

**The Weekly**



**WINDBAG**  
By The Office Loafer

We are beginning to learn that some people do read this stuff. The owner of a shoe which was found and brought to our desk a few days past has claimed it. The shoe, fitted with a shoe tree, belonged to "Major" L. N. Thompson, 433 Pine. The manner in which it was lost, and how it arrived at our office could be the basis of a mystery novel.

That Methodist fried chicken was good. Surely enjoyed the fellowship with the Methodist men, even if they did take a chance of becoming contaminated by letting this old country boy sneak in. The committee of women from the church's Circle One, headed by Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber, really served a good meal. They had more kinds of pie, so it seemed, than I had looked at since the days when an art's boy I would go to an all-day dinner on the ground meeting at a country church. Thanks to Charlie Hamilton for inviting me to the meeting.

While eating fried chicken, I got an opportunity to meet Boone Yarborough, high school coach, and I think having done this I am able to raise my rating in the outside world. Met a fellow in Fort Worth a few days ago, who wasn't convinced that I lived in Ranger, because I didn't know Boone Yarborough.

Things are not always like they might appear to be at first glance, a few days ago when I saw what looked like the beginning of a flower garden on a concrete sidewalk in downtown Ranger. Yes, there is a zinnia in bloom and it appears to be growing from the concrete in front of the Ranger Dry Cleaners. I had to ask to be sure that I was in a normal condition when I spotted it. They tell me that they had another one but someone broke it off when it began to bloom. The secret: they dropped a few seeds in a tiny crack in the sidewalk and they sprouted and now are blooming.

Lately I have been wondering if anyone has taken time to thank the sponsors of the Ranger Little League teams. These firms are to be commended for the splendid manner in which they have helped the league and the boys playing in it. Why not let them know that we do appreciate what they have done for our boys? The Commercial State Bank is back of the Giants; Killingsworth's sponsors the Yankees; Premier Oil Refining Company is helping the Dodgers and Art's Tool and Supply Company is responsible for the Indians.

The men at the head of this progressive firm have made a valuable contribution to these boys, who will be the future citizens of Ranger.

C. B. Pruet got imposed upon Wednesday at Rotary Club. He had to tell them who I was just like he had to tell me there as a guest. As a matter of fact he just happened to be unlucky because I sat down by him.

The Rotarians are usually mentioned as being of the conservative type, but those in this town (Continued on Page 5)

**WHO IS THIS?**



From files that we have and in storage we found this picture that appeared in the Ranger Times at one time. Do you know who it is? Watch each Times issue for a new picture.

**CITY REPAIR CREWS KEPT BUSY REPAIRING FREQUENT BREAKS IN WATER SYSTEM**

The high rate of water use in Ranger, coupled with the necessity of having to maintain higher than normal pressure on lines in order to supply water to meet the demands, is producing innumerable breaks in water mains, Les Crossley, City Manager, said Saturday, with the result that repair crews are having to work day and night. In a 24-hour period ending on Friday, the city had suffered six line breaks on main lines of the distribution system. One of the breaks was on the eight-inch main from Lake Haganman plant, and the others were on the six-inch lines in the distribution system. The main line from the plant was broken late Thursday along the T & P right-of-way about a block east of Main street. This resulted in having to cut the pumps at the filtration plant for several hours. These breaks are in addition to numerous others on smaller service lines. W. O. McMillan, city pumpmaster, reported that only 965,000 gallons of water was pumped from the Lake Haganman plant for the period ending at midnight Thursday. This was the first time in six days that the volume of water from the plant had dropped below a million gallons daily. He said it probably would have reached the million mark except for the time lost when it was necessary to shut down the pumps because of the line break on the eight-inch main.

**Beauty Contest Rehearsal Held On Friday Night**

Friday night saw a dress rehearsal for the contestants seeking the title of "Miss Ranger" at the Bathing Beauty Review scheduled for Saturday night, June 26, at the Municipal Pool in Willow Park. The pool and adjacent area had been decorated with bunting and banners in preparation for the contest to name the young lady who will represent Ranger at Lake Cisco July 5, for the title of "Miss Eastland County."

Dr. Price R. Ashton had been named as master of ceremonies for the contest. Judges announced were Eugene Baker, editor of the Gorman Progress; Sutton Croft of Cisco, and a representative of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Ladies supervising Friday night's rehearsal, and who were to work with the contestants in the review were Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. Joe Nuesca, assisted by Miss Cecilia Mooney, cashier at the pool.

The name of one other contestant has been added to the previously announced list. Miss Gail Ann Rapp is being sponsored by the Tower Theater.

**Softball Teams Playing Games Twice Weekly**

Considerable interest in softball for ladies in Ranger is indicated by the increasing attendance, at practice sessions and the increasing numbers of spectators at the practice sessions. C. E. Harper and others are assisting a group of young women; who are interested, in the game to get organized. Practice games are played twice weekly, on Tuesday and Thursday at the new softball field at the north end of Austin.

Mrs. Jean Ainsworth, one of those active in getting softball started said Saturday that any young lady, single or married, who wants to play is urged to join the group. At present, enough have been playing to make up two teams. One is directed by Mrs. Ainsworth and the other by Mrs. Betty Ryan. A game between the two teams is scheduled for late Tuesday afternoon.

The softball field is rapidly being completed. The metal framework for a backstop has been erected, bases and the pitchers mound have been laid out. This work is being donated by men who are interested in helping promote softball. D. T. Mann, of the American Aggregate Corporation and some of his men have been donating a lot of time in getting the field prepared for playing. The City of Ranger has also aided in the project. Bob Gore has been helping by handling the chore of unjamming at games played last week.

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She is survived by her husband, Walter of Gustine; three sons, Weldon of Dallas and Carlton and Clinton of Gustine; two daughters, Lillian Boney of Dallas and Clara May Hart of Newton, Iowa; and four grandchildren. Her brothers are C. N. Dempsey, Ernest Dempsey and Herman Dempsey, all of Ranger. Her sisters are May Miller of Lacasa; Mrs. Eddie Sides of Ranger; Mrs. Lizzie Squires of Ranger; Mrs. Jewel McDougal of Comanche and Mrs. Rachael Smith of Hobbs, N.M.

**SEE DON PIERSON—**  
Old - Cadillac  
Before You Trade  
Eastland

**Building Ranger**

**El Rancho Motel Adds New Units, Coffee Shop; Other Construction And Repairs Under Way in Ranger**

The construction of additional units which will almost double the number of room facilities, and the construction of a new coffee shop at the El Rancho Motel, was definitely announced Saturday by O. C. Warden, owner. The coffee shop, designed to accommodate 50 patrons, is being erected by Raymond Bryan, owner of Porky Pig drive in, and will be operated as El Rancho Coffee Shop. Warden is adding six new units to the present eight units of the motel. Work is under way on foundations for the units and the coffee shop. Construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the view of completing the additional units by July 20. Construction of the new units and the coffee shop will be of the same type as the present units, and will be located west of the present owner's quarters and motel office. Bryan said the coffee shop, 32 by 42 feet, will be modernly equipped throughout. Warden constructed the present El Rancho Hotel last year and opened it about the first of August.

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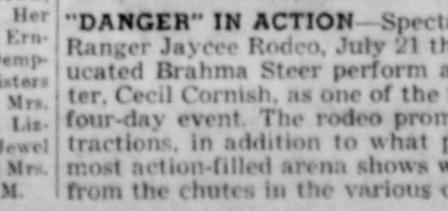
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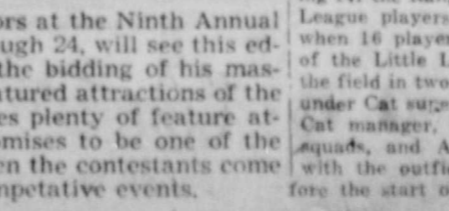
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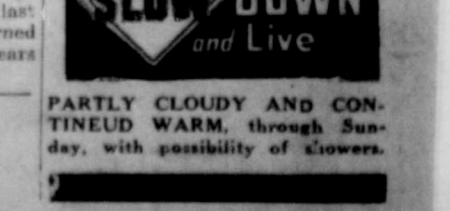
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**WHY DELAY!** Use our convenient terms, repair or modernize now, pay later. Burton-Lingo Co.

**TERRIFIC** Goodyear tire sale now in progress. This sale includes nylon tires. See Pat Thomas, Sinclair agent, Phone 91.

**CAR OWNERS—SAVE ON WARD'S REAT COVER CLEARANCE SALE**

Overstock — everything must go. Your choice of plastic or fiber—bright plaids or stripes. This month only. Reg. 24.95 Best Saran Plastic (sedan) 22.88. Reg. 16.95 Best Woven Fiber (sedan) 15.25. Reg. 11.46 Better Woven Fiber (sedan) 9.88.

**MONTGOMERY WARD**  
Main Street Ranger

**AIR CONDITIONERS,** deep freezers, all appliance needs. Free home demonstrations on Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., 122 West Walker, Phone 144, Breckenridge.

**FOR SALE:** 286 acres good grass land to highest bidder. Scott Lips, Rt. 2, Ranger, Tex.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Root beer, sandwich, ice cream drive-in on Highway 80, in Ranger, new equipment, ready to open. Contact owner at Hillside Apt. 11, Building 2, Eastland.

**Miscellaneous Wanted**

**WANTED TO BUY:** Good used piano. Reasonable. Phone 175-W.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

#### SALES DISTRIBUTOR

Large nationally known manufacturer of building maintenance products has opening in this territory for man to sell direct to factories, mills, processing plants, public buildings, schools, etc. If you can qualify for this opening, you will be given a protected territory on a Profit-Sharing contract on which large unit sales assure you higher than average commission earnings. Highly specialized products have eliminated competition. Mailings and Trade Journal Advertising round out aggressive and sound program. If you are over 30, have a car and can start work at once, write Colonial Refining & Chemical Co., National Broadcasting Co. Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

### 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. Ghoulson Hotel.

**FOR RENT:** Three-room modern house, unfurnished. I. E. Talley, Gliden.

**FOR RENT:** Nicely furnished, air conditioned small cottage. 705 Blumfeld.

**FOR RENT:** Two front apartments. \$36 per month. Park Place Apts. Call 256 or 49.

**FOR RENT:** Four-room house with bath and service porch. Call 359.

**FOR RENT:** Duplex apartment. Four rooms and bath. 317 E. Main. Phone 351-W.

**HOUSE** for rent. Call 492-J.

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**MASONIC NOTICE**  
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## NATIONAL MAGAZINE SAYS LITTLE LEAGUES GET MORE THAN MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS

**NEW YORK (Sp.)** This summer a half million determined kids will play in 3,800 Little League in 47 states (South Dakota is Little Leagueless) and in Alaska, Hawaii, the Philipines, Cuba, Canada, Panama, Puerto Rico and even South Korea. "By the time the Little Leaguers wind up their 1954 world series in Williamsport, Pa., in August, more spectators will have attended their games than will see the major league teams all season," the current issue of Life Magazine says.

When properly supervised by adults, Little League baseball can be a constructive and worthwhile competition for youngsters. In answer to critics who charge that small-fry athletes are not mature enough emotionally to withstand the excitement of the game's tensions and disappointments, the magazine cites the excellent example of the Boys' Club Little League of Manchester, New Hampshire, where intelligent supervision by coaches and parents avoids over-emphasis.

"The Manchester Boys' Club youngsters show no tendency to crack under any strain," says Life. "Instead, they seem to thrive on competition, growing more poised, more relaxed and more confident as they go along."

In a special photo, his article shows how the Manchester Boys' Club coach, Bow Crowley, suggests tough drills with warm encouragement. He expects members of his team to obey the flowing orders and advice; fishing is not an excuse for missing practice; there must be plenty of hustle all the time; be the umpire's best friend and his decisions will rarely be bad; don't ride kids who make errors, encourage them; don't alibi for errors; don't fraternize with opponents; it encourages them; don't get rabbit ears and take advice from spectators, unless your father's, eat well; be in bed by 8:30 each night—no late television; uniforms can be worn only on game days.

Of all the rules, this last one is hardest to follow. Boys are so proud of their uniforms that they want to wear the mail day, every

day. Learning by example and supervision how to stand up to failure as well as to cope with success, the Manchester Boys' Club team is being properly schooled in the give and take of healthy competition.

Little League rules try to give every boy a chance to make a team and each coach a fair crack at the available talent. Early in the season tryouts are held. Coaches jot down the names of preferred prospects; these are never to learn whether they were bought at auction for a king's ransom in points or just picked up from among the leftover names in the players' pool.

### PROSAIC EXPLANATION

**HARRMAN, N. Y.** — Theories that an unusual rock formation uncovered near this Catskill Mountain village represented an ancient horse-racing track or an old fort were exploded by a state historian, Dr. Albert B. Corey. He said it was simply a dumping ground for rocks colonists had cleared off their land.



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## Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins Heads Texas Federation For Department of Education Chair

**Mrs. L. E. Dudley**, Abilene, President of The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin this week for meetings of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society; the Executive Board of the Texas Safety Association; the State Commission on Educational Television; and the Public Education Committee of Advisory Committee to Board For Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, announced that Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, the newly elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs had made the following appointments on the GFWC Board of Directors, 1954-56 to Texas women:

Mrs. Dudley also announced additional appointments to the Texas Federation Board of Directors, with Mrs. Euhrl Wilson, Weatherford as Chairman of Pioneer Personalities, the Texas Heritage Department, and Mrs. W. N. Hooper, Houston as a member of the State Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland will head the Department of Education; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City, will direct Program Planning for the Council of International Clubs; Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland, will continue to serve as Chairman of the Safety Division; and Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, Wortham, will serve as Chairman of the Mental Health

The presidents of the eight Districts of The Texas Federation have been called for a two-day conference in Mineral Wells, July 20-21 to set plans for the 1954-55 club year. These district presidents are, Mrs. Lloyd McCloud, Prynor, Mrs. W. R. Elliott, Waxahatchie, Mrs. W. F. Eckhardt, Wortham, Mrs. H. C. Oglesbee, Waco.

Mrs. Lawson L. Wagner, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, Abilene, Mrs. H. P. Mundy, Shamrock and Mrs. J. S. Hendricks, Acala.

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Christianity is to liberate from sin, establish freedom and peace for all; Communism aims to destroy, bring enslavement, and to obliterate peace. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

"Righteous indignation" is not synonymous with evil temper.

St. Rita's Catholic Church Announcements

St. Rita's Catholic Church, 1109 Blackwell Road, Phone 101. Holy mass, Ranger — every Sunday at 8 a.m.

Eastland — First and third Sunday, 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. The evening devotions will be discontinued during the hot summer months. The instruction classes for the children will also be discontinued during the summer months.

Holy mass on weekdays — Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday in Ranger at 6:45 a.m.

Wednesday at 7 a.m. in Eastland.

Thursday at 7 a.m. in Cisco. Instruction classes for people wanting to get some information about the Catholic religion will be given at any time. The purpose of these classes is to explain Christianity as the Catholic church sees it, without condemning any other church.

Sunday, June 13 was a great day for a group of young people of the congregation. Some seventeen little ones made their first Holy communion. They received their Lord and Savior for the first time. Besides this, they, together with the more advanced children, renewed their baptismal vows and were enrolled in the scapular, a ceremony by which they put themselves in a special manner under the protection of the Mother of the Savior. All this was the climax of a two-week course of instruction, conducted by two missionary sisters of Abilene. Over sixty children were enrolled in this summer school of religious instruction.

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Country Folk Try Faith Instead of Psychiatry

NEW YORK—What psychiatry is to city folk, faith healer Oral Roberts has become to country people, says the new issue of Look magazine. They are turning in droves to the healing evangelist who hit the sawdust trail with his Fundamentalist message "several years ago and who is now more popular than ever before."

In a powerful picture article called "Faith Healer at Work," Look shows in a series of photographs the step-by-step healing of a sobbing, paralyzed young woman who rose up and walked at Roberts' prayer and the touch of his hands.

"An unbeliever may say the ones who are healed only imagined their illnesses and sometimes the cures may not last, but the performance is impressive," Look comments.

Roberts, an ordained minister in the Pentecostal Holiness Church, makes annual tours through the South and Midwest, preaching in a tent that seats 12,500 people. A fleet of trailer trucks is required to carry all his equipment.

Michigan has 9,440 miles of hard-surfaced state highways.

Christian Science

That Christian Science has its basis in the teachings and works of Christ Jesus will be brought out at the church services this Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" includes these selections from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people" (Matthew 9:25).

"Our Master healed the sick, practiced Christian healing, and taught the generalities of his divine Principle to his students; but he left no definite rule for demonstrating this Principle of healing and preventing disease. This rule remained to be discovered in Christian Science." (p. 117).

"I have set forth Christian Science and its application to the treatment of disease just as I have discovered them. I have demonstrated through Mind the effects of Truth on the health, longevity, and morals of men; and I have found nothing in ancient or in modern systems on which to found my own, except the teachings and demonstrations of our great Master and the lives of prophets and apostles. The Bible has been my only authority" (p. 126).

Mrs. Williamson Is Hostess To M. Dorcas Class

Members of the Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson at noon Thursday, June 24 for a covered dish luncheon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Willis, E. H. Mills, G. D. Nichols and L. E. Wolfe.

The prayer was led by Mrs. A. J. Raliff. The class president, Mrs. J. L. Turner, presided over the business meeting. Those present signed a card to send to Mrs. J. B. Weathers, who has been ill. Present were: Mrs. Tom Stewart, E. B. Patterson, M. P. Williamson, Ratliff, J. T. Killingsworth, George T. Williams, Charles Ashcraft, H. G. Ramsey, Turner, T. W. Weaver, F. W. Lowe, Guy Brown, J. S. Pearsall, S. G. Baker, G. O. Strong, Dee Anderson and the hostesses Mrs. Williamson, Willis, Mills, Nichols and Wolfe.

The class voted to discontinue meetings until September.

PROVING—?

KINGSTON, R. I. — A survey by a University of Rhode Island economist shows housewives who buy our eggs from farmers, dairy routes and poultry and meat markets prefer brown eggs.

CHURCH SERVICES

"The Mission of Christ Vs. the Attitude of Man", Morning Topic

The energy of the people overcome the elements of nature last Lord's day and there was an increase of 19 in S.S. over the previous Sunday. The various departments of Sunday school in the First Baptist Church will redouble their efforts to maintain a higher than usual attendance. Many teachers and officers are burdened when the summer saps the soul.

The pastor will bring the morning message using the theme, "The Mission of Christ Vs. The Attitude of Man." This is a positive message relating the power of Jesus to overcome the most obstinate traits in mortal man. Members and non-member alike ought to be refreshed upon this important message.

Sunday evening will find the Training Union Department really moving out in a wonderful way. The various officers and workers are constantly at work in an effort to improve the presentation of programs, inspire members in regular attendance, and to enlist new members.

Training Union offers more Bible study than any other department of the program. A recent survey of literature used in the various programs reveals this startling fact. T.U. demands of those who attend a dedication of the talents the Lord has given them. Much energy and effort is required to maintain a high standard in Training Union. The time is 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Charles Massegee, ministerial student in Hardin-Simmons University, will bring the evening message. There will be a full youth program presented, and all adults and visitors are cordially invited to be present to worship with us and to have Christian fellowship with a group of Young People and Christians who do not compromise with the pleasures of sin for a season. Come worship with us each Lord's day. You are always welcome.

Junior RAs To Convene Next Week In Lueders

The Junior Royal Ambassadors of the Cisco Baptist Association will convene in Lueders Baptist Encampment on Monday afternoon for a 3 day program of spiritual activities and physical recreation.

Many boys of the R.A. Council of the First Baptist church plan to leave Monday afternoon for the encampment. A car will leave Monday night after the Little League game and the boys will return in time to play Thursday night. This will enable the paper boys and the Little League's an opportunity to take care of their work before going to Lueders.

Rev. Charles Massegee will be the counsellor for the R.A.'S. The boys should take their Bibles, bed roll, personal effects, ball glove, R.A. Manual, etc. The first car will leave the First Baptist Church at 2:30 Monday. For further information call the church office.

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Methodist Men Hear Eastland Man Thursday

The Men's Methodist Club, meeting at the First Methodist Church Thursday night, had as a guest speaker, W. E. Blackmon of Eastland who discussed the ills of alcoholism.

Chas. Hamilton presided at the meeting, with the program being in charge of R. L. Willis. Special music was furnished by a quartet composed of Gaston Dixon, Arthur Deffebach, W. R. Clarke and Don Dooley, with Fred Baumgardner at the piano.

The women of Circle One of the church served a fried chicken supper to about 70 members and guests. Guests included, Rev. Guy Birdwell, Mac King, Frank Phillips, Jack Mehaly, and Randle Thomas, all of Strawn. There were several local visitors.

First Methodist Announcements

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. at the First Methodist Church Sunday, June 27, with Frank Deaton superintendent and Gaston Dixon, assistant superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bruce Weaver using as his sermon topic, "The Power of Testimony." The choir will present an anthem entitled "Walk With Me, New Lord Jesus", under the direction of Fred Baumgardner.

The youth meetings will be at 6:30 p.m.

At the 7:30 p.m. service, Rev. Weaver's subject will be "At the Cross Ways."

There will be a reception for the new pastor, and his family in the church basement immediately following the evening worship service. All church members and friends are invited to attend.

The Official Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

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49TH DIVISION-

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The 3rd Texas Cavalry, commanded by Col. Elkanah Greer, a Mexican war veteran of Marshall, joined General McCulloch in Southern Missouri and on Aug. 2, 1861, participated in the battle of Oak Hills (Wilson Creek), in which the Federal General Lyon was killed and his forces driven from the field. This was the first general engagement in which a Texas regiment participated.

The Ross Brigade served on occasion throughout the war as a dismounted infantry, a circumstance made necessary by the difficulty in securing horse replacements at such a distance from the homes of the Texas cavalymen. Eighty years later descendants of some of these cavalymen, in the 112th and 124th Cavalry Regiments, Texas National Guard, would be dismounted to fight an infantry in the South Pacific.

The hard attrition of four years of war reduced the Ross Brigade from an original strength of over 4,000 to a few hundred in 1865. Following the Reconstruction Period, many of these veterans were active in or encouraged their reorganization of local military organizations which have continued down to the present day and compose many of the units of the 49th Armored.

Since World War I days, and enactment of national legislation under which National Guard organizational structure parallels that of the Regular Army, Texas National Guard units have seen successive reorganizations to keep pace with the constantly developing trends in new weapons and methods of war.

It is a far development from the horse-mounted and carbine-equipped Texas cavalymen of 1861 to his tank or armored personnel carrier-mounted grandson of 1954. But both belong to the same tradition of the citizen soldier, organized, equipped and trained at home in time of peace to defend his state and his nation in time of war.

WINDBAG-

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seem to have gone to the extreme last Wednesday. First they propositioned to Rev. Bruce Weaver, the new Methodist minister, to become a member. That was fine, and those of you who have met Rev. Weaver, I am certain, will agree that he could add much to the club. But next, someone momentarily slipped, and proposed the name of this old country boy. That didn't help them at all. Things are on the downgrade now.

Have you been to an auction lately? Well, I went to one a few days ago for the first time in a number of years. Out at the Ranger Livestock Commission, barn they have an auctioneer, Howell Thomas of Stephenville, who can out-auction the auctioneer which a certain brand of cigarettes used on the radio a few years hence.

I marched in and sat down in the middle of things just like I knew all about the cattle business, and watched the men in the selling run the cattle through. That auctioneer could rattle off his chatter so fast I couldn't tell exactly what was happening. I never did hear anyone bidding. Then I began to watch for signs from the buyers, but that didn't help me. It was like a batter at the plate trying to figure out what kind of signal the catcher was giving the pitcher. I never did figure out what kind of signals they used.

Once or twice that man who can out-talk any two women in Eastland and Stephens counties combined, began to look in my direction and point his finger toward me. That got me worried, because I didn't know the signals in this game and if I had scratched the wrong ear the wrong time, or if I had nodded or turned my head in the wrong direction when he looked at me, I might have wound up with a cow on my hands.

Where would I put a cow? I'm pretty sure I couldn't keep one at the Gholson Hotel. Therefore, I took my leave and got out of there before that auctioneer put me in the cattle business when I wasn't ready to get into the cattle business.

times finds that work interferes with his favorite past time and recreational activities. Although it is said that City Manager Lee Crossley is very cooperative with Johnson's boss, Lee Duckery, Virge doesn't think Lee really tries to help him out.

A few nights ago Virge was tossing charges right and left about the disappearance of a broom handle he is rumored to have whittled to a fine point. Some "authoritative" sources said his charges were groundless, and a good or a bad broomstick would have little effect on the improvement of the quality of his playing.

Our sympathy goes out to Morris Campbell, the hard-working Jaycee president. It begins now to look like he might have to be playing around with his crutches from now until after Rodeo time, and that's a shame too, because he won't even get to wear his cowboy boots. Rodeo time and no boots. Tough luck.

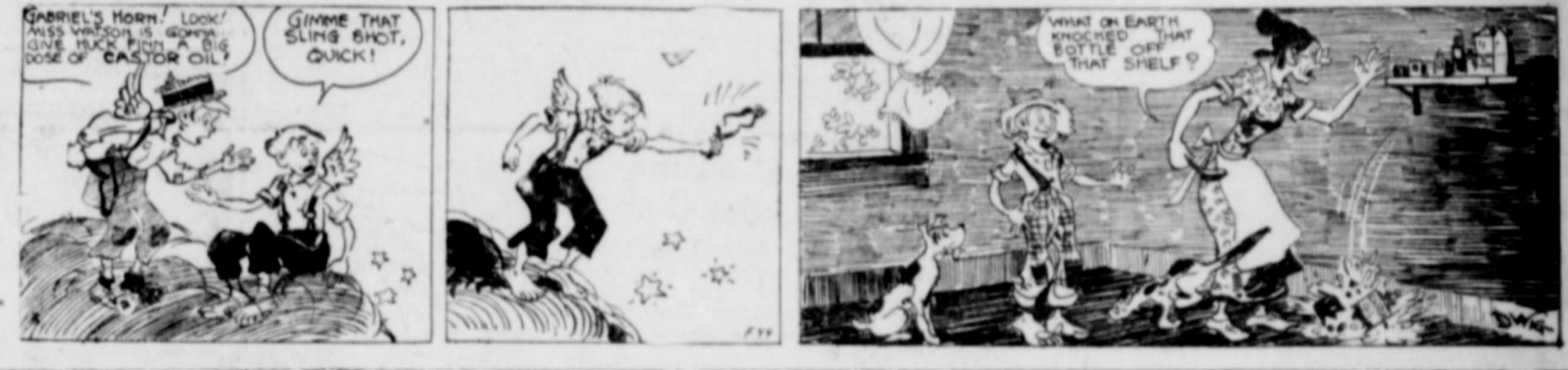
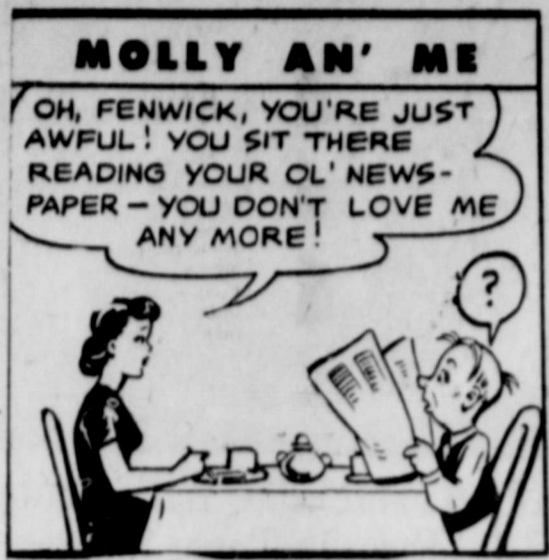
I didn't say this: "You don't get anything out of typewriter except what you put into it which is one reason what so much that is dictated is seldom read."

Doesn't it make you mad to see someone with a smaller income having more fun than you? That's me, cousin.

Texas Farmers Share Slightly Higher Income

AUSTIN, (Sp.)—Texas farm cash income for the first four months of 1954 totaled almost \$442.6 million, 1 per cent more than in the same 1953 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

A large factor in the rise was a 22-per-cent increase in cotton revenue (up \$23.4 million). Other increases included peanuts, up 115 per cent (\$688,000); sheep and lambs, 89 per cent (\$4.3 million); 1 per cent (\$940,000); and fruits and vegetables, 15 per cent (\$2.7 million).



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First Methodist Church Setting For Wolford-Kim Wedding Rites

The marriage of Miss Ann Wolford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Wolford, to Noel Kim was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 19 in the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kim of Ranger.

Rev. Garland Lavender of Fort Worth read the double ring ceremony, before an altar which had been transformed into a garden scene with baskets of white gladioli, agapanthus, lilies, majestic daisies, valla lilies, woodwardia and amaranth, accented by satin roping and myriads of white candles.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. David Pickrel, violinist, Mr. Fred Baumgardner, organist and Mrs. Gaston Dixon, who sang, "I Love Thee," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Mona Gale Rogers of Dallas was maid of honor and Misses Betty Merle Davenport, Sara Beth King, Florence Ashcraft and Mary Jo Sile were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of pastel taffeta with matching taffeta hats. They carried baskets of taffeta ribbons, holding colorful majestic daisies.

Miss Cathy Boon was flower girl. She wore yellow taffeta and her flowers were goldlock roses.

Miss Patsy Kim, niece of the groom and Alice Pounds, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organ over taffeta, designed by Emma Daub. The skirt, made with lace panels down the front and back, flowed into a cathedral train. Her illusion veil was attached to a cross-fitting Juliet cap covered with dainty lilies-of-the-valley, the crown edged with a double row of pearls. She wore lace mitts and carried a bouquet of Phalaenopsis orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Epigone Sutton was best man. Ushers were Johnny Gay, Herbert Williams, Gerald Bagwell, Wayne Hargrave, assisted by Roscoe Hopper and Poone Yarborough.

A reception was held at the Community Club House, immediately following the ceremony. The club house was decorated with baskets of the white flowers. The refreshment table was covered with a white Maillera cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white candles surrounded by white roses and gardenias.

The crystal punch bowl was surrounded by amaranth and Phalaenopsis orchids and the three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, Mrs. Kim wore a navy suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. The house party at the reception included Misses Imogene Loper, Jenna Vee Hatton, Joyce Dempsey, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Mary Ann Wallace, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Elizabeth Brown; Meses. Price Ashton, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Joe Terry, Floyd Killingsworth, M. L. King, T. C. Wylie, Joe Collins, Linda Fomeroy, Roscoe Hopper, Johnny Pinto, J. P. Morris, Bill Williams, Poone Yarborough, George Rogers and Miss Waldine Kribbe.

Out of town guests included: Frank Wolford, McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. John Hamilton, John Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woods, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Alice Little, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neville and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClendon, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Hugo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mona Gail of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wharton, Rockledge; Mrs. Joe Terry, Wichita Falls.

Dwaine Dennises Return From New Mexico Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis and daughter, Pam, returned Friday evening from a weeks vacation in New Mexico. They visited Ruidoso, Santa Fe, Taos, Santa Rosa, Bandelier National Park and Carlsbad Caverns.

Fonville-Parks Wedding Vows Read Saturday

Miss Zula Fonville and Donald Gene Parks, were united in marriage last Saturday evening, June 19 at the Paramount Hotel. Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Merle Fonville and the late Zelywn J. Fonville. The groom is the son of Fred Parks of Ranger.

The bride, given in marriage by Don Butler, wore a powder blue rayon afternoon frock with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white gardenia corsage. She carried the tradition of "Something old, new, borrowed and blue." She wore an old pearl necklace, carried a new Bible, wore borrowed gloves and her dress was blue.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Grace Fonville. Ray Rogers served as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the hotel lobby. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of white asters. Mrs. Frances Pryor served the punch from a crystal bowl, and Miss Neta Watson served the two-tiered wedding cake.

The couple left immediately for Big Spring, where they will make their home.

Miss Rogers Is Complimented At Morning Coffee

An informal gift coffee complimenting Miss Georgeanne Rogers, bride-elect of George Wayne Chancellor, was given at the Community Club House from 9:30 till 11:30, Thursday, June 24. Hostesses were Meses. C. I. Wolford, Poone Yarborough, Bill Williams, T. C. Wylie, J. P. Morris, Tom Stewart, M. G. Smith and Roscoe Kooper.

The hostesses alternated at greeting and registering the guests and pouring coffee.

The clubhouse was decorated with jade fern, English Ivy and shasta daisies. The refreshment table was covered with an Italian linen cutwork cloth and centered with white majestic daisies. Appointments were silver.

The gifts were displayed on tables covered with white organza and garnished with English Ivy.

A host of friends called during the morning.

Mrs. J. A. Bates Is Hostess To Lone Star Ladies Club

Members of the Lone Star Ladies Club met at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 24, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates. There were several members present from Goutman.

Mrs. Ben Howard won high score in "42" and Mrs. R. G. Porter in bridge.

Plans were made for the annual Lone Star picnic to be held August 29. The place and time will be announced later.

Mrs. Maude Bailey of Dallas visited in the R. L. Coffman and the W. M. Bailey home this week.



Hawaiian Fruit Cake Will Tempt Appetites Even In Texas Summer

The cooling pineapple flavor of easy upside-down cake will tantalize the family's appetite even in a Texas summer. It's made of "can't miss" self-rising flour, with the baking powder ingredients and salt blended right in by the miller to assure good baking results every time.

This tangy flavored of Hawaiian pineapple, made into a luscious cake, coupled with pecans and sugar, will be one of the family's favorite treats all year. And here's a taste-tip—if the family likes apples, add just a wee touch of nutmeg to whipped cream for a topping, and serve the cake warm. It's good enough for your fanciest dinner party.

HAWAIIAN FRUIT CAKE  
4 tablespoons butter, melted  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 slices pineapple  
1/2 cup pecan halves

Legion Ladies Meet Thursday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening, June 24, at the American Legion home, with the president, Mrs. Don Butler, presiding.

A vote of thanks was given to 500 Cleaners, Joy Dry Cleaners and Ranger Dry Cleaners for cleaning the flags and "bringing new glory to Old Glory."

Mrs. Powell still has the things made by veterans on display at Powell's Grocery and anyone interested in buying them may see them there.

Mrs. Butler expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of officers and members during her year as president. New officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held July 8.

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups self-rising flour  
1/2 cup sweet milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the 4 tablespoons butter in 10-inch skillet and sprinkle evenly with the brown sugar. Arrange pineapple slices on top of sugar and place pecans between and on top of pineapple slices.

Cream the 1/2 cup butter, add sugar gradually, and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add sifted flour alternately with the milk and vanilla, beginning and ending with the flour. Pour into prepared skillet and bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees F., 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes. Turn out onto serving plate. Cut into 6 wedges.

Dorcas Class To Meet Tuesday

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. George Robinson at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 29.

All members and associate members are invited to be present.

Hospital Report

New patients at Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. D. H. Hones, Odessa, surgical; Herman Dempsey, Ranger, medical; Mrs. R. F. Vann, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Odessa Abernathy, Desdemona, medical.

Patients admitted recently at West Texas Hospital include: Bill Simmons, Strawn, J. L. Brown, Ranger and Mrs. A. G. Lopez, Cisco.

BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

Here's an easy cupcake tapping that you can make in seconds. Mix 1 1/2 cups of shredded coconut with three tablespoons of maple syrup. Sprinkle over cupcakes before baking and there is it.

Avoid shrinkage of bed pads by gently pulling them into shape before they are thoroughly dry.

Are you looking for something brand new? Try orange-and-onion salad—it's delicious. Cut up some peeled oranges, slice some Bermuda onions thin. Serve with French dressing, garnished with cottage or cream cheese balls rolled in finely chopped pecans.

In Hartford, Conn., one and one sometimes equal more than two. A glass of milk is tax free, as is a scoop of ice cream, but mix them together and you have taxable milkshake.

When you make a quick bread for salad lunches or light summer suppers, try this treat: Four corn bread batter into hot, greased corn stick pans, sprinkle with poppy or caraway seeds, and bake as usual.

Because fresh laundry soap contains considerable moisture, unwrap it and let it "age" a few weeks before use. The soap will last longer.

An easy way to grease pancake griddles—crumple a few paper towels together, cover with cheese cloth and then gather and tie at one end with a string. Dip into shortening as needed. This also prevents burned fingers.

Wedding tip: The bride gives her attendants some lasting memento of the occasion. The gift for the maid of honor should vary slightly in size or design from those for the bridesmaids.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Brian and children are spending the week end in Littlefield, Texas, visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford and children attended the wedding of his nephew, Lt. Doyle J. Nash to Iris Tolliver in San Angelo last Saturday.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening, June 22, in regular session, with Noble Grand, May Smith, presiding. Routine business was transacted and sick reports were given. Talks were made on the good of the order. The penny prize, which was furnished by Bertie Shipman, was won by Lulu Williams.

Those present were: Meses. Winnie Pirkle, Clara Ivy, Irene Sides, Leona Arterburn, Lulu Williams, Sudie Strong, Ruby Greer, Lena McDonough, Lee Graham, Gertrude Gideon, Lena Patterson, Bertie Shipman, May Smith, Laura Melton, Eleanor Horton and C. E. Bell.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shirley and daughter, Patsy Lee, have returned to their home in Monument, N. M., after visiting several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reed and Judy Gladys of Bald Knob, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter this week. Mr. Reed is Mrs. Hunter's brother. Judy Gladys remains here for a longer visit.

Advertisement for C. E. MAY Insurance & Real Estate. It includes a cartoon character and text about a vacationer's check list, insurance, and contact information: 214 Main, Phone 418, Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for C. H. DAWSON FOR REPRESENTATIVE 76th Representative District of Texas. It features the slogan 'NO HIGHER TAXES NO NEW TAXES' and 'I Am Against The Abolishing of the 91st District Court of Eastland, and Have An Open Mind on Other Issues.' It also includes contact information for C. H. Dawson.

Advertisement for BECK'S CAFE. It features a cartoon character and text: 'GOOD COFFEE We Bake Our Own Pies'. A special offer is highlighted: 'SPECIAL WORKING MAN'S LUNCH ..... only 65c \* FRIED CHICKEN IS SERVED ON THE LUNCH TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.'

Advertisement for LOLA'S FAMOUS PIT BAR B-Q. It features a cartoon character and text: 'EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT LOLA'S FAMOUS PIT BAR B-Q'. A menu lists: 'ONLY CHOICE MEATS USED' and 'PICK OUT THE CUTS YOU WANT FROM PIT'. Prices are listed: 'BEEF RIBS ..... lb. 85c', 'FRYERS ..... Each 1.35', 'BEEF ..... lb. 1.00'. It also mentions 'SPECIAL RATES FOR PARTIES' and 'LITTLE JIM HOTEL NORTH MARSTON PHONE 869'.

Advertisement for FRIGIDAIRE refrigerators. It features an image of a refrigerator and text: 'It's Brand New!', 'It's a Space Saver!', 'It's a Big 7.6 cu. ft. size!'. It lists features: 'New COLORAMA Styling', 'Full-width Super-Freezer Chest', 'Full-width Porcelain finished Hydrator', 'Golden finished all-aluminum Shelves', 'Full-width Chill Drawer', 'New Butter Compartment', '5 Shelves in Door', 'Meter-Mixer Mechanism—5-Year Warranty'. Price is '219.95'. It is 'Built and Backed By General Motors'. The ad is signed 'Killingworth's' and includes 'Phone 29 — Ranger'.

Advertisement for C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE For His First Term As COUNTY JUDGE. It features the slogan 'LETS VOTE AND VOTE AND VOTE' and 'for C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE For His First Term As COUNTY JUDGE'.