

Town Talk

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

ABOUT 75 persons attended a meeting in the library of Ranger High School Thursday night and organized the Ranger Quarterback Club.

The group elected officers and directors and further organizational procedures will be completed Thursday night, Nov. 18, in the school library when another meeting will be held.

Earl Lebrede is president of the new organization, Charles R. Mahaffey, vice president, and Mrs. Juanita Blackwell, secretary-treasurer.

Only parents of football players are eligible to hold office in the organization, Lebrede said. All fans and supporters of athletic activities of the Ranger Public Schools are invited and urged to join the Ranger Quarterback Club, he added.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reid who'll be celebrating another happy wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

November is not designated as Americanism month, but is certainly a memorable one. It is a month with many meanings to the American Legion and its Auxiliary; Veterans Day, Annual Poppy Sales, Poppy Poster and Gift Poppy Window Displays, Gift Shopp, and last but certainly not least, Thanksgiving Day.

It was at the stroke of 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1918, World War I came to an end. Six hours earlier that same day, German officers met with Allied generals in Marshall Ferdinand Foch's private railway car in the forest of Compiegne, France, and agreed to an Armistice. This day known until recent years as "Armistice Day" is now called "Veterans Day"—a day to pay tribute to "All Veterans of All Wars." It is observed as a national holiday in America, and in many European States, but to Germany it will always be regarded as a "day of shame."

Annual Poppy Sales are held with the proceeds used to help our hospitalized veterans and their families. Poppy Posters and Window Displays help put the poppy before the public.

Gifts must be sent to the Veterans Hospitals early in November to give the Representatives and Volunteers ample time to prepare the Gift Shops. From these shops veterans select gifts for their loved ones. Volunteer Auxiliary members gift wrap and mail these for them.

Thanksgiving, the fourth Thursday and a national holiday, is set aside to give Thanks to God for His Blessings during the year, but let us not only set aside one day of the year for this purpose, but remember to Give Thanks to Him each and every day for permitting us to continue to live in THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites who'll be having birthdays during the coming week:

Sunday — Rev. Avery Sullivan, Daisy Pounds, Jill Gilliam.

Monday — Randall Mahaffey.

Wednesday — J. L. Barnes.

Thursday — Beverly Gayle Hodges, Brad White, Rickey Dean Beck.

Friday — H. C. Croom, Louise Sunday, Dorothy J. Barron, Randy Kitchens.

Saturday — Jerry Gibbs, Brenda Tackett, Johnny Rogers.

YOU KNOW how youngsters are the day before birthdays and Christmas. It's pretty much the same (Continued on Page 2)

Albany's Lions Edge RHS, 6-0

A Ranger gamble to go for yardage on a fourth down failed, Albany took over and moved 17 yards to score a lone touchdown which gave the Lions a thin 6-0 win over the Bulldogs at Bulldog Stadium Friday night.

The charges of Coach Gerald Cumpton held an edge in the statistics, but they just couldn't get across the all-important double stripe.

Albany's lone TD came in the third quarter. Ranger, deep in its own territory, elected to fake a punt and try a run to make a badly-needed first down. But the play was broken up by the Lions defense.

Seven plays later Albany Fullback Charles Brewster went across from the three yard line three minutes before the end of the third period. (Continued on Page 2)

GAME AT A GLANCE

Ranger	Albany
12 First Downs	9
128 Yards Rushing	123
69 Yards Passing	0
7 of 18 Completions	0 of 2
0 Interceptions	2
3 Fumbles Lost	2
3 for 35 Penalties	2 for 10

Score by quarters:
ALBANY 0 0 6 0-6
RANGER 0 0 0 0-0

RHS BASKETBALL DRILLS START MONDAY AFTERNOON

Ranger High Bulldog basketball workouts get under way Monday under the eye of cage mentor Charlie Smith.

Returning three starters to the court, the Maroon & White will be gunning for the 10-A District championship.

David Mahaffey and Johnny McGee, veterans of three Ranger roundball campaigns, will head the roster of first men. Jerry Watson completes the list with two years experience to his credit.

Phil Brown and Randall Mahaffey are prime contenders for berths on the team, along with Charlie Orms, Mike Landtroop, and Rudy Mendoza and others.

The Maroon and White, decked out in new suits and warmups will be fighting to raise the third place standing they held at the close of last season. In district play '64-'65 only Baird and Eastland topped the Bulldogs in the closely contested 10-A race, with Eastland coming out on top and advancing to the regional tourney as ranger dia two years ago.

The season opener will be in the rounds of the Possum Kingdom Tournament at Graham, with the Ranger quint scrapping first with Coach Smith's former charges — Olney.

"I have no idea who can or will play since I've never seen any of the boys play. We'll just go to work Monday and

find out," the RHS mentor said Friday afternoon.

Ranger Girls Open Season Tuesday Night

Rangers high school femme basketballers open their season Tuesday in a clash with their counterparts in Carbon. Following two weeks of practice coach Dan Mitchell has trimmed his squad to fifteen for the opening contest.

Cathy Rogers, Bettie McKelvan, and Donna Seymour head the offensive list for the girls. Rogers comes to the floor for her fourth season and McKelvan with one year of experience behind her. Seymour held a starting spot with the junior high six last year.

On defense probable starters are Robbye Scoggins, a two year veteran, Charlotte Dunson and Jane Ann Bradford, both newcomers to the round ball scene.

Backups for the first six will include Donna Ainsworth, Donna Johnson, and Mary McGee on offense. Janice Black, Jane Pearson, and Marilyn Nash provide the necessary defensive reinforcement. Cathy Rourke, Lois Dunson, and Jeanie Edwards will be working both ways.

Condition Of Ranger Crash Victim Better

Joe Don Blacklock, 36-year-old Ranger man badly injured in a one-car smashup late Wednesday night near Breckenridge, was slightly improved in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Saturday morning. Blacklock, who has concussion from head injuries plus facial and leg cuts, was brought by Melton Funeral Home ambulance to Abilene from Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge.

Highway patrolmen Norton Taylor and Don Alexander said Blacklock's 1960 model car went out of control 2 1/2 miles south of Breckenridge on U. S. 183, knocking down parts of a fence and hitting a tree. He was alone in the car.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock of Ranger.

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

BREAD of Life

That good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. —Romans 12:2. Kind is God's will and sweet, My own I dare not ask; My heaven is at His feet, Or at His task.

PFC. STEPHEN IS WOUNDED IN COMBAT IN VIET NAM

Pfc. Earnest L. Stephen of Ranger has been wounded in combat in Viet Nam.

His wife has been informed that he was hit in the left shoulder by mortar fire on Oct. 27 during fighting against the Viet Cong in the Plei Me area.

The shell fragments, Mrs. Stephen said, traveled down

into his arm and surgery was required.

He is being hospitalized for a period of three to four weeks before returning to combat duty.

At the time he was wounded, Pfc. Stephen was serving with the First Cavalry Air Mobile Division. The Ranger soldier received his basic training at Fort Polk, La., and advanced instruction in infantry instruction at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Later he received his airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. Stephen left the United States for Viet Nam last August. He is due back in the states next October.

His wife, Mary, is a Ranger High School senior. She is making her home with her husband's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vida Stephen, who resides on South Austin Street.

Pfc. Stephen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen of Dumas, are former Ranger residents. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. E. E. Hadley, also of Ranger.



PFC. EARNEST STEPHEN

Strawn Methodist Are Celebrating Church's Century Anniversary

The congregation of the First Methodist Church at Strawn will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church Sunday, Nov. 14.

The epoch-making rites began at 10 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon in the church basement. The public is cordially invited to attend, reports Rev. H. H. Barnett Sr., pastor of the church.

One of the oldest religious institutions in this area, the Strawn church was first organized back in 1865—one century ago.

The church, originally established under the able ministry of the late Rev. William Monk, one of the West's early day circuit riders, was in the pastoral charge known as Palo Pinto Mission which included Palo Pinto and Eastland Counties.

Less than fifteen persons constituted the charter membership of Strawn's early Methodist church, and their periodic journeys to their frontier place of worship were beset with hardships and hazards and the constant danger of attacks from unfriendly Indians.

Everything went fairly well for a time.

But after the Rev. Monk was made Presiding Elder of the district which included the Strawn church, conditions under which he visited his various charges were anything but favorable. His district was so large that he could cover it only once every three months, traveling on horseback with his rifle hooked over his saddle horn and his Bible, hymn book, and a clean shirt in his saddle bag.

In later years, according to statements by pioneer members of the church, a school building was erected a mile northeast of the present site of Strawn and there every religious denomination in this

vicinity gathered for worship. Other early ministers following the Rev. Monk were the Rev. Abe Long, the Rev. Gardner and the Rev. E. A. Bailey.

After Strawn came into being as a community on the newly completed Texas and Pacific Railway in 1880, the

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TEST for fun

The sanity of the man on trial was being questioned. "Have you ever noticed if the accused was in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?" asked the counsel of a witness. "I have no idea," was the reply. "No idea? But aren't you his closest friend?" "Yes, but I never was with him when he was alone."

NYC Job Program Begins In Ranger Public Schools

A National Youth Corp work program will get under way in Ranger High School Monday under the direction of Principal James W. Childress.

Students working in the program will be paid \$1.25 per hour and will be assigned to jobs where needed in the school district.

It is expected that some will be assigned as custodians in the Recreation Building, some as assistants in the principal's and superintendent's offices, the high school library, athletic office, the football field, bus garage, care of campuses and anywhere else they are needed.

Both boys and girls may apply for work under the program.

Ranger applied for permission to work 30 students, Supt. James Clark reported, but that more can work if they qualify.

Mr. Childress gave out applications last week to stu-

dents who asked for them. The program was explained to all students.

Students working must be between the ages of 16 and 20 and parents must have an income below a certain amount, depending on the number of children in the family and also on any large medical bills incurred recently.

All Eastland County schools are in the same program and were approved this week by the Department of Labor in

Washington. Parents desiring more information should call Mr. Childress at the High School. Mr. Tip Arthur, Eastland, will coordinate the programs in the various county schools, working out of the County Superintendent of Education office in the court house.

The program was developed by the school superintendent and Mr. O. C. Stamey, county superintendent, who did all late work on the program.

RANGER FFA JUDGING TEAM PLACES THIRD IN LAND, GRASS MEET

The land judging team of the Ranger chapter of Future Farmers of America placed third in an area contest held at Mineral Wells Saturday.

The land and grass judging events were sponsored by the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District in cooperation with the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

Bobby Dempsey of the Ranger FFA team was high point individual in land judging. Other members of the Ranger group included Brad-

ley Hodges, Terry Brown, Richard Boone and Rudy Mendoza.

The team was accompanied by the chapter sponsor, Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., Ranger High School vocational agriculture instructor.

One of the highlights of the day was an awards luncheon held at noon at the Crazy Hotel in downtown Mineral Wells. The luncheon was sponsored by the banks of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District, including the Commercial State Bank, Rang-

Jim McQueary Is New President Of County Young Farmers Group

Jim Queary of Eastland is the new president of the Eastland County chapter of Young Farmers.

Other new officers recently elected include Don Massengill, Eastland, vice president; Danny Mezell of Eastland, of Ranger, treasurer.

Queary succeeds Charles Veale of Ranger who served as president of the Young Farmers organization last year.

Next meeting of the group will be held at Olden on Monday evening, Nov. 22. Program will be presented by John Keoster of Austin, representing the Portland Cement Association.

Keoster will conduct a demonstration on building with concrete blocks. Instruction will include laying of blocks and other information relating to masonry.

All farmers and ranchers are invited to attend the Nov. 22 meeting.

Ranger Garden Club members attending the District meeting in Abilene on Tuesday were Mmes. Guy Robinson, C. A. Gibson, and R. W. Drake of Strawn, and Mmes. Joe Jackson, L. R. Gohlke, and J. W. White of Ranger.

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DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING C-C DIRECTORS ARE TOLD

A spirit of enthusiasm highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the officers and directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

W. H. Marslender, president, presided during the session which lasted over two hours. Guests present were Mrs. D. E. Pulley, a member of the downtown beautification committee of the chamber, and Roy Thackerson of the Ranger Jaycees.

The downtown beautification program drew a great deal of comment and discussion.

Mrs. Pulley, reporting in the

absence of Bill Collings, chairman of the committee, and Marslender reported that several clubs and organizations have agreed to assist in the downtown project. These include the 1920 Club, the Ranger Garden Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Jaycees, Royal Neighbors of America and Ranger Junior College. Other clubs yet to be contacted include the New Era Club and the 1947 Club.

Pete Brashier, vice-president, reported for the Merchants Activities Committee and said that an extensive promotional program has been planned and that it will get under way after Thanksgiving.

Joe Collins reported that he has received information regarding assistance available to local airports.

The Texas Oil Museum also was discussed, but no action was taken relating to this proposed project.

The directors also were informed that the Featherlite Corp. and the Ranger Garden Club would probably collaborate on one of the downtown beautification projects.

Directors present at the Thursday night meeting were

Marslender, Brashier, Collins, Dr. W. P. Watkins, James Raliff, Glyn Gilliam, Charles Arnett and Dr. Ted Nicksick.

AAUW Meets November 18

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18, with Mrs. Walter Daniels, hostess.

"Revolution in Modern China", theme of the program, will be discussed by Mmes. Adeline Meredith and Joe Clements.

WEATHER

SUNDAY — Cold. Sun rises 6:38, sets 4:51. Moon rises 10:11 p.m. Fishing poor.

MONDAY — Sunny. Sun rises 6:39, sets 4:50. Moon rises 11:27 p.m. Fishing poor.

TUESDAY — Pleasant. Sun rises 6:41, sets 4:49. Fishing poor.

WEDNESDAY — Mild. Sun rises 6:42, sets 4:49. Moon rises 12:37 a.m. Fishing fair.

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80 ac. Bot. land close in lots peaches \$250.00 per acre.
124 acres land at Olden some coastal. good water at shallow depth. Lge. house. \$14,750.00 Terms.
160 ac. well improved Peanut farm one owner for years good fences, water & a well kept place. Good terms.
Extra nice 190 acre tract of land with Lge modern home some irrigated coastal. lots of pecan trees handy to town, and on the pavement. Central heat & air. Terms.
670 acres of land, good curly mesquite country. Make offer.
580 acre Comb. Farm & ranch. 95 ac. Peanuts, 43 cu. ft.
100 ac. pecan river bot., bal native grass. Running creek irrigation possibilities. 5 rm & bath home. \$185.00 Terms.
127 acres sandy land farm Carbon some peanuts \$125.00 ac.
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County GOP Endorses Work Law, Viet Policy

Meeting of the Eastland County Republican Party held today was called to order by Chairman Mrs. Donnell. She read the following telegram:

It is certainly good to hear of your interest in betterment through local efforts indeed commendable. I extend my best wishes regarding to those present. I know when I might be of assistance." The telegram signed by John G. Tower, Governor.

Adopted unanimously by members of the county party the following resolutions:

SOLUTION I: Right-To-Work

WHEREAS, Senator Johnson has been in the forefront of the battle to preserve Texas right-to-work law;

WHEREAS, the United States has postponed the proposed repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act; now

IT IS RESOLVED that the Eastland County Republican Party congratulates Senator Johnson for his effective representation of the Texas position this vital issue; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastland County Republican Party urges Republicans, Democrats, and independents to continue their support of Senator Johnson so that the right-to-work may be served through the next session of Congress and thereafter.

SOLUTION II: Viet Nam

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the minority party to oppose

the administration when we disagree and the responsibility of the minority party to support the administration when we agree; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastland County Republican Party reaffirms its support for President Johnson in his announced intention to defend Southeast Asia against communist imperialism, and we shall continue our support so long as the United States pursues a course aimed for a decisive and early victory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we deplore and condemn the irresponsible tactics of extreme left wing groups such as Students for a Democratic Society which are advocating appeasement and a no-win policy and which are undermining the morale of American fighting men who are giving their lives to preserve freedom not only for Americans but people throughout the world.

Grey Pierson, county chairman of the Teenage Republicans (T.A.R.'s) read a letter which was sent to the T.A.R. meeting also held recently. It was from Senator Tower and read as follows:

"I was certainly pleased to learn of the T.A.R. meeting Nov. 8, held in coordination with the Eastland County Republican meeting. I regret that my schedule has me previously engaged in Bryan and Dallas. I would like very much to be with you.

"Efforts of T.A.R.'s are particularly significant and important in our campaign to preserve individual freedom, strong national defenses and fiscal sanity for our nation. I deeply appreciate your

work and your assistance to me." Grey announced that the T.A.R.'s will meet every three weeks.

An anonymous gift of money was sent to the county organization as a memorial to the late Mr. K. B. Tanner, who was at the national convention when Eisenhower was nominated.

Coonhunters to Meet

The Coleman County Coonhunters Association will have a show Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at Hords Creek Lake on South Side.

Events held will be drag races, water races, treeing events, coon walk and sit

Scout Recognition Dinner In Stephenville Nov. 22

Comanche Trail Council, Northeast District, Boy Scouts of America will have the 1965 District Annual Recognition Dinner Monday, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. in Tarleton State College dining hall in Stephenville. Main Speaker will be W. D.

Maxie of General Dynamics of Fort Worth. He will speak on "Mr. Boy Scout-William Ranger."

Leaders will be recognized and officers will be elected for the coming year. Frank Sayre is chairman of the nominating committee.

Dr. Nathan Cedars, district chairman, will preside. Tickets are \$2.00 each and

anyone wishing tickets may notify Roland McFarland at MA 9-1125.

SINGING SUNDAY

The second Sunday afternoon singing will begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 14, today, at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, according to Everett Parker, president.

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Public Invited To Coin Show--2 to 5

Between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. this afternoon, outstanding coins will be on display in the Texas Electric vice Co. Reddy Room on a Come-And-Go Coin Show will be held, according

to Earnest Moore, president of Eastland's Coin Club.

For those with rare coins and wishing to know their value, someone will be present to appraise coins.

Mr. C. H. Housh of Cisco will display full sets of the following: Silver Dollar, 1878-1936; Mercury Dimes; Franklin Halves and Lincoln Cents, including the 1909 S-VDB.

An exhibit of animal coins from various countries will be shown by Bill England of Eastland; and a display by Lowell Snyder will include silver Dollars, Morgan Dollars, Franklin Halves, Mercury Dimes, Roosevelt Dimes, Jefferson Nickels and Lincoln Cents.

Coffee will be served by the Eastland Coin Club.

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Cotton, Peanut Referendum Is Scheduled Nov. 23

A referendum will be held on Nov. 23 to determine if marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1966, 1967 and 1968 peanut crops and Cotton crops, according to Jesse Meredith, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office manager.

Farmers, and their wives, who are engaged in the production of either peanut or cotton crops may vote in the referendum. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

A special vote by cotton producers to approve or disapprove the sale or lease of cotton allotments will also be taken, Meredith stated.

The following polling places have been designated: Community A, Gorman, Smith Chevrolet; Community B, Eastland, ASCS Office; Community C, Carbon, Carbon Trading Co.; Community D, Cisco, Chamber of Commerce; Community E, Rising Star, Roach Motor Co.; Community F, Nimrod, Community Clubhouse.

Farmers should vote in the community where they are eligible.

About 1,200 cotton and peanut allotments were mailed out Friday, Meredith said.

Both the words Czar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."



REV. AND MRS. W. A. GRAY of Ranger will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 14. Their seven children are honoring them with an open house at their residence, 313 First Street, from 2 until 5 p. m. No invitations were mailed, but friends are cordially invited to call. Rev. Gray is a retired minister of the Church of God.

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Frank Sayre, Division Manager for Texas Electric Service Co., issued the following statement when asked by this newspaper to comment on the possibility of a local power failure, such as was experienced in the East.

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Olden Methodists In Special Service

Services will begin at 9 a. m. Sunday (today) at the Olden Methodist Church. A special arrangement of "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" will be sung by Floyd Robertson, Jr. and Mike Siebert, accompanied by Mary Ann Turner at the piano.

Regular services, following the special music, will be brought by Rev. J. Lester Davenport, pastor.

Cage Tourney Set Dec. 2, 3, 4

Plans are almost complete for the second Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held December 2, 3, 4, at the Eastland High School Gymnasium.

There will be 8 girls' teams and 8 boys' teams.

Scheduled for the entrants for the tourney are the following schools Albany, Comanche, Baird, Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, Ranger, and Gorman.

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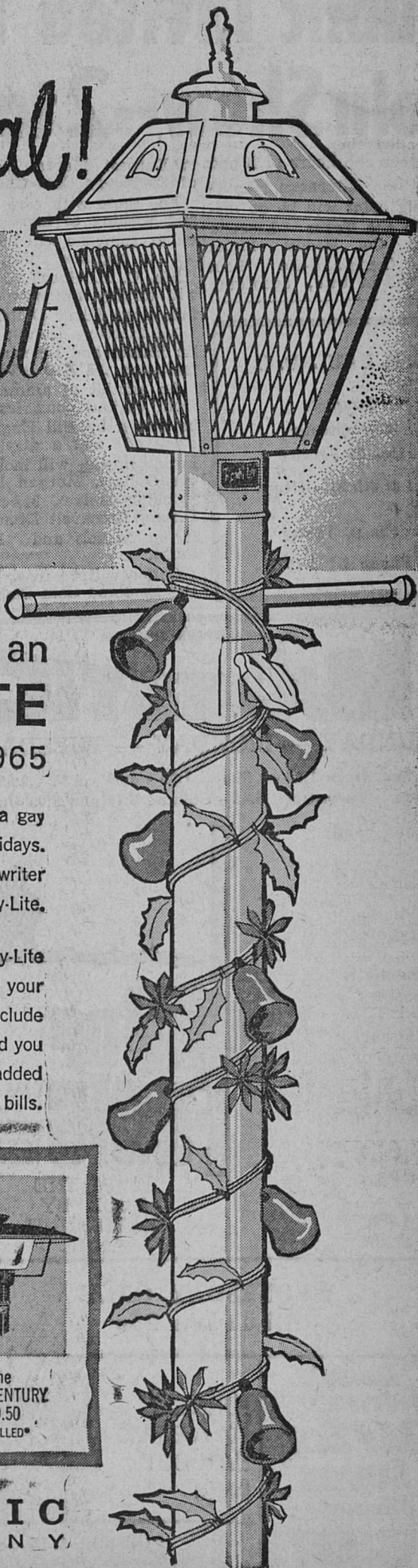
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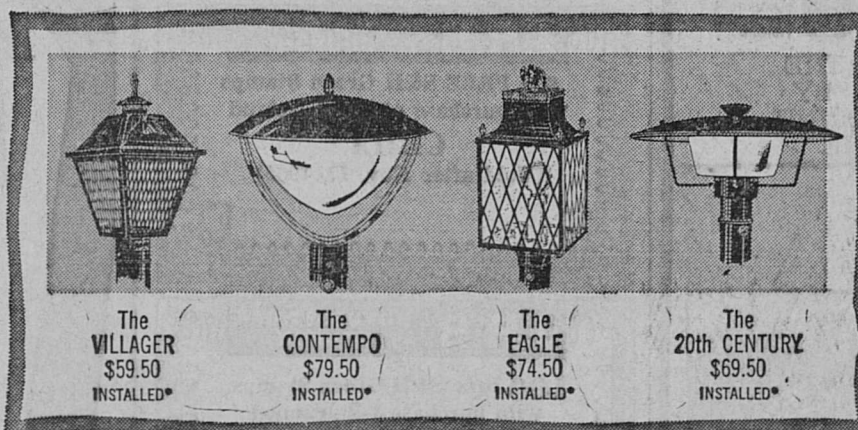
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RJC Roundup

22 CAGERS WORKING OUT

By DENNIS FORBUS
Twenty-two boys have come out for basketball at Ranger Junior College. They have been holding practice twice a day, and Coach Ronald Butler is hoping for a good season since he has five lettermen back.

The lettermen are Joe Bond, Bullard; David Nowlin, Breckenridge; Oscar McClendon, Houston; Bob Hughes, Syracuse, New York; and Freddie Marshall, Crockett.

Coach Butler reported that he has 17 freshmen out, and he said that he has some good boys this year.

Freshmen include Charles Haggard, Stephenville; Larry Looney, Dublin; David Nicklas, Graford; Jimmy Medley, Ringgold; Jerry Blerins, Ringgold; Davie Stroud, Decatur; Keith Brewer, Farresburg; James Lanell, Syracuse, New York; Mike Hale, Wylie; George Elgin, Graford; Lester Humbles, Pollock, Louisiana; Willie Holley, Oak Grove, Louisiana; Joseph Meioy, Oak Dale, Louisiana; Billie Joe Watkins, Jamaica, New York; Robison, Jamaica, New York; Steve Deon, Mineral Wells; and Stan Sorriorow, Syracuse, New York.

RODEO CLUB ORGANIZED

By SARA COOPER
Two new organizations have been added this year on the Ranger Junior College campus. One is the Rodeo Club, whose twenty members recently met to elect the following officers: President Dickie Cooper of Stamford, vice president and Student Council Representative Ronnie Pack of Carbon, and Tim Stacy, also of Carbon. Head football coach Jack Duvall is sponsor.

One of the club's main objectives is to become a member of the N.I.R.A., in order for the members to participate in intercollegiate rodeos. Money for dues to the NIRA will be raised partly by a dance planned before Christmas.

Several members of the club

are rodeo performers. Another newly formed group is that of the students from off campus. Still in the process of organization, the club includes students commuting from Ranger, Eastland, Strawn, Gordon, Mingo, and other Ranger area towns represented on campus.

Officers are Mickey Sargent, Eastland, president; Jimmy Hunt, Strawn, vice-president; Herman Walter, Olden, secretary-treasurer; Kathleen Le Doux, Ranger, reporter; and Billy Matthews, Ranger, student council representative.

The organization with sponsor Sanya Sullivan is planning several social events for the year.

BSU UNIT MEETS MONDAY

By SHARON DYE
The Baptist Student Union of RJC met at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 8, in the Academic Building. Terry Loetz called the meeting to order. Plans were discussed concerning beginning Community missions and entering a car in the Ranger Junior College Homecoming Parade.

Gene Young lead the group in songs.

The members have started a series of student-sponsored programs. Gene Young gave the first on "Living for Christ".

Sue Dickerson followed the next week with a devotional on "Life Through Jesus Christ". This week there was a panel discussion on two of the church ordinances. Sue Dickerson, Sherry Langston, and Gene Young made up the panel.

Attending the meeting Monday were Barbara Green, Philis Powers, James Eaton, Bennie Rogers, Tawana Nichols, Gene Young, Sue Dickerson, Sherry Langston, Terry Loetz, Sharon Dye, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, and Miss Sanya Sullivan.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB ELECTS MONDAY; PANCAKE SUPPER TERMED SUCCESS

Election of next year's officers of the Ranger Athletic Booster Club will be held Monday night during a meeting to be held in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria.

Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Mrs. Leonard Pounds, M. P. Myers and M. E. McGee were appointed as a nominating committee during last Tuesday night's meeting of the club.

Homer Perry, president, announces these additional new members of the organization: Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. LaVoise Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Howard Oliver.

Mrs. Cubian Perry, club reporter, said Thursday that the annual pancake supper,

sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, was well attended and a great success.

The officers of the club, she said, wish to acknowledge the door prizes donated by the following:

The Smart Shop, Globe Clothiers, Betty's Flower Shop, H. G. Adams Grocery, Kelly Grocery, Ross Grocery, C. P. Cloud & Rippy Bros., Campbell's Humble Service Station,

Woods Grocery, Tommy's Grocery, Tibbels Hardware & Gifts, Vie's Beauty Shop, Southern Television Systems Corp., JRB Food Stores, J. C. Penney, Crawford-Doss Drug, Western Auto Associate Store,

SIX FROM LOUISIANA

By GARY PHILLIPS
Ranger Junior College has enrolled several students from Louisiana. There are two sophomores and four freshmen. The sophomores are Dale Fruge and Richard Dale LeDoux, and the freshmen are Kathleen Le Doux, Joseph Metoyer, Earl Gothreaux, and Lester Humbles.

Fruge is a nineteen-year-old sophomore at Ranger Junior College. A 1964 graduate of Eunice High in Eunice, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Plenson Fruge of Eunice.

A football letterman at Ranger Junior College, Dale is a business major. After graduating from Ranger Junior College, he plans to attend a senior college.

LeDoux is a twenty-one-year-old sophomore at Ranger Junior College. A 1964 graduate of Eunice High School, Eunice, Louisiana, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Le Doux of New Orleans. A football letterman at Ranger Junior College last year, he is a business major and his minor is biology.

Kathleen Le Doux, an eighteen-year-old graduate of Eunice High School, Eunice, Louisiana, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Le Doux of New Orleans.

At Ranger Junior College, she is a member of the Ranger Junior College Band, in which she plays the French horn and is also a majorette. She was elected 1965 Peanut Bowl Queen and was the choice of the Rangers for 1965 Football Sweetheart. Kathleen is undecided on her major and minor fields; but after graduating from Ranger Junior College, she plans to attend L. S. U. or University of Southern Louisiana.

Joseph Metoyer is an eighteen-year-old freshman at Ranger Junior College. Joe is a 1965 graduate of Allen High School, Oakdale, Louisiana, where he received numerous awards in basketball and track.

At Ranger Junior College, Joe is participating in basketball and track. His major is engineering, and after graduating from Ranger Junior College, he plans to further his education at a senior college.

Earl Gothreaux, a twenty-year-old freshman at Ranger Junior College, is also a 1965 graduate of Eunice High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gothreaux of Eunice. While attending high school, Earl participated in football and track and was in various clubs.

While in high school, Lester was active in basketball, and he was a member of the science club. Lester also received the best athlete award while attending high school.

At Ranger Junior College he is majoring in education and minoring in physical education. He is also playing on the Ranger Junior College basketball team.

After graduation from Ranger Junior College, he plans to further his education at a senior college.

While attending high school, Earl participated in football and track and was in various clubs.

At Ranger Junior College, Earl is playing football and majoring in business. After

Sgt. Ben Franklin In Army Exercise

By GARY PHILLIPS
Army Staff Sergeant Benjamin C. Franklin, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin of Eastland, participated in a field training exercise with the 4th Armored Division in Germany from Sept. 25 to Oct. 10.

Sergeant Franklin underwent extensive training in all types of tactical range firing during the day and night exercise.

He is regularly stationed near Erlangen as a weapons squad leader in Company B of the division's 3rd Battalion, 51st Infantry.

Franklin attended Valley Mills High School before entering the Army in November 1946.

Rho Pi Chapter Meets Thursday Studies Poetry

The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Community Club House at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11.

Club President, Cuban Perry conducted the opening ritual and presided over the business meeting. Plans were completed for the spaghetti dinner on Nov. 17.

"Poetry," the theme of the program, was presented in a round-table discussion of types of verse.

Margarite Sipes served refreshments to Mmes. Wanda Guess, Alice Roper, Charlene Summers, Phyllis Shinn, Dorothy Sanders, Becky Dugan, and Johnnie Robinson.

FROM PITTSBURGH
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patzkoski and daughter, Sarah Hose, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent a week in Ranger, guests of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Novakovich, resident of Western Manor. En route, the Patzkoskis visited relatives in Oklahoma and Tennessee.

While in Ranger, they were dinner guests of Mrs. Leone O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon.

FROM MONAHANS
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carroll and Merrie Lynn, will be visiting this weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll. They will attend the Ranger High School Homecoming football game with Albany Friday night.

ATTENDS MEETING
Rev. and Mrs. Robbie L. Hobbs, Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Carter, and Walter Mitchell attended a Church Leadership Meeting in Eastland Thursday evening.

FROM WACO
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frank, Mike and Cindy were here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll. While here they will attend the Homecoming Game, Rangers are residents of Albany and they will visit there Saturday and Sunday.

GUESTS
Guests in the home of Mrs. H. E. Carroll for the Thanksgiving Holiday will be her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroll, Sherril and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cross and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cunningham, Rick and Shelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins and Carla.

TUESDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport of Midland visited Ranger relatives on Tuesday.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

Bruce Pipkin Presented Watch For Sales Rise

Bruce Pipkin, local American Motors - Rambler dealer, was recently presented a new diamond-studded wrist watch because of his sales record during the 1965 model year.

The watch was presented to Mr. Pipkin on behalf of Roy Abernathy, president of American Motors, who had one diamond embedded in the face of the dial for each three-month period in which pipkin posted sales increase of 25 percent or more.

Abernathy made this offer to dealers throughout the nation. If dealers achieved the 25 percent sales increase in the 1965 model year, they were presented watches.

Mr. Pipkin achieved a sales increase of 61.5 percent. His new watch has three diamonds on the face.

SCHOOL MENU

The school menu as released by school superintendent James R. Clark for the week of November 15, to November 19.

Monday - Hamburgers with cheese slices, onion rings, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, fruit cup, ice cream and 1/2 pt. milk.

Tuesday - Meat balls and spaghetti with tomatoes, green peas, glazed carrots, hot rolls, butter, fruit cobbler and 1/2 pt. milk.

Wednesday - Roast beef with brown gravy, baked potato, green beans, peach slices, hot rolls, butter, and 1/2 pt. milk.

Thursday - Pinto beans, tamales, with sauce, crispy corn bread, cole slaw, cake squares with apple sauce, butter and 1/2 pt. milk.

Friday - Salmon croquettes with catsup, seasoned spinach, macaroni with cheese sauce, peanut butter, cookies, butter and 1/2 pt. milk.

George Washington laid the cornerstone of the national capitol.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUS CHASSIS AT MEETING

The Board of Trustees of Ranger Independent School District voted Tuesday night to buy a new school bus chassis through the State Board of Control in Austin and to put it under a 48 capacity body now in use.

The chassis will cost about \$1,900 and the changeover will cost about \$900 at least. The lighting and heating system on the 1955 chassis to be replaced is six volt and it will have to be changed over to a 12 volt system including wiring, heaterblower motors and lights. Chassis delivery is expected around the end of the year, and changeover would be made before school is out.

Thomas Fox Jr. was elected high school custodian for this school year and will work at high school building and campus where he is already on the job.

A textbook committee was appointed to review samples of elementary readers, Spangish texts, third grade geography, trigonometry, health, chemistry, economics and high school English composition. They will select books for use next school year and for four years thereafter.

Members of the selection committee are Larry Hunt, Doris Childress, Mary Lilley, Anne Meredith, Johnnie Young, Helen Hagaman, Helen Umberson, James Childress, Kenneth Jameson, Anna McEver, Charlie Smith, Le Roy Duke, Boone Yarbrough, Gerald Cumpston and Margaret McDonald.

The annual audit was gone over and approved for mailing to the Texas Education Agency.

A report from the Band Director Sam Burnes detailing their needs for the next three years was gone over.

A report was given on the financial condition of the lunchrooms, athletic program, transportation account, local

maintenance fund, activity fund, tax collections for the district and the college, attendance and enrollment and the schedule of bond payments for the districts.

The bonds of the district will be paid off in full in 1992. Payments run about \$13,000 per year now on the principal and \$3,910 interest. Later the principal payment jumps to about \$16,000 and the interest payment will decline.

Present balance on the principal is \$397,000 and \$59,140 on the interest, according to Supt. James R. Clark.

The bills for the month were gone over in detail and a motion to pay them was passed.

An offer of two pieces of property was made to the board by letters and the offers are being considered. One piece is many years delinquent in taxes but the other single lot is current.

Directors present at the meeting were Ross Hodges, president; Dr. Luther Gohlke, vice-president; R. V. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Francis Cox, J. D. Nichols and Gaston Dixon. Only other person attending was Supt. James R. Clark.

The next meeting of the board will be held on December 14. The meetings are open to the public as are all records.

Lewis Berry Associated With Hart Legal Firm

Lewis Berry, Houston attorney and son of the editor of the Texas Lawman, is now associated with Bill Hart in the Hart Law Firm in Eastland, according to an announcement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry come to Eastland from Houston, where he was raised. She is from Baytown originally. An August graduate of the University of Houston, Berry passed the state bar examination in the spring of this year.

His father, Lewis Berry Sr., is editor of the "Texas Lawman" and director of the State's Sheriff's Association.

The Berrys have three children, Joyce, 6, Ross, 2, and Dana, 10 months. The family selected Eastland for him to do general practice for two reasons, Berry says.

"First the atmosphere of the big city did not appeal to us, and Eastland's did."

He went on to say that since he and his wife or avid South-

western history buffs, the area appealed to them particularly because of the proximity of historical attractions in this area. (Their book collection on Texas, Mexico and Southwestern lore is approaching 6,000 volumes.)

A veteran of four year Air Force service, Berry has practiced in Houston for the past two months before coming to Eastland. Wife Betty is a physiology major with interest in counseling.

Electing to compete in the State Mote Court competitions rather than the Law Review, Berry's three-man team won the state title in 1964, with briefs and arguments before the State Supreme Court, and took the Southern Regional title in the national contest the same year.

Attorney Hart said, in announcing Berry's association, stated that he is most happy to have the qualified young man, in our office, and his lovely family in our town.

CARL BARNES POST NO. 69 MEETS ON MONDAY EVENING

Carl Barnes Post No. 69 met Monday night, November 8, at 7 p.m. in the Community Club House with eight members present.

Post Commander, Jack Rawls, called the meeting to order. A season of silent prayer was held in memory of deceased veterans. Commander Rawls led the group in the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

Rawls and adjutant, Electra Pearson, gave a report of the Seventeenth District Convention in Mineral Wells. Minutes of the past three meetings were read and approved.

The Post will meet in the

Community Club House for the next year.

Motion by A. H. Powell that George Pate, Post Historian, keep Carl Barnes Post history in a scrapbook. Book to be purchased in the near future.

Replacement of flags destroyed in September fire is the responsibility of Post Commander and Adjutant; report to be submitted at next meeting.

December 13 is the date for the Christmas Party at Community Club House.

Commander Rawls offered the closing prayer.

Electra Pearson, Adjutant, Carl Barnes Post No. 69

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S
First Thanksgiving Proclamation
OCTOBER 3, 1789

WHEREAS, IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL NATIONS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROVIDENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD, TO OBEY HIS WILL, TO BE GRATEFUL FOR HIS BENEFITS, AND HUMBLY TO IMPLORE HIS PROTECTION AND FAVOR; AND

WHEREAS, BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS HAVE, BY THEIR JOINT COMMITTEE, REQUESTED ME TO RECOMMEND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES A DAY OF PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER, TO BE OBSERVED BY ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS THE MANY AND SIGNAL FAVORS OF ALMIGHTY GOD, ESPECIALLY BY AFFORDING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY PEACEABLY TO ESTABLISH A FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR SAFETY AND HAPPINESS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I DO RECOMMEND AND ASSIGN THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, TO BE DEVOTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THESE STATES TO THE SERVICE OF THAT GREAT AND GLORIOUS BEING WHO IS THE BENEFICENT AUTHOR OF ALL THE GOOD THAT WAS, THAT IS, OR THAT WILL BE; THAT WE MAY THEN ALL UNITE IN RENDERING UNTO HIM OUR SINCERE AND HUMBLE THANKS FOR HIS KIND CARE AND PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY PREVIOUS TO THEIR BECOMING A NATION; FOR THE SIGNAL AND MANIFOLD MERCIES AND THE FAVORABLE INTERPOSITIONS OF HIS PROVIDENCE IN THE COURSE AND CONCLUSION OF THE LATE WAR; FOR THE GREAT DEGREE OF TRANQUILITY, UNION, AND PLENITY WHICH WE HAVE SINCE ENJOYED; FOR THE PEACEABLE AND RATIONAL MANNER IN WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO ESTABLISH CONSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT FOR OUR SAFETY AND HAPPINESS, AND PARTICULARLY THE NATIONAL ONE NOW LATELY INSTITUTED; FOR THE CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WITH WHICH WE ARE BLESSED, AND THE MEANS WE HAVE OF ACQUIRING AND DIFFUSING USEFUL KNOWLEDGE; AND, IN GENERAL, FOR ALL THE GREAT AND VARIOUS FAVORS WHICH HE HAS BEEN PLEASED TO CONFER UPON US.

AND ALSO THAT WE MAY THEN UNITE IN MOST HUMBLY OFFERING OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPLICATIONS TO THE GREAT LORD AND RULER OF NATIONS, AND BESEECH HIM TO PARDON OUR NATIONAL AND OTHER TRANSGRESSIONS; TO ENABLE US ALL, WHETHER IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STATIONS, TO PERFORM OUR SEVERAL AND RELATIVE DUTIES PROPERLY AND PUNCTUALLY; TO RENDER OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT A BLESSING TO ALL THE PEOPLE BY CONSTANTLY BEING A GOVERNMENT OF WISE, JUST, AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS, SECRETLY AND FAITHFULLY EXECUTED AND OBEYED; TO PROTECT AND GUIDE ALL SOVEREIGNS AND NATIONS (ESPECIALLY SUCH AS HAVE SHOWN KINDNESS TO US), AND TO BLESS THEM WITH GOOD GOVERNMENTS, PEACE, AND CONCORD; TO PROMOTE THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF TRUE RELIGION AND VIRTUE, AND THE INCREASE OF SCIENCE AMONG THEM AND US; AND GENERALLY, TO GRANT UNTO ALL MANKIND SUCH A DEGREE OF TEMPORAL PROSPERITY AS HE ALONE KNOWS TO BE BEST.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, AT THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1789.

Go. WASHINGTON

Appeals Court 5th Floor Courthouse Up-Dating Project Is 'On Schedule'

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the renovation, expansion and air conditioning of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals quarters on the fifth floor of the Eastland County courthouse, and word at weeks end was that the job would be finished ahead of the 90-contracted schedule.

B. D. Click Co. of Abilene is general contractor for the job, having submitted the low bid of \$42,659 for the job, which includes air conditioning of the court quarters, expansion of existing facilities within the confines of the fifth floor and general renovation.

Library space is being expanded through the installation of a "middle floor" within a portion of the fifth floor, to provide storage space on two levels. A circular metal staircase will be utilized for reaching the top deck. Concrete was to have been poured Saturday on the middle floor.

Partitions are being moved to provide larger office space for the three judges and space will be provided for their individual libraries within their offices. The court stenographer office will be immediately adjacent to the elevator in a space that was originally left for the possible installation of another elevator.

Court proceedings have continued during the past

three weeks while the noisy and dusty programs have been underway. Friday, Judge Clyde Grissom was dictating in the County Courtroom, and Judges Esco Walters and Cecil Collings were working in the jury dormitory on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

Regular open hearing date is next Friday, and the court will hold session in the 91st District Court room on the third floor it has been announced.

The Click Co. is the same one that recently did air conditioning and remodeling of the Eastland post office building.

According to terms of the contract between the County Commissioners Court and the contractor, the job will be paid for with warrants, bearing four and one-fourth per cent interest per annum. These have in turn been turned over to the C. N. Burt Co. of Fort Worth.

Schedule on the warrants is as follows:

No. One, 1967, \$657;	Nos. 2 and 3, 1967, \$2,000;	4 through 6, 1968, \$3,000;	7 through 10, 1969, \$4,000;	11 through 14, 1970, \$4,000;	15 through 18, 1971, \$4,000;	19 through 23, 1972, \$5,000;	24 through 28, 1973, \$5,000;	29 through 33, 1974, \$5,000;	34 through 38, 1975, \$5,000;	39 through 43, 1976, \$5,000.
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Many in the county have erroneously understood that the entire courthouse is being air

conditioned, and feelings appear mixed on this matter. Most believe that modernization of the important Appeals Court, with an annual budget of some \$80,000, is long overdue.

In the past, no air conditioning of any kind, evaporative or refrigerated, has been provided for this floor, and the heat is reported as having been less than adequate because of the floors' distance from the basement steam heating plant. The new system will provide heating as well as cooling.

Most of the "destruction"—the tearing down in preparation for new walls, ceilings, etc., has been completed. The court chambers proper and the judges' offices will be tastefully remodeled and decorated. Judge Grissom's office will be along the South wall; Judge Walters' in the southeast corner; and Judge Collings' along the east wall. The court is along the west wall, while the clerk's office is in the lobby area along the north wall, adjacent to the elevator entrance.

A great deal of vacant space surrounds the area which will be the upper part of the library, and this is presently being used to house the elevator controls and motor, radio equipment for law enforcement agencies, utilities, and other assorted fixtures, as well as hazardous storage for county property, including old light fixtures, books, records, etc. Part of the fifth floors' air conditioning plant will be housed in this area as well as on the roof, a Click representative reported.

Swinging of steel girders and other building materials up to the fifth floor on the west side of the courthouse has given rise to all sorts of speculations as to what the project includes.



"FLOOR 5 1/2" — B. D. Click Sr., inspects the opening through which a circular staircase will be built in the expansion of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals Court's library on the fifth floor of the county courthouse. Installation of the additional flooring, on which Mr. Click is shown, within the high-ceilinged fifth floor will provide much more storage for court law books. The project also includes air conditioning and modernization of the Eastland County-located court. The library is in the center of the facilities.

'HOW DO WE LOOK TO GOD?' IS DISCUSSED IN BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, met Tuesday for their weekly study at 9:30 a. m., with the minister, Gary Beauchamp, teaching the lesson.

Theme for the lesson, No. 4, was "How Do We Look To God;" Scripture 1st Samuel 16:17. The main topic being "Does God See Love In Our Heart." "Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God With All Thy Heart," furnished the basis for all spiritual growth because if we love God we will keep his commandments. Everyone loves something with all of his heart. It may be self or worldly pleasures, if so love for God does not dwell in the heart, "for love seeketh not its own;" 1 Cor. 13:3.

Class president, Mrs. Lloyd Clem conducted the meeting. Mrs. Ruby Springer led the opening prayer. "A Certain Disciple, Ananias," was the topic of the devotional by Mrs. W. A. Reuver. The minutes were read and committee reports given. Mrs. Nora Fountain was chosen as Class Friend of the Month.

The hostess served fudge bars, coffee, and fruit juice to Mmes. C. M. Martin, Ruby Springer, L. L. Bruce, E. P. Robinson, O. R. Gafner, Flake Turner, H. G. Adams, Sr., S. T. Williams, F. U. Baurland, H. L. Suddreth, G. C. McGowan, Izetta Smith, J. W. Dillard, Geo. Robinson, Clem, and Reuver.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson led the closing prayer.

WCS Circle Meets Monday In Brown Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Circle No. 4, met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown at 3:30 p. m., Monday, November 8.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Tom Stewart, Circle Chairman. Mrs. Brown led the opening prayer. An interesting introduction to the forthcoming study of Acts was given by Mrs. Joe Francis. Scripture was Acts 4: 13-24.

The worship center, a table with praying hands, a lovely pink rose, and Bible opened at Acts, Chapter 4, was an appropriate setting for the meditation on "Breathe On Me The Breath Of God" presented by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Following the program, a brief business meeting revealed a ministry of 119 visits to shut-ins and five cards mailed. Mrs. Stewart led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. H. Mills, C. P. Ashcraft, L. L. Thompson, Alice Landers, Pearsall, Stewart, Francis, and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

Larry Dunaway Senior Student At Okla. State

Larry E. Dunaway of Ranger, a senior in the College of Engineering at Oklahoma State University, is one of 15,059 OSU students enrolled on the Stillwater campus this fall.

The total includes 10,123 men and 4,956 women students, and they are among a total enrollment of 17,903, including students at Okmulgee and Oklahoma City campuses of the university.

There are 4,706 freshmen, 3,233 sophomores, 2,530 juniors, 2,588 seniors, 1,885 graduate students and 137 special students, said Dr. Robert B. Kamm, OSU vice president for academic affairs.

Linda Warford New Member Of UT Ad Society

Linda Kay Warford, University of Texas student from Ranger, is a new member of Gamma Alpha Chi, women's national professional advertising society.

Miss Warford is a junior majoring in advertising. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford, 721 Pine.

MRS. GREGG GIVES ACCOUNT OF CANADA, EUROPEAN TOUR

The Columbia Study Club met Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

The living rooms were beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and red roses.

In the absence of club president, Mrs. A. H. Larson, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly presided over the business meeting and introduced the program of the day.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg gave an interesting and informative account of her recent Canadian and European tour. Mrs. Gregg and her son Lewis, visited points of interest in Canada, The North Cape and Arctic Circle, England, Poland, Russia, Finland, Sweden, and Denmark. Maps, books, newspapers, and souvenirs were used effectively during the program.

The hostess' tea table held a large basket of orange pyroantha berries flanked by silver candelabra holding orange candles.

Mrs. Gregg presided at the silver service. Others assisting at the tea table were Mmes. Ted Nicksick, McAnelly, and the hostess' daughter, Mrs. J. P. Morris.

Members attending were Mmes. Leslie Hagaman, Lee Roy Pearson, Nicksick, Gregg, Morris, McAnelly, and guests: Mmes. Clyde Grissom, Arthur Murrell, Jim Horton, and Don Russell, all of Eastland; Mmes. Maude Bracken, Bill Collins, J. B. Craig, W. H. Marslander, James Ratliff, and Misses Kay Hopper and Karen Killingsworth.

'Acts Then, Now' Is Subject For Bible Study

Circle No. 1, Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, met at 3:30 p. m., Monday, Nov. 8, in the home of Mrs. S. M. McAnelly, with Mrs. J. F. Donley, co-hostess.

Circle Chairman, Mrs. Beverly Dudley, Jr., opened the meeting with prayer. Cards were signed to be sent to those who are ill. The group reported 112 visits and 16 cards since last meeting.

December hostess will be Mrs. Vernon Daffebach.

The lesson, "Acts, Then and Now," first part was presented by Mrs. J. A. Fyffe. The meditation, "Paul, a Man of Prayer," was given by Mrs. Walter Daniels. Sentence prayers concluded the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. David Allsup, O. R. Criswell, Vernon Daffebach, Oliff Lewis, H. G. Ramsey, C. R. Shawfield, P. M. Kuykendall, Frank Williamson, Dudley, Fyffe, Daniels, and the hostesses.

Sorority Meets In Dawley Home Tuesday, Nov. 9

Xi Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Helen Dawley.

Club president, Miss Dorothy Linn conducted the business meeting. The treasurers report showed a balance of \$178.91.

The club will enter a float in the RJC parade this Saturday.

The Christmas project will be the sale of Christmas tags. Mrs. Mildred Black presented the program. Her topic, "Women of the New Testament," placed emphasis upon the lives of "The Three Marys."

Following the program, a delicious salad plate and coffee was served to Linda Forney, Iris Hummel, Sanya Sullivan, Gracia Haby, Sue Allsup, Eva Mills, Virginia Collins, Norma Mills, Jo Eyley, Inez Bourdeau, Linn, Black, and the hostess.

Bride Elect Is Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Karen Killingsworth, bride-elect of Donald Ray McBride, was honored with a "Kitchen Gadget" shower in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, on Tuesday November 9, 9:30 a. m. Co-hostesses were Mmes. F. P. Brasher, Jr., and Morris Newnam.

Table appointments of brass and copper with floral arrangements of gold and bronze mums carried out the bride's chosen colors.

Refreshments of sausages, fruit plate, and miniature cinnamon rolls were enjoyed by guests during a delightful social hour.

Dutch Clubbers Meet Tuesday At Eastland

The Dutch Club met in the home of Bonnie Garner, North Hillcrest, Eastland, on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Breakfast was served at 8 a. m.

Club president, Joyce Hoover presided over the business meeting.

Observing birthdays in November are Eulah Craven, Vergie Edwards, and Mary Ann Vaughn.

The next meeting will be a Christmas Party and gift in the home of Vergie Edwards on December 14.

Members present were Olive Harmon, Della Rushing, Thelma Kuhn, Cuban Perry, Elinor Horton, Edna Huffman, Leoma Arterburn, Craven, Edwards, Vaughn, Garner, and two new members, Vila Sharp and Ollie Kernell.

Tasting Tea Is Announced By 1920 Club

The 1920 Club announces their Harvest Festival "Tasting Tea" at the Community Club House on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 3 to 5 p. m. with Mmes. B. J. Collins, O. C. Warden, J. B. Craig, W. M. Brown, and Ven O White, hostesses.

Proceeds from the affair will be donated to the scholarship fund at Ranger Junior College.

RANGER BAND BOOSTER CLUB REVIEWS WORK—MAKES PLANS

The regular monthly meeting of the Bulldog Band Booster Club was held in the band hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 9, with club president, Mrs. J. D. Drennan, in charge.

In the absence of secretary, Mrs. Morris Newnam, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Leonard Pounds. Mrs. Reese Franklin gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. James Ratliff, co-chairman of concessions gave a good report of work being done by members at the football games.

Report on band calendars was given by Mrs. Garrett Hise. 250 calendars have been ordered and should be on hand by the next meeting, December 14.

Band Director, Sam Burns, announced schedule of events in which the bands will participate.

Junior High Band will march in RJC homecoming parade this Saturday.

High School Band will enter a marching contest in Brady, November 20. Parents are urged to attend this event. Reservations for the noon meal have been made at the Steak House in Brady.

The Bulldog Band will participate in half-time activities in annual Pecan Bowl, Abilene, on December 11.

After viewing half-time films from Rising Star, Eastland, and DeLeon games, the meeting adjourned.

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