

Bulldogs Blast Cisco, 53-33



A man who had been worrying about his short memory and other undesirable traits he had been developing, was telling a friend: 'I'm very absent-minded. I often find names and telephone numbers written in my notebook, but can't remember what persons and places they represent. Recently the name and address of one man baffled me, so I wrote to him asking if he had ever heard of me, and if I was supposed to do something for him. He wrote back a very cordial letter saying I already had done it. It was signed, 'Wife's First Husband.'"

Quoting Friday's Ranger Times: "The temperature tonight, according to weathermen, may plummet down to 10 degrees below zero in this section." A slight but very terrific error due to the word "below." It should have been "above." The over-line atop the head "Freeze Tonight" read "May Be 10 Above." Typographical errors do happen. And this one, we are sure, happened on our own battered typewriter. For which we apologize. Furthermore, the mercury didn't get to 10 above either. The low of the U. S. Weather gauge here at the Ranger Times registered a bottom of 23 Friday night. The weather man erred, too! American Church membership today stands at a record 88,673,005. That total represents 58 per cent of the population compared with 49 per cent in 1940. In highest of high spirits Saturday morning was Sam Aills, Ranger High basketball coach, who was mightily pleased with his lads' win over Cisco here Friday night. The score would indicate that the Bulldogs definitely have a chance to win the 1953 10-AA title. They'll get another acid test relative to their championship hopes, however, over at Comanche Tuesday night when they tangle with the CHS Indian quintet. The Indians—with Cisco—were rated as favorites before the '53 round-ball season got officially underway Friday night.

He was a promising young pitcher, the story goes, but soon after he joined the major league ball club, he began having considerable trouble with his teeth. The club sent him to a dental specialist and paid a very high bill. But the new teeth didn't improve his pitching—and he was farmed out. On the day of his departure, a teammate watched him pack and offered him sympathy. But the pitcher spurned it.

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Special Day Of Prayer Set For Next Tuesday

On Tuesday, January 20, the day of the inauguration of a new president of the United States, and in keeping with the practice of many churches across our country, the First Methodist Church in Ranger will be open, properly heated and lighted from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. "Let us all be much in prayer as we set aside a special part of our worship services on Sunday and throughout Tuesday in lifting up the hands of General Eisenhower who will chart the course of our great nation during the next four critical years," states Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the church. "To this cause we bow our knee and open wide the doors of our church on Tuesday, that each person, rich or poor, may go in, and kneeling quietly, ask God's blessing and leadership upon the incoming president of our nation." Let us keep ever before us the words of the Master: "That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven." (Matt. 18:19). The public is cordially invited to pray at the altar of the First Methodist Church any time during Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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New Oil Test Is Announced For Cisco Area

Location of a new 1,999-foot test in the Cisco area was announced Friday by Don H. Peaker et al, of Pueblo, Colo. The proposed stab for oil is staked eight miles northeast of Cisco and three miles north of production in the northwestern sector of Eastland County. It's the No. 1 W. A. Lowrance, 150 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter section 39, block 4, H&TC survey.

Cost of Living Moves Down During Month

Eastland County's budget-stretching families were heartened Saturday with the report from Washington that the cost of living as measured by the government eased off two-tenths of one per cent during the month ended in mid-December. It wasn't much of a decrease. But—it will help. Reporting the drop, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) said that a 1 per cent decline in the retail price of food was chiefly responsible. Rises in some other items held the drop in overall living costs to two-tenths of 1 per cent. BLS said that on Dec. 15 the index of the retail price of food, clothing, rent and a score of other items bought by moderate income city families stood at 190.7 per cent of the 1935-1939 base period. This index figure was 8-10 per cent higher than a year ago and 12 per cent higher than in the period just before fighting began in Korea.

Eastland's March Of Dimes Opening To Be Televised

Eastland's "March of Dimes" campaign will be officially opened tonight, when Chill Wills, television star, makes the announcement over the air. Wills' program will begin at 9:30 tonight (Saturday) over station WFAA-TV Dallas. Set your television set on channel 8. According to John Osborne, who has been in contact with Mr. Wills the "March of Dimes" program will continue for 12 hours, and will be on the air on both television and radio. Mr. Osborne is picking up a few donations from businessmen here today and these donations will be reported over the air tonight. It is to be strictly a "March of Dimes" program.

Warm-Up Due Over Weekend

The Eastland County area is slated to enjoy "warming up" temperatures over the weekend, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported early Saturday. The chilling cold wave which roared in Thursday night to send the mercury plunging to far-below freezing levels in the sub-20-sleet Friday and Friday night was diminished by a bright sun from a clear sky Saturday. The temperature Saturday afternoon was scheduled to rise into the upper 40s following a low which averaged around 29 degrees over the Eastland County area Friday night and early Saturday morning. The weather men saw slight relief for Saturday night, forecasting that the mercury wouldn't skid downward quite as far as it did Thursday and Friday nights. They predict a Saturday night low in the upper 20s—slightly below the 32-degree freezing mark. And Sunday's warmer weather is slated for 10 degrees or more above Saturday afternoon's highest temperature with the mercury due to range between 50 and 60 degrees during the Sabbath Day afternoon.



TO BE AT INAUGURATION—The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band will be in President Eisenhower's inaugural parade Tuesday. The band has just returned from a three weeks tour of military installations in Europe and was at the original Eisenhower rally in Madison Square Garden in February. The band left Saturday. It will mark the third time that the Cowboy band has been at a presidential inauguration. The band is directed by Marion B. McClure. A Ranger co-ed, Miss Carolyn Pruet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, will be a member of the H-SU group. (See story below).

Cowboy Band In Inaugural

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, home just one week from an 18,000 mile European USO camp show tour, will leave Saturday morning for Washington where it will help represent Texas in the inaugural parade Tuesday. The band will also give a concert at the National Press Club Tuesday night. Counting the round-trip to Washington the band within a month will have travelled almost enough miles to equal the distance around the world. Accompanying the famous 35-piece unit will be the six white horses of the university. They will be ridden by five coeds and Sheriff Will Watson, each of them carrying one flag under which Texas has been governed. The girl riders are Mary Jane Smith, Houston; Kay Johnson, Oplin; Betty Daniel, Pecos; Pat Edwards, Lamesa; Carolyn Pruet, Ranger.

Mrs. Jarrett Hit By Truck At Olden Saturday

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Olden postmistress and well known Eastland County resident, was rushed to the Eastland Memorial hospital in Eastland Saturday morning at 10:45 after having been struck by an eastbound truck on U. S. Highway 89 just in front of the Olden postoffice. The extent of Mrs. Jarrett's injuries were not known as this newspaper went to press shortly after noon Saturday. However, one of her legs was badly injured and severely mangled in the mishap. She was rushed to Eastland in an ambulance a few minutes after the accident occurred.

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Terrell Funeral Still Pending; Daughter Arrives

A message from Mrs. Morton in Snyder early today indicated that funeral arrangements for O. C. Terrell, who passed away at Wink, earlier this week, are still pending the arrival of his son. His daughter, from Venezuela, South America, arrived in the States today, but the son who resides in Paris, France, has been grounded in Spain. He has asked that they await his arrival for burial instructions.

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Final Rites For Julius Phelps Held 3 p.m. Sat.

Julius Phelps pioneer cafe operator, who died Thursday afternoon at Stephens Memorial hospital is a former Eastland man. He made his home here for many years with Mrs. T. A. Bandy and the late Mr. Benny. He attended Eastland schools. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Christian Church with the Rev. E. Montgomery officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge cemetery. Masonic rites were held at the graveside. He was a master Mason. Survivors are his wife, Ruby, a son, Dean, of Dallas, two brothers, Jack of San Angelo, and Marvin Wilkerson of Wichita Falls, an adopted brother; and three grandchildren.

Donald R. Walker Is Completing Army Training

Donald R. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, 507 W. Patterson, Eastland, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

MIAMI, Okla. — Mrs. Maude Jones laid her red woven purse, containing \$20, on the counter while she examined merchandise at the Presbyterians nursery here during a rummage sale. When she turned around to pick it up she learned that a customer had bought it—for 25 cents.

Texans Approve New Discount Loan Service

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Ranger Cagers Open District Play With Bang

Crafty Coach Sam Aills and his spirited Ranger High Bulldogs, underdogs of a dark-hoss hue prior to the start of conference cage play Friday night, blew up pre-conference ratings and threw the District 10-AA schoolboy hardwoods race into a tizzy as they sized out an impressive 53-33 victory over the highly-favored Cisco High Lobos at the Recreational Building in Ranger. Due to the inclement weather only a "fair crowd" was on hand to watch the Maroon & White basketballers bottle up their highly touted rivals so tightly that the Ciscoans' wide scoring ace, 6-foot, 4-inch Jim Webb, was throttled to only 10 points. The Cisco choosers were able to score only two field goals during the first half of the fast encounter, and the remainder of their pointage was accounted for by free pitches. At the halfway mark, the Bulldogs, setting a hard-to-score pace, were out front—27-13. And the Aillmen, spot-shooting from all over the court, held a commanding lead from start to finish. Webb's pointage would have been ever less than the meager 10—his average prior to the cage clash had been 15 1/2 per game for a 14-game 220 tally total—but he managed to clear the tight Bulldog defensive ring twice in the dying minutes of the game to hit the mesh with field goals. For the winning RHSers, Roddy Carter was the top scorer with 16. The other Maroon & White forward, Chico Mendoza, came! 15 for a hair-close second, and long, lean Tommy Hinds tallied 12. Guard Bill Brasda hit the basket for four, and John Rag and Charlie Masseege accounted for three points each. Coach Aills' starting quint was composed of Hinds at the pivot spot, Brasda and Scott Forney at the guard spots, and Carter and Mendoza, forwards. The other District 10-AA contest, slated for play at Comanche, was postponed due to the adverse weather conditions. It was a scheduled conference opener for the other two high quints of the loop—the Stephenville Yellow Jackets and the Comanche High Indians. The contest probably will be played sometime in February. Cisco Coach Buck Overall was gloomy over the Bulldogs' Friday night triumph. "We'll beat you when we play you there," he told Coach Aills, the victorious RHS mentor. Aills, bright and hepped-up after the classy showing of his Maroon & White charges after their initial conference win, just grinned. "We've got to play that one yet, Buck," he said. The Rangers' next conference tussle is scheduled for Tuesday night when they mix with the Comanche Indians in a 10-AA court duel on the hardwood at Comanche.

Eastland Women Organize For March of Dimes

Mrs. E. E. Garner and Clyde Young, Eastland chairmen of the March of Dimes have named their committee as follows: Mrs. E. H. Culbertson, Parking Meters; Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Churches; Mrs. Freda Nash, Theatre; Mrs. H. L. Hassell and W. E. Brashear, Civic Clubs; R. E. Kilborn, Firemen; Mrs. Tom Cox, Mothers' March; Mrs. Don Parker, Publicity; Mrs. C. C. Street, Rebekahs; Mrs. Carol Noble, Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Eastern Star; W. Q. Verner, Warehouses. The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Stanley Webb and Bill Brown, will distribute the collection boxes.

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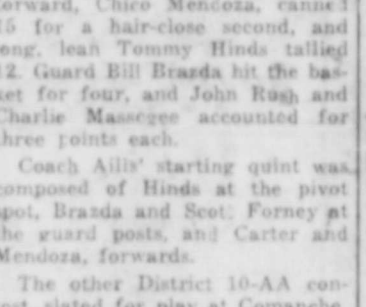
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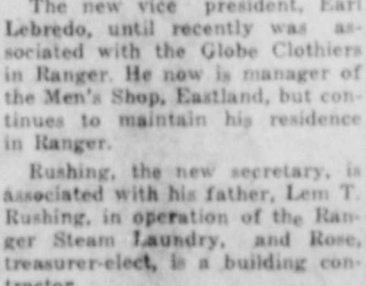
Ranger JC Group To Install Officers At Banquet Monday

New officers of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce—recently elected to serve for 1953—will be formally installed during the Jaycees annual banquet to be held Monday night at the Gholson Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. The new leaders of the Ranger young men's civic group are James Townsen, president; Earl Lebrede, vice president; Allen Rushing, secretary; and Charles Rose, treasurer. Townsen is an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The new Jaycee top officer is 30 years of age and is a World War II veteran. The new vice president, Earl Lebrede, until recently was associated with the Globe Clothiers in Ranger. He now is manager of the Men's Shop, Eastland, but continues to maintain his residence in Ranger. Rushing, the new secretary, is associated with his father, Lem T. Rushing, in operation of the Ranger Steam Laundry, and Rose, treasurer-elect, is a building contractor. Outstanding project of the Ranger junior chamber organization each year is the staging of the popular Jaycee Rodeo which is unreeled in July. Paul Cargill, executive vice president of Region 11 of the State Jaycee organization, will install the new officers of the Ranger Jaycee group. Featured address of the evening will be delivered by B. F. (Shep) Shepherd of Grand Prairie, executive vice president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Out-going officers of the Ranger JC group, headed by ex-president Charles Milliken, comprise the committee in charge of Monday evening's banquet and installation rites.



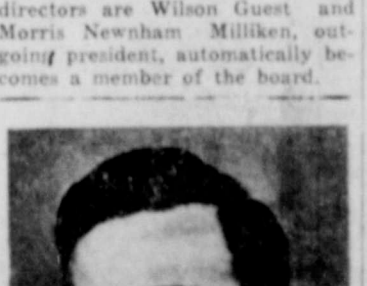
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### Buick's Beautiful New 1953 Skylark



THE beauty and elegance of sports car styling are combined with big car comfort and roominess in Buick's beautiful Skylark sports car for 1953. Powered by Buick's 188-horsepower valve-in-head V-8 engine hooked up to the new Twin Turbine Dynaflow, the Skylark is equipped with power steering, power brakes, wire wheels, whitewall tires, Easy-Eye glass and electronic radio as standard equipment. It is available in 16 colors and four interior trim options. The Skylark will be built in limited quantities only.

#### NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

Members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club began the new year with the regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 8, with Mrs. Theibert Jones as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the newly elected president, Mrs. Bill Tucker and the club pledge was given in unison followed by a song. Mrs. Jones, secretary treasurer, will serve as finance chairman. Mrs. John Love will be council delegate for the current year. Vice chairman, Mrs. Gene Farrell was re-elected to serve one more year. Garden demonstration will be carried on by Mrs. Mattie Moody. Roll call "My Favorite Vegetable and How I Serve It," was in keeping with the theme of the afternoon's lesson, "The Wheel of Nutrition."

A refreshment plate of coffee and cake squares was served to Mrs. John Love, Miss Mildred Daniel, Mrs. Gene Farrell, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Jones. The next meeting date will be Jan. 21, on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, with Mrs. Love as hostess.

Elmer Blackwell was ill and unable to be in his regular place at church Sunday. Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. A. H. Dean were old time friends, Sally and Ova Mae Spear, Flora Mitchell and Rosa Segura, all of Gordon and Mrs. Ben Freeman, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Ola Mae Blackwell was a visitor for Cheaney church services and dinner guest in the J. B. Blackwell home. Mrs. Belle Blackwell returned home after spending the past few days with Ola Mae, near Staff.

Recent visitors in the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Lanza Melton. They reported that their children, with the exception of Curtis, were all home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Crouch from the east brought all the fish the family could eat. Others were Mrs. Velma Carr and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Melton and children and Odie Melton from West Texas.

Mrs. John Love and this writer attended a training meeting for club and council officers in Eastland on Monday. Miss Belle Smith, assistant organization specialist an Extension service, conducted the conference on parliamentary procedure.

Miss Annie Lucy Lane, Stephenville District 8 agent and Mrs. Velma Slaughter, Brown County H-D agent, and Mrs. Holt, Brown County Council chairman also attended the 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. meeting.

Rayce Gene Ainsworth was honored on his 10th birthday the past week with a supper at his home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth. His grandmother, Mrs. Essie Gaskew of Ranger, Victoria Smith and Pvt. Arnold Ainsworth and Jack Blackwell were dinner guests. Private Ainsworth left Monday for New Jersey and his overseas assignment.

Serviceman Garvie Hattox writes that he is enjoying the zero weather at Fairbanks, Alaska, otherwise the 47 degrees below zero makes a fellow put on a coat or two. Garvie is the son of Mrs. Electra Hattox of Gorman.

Bob Revel, employed at Andrews, Texas spent the weekend here at home with Mrs. Revel and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler were called to Brownwood on Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother, Frank Butler, who earlier had suffered a serious heart attack. Sunday reports were that he was somewhat improved.

Several community folk attended the county singing convention Sunday in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lanza Melton, Mrs. Mattie Moody a n d Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs.

Melton and their pastor, C. O. Clement of Gorman spread sandwiches together at noon before going to the singing.

Newest citizen in our midst is the 8 pound baby son born Sunday morning, January 11 at the Gorman hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Route 1, Ranger, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Melton.

Kathleen Wallace visited with Loresta Love early in the week and in turn, Loresta spent the weekend in Ranger with Kathleen. They are students at Young school. L. A. Moody and son, Tommy spent the weekend on fishing trip to Possum Kingdom but we haven't heard the results.

#### NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel of Dublin, formerly of Carbon, are parents of a daughter born Jan. 5. Mrs. C. N. McDaniel of Carbon, is the paternal grandmother. They have another daughter, Linda Gay.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Denton, a n d Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale and daughter of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and son, and Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loving of Dallas, Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Radolph Halle of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wommack of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and son, Coda McDaniel and family and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel were visiting Leroy McDaniel and family in

Dublin last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Lovell, Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Miss Joyce Greenwood were visiting their sister, Mrs. C. K. Hill in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Cal Rainey of Gorman has been elected homemaking teacher at Carbon High School, for the remainder of the term. She will assume her new duties next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of the Bear Springs community, had the misfortune of losing their home and its contents by fire last Saturday. It was a total loss and no insurance was carried.

Mrs. Allie Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buel McGaha and Mr. McGaha in Morenci, Ari.

Mrs. W. M. Medford and son, Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and son, visited Mrs. W. J. Stacks in Fort Worth, Monday.

J. R. Crouch and family of Dublin, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Isabell of Dallas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, visited in Stanton, Sunday.

Bill Sims and Mrs. Sytha Bagwell of Gorman, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers a n d daughter, Erma Lee, of Weatherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine received word that the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redwine of Wichita Falls, underwent a serious operation at Baylor hospital in Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Flemming of Brady, Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE The rules for right living are found in the Bible. Some of them are discussed in the Lesson-Sermon to be read next Sunday in Christian Science churches. This is the Golden Text for the subject "Life": "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot..." Thou wilt shew me the path of life" (Psalms 16:5,11).

Christian Science agrees with the Bible when it says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 496): "We all must learn that Life is God." Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer of Christian Science, gives a further explanation of this statement in the textbook: "When being is understood, Life will be recognized as neither material nor finite, but as infinite—as God, universal good; and the belief that life or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed" (p. 76).

Trusting this to be so, it can be joyously said with the Psalmist, "With thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light" (36:9).

#### NEWS FROM OLDEN

Little Linda Kay Williamson, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Williamson, was admitted to the hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Eula, were in Olden last week enroute to Austin, where Mr. Thompson attended a meeting of Superintendents. Mike visited with his grandparents during their absence.

Mrs. Pete Rogers, Bob Fox of Cheaney, Paul Fox of Deedemona, and Mrs. W. N. Fox of Bastland, left Sunday for South Texas to attend the funeral of their son and brother's baby. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fox have been living in South Texas for several years.

Carol Birch is ill at his home this week.

Bob Tyrone and Oliver Canet will leave this week for Nevada, where they are stationed.

Mrs. Neva Scott of Wichita, Kans., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Joe Norton.

Misses Shirley Matlock, Thelma Edwards and Wanda Yielding, enjoyed a slumber party in the home of Maxine McCotter, Friday night after the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Slaughter of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Slaughter of Cisco, visited in the Martin Smith home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulard Sharpe spent Sunday in Abilene, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and family. They celebrated Mr. Anderson's birthday with a dinner.

James Horn has been admitted to the Eastland hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Willie Blackman is very ill at her home.

Dan Gillis, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dial Burns, is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Norton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton of Florida, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Martin.

Grandma Hines is making her home with Mrs. Martin, while she is recovering from an injury sustained several weeks ago.

Mrs. Lee McGuire visited relatives in DeLeon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gravel Nahors and Connie, visited Mrs. J. M. Moore, Wednesday.

#### Between Us...

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"Don't worry," he assured his friend "I'll be back. You don't think they're going to turn me loose with \$1,500 worth of their teeth in my mouth, do you?"

C. E. May called this reporter Saturday a.m. to remind him to remind you that poll tax payments are now being accepted at his office at 214 Main Street in downtown Ranger. "Poll taxes are coming in here very slowly," May said. "Pay your poll tax—and vote—during 1953! Final deadline—Jan. 21. That's only 14 days away..." Attention, grid fans: In football, the oval in actual play only 12 minutes out of 60... What people say behind your back is your standing in your community...

Don't forget: Monday is the birthday of Robert E. Lee—and all banks will be closed for the legal holiday. They'll be open again for business as usual Tuesday a.m. Mr. McNeil of the Paramount Hotel Coffee Shop says he likes cold weather. Comparing the coldest and warmest seasons of the year, he says: "One thing about it, in winter you can keep putting on more clothes to keep warm. But in summer, there's a limit"... M. L. King's TV set is one of the best in these parts. He gets near-perfect reception. One of the best pictures you ever saw. It's a 21-inch—and he has a

We're one of the many males who still uses the old-fashioned method—shaving cream, razor and lots of caution. "About ten years ago," Mr. D. said, "my oldest boy, Norman, gave me an electric razor. I tried it, but just couldn't go." Last summer, he recounted, while out at his son's home at Lubbock, Norman brightly announced

that he'd bought a new electric razor. Furthermore, he urged me to try it. "Not me, son," he said. "But Norman finally goaded his dad into giving the new whisker, crasing implement a try. "It was terrific," Mr. D. said. "And you know what?" "What?" we asked, naturally. "Well," he said, "just as quick as I got back to Ranger, I dropped in to the Oil City Pharmacy and bought myself an electric razor. I wouldn't shave any other way now," he says. There, men, is a solution to the winter shaving problem!

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**THE STORY:** Shortly after Jim Orth, a private detective, arrives at the home of Struckbucker Marston Cravath to investigate two attempts on Cravath's life, Anne Warburton is found dead at a foot of a cliff on Long Island Sound. Anne, one of Cravath's partners, had been a guest and had apparently fallen or jumped from Peacock Path, above, Dave Sladden, Cravath's secretary, and Jack Dumont, another partner, had Warburton's watch near the body. The watch previously had been missing.

to me, I slipped up to my room, and waited. Cravath came around 4 o'clock.

With him was the gaunt woman who'd talked to him slightly like a Dutch aunt on the grounds. She didn't look so gaunt now, fully dressed in respectable and elderly black. But her eyes were sharp behind steel-rimmed specs.

FOR the second time I walked into Cravath's trophy-littered sanctum. The gaunt woman scolded herself immediately upon a straight-backed chair. She put her feet together and assumed a no-nonsense expression which, I thought, practically came natural to her. Cravath said, without any attempt to explain why I, the latest of the guests, should be with him in his holy-of-holies at such a time, "Mrs. Ring—Mr. Orth. Mrs. Ring has something to say, Orth."

I nodded to her, but interposed, "What's the police verdict, so far?" Cravath gestured impatiently. "Either accident or suicide, they don't know which. There'll be an inquest, however. But I'm certain—all at once, though, despite his floridness and fullness of face, Marston Cravath looked haggard and old—that they'll bring in a verdict of accidental death."

He said it queerly, like a man whose lips were all set to whistle woman, prim on her uncomfortable chair, seemed to catch the queerness in his voice, even as I did myself. She uttered a kind of subdued, and respectable, snort.

"Accident?" Her mouth curled. "I don't believe it."

Cravath smiled, "Mrs. Ring is a woman of definite opinions. She's been here . . . how many years is it, Ring?"

"Forty-one," Mrs. Ring said. "And I ain't opinion. I know what I saw." She paused, as if to let that weighty announcement sink in. "I'm a poor sleeper and

last night I didn't sleep any better than I usually do. I woke up in the night. Don't ask me what time it was, because I didn't look. Well, I got up and sat at the window. The moon kept popping in and out from behind clouds. It was out when I saw the man climb the fence. It was Ames Warburton, of course, but I didn't recognize him then. He got onto that little strip of ground between the fence and the cliff. He took a step or two forward and bent down. Then, just as he was straightening up the—the thing pushed him over the cliff.

"Thing? What thing?"

THE housekeeper shrugged. "How should I know? But whatever it was, it seemed to sort of carry Mr. Warburton in front of it. I saw him stagger and throw out his hands, as if he were trying to grab something and hold himself back. But there wasn't anything to grab. And he was too close to the edge. He just . . . went over."

"Pushed?" I put in. "You're sure about that, Mrs. Ring?"

She regarded me bleakly through her specs. "I'm sure about nothing, young man. I'm only telling you how it seemed to me. But you're probably thinking that Mr. Warburton stumbled."

She was even sharper than she looked. I had been thinking something like that.

"Well, he didn't. It was too quick, too—er, violent. I believe that something either pushed or struck him, hard. And that," she compressed this lips, "is everything I can tell you."

"I take it," I pursued, somewhat senselessly, "that you didn't see this thing that struck him. I mean, you couldn't give us an idea about what it was."

"I didn't see it or I would have told you what it was."

That settled me, temporarily. Cravath fumed. "Humph! What was the boy being out there at that time of night?"

Mrs. Ring evidently considered this unworthy of reply.

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**'Higher Education Sunday' At First Christian Church Today**

Today has been designated as Higher Education Sunday in the Christian churches of America. At the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service in the local First Christian church, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, pastor of the church, will preach on the theme: "Christian Higher Education." This service will center around the weekly observance of the Lord's Table.

At the 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship the sermon topic will be: "The Earth Produces of Itself." There will also be included the popular period of fellowship singing and evening meditations. At the close of the service, an opportunity will be offered for Holy Communion to those who found it impossible to attend a morning service in the city. All are invited to share in this spiritual portion of the Lord's Days activities.

The Church School, with classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

A most cordial welcome is extended to you and your family to attend these and any of the services of the Ranger First Christian church. We are a small, friendly church where a spirit of genuine Christian fellowship and spiritual inspiration awaits you. We'll do all we can to make you at home and to receive a blessing from the services. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

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The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem: "Alleluia" by Titcomb during the worship service. This choir, along with its splendid leadership, continues to make an outstanding contribution to the musical program of the church," states the pastor. There is a standing invitation to members of the church who have a desire to sing to become a part of this fine organization.

The pastor will fill the pulpit at the evening service. This service begins at 7 o'clock and is concluded at 8. The girl's quintet, composed of Dena Pulley, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Ann Wolford, Sara King, Ann Doris, will bring the special music: "I Shall Not Pass This Way," by Effinger. The subject for the evening message will be, "Life's Most Prized Possession."

**Bro. Witt Will Preach Today At Church of Christ**

The Church of Christ worshipping at corner of South Rusk St. and Mesquite St., make the following announcements of services for Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953, and the week following:

Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching service Sermon subject "Each of Us By the Other's," 10:45 a.m.; Communion Service, 11:45 a.m.; Young Peoples Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Preaching service sermon subject "Let Us Also," 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.

Brother Paul C. Witt will preach at both services Sunday, and will also teach the young peoples class at both the morning and evening services. He will continue the general subject in the morning lesson on "The Mind of Christ and the evening lesson on the subject of "Thyself."

The young people of the city are urged to come and attend these classes. Brother Witt is a splendid worker among the young people; and urges that all young people of the congregation attend these classes, as well as the wor-

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## Hendley - Larson Vows To Be In Whaley Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hendley of Gainesville have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Annette Hendley, to Albin Frederick Larson, son of A. N. Larson of Ranger.

The wedding will take place February 21 at 8 p.m. at Whaley Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. John S. Rice of Sulphur Springs, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Craig, officiating.

Mrs. M. D. Monaghan of Garland will be matron of honor and Miss Joanne Armstrong of Gladewater, Miss Hannah Curtis of Dallas and Miss Louise Williams of Houston will be bridesmaids.

Sharon Crawley of Ranger, niece of the future bridegroom, will be flower girl and Skipper Crawley, his nephew, will be ring bearer. Candlelighters will be Tommy Armstrong, Jr., of Gladewater, Miss Hendley's cousin, and Jimmy Thompson, also of Gladewater.

Frank Johnson of Dallas will be best man and ushers will include Jack Fearall of Houston, Charles V. Brown and Max Ervin, both of Fort Worth and Cleo Harris and Don Ervin, both of Ranger.

Mrs. Dale Wolf of Dallas, aunt of the bride-elect, will be organist and Miss Faye Focht of Houston will be soloist.

Miss Hendley is a graduate of North Texas State College at Denton where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi, Gamma Omicron and the Mary Arden Club. Her sorority is Nu Phi Mu.

Mr. Larson was graduated from Texas Christian University and also attended Ranger Junior College and Texas A&M.

### Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. (Bob) Earnest have announced the birth of a baby son, Harry Peter, born at 8:50 a.m. January 16 at the West Texas Hospital. The new baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

## Mrs. Kuykendall To Entertain Columbia Club

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall will entertain members of the Columbia Study Club when they meet in her home Tuesday at 3 p.m. Mrs. C. J. Owen will review the book "The Sojourn" by Marjorie Kinman Rawlings.

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## Women Of Church To Be Honored Sunday Morning At First Baptist

Marking the launching of WMU's "Focus Week," the women of the church will be special guests during the Sunday morning worship hour at the First Baptist Church in Ranger, announces Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor.

Title of Rev. Perkins' Sunday morning sermon will be "Laborers Together With God," the permanent watchword of the WMU.

Recognition will be given the five WMU circles of the church, along with their chairmen and general officers.

Special music will be furnished by the choir.

## First Baptist To Begin Focus Week Programs

Members of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the lower auditorium of the church for the second day of the Focus week program. The program is for the purpose of informing and enlisting the women of the church in the missionary movement. Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins will lead the Bible study and Mrs. Lloyd Clem will preside at the meeting.

The watchword is "Laborers Together With God." The weeks program will be continued Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. when the entire prayer meeting program will be under the direction of the WMU members. Monday night, the Business Women's Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Perkins with Mrs. Jetty Ballinger as hostess. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the group will meet at the church to hear Mrs. Howard Rogers of Gordon review the book "So Big the West." Mrs. L. L. Bruce will be in charge of the program.

The general program chairman for the week is Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

## Auxiliary Urges Members To Pay Dues

Members of the Ralph McKinley Post, V.F.W. Auxiliary met Thursday night in the home of Lottie Davenport with seven members of the 1953 group. The president, Mrs. Davenport, has urged all members to contact Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, treasurer, for the dues cards.

Rev. Perkins said a large attendance is expected at Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Attendance last Sunday, he reports, was the largest in more than a year.

For his Sunday night sermon topic, Rev. Perkins will speak on "Thus Sayeth the Lord." A special song service has been arranged for the evening worship hour.

The general public is cordially invited to attend services at Ranger's friendly First Baptist church.

## Nazarene's Hold Meeting Thursday Nite

Members of the Nazarene Missionary met at the church Thursday night for a study and business meeting combined. The president, Mrs. Earl McGraw, presided at the business meeting and the devotional was given by Mrs. Melba Richey. Mrs. T. J. Spindle taught the study lesson, "Nazarene Missions in South Africa."

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Buchanan, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Spindle and children, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Myrtle Douglas and Mrs. R. B. Needham. The next meeting was set for Jan. 29 and the pastor stated that everyone was welcome.

## Covered Dish Luncheon Held

Mrs. O. R. Ervin, president, presided at the meeting of the Ladies of the Christian Church when they met Thursday at one o'clock for the monthly covered dish luncheon.

Those attending were Meses. Lynn Robbins, Susie Crider, B. G. Pirkie, Dick Jones, E. T. Matthews, R. A. Jones, Lottie Davenport, Ethel B. Gilmore, John Wallace and Ervin.

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