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## The Weekly



**WINDBAG**  
By The Office Loafer

The citizenship of Ranger is due considerable praise and commendation for the manner in which they have cooperated with the City on rationing of water in an attempt to overcome a serious problem that faced Ranger last week.

City officials are greatly appreciative of the cooperation they received when they requested the drastic cut in water consumption. They had waited until the storage problem had become very acute before imposing the rationing regulation. They realized that the users of water had tried to keep gardens, lawns, shrubs and trees alive and green and hesitated to ask an abandonment of those things which had been carefully tended for weeks of the dry, hot weather. It was only after the entire city of Ranger was faced with a bad situation that it was decided to impose a temporary restriction on outside watering.

The cooperative response to this request was grand, and it helped overcome a dangerous situation on water storage. It is this kind of cooperative spirit that makes for a better Ranger.

Joe Dennis went fishing Saturday afternoon, but he didn't catch anything, so he reports to me. He didn't consult me when he went or I would have given him some expert advice.

I am now prepared to give advice. I have an almanac which tells me everything, almost, including when to go fishing and when you would be just as well off to stay home. If Joe had asked me about the fishing time I could have looked in my little book and given him the low-down and it would have been that the fish weren't biting.

Where did I get such a book? Well, I talked the folks around at C. E. Maddocks & Company out of it. Some day I am going fishing and bring back the proof that I do fish — sometimes. From a remark of Marjorie Maddocks, she left me with the impression that she doesn't think I fish — just talk about it.

Don't most fishermen spend more time talking about fishing than time spent in actually fishing?

A few days ago this corner received a booklet that brought back memories of a generation ago. It was a copy of the Slugger Yearbook for 1954, containing facts and figures of baseball. It is published by the makers of the Louisville Slugger bats.

It was a great thrill to a country kid many years ago (number of years not required here), to get a copy of a booklet from the Louisville Slugger people which told in words and pictures just how to be an expert hitter like all the leading major league players of that era; Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby, et al. That country boy, who had as his principal weapon at the plate when he faced the opposing pitcher, a home-made bat of sorts cut from a rough hickory, willow or some times a dare really took the instruction of the Louisville Slugger to heart.

The illustrated instructions were practiced all the time with regard to the batting stance, the shift of the body, the swing of the arms and shoulders, down to the twist of the wrist. Sometimes in the middle of a cotton field, the hoe handle would be used as a bat when taking a frequent cut at an imaginary curve ball.

Yes, the 1954 book brings back memories from days beyond recall.

Some Ranger people do get good catches of fish!

Reports reaching Ranger this morning from the Passum Kingdom area tell of a really good catch — a 55-pound cat landed by the John E. Finto and Roy Lyon party which is spending several days in the vicinity of Fox Hollow on the lake. Billy Matthews of Ranger, while fishing on Passum Kingdom Monday met the Fintos and Lyons and learned of the big catch. They also had a number of other fish estimated at about 75 pounds.

Quoting someone else: "The most difficult task in the world is to convince a woman, that even a bargain costs money." You just don't convince them, cousin.

## Smallest Baby In Ranger Died Sunday Morning

Debra Gene Wilson, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Ranger, who at the time of her birth on July 7 at West Texas Clinic and Hospital, weighed only 2 pounds 3 ounces, died in her sleep early Sunday morning.

The baby had appeared to be normal in every way except for size and had gained weight during the time she was in the hospital. She weighed 3 pounds at the time she was released from the hospital and carried to the family home last week. It was reported the change had not seemed to affect her in any way, and until the time of her sudden death had appeared to be in good health. The schedule for the baby called for small feedings each hour, and at 4 a. m. Sunday she appeared normal. She was dead at the time of her feeding at 5 a. m.

Services were conducted at the Morris Funeral Chapel at 10 a. m. Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Buchanan, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Ranger, and Rev. David A. Ezell, pastor of the Church of God of Ranger.

Surviving are the parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Cisco, and Mrs. Julia of Stockton, Calif.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Melon Cutting Is Planned For Little Leaguers

Members of all four teams in Ranger's Little League, which closed the season on July 29, are to be entertained with a watermelon cutting Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m.

The party will be held at the city's Lake Haganman pump station on the lawn adjacent to the pump station. Mrs. Carl White, secretary of the league announced today.

All members of the teams, the sponsors, managers, umpires league officials and parents are urged to be present. Mrs. White said. The melons will be furnished by some of the parents of the players.

## WHO IS THIS?



From files that we have had 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.

ANSWER: The picture which appeared in Sunday's edition of the Times was that of Richard Cox.

## Ranger School Enrollment Begins On Aug. 30; First Classes Sept. 2

It will be back to school in Ranger on Aug. 30, the date set for the beginning of enrollment for the 1954-55 school term it has been announced by G. R. Rush superintendent of the Ranger Schools. The Ranger Independent School District trustees at a recent meeting approved the calendar for the school year.

Enrollment will begin Monday, Aug. 30 and continue through Wednesday, Sept. 1. First classes will be held on Thursday, Sept. 2.

SEE DON PIERSON—  
Olds - Cadillac  
Before You Trade  
Eastland

## Ranger Sets Record On Water Use In July



HEADS-LIONS CLUBS—Monroe L. Nute of Kenneth Square, Penn. was elected President of Lions International at the 37th annual convention held recently in New York City. Lions International has more than a half million members in 11,000 clubs in 58 countries and geographical locations.

## Bill Bollinger Hurt When Car Overtakes Near Morton Valley

Airman Bill Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bollinger, who live on the Breckenridge highway west of Ranger, was seriously injured in an automobile accident shortly before 1 a. m. Monday.

He was brought to West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger by a Hamner ambulance of Eastland for emergency treatment and at noon Monday he was transferred by a Wolters Air Force Base ambulance to the Sheppard Air Force

## Ranger Marine Takes Part In Hawaii Program

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — (Spl.)—Marine Sgt. Ezra T. Garmon, son of Mrs. Ruth Garmon of Ranger, took part in an historical retirement ceremony at Pearl Harbor July 31.

A brigade parade and review and jet aircraft flyover was the official "Aloha" to Lt. Gen. Franklin A. Hart of Eufaula, Ala., first Marine commanding general ever to retire outside the continental United States.

The General and Mrs. Hart departed afterward for the mainland. He had commanded Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, which includes two-thirds of the Marine Corps combat forces, since Jan. 1, 1952.

## Shivers Forwards County's Request For Drouth Aid

Gov. Shivers has forwarded Eastland County's request to be placed on the federal drouth relief plan to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's State Drouth Committee along with similar requests from 36 other counties in the state, it was learned here today.

Water consumption in Ranger took a nose dive with the rains on Saturday. The lowest amount of water for a single day since the beginning of warm weather early in the summer was reflected in the records at the city's Lake Haganman pumping plant. Only 493,000 gallons were pumped Saturday. This compares to daily average of almost a million gallons for the month of July.

The month of August got off to a conservative start insofar as the use of water is concerned. Only 529,000 gallons were used Sunday.

The month of July set an all-time high record for the use of water in Ranger. A total of 30,912,000 gallons were pumped into the water system, and the pumping equipment was kept at capacity operation for almost every day in the month. For 22 consecutive days the consumption of water was in excess of a million gallons. This same rate of use was recorded for 26 of the 31 days in July.

It was only after the city, by reason of a serious storage short-

age of water in the storage tower, invoked a city-wide rationing to restrict outside watering did the use of water show an appreciable decline.

W. O. McMillan, city pumper at the Lake Haganman station, reported Monday that the rains of Saturday increased the lake level by seven inches. The level at midnight, August 1 was 13 feet 11 inches, and included the 7 inch rise. This level compared with 15 feet 7 inches on July 1, and 17 feet 4 inches on June 1. The lake level shows an average drop of only about two feet a month despite the fact that very little rain had fallen in June and July.

City Manager Lester Crossley has pointed out an unusual situation which developed during the peak period of water consumption in Ranger. This was the fact that the per capita rate of water use in Ranger was considerably higher than in the larger centers of population. On the per capita basis it ran considerably higher than in cities such as Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene and others.

The storage problem is under control for the present as the city has been able to maintain a full tower of water most of the time since strict rationing was invoked for a few days, but then lifted after the early morning rain on Saturday.

The following is a day-to-day record in gallons of the water used in July:

July 1	1,061,000
July 2	1,006,000
July 3	1,001,000
July 4	858,000
July 5	926,000
July 6	1,003,000
July 7	1,024,000
July 8	1,027,000
July 9	1,033,000
July 10	1,043,000
July 11	1,051,000
July 12	1,054,000
July 13	1,050,000
July 14	1,056,000
July 15	1,070,000
July 16	1,074,000
July 17	1,069,000
July 18	1,069,000
July 19	1,030,000
July 20	1,057,000
July 21	1,058,000
July 22	1,066,000
July 23	1,061,000
July 24	1,077,000
July 25	1,068,000
July 26	1,065,000
July 27	1,027,000
July 28	990,000
July 29	733,000
July 30	838,000
July 31	493,000

## Cisco Men Donate Blood

Two Cisco men donated blood for an Eastland County man last week when a call came for blood from the Medical Center in Galveston.

Sheriff Frank Tucker rushed Mick Irvin and Rufus Horn, both of Cisco, to Dallas to the Wadley Blood Bank to donate a pint of blood each.

The unidentified Eastland County patient underwent operation Saturday.

## County Commissioners Do Not Hold Regular Meeting

Eastland County Commissioners did not hold their regular weekly meeting Monday.

County Judge John Hart said commissioners had been in session four days last week on equalization work and did not have any business facing them.

Commissioners meet each Monday in the County Commissioners Court room.

## Pruet Gives Prize To Contest Winner

On behalf of the Eastland and Ranger Chambers of Commerce, C. B. Pruet, president of the Eastland County Water Supply District, Monday afternoon presented Mrs. Bob Young of Baird with the \$100 cash prize for being the winner in the lake naming contest as she had been the first to suggest the name selected—Lake Leon.

Due to illness, Herb Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was unable to be present for the presentation. Pruet was accompanied by R. V. Gallo-way, Manager of the Ranger



"Another trouble with Socialism is that it soon runs out of rich people and has to fall back on folks like you and me."



HAYBURNERS MAKE A COMEBACK—This just goes to show that real horsepower is what counts in the field of transportation. This Mason City, Ill., barn served for a time as a stable for sleek gas buggies, but the horses have once more taken over.

## County Convention Victory To Shivers

## Contractor Finishes Dam At Lake Leon

Completion of work at the lake-dam was almost simultaneous with the announcement that the new lake of the Eastland County Water Supply District would be named Lake Leon.

C. B. Pruet, president of the board of directors for the district, said today that for all practical purposes the work of the contractors has been completed. He said, however, there will be some additional testing when the electric power line is completed to the pump station at the lake dam.

Most of the equipment of the contractor, McCorstin Construction Company of Ft. Worth, has been moved out, he said. Work was begun on the construction of the dam on Feb. 15, 1953.

When filled to spillway level the lake will impound 28,000 acre feet of water, and cover a land area of 1,850 feet long. The dam proper is 1,500 feet long, and has a retaining wall along the edge of the spillway making a total of 3,000 feet. At the highest point the dam is 87 feet.

Following the creation of the Eastland County Water Supply District, a bond election was held on April 22, 1952, at which time voters in both Eastland and Ranger approved the issuance of \$1,500,000 to build the Lake Leon dam and the water system of the district which will serve the two towns.

Work on fencing the right of way and the opening of the new road to the Lake Leon dam is not yet complete, Pruet said.

## Water District Sets Dates For Tax Hearings

Members of the Board of Directors for the Eastland County Water Supply District have set dates of August 17 and 18 for hearings by a board of equalization, it was announced today by C. B. Pruet, president of the board.

The tax rolls of the water supply district have been completed for the current year, and the meetings are scheduled to hear requests for adjustments on tax reductions and evaluations set up on the tax rolls.

The first hearing on August 17 will be held at the Ranger City Hall building at 9 a. m. Then on August 18, the hearing in Eastland will be held at the Eastland County Courthouse. Notices to taxpayers in the district are being mailed out this week.

## Six Area Men Enlist In Air Force Recently

Six area men enlisted in the Air Force during the last week of July, Sgt. Grady Hoyle of the Eastland Recruiting Station said Tuesday.

Hoyle identified the men as Jerry Arnold of Breckenridge, Jerrell Cate of Carbon and Dewey Manley, Sherman F. Manley and Gerald Barnett, all of Bryson. All of the men were sent to Lackland Air Force Base for training and testing, Hoyle said.

## Saturday Rains Total Over Two Inches In Area

Both crop and pasture prospects were greatly improved in the Ranger area over the weekend with rainfall totalling over two inches.

Ranger and the immediate vicinity received a half inch rain early Saturday morning and this was followed by 1.61 inch rain late Saturday afternoon.

Ranchers report that this rain will be helpful in getting new grass started and has reduced at least for the present, the serious fire hazard because of the dry dead grass in pastures.

Peanut farmers had previously reported that there was still a chance of a good crop if they could get some rain. If additional rain should fall any time soon, the crop will be assured.

## Abilene Man Will Manage Appliance Dept. At Ward's

Calvin L. Carroll of Abilene has been named manager of the appliance department at Montgomery Ward and Company in Ranger, it was announced today by W. H. Stevenson, store manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and their small daughter are moving to Ranger and he will take immediate charge of the appliance department. He has been with the Abilene store of Montgomery Ward and Company for some time, Stevenson said, and has specialized in appliance sales.

## Jerrell Cate Joins Air Force For Four Years

Jerrell L. Cate, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cate of Cisco, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force this week at the Eastland Recruiting Station, Sgt. Grady Hoyle said Saturday.

Cate is married to the former Dortha Mae Barnett of Carbon and until his entry in the Air Force he operated a service station in Carbon.

He will take basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio.

## Death Takes Pat Thomas In Texarkana

Death took Pat Thomas, 62, a former Eastland resident, in Texarkana Monday.

Mr. Thomas who made his home in Eastland until 1938 when he moved to Texarkana, is survived by a son, Harrison Thomas of California; and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Calenburger of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney of Lubbock.

Backers of Gov. Allan Shivers took full control of the Eastland Democratic County Convention which was held Saturday in the District courtroom at Eastland. Supporters of the governor pushed through a resolution in his favor and backed it up with a resolution calling for a unit vote at the State Convention.

In a comparatively quiet convention, the conservative group outvoted the loyalists at every turn. Only nine of the county's 25 precincts had delegates seated at the convention. This brought about most of the discussion during the meeting. The Credentials Committee report seated only the delegates from Precinct 1, Eastland; Precinct 2, Eastland; Precinct 4, Ranger; Precinct 5, Cisco; Precinct 8, Rising Star; Precinct 13, Gorman; Precinct 14, Long Branch; and Precinct 26, Dendemonia.

This prompted Billy Jobe, a member of the Rising Star delegation which was not seated, to ask for the floor to "give an explanation" of why the other precinct delegates were not seated. Jobe, a Rising Star insurance man, said that both Precinct 10 (Alameda) and Precinct 19 (Dobson) filed reports with the County Clerk, but "those minutes cannot be found today." He said that the only reason Precinct 6 (Cisco) was not seated was because they were not furnished with a regular form. "When they tried to file with the county clerk they were told to wait for the regular form," he charged.

A motion was heard for a vote on seating all delegates present when Jobe said, "I urge you in all fairness to seat these delegates." Chairman Jack W. Frost called for a roll call vote in which 110 votes were cast on 26 yes. Ranger Precinct 3 cast 10 of their 26 votes in favor of seating all delegates; Cisco Precinct 5 cast 11 of 14 in favor; Rising Star Precinct 8 cast all five of their votes in favor of seating all and the rest of the votes were negative.

It is clearly defined in state law that precinct minutes must be filed with the county clerk in three days.

Only three resolutions went before the delegates and all were approved by voice vote.

The first resolution was: "Be it resolved, that the delegate strength from each Precinct in this County to this County Convention be calculated in accordance with the State Democratic Executive Committee's ruling of June 14, 1954."

The second resolution: "Be it resolved, that the delegates of this Eastland County Democratic Convention to the State Democratic

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## WEATHER REPORT

LOW DOWN and Live

PARTLY CLOUDY, CONTINUED WARM THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

Total unofficial rainfall in Ranger during July was 2.21 inches.

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## Civil Service Jobs Now Open In This Area

Outstanding young people are being sought as applicants for positions leading to responsible positions in the Federal Government, according to an announcement released today by Paul H. Figg, Director, Eighth United States Civil Service Region.

"Vacancies exist in good Civil Service jobs right now. These jobs will be filled during August and September," the announcement said.

College graduates who have completed the courses of study listed in the examination announcement may qualify to take the written Civil Service examination for these positions.

To be assured of earliest possible consideration, persons interested in these positions should apply by August 10, 1954.

In making application, candidates should obtain a copy of examination Announcement No. 8-136 (1953) for Junior Professional Assistant and should file application Form 5000AB with the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, in accordance with the terms of the announcement.

These forms may be obtained at most large post offices and at the Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission.

The beginning salary is \$3410 a year but the opportunities for advancement are excellent. The next promotion is usually to a position having a salary of \$4,205 a year.

The cost of drilling the average exploratory well in 1953 was estimated at more than \$100,000.

Wayne Caton, a nephew and his daughter Miss Jeanette from Eastland will attend services.

## SHIVERS—

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Convention he instructed and bound to vote at such State Convention under the unit rule."

The third: "Whereas, Allan Shivers received the largest number of votes in the first Democratic Primary on July 24, 1954; and whereas, Allan Shivers' administration has been the most progressive administration in the history of the State; and whereas, the resolution was approved as first read.

The Convention was called to order by F. C. Williamson, county chairman. Frost was elected temporary chairman and Frank Sayre temporary secretary. Both were later made permanent.

The Convention named seven persons as delegates to the state convention and seven alternates. The county will have 23 votes at the state convention in Mineral Wells.

Delegates are L. B. Cagaman, Ranger; Mrs. Jack W. Frost, Eastland; Mrs. John Love, Alameda; A. F. Thomas Jr., Ranger; H. L. Capers, Gorman; Mrs. John Turner, Eastland; and Morris Newnam, Ranger.

Alternates are L. E. Clark, De-demona; Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost Sr., Eastland; Virgil Seaberry Jr., Eastland; Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Carbon; H. C. Westfall, Eastland; Ronald Pruet, Ranger; and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger.

In addition to petroleum products used for fuel and power, more than a thousand others, derived either directly or indirectly from petroleum, are employed in the home for miscellaneous purposes.

The Calcutta pool will be held as usual, the only difference be-

ing that approximately 20 to 30 players will be held in groups of 8 or 9 as an entry.

Entries, except those in the championships flights, will be divided into four classes: A, B, C, and D. They will be broken down by the following scoring system:

Class A will be composed of players who failed to make the championship flight, Class B will be composed of players shooting 78 to 82, Class C, 83 to 90; and Class D will be composed of players shooting over 90.

## Lubbock Begins Plans For Golf Tourney In Aug.

LUBBOCK (Sp.) — The Lubbock Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament will be held August 5 through 8, and for the second time the winners of the championship flight will be determined by 72-hole medal play, according to announcement by French Pruitt, general tournament chairman.

Pruitt also announced that other rules of play for the Lubbock Country Club Invitation tournament. Qualifying will be held Thursday, Aug. 5, with the 1-1/2 50 qualifiers plus ties being allocated a starting position on Friday, August 6.

Entry deadline for the championship flight will be 1:00 p.m., August 5, and any participant electing to qualify in the flight who fails to gain one of the 50 positions will drop down into Class A flight composed of other non-qualifiers. This flight will play regular match-play.

Every person who desires to qualify in the championship flight must secure a starting time and must play with other championship qualifiers.

The 72-hole medal play will begin at noon, Friday, Aug. 6 at which time 18 holes will be played. Another 18 must be played Saturday afternoon. After the 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 30 players plus ties, and those players remaining will play 36 holes Sunday, Aug. 8, for the championship.

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## Mr. John Caton Dies Monday; Rites Tuesday

Mr. John Caton, brother of Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland, passed away Monday at 8 a.m. at the home of his son, Shelton Caton, in Dallas after a short illness.

Chapel services will be held in Dallas at 11 a.m. today with interment at Detroit, Texas at 4 p.m. Rev. J. C. Opeby of the First Methodist Church will conduct both services.

Mr. Caton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Caton; two sons, Shelton and Dallas and Norman of Wichita Falls; one grandson; two brothers, Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland and Dr. McKee Caton of McAllen; and one sister, Miss Katherine Bailey of Ft. Worth.

The Catons were longtime residents of Eastland. They once operated a variety store here. They moved from Eastland to Cross Plains and in the last few years returned to Eastland after retirement from active business. They came to Eastland from Detroit, Texas.

Wayne Caton, a nephew and his daughter Miss Jeanette from Eastland will attend services.

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### Fox Reunion Held Sunday

By Mrs. Dick Yielding

Back in the year of 1912 the children of the late Jahle Wyatt Fox decided upon a reunion for all their kin. The reunion is known as the Fox Reunion and is an annual affair.

The first one was held on the creek of the Tom Duncan place and was a fish fry, the fish being caught from the Leon river. Later the meeting place was moved to the Fate Fox farm about five miles east of Eastland. Then from there to the W. U. Fox farm, six miles east of Eastland and seven miles from Ranger.

A basket lunch is served at noon and a program is presented in the afternoon. The reunion is always the first Sunday in August. This year the largest crowd ever to attend was present, and some came from as far away as Arizona.

### Eastland Soil Conservationists Urge Fire Lanes

Every year fires cause untold millions of dollars damage in the southwest. The damage may be to livestock, barns, homes, and fences as well as to grass and the land on which the grass is growing.

Stock that survive a fire must be sold off or feed bought for them. The greatest damage though, the damage to the land, can not be accurately calculated in dollars and cents. When a pasture is burned the dead grass cover and litter, the partially decomposed litter that has been accumulating on the ground for years and years and yet unrotted grass seed are all lost. Recovery may take from 10 to 15 years even under careful management. Cover and litter enables the soil to take in and hold more rainfall and also provides a mulch to cut down on surface evaporation and prevent crusting.

The loss of cover and litter leaves the barren ground open to the ravages of both water and wind erosion. When rain falls on a burned off area the barren ground seals over and the water runs off instead of soaking in and the life-giving top soil is lost with the water.

Eastland County Soil Conservation service personnel encourage farmers and ranchers in this area with pastures and range land next to busy public roads to consider constructing fire lanes in order to better protect their property from fires.

### First Baptist Has Annual Picnic Friday

The annual Church picnic sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church went off according to schedule Friday night. Angl true to the past three years, it rained that very night. "We thank the Lord," the pastor said when told that the moisture was coming down to replenish the earth.

Morris Jeffries was in charge of the program and Dick Waters and Dan Mitchell presented two comic numbers. Dick led the group in singing the old time hymns and the congregation closed by singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds". Games were played beginning at 8 and supper was served at 7:30. John Tibbles and his group had charge of the food. Friends, visitors and a large crowd attended all the services. After the food and fellowship there was a large group who played games.

This is one of the finest picnics we have had according to the pastor. The Brotherhood under the leadership of Pete Brasler is to be highly commended for the fine work they are doing.

### Officers And Teachers To Meet Wednesday

Officers and Teachers of the Sunday school department of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30. After a brief meeting the lesson will be taught and at 7:00 the T. U. Workshop will begin their program. The Sunday School has supported the work being directed by Mrs. Pat Crawford and Mr. Walter Arterburn.

The prayer meeting service will begin at 7:45 and the choir practice at 8:20.

Wilson Guest said, "We want all our Sunday School folk to help Walter and the Training Union to get read for the important work that follows the tent revival."

The church at work is a group placing the proper emphasis upon the Lord's program.

### Business Women To Meet Thurs.

The Business Women's Circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 5 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Carter, 117 Mesquite.

All members are urged to be present.

### First Baptist WMU Meets Mon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday, August 2, at the church. The opening song, "Standing on the Promise" was led by Dick Waters. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Mrs. Walter Arterburn, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. Ronald Pruet; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Wilson Guest; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. L. G. Kennedy; Young People's Director, Mrs. Earle Pittman; Treasurer, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Secretary Mrs. Lee Everheart. Circle Chairmen are Mmes. Jimmy Jones, Marshall Jolly, Roy McCleskey, T. J. Anderson, Walter Arterburn and Ruth Gorman.

Mrs. Alvis Wood offered a prayer for the new WMS officers and Mrs. Pat Crawford, State Training Union Worker, gave a most inspiring talk to the members. There were about 25 present.

### Second Baptist W.M.U. Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Second Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program, with Mrs. H. A. Pittman presiding.

The group sang "Send the Light", after which Mrs. D. D. Brian led the opening prayer. The devotional from John 3, 1-17, was given by Mrs. Floyd Caraway.

The program theme was "Indonesia", and those taking part were Mmes. Jasper Masseege, J. D. Nichols, Gene Falk, Brian, Pittman and L. A. Moody. Mrs. Nichols led in prayer for the missionaries in Indonesia.

Mrs. Pittman presided over a short business meeting and led the closing prayer. There were sixteen present, including a guest, Mrs. Carl White.

The Army Nurse Corps, oldest of the women's military services, was established in 1901.

### DOWN LIFE'S ROAD



Life is very expensive, complicated, and short, we should economize, rationalize, and spiritualize, in order to make the most of the least that we have.

You can't teach what you don't know any more than you can come back from somewhere that you have never been.

The state and national highways are all numbered, adequately marked, with hazard and warning signs at every curve, and even the direction of the curve. The man would be called a fool who will fail to heed these highway signs. The Bible tells us that, "The Fool hath said, 'There is NO God.' The Bible clearly teaches: The wages of sin is death; The sins of the parents will be visited upon the children even unto the 3 and 4 generation; Shun the very appearance of evil." Man needs to read the spiritual signs on the road to eternal life.

All national highways will occasionally have detour signs, so do the highways of life, but to stay on the detour is foolishness.

There are too many highways in our country to just take any one of them. We need to know where we are going. Remember—the "Road of Life" once traveled can never be retraced and erased. Let's choose the right road of life, get on the "Straight and narrowway" and enjoy what God has for each who will but follow him.

### Farm Bureau Seeks Higher Milk Standards

WACO—The Texas Farm Bureau will urge city governments in Texas to raise minimum butterfat requirements of milk to 4 per cent as a means of improving the present plight of dairy farmers.

The state farm organization has approved a plan for instituting a state-wide promotional campaign that would result in butterfat moving into consumption instead of into surplus dairy by-products.

The 4 per cent minimum wanted by the Farm Bureau is .75 over the present state minimum of 3.25 per cent.

Many dairy leaders contend that an increase in the butterfat content of milk will help solve the surplus butter situation and increase consumption of liquid milk by marketing a more wholesome product.

Butterfat requirements for milk were lowered during World War II when butter was scarce. Now that cheaper margarine has largely replaced butter on the American dinner table, butter and other milk by-products have been moving into government storage.

The action taken by the TFB Board of Directors is in line with policies adopted by voting delegates to TFB's annual convention last November.

Under the promotional program, the Texas Farm Bureau will work with county Farm Bureaus in urging city governments to bring milk up to the standards of natural content. Farm Bureau will urge passage of ordinances requiring that all grade A milk sold within corporate city limits contain not less than 4 per cent butterfat.

Mrs. and Mrs. Garland Powell and family of Abilene spent the week end here visiting Mrs. W. P. Powell and Lennis.

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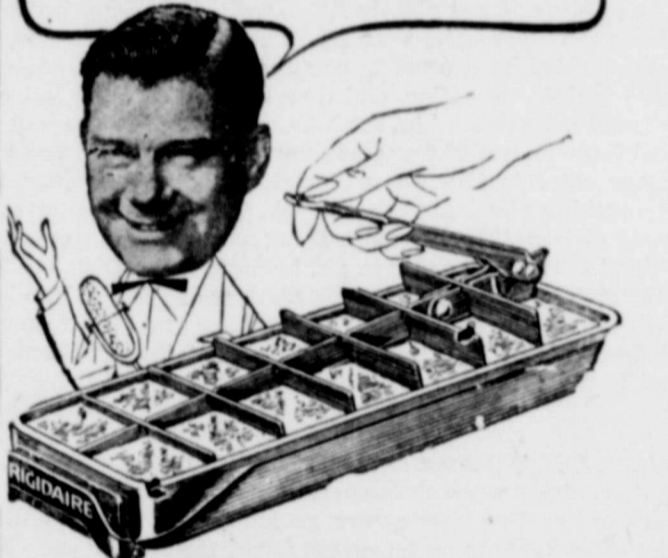
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Mrs. and Mrs. D. Joseph spent the week end visiting relatives in Hamlin. They were accompanied by their niece, Camilla David of Washington, D. C., who is visiting them.

Hospital Report

New admissions at West Texas Hospital include Calvin Brown and Tony Morales.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Dutch Club To Meet Wednesday

Members of the Dutch Club will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 4, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Phillips Breckenridge Road for breakfast and regular meeting. Mrs. Lillie Anderson will be co-hostess.

T. U. Workshop Termed Success

The Training Union Workshop being conducted in the First Baptist Church by Mrs. Pat Crawford is meeting with great success. There were 174 enrolled the first night and the enrollment is expected to grow each night.



SOCIETY

The entire membership of the Church ought to attend the remaining nights of the T. U. Workshop," stated Rev. Perkins.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and small daughter Melinda Kay of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squires. Mr. Miller is a nephew of Mrs. Squires.

Twyman Hale's Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Hale and daughter, Phyllis, have returned from a vacation trip to California. They visited Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Tropic Johnston in Santa Barbara and her mother, Mrs. Lorene Hankins in San Francisco. On the return trip the Hale's visited Grand Canyon.

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of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. Two shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature.'

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyd of Cisco are the parents of a 8 pound 6 ounce boy, Gaston Homer Boyd, Jr., born at 6:56 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2 at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston of Ranger announce the birth of a 7 pound, 12 ounce boy, at 4:34 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Arlington, are the parents of a 7 pound, 11 ounce girl, born at 1:12 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Olden are the parents of a 7 pound 11 ounce boy, born at 1:47 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2 at Ranger General Hospital.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rose and children, Dickie, Jimmie and Patsy of Odessa visited Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose. They were enroute to Elgin Air Force Base, Florida to visit his sister and family, L. E. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Summers and children, Sammie, Dana and Vickie, of Alco, spent the week end here visiting her parents, the H. S. Packwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huffman and children, Terry and Cheryl, spent the week end in Fort Worth where they visited his parents and brother, the C. C. Huffmans and Madrin and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pierce and Dana.

Florence Ashcraft has returned home for a visit before going back to Texas Tech in Lubbock. She has been employed as a girl scout counselor in Ft. Worth during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Powell and children, Vaughn and Vicki have returned to their home in Sweetwater after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn and Mrs. W. P. Powell.

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TO THE VOTERS And Citizens Of Eastland County

First, I want to apologize to the good people of Eastland County, and say I do not like dirty, mud slinging, politics of any kind. There has been so much said during the last minute of the first primary, that I am going to have to reply to it. In regard to a letter mailed at Ranger, Texas, July 22nd 1954 at 7:00 p. m., I wish to make this reply:

Oscar Gage, Plaintiff Vs. J. F. Tucker, Elon Reaves and Maryland Casualty Company, Defendants. This case, I want to explain to the Citizens of Eastland County, which is known as the Oscar Gage case, was a civil action. Oscar M. Gage was given a traffic ticket for passing in a no passing zone, to appear in Charles Bobo's Justice Court in Ranger, Texas on May 13th, 1951, signed T. Barrett, Highway Patrol. Oscar Gage went to Ranger, pleaded guilty before Charles Bobo, Justice Peace Court May 12th, 1951, was fined \$1.00 and Court Costs in the amount of \$11.00. Total \$12.00. Gage told Judge Bobo he was going to lay out fine and costs. Judge Bobo told Gage he would have to call the Sheriff and Sheriff would have to take him to jail. Gage told Judge Bobo to give him the papers and he would go to jail at Eastland. Judge Bobo gave Gage the papers and Gabe came to Eastland jail, rang the door bell and the Jailer opened the door and let him in, booked him and put him up stairs with six other prisoners. A short time after Gage was placed in jail the prisoners whipped him with a belt. A short time after the whipping the Jailer appeared on the scene and Gage decided he wanted to pay the fine and court costs and was released. The Jailer told Gage that they would go into the office, and then Gage said to the Jailer, the boys had whipped him. The Jailer told Gage he could not release him until he called the Prosecuting Attorney, Elzo Been. Judge Been went to the jail, told Gage he would prosecute any of the boys he wanted him to. Gage refused to make any complaints. Gage came to jail, was whipped, paid fine and costs, and was released before Sheriff Frank Tucker knew anything about his being in jail. This case was investigated by the Grand Jury, twelve Eastland County Citizens. They found nothing wrong. Gage would not file his case in the 91st District Court of Eastland County. In order to get his case in the District Court of the United States he had to move out of the state of Texas to be a non resident of Texas. He claimed to be a resident of the state of Oklahoma. He sued for the sum of \$9001.15 damage and got, through a jury, \$250.00 damages, which was paid by Elon Reaves Nov. 10th 1953. It did not cost Sheriff Frank Tucker one cent. I have a bond for \$1000.00 on all of my deputies.

My opponent, J. B. Williams, says the Sheriff's Office must provide "such strong, virile and efficient protection that criminals won't dare operate in this area. He's got to be strong and firm, even a bit rough when necessary in handling bootleggers, racketeers, gamblers, dopepeddlers and all other criminals and law violators to let them know in no uncertain terms the Sheriff and citizens of Eastland County means business." Jan. 1st 1951 when your present Sheriff Frank Tucker took office there were plenty of bootleggers and all sorts of criminals, and they did not seem to be very bad scared of Eastland County. All you good citizens who live in Eastland County know there were plenty of them here in Eastland County, and they did not seem to be very scared. My opponent, J. B. Williams, has said so much about honesty, efficiency and capable Sheriff's force. I believe that should be left to the good citizens of Eastland County to decide for themselves. Your present Sheriff, Frank Tucker, is going to give to the good citizens of Eastland County some of my record of the office force: Frank Tucker, Sheriff; Tom Haley, Office Deputy; Elon Reaves, Jailer; Joe Faircloth, field Deputy from Jan. 1st 1951 to May 1st 1952; Lester Threet, field Deputy, from May 1st 1952 to Feb. 1st 1953; Lee Horn, field Deputy, from Feb. 1st 1953 to present time. These are the deputies used by J. B. Williams, Sheriff from Jan. 1st 1947 to Dec. 31st 1950, as listed by the County Clerks record of Eastland County; C. B. Graham, Vol. 8, Page 205; Aubrey Yeager, Vol. 8, Page 211; Frank D. Blakney, Vol. 8, Page 210; Frank R. Schlaefer, Vol. 8, Page 200; W. E. Solomon, Vol. 8, Page 200; W. T. Harris, Vol. 8, Page 198; Elon Reaves, Vol. 8, Page 205; Horace Walker, Vol. 8, Page 209. This Horace Walker lived in Dallas, Texas. He is the same Horace Walker that collected delinquent taxes for Eastland County, sold our good citizens property for delinquent taxes and was billed by a Grand Jury of Eastland County, June 2nd 1951 for Embezzlement. Walker was accused by the State of Texas and the County of Eastland of a shortage of \$101229.24 of State and County tax money. On June 3rd 1951, I, Frank Tucker, went to Dallas, Texas with a Grand Jury indictment, brought Horace Walker back to Eastland and placed him in jail. This Horace Walker was deputy for my opponent J. B. Williams, as shown by the County Clerk's records of Eastland County. You good people, citizens and voters of Eastland County decide for yourself when you go to the polls Aug. 28th 1954.

Due to the heavy work that I have encountered for the past few weeks, it will be impossible to see each of you. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and all of you for your past support and influence, and I certainly will thank you for your further support and influence during this run off campaign ending Aug. 28th 1954. Kindest-personal regards for you and all of you.

Sincerely, J. F. TUCKER, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)