

# Big Audience To Hear KRLD's Ranger Show

Ranger will be highly publicized on a half-hour broadcast to be aired over radio station KRLD, Dallas, Sunday night between 9:30 and 10 p.m.

The 30-minute show, featuring music by the internationally-famous Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra, is expected to be heard by hundreds of thousands of listeners all over the Southwest and many far-flung parts of the nation due to the big coverage offered by the far-reaching 50,000-watt transmitter of the Dallas station which is an affiliate of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Hundreds of Rangerites are also expected to be in the large listening audience. The special broadcast, featuring verbal barages about Ranger between the Spitalny musical offerings, will recount the history of this city made famous by the fabulous oil boom of the roaring 20s and also will trace the growth and progress of the city and surrounding area.

## County Fatalities Gain Over '51—

# 12 Killed In Auto Accidents In 1952



A fiery, tempered Texas gentleman wrote the following letter: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean!"

It's already fairly deep into round-ball time, but football reports still dribble in. Here's one from overseas: Jerry C. Carter, a Ranger boy who's currently clad in the Navy's proud blue, was a member of the U.S.N.'s highly touted USN Sea Hawks pigskin machine over in Japan the past fall. The Sea Hawks, in fact, made a name for themselves in gridiron play in the lady of cherry blossoms, geishas and saké—and were none less than Navy champions of the Far East. The Hawks won the fabulous overseas Rice Bowl classic on Christmas Day in Tokyo, topping the Johnson Air Base, 21-14. Then they went on to the bigger Cherry Bowl on New Year's day—and, yessy, yessy—rolled over the Drake Bulldogs for undisputed claim to the Far Eastern Navy grid championship of 1952.

Exit, Old Man Football—and thanks to J. C. Carter of Ranger for the above. The 1953 calendar is studded with three Friday the 13ths—two in successive months—and four five-Sunday months. The Friday the 13ths, abhorred by the superstitious who peruse these paragraphs, occur in February, March and November. In case you're interested, the "fifth" Sundays come in March, May, August and September. Holidays: two outstanding—Memorial Day and Independence Day—come on Saturdays when many folks have a day off, anyway. Washington's birthday falls on Sunday, automatically moving the holiday to Monday. Labor Day is Sept. 7, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, and Christmas, final holiday of this new year, falls on Friday.

Willena Wright had a coupe telephone calls yesterday afternoon from a woman who identified herself as "Smarty Pants" and was inquiring for the author of "Chatterbox," saying she knew a Ranger woman who was "just dying to get her name in the column." As has been stated in this corner on several occasions, the "Chatterbox" is authored by an anonymous Rangerite who apparently knows plenty of people. "It's the silliest thing I ever read," one woman told this writer. "Then you don't care to read it," this reporter commented slyly. She was flabbergasted. "Why, I read it every day—I'll have you know!" she exploded. See—what you mean?

"What do you think of the two candidates for mayor?" "Well, I'm glad only one of them can be elected!"

Familiar face for many years around these parts is galavanti' W. M. Dunn, the roving editor and publisher of The Carbon Messenger, Eastland County weekly which serves the Carbon community. Dunn has—well—a unique record in West Texas publishing annals. He's been the owner a n d

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Eastland County with 12 fatalities ranked third in the 13-county Abilene District of the Texas State Highway Patrol in the number of highway deaths in 1952, according to an annual summary released today.

In all, 91 persons died over the district in 1952—four more than in 1951.

Mitchell County with 17 tragic life-taking crashes led the district in 1951. Three each died in Jones County.

The 91 deaths occurred in 74 accidents in Eastland and the other counties included in the Abilene District—Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Taylor County—reporting 15 highway deaths—ranked second. Eastland was third.

And ten deaths in Nolan County put that area in fourth place in the summary.

Personal injuries numbered 613 with a total of \$777,935 property damage. Deaths, injuries and property damage occurred in a combined total of 1,126 highway accidents in the district.

Ten died in the district during December, 1952, compared to four in 1951. Three each died in Jones and Mitchell counties, one each in Nolan and Scurry and two in Taylor County during December, 1952.

The summary showed 30 of the 91 deaths occurred in the last quarter—October, November and December. During that period the highway patrol recorded 291 accidents, 23 of which were fatal crashes.

Slightly less than half of the year's deaths occurred during the second six months. Forty-three died on highways in the second half of 1952, six of which were in Taylor County. Ten deaths occurred in Eastland County.

HEADS UP! Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas

## PVT. BILLY E. (RED) TOWNZEN AT BASIC ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY TRAINING CENTER

### First Income Tax Deadline Next Thursday

Some Eastland Countians and other Texans must make their final income tax declarations and payments for 1952 by Jan. 15—next Thursday.

A statement prepared under supervision of the State Bar of Texas points this out. It calls attention to laws requiring certain persons to file declarations of their estimated income tax, or a "pay as you go" plan.

Those in that category who have failed to file declarations at quarterly intervals in 1952 may make amends by filing either a final declaration or an income tax return by Jan. 15.

At the same time the persons should pay any balance of tax owed the government for 1952. However, if paying the entire balance of the tax by Jan. 15 is difficult, penalties may be avoided by paying at least 80 per cent of the total tax at that time and the remaining balance by March 15.

PHILADELPHIA—Blonde Swedish girls have been the biggest help to engineers at Minneapolis-Honeywell's industrial division in their efforts to measure and control humidity in U. S. industry. A strand of blonde hair makes the best reacting element for humidity measuring devices. Brunettes and redheads rate low.

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## RJC Quintet Opens PC Play Against Rebs

The proud Purple & White of Ranger Junior College journeys to Arlington tonight where they'll blast open the 1953 Pioneer Conference basketball campaign in a clash with the highly touted Arlington State College Rebels.

Coches Boone Yarbrough's RJC cagers, paced by the point-piling play of long, lanky, fast David Anderson, hope to make an impressive showing in their initial PC test of the year on the Rebs' home courts tonight.

## Earl Lebrede Is Now Manager Of Men's Shop

Earl Lebrede, popular young Ranger business man employed by Saule Perlestein's Globe Clothing here, is new manager of the Men's Shop, Eastland male haberdashery, it has been announced.

Lebrede's promotion recently was revealed by Perlestein who also owns the Eastland store.

He succeeds C. A. Ranney, manager of the Eastland outlet since 1945, who recently resigned to accept another similar position in Grand Prairie.

Lebrede, vice-president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, is commuting between Ranger and Eastland doesn't plan to move to the county capital city at this time.

Lebrede and his wife and their two children—Martha Christine, 6, and Richard Earl, 4—make their home at 1108 Vitalous Street in Ranger.

He is a member of the local Lions Club and is also a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church.

OOPS—SORRY! ANNA, Ill.—Ruel J. Keller, visiting a friend here, complained to a stranger from St. Louis, visiting the same friend about the general wretchedness of the St. Louis police force. The stranger turned out to be a St. Louis policeman.

Officers who'll serve the Jaycees during the current 1953 year are: James Townzen, president; Earl Lebrede, vice president; Allen Rushing, secretary; Charles Rose, treasurer.

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EARL LEBREDO Clothing Salesman Gets Promotion

## Fair Weather Prevails Today And Tomorrow

Eastland County residents, who are expecting Old Man Winter to unleash chilling winds and shivering temperatures any day, were assured this morning that the area's very mild winter weather is due to continue. For the next two days—at least.

This morning the U. S. Weather Bureau forecast "continued fair, slightly cooler" for Friday.

And for tomorrow—"warmer." The weathermen predicted today's high for the Eastland County area would be registered this afternoon around 60 degrees.

And tonight's low will be well above freezing—by a 10 to 15-degree margin, perhaps—with the mercury due to dive into the mild mid-40s.

For Friday, the temperature during the day, according to this morning's weather bureau report for the coming 24-hour period, will be about 5 to 10 degrees cooler than today's temperatures.

Saturday's high—due to be reached sometime tomorrow afternoon—will be in the top 60s.

The West Texas forecast: "Generally fair Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy and a little warmer."

HOLIDAY HOMICIDES SET NEW RECORD, STATE REPORT SHOWS Texas had more homicides during the 1952-53 Holiday period than in any recent year but Department of Public Safety officials saw no particular significance in the rise.

Homicides counted by the department in the 10-day holiday period totaled 45. It compared with 34 a year ago, 39 in 1950 and 42 in 1949.

Department statistician N. K. Woerner said the figure appeared to be "normal fluctuation."

He noted that deaths from other accidents exceeding traffic deaths from 51 a year ago to 34 this season simultaneously with the homicide increase.

"If there is any significance in these fluctuations, it might be related to the weather," Woerner said. "In good weather such as we had state-wide this season, people mill around a lot more than in bad weather."

# Wildcat Staked Near Ranger

Spinning drill bits will make a new stab for oil five miles south-east of Ranger and the northeast-ern sector of Eastland County, it was disclosed today.

The new test, a wildcat being put down by Bay Petroleum Corp. and R. E. Reid of Abilene, will be the No. 1 J. J. Hawkins and location has been staked 3,500 feet from north and 2,300 feet from east lines of Spiro Dooley survey, A-77.

The wildcat is on a 1,749-acre block four miles northeast of production. It is scheduled for 3,900-feet.

## CISCO LOCATION IS AMENDED

Don H. Parker, Pueblo, Colo., has amended location for his No. 1 Viola Cesaris to 1,170 feet from west and 150 feet from the north lines of southwest quarter of section 39, block 4, H&TC survey.

The site of the test is eight miles northeast of Cisco. The contract depth is 1,999 feet.

Senator Urges Mandatory Jail Terms For DWIs Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano wants a mandatory jail sentence slapped on drunk driving.

He also wants car inspections abolished and the dollar diverted to hiring more highway patrolmen for a crackdown against highway recklessness.

Only a get-tough policy of law enforcement, coupled with a step-up program of driver education, will bring traffic under control," he said.

"We ought to double our force of highway patrolmen and we need a stronger lock on the jail house door. A conviction for drunk driving should carry a mandatory jail sentence."

A lot of so-called respectable people don't mind paying a fine and they may hire a chauffeur until they get another driver's license. But they don't like that jail house," he said.

Long a critic of the car inspection law, Ashley said the \$10,000, 500 to \$15,000,000 a year "now being wasted by motorists, under the inspection law" would employ 500 more patrolmen and buy 250 more patrol cars.

## Bulldogs Meet Dublin Cagers Here Tonight

Coches Sam Aills and his 1952 Maroon & White cage crew—the Ranger High Bulldogs—swing into play tonight at 7:30 on the hardwoods of the Recreation Building in Ranger when they collide with the Dublin Lions.

Tonight's round-ball attraction will feature a twin-bill meeting between the two schools with both "A" squads and "B" teams slated to mix it in tilts which are scheduled for 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Tonight's fracas is a return engagement encounter between the two scholastic cage squads.

In a prior meeting—at Dublin before the recently-ended Christmas holidays—the Aills "A" basketballers thumped out a 42-36 decision over the Lions.

The Ranger High meshers are prepping in earnest for the opening of the hectic District 10-AA basketball race for 1953 which is due to blast open in the near future. Building foes in the Inter-scholastic League circuit are the Stephenville Yellow Jackets, the Cisco High Lobes, and the Comanche Indians.

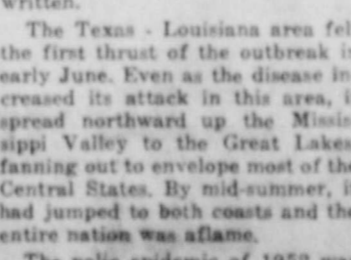
All the 10-AA members boast formidable hardwoods crews this season, and the coming loop tilt chase promises to be a thriller.

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PVT. "RED" TOWNZEN Rangerite at Fort Bliss Anti-Aircraft Center

# Polio Hit 55,000 Victims In Worst Year, '52

The appointment of several new community chairmen for Eastland County's current March of Dimes fund-raising drive were announced today by Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, county chairman of the anti-polio campaign.

They include: Long Branch, Miss Lucille Spur; Nimrod, Mrs. D. L. Allen; Cook, Mrs. Virgie Williams; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Ray Tucker; Romney, Mrs. Cecil Carter; Sabano, Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. G. T. Dawkins; Scranton, Mrs. R. A. Papp; Will Gattis and Lewis Morgan; and Mangum, Mrs. Lee Fields.

In addition, these rural merchants will cooperate with the county group during the drive: P. C. Bowman, G. H. McGuire, O. A. Criswell and Albert Reed.

Other chairmen will be named shortly, Mrs. Bates said. The March of Dimes chairman is now distributing campaign materials and contacting volunteer workers as rapidly as possible.

Costly Epidemic Polio played a game of numbers with human lives in 1952. In its most savage attack of all time, the disease swept down upon the nation and made statistics of people. Week after week, in countless communities, public interest was focused grimly upon numbers—the significant numbers which summed up in cold, simple terms the full extent of polio's ravages.

The numbers changed. Each day throughout the early summer they grew larger and larger and then, suddenly, they doubled—a n d tripled—and were magnified to such proportions that they seemed to lose their human significance.

of the epidemic. If there was more polio, there was also more help. The astronomical numbers that told the story of polio's heaviest attack told, at the same time, a tale of man's greatest effort to assist the stricken.

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### Between Us...

"Keep quiet. When I want your opinion, I'll give it to you."

All of you members of the "Keep quiet..." club have been...  
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
J. W. Guy to F. M. Pills, transfer of vendor's lien.  
Fred Condon to Woodson Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
John Earl Hatton to W. F. Crager, deed of trust.

### CHOKED with GAS?

FRANK DILLON, who was shot and killed in the garage at 1111 North 10th street, was choked with gas.



## The Peacock Path

By Edwin Hall  
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I was almost asleep when the pot came crashing down... one of two janitors that stood on the falling of a baloney.

WHEN it came time to dress for dinner, the monolithic Marilla took me in tow. We got my bags from the convertible and I followed her to the room next door. She opened the door and I saw a large man in a dark suit and a white shirt. He was looking at me with a strange expression. "You're late," he said. "I don't know how you got here, but you're late."

He had given me a shabby account of Thursday night's episode in my office, but now I asked him to repeat it.  
"I'll tell you," he said, "I was in the garage when I heard a crash. I went to see what it was and I found a man lying on the floor. He was dead. I called the police and they came. They found a note on the floor that said 'I did it'."

WELL, it could have happened. The matter happened in the garage. I was in the garage when I heard a crash. I went to see what it was and I found a man lying on the floor. He was dead. I called the police and they came. They found a note on the floor that said 'I did it'."

CRAVATH grimaced, mouth tight. Slightly three feet high.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages and Suits Filed, Court Judgments Orders, Etc.

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### How To Relieve Bronchitis

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.  
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### ORDER TICKETS BY MAIL

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION  
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### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

### WIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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## Come See!

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BEHIND THE WALLS OF TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS



By BERT KRUGER SMITH

Cynthia N. cried when she was moved from Ward G. to Ward B. She walked around the tiny cubicles which housed her bed and table, ran her fingers over the smoothness of the sheets and polished grain of the wood. Hastily she pulled open the single drawer of the bedside table and laid down a letter, a lipstick, a pocket-sized magazine and a candy bar. As she heard someone coming, she quickly shut the drawer and stood against it, her back stiff.

A smiling woman in a white uniform came over to Cynthia and laid a gentle hand on her shoulder. "No one is going to get in your drawer, Cynthia," she said softly. "It's yours."

Cynthia crumpled against the foot of the bed and let the tears flow out. They seemed to clean away the hate and fear which had been steady companions and to leave her weak and free of anger.

The attendant moved on, but Cynthia stayed where she was, in the small corner of her own, remembering for the first time in months the gentleness of home.

Once there had been a room of her own, a room all pillows and flowered chaise and hotkey-colored wood. There had been the ivory radio, the little desk and the bookcase full of books.

There had been Mother and Dad; there had been parties and fun—and there had been Mark! Mark! Mark! Cynthia set up quickly, brushing the straight, brown hair from her eyes. Had it started with Mark, or had it begun long before? The memory

Suddenly Cynthia grabbed up the lipstick and comb and hurried over to the corner of the room where the wash stand and mirror were. The face that looked back at her could not be hers. The hair, which she once had brushed and waved, hung limply and her dress was soiled and torn.

Cynthia ripped off the dress and began to wash vigorously. She took the comb off the hanger, combed her hair, and with an unsteady hand, shaped her lips with the lipstick. Then she stepped back, gave a tentative smile to the girl in the mirror. Now that everything looked so nice, she would try to keep it that way. And one day she would be well enough to go back to the state gray house and Mom and Pop.

Carefully Cynthia placed her possessions back in the drawer, and taking out the pocket magazine, began to read.

Beside tables, lipsticks and fresh dresses are not listed among the medical treatments for mental patients. But they are an important ingredient in recovery.

Falling plaster, crowded rooms, sagging beds, poorly-arranged wards—these things hinder progress.

Knowing this, the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools has listed a modern construction and renovation program as Item 5 in the 14 points.

Buildings have been examined and plans for the preparation and approval of plans for new buildings have been established. A number of projects have been completed.

But future planning calls for replacing old and outmoded buildings, for constructing new treatment and receiving units, for designing future construction to meet specific medical needs.

Future plans, if carried out

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Most Accidents Around Home Are Caused By Carelessness; Special Care Should Be Taken By Adults

There's no place like home—for accidents. Every nineteen minutes someone is killed and every eight seconds someone is crippled from home accidents. Doctors are as much interested in preventing disease and accidents as they are in caring for patients once they have become sick or hurt.

The most frequent causes of fatal home accidents are falls, burns, scalds, and explosions; mechanical suffocation (mostly of infants aged less than 1 year); poisons (except gas); poisonous gas; and firearms. In that order. Fatal accidents occur most often in the bedroom, in the yard, in the kitchen, and on stairs.

To prevent accidents it is necessary to know the possible causes, correct them, and change people's habits and attitudes toward accidents. If you'd like to rate the safety of your home, a check list of common sources of danger follows:

Kitchen: Are all electrical appliances in good condition? Do you keep the handles of cooking utensils turned in, but not over the burner? Are sharp kitchen tools put in protective racks or covered after use? Is water and grease removed immediately from the floor?

Living and Bed Rooms: Is all broken furniture promptly removed or repaired? Are rugs and carpets skidproof? Are the belongings of older persons in the home placed conveniently for their use? Are firearms unloaded, taken apart, and kept out of the reach of children?

Bathroom: Is there a grab bar or handrail (not glass) next to the bathtub? Are all medicines out of children's reach and poisons locked up? Are all bottles plainly labeled or thrown away? Is the floor clear of soap, water, a nail

will mean quicker recoveries, less money spent per patient. Renovation is an important part of the hospital program. Ask Cynthia. She knows!

MINNOWS J. L. WHISENANT Olden, Texas

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Ranger Jewelry COMPANY J. R. & Ethel Ervin Paramount Hotel Building

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dangers lie in several factors, among which are the fact that farmers live in isolated areas, no one is responsible for checking on safety or giving first aid, and there may be a need to use old or unsafe equipment about which the user may know little.

Equipment used in various parts of the country is likely to be different; therefore, any program to cut down on farm accidents must be based on the local situation. Falls, burns, and accidents with livestock have always been sources of danger on the farm, however. Lately tractors have added to the hazards; they turn over on uneven ground, throw and run over operators, or crush bystanders against machines and buildings. Accidents occur all over the farm—in the fields, barns and in the home. A surprisingly large number—as high as one-half in some areas—occur in the barn and barnyard. The kicks of animals, especially horses, may be serious or even fatal. Fire is a hazard. Other dangers experienced more frequently in rural than other areas are such things as being hit by lightning or bitten by snakes and other animals.

Most farm accidents happen to persons in the working years between the ages of 14 and 64 and twice as often to men as to women. Children may be involved if allowed to play around farm equipment or to ride tractors or other vehicles used in the fields.

Summer is the most dangerous season; it is when haying occurs and children are home from school. Logging is another risky activity. Accidents that happen during routine chores occur at about the same rate the year around and account for the largest percentage of farm accidents.

To avoid accidents or serious trouble once an accident has happened, farmers should know the right way to use their equipment, keep machinery in good repair, keep first-aid material handy and learn how to use it, and seek medical help promptly for serious injuries.

ASTHMA COUGHS. Don't let difficult breathing, coughing and wheezing due to recurring attacks of bronchial asthma or simple bronchitis ruin your sleep and energy without trying SENEADOL. Works through your blood to help loosen and remove thick, stringy mucus. This usually stops coughing which permits free breathing and sound sleep. Get SENEADOL under money back guarantee at drugstore.

Charter No. 1548 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES table with 13 items including Loans and discounts, United States Government Obligations, and Cash, balances due from other banks.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with 13 items including Common Capital Stock, Income debentures, and Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.

14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 2,876,765.20 14 STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1953. Notary Public, Eastland, County, Texas CORRECT—ATTEST Hall Walker W. F. Cressler Wilson Guest DIRECTORS.

COTTON SEED PELLETS

RANGE PELLETS

Plenty Of Both

We Have Paper Shell Pecans RATLIFF FEED AND SEED

PHONE 109 RANGER, TEXAS



Royal Neighbors Hold Meeting

Members of the Royal Neighbors, Carnation Camp No. 9059 met in regular session Monday night with Oracie Laura Todd presiding.

Those attending were Laura Melton, Laura Todd, Edna Huffman, Alice Joy Lemini, Mae Smith, Rosa Lee, Eary Wallace, Leona Arterburn, Della Rushing, Winnie Phillips, Lillie Anderson, Partie Shipman, Maudie Ellis, Carla Daniels, Ellen Jones, Opal Kelly, Callie Lee and Julia Brown.

Electa Class Has Luncheon

Members of the Electa Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting presided over by Mrs. W. C. Shofner.

Those attending were Meses, R. J. Taylor, Belle McNabb, H. E. Shipman, Elrod, H. G. Burch, M. Lee, Anna Mae Fuller, Shofner and Cora Presslar. Bill Bullock was a guest at the meeting.

Anne Margaret Circle Meeting To Be Monday

Mrs. Marshall E. Jolly will entertain members of the Anne Margaret Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church when they meet in her home, Monday, Jan. 12, at three p.m.

All circle members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Deegan have had as guest in their home, Phillip Allen of Chester, Neb. The Deegans are former residents of the Nebraska city.

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Young School 4-H Club Has Meet Thursday

Members of the Young School 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of studying "Hot Milk Drinks", under the direction of Ronelle Winston, county home demonstration agent.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held February 12. Topic of the meeting will be "Keeping Kitchens Clean."

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grimes of Eastland are the parents of a seven pound and nine-ounce baby boy born at 9:21 p.m., Jan. 8, at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby was named Charles Robert.

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County Clubs To Meet In Rising Star Jan. 17

Members of the Eastland County Federation of Clubs will meet in Rising Star January 17, according to an announcement issued today. The meeting, to begin at 2:30 p.m., will be held in the Rising Star Club House with members of the Saturday Afternoon Study Club as hostesses.

All members of the County Home Demonstration Clubs are invited to attend.

PTA Council To Meet In Ranger Jan. 16

Members of the Eastland County Council of the Parents-Teacher Association will meet in Ranger January 16 at 9 a.m., at Young School for a meeting and program to be presided over by the council president, Mrs. Don Choate of Cisco.

Among those to attend will be representatives from each county school and members of the Child Study Clubs.

It was announced that there

would be a guest speaker but as yet it is not known who will speak.

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Experts Scan Hunting Data

Conclusion of the major game harvest has switched the spotlight on studies to determine the significance of trends among the various species.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said his staff will be occupied for the next two months analyzing field reports based on the annual fall shoot and setting plans for 1953 into operation.

He said the data accumulated from various sources may reach record proportions judging by information received to date. The director cited the round-up of the big game hunt in Freestone County which was opened for a short season following the restocking program begun several years ago.

"We already have obtained a pretty good picture of the restocking operation in that county," he said, "This is to the credit of landowners and sportsmen who cooperated with our men in the field."

"We use such material as a yard stick to determine future work. We base both our short range programs and long range objectives on such harvest surveys. Therefore it is indispensable in any modern restoration undertaking."

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champions of the 1952 campaign, as favorites to again lead the Pioneer loop. Thus, the Rangers contest with the Hebs tonight will be of unusual and interesting significance to Purple & White cage fans.

PT. PLEASANT, W. Va.—Bernard Livingston and Patty Kuhn chose to bridge their lives on a bridge. They were married by the Rev. M. D. Shiflet in the middle of a span across a river here.

New Chevrolet Truck Coming In Many Styles

The Chevrolet truck line for 1953, increased to a total of 71 models on 11 wheelbases, features, among other commercial advantages, greater horsepower and chassis ruggedness, stated Mr. Fuller, local dealer today. Ranging in size from the sedan delivery on a 115-inch wheelbase to a school bus chassis of 212-inch wheelbase, accommodating bodies of 54 passenger capacity, models answer virtually every hauling need.

Improved performance, stronger frames and axles and better braking are some of the highspots that apply to individual series in the 1953 program of significant refinements. New and livelier colors, increased generator capacities, a wider range of options and distinctive series identification are also included in the line that has consistently led the industry in sales.

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Announces a leave of absence for a period of one year, beginning February 10, 1953 of J. E. White, M. D., due to his recall to active duty in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy.

CARD OF THANKS

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