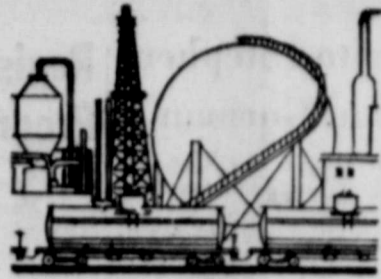


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July 4th Family Fun Choices Many in County

Wild West Show At Amphitheater

The second annual Live Wild West Show will be presented at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, July 4, at the Kendrick Amphitheater midway between Eastland and Cisco on Highway 80. The two-hour show is free and the public is invited to attend.

Hundreds of area residents have been rehearsing for weeks to present an outstanding show featuring scenes of life in earlier days. Live animals will be used in many scenes.

The Amphitheater includes a 360-foot stage complex and special lighting effects which add to the realism of the show.

Parking space for some 10,000 cars will be provided. The show will be climaxed with a spectacular fireworks display.

Special features will be an Indian raid on a wagon train, square dancing by members of the Rip and Snort Square Dance Club of Eastland, singing by a barber shop quartet, dancing by pretty "saloon girls", gun fights, life in an Indian Village, and many other events.

The historical musical is slanted toward all ages. It is clean wholesome fun for the youngsters, excitement for the young people, and thrills aplenty for adults.

You are invited to bring the kids, the grandparents, and all your friends and come out to the big, free show Thursday night.



In this corner, with **COLLINS**

From the pen of Sidney L. DeLove comes the thought-provoking article bearing the title "Can We Wave the Flag Too Much?" which seems highly appropriate to share with our readers on the Fourth of July.

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much?

The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving our flag enough, not nearly enough.

It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us... for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy.

Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement the goal to which generations have aspired?

Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us to think. Let us arrest our near reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let (Continued on Page 6)

Bill Herod Named As Director Of Public Works for Ranger

In a recent meeting of Ranger City Commission, Bill Herod was named Director of Public Works for the City of Ranger. He assumed his duties on Monday, July 1.

Mr. Herod will be in charge of all city affairs and will be directly responsible to the mayor and the city commission. A resident of Ranger for the past two years, Herod

Final Rites Are Held For G. L. Armstrong

George L. Armstrong, 86, died Sunday in Steward Nursing Home in Abilene. Graveside rites were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Kiker - Warren Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1881 in Arkansas, he had been a resident of Abilene for the past 35 years and was a retired employee of West Texas Utilities Co. Survivors include two sons, E. L. of Big Spring and J. W. of Sweetwater; a sister, Mrs. Neely Nichols of Ranger and a niece, Mrs. Edna Peppers of Ranger.

July 4 Pro-Am Set Thursday At Lakeside C.C.

Lakeside Country Club in Eastland will hold a special July 4 Pro-Am Golf Tournament Thursday, it was announced by Mrs. Loretta Brown, club manager. Entry fee is \$3, and tee off is anytime before 3 p. m. Mrs. Brown said. Women are especially invited to participate in the tourney.

A free supper will be served Thursday evening for all participating golfers, the announcement said.

The Lakeside fairways and greens are in excellent shape, the manager said. The club completed their annual invitational tournament last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marian of Garland spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVoise Hale were her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and daughter, Lenora, of Houston. Mmes. Veva Cross and Cleo Burton of Garland are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Vadis Parrack.



BO BLAND AND MODEL T

Choice Tickets On Sale For 6th Annual Ranger Rodeo

July 11, 12, 13

Advance tickets are now on sale for the 6th annual Ranger Jaycee Rodeo, July 11-13. Preparations indicate that this year's event will, in all desirable features, surpass those of other years.

Heralding the three-day spectacular will be the colorful downtown parade at 5 p. m. Thursday, July 11. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in three divisions: bicycle, float and riding club.

When the 8 p. m. performances unfold in Jaycee Arena, events will again be announced by Bob Sawyer of Fort Worth, whose enunciation insures the best in audience understanding. Lloyd Woodley of Lampasas will return with the string of vicious animals whose reputation for unseating contestants is second to none in Texas.

By popular demand, Bo Bland and his terrific "T Trouble Ford" will be on hand and it is rumored that the

ancient vehicle has developed several new idiosyncrasies since the last visit.

Jaycees will award nightly cash prizes to holders of programs bearing winning numbers.

The final performance will be literally loaded with special events. The Rodeo Queen for 1968 will be presented. She will succeed Miss Donna Ains-

worth who has held the title for the past 12 months. Winner of the 500 lb. steer, project of Ranger High School Quarterback Club, will be announced. In keeping with their custom of former years, Pulley's Jewelry will present a 17-jewel watch to the "hard luck" cowboy and Greer's Western Store will award a saddle to the holder of the winning program.

The usual capacity crowd is expected to fill the arena for the three performances and the Jaycee Hall, 120 W. Main St. where a Western dance will be held following each rodeo performance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, who for the past several weeks have been patients in Ranger General Hospital, have been transferred to a convalescent home in Fort Worth. Long-time residents of Ranger, they have a host of friends who will want to contact them. They may be addressed: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, Lakeview Convalescent Home, Room 10C, Route 2 Box 935A, Fort Worth, Tex.

Ranger Little League All-Star Team Named

District Championship, Little League Baseball, will be determined when Ranger All-Stars face Weatherford All-Stars in Ranger's Little League Park on Thursday evening, July 18.

Jack Blackwell, coach of

Ranger's winning team, the Indians, is coaching the team with assistance of Wesley Dempsey, coach of second place Ranger team, the Giants.

Chosen for the all-star team were: Indians: Odes Wilson, Freddie Wieson, Lance Rippey, Ted Meacham, Cody Bradford and Jerry Blackwell.

Giants: Jim Duvall, Donnie White, Lynn Williamson, David Graham, Jimmy Don Wilson and Mark Dempsey.

Yankees: Arthur Camacho, Dodgers: David McGough. Alternates: David Overstreet, Emeterio Vasquez, Frankie Cruise, Leo Watson, David Oliphant and Bobby Bradford.

It will be remembered that the Ranger team suffered defeat at the hands of Weatherford last year which has sharpened their appetites for the taste of sweet revenge in this game. Parents and fans are urged to cheer this team to victory. Coaches and team members alike deserve the support of the entire community.

In the event of rain, the game will be played on Friday, July 19.

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Beauty Pageant At Lake Cisco Pool

The annual Miss Cisco Pageant at Lake Cisco Pool will be the highlight of July 4th activities for the Cisco area.

Several thousand people are expected to attend the pageant which will be held at 9 p. m. Thursday, on a stage in the water in front of the pool pavilion. Thirteen girls will compete for the title of Miss Cisco in the pageant. There will be no admission charge.

The program will begin at 3 p. m. with games in the park and contests in the swimming pool for young people. The pageant will begin at 9 p. m. followed by a big fireworks show. Entertainment during the pageant will be provided by a combo of folk singers headed by Duwain Fall and a musical combo. Roy G. Hathaway will serve as master of ceremonies.

Girls who are competing for the title of Miss Cisco and their sponsors are as follows: Judy Wright, Southern TV; Cindy Ann Foote, First National Bank; Connie M. Feely, Heidenheimer's; Diana Isbell, Sears; Kay Millican, Cisco Press.

Norene Elizabeth Blanchard, Kameron Petroleum Explorations; Cathy Reynolds, Anderson's Jewelry; Vicki Ferguson, Altman's; Judy Rendall, Dean Drug Co.; Sandra Page, Ferguson's; Beverly Wilcoxen, Gift House; Viki Mosley, Page Texaco Service; and Susie Morgan, West Texas Utilities Co.

Judges for the pageant will be Mrs. Kathryn Hyde of Abilene, past Miss Texas Pageant chaperon; Miss Nancy Tillman, Miss Abilene of 1968, and Willie Bane, president of the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce.

President Jim Webb of the Cisco Jaycees, sponsors of the annual event, said that his club has contracted with an Oklahoma City firm to come here since about 1930 when works show. This will take

place across the swimming pool from the pavilion immediately following the pageant.

The Miss Cisco Pageant has been an annual promotion here since about 1930 when the swimming pool, 400 feet wide and 700 feet long, was built. Huge crowds always turn out for the event.



BRODIE CAMPBELL

Brodie Campbell Coach At RJC

Dean R. B. Golemon has announced the appointment of Brodie Campbell to the faculty of Ranger Junior College.

Campbell will serve as assistant football coach and instructor of physical education. Campbell is a graduate of Commerce High School and holds both a bachelor's and master's degree from East Texas State University at Commerce.

He has taught and coached at Harlingen, ETSU, Nocona, and River Crest Consolidated.

He and his wife, Peggy, and three children, Ray, John, and Sallie, will make their home on the RJC campus.

Rites Pending For Brother of Mrs. Marslender

Sanford P. Brown, Jr. of Beaumont, brother of Mrs. W. H. Marslender of Ranger, died Sunday following a heart attack suffered at Reserve Army Camp, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Final rites are pending and will be conducted in Beaumont.

Survivors include his wife, three children, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

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Newspaper Staff Changes Are Announced This Week

H. V. O'Brien of Eastland became publisher of Eastland County Newspapers — The Cisco Press, the Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times — in a transaction effective Monday, July 1, according to an announcement here today.

J. W. Sitton, who has published The Press since 1948 and the Eastland and Ranger newspapers since 1961, said that he has "reached the slow-down age" and will work part-time for O'Brien for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sitton will continue to make their home in Cisco and he will have more time for other interests. O'Brien, 36, a native of Carbon in Eastland County, is a

graduate of Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He formerly worked for the Abilene Reporter-News as military editor before moving to Eastland in 1961. He is a veteran, having served with the White House Army Signal Agency in Washington, D. C. Mrs. O'Brien is a native of Rotan where she graduated from high school, attended Hardin-Simmons. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ted Rogers of Cisco and will assist her husband. The couple have two children, Vance 4, and Amy, 2. O'Brien is the son of Mrs. Fannie O'Brien of Eastland.

In other appointments, it was announced that Pat Collins of Ranger will continue to

be editor of the Ranger Times and will become advertising director for the papers.

Mrs. Marie Boney will become associate editor in Eastland.

Mr. Sitton will continue to edit The Press until a replacement is named.

At the Cisco Press, Mrs. Lucy Burfield has been named

assistant advertising manager.

Ted Rogers of Cisco, a veteran newspaperman and co-publisher of the Mason and Menard papers, has been named mechanical superintendent.

The papers will continue their basic policy of providing local news coverage in depth for the trade areas served.

3 Volleyball Teams Remain Undefeated

Eight teams in the Church Volleyball League tasted victory and defeat in four games last week.

Merriman Baptists won over First Baptist, Second Baptist beat First Methodist, the Church of God won over the Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ, and St. Rita's Catholic beat the Church of God Prophecy.

Three teams, St. Rita's, Merriman and Second Baptist, remained undefeated at the end of the week. Team standings will be published next week.



H. V. O'BRIEN ... publisher



J. W. SITTON ... to 'slow down'

Second Summer Registration At Ranger College Starts July 15

English, government, history, p. m. on the 15th. Classes be- and mathematics courses will begin at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, and summer session at Ranger College beginning at the July 15. Registration for the second Academic Building on the RJC six-weeks term will begin at 6 campus.

Summer Homemaking Program Is Climaxed With Trip To Dallas

As a climax of group work in the summer homemaking program, Ranger High School students and teacher, Mrs. Ruby Halbert journeyed to Dallas on Thursday, June 27, for two tours of interest to present and future homemakers.

The first stop was the District Offices of the Food and Drug Administration where a lecture-lab tour of local operations were observed. Some history of the origin and purposes of the organization and how it works to protect the lives of United States residents was revealed.

It was noted that this year is the 30th anniversary of this special work as the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938 made the work necessary and this organization has been checking all types of products to help insure safety by consumers since that date. The group saw health machines which had been confiscated because they were proven dangerous to the very health they had been advertised to preserve or ill they proposed to cure.

There were also such experiments as a child's chair being tested for possible poisonous lead paint, imported mango juice tested for safety of consumption before being brought into this country and sweet potatoes undergoing routine test for safe consumption and many other tests. Misses Altman and Wallace and Miss Dalrimple were conductors, giving each person a packet of material to take home for further use.

The second stop was the downtown store of Neiman-Marcus where Miss Janet Daniels directed a tour of the entire store (six floors). There was lunch in the famous Zodiac Room where a fashion show was enjoyed during the meal. Then came the

visit to each department with explanations of purpose of arrangements and pointing out many exclusives of Neiman's. It was almost equivalent to a world tour, exhibits including everything from a real elephant's foot, a Jockey's balance (valued at \$1,000's of dollars) and several beautiful furs including a wall tapestry which might be priced at \$20,000.00.

Group members attending included Beverly Alexander, Kelly McDonald, Beth Pearson, Bonnie Rodgers, Jolene Williams, Cheryl Mahaffey and the sponsor, Mrs. Halbert. Work at home and no driver available for a second car prevented others from making this most educational trip. All participants in the tours report an exciting and profitable time.

Mrs. E. H. Mills Is Hostess For Meeting of Circle III On July 1st

Mrs. E. H. Mills was hostess to Circle III of WSCS, First United Methodist Church, on Monday afternoon, July 1. Co-hostesses was Mrs. T. D. Stewart.

The meeting was called to order by Chas. Arnett, Mrs. T. D. Stewart. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff offered the opening prayer; minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Chas. Arnett read scripture, John 4:7-27.

"Six Serving Women" was the title of the program directed by Mrs. Gaston Dixon. Mrs. B. H. Peacock discussed the outstanding life and service of Miss Marion Halver- son; Mrs. A. J. Ratliff reviewed the service of Mrs. Gonzales. Mrs. J. B. Rayfield told of the work of Mrs. Lily Guy and Dr. Gudschinsky's work in Jerusalem was discussed by Mrs. Ratliff. Mrs. Dixon took the part of Marjorie Dye

Summer classes meet two times a week for three hours per night. Classes begin at 7 and run until 10:15.

Three courses will be offered on Monday and Thursday evenings: English 102, the second semester of Freshman English; Government 201, State and Local Government; and Math 104, College Trigonometry.

On Tuesday and Friday evenings, two courses will be offered: English 202, English literature from the romantic period to the present day; and History 102, American history from 1865 to the present day.

Instructors for the second summer session will include Floyd A. Walker, who will teach both English courses; Ellis Frazier, instructor in history and government and head coach at Eastland High School, who will teach the history and government courses; and Orland Aldridge who will teach the math course.

Cost for each course at RJC is \$25. In addition, each student is required to pay a \$10 registration fee. Persons interested in attending the second summer session are urged to contact the registrar at the college as soon as possible.

who served in Egypt; Miss Helen Fehr of West Pakistan and her accomplishments were discussed by Mrs. Peacock.

A ministry of 45 visits and 13 cards was reported. Mrs. Stewart led the closing prayer. Mrs. Mills recalled that she was hostess to the "Ladies Aid" of the Methodist Episcopal Church South on July 1, 1908. The Society sold ice cream and cake at 10 cents per serving and bought a wash pot for the parsonage with the proceeds. Misses Beulah Harrison and Estelle Davenport attended the meeting. Rev. Statham was the pastor.

It is an inspiration to us to work with Mrs. Mills who has worked so faithfully in the Society for 60 years.

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses B. H. Peacock, Christine Ware, J. S. McDowell, J. B. Rayfield, A. H. Powell, G. O. Strong, H.G. Ramsey, Gaston Dixon, David Pickrell, H. L. S. Waddington, Chas. Arnett, A. J. Ratliff, Vernon Deffebach, little Miss Annette Pickrell and the hostesses.

Mrs. A. B. Halbert and children left Saturday for Seattle, Wash. to join Mr. Halbert who is in school there. They expect to return to Ranger in mid-August. Mr. and Mrs. Hale Dunson joined relatives for an outing on the Brazos River last weekend.

J. C. KELLY, LONE STAR EMPLOYEE RETIRES JUNE 29

J. C. Kelly, long-time employee of Ranger oil company, accepted retirement Saturday, June 29.

Being without a job is a new experience for Mr. Kelly who for 44 consecutive years, plus four months, was one of many citizens to earn a livelihood from Ranger's leading industry, oil.

It was Feb. 22, 1924 that Kelly accepted a job with Chestnut - Smith beginning on the gang with transfer to the old 101 plant, Oct. 4 of the same year. When the company sold to Lone Star, Jan. 1, 1931, Mr. Kelly retained his job and has worked at intervals at plants 109, 111 and the loading rack. In 1945 he went back "up on the hill" to what is now RCF and continued until retirement.

Busy and interested as he was in the development and maintenance of the oil indus-



J. C. KELLY

try, Kelly was equally desirous of creating surroundings conducive to comfortable and rewarding living. The desire was shared by Mrs. Kelly and together they acquired a home on the Breckenridge Rd. west of Ranger and additional land on which to graze cattle and grow the abundance of fruits and vegetables for which they have become noted in the community. If conditions permit the growing of a crop, the Kellys have it.

The couple has one son, Palmer Ray Kelley, an independent dairy route operator in Dodge City, Kansas. Two granddaughters and one grandson have been a source

of joy to their grandparents.

When Mr. Kelley was asked if he slept late on Monday morning, he replied that he never had any trouble getting enough sleep. Questioned as to future plans, he said he would spend the first two years trying to catch up with his work, but indicated that this would be interrupted by such things as a visit with relatives in Kansas, a late summer tour of Wyoming and Oregon and seeing if a boat (which hasn't been in water for four years) will still serve the purpose for which it was purchased.

One thing he will always treasure - a long ribbon bearing names of fellow employees and friends of many years who presented him a gift of money during the party in his honor on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. West are spending the holidays with relatives in Odessa.

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Kathy Kincaid Is Named to Attend Co-Op Camp

Kathy Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid Route 3, Cisco, last week attended the twenty-second annual CO-OP Youth Leadership Camp on the William Jewell College campus in Liberty, Mo.

She was among some 600 outstanding rural youth who attended the camps three sessions — June 10-14, June 17-21, June 24-28.

Campers are sponsored by local cooperatives and youth organizations. The camp program is designed to develop leadership abilities, to teach good citizenship, to increase understanding of farmer cooperatives and to provide plenty of fun.

Farmland Industries, with headquarters in nearby Kansas City, sponsors this event.

Youth at camp are from 14 Midwestern states which have farmer cooperatives that own and operate Farmland Industries, a regional cooperative manufacturing petroleum, feed, fertilizer and other farm supplies.

Campers arrived at William Jewell on Monday in time for registration, games and swimming. From Tuesday through Thursday, they took part in regular camp activities ranging from athletics to discussion groups. Campers learn how a cooperative functions by organizing and operating a CO-OP canteen during their camping period. On Friday they toured Farmland Industries facilities in the Kansas City area before heading home shortly after noon.

RANGER PAY COMPLETED

O. O. Terrell of Angleton, Tex. completed No. 3 James Beard as a Ranger pay discovery 3 1/2 miles south of Eastland.

Daily potential was 32 barrels of 41 gravity oil. It is pumping from perforations at 3,184-94 feet with the 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,597 feet. Total depth was 3,597 feet, plugged back to 3,198 feet.

It is to be prorated in the regular field.



THE INDIAN VILLAGE will be part of the Wild West Show at the Kendrick Amphitheater Thursday night.



HAIRCUTS PLUS — "Pop" Kendrick, second from right, gets attention of Roy Stokes, right. Seated around the table, from left, are Randy Rust, Larry Finley, Elmer Rust and Mike Ring. Singing are, from left, Phil, Fern and Pierre Kendrick. See this and much more at the big Wild West Show at Kendrick Amphitheater Thursday night.

40 GIRLS MODEL IN BIG 4-H DRESS REVIEW

The Eastland County 4-H Dress Review was a big success Monday night, July 1. Forty girls modeled their garments before a large audience of parents, friends and relatives.

The sub-juniors division, ages 9 to 12 consisted of blue ribbon winners: Caryn Lee, Pam Claborn, Joann Green, Janet Nayor, and Sicily Heyer of the Cisco 4-H Club; LaDonna Floyd, Teresa Browder and Annette Jackson from the Gorman 4-H Club; Mary Jane Harbin and Yvonne Wilson of the Eastland 4-H Club also Becky Kincaid of the Morton Valley 4-H Club. Red ribbon winners in the sub-junior division were Thresa Tankersley of the Morton Valley 4-H Club; Lou Ann Magness, Karen Plowman, Cynthia Claborn, and Cindy Leonard of the Eastland 4-H Club; Barbara Boyd of the Cisco 4-H Club; Debra Watson, Cynthia Buckley, and Kelly Lindley of the Desdemona 4-H Club; also Marilyn Bibb of the Rising Star 4-H Club.

The Junior division, ages 12 to 14, consisted of blue ribbon winners: Dollie Moseley of the Olden 4-H Club, Brenda Coker of the Rising Star 4-H Club, Milta Kincaid of the Morton Valley 4-H Club, and Suzanne Harbin of the Eastland 4-H Club. Red ribbon winners included Caddy Lee of the Cisco 4-H Club and Darla McCoy of the Eastland 4-H Club.

Girls ages 14-19 are senior 4-H Club members. Those participating in the Dress Review were blue ribbon winners, Kathy Kincaid of the Morton Valley 4-H Club, Patsy Moseley of the Olden 4-H Club, Lynne Phippen of the Cisco 4-H Club, and Brenda Browder of the Gorman 4-H Club. Red ribbon winners included Cynthia Housel of the Rising Star 4-H Club, Patsy Kincaid of the Morton Valley 4-H Club, Sharon Stedum of the Eastland 4-H Club, Kay Green, Sandy Ingram, and Kathy Boyd of the Cisco 4-H Club.

Miss Lynne Phippen, first place senior and Miss Dollie Moseley, first place Junior will represent Eastland County at the District Dress Review, Thursday, July 11, in Stephenville. Brenda Browder was runner-up in the Senior division and will serve as hostess at the District Dress Review.

Other winners were Teresa Browder, first place sub-junior, Jane Krantz, runner-up sub-junior, and Suzanne Harbin, junior runner-up.

Miss Carla Boustead of Olden was the accompanist for the Dress Review.

This has been a good year for the girls clothing projects. The success is due to the hard work of the trained adult leaders. Thank you, adult leaders, for all of your hard work and time.

LVNs TO MEET

The Licensed Vocational Nurses' Association, Division 64, will meet Monday, July 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the conference room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

All members are urged to attend.

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U.S. Fighting Men Believe Cause Is Right, Major Writes Cisco Man

American fighting men in Viet Nam aren't too hopeful that current efforts to end the war will succeed, but they believe in the cause that they are championing. That was the theme of a letter received recently by Charles S. Sandler, Cisco business man, from Major Prosper N. Walker, who is stationed in Viet Nam.

Major Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker of Moran, and he spoke to the Cisco Lions Club just before going to Viet Nam last winter. His letter to Mr. Sandler, in part, follows:

"I have enjoyed an extremely interesting tour, and we are in no more danger than driving down the streets of our cities at home.

"I share your hopes that we may somehow see an end to this conflict soon but, realistically, I do not expect that to happen. The punishment that the VC-NVA forces are taking now is terrible. In their desperate bid for propaganda victories with which to influence the peace talks and our nation's choice for a new president, they have abandoned the tactics of guerrilla operations which favor their forces militarily and have chosen 'instead to sacrifice entire units in suicide frontal attacks which favor our tremendously superior firepower.

"The carnage is ghastly. Yes, we take casualties — heavy sometimes — but almost always at the ratio of one-tenth to one-twentieth that of the enemy. This, of course, upsets the minority of U. S. citizens who would have us turn our backs on South Viet Nam and leave her to her fate.

"Yes, it is a horrible war, but I would not for one moment even dream of any course of action other than the one we are taking. We are a nation made great and blessed because of our determination to do right in the face of adversity. The day we turn our backs on our commitments and refuse to honor them, we lose the pride and strength of character that has sustained us through the years, and we become, instead, a selfish, self-centered people oblivious to the suffering of our less fortunate neighbors.

"I take great pride in the fact that my country and her citizens have the backbone to stand up and fight tyranny and willingly undertake the dirty tasks that have to be done.

"I am proud to be an American and proud also of the heritage that gives us the staunch supporters like yourself and all the rest of the good people of the communities back home who dare to 'choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong and to know no fear when truth and justice are in jeopardy'."

Major Walker and his family have many friends in this area. His wife and children are making their home in Abilene while he is overseas.

HD Council Members Enjoy Trip to Abilene

Eastland County Home Demonstration Club ladies enjoyed a wonderful trip and pleasure day last Friday, June 28. One of the outstanding highlights of the trip was a tour through Waldrop's Furniture and Decorative Galleries guided by Mr. Sam Waldrop. He discussed furniture styles, new trends, and construction quality.

Burro Alley proved enjoyable to all with the many quaint little shops having many tempting items. Other stops included Nelson Park and Zoo and Cloth World.

Those participating were Mrs. Martha Cashion, Mrs. M. E. Graves, Mrs. Nina Hastings, Mrs. Jack Lusk, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Mrs. Pete Tucker, Mrs. Joe Bond, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. C. M. Pogue, Mrs. Arlin Birt, Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. Minnie Nelson and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. D. A. Morgan, Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Demonstration Agent; and several visitors.

Tired and with many memories of an enjoyable day, all were ready to depart for Cisco and Eastland.

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Regular	SALE	Regular	Sale	Regular	SALE
\$4.00	\$3.20	\$45.00	\$35.90	\$10.00	\$8.00
\$5.00	\$3.98	\$49.95	\$39.90	\$12.00	\$9.60
\$5.95	\$4.75	\$55.00	\$43.90	\$13.00	\$10.40
\$6.95	\$5.55	\$59.95	\$47.90	\$14.00	\$11.20
\$7.95	\$6.35	\$65.00	\$51.90	\$15.00	\$12.00
\$8.95	\$7.15	\$69.95	\$55.90	\$16.00	\$12.80
\$10.00	\$7.90	\$89.50	\$71.90	\$17.00	\$13.60
\$11.95	\$9.55			\$18.00	\$14.40
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Regular	SALE	Regular	SALE
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\$35.00	\$27.90	\$5.00	\$3.98
\$39.95	\$31.90	\$6.00	\$4.79
\$45.00	\$35.90	\$7.00	\$5.59
\$50.00	\$39.90	\$8.00	\$6.39

MEN'S WALK SHORTS		MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS Short Sleeves	
Regular	SALE	Regular	SALE
\$4.00	\$3.19	\$4.00	\$3.19
\$5.00	\$3.98	\$5.00	\$3.98
\$6.00	\$4.79	\$6.00	\$4.79
\$7.00	\$5.59	\$7.00	\$5.59
\$8.00	\$6.39	\$8.00	\$6.39

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In Ranger

IN THIS CORNER ...
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us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old-fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded.

Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson, and other great men and women who have given us our heritage. When we look at the flag can't we see the Alamo, Corregidor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor and The Merrimac? Let's not forget, isn't the flag Plaquemine, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett? The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce. Millions of fertile square miles of wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic.

**Weaver Family
On June 30th
Reunion Is Held**

A reunion of the Weaver family was held for the first time, June 30 in Fort Worth. The family assembled for lunch at Wyatt's Cafeteria and went to the W. H. Grove home (residence of Mrs. Annie B. Weaver) for the pleasures that come with reunion of loved ones. It was decided to hold another reunion the third weekend in June, 1969. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver and granddaughters, Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weaver, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weaver, Pam, Debbie and Todd; Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver, Judy, Harold and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNutt and Tommy, Mrs. Annie B. Weaver, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Allen, Denver City; Mrs. Barbara Bates, Mark and Jamie, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boney, Dwayne and Sandra, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crabtree and Tony, Irving.

Personals

Recent guests in the home of Frank and Waldene Kribbs were Melissa Gallagher of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. A. Blue of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor and family of Houston were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Hrod and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush and son, Phillip have returned to their home in Carrollton following a visit in the home of his brother, Rev. Chas. J. Bush and family.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird was a weekend guest of her son, W. L. Swafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport have returned to their home in Odessa following a visit in the homes of Messrs. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Sr., John Hamilton and J. B. Craig.

Mrs. Ivan Jones of Benton, Ark. is a houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Jess W. Cole and family.

Kathleen Cole is in Phoenix, Ariz. for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Blanton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell.

Mrs. Olene Cope of Seagoville was a weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goddard, their daughter and three children of Hobbs, N. M., were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ruby Springer.

Recent guests of Mrs. N. L. Stover were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Shipley and Melinda of Fort Worth. Melinda remained for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis were in Houston over the weekend for a visit with their son, B. Tony Lewis and family. Kay Lewis, who had visited her grandparents, returned to her home with them.

the chosen infant destined to be man's last remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind. That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

Almost all Ranger businesses will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day. This is one of five holidays approved by the Retail Merchants Association of Ranger.

In answer to questions re-

garding the City Sales Tax in Ranger, Finance Chairman W. H. Marslander makes the following statement: "Due to the fact that application was not collected in time to begin collection of City Sales Tax at the beginning of the July quarter, the tax will go into effect the

following quarter." Merchants will be notified by the State Comptroller's Office well in advance of date on which tax is to be imposed. FROM NEBRASKA, loyal subscribers Col. and Mrs. James Calvert and family will be moving to Fort Worth in

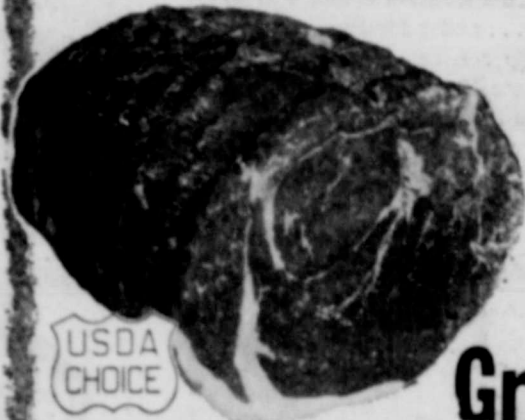
the near future. Stationed in Beck, Sr., all of Ranger. Omaha for the past two and one-half years, Calvert will retire from the U. S. Air Force on Aug. 31. Their delight in returning to Texas is shared by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

TOP CLUB in the parade on Saturday to set pivots for the grand entry of the evening performance. The club will be making other appearances during the rodeo season. the parade and returned on Saturday to set pivots for the grand entry of the evening performance. The club will be making other appearances during the rodeo season.

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- Round Steak Full Cut, USDA Choice Heavy Beef. —Lb. 89¢
- Boneless Round Stead, Full Cut, USDA Choice Heavy Beef. —Lb. 99¢
- Swiss Steak USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef. —Lb. 79¢
- Beef Short Ribs USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef. —Lb. 39¢
- Ground Chuck Lean & Meaty. —Lb. 75¢

More Meat Values!

- Sliced Bacon ★ Best Blackhawk & Armour's Miro Cure or Safeway. 1-Lb. Pkg. 69¢
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- Pork Chops Quarter Sliced Pork Loin. —Lb. 69¢
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- Canned Pop Cragmont. Assorted Flavors. 12 1/2-oz. Cans 89¢
- Tomato Soup Town House. 10 1/4-oz. Can 10¢
- Soda Crackers Melrose. Big Buy! 1-Lb. Box 19¢
- Corn Meal Covered Wagon. Enriched White. Big Buy! 5-Lb. Bag 39¢



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Mrs. Wright's. ★ Regular 11-Lb. Bag

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Savory Treat. Regular. 6-oz. Can

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Sliced. 3 1/2-oz. Pkg.

Cheese Pizza 65¢
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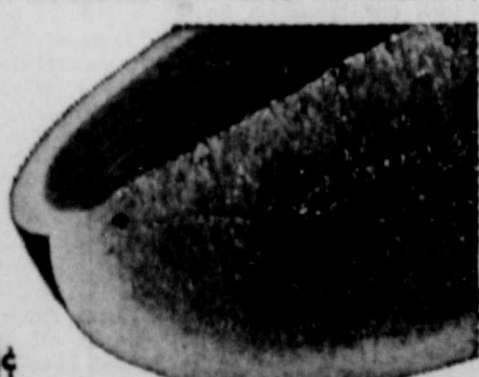
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