

# The Ranger Times



34TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1954

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Homespun



By UNCLE BOB

It seems that about half the people in this city are on diets, are planning to go on a diet, or on a diet and slipping around and eating in unseen places.

Diets are fine, in fact they are wonderful, but what are they worth? People go on diets and lose thirty pounds then they end the period and start over again to gain back the weight that they lost.

A condition of this type may be alright but it is hard on the grocery stores. After proper analysis, I find that stores have slow periods during the losing period then on the gaining period they have to hire additional help and put more trucks on the road bringing in tons of meats, ice cream and vegetables.

I offered one man a piece of chewing gum the other day and he looked as if I was crazy, he remarked "Not that, chewing gum has at least 15 calories."

Talking about food, over in Africa, a cannibal cook asked the chief "shall I boil the missionary?" "Boil him?" cried the chief. "Are you crazy, that's a friar!"

It's a funny thing people used to worry about their size, shape and figure, but now it is an important topic, of course the battle of life would be dull if we didn't have something to think about.

Here is a poem that will give you a pretty good idea about how people eat.

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate,  
And never, as people do now,  
Did he note the amount of the caloric count;  
He ate it because it was cow.  
He wasn't disturbed at a dinner he set,  
Devouring a roast or a pie,  
To think it was lacking in grandular fat  
Or a couple of vitamins shy.  
He cheerfully chewed each piece of food,  
Unmindful of troubles or fears,  
Lest his health might be hurt  
By some fancy desert;  
And he lived over 900 years.

The weather around here has been rather shaky. After the tornado warning on Thursday I was about the only one at the drive-in theatre to see the show. Not that I am not afraid of tornadoes it is, I just like picture shows.

Weather is a funny thing in this country. It is really important, it makes the flowers grow, the farmers happy and women wash clothes on Thursday instead of Friday.

Mercury is the god of weather, I guess, because it is found in thermometers.

I guess I will leave you with this thought. For those that are bored with walking down the streets of Ranger try this:

A cheerful old bear at the Zoo  
Could always find something to do.  
When it bored him, you know,  
To walk to and fro,  
He reversed it and walked  
fro and to.

## Thomas L. Bush At Camp Pickett

Pvt. Thomas L. Bush, 19, son of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bush, Ranger, recently moved to Camp Pickett, Va., with the 13th Signal Battalion to provide communications for LOGEX-54, the Army's annual logistical maneuver.

Student officers and soldiers of Ranger technical and administrative schools will work under simulated combat conditions to perform the paper work necessary to support a 400,000-man army in battle.

The signal battalion from Fort Meade, Md., has set up a wire network capable of handling 100,000 messages during the six-day exercise which begins May 3.

Private Bush, a 1952 graduate of Ranger High School and a former employe of the Stockton Mfg. Co. in Dallas, entered the Army last July.

## WEATHER

UNSETTLED AND STORMY.

## Cleanup Week Starts Monday

To make our city a better place to live and to attract new citizens to this city, a committee composed of city-wide organizations was organized last week naming W. F. Creager as its head.

In a meeting held at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce with members from every civic organization in Ranger, it was elected to hold a clean-up campaign starting Monday, May 3rd, with date for the first hauling away of trash set at May 10th.

Committees were named to assure a success out of the campaign. Those selected were:

Steering committee: C. E. May, general chairman, L. L. Bruce, Mrs. H. L. Coody, Mrs. Joe Nussle and Buck Wallace. Eleven districts were assigned to various organizations and they will be responsible for seeing to it that their district is cleaned up. Chairman of each district asked to report to C. E. May, chairman by next Friday, May 7.

Publicity committee: Bob Kelly, Grover Lee and Rip Calloway.  
Truck committee: Alvis Wood, J. E. Matthews and Lester Crossley, to solicit volunteer trucks for hauling.

Present at the meeting Friday night were C. E. May, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Morris P. George, Lions Club; C. D. Isbell, fire chief; R. C. Lingis, Troop 10, Boy Scouts; M. G. Smith, Troop 10; J. F. Byas, American Legion; Mrs. May Smith, Royal Neighbors and Rebekahs; Mrs. Don Butler, American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Child Welfare Club; D. Joseph Rotary Club; Lester Crossley and Leo Cantrell, City of Ranger; Dr. W. P. Watkins, City Health Officer; Willis Clarke, Boy Scout Troop 16; Mrs. Joe Nussle, 1947 Club; Mrs. O. G. Lanier; Lottie Davenger, Y.P.W. Auxiliary; W. F. Creager; Chamber of Commerce and R. V. Galloway.

Presidents of the various clubs will form a permanent city-wide civic committee with each accepting the responsibility of a project to beautify the city to be worked on throughout the year. The clean-up campaign is the first step. Committee will be called together after the clean-up campaign is finished and discuss in detail future plans for the beautification of Ranger.

Districts assigned were as follows: No. 1, Rotary Club and Troop 10, Boy Scouts, Blackwell and Cooper Additions.  
No. 2, American Legion, Ghoulson Addition.  
No. 3, American Legion Auxiliary and Young P.T.A., Young Addition.  
No. 4, Lackland Addition, Chamber of Commerce.  
No. 5, East Main Street north to and including Barber Addition, Texas T&P railroad to Tiffin Road, Lions Club and Troop 10, Boy Scouts.  
No. 6, From Blackwell Road to East Main and from U. S. Highway 80 to edge of town, Jaycee L. J. Explorers Troop, Boy Scouts.  
No. 7, T&P Railroad west to Marston street, and from Main street north to Wayland road, Royal Neighbors and Rebekahs.  
No. 8, From Marston street west to the hill and from Mail street north to Wayland Road, Child Welfare Club and Hodges Oak Park P.T.A.  
No. 9, From Main Street south to edge of town and from Commerce street west to Breckenridge Road, 1947 and 1926 Clubs.  
No. 11, U. S. Highway 80 from Main street west.

## Infant Son of J. T. Casey Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon, May 1, at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger for the two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Casey of Ranger. The infant died in a local hospital early Saturday morning. Interment was in the Staff Cemetery.

The infant is survived by his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casey of Ranger, Mrs. Florence Robinson of Ranger and R. E. Robinson of Odessa.

Mrs. Casey is the former Frances Roberta Robinson. She and her husband moved here from Eastland eight months ago. Mr. Casey is employed by O. L. Justice.

## Oil News

### Wildcat Is Staked SE Of Eastland

A new wildcat, the No. 1 Gretchen Lange, has been spotted six miles southeast of Eastland.

To be drilled by the Three "D" Development Co. of Cisco, the wildcat is 150 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Stephens and Palo Pinto also are in the oil picture this week.

In Stephens county, Graokala Gas Corp. of Wichita Falls has completed its No. 4-A Robert Jackson as a Jackson - Strawn field producer six miles east of Frankell in Stephens county. Location is in Section 78, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 150 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 15 per cent water, through 18, 64-inch choke with 310 pounds on casing and 209 on tubing. Flow was from 28 perforations at 1,870-77 feet. Casing was set at 1,905 feet, total depth.

In Palo Pinto County, Ekco Drilling Corp., et al, of Graham has staked the No. 2 W. H. Pennington as a regular field project.

Stated for 1,305 feet with a cable, it will be 480 feet from the most northerly south line and 960 feet from the most easterly line in S. F. Hardin Survey, A-221.

### County Is Missed By Tornadoes

Eastland county missed out on the rough weather during the past three days, but watched as surrounding cities took it on the nose. Abilene was left with little damage despite four tornadoes that hit inside the city limits, but Fort Worth and Dallas were not so lucky. Heavy damage was reported in both cities.

The county did get another good rain. Ranger recorded .70 one hundredths of an inch and Eastland had .62. The rain was lighter in most other sections of the county.

Warm weather is due Sunday. The weatherman predicted scattered rains for Saturday.

### School Presents Student Recital

The School of Fine Arts of the Ranger Junior College will present a student recital Monday, May 3, in the Fine Arts building at 8 o'clock.

Students who will take part in the program are as follows: Bobbie Carver, Robbie Robinson, Jerry Rhodes, David D. Pickrell II, John Perkins, Tommy Aishman, Reed Hunt, James Douglas McCotter, Ardle L. Beck, Bob Downtain, Robert Ferguson, Gary Bradshaw, Don Deffebach, Bill Creager and Bill McCotter.

### Manager Makes News Error

Through error the name of Buck Wallace was left out of the list of the committee behind the civic betterment move in Ranger. Wallace is representing the Chamber of Commerce, and is one of the most active directors of the chamber, according to Manager Galloway, and Galloway offers his sincere apology for the error.



PRAYER FOR PREPARATION — Viet Nam Army Chief-of-Staff Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh, left, offers a ritual prayer on the "Altar of Fatherland" during ceremonies marking the first anniversary of the Viet Nam Officers' Academy, at Quan Tri, Indochina. At right, cadets fire a salute, after taking an oath of fidelity to Bao Dai, emperor of their embattled country.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES FOR MAY ANNOUNCED BY LONE STAR

Six personnel changes in the transmission division and the exploration and gas supply division of the Lone Star Gas Company and the Lone Star Producing Co. have been announced by Elmer F. Schmidt of Dallas, senior vice-president.

The changes became effective on May 1 and were due to the continued growth and expansion of the companies and because of the impending retirement of Mr. Schmidt on June 1 under Lone Star's vice president in charge of the employee insurance-pension program.

John M. Kindle, superintendent of gasoline plants, has been advanced to superintendent of operations under Allen Brown, vice-president in charge of exploration and gas supply department.

M. O. Attebery, assistant superintendent of production, has been advanced to superintendent of production.

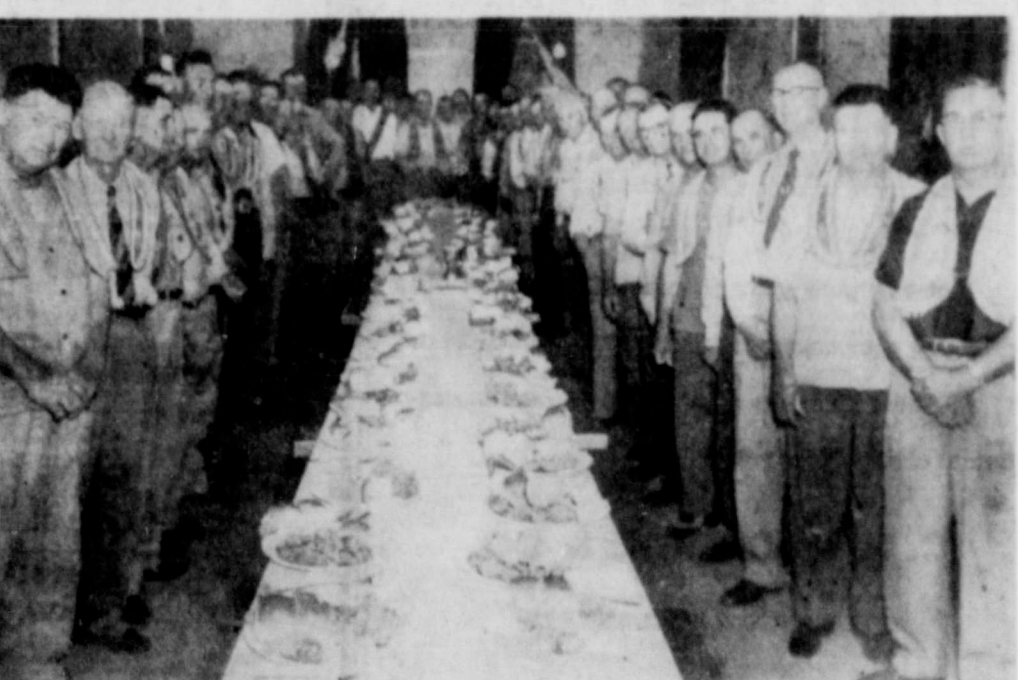
Gordon Rice, superintendent of right-of-way and claims, has been placed under the jurisdiction of Mr. Foster in the transmission division. He formerly was assigned to the land department.

Chester K. Rogers, assistant superintendent of gasoline plants, has been advanced to superintendent of gasoline plants.

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AT IOOF CIRCLE MEET—Pictured above are the 65 Oddfellows who attended the Oil Belt Circle Meet in Eastland Monday night. They passed long enough to have this picture taken before they began to eat the fried chicken banquet. The Circle Meet is held once a month at one of the towns in the Oil Belt Circle.

## You Have A Long Way To Go, Start Living

I'm afraid you and I are going to reach a ripe old age—whether we like it or not.

Well, we might as well make an art of it.

The statistics all point now to plenty of what used to be called "old age" for most of the people. It doesn't have to be old age in the sense of the word. Remember how much older, even the young men used to be? Folks used to seem to like to get old early in life. The men wore whiskers at 35 and the women took to sunbonnets.

About 25 years have been added to the human life since 1900. It's true that most of the increase dates from birth. Most of it is due to conquest of childhood diseases. Some of it is due to antibiotics, improved surgical skill and greater medical knowledge. But, any-

Food scientists say that one grows "old" when he ceases to produce new body cells. So the nub of the whole matter seems to be to get a correct and varied diet with emphasis on foods that will help replace worn-out body cells.

You can't get it at 60 or you can be a youth at 80, depending in large measure on how well you eat to replace yourself.

Protein is full of building blocks and that's what we need to keep from crumbling. Proteins keep our machinery in repair (along with vitamins and minerals).

Carbohydrates and fats give us the energy to keep our machinery running—but gasoline is no good unless we have a machine to use it in.

History is full of cases of folks who have stayed gingery and productive until the late 90's. Here is a little about the youngsters.

Booth Tarkington wrote sixteen novels after 60 — some of them when he was totally blind.

George Santayana said at 82, (Continued on Page Two)

## Quality And Quantity Of Uranium Uncertain

### Tarleton Will Host Golf Meet

STEPHENVILLE (Sp.)—Arlington State College linksmen are favored to take the team championship in the annual Pioneer Conference Golf and Tennis Meet here Friday and Saturday. Tarleton State College is favored in the tennis matches.

Thirteen golfers from the five member schools will tee off over the 9-hole Stephenville golf course. Kenneth Weber and Don Henry form the San Angelo Junior College team. The two teams from Arlington are William L. Morris and James L. Maris as one pair and Lawrence DeGraff and Kermit Allen as the other. James H. Owen is Allen's alternate. Tarleton has two teams of J. W. Auld and Robert Adams, Gerald Karr and Max Gaines. Kenneth Young and McDaniels form the Schreiner Institute team. Ralph Brooks is the lone entry from Ranger Junior College. The eight top qualifiers in team competition will battle for the individual title.

In tennis, which will be played on the Tarleton State College courts, entries are:

Singles: Bill Madden, San Angelo; Charles Brazil, Ranger; David Kerns, Arlington; Bobby Spiers, Tarleton; Gene Abbot, Schreiner.

Doubles: Bill Smith and John Jones, San Angelo; Freddie Sanders and Freddie Rowch with Fred Vinson as alternate, Ranger; Joe Smith and Carol Brister with Ernest Goodell as alternate, Arlington; Charuk Williams and Charles Wilcox with Jim Roberts and Larry Jones as alternates, Tarleton; Vernon Ullman and Julian Coskey, Schreiner.



PATSY FLORENE PERRIN

### DAR Award Will Be Presented To Ranger Girl

Patsy Florene Perrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin of Ranger, will be presented the DAR award at 3 p.m. today at DAR Station KERC in Eastland, by officers of the DAE.

Miss Perrin received the award for the year which is based on citizenship, co-operation, personality, ability and standing in school.

She is a senior at Ranger High School.

### SIXTY-FIVE ATTEND IOOF CIRCLE MEET

Sixty-five members of the IOOF Oil Belt Circle met in Eastland Monday and four candidates took work in the second degree. Members enjoyed fried chicken at the banquet, which highlighted the monthly circle meeting.

All lodges were well represented. Representatives from Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Baird and Breckenridge were present.

Eastland Lodge 120 was host to the meeting.

Officers of the Eastland Lodge are Bill Hunter, noble grand; Paul Taylor, vice-grand; and B. W. Howell, secretary.

The next circle meeting will be held in Gorman, May 28.

### Meeting Set For Area Ranchers

Sam Kimmell, president, West Texas Ranchers Association announced today plans for the semi-annual meeting have been completed.

The date of the meeting has been set for 8 o'clock p.m. May 6, 1954 at the high school auditorium in Cisco.

Both members of the association and every one interested in the livestock industry are invited to attend this meeting. Included on the program is O. F. Armstrong Soil Conservation Service, who will talk on "Cattle and Grasses." Also on the program is Murry Cox (R.F.D.) Farm Editor for radio and television station WFAA, Dallas. Mr. Cox will present an illustrated lecture from the 1953 WFAA Farm Study Tour of Western Canada and Alaska.

### John Hancock On Way Home From Korea

KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (Sp.)—Army 1st Lt. John H. Hancock, 22, son of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Hancock, 114 E. Conner St., Eastland, is en route to the U. S. after serving the Korean Military Advisory Group.

American military personnel assigned to KMAC advise Republic of Korea Army units in training. The group played an important role in the build-up of South Korean forces.

The lieutenant, an advisor with the group, is a 1952 graduate of Texas A&M College.

SEE DON PIERSON—Olds - Cadillac Before You Trade Eastland

### BIG QUESTION: WHAT WILL TEST SHOW?

It all depends upon the report that will be received from the Bureau of Mines in Washington, D. C. as to the value of the uranium find at Strawn.

The amount of uranium and the richness will have a lot to do with another "boom" for Strawn. If the report shows that the find is poor uranium, then every one can go back to normal living again.

Machines valued from \$600 to \$3,000 have scanned the area. No diggings have been made on the Allen Ranch and none at Mount Marion Mine. All samples are from atop the earth.

It seems that the "stuff" is all over the place, even in Ranger, Weatherford... in fact on roads and even under a car in one case.

A geologist and his wife, on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Cole, owner of the Mount Marion Mine, removed a geiger counter from their car and the wife picked up a 50-count under a car in the driveway at the Cole home in Strawn.

The uranium fever has had its good parts so far.

At the city hall in Strawn, City Secretary Latimer stated, "I have received between 10 and 12 letters in the last two weeks from people who own lots here, that live in other cities, desiring to pay their taxes up to date."

Mac King of the Chamber of Commerce has had a lot of visitors and inquires about the uranium.

A. B. Crawford, manager of the Allen Ranch, which is supposed to be the hot spot of the area, stated to The Times Friday, "No diggings have been made on the Allen Ranch. We are going to set tight until something definite is known. Our attorney has been contacted and the Allen Ranch is financially able to conduct our own core test if and when it is known whether it will be profitable or not. The only uranium that I have ever seen was from Utah."

Mrs. Brooks of the Brooks and Parker Candy Store in Strawn, told this reporter, "It would be wonderful if uranium is here, but I hope that people do not build themselves for a downfall."

At the Claud C. Cole home, Cole gave the answer that everyone has been wondering about. "The reason for the wating spell," Cole stated, "We have sent samples to the Bureau of Mines in Washington to determine the worth of the ore and also if it is on a quantity that can be mined profitably."

Standing beside a stack of uranium samples, Cole mentioned, "If it proves that the uranium is of no commercial value, we will gain anyway because I sold a lot across from my home to Ash, who will start construction on a drive-in theater for Strawn. And I will have a speaker here at the house. The equipment will be moved from Coleman."

From the samples that were sent to Washington, Cole, owner of the Mount Marion Mine, presented The Ranger Times with samples so that the people of Ranger could see what uranium looks like. The samples are on display in the window of The Ranger Times, for the people of Ranger to see.

As soon as the report from the samples arrives, The Times will notify the people of this area the condition of the report.

Everyone is waiting for some word, keep your fingers crossed because you could end up rich or not.

### Wildlife Expert To Speak At Ag Workers Tuesday

John E. Wood, regional game warden with the State Fish and Game Commission, will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Agricultural Workers Tuesday.

The meeting will be held in the Eastland County courthouse, District courtroom, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A spokesman for the group urged anyone interested in wild life conservation to make plans to attend the meeting.

The group is made up of agricultural leaders in the county.



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### Miscellaneous For Sale

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FOR SALE: Fryers, 1 or 100. Lonnie Baker, Phone 330.

### Help Wanted - Female

HELP WANTED: Female personnel to work in sales and office part time. Discount privileges from first work day. See W. G. McComas, Montgomery Ward.

### Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Baby sitting or practical nursing. Prefer OB cases. Phone 324.

### LOST & FOUND

STRAYED: One paint mare, 1/2 mile east of Bullock School. Notify Homer Squires, 314 North Marston.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. If no answer call 315. Joseph's Fireproof Apartments.

FOR RENT: Rooms and apartments. Gholson Hotel.

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FOR RENT: Four-room, furnished house. E. J. Rains.

FOR RENT: Three-room, furnished apartment. Private bath. Call 250-R.

FOR RENT: To permanent tenants, four room, modern house. 311 South Oak.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Strictly confidential. Phone 331, Box 131.

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Three-room house on 1 acre city lot, Eastland Hill. Fenced, gas, water, electricity, facilities for poultry, cow, etc. \$595. 196-J.

FOR SALE: Washateria, 1104 Main St., Cisco, Tex. Doing good business. Latest Maytag machines, steam boiler, dryer, air conditioned. Must sell account other pressing business.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MAN with car for Rawleigh business in Eastland County. Good opportunity for willing worker. See C. S. Eldridge, Deadmons, Texas or write Rawleighs, Dept. TXD-1026-140, Memphis, Tenn.

MAKE MONEY at home addressing envelopes, \$25.00 per week possible. Towers Addressing Service, Box 1682, Waco, Texas.

### CARRIERS WANTED

Wanted at once boys with bicycles for Ranger Daily Times routes.

Any boy interested in securing one of the routes should contact Mrs. Joe Dennis at the Times office any time.

## First Methodist Announcements

"Retaining Spiritual Sensitivity" is the morning sermon subject at First Methodist Church, while the topic for the evening hour is "The Growth of the Kingdom," both by the pastor.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages and a warm welcome for everyone. Frank Deaton is superintendent.

The Senior and Intermediate Fellowships will meet at 6:30 p.m. The programs will be interesting and a friendly welcome awaits you.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles next week.

The Official Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3.

Monday evening, May 10, Leslie Seymour will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference, which will be the last meeting for the fiscal year of 1953-54.

## TOWER

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## Church Services At First Baptist

The First Baptist Sunday school will be looking for an increase in attendance this Sunday. Plans have been made for an increased attendance.

Training Union will likewise be on the upward swing. Plans and programs have already been made for the month of May.

The pastor will use as the theme for the morning message, "Our Christianity in Daily Use." Although soul winning is the mission of the Christian Church, it is likewise the responsibility of the Church to grow and strengthen their membership.

Sunday night the message, "First Century Christians in Galatia." This is a study of the first chapter of Galatians, and will prove of unusual interest for concerned Christians.

Come worship with us and become a part of a great growing Christian organization that is dedicated to the Lord. You are always welcome. The nursery is open for the little fellows.

Selwyn Leedy of Fort Worth has been visiting in the homes of his sons, Mrs. Frank Arrendale and Mrs. Joe Tullos. He is the son of the late Geo. W. Leedy.

## 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. K. (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. (Tip) Arthur

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:  
Ralph W. Veal  
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 (Re-election - Second Term)

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

## Church of Christ 225 So. Rusk St.

The attention of every student who attends Bible Study classes at the church of Christ is directed wholly to simple Bible teaching. Bible study classes begin on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Assembly for worship begins at 10:45 a.m. The sermon subject for next Sunday morning, May 2nd, shall be "Does Faith Save?"

The church of Christ believes, and practices, every teaching in every passage concerning faith in the New Testament: its part in salvation from past sins, and eternal salvation in heaven. Yet, there is a way concerning faith in which it can be truthfully said that it does not save. You will be interested in knowing about this concerning faith. Why not, then, attend this service? You will find that a warm welcome awaits you.

Bible Study for the men and boys is at 6:30 p.m. also each Sunday. The Sunday evening assembly for worship is at 7:30. The Bible study class for the ladies during the week is at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. Assembly for songs, prayers and Bible study is held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend each of these announced assemblies of the church. The church meets at 225 S. Rusk St., in Ranger.

C. R. Mansfield, Preacher

## Family Night At First Methodist Termed Success

A large crowd attended "Family Night" sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening.

After the covered dish supper, Professor R. L. Willis, who had charge of the program, introduced Rev. Claude P. Jones of Ft. Worth, former pastor of First Methodist.

He, in turn, introduced Rev. Hayden Edwards, pastor of Polytechnic Church in Fort Worth, who was the featured speaker for the evening.

After a short talk, Rev. Edwards showed films of his recent trip to Korea.

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## YOU HAVE—

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"I have never been happier in my life than right now."

Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel on his back on a scaffold at somewhere in his 90's.

Of Benjamin Franklin, Walter B. Pitkin said: "Men have forgotten the first half of life. The world will never forget the second half." Franklin wrote his autobiography at over 80.

Remember you are just as old as you think you are. For me, I am going to work like a dog until I am 80—then start playing.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Earl Hill and children wish to express our gratitude for the lovely flowers and all the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Madeline. God Bless each and every one of you.

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Mrs. McDowell was born June 24, 1923 in Winters, Texas. In 1924 she moved with her family to Ranger, where she lived until her marriage to J. G. McDowell in

1943. She is survived by her husband, J. G. McDowell and one daughter, Ronda, 6, of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Earl Hill of Ranger; her twin sister, Mrs. C. H. Hall of Odessa; four other sisters, Mrs. J. R. Tankersley of Morton Valley; Mrs. Lou Williams of Longview; and Misses Mildred and Alma Hill of Ranger; two brothers, J. R. Hill of Hale Center and Milford Hill of Ranger.

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**Look Who's New**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isbell of Gorman are the parents of a six pound, 8 ounce boy born at 1:21 a.m., April 30, at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil McCaslin of Ranger are the parents of a 8 pound girl born at 4:40 a.m. April 30, at the Ranger General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stroud and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood visited in Alice, Tex., recently with the Packwood's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spud Summers and children, Sammie, Dena and Vicki. The group spent one day in Corpus Christi.

**Oil Belt District IOOF And Rebekah Association Meets In Hamilton, Thursday, April 29**

Members of the Oil Belt District IOOF, and Rebekah Association met in regular session Thursday evening, April 29 at Hamilton at the Perry Country Club. Guests were registered and a chicken dinner served in the club dining room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The business meeting was opened at 8 o'clock by President Winnie Holms. The audience sang a welcome-song, with Rev. F. B. Porter giving the invocation. The Dublin Rebekah and Oddfellows presented the flag, with Addie Barnett giving a reading on "Our Flag." The welcome address was given by Judge Gordon and the response by S. M. Williams, Grand Secretary, of Dallas. Several musical numbers were given by B. D. Corrigan, Sr. and B. D. Corrigan, Jr.

Roll of officers was called, minutes read and approved, treasurer's report given and committees gave their reports. During the election of officers the following were elected and appointed. President, Earl Blackwell, Ranger; 1st vice president, Leona Ferguson, Graham; 2nd vice president, Mae Kleiner, Cisco; secretary, Ruby Greer, Ranger; and treasurer, Clara Ivy, Ranger. Chairmen of committees named were: Finance, Oaella Pulley, Gorman; By Laws, J. R. Palmer, Stephenville; Resolutions, Hazel Goldsmith, Breckenridge; Entertainment, Eula Blackwell, Ranger; Messenger, Mae Kleiner, Cisco and Chaplain, Addie Barnett, Dublin.

Lodges represented were Graham, Stephenville, Gorman, Dublin, Gatesville, Jonesboro, Ranger, Breckenridge, Dallas and the hostess lodge, Hamilton.

Grand Lodge Secretary, S. M. Williams, was a visitor and gave an interesting talk on Oddfellowship. Nine past presidents and one district supervisor were also present.

After the business meeting the following program was given. Memorial service by the Graham Rebekahs; musical number by the Breckenridge Rebekahs; a comical reading "My Trip to the Assembly" by Addie Barnett, Dublin; Draping the charter by the Hamilton Rebekahs. The goodnight song was sung by the audience and the benediction was given by the Hamilton Rebekahs.

The next meeting for the Association is to be held in Ranger in October.

**Baumgardners To Present Program**

Members of the 1920 Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in the Ranger Junior College Music Hall, with Mmes. G. B. Ruah and Hugh Smith in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumgardner will be presented in a musical program.

All 1920 Club members may bring one or two guests for the occasion.

Dena Pulley and a classmate at Southwestern University, Mark Rhodes of Houston, are spending the week-end here with her parents, the D. E. Pulleys.

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**Lanita Creager, G. Williamson Wedding Date Set For May 30**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager of Ranger have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lanita Ruth, to Gerald Dee Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson of Morton Valley.

The wedding date has been set

**Mrs. Clarke Is 1947 Hostess**

Mrs. Willis Clarke Jr., was hostess to members of the 1947 Club when they met in her home at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 28.

Mrs. Joe Nusslein presided over the business session.

Mrs. Marshall Jolly spoke on "The Influence of Music in Modern Living."

Refreshments were served to the following: Miss Mary Joy Wilson, Mmes. Bill Anderson, Morris George, Jolly, C. E. May, Jr., Earle Pittman, Rainwater, Nusslein, W. J. Arterburn, Cecil Meadows, Morris Campbell, a guest, Mrs. Fred Bonner and the hostess, Mrs. Clarke.

for May 30 at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with Dr. Leslie W. Seymour of Cisco performing the ceremony. The bride elect's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Melba Creager. Lloyd Booth of Midland will be the best man.

Miss Creager is employed as a teacher by the Public Schools of Odessa. Mr. Williamson is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

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**Electa Class Has Luncheon**

Members of the Electa Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday, April 29 at noon for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

The pastor, Rev. Perkins, gave the devotional on "Hidden Treasures". Mrs. Amy Brown gave the opening prayer and the closing

**A. L. Auxiliary Calls Meeting For 7:30 Mon.**

The American Legion Auxiliary has called a meeting for 7:30 Monday evening, May 3, according to Miss Electra Pearson. Plans for the Mexican supper to be served May 14 will be discussed. All members are asked to be present for this meeting.

prayer was given by Mrs. J. U. D. Cooper, Elrod, Ida Hunt, W. C. Elrod, McDonough, H. E. Shipman, C. Shafner, Cora Preslar, guest, Mrs. Brown.

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