

Ranger's New Bank Will Be Known as First State

Announcement was made here by Glyn Gilliam, president of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, stating that

effective December 1st the bank's name would be changed to First State Bank, Ranger, Texas. Mr. Gilliam states that this change in name was approved at a recent stockholders meeting and that final approval has been received from the State Banking Department.

Mr. Gilliam stated in making the announcement that the bank would soon be moving into their new building and that it is anticipated that several new services would be offered at that time. He further stated since the bank will have a new name and offer new services that it was their feeling that a new name would be appropriate.

"We feel that by changing our name to First State Bank it will enable us to create a better and larger banking image throughout this area," Mr. Gilliam said.

Mr. Gilliam states that this change in name will not present any problems or inconveniences to the customers as all forms now in use including checks and deposit slips bearing the name of Commercial State Bank will continue to be honored indefinitely. Announcements will be made shortly regarding the anticipated date of moving into the new and modern bank building as well as the new services to be offered to many customers.



In this corner, with COLLINS

New Residents are Tom and Nellie Jones, formerly of Paducah who have purchased a home, 907 Oddie St. and are in the process of moving. Brother and sister, they are cousins of Mrs. H. G. Adams Sr., who looks forward to having them for neighbors and Ranger joins her in extending them a hearty welcome.

Welcome visitor at Times office on Wednesday morning was Allen McGlothlin, former Ranger resident now living in Merced, Calif. A resident of Ranger during boom days, he moved to San Antonio in 1931. Interested in the discovery of oil, he bought copies of "The Ranger Story" and special edition of the paper, just to convince his incredulous California friends and relatives.

The Jaycees have announced the winners in the recent Turkey Shoot. Winning turkeys were Jeri Squyres, Wayne Thrasher (2), Russell Edwards (2), Don Squyres (2), Wayne Matthews, Luther Gohlke (2), Ronnie McGough, Duke Dixon, Bob Daskevitch, Norman Christian, Dean Hughes, and Jerry Underwood.

Did you have any trouble finding the Birdville Stadium Friday night? We drove all over Fort Worth and finally stopped at a service station and asked an attendant. He said, with a grin, "You must be from Ranger." By that, we figured we were not the only ones he had to tell directions to.

We received our first Santa letter early this week and have sent it on to the North Pole. So, chillen, get your letters in early!

Congratulations to the Bulldogs on winning the Regional Championship Friday night. The Bulldogs will be playing the team from Clifton next week. We hope to follow the Bulldogs to STATE this year.

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AWARD WINNER — Mrs. Ann Justice, secretary of the Eastland County Farm Bureau displays the prizes won at the State Convention just concluded in Austin. Mrs. Justice's scrapbook took second place in the state, and the trophy is for the largest five-year gain in business. Mrs. Betty Claborn assisted on the scrapbook.

Rites Held Saturday For Luther Moody

Funeral for Luther A. Moody, 67, was held at 11 a. m. Saturday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chas. J. Bush, pastor of Second Baptist Church and Rev. Gary Shoemaker, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Graveside rites were conducted at 4 p. m. in Truscott Cemetery, Truscott, Texas.

A resident of Olden for the past four years, Mr. Moody had gone fishing in the old Lake Leon Power Plant Lake. When he failed to return, a daughter-in-law went to look for him, finding him near the lake at about 3 p. m. Justice of the Peace rendered a verdict of death by natural causes.

Born Jan. 22, 1900, in Truscott, he was married to the former Mattie R. Brian Nov. 27, 1932, in Oklahoma. He was a retired employee of Lone Star Gas Co. pipeline department and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of Olden; one son, Tommy of Olden; one daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Green of Abilene; three brothers, Tom and Jim of Houston and Cantrell of Bishop, Calif.; four sisters, Mmes. Gene Barger of Barstow, Calif.; Irene Gerrold of Truscott, Atha Winfrey of Houston and Ethel Mozley of California and six grandchildren.

Tomas Ayala Is Promoted Nov. 7

FT. HOOD—Tomas Ayala, 23, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abelino F. Garcia, live in Ranger, was promoted to Army sergeant Nov. 7 at Ft. Hood, where he is a squad leader in Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division's 50th Infantry.

He was last assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Viet Nam. His wife, Dona lives in Kempner, Tex.

Mrs. Maud Kelly Rites Held Friday

Mrs. Maud M. Kelly, 89, a resident of Ranger since 1946, died at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday in Ranger General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the new Gordon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. M. (Bill) McGinnis, Bill Nichols, A. H. Powell, Ross Hodges, Frank Penn and Dick Hodges.

Born Jan. 7, 1878, in Dawson, she was a resident of Iraan for 17 years prior to moving to Ranger. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, C. E. and Roy Booth of El Paso and Odell Booth of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. Joy Faye Hyatt of Ranger; three sisters, Mmes. Leona Gibson of Gordon, Addie Bowers of Fort Worth and Bula Holder of Baytown; eight children and three great-grandchildren.

Patients Enjoy Thanksgiving

Patients in Ranger General Hospital enjoyed the traditional "Turkey and Trimmings" on Thanksgiving.

Extra special trimmings were pillow corsages fashioned of chrysanthemums in autumn shades, the gift of Mrs. Ger Floral Shop.

Speaking on behalf of the patients, Mrs. Dortha Harris, Assistant Administrator, expressed appreciation to this gracious lady whose thoughtfulness added so much to the pleasure of the day.

Bulldogs Stop Keller 19-0 In Regional Play

AT STEPHENVILLE The Ranger High Bulldogs will meet the Clifton High School Cubs at Stephenville Memorial Stadium at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 1, in the quarter final for the State Class A football championship.

Details were worked out Saturday morning at a meeting of officials of the two schools in Stephenville.

Ranger will be the home team. Tickets will go on sale early this week in Ranger. Reserve seats will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. All tickets will be \$2 at the gate.

Range Anns To Meet Girls From H-S Tues.

The Range Anns, RJC's girls basketball team will give the girls from Hardin Simmons University a chance to get even Tuesday night.

The Range Anns Varsity will meet the HSU girls at 7:30 in RJC Gym on the Ranger campus.

At 6 p. m. the same evening, the Range Anns Freshmen will take on the girls team from Carbon High School.

It will be the first appearance before Ranger audiences for the Range Anns, who have a 2-0 record so far this season.

To Meet Clifton Friday In Stephenville—8 p.m.

The mighty Ranger Bulldogs journeyed to Haltom City Friday and put the quietus to the Keller Indians as they stopped the number two state ranked team, 19-0, in the regional play-off of the Class A football league.

The only time the Indians got to fire their great cannon was when they came on the field of play and their warriors, on horseback, stood quietly in the end zone as the Ranger Bulldogs rolled 103 yards rushing and 43 passing.

The Bulldogs kicked to the Indians in the opening of the game to allow the Indians only 20 yards rushing before Ranger took over on a punt from the 10 yard line. In 9 plays and 62 yards, the Bulldogs drew first blood as QB Tom Golemon handed to Tom Fox III for the final two yards and the touchdown. The try for extra point by Charlie Orms missed.

The Indians again took the ball on the kickoff and drove 24 yards before they were forced to punt. The Bulldogs marched 42 yards as Golemon handed the ball to Ricky Squyres on an option play that picked up a first down. Golemon then ran 17 yards on a keeper, then handed to Fox for three as the quarter ended. The Bulldogs continued the drive in the second after a 15-yard penalty placed the ball on the 50-yard line, but a pass interception halted a threat.

The Indians seemed to pick up steam as QB Ricky McGowan gave the ball to Tailback Scotty Plaster for 30 yards and a first down. McGowan mixed his plays with Terry Black and Plaster for short yardage but could never

12 From Eastland Attending RJC

A total of 12 students who list Eastland as their home town are enrolled at Ranger Junior College for the fall semester according to figures compiled by the Office of Student Personnel at the college.

Eastland sophomores at the college include: Mildred Say-Ere.

Eastland freshmen at the college include: Armando Alvarado, Sam Beggs, Don Burkhalter, Diana Elrod, Sandra Falk, Jay Herrell, Larry Richard Miller, Patricia Ann Pryor, Robert Reeves, Donna Seabour and Dixie Young.

USDA Expects Peanut Farmers To Measure Own Crops—With Smallest Margin for Error

The peanut farmers in Eastland County and elsewhere are being discriminated against by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the administration of the new certification program, a review of the practices indicates here.

Beginning with the 1968 crops, producers are going to be required to certify their own compliance with allotments — and the peanut farmers are going to be given less tolerance for error than are the raisers of wheat, feed grain and cotton, as a result of USDA administrative decisions.

Peanut raisers will have but 5 acre minimum while other raisers will operate under a 2 acre tolerance. With such a small tolerance, and in view of the difficulty of measuring in this area, local peanut farmers are likely to be subjected to penalties in support, it is believed.

The Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee is vitally interested in the inequity that may penalize farmers here, and has asked for and got agreement from the state ASC committee in asking for changes on the national level.

But the Washington offices apparently plan to stay with the policy, claiming: "Nationally, about 13 per cent of the peanut farms have allotments of 3.0 acres or less and another 14 per cent of the peanut allotments are between 3.1 to 5.0 acres. A 2.0 acre minimum tolerance could in many cases have the effect of doubling the farm peanut allotment."

The County ASC committee, made up of R. G. Lyerla, chairman, Paul L. Norris and Charles E. Little, presented their cases to the state committee in detail.

In the past the ASC office has been charged with the responsibility of measuring compliance, but under new

laws, the farmers will be expected to measure and stay within their allotments. Apparently the small, two and three-acre farms in the Southeastern states, as being used as examples by the USDA on the national level.

In seeking the state's assistance, Lyerla stated: "Peanuts is our basic crop, with a county allotment of 38,771.4 acres. We have found that approximately 55 per cent of this acreage is strip cropped, which is essential for erosion control in this sandy area. We have also noted that approximately 238 farms or 26 per cent have allotments between five and less than 20 acres. We have only three or four allotment farms with less than five acres. We have approximately 671 farms or 73 per cent with acreage allotments of less than 40 acres. In reviewing Paragraph 65 of Handbook 2 CP for failure to fully comply under subparagraph B, which applies to acreage determination for peanuts, we have noted that the tolerance is the larger of .05 acre or 5 per cent of allotment not to exceed 10 acres. In our opinion the maximum of 10 acres is satisfactory, however, we do not believe the minimum acreage is large enough due to difficulties in measuring irregularly shaped fields, which are predominant in this area peanuts intertilled with other crops and idle land.

"We would like to submit Paragraph 65 B1 be amended as follows: That the 0.5 acre minimum be increased to 2.0 acres. This will make the tolerance for peanuts in line with wheat, feed grain and Upland cotton.

"We believe that this provision should be changed for the following reasons: 1. To give the peanut farmer the same tolerance as wheat, feed grain and Upland cotton farms. We believe

that peanut is more frequently strip-cropped than any other crop as it is grown in sandy areas and this makes crop acreages more difficult to determine.

2. Aerial photography is not as easy to work with in the sandy areas as in tight land due to the changes in field boundaries which occur each year.

"Mr. Lyerla stated further: "We do not believe that farmers will intentionally plant the tolerance acreage because in more than 95 per cent of the cases we can expect our producers' co-operation on certification."

In reviewing the 1967 compliance on peanuts, it is found that 176 overplanted farms in the county, but only from one to three acres. A large per cent of these would not have been within the acreage tolerance if we were operating under producer certification at this time. There are only approximately 20 (Continued on Page 6)



BIG BUCK — Bob Isbell of Cisco is shown above with a 20-point buck that he shot last Wednesday on the T. C. Fambro Ranch east of Ranger in Eastland County. This was one of the biggest bucks ever shot in this area. Isbell, employed by the Cisco Post Office, was a member of the Y. J. Rylee hunting party on the 1900 acre ranch.

get the ball in the Bulldog territory.

Ranger controlled the ball as Golemon gave to Squyres and Fox and they picked up good yardage before being forced to punt.

The Indians took over on a 45 yard punt from Squyres but were held to nine yards and the Bulldogs took over again. Ranger attempted three passes before the half ended with the Bulldogs leading, 6-0.

After the half time, Ranger received the ball on the kickoff from the 21 and drove 86 yards for a touchdown. QB Golemon, on the option play, elected to keep the ball and he twisted and squirmed for 44 yards and the TD. The extra point failed again.

After the kickoff, the Indians gained four yards on the ground before a pass was intercepted by Glyn Wilson for the Bulldogs. Ranger then moved the ball 21 yards before losing it on downs.

Taking possession on their 19 yard line, the Indians had a touchdown called back on a clipping penalty.

The penalty seemed to take the wind out of the Indians and the strong Bulldog defense forced them to punt.

Ranger controlled the ball for the remainder of the third quarter. In the final stanza, the Bulldogs suffered a 15-

Statistics table with columns for Keller and Ranger, listing stats like First downs, Yards rushing, Yards passing, etc.

yard penalty and a pass interception to lose the ball to the Keller team. The Indians took to the air and completed two long passes before they tumbled and Preston Sunday recovered for Ranger.

With only 4:09 left on the clock, the Bulldogs took possession on the Indian 33 and Golemon handed to Squyres for 12 yards in three plays. Golemon kept the ball and raced around right end for 21 yards and another Bulldog TD. Orms' extra point boot was good the Bulldogs had a 19-0 lead.

The Indians again took the ball and attempted a pass that was intercepted by Larry Williamson of the Bulldogs.

Ranger carried the ball down to the 22 yard line where a field goal attempt failed.

Keller went back to the air as they got the ball, and Glyn Wilson intercepted for Ranger. The ball game ended with Ranger in possession.

R J C RANGE ANNS 1967-68 Basketball Schedule

Schedule table listing dates, opponents, and locations for RJC Range Anns.

Coach: Ron Butler — Colors: Purple and White Nickname: Range Anns

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE 1967-68 Basketball Schedule

Schedule table listing dates, opponents, and locations for Ranger Junior College.

Coach: Ron Butler — Colors: Purple and White Nickname: Rangers All Games Start at 7:30 unless designated otherwise.



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The Week Ahead

In Ranger SUNDAY Attend the church of your choice. MONDAY 3:00 p. m. — WSCS Prayer Group, First Methodist Church. 3:30 p. m. — WSCS Mission Study. Bullock Quilting Club. 7:00 p. m. — Royal Neighbors, Community Club House. 7:30 p. m. — Quarterback Club meeting in high school library. TUESDAY 3:00 p. m. — Columbia Study Club at home of Mrs. S. M. McAnelly. 10:00 a. m. — Community Art Group, Community Club House. 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Merriman at Baptist Church. 6:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop 88, Scout Hut. 7:30 p. m. — Ranger Rebekah Lodge. 7:30 p. m. — Volunteer Fire Department meets. 12:05 — Rotary Club meets at Bryan's Steak & Coffee Shop. WEDNESDAY 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ. 4:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop 10, First Methodist Church. 7:00 p. m. — ELL Club. THURSDAY 6:30 a. m. — Jaycees hold breakfast at Bryan's Steak & Coffee Shop. 12:05 p. m. — Lions Club meets at Bryan's Steak & Coffee Shop. 7:30 p. m. — Odd Fellows. SATURDAY 7:00 a. m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast at the First Baptist Church.

So You Want New Industry?

POINT I — COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

By JAMES KELLEY Community betterment sounds like a catch-all phrase and it is. Industrialists today are much like homeowners when selecting a new location. Amenities such as schools, hospitals, parks, and even symphonies are increasingly more important. Industry today is more foot-loose than ever before, no longer tied so closely to natural resources, but rather to the consumer. Because of this, more and more industries are locating plants or expanding facilities in relatively small towns where living is satisfactory, where land costs and taxes are not so high, but where big markets can still be served. There may be a dozen or a score of smaller communities in the same radius around a major market, each of which could serve an industry's purposes in terms of land costs, taxes, utilities and water, with very slight differences. So how does an industry choose? The same way that you would choose between homes of the same price: on the basis of attractiveness, cleanliness and neighborhood schools, churches, and other advantages. In the final analysis, it will be the total environment that your community offers that will make the difference between landing or losing new industry. How does a community go about starting a program of betterment? Probably the best answer is that it starts with the formation of an Industrial Development Committee. This is usually a function of the Chamber of Commerce, with the support of the City Council. It must be a group of "doers". At the outset it is important to realize that this is not an overnight project or a one-month, or a year's project, but a continuing project that may show results in five years or maybe ten. Once an Industrial Development (or I.D.) Committee has been formed, and the long term nature of the project is understood, look first to your downtown area. This is both the heart and the face of your town. Even though there may be a modern shopping center out on the highway, the out-of-town visitor will look at the downtown area first. He will associate it with the name of your town, and a drive along main street will make the most lasting impression he will receive. The I.D. Committee can start the ball rolling by pushing modernization of streets, parking facilities, curbs and sidewalks. Some towns in Texas still have curbs designed for horse and buggy days. Nothing looks worse than grass and weeds growing up through cracks in downtown sidewalks, but it's easy to find towns where nothing is done about this. Improved parking facilities will bring more shoppers back into the

Peanut Harvest Half Finished - Yields Good

The 1967 peanut crop is over 50 per cent harvested, according to Ross Wilson of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Gorman. "The yield is above average and about what was expected," reported Gilbert Meredith of the county ASC office. Yields of 50 to 90 bushels per acre are being reported, Meredith said. There have been a few 20-bushel reports, he added, but not many. About two more weeks of clear weather are needed, it was reported by Wilson, to finish the harvest. The dry land crops were mostly still in the harvest stages. No rain in August and late rains in following months delayed the harvest, which began late, but is moving fast now. The 1966 county crop was the largest on record.

Mary Lou Levret Circle Meets In Kennedy Home

Members of the Mary Lou Levrets Circle, WMU of First Baptist Church, were guests of Mrs. L. G. Kennedy for their regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Nov. 21 with circle chairman Mrs. W. A. Reuser conducting the business meeting. Prayer chairman Mrs. L. L. Bruce read the calendar of prayer and Mrs. Avery Sullivan offered prayer for the mission work in Africa. It was announced that the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be Dec. 3-10 with meetings to be announced at a later date. Mrs. J. B. Houghton reported on "Missions in Action," work at Western Manor and collection of books for missions. Mrs. Buck Davis offered the closing prayer. Ten members and two visitors, Mmes. Wayne Matthews and Avery Sullivan, attended the meeting.

HOSPITAL News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Friday afternoon were: Mrs. Maybelle Keller. Mrs. J. E. Bryan. Mrs. Frona Ames. Mrs. Rosie McAlister. W. J. Herrington. Purl Hunt. John Tucker. H. E. Craven. Henry Davenport. W. M. Harris. Mrs. Elvora Harrison. Mrs. Onis Littlefield. Mrs. Ed Snyder. Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes. Ed Dixon. Lewis Dunson. J. R. Welch. Mrs. Margaret Brashears. Mrs. Letha Buckbee. Mrs. Sula Walton. Mrs. G. C. Heard.

Keck Reunion Is Held On Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day found descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keck assembled at the CIO Local Hall, Hwy. 80 E. for a family reunion. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keck, all of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keck of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas and daughter and Mrs. Robert Lomax, all of Odessa; Mrs. Melton McMillian of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keck and Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMurry, all of Arlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and family of Breckenridge. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kim were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kim and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Kim and family of Hamlin.



OLDEN FFA WINS — The Olden FFA Chapter won 1st place in Texas Electric's arm Electrification Studies Contest for the past school year. This contest is sponsored by TESCO in each division each year and cash awards are presented to the two chapters judged as having done the best job in farm electrification studies. The Olden Chapter won 1st place award of \$150 for the past year in the Eastland division. Ben McKinnis, Sales Representative with TESCO, presented Bobby Cagle, Olden FFA President, with the award as Gilbert Copeland, Olden Vocational Agriculture Teacher, smiles approvingly.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Vernon Grandpre and Mrs. Jim Wotipka, children of Lafayette, La., visited friends in Ranger on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gunn of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving day in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Allen. Mrs. F. U. Bourland is spending the holidays with relatives in Graham and Abilene. Mrs. Patsy Patterson has returned from a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shirley in Hobbs, N. M. Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eullard and family of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and family of Eastland. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Drew and family of Pasadena and Drs. Richard and Betty Shipman and family of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Cindy and June and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owen and other relatives in Ranger during the holidays. Mrs. Zora Lea Hughes spent last week end with relatives at Possum Kingdom. Mills-Hampton Wedding Party Held Thursday Fifteen members of the Nancy Mills - Jimmy Don Hampton wedding party were guests of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton, at a rehearsal dinner at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop at 9 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The couple exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony in Mangum Baptist Church on Friday, Nov. 24. The bridegroom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan of Ranger.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pirkle were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Windham of Dallas. The Windhams and Mrs. Pirkle visited relatives in Baird on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Wharton. Charles Stubblefield of Borger was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stubblefield. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Massee of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymer, during the holidays. Mrs. Gorman Morton is in Lubbock for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyce Bryan and family. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunt were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunt of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Backus of Arlington. Dr. and Mrs. Walt Shaffer of Oklahoma City were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shaffer and his sister, Mrs. Charles Darden. Mr. and Mrs. Hale Dunson and family are spending the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinkston of Dallas. Holiday guests of Mrs. Ven O. White are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beavers and daughter, Emily, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ven O. White and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer of Heidelberg, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden, Mrs. Marilyn Young and Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Warden are holiday guests of relatives in Mathis. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stiffler and family of Fort Worth are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maupin.

SCHOOL MENUS

Monday, Nov. 27 — Corn chip pie, pinto beans, cabbage and apple salad, crispy corn bread, butter, sugar cookies and milk. Tuesday, Nov. 28 — Spaghetti and meat balls, buttered peas, hot rolls, tossed green salad, butter, red velvet cake and milk. Wednesday, Nov. 29 — Roast beef with brown gravy, green beans, snowflake potatoes, carrot - pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter and milk. Thursday, Nov. 30 — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, orange juice, ice cream and milk. Friday, Dec. 1 — Tuna on lettuce leaf, whole kernel corn, blackeye peas, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies and milk. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daylin and children, Beverly and Robert and Mrs. Tommy Shaw and daughter, Tracey of San Antonio were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mathews and son spent last weekend with relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma. On Thanksgiving Day they visited his parents in Petrolia. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry, Mrs. Isa Swoveland and Stephen Ashcraft are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinzie of Houston.

THE RANGER STORY

A book printed by the Ranger Times, contains a history of Ranger during the famous Oil Boom in 1917. The book also contains several pictures of the oil boom and of Ranger and the Merriman Cemetery.

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# JOTTINGS 'N DOTTINGS



4-H Club

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ans are being made to a livestock judging work- for 4-H'ers who are in- ted in livestock judging, training session, if poss- will be held during the s- mas holidays. The 4H- who participate in live- judging learn how to se- lamus, swine, and beef e for meatiness, finish, breed characteristics. fore beginning to judge ds the members will t the names of the diff- parts of the animals will be judging. These ide sheep, hogs, and cal- For a person to talk t the "turn to the top", "length of the side" he learn what these terms n.

There will be a youth divi- sion in the show. You can enter Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Candies, and Nut Breads. All of the entries must have pec- ans in them. The top winners in each division will receive prize money and ribbons.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
Dec. 8 & 9—Eastland County Pecan Show (Bake Show Division)  
Dec. 16—County-wide Christmas Party.

## Eastland Civic Theatre Will Hold Readings

Eastland Civic Theatre will hold readings at Bell Hurst Playhouse Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

The readings will be from Tennessee Williams, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." It will be followed by a party for all members and prospective members, courtesy of the theatre.

The Bell Hurst Playhouse is located just east of Eastland on Highway 80 on the Bell Hurst Ranch property owned by the Don Russells. Mrs. Don (Virginia) Russell is Stage Director and Chair- man of the Board which consists of Ralph E. Stevens, Jack Germany, Mrs. Ken- neth Watson, Dick Dixon, Mrs. Mike Collins, John Foster and Tom Staggs.

All interested theatre patrons are invited and urged to attend this event.

## October Savings Bond Sales Are \$8,236 In County

Guy P. Parker, chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee has announced that United States Savings Bond sales in East- land county during October totaled \$8,236. Sales for the first ten months totaled \$183,007 and this is 49 per cent of the county's 1967 goal of \$370,000.

Texans purchased a total of \$14,689,704 in Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares during the month of October. The January - October sales totaled \$139,007,131 which is an increase of 8.4 per cent over the same period during 1966.

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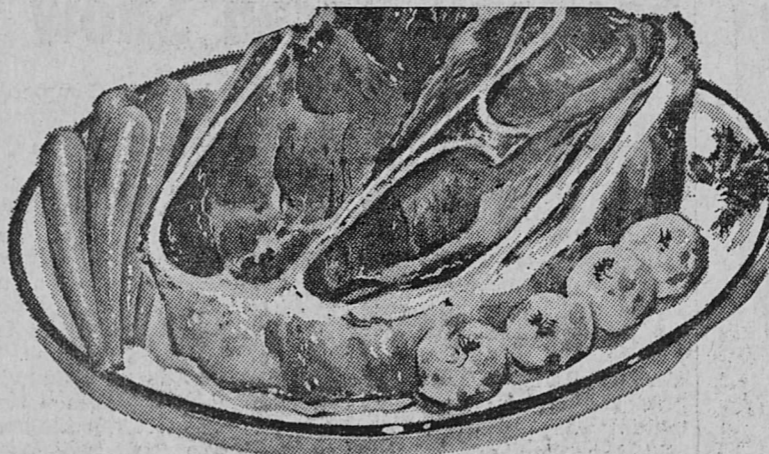
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## Plans Being Made For Eastland Pecan Show

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 15th annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Cisco Dec. 8-9, reported A. D. Elington, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

The pecan organization and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring the annual affair. The show will be held in the Daniels Hotel building where the "Chicken on the Run" restaurant was originally located, said Jim Smothers, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

All pecan growers in West Central Texas are invited to enter pecans in the show. An entry consists of 40 nuts of each variety, native or must be grown by the person entering the nut and they must have been grown in 1967. There is no entry fee. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three place entries seedling. The entries may be left or sent to either the county agent's office in Eastland,

the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, Ranger, or Rising Star, or Todd's Variety Store in Gorman.

The first three place entries will be sent to Abilene to be entered in the Regional Pecan Show Dec. 14-16. However, winning entries from counties where a county pecan show is held will not be sent to the regional show.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the judges will include: J. W. Worthington of the Texas A&M Extension Service, Tom E. Denman of the Texas A&M Experiment Station, and Dr. Benton Storcy, Professor of Horticulture at Texas A&M University.

Other features of the show will include a Pecan Queen contest Dec. 7, a bake show, and a center piece show to be held in conjunction with the pecan show.

Prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 will be given for the best centerpieces using pecans or parts of the pecan tree in various forms.

## Creighton Put On State Group On Tax Compact

AUSTIN—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith announced today the appointment of Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells to serve as a member of the Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee was set up under the Multistate Tax Compact, which was adopted by the 60th Legislature in a measure (H.B. No. 365) enacted during its Regular Session earlier this year.

In discussing Creighton's appointment, the Lieutenant Governor expressed full confidence that the senator's experience and ability as he serves on the committee will be of great significance to owners and operators of local businesses in Texas. "Senator Creighton has been a member of the Texas Senate since 1961," Smith said. "He is an attorney, and is currently serving as chairman of the Senate's standing committee on Privileges and Elections."

The compact, already adopted by several states in addition to Texas, will eventually be presented before the legislature bodies of all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and United States possessions. Lieutenant Governor Smith commented that it has been designed to forestall the invasion of state taxing jurisdictions by the federal government and to assure fair competition

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Sunday, November 26, 1967

## Brackets Are Listed For Cage Tournament

The Fourth Annual Eastland Invitational Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Quarterback Club opens at the Eastland Gym Thursday with 16 teams scheduled to compete for the top trophies.

Brackets for Thursday:  
2:30 p.m. — Clyde vs. Baird B, girls.  
4 p.m. — Baird vs. Ranger, boys.  
5:30 p.m. — Cisco vs. Baird, girls.  
7 p.m. — Eastland vs. Ranger, girls.

Friday:

2:45 p.m. — Eastland B, vs. ACCHS, boys.  
4 p.m. — Cisco vs. Abilene High Jr. Varsity, boys.  
5:30 p.m. — Winners of the Cisco - Baird, Eastland B, girls. (The Eastland girls B will draw a bye in the first go around.)  
6:45 p.m. — Losers of the Eastland - Clyde, Baird-Ranger games.  
8 p.m. — Winner of the Eastland - Ranger, Clyde-Baird B, girls.  
9 p.m. — Winner of the Eastland - Ranger, Clyde-Baird B, boys.  
Saturday:  
8 a.m. — Losers of the Cisco - Baird, Eastland B, girls.  
9:15 a.m. — Losers of the Eastland - Ranger, Clyde-Baird B, girls.

10:30 a.m. — Losers Eastland B - ACCHS, ADV, boys.  
1 p.m. — Winner of Eastland B - ACCHS, ADV, boys.  
5 p.m. — Girls competition.  
6:30 p.m. — Boys competition.  
8 p.m. — Girls championship.  
9:15 p.m. — Boys championship.



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## Jury Called to Hear Trial Monday in 91st

Scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27, in the 91st District Court is the case styled Mrs. L. L. Lankford vs. C. L. Archer. Two cases (Stephenson vs. the State of Texas and Harry L. Campbell vs. Lorena Campbell) originally set for Monday have been continued for an indefinite period, it was reported.

District Judge Roy Lane listed prospective jurors due to appear Monday as follows: Ranger — Bill Eyley, Walter Henry, James O. Jones, and A. B. Miller.  
Eastland — Bryan Johnson, C. W. Hoffmann, Jr., Mrs. Winnie Wright, W. J. Parten, J. B. Arther, A. V. Edwards, Otto Morren, George T. Ford, Roy Lee Smith, Edward Pietraszek, F. M. Rollins and L. A. Scott.

Rising Star — Arthur B. Jones, W. H. Green, J. D. Owens, Gary Maynard, Art Fisher, Dick Goldston, Mrs. D. E. Ware, Jack Schlenker, Carve Huddleston, Dorothy Dunn, Mrs. Lee Hughes, Eugene D. Rhodes, George Steel, and O. D. Chambers.

Carbon — J. L. McDaniel, Jesse L. Price and Leo Brooks.  
Cisco — E. E. Agnew, Gayle Baucum, L. O. Thompson, Lois Adling, Don Rupe, Billy Bacon Jr., Mrs. O. L. Stamey and B. J. Hastings.  
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## Yard of Mrs. D. E. Pulley Is Chosen as "Yard of The Month"

It was mid-afternoon. The autumn sun dipped westward, striking the red brick front of a white roofed house complimented by a spacious velvety green lawn, the home of Mrs. D. E. Pulley, Novem-

ber winner of Ranger Garden Club award for "Yard of the Month."

Just as a mushroom grows over night, but not an oak, this yard is the result of many years of careful planning, preparation and loving care. This type of yard was the dream of the late D. E. Pulley who employed a landscape gardener and interested primarily in flowering shrubs, secured cedar, obelia and mandina. These spaced symmetrically, lend beauty and dignity to the entire area.

As for the verdant lawn, Mrs. Pulley confesses that for the most part, it is like Topsy who "just grewed."

Mrs. Pulley is an enthusiastic member of the Garden Club and is of the opinion

that every woman in Ranger should consider it a privilege to be a member, if for no other reason, to have a part in the club program of civic beautification. She points with more than a touch of pride to the type of programs presented at meetings, the variety of projects, all of which make it easy to see why her own property received an award.



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## Shower Honoree Is Mrs. White

A miscellaneous shower held in the Community Club House on Tuesday evening honored Mrs. Charles White, the former Dorothy Ann Oliver.

Receiving guests were the hostesses, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Howard Oliver and Mrs. Carl White, mother of the bridegroom. A miniature bride graced the table where Mrs. Larry Herrington registered guests in a white satin-covered brides' book.

The refreshment table was covered with a yellow satin cloth overlaid with yellow net accented with yellow satin bows. An autumn color scheme was completed by an arrangement of multi-colored chrysanthemums. Appointments were crystal and silver. Misses Frances Revels and Nancy Martinez served frosted punch, cake squares and mints.

The honoree was attired in a brown wool sheath frock, matching pumps and Fugium corsage.

Gifts were displayed on long tables in the Club Room and admired by a large number of guests who called during the appointed hours of 7 to 9 p. m.

## LACASA NEWS

Mrs. Bennett Bradford underwent major surgery at the Eastland Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. At last reports she seemed to be doing all right. Bennett has shown improvement.

Mrs. Clark Bradford spent Friday and Saturday visiting her son, Jerry and family at Temple. She kept her grandson, Randy, while the parents went to Austin.

Jewell Eudy of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Pockrus, and other relatives this week.

The Zelma Herringtons had as visitors Sunday their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herrington and daughter, Billy Lynn, and one of his football players from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Clyde and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Martin's sister and brother, the A. O. Templetons and the D. B. Raneys, Sunday.

It is difficult to tell who has visitors and or deer hunters. There would be no deer.

## CWF Members Hold Luncheon Tuesday Noon

The monthly covered dish luncheon for members of CWF, First Christian Church was held at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. B. S. Dudley Sr. led the opening prayer.

Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, president, conducted the business meeting. It was announced that the next meeting would be in the home of Mrs. Carl Lummus at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 12. Guests at this meeting will be members of First Christian Church of Abilene. At this time, members will bring children's socks to be sent to the Julie Fowler Home.

Devotional thoughts were presented by Mrs. Dudley. The fifth chapter of the current mission study text, "Faith Next Door" entitled "Our Race is Superior" was presented by Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

Those present were Meses. C. L. Dinesmore, Dick Jones, Luna Lane, Lummus, Dudley, Ervin and Pirkle.

## Mrs. Covington Is Hostess For Sorority Meet

Mrs. Dalton Covington was hostess for the meeting of Xi Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Following the opening ritual, the president, Reba Rawls conducted the business meeting and introduced Eva Mills who presented the program, topic of which was "The Sense of Sight."

Following the program, the pledge ritual was conducted for Linda Allen.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Eva Mills, Iris Hunnel, Linda Allen, Helen Dawley, Cletis Williamson, Jo Eyley, Sue Allsup, Reba Rawls and the hostess.



## MRS. C. L. SHAFFER IS THE ALTAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Editor's note: This is the 13th in a series of articles about presidents of ladies' clubs and church organizations in Ranger.

Another very active organization for ladies of Ranger is the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic Church, of which Mrs. C. L. Shaffer is president.

A native Texan, Mrs. Shaffer, the former Ann Sadver, moved with her family to Ranger from Strawn more than 20 years ago. Here she guided to adulthood her three children, L. W. (now Dr. Walt Shaffer) member of the staff of University Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Patsy (now Mrs. Charles Darden of Ranger and Linda, a registered nurse employed by the City Health Commission, St. Louis, Mo.

At home, 305 Mesquite St., Mrs. Shaffer enjoys flower gardening, cooking, and the work of the church. This is her second time to serve as president of the Altar Society and, after a total of six years, still considers a sacred privilege many duties that might become tiresome to one less dedicated. Without these interests, time might well hang heavy on her hands as her husband, a welder with a construction company is away from home much of the time, currently employ-

ed in Odessa. Weekends are joyous occasions as he returns to enjoy the comforts of home and the added love of two grandchildren, Carol Ann and Charles Darden, Jr. whom she says one of the greatest joys of her life.

Typical of a Christian mother, her house was in order for a holiday reunion when a reporter called at the home. Her radiant smile was indicative of a spirit of true Thanksgiving — one that expresses itself in sharing.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns to the following Rangerites who will be celebrating birthdays during the coming week:

Sunday — Mrs. D. B. Morgan, Becky Jane Ogden, Mrs. Dana Rhodes, Bill Griffith, Lori Lee Wan Williamson.

Monday — Mrs. Jeanette Bell, Rickey Bryan, Donna Grissom, Karen Kent.

Tuesday — Betty Jo Weeks, Dean Turnipseed.

Thursday — Vernon Grandpre, Charles Bobo, Richard Williams.

Friday — Mrs. F. P. Bra-shier, Jr.

Saturday — Cora Ellen Sunday, W. M. Ross.

## Rep. Musgrove Is Speaker For 1947 Club Meet

State Representative Burke Musgrove was guest speaker during the meeting of the 1947 Club in the home of Mrs. Edwin Lummus at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Sponsor of recent legislation regarding hallucination drugs, Musgrove employed visual aids in relating experiences while compiling data concerning the use of these drugs, particularly LSD. He stated that the recently enacted law is the strongest adopted by any state thus far.

Preceding the program, Mrs. W. P. Watkins, club president conducted a short business meeting and Mrs. Lummus and co-hostess Mrs. Mary Lilley served refreshments to members and guests.

The December meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brahir Jr., date to be announced.

## Briefly Told

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Owen of Fort Worth were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Allsup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis, Pam and Joe Wayne of Jefferson were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and son, Dennis of Lubbock.

Holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich Jr. and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowak spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams visited relatives in Waco during the holidays.

Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafaer included a visit of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams and family of Greenville.

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# Pipeline Project Pumping Payroll Dollars in County

The Eastland County economy is being bolstered by some \$27,000 to \$30,000 weekly in payroll from a Gulf pipeline replacement project which will last until about mid-December.

McVean and Barlow Inc Pipeline Construction Co. of Odessa has the contract with Gulf for the 32-mile job from Cisco to Ranger. Headquarters for the firm is on the western edge of Eastland with Jim Burke, acting time and material and office manager.

Ray Haynes, spread man or general superintendent, has been in the Eastland area for the past two months.

The project through the county almost parallels Interstate 20, to the north and will replace the ten-inch Gulf line. The Odessa firm recently finished a spread from Big Spring to Clyde on the same line. This project will terminate at the Ranger Station, northeast of Ranger, beginning northwest of Lake Cisco.

Burke reports that the ditching is done, the line is strung and presently some 22 welders and their teams are at work at a point northeast of Cisco.

The influx of workers has peaked at 119 on the job Sunday, with a gradual phase-out expected. (Monday, 114 were on the job and about 110 on

Tuesday). Virtually every available rental space has been taken in the three towns as well as lake facilities at Lake Leon and Lake Cisco.

"Weather and circumstances permitting," Burke says, "we hope to be finished with this job about Dec. 15."

His company has four different contracts on the line, which originates in the West Texas gathering fields and terminates in the Corsicana area.

## USDA-

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farms of the 176 that are considerably and intentionally overplanted in excess of three acres, it is said.

The state committee accepted the recommendation from the Eastland County committee and recommended to the Washington office that the limitation be changed from the larger of .5 acres to the larger of 2 acres. "This change would eliminate many administrative difficulties in determining peanut acreages by producer certification and avoid hardships to family-size peanut farms being ineligible for price support under the existing limitation," the state committee commented.

The Washington level vetoed the recommendation and in its reply stated:

"The penalty for failure to file accurate certification must be severe enough to encourage unscrupulous farmers to file an accurate certification. The small margin (0.5 acre of 5 per cent of the allotment, not to exceed 10 acres) allowed peanut farmers in certification counties, is only to take care of small errors they may make in determining or measuring their own acreages. Farmers with small allotments should not miss the acreage by 2.0 acres if they make a reasonable effort to stay within the allotment.

"We believe the administrative difficulties you outline in your letter can be greatly reduced by the counties conducting an aggressive campaign to acquaint farmers with the measurement service program and its advantages. If farmers use the help and services which are provided by the county office, (ASC) they should have no trouble."

The matter may not be set-

Other top supervisory personnel on this job include H. L. Thomas, welding supervisor, and James Goss, assistant spread man.

The men work ten hours daily and the monthly employees average 12 to 18, Burke said. The 25-year-old company has done jobs throughout the southwestern states.

LeRoy Thomas is the chief Gulf welding inspector on the job.

led yet. The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association has voted unanimously to work toward having administrative policies changed so as not to discriminate against the peanut farmers.

Ross Wilson of the Southwestern Grocers Association said Friday that he has talked with Cong. Omar Burleson on the matter, and while the representatives don't have direct control over this administrative situation rather than a legislative matter, they can speak out for the people of their districts. Cong. Bob Pogue and many others are also being contacted regarding the matter.

The penalties for non-compliance are so rigid that a farmer could not profitably intentionally fail to comply, it is reported. (With prices at some 11 cents a pound, and the penalty at about eight and a half cents, the farmer couldn't be making much on intentional over-planting at about two cents a pound.)

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle D. Blacklock and family of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor of Iowa Park and Miss Sheryl Ruth Taylor, student at Abilene Christian College.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Joel and Jon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Celeste and Allen, all of Midland.

## NOTICE

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, the regular fourth Sunday singing at Bullock Community Center has been postponed.

## BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Golda Dodd.

Sharon Brown and Twana Nichols, students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Susan Woods, senior student at Texas University, is

spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Captola Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pierson and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cotulla.

Bob McKelvin, student at Abilene Christian College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvin.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nail, Sr. were Mr.

and Mrs. E. V. Goldsmith and family of Burleson. Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weathers were Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Weathers and family of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell of Abilene.

Mrs. Oscar Newdigger has returned from Springfield, Colo., where she visited her father who was hospitalized following an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landtroop are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Landtroop in Haltom City.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGinnis is their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McGinnis, Robert, David, Michael and Karen of Kansas City, Kan.

Mmes. V. V. Cooper and Stella Blackwell made a business trip to Marshall last Monday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hudson and Fam-

ily of Ft. Worth. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Carwright were Mr. and Mrs. William Godwin and family of Littleton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soligani of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mewbourn of Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert at their granddaughter, Mrs. Fredia Free and children Scott and Staci, of Odessa.

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## Medical Society Has Quarterly Meeting Nov. 21

The quarterly meeting of the Five-County Medical Society was held in Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop in Ranger at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21.

The president, Dr. J. T. Lawrence of Breckenridge, conducted a short business meeting and introduced guest speaker, Dr. Robert Ragatz, Neuro Surgeon of Abilene, who addressed the group on the subject "What's New In Neuro Surgery."

During the program, members of the Auxiliary were guests of their president, Mrs. L. R. Gohlke for a business meeting.

Attending were members from Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens and Throckmorton Counties.

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