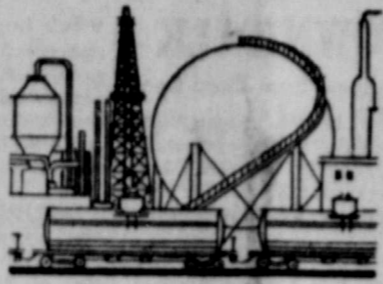


# RANGER TIMES



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## Town Talk

NEWS • NOTES • BRIEFS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO two Ranger couples who will be celebrating another happy wedding anniversary during the coming week:**  
**SUNDAY — Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Summers.**  
**TUESDAY — Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murphy.**

**THERE'S A REPORT to the effect that some 1,400 school students in Eastland County would be eligible for "no-string" grants under the recently signed federal education program. These are youngsters whose parents earn less than \$2,000 annually, and could mean some \$285,000 increase in the county's economy if the program is adopted here. We haven't been exposed to a lot of information on the topic yet — but have an idea we will be soon. Many Texas counties, Lubbock for instance, have turned thumbs down on the program.**

**Z. O. Mehaffey, who lives out at Lake Leon, caught a 49-lb. yellow catfish Thursday morning in the vicinity of Polliwog Slew. Mrs. Mehaffey was with her husband when he took the big fish off a trot line.**

**MRS. M. V. LACY of Plane spent Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore. Mrs. Lacy is a Gilmore descendant. Mrs. Gilmore had her genealogy of the Gilmores which Mrs. Lacy had been unable to find during many years of research. The one descendant she was searching for was a Confederate veteran.**

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites (Continued on page 2)**

## Dr. Riffle Is Speaker For Rotary Meet

The controversial subject of water fluoridation was discussed by Dr. Paul W. Riffle, Ranger dentist, during the weekly noon luncheon and meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria.

Dr. Riffle made an impartial review of major aspects of pro and con issues which proved interesting and informative.

President Bill Collins, who presided, announced that Gary Beauchamp and Dr. John Foster, now president-elect would be delegates of the Ranger club at a Rotary International convention to be held in Dallas.

Visitors present at the Wednesday noon meeting included Mr. Kirk and Mr. Dodge, guests of Beauchamp Jim Horton, Jack Arrington and A. D. Taylor of Eastland; Steve Simmons of Cisco and R. E. Sturnes of Overton.

## Gorman Spring Band Concert Sat For May 4

The annual spring band concert of the Gorman Panther Bands will be held in the Gorman High School Auditorium Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

The High School band, the Band, the Beginner band, and also the famed Gorman Panther Stage Band, will perform. The bands are under the direction of Herman Dwan Alsup.

## Jr. Class To Present 'Arsenic - Old Lace' Thursday, April 29

The Junior Class of Ranger High School will present a comedy in 3 acts, "Arsenic and Old Lace", at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 29, in the High School Auditorium. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children.

Mr. Bill Askew is director of the play and sponsors are Mrs. George Robinson and Mr. Roddy Carter. Prompters are Verganna Goswick and Alice Hodges. Bob McKelvain is in charge of the lighting and sound. Announcer will be Carol Drennan. Many other Junior students have contributed time and material

and lots of work to make the play a success. The cast includes: Abby Brewster — Zuella Carwile; The Rev. Dr. Harper — Johnny McGee; Teddy Brewster — Don Buntin; Officer Brophy — Lee Roy Pearson; Officer Klein — David Dunson; Martha Brewster — Kay Ashman; Elaine Harper — Dixie Hodges; Mortimer Brewster — David Mahaffey; Mr. Gibbs — Al Garcia; Jonathan Brewster — Jack Watson; Dr. Einstein — Theo Hale; Officer O'Hara — Joe Pete Miller; Lieutenant Rooney — Jimmy Ratliff; Mr. Witherspoon — Dan Collins; and Dead Body — Willie Cantwell.

## Scotty, Mongrel Dog, After Long, Happy Life, Wandered Off To Die

This is the simple story of Scotty, a mongrel dog who became endeared to many.

A newspaper carrier boy in Cisco picked up a tiny pup on the street back on Oct. 22, 1948. The little runt was so small that Roy Thackerson carried him home in the route book bag which was attached to his newspaper sack.

The newsboy didn't know much about his new pet, just that he was a runt, the son of a bird-dog bitch and a bulldog, his eyes were just barely open, and the little fellow desperately needed a home.

Roy named the pup Scotty and proudly took him home to begin a long and pleasurable friendship.

A while back on a Saturday — it was Mar. 27 — Scotty

disappeared from the Roy Thackerson residence at 923 Vitalious Street in Ranger. In over 16 years the dog had never been gone for long. But it was Monday before Scotty came back to the Thackerson family comprised of husband and father Roy, serviceman for Southern Television Systems Corporation, his wife, and their two sons, Rex 6 and Albert 4.

Scotty just stayed home a week. On Saturday, April 2, he went away never to return.

"I guess he scouted around and found him a good place to die the first time he left us," Roy said the other day. "But he was an old dog, and he was tired."

Scotty was 16 years and five months old when he was last seen.

Most of his teeth were gone. He had a few worn jaw molars and a pair of fangs. His voice was weak and his bark was like that of a puppy. (Continued on page 7)



SCOTTY ... Back When He Was Young and Frisky



**THE DODGE BOYS** — Left, Holman Bagwell, long-time automobile dealer who came to Ranger in 1947, and his son, Gene Bagwell, are the proud owners of Eastland County's new Dodge dealership — Tri-County Dodge, Ranger. Below is the automotive firm's spacious headquarters at 111 Pine Street. Tri-County Dodge now has an array of the great new 1965 models on display and available for immediate delivery — Darts, Coronets, Polaras, Custom 880s and Manacos. In addition, Tri-County is also an authorized dealer for famous Dodge trucks and pickups. And, of course, dependable used cars. For a better deal on a new or used car buy, see the Dodge boys in Ranger!



## Beef Cattle Short Course Set For May 3-6 At Olden

A beef cattle short course for adult farmers will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 3-6, at the Olden community center.

The four-day course is being staged under the co-sponsorship of vocational agriculture departments of Ranger, Olden and Eastland High Schools. Active in making arrangements are Beverly Dudley Jr., vo-ag instructor at Ranger High School, Gilbert Copeland, Olden, and W. L. Sims, vocational agriculture instructor at Eastland High School.

James Thornton, beef production specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Husbandry at Texas A & M College with headquarters at A & M College, will be the instructor in the course.

Thornton is a graduate of Texas Technological College, where much of his college work in technical agriculture was in the field of animal husbandry with major emphasis on beef cattle. After graduation he worked as herdsman at

C. E. Yoakam Ranch at Cherokee, Texas six months and then taught vocational agriculture at San Saba seven years and at Kerrville, Texas three years.

Thornton has a wide and varied experience in training livestock and meat judging teams for state competition. In addition to working with beef cattle, he has raised registered Poland China Hogs and has had considerable experience as a sheep and goat raiser. He has worked closely with registered breeders, commercial cattlemen, and Vocational Agriculture students in the field of beef production.

During the dates the short course is in progress, Thornton will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to the local co-sponsors.

## What Progress Cancer Research?

How soon can we expect a cure for cancer? It is a disease of tremendous complexity, yet research gains already made have led some scientists to predict we will see the problem solved within our lifetime.

There is reason for this hopeful outlook. Within the short span of 25 years, we have made such progress as this:

A drug has been developed in treating a rare type of cancer found in women after pregnancy. It is the first solid tumor ever to respond favorably to chemotherapy.

The "Pap" smear was developed, making it possible to discover uterine cancer cells in an early and curable stage. The mortality rate of cancer of the uterus, once the most feared of all forms of cancer in women, has dropped 50 per cent in 25 years.

At present, there is no preventive or cure for leukemia, but the lives of patients are being prolonged with new combinations of drugs, and many scientists believe that cures will be found for this type of cancer sooner than for any other cancer.

Hundreds of scientists in many branches of cancer research are working long hours in laboratories across the country to find new clues to fathom the mysteries of a disease which takes the lives of more than 800 Americans a day.

The head of one of the largest research centers has said, "People think there is a lot of money available for cancer. There really isn't. There are many things we wish could be done ..."

This is worth keeping in mind when you are asked to contribute to the local unit of the American Cancer Society during the annual Crusade fund-raising drive to be staged here and in all other communities of Eastland County next Tuesday, April 27.

## Cancer Crusade Drive Tuesday

An army of volunteers will be on the march in every community in Eastland County Tuesday during the annual Cancer Crusade fund-raising effort.

Mrs. Ann Justice of Eastland, 1965 Crusade chairman, and Sam Kimmell of Cisco, president of the Eastland

## Rodeo-City Map Projects Topic At Jaycee Meet

Seventeen Ranger Jaycees met for breakfast and business Thursday morning at the Ranger Junior College cafeteria.

Plans for the rodeo which the Jaycees are sponsoring in July were discussed. It was announced that the proof copies of the City Map were back and further plans were made on this project.

The Jaycees are sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop and this project was discussed during the meeting. Duke Dixon will be Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster will be Robert Cherry.

County chapter of the American Cancer Society, said Saturday that the outlook for the Tuesday drive appeared highly favorable.

"Our people are becoming more conscious of the importance of financing research to halt cancer, a dreaded killer," Kimmell said. "Our educational program has shown progress during the past year and we feel sure that Eastland Countians will contribute liberally to Tuesday's Crusade drive."

Mrs. Justice announced that drives over the county will be supervised by the following community chairmen.

Ranger — Mrs. Dortha Harris.  
Eastland — Mrs. Guy Sherrill.  
Cisco — Mrs. Austin Flint.  
Gorman — Joe Collins.  
Rising Star — Mrs. Louise Weber.  
Olden — Mrs. Guy Everett.  
Carbon — Mrs. W. J. Greer.  
Desdemona — Mrs. Doy

## BREAD of Life

And lest I should be exalted above measure ... there was given to me a thorn in the flesh. — 2 Cor. 12:7.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Thou art the Potter; I am the clay. Mould me and make me after Thy will. While I am waiting yielded and still.

Williams, Sabanno — Mrs. J. L. King. Nimrod — Mrs. D. Schaefer. Scranton — R. L. Ricks. Kokomo — Mrs. Glen Jordan.

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## Scott Hart, 73, Rancher, Dies; Rites Friday

Funeral services for Scott Warren Hart, 73, of Brad, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Cedar Springs Methodist Church with Rev. Dick Russell, pastor of First Christian Church of Breckenridge officiating. Burial was in Bradford Cemetery under direction of Satterwhite Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Mr. Hart died of an apparent heart attack at about 9 a.m. Wednesday on his ranch east of Breckenridge. Mr. Hart and four Caddo men were rounding up cattle to be sprayed. With him when he was stricken were Pete Cooper, Raymond and Wilburn Crousen and Harvey Green.

Born Oct. 31, 1891 in Strawn, he had lived in and around Breckenridge all his life. He married Jessie Massie in Mineral Wells Sept. 24, 1913, and was a member of First Christian Church at Caddo.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Bell of Fort Worth; a brother, Arch of Mineral Wells; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Sanders of Big Lake; and one granddaughter.

## Opening Of New Auction Market Facilities Is Success

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and businessmen from a wide surrounding area attended the formal opening of the new facilities of the Ranger Livestock Auction Co., U. S. Highway 80 east, Ranger, Thursday.

A heavy run of 704 cattle and calves were sold during the afternoon's auction action. Also sold were 45 hogs and 55 goats.

W. H. (Bill) Marslander, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, delivered a brief talk after having been introduced by Glyn Gilliam, president of Commercial State Bank, Ranger. Butcher bulls brought \$15-

\$18.50, butcher cows \$13-\$15.50, canners and cutters \$10-\$13.00, butcher calves \$10-\$23.50.

Light stocker calves drew \$22-\$27.50, and stocker yearlings brought \$18-\$24.00.

Butcher hogs ranged \$15-\$17.75 and sows \$13-\$15.75.

Many buyers were present to bid on fat stock and stockers and feeders. Representatives of five meat packers were present — Swift & Co., Fort Worth; Neuhoff Bros. Packing Co., Dallas; Texas Meat Packers, Dallas; Dallas City Packing Co., Dallas, and City Packing Company, Fort Worth.

## Large Crowd Attends 'Courtesy Night' At Wards Tuesday Night

A large crowd attended Gary Thomas of Eastland, an "ice cream freezer" and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sotomon of Cisco, a picnic table which they later exchanged for an ice cream freezer.

Courtesy night is an annual affair and is a preview of Ward week values.

## WEATHER

**SUNDAY** — Fair. Sun rises 5:13, sets 6:44. Moon rises 2:30 a. m. Fishing good.  
**MONDAY** — Cool. Sun rises 5:11, sets 6:45. Moon rises 3:02 a. m. Fishing good.  
**TUESDAY** — Sunny. Sun rises 5:10, sets 6:46. Moon rises 3:51 a. m. Fishing good.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Pleasant. Sun rises 5:08, sets 6:47. Moon rises 4:38 a. m. Fishing good.

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## CLASSIFIED

### For Sale

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

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**FOR SALE**—Remington Portable Typewriters, the best bargain in a typewriter. Easy terms. See at Eastland Telegram, Eastland. **tf**

**New and used furniture for sale**: Call Mrs. Lola Wilcox, MI 7-1384. **tf**

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**FOR SALE**: Four bedroom modern house with 12 acres land. About 2 1/2 miles north of Ranger on Caddo Highway. G. D. Sledge. **tf**

**RETURNS HOME**: Mrs. Lottie Davenport has returned home from a 16 day visit in Lawton, Guthrie, Covington and Oklahoma City, Okla. While in Oklahoma City she visited in the home of her son, L. Col. and Mrs. Norman E. Davenport and daughter. **tf**

**VISITS PARENTS**: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gilbert and children of Albuquerque, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert during the Easter holidays. **tf**

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**FOR SALE**: Three young rabbits. Morris Caudie, 5th St. North Young School. **tf**

**FOR SALE**: Bulbs, seeds, insecticides, mosses, potting soil. Ranger Garden Supply Center, 101 Marston, MI 7-1622. **tf**

**FOR SALE**: We have in this vicinity 4 pianos. One student piano, one spinet type, one console, and one small grand that responsible parties may assume the balances. Write Credit Mgr. McBrayer Piano Sales, Inc., 3318 E. Belknap, Fort Worth, Texas. **69**

### For Rent

**FOR RENT**: Furnished apartment, private bath, 3 rooms with breakfast nook, plenty closet space, newly decorated inside. 526 Pine, MI 7-1470. **tf**

### Wanted

**WANTED TO BUY**: Used electric cooking stove. Phone MI 7-3415. **72c**

**HELP WANTED**: Part time man or boy to work at Stuckey's Pecan Shop. Highway 80 East. **70**

**WANTED**: Carpenter work of any kind. Sheet rock, roofing, bedding, painting, taping, etc. Cabinet work and inside trim our specialty. Call Bill Squyres MI 7-1229 or Don Squyres MI 7-3177. **69**

**HELP WANTED**: Wanted woman to stay in home and care for elderly couple. Salary. Call MI 7-1364 or MI 7-1746. **tf**

**HELP WANTED**: Waitress wanted Ranger Hill Cafe. Will train if necessary. Phone MI 7-3177. **tf**

### Notice

**NOTICE**: Will buy good clean cotton rags. Ranger Times. **tf**

**NOTICE**: Lose weight safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98c at your drug store. **75**

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## The Week Ahead In Ranger

**SUNDAY**  
Make plans to attend the church of your choice this Sunday. You need the church, and the church needs you.

**MONDAY**  
Past Matrons and Past Patrons meet at 7:30 p. m.

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
Rotary meets for noon luncheon and program at the RJC Cafeteria.  
The Elks Club meets for supper and social at 7 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Lions Club will meet at 12 noon at the Ranger Junior College cafeteria for luncheon and program.  
Jaycees meet at 6:30 a. m. for breakfast and program.  
Ranger City Commission meets at City Hall at 6:30 p. m.  
The Junior Class of Ranger High School will present their class play entitled "Arsenic and Old Lace." The curtain is scheduled to go up at 8:01 p. m.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

The following were listed as patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning:  
Mrs. D. C. Singleton, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Mrs. Clara Bryant, Mrs. Ida Lang, Mrs. H. S. Twyman, Mrs. E. D. Davison, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Evie Toone, Mrs. Mary Fullum, Mrs. Lether Buckbee, Mrs. Isabel Hillburn, Mrs. H. F. Brown.  
Also Owen Hamilton, George Fenger, J. A. Stephenson, A. E. Ernst, John Rock, J. W. Burch, John Hoover, Bobby Owen, Elmer Abernathy, Harry Deal, Jim Young, and Oscar Parr.

**VISITS DAUGHTERS**  
Mrs. Loyd Cien spent the Easter weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and children, in Arlington. She is spending this weekend in Midland visiting her other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and children.

**EASTER GUESTS**  
Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burch, Jr. and family of Monahans.

**VISITS SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson visited this week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Robertson and children in Bowie.

**CHILDREN VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay had as guests over Easter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay Jr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gay and family of Arlington.

**VISITS DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall spent the Easter holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gordon, Kathy and Glenn in Hobbs, N. M.

**RECENT GUESTS**  
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson of Gainesville, Mrs. Opal Little of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Mehatfey and family of Ranger.

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## TOWN TALK

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who will be celebrating birthdays during the coming week:  
**SUNDAY** — Edward Lee Greer, James Tucker.

**MONDAY** — Dawn Robinson.

**TUESDAY** — Marie Twyman, Vernon Eugene Sunday.

**WEDNESDAY** — Suzanne Rourke, Pearl L. Hamilton.

**THURSDAY** — Christi Lynn Ashcraft, Karrol Linn Williams, Jane Throne, Thelma Dawson.

**FRIDAY** — Teresa Myers, Dennis Gwen Gum.

**SATURDAY** — Mrs. Oliff Lewis, Thomas Piburn, Eva Orms.

**SEN. TOM CREIGHTON** sends this note of appreciation to Eastland Countians: "On Jan. 12, my colleagues in the Senate of Texas honored me by electing me President Pro Tempore. On Tuesday of this week, I was privileged to serve as Governor of Texas for a day. The response from friends over the district was overwhelming, and Sue and I

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want to express our sincere appreciation. We are deeply grateful for the many kindnesses and would like to take this method to thank everyone who helped make our day such a memorable one."

**LARRY FINLEY, EHS** sophomore, did a real public service when he ended the career of this old-timer. The rattler measures over five feet, and still carried ten rat-



ties, although some had been lost. Larry shot the snake Friday afternoon near a tank three miles west of Eastland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Finley of Rt. 2, Cisco.

**THE PUBLIC** is invited to attend the 4th Sunday singing at 2 p. m. April 25th at the Bullock Schoolhouse.

**L. G. Powell of Ranger** caught a 14-lb. catfish Friday morning near the Quarles Lodge on Lake Leon. His fishing companion was Mr. Quarles.

**POPULATION** — The population of the larger cities in Texas in 1960 was as follows: San Antonio, the largest city at that time, had 53,321; Houston, Number 2, had 44,633; Dallas, Number 3, had 42,638; Fort Worth, Number 4, had 26,683; Waco, Number 5, had 20,986; and El Paso, Number 6 in size, had 15,906.

In 1960 these six largest cities in Texas had a combined population of 203,872. The 1960 census report lists 2,936,384, which is a combined increase of 1,435%. New York City, with 3,437,202 in 1960, was still larger than these six Texas cities today, or for that matter, N. Y. City in 1960 was larger than all of Texas in 1960 which had 3,048,710. Chicago had 1,698,575 in 1960.

Today, Texas has 9,579,677 (1960 census). Quite a change. Today Texas has 11 cities with over 100,000 population and three cities knocking at the door, Abilene, Odessa and Waco.

**RECENT GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. D. Brantley and daughter were Easter weekend guests of Mrs. John Usery.

**VISITS HERE**  
Mrs. Claudia Purdue of Abilene and Miss Glenda Rains of Fort Worth visited this weekend in the home of Mrs. G. F. Williams.

**FROM BIG SPRING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Renfro of Big Spring were weekend visitors in the Ira Clemmer home.

**VISIT IN DENTON**  
Glynda Wilson and Edwena were in Fort Worth and Denton Monday and Tuesday.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter of Dallas visited here over Easter with her mother, Mrs. Fake Turner.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Mrs. Opal Patton of Hamlin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sudie Jones.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 1**  
AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, AND THE TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY AGREE THAT THE TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY SHALL CONTINUE TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN ITS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER LINES WITH ALL NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE APPURTENANCES (INCLUDING UNDERGROUND CONDUITS, POLES, TOWERS, WIRES AND TRANSMISSION LINES) AND THE CITY GRANTS ITS CONSENT FOR THE USE OF ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE STREETS, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS IN SAID CITY, UNDER REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS STATED THEREIN AND THAT THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL PAYMENT FOR SAME, ALL AS THEREIN PROVIDED.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That the City of Ranger, Texas, herein called "City" hereby grants its consent to the use of its present and future streets, alleys, highways, and public grounds by Texas Electric Service Company, its successors and assigns, herein called "Company" for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating in, along, under and across Ranger, Texas, and its successors, electric light and power lines, with all necessary or desirable appurtenances (including underground conduits, poles, towers, wires and transmission lines, and telegraph and telephone lines for its own

use) for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants thereof and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power and other purposes; said consent being granted for a term of thirty (30) years from the date this Ordinance is adopted and approved.

**Section 2.** Poles or towers shall be so erected as not to unreasonably interfere with traffic over streets and alleys.

**Section 3.** Company's property and operations in the City shall be subject to such regulation by the City as may be reasonably necessary for the protection of the general public.

**Section 4.** Company shall hold the City harmless from all expense or liability for any act or neglect of the Company hereunder.

**Section 5.** In consideration of the grant of said privilege and franchise by the City and as full payment for the privilege of using and occupying the streets, alleys, highways, easements, parks and other public places within the City, and in lieu of any and all occupation taxes, easements, and plying electricity to the said franchise taxes (whether levied as an ad valorem, special or other character of tax), and in lieu of license and inspection fees or charges, street taxes, street or alley rentals and of all other taxes, charges, levies, fees and rentals of whatsoever kind and character which the City may impose or hereafter be authorized or empowered by law to levy and collect, excepting only the usual general or special ad valorem taxes which the City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property, the Company (Texas Electric Ser-

vice Company and its assigns) shall pay to the City of Ranger, Texas, annually and on or before March 15 of each year during the term hereof beginning March 15, 1965, an amount equivalent to three (3) per cent of the gross revenues received by the Company, its successors and assigns during the preceding year from sales of electricity within the corporate limits of said City. On or before the 15th day of March of each year a report shall be filed with the City by the Company showing its gross revenues as aforesaid for the preceding calendar year, and the payment made hereunder shall be based upon said report.

**Section 6.** Nothing herein contained shall ever be held or construed to confer upon the Company exclusive rights or privileges of any nature whatsoever.

**Section 7.** This Ordinance shall be cumulative and in addition to the other permits and franchises granted and ordinances owned, held or claimed by the Company provided, however, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 8.** This Ordinance shall not become effective until the Company has accepted the same in writing. Said acceptance shall be given to the City by the Company within 30 days after final passage hereof.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 15 day of April, A. D. 1965.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Miss Sissy Blackwell of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell over the Easter weekend.

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### Social Security Number Goes Up In This County

Monthly old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits in Eastland County now top \$244,600. R. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager of Social Security in Abilene, said today on releasing his annual benefit data report.

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### Fund Still Short In County Screw Worm Program

Two thirds of the \$3,100 quota in the current screw worm eradication fund drive has been collected from Eastland County ranchers and livestock men, according to Oscar Schaefer, Cook, chairman of the animal health committee.

Glyn Gilliam, Ranger banker and treasurer for the committee, recently informed Schaefer that he had sent a check for \$1,921.87 to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, Dallas, sponsor for the screw worm elimination program in the state.

"We are grateful for the many contributions on this program," Schaefer said.

"This is one of the finest programs that we have ever had in the livestock business and I am confident that we will go over the top in the fund raising campaign," he continued.

Many ranchers have said that the savings in time, labor, wear and tear on the cars and pickup trucks, gas, oil

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# NOTICE

*To all persons in Eastland County who are now Notary Publics and who plan to requalify for the 1965-67 term:*

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**JOHNSON SMITH**  
County Clerk

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50 BONUS S&H Green Stamps with this Coupon & Purchase of (5) Pkg. MIX or MATCH Libby's Frozen Mixed Vegetables — 10-oz. Pkg. Cut Corn — 10-oz. Pkg. Cream Style Corn — 10-oz. Pkg. Green Peas — 10-oz. Pkg. Peas & Carrots — 10-oz. Pkg. Black-eyed Peas — 10-oz. Pkg. Cut Okra — 10-oz. Pkg.  
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## Olden Judged This Week in State Improvement Contest

Olden is one of three Eastland County communities entered in the Texas Community Improvement Contest which is sponsored by the Electric Extension Service, Texas A&M University. Nimrod and Scranton are also entered, and these three communities will be competing in the contest along with eight more communities in District 8.

The tour of Olden will be conducted Wednesday morning, April 28, 8:30 to 11 a. m. and will begin at the Community Center. During this tour, the communities will be judged on Community organization, improvement in the community, and community services and facilities. Stops in the tour will include the Community Center, fire station and the homes of the following: Gilbert Copeland, Olden Keller, Lee Williamson, L. J. Williamson, I. E. Talley, Gaylon Ashton and Carl Boustead.

Project accomplishments for 1964 in the long range improvement plans included erecting Community Center signs, repairing kitchen and installing bathroom, new roof, buying benches for Community Center, testing 65 water wells in community, cleaning vacant lots, sponsoring first annual community homecoming, installing guard light and organizing Olden volunteer fire department.

Plans for 1965 projects include community water system, erecting name signs, purchasing recreational equipment, cleaning of vacant lots, street improvements, community homecoming, new industry, and improving game room.

Project plans for 1966 include street improvement, new industry, painting Community Center building, building dog runs for fire place, improving game room. The community homecoming, aiding in school plant addition, street improvement and encouraging residential growth are among the plans for 1967, and plans for 1968 include encouraging residential growth, new fire truck and remodeling of Community Center.

Already judged is the record book containing stories, newspaper clippings and pictures showing the progress made during the year of April 1, 1964 and March 31, 1965. This score along with the tour score will determine the District winner.

Judges will be R. E. Burlington, reports and evaluation specialist at Texas A&M University, Mrs. Jean Henry, County Home Demonstration Agent of Hamilton, and James Denton, Jr., Area Farm Management Specialist of Gonzales.

Officers of the Community

## Oil Paintings On Exhibit At CofC Sunday

The Art Show which has been on display during the past week at the Chamber of Commerce will be open to the public from 1 until 5 p.m. Sunday, April 25.

Exhibited are 29 oil paintings that won awards in the West Texas Art Association show last October in Sweetwater. They were selected by judges from some 200 entries of oils, pastels, water colors, and mixed media. Macie Hyatt, member of the Cisco Art Club, won honorable mention for his entry.

The winning entries are being shown in the West Texas district, and exhibits have already been held in Snyder, San Angelo, Big Spring, and Lamesa. The next showing will be in Abilene.

Mr. Hyatt, a director for the association who arranged the exhibit here, has invited the public to see this outstanding display of area work.

## Invitation Golf Tourney Is Set

The annual Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament will be played at the local country club course on July 16-18, according to an announcement Saturday. Plans for the event will be announced at a later date. Committees to handle various details are expected to be named soon.

F. W. Bessel was the first to measure the distance to a star in 1835. Gas flame welding with oxygen and hydrogen was invented in 1897.

Woods; secretary, Mrs. Dessie Hooks.  
Residents of surrounding towns are urged to attend this tour as the support of the area towns and support of the business people in these towns is needed, as this too, will be considered as a very important part of the tour score.

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## REPORT ON COUNTY FINANCES FOR 1963 and 1964

Article 1665, revised Civil Statutes of Texas requires that an annual financial report be made each April, copies of which shall be filed with the Commissioners Court and the District Judge of the County. Each time an annual audit is delivered to the Commissioners Court and the District Judge, the County Auditor shall send a report to the bonding company of each district, county and precinct officer showing the condition of that particular office (Acts 1955, 54th Leg.).

The above mentioned report was duly filed with the Eastland County Commissioners Court on Monday, April 12, 1965. As your County Judge and Budget Officer, I feel that the public might appreciate some comparisons and comment on this report and the financial condition of Eastland County for the past two years. These comparisons will be based upon the expenditure of funds and the payment of bonded indebtedness which concerns County-wide funds and no attempt is made to discuss receipts or disbursements for the individual precinct road and bridge funds.

On January 1, 1963 cash in all funds \$274,119.55; bonded indebtedness \$56,000.00, net \$218,119.55.

On January 1, 1964 cash in all funds \$220,925.53; bonded indebtedness \$41,000.00, net \$179,925.53.

On January 1, 1965 cash in all funds \$204,064.24; bonded indebtedness \$26,000.00, net \$178,064.24.

These figures reflect \$40,055.31 less net than was on hand on January 1, 1963. During the past 2 years Eastland County has been called upon to furnish right of way for the building of State Highways in the total amount of \$38,875.59. This sum reflects the actual net expenditure from the County-wide road and bridge fund over and above the amount shared by the State Highway Department. This right of way was used for State Highway 6 and 206 and the obligation to spend this money was incurred prior to January 1, 1963. Eastland County has always been willing to shoulder its fair share of State Highway right of way purchases. Other expenses which were over and above normal operating expenses include items such as a new photocopy machine costing something over \$10,000.00, to be used by the County Clerk's Office, ballot boxes, a camera for the Sheriff's Department, office furniture, air conditioners requested by various county offices. The total amount spent for these items for the past two years was \$12,743.19. While these items were costly they are still practically new and will provide good service for many years to come.

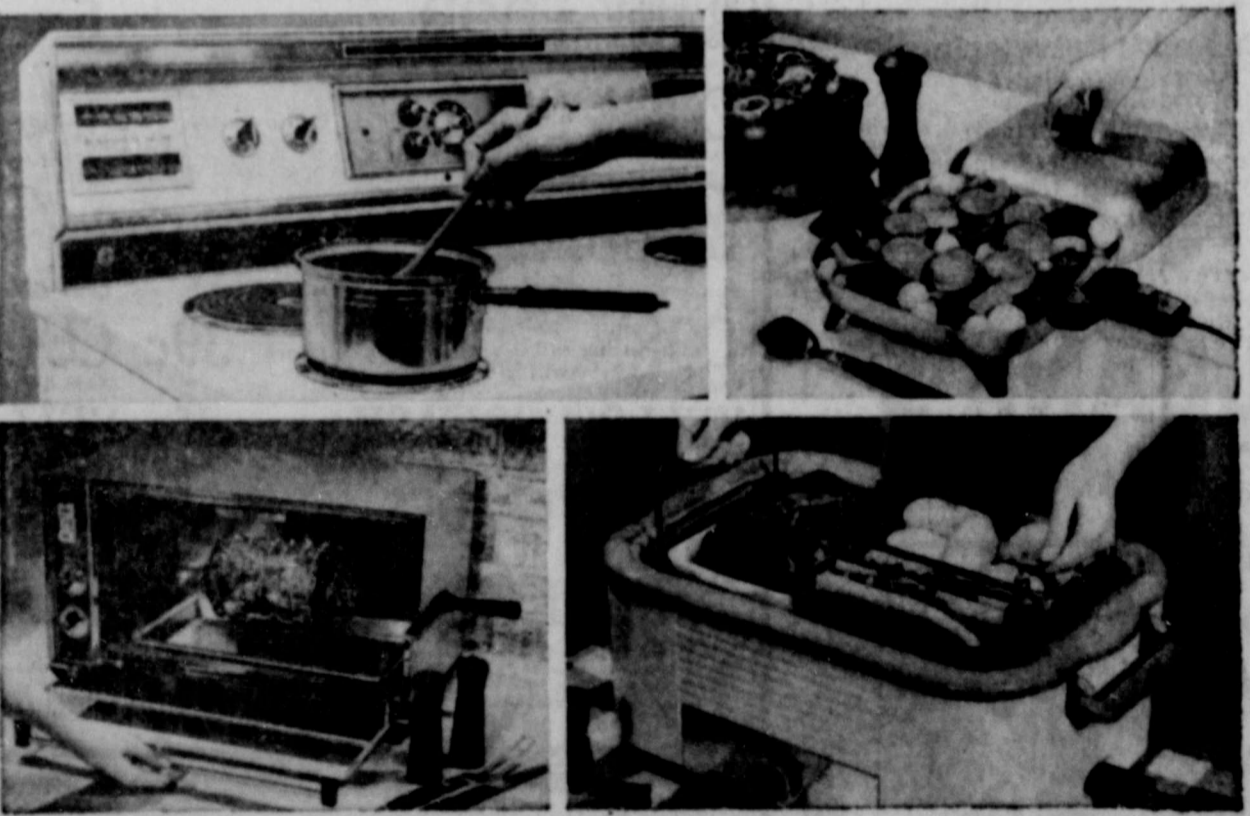
Also a number of costly elections were paid for by Eastland County as well as a rather large sum of money spent to cover the County's cost of holding lengthy criminal hearings in this county as well as \$1,683.54 paid Palo Pinto County for change of venue trial. During the years of 1963 and 1964 Eastland County has paid \$30,000.00 on its bonded indebtedness.

In conclusion, the County-wide net worth appears to be less on January 1, 1965 but the County has something to show for its money. The purchase of extensive right of way, expenditures for capital out lay, unusual expenses and criminal trials account for considerably more than that sum. Also our debt has been reduced from \$56,000.00 to \$26,000.00.

It is my sincere hope and desire that every tax payer will become familiar with the financial operations of our county. These records are open for inspection and a quarterly statement is published in one of the County papers every three months. Eastland County has an 80c per \$100.00 tax rate based on some of the lowest property values in the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
**SCOTT BAILEY**  
COUNTY JUDGE

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**SOCIAL EVENTS — CLUBS — CHURCH GROUPS**

**Sunrise Easter Pageant  
Attracts Estimated 3,000**

Approximately 3,000 persons from all over the state were seated on the grounds of the J. H. Kendrick Park Easter Sunday as the first pageant presented there began to unfold at 4:30 a.m.

A cast of 62 persons from all over Eastland County participated in the 20 scenes portraying the life of Christ from His birth to His death and resurrection. The final scene of the resurrection ended just as the sun was rising above the horizon to warm the chilled spectators.

**Judy Billings  
Circle Begins  
Mission Study**

Mrs. Ross Hodges was hostess Tuesday to the Judy Billings Circle of the First Baptist Church which met at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. W. A. Reuwer, circle chairman, presided over the business session in which reports were heard from the various committees.

The calendar of prayer for missionaries was read by Mrs. Rod Carter, and Mrs. Pete Miller offered a prayer for them.

Mrs. Reuwer presented Mrs. L. G. Kennedy who brought the first of three studies from the new mission study book, "Go Home and Tell," by Bertha Smith. Mrs. Miller read a letter from circle's namesake, Judy Billings, who along with her husband, are missionaries to Guatemala.

Mrs. Avery Sullivan closed the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments of coffee juice and cookies were served to the following members: Mmes. Sullivan, Miller, Carter, Reuwer, Kennedy, Kenneth Williams, Dorothy Johnson, Roger Martin, Janice Krantz, the hostess, Mrs. Hodges and one new member, Billy Oliver.

**ATTENDS SINGING**  
Mrs. Studie Jones and Mrs. Myrtle Reddell spent the weekend in Stephenville and attended the State and County Singing Convention. Mrs. Jones attended the Church of Christ there Sunday.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews, Bobby, Dianne, Fred Jr., and Jessie of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell, and Larry Don of Thurber visited Mrs. R. J. Matthews Easter Sunday. Mrs. Matthews and her granddaughter, Jessie, celebrated their birthdays Easter Sunday.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Alfred Rogers, student at the University of Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda visited her daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and children in Dallas over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Gardenhire had as their Easter holiday guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reese, Dan and Tim of Fort Worth.

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**Mrs. Dinsmore  
Hosts Meeting  
Of CWF Group**

The Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Dinsmore for a coffee and business meeting.

Mrs. David Downing gave the program on "Decade of Decision."

Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, president, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Dinsmore, secretary, read the minutes. Twenty five dozen eggs were brought to send to the Juliet Fowler Home in Dallas.

Plans were made for a chicken spaghetti dinner to be served to the public May 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 noon for \$1.00 a plate.

Those present were Mmes. Bob Allen, B. H. Mayfield, R. H. West, B. G. Pirkle, B. S. Dudley Sr., Luna Love, Ada Eaves, David Downing, J. D. Browning, Lottie Davenport, and the hostess, Mrs. Dinsmore.

**Rebekahs Plan  
To Attend  
Oil Belt Meet**

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in regular session with Noble Grand Edna Blackwell in the chair.

During the business session, reports were heard and sick report given.

The Oil Belt Association will meet Thursday, April 29 at Breckenridge at the 100F Hall. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Plans were made to attend this meeting.

Those present were Mmes. Eula Blackwell, Ruby Greer, Sudie Strong, Clara Ivy, Oliff Lewis, Louise Calder, Lena Smith, Sylvia Neal, Ada Eaves, Ethel Johnson, Vila S. Harp, Laura Todd and C. E. Bell, Marvin Wilson, and Jess Smith.

**Mrs. Warden To  
Wed Mr. Ellison**

Mrs. Mary Warden of Ranger and Aubrey Ellison of Strawn will be married Saturday, May 15 in Strawn.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shouse of Ranger. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellison of Amarillo.

Mrs. Warden is employed at El Rancho Cafe on Highway 80 West, and Mr. Ellison is a carpenter.

The couple will live in Amarillo following the wedding.

**CANCER**

(Continued from page 1)

Staff — Mrs. W. B. Brown, Morton Valley — Mrs. Stella Hargus.

Cheyney — Mrs. John Love, Mangum and Pleasant Hill — Mrs. Donna Brown.

Flatwood — Sharon and Suzanne Harbin.

The 1965 Cancer Crusade house-to-house canvass will be held in Ranger Tuesday evening, according to Mrs. Dortha Harris, community chairman for the fund-raising effort.

Volunteer workers will meet at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 5:30 for a final briefing prior to the residential solicitation which will begin at 6 p.m.

Here is a list of the residential Crusaders, their respective areas of house-to-house solicitation and volunteer workers who'll be punching doorbells and knocking on doors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Craig, Highway 80 east to Ranger Hill, north of highway through Lackland Addition — Mrs. Lee Greer and Mrs. Boss Brinneman.

Mrs. Calvin Warren, Hodges to North Marston to Walnut, from Walnut to Caddo Road, west side of Caddo Road to city limits and all areas between points — Mrs. Wyndell Hughes, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Burnett.

Mrs. O. C. Warden, Cooper Addition, areas from railroad to Blackwell Road — Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Mrs. Morris Campbell, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. Albert Huffman, Mrs. Lee Cantrell, Dr. Ted Nick-sick (Ranger Jr. College) and J. W. White (Highway 80 west).

Mrs. G. A. Fyffe, from Pine Street to Rodeo arena, Commerce to Hospital Road, all areas between — Mrs. Virginia Dawson, Mrs. Linda Hodges, Mrs. Wanda Guess, Mrs. Lucille Gray, Mrs. Oliff Lewis, Mrs. Cecil Louks and Mrs. C. L. Shaffer.

**LACASA NEWS**

**By Mrs. D. B. Raney**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Shirley and Robert Joe attended the Sunrise Easter services under the auspices of Oak Grove Baptist Church at Possum Kingdom State Park, Sunday morning. Rev. Butch Pesch, pastor, was in charge of the services; Mrs. Jackson was pianist; and Mack Cook of Caddo and Tarleton State brought the special music.

Mrs. Mable Jackson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitley at Cisco and with them attended the Easter Sunrise services at the Kendrick Farm. Mrs. Jackson went on to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit a few days with her sister, Miss Thelma Smith.

Mrs. Zelma Herrington attended the district THDA meeting at Childress as a delegate from Stephens County Thursday, April 15.

Mr. Jewel Eudy of Odessa visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Pockrus, Saturday. Also Bobby by Dale Dempsey of Ranger visited his grandmother, Mrs. Pockrus, Sunday, bringing with him his visitor, Robert Koeing, a student at Hardin - Simmons University and former resident of Ranger. Other visitors to Mrs. Pockrus the past week were Mrs. Pearl Hamilton of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailard McGowan attended the funeral of his uncle, Jake McGowan (not Jim, as reported earlier), at Olton, Texas Monday. Mr. McGowan once lived in this community.

Frank Bargsley had as company this weekend his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bargsley of Alabama, his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newnam of McCamey. They attended church at New Hope Baptist Church with Mr. Bargsley.

Debbie Crabtree of Houston visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bargsley and accompanied them to church at New Hope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart of Union Hill attended the Livestock and Goat field day at McGregor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herrington and Billy Lynn of Decatur spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington and attended Easter services at New Hope Baptist Church.

Mack Cook of Caddo and his mother, Mrs. Charles Cook attended Easter services at New Hope Sunday. Mack, who was home from college at Tarleton State, led the singing and brought the special music for both services.

Mr. John Caraway, who has been hospitalized with a broken hip, was to be moved to the home of his son, O. J. Caraway, in Ranger, Tuesday.

Johnny Joe Baker, a student at Tarleton State, has been here this weekend helping his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Caraway, help take care of her things and visit his grandfather in the hospital.

Attending the Baptist Association Meeting at Cisco Monday evening were Rev. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford, and Mrs. D. B. Raney.

**Willing Workers  
SS Class Has  
Monthly Party**

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church held their monthly party in the basement of the church Monday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and Mrs. Gaston Dixon were hostesses.

Mrs. Walter Daniels, class president, presided during the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Craig introduced Mrs. L. H. Hagaman who brought a very interesting program on the Civil War and Henry Clay.

Following the program, the class voted to purchase some candle sticks to be placed on the Communion table in memory of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King. The candle sticks will be placed on the Communion Table in about three weeks.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guest speaker: Mmes. J. B. Craig, Walter Daniels, Ray Elliott, Charlie Garrett, Onis Littlefield, S. M. McAnelly, T. L. Thompson, T. C. Wylie, Vernon Deffebach, Gaston Dixon, L. H. Hagaman, and Miss Electra Pearson.

The next monthly party will be held June 21.

**BEEF CATTLE**  
(Continued from page 1)

Eastland High School. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged. Beef cattle shortcourse certificates will be presented to each cattleman who attends all the training sessions.

Thornton states that the field of beef cattle production must take a close look at efficiency of production in the future. With land prices, feed, and taxes rising, the producer is meeting more and more competition from the consumers' dollar at the meat counter. From the economic view of the beef cattle business, there is every indication that in comparing the producer of yesterday and the producer of tomorrow, beef must be produced to sell cheaper in order to be a profit-making business.

Thornton indicates that the beef cattle shortcourse will deal with the methods of producing beef at a lower cost and the ways of producing the kind of beef that the housewife wants to buy. He also states that the course will include such important fields as the meat-steer, selecting bulls, and replacement heifers, proper range use, supplemental winter feeding, and will be altered to meet the wishes and interests of the farmers and ranchers enrolled.

"Shortcourses in beef cattle, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A. & M. College," states Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A. & M. College, who coordinates the program for Texas A. & M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct shortcourses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are now available in the fields of beef cattle, insect control, farm management, farm electrification, arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, dairy science, pasture, and oxy-acetylene welding.

**EASTER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore Sr. during Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Griffin, Carol and Mike of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tarrant, Kenneth, Karen, Donnie, David and Mary Gail of Fort Worth.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. Mack Rhodes, Kinney, Mike, D'Nette and Matt returned to their home in Houston Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Pulley, during the Easter holidays.

**Mrs. McCleskey  
Hostess To FB  
Dorene Circle**

The Dorene Hawkins Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. McCleskey, circle chairman, presided, and read the calendar of prayer and Mrs. T. J. Anderson led in prayer for these missionaries.

Mrs. Marilyn Henderson, mission study chairman, reviewed the first three chapters of the new mission study book, "Go Home and Tell" by Miss Beverly Smith. Each member gave their favorite Bible verse.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. H. E. Brooks as secretary pro-tem. Minutes were read and approved and reports given. Mrs. Earl Horton dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Earl Horton, Izetta Smith, W. E. Herwick, T. J. Anderson, F. E. Langston, H. E. Brooks, M. A. R. Hamrick, J. W. Dillard, Marilyn Henderson and Roy McCleskey.

**Elizabeth Truley  
Circle Meets In  
Royal Service**

The Elizabeth Truley Circle of the Second Baptist Church met with the circle chairman, Mrs. J. B. Baker for Royal Service.

Mrs. Oma Ewing led the opening prayer. The Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Morgan led a prayer for the missionaries, especially the ones in Cuba.

In charge of the program was Mrs. Louis Orms, who led the group in singing "All Hail the Power," Scriptures were taken from Philippians 2:11, and Ephesians 4:3-5.

Those taking part in the program which was entitled "What are Baptists Doing?" were Mrs. Orms who gave the introduction and spoke on A Fellowship of Concern. Mrs. Peggy Beck gave the Preamble of the Baptist World Alliance, followed by "An Agency of Communication," given by Mrs. Price Rose. A channel of cooperation in Baptist in the world in "Bear Ye One Another's Burden" and so fulfill the law of Christ was given by Mrs. Ewing.

Mrs. Dena Duke gave a report of Hurricane Flora in the Caribbean, Haiti, and the Congo in 1963 and told how Baptists joined hands with millions to relieve the suffering of our fellowmen.

In "The Tie that Binds," Mrs. Baker told how the fellowship gives the united witness of thirteen thousand souls fed by the Bread of Life.

The devotional was taken from Ephesians 4:1-6 and was given by Mrs. Robbie Hobbs.

The meeting closed with all joining in a circle and singing "Bless be the Tie that Binds."

Those present were Mmes. Rose, Orms, Morgan, Ewing, Hobbs, Mitchell, Duke, Ward, Maddox, Calder, Beck, and the hostess Mrs. Baker, and one visitor, Mrs. Peggy Beck.

**EASTER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock had as their Easter weekend guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Blacklock, Dan, Jan and Jon of Hobbs, N. M.

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Although some will reach the age, most of us will not see the century mark in our lives. We will, however, enter upon another life where we shall live not 70, 80, or 100 years, but forever.

The Bible is our sole guide to show the way from earth to heaven. "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:14). "Those who would find it must know the way. Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me' (John 14:6).

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## 'IDEAS IN HOME DECORATION' THEME OF 1920 CLUB MEETING AT CLUB HOUSE ON THURSDAY

"New Ideas in Home Decoration" was the theme of the 1920 Club meeting Thursday at the Community Club House. After the reading of the Club Collect by Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. Theodore Nick-sick Jr., program leader, in-troduced Mrs. N. N. Larson, who was commentator for a

## Pair Arrested, Charged With Series Of Thefts

The arrests of two 18-year-olds has brought to an end a siege of petty thefts and burglaries which have plagued Eastland County for the past three months, according to Sheriff L. E. Sublett. The two white youths, one of Cisco and the other of nearby Callahan County, were arrested over the weekend and charged with 55 lodged against both. Both are free on \$500 bond each and additional charges are expected to be filed, Sublett said. The pair reportedly raided service stations and other businesses, being careful to keep their loot value small at each stop, precluding stiffer felony charges.

Some 19 used auto radiators, 20 used batteries, boom-er chains, hand tools, gasoline, three motor blocks are among the items taken by the youths. Careful observation and assistance by the Cisco Police Department working in connection with the sheriff's department, resulted in the arrests. The two had been selling the goods in Eastland and in Abilene.

The two youths were tried in Justice of the Peace W. L. Lewis court in Cisco on charges of petty theft. They each paid a fine of \$103.50.

### ROBBERIES SOLVED

Burglary of White's Auto Store and Thompson's Trading Post recently was believed solved this week when two young men, both formerly of Cisco, were arrested with a number of watches and items taken in the robbery. They were arrested in Los Angeles, Calif., and Sheriff Sublett has been notified.

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RHS THESPIANS — Left photo, l. to r., Aunt Martha, portrayed by Kay Aishman, and Aunt Abby, played by Zuella Carwile, appear to be brewing some deadly potion in a scene from "Arsenic and Old Lace," junior class play to be presented in the RHS auditorium next Thursday evening. At right, heading the cast, Elaine and Mortimer, portrayed by Dixie Hodges and David Mehaffey.

## R\*H\*S REPORT

By SARAH COOPER

The past week at RHS was filled with many activities which added greatly to the anticipation of the nearing school year's end.

The annual Junior - Senior Banquet was a big success Friday night at Lone Cedar Country Club. Attending the affair were some 85 Juniors and Seniors.

The theme carried throughout the evening was one of Arabian Nights. Dan Collins and Zuella Carwile began the program with a cute skit in which she sang to her Arabian Night. Next came the salute to the Seniors, Red Tents in the Sunset, given by Junior class president Don Bunton. In turn Senior president Bob McCleskey thanked the Juniors for the fine banquet and wished them well next year. Bagdad Banter was then given by Sailor Doug Crawley and was followed by the Har- em of Nancy Veale, Cathy Rogers, and Marilyn Nash who, dressed appropriately, presented a skit.

A prophecy of the senior class was given by Verganna Goswick by the title of Alad- din's Lamp. The highly in- teresting program was ended with Dorothy Ewing's philoso- phy of life in Now our Car- van Departs.

In addition to giving the Seniors the banquet, the Juniors have been hard at work on last-minute preparations for the Junior Play, Arsenic and Old Lace, to be presented next Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Players for the one-night showing are Aunt Abby — Zu- ella Carwile; Reverend Har- per — Johnny McGee; Teddy Brewster — Don Bunton Of- ficer Bropley — Lee Roy Pear- son Officer Klein — David Dunson; Aunt Martha — Kay Aishman; Elaine — Dixie Hodges; Mortimer — David Mehaffey; Mr. Gibbs — Al Garcia; Jonathan — Jack Watson; Dr. Einstein — Theo Hale; Officer O'Hara — Joe Pete Miller; Lieutenant Rooney — Jimmy Ratliff; Mr. Witherspoon — Mike Land- troop.

Announcer for the play will be Carol Drennan and prompters are Verganna Gos- wick and Alice Hodges.

Make-up will be applied by the experienced drama class of Bill Askew with the stage crew made up of Gary Hise, Doug Crawley, Wayne Cole- man, and Eddie Pevehouse.

Sophomore Bob McKelvain is in charge of lighting and sound, and in charge of ticket sales are Nancy Veale and Marilyn Nash.

Dan Collins and Sherry Sul- livan have taken care of all advertising.

Ushers Thursday night will be Bertha Hernandez, Ellen Cosart, Ronda Tomblinson, and Cecelia Carnacho. Special music will be provided by the very talented Dan Mitchell.

Behind the production are Mrs. Lilly Robinson and Mr. Roddy Carter.

Campaigning for the four of- fices of the student body got under way the latter part of the week.

The students seeking the of- fices are Johnny McGee, Lee Roy Pearson — president; Bob McKelvain, Dowell Harts- field — vice president; Ver- gann Goswick, unopposed — secretary — treasurer; Jimmy Watkins, Richard Lebrede, David Mehaffey — sergeant — at-arms.

The date of the election and campaigns in assembly are as yet not definite.

Those currently holding the offices are president Robby Robinson, vice president Lee Roy Pearson, secretary-treas- urer Celeste Scott, and ser- geant — at-arms Dowell Harts- field.

All students will be allowed

to vote in the election, with the exception of this year's Seniors and seventh-graders. (MORE)

Recently returned from In- terscholastic League contest, the RHS Band will present its annual Spring Concert the night of May 11 in the high school auditorium. The group is currently working up various numbers for the program. A highlight of the night will come with the RHS Stage Band, proudly arrayed in new blue uniforms.

The Band riauquet has been set for next Friday night, Ap- ril 30, at Lone Cedar Country

Club. Deadline for registra- tion of members and guests at- tending the affair was Friday. Mrs. Joe Lenzini, chairman of the banquet, along with other band parents, has been work- ing diligently to provide a very fine evening.

The upcoming week, April 25-May 1, has been proclaimed National Library Week, and RHS is observing this week by displaying an appropriate bull- etin board in the study hall. RHS's efficient librarian, Mrs. Evangeline Drennan, is very helpful to any who wish to broaden his mind or just entertain himself by reading

any of the books in the well- stocked library. The theme of the week is "Know What You Are Talking About—Read."

Last Saturday several sen- iors from Ranger High took another step toward their col- lege careers by taking the re- quired college entrance exams.

At the RJC library, taking the ACT form were L. H. Pounds, Bill Matthews, Mel- ton Kennedy, Tommy Lenzini, Jesse Renteria, and Gilbert Nail.

Denise Huling, Sandra Orms and Stephen Lang traveled to Stephenville to take the SAT test at Tarleton State College there. Those who had taken the tests earlier received their scores Tuesday of last week.

The grades made by the RHS students ranked average and above.

Friday in assembly the So- phomore class presented to the student body a most en- joyable program. Seeing the ourselves as they really were, RHS students highly en- joyed the short film of an average day at the school.

Then all were entertained by that famous singing group, "The Jay-Birds", composed of O. J. Caraway on drum, Jerry Don White on his guitar, and Joel Jimenez, vocal- ist. The group sang several hillbilly songs before being run off!

Behind the whole program was the committee who plan-

ned it: Tommy Brashier, Bob McKelvain, Janice Black, Robbye Scoggins, Larry Black- well, Richard Lebrede and Do- well Hartsfield. Announcer was Larry Blackwell.

Mrs. Ruby Halbert, home- making teacher, was gone all day Friday and Saturday along with Debbie Johnston and Sherry Sullivan to the Sate FHA Convention held in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. The trio enjoyed the trip very much and will make a full report of the convention at the next FHA meeting.

Wages paid in Eastland County amount to \$9,037,432.

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