

Farmers Day In Ranger Saturday, February 27

FARMERS DAY



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34TH YEAR

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Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 100 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school. What about the next 100 years?

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is Centennial Year for Texas Public Schools—Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action.

North District Scouters Meet Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the North District Roundtable for all scout leaders will be held in Eastland Monday at the First Methodist Church, John Morris, field executive, said Thursday.

Refreshments will be served, but no dinner is planned. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will again have three sections. There will be one for Cub leaders, under the guidance of Chief Brown of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Eastland; one for scoutmasters under the direction of Homer Tador, district commissioner, of Breckenridge, and his assistant, H. A. Shockey of Ranger; and a section for Explorer leaders under the direction of Bill Jessop of Eastland.

Close Game Played Here

In a basketball game played between the Cross Plains Girls and the Olton girls in Ranger last week the Cross Plains team won by the score of 35 to 34.

In the first quarter the Cross Plains team led by 4 points to make the score 17 to 13 but at half time the Olton girls were fighting back and the score ended with Cross Plains only 3 points in the lead with a score of 27 to 24.

At the end of the game the score was all tied up 32 to 32.

Two minutes was allowed to play thus breaking the tie. In the last few seconds of the two minutes Velda Crow of the Cross Plains team received a free throw and with pressure by the tons on her shoulders and the crowd watching her every move she put it through the basket thus taking the game.

High point girl for Olton was Thelma Edwards with 21 points and the high point girl for Cross Plains was Velda Crow with 22 points.

THREE TYPES FHA LOANS ARE BEST FOR FARMERS, STOCKMEN

"Three types of loans made by the Farmers Home Administration are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed, seed, livestock equipment and other operating necessities," George Lane, Eastland County supervisor of the agency, a branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said Thursday.

In his Eastland office, Lane pointed out that the highlights of the 1954 lending program of FHA. Total lendings up to this time have amounted to \$31 million, he said, and county offices in many parts of the state are overrun with applicants. Lane listed the regular farm operating loan program, the special livestock loans, and, in de-

signed disaster areas, the disaster loan program.

"Through the operating loan program, farmers may borrow to acquire farming equipment and buy any kind of available feed and pay production expenses," he said. "Loans are made through local county Farmers Home Administration offices to farmers and stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis. The funds supplement but do not compete with other local credit. Operating loans are made for all purposes this year, between July 1 and Jan. 15 in Texas, amounted to \$11,415,000." Lane added that no more funds are available on this type of loan.

The special livestock loans were made available late last summer. The Jan. 15 report of L. J. Cappelman, state director to administrator R. R. McLeish of the FHA, showed more than 650 farmers and stockmen had borrowed more than \$9,247,000 in special stock loans to buy feed and hay, obtain pasture facilities, replace livestock to normal levels, and to handle other needs brought on by drought conditions, Lane said. These loans restricted to established producers of cattle, sheep, and goats, help farmers carry on normal livestock production rather than expansion of operations.

Cochran Given 90 Days For Shooting Denton

A 51st district court jury found Pernie W. Cochran guilty of aggravated assault late Wednesday afternoon and sentenced him to 90 days in jail.

Cochran was accused of shooting Warren Denton and the state had asked that the jury find him guilty of assault with intent to murder and return a maximum penalty of three years.

The defense claimed that Cochran was defending his property when he shot Denton. State witnesses said that both men had fired shots before Denton was wounded.

The state pointed out that Denton and Cochran had been friends for several years and that both had visited in the other's home on several occasions. The shooting took place at Cochran's home.

As Appeared in The Times Twenty-Six Years Ago

Cattlemen Insist On Inspection

The "passing of the 'Old West' has not lessened the interest of cattlemen in brands. Permanent identification marks on livestock have always constituted title of ownership and it is just as important today as it was fifty years ago. Since cattle which carry these identification marks sometimes change ownership in an unofficial and illegal manner, and inasmuch as "cattle rustling" has gone modern along with ranching, West Texas Ranchers insist on brand inspection at marketing centers.

The West Texas Ranchers Association, with headquarters in Eastland, Texas, sympathetic to the wishes and interest of its members, provides a high level of brand inspections at the livestock agencies over which it has jurisdiction. Yards where this careful inspection is maintained protect ranchmen from cattle thievery whether they are Association members or not.

Special Ranger A. C. Yeager is employed by the West Texas Ranchers Association. The Association has established a procedure for Ranger Yeager and his assistants to follow in making their brand inspections. This procedure requires that all sales barns provide equipment where each animal can be thoroughly inspected. When a consignment of cattle is received the name and address of the owner and the license number of the truck or trailer is recorded. Next the cattle go through the "tagging chute" where a careful inspection of the brand and ear mark is made. If the brand is not clearly legible or if there is any doubt as to its identity, the hair around the branded area is clipped to expose it for proper identification. The brand, or brands, together with ear marks are entered in an Official Brand Book which forms part of the permanent records of the West Texas Ranchers Association.

SEE DON PIERSON—
Olds - Cadillac
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Eastland

Rip Galloway To Serve On Board

Rip Galloway of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce was elected to serve on the board of directors of the Highway 80 Coast to Coast Association, Central Division in a meeting held in Sweetwater, Texas, last week.

Olden Goes After 17-B Crown Tonite In Cisco

OLDEN—Olden's Hornets journey to Cisco tonight to make an all out bid for the District 17-B cage championship. Coach J. T. Weaver's charges meet Scranton at 7 p.m. in the second of a best two-out-of-three series.

The Hornets took a 45-43 victory over Scranton in the first of the play-off tilts Monday night and a win tonight will give them the title. Scranton, on the other hand, could throw the play-offs into a third game Friday night if they beat the Hornets. If a third game is needed it probably will be played in Gorman, although the site had not yet been officially selected.

In a game to follow the Olden-Scranton tilt, Cisco Junior College tackles Decatur J.C. A separate admission price will be charged for each game.



HOLDING THE BAG!—This helium-filled balloon soon will be on its way up into the stratosphere to gather valuable weather data for Army anti-aircraft sharpshooters at Camp Nupuna, Okla. Balloons like this haul aloft radiosonde—electronic weathermen—which relay back to earth weather data vital to pin-point accuracy.

PRINCIPLE RULED OVER MONEY IN MERRIMAN CEMETERY LEASE

On the Staff road a few miles east of Ranger you will notice a neat cemetery on your left. Looking at it, it seems different from the ordinary country cemeteries. Maybe it is the well kept grounds, maybe it is because the flowers are in full bloom, cool and green, when all the area around it is dry and baked by the wind and sun.

You can't keep from stopping because there is something about it that draws your attention and you have an ambition to know more about it.

Walking through the green spring grass you read inscriptions like "Shed not a tear of sorrow, around this lonely tomb, gone to a better world than ours, in paradise to bloom." As you walk on you see dates back in the 18th century and stones inscribed with "Sheltered and safe from sorrow."

To know why this cemetery is different you must let your thoughts drift back into the early part of the 19th century to the oil boom-town of Ranger.

Leases was the cry of the area and oil rigs were working night and day in and around Ranger and every inch of land that could be secured was made ready for an oil well.

Out at the Merriman Cemetery the wildcaters and boom town operators stretched a pipe line across the face of the cemetery but it was hastily removed after the ranchers started carrying rifles in their wagons to protect Merriman from this sudden outbreak of oil drilling.

The school property that joins Merriman was leased to Warren Wagner and when he hit the pay dirt he and behold he had a gusher. At once he approached the Merriman Cemetery Association and asked to lease the land for one million dollars. He agreed to move the graves to a new area and see that each casket was removed in order. The Merriman committee met with Uncle Tom Duncan as the chairman. The answer to the oil man after the meeting was that Merriman is not for sale, it is the property of the dead. Not even for one million dollars.

It was such an inspiring answer the chairman gave the oil man that a poet of the boom days wrote a poem. It was published in the Ranger Times of the boom days. There's a Churchyard down in Ranger, Just an acre more or less, Where the south winds kiss the headstones, In a lay soft caress; Where the china berries shelter All who sleep beneath its shade, N'eat the mounds, grass-grown and hidden, N'eat the new ones freshly made.

Some there are who fought for Texas, In the long, long ago, When the swarthy Santa Anna Brought his hordes from Mexico And their sons who risked the desert, When the great red west was

young
And whose deeds are still
unwritten,
Seldom told and seldom sung.

Flowers bloom and die in Ranger,
In this quiet, sacred lot,
Jasmine and wild roses linger,
Lest the sleepers be forgot.
Here and there a broken bottle
Holding sprays of withered
bloom,
Bits of colored glass and china
Brighten up a somber tomb.

And above it all a befray
Cast its long and lean shadow
down,
Like a hand outstretched for
silence.

To the clamor of the town
When the western dust has fallen—
Burst a ring of garnish light
And a fevered pulsebeat throbbing
Tireless through the night.

All around the quaint churchyard
And the "meeting house" beyond
Is a hedge of blackened derricks,
Where the monster drills
respond.

To the tug of groaning cables
As the beam nods to and fro,
Delving deeper, ever deeper,
To the treasure far below.

Tanks attest the wealth of Midas,
Pipelines strain to hold the
flood,
There's a prince's ransom wasted
In the sloughs of amber mud.
The cry is "Give us leases,
Every acre means a well.
Crowd that graveyard over yonder
Force the board to lease or sell."

All of oildom knows the answer,
When the charman shook his
head,
Pointing past the man of millions
At the city of the dead.

"There is room enough in Texas"
Here he waved a palsied hand;
"There are countless acres open
And there is oil in every sand.

"Why disturb the weary tenants
In yon narrow strip of sod?
'Tis not ours but theirs,
The title, vested by the will of
God.

We, the board have talked it over,
Pro and con, without avail,
We reject your hundred thousands
Merriman is not for sale."

Down the long sand trails of Texas
When the great red west was
young,
Brave men fought the savage
desert
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Bank Will Close February 22nd

The Commercial State Bank of Ranger will be closed on the 22nd of this month.

The 22nd of February marks the birth of one of our famous forefathers George Washington, first president of the United States.

Washington's birthday is a legal holiday.

Oil Activities In County Increase

Bulldogs Stop Cross Plains Here Tuesday

The Ranger Bulldogs won the first game of a three game series in the District 7-A championship play-off here Tuesday night, by edging Cross Plains 48-34.

In the opening period Ranger trailed behind one point but at half-time the score was even to the Dog's side with a one point margin. Score at the halftime was 17-16. In the third quarter the Bulldogs held their lead and gained 4 points to make the score 29-24 at the end of that period. In the final period of the game the Bulldogs tore loose and hit for 19 points while holding the Cross Plains team to only 10.

It was a game that was well played by all players of the Bulldog quintet and no player could hardly be put above the others as a better performer. The top scorer for Ranger was Roddy Carter with 15 points and behind him the honors go to Tommy Hinds, with 12 points.

The Cross Plains team, while a little lighter, proved to be good ball handlers and deserve to be in the playoff. Their spirit dropped in the final period when Ranger dropped one after another through the basket. The individual scoring honors for the game go to Edwin Franke with 29 points.

The Ranger Bulldogs will play Cross Plains in Cross Plains Thursday night and if the Bulldogs win they will play the winner of S-A which is Merkel, Tex. If the Bulldogs lose they will play Cross Plains back home in Ranger on Tuesday night for the final game to determine the winner of the district. The winner of this game will then play Merkel.

Executive Board Of County Red Cross Appointed

Seven directors of the Eastland Chapter of the American Red Cross, who will serve as an Executive Board, were named today by W. B. Wright, newly elected county chairman.

Named on the executive board were George L. Davenport, Eastland, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. Louise Weber, Rising Star, secretary; E. Woody, Eastland, treasurer; Rev. Otto Marshall, home service chairman, Eastland; H. B. Tanner, finance chairman, and Wright.

Other members of the Board of Directors include Don Parker, auditor; J. E. Matthews, disaster chairman; Mrs. L. E. McGraw, chairman of one family burn-out; Mrs. Bill Tucker, home nursing chairman; Mrs. E. E. Layton, first aid chairman; Mrs. Harold Darnham, junior Red Cross chairman; Mrs. Charles Sander, blood chairman; and Victor Cornelius, personnel chairman. Two service chairmen are to be named at a later date.

Rounding out the members of the board are H. E. King, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, C. C. Rosenthal, C. L. Garrett, W. J. Foxworth, Dr. E. E. Addy, Mrs. D. Ball, Dr. Calvin Harris, Mrs. H. C. Croom, T. L. Jay, Glen Kirk, Mrs. M. H. Parbette, Bill Putton, Mrs. Mildred Crow, Miss Willie Wood, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Mrs. H. C. Fridge, (Continued on Page Six)

Auto Plates Selling Slow, Check Reveals

Only 548 Eastland county motorists have purchased their 1954 auto plates, a check at the office of Tax Collector Stanley Webb revealed Thursday.

From all indications Eastland county car and truck owners are all set to repeat their usual tactics—wait until the last minute. "We're ready for a little business," Webb said.



Jess Meroney

Local Leader At Highway Meet

Jess Meroney, prominent Ranger civic leader, attended the Central Division meeting of the U. S. Highway 80 Coast to Coast Association, on the 12th and 13th of this month in Sweetwater, Texas. The meeting was held in the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

Mr. Meroney is a past director of the division and at the meeting he served in the status of new Nominating Committee Chairman.

Mr. Meroney stated that a drive will be held in this area for membership in this famous organization and a big response is expected in as much as Highway 80 is a vital lifeline to Ranger.

The organization last year distributed 46,600 maps of highway 80 which extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean starting at Sacramento, Calif., and ending at San Diego, Calif., and containing 265 miles of divided four-lane pavement.

The Central Division extending from Shreveport, La., to El Paso, elected Henry Allen, of Pecos, Texas, as their new leader for the coming year. The outgoing president was A. W. (Pop) Braughton of Sweetwater. The president for the complete association is Mr. Caddell of Colorado City, Texas.

Officer Peterson Gives Test Here

M. A. Peterson of the Department of Public Safety in an interview with a Times reporter stated that the biggest failure in missing the Drivers License Test is the violation of the laws. Cutting corners and etc. fails a lot of applicants.

Mr. Peterson makes his home in Eastland and is married and a father of one girl age 3. Mr. Peterson has been with the Department of Public Safety 3 years. His territory covers five counties where he gives examinations for drivers licenses. He is in Eastland County an average of 2 days a week.

The age limit to obtain drivers license in this state is 14-years-of-age the officer mentioned but you have to have authority from the County Judge and the parents of the boy or girl before a license can be issued.

When a boy or girl reaches 16 they may obtain drivers license if the parents will authorize it. If when the age of 18 is reached a drivers license may be issued without any authorization from the parents.

The cost of obtaining drivers license is \$1.00, for commercial license the cost is \$2.00.

Officer Peterson was born in Marshall, Texas and served with the Navy in World War II. Mr. Peterson remarked that a lot of people worry about parallel parking, but he remarked it is not the most important part of the test. It only makes up a small part. The parallel parking part of the test will not fail you, unless you pull out in front of a car or back on.

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FOURTH GOOD PRODUCER IN AT MANGUM

The fourth good oil producer in the new Mangum oil field, six miles south of Eastland, was reported this week. The well is the Clark P. Chandler No. 1 Hooker and Turner.

The new well was perforated at 3,214 feet Tuesday and completion work began. Pipe was set late last week after a drill stem test was reported to have yielded gas in one and a half minutes, oil cut mud in eight minutes and a steady stream of oil in nine minutes. Bottom hole pressure was 1,385 pounds with 565 pounds of flowing pressure. Pay is in Ranger sand.

The No. 1 Hooker and Turner is a direct east offset to the No. 1 Coats drilled by Chandler et al late in 1953. The No. 1 Coats has never been completed due to its high gas-oil ratio. Three subsequent producers and one dry hole have been drilled in the area—Section 20, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

The Chandler company is expected to move due north to drill an offset as their No. 1 Neil Eaves, Texas Pioneer Oil Corp. of Houston No. 1 W. M. Graham will be drilled 12 miles southeast of Caddo. It spots 150 feet from the north end 2,450 feet from the east line of section 88, Block 4, T&P survey. Perforated depth is 1,900 feet with cable.

John H. Wilson of Fort Worth has plugged his No. 1 Henry Thompson wildcat three and one-half miles northeast of Caddo in Section 16, Block 4, T&P Survey. Total depth was 3,968 feet.

Former Mingus Girl Elected Miss Air Safety

Miss Pat Bielinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bielinski of Mingus, Texas, was recently chosen as Miss Flying Safety of 1954 at the annual Flying Safety Dance sponsored by Carswell Air Force Base. Miss Bielinski and approximately 20 others present at the dance were selected by a panel of judges to compete in the contest.

After the judges had chosen 6 finalists, Miss Bielinski was elected by applause from the audience as the final winner. She was crowned by Col. George T. Chadwell, Commander of the 7th Bomb Wing, representing Brig. Gen. John D. Ryan, Commander of the 19th Air Division, and received a bouquet of red roses and a gold evening bag. She will retain the title of Miss Flying Safety during 1954.

Miss Bielinski is a graduate of Gordon High School and was formerly secretary to the Hospital Commander at Carswell. She is now employed as secretary to the Managing Editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and resides at 1608 So. Adams in Ft. Worth.

Water Taxes Due Before March 1

It was announced today by Wilson Guest of Commercial State Bank, that taxes payable to the Eastland County Water Supply District are delinquent after March 1.

Effective March 1, a penalty of one per cent per month will be added to the original amount. Mrs. Edna Chambers is the district collector in Ranger and Fannie Bell Carroll is the collector in Eastland.

Scrupulous Thief WAPAKONETA, O.—A burglar who robbed a local grocery probably had some scruples. He failed to take containers for the March of Dime contributions, which contained several dollar bills.

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SALAD OLIVES Towie 10 Oz. Jar 38¢
LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 lb. pkg. 33¢



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IPANA TOOTH PASTE Economy Size 59¢

Pie Cherries 2 Sturgeon Bay No. 303 Cans 47¢
Pie Crust Mix PILLSBURY 2 9-Oz. Boxes 38¢
Peaches 2 Cal-Top Elberta No. 2 1/2 Cans 39¢
Toilet Tissue 2 Softex Rolls 19¢

CANNED GOODS

WHITE HOUSE **APPLE SAUCE** No. 305 Can 23c
HUNT'S WHOLE UNPEELED **APRICOTS** No. 303 Can 19c
MONARCH **FRUIT COCKTAIL** No. 303 Can 28c
LIBBY'S—SLICED OR HALVED **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
DOLE SLICED **PINEAPPLE** No. 1 Flat 17c
HUNT'S **TOMATO JUICE** No. 300 Can 2 for 21c
FLORIDA GOLD—4-Oz. Can **FROZEN ORANGE JUICE** 2 for 33c
UNCLE WILLIAM **PORK & BEANS** No. 300 Can 3 for 25c
LIBBY'S CUT **BEETS** No. 303 Can 2 for 27c
FIFTH AVENUE **CORN ON COB** No. 404 Can 33c
UNCLE WILLIAM **HOMINY** Golden or White, 300 Can 9c
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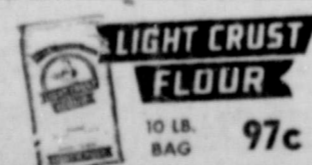
DIAMOND **Paper Napkins** 20 Count, Pkg. 2 for 23c
SCOTT **Paper Towels** Reg. Roll 19c
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TOP KICK **Dog Food** No. 300 Can 2 for 13c

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PHILLIPS **MILK OF MAGNESIA** 50c Size 39¢
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PEANUT BUTTER JAMA, 8-Oz. Jar 22c
SWEET RELISH BETTY, 8-Oz. 20c
SYRUP LOG CABIN, 12-Oz. 29c
MOLASSES GRANDMA'S, 12-Oz. 25c
BABY LIMA BEANS Select, 1-lb. pkg. 15c
TAPIOCA MINUTE, 8-Oz. Pkg. 22c
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Feb. 18
 7:30 p.m. Oddfellows.
 7:30 p.m. First Baptist Business Women's Circle, home of Mrs. J. B. Craig.
 8:00 p.m. Ranger vs. Cross Plains basketball game at Cross Plains.
FRIDAY, Feb. 19
 7:00 p.m. Deacon's supper, First Baptist Church.
SATURDAY, Feb. 20
 3:00 p.m. Weekly Trade's Day Drawing, downtown Ranger.
MONDAY, Feb. 22
 2:45 p.m. WMU Second Baptist Church.
 3:00 p.m. WMU First Baptist Church.
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal, First Baptist Church.
 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star, Masonic Hall.
TUESDAY, Feb. 23
 9:30 a.m. WSCS First Methodist.
 7:30 p.m. Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24
 12:15 p.m. Rotary Club, Gholson Hotel.
 3:00 p.m. Child Welfare Club, home of Mrs. S. M. McAnelly.
 4:00 p.m. 1947 Club, home of Mrs. Earle Pittman.
 4:00 p.m. New Era Club, home of Mrs. Glen West.
 6:30 p.m. Vesper Choir Rehearsal, First Methodist Church.
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, First Methodist Church.
 8:15 p.m. Adm. Choir Rehearsal, First Baptist Church.
THURSDAY, Feb. 25
 12:15 p.m. Lion's Club, Gholson Hotel.
 7:30 p.m. A.A.U.W., Community Club House.
 7:30 p.m. American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hut.
 7:30 p.m. Anglers Class, First Baptist Church, Fellowship meeting, home of Paul Ballock.

Mrs. T. Gore Is Hostess to Faith Class Wednesday

Members of the Faith Sunday School class of the Second Baptist Church met at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Gore for their monthly social and business meeting.

The business session was presided over by the class president, Mrs. Marcus Matthews, who also gave the devotional.

During the social hour, refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers, olives, candy and punch were served to the following: Meses, Jack Donahue, Matthews, Aubrey Holliday, Jack Mace and the hostess, Mrs. Gore.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mace on Wednesday, March 17.

Getting Up Nights

If troubled by the frequent burning or itching urination, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Pressure over Bladder, or Strong Cloudy Urine, due to minor Kidney and Bladder Irritation, ask your druggist about special, palliative relief from CYSTEX, 500 million CYSTEX tablets used in over 25 years prove safety and success. Don't waste time. Ask druggist for CYSTEX under money-back guarantee.

Square Dance Club To Have Kid Party Sat.

The newly-organized Square Dance Club, directed and sponsored by the Gholson Mothers Club met Tuesday evening in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

The following officers were elected: President, Gail Rapp; Vice - President, Glenda Huffman; 2nd Vice, Dena Crawley; 3rd Vice, Norma Mace; Secretary, Sue Williams; and Reporter, Maxie Rainwater.

New officers will be elected once a month. It was decided that Club dues will be 50¢ a month.

The following teen-agers will take part in the square dance: Jerry Don Busham, Kenneth Gries, Tommy Patton, Clifford Estes, Joe Harper, Phil McNeely, Jack Williams, Jimmie Hagar, Maxie Rainwater, Norma Mace, Dena Crawley, Glenda Huffman, Joy Campbell, Linda Black, Sue Williams and Mary Register. Other squares will be formed as new members join the club.

Next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, a kid party will be held, with everyone in costume as a small child. All teen-agers are invited to come and join in the fun.

The Square Dance Club will be continued under the sponsorship of the Gholson Mothers Club until the Youth Program has been organized.

Mrs. I. Smith Hostess To S S Class Tuesday

Members of the Fidelity Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Izetta Smith at 7:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 16 for their regular social and business meeting.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. M. Wilson. The invocation was given by Mrs. Gorman Morton; Mrs. J. W. Dillard gave the devotional. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

Plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held on March 16, for the next regular social and business meeting. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. E. L. Hargrave.

Refreshments of banana nut cake and coffee were served to the following: Meses, Wilson, Hargrave, Morton, R. C. Wilson, J. M. Daniels, Cordia Lambert, Dillard, Mittie Perkins, H. G. Adams, the hostess, Mrs. Smith and co-hostess, Mrs. J. R. Ervin.

Hospital News

Recently admitted patients at the Ranger General Hospital include: Latha Clark, Sweetwater, surgical; William Marvin, Abilene, medical; Wilson Harrison, Ranger, surgical.

New patients at the West Texas Clinic are: Ricky Hinkson, Strawn, and Mrs. T. E. Kelley, Ranger.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Pickrell, Columbia Study Club Hostess

Mrs. D. D. Pickrell was hostess to members of the Columbia Study Club when they met in her home at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16. The George Washington motif was used in the decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg reviewed Elizabeth Trevo's "My Heart Lies South".

A refreshing salad plate was served from a lovely table centered with an arrangement of cherries, hickies and red, white and blue flowers.

The following members were present: Meses, H. L. Coody, E. E. Crawford, W. L. Downtain, Gregg, R. L. Jackson, M. L. King, F. M. Kuykendall, S. M. McAnelly, J. P. Morris, L. R. Pearson, A. N. Larson and the hostess.

Julia Alexander Grove Meets For Lunch Wed.

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmaie Circle met Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the hall for a covered dish luncheon and quilting, with the following members present: Meses, E. C. Williams, Louie Calder, C. W. Harris, R. B. Patterson, M. P. Williams, E. J. Greer, A. H. Blackwell, B. E. Patterson and a visitor, Mrs. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Odessa.

The next meeting will be held on March 3 and will be a business meeting.

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all the people of Ranger who were so sympathetic and kind during the time when we needed our friends. Words cannot express how much we have appreciated all that you have done for the entire family.

Mrs. Saule Perlestein
 Doris and Rheta

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin of Eastland announce the birth of an 8 pound, 5 3/4 ounce girl at 12:22 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton of Ranger are the parents of a 10 pound, 11 ounce girl, born at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Lottie Harrison of Portland, Ore., has arrived for a month's visit here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Jr.

Male Fashions Shape-Up With Eased, Natural Look for Spring

Along with the increased emphasis on comfort in other aspects of the American Way of Life, increased attention is being paid to comfort in our way of dress.

Men are carrying the banner for lighter, roomier, more airy clothing, and this is readily apparent in the new styles for Spring.

New fabrics for Spring fit the comfort requirement — and are smart looking as well. Soft worsted jersey is being used for the first time, lending an increased feeling of lightness and soft luxuriance to sports jackets.

Worsted denim makes an appearance in sports jackets featuring blazer stripes and patterns in the traditional denim colors of faded blue, red and ivory. Wool burial is a coarse, open-weave fabric that will be seen more and more this Spring and Summer.

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PERSONALS

Week-end guests in the W. W. Jones home were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guss R. Mills and son, Michael of Grand Prairie and the Glen Covingtons of Ranger. Mrs. Jones received word Friday that her eldest brother, Ed Rippe, of DeLeon, had suffered a stroke. His condition is improved, however.

Mrs. Saule Perlestein has returned to her home here from Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She returned late yesterday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Lipkin.

Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Odessa is visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. A. H. Blackwell and family.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Public Is Invited To Attend Ordination At First Baptist

There is a general invitation issued to all the folk in this area to attend the Ordination services to be held in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Besides the ordination, there is an outstanding array of preachers who will bring excellent messages which will be an inspiration to every one who attends.

The church has set aside and trained five men who were duly elected by the church to be ordained as deacons. The men are: Wilson Guest, Corvis Beck, Lee Everheart, Keith Langford and Lewis Green.

It is an honor to be selected and ordained as a deacon, yet not all men who are ordained honor their deaconship. We believe that these five men are of supreme character and integrity. They have been tested and proved to be most capable and dependable. This can be said of the others who serve on the active list of deacons.

Rev. H. D. Blair, retired Association Missionary for 26 years, will bring the devotional period. Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco will interrogate the candidates as to their proficiency in Baptist Doctrines - Bible beliefs. Rev. C. Melvin Rathel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland will bring the charge—the message to the church concerning their responsibility to the deacons. Rev. H. H. McBride, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, will bring the message to the deacons. This embraces a charge to the men and a challenge to their

WSCS Continues Bible Study of Book of Jeremiah

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at 9:30 Tuesday morning, Feb. 16 for the fourth session of the current Bible study of the book of Jeremiah.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach, who also gave the opening prayer. The group joined in singing "O Young and Fearless Prophet".

Mrs. Pat Thomas presented the program, which was a discourse on the reforms made and the reign of the kings during Jeremiah's time. The devotional entitled "My Father Works, I Work", taken from Proverbs 2: 1-9, was given by Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Mrs. S. M. McAnelly talked on "The Great Reformation Under Josiah", giving a description of the places of abomination destroyed with the city of Baal.

Mrs. Thomas spoke on the "Prophecy and Priests", and told of the book of Deuteronomy which was found in the temple.

Mrs. R. L. Willis talked on the relationship between Jeremiah and Jehoiakim, who was carried into Babylon as a prisoner. She also told of the prophecies and the sermon in the temple, the message thought being, amend your ways and deeds. Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr. talked on the "Reign of Nebuchadnezzar and the consequences."

Mrs. Thomas dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Christian manhood. The scriptural plan of the "laying on of hands" will be observed.

Those now serving as deacons are: Carl Page, John Tibbels, Lewie Thomas, H. A. Shockey, Joe Dennis, Walter Arterburn, T. J. Anderson, Hugh Smith, G. B. Rush, Lee Russell, J. C. Carter, John Usery, Les Taylor, A. L. Stiles, Dr. Bob Hodges, W. A. Lewis, John McKinney, L. L. Bruce, J. R. Ervin, Addie Williams, and O. B. Norman. Charles Layton is also an ordained deacon. Carl Page, chairman of the deacons extends a cordial invitation to the churches and the people in this area.

Regular Services Are Scheduled At Second Baptist

Rev. D. D. Brian will deliver the third in a series of sermons on the Beatitudes, entitled "Blessed Are the Meek", at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Second Baptist Church.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 a.m., with Gene Falk, superintendent, in charge. There are classes for all ages and visitors are welcome.

Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening. The worship service begins at 7:30 p.m., at which time the pastor will preach the second in a series of sermons on the Seven Churches of Asia.

The Women's Missionary Union meets at 2:45 p.m. Monday, Mrs. Albert Williams, president.

Teachers and officers will meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Worship service from 7:30 until 8:00 followed by choir practice.

Sermon Subjects For Sunday At Ranger First Christian Church

"A Shepherd of Souls" will be the topic for the sermon by Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the Ranger First Christian church, at this Sunday's 11 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service.

This sermon will deal with the general theme of what the Christian church believes about the ministry and its relationship to the local church. In keeping with the practice of the Christian Church, the service will be centered around the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper. All are invited to share in this spiritual blessing regardless of church affiliation.

At the 7 p.m. Evening Church Service the pastor will preach on the theme: "Enjoy All Things Godly." There will also be the popular period of fellowship singing and the regular evening meditations. Holy Communion will be offered for those unable to attend a morning service in any church in the community.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10 a. m.; and the youth groups, both Chi Rho and Christian Youth Fellowship, will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

This is your invitation to attend these and any of the services at the First Christian Church. We are a small, friendly church and we will do our best to offer a service that will fit you and your families needs. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

'Strangers Everywhere' Topic For Second Baptist WMU Meet

Members of the WMU of the Second Baptist Church met at 2:45 Monday afternoon, Feb. 15 at the church. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Albert Williams.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Joe Caulder, after which the group joined in singing "Work for the Night is Coming." The devotional was given by Mrs. Bob Gore and a prayer by Mrs. H. A. Pittman.

Mrs. Gore had charge of the Royal Service program entitled "Strangers Everywhere." "Our Neighbors and Helpers" was given by Mrs. J. D. Nichols; "Who Are the Migrants" by Mrs. O. J. Caraway; "Missionary to the Migrants" by Mrs. Pittman; "Agricultural Migrants" by Mrs. Floyd Caraway; "Housing Conditions" by Mrs. Ida Coleman; "Low Wages and Insecurity" by Mrs. H. A. Moody; "The Plight of Little Children" by Mrs. Bob Wymer; "In-

Mrs. Weaver Is Hostess To Business Women

Members of the Business Women's circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. Jess Weaver.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. A. Johnson. Mrs. Walter Daniel presided over the business session. Reports on sick members were given. The group voted to send a box of food to the Missionary in India.

Miss Mildred Balch presented the program on "Methodist Churches Helping Rural Negroes." Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Eva Bobo, Johnson, Daniel, J. K. Dorris, Raymond Doan, Vernon Deffenbach, Miss Balch and the hostess, Mrs. Weaver.

To Speak At Staff Church

STAFF—Rev. Henry Littleton, district missionary, will speak Sunday evening at the Staff Baptist Church.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the public has been given a cordial invitation to attend.

Deacons, Wives Supper Friday

Deacons of the First Baptist Church will entertain their wives with a supper at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 19, according to Carl Page, chairman.

The deacons to be ordained and their wives are also invited. The nursery will be open.

St. Rita's Church Service Schedule

Rev. C. Boesmans, C.I.C.M., Pastor

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES
Ranger — Every Sunday at 8 a.m. Eastland — First and Third Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m. Cisco — First and Third Sundays at 11 a.m. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Ranger, 6 p.m., Cisco, 7 p.m., Eastland, 8 p.m.
Every Sunday Evening Devotions, Rosary and Benediction with the most blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m. in Ranger only.
ACTIVITIES ON WEEK DAYS
Holy Mass every day of the week except Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Ranger. On Thursdays at 7 a.m. in Cisco.
Every Wednesday — Instruction class for high school students and students of junior high from 7 until 8 p.m. Choir practice until 8:30 p.m.
Study club for grown-ups every Wednesday from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Subjects for the fall season: The Bible and Science, Creation and Evolution, the Origin of Man, the State of Primitive Justice, the Fall of Man, the Fallen State and Science, Original Sin.

First Methodist Announcements

"Sound the Trumpet" will be the topic for the morning hour at First Methodist. "A Man Sent From God" is the subject for the evening hour.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. The goal is two hundred fifty. Frank Deaton is superintendent. Visitors cordially invited. All members expected.

Intermediate and Senior Fellowships at 6:15 p.m. Donnie Dooley is president of the seniors and Paul Hinds president of the Intermediates. Visitors always expected.

The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, at 9:30 at the church. Mrs. Pat Thomas will be in charge of the program which will be a dramatization of the book of Jeremiah. Miss Vivian Simmons will sing. All members expected and visitors cordially invited.

The revival meeting begins Feb. 28th with the morning service and runs through the night service of March 10th. Rev. Quay Farmer and Mr. Earl Ward will be here to direct the services. The morning services will begin at seven and close at seven thirty. The night services will begin at seven thirty. This change in the night hour begins with the night service Feb. 28th. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the services.

Roscoe Hopper is chairman of the Commission on Evangelism; Raymond C. Lingle is in charge of visitation for the revival and Frank Deaton is in charge of arrangements for the morning services. These leaders are assisted by many others who are also working faithfully for the revival.

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Rev. H. Littleton To Preach Sunday At First Baptist

District Missionary, Rev. Henry Littleton will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00. Mr. Littleton has served as missionary for the past 14 years and retires July 1, this year. The message, "The Fields," indicating the various fields of service that Christian service is rendered through the various Baptist organizations.

The Sunday school department has made adequate plans for an increased attendance and a large attendance is expected.

Sunday evening at 6:30 the Training Union will meet and there will be a continuation of the "Panel Discussion" in the Young Peoples department at 6:30.

The Sunday evening message will be delivered by the pastor and will be based upon the Bible teachings of "The Way of Salvation".

The evening preaching hour begins at 7:30.

Remember that the nursery is always open for the little ones and that trained workers are present to care for the children. The most sanitary conditions exist and each bed is changed after being used and the floors and rest room facilities are disinfected, cleaned and mopped after each service. Germicidal lamps are installed in the two nursery departments. Children are welcome and parents are asked to visit the nursery quarters.

You are always welcome at each service.

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Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

The usual assemblies upon the Lord's Day will be held this next Sunday at the Church of Christ. Bible study classes at 9:45 a.m. Assembly for worship at 10:45 a.m. Men and boys Bible class at 6:00 p.m. and assembly for worship at 7:00 p.m. The Wednesday program is: Ladies Bible study class at 10:00 a.m. and assembly for songs, prayers, and Bible study at 8:00 p.m.

The sermon next Sunday morning will deal with fundamentals that contribute to what some are pleased to call "juvenile delinquency" and also the only possible relief from such. This is in answer to the recent request which was published that the preachers have a work to do in helping to combat the evils of our day. Serious minded people will realize

that only the word of God can rightly direct anything that is best for man. You will be warmly welcomed to the services of the Church of Christ and to study this problem with us during this hour. The Church of Christ meets at 225 S. Rusk St. C. R. Mansfield, Preacher.

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An undivided 8.1 acres in fee in the oil, gas, and minerals and an undivided remainder estate in 3-3/5 acres of the oil, gas and minerals in and to the following described land in Eastland and Stephens Counties, Texas, to-wit:

The East 60 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 128, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. lands, Eastland and Stephens Counties, Texas.

Also, an undivided 8.1 acres in fee in the oil, gas, and minerals and an undivided remainder estate in 3-3/5 acres of the oil, gas, and minerals in and to the following described land in Eastland and Stephens Counties, Texas, to-wit:

The North 60 acres of the East One-Half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 128, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. land, Eastland and Stephens Counties, Texas.

Pai's Pater



By PAT PERRIN

Welcome to a glimpse of the RHS corridors.

Seems like someone has a hang for red billfolds. The billfold "just got up and walked off" from a locker last Friday. Its contents concerned no one—unless it was the money.

The student body of RHS met by separate classes last week and nominated nominees for Student Council officers. These nominees were put on ballots and were voted on in secret. Bill Brazda was elected president; Bennie Robinson, vice president; Dan Cruse, Secretary.

The Seniors of RHS will have a party at Cisco Friday night. We will meet at the school house at 6:30 p.m. and ride to Cisco in a truck.

Maudine Smith, that was a good book report you gave Tuesday — we bet the character "Harry" made your heart flutter!

Betty Wells, a Sophomore of RHS, is competing in an essay contest. Her essay is very good and it ends just right — the hero capturing the girls heart!

I saw in Tuesday's edition of the Times I am having some competition from the Desdemona High — but RHS is on top!

There will be an FHA meeting today at fifth period. At this meeting pictures will be taken for the annual and a party will be planned. All members are urged to be present.

During this semester of school the Seniors will be busy with many activities. First on the list will be Ranch Day which comes in March.

We are glad that the town has finally begun to take more interest in the young people by starting the Youth Center. We would like nice, clean, wholesome fun.

The cake sale, which will be sponsored by the Senior Class, has been delayed until Saturday, February 27, instead of Feb. 20.

Mary Ellen Deffebach sat third chair in the Orchestra at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Steffy accompanied her to Dallas to get some ideas for our band.

We are glad to see Mrs. Henderson back in the Home Ec Lab after several days of absence. Now those wonderful smells will ascend again up the stairs.

Need some suggestions for the Youth Center? How about a skating rink, bowling alley. If you need any more suggestions just contact some of us High School students.

There will be a bus to Cross Plains Thursday night. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. and will cost 50 cents. Everybody get your ticket early if you want to go.

An arts and crafts course has been added at Ranger Junior High School this semester. It is open to all seventh and eighth grade students two days in each week. Woodwork, leather craft, glass etching, figurine painting, free hand sketching, oil painting, textile painting, stencil work, weaving and clayola painting are among the projects being done. Mrs. Ashton is the teacher of all this nice work.

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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

The Desdemona W.S.C.S. is sponsoring a chili supper at the Methodist Church Friday night, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Some of the people who were on the sick list last week were Brenda Roberts, Dorey Williams, Salada Northcutt and others.

This community was shocked Sunday when word was received here that Herman Wilcoxon of Boys Community, brother of Mourn Wilcoxon, had passed away suddenly early Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. S. Eldridge visited Wednesday with a friend, Mr. Scott in Pottsville.

Mr. Fegan, mother of Mrs. Barbara McCarthy, has been sick lately.

Mrs. Cora Sparks returned home Sunday after spending several days at Glenrose for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooke of Levelland visited Thursday evening with her brother, Hugh Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandy Lohman of Hobbs, N. M., visited the first part of this week with their mother, Nina Lohman, Juanita Pilgrim and Aunt Sally Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster of Fort Worth visited the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster.

Mrs. Nina Lohman, Juanita Pilgrim, Sarah Eaton and Ethel Keith visited Sunday in Temple with Mrs. Emma Quinn, who is considered to be improved.

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Bananas Lb. 13c

CELLO CARROTS lb. 10c

GREEN CABBAGE lb. 2c

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FRESH TOMATOES lb. 15c

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)
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
Joe Faircloth
James R. Lanier
Frank Castleberry
J. B. (Vip) Arthur

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ralph W. Vesel
Ike Lee

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

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Johnson Smith - Second Term
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart (Re-election)

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SPECIALS

<p>Mens Neckties, 1.00 val. SALE 49c</p> <p>One Table Mens Dress Oxforde, 7.95 val. SALE 5.00</p> <p>Mens Work Shoes, 4.95 val. SALE 3.95</p> <p>One Group Mens Rayon Satin Jackets Reg. Val. 8.95 SALE 4.49</p> <p>One Group Mens Sport Shirts Reg. Val. 3.95 SALE 2.47</p> <p>One Group Mens Corduroy Sport Coats Reg. Val. 12.95 SALE 9.00</p> <p>One Group Boys Corduroy Sport Shirts SALE 2.47</p> <p>One Group Boys Slipover Sweaters 4.95 Val. SALE 2.77</p>	<p>MENS SWEAT SHIRTS 1.49 Value Sale 1.00</p> <p>ONE GROUP CHILDRENS PAJAMAS Flannel, 2-piece, Knit, 2.95 Value Sale 1.00</p> <p>WOMENS CREPE GOWNS Size 34 Only 3.95 Value Sale 2.50</p>
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KEY LARGO
LIONEL BARRYMORE
CLAIRE TREVOR

Sunday - Monday
JOHN WAYNE
Island in the Sky

Tuesday - Buck Nite
ABBOTT COSTELLO
Africa Screams

Christian Science

That God is the only Mind governing the universe and man will be explained in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" to be read in Christian Science churches Sunday.

The following quotation from Psalms will be read along with others from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (147:5)

The Golden Text is from Romans: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out" (11:33).

Eastland THSDA Elects Delegates

At the Feb. 17 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association committee of Eastland County, Mrs. John Love, of Cheaney, was elected as County THSDA chairman.

At this meeting delegates were elected to the District THSDA meet which will be held in Clifton, March 25 and 26. Those elected were Mrs. E. W. Gordon, Ranger; Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Cisco; Mrs. Herman Scheffer, Nimrod; Alternates are Mrs. Minnie Foster, Flatwoods; Mrs. M. M. Scheffeld, Rising Star; and Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Cisco.

If You Don't Want To Look Just Average, Keep Hair Well-Groomed

Who wants to look average? Fighting words, those! But if you want to know whether you fit this category, play this little game. It's a good time to do it, too—early in the year. Suppose you were lost, and the police sent out a description of you. It has to be accurate if you are to be found. How would the description look in print? This same sort of game could be used as a parlor game, if you want to lose a lot of friends. Because, although most of us know we aren't average, we're inclined to let our appearance go the path of least resistance, with the thought that when something special comes along, we'll fix ourselves up fancy.

There's no such thing as an average looking woman. Of course, whether they administer to good looks at home or have it done professionally, most women need a little help. That's why we have beauticians, beauty and grooming advisors and fashion experts. Beautiful hair isn't the only category in a good looks program, but without it, other points of good looks lose their importance. Anyway, gorgeous redhead, stunning brunette, statuesque blonde looks awfully good in print. Don't look average!

HANDY HOME HINTS

Garlic Bread

For those Saturday night parties which feature a big mixed vegetable salad with French dressing, garlic bread is the perfect touch. Here's the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association's recipe for old-fashioned garlic bread: Slice a loaf of French bread in even slices. Make cuts along bias—don't cut clear through loaf. Wash one clove garlic thoroughly; use garlic crusher and cream into 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine. Spread generously between slices. Wrap loaf in aluminum foil. About 15 minutes before serving, heat in your gas oven at 400 degrees.

OFFICER-

This county is very fortunate to have an officer like Mr. Peterson to direct the drivers license test, as Mr. Peterson is a citizen of this county and an honored member of the Department of Public Safety.

More Cities Using Municipal Income Tax

More cities are using the municipal income tax as a means of solving their financial problems, according to American Municipal Association.

In Pennsylvania, alone, such taxes are used in 284 communities including 11 cities, 73 boroughs and 200 school districts, the association said.

In Ohio, the tax is used by Columbus, Dayton, Maumee, Springfield, Toledo, Youngstown, and Warren.

Louisville, Ky., has an occupational tax similar to a municipal income tax. St. Louis, Mo., seeks renewal of its tax, which will expire April 1.

Roy Rogers, Dale Evans To Be Interviewed By Disc Jockey

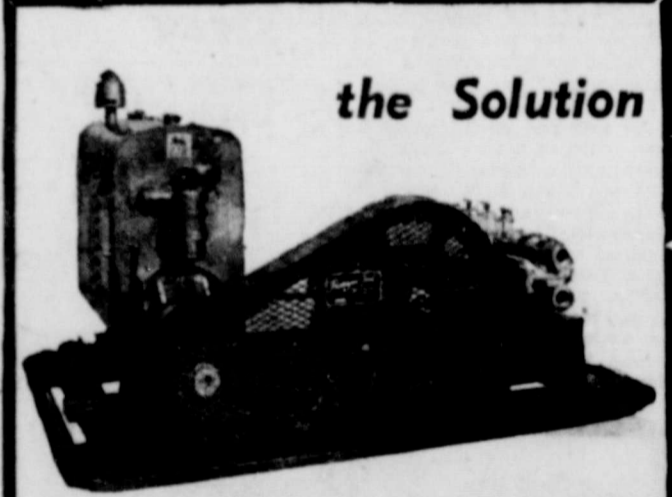
Roy Rogers and Dale Evans will be interviewed by the South's first Disc Jockey Evangelist, Rev. Marvin Boyd, at 1 p.m. Sunday.

This program will be broadcast over KCUL, 1540 on your dial. Rogers and Miss Evans, who are well known for their interest in religion, will tell "Disc Jockey Evangelism" listeners about their coming appearance in London with Evangelist Billy Graham.

The King of the Cowboys will appeal to the boys and girls to attend church and Sunday School. As Rogers pointed out: "The home that prays together stays together."

Rogers, who found Christ 4 years ago through the efforts of Miss Evans, who is his wife, explained that "Christ is the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I've seen things happen around home these last three or four years that really make one feel good!"

Miss Evans, who shows equally as much enthusiasm as Rogers over the coming evangelistic crusade in London, will tell listeners "The Lord Jesus Christ is just my life, period. To me, the Christian life is the only life in the world. All I want to do is simply be used for His high purpose." Miss Evans explained that this was the reason for their going to London.



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PRINCIPAL-

(Continued from Page One) Where now thriving towns have sprung. And the drills bite keen and deep. Many bones today are bleaching Where the martyrs fell asleep.

Yet above the tramp of prairies And the oil man's reckless tread, Texas still may fling her banners— All heroes are not dead. And the Baptist Church at Ranger, Old and dingy, half decay, With the belfry shadows falling On its plot of precious clay, In a monument eternal On the long, dim Texas trail Standing guard above the grave-stones

In a lot that's not for sale. As we look around the outside fence we see pumps bringing oil to the surface and it makes you wonder if a time will ever come when the leaders of Merriam of the tomorrow will have the courage to refuse a million dollars for the small plot of ground. As you walk out through the gate you know that is impossible because Merriam on record, is deeded to the dead.

THREE-

(Continued From Page One) than 5,500 disaster loans totalling \$11,000,000.00 had been obtained by farmers between July 1 and January 15, this year.

Other types of loans handled by Farmers Home Administration provide credit for buying and improving efficient farms and farm buildings.

Lane pointed out that the loan demand this year is greater than in the history of the Farmers Home Administration, and heavier in Texas than in any other state.

Community Singing Sunday

The Eastland Community Singing will meet Sunday afternoon, February 21, at the Church of God in Eastland.

A good singing is expected. There are 5,400 hospitals in our land.

MAJESTIC LAST TIMES TONIGHT Walking My Baby Back Home In Technicolor Donald O'Connor Janet Leigh FRI. - SAT. MARK STEVENS "Jack Slade" DOROTHY MALONE

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Pvt. Tom Moody Wins Honors Pvt. Tom M. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moody of Ranger, recently was awarded an expert rifleman's badge. He was recently awarded a platoon Iron Cross.

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY February 17 - 18 A YANK IN THE R. A. F. TYRONE POWER BETTY GRABLE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY February 19 - 20 WILLIAM HOLDEN ELEANOR PARKER ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO

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