

TOWN talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites who'll be celebrating birthdays during the coming week: Sunday - Joe B. Weekes, Joe Shelby Scott, Mrs. C. D. Stagner, Mrs. Dorothy Silvey. Monday - Sheila Rae Walker. Tuesday - Mrs. G. B. Barbosa. Wednesday - Seldon Brown, R. H. Doss. Thursday - Gerald Williams. Friday - Carolyn Ann McKillip. Saturday - Linda Yarbrough, Bill Rogers, Mrs. Muriel Flint, Grover Lee, Mrs. Opal Rogers, Leanne Carlyle.

BIGGEST pair of britches in Ranger is hanging from the ceiling in Greer's Boot Shop and Western Wear Store, 205 Main Street. Waist measures 54 inches, the inseam of the leg is 48 inches. And, if you are in big Levi's britches, you'll win a prize. There'll also be second and third prizes, too. Not even the Greers know the answer which is in a sealed envelope... Doyle Gentry announces that the "Trail Blazers," Stephenville riding group, Joe Fambro, trainer, will appear in all three of the night-time performances of the 1964 Ranger Rodeo next Thursday, Friday and Saturday... And speaking of the Rodeo, that constituted the program for the Ranger Rotary Club Wednesday at noon at the Porky Pig, according to Bill Collings, president. Don Yarbrough, junior chamber leader, presented a history of the new Ranger Jaycee organization and outlined plans for next week's arena event. Jess Weaver was program chairman for the day.



THIS isn't a scholar, scientist or beatnik. It's Hale Dunson of The Ranger Times staff and, as you can guess, a Jaycee - one of about a half dozen competing in a rodeo-inspired beard growing contest. First prize, we understand, will be a new razor to the winner... Congratulations to First Federal Savings & Loan Association during this, its 30th anniversary year. First Federal (Continued on Page Two)

CORRECTION The expiration date on boni coupons in Worth Food Mart's for Sunday, June 28, should have read July 1 instead of July 10. The error was inadvertent.

BREAD of Life Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. - Psalm 23:6. Throughout the unnumbered ages In Thy presence shall I be And know the unbroken rapture Of Companionship with Thee.



REPORTER ON JOB - Girl Reporter Joan Kile was making notes on how to remove a fuse from a projectile (if she ever needs to) when she was photographed above with SP4 Gerald W. Wooley of Cisco, who was removing the fuse, and Pvt. Jimmy Easter of Cisco at left. (Official U. S. Army Photo).

Girl Reporter Takes First Air Ride To Visit Troops In Field

By JOAN KILE Staff Writer A "first" airplane ride and a day in the field with the troops! That was the very interesting experience of this girl newspaper writer last Monday and Tuesday. It was at 9 a. m. Monday, June 29, that a small military airplane landed at the Cisco Airport to take me to North Fort Hood where I was to observe Battery C, Third Battalion, 132nd Artillery, Texas National Guard in action. This battery is composed largely of men from Eastland County. Since I had never flown before, my emotions were a little mixed as I climbed aboard the small, two seat plane, piloted by Capt. Tommy Evans, who is with the 45th in Oklahoma. Capt. Evans was unable to attend summer camp in Oklahoma so he was getting in his two weeks training with the Texas National Guard. We traveled at 5,000-5,500 feet at 100 miles an hour. Most of the flight was smooth, until we ran into a thin layer of clouds just past De Leon, then things got rough. They say that almost everyone gets airsick their first time up, and I was no exception to the rule. Sgt. Clifford E. Estes of Cisco met us at the airstrip. He informed me that two men in the battery had been injured and were at the infirmary. We picked up Sp4 Alva E. Farley of Cisco and Sgt. William S. Kendall, Jr., of Cuero as we headed to the field where the battery will remain until Friday morning. As the battery was going to field Monday morning, the howitzer in which Farley and Kendall were riding hit a ditch and threw the two around inside. They were taken to South Fort Hood where they were x-rayed. Kendall sustained a small cut on his chin which required two stitches to close, and a cut on his leg. Farley suffered bruised ribs but both were expected to return to the field by Thursday. Sgt. Estes dropped me off at battery location as he drove the two injured men to South Fort Hood. Battery C was located some 80 miles out of North Fort Hood. The two howitzers were being readied for firing when we arrived. Capt. Winford H. Hogan of Clyde, commander of the battery, conducted a tour which included the guns, communication center, which was manned by Sp4 George Harvey

Omar Burkett, 81, Buried Following Saturday Rites

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland for Omar H. Burkett, 81, well known Eastland County man for more than five decades, who died at 4 p.m. Thursday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Larry Marshall, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ, officiated in the services. Burkett was in the Eastland Cemetery. Mr. Burkett who had been in ill health for the past six months, underwent surgery at Temple recently and had been brought back to the Eastland hospital last week. Mr. Burkett born Sept. 24, 1883, at Lampasas. In 1891, his family moved to Eastland County and, seven years later, to Callahan County, settling in a home near the site of the original Burkett Pecan Tree, now state property just east of Putnam overpass near Highway 80. In 1906, Mr. Burkett was married to the late Katherine Pully in Cisco. She died Dec. 18, 1961. As a young man, he spent 13 years as a public school teacher in Callahan and Eastland Counties. Mr. Burkett's long career in politics began in 1910 when he was elected Callahan County Commissioner from the Putnam precinct. He served four terms. Moving to Eastland, he served for a time as Chief of Police and then spent 15 years as a chief supervisor in this region for the Texas Railroad Commission. In 1938, Mr. Burkett was elected tax-man elect (Continued on Page 4)

DWIs And County Traffic Deaths

By H. V. O'BRIEN The correlation between the knee-deep punishment of drunken drivers and traffic deaths in Eastland County might be a hard thing to plot - but it does give rise to speculation. This county is far ahead of the state average in drunk-driving/fatality ratio, records show. The Department of Public Safety figures that 50 per cent of all fatal accidents involve drunk drivers in some way or other. Eastland County doubled that percentage and batted 1,000 last year and is already way ahead of the average this year. There were six people killed on county roads and highways last year. Drunk driving figured in every one of the six accidents, and four were one-car accidents. So far this year there's been five people killed in out-of-county accidents. Three accidents involved drunk driving. What's being done? Well, four men were tried last week in 91st District Court for driving while intoxicated. All four plead guilty - two before a jury. Each of the men was fined \$50 and the two who pleaded before the judge paid off, but the two who were heard by juries gave notice to the court, through their attorneys, that they would seek a new trial. So they probably won't pay their fines until after a lengthy decision by the court on the new trial matter. There are three DPS DWI-felony cases pending in district court - one dates back to August of 1963. The DPS has 14 DWI cases pending in county court - one against a man with a "rap sheet" of impressive length. Oldest of the (Continued on Page 4)

County Employees Get Long Holiday

Eastland County employees enjoyed an extra day for the Fourth of July holiday weekend by getting off Friday. Officials had debated most of the week as to whether to close or not, and agreed late Thursday to keep the doors of the county offices locked Friday. Several firms were also closed Friday but there have been no reports of Monday closings.

Breck Man Is New Eastland ASC Official

Gilbert Meredith of Breckenridge has been named Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service manager for Eastland, it has been reported. Mr. Meredith has been manager of the Breckenridge ASC office for the past few years. He is married and has one daughter, Alexa. Mrs. Meredith is a teacher in the North Ward Elementary School in Breckenridge. Mr. Meredith replaces the late Mr. Emmett Powell and will move his family here in about a month.

'DO YOUR OWN' EVALUATING SAVES MONEY

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EDGAR ALTOM tax-man elect

Type 3 Polio Vaccine Will Be Given July 11 At Local Guard Armory

About 3,000 men, women and children of Ranger and surrounding area are expected to receive Type III oral polio vaccine here on Saturday, July 11. Dr. W. P. Watkins, prominent Ranger physician and chairman of the community health committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, said that the vaccine will be administered on that date at the National Guard Armory, U. S. Highway 80 west, beginning at 10 a.m. To those financially unable to afford the vital immunization, the vaccine will be given free. Others are asked to make "donations" of 25 cents per dose of the effective preventative against the dread crippling, polio. The Saturday, July 11, inoculation will be the city and area's second assault against the disease. In 1962, 3,515 persons received dosages of the Type I oral vaccine. The sequence runs Type I, Type III and Type II, according to Dr. Watkins. All adults and infants over six weeks of age are eligible - and urged to take the vaccine which is a proved deterrent to polio. Assisting Dr. Watkins and Dr. Luther Gohlke, Ranger physicians, in administering the Type III vaccine on July 11 will be all nurses in Ranger, the Candy Strippers, the Explorer Scouts and Ranger pharmacists. "We are hoping for and urge a 100 per cent turnout of Ranger families for this Type III dosage," Dr. Watkins said Friday night. "To complete immunization against polio, Type II vaccine will be made available to residents of Ranger and surrounding area within the next two months."

Historian Reminisces, Recalls Pioneer Picnic Held Here July 4, 1911

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FIRST AIRPLANE to land in Ranger touched down 53 years ago and created considerable excitement among the populace during a big picnic held by pioneers on the creek just below the present Hagaman Lake. The pilot (with goggles on forehead) was Dave Mitchell, an Ohio flyer. Above photo was taken July 4, 1911.

First Federal, Ranger, Joins National Tribute To S&L Insurance Fund

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Ranger is taking part in a nationwide birthday celebration this month. As one of the more than 4,400 associations whose savers are protected by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, the institution is helping mark the 30th anniversary of the FSLIC. The FSLIC, which insures accounts of savers up to \$10,000, was created by Congress on June 27, 1934. The growth and extent of the FSLIC system can be shown by the fact that insured associations now hold 96 per cent of all the nation's savings and loan assets. L. R. Pearson, who is president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Ranger, said establishment of the FSLIC was "a milestone in Federal legislation regarding financial institutions in this country. It provided savers with the same protection accorded depositors in banks; and it contributed toward the development of a system of specialized thrift institutions capable of meeting the home-financing demands of the busy postwar years." Pearson noted that over the years, no saver has lost a penny covered by FSLIC insurance. He added that on those few occasions when insured associations ran into trouble the FSLIC moved in to protect savers promptly. "Our association is proud and privileged to help the FSLIC observe its 30th birthday," Pearson said. (Continued on Page 2)

WEATHER SUNDAY - Pleasant. Sun rises 4:34, sets 7:25. Moon rises 1:26 a. m. Fishing fair. MONDAY - Sunny. Sun rises 4:34, sets 7:25. Moon rises 2:04 a. m. Fishing poor. TUESDAY - Hot. Sun rises 4:45, sets 7:24. Moon rises 2:51 a. m. Fishing poor. WEDNESDAY - Sultry. Sun rises 4:45, sets 7:34. Moon rises 3:46 a. m. Fishing good.

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A SALUTE TO THE FSLIC

(An Editorial)

A well-deserved "happy birthday" is in order for the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, the federal agency that insures savings in savings and loan associations.

Congress created the FSLIC during the Depression, on June 27, 1934. In the ensuing 30 years, the FSLIC has made an immeasurable contribution to the nation's savers and home buyers.

The familiar FSLIC seal in the office of First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Ranger, and other insured associations has become a symbol to savers that their funds, no matter how small, are in safe hands. No saver has ever lost a penny covered by FSLIC insurance. In those few instances where the FSLIC must take over a distressed institution, savers are reimbursed up to \$10,000 promptly.

Public confidence in the strength behind the FSLIC seal has resulted in the growth of the savings and loan business to an industry with resources of more than a hundred billion dollars. These institutions have provided the nation with a huge pool of private mortgage funds and make home ownership a reality for millions of American families. Last year alone, for instance, insured savings associations held \$87 1/2 billion in mortgages and financed the construction of nearly half-a-million new dwellings.

Remarkably, these accomplishments have come to pass at no cost to the taxpayers. The FSLIC is self-supporting, obtaining its income from premiums paid by member-associations and from interest on government bonds it owns. The money originally advanced by the Treasury to launch the FSLIC has been repaid in full, and at a profit to the government.

A nationwide observance of the FSLIC's 30th anniversary is currently being held by the United States Savings and Loan League and its more than 5,000 member-associations. We take this occasion to join the League in extending our congratulations to the FSLIC, which in three short decades has accomplished so much toward the encouragement of thrift and home ownership.

WHEREAS, the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce is one of the most loyal and highly valued organizations of our community dedicated to the best interests of Ranger and its citizenship; and

WHEREAS, our Ranger Jaycees a year ago renewed Ranger's reputation as the center of a rich livestock-producing area through reactivating an annual rodeo; and

WHEREAS, the slogan of our community is "Never a Stranger in Ranger" and our hospitality and friendliness has long been one of our foremost assets; and

WHEREAS, Ranger is dependent upon the agricultural and livestock economy of our wide surrounding trade area and we deeply appreciate the friendship of those in our rural environs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Ranger, do hereby designate the period of Sunday, July 5 through Saturday, July 11, as "RANGER WESTERN WEEK" and urge that all business men and citizens lend their fullest participation and attendance, the second annual Ranger Jaycees Rodeo to be staged here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9-10-11.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of July, 1964.
MORRIS L. NEWNHAM
Mayor
City of Ranger

TOWN TALK
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was established in October, 1934. Recently installed was a handsome new sign which we think all will agree is most attractive.

HOUSING AVAILABLE at Park Cottages Ranger. Cottages 8 and 9, 2-bedroom units, newly painted and redecorated, only \$40.00 month unfurnished. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 2-bedroom units, \$30 unfurnished, \$45 furnished. No. 10, 2-bedroom, furnished \$45. No. 12, 3-bedroom, unfurnished, \$25 month. 84tf

LEGAL NOTICE
SEALED BID OFFER: HWY 12, 492, 11:00 A.M. July 15, 1964. Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Sam Houston State Office Building, 201 East 14th Street, Austin, Texas until 11:00 A. M. of the above listed date covering the sale of 3 improvements belonging to the Texas Highway Department located at Eastland, Texas and may be inspected by contacting: R. P. Hawn, Jr., Senior Resident Engineer, Texas Highway Department, Eastland, Texas.

TODAY'S TERSE VERSE
The quiet people of today
Aren't the only people
Who haven't much to say?
THANKS to Roy Payne of Kilgore, Tex., a former Rangerite and member of the Times reader family, for a note and clipping relating to the Chamber of Commerce's proposed Texas Oil Museum project.

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PICNIC

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were greeted by the genial agent, Mr. Thompson. The plane did not stay long in the field, but took off for the picnic ground. That afternoon amid much merriment and wonder the aircraft left the ground but only gained about 30 feet altitude — hit a mesquite and crashed. Dave was not hurt, but the ship was badly damaged.

This plane had a bamboo frame and was covered with heavy ducking. One wonders now how it ever flew. B. A. Tunnell, present agent for the T&P Railway, just a lad then, picked a piece of the splintered bamboo, thinking that he would have a souvenir pen staff made out of it.

It took two days to repair the plane so it could fly out of Ranger. Russell Barnett owned an old chain-drive truck — then the latest model, Barnett did a land office business for two days, charging 50c to take Ranger people out to look at the plane.

The following are names of some of the pioneer families who were at the picnic: Terrills, Tunnells, Hagamans, McDowell, Bobos, Mills, Walkers, Coopers, Ames, Reeses, Blackwells, Foxes, Ervins, Hazzards, Parrishes, Barefields, Hamiltons, Thompsons, Davenports, Townzens, Youngs, Gholsons, Rawls, Becks, Simons, Sudderths, Hodges, Webbs, Richardson, and many others whose names were not obtainable.

Thanks to Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Mrs. J. R. Ervin, Mrs. Sallie Parrish, B. A. Tunnell, George Hazard, Elbert Young and M. H. Bobo for helping the writer piece together this old time event, and special thanks to Mrs. Della Reese for the loan of the photo.

FINAL RITES
(Continued from Page One) contact with a hot wire beneath his home, 2110 Liberty Ave., in that city. Pallbearers for the Ranger services — Toots Botts, Weaver Aishman, Gaston Dixon, Melton Buddy Moser, O. N. Franklin and Owen Hamilton.

Prior to the Saturday rites in Ranger, funeral services were held at Calder Baptist Church in Beaumont Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Born Oct. 2, 1913 in Coleman, he lived in Ranger from

will be swapping stories with an "old salt." Here's a list of "salty" terms taken from "Outboard Boating Skills," a publication of the Evinrude Foundation: Aft — Toward the stern; behind.

Bend — You don't tie lines together or around things; you bend two pieces of line together; you bend a line to an anchor. Bitter end — Extreme end of a line. Chart — Marine version of a road map.

Cuddy — Small partitioned space under foredeck for storage. Draft — Depth of hull from water line to lowest point of keel. Freeboard — Vertical distance from water line to rail.

Head — Boat's toilet. Landfall — The first sighting of land from the sea. Leeward — Away from the wind. Rail — Boat's side above deck line.

Stem — More or less vertical timber at bow, boat's entering edge. Tiller — The stick or lever attached to rudder (or outboard motor) by which boat is steered.

Thwarts — Cross seats in small boats. Thwartships — At right angles to a center line passing through keel. Topside — Sides of hull above water. Trick — A period of duty at the helm.

Windward — The direction from which the wind is blowing. The windward or weather side of a boat is that toward the wind.

VISITOR to Ranger and the Chamber of Commerce office Monday morning was T. E. Verner of Meadow, 28 miles southwest of Lubbock, who toiled in the oil patches here during the rip-roaring oil boom. Verner's specialty was digging alush pits. He migrated to Ranger from Burkburnett.

He contacted W. T. Eaton, chairman of the Texas Oil Museum committee, and said he would like to donate an old two-horse Fresno slip for exhibit. Verner said he read about the proposed museum in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The Week Ahead In Ranger

SUNDAY

Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you.

MONDAY

Royal Neighbors will meet at the lodge hall at 7:30 p. m. American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Rotary meets for noon luncheon and business at the Porky Pig. Elks meet for social and supper at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

Rodeo Parade downtown at 4 p. m. Rodeo performance at Jaycee Arena begins at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Rodeo performance at Jaycee Arena begins at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

Rodeo performance at Jaycee Arena begins at 8 p. m.

1919 until 1931, moving here from Coleman. He was a 1930 graduate of Ranger High School where he lettered in both football and basketball. He attended Ranger Junior College in 1931 where he also was a football letterman.

He graduated from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., where he was a football letterman. He served on the board of deacons at the Calder Baptist Church in Beaumont.

His wife is the former Faye Paulk. He had lived in Beaumont for five years. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jon S. Stevens, Arthur G. and Alfred Roy Stevens Jr., all of Beaumont; one daughter, Sandra Kay Stevens, of Beaumont; three sisters, Mrs. Herman B. Dempsey of Cisco, Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Calhoun of Ranger and Mrs. Ernest L. Arterburn of Albuquerque, N. M.; one grandson, Arthur Wade Stevens of Beaumont; his father, Arthur F. of Ranger.

FIRST FEDERAL
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"Thanks to the wisdom of the men who created and guided the FSLIC, this agency now has an insurance reserve fund of more than a billion dollars backing up its promise of safety of savings. Moreover, since the FSLIC supports itself through premiums paid by member-associations and interest on government bonds in the reserve, FSLIC insurance doesn't cost the savers or taxpayers a cent. We can't think of a better bargain anywhere."

Other officers of First Federal include F. P. Brashier, vice president; C. B. Pruet, vice president; Lester Crossley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Reba Rawls, assistant secretary-treasurer. Directors include L. R. Pearson, F. P. Brashier, C. B. Pruet, Willard waney, J. E. Matthews, Dewey C. Cox, Jr. and Lester Crossley.

VISIT DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melton visited here over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mrs. Jean Carlyle, Melba and Leanne. Mrs. Carlyle returned to Denver City with them where she will teach the sixth grade.

FROM OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. James Festerman and children of Bokoshe Okla., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birch. Mr. Festerman is Postmaster in Bokoshe.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS
Mrs. Don Yarbrough went to Abilene Wednesday to pick up her daughter, Donna, who has been visiting there with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McGowan attended the McGowan Reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday.

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RETRN HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nail, Jr. and daughters returned home Wednesday morning after vacationing in Carlsbad Caverns, Ruidoso, and Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

FATHER DIES
Word was received late Thursday that the father of Roy Barrett, former Ranger resident, died in California this week.

FROM GEORGIA
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Campbell, Patty and Ramona, of Augusta, Ga., have been recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell and Steven.

OVERNIGHT VISITORS
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and Tawana were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clayton and three daughters of Brownsboro.

GUEST HERE
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley had as a guest this past week their granddaughter, Kelly Evans daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evans of Dallas.

IN DALLAS
The Pete Brashiers went to Dallas for the July Furniture Market Tuesday and Wednesday.

VISITS AUNT AND UNCLE
Dwight Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hamilton is visiting with his aunt and uncle on the Gulf Coast.

Rodeo Band In Need Of Cornets

And Drummers

Pat Jameson, director of the Rodeo Band would like to urge all band students and interested persons who would like to play in the Rodeo Band to meet at the High School Band Hall at 9 a.m. Monday morning. Out of a large number who signed up only 17 have been attending the practice sessions.

Pat stated that although the practice sessions are going nicely, he is badly in need of more cornets, baritone's, French horns and drummers. Work is being centered on The Big Cage, a circus march and some of Phillip Sousa's marches.

All interested band students meet at the band hall at 9 a.m. Monday morning. Practice sessions will run through Thursday, the opening day of the rodeo.

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- SWEET POTATOES Sugary Sam No. 2 1/2 Can **19c**



- PORK LIVER Fresh Sliced Lb. **25c**
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CLIP AND SAVE!

25 BONUS S&H Green Stamps with this coupon and purchase of 2 2-Roll Pkgs. of Delsey TOILET TISSUE

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WORTH FOOD MART

CLIP AND SAVE!

50 BONUS S&H Green Stamps With this Coupon & Purchase of 2 12-CL. Boxes of Kotex SANITARY NAPKINS

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WORTH FOOD MART



AT FORT HOOD — Staff Sergeant Herman D. Hull of Gorman, left, was pointing out an objective to First Sergeant L. E. Robison of Ranger when the above picture was made at Fort Hood last Tuesday. Behind the two men is the business end of one of the big howitzers. (Official U. S. Army Photo).

just in time for the evening meal.

Following the meal, First Sgt. Robison drove me into Gatesville where I had accommodations for the night.

Tuesday morning at 9:15 Sgt. Estes picked me up and took me back out to base where I spent the morning interviewing Farley, Kendall, PFC Wilbert L. Rodgers of Ranger, who was unable to go into the field because of an eye infection, and PFC Kenneth D. Deitiker of Cisco and PFC Boone C. Yarbrough of Kermit, who had been left in the barracks to watch after the equipment that was not taken to the field.

My plane, again piloted by Capt. Evans, left Fort Hood at 1:40 p. m., and we arrived in Cisco at 2:45 p. m. The trip home was flown at 10,500 feet, twice as high as the flight down, and was much smoother than the trip to Fort Hood. We were above the clouds, which looked like puffs of cotton. It was a beautiful sight.

The plane landing brought to an end an experience that I shall never forget.

DWIs

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14 cases dates to March of 1962. One of the felony cases involves an incident in which a man was pulled, virtually injured, from beneath his automobile which had turned over as he drove along old U. S. 80, west of Cisco last December.

Four men, including the investigating officer, are ready to testify to the man's drunkenness.

Here's a typical DPS patrolman report of another DWI in Eastland County:

"On Sun. morning, Feb. 9, 1964, while on routine patrol on U. S. 80 east of Ranger, my partner and myself observed a Ford station wagon traveling west at a high rate of speed. We turned around and pursued said vehicle. We overtook the vehicle and checked it traveling at varying rates of speeds up to 95 m.p.h. Vehicle was being driven from one side of road to the other at frequent intervals so that we were unable to pull alongside vehicle. We pulled up behind vehicle and turned on red light and siren. At this point driver was traveling at 90 m.p.h. and it took about one mile to get subject stopped. Upon stopping, defendant was asked to step out of car; subject almost fell down as he got out and turned loose of door. Was asked for drivers license which he did not have. Upon questioning, replied that he had consumed a "bunch of beer." Subject was searched, handcuffed and put in patrol car and brought to county jail in Eastland."

The 4th of July holiday weekend is as good a time as any to think about such things.

EVALUATING

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and utilities for the county". He also pointed out that a number of new buildings and homes have been built in the county during the year.

In explaining how the evaluations on the oil and gas are made, Mr. Altom said that he receives reports of oil and gas from the State Comptroller Department and also well schedules from the Railroad Commission, which are used in figuring the evaluations.

Mr. Altom has worked in the tax office for about 14 years. He has been in charge of making the entire tax roll for the past five years, including the oil and gas rolls.

He does the evaluation on all of the independent school districts in Eastland County with the exception of one. This particular district hires out-of-county help to make the evaluation.

Mr. Altom was elected Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary in May of this year and will assume those duties on January 1.

He will succeed Mr. J. C. Allison, who will have completed 14 years in the tax office at

the end of his current term. He did not seek re-election in the May primary.

Mr. Altom stated that he will continue to do the oil and gas evaluations for the county after he assumes his new duties. "I will continue to do these evaluations for the county myself if at all possible, and if not, I will get someone locally to help me", he said.

A native of Eastland County, he and his wife, Ada, make their home at 607 South Walnut in Eastland. They are active members of the First Baptist Church.

It certainly must be indigestive of the peoples' approval of Mr. Altom and the way he works, because even though he announced as a candidate for the assessor - collective post last December (as soon as he knew his present boss wasn't going to seek re-election), no one else announced for the job, and he was elected unopposed. And he polled from 200 to 500 more votes than other unopposed candidates.



BURKETT

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lected to the Texas Legislature and served four terms as the member from this district. Later, he spent several years as an auditor for the State Comptroller. He had been retired since 1961.

Mr. Burkett was member of the Masonic Lodge at Putnam, having joined there in 1916. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of Hella Temple Shrine at Dallas. He often described his hobby as "helping people."

The Burkett family home is a small farm on Highway 80 between Eastland and Cisco. His mailing address was Route 3, Cisco.

The name Burkett was given to the large round paper-shell pecan when, more than 60 years ago, Omar Burkett and his late brother found a tree that had a few of the big nuts on it on Battle Creek near Putnam. Their late father, J. H. Burkett, directed the boys to lead them to the tree. He took budwood from it and the papershell pecan industry was born. The elder Burkett went to become a pioneer and a state leader in the pecan industry.

It was through Omar Burkett's efforts that the original tree, which is enclosed by fence and when was fertilized under his personal supervision last winter, will long remain a historical item for tourists

to see and admire.

Surviving Mr. Burkett are two sons, Harold Burkett of Route 1, Hawley and R. W. (Bob) Burkett of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. C. O. Goins of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. R. W. Nichols of Corpus Christi; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Named as pallbearers were Scott Bailey, W. R. Huestis and S. A. Huestis of Cisco, Porter Woods, and Mike Collins of Eastland and I. G. Mabley of Putnam.

The word "porphyry" originally meant "purple stone" and was applied to stone from Egyptian quarries mined for use of the Roman Emperors.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed

Eligible residents of the Ranger, Olden and Eastland area will be issued surplus food commodities at the County Welfare Distribution center in Eastland on Monday, July 13, according to administrator J. W. Elder, Sr.

Other distribution schedules are given as follows: Tuesday, July 14 — Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona. Wednesday July 15 — Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

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REPORTER

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forward observation post reports the location of a target to fire direction center, (2) which in turn computes the data, and (3) the fire direction center relays the information on to the gun crews. Fire direction officer is Lt. Dan Mitchell of Ranger.

Following lunch, which was prepared by Staff Sergeant Alfonso R. Gaeta of Eastland and his cooks, we visited the supply sergeant, Sgt. John Wylie of Ranger, whose duty is to see that all men have the equipment needed to work.

Since Battery C Howitzers had not received a firing order, Capt. Hogan, PFC Carol L. Jessup of Cisco, jeep driver, and I drove to the location of Battery A, located just behind Battery C. Their 155mm howitzers were being fired at a target several miles away.

Then we drove to the observation post, located atop a rocky mountain that was almost unable to be climbed in the jeep. From the observation post, visibility was unlimited. The target being fired upon by the howitzers was some two miles from the post.

As each battery fired a round, the observation post reported how far off target they were and told them the corrections to make on their guns. As the corrections were applied, rounds were fired to see if the corrections had put the guns on target.

Going back down from the observation post, PFC Jessup had to ride his brakes to keep the jeep from coming down too fast.

We arrived back at battery

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Society News

SOCIAL EVENTS — CLUBS — CHURCH GROUPS

Young People Enjoy Fun And Fellowship

The Young People of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a fellowship Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, following church services.

The lovely back yard of the Hodges home was the scene of the get together of approximately 30 Christian young people and adults.

Following a period of games and fellowship led by Pat McCuen of Baylor University in Waco, refreshments of sandwiches, fritos, potato chips and soft drinks were served to the following: the host family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges; Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan, Paul and Larry; Rev. and Mrs. Charles MacEgee, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCuen of Waco, Joe Pete Miller, Jack and Jerry Watson, Ken Burchfield, Jimmy Crawley, Mary Craig, Edwena Edmonds, Debbie Johnson, Richard Herweck, Alex Brasher, Jimmy Ratliff, Verganna Goswick and Saleen Ateek who recently came to the United States from Israel.

Colts Present Managers Gifts

The Colt ball team had an ice cream supper at Willows Park 7 p. m. Tuesday.

The boys and their families enjoyed ice cream and cookies. Those present were Lynn Williamson and his family, the Jasper Williamsons, Lance Rippy and his family, the Billy Rippys; Odie Wilson and his family, the O. D. Wilsons; David Baze and his parents, the Rayne Bazes; Jimmy Don Wilson and his family, the Glenn Wilsons; Wendell Tipton and his family, the W. C. Tiptons; Dixon McKenzie and his mother, Mrs. Ruth McKenzie. Other players attending were David Van, Fred Phillips, Jimmy Cork, Bill Flora of Strawn, Carlos Martinez, Jr., and Arthur Camacho, Jr. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bounds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moreland, and Jerry and Jimmy Blackwell.

The boys presented their managers, Carlos Martinez and Arthur Camacho with gifts of cologne as tokens of their appreciation for their time and effort in working with them this season.

Those attending were Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Brice Allsup, J. D. Johnson, Edgar Black, H. G. Adams, Jr., Gaston Dixon C. L. Garrett, Iris Hummel, W. E. Herweck, and Wendell Halbrooks.

Verganna Goswick In Piano Recital

Miss Verganna Goswick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goswick of Ranger was one of the piano students of Mr. Charles Kiker, who was presented in a piano recital held in the Eastland High School Auditorium Tuesday night.

Miss Goswick will be a junior at Ranger High School in September.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sides last week were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Meredith, and daughter, Ann, of Oklahoma. Also visiting was her sister, Mrs. Ben Cromwell, of Dallas.

Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Sides, and Merian and Dawn, of Abilene visited last Tuesday.

TO VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell will be visiting in Stroud Oklahoma, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell, during the July 4 holidays. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Russell will visit their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton of Bowie.

FOURTH GUESTS

Mrs. W. R. Todd had as guests in her home over the July Fourth Holiday her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Griffith and son, Grant, of Penwell. Mrs. Johnny Farrell and son, David, accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Farrell is staying with her mother-in-law for the summer while her husband is stationed overseas with the U.S. Navy.



MAY INSURANCE AGENCY

is sponsoring this attractive candidate for 1964 Ranger Rodeo Queen. She is Miss Shirley Offield, 18, of Route 1, Ranger, and will be seen in the opening parade and at all performances of the Jaycees' rodeo to be staged here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 9-10-11.

Homecoming At Caddo Sunday To Draw Crowd

The eighth Caddo Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 5. From all over the state ex-residents of the once booming town will gather to eat lunch and to rehash old times.

In the late 1870's the first store was established and gradually the town's population grew. But with the oil boom the population soared. Caddo was the location of the first well brought in in Stephens County. At one time the little "spot in the road" boasted 15,000 people.

Now Caddo has shrunk to a post office and service station. But many of the old families still live there, people whose parents and grandparents came in 1879 or 1880, and others who stayed when the oil boom collapsed.

Once every two years the town tastes a little of its old flavor as its old-timers return. On the first Sunday in July they flock back again.

A spokesman said of this year's affair: "We are hoping to see as many ex-residents as possible and anyone else who would like to join us on our big day."

The lunch will be catered and adult tickets will be \$1.25. Children under eight may eat for 75 cents. For reservations and tickets notify Mrs. Joe Rogers, Box 43, Caddo or Mrs. J. L. Gracey, 316 S. Roberts, Breckenridge.

FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. West have as their guest for several weeks their grandson, Bobby Barr, who is the son of Mrs. T. E. Nunley of Odessa.

VACATION IN HOBBS

Mrs. W. H. Reddell and daughter, Zeila, left Ranger Friday for Hobbs, N.M. where they will vacation for one week.

ON GULF COAST

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden and family are visiting on the Gulf Coast. They will return to Ranger by way of Freer. While on the coast, they purchased a new boat.



Teaching elementary science in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Young Elementary is **MRS. JETTIE BALLENGER**. She has been teaching in Ranger 16 years which she says "have been very happy ones." She attended North Texas State University and Hardin-Simmons University. She will be at home in Gordon except for a trip in July.

Descendants Of T. J. Adams Hold Family Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams met for a reunion at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill at Lake Whitney on June 27 and 28.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell, Mrs. C. W. Daniel and Jim of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Miller of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dempsey, Mrs. B. R. Hutton, Miss Ethel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pirkle and Johnny, Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Clinton and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, David and Dee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boney, Brenda, Mike, Rodney and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Norma Sparkman and Carla, Miss Joy McDaniels of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Pam, Lisa and Tommy, Duncenville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pharris, Mrs. John A. Weaver, Fort Worth, Cynthia Lou and Patricia Gayle Cox, Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parks, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindsey, Tammy, Larry and Roy Dale, Mike and Lisa Gildner, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Adams, Roy Don, Carl Ray and Alvin Joe, Gustine.

IN RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Dorothea Harris Friday afternoon. Her cousins, Mrs. Alma Stevenson and Mrs. Lana Graves of San Diego, visited her when passing through Ranger during the weekend.

VISIT HERE

Sergeant and Mrs. Mike Fuller were guests last week in the home of Sergeant Fuller's aunt, Mrs. A. W. Warford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fuller, former Ranger residents, of Anniston, Alabama.

Sergeant and Mrs. Fuller were married June 14. She is the former Brenda Carol McGee. They were on their way to Fort Hood where he will be stationed.

VISITING

Jimmy and Bill Watkins, sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins, have been in Camp Grady Spruce at Possum Kingdom for the past two weeks. They will return July 10. A Ranger boy, Dean Richey, is a counselor. David McCarty of Fort Worth and a former Ranger Junior College student also counsels boating and skiing. Their daughter, Jan, returned Wednesday from a visit with Jill Guest in Sweetwater. Jill returned with her. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Guest were in Ranger Sunday visiting and to return their daughter home.

VISITS FRIENDS

Mrs. Charles Surbrook and daughter, Miss Danielle Surbrook, were in Ranger Thursday visiting old friends. A former well known Ranger resident, Mrs. Surbrook moved to Fort Worth seven years ago following the passing of her late husband. She resides at 917 W. Leuda St. Miss Surbrook is attending a Dallas business college.

IN RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley had as recent guests in their home their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ray Kelley and Susan, Donna, and Berry, of Dodge City, Kansas. They also visited with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Todd.

SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams had as a guest this past week her sister, Mrs. T. C. Fisher, of Las Cruces, N. M. Mrs. Fisher's daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hogg, of Desdemona also visited.

WEEK'S VISIT

Mrs. James Williams and daughters, Rhonda and Tammy, of Odessa are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter.

The Carters attended the District State Farm Picnic held Thursday in Stephenville at the city park. Approximately 30 to 40 people from this area attended.

Mrs. Nuge Sudderth has had as her guests her grandchildren David, Sammy, and Susie Shipley, of Fort Worth. While here David celebrated his thirteenth birthday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leonard, Roy, Stephen, and Joyce of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway also visited the...



ENJOYING THE PAST WEEK at the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle near Dallas were these three Ranger boys, left to right, Larry Bob Pittman, Leonard Durbin III, and Oscar Hutchins. In the background is Durbin's mother, Mrs. Tillman Fonville. (Jay's Photo)

Royal Neighbors To Meet July 6

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. Members are asked to wear formal as initiation will be held.

SOCIAL CALENDAR TUESDAY

Merriman Baptist Ladies Bible Class meets at 1:45 p.m. WMU of the Second Baptist Church meets at the church. Katherine Weldon Circle meets at 2 p.m.

IN SHREVEPORT

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. L. H. Hagaman went to Shreveport, La., Thursday to visit Mrs. Gregg's son, Saunders Gregg, Jr., and his family, and Mrs. Hagaman's sister Mrs. Sam Randolph.



DOROTHY ANN OLIVER is one of the nine contestants competing for the coveted 1964 Ranger Rodeo Queen title. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oliver, this entry is 15-years-old, attends Ranger High School, and is being sponsored by Xi Zeta Nu.

First Baptist GA Meet July 1

The GA's of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, July 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Miss Coda Pennington presided in the absence of Brenda Miller, president, and Donna Yarborough, vice-president. They repeated the GA Allegiance, Watchword, and sang the GA Hymn.

Linda Anderson, program chairman, gave a program on "Religious Liberty."

The girls then discussed the GA Camp held at Lueders July 6-9. Mrs. Don Yarborough and Miss Sherry Sullivan will accompany the girls.

Terry Powell and Rita Anderson served refreshments to Misses Burl Warren, Melba Carlyle Loretta Cozart, Vickie Hughes, Elva Gomez, Candy Anderson, Sandra Eaton, Coda Pennington, Linda Anderson, and the adult counselor, Mrs. Pete Miller.

Shower Honors Mrs. Shepard

Mrs. Richard Shepard, the former Mrs. Donna Drennan, was honored Saturday, June 20, at a shower in the home of Mrs. Wendell Halbrooks from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Her colors were yellow and white.

Those attending were Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Brice Allsup, J. D. Johnson, Edgar Black, H. G. Adams, Jr., Gaston Dixon C. L. Garrett, Iris Hummel, W. E. Herweck, and Wendell Halbrooks.

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THESE HANDSOME BUCKLES, displayed in the window of D. E. Pulley Jewelry in downtown Ranger, are among the awards to be given winners in the Ranger Jaycees' 1964 rodeo to be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9-10-11.



HERE ARE FOUR of the members of the LaCasa 4-H Club who have been highly active in the noteworthy success of that outstanding youth agriculture group. Left to right, Billy Echols, Carolyn Jones, Shirley Jackson and Larry Herrington.

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Nine Beauteous Cowgirls of Area Seek Ranger Rodeo Queen Title

Nine entries from Ranger and surrounding area comprise the candidates vying for the coveted title of "Ranger Rodeo Queen," according to Charles Arnett, contest chairman. Deadline for entries was Monday, June 30.

The nine cowgirls will appear in the opening parade Thursday afternoon, July 9, and will also participate in the nightly rodeo performances. The new queen will be chosen by judges during the final performance of the Jaycees' big '64 arena event.

She will receive a beautiful belt buckle and will reign through the final performance of the 1965 rodeo, representing Ranger and the Ranger Jaycees in livestock shows, rodeos, horse shows and riding club events.

Contestants will be judged 50 per cent on horsemanship, 30 per cent on personality, and 20 per cent on attire. The nine candidates are:

Bobby Scoggins, a 15-year-old Ranger High School student, is sponsored by Charles Arnett's Texaco Service Station. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberson, well known ranchers.

Dorothy Ann Oliver, who attends Ranger High School, is the entry of the Xi Zeta Nu sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oliver.



RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANT — Vying for the title of Ranger Rodeo Queen is this attractive equestrian, Miss Shirley Jackson, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson. She is being sponsored by C. P. Cloud & Son and Rippy Bros. of Ranger and will be one of the featured beauteous cowgirls in the 1964 rodeo to be unreel here in the Jaycee arena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9-10-11.

Shirley Jackson attends and is sponsored in the event by C. P. Cloud & Son and Rippy Bros. of Ranger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson.

Barbara Isabell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Isabell. The 17-year-old entry attends Ranger High School and is a candidate of the Post Office employees.

Jane Ann Bradford is the

14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradford who reside north of Ranger on Route 3. Ranger High School student, she is sponsored by Vie's Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Howard Parsons, Jr., 18, is the entry of Guthrie Bros. Dozer Contractors. She is a resident of Desdemona.

Shirley Offield, 18, is sponsored by May Insurance Company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Offield.

Mrs. Bonny Stewart resides on Route 2, Ranger. The 23-year-old entry is candidate of Ranger Auction Company.

Mary Barnes is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes who live northwest of Ranger. A freshman at Ranger High School, she is sponsored by the Triple A Bait House.

All women, married or single, between the ages of 14 and 25 residing within a 25 mile radius of Ranger were eligible to participate in the contest.

Advance ticket sales for the rodeo are brisk. Doyle Gentry, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, has announced that attendance is likely to top the record-setting 1963 rodeo, the first staged here since 1955.

Arena events in which cowboys will compete for prizes include calf roping, steer wrestling, bronc riding, bull riding, team roping, and cowgirls' barrel races. And, of course, there'll be added hilarity and excitement from the antics of rodeo clowns. A boys' calf scramble promises to be another popular feature.

Some of the toughest, Brahma bulls and bucking stock in the Southwest will challenge the talents and skills of the cowhand contestants. Owner of the rodeo animals is Lloyd Woodley, producer, who has been providing a taction and thrills for avid rodeo fans for 15 years.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudgins and daughters, Donna Lou and Tam, of Socorro, N. M. spent last weekend visiting with his sister, Mrs. Pete Brashear, and her family.

FROM SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard, Jr., and children, Nancy, Beverly, Garry, and Mike of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazard, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Roddy Carter, and her family.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Huff and children are in Texasiana this week visiting with their parents. Ronnie Huff will remain in Texasiana for an extended visit with his grandparents.

Captain Powers Awarded Degree In California

Captain Stanley W. Powers, son of Sam S. Powers of Desdemona, Tex., has been awarded a master of arts degree in educational psychology by Sacramento State College, Sacramento, Calif.

Captain Powers, a B-52 electronic warfare officer at Mather AFB, Calif., studied under an Air Force program which assists members toward advanced degrees at civilian institutions. His wing is part of the Strategic Air Command which supports the mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The captain who formerly resided in Stephenville, Tex., is a graduate of Stephenville High School. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha. His wife is the former Elinor L. Culver of 1207 W. Pierce, Houston.

By MRS. D. B. RANEY

Mrs. Coy Bargsley returned from Abilene Sunday where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Crabtree, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bargsley of Mobile, Alabama, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargsley. They attended church at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday.

FLY TO MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach left Dallas by jet this week for Aberdeen, Maryland, to visit with their son and family, 2-Lt. and Mrs. Don Deffebach and son.

Baird Leads Teenage League Baseball Teams

Team standings for the first half of season play in the Tri-County Teenage Baseball League have been announced by Glen Ferguson, president, as follows:

Senior teams	W	L
Baird	8	0
Cisco	7	1
Clyde	5	3
Gorman	5	3
Albany	3	4
Cross Plains	2	6
Ranger	2	5
Carbon	2	6
Eastland	0	7
Junior teams	W	L
Baird	5	1
Clyde	5	1
Cisco	2	4
Albany	6	0

Lake Residents Are Warned Of Coral Snakes

Residents at Lake Leon are warned to be on the lookout for deadly coral snakes.

Mrs. E. N. Varner called The Times Thursday morning and reported that she and her husband discovered one at their lake residence Wednesday night.

The couple checked Thursday morning and discovered the reptile was deadly poisonous. The coral snake is small, scarcely ever over two feet long and is ringed with yellow marking.

Some other species of small reptiles closely resemble the coral, Mrs. Varner said. The coral, however, may be identified when the yellow and red bands are joined.

"All of us around Lake Leon might remember the Boy Scouts' slogan," Mrs. Varner reminded. "It's 'Red and yellow will kill a fellow.'"

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Friday morning were Mrs. George Fingler, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Jim Vinson, Kathy Lucky, Basil Harmon, Loren Irvin, Mrs. Mae Whaley, J. C. Grisson, John Donaway, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mrs. Johnnie Young.

Also Jack Bearden, Randy Kitchens, Mrs. Kenneth Williams and baby boy, Mrs. Dot-sie Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Stifler, Mrs. H. F. Brown, E. R. Boone, Elmer Abernathy, Mrs. Mary Fullon, Mrs. Letha Buckbee, Mrs. Isabell Hillburn, Miss Eunice Toone and Mrs. Emma Green.

FROM IRVING

J. B. Houghton, Jr., of Irving spent the Fourth of July Holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr.

Shirley Jackson visited Mya McIntire at Breckenridge two days last week. Mya is visiting her this week.



ROBBYE SCOGGINS is the 15-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberson. She is a cheerleader at Ranger High School and will be a sophomore when school starts. She is a member of the Ranger riding Club.

Commandments To Be Theme For Sermon

Avery J. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church announces that for the next five Sundays he will bring messages on the Ten Commandments. Each commandment will be the basis for a sermon.

These laws given by Moses in the long ago are still applicable in modern life; in fact, Dr. Elton Trueblood, a reconstruction philosopher, has said that the commandments are the foundation for the moral reconstruction of our time.

IN SEYMOUR

Ken Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, is spending two weeks in Seymour with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Robertson.

GRANDDAUGHTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle have had as their guest for the past two weeks their granddaughter, Connie Region of Weatherford.

Lt. Deffebach Ends Special Army Course

Second Lt. Don M. Deffebach, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Deffebach, 400 Blundell, Ranger, completed an ordnance officer orientation course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., June 26.

Lieutenant Deffebach received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of an Army ordnance officer. He was employed as an electrical engineer with the Dallas Power & Light Co. before entering the Army last April.

Deffebach was graduated from Ranger High School in 1958 and from the University of Texas in Austin in 1963.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Umber-son returned to Ranger after spending two weeks in Waco and Temple with their parents. Mrs. Umber-son's father, White Hospital but is improved and has been transferred to a hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raney and son, Robert Berkoff, of Baltimore, Maryland, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney. They also visited church services at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Raney and Robert went to Austin Monday to visit a few days there.

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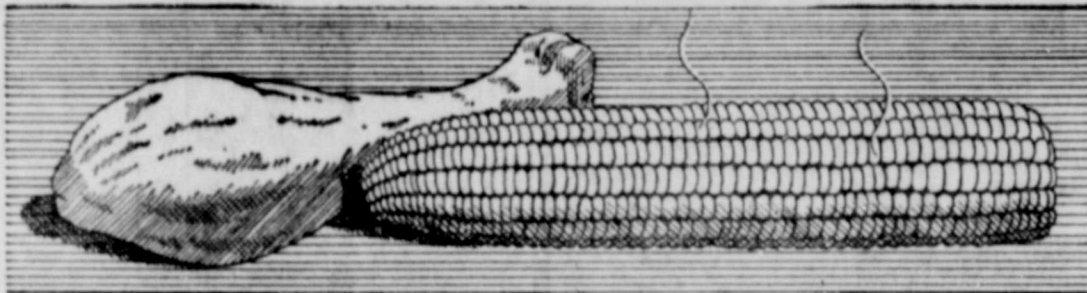
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EACH WEDNESDAY IS BARGAIN NITE 50¢ CAR LOAD

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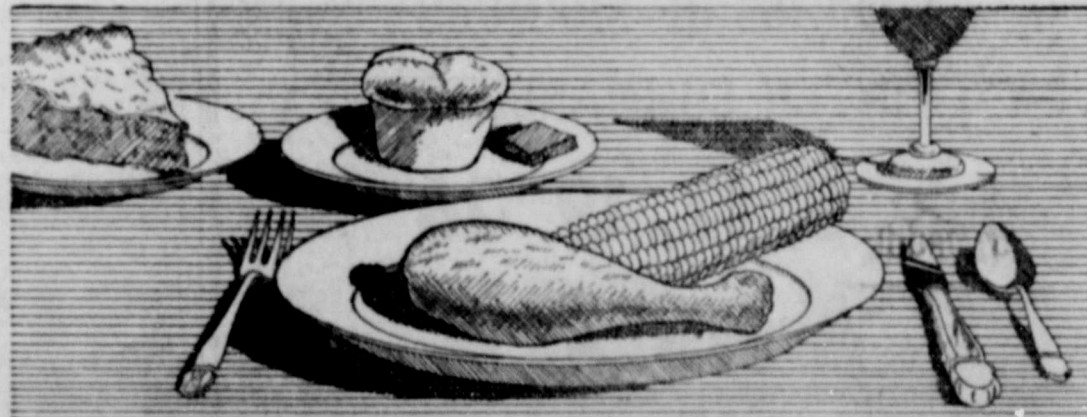
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JERRY TRICE has been at Ranger High School for one year and is a coach and teaches world history and American history. He attended McMurry College at Abilene. His plans for the summer include working for Ranger schools and working at the Ranger swimming pool.