

Services For Mrs. Bargsley Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Frank (Geneva Mattie) Bargsley were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the New Hope Baptist Church No. 3, with the Rev. James Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Claude Harris of Weatherford officiating. Burial was in Macedonia Cemetery, with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Bargsley, a resident of the Lacasa community for 52 years, died in Ranger General Hospital at 11:10 a. m. Wednesday.

Born Geneva Mattie Gandy, August 10, 1893 in Lavaca County, Texas, she married J. Frank Bargsley May 19, 1912 in Caddo. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, No. 3.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Coy L. Bargsley of Lacasa, Virgil Wilson Bargsley of Mobile, Ala., Madison Frank Bargsley of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Truman (Mabel) Newnam of McCamey, Mrs. W. O. (Delma) Cantwell of Ranger, Mrs. Aaron (Betty) Howton of Weatherford, and Mrs. Gilbert (Ruby Lee) Leonard of Warner, Robins, Ga.; 18 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. G. B. Mosley of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. J. Carnes, both of Odessa.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death. Pallbearers at the funeral Friday afternoon were Madison S. Bargsley Jr., Bobby W. Fendley, Al Patton, Jerry Bradford, Horst Krause, Eddy Howton, W. O. (Billy) Cantwell Jr., and Johnny F. Cantwell.

Nicksick Gives Report On RJC To Lions Group

Dr. Theodore Nicksick, president of Ranger Junior College, presented an extensive report on the local educational institution during the Thursday noon luncheon and program of the Ranger Lions Club.

During the group's regular weekly meeting at the RJC cafeteria, Dr. Nicksick gave Lions a comprehensive summary of the college's financial condition, the building program and plans for the future.

Twenty members were present for the meeting. Two guests also in attendance were Earl Lebrede of Ranger and Tom Hardegree of Montgomery Ward & Co., Fort Worth.

Baptists Open Drive To Raise Building Funds

A drive by members of the First Baptist Church to raise at least \$15,000 for a new building, has been launched, according to an announcement

RJC Quint Scores Win At Temple

Coach Ron Butler's Ranger Junior College Rangers cracked the century mark for the second time this season as they stopped a hot-shooting Temple Jr. College quintet, 105-95.

A near-tragedy on Highway 16 had shaken up the Purple and Whittiers as they were en route to Temple for the clash. A slick spot in the road caused one of the cars to leave the road and plunge down a steep embankment, narrowly missing a large drain culvert.

There were no injuries, but the 1959 Ford was a total loss. The first half of the game was all Temple as they combined sharp shooting and aggressive defense to take a six-point lead into the dressing room at the half.

Grand Jury Called For Friday Service

A grand jury venire has been called for Friday, Feb. 12, in 91st District Court.

Called for possible service are: Ranger — John Love, W. F. Creager and G. M. Hargus. Gorman — Don Estes, Wayne White, Edward F. Harrison, Oda Monroe, Barton Eppler and Odie Brightwell.

Eastland — E. D. McCollum, C. B. Chaney and Lewis Fagan.

Cisco — Douglas Fry and G. T. Dawkins.

Rising Star — Clarence Stroebel and C. C. Rutherford.

A petit jury will be called for a criminal docket on Feb. 22, it has been announced. A murder trial is among the cases to be heard.

BREAD OF LIFE
Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, HATH everlasting life.—John 5:24.

A Wonderful Word to Hear
A Wonderful Person to Believe
A Wonderful Possession
A Wonderful Salvation

The Rangers managed to shake off their lead memories, however, and came back after the half strong to tie the game 89-89 at the end of the regulation play on a free throw by David Nowlin with six seconds left.

A five-minute overtime period ensued, and the Rangers made it no contest as they outscored the Leopards 16 to 5 and ended the game, 105-95.

Bob Hughes and David Nowlin led the attack for the Rangers, having 23 and 22 McClelland had 14 points, and Joe Ed Dooley 16.

A conference record of five wins and two losses places Ranger in second place in conference standing. The Rangers have 14-5 for the season.

They play Hill County Jr. College in Hillsboro Monday and Cisco Jr. College Wranglers, one of the nation's top-rated roundball crews, at Cisco next Thursday night.

RHS Annuals Now On Sale

Ranger High School 1965 Bulldog annuals went on sale to the public Tuesday, February 26.

Price of the annuals is \$4.00. Dan Collins is manager of sales, and salesmen include Emery Ford, Dorothy Oliver, Don Bunton, Lewis Pounds, and Kay Ishman.

Anyone wishing to buy an annual may contact one of the above salesmen or may obtain further information at the High School.

SHOP RANGER — FIRST!

22 Trees Donated For Campus Beautification

A total of twenty-two trees have been planted on the Ranger Junior College in the "Plant a Tree for One You Love" campaign sponsored by the Landscaping Committee of the Ranger Garden Club.

Recent plantings include the following: A cottonwood, a fruitless mulberry, donated by Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Stark Buried Saturday Following Rites

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Olden Baptist Church for Mrs. W. C. (Asenath) Stark, 75, of Olden, who died at Eastland Memorial Hospital at 6:10 p. m. Thursday.

The Rev. Robert Farrell, pastor, officiated. Graveside rites were held at 4:30 p. m. in Oakwood Cemetery at Comanche.

Mrs. Stark had lived at Olden 31 years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eastland Lodge.

She was born Aug. 5, 1889, in Bastrop County and married William C. Stark Oct. 13, 1907, in Jonesboro, Tex.

Survivors include her husband; one son, J. Bailey Stark of Port Arthur; one brother, C. E. Cook of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. Carl Crone, Clarence J. Langlitz, Travis Hilliard, Jim C. Everett, Everett H. Everett, Gene Wood.

Elected To Staff For Expedition

Mrs. Alan Smith of Austin and formerly Nancy Lou Owens, of Eastland, has recently received notice that she has been selected as a staff member to go on an Archaeological Expedition to Greece.

Attorney Frank Sparks Is Named To Vacant 91st Court Judgeship

Gov. John Connally appointed veteran Eastland Attorney Frank Sparks to the bench of the 91st District Court Friday.

Judge Sparks will complete the unexpired term of the late T. M. Collie, who died in December.

A native of Bell County, Judge Sparks has practiced law in Eastland County since 1919 when he was admitted to the bar, except for a term as a state legislator in 1925 and 1926.

He becomes the third judge to preside in the Eastland County court. Incidentally, he was responsible for the court's being named a permanent court, having authored and steered a bill to that effect when he was a member of the 39th Legislature. He was also responsible for the assignment of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.

Judge George L. Davenport, now retired and living in Fort Worth, was the first man to preside on the 91st court bench. Judge Collie was elected following Judge Davenport's decision not to seek re-election.

A 1912 graduate of Belton High School, Judge Sparks attended the University of Texas as from 1913 to 1917 and received his degree in 1925, following service in the First

World War as an officer in the field artillery.

He and his first wife, his high school sweetheart in Belton, had four children, and Mrs. Sparks died in Eastland in 1949. He married Mrs. J. A. Brann of Sweetwater in 1952.

The children are Joe, a Lubbock public accountant; Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. of Bryan; Ben, a Colorado City contractor; and Dick, an employee of the Sun Oil Co. of McComb, Miss. The new judge has 12 grandchildren.

After returning from the

City Commissioners Vote To Install Airport Lights

Members of the Ranger City Commission voted Thursday night to proceed with further planned improvements at the Ranger Airport.

Initially, the foremost project will be installation of lights along the paved runway of the aviation facility which is operated by Joe Collins, who expects to expand the airport and to make several major improvements during the months to come.

Mayor Morris Newnam said Friday morning that installation of the runway lights will make the Ranger Airport the best in Eastland County.

In other action the group voted to accept bids on a new roof for the structure occupied by Athletic Repair &

Manufacturing Co., formerly known as SARCO.

W. J. Van Bibber, finance commissioner, was appointed to purchase a new addressograph machine for the city office.

Street Commissioner Fred Bennett was authorized to take bids on a rebuilt main-tainer to be purchased by the city.

Other commissioners present were George Falls and Grover C. McGown.

Former Strawn Resident Dies In Fort Worth

Funeral services for Mrs. Bulah Magdalene Staggs of Fort Worth, former resident of Strawn, who has many relatives in the Ranger area, were held at 3 p. m. Friday in Connell Baptist Church, Fort Worth, with Rev. Ira Bentley officiating.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery under direction of Harveson and Cole Funeral Home.

Mrs. Staggs died Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital. She was a member of Connell Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

She was a resident of Strawn for many years. Her husband was owner of Staggs Chevrolet Co. in Strawn until they moved to Fort Worth. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Perrin of Ranger.

Survivors include her husband; R. L. Staggs, Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Bill R. Floyd, Fort Worth; three brothers, Jim and Sam Perrin of Anson, and John B. of Vallejo, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. M. W. Sparger, Fort Worth, Mrs. H. O. Davis, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Willie Vardeman, Brownwood.

Five Men Win Acquittal In Chicken Fight Cases

A third trial of another group of defendants charged with "being concerned with a chicken fight" will be held in the court of Justice of Peace M. D. Underwood in Ranger Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A six-member jury will hear the cases of seven men from Young and Stephens Counties.

Defense attorney will be Pavne Royce, attorney-at-law of Graham.

County - District Attorney Perry A. Brown will be the prosecutor.

Two Ranger men, two defendants from Gorman and a Snyder man were acquitted Wednesday in the Ranger JP court in connection with a gathering allegedly for a chicken fight on Jan. 10.

A jury of five men and one

woman found the five men innocent of misdemeanor charges of matching, and being concerned with matching a cock fight.

Brown prosecuted and Earl Conner Jr., Eastland lawyer, was defense attorney.

Sixty-six men were arrested about five miles southeast of Ranger on Jan. 10 and accused of the misdemeanor charge.

About half of the accused have already pleaded guilty and paid their fines. Justice of Peace Underwood said.

Several men from Abilene who were among those arrested were convicted in the Ranger JP court. Their cases are now on appeal to the 91st District Court at Eastland.

TEST for fun

There was a wife who complained to her husband: "Look at the old clothes I have to wear. If anyone came to visit us they would think I was the cook."

"Well, if you want them to change their minds," said the husband, "ask them to stay for dinner."

Community Leaders Of County Study Industry Sites In EC-65 Tour

A group of community leaders from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star toured those cities Thursday, inspecting possible available locations for new industry.

The county-wide junket, climaxed with a luncheon and discussion with a three-member site panel at Rising Star, was the third in a series of five industrialization seminars being sponsored by the EC-65 program.

The program is co-sponsored by Eastland County civic and business leaders in cooperation with the Texas Industrial Commission.

Late in 1964 Gov. John Connally designated Eastland County as the pilot area for a proposed statewide campaign to expand present industry, increase payrolls and secure new manufacturing and processing plants for Texas.

During Thursday's tour the Eastland County group visited 26 sites proposed as locations for industrial plants.

The junket began in Cisco where the assembled leaders

boarded a bus furnished by Cisco Junior College. In that community three sites were viewed. At Eastland, the second stop, five sites were visited, and at Ranger the group inspected eight possible locations. Two more were seen at Gorman and at Rising Star, where the tour ended, five sites were checked.

At Cisco, A. R. Rutherford directed the inspection of the three sites visited in that City; at Eastland, Frank Sayre guided the group to five sites; at Ranger, Mayor Morris Newnam directed the tour to eight possible industry locations; at Gorman, W. C. Browning showed the group two sites, and at Rising Star James Rutherford directed the EC-65ers on an inspection of six sites.

Important factors considered during the Thursday industrial seminar included: size of site, general topography, access to site, rail or possible rail access, utility services, cost of land, zoning or other restrictions, etc.

Following a luncheon at (Continued on Page 3)

legislature. Judge Sparks served for one term as district attorney in this county when another district court was here as well as the 91st.

And it was a noteworthy term, with Aggressive Sparks prosecuting, among many other spectacular cases, the Santa Claus bank robbers. During that time, he tried 213 contested felony cases, and the record reveals that there were five death sentences handed down, and the courts recorded some \$3,500 in excess fees.



FRANK SPARKS

RHS Cagers Top DeLeon Five, 58-36

The Ranger High Bulldog notched their sixth District 10-A cage win on the hardwood of the Recreation Bldg Friday night.

The Maroon & White round ballers swamped the DeLeon Bears, 58-36.

The score was knotted at 14 at the end of the opening period, but by halftime the Rangerites had forged to the front 32-17. They continued to command during second half play and the RHS scoring attack was paced by Larry Monroe who tallied 15 of his winning points. Gary Burleson was high scorer for the losing Bears, 11 points.

The Bulldogs currently rank third in 10-A standings with a conference record of six triumphs against four setbacks.

In the opening girls' cage duel, DeLeon topped a Ranger female crew, 32-23. Kathy Dawkins scored 16 points for the winners. High for Ranger was Kathy Rodgers with 10 points.

RANGER (50) — Blackwe 10 2; Monroe 7 1 5; Mahaffey 10 2; Watson 5 0 10; McGhee (Continued on page 2)

Jaycees Hear Report On Polls

A report on the successful poll tax sales campaign was the highlight of the week meeting of the Ranger Jaycees held at the Ranger Junior College cafeteria Thursday morning.

Only 10 were present for breakfast and business session.

Kenneth Pendleton, president, presided.

WEATHER

SUNDAY — Sunny. 50 rises 7:03, sets 5:25. Moon sets 11:35 p. m. Fishing best MONDAY — Pleasant. 61 rises 7:02, sets 5:27. Moon sets 12:44 p. m. Fishing best TUESDAY — Snow. 50 rises 7:01, sets 5:26. Moon sets 1:44 p. m. Fishing best WEDNESDAY — Sunny. 60 rises 7:01, sets 5:26. Moon sets 2:44 p. m. Fishing best



DR. W. P. WATKINS
Holds First Baptist
Fund-Drive Drive



'PREPARATION IS THE KEY' — That's the advice to Eastland County industrial seekers from these three experts who were panel members on the site tour of the county Thursday. "Know everything there is to know about your sites and buildings, so you'll be prepared to sell them to industrial prospects when they come along. Chances are you'll have only one opportunity per prospect," said Robert L. Shaw, right, Dallas industrial realtor representing the Dallas chapter of the Society of Industrial Realtors. At left is W. C. Higginbotham, director of industrial development, Texas & Pacific Railway Co., Dallas; and at center, Homer N. Tanner, Jr., Brownwood Chamber of Commerce manager, who is credited with a large part of that city's booming growth during the past five years. As sites were inspected, the panel members acted as prospects, firing questions, technical and complicated at the Eastland Countians to condition them to the type of selling job involved in industrial expansion.

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FOR SALE: CACTUS brand all purpose outside paint. Interior vinyl quick drying, washable paint, \$2.99 per gallon. Army Surplus Store, Eastland. 60 tfe

FOR SALE: Stucco house, 4 rooms, bath, and attached garage. Priced right. O. M. Franklin. 44

FOR SALE: All kinds of advertising novelties to give your customers and friends. Ball points, notepapers, rain gauges—everything. Call at The Times office. 46

FOR SALE: Remington Portable Typewriter, the best bargain in a typewriter. Easy terms. See at Eastland Telegram, Eastland. 46

FOR SALE: Fresh, whole milk with lots of cream. At Mrs. Ford's Drive In Dairy, one-half mile north of Highway 89, on Power Road. 46

FOR SALE: 1944 Chrysler Windsor Sedan in collector's condition. You'll like this and your wife'll like it too. Fluid Drive and comfortable as a rocking chair. Good rubber and in top shape all around. Call to see at Main 9-2413 in Eastland. 47

New and used furniture for sale. Call Mrs. Lola Wilcox, MI 7-1894. 47

EVERYONE loves beautiful flowers for their birthday. Ranger Floral. Phone MI 7-1622. 36 tfe

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The Week Ahead In Ranger

SUNDAY
Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you.

MONDAY
The CIO-AFL meets at the Lodge Hall at 7:30 p. m.
The Ranger Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Ranger Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Elks Club meets for supper and social at 7 p. m. followed by a business meeting at 8.
Botany meets for noon luncheon and program at the RJC Cafeteria.

THURSDAY
Lions Club will meet at 12 noon at the Ranger Junior College cafeteria for luncheon and program.

Ranger Rangers go to Cisco where the spirit will be keen as these rivals, the Ranger Rangers and Cisco Wranglers meet in their second cage dual of the season.

Lions meet for noon luncheon and program at the Ranger College Cafeteria.

Jaycees meet at 6:30 a. m. for breakfast and program.
The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church Thursday with Mrs. Helen Julius as hostess.

SATURDAY
The Ranger Rangers meet at Weatherford College in Weatherford Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE: Coastal Bermuda planting. Two row pay machine with fertilizer attachment. Call E. C. Jones, GI 5-3501, Dublin or B. L. Hunter, 2374 Olden. 47

NOTICE: Lone Star Producing Company, proposes to sell its Cottage No. 367, located at 403 Blundell Street, in the City of Ranger, Texas along with the Garage and Land on which they are located. The improvements are located on Lot 6, Block 20, being a part of the E. Burger 2nd Subdivision to the City of Ranger, Texas. The venetian blinds and television antenna now in place at this location shall not be included in sale. Sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash. Submit written bids to Lone Star Producing Company, 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas. "Attention", Mr. P. L. Stone. All bids must be received not later than March 15, 1965. Lone Star Producing Company reserves the right to refuse all bids. 53

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WANTED: Automobiles, trucks, farm equipment, and gasoline or diesel engines to overhaul. No labor charge for repairs. Call L. E. Jenkins, Cisco Junior College, Phone MI 2-2567, Cisco. 46

HELP WANTED: Waitress. Phone MI 7-3177. Ranger Hill. 47

WISH a speedy recovery with our "get well" flowers and plants. Ranger Floral. Phone MI 7-1622. 36 tfe

WANTED: Responsible party to take up payments on 1963 model, twin needle, fully automatic Singer Sewing Machine. Makes all fancy stitches without using attachments. Original price, \$339.50. Balance, \$119.57. Monthly payments, \$8.50. Call MA 9-1314. 10

HELP WANTED: LYN needed, regular or relief. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Western Manor Nursing Home, Ranger, Texas. 47

Notice

Attend the church of your choice. You need the church and the church needs you.

NOTICE: Income Tax Service. Saturdays, Sundays. Office in the Max Jacoby residence, Highway 80 West. Phone MI 7-1213. Clara Mae Watson. 51

NOTICE: Helenes Thrifty Shop grand opening sale still in progress. Don't miss it. Gorman Hotel, Gorman, Texas. 8

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NOTICE: Save money. Have your tires retreaded for winter wear. Most sizes. \$7.95. One year guarantee. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas. 47

NOTICE: For the newer varieties of pecan and fruit trees, come to Womack's Nursery. Over twenty rose varieties. Shade trees. Landscape plants. Located halfway between DeLeon and Gorman on Highway 6. Write Womack's Nursery, DeLeon, Texas for free catalog. 47

FARMERS NEED ORGANIZATION

An Editorial

At one time in our history, rural areas in general and farm people in particular were in firm control of the political power of this nation. This has long since changed and now rural Americans, especially the farmers, find themselves in a distinct minority.

Agricultural producers now constitute only about 8 percent of our total population. The recent Supreme Court ruling on reapportionment further dilutes the voice of rural people. In addition, the economic position of farmers has worsened because of the cost-price squeeze. Not even a spectacular increase in productive efficiency has enabled the farmer to offset production and living costs brought on by spiraling wage and price increases.

If there ever was a time when farmers and ranchers needed strength through organization that time is now. The Eastland County Farm Bureau, with 618 members on its rolls, is seeking to increase its membership strength through a county-wide enrollment campaign. Nationwide, the Farm Bureau is the largest of all general farm organizations, but it needs the support and participation of even more farmers if agriculture is to have the strong voice it so badly needs.

The organization is truly democratic with policies adopted by majority vote in county, state and national conventions. It deserves the support of all farmers and ranchers who want to protect their economic future and guarantee their voice in affairs of government.

LACASA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. D. B. Raney

Funeral services for Tom C. Bradford, who lived in Dallas, were held at Restland Memorial Chapel, Dallas, with Rev. Steal, pastor of North Temple Baptist Church officiating, at 2:30 Saturday, Jan. 30. Mr. Bradford, aged 73, was born at Lacasa March 2, 1891. He had been seriously ill for several months. Survivors are the wife, one son, T. C. Jr., of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Bunyard of Houston and Mrs. LaVelle Quinn of Fort Stockton; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Bradford of Arlington, and Mrs. Juanita Shelton of Dallas; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, John Bradford of Weatherford and Richard Bradford of South Bend. There were many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were nephews, Emory Bradford of Stephenville, Elmer Bradford of Weatherford, Lewis and O. E. Bradford and Leonard of Breckenridge, and Harless Gardenhire of Ranger.

Attending the funeral from this community were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton, Don Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raney.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Emily Riddle in Baylor Hospital at Dallas. Mrs. Riddle, who is a native of this community, is the wife of the late Rev. John Riddle, Baptist minister, and mother of the well known foreign missionaries, Rev. Gerald Riddle, who is in Chile and Mrs. Geraldine Lawton, who is on furlough from the Philippines.

Mrs. Mable Jackson visited recently with Mrs. W. R. Jackson and her mother, Mrs. Joe Greer at Olney.

22 TREES

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Hardin-Simmons University, former president of Ranger Junior College, and the other to honor Dr. Ralph E. Perkins of Abilene, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Ranger.

A fruitless mulberry donated by Verne Peterson in memory of Dr. G. C. Boswell, former president of Ranger Junior College.

A fruitless mulberry planted by the 1947 Club in honor of Mrs. A. W. Brazda, founder and honorary member.

A pecan given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crossley in memory of their son, James Lester Crossley II.

A rebud donated by the Tawankalola group, Ranger Camp Fire Girls.

Three fruitless mulberries planted by RJC students to honor the memory of Joe Cochran of Reklaw, former student who was killed in an automobile wreck December 24, 1964.

Two rebuds given by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shinn in honor of their children, Connie and Glen.

Other trees purchased will be planted as soon as possible. Many other Ranger people have indicated that they intend to plant trees, and the committee hopes that those interested will take advantage of February as the best planting month.

Incident in Judge's Life Ideal for O. Henry Tale

Judge Frank Sparks, appointed this week by Gov. John Connally to the bench of the 91st District Court, recalls an incident that happened to him recently that could well be the "twist" for an O. Henry-type short story.

It happened about two years ago, when Attorney Sparks was visiting the old home place, about eight miles outside Belton.

Mr. Frank was examining the little old house, which then was vacant, and as empty places go, deteriorating. Of course, it brought memories of his youth — pulling cotton, warming before the fire-place, reading by coal-oil lamp and all the things that go with being raised on a farm.

As he roamed through the now-bare rooms, he remembered '16 when his dad, J. E. was told by doctors to go to a dry, high climate because of his health. How they'd loaded him in a wagon with brothers, bound for New Mexico. They'd been told "Don't change climates too fast." In those days you couldn't change too fast riding behind a team of mules. Looking at the old place, Frank remembered that he was afraid he'd never see his Dad alive again, because he was so sick. But before the wagon got to Clovis area where it was to stop, the elder Sparks was riding one of the mules himself, and went on to live many years in the dry, high climate of New Mexico, and to die in 1949 at Frank's home in Eastland at a ripe old age, and of an entirely different illness.

Prowling through the old house near Belton, Frank remembered this and his brothers and sister, Edgar, now of House, N.M.; S. E. of Fort Sumner, N.M.; Crockett and Mrs. Arthur Milburn, both now of Clovis.

Frank had been in his senior year of law at the University of Texas in '16, and he didn't make the trip to New Mexico. He went on to finish, the war came, and things began to happen. Since then "a lot of water had gone under the bridge" as the saying goes.

And therein lies the "twist" because as Frank lingered in the old home place that day, a milestone was being reached for the home.

He doesn't remember the date exactly, but for the sake of the story, we'll say it was, say June 5, 1963.

As he wandered into one of the old rooms and saw the wall paper peeling from the walls and the debris that collected in a vacant house, he spotted a fresh, recently-attached "public notice" tacked to one of the walls.

It was an announcement by the U. S. Corps of Engineers stating that the old place had been condemned to make way for the new reservoir to be built near Belton, to be known as the Still House Hollow Reservoir. The farm place was to be covered in lake.

The notice said in part: "... this place will be sold from 1957 to 1961. He also met Bill Movers, now a special assistant to President Johnson, in Austin and Movers, formerly an official of the Peace Corps, interested him in the corps and he went to Washington in January, 1962 as a deputy associate director for the Peace Corps before he joined USIA. He and Mrs. Wright live in McLean, Va., and they have two daughters. The Williamsons' son Gerald and his wife, the former La Nita Creamer of Ranger, have a new daughter, their third, born Dec. 28, and named Mary Carol. Gerald is a land man for Lone Star Gas Co. and was formerly at Roswell, N. M.

Social Security trust fund assets rose to \$21.3 billion in Oct. 1964 from \$20.4 billion in Oct. 1963.

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RHS BULLDOGS

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5 1 11; Kennedy 6 0 12; Pearson 3 0 6. Totals: 23 2 58.
DE LEON (36) — Burleson 5 1 11; Sharp 1 0 2; Lamb 0 2 2; Weaver 1 5 7; Stuart 1 7. Totals: 11 14 36.

Ranger 14 18 13 13—58
De Leon 14 3 9 10—36

THE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baird	10	1	.909
Eastland	9	1	.900
Ranger	6	4	.600
Clyde	5	5	.500
Albany	3	7	.300
DeLeon	2	9	.182
Cross Plains	1	9	.100

Tax values in Eastland County are \$21,870,390.

Mineral value in Eastland County is \$5,261,063.

Class Meets

The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Bell for their regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. Rod Carter, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Katherine Williams opened the meeting with a prayer. Miss Anice Locke brought a very inspiring devotional using John 6:12 as her text. This was followed by a Bible game.

Sandwiches, tea and brownies were served to the following: Mmes. Bell Carter, Williams, Blanche Miller, Sandy White, Joann Bounds, Sheila Adair, Coleen Pennington and one visitor, Miss Locke.

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County Farm Bureau Officials Participating In State Drive

Several local county leaders will participate in the formal launching of the Texas Farm Bureau's 1965 membership drive. Three area rallies are being held — one Feb. 2 in San Antonio, and two Feb. 4 in Lubbock and one in Dallas. Local representatives will go to the Dallas rally, according to Jack Cozart of Cisco, president.

Those planning to attend include: Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, R. L. Ricks, Mitchell Campbell, M. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hendricks, and Pat Moseley and B. T. Graham.

Following the rally, an all-out drive for new members in this county is set for the period of Feb. 18. This is part of a state-wide effort, by the 201 organized county Farm Bureaus, to reach a total of 100,000 members in Texas this year. The local county goal is 632.

Gov. John B. Connally has proclaimed the week of Feb. 8-13 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas. County Judge Scott Bailey has officially proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Week" in the county.

Membership in the state's largest general farm organization has increased each of

the past 12 years to a total of 92,552 in 1964. The local County Farm Bureau's 1964 membership was 622.

EC-65 Tour —
(Continued from Page One)

1:30, the EC-65ers convened in the American Legion Hall for a panel presentation and wrap-up of the day's tour and an open discussion and frank evaluation of the sites visited.

Harry W. Clark, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, presided during the session and introduced a panel of three widely known experts on industrial sites.

They included W. C. Higginbotham, director of industrial development, Texas & Pacific Railway Co., Dallas; Robert L. Shaw, Dallas industrial realtor representing the Dallas chapter of the Society of Industrial Realtors, and Homer N. Tanner, Jr., manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

During the afternoon appraisal of the 25 sites visited in the county area, three were pointed out as particularly outstanding:

(1) The Humbletown prop-

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AT MAJESTIC FEB. 7-8



"WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" asks Tony Curtis of Debbie Reynolds in this scene from the 20th Century-Fox comedy in Cinemascope and De Luxe Color, "Goodbye Charlie" which opens Feb. 7-8 at the Majestic Theatre. Pat Boone has just fished Debbie out of the Pacific Ocean and brought her to the nearest home, which happens to belong to Tony Curtis. The cast of "Goodbye Charlie" also includes Walter Matthau, Laura Devon and Joanna Barnes. Vincente Minnelli directed from a script by Harry Kurnitz.

Bailey, Collins Will Attend A&M Study Course

County Judge Scott Bailey and County Commissioner Buck Collins of Rising Star will be among the judges and commissioners from at least 100 Texas counties expected to attend their seventh annual conference scheduled for Feb-

CISCO — Mayor John Webb, Norman Huston, Oz Gerrard, Richard Moore, C. B. Dill, A. R. Rutherford, Douglas Fry, H. A. Bibb, Grady Hogue, C. Greenhaw, County Judge Scott Bailey, Winston Heidenheimer and E. P. Crawford.

EASTLAND — Mayor Frank Deaton, Frank Savre, James Reid and H. V. O'Brien.

RANGER — Mayor Morris Newnam, John Adair, W. T. Eaton, Bill Collins, and Grover Lee.

RISEING STAR — Cecil Shults, B. A. Butler, John Pruet, James Rutherford, Bob Shults and Buck Collins.

Other visitors present included Howard Maddox of Texas Electric Service Co., Fort Worth, James Glenn of Abilene, and W. T. Parks of Comanche.

Larry Milner of Austin, regional representative of Texas Industrial Commission, assisted TIC Executive Director Clark in supervising the day's activities.

ruary 14-16 at Texas A&M University. Total attendance is expected to reach 300.

The conference, as in past years, is being sponsored by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference program, said Director John E. Hutchison of the Extension Service, will be based on information requests from the county officials. It will be designed to help them with the many problems they encounter in carrying out their responsibilities, he added.

Two state officials, Assistant Attorney General J. C. Davis Jr., and Director John Winters, State Department of Public Welfare, will again be speakers and will cover subjects of vital importance in their respective fields.

Gillis W. Long, assistant director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President, will be the featured speaker on the Tuesday morning, February 16, session. He will discuss the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as another resource for counties. He will speak at 10 a.m.

Monday afternoon sessions, Hutchison said, will include separate sessions for the judges and commissioners. Panel discussions will again be featured since they have proved popular at past conferences as a method for answering questions raised by the judges

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Farm Bureau To Emphasize Overall County Program

Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met in the office of the First Vice-President Mitchell Campbell, presiding, with 6 members present.

Invocation was given by Luke Palmer and the monthly report was given by Norris, secretary.

The following committee reports were given: membership, Chairman Luke Palmer; P. D. Committee, Mitchell Campbell; and P. X. (State Legislative) Herman Schaefer, who gave a report on the State Legislative Conference, which Jack Cozart, B. T. Graham and himself attended.

Service committee, Chairman W. O. Cantrell, gave a report

and recommended the following to the board of directors:

1. That the Potato Program on Certified Seed still continue and that the Board of Directors order Certified Seed for its members.
2. That seat belts be ordered to have on hand for members who desire them.
3. Fire distinguishers be ordered.
4. That Farm Bureau bumper stickers be ordered.
5. That a letter be sent to all members, informing them on the insurance program that Farm Bureau has.
6. That rat poison be ordered for members at cost.

President of the Eastland County Screwworm Program Oscar Schaefer spoke most fluently on the Screwworm Program and how important it is to keep the program active, Mrs. Cyrus Justice said.

Directors voted to have an ad in the Livestock Catalog and to renew their membership in the Eastland County Livestock Association.

Area Fieldman J. D. Jordan of Mason was introduced. He outlined the program of work for 1965, the purpose of which is to encourage county farm bureaus to recognize and emphasize the importance of an "overall" county program of work within the county, Mrs. Justice said.

Those who attended the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Clyde Coats, Henry Fry, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Cyrus Justice, John Love and Herman Schaefer; and W. O. Cantrell, Billy Calborn, J. D. Griffin, Jr., L. A. Harbin, Sam Kimmell, Ray Norris, Luke Palmer, R. L. Ricks, Pat Mosley, Oscar Schaefer and J. D. Jordan.

Washington

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — As an alternative to the so-called Medicare Program is a proposal whereby Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Companies would be utilized as an agent to provide policies protecting the elderly from illness costs.

It is believed by those favoring such an approach that the private carriers would bring to a health program sound and experienced administration with public and private funds sharing the costs according to the recipient's income.

Present Federal law permits the states to determine eligibility through welfare department approval of the income, assets and other resources of the applicant. The burden of proof is on the applicant. The power of arbitrary decision has been vested in field workers. The plan bringing in private insurance would be administered through the State health departments.

Citizens over 65 would submit a simple information sheet to the proper agency, outlining income from all sources. On the basis of this information, an individual with income within limits set by the States would immediately become eligible for benefits.

Under such a program any citizen over 65 would purchase through the private carriers a wide coverage of medical, surgical and hospital benefits, and would pay all, part or none of the cost of the policy, depending on the elderly person's ability to pay. For individuals with incomes under the specified means, the State agency, using Federal and State funds, would pay the entire cost.

The plan is designed to assure that every person over 65 whose income is insufficient to pay for coverage for illness costs would receive help from public funds. Those who approve of this approach believe it would provide far more to our elderly citizens than is proposed under the so-called Medicare Tax Program.

Aid would consist of comprehensive health care benefits, rather than being limited to hospital and nursing home care, oftentimes representing only a fraction of the cost of sickness. Benefits for eligible recipients would include not only payments of hospital and nursing home charges, but also payment of medical, surgical and drug costs.

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applicant's simple income statement. Under this method, an individual would qualify for help before illness strikes. It would utilize, not replace the existing insurance and prepayment plans on which millions of younger Americans depend for their protection from illness costs.

The proponents of this plan point out these basic principles: (1) All over 65 who need help in paying for health care will receive it; (2) In providing help, the relationship between the States and the Federal Government would be preserved, with maximum responsibility and authority delegated to the State, rather than to a centralized Washington authority; (3) Voluntary health insurance and prepayment principles would be utilized whenever possible.

The Medicare Program originally proposed appears: (1) to give people far less than they expect; (2) to further subvert relations between the Federal Government and the States; (3) to gradually replace effective insurance plans in the underwriting of policies for coverage of the elderly; (4) to permit the Federal Government to exercise an undesirable degree of direct control over the Nation's hospitals, physicians, as well as patients; (5) calculated to have a disastrous effect on the quality of hospital and medical care.

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RJC CAMPUS

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Faculty Members Hold Degrees From Mayn Different Colleges, Universities, Survey Reveals

Many different colleges and universities are represented by the educational background of the faculty members of Ranger Junior College.

For the bachelor's degree, North Texas State University is at the top of the list with three graduates, Jean W. Mason, Jr., Dorothy Linn, and Mrs. Eva Bobo. Dr. Theodore Nicksick, Jr., and Mr. Mason both have a Master's degree from North Texas, and Dr. Nicksick, a Doctor's degree. Mason has some doctoral study to his credit at North Texas also.

Both Kenneth E. Alford and Charles Malone earned the Bachelor's degree at Midwestern University, and Malone also did work for a Master's there.

Texas Woman's University is represented by three degrees on the campus. Miss Dorothy Linn earned a Master of Library Science degree and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick both the Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees there.

Mrs. James P. Morris is the only instructor in Ranger with a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas, but several teachers have done advanced work there. Kenneth E. Alford pursued doctoral study at U. T. and is working on his dissertation at present. Mrs. Hamrick, Miss Sanya have also taken advanced summer work on the U. T. Campus.

MORE
Jack Allen has a Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State College, where Gerald Williams earned his

Master of Education degree. Both Williams and Ronald Butler earned the Bachelor of Science degree at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in Nacogdoches, and Butler did graduate work there for a master's degree.

Baylor University is represented by Sanya Sullivan with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Texas Wesleyan College by Dr. Theodore Nicksick with a Bachelor of Science degree, Texas Christian University by Roger C. Martin by a Bachelor of Music Education degree, and Southwest Texas State College by Ernen Haby, who holds both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts degree from that institution.

Mrs. Bobo holds a Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University; Mrs. Morris, a Master of Arts from Western State College in Colorado and Mr. Alford, a Master of Music from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

Mr. Allsup has done graduate study at North Texas and Oklahoma University, and Mrs. Morris has studied at London University, London, England, and at the University of California. Roger C. Martin is doing graduate work at West Texas State College.

Mary Covington is a graduate of Florida State College with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Consider This 'Line'

By PHILIP MORA

There are many kinds of lines. There are long lines and short lines, fine lines and dotted lines, and there are lunch lines.

A lunch line is said to be composed of two groups: Those who get there first and eat last, and those who get there last and eat first.

People draw fine lines, sign on dotted lines, and break in to lunch lines.

Normally, kind, courteous, well-liked individuals think nothing of dashing into the cafeteria and scrambling wildly ahead of their fellow classmates who arrived earlier.

Psychiatrists might call such action a symptom of our times. We sing loud praises of contentment and relaxation, but if something threatens to take up five extra minutes during lunch time, it is a national calamity. Castro's missiles we can ignore, but hunger never.

It is a scientific fact that it is impossible for everyone to be first. It is also well known that when we give consideration to the other fellow's feelings, we forget about our own.

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HOOPER, DOOLEY ARE CHOSEN FOR SOPH WHO'S WHO HONORS

The faculty of Ranger Junior College met February 3 and elected Richard Hooper and Joe Ed Dooley, both RJC basketball and baseball lettermen from Dallas, as Who's Who of the 1963 sophomore class.

The choices were based upon scholarship, leadership, loyalty, attitude, cooperation, among other factors.

Twenty-year-old Hooper is well known on the RJC campus, having been selected as Who's Who of the 1964 freshman class. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hooper, 808 Haines, Dallas, he graduated from Adamson High School in

1963, where he played baseball and basketball. A journalism major, he is interested in a baseball career.

Dooley is the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dooley, 10214 San Lorenzo, Dallas. He is a 1963 graduate of Bryan Adams High School, where he took part in baseball and basketball. Besides being active in sports, Dooley is president of Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholarship society for junior colleges. A business administration major and an education minor, he plans a career in business.

THREE STUDENTS SELECTED AS WHO'S WHO OF FRESHMEN

TIMES THREE STUDENTS
The faculty of Ranger Junior College chose three freshmen for this year's Who's Who representatives. These students have shown outstanding scholarship, leadership, and ability to work with others.

Naomi Bradford, a 1964 graduate of Ranger High School, was chosen as the female representative. In high school she was a member of the Beta Club and graduated in the top ten of her class. At RJC she is a cheerleader, one of the co-editors of the annual, and student assistant librarian.

Joe Solley, a freshman from Diamond Hill Jarvis High School in Fort Worth, shared the honors for the boys with B. L. Gary of Ranger. Both made five A's the fall semester and have a perfect grade-point average of 3.0.

In high school Joe was a member of the National Honor Society and was the top male graduate of his class. He is majoring in mathematics and is a member of the college basketball and golf teams.

Gary, an adult student at RJC, is majoring in accounting. In high school he played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society. Along with maintaining a high

scholastic average, Gary is a business man, being a building contractor in Ranger.

The three will be featured in the Personality section of "The Ranger."

CAMPUS QUIZ

If you had a three-month paid vacation, where would you go? That question, posed this week to RJC students and personnel, called forth the following replies, which reveal varied personalities:
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NAOMI BRADFORD



JOE SOLLEY

B. L. GARY

Cookie Falls And Lewis Stroud Voted As 'Best Personalities' On Campus By RJC Students

This week elections were held for Best Personality on the Ranger Junior College campus. The students chosen will be featured in the Personality Section of the college annual.

The girl elected was Cookie Falls, an ex-Ranger High student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Falls of Ranger. During her high school days Cookie was in the National Beta Club, and was also a member of the Student Council, Future Teachers Association, and the Sub-Debs. Scholastically she ranked among the top eight of her graduating class. A freshman at

RJC, she plans to major in elementary education in a senior college after finishing RJC.

Lewis Stroud, RJC sophomore from Devine, Texas, was the winning boy. In Devine High School Lewis was an outstanding athlete who participated in football, basketball, and track. He was vice-president of his senior and best-all-around boy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stroud, Jr., he plans to major in physical education.

Runners-up were Dorothy Anderson of Ranger and Ray Reynolds of Brownwood.

SPOTLIGHT

On the RJC Faculty

This week the Ranger Junior College journalism department turns the Faculty Spotlight on Rev. Avery Sullivan, pastor of Ranger's First Baptist Church and Bible instructor at RJC.

A 1939 graduate of Littlefield High School, Reverend Sullivan graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, one year after finishing high school.

The Sullivans have three children, Larry, a sophomore at Baylor University, Sherry, a junior at Ranger High, and Paul, who is in the fifth grade.

In his spare time Rev. Sullivan enjoys cabinet and furniture making and playing golf. During World War II he spent forty-two months in the Navy as a Navy Pilot.

Teaching is new to Mr. Sullivan, but he enjoyed his first semester at RJC and is looking to a more extensive program next year.



REV. AVERY SULLIVAN

Track Prospects Are Promising, Says Williams

It is that time of year again; the track boys are in their long p.j.'s running and getting into shape for the coming competitions.

Coach Gerald Williams is looking forward to a fine track season. The main reason for this optimism is that there are eight returning lettermen: Billy Clary, Sterling Pike, Phil Wiggins, Larry Lee, Larry Bush, Tony Bill, and Donny Bell.

Pike was last year's leading point maker; Phil Wiggins was second.

To go along with these sophomores, there are some of the state's finest freshmen. This should give the team the needed depth and experience it takes to win.

Harry Lawson Is President Of Choir Group

Harry Lawson of Del Rio was elected president of the Ranger Junior College choir in a business meeting held Tuesday, February 2.

Other officers elected were as follows: Glenn Penny, Andrews, vice-president; Linda Bryson, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; William Clinton, Houston, sophomore representative.
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The week of Feb. 8-13 has been designated "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas by Governor John Connally and in Eastland County by County Judge Scott Bailey.

During this period, volunteer membership workers in Eastland County will be joining thousands of fellow workers in a state-wide campaign to enroll 100,000 farm and ranch families in Farm Bureau in Texas. A quota of 632 new members has been set for Eastland County.

Join Farm Bureau and help give agriculture a stronger "voice" in the affairs of our county, state and nation.

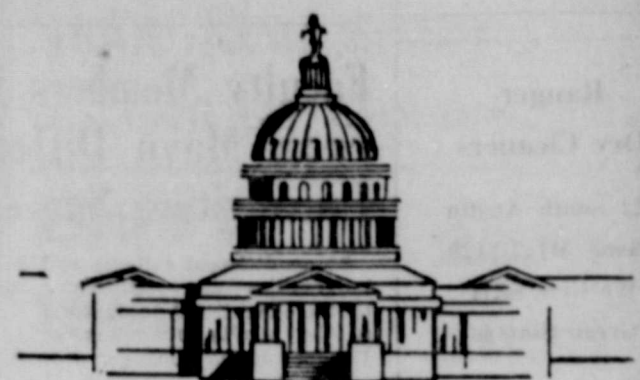
Farm Bureau is an independent organization of 622 farm and ranch families in Eastland County — financed by their voluntary dues and controlled by them to represent their interests in local, state and national affairs.

Eastland County Farm Bureau is affiliated with the Texas Farm Bureau (92,552 members), which, in turn, is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation (1,647,455 members).

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MARKETING

Farm Bureau works for farmers and ranchers through assistance in contract bargaining, developing markets and marketing service. In cooperation with the Farm Bureau Trade Corp. office in Rotterdam, the Texas Farm Bureau promotes new markets in Europe for Texas Farm produce through test shipments and personal contact with buyers.



FAMILY SERVICES

There are many benefits available to families through membership in Farm Bureau. These include: income tax and tractor gas refund services, fire extinguishers and seat belts, predator control projects, and life, fire, auto, farm liability and crop hail insurance.



LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Farm Bureau works for betterment of rural life through — sponsorship of youth activities, social events for the entire family, crop and livestock improvement programs, animal health projects and safety demonstrations. Other activities include citizenship and educational programs.



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An integral part of Farm Bureau's overall program is education or information. The organization sponsors informational meetings, training schools and citizenship seminars. Members are kept informed on current issues through county, state and national newsletters, newspapers and magazines.



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Contract Let For Marking Confederate Fort In County

The state contract for making the Confederate Memorial Information Markers for the C. S. A. Fort Blair in Eastland County has been let by the State Building Commission.

This announcement was made by the State Historical Survey Committee and the State Building Commission, which are jointly responsible for their erection.

The marker which will be erected in Desdemona, is made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect for durability and appearance. There are four sizes of these markers erected by the State Building Commission with research and inscriptions prepared by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. The Official Texas Historical Medallion appears at the top with the inscription below.

Members of the State Building Commission are Governor John Connally; Attorney-General Waggoner Carr; and Charles S. Coates, Chairman of the State Board of Control.

The Confederate Memorial Information Marker for the C. S. A. Fort Blair is 27" x 42" in size and will be erected on Highway 16 at the south city limits of Desdemona, Texas.

The following information appears in the inscription: Fort Blair, the largest fort west of the "family fort" used throughout the Civil War, was begun in 1857 by a settler

named C. C. Blair. Among the occupants of Fort Blair from 1861 to 1865 were William Arthur, C. C. Blair, J. M. Ellison; Jasper, Jim and Tom Gilbert; W. C. McGough, W. H. Mansker and many others. The fort had twelve log cabins, fourteen feet square, and fourteen feet apart in two parallel rows. The spaces between cabins were walled by pickets. Ammunition and supplies could be bought only by making long, dangerous trips to the Brazos settlements or to the south. It was difficult to spare men from the fort for the trip, because they, of course, also served as the fort's defenders against Indians.

Candles, soap, soda, food, and clothing were made in the fort by use of fat renderings, beeswax, wood ashes, wild herbs, bark, roots, berries, and animal skins. Families had to provide their children's education.

Other area forts included Allen's Ranch, also in Eastland County; Lynch and Green Ranches, Shackelford County; Buffalo Springs, Clay County; Bragg's and Murray's Forts, Young County; Picketville, Fort Davis, Owens Head and Mugginsville, Stephens County.

After the war, Desdemona was established as a station on the Old Waco-Fort Griffin Road. It boomed to fame when oil was discovered in 1918. Its

call for help to end lawlessness added new glory to the Texas Rangers.

The erection of Confederate Memorial Information Markers is part of the Civil War Centennial Commemoration in Texas. The markers are designed to interpret and commemorate the role of prominent Texas Confederates, battles, frontier outposts, coastal fortifications, manufacturing plants, and military supply centers.

This marking program is part of a comprehensive five-year plan of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to record, appreciate, mark, preserve, and survey Texas history. "RAMPS," as the plan is called, seeks to place 5,000 historical markers over the state in this five-year period. These markers are to be sponsored through joint efforts of the state, counties, cities, civic groups, and individuals.

The Civil War in Texas is a part of the vast program to mark historical sites in Texas from archaeological finds to modern industries and statesmen. Since the beginning of the Centennial marking program, 509 Texas Confederate Memorial Information Markers have been submitted for erection.

CAMPUS LIFE

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which they went to Elgin, Missouri, from which they traveled southward through Arkansas again. The girls visited Pea Ridge National Military Park where a battle was fought during the Civil War. After going through the museum, they took the seven-mile drive through the battlefield. They explored different points of interest such as Pea Ridge itself and Elkhorn Tavern, although it was raining. Moving on toward Eureka Springs, they saw a sign which attracted their attention. The result was a two-mile scenic drive through the mountains to Blue Springs and the Cherokee Trail of Tears, both of which attracted their attention. After having dinner in Eureka Springs, they moved on because they did not like the town.

Because of their financial standstill, they decided to sleep in the car; the only problem was finding a place to park. First they tried a parking lot in Harrison, but because the lights bothered them and they did not have enough sun-glasses to go around they left. Driving on, they found a church, where they parked beside a slope, but when it began raining they moved again. Finally they found a roadside park and slept off and on until about 6:30 the next morning. About an hour after leaving the park, the girls stopped and climbed a mountain, not an easy task because it was muddy. There was spring water flowing down the mountain at various places, and several times the girls found chunks of ice. Traveling on, they stopped at a filling station in Little Rock, where they washed their hair in cold water and rolled it. They then drove to Hot Springs, where they spent about two hours sight-seeing and driving up the mountain drives. Deciding that they had enough money, the girls went on to Hone, Arkansas, where they turned southward to Louisiana. Finding through Shreveport, they drove on to Longview, Texas, where they spent the night with Ginger's aunt and uncle, M. and Mrs. J. T. Gooden. The girls returned to Ranger about 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Because it rained and was cloudy most of the time, they were not able to take any pictures. There are, however, many beautiful pictures and memories locked in the mind of each girl, and these pictures and memories will never be forgotten.

Now the girls are thinking about taking a trip during the Easter holidays to points unknown. Who knows? They might just do that!

HARRY LAWSON

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representative: Guinn Cook, Andrews, freshman representative; and Terry Loetz, Abilene, reporter.

These officers will serve for



THEY PROBABLY won't be using this gavel, but the state's two newest legislative leaders will be presiding over the Texas Jaycee Legislative Seminar Feb. 13-14 in the Texas State Capitol at Austin. President Pro Tem of the Texas Senate Tom Creighton and Speaker of the House Ben Barnes are extended the gavel — and the invitation — by a delegation of Austin Jaycees in the above picture. Cheighton, left, and Barnes, next to him, are shown with a group of Austin Jaycees. The local Jaycee chapter is expected to be represented at the meeting.

COURT NEWS

Car Registrations

Victor Pack, GMC pickup, Carbon.

Engine Life Co., Ford, Eastland.

Mrs. Rose Bowyer, Pontiac, Eastland.

C. C. Rose, Chevrolet pickup, Eastland.

Gerald C. Booth, Chevrolet, Ranger.

Earnest Cook, Chevrolet, Eastland.

Carl Eidinger, Chevrolet, Eastland.

Jerry Anderson, Chevrolet, Cisco.

Mrs. S. G. Hicks, Ford, Cisco.

Henry Parsons, Chevrolet, Eastland.

Mrs. Selden Self, Chevrolet, Eastland.

Alvin Allison, Chevrolet Sports Coupe, Gorman.

The C. D. Hartnett Co., Chevrolet, Gorman.

William Smith, Chevrolet, Gorman.

Tommie Gray, Chevrolet pickup, Gorman.

Lone Star Gas Co., Ford, Eastland.

Fullen Motor Co., Chevrolet, Eastland.

Suits Filed

Charles R. Brett, et al, vs. J. H. Strain and Sons, damages.

Marriage License

Milburn Dean Harrison and Faye Louise Walker.

Instruments Filed

H. G. Adams, et al, to Irene Adams, quit claim deed.

Abilene Savings and Loan Association to Harvey A. Voss, Jr., et ux, release of deed of trust.

Viola Bowles, et vir, to H. B. Whitley, et ux, warranty deed.

Jack Brown, et ux, to James Brown, mineral deed.

A. P. Brewer, et al, to M. T. Brown, et ux, quit claim deed.

C. R. Curry, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Catherine Cunningham to Roy Carter, et ux, warranty deed.

Agnes Hoos Cheatham, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will annexed.

W. W. Cherry to James McCracken, deed of trust.

Eastland Independent School District to the public, certified copy resolution.

Bessie Erwin to First Fed-

eral Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.

Eastland Industrial Foundation, Inc. to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Eastland Independent School District to Charles Marshall, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank, Houston, to E. C. White, et ux, release of deed of trust.

Jack Frost, trustee, to Willie Lee, assignment of vendors lien.

J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

General Land Office of Texas to Mrs. Alice Boyd, grazing lease.

Higginbotham Brothers and Co. to Federal Land Bank, Houston, assignment of mechanic v. materialmans lien.

D. L. I-bell, et ux, to state of Texas, deed.

Jarbo Oil Co., Inc., et al, to First City National Bank, Houston, deed of trust, mortgage and assignment.

C. M. Jessup, et ux, to Emmett Rich, warranty deed.

Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery Co., Inc. to Troy L. McKillip, bill of sale.

Lone Star Producing Co. to G. P. Mithcam, release of oil and gas lease.

Lone Star Producing Co. to Wilford Raymond Penn, warranty deed.

John Leveridge, et ux, to the public, abandonment and new designation of homestead.

John Leveridge, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.

Nettie Clyde Martin, to Howard Livingston, power of attorney.

Maxine Wren Mitcham, individual, and Index Executrix of James Mitcham, deceased, release of vendors lien and deed of trust.

Velton Moser to First Strawn National Bank, deed of trust.

James McCracken to W. W. Cherry, warranty deed.

Blanche Nicols to E. R. Bahan, oil and gas lease.

George Pevehouse, et al, to Carl Veale, et ux, warranty deed.

William Pearce, et ux, to E. O. Kizer, et ux, warranty deed.

Cozette Penny to Earl Horton, et ux, warranty deed.

G. H. Robinson to Lone

Local 5-County Medical Group Endorses 'No-Participation' In Government Medical Care

The Eastland - Callahan - Shackelford - Throckmorton - Stephens County Medical Society has endorsed non-participation in further expansion of medical care under government supervision, according to Dr. H. J. Bulgerin of Eastland.

Dr. Bulgerin, who has been in charge of the group's "Operation Hometown" program, said about 30 doctors are members in the five-county organization, and that the area has a population of 43,097 according to 1960 census figures.

Educational Program

Operation Hometown, he said, has been a "rather extensive" campaign to educate area people about the effect government supervision of medicine "can lead to in the long run."

Dr. Bulgerin said he knew of only one other group — one of large membership in the East — that is carrying on such a campaign, and that most people in the medical profession were waiting to see what Congress will do before taking action.

Star Producing Co., easement and right-of-way.

A. C. Reed, et ux, to Lloyd Swindle, et al, release of vendors lien.

Homer Robinson, guardian, to Veterans Land Bank of Texas, warranty deed.

Robert Stephens to Lone Star Producing Co., easement and right-of-way.

Helen Surles, et al, to Bessie Erwin, quit claim deed.

Texaco, Inc. to Travis Smith, release of abstract of judgment.

O. J. Treadway, et ux, to N. B. Cooper, et al, warranty deed.

Addie Shepard Turner, et al, to J. M. Flournoy, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Veterans Land Bank of Texas to Norman Scarborough, contract of sale and purchase.

Howard Williams, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Susan Webb, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Needs Cared For
Commenting on the area's population, Dr. Bulgerin said: "In the past, these people's medical needs have been cared for satisfactorily and their needs will continue to be cared for."

CAMPUS QUIZ

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I would like to go to Africa for big game hunting, to Kentucky for the horse racing, and to France for the lovely girls. This was the idea of Butch Holland.

Phil Mora: I would like to visit Nassau in the Bahamas.

George King: I would like to spend my three months in Alaska hunting big game, such as bear.

Barry Martin: I would like to spend my time in Rome, Italy, because of the Italian girls.

Jack Taylor: Well, I guess Bavaria, Germany, would be as good as anywhere; besides the women there outnumber the men 3 to 1.

Boyd Brazzel: In Venezuela; just to get away from it all.

Gilbert Martinez: A very good place would be a tropical island.

Jesse Berry: Without even thinking, I would go to Austin to be with my girl.

David Noman: I would like it with my brother, who is in Anchorage, Alaska.

Dale Wibbert: I should like to ski the whole time in Sun Valley, Idaho.

James Lamar: I would like to stay home with my girl and spend the money.

Ken Wood: On the beach at L. A.

Dee Smith: I would spend the whole three months in Hawaii.

Mrs. Butler: South America.

Teddy Roberts: I would like to take a jet and fly around the world, stopping in every country.

Bobby Davidson: I would like to spend my time in Colorado, fishing, hunting, and lapping up nature's outdoors.

for satisfactorily in the future. It means that medical care will be available in the traditional doctor - patient relationship, and that the doctors will not be responsible for the paper work and red tape that has ruined medical practice in any other country that has adopted generalized government programs.

'Political Pay-Off'

"The present Kerr-Mills bill is more than adequate to care for the older people, and any extension of the program is merely a political pay-off for more votes."

Dr. Bulgerin said the Kerr-Mills bill covers 1,393 persons in Eastland County alone.

Dr. David Ball of Cisco is president of the organization.

VETS QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q — My Government Life Insurance policy has a loan value. How much can I borrow? Would it be to my advantage to surrender the policy for a greater amount of money than the loan value?

A — You may borrow 94 percent of the cash reserve of your policy. This is indicated in the table in the policy. Once your Government Life Insurance policy has been cash surrendered, there is no more insurance of this type available to you.

Q — How can I get an increase in my rate of compensation?

A — Submit your request for an increase and present medical evidence to show that your service-connected disability is more disabling than at the time of your last examination for compensation.

Q — I sent my change of address to the Treasury Disbursing Office, Chicago, Illinois. Why haven't my checks come to my new address?

A — Changes of address should be sent to the VA Regional Office having jurisdiction of your case. Disbursing Office officials would have no way to check addresses.



Monument at San Jacinto Battleground by E. M. Schwetz

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Society News

SOCIAL EVENTS — CLUBS — CHURCH GROUPS

'Laundering' Topic Of Program For Lacasa HD Club Meeting

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club met all day January 28 with a covered dish luncheon.

At 2 p.m. the president, Mrs. Lottye Herrington, called the house to order for a business session. She first read the dedication of the new year book. Roll call was answered by "One Thing I Hope to Accomplish This Year." The minutes and treasurer's reports were given and announcements were made.

Mrs. Rushing Host To Dutch Club Tuesday

Mrs. Della Rushing was hostess to members of the Dutch Club for breakfast and business at her home in Eastland Tuesday morning, February 2.

A new member, Mrs. Bonnie Garner of Eastland, was welcomed to the club. It was the birthday of Olive Harmon. The next meeting will be held at the Porky Pig Restaurant in Ranger March 2.

Those present were Mmes. Leona Arterburn, Vergie Edwards, Emma Donley, Eula Craven, Joyce Hoover, Cubian Perry, Bonnie Garner, and the hostess, Mrs. Rushing.

Xi Zeta Nu Chapter Meets In Mills Home

Xi Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m. for a regular meeting in the home of Eva Mills. Chapter president, Mrs. Ernen Haby, conducted the business session and presented letters from International complementing on the Chapters activities.

The next step on the Grand Tour was presented in the form of a program by Dortha Linn. He illustrated the countries of England, Ireland, Germany and Scotland with slides she made while visiting Northwestern Europe. Everyone enjoyed the interesting program, especially viewing Westminster Hall and various buildings in Parliament Square, where final memorial services and tributes were presented to Sir Winston Churchill.

Those attending were Mmes. David Ailsup, William Bourdeau, Bill Eyley, Ernen Haby, Jack Rawls, Charlie Rose, Jasper Williamson, Helen Dawley, Linda Forney, Iris Hummel, Dortha Linn, Eva Mills and Norma Mills.

Costume Ball Set At Lone Cedar

A costume ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club.

Prizes will be given for the most original costume and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will also be music for dancing.

en and announcements were made.

The club will meet February 10, in Breckenridge as guests of the Red Gap Club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cantrell from 9-11 a.m. The Lacasa club will present the program.

Recommendations of each committee in Council were read, discussed, and voted to be accepted. Gold Bond Certificates are still needed.

The club voted to get a butane tank, a committee being appointed for the project. Two ladies were asked to help set the tables for the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Miss Barbara McAnelly, Home Demonstration Agent, brought a program on Laundering. She discussed the changes in laundry equipment, the many kinds of soap and detergents and other agents to help in laundering, the placing of the equipment, and the need to break old habits.

Important preparation included sorting, cleaning of pockets, repairing tears and rips, closing slide fasteners, removal of ornaments and stains and soaking out soil. Some cautions for cleaner washes was the using of smaller loads, a minimum amount of soap or detergents, and different useful agents.

Then she showed some of the advantages of proper use of the dryer, in fluffing clothes and saving color. It can be used for fluffing dry articles such as pillows.

Attending were Miss McAnelly, Mmes. Lottye and Mary Herrington, Oral Templeton, Topsy and Mable Jackson, Freddie McGowan, Velma Caraway, Jack Pockrus, Sam Ball, D. B. Raney, Leota Bradford, Mae Miller, and visitors: Mrs. Alonzo Sides and daughter, Mrs. Troyce Boone from Bullock.

Chili And Tamale Supper To Be Held Feb. 8

In a meeting held Monday night the Royal Neighbors of America made final plans for a chili and tamale supper to be held Monday, Feb. 8 at the Odd Fellow Hall.

The supper will be open to the public and serving time will be from 5:30 till 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children, and may be purchased from any Royal Neighbor member.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Nell Smith, Barbara Tucker, Leona Arterburn, Lois Fyffe, Nora Rouse, Winnie Pirkle, C. E. Bell, Eulah Craven, Virginia Dawson, and Mrs. Gardner.

October 1964 social security checks averaged \$67.69 to over 2 million widows and dependent widowers.

Social security beneficiaries rose from 18,957,000 for Oct. 1963 to 19,738,834 for Oct. 1964.



MRS. ROBERT WAYNE ANDERSON
... nee Dorothy Jean Demaree

Demaree-Anderson Vows Are Exchanged

Miss Dorothy Jean Demaree became the bride of Robert Wayne Anderson in a ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Saturday, January 30, in the First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood, Missouri. The Rev. Dr. Donald Steward performed the ceremony before an altar trimmed with white chrysanthemums, gladioli and banked with greenery. The center aisle was lighted with hurricane lamps.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Demaree, No. 3 Hawthorne Court, Glendale and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Anderson of Gainesville, Texas, former Ranger residents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a semi-sheath gown of ivory peau de soie with jewel neckline and elbow length sleeves. The detachable train was ornamented with panels of lace to match the gown. The veil, a pouf of illusion, was secured by a lace petalled blossom. She carried a bouquet of white moth orchids, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Kathleen Steakley of Houston, Texas was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Brenda Bird of Sikeston,

Mo., Miss Terry Hudson of Scottsdale, Arizona, Mrs. Leland Stewart of Corsicana, Texas and Miss Marilee Thompson of Kirkwood, Mo. They wore floor length semi-sheaths of moss green georgette with low squared necklines and brief sleeves. Wide velvet sashes with low flat bows outlined the high-rise waists. Matching green bow bandeaux were worn. They carried arm bouquets of yellow roses.

Larry Anderson, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Larry Kimbrell and David Epley, Gainesville, Texas, Leland Stewart, Corsicana, Texas, John Buck, Houston, Texas and Mike Henry of Champaign, Illinois.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at Le Chateau. The couple will make their home in Champaign, Illinois, where Mr. Anderson is completing work on his Masters degree. The couple are both graduates of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

The average lump sum death payment made by social security in Oct. 1964 was \$215.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning:

Mrs. H. L. Phillips, Mrs. Jess Weaver, Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Mrs. Della Fox, Mrs. Roy Northcutt, Mrs. Carey Hightower, Mrs. Minnie Ganow, Mrs. Claudia Alexander, Mrs. Lemmie Jennings, Mrs. W. O. Cox, Mrs. Elva Taylor, Mrs. Duke Stanford, Jana Nickick, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toome, Mrs. Mary Fullum, Mrs. Leatha Buckbee, Mrs. Isabell Hillburn, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mrs. Mary Koffman, and Mrs. John T. Robinson.

Also Wright Emfinger, W. C. Ines, Billy Matthews, Bobby Martin, Ricky Crews, Elmer Abernathy, Oscar Farr, J. T. Pierce, and Ruben Gomez.

S. M. Shells Observe 69th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shell observed their 69th wedding anniversary Tuesday, February 2. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gregg of Dallas visited them during the day. Another daughter, Mrs. Slaughter of Houston, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell were married in Gustine, Texas, February 2, 1896. They have lived in Ranger for over 45 years.

Circle IV Meets In Fyffe Home

Circle IV of the First Methodist Church met February 1 in the home of Mrs. Lois Fyffe, with Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, chairman, presiding. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. C. E. May.

Officers gave their reports, and 108 visits to the ill and shut-ins were reported during January. A special offering was taken for missionaries in distress in foreign fields.

Mrs. W. M. Brown directed the study, "The Life Within." Mrs. C. E. May presented the devotional on the "Beatitudes," while Mrs. Stanley McAnelly discussed the Book of Philemon.

Mrs. Brown led a discussion on Bible reading in the home. She called attention to the Christmas issue of Life Magazine and to the prayer in that issue. She concluded the program with prayer.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mmes. Kuykendall, T. D. Stewart, Maude Bracken, May, T. L. Thompson, Charles Ashcraft, Brown, McAnelly, and a guest, Mrs. Annie Sharp.

Gary Beauchamp Teaches Bible Lesson For Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk, met at 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 1, with the minister, Gary Beauchamp, teaching the lesson.

The lesson was on the first chapter of 1st Corinthians. The introduction of the book was discussed and a list of questions on the lesson was filled out by the class and then each verse of the chapter was studied.

Flowers were taken to Mrs. Elva Taylor who is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital. She is a member of the class. Seventeen members of the class were absent due to illness and for other reasons, it was reported. Several cans of food were brought for the storeroom.

Cards were mailed to the sick: Mrs. Artie Woods, Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Box, Mrs. Temple Wheat, and George Cox, all of Ranger; Mrs. Rachel Weekes of Strawn, and Mrs. Mae Lowe of Goldthwaite. Sympathy cards were mailed to Mrs. J. C. Bradford, Dallas, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Breckenridge, Mrs. Lena Jones, Ranger, and Mrs. W. R. Kelse of San Antonio.

Those present were Mmes. Reed Campbell, Lela Quinn, Maggie Heard, C. D. Ervin, Gene Browning, A. G. Langley, Earl Blackwell, L. J. Burnett, Flossie Parrish, Thelma Mennick, O. G. Lanier, Tollie Norton, H. M. Barton, Cora Patterson, Ben Freeman, Sudie Jones, Buck Wallace, Clark Bradford, Winston Squires, Tom Williams, Kenneth Brown and Dorothy, Grace Wallace, Georgia Langford, Deanna Beauchamp and Gregg, and Myrtle Reddell.

Gary Beauchamp dismissed the class with prayer.

Disabled persons averaged \$91.04 and retired persons \$77.47 in October 1964 social security checks.

Final Rites For Mr. Freeland Are Held Friday

Funeral services for Charlie Houston Freeland were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

The Rev. Lee Fields, retired Carbon Baptist preacher, officiated, and burial was in Romney Cemetery.

Mr. Freeland, 62, died Wednesday afternoon in his home south of Cisco on the Rising Star Highway. He was a farmer and member of the American Legion. He was born Sept. 15, 1902, in Romney.

Survivors include one brother, Fletcher of Cisco; and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones of Winchester, Tenn.

Mrs. Stephens' Niece Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelda Faye Alexander of Dallas, niece of Mrs. Earl Stephens, were held last Thursday at 2 p.m. in Waywood Baptist Church of Dallas with Rev. Eddie Forston and Rev. Bill Foster officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Idney Alexander, Jr.; band, Sidney Alexander III of Dallas; father, Cloy E. Fenner of Dallas; one brother, Charles Fenner, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens attended the services.

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