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OIL BELT UNIT OF TEACHERS MEETS MARCH 4

The business session of the Oil Belt District, Unit No. 7, of the Texas State Teachers Association, will be held in the Graham high school Saturday, March 4, at 10:00 a. m. Known as the District House of Delegates, the body will be composed of one elected delegate for each 25 teachers in city or county local units. Counties represented in District 7, are Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

B. S. Dinsmore, superintendent of schools at Abilene and president of the Oil Belt District, will preside at the two-hour business meeting. New officers for the 1944-45 school year will be elected. Also, delegates from this district to the meeting of the State House of Delegates which will meet next November will be elected at this time. Reports of committees will be heard and consideration will be given to other matters relating to the welfare of the teaching profession and the schools of this area.

Bill Moore Is Speaker At Noon Rotary Meeting

J. P. Morris was in charge of the program following the Rotary luncheon at the Gholson hotel Wednesday at noon and presented Miss Dana Kerbow who in turn presented Bill Moore who spoke on the history of the constitution. Bill will represent Ranger in the American Legion's speech contest on the constitution which will be held in Ranger in the near future. M. L. King, a guest at the luncheon, spoke briefly on the Red Cross War Fund drive of which he is Ranger chairman.

Mark Williamson To Be Buried In Olden Friday

Funeral services for Mark Williamson who died Thursday morning at his home in Eastland will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church at Olden. Rev. Copeland will be in charge of the services.

Where MacArthur's Forces Invade



American troops, personally commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, have outflanked the three largest Jap bases in the Southwest Pacific and brought Truk within medium bomber range by invading the Admiralty Island, shown on map above. Virtually ending the Southwest Pacific campaign, Jap forces seized Momote Airfield on Los Negros Island. Manus Island, nucleus of the Admiralty group is only 700 miles southwest of Truk. The landings neutralize Rabaul, Kavieng and Wewak, Jap bastions on New Britain, New Ireland and New Guinea now cut off from the Philippines and Japan. Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, right, is commanding the naval forces and Rear Admiral Daniel E. Barbey is in command of amphibious forces.

Rev. Phillips Is Chosen To Fill College Office

It was announced today that Rev. David M. Phillips, for the past several years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger, has been selected as executive secretary of Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Doyle T. Hunt Of Olden Is Moving Up In "Service"

Doyle T. Hunt, whose address is box 147, Olden, Texas, and who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt, has just completed a period of instruction at the Naval Air Training Center, Norman Oklahoma, it was announced today by the Eighth Naval district. The graduates will be transferred either to a ship of another shore station for further instruction and work.

Farmer Has Twenty Old Dinner Bells

ALLERTON La. (UP)—The old dinner bell that once was a landmark in every farmer's yard, has given way to the march of progress, but one Iowa farmer has a collection of bells in his yard that has drawn hundreds of tourists.

"There's something mighty homey about a dinner bell," De Silva said. "And they can come in mighty handy too."

Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON (UP)—Allied forces in Rome area will do utmost to spare religious and historic buildings so long as they are not used by enemy for military purposes, secretary of war Henry L. Stimson promised today.

PARADE WILL OPEN SHOW IN EASTLAND SAT.

The Eastland County Livestock show will be held in Eastland Saturday March 4 and will be opened with a downtown parade at 11 o'clock.

Judges for the show will be Joe Shelton of Brownwood, J. W. Riddle of Lingville and T. J. Lormack of Fisher county. Judging will start immediately after the parade and it is expected that many entries will be made in the various show groups. Ranger will be well represented by entries of F.F.A. as well as stock shown by breeders.

Officials of the show today expressed their appreciation to the following Ranger businesses and individuals who contributed to the financial support of the show: Price Crawley, A. E. Crawley, C. W. Blacklock, A. J. Ratliff, Barton-Lingo Lumber Company, Saul Perlestein, D. L. Shelby, Harrell's Cafe, Clarke Motor Company, C. E. Maddocks and Company, Southern Ice Company, R. R. Thomas, J. P. Donley, J. J. Kelly, Community Public Service Company, Ranger Dry Cleaners, L. E. Gray, Swanson's Pharmacy, H. C. Williamson, Oil City Pharmacy, Traders Grocery, E. L. Martin Co., Ranger Steam Laundry, Paramount Hotel, Commercial State Bank, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Mills Grocery, G. C. Love, and D. E. Pulley, Jeweler Watchmaker.

Junior College Group To Attend Regional Meet

In a regular meeting of the International Relations Club of Ranger Junior College held Wednesday, parts were assigned to different students for a regional meeting on March 3 and 4. The Ranger Chapter is composed of the social science classes of Ranger Junior College.

The purpose of the club is to discuss international relations; to study and discuss world affairs from an unprejudiced and objective point of view.

These groups are sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment Fund. The purpose of the Carnegie Endowment in undertaking the work of the international relations clubs is to instruct and to enlighten public opinion. It is not to support exclusively any one view as to how best to treat the conditions which now prevail throughout the world, but to fix the attention of students on those underlying principles of international conduct, of international laws, and of international organization which must be agreed upon and put into action if a peaceful civilization is to continue.

Six Regional Conferences are held in the Spring. This one is being held in Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday. The group of Ranger Junior College students and their sponsors who are going to Fort Worth are Meta Ann Scott, Mildred Balch, Jo Oyster, Kathleen Dunlap, Janita White, Katherine Adams, Faye Butler, Billy Pounds, David Lee Jameson, Chief Warden, Dean H. L. Baskin, and the club sponsors, Miss Billie Dean Collier.

RISING STAR RAISES QUOTA ON FIRST DAY

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, county chairman for the Red Cross, announced today that Rising Star has already gone over the top on the Red Cross War Fund drive and has reported a total of \$850.25 subscribed to the fund.

Rising Star's quota was \$800 and the above amount was turned in on the first day of the drive. M. L. King, Ranger chairman, stated this morning that no check had been made as to the total collected to date but captains were beginning to make reports and indications were that the people of Ranger were meeting the drive with hearty cooperation.

Requirements For Securing License Are Outlined

The attention of Motor Vehicle owners of Eastland County is being called again to the law which requires them to present their Certificate of Title in order to register car or truck, by Clyde S. Karkalis, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Karkalis asks that every motor vehicle owner have his Certificate of Title together with his 1943 Registration Receipt when he appears at the Collector's Office to pay his 1944 fees.

"In addition to this," Karkalis said the United States Army and other Federal Agencies have requested all states to secure certain data on Truck, Trailers and Bus registrations. We realize this is an added burden to our office as well as to the Texas Highway Department, but we feel it is an obligation of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office to cooperate with the State Department in securing this information as accurately as possible and we are, therefore, joining the Department in furnishing this information.

For information and guidance to Truck, Trailer, and Bus owners we are explaining a few points on some of the items that will appear on the registration receipts of these vehicles and ask that each owner be able to give this information as reasonably accurate as possible.

A. F. Taylor's Condition Very Critical

Physicians attending A. F. Taylor, who is ill in City-County hospital at Ranger, stated late Thursday afternoon that Mr. Taylor's condition was very critical.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR



The Honorable Coke R. Stevenson
Governor of the State of Texas

Ranger is honored today, Texas Independence Day, by having as its guest the honorable Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, a typical Texan, independent in thought except for the welfare of his state.

The people of Ranger deeply appreciate this timely visit on a day which is sacred to Texans, a day marking the 108th year of the State's independence which at this moment is being defended by Texans on the battle fronts of the world. There will be no lull in the bursting of shells that are fired in defense of Texas independence, as well as that of the world.

But the people of Ranger are privileged to pause today and recount the blessings of the past 108 years and to enjoy the presence of the chief executive of the state.

To Governor Stevenson a warm welcome is extended and may the events of the day be lasting and pleasant memories to him.

Following is the program which will be followed during the visit of the governor who arrived in Ranger at 2:45 o'clock and went immediately to the High School for a visit with High School and Ranger Junior College students before appearing for the first of two speaking engagements.

At 3 o'clock the governor appeared on an Independence Day program given at the High School by the Masquers Club for the 1920 Club.

The outline of the afternoon program follows:
Invocation Mrs. G. C. Boswell
Member 1920 Club Mrs. W. L. Jackson
Opening of 1920 Club Meeting Audience
President 1920 Club Mrs. M. H. Hagaman
"America" Audience
Introduction of Program Mrs. M. H. Hagaman
1920 Club Leader Mrs. Hal Hunter
Response Sponsors of the Masquers Audience
"Eyes of Texas" Audience
Introduction of Guest Speaker Dr. G. C. Boswell
President of Ranger Junior College Honorable Coke R. Stevenson
Address Governor of Texas

Following is the outline of the evening program:
Flag Processional Texas State Guard
Invocation Rev. H. B. Johnson
Song America
Special Music—Trombone Solo God Bless America
Presentation of Ministers and Church Men A. B. English, Jr.
Special Music—Vocal Solo Miss Rose Mary Bruce
Recognition of Distinguished Guests and Visitors Mrs. Joe B. Scott
Special Music—Viola Harp Dr. G. C. Boswell
Presentation of Rev. David M. Phillips Rev. David M. Phillips
Presentation of Speaker Honorable Coke R. Stevenson
Address of Evening Audience
National Anthem Audience
Benediction Rev. J. D. McDaniel

BOMBERS RAIN DOWN ON ANZIO AS NAZI LINES BEGIN TO REEL

Action flamed on the Russian, Italian and the European war fronts Thursday with the Germans on the receiving end.

Heavy American bombers joined in the battle of the Anzio beachhead, smashing at the German lines which were already being forced by Allied troops broke the force of the latest onslaught, regaining the initiative and begun recovering lost ground. The Flying Fortresses and Liberators went into action, perhaps to turn the tide after having been held down by bad weather.

Other American heavy bombers struck into Southwest Germany in the wake of a British night attack on Stuttgart, renewing the day and night offensive against the Reich's aviation centers and the invasion coast of France.

The Red Army drove at three key positions a 300-mile front from Narva, near the Gulf of Finland, to Vitebsk on the Dvina River.

The Russians, operating within Estonia, crossed the Narva River to cut the rail and highway escape routes to Tallin of the encircled Narva garrison. They also were fighting inside Pskov after cutting the main rail line leading to Polotsk and Vitebsk.

In the Southwest Pacific—American invasion forces in the Admiralty Islands beat off a Japanese counter-attack on Los Negros with heavy enemy losses and proceeded to put the airfield there into shape as an advanced Allied base.

Finland—Russia Armistice terms having been given to parliament and the Finnish people, the outlook was considered good for early opening of peace negotiations.

Far East—The British admiralty disclosed that its submarines were operating in Japanese controlled waters in the region of Malaya and Sumatra, Dutch East Indies.

Grounded Flier's Parents Visit Him In Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Welfelt of Camp Bowie were here Wednesday for a visit with their son, Ensign T. J. Welfelt, who made a forced landing in his Navy plane here Sunday. The landing was forced when low hanging clouds and rain cut visibility to such a low level that the officer deemed it unsafe to proceed. Ensign Welfelt is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma where he is an instructor in Naval Aviation.

He was enroute to Brownwood for a visit with his parents when he was forced down. The older Welfelt is an automotive advisor with the United States Army at Camp Bowie and formerly of Kansas City.

Ensign Welfelt left the Ranger airport Wednesday afternoon to return to his station.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Three cabinet members warned separately today that American armies have yet to encounter the enemy's full force. The warnings were voiced by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius.

LONDON, (UP)—Berlin radio today said that the Red Army had opened a big offensive on both sides of the Pskov-Nevel highway yesterday with at least seven infantry divisions attacking behind powerful artillery, tanks and air support.

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Inside WASHINGTON

National Capital Going Party Mad, Says Writer Lavish Entertainment Is Present Washington Mode By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—"It was a famous vintage, that of 1818," wrote Fitz-James O'Brien, "a year when war and wine thrived together."

"It was a famous vintage, that of 1944," I might write, paraphrasing Fitz-James O'Brien, "a year when war and wine and Washington thrived together."

Add to "Washington" the word "parties." Then you have complete the hilarious mood of the capital of the world this year when more men are fighting and dying than ever fought and died together in the history of civilization, whatever civilization is.

In this capital of the world, you and I, typical Parties and Washingtonians, have indeed gone mad with party Parties and giving. And I am ashamed of all of us as I write this.

More Parties Within the last few months I have participated in more lavish entertaining than at any time during my years of living in Washington.

"This is not a season when people decline," the manager of a country club told me the other day when I, myself, was planning a luncheon. "You had better count on acceptances from everybody you invite."

"This is wartime," he added, "and people go mad for fun and food and drink during a war. I remember how they behaved during the last war. They gave parties on some excuse or another all over the place. This is a bigger war. So the parties are bigger."

The club manager was right. The other day Washington saw the most stuporous party it has ever seen since the days Mrs. Adams moved into that inconspicuous executive mansion and hung her washing (John's red flannel BVD's and everything) in the drafty east room to dry.

When Paul V. McNutt was sort of in transit from the Philippines, where he ran the show, to Washington, where he was to help in the running of a much bigger show, he gave the biggest party that had ever been given in Washington up to that moment.

I remember the tables of food, the bars of drink and the way the hundreds or so guests wandered about saying, "Isn't this the most extravagant performance you've ever seen! But for heaven's sake don't miss those exquisite crab patties! Or the pate de foie gras! Or that beautiful champagne! Come on, let's get some of everything before the crowd thins out!"

Washington Correspondent Eusebio Timmons' reception at the Statler in honor of Grover Club President Charles Groby and National Press Club President Sam O'Neal had the exotic qualities of Governor McNutt's reception, plus a war-time tinge. The very, very best people were there. And they stayed and laughed and drank and ate and felt that the world belonged to them. I had a grand time.

As I said in the beginning of this column that it is meant to reflect the mood of war-time Washington—the parties in Washington of this thrilling vintage year are terrific. The charming reception the minister of Egypt and Madame Hassan gave recently included every guest invited, plus some who had crashed the hospitable gates. All other capital entertainments are the same this year of the holocaust.

Take me as an example of the Washington mood. I accept invitations and I give them, yet all the while I'm a little ashamed of myself and of all the rest of us who are thus proving we have forgotten the war.

For we HAVE forgotten the war. This war which we entered with lofty talk has become routine business.

We have lost that sense of urgency, of immediate danger. We read the reports of what is happening on lonely beachheads in places that we know nothing about. Our last news of disaster means little more than thicker printer's ink on white paper.

We hear the radio reports of battles and battles. Urgency plus, of the loss of hundreds of men. We have a momentary sense of fear. But we also have a momentary sense of fear when we listen to an mystery stories.

Yesterday I did shiver with horror when I heard the hit in one announcer's voice as he shouted "THE GREATEST was in all time." The words and the tone had the sound of a bark in a nine-ring circus.

"It was a famous vintage, 1944," I repeat the words, "A year when war and wine and Washington thrived together."

Cheaney News

The Alameda quota for the Red Cross drive, now in full swing is one hundred fifty dollars, according to local chairman, Mrs. Jno Love, Dick Weekes has been named co-chairman and it is hoped that the following persons will help be responsible in their neighborhoods: Mrs. S. E. Leasley and Mrs. Melva Love, at

Alameda. Mrs. Luther Moody at Cheaney and Ted Hall at Mountain, with Mrs. A. H. Dean to the north of Cheaney. By this means, a larger majority of the people may be reached with less mileage on any one set of tires.

Dick Weekes returned Saturday from a Dallas business trip. Mrs. Leo Myrick attended the funeral of Mr. Neal, who was buried at Gorman last Saturday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and Mrs. J. W. Case visited Mrs. Jim Hart Tuesday. Mrs. Hart is reported much better now.

Everyone enjoyed the sing-song at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan's Friday night—all but us—we couldn't go.



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W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE
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COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Election

For Tax Assessor-Collectors
Clyde S. Kackalitz

DISTRICT CLERK
John White (Re-Election.)

Lois Everton.

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By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Rain on Sunday morning must have dampened a lot of spirits as few were present to hear the sermon, "Seeking Christ" After the Due Order" by J. D. Johnson, of Ranger.

Friends and neighbors were made sad by the passing of Mrs. Della Patterson, who died Sunday morning, Feb. 27, at the age of seventy-seven years.

She is survived by her seven children, five sons, W. B. of Ranger, Elbert of Rising Star, Burley of Olden, Ben of Ranger, Romie of M^o and two daughters, Mrs. Matt Robinson of Longview, and a large number of grand children and great grandchildren, all present for the funeral.

Grandsons were pall bearers and granddaughters were flower girls with the Morris Funeral Home of Ranger in charge.

Interment was in the Alameda cemetery, Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m., by the side of her husband, who preceded her a number of years ago.

E. E. Blackwell has lately returned from a conference trip to Washington, D. C., our guess to see O'Daniel.

Pfc. Morgan Box and wife have returned to Camp Fannin, Tyler, after a 15-day visit here with their parents, The J. J. Tucker and O. L. Box families.

Word has been received by Mrs. Gene Perrell that her son, Mazon

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is now stationed at Washington, D. C., after many months spent in Canada. He visited Miss Maxine Perrin, Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Penzin of Cheaney Community and has been a civil service employee for the past ten months, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Moore Blackwell had as her guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell over the week end, Miss Polly McGuire of Ft. Worth. Both girls work for Consolidated.

Mrs. Thebert Jones, Mrs. Dick Weekes, Mrs. A. H. Dean and Mrs. Jno. Love attended a tea Wednesday given at the Woman's Club in Eastland, honoring Mrs. A. L. Renfro, vice president of the Seventh District of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

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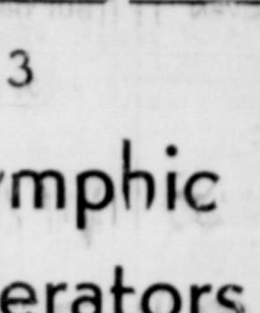
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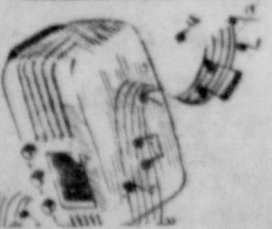
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Society, Clubs

Pfe. Pearson Is Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Joe Bally Scott, the former Miss Cecelia McDowell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. S. McDowell, entertained Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock with a spaghetti dinner and theatre party, honoring Pfe. Electra Pearson of Woman's Army Corps.

Dinner was served buffet style from the table laid with an imported cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was a large arrangement of red and white carnations in a cut-glass on a reflector, and was flanked by tall white tapers in crystal candleabra. The guests were then seated at small tables beautifully appointed with crystal, silver and china, and centered with miniature floral arrangements. Tiny handpainted mirror place cards bore the names of the following guests:

Misses Pearson, Sue Turner, Camilla Hunt, Dana Kerbow, Imogene Minton, Retha Jones, Mildred Balch, Imogene Dixon, Mercedes Pearson, Lynn Pearson, Marjorie Pearson, Carolyn Clarke, Billie Gorman, and Misses. Dean Crowley, Frank Hatton, C. R. Posey, J. D. Litton, Jaques Sanders and Jimmit Chetham.

Homemakers Club Meets On Tuesday

The Ranger Chapter of the Future Homemakers met on Tuesday, February 29. Plans for attending the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth were completed.

Ella Faye Williams was elected substitute for state secretary of the Future Homemakers of Texas, and Wanda Browning was elected to fill the office of vice-president, vacated by Hattie Lou Kirk.

A meeting of the social committee was called for Thursday. One new member, Dorothy Ann Imholz, formerly of Abilene was accepted by the club. Leola Turner, program chairman presented a discussion on making bedspreads from feed sacks.

Those present were: Jean Mitchell, Jewel Maxine Jones, Leola Turner, Beth Garrison, Marjorie Falk, Mattie Lou Searcy, Christine Wallace, Ella Fay Williams, Leota Fay Hamilton, Elizabeth Rogers, Lillian Ashcraft, Dorothy Ann Imholz, and Wanda Browning.

City Council Meets At Hodges Oak Park

The City Council of Parents Teachers met Wednesday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m. at Hodges Oak Park School.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. J. D. Johnson, the leader for the afternoon. Mrs. David M. Phillips presented a group of 8th grade girls who favored the audience with several musical numbers and a reading.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson then introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, who gave a very interesting talk on "Freedom through Citizenship".

After a brief business session presided over by our new president, Mrs. Saule Perlstein, refreshments were served by members of the Hodges Oak Park P.T.A.

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Business Meeting Of Grove Is Held

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Routine business was transacted and Misses Francis and Jeneyie Stton, Mildred La Baumie and Misses Mildred Kim and Oma Diltmore were elected as new members of the Grove.

District Mgr. Firda Foulter was a visitor to the Grove and gave an interesting talk. Plans were completed to hold a covered dish luncheon and social at the home of Mrs. Vera Cooper, Vitalious St. on Wednesday, 29. All members are invited to attend.

The potany prize was furnished by Hattie Lester and won by Ruby Greer 7 local members were present.

Victory Class Has Meeting Tuesday

The Victory Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Jo Berry Tuesday night at 7:30.

The meeting was called to order by the president, each officer gave a monthly report.

After the business meeting the members sang their class song and Mrs. Doris Robinson read the poem "Forgive Me".

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Joyzelle Jones, Margaret Lou Moore, Doris Elrod, Ida Frances Hazard, Jane Carver, Marjorie Pittman, Doris Robinson, Mary Frances Rhodes and the hostesses Louise Beggs, and Margaret Jo Berry.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mary Frances Rhodes.

Morton Valley Livestock Show Is Big Success

The annual Morton Valley F. F. A. and 4-H Club Livestock Show held Saturday at Morton Valley went over with a great success. The competition in hog classes was high with Billy Henderson, Bobby Harrison, Dale Harvin and Dolorious Williamson showing leading animals. Dorothy Wheat, Callie Miller, Clayton Lee Henderson and Conrad Miller, aided by Billy Henderson won grand champion.

The Jersey Cattle classes also had high competition with Bobby Moore's Senior heifer winning grand champion. The following showed stock in Jersey classes: Clayton Lee Henderson, Marjorie Pound, Buddy Loper, Gray and Ben Drake.

Outstanding animals were shown from Olden, Cisco and Ranger. The showmanship contest in hogs was won by Billy Henderson, and in Jersey Cattle by Bobby Moore. This year over 78 dollars in prize money was given to the boys and girls and stockmen.

Pens of Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns were exhibited at the show with an outstanding pen of Rhode Island Red hens shown by Lon Tankersley. Virginia Duckworth showed an outstanding pen of White Leghorns.

Paul Hodges and Bobby Lee Boyd showed Hereford Stock. Plans have already been made for a larger and better show next year. M. D. Fox, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Cisco; R. H. Thomas, V. A. Teacher of Ranger; and Bobby Moore, outstanding club boy and P.F.A. boy, judged the show.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Horrigan left early this morning for Boner after a short visit with Mrs. Horrigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, their son, Pat, will remain with his grandparents for a while.

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