

The Ranger Times

Weather Reports

Fair and mild Wednesday. High-est temperature 65-70. Low Tuesday night 40-45.

35TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1954

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Bulldogs Banquet Set For Thursday Night

The Pathfinder
by Lee Harr



Those who missed the Ranger Junior College invitational basketball tournament missed a spectacle indeed.

Of the first three games played, only four points separated the entire three winning teams after regular play.

Howard County edged the Rangers by only one point, and the Tarleton State - Hardin-Simmons Buttons and Cisco - Weatherford tilts were drawn at the end of regulation time.

It will probably be quite some time until another outfit so smooth and polished, as the Howard County quint, makes an appearance on the local courts.

Last year, nearly the identical team, was beaten for third place in the national invitation tournament for junior colleges. Needless to say, that covers quite a lot of territory.

Ranger Junior College also threw a surprise in their strong showing against the Jayhawks. Any other unit that came up against the Howard County five were thoroughly trounced and seemingly looked forward to the sounding of the final buzzer.

Even after Rangers defeat in the opening contest and the loss in the consolation event, they still have a thing or two to be proud of. Before the tournament began, Coach Dick Henderson had approximately one week to "get the football out of the starters." And that was hampered by practice session irregularities caused by the lack of floor space here. Several practices had to be conducted in Olden and all at varying times.

Another factor, on the credit side, was the outstanding play of Lloyd Cogburn, who came here from Woodson High School in Ft. Worth. While there he lettered four years on the cage team and was chosen all-district in three of those four years.

In tournament play here he led his teammates with 69 points in the three games. He can match guns with the finest. His favorite shot seems to be from the far corners of the floor from where he is uncannily accurate with a long looping shot.

Starts Friday

Pecan Show Plans Nearing Completion

Plans are practically complete for the Second Annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at the Locker Plant Building in Cisco Friday through Sunday, according to word from those in charge of the affair.

Present indications are that over 100 entries of pecans will be entered in the show to compete for the cash prizes and ribbons. The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in the affair.

Besides the exhibits of paper-shell and native pecans, a culinary division will be added this year for the first time. Exhibits of pecan cakes, pies, cookies and pecan nut bread will be on display and also compete for the ribbons and money.

The pecan show is held to focus attention upon pecan growing and its possibilities in the county according to the County Agricultural Agent who is helping to plan the affair. All first place entries of nuts will be sent to the state pecan show to be held at A&M College here.

With plenty of entries in the paper-shell varieties the natives or seedling entries are likely to be short this year due to the drought. Entries are expected in the following varieties besides the natives: Burkett, Mahan, Western Schley, Eastern Schley, Texas Prolific, Stuart, No. 60, Van Deman, Kincaid, Curtis, San Saba Improved, Halbert, John Garner and Squirrels Delight.

'54 Grid Players Guests

The Bulldog Mother's Club will sponsor the annual "Bulldog Banquet" Thursday night at 7:00 at the First Baptist Church. It was announced today.

The banquet is held each year in observance of and immediately following the close of the Ranger High School football season.

With the theme, "Here's to Football," all members of the 1954 grid squad will be the honorary guests.

The program for the banquet will include the Invocation by Rev. Ralph Perkins; Toast to the Bulldogs, by Kathleen Richardson; Response, by Scott Forney; a musical number; Thoughts of the Year, H. L. Cooey; Half Time, G. B. Rush; Memories, O. C. Warden; To the Future, Boone Yatbrough; Recognition of Bulldog Mothers; School Song; and Benediction by G. B. Rush.

John Rush will act as toastmaster.

Billy Griffin Promoted To First Lieutenant

Billy W. Griffin, son of Mrs. B. E. Griffin, has recently been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

The 25-year-old jet pilot flies the P-56D "Sabre" jet in the 56th Fighter-Interceptor squadron charged with the aerial defense of the industrial Detroit area.

A graduate of Ranger High School, class of 1940, Lieutenant Griffin attended Texas Technical College. He is a member of the Pi Epsilon Tau and the Kappa Mu Epsilon fraternities.

Entering the Air Force in January 1951, he went to the rank of Private First Class. Upon completion of Aviation Cadet training at James Connally Air Force Base, Texas in March 1953, he received his pilot's wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Lieutenant Griffin is married to the former Twyla Smith of Lubbock, Texas. They have been assigned at Selfridge Air Force Base since July 1953.

Intermediate GA's Plan 'Workday' Saturday, Dec. 11

Members of the Second Baptist Church's Intermediate G.A.'s will be looking for odd-jobs Saturday as the organization has declared "Workday" during that period.

Any housewife having extra housecleaning and needs aid may summon one or more of the girls by calling 579-M or 519-J.

All proceeds of the girl's efforts will go to the Foreign Mission of the church.

Decorations Adorn Store Windows

By Betti Huffman
Downtown Rango is gay with holiday decorations and Christmas spirit. In addition to the beautiful new street decorations, most of the stores have their windows adorned in keeping with the season.

The window of the C. E. Maddocks office is by far the simplest and the most impressive, conveying the true meaning of Christmas. On a table covered with a red cloth is a large bible opened to the book of Luke. Behind this is a picture of Jesus on a bamboo screen.

Betty's Flower Shop is a heavenly scene in blue and silver. The entire display surface is covered with blue foil and blue angel hair. In the foreground is a blue and silver angel that is truly "out of this world," and a blue Christmas tree sprinkled with white snow.

Three Students Pledged To Phi Theta Kappa

Pledge service for three candidates to Phi Theta Kappa, National Honorary Fraternity, will be held Tuesday morning at 10:45 in Cooper Library, it was announced today by Delta Tau sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton.

Students elected to membership in the Delta Tau Chapter of Ranger Junior College are William Schuyler Colfax, Eastland, Mrs. A. Kirk and Miss Patsy Beth Needham, both of Ranger.

Officers taking part in the pledge service will be Allan Gibbs, Newcastle, president; Lee Otis Claybarr, Newcastle, vice president; and Delores Cox, Ranger, secretary.

Members are chosen through election by the chapter and a faculty committee on basis of scholarship, leadership, and character. To be eligible for membership a student must have completed one term or semester at Ranger Junior College, having carried fifteen hours per week, twelve of which must be in arts and sciences. He must be of good moral character and must possess qualities of leadership. The student must be in the upper ten per cent of the regularly enrolled student body and must have a scholastic average of 85 or above on all subjects.

No greater honor can come to a student of Ranger Junior College than to belong to Delta Tau, the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

John Rush will act as toastmaster.

Services Set Wednesday For B. R. LaMance

Death took Benjamin R. LaMance, Sr., 85 year-old retired farmer, shortly before noon Monday in Ranger. He had lived in Eastland County for 58 years, having resided in Gorman before coming to Ranger 11 years ago.

Mr. LaMance was born July 6, 1869 in Bell County, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa LaMance of Ranger; five sons, J. A. LaMance, Dawny, Calif., Durward LaMance, Farmington, N. M., Edgewood LaMance, Toledo, Ohio, B. R. LaMance, Jr., San Angelo and Woodrow LaMance of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Armstrong, Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. Jewel Basham, Ranger and Mrs. Bobby Westmoreland, Ingelwood, Calif.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Maggie Grice, Huntsville, Ark., Mrs. Betty Gauger, L. A. Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Bennie Orr, Monterey Park, Calif. and Mrs. Dora Grice of Gorman; 29 grandsons and 31 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger, officiating pastor, Rev. D. R. Brian. Burial will be in the Oakland cemetery near Gorman, under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Grandsons of the deceased will act as pallbearers.



PVT. CHARLES COZBY

Ranger Soldier Completes Army Ordnance School

ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT, Atlanta, Ga. — Private Charles L. Cozby of Ranger, Texas completed the Ordnance Automotive school's course in Wheel Vehicle Repair November 30 at Atlanta General Depot.

Since 1941 more than 66,000 men from over the world have been trained at the school in eight automotive and allied trade fields. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cozby of 440 Pine street, Ranger.

Rites Held Monday For Heart Victim

Funeral services for Theibert D. Jones, 54, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Church of Christ, corner of Mesquite and Rusk, in Ranger. Max R. Crumley, pastor, and John F. Lilly of Gorman, officiated.

Mr. Jones died about 6 p.m. Saturday in a Ranger hospital, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Jones was a rancher and had lived near Ranger for 45 years. He was a member of the Chesney Church of Christ.

He was married to the former Lena Belle Harrill in Ranger on Sept. 15, 1921.

He is survived by his wife Route 1, Ranger; 2 sons, James O. and Jerry J. of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger; 4 sisters, Mrs. Meta Scott, Odessa; Mrs. Joe Driskell, Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Lobough Taft, Tex.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, T. A. Jones of Odessa and Major Billy M. Jones, Waco; and two grandchildren, Jimmy and Annabelle Ratliff of Ranger.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Falls, Gene Farrell, Morris Neenham, Elmer Blackwell, John Love, Gid Maddox, A. Z. Myrick and Clyde Coates.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Police Jail Two On Drunk Charges; Three on Vagrancy
O. C. Welch and O. T. Warren, of Gorman, were fined \$15.70 each Monday morning after being jailed Sunday night for being drunk in a car.

The pair were apprehended on Highway 80.

In other weekend activity, the Police Department jailed three Dallas Negroes on vagrancy charges Saturday night. They were released Sunday morning. Those arrested were Walter Lee Beaver, William E. King and C. D. Youngblood.

Howard County Takes Hoop Meet; Cisco Drops Rangers

Coyotes Cool College Cagers Canters 81-69

Thirty-three points by Lloyd Cogburn were alone insufficient as the Weatherford Coyotes blasted the Rangers of Ranger Junior College 81-69 in a cage contest Monday night at Weatherford.

Cogburn meshed 13 field goals and seven free throws to take the game scoring honors. Other high scorers for the Rangers were Bill McCurry and Raymond Gilstrap, both with 13 tallies.

Ben Phillips led the Weatherford scoring with 26 points.

It was the first encounter between Ranger and Weatherford so far this year. Both teams advanced in opposite directions in Rangers recent tournament.

The Rangers next contest will be against the freshmen of TCU Thursday night here.

BOX SCORES				
Ranger JC	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Cogburn	13	7	3	35
Carter	0	0	2	0
Taylor	0	3	3	1
McCurry	5	8	5	13
Gilstrap	5	8	3	13
Rawch	4	4	3	9
				69

Weatherford JC				
Phillips	Edgman	Posey	Hobson	Moore
12	2	2	2	2
4	4	2	12	2
0	3	3	2	4
1	1	0	3	4
Young	9	0	2	18
Woodruff	3	0	1	1
Thomas	2	6	2	12
Wheeler				81

Social Security Variances To Be Discussed

"Americans take their family responsibilities seriously, and for that reason have invested generously in life insurance," E. Glen McNatt of the Abilene social security office said today.

"Careful planning, with the help of your insurance agent and a social security representative, can insure that you get the amount of protection you want as the insurance needs of your family vary."

"The value of your social security insurance varies from time to time during your life," McNatt said. "It's value is highest when there are young children in the home. It decreases when the children grow up, marry, and leave home. It increases again when you reach retirement age."

For an estimate of the current value of your social security account as insurance protection, contact Mr. McNatt when he is in Ranger on Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Dec. 21 at the Retail Merchants Association Office at 3:30 p.m. Persons wishing information on how the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act affect them and their families are also urged to see Mr. McNatt.



MEMORY ARTIST

Finishing touches to a multicolored canvas are provided by Salvatore Massimo, New York City apartment house superintendent, whose eyeight has been deteriorating for the past 20 years. The 48-year-old artist, who now has only 20/400 vision in one eye and can distinguish only out-of-focus, colorless forms, mixes his colors from memory for his canvases.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. Will you please bring me a walking doll, dishes, and a doll buggy? Ricky is my little brother and he is a good boy. Please bring him a tricycle and some guns and a baby doll.
Love,
Beverly Sledge

CONCENTRATE DECORATIONS IN REACHABLE PARTS OF HOMES

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of ideas that we wish to pass along for those contemplating residential decorations for the Yule season and as entries for the Chamber of Commerce's home decoration contest.)

It's often a problem to plan outdoor holiday decorations for older homes. Large two-story homes usually require the services of an extension ladder, far longer than most households own.

One novel idea for decorating these older two-story homes is shown above. This clever homemaker concentrated her decorations within the front porch area. Household aluminum foil tacked over the window areas inside the porch, creates a sparkling background for the giant tree of lights. As shown in the photograph at the right, above the "tree" is fashioned with strings of outdoor lights and evergreen roping which is hung alternately from a large book mounted just above the porch railing. Both lighted strings and evergreen roping are anchored firmly in the ground below the porch.

A life-like lighted Santa mask, against an aluminum background bids welcome at the doorway. Red Christmas bulbs are clustered in threes to resemble lighted berries.

Cogburn Gets Berth On All-Tourney Team

Howard County Junior College won the Ranger Junior College invitational basketball tournament Saturday night by defeating the Arlington State Rebels 97-70 in the tourney's final game.

Ranger Junior College fell to Cisco 58-52 in the consolation playoff.

The Rangers began strong in the opening game of the tournament by scoring the strong Howard County Jayhawks, allowing them a one point victory in the last two seconds of play.

Lloyd Cogburn, polished Ranger guard, led the scoring parade against Cisco with a 28-point barrage.

Cattle Steady; Hogs Off At Monday Auction

Cattle were steady and hogs were generally 50 cents cheaper in Monday's Ranger Livestock Commission Company's weekly sale. Loy Williams, sales manager announced today.

Fifty hogs and 475 cattle were sold during the day's activities. Highest prices were for a few fat heavy calves which weighed over 600 pounds that brought \$22.

Other prices included:
Fat calves, \$14-\$18.50; common to medium calves \$10-\$14; 1 & 1 cows, \$7.50-\$10; canners, a n d cutters \$6-\$7.50; bulls, \$10-\$12; stocker calves, \$16-\$19.50; stocker cows and calves, \$8-\$15.00 pair; top hogs \$18.00 and sows, \$16.50 down.

After the one-point defeat at the hands of the Jayhawks, the Rangers bounced back to trip the Hardin-Simmons Buttons 69-51 to advance into the consolation playoffs. Cogburn also led the scoring in the Hardin-Simmons contest with 20 tallies.

Cogburn received the second highest number of votes from the coaches for the all-tournament team which was announced immediately after the Howard-Arlington fracas.

Leading vote getter for the all-star outfit was Burrell Stephens of Cisco, then Cogburn. Others in line were Jimmy Page of Tarleton, Jim Knolls of Howard County, Bill Woodruff, Weatherford, and Wendell Stotts, Arlington.

Page was named the outstanding player and Stotts was tournament's high scorer.

On Saturday, the last day's play, Cisco's James Decatur, 6'6" (Continued on Page Three)

Oil News

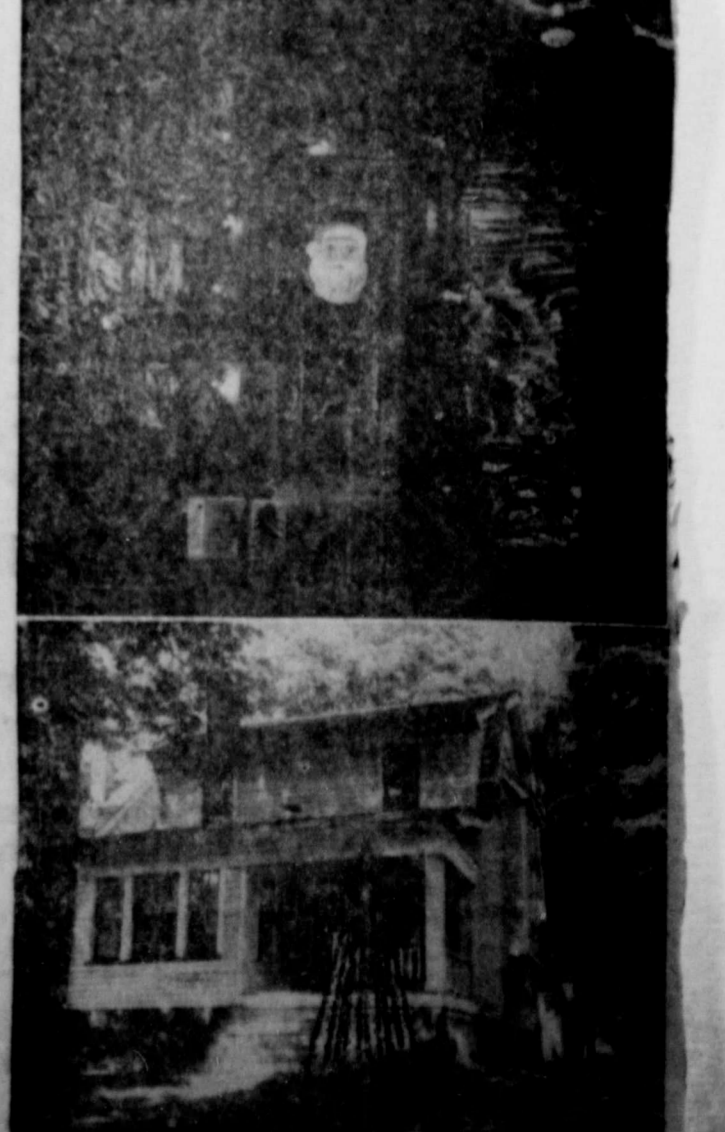
Wildcat Is Staked Near Rising Star
Location for another Eastland County wildcat has been staked two and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star by M. H. Halff of Cisco.

In Well No. 1, R.G. Moore staked for 3,000 feet with completion tools. Drifts is 150 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 2, ET Survey.

Dr. F. M. Thompson, et al., Eastland No. 1 John Van Gee Estate was staked two miles north east of Eastland in the regular field. Staked for 1,700 feet with rotary. It spots 300 feet from the north and 120 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 4, H&T Survey.

Other area oil developments:
Location for a Stephens County Wildcat has been staked five miles southeast of Breckenridge by Th Texas Co.

It will be No. 3-A J. W. Park Account 1, spotting 990 feet from the south and east lines of Section 5, 260, T&L Survey. Section depth is 2,775 feet with rock. The location is surrounded abandoned holes.



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Price of Beef Cattle Steady For Next Year

COLLEGE STATION — Very little change in price and production is the beef cattle outlook for 1955.

Beef production is on a downswing and fewer animals are expected on farms in January 1955 compared with last year, says John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist. "How rapid the downward trend is a critical factor in formulating the '55 outlook," McHaney says. "The financial status of cattlemen under the influence of drought and low prices holds the big answer."

Total cattle slaughter in 1955 is expected to equal 1954 and calf slaughter will be "moderately" larger, he predicts. The price spread between high and low grade animals may broaden.

Demand for all meat products next year will be about the same as this year. The consumption for beef, however, is expected to drop to 78 pounds per capita. It currently is 79 pounds.

Prices of cows and stocker and feeder steers probably will be weaker than the higher grades, says the economist. The number of cattle on feed in January is expected to approximate those of 12 months earlier.

The import of livestock and livestock products from Mexico is due to be resumed December 31. But, says McHaney, total imports into this country will be small—probably less than two percent of total production—and will have little or no effect on home markets.

Is They Is Or Is They Ain't?

Is they is or is they aint dry? That's the question that Eastlanders are putting forth today following a mix-up in Palo Pinto County vote counting.

First complete but unofficial reports gave the dries a 39 margin victory. An apparent error in reporting the results reversed the outcome, however, giving the wets a majority of 161. The vote count is still unofficial.

NEWS FROM CHEANEY Mrs. Bill Tucker

Cheaney community is saddened this week-end at the passing away of one of its citizens, Thelbert Jones, who suffered a heart attack earlier in the week, from which he did not recover. He was a patient in the Ranger General Hospital at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Church of Christ at Cheaney and always gave of his time and means to help those in need of help. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, and operated a stock farm at the intersection of the Ranger, Desdemona, Eastland roads.

His immediate family who survive are his wife, Lena; one daughter, Mrs. James Ratliff of Ranger; and two sons, James Odie and Jerry who are still at home with their mother.

Guests from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Freeman of Natalia, Tex. and their daughter Mrs. Blanche Priffie of San Antonio. The Jim Hesters of Ranger were Sunday visitors of the Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and children of Caddo visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler Sunday following morning church service.

Mrs. Maude Melton was a treatment case Thursday at Ranger. Her condition was somewhat better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Jimmy of Lubbock visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and others of the family on Saturday.

My Neighbors



"What do you know—that quart of gasoline you bought is all used up!"

Mangum Baptist Church To Show Religious Film

MANGUM (TNS) — The film, "Missionary to Walker's Garage," will be presented Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p. m. at Mangum Baptist Church in connection with the evangelistic emphasis of the church. Rev. Tommy R. Grozier, pastor, is in charge of the program.

This film tells the story of a young man's search to find a place of real missionary service in his own place of business. It is a 30 minute sound production.

The showing of "Missionary to Walker's Garage" is designed to stimulate interest in personal evangelism. Prospect lists have been compiled, and church-wide

Olden Christmas Benefit Cage Game Tonight

OLDEN (TNS) — Olden's Hornets will get in the feel of the holidays tonight when they entertain Putnam in a Christmas benefit game.

Proceeds from the tilt will go to the Community Christmas tree fund, Travis Reese, chairman.

visitation activities are planned for the near future.

The film will be shown during the regular prayer service hour. According to Rev. Grozier, an invitation is extended to all who might be interested in seeing it.

Mrs. Ita R. Parris is in Mineral Wells this week where she is doing State welfare work, during the absence of some of the Mineral Wells Welfare office personnel.

When the Leaves Begin to Fall— . . . it's time to begin thinking of the close of the harvest season and the beginning of another year. To our many customers and friends who collectively have made this year's business one of the best in our 32-year history we wish to express our sincere gratitude. And in so doing we renew our pledge to a constant effort of improvement and expansion of our equipment and facilities to the end that you will have here all the answers to a complete abstract service.

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Area supervisor of Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, Billy Patterson of Graham, was in the county the past week in the interests of promoting the casualty insurance program of Farm Bureau.

We always like to hear about the boys away from home who are in the service. This week we are told that Pfc. Raymond Hattox and wife and baby are seeing some cold weather in Chicago, where he has been stationed for several weeks. In February he expects to be transferred to Hammond, Indiana, for what he thinks will be an indefinite assignment. So, Merry Christmas, Raymond and Ruth and little son.

The Billy A. Tuckers of Crane spent Monday through Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker. Friday night callers in the Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potet.

Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet was ill at her home on Saturday, we were told. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey have a new grandson. His mother is Mrs. Eunice Yancey Gregory, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Mary Tucker spent the week with the John Tucker family, before going to Coleman for the Christmas holidays with another daughter, Mrs. Eva Stone and family.

OLDEN (TNS) — Kenneth Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt of Olden, has been discharged from the Air Force and is home.

Holt, who served four years, was stationed at Tacoma, Wash. when he received his discharge Dec. 1.

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EX-RED SPY SAYS KOREA STALIN'S WORST BLUNDER

NEW YORK — Had the U. S. pushed the Korean war to a victorious conclusion, Yuri Rastvorov, former high-ranking Russian secret service officer in Japan, believes, "Stalin would have relinquished the entire peninsula without further Soviet intervention."

Writing about this highly controversial issue in the current Life Magazine, Rastvorov, whose top Soviet agent to defect to the West, says that it became apparent during the lengthy three talks that "the whole Korean adventure had been one of Stalin's worst blunders. Soviet army leaders realized that China was not prepared for a long war with a major power."

Meanwhile, Stalin's "4,000-mile line of communications to Korea was already overtaxed. His Far East air force was weak and the Soviet Pacific fleet vulnerable. And over all hung the threat of U. S. atomic weapons, for which he had a tremendous respect."

Soviet-North Korean Affair

The Korean war was planned as a purely Soviet - Chinese affair, and although the Red Chinese were kept advised there was originally no question of their participation, Rastvorov says. Soviet leaders had been sold on the idea that South Korea could be had for the taking, and Moscow had assumed throughout that there was no chance of the U. S. sending reinforcements to Korea. The Soviet army set up a special headquarters in Manchuria to provide supplies, direct some 10,000 Russian soldiers in the war zone, and from this headquarters assigned Soviet pilots to the front.

"Although under orders merely to observe U. S. air tactics and not to make sorties into enemy territory, many of these flyers were later secretly decorated for their combat exploits," Rastvorov says.

Negotiations With Mao

After the U. S. intervention had upset the Russian timetable and the U. N. forces began their drive toward the north, "Stalin, who had no intention of risking a third world war by openly committing any Soviet forces, began to dicker hurriedly with Mao-Tse Tung." At first, Mao was very reluctant to help, and finally agreed only after Stalin promised China all kinds of aid — aid, one of Rastvorov's superiors told him, which is costing Russia billions.

Relations between Moscow and Peking "became badly strained as Mao watched his crack corps being bled white in Korea. It was then that Stalin decided to start truce discussions. . . . However, because he clung to the hope that the Chinese might still achieve a breakthrough, Stalin ordered the negotiations dragged out as long as possible."

"Bacteriological Warfare" Campaign

The Soviet's fear of U. S. atomic attack in Korea was probably partially responsible for the famous "bacteriological warfare" campaign which began in 1951, Rastvorov says. His intelligence mission in Japan was ordered to collect through the channels of Japanese Communist party "any possible evidence that the United States was planning to start a general offensive. The Japanese Communists came through with a 'document' of some 20 pages. . . .

"Behind this campaign," Rastvorov writes, "as behind all Soviet espionage and propaganda activities abroad, were long-range foreign policy objectives. Whatever the immediate objective, top members of the foreign ministry, including Molotov himself, take a constant and direct hand in espionage and propaganda activities."

"Many of the leading Soviet diplomats — such as Alexander Panysukin, who served as ambassador to the U. S. from 1947-1952; Konstantin Rodinov, ambassador to Sweden; A. P. Kislenko, who took over command in Tokyo in 1950; Nikolai Roshchin, former ambassador to Communist China; and others — have been fully

Howard County—

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45, for their second defeat eliminating them from the meet, Howard County downed Tarleton State 75-70 and Arlington blasted Weatherford 85-81.

In Friday's opening play, following Rangers loss to the Jayhawks, Tarleton State nipped the Hardin - Simmons Buttons 66-63, in overtime. Weatherford tapped Cisco 91-86 in another overtime contest, and Arlington closed the day's play with a 64-53 win over Decatur Baptists.

Ranger Box Scores	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Ranger JC				
Carter	1	0	0	2
Taylor	1	3	3	5
Cogburn	7	6	2	20
McCurry	4	3	3	11
Gilstrap	7	3	1	17
Fred Rowdy	4	6	3	14
Hardin-Simmons Fresh				
O'Day	4	2	4	10
Houge	3	0	1	6
Rhodes	3	0	2	6
Denton	0	0	1	0
Cunningham	1	1	3	3
Tenny	1	0	3	2
Beryl	3	1	2	7
Odum	2	5	4	9
Huckabee	2	0	1	4
Brook	1	2	2	4

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Rowdy	2	3	5	7
Cisco JC				
Loyd	1	2	4	4
Welborn	2	2	2	6
Palmore	7	8	3	22
Slattton	1	0	2	2
Stevens	7	2	2	16
Bennett	3	2	3	8

Prisoner-waiter in Chicago, Ill., escaped from a second-floor room while serving lunch to a jury by sliding down a large tablecloth. Didn't even wait for a tip.



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"We have had wonderful cooperation from our local patrons in the past in following suggestions for Christmas mailings," Eastland Postmaster E. E. Layton said Thursday, "and we solicit your continued cooperation during the approaching mailing season."

Layton offered four suggestions which would help local postal workers.

(1) Deposit mailings for distant states well in advance of Dec. 11. Articles should be packed tightly in strong cardboard boxes, wrapped in heavy paper, tied securely, addressed plainly with the return address of the sender in the upper left hand corner. They may be endorsed on the outside, "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

(2) Printed Christmas greeting cards may be unsealed for two cents if they come within the maximum and minimum size. However, they may not be forwarded or returned in case of non-delivery.

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The exciting new idea behind the motoramic Chevrolet

Maybe once in a car-buying lifetime, you come across something that breaks all the old patterns and establishes new ones. This is that kind of car. This is the true story of how Chevrolet and General Motors shaped a new idea in steel.

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- bring you the kind of performance and the kind of ride that have never been available before in a low-priced car.
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All this in Chevrolet's price field! That did take some doing! And isn't it logical that only Chevrolet and General Motors have the people, the skills, the resources and facilities, to carry out this exciting new concept? Here is how this new Chevrolet changes all your own ideas about cars!

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Your eye tells you the Motoramic Chevrolet is no styling "patch-up" job. A rakish, low profile, soft smoothness from its sleek, thin fenders to its wide-eyed Sweep-Sight windshield . . . a new outlook for motoring. And that outlook doesn't change when you step inside . . . there's more room for hats and hips . . . exciting fabric and trim harmonized with the whole car . . . as carefully as a bride matches carpet to curtains.

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NEWS FROM STAFF
By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

and Mrs. Emerson Hallen who recently moved to Houston, accompanied by the ir son, Hallenbeck, also from Houston in Eastland over the week-end to attend to business. The Hallenbecks were residents of this community before moving to Houston.

One who has been suffering for some time past several days from a severe cold and pleurisy, but with all the medicine and letters received from friends has helped to forget our suffering. It would be glad to stop and think, would we do without our...

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J. C. Foreman family from

Olden were visiting with her parents, the Allen Craslys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Little and two sons from Slaton were guests during the Thanksgiving holidays of their parents, The J. L. Littles and the J. W. Mouncees.

Mrs. L. A. Thompson from Palestine and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Coy Thompson of Arkansas were guests Thursday of Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. White of Odessa and their daughter, Mrs. Smith were the guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. O. T. Hazard, and Mr. Hazard.

R. C. Reeves, who has been employed at the Wilson Feed Store in Eastland has recently accepted

a position with the Ratliff Feed Store in Ranger.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland, Mrs. Clifford Henderson, Mrs. Leon Bourland, and daughter, Betty Sue, and Mrs. Mitchell of Eastland were guests Thursday afternoon of Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard was visiting in Eastland Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Eastland were visiting with the M. O. Hazards, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were business visitors in Eastland Friday.

J. W. Mouncees was on the sick list the past week, but we are glad to report him able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard from Eastland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Able and Mrs. Floyd Crawley were in Stephenville Friday on business and to do some shopping.

Mrs. Maurice Hazard from Eastland was in the Community, Monday and Wednesday afternoons to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were business visitors in Eastland Thursday afternoon.



Your New SOCIAL SECURITY

(ED. NOTE: This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tully, Jr., Manager of the Abilene District Office.)

One of the many important changes made in the Social Security Act by the 1954 Amendments recently signed into law by the President has to do with claims by survivors of a deceased wage earner which were denied previously because he or she did not have enough quarters of coverage to be fully or currently insured under the law prior to September 1, 1950, and after 1939.

Widows and children who could not be found entitled to benefits may now be paid. The minimum wage earner had at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit at the time of his death before September 1, 1950. A quarter of coverage means being paid wages of at least \$50 from employment covered by the Social Security Act in a calendar quarter, a 3-month period beginning with January, April, July, or October, after 1939.

Any family or individuals who were denied monthly benefits because the deceased wage earner did not have enough quarters of coverage to be insured under the law as it stood before September 1, 1950 (the requirement then ranged from 6 to 27, depending on the age and date of death of the wage earner), should immediately get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. If it is found that the deceased had at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit, monthly benefits may become payable with the month of September 1954, provided the children have not married, reached age 18, and the widow still has one or more children entitled to benefits in her care or has herself reached the age of 65 and has not remarried.

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ed the children have not married, reached age 18, and the widow still has one or more children entitled to benefits in her care or has herself reached the age of 65 and has not remarried.

This does not mean that every case previously denied can now be

paid. If the worker did not have at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit, then even the '54 amendments do not make him insured. Also, no benefits will be found payable for any months before the month of September. Persons who are in doubt as to whether

or not this change in the Social Security Act affects their situation should write or otherwise get in touch with their nearest Social Security office so that a check may be made of the facts. It is estimated that some 300,000 persons were given new en-

itlement to old-age and survivors insurance benefits by this change and it is felt that many of the are in the area served by the Abilene office. Look for an article on the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act in the paper soon.

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A FEW MINUTES LATER... WELL, PAW, DID YOU SEE HIM SPILL ANY?

NO!

KERRY DRAKE

AS THE KINDLY STRANGER PICKS UP THE PHONE, THE MASQUERADING MIDGET CREAMS...

EEYOW! NO! GET AWAY, BAD MANS!

COME NOW LITTLE ONE! DON'T BE SCARED! I'M CALLING THE HOTEL OFFICE TO LOCATE YOUR FATHER!

NO!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE, ANYHOW?

DADDY!

!?

KERRY DRAKE

TAKE MY ADVICE, STYLIS, KEEP THAT BANKROLL OUT OF SIGHT!

IF ANY COYOTE WANTS TO TRIM STYLIS' DALLAS—JUST LET HIM TRY KERRY!

AND—ON THE FLOOR BELOW... YOU SAY YOU LOST YOUR DADDY WHEN HE DIDN'T GET ON THE ELEVATOR, HOMEY? WELL, NOW, I'LL JUST CALL THE OFFICE AND...

YEEEEEEK!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

CLIFF! IS IT TRUE?—WHAT WE JUST SAW IN YOUR PAPER!

IF YOU GOT IT FROM THE CAMPUS CHRONICLE, IT'S GOSH! WHAT'S THE ITEM IN QUESTION, LIBBY?

THIS!—PALOMA CHAPTER OF PI OMEGA GETS NEW BOARDER!—...NAMES—AND I QUOTE—DR. GWENDOLYN THACKERY, PH.D. UNQUOTE!

IT'S TRUE, ALL RIGHT!

BUT... YOU KNOW WHAT?—I THINK THERE'S SOME SORT OF A MYSTERY ABOUT THE LADY!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

DR. GWENDOLYN THACKERY, PH.D. LIT. D. ... SHE'LL GIVE THIS CHAPTER A DEGREE OF D.D.S.—'DEAD DUCK, SOCIALLY!'

I'LL BET SHE PLAYS TENNIS IN A MIDDY BLUE AND BLACK BLOOMERS!

EAT AND BE MERRY! STARTING TOMORROW, ALL DINER TABLE TALK WILL BE CONDUCTED IN IAMBIC PENTAMETER!

AND IF ANY OF US TAKE COURSES UNDER HER, SHE'LL CUT OUR GRADES TO THE BONE!—JUST TO SHOW SHE'S NOT PARTIAL TO 'SORORITY SISTERS'!

WHY DON'T YOU RESERVE SOME THINGS, MRS. WORTH?—SUCH AS A ROOM AT THE WOMEN'S DORM?

PEGGY

GOLDY SANDY'D BETTER GET HOME! I'VE STILL GOT MY ENGLISH HOME TO FINISH!

WHAT'S IT ABOUT PEGGY?

A GIRL WHO ELOPES AGAIN? ALL DINER FAMILIES WOMEN, I'M STUCK ON HOW SHE TELLS THEM THE NEWS!

NO, MOM, TOO BUSY! ON BY THE WAY—

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IF YOU HAD JUST ELOPED, HOW WOULD YOU BREAK IT TO THE FAMILY?

PEGGY

HEY, MOHAIR, DIDJA SEE THAT?

WHAT?

A MOUSE CHASIN' A TOMCAT!

YA KNOW—I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO GET MY HAIR CUT!

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SOCIETY

Pecan Bake Show Is Planned In Connection With '54 Pecan Show

By Minnie Mae Billingsley
County Home Demonstration Agent
Three important dates that you will want to remember are Dec. 10, 11, and 12. It is then that the Pecan Bake Show will be held in connection with the Eastland County Annual Pecan Show.

The proceeds will go to the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club as sponsors. Score cards will be used to judge all entries in each division. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded according to the score. A grand prize will be given in the cake division.

The Pecan Bake Show is a new division being added to the Pecan Show this year. According to Minnie Mae Billingsley, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, it is hoped that a good number of ladies will display their cooking talents in this show, however, the show is not restricted to lady cooks. Men may enter also.

Love Class To Have Christmas Social Thursday

Members of the Love Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas social Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nath Pirkle on Breckenridge Highway.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish and a food item for a needy family. Gifts, not to exceed 50 cents, will be exchanged. All members and associate members of the class are urged to attend.

Elite Study Club To Meet Thursday

Members of the Elite Study Club will meet Thursday at the Oddfellows Hall for a covered dish luncheon and quilting. All members are urged to be present.

Oil Belt Circle Meets In Ranger

Members of the IOOF Oil Belt Circle met in Ranger Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

Preceding the meeting, a turkey supper was served by Rebekahs, Tillie Hicks, Edna Huffman, Eleanor Horton and May Smith.

The business session was presided over by Addie Williams, vice-president. The following new officers were elected: President, Floyd Nichol of Eastland, and Secretary, J. P. Brock of Eastland.

The initiatory degree was put on Howard Thomas of Olden. There were 34 present. The next Oil Belt Circle meeting will be held Jan. 27 in Mineral Wells.



Cisco Baptist Association To Meet In Cisco

The Training Union Department of the Cisco Baptist Association will observe Mobilization Night for Christ, Friday night December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Cisco according to Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, Association Director.

Dr. C. Melvin Ratheal, Dean of Men at Howard Payne College, will bring the inspirational message on the 1955 theme "Be Strong in the Lord." Dr. Ratheal was former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. The highlight of the program will be a 300 member choir composed of Young People, Intermediates, and Juniors. Mr. Dick Waters, Youth Director of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, will direct these choirs.

There is a goal of 1,000 to challenge the 36 Baptist churches in the Association. In 1953 the attendance was 825.

The program for the evening is informal along with the inspiration. There will be 30-minute Departmental Conferences during which time the mimeographed copies of the January programs for all the unions will be distributed to each church represented. Directing the conferences are: Elementary, Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins; Junior, Mrs. D. D. Brian; Intermediate, Mrs. Cordia Lambert; Young People, Mr. Richard Johnson; Adults, Jimmy Burks, pastors and directors, Ralph E. Perkins.

AAUW To Meet With Mrs. Oliver

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver.

Hostesses will be Meses. R. L. Hamrick, Walter Daniels and Miss Vivian Simmons. Mrs. M. L. King will have charge of the program.

Fire Department Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at City Hall. Wives of all volunteer firemen are urged to attend.

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BETTI'S BUDGET of HELPFUL HINTS

With a little light work on your part you can make this colorful coconut sauce-with-a-dozen uses. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a pan over the low flame of your gas range, then add 3-4 cup shredded coconut and saute over the same low flame until golden brown, while you stir constantly.

Treat bad stains before laundering and thereby save yourself both time and trouble. Make suds of warm water and bright bleach. Then rub the suds into the spots with a soft brush or sponge. Let the clothes soak about five minutes, and then wash and rinse as usual.

Here's a vegetable trick that's good: When your cauliflower is ready to serve, add a little finely chopped pimiento to the melted butter. Looks wonderful - tastes even better.

Ruffed curtains are pretty, but not when they're gray! Seems there's nothing that can soil so easily, either - so why not give your curtains a satin-smooth starching next time you launder them? Be sure to use a little blue wax ironing aid in the starch solution. When you iron curtains starched like this, a thin protective film is pressed into the fabric. You'll be happy about the length of time such curtains stay clean.

Try this on your next bunch of beets. Cook beets as usual on the top of your range. Remove skins, slice, and serve them with a seasoned sour cream. Once you've tried this, you'll have it again and again.

Tint your ice cubes red or green - even a combination of both - to garnish your Christmas punch bowl. Use concentrated fruit juice in place of water.

To give your tile fixtures a bright shine, rub it briskly with a soft towel after cleaning.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

WOMEN AND WHEELS Chatting About Cars With Fashion Designers

By Mary Lou Chapman
We attended a gathering of New York fashion designers the other night, and had a wonderful time talking with them. They are an individualistic group, all with different viewpoints in their common field of endeavor, dress design. And their taste in cars varies, too.



Nettie Rosenstein was there in a floor length black net girapleas gown. The gown had a separate stole which was a little circle of net, and she wore a lovely four-strand necklace of dark green beads, and her green earrings were each four short, dangling strands of smaller beads. She is very dark, and wears her black hair waved gently upward with a wonderful grey streak over the center of her forehead.

DELIGHTS IN INTERIORS
Miss Rosenstein prefers a black car, because it does not look conspicuous in New York City, but for the interior, she says she would delight in a sophisticated black and white color combination preferably of smooth black fabric and white leather. She likes a large and comfortable automobile - one that can be entered gracefully.

Anne Fogarty is a designer of junior sizes for petite women. She is tiny herself with a hand-span waist and small bones. Her hair is a lovely, shining gray. She wears it in soft bangs, rather long at the back with turned-up ends. Miss Fogarty wore a full skirted princess style cocktail dress of bright scarlet taffeta. She looked charming in it. Her tiny shoes, which she also designed, consisted of two mere scarlet straps with a slim two-inch heel.

(Fashion writer, artist, and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit and has spent the last several years working with automobile stylists, designers and engineers at Chrysler Corporation.)

Harper-Bollinger Vows Read In Wichita Falls

Miss Mary Ellen Harper and Billy Ray Bollinger were united in marriage Monday, Dec. 6, in Wichita Falls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper of Morton Valley and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bollinger of Lone Star Plant 108.

Mrs. Bollinger Graduated From Cisco High School and Nurses School at Parkner Hospital in Dallas. She is employed at Ranger General Hospital.

The groom graduated from Ranger High School and has been in the Air Force for 4 years, having returned from a 2 and one half year tour of duty in Japan last May.

The couple will make their home in Wichita Falls where Bollinger is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Second Baptist WMU Has Bible Study Monday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Second Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study and business.

The meeting, which was presided over by president, Mrs. H. A. Pitman, was opened with prayer by Mrs. Clemie Rogers. Mrs. Floyd Caraway led in singing "I Give My Life For Thee."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Albert Williams on "Stewardship."

Rev. D. D. Brian led the Bible study on John, the Baptist from "Young People of Destiny in the Bible."

Mrs. Pitman presided over the business session and heard reports from the following standing chairmen: Mrs. J. D. Nichols, secretary; Mrs. Pitman, treasurer; Mrs. Brian, Mission Study; Mrs. Rogers, Community Missions; and Mrs. Caraway, Young People.

There were 13 members present.

We are inviting each Ranger pastor to write a Christmas story to appear in the Christmas edition of the Times. The story should be approximately two typewritten pages in length and may include each pastor's own viewpoint, since his by-line will be used.

Please turn in these articles as soon as possible. The deadline for turning in these articles is noon, Friday, Dec. 10 and none can be accepted after that time. However, we would appreciate having them sooner if possible.

Mrs. Izetta Smith had as week end guests her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright of Madera, Calif.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams are the parents of a 9 pound 11 ounce girl, Regina Lynn, born at 12:16 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams of Ranger. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrave of Cisco.

Carolyn Bell Circle Meets

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. A. Daniels.

A short business meeting was presided over by circle chairman, Mrs. Roy McCleskey. Plans were discussed by the program chairman, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, for the next Royal Service program.

The invocation was given by Mrs. W. A. Reuver. Mrs. C. B. Pruet reviewed two chapters of the Mission Study book "Pilgrimage to Brazil." Refreshments were served to Meses. Bruce, W. A. Reuver, Pruet, McCleskey and the hostess, Mrs. Daniels.

Guests for the past week in the J. E. Matthews home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and Billy. Also, their grandson, Jimmy Butler, son of the Jack Butlers of McAllen, is here to spend several weeks.

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WOMEN AND WHEELS

Winter Shopping List Good for Your Car

By Mary Lou Chapman

Last week we told the tale of Betty. Her car battery let her down on a freezing winter morning because she had neglected to have it checked over for cold weather.



By the time of year, your engine should be checked with care to avoid trouble. Where winters are damp you have these wires sprayed with special moisture-repellents.

KEEP WARM AND SAFE And, of course, anti-freeze must be put in your car's radiator to prevent freezing. There are many other winter items that you should check for before you start driving.

CHECK LIST For example, you will need lighter oil in your engine. Heavy oil is difficult to move, and becomes a drag on the starter.

CAR COSMETICS And if you are proud of your car's appearance, a very good investment just before winter comes is a wax finish to protect your paint and chrome surfaces.

It is false economy not to have this winterizing job done thoroughly. Your car will be saved much unnecessary wear and tear, and you will be repaid a hundredfold with serenity of mind, knowing that it will run smoothly for the added strain of winter.

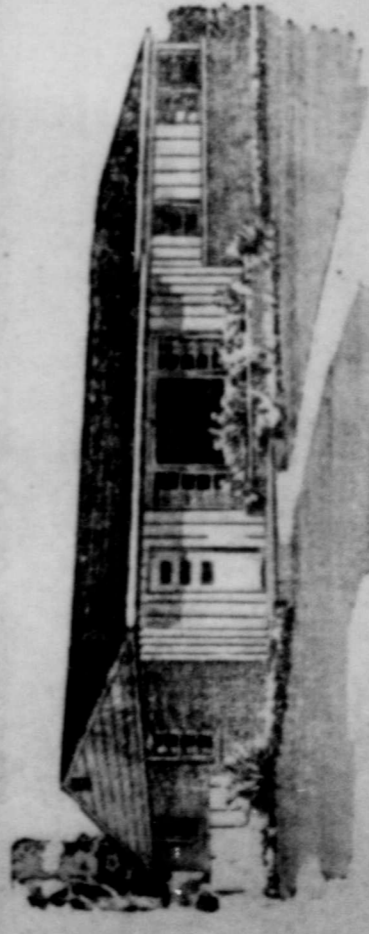
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Farm Ranch Credit School For Bankers Set

Credit is as important as any facility used by the present day farmer and ranchman. The wise use of credit, says Tyrus R. Thim

Technical know-how on the modern farm isn't enough, continues Thim, adequate credit must be available to go with it.

To aid commercial bankers, the State of Texas A & M College, Ft. Worth, is sponsoring a four-week, Farm Credit School.

The purpose of the school, according to Thim, who is in charge of the lending unit, is to give the latest information on important developments in agriculture and the changing requirements for credit.

At Nellis Air Force Base

Lt. Pat Murphy Jr. Now Taking Advance Course In Air Gunnery

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE (SAC) recently stationed at Nellis AFB, Nev., is sponsoring an advanced course in gunnery. Second Lieutenant Patrick H. Murphy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murphy of Eastland.

August of this year. The support of the training mission of Nellis falls upon the approximately 4,000 officers and air-crews assigned to the base.

Among the Korean combat veterans that make up the instructor personnel, who will give Lt. Murphy his extensive training, are 40 jet fighter pilots credited with 94 of the MIG kills during the Korean War. Seven of these are jet pilots who are currently accounted for 42 of the kills.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our neighbors and friends and the ladies of the First Baptist Church for their many acts of kindness for the food and for the beautiful floral offerings which caused our sorrow the loss of L. Francis, son and brother, W. L. Francis.

We especially want to thank Rev. Perkins and members of the Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 728 and Grandford Masonic Lodge No. 1026.

These kindesses will live in our hearts. The Family Family The Fisher Family

ministrator of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Ross Dun, agricultural economist for the National Commodity Council, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. J. H. Adams, head of the Agricultural Extension Service.



SPANISH ROUND STEAK—One of the most popular beef cuts on the market is round steak, usually prepared as Swiss steak.

2 tablespoons olive juice, 1 can tomato sauce, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 pound flour into steak on both sides with meat pounder or edge of heavy sauce. Brown in hot fat in oven-proof skillet. Place in large casserole or baking dish. Top with green pepper, sliced onions and olives. Combine olive juice, tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce, onion soup, and salt. Cover with lid or aluminum foil and bake at 350 degrees F. for 2 hours or until meat is tender.

ELGIN Self-Winding WATCH advertisement with image of a watch

ARMOURS MATCHLESS SLICED BACON advertisement with image of a bacon can

D. E. PULLEY JEWELER advertisement listing jewelry services

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RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE advertisement with address and phone number

DOUBLE D. N. GREEN STAMPS TOMORROW advertisement

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10 Lb. Bag 79c advertisement

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Green Giant Peas, White Karo Syrup, Tomato Catsup, etc.

SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's with FREE DEAL advertisement with image of a shortening can

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