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## Town Talk

### NEWS \* NOTES \* BRIEFS

Dates for distribution of USDA surplus foods for Eastland County for February are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 10 — Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 12 — Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

THE Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Abilene Reporter-News, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Press and other area dailies have their by-lined trouble-solvers and advice-givers. Like, for instance, Ann Landers, Helen Bottel, Abigail Van Buren, Molly Mayfield, etc., to name a few.

Today on another page of your Times, take a gander at a new syndicated feature, "Life and Living," by Dolly Hunt. Look for it every Thursday.

Leslie Lavon Coppedge, who had been paroled on July 20, 1959, from a 12-year sentence for passing a forged instrument and burglary in Stephens and Palo Pinto counties that began on March 4, 1957, has been returned to prison because of a new conviction.

VIVACIOUS JO RIPPY, wife of Billy of the same moniker, really pulled a bener a week ago Friday night. She toiled, preparing the evening meal, the family hungrily devoured same, then wife and mother Jo discovered — much to her chagrin — that she'd bought five tickets to the Ranger Lions Club's "Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper," benefit the March of Dimes drive. Over 200 attended the palatable pancake-fest in the RJC cafeteria, reports Jack Allen, boss of the ticket sales. Top salesman, likable Rev. B. L. McCord, pastor of Ranger's First Methodist Church, who personally sold 57 of the ducats. And how — get a load of this:



That (above) is a golfer, who has just teed off at Lone Cedar Country Club. Lensman Jay Bethany caught this grinning, twisting linksman (a Jaycee by name of Allen Crowley of Fort Worth, in these parts last weekend attending the Regional Jaycee Forum) a few split seconds after he had whammed into one of those diminutive balls. Research and interrogation has been to no avail.

We assume either (1) it was a great shot, or (2) something which could be more aptly described in the four letter word of Rhett Butler.

Dr. Theodore Nicksick, Jr., president of Ranger Junior College will be in Fort Worth (Continued on Page 2)

## Rodeo Queen To Appear At Stock Show

(Photo on Page Five)

Miss Gynda Wilson, currently reigning as Ranger's "Rodeo Queen," will ride in the colorful grand entry which will open the Friday night performance of the world's championship rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Scores of Rangerites are expected to attend the performance.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Betty Fletcher of the Ranger Jaycee-Ettes.

Mrs. Fletcher says that all Ranger residents who attend the Friday night performance are requested to sit together in one section. The various communities represented, including Ranger, will be publicly recognized and introduced.

Miss Wilson, an attractive 18-year-old, 5-foot, 6-inch brunette and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, a 1963 graduate of Ranger High School. She represents the Ranger Jaycees in rodeos and special events until her reign ends at the closing performance of the 1964 Ranger Rodeo next July when a new queen will be selected.

During her high school career, Miss Wilson was active in Future Homemakers of America, the Ranger High School band, was chosen as "Miss RHS of 1963" and represented her alma mater in the Peanut Bowl Queen contest.

Miss Wilson presently is a freshman at Ranger Junior College and is employed as a secretary on the campus. She represented RJC in the Peanut Bowl Queen contest last September and was also selected as the football sweetheart of the Rangers' grid squad.

### Parents Urged To Register In School Census

Any parent having a child who will start to school for the first time next fall is requested to contact the office of the superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools.

The child's name must be placed on the school census list. Deadline is February 1, according to Supt. G. B. Rush. Telephone number of the superintendent's office is MI 7-1187.

## SHERIFF'S RACE LOOMS MAJOR CONTEST AS FINAL FILING DEADLINE NEARS

Eastland County political contests are few as deadline nears for filing. Office seekers have five days, until Monday, Feb. 3, to toss their hats into races.

The county sheriff's race appears to be the most hotly contested thus far with four announced candidates, and incumbent Lee Horn still silent as to his plans.

The County Commissioner, post of Precinct One (Eastland and Ranger) has drawn three.

Announced for sheriff are J. B. Williams, J. J. (Jake) Honea, Ray Sue, and R. A. (Bob) Patterson.

This week the district attorney office became a probable contest with the announced candidacy of Perry T. Brown of Rising Star. Incumbent is District Attorney Earl Conner Jr. of Eastland.

Seeking the commissioner office are E. W. (Bud) Griffin, O. R. (Ot) Ervin, and Danny Woods.

Edgar Altom is unopposed thus far for County Tax Assessor-collector.

The first Democratic primary is Saturday, May 2, with the run-off date set for June 6.

Eastland Constable Porter Woods is challenged for his office by Allen Squires.



MISS ANN McEVER Nominated as Ranger's "Teacher of the Year"

## Miss Ann McEver, Teacher Here For Two Decades, Is Ranger Nominee For Award

Miss Ann McEver, member of the faculty of Ranger High School for 10 years, is Ranger's nominee for the coveted "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" award of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

She first was nominated for the honor Dec. 5 by the 1920 Club. And recently the New Era Club also endorsed Miss McEver as a nominee from the local school system.

Recognition of members of federated women's clubs who are teachers is the objective of the annual award. Miss Ruth Ravell of Groesbeck is state chairman for the recognition.

Deadline for nominations is Saturday, Feb. 1. District chairmen will make their selection and send material on the district winner to the state chairman by Feb. 15.

Chairman of the district including the Ranger area is Mrs. Joe Clements of Cisco. The district awards will be announced at the district conventions.

The state winner will be honored when special awards are presented during the TFWC convention in Houston next May.

Standards considered in selecting the outstanding teacher include scholastic attainments, teaching experience and proven ability, professional attitude, outstanding work "beyond the call of duty" and interest in community, state and national affairs.

After graduating from high school, Miss McEver made a noble personal sacrifice by deferring her much-desired end. (Continued on page five)

### No Injuries, But Heavy Damages In Auto Crash

No personal injuries but heavy vehicle damages and a charge of negligent collision against a driver resulted from a two-car smashup on U. S. Highway 80 west within the Ranger city limits Monday at 4:47 p. m.

The crash, which occurred at the intersection of Highway 80 west and Blackwell Road, known as "Prairie Crossing," involved a 1960 Ford, driven by A. E. Ernst, 71, of Ranger and a 1964 Ford, driven by Will Edd Parker, an engineer with the oil and gas department of the Texas Railroad Commission. He resides at 3134 South 20th, Abilene.

Both cars were heading west. Ernst, traveling in the outside lane started to make a u-turn and was hit by the Abilene man who was traveling at a speed of 50 miles per hour in the inside lane. Ernst's car was a total loss and Parker's vehicle suffered about \$300 damage.

Charges of negligent collision were filed against Ernst as a result of the accident.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman J. W. Vinson of the Ranger Police Department.

## RJC Cagers Bop Panola Quint, 80-71

Paced by sharp-shooting Gary Watson, the Ranger Junior College Rangers bested the Panola County Jr. College quint, 80-71 in a conference tilt at Carthage Saturday night.

Watson scored three field goals and 21 points on free throws to amass a total of 33 during the night's play. Fred Marshall was second high scorer for the Rangers with 22 points — 8 field goals and 6 points on free throws. Marshall was leading rebounder with 11.

The contest was knotted 35-35 at halftime, but — as usual — the Purple & Whites' improved their aim from the floor in the final stanza, hitting 10 of 15 shots.

Funeral rites for Francis Eugene Yonker, 55-year-old former Ranger resident, were solemnized in St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Van Winkel, pastor, officiated during the services and interment was in Bullock Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Killingsworth Chapel. Pallbearers for the funeral were W. A. (Archie) Robinson, J. A. Bates, W. L. Bourdeau, Jimmy Higginbotham, Reed Campbell, and Howard Oliver.

Mr. Yonker died Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a Houston hospital.

Mr. Yonker, a construction engineer, was assistant chemist when he lived in Ranger. He had lived in Houston for the past 20 years.

Born July 7, 1908, in Sistersville, W. Va., he married the former Eunice Barnes Feb. 16, 1926, in Baird. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Houston.

Survivors include his widow of Houston, one daughter, Mrs. C. Wayne Mills, also of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Carl A. Ferrara of Amsterdam, N.Y., and Mrs. J. K. Thomas of Miami, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Dr. William Leslie Downtain, 57-year-old dentist and a resident of Ranger for 31 years, were held at First Methodist Church in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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RVFD Fights Three Weekend Grass Fires  
 Ranger Volunteer Fire Dept. answered three alarms over the weekend — all grass blazes.

RVFD members snuffed out one of the grass fires Saturday at 1:45 at 213 Mesquite, another Sunday at the same hour at 710 West Main, and Monday they extinguished the third at 2:40 p. m. at the Sanders residence on Main Street.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. R. C. MACE  
 Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 20, at Union Baptist Church for Mrs. R. C. Mace of Sulphur Springs.

Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sharp, Ranger; Mr. J. C. Mace, Eastland; Mr. R. D. Mace, Odessa; Mr. R. D. Mace, Breckenridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mace, Graham.

Mrs. Mace was the sister-in-law of Mr. Walter Mace, and aunt of Mrs. A. Z. Sharp, both of Ranger.

### BREAD of Life

Oh, Lord God behold, I cannot. — Jer. 1:6. Is there anything too hard for Me? — Jer. 32:27.

"He is able." Oh, the comfort that these simple words convey!

Oh, what rest they sweetly give us: "Fear thou not," they seem to say.



DANNY WOODS

## Danny Woods Announces For Commission Post

Danny Woods, 33, a native of Eastland County, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. One (Eastland and Ranger).

Mr. Woods has had ten years experience in road construction and maintenance work, and is thoroughly familiar with all of the problems that might face a commissioner, he says.

He served with the U. S. Army for three years, after which he attended Ranger Junior College for two years. He is married and lives with his wife and two children five miles east of Eastland.

He will make a formal announcement later, he said.

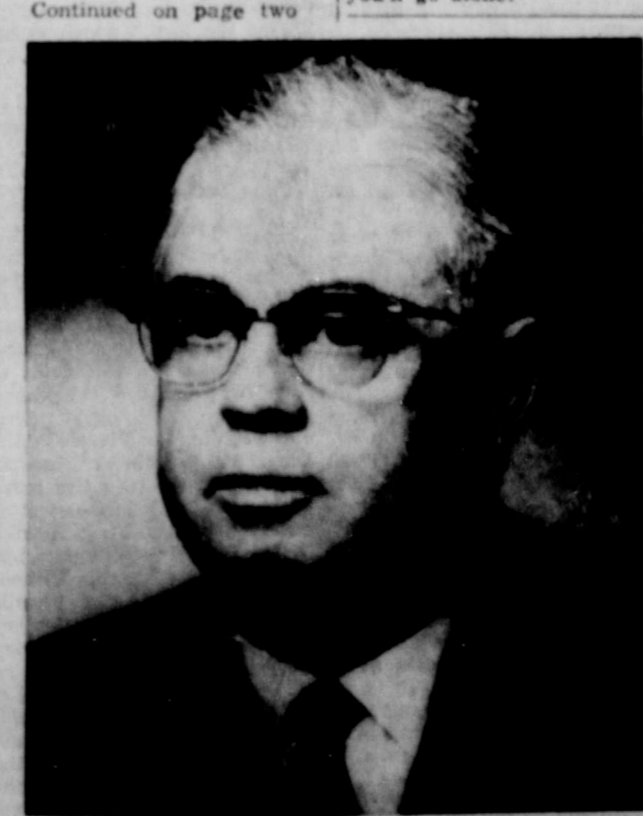
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DR. WILLIAM LESLIE DOWNTAIN Ranger Dentist Dies of Heart Attack In Dallas Sunday Night

## POLL TAXES STILL LAG WITH FINAL DEADLINE ONLY TWO DAYS AWAY

Poll tax receipts are being issued at a brisker pace this week, James Smith of L&J Supply Co., Ranger sub-station, reported late Wednesday.

At that time, L&J Supply had issued a total of 471 polls. In addition, a number of other \$1.75 payments have been remitted to the office of the Eastland County tax assessor and collector at Eastland.

The city's poll tax payments, however, are running far under a year ago. A total of about 865 poll tax receipts were issued to Ranger citizens for the previous year.

Late Wednesday as The Times went to press, Charles Arnett of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce announced that Jaycees would conduct a house-to-house canvass urging citizens to pay their poll taxes.

Arnett also reminded that "if you are unable to visit

L&J Supply Co. in downtown Ranger to pay your poll taxes give us a telephone call and we'll see that you get personal service at your home." Arnett's daytime business number is MI 7-1515 and his residence, MI 7-1128.

Midnight Friday, Jan. 31, is final deadline for payment of the poll taxes.

Eastland County voters, along with all other aspiring Texas ballot markers, must pay their currently due poll taxes on or before Friday, Jan. 31, if they want to participate in local, county and state elections during 1964.

There has been considerable confusion concerning qualification to vote following ratification of a constitutional amendment which bans poll taxes in federal elections.

The amendment means: Texans will still have to have paid poll tax receipts to vote for all candidates except federal office holders in both party primaries and general elections; however they may vote without a paid poll tax for any candidate seeking a federal office.

It also means that two ballots will be necessary, increasing the costs of Texas elections. Separate ballots will be necessary so that voters who do not have paid poll taxes may vote for candidates seeking federal office, including U. S. senator, and the President and vice president.

Voters who have paid poll tax receipts will vote on all local, state and national races. The county tax office "free" voting slips in the near future to those voters who decide not to pay their poll taxes. These voters will be limited to a voice in choosing only federal office holders, however.

Free voting receipts will be issued for a 30-day period.

## Bulldogs Sack Fifth 10-A Win, Nip Buffs, 35-21

The Ranger High Bulldogs hammered out their fifth District 10-A roundball win at Cross Plains Tuesday night when they conquered the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 35-21.

The Tuesday night triumph of Coach Duval's RHS charges gives them a loop record of five wins against a lone defeat. Cross Plains has won only one contest in six starts.

Johnny McGee was top scorer of the night, racking up 10 points. For the losing Buffs, Barr and Pierce shared honors with six points each.

Cross Plains was victor in a girls game, 55-21, with Darlene Hargrove and Lianna Purvish tied with 14 each for Cross Plains. Sue Graham netted 11 for Ranger.

RANGER: Drenne 0 3 3; Mendoza 2 3 7; McGee 5 2 12; Renteria 4 1 9; Hinds 2 0 4; Totals 13 9 35.

CROSS PLAINS: Edmondson 1 3 5; Parrish 1 1 3; Barr 1 4 6; Pierce 3 0 6; Morgan 0 1 1; Totals 6 9 21.

RANGER 6 10 20 35  
 CROSS PLAINS 5 9 17 21

### JEST for fun

Mrs. Brown showed her husband a large lampshade which she had just bought, saying, "Isn't it lovely, dear?"

Mr. Brown, looking anything but pleased, retorted, "If you wear that to church tomorrow, you'll go alone!"

## Ranger Liquor Stores Victims Accused Forger

The temporary five-day suspension of operations of two Ranger liquor and beer stores is expected shortly, according to a published statement in Abilene Reporter-News by Lloyd Owen, Abilene District Liquor Control Board supervisor.

Owen said the operators of King's Package Store and Garland Carey's Drive-In, both on U. S. Highway 80 east of Ranger, have signed waivers agreeing to suspensions for selling to minors in violation of state liquor laws during January.

However, Brownie King and Garland Carey, owners of the establishments, point out that the "minors" involved were one and the same — Jimmy Don Poe, 19, of Eastland, who cashed forged checks and used forged credentials in making identification. He carried a forged driver's license, bearing an alias, but otherwise fitting his own description — about 6 feet tall, weighing around 200 lbs., etc.

Poe and three other youths — two from California and another from Maryland — were jailed in Eastland on charges of having allegedly cashed several forged checks in Ranger and Cisco. Poe also (Continued on Page Two)

## WEATHER

THURSDAY — Blustery. Sun rise 7:06, sets 5:21. Moon rises 7:27 p. m. Fishing fair.

FRIDAY — Possible rain. Sunrise 7:06, sets 5:27. Moon rises 8:32 p. m. Fishing good.

SATURDAY — Clearing. Sunrise 7:05, sets 5:33. Moon rises 9:33 p. m. Fishing fair. Generally pleasant weather through Monday.



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WANTED: Man to work around place. Light work. Call MI 7-3258 or see John Ames.

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FROM A&M: Mr. and Mrs. Marian A. Thomas had their son Tommy home from A&M during the break between semesters.



We Don't Wish To Play Cassandra

Remember in Greek mythology, Cassandra was the prophetic of doom. Her predictions, of the fall of Troy and the subsequent misfortunes of her race—all came true.

Now we have no desire to assume her role. We cannot foretell the future. But, we do know calamities happen every day to people who thought they would never happen to them.

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TOWN TALK

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and Mineral Wells on January 30, for two speaking engagements.

He will address the Fort Worth Rotary Club at Colonial Country Club at noon, as guest of Dr. James Whittington, formerly of Eastland.

That evening he will be in Mineral Wells as guest speaker of the Lions Club at the invitation of Clifford Schmidt.

His subject for the two engagements will be "The Roll and Scope of Junior Colleges in Texas."

A COUNTY-WIDE meeting of Democrats will be held in Eastland in the roof garden atop the Village Hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Expected to attend are exuberant party members from Ranger, Cisco, Eastland and other Eastland County communities.

Prefacing the county-wide Democrat conclave, Mayor Don Pearson of Eastland is staging a meeting of Democrats of that neighboring precinct on Monday evening, Feb. 17. Several weeks ago, Ranger Demos similarly met and organized for this important presidential election year. A number of Ranger party loyalists also are expected to be in Abilene on Saturday, Feb. 15, to attend a luncheon honoring Gov. John Connally, the Demos' state standard bearer of the party.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ: If you haven't read your tax instructions you better go to work. A lot of folks back off from having anything to do with preparing their income tax returns. You may need professional help in preparing your tax return, but your professional tax man can't do the job for you if you don't understand at least a few basic principles. You will do well to carefully study your tax instructions now, instead of at 11:30 p. m. on April 15.

THE RECENT disclosure that fags are killers didn't phase Mrs. Avis Jones, Ranger city secretary, and her able aide, Mrs. Wanda Guess. Neither inhale. The ashtrays in the very orderly and neat city business chambers are provided for members of the City Commission and visitors—including the press. Speaking of cigs, noticed in a daily print the other day that 10 percent of our children are hung on the snowy white nicotine cylinders. Congratulations to Erick Arnold, newly elected president of the Gorman Business Men's Club. He succeeds Dr. William M. Brogdon, who served two terms as president of the Gorman civic group. Other officers: Wilbur Shell, vice president, and W. C. Browning, re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

JAMES STUARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuard, who live on a farm north of Ranger, had an eventful afternoon Sunday. He killed two rattlesnakes—one of 'em had nine buttons, the other 11. Gosh, folks DO eat out! Noticed the other day where Americans spend a shade under \$8 billion a year to dine away from home. In case you're interested, 67 million meals are served daily. Town Talker eats at least one of 'em—and no free plugs today, folks. Patrick Horrigan, son of Mrs. E. F. Horrigan and the late Mr. Horrigan of Ranger, is associated with the production of the new Arthur Miller play, "After the Fall," which opened last week in New York.

TODAY'S TERSE VERSE: Our troubles would be lessened if marriage they'd forbid. For in-laws cause more trouble than outlaws ever did!

DURING DECEMBER the Ranger Junior College's growing library received 69 added volumes—gift of David B. Ailsop of the RJC biology dept.—enriching the collection of tomes in the fields of education, child development, psychology, sociology, agriculture, etc. So advises Miss Dorothy Linn, head librarian. . . . Monroe (the tire man) Myers of Ward's formerly slaved on the New York Herald-Tribune up in Gotham while a student at Columbia University, the nation's No. 1 ranked journalism degree factory. Golly, this typewriter jockey would like to be selling tires—and making money. Monroe's a great guy. On the scales, too. . . . B. G. Pirkle's Strawn Motor Co. is in a new location—in the rear of the Hinkson Bldg., next door to the Rexall Drug Store in Strawn. New phone number, too—3781. Open 8 yawn to 5:30 p. m. And he and son, Johnny, will

appreciate your patronage and will treat you so many ways you're bound to like some of 'em!

IN RECENT WEEKS your Times, on occasions too frequent, has been unintentionally marred by frustrating typographical errors.

They are, of course, a source of considerable embarrassment to the staff. However, in keeping with modern production methods, most of The Times typesetting is automated—a no keyboard operator, just a roll of perforated tape feeding into a linotype which produces about twice as much composition as by manual methods.

This automatic typesetter, of course, at times goes awry. Why editors get users and sometimes have to leave town can be seen in these examples as collected by W. L. Schmitt in the Carlinville, Ill., Enquirer:

"The matron of honor was attired in a punk dress of chintilly lace. . . . "We need an appropriation to rebuild some of the brides in town. . . . "If the dress fits too snugly, your hams can be let out. . . . "The best man was a bother to the groom. . . . "Our community is fortunate to be situated on a hell overlooking a lake."

RANGER (Continued from Page 1) so was charged with stealing two guns from a pickup truck in Eastland.

Both Ranger liquor store owners said it is not, was not, nor ever has been their policy to sell to minors, or to violate any provisions of the laws, rules and regulations governing the sale of beer and liquor in the state of Texas.

"This transaction—by the same individual at both liquor stores named—in light of the facts," King said, "is more than slightly different than earlier published reports might indicate."

Ranger Ministers Will Meet Friday For Monthly Session

The Ranger Ministerial Alliance will meet in the private dining room of the Porkey Pig for its regular monthly breakfast session Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

No particular business has yet been definitely scheduled on the agenda for the meeting, a spokesman said.

Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of Second Baptist Church and president of the Alliance, will preside.

Other officers are Rev. David Downing, First Christian Church, vice president; Rev. B. L. McCord, First Methodist Church, secretary-treasurer, and Rev. W. D. Ashcraft, Church of God, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Pickrell and son moved into their new home located on Hwy. 80 West, this weekend.



Abilene Winner . . . Reggie Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Underwood of Route 2, Gorman showed this steer to place 7th in class of 49 steers at the Abilene Fat Stock Show Tuesday. Reggie is a member of the Carbon 4-H Club.



Places 7th . . . Ivy Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco, showed this lamb to place 7th in a class of 110 lambs at the Abilene Fat Stock Show Tuesday. Ivy is a member of the Cisco 4-H Club.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

The Ranger Times, Ranger, Texas Dear Editor:

Well, our sister city Eastland has made the 'big paper' headlines again. It has been several decades since 'Old Rip' kept Eastland on the map. I always sorta doubted the authenticity of the Old Rip Story, but we won't go into that. But this 'smoke screen' they got 'going' now is alright in my book.

However, after the Governments statistical findings of cigarettes being linked to lung cancer, didn't seem to discourage cigarette smoking. It is very doubtful whether Eastland's fines and penalties will do much to curb the habit either. I think the women smoke to help keep trim, but we won't go into that either. We will just keep this on a masculine basis.

Anyhow, the cigarette boys have just got to get some fresh verbiage in their slogans. Remember when you would walk a mile for one? Next, "Most Drs. smoked 'em." Then came, "They Satisfy." Then I remember this one, "Not a cough in a car load." And I might add "nor a decent smoke in a train load." And Oh yes, "The best tobacco makes the best cigarette." And try this one for size, "The extra length filters the smoke." I could go on and on, but it's all old stuff. Anyway, I say, "Down with the coffin nails and GASPERS. Let's get out the cigars and pipes, and have a REAL SMOKE. I gotta have me another chew.

Respectfully yours, P. B. Alworth Route 3, Ranger, Texas

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RJC CAGERS

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ting 50 percent of their heaves. During the first half they completed only 38 percent of their attempts to slash through the mesh.

The RJCers' Saturday night triumph brought their conference record to a 2-2 mark. Other members of the loop include Tyler, Cisco, Decatur, Weatherford, and Navarro. The Decatur Jr. College Baptists, one of the nation's top-rated junior college cage crews, is ranked as favorite to cop the '64 roundball title.

RANGER — Marshall 8 6 22; Watson 6 21 33; Davis 5 0 10; Ables 4 1 9; Hooper 2 2 6. Totals: 25 30 80.

PANOLA — Murphy 1 0 2; Marlock 7 0 14; Robinson 5 3 13; Simmons 10 3 23; Paul 7 0 14; Newman 0 1 1; Roberts 1 2 4. Totals: 31 9 71.

RANGER — 35 45 — 80 PANOLA — 35 36 — 71

DR. DOWNTAIN

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Dental College, Dallas. He was a member of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity.

He was born in Eastland on Oct. 24, 1906, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Downtain, and was a graduate of Eastland High School.

Dr. Downtain resided in Strawn for three years before moving to Ranger. He had been a practicing dentist for 33 years.

On June 18, 1932 he was united in marriage with the former Miss Mary Belle Cooper of Strawn during ceremonies in the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper of Strawn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Seldon Brown, Willard Swaney, J. R. Stuart and A. N. Larson of Ranger, Dr. P. M. Woods of Cisco, Dr. A. P. Shirley of Midland, Dr. Peter Simon of Fort Worth, and Bill Williams of Strawn.

Dr. Downtain's survivors include his widow of Ranger;

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### Miss Ford And Mr. Lufkin Married In Ceremonies Saturday Evening

In a single ring ceremony read Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in St. Rita's Catholic Church, Barbara Ann Ford became the bride of Marlin Edwin Lufkin of Grand Prairie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Ford, Sr. of Ranger. The groom's mother, Mrs. Helma Lufkin, resides at Springfield, Illinois.

Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkel read the vows which were said amid lighted candles and greenery at the railing. Baskets of white mums marked either side of the altar.

Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham, organist, presented traditional wedding music. Joe Pete Miller accompanied the soloist, Rev. Dave Downing when he sang "Ave Maria".

Given in marriage by her father, Emery Ford, Sr., the bride wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta enhanced with white Schiffler embroidered flowers and featuring a scooped neckline and elbow length sleeves. Tiny self-covered buttons closed the bodice. A cabbage rose crown, encircled with seed pearls, held her shoulder length veil of silk tulle. Her only jewelry was a single strand of white pearls, and she carried a bridal bouquet of a single white orchid surrounded by white featured mums.

Maid of honor, Patricia Eschberger, and the bridesmaids Linda Hation (Ranger High School graduate who is now working in Arlington) and Sandra Leach (who resides in Fort Worth while attending school there), wore identical waist-length gowns of light blue brocade satin, and tiny circlet hats of blue satin and nylon net. They carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

Gerald Duggan of Ranger served as best man.

Groomsmen were James Henry, and Jack Noth of Ranger. Ushers were Emery Ford, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. Henry and Mr. Noth.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mrs. Kitty Hicklin, close friend of the Ford family, was in charge of a reception held in the Parrish Hall. Presiding at the guest book was Linda Massey of Fort Worth. Ann Wols of Ft. Worth served punch and Jerry Anderson of Ranger served the wedding cake.

Mrs. Lufkin's going away costume was a silk shantung blue suit, accented with black accessories and a tiny white hat.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Ranger High School and will complete her training at

Rutherford Metropolitan School of Business in Fort Worth this month. Her husband is employed by General Motors of Arlington. The couple are making their home at 118 East Cobart in Grand Prairie.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Sunday of Iowa Colony; the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Helma Lufkin and Carole of Springfield, Illinois; the bride's aunt, uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Casey, and Judy of Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lovelace and Marilyn of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bourque of Iowa Colony; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Earnest of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Caraway of Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaStracco and son, Joseph of the state university at Austin; Rev. and Mrs. Richard Russell and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and Louise Mahan of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh all of Abilene.



MRS. MARLIN EDWIN LUFKIN

### Hospital News . . .

The following were patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning:

Mrs. F. E. Langston, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Ida Callaway, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Mary Fullum, Mrs. M. P. Williams, Mrs. Jim Vinson, Miss Barbara King, Miss Ola Harmon, Mrs. L. P. Wilhelm, Mrs. L. A. McMinn, Mrs. Letha Buckbee, Miss Clara Bryant, Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Ina Phillips, Mrs. Rosa Parker, and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey.

Also Elmer Abernathy, Roy Clavert, Joe Frances, Elmer McLearen, G. O. Strong, George Posey, H. L. Matthews, E. H. Tonne, Frank Klakhoff, Albert Harris, and Fred Ellis.

**FROM COLLEGE STATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradford of College Station, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradford, last week.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shurtzoff left last weekend to visit Mrs. Shugart's parents, L. T. and Mrs. Guy McGill, in Lawton, Okla.

**VISIT WITH SHARPS**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sharp had as guests this past week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and daughters, Teresa and Jennifer, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Hardin, all of Fort Worth.

### Eaton Appoints '64 Committees To Serve CofC

Seven standing committees have been designated to formulate projects for the coming year for the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, W. T. Eaton, president, said Wednesday.

Chairmen and co-chairmen of the groups were recently appointed by Eaton who has requested that leaders of each committee make their own individual choices as to membership.

The airport committee is headed by R. E. Henderson and Joe Collins, co-chairmen.

Sports — R. E. Henderson, chairman.

Merchants Activities — F. P. Brasher, Jr., and H. G. Adams Jr., co-chairmen.

Membership — O. L. Cantrell and W. L. Marslander, co-chairmen.

Community Development — Morris Campbell, Felton Huff and Dewey Cox Jr., co-chairmen.

Agriculture — Dr. John Foster, chairman.

Advertising and Publicity — Jay Bethany, chairman.

President Eaton and Roy Plumley, manager of the chamber, have supplied the committee heads with a number of suggested projects for the coming year.

These and other proposals are to be discussed during committee meetings to be held prior to the next business session of the chamber to be held on Monday, Feb. 10.

### 80% Ranger City Taxes Collected, Secretary Says

Eighty percent of Ranger's city taxes had been collected up until 5 p. m. Monday, Mrs. Avis Jones, city secretary, reported Wednesday.

January's collections up until that time, she said, totaled \$2,038.48. Hiking total collections of the currently due taxes to \$44,003.02. Tax billings for the year were \$55,868.61.

A total of \$11,896.72 remains uncollected, the city secretary reported.

Mrs. Jones warned that taxes paid after Jan. 31 are subject to penalty interest. During February the delinquents will be charged 6 percent interest, during March 8 percent, April 10 percent, and May 12 percent.

### Ranger Jaycees Urge Attendance Carnegie Meet

Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce members and other interested persons are planning to attend a special meeting at the Woman's Forum in Breckenridge Thursday night to organize a Dale Carnegie class.

For persons not having transportation, Jaycees will furnish rides.

All interested in attending this organization meeting are requested to be at Charlie Arnett's Texaco Service Station, 101 Main St., not later than 6:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 30.

Persons interested in making the trip who require transportation are asked to contact Dayle Penney — phone MI 7-1799 — after 6 p. m. Wednesday.

"The Ranger Jaycees are interested in having as many people as possible to attend this meeting," a spokesman said. "Let's have a good representation from Ranger."

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Mrs. Mary Wheat has received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter, Karen Marie Drennan, born Jan. 24 in an Odessa hospital. The seven-pound twelve-ounce infant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Drennan, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepperd, and Mr. and Mrs. Drennan, all of Odessa.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Anaheim, Calif., announce the arrival of a son, Robert Matthew, on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1:18 a. m. The infant weighed 6 lbs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. (Jimmy) Smith of Ranger.

The younger Smiths have three other children — two sons, James Michael, 8, and Mark William, 5, and a daughter, Janette Marie, 2.

Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Virginia Washburn of Los Angeles, and the couple have been frequent visitors to Ranger.

Mr. Smith is a computer research engineer. He is a graduate of Ranger High School, the University of Texas and is a Navy veteran.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Glyn Covington and Mrs. Onis Mills, and their husbands, of Grand Prairie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, who are ill and have been patients in Ranger General Hospital the past week.

**BRITT VISITS KIN**  
Arie Britt spent the weekend at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Kitchens, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sharp, and his sister, Mrs. Ginger Schmidt. Arie is a student at Texas A&M, and was here during the mid-semester holidays.

### TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beck returned to Ranger Sunday after a two day stay in Seminole, Okla., where Mr. Beck will report for work Feb. 1. Mrs. Beck and the children plan to join him there in a short time.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClesky and daughters, Glenda and Cynthia of Dallas spent the weekend in Ranger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClesky and son, Bob.

### PFC ROBINSON HERE

Pfc. Jim Robinson, who is in training with the Special Forces Group at Fort Sam Houston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

### Circle Meets With Mrs. Duke

The Katherine Weldon Circle of the WMU of the Second Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dena Duke for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Irma Sutton, Circle Chairman, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Ida Coleman read the minutes.

The program entitled "Citizens of Two Worlds" was presented by Mrs. Duke. "Who is a Citizen?" was presented by Mrs. Edgar Ward. "What the Bible Says About Christian Citizenship" given by Mrs. Kakki A. Britton. "What are Christian Principles?" by Mary Wheat and "The Responsibility of a Christian" by Mrs. Duke.

The missionary Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Irma Sutton, who also led in prayer.

The eight members present were Mrs. Sutton, Wheat, Coleman, Al Britton, Ward, Duke, Fannie Duncan, Joe Calder, and one visitor, Miss Corene Sutton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ida Coleman.

### Graduates From Nursing School

Miss Charlotte Carlton of Ranger was one of twenty young women to graduate from All Saints Episcopal School of Vocational Nursing Thursday, Jan. 23.

St. John's Episcopal Church in Fort Worth was the scene of the 7 p. m. graduation.

The address was given by Dr. Steve Wilson of Fort Worth. Dr. T. C. Terrell presented the diplomas.

Miss Carlton began her nurses training Feb. 4, 1963. She is a 1962 graduate of Ranger High School.

Friends attending the ceremony were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlton, Mrs. Maxine Sunday, Faith and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ford and Barbara, all of Ranger; Mrs. Richard Russell of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger; Mrs. Richard Russell of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, and Mrs. E. W. Ballenger of Eastland, Miss Carlton's fiance's mother.

### ATTENDS MARKET

Mrs. A. L. Stiles was in Dallas this past Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday attending the summer market to purchase summer merchandise for the Stiles Youth Store in Ranger. Mrs. Stiles stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Ans-poker, while in Dallas.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the IOOF Hall.

**TUESDAY**  
Rebekah Lodge will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class of Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the church building. Ladies Auxilliary of the First Pentecostal Church will meet at 2 p. m. Merriman Baptist Ladies Bible Class will be conducted at 1:45. WMU of Second Baptist Church will meet at the church. The Dutch Club will have breakfast at 7:45 a. m. at the Porkey Pig.

### STOKES GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrington, and son, Clyde Lee, of Kerens, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stokes.

### VISIT FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stroud, Catherine, Ronnie, and Robert, visited Mrs. H. G. Wilson this Sunday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wilson is patient in All-Saints Hospital there.

### VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Boggus visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis-singer, Ursula Ray, Camilla Kay, and Reid, last weekend in Fort Worth.

### CHILDREN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stuard had as their guests over the weekend their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuard, Brad, and Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stuard, Michael, and Sharon, of Fort Worth.

### VISITS MRS. SNIDER

A recent guest in the home of Mrs. R. L. Snider was Mrs. Alice Axline of Fort Worth.

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One of the pioneer accounts here in The Times commercial printing department is that of Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas, now owned by the McWood Corporation, Abilene. For a number of years we have been producing a variety of ruled forms for Premier and deeply appreciate the opportunity of serving them.

A salesman was trying to sell a refrigerator to the housewife: "Lady, you can save enough on your food bill to pay for it."

Answered the housewife: "We are paying for a car on the cab fare we save, we are paying for a washing machine on the laundry bill we save, and we are paying for a TV set on the cost of the movies we don't see any more. Frankly, it looks like we can't afford to save any more at this time."

Our hearty congratulations to the 1947 Club and to Mrs. Charles Arnett, the chairman, and all the Ranger mothers who participated in the March of Dimes march Tuesday night. We know all citizens of Ranger appreciated their interest and effort in conducting this campaign!

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# LIFE AND LIVING

## by Dolly Hunt

DEAR DOLLY: I'm 20 and my husband is 22, and we've been married almost a year. I work in an office seven hours a day, take care of our apartment, do all the cooking, dishes, and laundry — all this without one little bit of help from my husband. He's always "too tired" when he comes home at night, and he either reads the newspaper or watches TV while I'm slaving about the house.

I'm sure I work just as hard at my office during the day as he does at his, so don't you think I'm entitled to a little co-operation with the work at home? REALLY BEAT.

DEAR BEAT: Indeed you are! Marriage is a 50-50 partnership, and your husband's contribution is at a much,

much lower percentage. I think you should tell him you'll be forced to quit your daytime employment unless he pitches in with some of the work at home. Be very definite about this. He's been getting away with murder!

DEAR DOLLY: I'm a mature female 19 years of age and ready to marry. Please help me with my problem. I am a junior college student in my freshman year and ever since the start of the school term in September I have been dating a sophomore. He is a very nice, good looking, intelligent young man and I know he would make an ideal husband for me. He's so kind and gentlemanly — not like so many other pawing males — and says he loves me deeply and would like for me to be his life's partner.

But, Dolly, he wants to wait until he gets his law degree — that'll be four more years — before we marry.

I've also dated another college student. He's likable, romantic and on the cave-man side. He appeals to me physically and begs me to marry him. He says he's got to wait.

I don't think my feeling for him is really love, although maybe I don't yet know the full meaning of the word. But my conscience — and maybe my heart, for real — say the lawyer's really for me. What do you think? EAGER TO WED.

DEAR EAGER: I think you've already figured out the answer for yourself. Don't be so eager. Wait for four years for that lawyer and what will probably be a happy and lasting marriage.

DEAR DOLLY: A friend of mine has named her son Robert J. Smith III after the baby's father and grandfather, although the grandfather is not living. Shouldn't she have named him simply "Junior," and not the third? CURIOUS.

DEAR CURIOUS: You are correct. If his grandfather is not living, then he should be "Junior."

DEAR DOLLY: We've been married five years and have a cute little boy of four. We would like very much to have another child, but are actually afraid to, simply because of our little boy. Whenever we mention the idea to him, he goes practically into a tantrum. We're very much afraid that the arrival of another baby in our household would create a terrific problem.

Do you think we should postpone any more babies until our son is old enough to adjust himself to the idea? D.T.G.

DEAR D.T.G.: Sounds like your household is ruled by a 4-year old dictator. Your son is old enough NOW to be adjusted to the fact that his parents make all the decisions. You should make this clear to him immediately, and the news that another child is on the way is one way of giving him a better perspective.

### PASTOR VISITOR

Rev. Humbert H. Barnett, pastor of Strawn Methodist Church, was in Ranger on business Friday afternoon.

## MISS McEVER

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trance into college in order that she might care for her semi-invalid father. A number of years later, following his passing, she matriculated at Ranger Junior College. Following two years of study at RJC she entered North Texas State University, Denton, and received her coveted first degree — a bachelor of science and received her coveted bachelor of science degree.

Following her graduation from NTSU, Miss McEver returned to Ranger and joined the faculty of Ranger Junior College as an instructor in the business administration department. She taught at RJC for a span of 10 years.

During that time she became absorbed in graduate work and earned a master's degree in education from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The Ranger "Teacher of the Year" nominee has a total of twenty years classroom experience.

Miss McEver is devoutly religious and a member of First Baptist Church, Ranger, where she is teacher of a ladies' Bible class.

She also is active in the Ranger chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and is a past Worthy Matron of the local unit.

The popular Ranger High faculty member is a member of the 1920 Club, the Texas State Teachers Assn., Delta Kappa Gamma, and Pi Omega Pi, national honorary society for business teachers.

In nominating Miss McEver for the statewide "Teacher of the Year" award during a meeting Dec. 5, a spokesman for the TFWC-affiliated 1920 club, declared:

"In selecting a candidate for teacher of the year, the 1920 Club considered several qualities; among which were training, experience, character, personality, and influence. Our choice excels in each quality."

"She is a graduate of Ranger Junior College; she holds a Bachelor of Science degree from North Texas University and a Master of Education from Hardin-Simmons University. Our teacher of the year has taught in Ranger High School for the past ten years, and before that she taught business administration in Ranger Junior College. To each of her classes and to each of her students she has given that priceless ingredient, a desire to learn. Her influence is not limited to the classroom; she is an active and valued member of the First Baptist Church. Her professional associations include Delta Kappa Gamma, and Pi Omega Pi — a national honorary society for business teachers. Also, she has served as worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star. And we are proud indeed of her membership in the 1920 Club."

"To train and inspire the minds, to shape and influence the character of Young America is a contribution of the greatest worth. This has been and is the accomplishment of our selection for Teacher of the Year."

"None knew her, but to love her; None named her, but to praise." Miss Ann McEver.

On Dec. 27, Mrs. R. E. Henderson, president of another TFWC affiliate, Ranger's New Era Club, wrote Mrs. Joe Clements of Cisco, district chairman of the "Teacher of the Year" award competition:

"As President of the New Era Club, the members have requested that I write you endorsing Miss Anna McEver as our choice for 'Teacher of the Year'. We were discussing the committee's choice at our December business meeting and voted unanimously to our endorsement as a club in writing to you."

"Miss McEver deserves any and all recognition she receives in the teaching profession. Her sincerity and pleasing personality readily classifies her as a superior club-woman."

Also late in December, R. E. (Dick) Henderson, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and president of the Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College, endorsed the nomination of Miss McEver as "Teacher of the Year."

"When I learned that the 1920 Club of Ranger had selected our own Miss Anna McEver as Teacher of the Year it gave me a feeling of real pleasure and satisfaction to know that such a fine person as Miss McEver was to receive the honor and recognition she so richly deserves." Henderson wrote to the TFWC district chairman.



MISS GLYNDA WILSON Ranger Rodeo Queen will ride in grand entry at Fort Worth Rodeo Friday night.

"Mrs. Henderson and I have known Miss McEver for more than ten years; and, perhaps, because Mrs. Henderson taught homemaking in high school for several years, we have come to know and to appreciate this splendid teacher, and friend, in a very special way."

"Her professional attitude is knowledgeable, understanding, and friendly. Many of her students have expressed appreciation of Miss McEver, not only as a good teacher, but for the fact that she somehow inspires them to do their best."

"We attend the same church, so I know she is a Christian, and performs faithfully and well any and all obligations she may assume," Henderson said, and then concluded: "And in so many ways she is contributing to the betterment of the community in which she lives; contributions that will extend to other communities in the lives of her students at Ranger High School and Ranger College as they go out as graduates and take their places in our society."

RETURN TO FORT WORTH Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison who have been staying in Fort Worth so that Mr. Harrison can receive proper medical attention, spent a few days at home last week. They returned to Fort Worth early Sunday morning after Mr. Harrison's condition became worse.

VISIT DAUGHTER Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson spent the weekend in Troy visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maedgen and children. They attended a dinner party in Waco Saturday night and visited in the VA Hospital in Marlin with Mr. Robinson's brother.

HOME FROM NTSU Tommie Smith spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, while he was home during mid-semester from classes at North Texas State University, Denton.

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## Band In Stock Show Parade; Elects Officers

The 65-member Ranger Junior College band was one of 45 similar musical aggregations participating in the opening parade of the Southwestern Exposition & Fair Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday afternoon.

The RJC band, organized late in 1962 under the direction of Roger C. Martin, is planning to make an extensive area tour in March. The schedule of trips, according to Martin, now is in process of completion.

Only recently the RJC band members elected James Lovan of Fort Worth as president of the musical organization.

Lovan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lovan of 658 Meadow, Fort Worth, and a graduate of Brewer High School. He plans a teaching career after completing his college work at North Texas State University.

Mike Davis, also of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin L. Davis, 4005 Mansfield Hwy., was named vice-president, and Kay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Graham, is new secretary.

Sophomore representative is David McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCarty, 1129 Dora Street, Bedford, Texas.

Freshman representative is Howard Starling of Houston. Band freshman favorites elected are Starling and one Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spears of Clyde.

### HOME NOW

V. M. Reynolds in new home from the VA Hospital in Big Spring. Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Bonnie Marie Davis of Weatherford is visiting them in their home. Mrs. Reynolds' son, A. H. Barnes is a patient in the McKinney Hospital and her brother, R. T. Davis, of Clyde is a patient in an Abilene hospital where he is scheduled to undergo a very serious operation in a short while.

HERE MONDAY Mr. and Mrs. James W. Patterson and son, Blake, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Monday.

WEEKEND GUEST Nick Crawford of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the weekend in Ranger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

## SINGLETON HOME

Jerry D. Singleton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Singleton, over the weekend.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Miss Marjorie Maddocks attended the funeral last week in Waterville Kansas for her aunt, Mrs. John Berry, sister of the late C. E. Maddocks.

## ATTENDS WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Russell, David, Mark, and Sarah Ruth of Breckenridge, a former of Ranger were here for the wedding of the former Miss Barbara Ford to Turk Lufkin Saturday evening at St. Rita's Catholic Church.

## VISIT HERE

Ralph Allan Gay, Jr., and his sister, Rene, of Arlington spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay.

## FROM ARANSAS PASS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jones, Judy and Casey of Aransas Pass attended the Saturday evening wedding of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Turk Lufkin, the former Miss Barbara Ford.

## SIPES VISIT PARENTS

Bill and Rita Sipes, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, were home during mid-semester from classes at North Texas State University last weekend.

## Jan. 31 Deadline On Filing Wool Applications

January 31, 1964 is the final date for filing application for incentive payment of Wool and Unshorn Lambs sold during the period April 1, 1963 through December 31, 1963, according to an announcement by Emmitt E. Powell, county office manager of the Eastland County A. S. C.

If you have not filed the sales memorandums in this office please do so before the above closing date, Mr. Powell states.

## GUESTS OF SHUGARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shugart have as guests in their home for the next few weeks their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Foreman and son, Robert Clifton, of San Angelo.

## DAUGHTERS VISIT

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Margaret Perdue were her daughters, Mrs. Bud Lowe, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Tom Page, Cisco, and Miss Claudia Perdue, Abilene.

## VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and daughter, Mary of Dublin visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson and baby boy.

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# Pecan Growers Plan Annual Meeting On Thursday Night

The annual Mid-Winter meeting of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will be held next Thursday night, Jan. 30 in the conference room of the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland at 7 p. m. according to C. E. Smith, Rising Star, president of the group.

On the agenda for the meeting will be the election of officers and two directors, a financial report, results of the annual pecan show, and plans for the annual spring field day to be held sometime next May.

## Couch Is Moved To Abilene Jail

Chester E. Couch, 40-year old Abilene man, has been transferred from Eastland County jail to the Taylor County jail in Abilene to await action this week before a grand jury. He recently was given a suspended sentence in 91st District Court on assault charges in connection with the wounding of Chief S. E. Parkinson of the Cisco Police Department.

Couch had been in jail since the trial awaiting a \$5,000 peace bond in this county and a \$10,000 bond in Taylor County, where he was wanted in connection with the Dec. 15 death of an Abilene man.

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Besides Smith, the vice president is Hank Sims, Eastland. Ben McKinnis also of that city is the secretary-treasurer. Directors include B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; Joe Philpott, Cisco; C. T. Barton, Pioneer, and W. V. Fonter of Rising Star. Two directors will serve for another year and two new ones will be elected.

Besides the Winter meeting and the spring field day the group always sponsors a fall tour, generally in September, where they visit four or five orchards and hold a business meeting. Then their annual pecan show is always held in December.

Smith is inviting not only members of the organization but anyone interested in pecan growing to the meeting Thursday night.

### VISITS SUNDAY

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Wheat Sunday were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilda Wheat, and children, Charlotte, Phyllis, Lisa, and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Thomas, Quinton, Okla., parents of Mrs. Wilda Wheat. Mrs. Wheat and the Thomases were on their way home from Andrews after attending the wedding of the Thomases' granddaughter, Connie Alexander, at which Lisa Wheat was the flower girl.

### GUESTS OF SMITHS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott, Fort Worth.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clark Bradford has returned home from a 10-day stay at General Hospital after a recent illness.

James Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephens, was home from Texas A&M University last weekend.

### GOHLKE VISITORS

Duane Gohlke, a student at Austin College in Sherman has been visiting in Ranger with his father, Arnold Gohlke, who is making his home with his son and family, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Gohlke.

Also recent visitors were Mrs. Gohlke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Broyles of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. David Halbert of San Antonio who went to medical together with the Gohlkes.

### FROM FORT WORTH

Glenda Rains, Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Williams.

### VISITS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keck of Arlington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams.

### FROM NTSU

Tommy Smith, a student at North Texas in Denton has been home for between semester vacation.

## Texas Exes To Meet March 2 In Breckenridge

University of Texas ex-students in the Oil Belt will meet in Breckenridge March 2 at 7 p. m. in the Woman's Forum, Wm. G. Thompson, association president, announced Saturday.

Thompson said Texas U. exes from Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Eastland, Gorman, Albany, Mineral Wells and Baird will attend the meeting.

Dr. William A. Cunningham, professor of chemical engineering at the University, will be the speaker and a film of the Texas-Navy Cotton Bowl game will be another highlight.

Tickets for the dinner will sell for \$2.25 and may be purchased in Breckenridge from Thompson or Ben J. Dean, Jr.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D.,  
Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN — "A lone man's companion... a sad man's cordial... and a chilly man's fire... there's no herb like unto it under the canopy of heaven."

That's James Russell Lowell's personal reflections to a word tobacco or cigarettes.

But medical science points out some disconcerting parallels of smoking to health. With this in mind, the Division of Cancer and Heart of the Texas State Department

of Health is determined that today's generation should have the facts when confronted with the decision of smoke or not to smoke.

A first and basic point is that smoking is a habit - similar to an addiction. "The habitual use of tobacco," according to the recent report to the Surgeon General by the Advisory Committee, is related primarily to psychological and social drives, reinforced and perpetuated by the pharmacological actions of nicotine on the central nervous system.

Secondly, teenagers should be aware of the relationship between smoking and health. Lung cancer, heart and circulatory diseases are linked to the smoking habit. And statistics show that these diseases increase in proportion of the number of cigarettes smoked per day.

Teenagers are challenged to add it all up. A smoke lasts about six minutes, but cuts ten minutes off your lifetime. Teenagers are further advised

ed that the habit decreases physical endurance and ability, slows thinking processes and discolors fingers and teeth.

Inevitably, the question arises... why do teenagers start smoking anyway?

Teenagers say, according to recent studies, they are lured by the persuasive voice of advertisers. They also start because the gang does it, in search of security and stability and in imitation of people they admire.

Parental example appears to be an important contributing example. When both parents smoke, a teenager stands a 40 percent chance of taking up the habit. But when neither parent smokes, the teenager stands only a 22 percent chance of starting.

Today's teenager will make his own decision to form or reject the habit. But he and his generation will have the facts, as well as the myth of

the TV commercial, as a bulwark for an adult decision.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goldsmith and children of Dallas spent the weekend in Ranger with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nail, Sr.

### FROM UNIVERSITY

Vic Criswell a student at the University of Texas is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell.

### VISIT HERE

Mrs. L. A. McMinn was visited this past week by her grandson, Mr. T. D. Biddy, and family, her nephew, Mr. Wilford Morgan, his wife and two sons of McGregor, and her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Newton of Fort Worth. Mrs. L. A. McMinn has been ill in Ranger General Hospital for the past week.

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