

## Three Men Seek Re-Election On College Board

Three incumbents on the Ranger College Board of Regents are unopposed on the April 4 ballot.

Filing for places were Pete Brasher, currently serving as president of the board; David D. Pickrell, first vice president; and Joe Dennis, secretary. Deadline for filing was Saturday.

Polls will be set up in the City Hall, opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. Calvin Brown, who has been named as election judge, will select his clerks to be named later.

Brasher has been a member of the board for eight years. He is seeking his fifth term. Pickrell

and Dennis are both seeking their second term of office.

Terms of the nine-member board of regents run for two years, with three new members being elected each year.

Other board members are Morris Newnam, Roscoe Hopper, Carl Page, Marjorie Maddocks and A. L. Wood.

Places on the Ranger Independent School District board of trustees will be determined in another election on the same day, with polls in the Recreation Bldg. Four men have filed for three places in the election.

Set Tuesday, April 7, are two other elections to determine members of the City Commission and directors of the Eastland County Water District. Five men are unopposed in the commissioner's election, and four men are unopposed in the water district.

## ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH ON...

**BAND MEMBERS** have a busy schedule ahead of them. (See story on this page). They are getting ready for more contests, the all-district band event—and a banquet.

We can guarantee that the banquet will be a "nightmare". That's the theme! Promising to attend are a host of ghouls, monsters and the like. However, Director Dan Whittaker says they'll have to be rather tame in order for everyone to be able to eat their food!

**SENIORS** are also getting ready for an extremely busy schedule, destined to come in May. But between now and then they'll have their hands full of many activities, too.

A good crowd attended "Professor, How Could You?" on Friday, the 13th, and the laughter drowned out the dialogue in several places.

Best lines, we thought, concerned Keats Perry, the professor played by Lee King, committing trigony—with three girls trying to win his affection. Also we liked the way Dawn Lopez, portraying Vicky, said "I thought you knew I loved you from the way I threw that ink bottle at you"—or something to that effect.

John Tom Tibbels was hilarious, of course, as Keats' "wife" and his "children" did a good job, too. We thought that Mollie Mitchell's southern accent was (Continued On Page Four)



**MYSTERY FARM**—Here is Mystery Farm 46. The names of all persons who correctly identify the farm will be placed in a hat and one name will be drawn out. That person will receive two tickets to the Majestic Theatre. The owner of the farm will get a free enlargement of the aerial photo if he calls for it at the newspaper office.

## High School Band Faces Busy Schedule

A full-round of activities lie ahead for members of the Ranger High School Band, which will engage in two special events this week.

Friday at 2 p. m. they will march in the Eastland County Fat Stock Show Parade, set in Eastland, Saturday, they will participate in the all-district band event to be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Band members from the area will try out for the second band during the all-district event. Judges will be available for brass and reed players who wish to try out, Saturday.

A general assembly will open the day's schedule, to be followed by morning rehearsals. The Stephenville stage band will give a concert at 1:15 p. m., and afternoon rehearsals will follow. A dinner is set at 4:30 p. m.

A concession stand will be set up in the downstairs study hall (Continued On Page Four)

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Young School P-TA meets tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium for a program to be presented by the third grade students, under the direction of Mrs. N. E. Landers, and the fourth grade students, directed by Mrs. H. H. Oliver.

Post 16 will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Boy Scout Cabin. Troop 10 will meet this evening at 5:30 in the First Methodist Church.

First of a series of study groups to be held by the Young School P-TA this Thursday at 9:30 a. m. in the school auditorium.

## Fire Rates Being Re-Evaluated Here

Fire rates for all of Ranger's public buildings are being re-evaluated by a group of five representatives from the State Board of Insurance.

Starting their survey of buildings Tuesday morning, the men asked the cooperation of the business and professional people in Ranger. They expect to be here about four or five weeks.

Their findings will be published in a new book, setting maximum fire insurance rates for the buildings in Ranger. The book will then be made available to licensed insurance agents, who can go below the rates but not above.

Crew chief is Jimmy Schnell, assisted by Donald Lee, David Jackson, Billy Fisher and Guy Sheppard. The men are identified by cards from the state board.

In use at the present time, Ranger is a book of fire rates published about 20 years ago.

The field raters are canvassing Ranger, having completed surveys (Continued on Page Four)

## Thousands Of Acres Lost In Grass Fires

Grass fires ravaged Eastland County Saturday, taking a toll of about two and one-half sections of grassland between Eastland and Cisco and another three sections of land, northwest of Cisco.

With high winds blowing the Cisco-Eastland fire was not brought under control until sometime around midnight. Fire trucks from Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star and Moran were on hand as volunteers fought the blaze.

Some brush piles still continued to smoulder Sunday morning.

No cattle were reported lost and no houses or barns were burned in the two fires. Much fence damage was reported, however, and wooden ties of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad were also burned.

An estimated two and one-half sections of land were damaged in the fire east of Cisco, said Fire Chief Billy Jack Johnson of Eastland. The blaze started near Humboldt, he added, burning railroad tracks in its path, cutting south to the Base Line Road, then spreading over the area, east to the Don Kincaid Ranch and north to Highway 80. It scorched an area about one mile wide and two and one-half miles long.

Ranger Volunteer Firemen had their hands full, with a burning blaze inside the city limits, destroying two garages, a car and grassland. They were also called to a grass fire on Wayland Road, Saturday afternoon.

Cause of the Cisco-Eastland fire was undetermined, with some reports indicating that burning trash was the cause and others saying that sparks from a passing train possibly set off the blaze.

From three to six trucks from the Cisco Fire Dept. were used in patrolling the two fires. Also assisting northwest of Cisco was the Moran Fire Dept. Several State Highway Department water trucks were used.

A fire guard, placed in front of the fire northwest of Cisco, brought the blaze under control about 11:30 p. m. Saturday.

Some 3,000 acres of brushland were lost in a blaze, last month, near the site of the latest fire between Eastland and Cisco.

High winds between 45-50 mph kept whipping up the flames, reports indicated, damaging the Willetton, Donovan, Lee, and Mitchem ranches and other land nearby.

Eastland Fireman I. J. Carmack said the fire probably was much worse than the one which burned the area less than a month ago. No houses, barns or cattle were lost in the previous fire.

Burned over were the Huffman place, also known as the Red Padgett Place, the Don Kincaid turkey ranch (which incurred no damaged buildings), land belonging to Walter Kirkland, and the R. C. (Bob) Pressley ranch. Vacating their home because of the smoke were the J. A. Pressleys.

As the wind blew out of the north, the fire was confined to the south side of U. S. 80 where it started. Men on the scene said that the railroad timbers and poles along the railroad tracks were a complete loss.

An Eastland fire truck began patrolling the road south of the highway, east of Cisco, about 8:30 p. m., spraying water along the fence rows in an effort to prevent the spread of flying sparks.

## Grass Fire Destroys Two Garages and Car

While fires were playing havoc on grassland in the County, Ranger Volunteer Firemen were called to the scene of a blazing grass fire within the city limits Saturday afternoon. Two garages and an automobile were lost in the flames.

Firemen were called out about 2:38 p. m., having sent out a truck to the blazing pasture land, between Eastland and Cisco earlier. An Eastland unit also helped in the Ranger fire.

Fire Chief Charlie Isbell said the city fire started from a burning trash barrel, located behind the El Rancho Coffee Shop. It spread over an area of about one-and-a-half city blocks, burning grass in its path and devouring the two garages.

Destroyed were the garages of Walter Arterburn and Dave Stagner, about one-foot apart on Vitalious St., and a '56 Ford belonging to Howard Sportsman, who is renting the house and garage from Arterburn.

Also damaged in the blaze were two sides of the fence surrounding the Arterburn house and household items and tools stored in the garage. A near-by tree was scorched.

Mrs. Sportsman said the blaze also destroyed a new electric power mower, a trunk of clothing and a pressure cooker. The car was a total loss.

The Stagner garage was gutted from inside, with the wooden frame burning, but the outside tin left standing. Loss in the fire were mechanic's tools, a camp stove, battery charger, a tool box, boat motor, bed spread and springs. The garage was considered a total loss.

Two grass fires also broke out on Wayland Road the first occurring at 2:44 p. m. and the second at 5:40 p. m. Saturday. Volunteers fought the first fire with sacks, as all city fire trucks were in use at the time. A truck made it to the second blaze.

## Services Are Held Monday For Joe Canaris

The shutter of life snapped shut Tuesday morning, claiming the life of Joe N. Canaris, owner of Canaris, Studio in Eastland.

Mr. Canaris, 71, died in Veterans Hospital in Dallas at 8:30 a. m. Sunday after an illness of several months. He had returned to the hospital Friday for check-ups, having previously been a patient there for several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. in the Hammer Funeral Home chapel with Father W. B. Washington, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. Military services were conducted at graveside at Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Canaris first came to Eastland in 1918 after serving with the AEF in France during World War I. He opened the Palace of Sweets and operated it for several years.

He was born July 16, 1888, in Sparta, Greece. He came to this country when just 12 years of age. His childhood sweetheart, the former Helen Ermelios came to this country in 1921 and they were married in Eastland July 3, 1921.

Mr. Canaris had operated a photography studio here since 1940, and previously operated studios in New York City, Breckenridge and Cisco. He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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## Thanks Given To Those Helping Kappa Kapers

A vote of appreciation has been extended to all of those who helped to make the Kappa Kapers, held recently at Ranger College, a success.

Charles Bonney, president of the Phi Theta Kappa, extends thanks to all faculty members, students, parents, merchants and friends of the Delta Tau Chapter which sponsored the Kapers.

"We appreciate the prizes, donations, and the splendid cooperation given us," Bonney says.

Signed to a letter of appreciation are the names of all the officers, members, and sponsor—Mrs. Price R. Ashton.

## Covered Sugar

**By Mrs. Cubian Perry**

Sure now, it's a great day for the Irish, as they honor their Patron Saint on this very day.

How in the world did you guess it was Saint Patrick's day? There are more people of Irish descent in the U. S. than there are in Ireland. You just ask anyone today if they have any Irish blood, and they will swell with pride and brag about that half-ounce of Irish blood. I'll bet you that all our Texas bragging stems from our Irish blood!

Saint Patrick was really born in Southwestern Britain, educated as a Christian, but the Irish raiders took him to Ireland as a slave. He later escaped on a ship going to Gaul (France) where he later became a monk and returned to Britain.

After his return he dreamed of voices calling him from Ireland. He took this dream as a missionary call and returned to Gaul to prepare himself. Years later he left Gaul for Ireland, as a Bishop and with the Pope's blessing, to become the Patron Saint of Ireland.

It has been said that there were no Christians in Ireland when Patrick began his work and no pagans when he died. He also compelled the snakes of Ireland to fling themselves into the sea. When a convert questioned the doctrine of the Trinity, Saint Patrick would argue by holding up a shamrock leaf, as an example of "in-One".

It's been told to me that on the day of his death, March 17, 461 A.D., there was no night for 12 days.

Near the city of Cork stands the Blarney Castle. It was built in 1449.

Set in the wall is a stone that confers remarkable powers of persuasion upon anyone that kisses it. Do you know the story of Lord Blarney, an Irish Chieftain?

When his castle was besieged by an English commander, he promised to surrender the castle on a certain date, but flattery and further promises put him off until the Commander was made a laughing stock of the court of England. "Blarney" took its place in the English language as a synonym for "sweet talk."

Chances are the "Blarney" will be as thick as the shamrock today.

Let's be truthful, don't we all say, "Oh, for the luck of the Irish!"—when really they make their own luck by laughing and trying all over again. Most of us don't try hard enough for our goals.



A. H. WILLIAMS Dies Tuesday

## Addie H. Williams Dies Tuesday; Rites Wednesday

Addie H. Williams, 60, a business man who resided in Ranger for 47 years, died Tuesday morning in his home.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Gravestone ceremonies will be conducted by the IOOF Lodge No. 360 of Ranger.

Mr. Williams was active in civic affairs, serving three terms as City Commissioner, and filling in as Mayor-Pro-tem. At the time of his death, he was serving his 14th term.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORTS

**By Tom Gouddy**

**FORT WORTH, March 16**—Second of the monthly cattle auction sales at Fort Worth will be April 9 in Fort Worth. The sale will offer both auction and private treaty selling. Special prizes will include a portable 2,000-lb. livestock scale of the type used in beef performance testing work in the Southwest.

The scales will be on display in the lobby of the Livestock Exchange Building prior to April 9.

In the March sale, a total of 3,902 cattle sold for \$605,748.98.

Slaughter lambs opened steady at Fort Worth Monday. Trade in the higher grade lambs was active and in line with last week's best prices. The slaughter inter- (Continued On Page Four)



**SURE, SHE CAN SWIM**—This winsome lass forgets all about her cumbersome braces when she dips into the specially designed pool of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, which is free to any eligible handicapped child in the state between 7 and 16.

## Lions Seek Youth to Attend State Camp

Prospective campers for the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children are being sought by local Lions Club members for the six two-week sessions this summer.

Applications are handled on the local level by the 78-Lions Clubs in the state, who also arrange transportation to and from the camp.

Names of handicapped boys and girls should be referred to the local Lions Club for placing of applications.

Gov. Price Daniel has declared March 16-21 as Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children Week to focus attention on the unique camp at Kerrville which has provided free summer recreation for 3,539 handicapped children during the past six seasons. H. R. (Pop) Garrett of Eastland, a director of the camp, called attention to the special observance Saturday.

The camp was conceived and chartered 10 years ago this month. It is supported by 37,000 Texas Lions and their friends, who have contributed approximately \$1,500,000 to construct and operate the camp.

Its facilities are designed especially to serve the blind, deaf, mute and crippled. Fifteen permanent buildings—including a chapel, infirmary and giant recreation center—dot 504 hillside acres.

The camp, probably the only one of its kind in the world, is free to any eligible handicapped boy or girl in Texas between 7 and 16 years old. The camp's capacity is 720 a summer, and it has been operating at full strength since 1956.

The children camp out under the stars at Inspiration Point, learn to swim in a specially-designed pool, develop talents in the spacious arts and crafts building, many of the learning new skills; participate in stunt night and campwide activities—and have fun in general.

**Mrs. Edward Couch Suffers Attack**

Mrs. Price Ashton has returned to Ranger after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Edward C. Couch of Brownwood, who was hospitalized in Brownwood Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Ashton reports that her mother is now in satisfactory condition.

See The RCA WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

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## Priscilla Class Meets Thursday In Stiffler Home

The Priscilla Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, March 12, at 11 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Stiffler for a covered dish luncheon. The prayer was given by Mrs. Jay Williams.

The following members were present: Mmes. Jay Williams, Bobby Ross, Hamilton, Lloyd Kennedy, Rayneal Haze, and the hostess, Mrs. Stiffler.

## Information From: State Department Of Health

An active division of the State Department of Health for 11 years, the Division of Mental Health has from the beginning keynoted its activities towards the prevention of mental illness through cooperation ranging from private citizens to state government.

It has coordinated its efforts on matters of common concern with such other state agencies as the Department of Public Welfare, Texas Commission on Alcoholism, Texas Education Agency, and Board of Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools.

With the growth of the State's population, its increased urbanization and industrialization, and the pyramiding tensions of everyday living, communities must become the first line of defense against nervous and emotional disorders.

The need for improved treatment of the mentally ill is urgent, but the race will be lost if community prevention services are not developed. The two needs, while related, are quite different.

Prevention must take place in the home towns of the State. Prevention must take place within the family, within schools, churches, the family doctor's office, and place of employment. Prevention must begin before nervous and mental disorders appear; or, where not possible, when the child or adult shows early symptoms.

Through seminars, in-service training programs and staff consultation, the Division of Mental Health has helped already existing community health, education and welfare personnel deal with personal psychological problems

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## Tests of Gas Effects On Fish Are Underway

AUSTIN — Tests have been made to determine the effectiveness of gas producing chemicals in controlling over-populations of certain types of bottom-feeding rough fish, according to the Director of Inland Fisheries, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

One of the objects of these tests was to learn how much gas is necessary to float fish of various weights to the surface where they could be collected. Another answer sought was what type of chemical would provide the best results.

Attempts to inflate a few fish failed because their throats contained vertical shields of bone which prevented the entrance of every kind of tubing used. Calcium carbide proved to be the best gas producing chemical of those tested. The new problem was getting this chemical into the stomachs of the fish.

To do this, the calcium carbide had to be covered with a substance, made into pellets, and then fed to the fish. Various types of fat and waxes were used to cover and waterproof the carbide. A conference with druggists and pharmaceutical manufacturers failed to turn up any workable suggestions. Nevertheless, a few pellets were rolled by hand and dropped in a pond heavily infested with black bullhead catfish, without result.

Apparently, the pellets were either too large for the fish to swallow or the taste was wrong. More studies on this subject are being conducted.

## Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are:  
Patricia Gore, Ranger, surgical  
A. E. Dobbs, Eastland, medical  
David Anderson, Jr., Glen Rose, medical  
Mrs. W. C. Campbell, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. M. L. King, Ranger, medical  
Mrs. Mary Loper, Eastland, surgical  
Mrs. D. B. Graham, Ranger, medical

Discharged were: Bobby Livegood, Ranger; Danny Maroney, Ranger; Mrs. A. T. Barron and baby girl, Ranger.

## VISIT HERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Entler last week were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burks of Farmington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adcock and children of Fort Worth.

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set up seven community guidance centers in Texas plus providing consultation and other assistance to child guidance clinics already established.

Clinical services have dealt largely with the needs of emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded children, and their parents. Additional services are needed for adults overwhelmed by difficult adjustments, mounting tensions, and the deep personal problems which too often lead to illness such as alcoholism.

Encouraging regional Mental Health Centers, demonstration projects and aiding local areas in acquiring mental health workers are all part of the giant effort required for the eventual establishment of statewide mental health assistance to every Texan regardless of location.

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**1920 Club Will Meet Thursday At Club House**

The 1920 Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, March 19, at the Ranger Community Clubhouse. Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Jr. will be leader for a program on "Health."  
 Mrs. M. L. King will speak on "Mental Health."  
 "Need for Nurses" will be discussed by Mrs. M. L. King.

**ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and Travis of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden, Cathy, and Randy of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parr and Michael of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden, Debbie and Larry of Ranger attended a birthday dinner for C. C. Bearden March 8.

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**Wednesday Night Services Set At First Baptist**

The Wednesday night prayer service at the First Baptist Church will feature "Homes Missions." Mrs. Ralph Perkins will direct the program on the theme "Tarry . . . Tell." As the people tarry, a message will be told both through the information and through visual aids. A number of children will participate in the presentation. All the members and friends are invited to attend the meeting, which will be at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary. Choir rehearsals will begin at 6:30; choir members will continue to work on the Easter music. At 7:15, all the Sunday school teachers and officers will meet in the Junior department with Superintendent M. L. Lawson. This meeting will be followed by the Teacher Training program. The Royal Ambassadors will meet at 7 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, reports from Utah that "things are cold so far as weather is concerned, but warm in the spiritual matters." He is conducting a revival at Blanding, Utah. On Sunday morning, he and the pastor there flew down into the oil fields for an early service, flying back in time for the 11 o'clock worship hour.

**Ranger Girls to Play in Concert**

Carol Sue and Emma Lou Montgomery, fourteen-year-old freshmen at Ranger High School, will play French horns in the first All-District Band Concert to be held here March 21. The girls won chairs in the all-district band meet held in Breckenridge. Carol Sue won a chair in the all regional band held at McMurray College in Abilene last month.

They are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery of Ranger.

**HERE FROM SNYDER**  
 Mrs. Gayle Blacklock, a nee Dan of Snyder visited in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, last week. She also visited her brother, Kenneth Hardy.

They went on to Fort Worth where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardy.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blair, Linda and Gary of Abilene spent the weekend in Ranger visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock.

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**Women's Activities**

**March 17**  
 The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. D. T. Wier. Mrs. James P. Morris will give the book review on "The Brave New World We Visited."

**March 18**  
 The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Coleman Brown for the monthly luncheon.

**March 19**  
 The 1920 Club will meet Thursday, March 19, for a program on "Health." Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Jr. will be leader. Mrs. M. L. King and Mrs. A. W. Brazda will be speakers.

**March 19**  
 Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach will be hostess to the American Association of University Women at the regular meeting on March 19. Mrs. D. L. Penney will be leader for a program on "Science."

**March 19**  
 The Young School P-TA will hold the first of a series of study groups on Thursday, March 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Carl Horn of Fort Worth will be guest speaker.

The second study group will be a panel discussion on March 26. Everyone is invited to attend these interesting and educational study groups.

**Kathleen Jones Circle Meets In Kirk Home**

Mrs. Kenneth Kirk was hostess to the Kathleen Jones Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning, March 10. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lee Mitchell. Mrs. M. L. Lawson, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery. Mrs. W. A. Reuver reviewed the final chapters of the mission study book.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Earle Pittman, V. A. Galloway, Lee Mitchell, R. F. Webb, Montgomery, Reuver, and Lawson; two guests, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, WMS president, and Mrs. Ralph Perkins; and the hostess, Mrs. Kirk.

**MOVE TO BRYAN**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arterburn and family left Monday for their new home in Bryan, Texas.

Sixteen attended a farewell dinner for the family at the Arterburn cabin at Lake Leon Sunday.

**VISIT GRANDPARENTS**  
 Sue, Carla, and Cathy Burleson spent two days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rose, while their mother was in Mineral Wells. She attended the graduation exercises at Camp Wolters where her husband, 1st Lt. Carl L. Burleson, completed an Army Aviator Helicopter Course.

**VISIT IN AUSTIN**  
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\$4,361,764 was paid out in income tax.

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Further information may be obtained from Sgt. Barnes at the Post Office each Wednesday.

### Roaming—

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delightful Tootsie Bean (Gaye-Ann Daskevich) captured the butler, Boggins; Priscilla Morley (Linda Sue Boggins) got the "helpful friend"; and Grandpa Perry (Willard Pugh) turned out to be more than an innocent bystander.

We understand that the Juniors are now getting ready for their play, "Act Your Age".

NOW IS THE TIME for grass fires, and Eastland County seems to be getting more than its share. March is a good time for fires to spread, due to the dry grass and high winds.

What is needed is a rain, of course, but caution will do more good in preventing the ravages of fire.

### NEWS FROM STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Stell Hill of Ft. Worth have been visiting on the H. E. Hazard place while completing work on their Lake Leon cabin, Hill's Haven. Jody Parson is doing the carpenter work while Mr. Brock is doing the painting.

O. T. Hazard and wife and W. T. Duncan attended the funeral of Robert Parker at Merriman last Monday.

Mrs. Zinna Bourland is building a lakeside cabin out of hay-dite blocks on the H. E. Hazard lease near Lake Leon. Peg Mitchell of Eastland is doing the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill are completing their home on Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hazard are completing their new home on Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mounce who own the store in Staff are planning on moving to Gorman in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole from New Orleans, La. visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard over the weekend.

We the people of Staff deeply regret to hear of the death of Frank Williamson and offer our deepest sympathy.

### VISITING PATRONS

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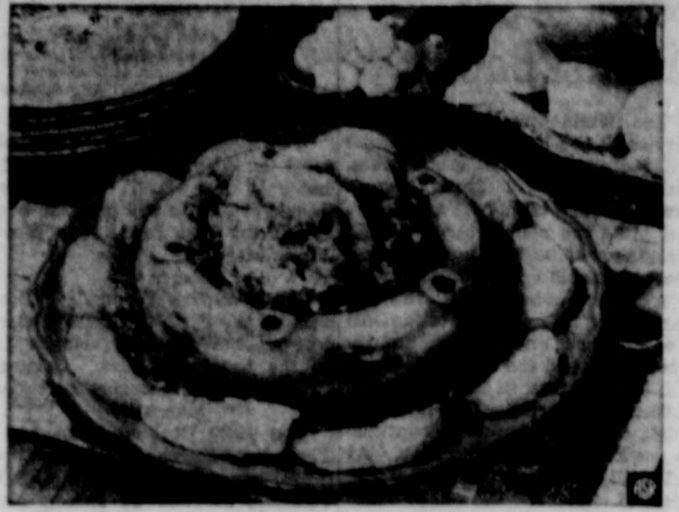
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Here's the recipe for the Grapefruit Ring Mold shown here:

**Grapefruit Ring Mold**

- 1 can (1 pound) Florida grapefruit sections
- 1 can (1 pound) Florida grapefruit juice
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatine
- 5 stuffed olives, sliced

Drain grapefruit sections well. Add drained syrup to grapefruit juice measure. Add water to make 3½ cups. Sprinkle gelatine on ½ cup of the cold liquid to soften. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatine dissolves. Add remaining liquid. Chill until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Arrange some of the drained grapefruit sections and sliced olives in the bottom of 5 cup ring mold. Spoon over enough of the chilled mixture to cover sections and olive slices. Chill until almost firm. Repeat procedure. Chill until firm. Unmold on serving platter. Fill center with salad. If desired, garnish grapefruit ring with salad greens and additional grapefruit sections and sliced olives. YIELD: 8 servings.

### Services—

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During World War I he served with Co. G, 64th Infantry, Seventh Division.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Nicholas of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Westmoreland of Abilene; three brothers; five sisters and four grandchildren.

Hanner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

Pallbearers were: Bill Hunter, M. H. Perry, J. B. (Tip) Arther, Bill Leslie, Everett Plowman and George Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were Virgil Seaberry Sr., Victor Cornelius, H. E. (Pop) Garrett, Russell Hill, Clyde Garrett, J. U. Johnson, Joe Ingram, Hubert Toombs, Virgil E. Moore, Delbert Capps, Wayne Catton and James Wright.

### Stock—

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ests were rather selective and the medium and lower grades were slower. About 65 percent of the day's offering was Spring lambs of the new crop, the largest percentage of milk fat lambs so far this season arriving over the weekend for the Easter lamb trade.

Good and choice milk fat lambs sold for \$21 to \$22.50 and lower grade killing lambs drew \$15 to \$18. Good and choice old crop lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.50 with some wooled club lambs to \$19.50. Cull old crop lambs ranged from \$12 to \$15 in most sales.

### VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Maggie Smith Collins and Mrs. Hettie Norton of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Joe A. Tullis in Ranger General Hospital Sunday.

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**Appeal Dismissed**  
3457 South Texas Lloyds vs. Guy E. Dodge, Sr. Dallas

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**Reversed and Remanded**  
3440 Superior Insurance Company vs. Richard J. Griffin. (Opinion by Judge Walter.) Borden

**Motions Submitted**  
3457 South Texas Lloyds vs. Guy E. Dodge, Sr. Appellant's motion to dismiss the appeal, Dallas

**Motions Granted**  
3457 South Texas Lloyds vs. Guy E. Dodge, Sr. Appellant's motion to dismiss the appeal, Dallas

**Case Submitted**  
3443 Tom W Carpenter, Jr. vs. The American National Bank of Amarillo. Scurry

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3444 Texas Electric Service Company vs. Homer Etheredge et al. Dawson

**Case Submitted**  
3445 Frances Donley et al vs. Youngtown Sheet & Tube Co. Taylor

**Case Submitted**  
3446 M. E. Summers, administrator of the Estates of James A. Becker vs. Joyce Neal Taylor

**Cases Set for Submission March 20**  
3462 Ernest T Pitzer et al vs. City of Abilene. Taylor

**Cases Set for Submission May 12**  
3449 O. L. Nells vs. Ben F. Thrull et al. Dallas

**Cases Set for Submission May 13**  
3458 Mildred Scripture Cole et al vs. W. H. Wadsworth et al. Dallas

**Cases Set for Submission May 14**  
3458 Allen V. Riley et al vs. Empire Service Company et al. Dallas

**Cases Set for Submission May 14**  
3459 Fred Reubert vs. Ed H. Steger, County Clerk. Dallas

**Cases Set for Submission May 14**  
3461 Gulf Oil Corporation vs. J. H. Edwards et al. Dallas

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### Fire—

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in Cisco, Gorman and the area. They are staying in Eastland.

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### High—

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by members of the Band Booster Club. Information booths will be set up in the main hall and in the band office.

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