23 to 21 in favor of Ballinger and at the end of the third stanza Ranger trailed 49 to 32. A great final quarter rally in which Ranger scored 14 points to Ballinger's 8, fell two points shy.

Rangers Drop Cage Tilt To Arlington Rebs

Heavily favored Arlington State College came through in convincing fashion Saturday night as they knocked the props out from under Coach Dick Henderson's Ranger Junior College Rangers and rung up an 84 to 59 victory in the opening Pioneer Conference cage game of the season for both teams.

Arlington's Rebels, defending the championship which they racked up in 1953, took command in the game early in the initial period of play and the game was seldom in doubt. The Rebs led 18 to 12 at the end of the first quarter and at halftime they were out front 34-20. Again it was a loose defense which kept the Rangers off balance, and this time they were unable to outscore their talented opponents.

By the end of the third frame the Purple and White fiveome found themselves on the short end of a 59 to 32 score. The Rangers began hitting in the final period and racked up 27 points while limiting the visitors to 25, but the game was too far underway.

Burial was in Eastland Memorial Cemetery with Hammer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe Lambert of Cisco; one daughter, Mrs. Red Scott of Cisco; two brothers, Dave Lambert of Ft. Worth and Burl Lambert of Grand Prairie; and two grandchildren.

Country Club To
Elect Officers

The Ranger Country Club will hold its annual election tonight and new officers will immediately be installed.

J. A. Townzen, secretary, said dinner would be served. He urged all members to be present.

County Traffic Deaths In 1953 Held To Just 6

Eastland county's traffic fatalities in 1953 totaled six, cutting in half the number of persons who died on county highways in 1952, it was disclosed today.

The number of deaths on county highways was the smallest recorded in three years. In 1952 12 persons died and in 1951 nine traffic fatalities occurred.

The county had 80 persons injured during the year in traffic mishaps.

Stanley Webb Seek Re-election As Tax Assessor

Stanley Webb, a native of Eastland county, has announced that he will seek re-election as Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary in July.

Webb, a resident of Cisco, is a veteran of World War II and is well known throughout the county. He is active in singing conventions throughout the county.

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Last Rites For L. J. Lambert Held Sunday

Funeral services for Luther J. Lambert Sr., 70, who died at 11 p.m. Friday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eastland First Baptist Church with Rev. F. A. R. Morgan officiating.

Mr. Lambert, who had made his home in Eastland since 1919 when he moved to the city as Gulf consultant, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home at noon Thursday. He retired from his post with the Gulf Company in 1936 because of ill health. He was acting treasurer of Eastland county the last six months of 1952.

Mr. Lambert was born in Hood County March 21, 1883. He married Miss Frank Abbott in Granbury on Nov. 11, 1907. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe Lambert of Cisco; one daughter, Mrs. Red Scott of Cisco; two brothers, Dave Lambert of Ft. Worth and Burl Lambert of Grand Prairie; and two grandchildren.

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March Of Dimes Drive Gets Underway With Cake Auction

Dance, Supper Will
Aid Ranger Campaign

A cake auction got the 1954 Ranger March of Dimes drive underway in grand style Monday as Rangerites set their sights on the \$5,000 goal which is hoped to be reached by Jan. 31.

Spirited bidding for the cakes at the Ranger Auction Barn got the fund drive off to a good start. The auction was sponsored by the Ranger Jaycees and the National Guard.

Young Bobby Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of Ranger, was present at the auction.

His presence was credited with much of the active bidding, for buyers realized that it "can happen here."

Those buying cakes (the number included several buyers from out of town who's full name was unavailable) included R. M. Thomas, Tom Moore, G. Harrison, Jess McDaniel, A. W. Miller, Frank Aimes, George Harrison, Loy Williams, Morris Campbell, the Ranger Livestock Barn, Curtis Blackwell, W. Davir, E. Beall, M. Zinkle, E. Jones, Mr. Bain and the Ranger Jaycees.

Many of the cakes were purchased several times, with each buyer returning it to be repurchased. The cakes were baked by Mrs. Max Orr and Mrs. Morris Campbell.

They were sold by Jess Cole and Pat Moseley of the Ranger National Guard and Morris Campbell of the Ranger Jaycees.

Crossley Drive Chairman
City Manager Lester Crossley is chairman of the Ranger MOD drive. Mrs. E. P. Brasher Jr. is chairman of the Mothers' March and Mrs. E. M. Earnest is chairman of special events. Mrs. J. A. Bates is Eastland county drive chairman.

The Eastland county quota is \$24,000. The National Guard and Jaycees will team together again on Jan. 22 to sponsor a March of Dimes Dance. Tickets are now being sold for \$1.50 per couple. Sales opened Monday and tickets may be secured from any Jaycee member, at downtown drug stores or at the office of C. E. May Jr., 214 Main.

The dance will start at 8 p.m. Music will be furnished by the (Continued on Page Six)

Bulldogs Make Good Showing IN Coleman Cage Tournament

Coleman used convincing play to prove their strength over the week-end in capturing first place in their own invitation cage tourney. The host team bowled over all opponents with ease to win the tourney.

Included in Coleman's victims were the Ranger Bulldogs, who played outstanding ball considering that they went into the tourney with no games back of them. Ranger won one game and dropped 2—one by only two points.

Four Ranger Teen-Agers in Serious Wreck

BRECKENRIDGE (Sp.)—Four Ranger teenagers escaped serious injuries late Friday night when their car overturned three miles east of Breckenridge on U. S. Highway 185.

All four occupants of the car suffered minor scratches and bruises. They were identified by Highway Patrolman Charles Swert as James J. Grumbles, 18, Le Sue Stephens, Faron Box and Gladys Lemmons. None suffered serious injury. Patrolman Swert said Grumbles was driver of the car, which was owned by Stephens.

The patrolman said the four were in a 1951 Ford which was traveling at a high rate of speed. He said the car left the highway on the wrong side, struck a tree and culvert, traveled approximately 70 feet, overturned and bounced another 23 feet.

The car was a total loss.

Dr. Ashton To Be Main Speaker At Teacher's Meet

Dr. Price R. Ashton, president of Ranger Junior College, will be the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Stephenville Classroom Teachers' Association, to be held in the high school auditorium at Stephenville on January 14.

Dr. Ashton's topic will be "Education for World Democracy."

New Wildcat Is Staked South Of Eastland

Victor Cornelius of Eastland, No. 1 M. W. Greiger is to be a 1,999-foot wildcat four miles south of Eastland.

It will be 164 feet from the east and 1,650 feet from the south line of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Block 2, R.R.T. Survey.

Other area of new well.

STEPHENS—Wichita Oil Co., Wichita Falls, staked No. 48 Peter Swanson 14 miles southeast of Breckenridge.

It will be a 2,750-foot well 3,625 feet from the east and 590 feet from the south line of Section OAL Survey.

PALO PINTO—Elexo Drilling Corp., et al, No. 1 W. H. Pennington is to be a 1,250-foot cable tool try five miles southwest of Graford, 150 feet from the east and 750 feet from the south line of the east 500 acres in Emanuel F. Hardin Survey, A-221.

Lanier To Run For Seat On Commission

James R. Lanier, well-known Eastland business, has announced that he plans to make the race for county commissioner, precinct 1.

Lanier said he would make his official announcement in the next few days.

Lanier is a home owner in Eastland and has operated a grocery business for several years.

Olden Blasts Hogs; Take On Scranton Tonite

Olden's Hornets, smarting from newspaper reports that they were the underdog, rose to new heights Friday night to smash the outcasted Desdemona Hogs 67-38 in the opening District 17-B cage tilt for both teams.

The underrated Hornets left the visiting Hogs at the starting post as they jumped to an 11-3 lead in the first three minutes of play. By the end of the first period Coach J. T. Weaver's charges had the game on ice with a 23-8 lead. The game was never in doubt as the Hornets won going away.

The Olden girls also displayed power in lasting the Desdemona girls 36-24.

Play Scranton Tonight
Tonight Olden takes on the defending champion Scranton Antelopes in the top tilt of first round play in the district. The game is ranked a tossup after Olden's great showing Friday night. Scranton has won the district the last two years, with Olden taking runner-up position. There will be a girls and a boys game. Tip-off time is 7 p.m. in Scranton's gym.

Other teams in the district are Strawn, Gorman and Carbon.

Ranger Firemen Fifth In Pumper Races In Gorman

Ranger's Volunteer Firemen pumper team could do no better than fifth in the North Central Texas Firemen's Assn. pumper races held last week in Gorman. Stiff opposition was furnished by the eight competing teams.

Stephenville won the race with a time of 23.5 seconds. Mineral Wells was second with a time of 25.1 seconds and Eastland third with a time of 25.2 seconds. Fourth was Aledo with 26 seconds flat. Gorman was sixth.

The Ranger team was composed of Jerry Rushing, J. D. Barker, M. D. Shair, Bill Myers, H. A. Shockley and T. C. Weaver. Their time was 28.3. Also making the trip were Fire Chief Virge Johnson and C. R. Doss.

"R" Association Plans Forming Letterman Club

The "R" Association Friday voted to investigate the possibility of forming an ex-letterman association in Ranger and a committee was appointed.

Named head of the committee was Charles Blanton. Others named were Freddy Sanders, Charles Brazil and Lee Otis Clynburn.

The group also discussed initiation plans which will be held after basketball season is over.

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WANT A DATE?—Lovely Marian Lusk climbs a date tree to help during the winter harvest of dates and citrus fruit in Tucson, Ariz. She plays it cool and gets a sunbathe at the same time.

COUNTY CROP REPORTS GOOD DURING 1953

Eastland county's three major agricultural money-makers—peanuts, cotton and pecans—were almost back to normal in 1953 after the record drought was broken during the year by heavy rains.

The peanut crop, which in 1952 was practically nothing, totaled about 480,000 bushels in 1953. Estimated production of 1953, according to the Marketing Association director, estimates. Powell said that 24,000 acres of peanuts were planted and he estimated that an average of about 18 or 20 bushels to the acre were harvested. The national peanut crop totaled 171,925,000 pounds. That was an increase of 33 per cent, but 45 per cent below average. The county increase was almost 100 per cent.

Powell estimated that county cotton farmers averaged a half bale to the acre. Since 7,370 acres were planted in cotton in 1953, that would make the crop about 3,685 bales. Powell said many farmers averaged better than a half bale, however. The estimated 1953 national cotton crop totaled 4,350,000 bales of 700 pounds gross weight. That was 14 per cent larger than the 1952 crop and 25 per cent above average. The crop was valued at \$662,693,604.

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Second Baptist WMS Has Meet

Members of the W.M.U. of the Second Baptist Church met at 2:45 Monday afternoon for a Royal Service Program.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Albert Williams, president and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bob Wymer. The group joined in singing "The Old Rugged Cross." The devotional, entitled "It's the Way you Live" was brought by Mrs. Bob Gore. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Joe Caulder. Mrs. Gore was in charge of the program, the theme of which was "The World at our Doorstep," given by Mrs. Floyd Caraway. The topic, "Who Are These Guests?" was given by Mrs. H. A. Pittman; "A Compelling Responsibility" by Mrs. J. D. Nichols; "Revealing Our Savior" by Mrs. Gore. A hymn, "Face to Face" was sung by the group. The topic, "A Student's Christian Experience Strengthened" was given by Mrs. L. A. Moody; "Food, Fellowship, Friends" by Mrs. Floyd Rogers; "Wrong Witnessing—How We Begin" by Mrs. Howard Sutton; "Be His Witness" by Mrs. Betty Bush; and "A Two-Way Process" by Mrs. Wymer.

The group joined in singing "Breathe On Me," after which prayer was given by Mrs. D. D. Brian. New business was conducted by Mrs. Williams and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Nichols.

Those present were Mrs. Wymer, Caraway, Williams, Gore, Pittman, Nichols, Moody, Marcus, Matthews, Rogers, Brian, Gene, Falk, Verna Hartfield, Caroline Lindsey, Caulder, Ida Coleman, F. R. Duncan, Howard Sutton, Bush, Everet Noth, O. J. Caraway and Rev. Brian.

Rev. Robbins Is Attending Annual Ministers Meeting

Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the Ranger First Christian church, is attending the annual Minister's Week for Christian church pastors in Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico. The meeting is being held on the campus of Hrite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, with most sessions in the University Christian church of Fort Worth. The gathering will conclude Thursday evening.

Featured speakers for the occasion include Bishop Raines of the Methodist church who is the presiding bishop of the Indiana diocese; Professor Hyatt, head of the department of Old Testament at Vanderbilt University and head of the Old Testament section of the Revised Standard Version committee; and Dr. Cleveland Klehauer, pastor of the Hollywood-Beverly Christian church in Los Angeles, California. This yearly meeting of the Christian pastors is the largest assembly of its kind in the Southwest for ministers in the Disciples of Christ (Christian church).

First Baptist WHS Has Meet

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the church at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, for a Royal Service program. The Carolyn Bell Circle had charge of the program, with Mrs. L. G. Kennedy as leader. The theme was "A Sinful World - A Sufficient Saviour," the topic "Foreign Youth in a Christian Land".

Mrs. L. D. Tankersley gave the devotional. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Roy McCleskey, Earl Pittman, Lee Mitchell, Wesley Stiffler, R. F. Webb and Jesse White. A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Earl Pittman. Everyone is invited to send a birthday card to Bill Bullock by January 19. His address being 725 Washington, Klamath Falls, Ore. Refreshments were served to about 25 members by the Marian Wolfe Circle. Mrs. Joe Tullis led in a dismissal prayer.

First Baptist Business Women Meet Thursday

Members of the Business Women's circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met in regular session at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, in the church basement. The invocation was given by Mrs. C. L. Beck. Mrs. J. B. Craig presided over the business meeting.

The Royal Service program was entitled "The World at Our Doorstep." Mrs. G. B. Rush, program chairman, gave the devotional. Mrs. Beck spoke on "Who Are These Guests?" Mrs. Rush gave "A Student's Christian Experience Strengthened."

Miss Anice Locke gave the benediction. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Ralph Perkins, Smith, Ruth Gorman, Jettye Ballenger, Rush, Craig and Beck.

CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday Night Services Set At First Baptist

Wednesday evening services will embrace the Officers and Teachers meeting that will begin at 6:30 in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church. At 7:30, promptly, the song service will begin for the mid-week "Informational and Inspiration Hour."

The pastor is beginning a new type of service on Wednesday evening that will prove very beneficial to all discerning Christians. Various topics of the Holy scriptures will be used as the basis of the study and subjects that apparently have been neglected or passed over or taken for granted. This period of worship will be completed by 8:20, at which time the choir, under the direction of Lee Russell, will assemble in the main auditorium.

Wednesday night, Jan. 18, will be conference night and several items will be presented to the church for consideration.



Wes Forbis To Direct Music, Youth Revival

The music and fellowship for the Youth Revival that begins in the First Baptist Church Friday the 15th will be directed by Wes Forbis, Baylor University all-around man. Wes was all-conference tackle, captain of the freshman squad, track star and has made a good record in extra-curricular activities.

Wes is president of the Mu Alpha Theta fraternity, the mixed chorus, the Baptist Student Union and is listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Wes will direct the fellowship activities following the worship services. This Youth Revival is for all the Youth of this area and every one is invited to hear these two fine "youth workers".

The adults will find a great inspiration in these services. Services begin Friday night at 7:30, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., then morning and evening services Sunday.

The services are being sponsored by the BSU and the Young People's and Intermediate departments of the First Baptist church.

Electa Class Has Luncheon

Members of the Electa Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, January 7, at the church for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

After the meal, Rev. Ralph Perkins brought the message on "Witnessing for Christ." Sentences prayers were given for those who were absent on account of illness. After a business session the meeting was dismissed with a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Arrandale, Bell McNaub, J. U. Elrod, Lenora Franklin, M. Lee, H. S. Shipman, W. C. McDonough, H. G. Burch, W. C. Shofner, Cora Presslar, and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Perkins.

1920 Club Has Meeting Thurs.

Members of the 1920 Club met at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Community Club House.

The president, Mrs. H. L. Coody, presided over the business meeting. The club voted to donate to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick was leader of the program entitled "Trends in Medicine." Mrs. Hamrick discussed "Public Interest in Research." The topic, "The New Drug" was given by Mrs. Boone Yarbrough; and Mrs. A. W. Brazda explained "The Work of the World Health Organization of the United Nations."

Those present were Mrs. C. E. May Sr., Coody, Pat Thomas, Yarbrough, Chas. Hummel, J. P. Morris, Hugh Smith, M. L. King, H. X. Wallace, C. B. Pruet, T. J. Anderson, B. A. Tunnell, Finis Crutchfield, J. S. McDowell, G. B. Rush, Felton Braslier, A. N. Larson, Brazda and Hamrick.

Ruth SS Class Meets Tonight

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the church for a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Ronald Pruet and Pete Braslier are hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Priscilla Class Meets Tonight

The Priscilla Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. O. C. Warden tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinkson of Strawn spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

A NEW DRINK FLAVOR DERIVED FROM REAL ORANGES



BOTTLED BY AN OLD COMPANY SEVEN-UP BOTTLING CO.



H. D. Council Will Hear Noted Expert From A&M

The County Home Demonstration Council Committee will have a training meeting in the conference room of the Texas Electric Co. in Eastland.

Miss Mae Belle Smith who is an organization expert from A&M will be the guest speaker and assisted by the county agent, Mrs. Mildred Crow, will bring a most important message to the Eastland County Committee on organization improvement. Mrs. Crow urges all the committee to be present.

Edwin Aaron To Complete Basic Training Soon

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Wednesday, January 13th		Friday, January 15th	
7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	9:30—Ding Dong School, NBC	7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	9:30—Ding Dong School, NBC
7:25—Weather News, Studio	9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC	7:25—Weather - News, Studio	9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC
7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC	7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC
7:55—Morning News, Studio	10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC	7:55—Morning News, Studio	10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC
8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	11:30—Dione Lucas Show, Film P. M.	8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	11:30—Dione Lucas Show, Film P. M.
9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC	12:00—Farm Editor, Studio	9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC	12:00—Farm Editor, Studio
9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC	12:15—Weather, Studio	9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC	12:15—Weather, Studio
10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC	12:20—News, Studio	10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC	12:20—News, Studio
10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC	12:30—Carousel, Studio	10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC	12:30—Carousel, Studio
10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)	1:00—What's Cooking, Studio	10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)	1:00—What's Cooking, Studio
11:20—Good Morning Pastor, (S)	2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC	11:20—Good Morning Pastor, (S)	2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC
11:30—Hair Styles, Studio	3:00—Movie Marquee	11:30—Hair Styles, Studio	3:00—Movie Marquee
P. M.	4:15—Ann Alden, Studio	P. M.	4:15—Ann Alden, Studio
12:00—Farm Editor, Studio	4:30—Little Theatre, Film	12:00—Farm Editor, Studio	4:30—Little Theatre, Film
12:15—Weather, Studio	5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio	12:15—Weather, Studio	5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio
12:20—News, Studio	5:25—Evening News, Studio	12:20—News, Studio	5:25—Evening News, Studio
12:30—Carousel, Studio	6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film	12:30—Carousel, Studio	6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film
1:00—What's Cooking, Studio	6:25—Weatherman, Studio	1:00—What's Cooking, Studio	6:25—Weatherman, Studio
2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC	6:30—Lone Ranger, ABC	2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC	6:30—Lone Ranger, ABC
3:00—Movie Marquee	6:50—Groucho Marx, NBC	3:00—Movie Marquee	6:50—Groucho Marx, NBC
4:15—Ann Alden, Studio	7:00—T-Men In Action, NBC	4:15—Ann Alden, Studio	7:00—T-Men In Action, NBC
4:30—Little Theatre, Film	8:00—Dragnet, NBC	4:30—Little Theatre, Film	8:00—Dragnet, NBC
5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio	8:30—Theatre Time, NBC	5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio	8:30—Theatre Time, NBC
5:25—Evening News, Studio	9:00—Martin Kane, NBC	5:25—Evening News, Studio	9:00—Martin Kane, NBC
6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film	9:30—Death Valley Days, Film	6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film	9:30—Death Valley Days, Film
6:25—Weatherman, Studio	10:00—Texas News, Film	6:25—Weatherman, Studio	10:00—Texas News, Film
6:30—Kit Carson, Film	10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio	6:30—Kit Carson, Film	10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio
7:00—Life With Elizabeth, Film	10:25—News Final, Studio	7:00—Life With Elizabeth, Film	10:25—News Final, Studio
7:30—Inspector Mark Sabre, ABC	10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)	7:30—Inspector Mark Sabre, ABC	10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)
8:00—Cisno Kid, Film	10:35—Movie Marquee	8:00—Cisno Kid, Film	10:35—Movie Marquee
8:30—Annie Oakley, Film	12:00—Sign off	8:30—Annie Oakley, Film	12:00—Sign off
9:00—Racket Squad, Film		9:00—Racket Squad, Film	
9:30—Madison Square Garden, Film		9:30—Madison Square Garden, Film	
10:00—Texas News, Film		10:00—Texas News, Film	
10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio		10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio	
10:25—News Final, Studio		10:25—News Final, Studio	
10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)		10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)	
10:35—Movie Marquee		10:35—Movie Marquee	
12:00—Sign off		12:00—Sign off	
Thursday, January 14th		Saturday, January 16th	
7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	9:30—Ding Dong School, NBC	7:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	9:30—Ding Dong School, NBC
7:25—Weather - News, Studio	9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC	7:25—Weather - News, Studio	9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC
7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC	7:30—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC
7:55—Morning News, Studio	10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC	7:55—Morning News, Studio	10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC
8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	11:30—Dione Lucas Show, Film P. M.	8:00—Today with Dave Garro-way, NBC	11:30—Dione Lucas Show, Film P. M.
9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC	12:00—Farm Editor, Studio	9:00—Ding Dong School, NBC	12:00—Farm Editor, Studio
9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC	12:15—Weather, Studio	9:30—Glamour Girl, NBC	12:15—Weather, Studio
10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC	12:20—News, Studio	10:00—Hawkins Falls, NBC	12:20—News, Studio
10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC	12:30—Carousel, Studio	10:15—Three Steps to Heaven, NBC	12:30—Carousel, Studio
10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)	1:00—What's Cooking, Studio	10:30—Bobby Peters Show, (S)	1:00—What's Cooking, Studio
11:20—Good Morning Pastor, (S)	2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC	11:20—Good Morning Pastor, (S)	2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC
11:30—Museum Adventures, Studio	3:00—Movie Marquee	11:30—Museum Adventures, Studio	3:00—Movie Marquee
P. M.	4:15—Ann Alden, Studio	P. M.	4:15—Ann Alden, Studio
12:00—Farm Editor, Studio	4:30—Little Theatre, Film	12:00—Farm Editor, Studio	4:30—Little Theatre, Film
	5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio		5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, Studio
	5:25—Evening News, Studio		5:25—Evening News, Studio
	6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film		6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film
	6:25—Weatherman, Studio		6:25—Weatherman, Studio
	6:30—Lone Ranger, ABC		6:30—Lone Ranger, ABC
	6:50—Groucho Marx, NBC		6:50—Groucho Marx, NBC
	7:00—T-Men In Action, NBC		7:00—T-Men In Action, NBC
	8:00—Dragnet, NBC		8:00—Dragnet, NBC
	8:30—Theatre Time, NBC		8:30—Theatre Time, NBC
	9:00—Martin Kane, NBC		9:00—Martin Kane, NBC
	9:30—Death Valley Days, Film		9:30—Death Valley Days, Film
	10:00—Texas News, Film		10:00—Texas News, Film
	10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio		10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio
	10:25—News Final, Studio		10:25—News Final, Studio
	10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)		10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)
	10:35—Movie Marquee		10:35—Movie Marquee
	12:00—Sign off		12:00—Sign off

12:15—Weather, Studio	5:30—Western Theatre, Film	9:30—Man Against Crime, NBC	10:30—Peter Potter Show, ABC
12:20—News, Studio	6:30—Leave it to the Girls, ABC	10:00—Texas News, Film	11:00—Hour of Decision, Film
12:30—Carousel, Studio	7:00—Spike Jones Show, NBC	10:15—Weather Telefacts, (S)	11:15—Talent Patrol, Film
1:00—What's Cooking, Studio	7:30—Original Amateur Hour, NBC	10:25—News Final, Studio	11:45—Sign off
1:55—Weekly Preview, Studio			
2:00—Kate Smith Hour, NBC			
3:00—Movie Marquee			
4:15—Ann Alden, Studio			
4:30—Little Theatre, Film			
5:00—See Saw Zoo Club, (S)			
5:25—Evening News, Studio			
6:00—Cowboy Thrills, Film			
6:25—Weatherman, Studio			
6:30—Stu Erwin, ABC			
7:00—Ozzie & Harriet, ABC			
7:30—Friday Playhouse, ABC			
8:00—Pride of the Family, ABC			
8:30—Come back, ABC			
9:00—Favorite Story, Film			
9:30—Barn Dance, Studio			
10:00—Texas News, Film			
10:15—Weather Telefacts, Studio			
10:25—News Final, Studio			
10:30—Sports with Sherman, (S)			
10:35—Movie Marquee			
12:00—Sign Off			

Sunday, January 17th	
A. M.	11:00—Polytechnic Methodist Church Services, Remote
P. M.	12:00—Industry on Parade, Film
	12:15—The Christophers, Film
	12:30—Faith for Today, Film
	1:00—Big Picture, Film
	1:30—Christian Questions, (S)
	2:00—Facts Forum, Film
	2:30—Fulton Lewis Jr. Film
	2:45—Weatherman, Studio
	2:55—Weekly Preview, Studio
	3:00—Gene Autry, Film
	3:30—Zoo Parade, NBC
	4:00—Hall of Fame, NBC
	5:00—Range Rider, Film
	5:30—Boy Rogers, NBC
	6:00—You Asked For It, ABC
	6:30—TV Teen Club, ABC
	7:00—The Mask, ABC
	8:00—Walter Winchell, ABC
	8:15—Orchid Award, ABC
	8:30—Famous Playhouse, Film
	9:00—Letters to Loretta, NBC

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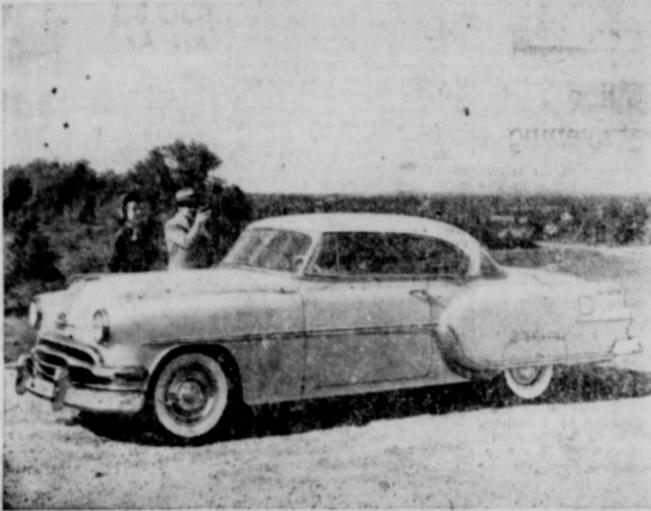
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Cisco Voters Go To Polls Today On Gas Question

CISCO (Spl.) — Cisco voters went to the polls today to decide the question of consolidating the two gas distribution systems there. Between 500 and 600 voters are expected to cast their ballot.

Cisco voters will possibly decide two questions. If they favor consolidating the two companies they will cast their ballot to decide whether Lone Star Gas Co. is to buy out the Cisco Gas Corp. or if the Cisco Gas Corp. is to buy out Lone Star Gas Co.

The two gas distribution systems agreed that they would allow the voters to decide which of the two companies they want in Cisco if they approve the consolidation proposition. The city ordered the election at the request of both companies.

Only 12 absentee ballots were cast in the election.

HANDY HOME HINTS

ENTERTAINING TODDLERS

When "small fry" come to visit, have a play drawer for them that you can pull out and place in the middle of the floor for their entertainment. For a starter, buy an assortment of five-and-dime toys, such as hard-rubber automobiles, tractors, trucks and fire-engines, a few pull toys, a box of blocks and some washable cuddly toys. Add empty sewing spools strung together, a handful of clothespins, one or two pie tins and a package of discarded playing cards and the toddlers will enjoy themselves while you visit with their parents.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Ghoslon and Mrs. Ella White spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Big Lake arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carver and children.

PERSONALS

Rev. Ralph Perkins and Rev. D. D. Brian of Ranger; Rev. Jim Houghton of Norton; and Rev. Melvin Rathel of Eastland journeyed to Fort Worth together Monday evening to attend the Annual Baptist Evangelistic Conference, which is sponsored by the General Convention of Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Harris of Eastland visited Mrs. J. P. Morris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant have returned to Austin after visiting with Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazard of Colorado City spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Falls and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hazard.

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Mrs. Bill Tucker

We, too, had blackeyed peas for New Year's dinner, but wonder how many others had honey-dew melon to go with them? A nice sized melon which came from Plainview, where we visited during the Christmas holidays was surely a seasonal delicacy to grace the New Year's table.

We will catch up with a few of last week's happenings: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin tell us of the arrival of a grandson in Baltimore, Md. The baby is the son of Maxine and Dale Warren, and has been named Madison Dale.

Randy-Michael Compton arrived on Dec. 16, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton, in Weatherford. This, from the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, who visited the youngster just recently. The Butlers visited in Rule, Texas during Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Mrs. Oletha Wade, Desdemona, and Mrs. Addie Bell Moseley, Olden, were callers Saturday in the John Love home.

A reunion of the Cicero Weekes family was held in the Frank Weekes home in Ranger the day after Christmas. All the children were present with their families, which included Mrs. Maud Dean, Mrs. Sophie Freeman, Mrs. Etta Brittain, Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough, Willis, Dick and Frank Weekes. Buford Clemmer, Atlanta, Ga., a grandson of the Frank Weekes, was also numbered among the 35 who attended the event.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
 Carl Elliott (Second full term)
 H. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF:
 J. B. Williams
 J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
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FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:
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 Ike Lee

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
 Roy L. Lane, (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
 Stanley Webb, (re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin left Friday for Lawrence, Mass. where they will visit indefinitely with Mrs. Perrin's people. They will visit in Baltimore, enroute, with Alton's sister, Maxine and Dale Warren. They were accompanied by a niece of Mrs. Perrin, Edna Sadzewicz, also from Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goswich of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and family visited their mother, Mrs. Garland Davis and Mr. Davis in Ranger during the holidays.

Other holiday visitors were here—the Bob Loves and the Jack Loves from Odessa and the Lum Loves of Lubbock in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ann Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and children of LeCenter, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stone, Hobbs, N. M., visited here with the Richard Tuckers and their mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, who accompanied them back to Kentucky for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited last week with the Chris Tucker family in Arlington. A nephew, Joe Dale Tucker was home for a 30-day leave from Germany.

The Dave Weekes' had all their children, Mrs. Eunice Love, Mrs. Naomi Rogers, Mrs. Edith Yancey and Mrs. Agnes Rodgers and their families together to enjoy the seasonal Yule dinner.

STUDENT HANDY MAN LOAFES AT HOME

CARBONDALE, Ill.—Richard Hoffarth is working his way through Southern Illinois University as a sort of collegiate "Available Jones."

Hoffarth, a mathematics junior from East St. Louis, Ill., advertises himself as a specialist in "doing the odd jobs husbands hate."

Hoffarth has fought wasps in an attic, washed windows in a 200-pane house, picked pears, done gardening, and cleaned gutters on an almost perpendicular roof.

"One woman had me tar the cracks between the floorboards in her apartment to keep the beetles out," he said.

Hoffarth's odd jobs keep him busy about 20 hours a week. His wife and fellow mathematics student, Hallie, is not completely in favor of his activities.

"I can never get him to do anything around the house," she said.

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The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dillinder of Gorman. The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and tall white tapers.

The wedding music was furnished by Miss Florence Ashcraft, organist and Mrs. Jack Hull, who sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon net, fashioned with a lace bodice and bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid.

The bride's only attendant, her sister, wore a baby blue gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

SOCIETY

Royal Neighbors Installation Ceremony Held Monday Evening

Members of the Royal Neighbors of America No. 9059 met Monday evening, January 11 at the hall. Mrs. Myrtle Carter, West Texas Supervisor and Mrs. Maude Marlow, District Deputy, both from Abilene were present to install the new officers.

Officers installed were: May Smith, Oracle; Della Rushing, Past Oracle; Tillie Hicks, Vice-Oracle; May Smith, Past Vice-Oracle; Marshall, Maudie Ellis; Asst. Marshall Alice Joy Lenzi; Receiver, Laura Todd; Manager, Opal Kelly; Recorder, Laura Melton.

Inner Sentinel, Claudia Alexander; Outer Sentinel, Rosalee Lee; Chancellor, Eary Wallace; Treasurer, Graces—Faith, Edna Huffman; Courage, Winnie Phillips; Unselfishness, Lillie Anderson; Modesty, Eleanor Horton; Endurance, Loya Huffman; Flag Bearer, Lena McDonough; and Team Captain, Leoma Arterburn.

Sandwiches, cake, cookies and a drink.

Betty Ann Ligon John Marlow To Wed In Electra

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ligon of Electra have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to John Richard Marlow, son of Mrs. D. O. Moffett of Olden.

The double ring ceremony will take place Jan. 29 at 8 o'clock in the First Christian Church in Electra, under the direction of Rev. A. G. Abbott, state evangelist for the Christian Churches. He will be assisted by the bride-elect's brother, Jimmy Ligon, ministerial student, who will pronounce the benediction.

Miss Ligon is a graduate of the Electra High School where she served as cheer leader for two years, football queen two years, basketball queen and sports editor of the school paper for three years. She is a member of the Iota Delta Sigma Chi Sorority. She is now attending Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls, where she will finish this month.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger College. He is employed in the production department of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Electra where the young couple will establish residence.

coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Smith, Phillips, Rosalee Lee, Todd, Horton, Huffman, McDonough, Wallace, Izetta Smith, Laura Melton, Alta Norris, Huffman Lillie Wilson Ellen Jones, Annie Mills, Lenzi, Anderson, Alexander, Hicks, Kelly, Maudie Ellis, Carter and Marlow.

Shower Honors Newlywed Couple

Miss Betty Cox, bride-elect of Harold G. Dillinder of Gorman, was complimented at a wedding shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Reuser. Hostesses were Mmes. C. L. Beck, R. V. Robinson, Lewie Thomas, A. G. Koehn, A. R. Britt and Mrs. Reuser.

In the receiving line were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. D. C. Cox; the groom's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Dillinger of Gorman and his grandmother, Mrs. Zuma Ribble, of Breckenridge.

The bride's sister, Miss Dolores Cox, presided at the bride's book, in which about 40 guests were registered.

Mrs. R. V. Robinson had charge of the gifts which were displayed in the bedroom.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried on in the decorations. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen outwork cloth and was appointed with crystal. The centerpiece was a bowl of pink and white carnations and mums on a reflector, flanked by white candles. The pink punch was served by Mrs. Richard Cox. Cookies and pink and white mints completed the refreshments.

During the afternoon Misses Lida Jane Smith, Florence Ashcraft, Carolyn Pruet and Betty Reuser alternated at the piano, providing appropriate background music.

Elite Study Club To Have Luncheon Thursday Noon

Members of the Elite Study Club will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Oddfellows Hall for a covered dish luncheon.

All members are urged to be present.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Eulala Squires was hostess at a miscellaneous wedding shower last Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Kenneth Mayhall, a recent bride. Co-hostesses were Mmes. W. E. Herweck and Luna Lane.

Mrs. Mary Jarahill registered the guests in the bride's book. The gifts were displayed in the bedroom.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of begonias. Mrs. Squires and Lane poured the Spanish tea and Mrs. Herweck served the sandwiches.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhall, Terrell and Joyce; and Mrs. Paul Ferris, all of Cisco; Mrs. Nichols and daughter, Mary, of Chaney.

The honoree is the former Rose Elizabeth Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Carbon. She became the bride of Kenneth Mayhall at 7 o'clock, Dec. 26, at the Mangum Baptist Church. He is the son of Alvin Mayhall of Ranger and attended the Ranger schools.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods of Eastland announce the birth of a seven pound, 12 ounce girl at 3:15 a.m. this morning, Jan. 12 at the Ranger General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards of Cisco, are the parents of an eight pound, 10 and one-half ounce boy, born at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Ranger General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay Jr., of Kermit, announce the arrival of a six pound and 12 ounce girl, Marsha Ellen. She was born at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Jan. 11, in a Kermit hospital.

Mrs. Gay is the former Vera Rae Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay Sr. of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Bourland made a three-day business trip to Lampasas last week.

Committees For RJC Banquet Are Announced

Plans are being made for the annual football banquet in honor of the RJC Rangers, to be given in the Student Union Building at seven thirty, January 22. The college cheer leaders, together with Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Miss Vivian Simmons, will have charge of decorations, favors and place cards.

Serving on the dinner committee are Mr. and Mrs. Crawley, directors of the college cafeteria, Mrs. Kathryn Gibson, and Mr. Barney Blankenship. On the invitation committee are Mr. R. F. Webb and Mr. R. L. Willis. The program for the evening will be announced later.

Oddfellows To Install Officers

Members of the Ranger Oddfellows Lodge No. 350 met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7. In the absence of T. J. Smith, Noble Grand, Clyde Bond was pro tem.

Those present were Messrs. Bond, Addie Williams, John Hicks, A. R. Lawrence, John Ivy, John Seay and seven visitors from Eastland.

Officers will be installed Thursday night, Jan. 14 and all members are urged to be present.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the New Era Club will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. V. V. Cooper. A book review will be given by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

All members are urged to be present.

American Legion Meet Thursday

Members of the Ranger American Legion Carl Barnes Post will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the new American Legion home.

A spokesman stated that this will be a business meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mara of Nacoma visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eiler Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and Donna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Segars in Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris George had as guests in their home last week her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trimmer. Mr. Trimmer is with the US Navy and was enroute from California to Maryland where he was being transferred.

Week end visitors in the L. G. Kennedy home were her brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Livingston and Ronnie of Dallas, Travis Livingston, who is a ministerial student at Howard Payne and Mrs. Kennedy's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie B. Livingston of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bagwell and Gene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Day, in Kanaw.

Clarke Bostick of Snyder is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke Sr.

Mrs. E. D. White has returned from visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burleson in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown journeyed to Anson Carter Field, Fort Worth, Sunday where they met the Brown's daughter, Mrs. Mike Bolpe, and son Nicky, from Stamford, Conn. Mrs. Bolpe plans to visit her parents three weeks.



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Hope SS Class Meets Monday

The Hope Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 p.m. January 11, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Prayer was led by Mrs. Dean Elder. Mrs. Sammie Elder brought the devotional on "The Confession of Faith."

Mrs. Paul Bullock presented names for the new group leaders. Mmes. Dean Elder and Wayne Brown were elected.

Mrs. Wayne Brown will be hostess for the class meeting in February. The group made plans for an informal get together on January 26. Refreshments were served to those present.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the floral offerings and the kindness of our many friends at the passing of our mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning. The Browning Children

Love SS Class Meets Thursday

The Love Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 for their regular business meeting and social, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Shockey. All members are urged to attend.

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G. E. Dealers Hold Meeting To See Equipment

DALLAS (Sp.)—Hundreds of dealers attended the General Electric air conditioning and heating meeting and luncheon in Dallas recently, when Texas Distributors, Inc., the G-E air conditioning and heating distributor for the 62-county area of North, Central and East Texas held a day long meeting to show the new 1954 line of equipment.

Mr. D. W. Harrington, vice president of Texas Distributors, Inc., in charge of the wholesale operations, presided over the meeting and brought to the dealers the very interesting fact that the General Electric Company is now looking to air conditioning to be one of the leading industries in America within ten years. This is verified by the fact that most large investment companies are now most interested in air conditioning and electronics, the two industries the General Electric Co. plan to develop in the future. Millions of dollars are being spent on research and development.



ATTEND MEETING—Pictured above are General Electric air conditioning and heating dealers at a recent meeting held to demonstrate new equipment.

94,000 Lives Lost in Traffic Accidents in '53

NEW YORK (Sp.)—Accidents claimed approximately 94,000 lives in the United States during 1953, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's statisticians. This was about 2,000 fewer than in 1952, and it was the first time in four years that the number of accidental deaths represented a decrease from the preceding year's total.

In noting the improvement, the statisticians point out that the toll of life taken by accidents among the American people continues to be very heavy, with only the cardiovascular diseases and cancer responsible for a greater number of deaths.

Morton Valley HD Club Demonstrate Drapery Making

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 8th for a demonstration on "Pretty Windows for the Living Room", by the County Agent, Mrs. Mildred Crow. Mrs. John Nix, hostess.

Mrs. Robert Kincaid, president, opened the business meeting with the club motto, pledge and prayer. During the business meeting she appointed the demonstrators and leaders of club projects. Mrs. W. L. Hill will be the garden demonstrator, Mrs. L. W. Leach as leader. Mrs. Jack Robinson, living room demonstrator with Mrs. John Nix, leader.

Fall Season Hunting Deaths In State 23

AUSTIN (Sp.)—Four additional hunting fatalities have been brought to twenty-three the number of Texans succumbing during the fall hunting season, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

All of the latest deaths were attributed to firearms. Of the previous list of eight reported, six had been caused by drowning of duck hunters.

The latest casualties included: A Bonham man shot by his own gun which was discharged when he set it down against a tree. The bullet struck him in the head.

A Corpus Christi man killed by his son near Uvalde when the latter fired at a wild turkey.

A 15-year-old Marshall lad killed hunting rabbits when a companion's gun was discharged as he hurried through a fence to shoot at a rabbit.

A 14-year-old Fort Worth boy killed by a self-inflicted rifle wound while hunting.

The Executive Secretary said the fall casualty list seems to be running slightly higher than that of last year.

He said that while all the reports have not been made, it is significant that not one case has been reported of a hunter being killed in Texas when mistaken for wild game.

The Executive Director said the final total would not be known for sometime since the last phase of the major fall harvest carries on through January 16 when the quail season ends under the General Law.

Lt. and Mrs. Chas. Walker and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hazard were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Falls. The dinner was in honor of Cooky Falls' eighth birthday.

Farm Chemical Conference Set At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK (Sp.)—Twenty-four experts in agricultural chemistry will tell of the best methods for use of fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides Jan. 13 and 14 at the first annual Agricultural Chemical Conference.

The program will be conducted at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, sponsored jointly by Tech, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Texas A&M College system. Conference theme is "The place of chemicals in West Texas agriculture."

Loyan H. Walker, manager of the agriculture and livestock department of the WTCC, points out that the agricultural chemist has greatly aided the farmer by providing products that enrich the soil and crops, curtail effects of animal and plant diseases, and destroy harmful weeds and insects.

Designed particularly for bankers is the banquet address the night of January 13, "The Relation of Agricultural Chemicals to Crop Financing and Production," by George B. Hall, manager Western Cotton Oil Co., El Paso.

The conference has been planned primarily for the agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers, and bankers, but it is open to the public.

Registration for the meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 13. J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC's soil conservation committee, will preside at the opening session.

First day of the conference will be devoted to the subject of fertilizers. Speakers and their subjects include: "Soils of the High Plains"—Homer Taff and James R. Coover, Soil Conservation Service, Lubbock.

Fat Stock Show Boosters To Tour Eastland, Ranger

A group of boosters for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will make a goodwill tour of nine West Texas cities Friday, Jan. 15. The tour will include Eastland and Ranger.

The boosters will arrive in Eastland at 2:25 p.m. by chartered bus. They will arrive in Ranger at 3:05 p.m. The tour is sponsored by three Fort Worth Lions clubs.

Date of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. Both Eastland and Ranger will have special days at the show.

Rev. Crutchfield To Teach Bible Course At RJC

With the beginning of the Spring Semester January 25, Ranger Junior College will offer several new night courses, which are open to the public of Ranger. A new course in Bible, the Old Testament, will be taught by the Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, and will meet weekly on Tuesday nights at seven-thirty.

If demand warrants, there will be a special course in shorthand, meeting weekly on Thursday nights at 7:30.

BULLDOGS—

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McCulloch, rg	1	1	1	3
Wilson, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	18	13	76
Ranger	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Mendoza, rf	2	0	1	4
Carter, lf	9	2	3	20
Hinds, c	4	3	4	11
Brauda, rg	1	2	3	4
King, rg	1	1	0	3
Rush, lg	1	0	0	2
Forney, lg	0	2	4	2
Totals	18	10	15	46
Bellinger	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Young, rf	3	3	2	9
Bell, rf	4	2	0	10
Ferguson, lf	6	2	4	14
Parker, c	1	1	3	3
Dird, rg	3	1	4	7
Toliver, lg	2	1	2	5
Totals	19	10	13	48

DANCE—

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Hatty Hatfield River Ranch Boys. The National Guard Army will be used for the occasion.

The Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper on the same night. Funds from both proceeds will go entirely to the County March of Dimes.

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By Mrs. Ethel Ke'ch

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murrel Jr. have been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Murrel Sr., who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for more than a week.

Ed Parks has been sick at his home here this week.

Attending the funeral of Mr. Loren Reid at Ranger Sunday afternoon were the H. H. Williams, the B. E. Belyeus, Bob Koonsee and John Arnolds.

Mrs. Hugh Abel was in Stephenville Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiz Williams and daughters of Alice were Christmas week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville were Sunday visitors with his parents, the H. C. Abernathys.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and son of Tyler spent Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts were week-end visitors in Grandbury with his parents.

The Ott Raglands and Clarence Raglands were in Breckenridge shopping Saturday.

The Floyd Burtons were visitors Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Maggie Pool.

The Charles Williams family of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives.

Christmas week-end visitors in the John Arnolds home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and Beverly Jo of Sundown.

Randal Ray Wilcoxson of Odessa, who had spent a week with his grandparents, left Sunday with his parents, the T. R. Wilcoxsons, who had been here over the week-end.

Visitors in the Ford Reid home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Jones of Orange; Mrs. Ned Northeast of Houston; and Mrs. Olin Reid of Dallas.

Mrs. Horace Lane and Mrs. John Arnold visited Monday afternoon in Ranger with Mrs. Buck Read, who underwent surgery Monday.

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Hospital Report

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Gerald Bagwell spent the week end with his cousin, Billy Watson, who is attending Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Mrs. F. W. Lowe returned Monday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Barnett and her son, Lester Lowe, in Stamford.

Legion Ladies Meet Thursday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the new Legion home.

All members are urged to be present for this business meeting.

1947 Club Will Meet Wednesday

The 1947 Club will meet at 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, in the home of Mrs. Joe Nuesale.

Mrs. C. E. May Sr., will present the program on the "Bible."

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