

Crash Near Thurber Claims Three Lives

THURBER (TNS) — Three persons were killed Sunday night one-half mile east of Thurber on U. S. Highway 80 as a result of a head-on automobile collision. Killed instantly was Ernest A. Redwine, 55, of Route 2, Morgan Mill. Jesus Rivera, 66, a retired T&P Railway employee died enroute to a Strawn hospital. His son, Antonio, 19, of Ft. Worth, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday in a Strawn hospital. Redwine was alone in his car and traveling westward while the Riveras were driving to Ft. Worth from Colorado City. Redwine's body was taken to Trewitt Funeral Home in Stephenville. The bodies of Rivera and his son were taken to Triplett Funeral Home at Strawn from

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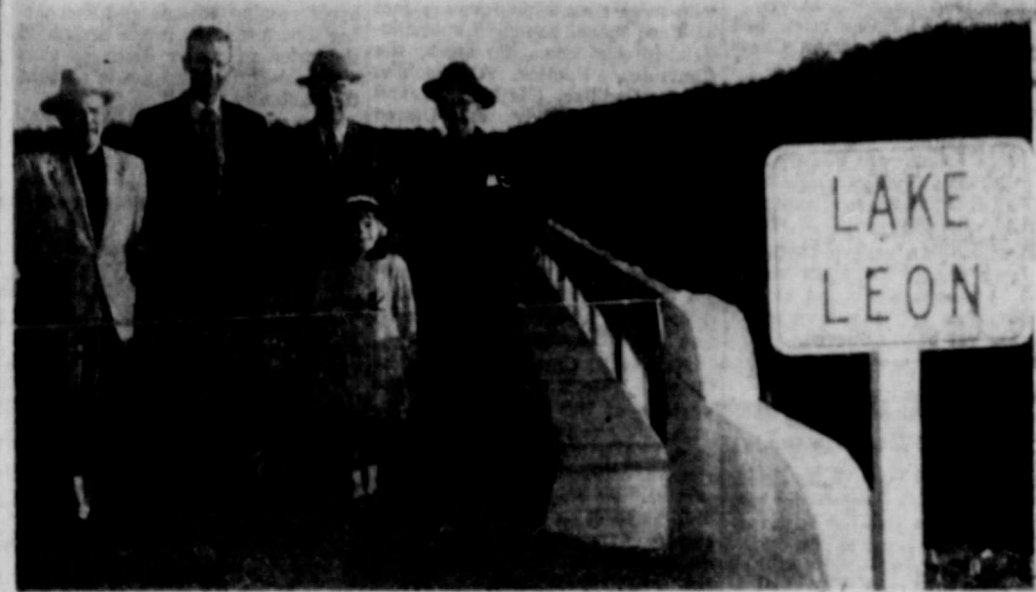
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The Pathfinder

Some papers carried a story last week concerning a not-so-comic valentine sent to an Indiana state senator which expressed a one man's point of view of the proposed \$15-a-day legislative pay boosting bill for lawmakers there. "Can you spare a dime?" "Roses r red, violets r blue, just vote yourselves a pay raise and boys—will u. b. thru?" The valentine was delivered unsigned. A story goes around that not so many years ago, one of our citizens of today was asked by a teacher in a grade school class to write the concluding word of the sentence: "Cleanliness is next to . . ." and he wrote "Impossible."

Despite the most costly rearmament program in the history of the world, the rising tide of crisis and confusion continues to threaten to engulf America and the cause of freedom. Yet, from their discouragement and disillusionment, the American people are beginning to remember something they have too long forgotten—that only their moral strength, can they generate the power to preserve their precious way of life, and to keep alive the flames of freedom which, in the chaos of the world around us, symbolizes the one hope for liberty-loving peoples everywhere. In recent years, we have heard more and more of our leaders call for the reawakening of the true American spirit in our people.

Today, there is a definite sign that at last we are realizing that the material things are not sufficient to bring us happiness and maintain the American Way of Life. As a result, there is stirring in our land a decided recognition of the need for a greater rearmament program—a spiritual rearmament of all the American people—and a reedification to the principles upon which our great country was founded 178 years ago. People all over the world will have opportunity during the week of Feb. 20-27 which has been set aside for Brotherhood Week to further strengthen the ties between themselves which we have been chosen to demonstrate.



THE RIBBON CUTTING—Seven-year-old Kimberly Ann Halley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halley of Staff, cuts the ribbon opening the new Staff bridge and road as chamber of commerce officials from both Eastland and Ranger look on. Watching as "Kim" cuts the ribbon, from left to right, are Virgil Seaberry Jr., president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Charles Milliken, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, R. V. (Rip) Galloway, Ranger C-C Manager and H. J. (Herb) Tanner, Eastland C-C manager. (Staff Photo)

Ribbon Cutting Formally Opens New Road To Staff

Formby Will Speak At Banquet Tonight

Seven-year-old Kimberly Ann Halley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halley of Staff, this afternoon cut a white ribbon across the new Lake Leon bridge, formally opening the \$172,568 bridge and road to Staff. The ribbon cutting ceremony was sponsored jointly by the Eastland and Ranger Chamber of Commerce. The new bridge and road gives new life to Staff as well as the Eastland-Ranger area, officials of all three towns agree. Without the new outlet, Staff would have become isolated from both Eastland and Ranger when the new Leon "sue dam" backs up enough water. The old Staff bridge, which would have become inundated, has already been torn down. Principal speaker at the occasion was Marshall Formby, member of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Formby hailed the bridge and road opening, and praised all concerned with the new dam. Eastland and Ranger jointly voted bonds of \$1,500,000 — forming the Eastland County Water District — to build the new dam on the Leon River. The reservoir capacity at the spillway is 28,000 acre-feet. The Eastland High and Ranger High School bands both took part in the bridge opening ceremony this afternoon. Other talks were made by Virgil T. Seaberry Jr., president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and by Dr. C. W. Harris, mayor of Eastland. A tour of the new road followed, with a large caravan of cars taking part. Led by leaders of Eastland and Ranger, the tour proceeded over the dam to Ranger and then over the new Staff Road to Highway 80, by the new filter. (Continued On Page Two)



MAN BEFORE THE GUN—Dwarfed by the muzzle of a coast artillery rifle, this Nationalist Chinese soldier stands guard beneath camouflage netting somewhere along the Formosa coastline which would be a point of attack for water-borne invasion forces from Communist China, some 100-plus miles over the horizon. (Photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps film.)

Stocker Steers Bring \$21.50 At Auction

Stocker steer calves were the hot spot of activity at the Ranger Livestock Commission Exchange Monday as they sold from \$18 to \$21.50. More than 450 cattle and 50 hogs were sold during the weekly auction. Other prices included: fat calves, \$17-\$21.50; common to medium calves, \$13-\$17; fat cows, \$10-\$13; canners and cutters, \$7-\$10; bulls, \$10-\$14.25; stocker heifer calves, \$15-\$18; stocker cows and calves, \$9-\$15.00 a pair; hogs, tops at \$17 and sows \$13-\$15.50.

Mrs. Roy Fonville Is Buried In Cisco

An inquest verdict of suicide has been returned in the death of Mrs. Roy Fonville Sr., 53, of Cisco, by Justice of the Peace J. H. Burgess of Eastland. Mrs. Fonville's body was recovered from Lake Cisco near the dam at approximately midnight Friday. The longtime Cisco resident apparently jumped to her death from the Lake Cisco dam. Recovery of the body ended a search that began about 9 p.m. when her car was found abandoned on State Highway 183 across the dam. The body was lodged against the dam.

Senior Play Cast Chosen; Curtain Friday

Cast for the Senior Class Play to be staged at the high school auditorium at 7:30 Friday night was announced here Monday. The play, which involves the unintended treachery of two teenage girls, has Billy Mae Fox and Barbara Cooper, cast in the roles of Betty Lou and Bernadine Maxwell, the two chief sources of trouble. Others in the production are Bennie Hatfield and Billy Mae Fox acting as Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, parents of the trouble maker, and Bill Herrington as Wilber, a brother of the two sisters, who "somehow or another gets involved in their story of insanity. Others in the cast are: Jimmy Newman as Hercules, Kathy Richardson as Connie, Scott Forbes as Craig Moore, John Rush as Mr. Moore, Duke Dixon as Dell Marshall, Margaret Needham as Aunt Mary, and Darlene Crabb as Miss Blaney. Sherry Ann King is in charge of ticket sales, Alton Stevens and Fred Seay are stage managers, handling the make-up will be Norma Richardson and Betty Melton and prompters are Sherry King and Peggy Waldrip. Directors of the production are Mrs. L. H. Hagaman and Ann McEever.

Area Oil News

New Hagaman Field Producer Reported

A potential of 19.41 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 75 percent water has been filed with the Railroad Commission for the Vaughan Production Co. No. 2 M. H. Hagaman, Subdivision 1, E. Simms Survey. Location for the well is three miles northeast of Ranger in the Hagaman (Marble Falls) Field. It is pumping from 48 perforations. Another wildcat was spotted 19 miles west of Cross Plains and has a proposed depth of 1,999 feet with rotary. The venture is Eastland Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 1 A. C. Scott. Site for No. 1 Scott is 1,150 feet from the east and 4,250 feet from the north line of P. T. Irrigation Survey 266. S. C. Herring Drilling Co., Abilene. (Continued On Page Six)

Third Place Rangers Try Tarleton Tonight

The Rangers of Ranger Junior College travel to Stephenville tonight for an encounter with the Tarleton State Pioneers, who last week fell before the Rangers here. Tarleton's loss to the Rangers gave them a 1-3 record in loop play and moved them into fourth spot in the Pioneer Conference, two games behind the Rangers who moved into the third slot with a 2-2 mark. San Angelo's loop-leading Rams, undefeated in Pioneer Conference play, will get their most severe test of the league basketball chase this week as they meet their three closest trailers in a span of five days. Top billing for the week goes to the San Angelo - Schreiner Institute tilt, Tuesday night at Ker-ville. The Rams tripped Schreiner, 82-74, two weeks ago at San Angelo. Arrested Friday night by Constable Ralph Vyal was a May, Tex. man charged with being drunk in a car.

License Plate Movement Slow And Average

License plate sales are running slow but are maintaining about the same rate that they were bought last year, C. E. May, Jr. announced. May said that to date 45 tags had been bought and that sales would increase as the deadline neared. He said that before farm license plates can be bought, farmers and ranchers will have to fill out a new affidavit form, No. 52-A. The applicant is required to state that the vehicle will be used for farm use. The new forms, available in May's office, are furnished by the state free of charge. They can be completed when the tags are bought, or they may be picked up, filled out and returned when the farm truck owner is prepared to buy his plates. Each affidavit form has to be prepared in duplicate and one affidavit must be made for each set of farm license plates that are to be issued. SEE DON PIERSON—Olds, Cadillac, Before You Trade Eastland

A. H. Williams Announces For Council Slot

"Water is the most important of anything that we use and one of the biggest businesses in the United States, and I am interested in it," A. H. Williams said today as he filed for election as the Water and Sanitary Commissioner here. Citing his qualifications for the position, Williams recalled, "I am affiliated with the Central West Texas Water and Sewage Works Association and have served as its president and now act as the organization's secretary. I know of the problems that face our city and the water department. They should be met and solved with distinction and honor, and I have confidence that they will be." Of taxes, Williams said, "I am not in favor of higher taxes even though the City General Fund can only use about 40 percent of your tax dollar for the various departments that must render all the service you receive from the city." (Continued On Page Two)

In Cheaney Community

Hobby Develops Into Full Time Job

BY LEE HARR (Ranger Times Editor) A project that began "more-or-less as a hobby" has developed into a full-time job for B. B. Freeman, who lives approximately 10 miles southeast of Ranger, and considers himself a small grower of pecans. Since 1927, when Freeman first planted a small pecan orchard in the deep subirrigated sand of the Cheaney Community, his orchard has now grown to include more than 600 trees that span 56 acres. The nut-bearing trees have been planted 60 feet apart allowing space for 12 to each acre. Freeman said that the trees have just now begun to reach a production stage. Slightly more than 8000 pounds were harvested this year, which would have been about one-half of the crop in a normal year. Last year's crop topped 6,000 pounds, but the orchard is yet young and the trees do not reach maximum harvest until they are 25 to 30 years old. First trees were planted in the Freeman orchard in 1927, and were not increased until the mid-30's. Freeman, recalling his first visits to Eastland County, said that he was brought here to survey the site for the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad. He met Mrs. Freeman, his wife to be, while stationed here and entered a partnership to buy the property that now is occupied by the pecan orchard and a 200 peach tree orchard. After planting the first trees, he returned to his position with the Missouri Pacific Railroad which he terminated at the end of 25 years with the company and returned to make the pecan business a permanent project. Since that time, the orchard has been increased, and he plans to add another two acres during the next planting season. The business has grown, so that in the past few seasons, Freeman has developed a trade area that covers 19 states. Most of the pecans, which he harvests with a minimum amount of assistance, are shipped in small lots, usually 15 or 20 pounds each for individual customers. Freeman's keen interest in his business is easily noted by the time that he is completely willing to spend in discussing the problems and remedies with those who seek his advice. He said that most of his customers, who have grown permanent in his past few years of service, were friends he made while employed by the railroad which carried him to various jobs in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Colorado. A critical problem that has always been a thorn in the side of the pecan industry is the destruction caused annually by crows. Recently, however, a deterrent, called an anti-crow fence rope, has been developed that adequately discourages such waste. The rope, designed to slowly smolder when lit, is interspersed with firecrackers, at various intervals, dependent upon individual needs. As the rope burns, it lights the firecrack-

CASH PREMIUMS AT EASTLAND COUNTY SHOW ARE ANNOUNCED

More than \$1,000 in cash premiums will go to the Eastland County 4-H Club and FFA boys showing winning animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport, near Eastland, March 25 and 26, according to Luther Wilson, general show superintendent. Only the juniors will get the cash prizes to be awarded at the show. Adult exhibitors will receive ribbons only. Wilson said, "This has been the custom for the last several shows it was explained. Entries in the fat stock division of fat steers, fat lambs and fat pigs are open not only to Eastland County boys and girls but also to those of adjoining counties. Out of county exhibitors, however, are not eligible at the sale of fat animals held three days after the show at the Eastland Livestock Sales Barn. No animals shown in the breeding classes will be eligible at the sale as has been the custom for many years. Fat lambs, fat pigs and fat steers will be judged on a packer basis and prize money will be paid on how the animals grade on the packer basis. A feature of the show this year will be a special cash award of \$100 either the boy or girl deemed to have done the best job of showing his or her animal in either the fat animal or breeding classes. This showmanship award has not been made in the past although it has been discussed a number of times. Ranger Furniture Exchange has received a shipment of wool, rayon and cotton carpeting. F. P. Brauker, store manager, announced today. Brauker said his carpeting department is prepared to completely install the product with the equipment that he concerns has recently purchased. The carpeting is produced in several colors and practically immediate installation is available.

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Constable, Police Arrest Two Over Weekend

A Ranger man was arrested by local police Saturday night for being drunk. He was released Sunday morning after paying a \$15.70 fine. Arrested Friday night by Constable Ralph Vyal was a May, Tex. man charged with being drunk in a car.

Masons Plan Banquet For Friday Night

The Masonic Lodge No. 738 of Ranger will conduct their annual George Washington banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, it was announced here today. Guest speaker for the occasion will be John G. Kemmerer of Fort Worth. Kemmerer is the Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Texas. A musical program, presented by college students, under the direction of Dr. Price Ashton, ensemble president, will precede Kemmerer's address.

Cub Program To Get Boost Thursday Night

An attempt will be made Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church at 2:30 to put the area's Cub Scout program on more permanent footing as officials here gather to plan a schedule of events for this year. Joe Galbreath, director of the Comanche Trail Council will also be here to advise and aid the local officials in re-organization of the program. H. L. Coody, cub master, has asked that all officers, den mothers and interested adults to attend the meeting.

Nath Pirkle To Attend Garland Training Center

Nath Pirkle is attending the General Motors Training Center at Garland to learn advanced automotive service techniques which he will use in his work at Anderson Chevrolet Co., 111 S. Austin St., Ranger. Pirkle, of 611 Breckenridge St., is spending 2 1/2 days at the Garland school, one of a nationwide network of training centers being set up by General Motors to keep employees of its car and truck dealerships abreast of new mechanical developments and service techniques. A Service Manager with Anderson Chevrolet Co. for 21 years selected the 1955 Product course. (Continued On Page Two)

Essay To Win Transportation Scholarship

Merchant's Fast Motor Lines, Inc., will award a college scholarship of \$500 to a Texas high school graduate who is interested in the study of transportation, it was announced here today. The award will be made for the graduate who submits the best essay on the topic, "The Advantages of Common Carrier Motor Freight Service to the community." The scholarship award will be made to the University of Texas for a graduate who is interested in. (Continued On Page Five)

Legion To Vote On Convention Here In Spring

E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson, state American Legion commander, commended A. H. Powell of the Ranger American Legion Post, as being an outstanding "Go-Getter" in the manner in which the membership drive has been conducted here. Jackson said that as of Feb. 19 the Ranger post has 122 members, which is 191 percent of the 1955 basic goal. Also, the Ranger Post will vote Thursday night whether or not the Spring Convention of the 17th District will be held here. The 17th District stretches from Mineral Wells to Abilene and from Brownwood to Graham.

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Weather Reports

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. High Tuesday 65, low Tuesday night 45, high Wednesday 60 to 65.

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A scene from the color film "White Orchid" starring Peggy Castle and William Lundigan playing Tuesday and Wednesday at your Tower Theatre.

That American Spirit

Here in this venturesome country of ours, the oil industry—especially in the exploration phase—is a good sample of America's "playing to win." Inasmuch as our community and county are closely tied in with the petroleum industry, emphasis given to this American characteristic by W. Alton Jones in Service is deeply interesting. "Wildcatters in oil and gas, blood-brothers to the gold prospectors, migratory, famed in song and story as rugged, two-fisted Americans, sink thousands of holes each year," he reminds us. "Eight out of nine are dry—failures. Only an occasional gusher, but the dream of it keeps the light afire in the eyes of the oil and gas wildcatter. "The American tradition is to find the rainbow's end. "We can not afford to lose this tradition. No political action, however plausible, should be tolerated that would dull this incentive to excel, to get on and up in the world. "It would be a national calamity if oil and gas prospectors should become defeatists and say, 'Oh, what's the use?' "Proposals today to restrict their operations should be scrutinized up and down, front and back, by all Americans who recognize that playing to win is one of our most important resources. "Unquestionably, the wildcatter is to be thanked for a great deal of the development of this wonderful resource, which has proved such a blessing to vast areas of Texas—including our own.

Olden-Gorman Girls Open Series Tonight

The Olden and Gorman girls meet tonight in an effort to decide who will be the district representative in the state playoffs. The two sections ended in a dead heat to share the conference crown. Both defeated the other for their only district losses. The game tonight, to be played in Gorman beginning at 7:30, will be the first of a two out of three series. The second game will be unreeled in the Olden gym Wednesday night at 7:30 and the third, if it is needed, will play on a neutral court Friday night. If the Olden girls win, it will be their third straight district championship in a row. Gorman is trying to break the Olden girls record.

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W. M. Baker Pays \$1775 For 'Dimes' Car

W. M. Baker of Ranger, paid \$1775 for the 1955 automobile that was auctioned off for the March of Dimes campaign Saturday afternoon on Main Street. The car, a new Chevrolet, had been donated by Anderson Chevrolet Company. The auction was the last official act of the dimes program for this year. Collection boxes from over the entire county will be collected this week and final tabulations on county donations are expected within a few days. Officials here believe that this has been one of the most active years in recent times and expect contributions to pass any mark that has yet been achieved.

Ribbon Cutting

A banquet will be held tonight at the Connelley Hotel in Eastland. Judge Milburn Long will serve as toastmaster. The invocation will be given by Rev. Bruce Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, and students of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College will present the musical arrangements. Judge Long will introduce honored guests, including personnel of the State Highway Department, State Parks Board, Eastland County Commissioners Court and directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District. Mr. Forney will again deliver the main address.

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Nath Pirkle -

taking advanced study in model changes. W. J. Anderson, said they sent Mr. Pirkle to the Garland center to give their customers the benefit of improved service techniques taught there. The Garland training center, with more than 26,000 square feet of floor space, has eight specialized shop classrooms, for use by the Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, GMC Truck and Coach, Fisher Body and United Motors Service divisions of GM. Each division supplies a highly trained instructor for its courses at the center, which is managed by L. S. Kuehn. GM officials expect a total of 5,000 mechanics to attend the center each year. Similar attendance is expected at other training centers when they are completed. Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors, explained that the purpose of the centers is "to insure that the people who buy our cars and trucks will continue to receive efficient and satisfying service." He said that "the centers will make it possible for dealer service personnel to keep up to date on a systematic basis with improved service methods and technological advances such as air conditioning, power steering, power brakes and other major improvements."

At Your Ranger Theatres

Tower

Tuesday - Jackpot Nite
Wednesday - Talent Time
Tuesday Wednesday

The White Orchid

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A. H. Williams--

Each department must be operated on the most economical basis rendering the most for your tax dollar." He concluded, "We should be blessed with plenty of water in the near future so why not be ready to receive it, by improving the distribution system where possible by increasing volume and decreasing low pressure areas and hold the price of water down so that everyone can afford to use all that they actually need."

Political Announcements

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- Stamp Pad Ink
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- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Stick Files
- Harp Files
- Steel Card File
- Filing Cabinet
- Filing Cards
- Filing Indexes
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- Markwell Dry Pens
- Markwell Staplers
- Bostich Staplers
- Hotchkiss Staplers
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Try the crumb topping on other fruit pies, too. On those made of canned sliced peaches and apricot halves, you'll find it especially enticing. And, a new version of pumpkin pie is one with the ginger crumb topping added during the last 15 minutes of baking.

Ginger Crumb Apple Pie

1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) sliced apples
Pastry

1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 cup gingersnap crumbs
2 tablespoons butter, or margarine

Mix granulated sugar and cinnamon with apples and put in an unbaked 8-inch pastry lined pan. Combine brown sugar and crumbs, add butter, using a fork to blend until the mixture resembles cornmeal. Sprinkle over apples. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes one 8-inch pie.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Mrs. Ethel Keith

W. W. Mitchell, who has been ill for several months, was taken to Fort Worth recently for further treatment.

John McCain spent several days last week in the Strawn Hospital but is now able to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce both were patients part of last week in Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. John Arnold returned home after spending a week in Midland with her son, Paul, who underwent surgery there early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts attended the Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rainer of Waco were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainer, and also visited in the Howard Williams home.

Miss Marjorie Brown spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Wichita Falls with his sister, Mrs. Eddie Williamson, and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schellier

visited the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens, and son, Guy.

Bob Koonce and Ben Koonce were in Fort Worth Friday to attend the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children of Midland are here to visit friends, also his father, C. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and daughter, Lonelle, visited Saturday night in Ranger with her mother, Mrs. Vella Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henlee of Fort Worth and Miss Sandra Henlee and Aaron Henlee Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henlee Sr. of Lingville attended the Methodist Church Sunday and visited in the afternoon with the W. H. Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and daughters, Sharon, Joyce and Kathy of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, the B. E. Belyers; also, Saturday visitors with the Belyers were Mrs. Dee Pate and Marynelle of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob, of Oil Center, N.M., left Tuesday for home after several days' visit here with their parents, the R. A. Joiners, and Hugh Abek.

A wedding shower will be given Thursday at the school gym for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis, who were quietly married last week.

Mrs. O'Neal of Breckenridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Glasson, and Mr. Glasson and attended the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. Joiner and Mrs. Robert Myers returned home Tuesday of last week from Andrews, where they had been at the bedside of little Mark Scott, who is ill in the hospital there. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scott.

Quite a tribute was paid to the people of this community in a note received by this writer from Mrs. O. A. Harrison of Wichita Falls, a former resident here, urging the reporter to "write all the news you can about the best people in the world," as has subscribed for a local paper and enjoys every word of it and said, "Tell everybody howdy."

Beef Stew Circles The Globe Rules of the Game Are Simple

The rules of the game are simple. You can follow the traditional American method, adding fresh root vegetables to your beef when it approaches tenderness and cooking until the carrots, onions and potatoes are done just to your taste. Or you can play a winning game of beef stew along Italian lines. Start with onions and garlic for flavor, and follow through with zucchini, fresh mushrooms and tomatoes—a favorite Italian combination. The French have variable rules of play, which may involve a wide assortment of fresh vegetables. Carrots, onions and potatoes supplemented with peas and mushrooms are a popular French medley.

Once you have tried a few standard vegetable combinations and cooking procedures, you can go on from there, improvising with beef stew to your heart's content. And you'll find there's always room for it on the weekly menu because beef stew is a game that everyone wins—the cook, the family, and all your guests.

ITALIAN STEW
1 1-2 pounds beef stew meat, cut in 1 1/2 inch pieces
2 teaspoons salt, divided
1 1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons lard or olive oil
1 medium onion, sliced
1 clove garlic, minced
3 cups water
2 celery stalks with leaves, finely cut
3 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 1-2 pounds zucchini, cut in slices
1 1/2 pound of mushrooms, sliced
1 pound tomatoes, peeled and cut in 1/2 quart
Blend together 1-2 teaspoon of the salt, pepper and flour; roll pieces of meat in blended mixture; reserve left-over flour. Put lard or olive oil in a heavy kettle with onion and garlic; add beef and brown on all sides. Add water, 1-2 teaspoon of the salt and cut celery. Cover; simmer 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until meat is almost tender. During last 10 minutes simmering time, melt butter in skillet. Add zucchini, mushrooms, tomatoes and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook over low heat 10 minutes. Add to stew; cover and cook 10 minutes longer. Measure reserved flour. If necessary, add additional flour to make 2 tablespoons. Add 3 tablespoons water; stir to a smooth paste. Gradually add to stew, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Yield: 6 servings.
AMERICAN BEEF STEW
1 1-2 pounds beef stew meat, cut in 1 1/2 inch pieces
1 1-2 teaspoons salt, divided
1 1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons lard
2 cups water
2 celery stalks with leaves, finely cut
1 bay leaf
6 whole cloves
12 small white onions, peeled
6 medium carrots, scraped and halved
3 medium potatoes, peeled and halved

Blend together 1-2 teaspoon of the salt, pepper and flour; roll pieces of meat in blended mixture; reserve left-flour. Put lard in a heavy kettle; add beef and brown on all sides. Add water, 1-2 teaspoon of the salt, finely cut celery, bay leaves and cloves. Cover; simmer 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until meat is almost tender. Add remaining 1-2 teaspoon salt and vegetables. Cover and cook until vegetables are tender. Measure reserved flour. If necessary, add enough additional flour to make 2 tablespoons. Add 3 tablespoons water; stir to a smooth paste. Gradually add to stew, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.
FRENCH STEW
1 1-2 pounds beef stew meat, cut in 1 1/2 inch pieces
3 cups water
2 sprigs parsley
1 bay leaf
2 celery stalks with leaves, finely cut
1 1-2 teaspoons salt
3 medium potatoes, peeled and halved
6 small onions, peeled
6 carrots, scraped and cut in slices
1 pound peas, shelled
1-4 ounce can mushrooms
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons water

Put beef in saucepan with water, bay leaf, finely cut celery and salt. Cover; simmer 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until almost tender. Add vegetables are tender. Make a smooth paste of flour and water. Gradually add to stew, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.
*1 cup red wine may be substituted for part of liquid.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets For Bible Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Feb. 14 in the fourth session of the Bible study course, "Jesus' Concern For Women."

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff presided over a short business session during which reports were made by officers including a report on pledges by the treasurer. Circle leaders also made reports.

Mrs. Bruce Weaver had charge of the program and spoke on "The Family—the Fabric of Society." "This includes marriage, wives and mothers," she said. References from Matt., Mark and Luke were given by Mrs. J. L. Turner, Frank Williamson and Miss Mildred Ealeh. Mrs. Weaver also told of the five virgins.

The singing of "Happy the Home" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Ratliff.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach talked on "Every Woman Has Five Lives," explaining each step of life from the cradle to retirement and saying that our usefulness is handicapped only by physical and mental incapacity. Mrs. Weaver also gave excerpts from "Give God a Chance Now" referring to the permanence of marriage. She also gave reference from

the text, "When a Lamp Flickers."

Mrs. Brunner Peacock talked on "The Divorce Evil" and "The Effect of Alcohol on the Home." She also gave the ten commandments for a wife by Dr. Gaston Foote.

Mrs. R. L. Willis gave the devotional entitled "Too Busy For God," telling how we let our activities crowd out His still, small voice. Mrs. Willis closed the program with prayer.

Fidelity Class To Meet Tonite

Members of the Fidelity Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight in the home of Mrs. E. L. Hartraves.

All members and associate members are urged to attend.

VISITORS HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs had as their week end guests his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jacobs of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Young School P-TA Members Hear Tape Recording at February Meet

The February session of the Young School Parent-Teacher Association was highlighted by a tape recording of a speech by Mrs. Billie Davis, outstanding journalist, made at a recent convention.

In the speech Mrs. Davis told of her life as a child of migrant workers, of her rise from the filth and squalor of the hobo jungle, and of her learning the meaning of democracy in the public schools of the land.

She declared that a child is never chained forever to its past. That, she said, is a mistaken philosophy. As a child, she thought of "real people" as those who lived in the houses where she went to peddle baskets filled with crepe paper roses. In these houses lived the "clean, smooth" kids, children who wore clothes that were starched and ironed while hers were washed in the river and dried on bushes.

She discovered the bridge between her life and the life of the other kids to be the public schools. Mrs. Davis praised the taxpayers for providing public schools, public libraries, and other public buildings.

She was eight years old before she got a chance to go to school. There she was given a desk, something that was hers. She found a place. She described how, in the many schools she attended, she strove to make herself like the children whose classrooms she

shared. She saw teachers and administrators working to help her find what she was seeking even if it meant twisting the usual course of study to fit her need. She discovered that teachers not only offered food for her body but food for her spirit.

Mrs. Davis concluded with "My case for American public education rests on this premise: I am not a hobo any more."

Miss Young's 2nd grade pupils presented the room program using February birthdays and valentine themes.

Mrs. M. W. Herweck presided over the brief business session during which plans were completed for the valentine parties for each grade.

The following were elected to serve on the nominating committee for officers for next year: Misses Deane Crawley, Lowe Wallace, Leonard Pounds and J. M. Hunt.

RANGER BEAUTICIANS ATTEND CONVENTION

Several Ranger beauty operators attended the state convention of the Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association held this week at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Mrs. Izetta Smith attended Sunday and Mrs. Winnie Pirkie, Mrs. Ray McHenry and Mrs. Mary Young also attended.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday

Members of the 1920 Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Community Club House. Mrs. David L. Norton will present the program entitled "The Educational Theater." In addition, Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. will show slides of her European tour.

HOSPITAL NEWS



New admissions to West Texas Hospital include Mrs. C. C. Jackson, Tommy Young, Pete Jameson, John Harvey Wiley, Joy Wayne Halper and J. A. Estes, all of Ranger.

WEAVERS VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver have returned home after visiting their son, J. D. Weaver and family in Fort Worth.

They also visited their new twin great granddaughters, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kellison.

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'Sweethearts for Christ', Theme For Annual Valentine Banquet

"Sweethearts for Christ" was the theme for the annual Sweetheart banquet held Saturday evening, Feb. 12 in the First Baptist Church.

The lower auditorium was transformed into a Valentine scene for the occasion. Red and white hearts hung from the ceiling, and the posts were wound with red and white crepe paper and decorated with valentines. Two huge red and white ruffled hearts hung from the ceiling by satin ribbons on either side of the piano, and were used as frames for the sweethearts.

A large, full moon of gold metallic paper was spotlighted on the piano.

The centerpiece on the speaker's table was an arrangement of red carnations and hearts. The other tables were centered with briar trees decorated with red and white candies and paper hearts. White candles were placed at intervals on the tables with red and white candy hearts scattered down the center.

The placecards, containing the menu and program, were red paper girls holding valentines. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and butter, cherry trape with whipped cream, iced tea and coffee.

Pete Jameson served as toastmaster for the evening. The invocation was given by Don McCullough of Brownwood and Jamaica. Walter Arterburn introduced the

special guests and the sweethearts, who were Miss Glenda Webb, representing the Intermediate Department and Miss Yvonne Hennon, representing the Young People's Department. The sweethearts, who were chosen by secret ballot, were crowned by their escorts, Pete Jameson and Tommy Sutton. The crowns were silver with red hearts in the center.

Miss Barbara Flowers stood in the sweetheart frame while Bill Herrington, standing in the other frame, sang "Let Me Call You a Sweetheart."

Miss Shdi Gray and Dick Waters, also standing in the frames, sang "Shine On Harvest Moon."

Rev. Ralph Perkins introduced Rev. Melvin Rathel, Dean of Men at Howard - Payne College, who delivered an address entitled "Sweethearts for Christ."

Rev. Charles Massee pronounced the benediction. There were 82 present including Miss Joy McCullough of Brownwood and Jamaica.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kellison of Fort Worth are the parents of twin girls born February 8 at Harris Hospital. The babies have been named Derlene Kay, who weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces, and Darlene Fay, who weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Betty Lou Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver of Fort Worth. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Ranger.

The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Kellison, lives in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dillinder of Eastland are the parents of a 7 pound 2 ounce girl, born at 11:03 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14 at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann of Ranger announce the birth of a 6 pound 8 1/2 ounce girl at 2:25 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharp of Ranger are the parents of a 7 pound 1 1/2 ounce girl, born at 4:03 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Ranger General Hospital.

MRS. JONES VISITS IN STEPHENVILLE

Mrs. W. W. Jones visited her brother, Rev. Ernest Rippetoe, who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital, Sunday. His condition is serious.

She also visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Byson in Stephenville.

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An odds-and-ends wash takes care of miscellaneous items which must be washed separately, such as cotton rugs, washable mops and polishing cloths. Set the temperature control of your water heater at 140 to 160 degrees, as this kind of wash requires very hot water for best results.

Fruit melange makes an elegant dessert for Sunday dinner. Peel and cut chunks about an inch square all the seasonal fresh fruits—apples, pears, pineapple, oranges, tangerines and grapefruit. Add pitted grapes and sliced bananas. Add one teaspoon of shredded coconut, 1-2 cup pineapple juice, one tablespoon grenadine and chill thoroughly before serving.

It's well to remember that moths flourish as well in the winter in heated homes as they do in summer. As a safety measure, make sure everything made of wool is spotless; then air and mothproof the clothing before returning to storage closet or drawers.

An easy entree to prepare is this suggestion for Lincoln's Day dinner. Brown one tablespoon of chopped onion and two tablespoons of chopped green pepper in two tablespoons of butter. Add two 16-ounce cans of pork and beans, one tablespoon brown sugar and 1-2 cup chopped celery. Pour into baking dish and top with canned vienna sausages (use two 4-ounce cans.) Bake at 375 degrees for one half hour, then turn oven up to 400 degrees for five minutes, until sausages are brown. Serves four.

Before remodeling your fur felt or velvet hat, brush vigorously and then place in a gas clothes dryer — and it'll look like new. Use a large bath towel as a cushion, set the dial at high, and take it out in five minutes.

RANGERITES ATTEND FRED WARING CONCERT

A group of Rangerites journeyed to Dallas Saturday evening to attend a concert by Fred Waring. Those attending in one party were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Mary Ellen; Mr. Fred Baumgardner, Mrs. W. F. Creager and Melba; Miss Jo Ann Crider and Robert Ferguson. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mary Kay and John Boyd and David Rosen.

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'Bunch of 1911' Hold Valentine Luncheon Sun.

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The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations, red poppies and white stock. Valentine cards marked each place at the table.

A three-course luncheon was served with filet mignon as the main course.

Following the luncheon the group went to the home of Mrs. Fred Spreen, 3717 West 6th St., where gifts were opened and days of yesteryear renewed.

Those present were Mayme Trotter, Makie Walker and Georgia Frasier of Strawn; Sadie Rawls of Ranger; Bertye Utley of Eastland; Charis Orme of Big Lake; and Jess Tucker, Mae Myatt, Nalle Spreen, Sallie Brothers, and Ruth Davidson of Ft. Worth. Members unable to attend were Mayme Anderson, Goldsmith; Grace Robinson, El Paso; Oma Rowley, Amarillo; Irene Noland, Las Cruces, N. M. and Sara Clary, Duncan, Okla.

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A formal dance for the young people of Ranger will be held Thursday night from 8:30 till 11 o'clock at the Elks hall. The dance is being sponsored by the Elks Club and a group of mothers.

Prizes will be awarded the best dancing couple and the girl wearing the prettiest dress.

A small admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

JOSEPHS VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph spent the week-end in Sulphur, Okla. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Azatte Joseph.

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A World of Their Own
Classified Section Of Newspaper Full Of Both Comedy and Tragedy

Rangerites, like Americans everywhere, have made it a habit down through the years to read the classifieds in both the Times and the big city papers.

For the classified section is more than a marketplace for buying and selling goods and services. It represents a whole world, a world full of comedy and tragedy, trifling events and important occasions.

A few words often tell a big story. It isn't difficult to imagine the story behind an ad like this: "Elderly man seeks part time work. Willing to do anything?"

"Ten dollar reward—for South side apartment. Large enough to keep young wife from going home to mother. Small enough to keep mother from coming here."

And want ads are nothing new. In Pompeii searchers found on the wall of a building, this Latin inscription: "For sale—Donkey and wood cart. Three years old."

In early American history, want ads played an important role.

History books tell of the ad which was used to seek a young run away tailor's apprentice — Andrew Johnson, later to become president of the United States.

The ad appeared in the Raleigh (N.C.) Register in June 1824: "Ten dollars reward—Ran away from the subscriber, on the night of the 15th instant, two apprentice

boys, legally bound named WILLIAM and ANDREW JOHNSON. The former is of dark complexion, black hair, eyes and habits. They are very much of a height, about five feet four or five inches. The latter is very fleshy freckled face, light hair and fair complexion. They went off with two other apprentices advertised by Messrs. Wm. & Chas. Fowler.

"When they went away they wore well clad blue cloth coats, light colored homespun coats and new hats. The maker's name in the crown of the hats is Theodore Clark. I will pay the above reward to any person who will deliver said apprentices to me in Raleigh, or I will give the above reward for Andrew Johnson alone."

"All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said apprentices, on pain of being prosecuted. Signed at Raleigh on June 24, 1824, by JAMES J. SELBY, Tailor."

A lot of people have as much fun reading the classified pages as they do the comics, and those personals are more intriguing than a crossword puzzle. For instance: "Ramona—I can't stand it any longer—please come to the pond." Now if they would only let you know the outcome...

RANGERITES SPEND WEEK END IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale and daughter Phyllis, Mrs. Iris Hummel and Mrs. Linda Forney spent the week end visiting in Houston. The Hales visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harrison and family.

Mrs. Hummel and Mrs. Forney visited Mrs. Hummel's daughter and family, the William A. Bergfelds.



The amended law also provides increases for persons who become eligible for benefits in the future. Beginning with 1955, the amount of covered earnings which may count toward social security will be raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200 in a year. This provision will make it possible to maintain a closer relationship between the worker's earnings and the benefits he and his family will eventually receive.

Another provision in the new law permits a worker to drop out up to five years of lowest (or no) earnings in the figuring of his average monthly wage on which benefit payments will be based. This so-called "drop-out" applies to all workers becoming eligible for benefit payments after August of this year. Some persons now on the benefit rolls may qualify for the drop out if they acquire at any time 1 1/2 years of covered work after June 1953, or if they become eligible after August 1954 to have their benefits refigured on account of additional earnings.

The amended law, moreover, provides a new formula for figuring the worker's insurance payment. It increases the percent of his average monthly wage which will be payable in benefits. (Typical retirement and survivors payments for persons qualifying after August 1954 are shown on the accompanying table.)

Benefits Payable To Those Qualifying After August 1954

(1) Average monthly wage*	(2) Worker's monthly benefit	(3) Worker and wife	(4) Survivors, Widow child, etc.	(5) Survivors, Widow, 1 child	(6) Survivors, Widow and two children
\$45	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	100	55.00
100	55.00	82.50	41.30	150	68.50
150	68.50	102.80	51.40	200	78.50
250	88.50	132.80	66.40	300	98.50
350	108.50	162.80	81.40		

*After drop-out of up to 5 years of lowest (or no) earnings.

Place in a 1-2 quart greased baking dish. Place the baking dish in a shallow pan of hot water. Bake in a 350 degree F. oven for 45 minutes to one hour until a silver knife comes out clean when it is inserted into the center of the pudding. Place the mincemeat over the top of the pudding. Beat the egg whites until foamy. Add the salt to the egg whites, and gradually beat in the sugar. Beat until the egg whites are smooth and shiny. Spread this meringue over the mincemeat layer. Place in a 350 degree F. oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until the meringue is browned. This recipe makes 6 to 8 servings.

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As It Looks From Here
Burleson Says Washington Does Not Think Red China Will Fight

"The official position in Washington is that Red China will not fight," Rep. Omar Burleson of the 17th District of Texas, said Saturday in his weekly report. "Although no one could be certain on this point, this much can be borne in mind to support that position," he added.

"Russia is not likely to get herself involved in a war on account of China," Rep. Burleson said. "Communist China has no navy to speak of; her air force, except for fighter planes, is not strong enough for a sustained offensive; she has only a few developed resources; little oil and no industry to speak of. Human backs are the main means of transportation in many areas. An army and an air force, with no real industry to support them, lack staying power. "Be this as it may, the Chinese have the largest army in Asia and can be used to intimidate weaker nations in southeast Asia. In fact, it has paid her big dividends thus far."

"The Communists began the fight in Korea under the impression that the United States would not enter the war against them. President Eisenhower and the Congress have now removed any such doubt regarding Formosa. I offered an amendment to the President's request that Congress back up his policy, stating that this action should not set a precedent which would lead either people in this country or overseas to think that the President had to take such action every time an emergency occurred."

"It is my personal belief that the Chinese Communists have their eye more on southeast Asia than on Formosa, and that they may be throwing up a smoke screen as a diversionary tactic."

"The existing situation is sensitive, to say the least, and there is no need to speculate on what may happen. The Chinese Communists have tasted victory in several instances, which has raised their prestige in Asia and it has caused the Communist leaders to become pretty drunk with power. This is a dangerous thing, and particularly for the Oriental mind, which could result in the worst."

Third Place —

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will try its hand on Saturday, also at San Angelo. Ranger has supplanted Tarleton State in third place in PC standing after facing the Plawboys, 77-53, last week at Ranger.

Arlington State's Rebels, still trying for their first Conference win, will meet Schreiner Saturday at Arlington. Their previous session at Kerrville produced a victory for Schreiner, 103-88.

Pioneer Conference Chart
Season Standing

Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Schreiner	14	3	1,459	1,192	.824
S. Angelo	14	6	1,381	1,288	.709
Tarleton	7	8	1,012	1,046	.467
Arlington	6	11	1,185	1,289	.353
Ranger	3	11	908	1,029	.214

Conference Standing

Team	W	L	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
S. Angelo	4	0	417	334	1.000
Schreiner	3	1	334	282	.750
Ranger	2	2	258	274	.500
Tarleton	1	3	245	293	.250
Arlington	0	4	292	326	.000

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Essay —

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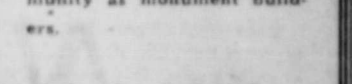
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Judges for the selection of the best essays will be Olin Culbertson, chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; Senator David W. Ratliff, District 24, Stamford; and Dr. Lloyd D. Huff, professor of English, at McMurry College, Abilene.

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1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons beet or cane sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 cups mincemeat
2 egg whites
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 cup beet or cane sugar

METHOD: Put the water, rice and salt in a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from heat and add the milk, eggs, sugar and vanilla. Mix well.

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The other children, some with their husbands or wives were present, as follow: Mrs. Minnie Beeman, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petree, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ables,

and Miss Jewel Petree, all of Carbon.

Grandchildren present, some with families, follow: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables and children, Morrison; James Beeman, Fort Worth; Dan and Carroll Barton, Gatesville; Bob Ables, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nicholas and children, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan and Mickey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Petree and Deborah, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thacker and children, Nacona; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackson and children, Cisco; Carroll Hogan, Carbon; Roger Petree, Odessa.

Present also were Mrs. Petree's brother, W. T. Ellis of Kemp, Okla.; O. L. Hogan and Miss Kathryn Sue Skutter, both of Carbon.

About 65 attended the dinner. The large birthday cake centered the main dining table and bore the inscription, "Happy Birthday, Mother." The napkins also were inscribed with the words, "Happy Birthday, Mother."

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J. J. Honea Named Precinct Six Constable

J. J. Honea of Cisco was named to fill the Precinct 6 constable's post Monday by Eastland County Commissioners.

Mr. Honea's appointment came by unanimous vote of the Court on the recommendation of Commissioner J. E. McCandless.

Commissioners also voted to reappoint the Eastland National Bank as county depository for the next two years.

The Court also approved regular monthly bills.

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County Youth Gets Calf In Houston Show

An Eastland County boy brought back a calf from the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Ronnie Hostick caught the calf in the Houston calf scramble. Ronnie was accompanied to Houston by Assistant County Agent Rufe Higgins.

Mr. Higgins will leave Wednesday with Pat Agnew for San Antonio where Pat will enter a calf in the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Other Eastland boys who will take part in the calf scramble Saturday will be Ralph Berry, Dan and Don Jobe and Robert Hostick.

New Hagaman -

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lent, No. 6 R. D. Williams, Section 1, T&N Survey, was completed five miles northeast of Baird in the Her-King (Cross Cut) Field.

No. 4 Williams had a daily potential of 153.82 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Flow was through a 5-inch choke with 680 pounds casing and 400 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 80 perforations at 2,422-58 feet with the casing on bottom at 2,530 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 520-1.

James S. Smith, Wichita Falls, No. 4 Annie L. King, Section 54, L&L Survey, was completed 15 miles southeast of Abilene in the regular field.

No. 1 King had a daily potential of 39 barrels of 38 gravity oil. It is pumping from 29 perforations at 1,498 to 1,505 feet. Casing is set at 1,520 feet, five feet off bottom.

Smith spotted No. 5 Annie L. King and filed for a proposed depth of 1,990 feet with rotary. It is 300 feet from the south and 500 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 54, L&L Survey.

C. T. Grubbe, et al, of Cross Plains, No. 1 R. E. Edington, Block 62, Comal C&L Survey 181, was completed four miles southwest of Cross Plains. It is in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

No. 1 Edington had a daily potential of 60 barrels of 43 gravity oil. A pumping well, it is producing from 24 perforations at 1,524-28 feet. Casing is set at 1,543 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,954 feet.

A wildcat was plugged at 1,871 feet seven miles northwest of Cross Plains. It was Patrick A. Doheny, Dallas, No. 1 Myrtle Childers, et al, J. Pickens Survey 221.

K. W. Brown, Abilene, No. 1-C Hadden Payne, semi-wildcat in the A. C. Scott Field area, was plugged at 1,917 feet. It was in T. H. Brown Survey 218, 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

Schlake Brothers Drilling Co. No. 1-E. L. N. Jackson, W. A. Hines Pre-emption Survey, wildcat seven miles north of Baird, was plugged at 3,268 feet.

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