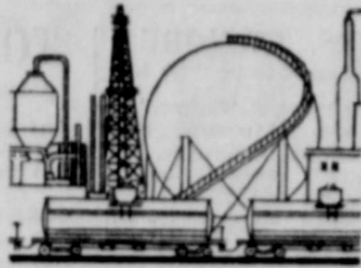




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Two Killed In Head-On Crash Near Thurber

Two Oklahoma girls were killed instantly early Thursday at 4:30 a.m. when their sports car collided head-on with a truck near Thurber on U. S. Highway 80 east of Ranger. The victims were identified as Phyllis K. Johns, 18, and Virginia Ann Norris, 18, both of McAlester, Okla. Driver of the big truck and semi-trailer, Robert Lawrence Ditmore of Fort Worth, was unhurt in the accident. The truck, loaded with cantaloupes, veered into a pasture and overturned. Justice of Peace Leslie Weaver of Strawn held an inquest and stated that the girls were dead at the scene of the tragedy. Investigating officers were of the opinion that the girls were enroute to Abilene to attend one of the colleges there.

Ranger Shutout By Weatherford

A pair of beautifully-executed double plays and a big bottom of the fifth scoring spree gave the Weatherford Little Leaguers a 6-0 shutout over the Ranger LL All-Stars in a 6-inning area playoff duel unreeled in the Parker County seat Friday night. The Weatherford win avenged their 8-7 defeat by Ranger in the area playoff battle a year ago. With the contest knotted 0-0, Ranger got action going on the sacks in the top of the fourth but potential runs were picked off with a double play. Another Weatherford double play in the top of the fifth was equally devastating. Then in the bottom of the fifth Weatherford timber rattled Ranger moundsmen for six runs and the ball game. Donald Gilbert, Ranger's starting chunker, was impressive for four innings, fanning eight, walking none, and yielding only three scattered hits. But he faltered in the fifth, gave up a pair of walks and a run before he was relieved on the mound by Robert Garcia and Steve Edwards. Garcia faced four batters, was chipped for three passes to first and three runs. Edwards fanned one batter after he was touched for a hit that drove two more tallies across the plate for Weatherford. Ranger looked ready to cash in on the scoreboard in the fourth with a rally opened by Mike Lebrede who slashed out a double. Milton Monroe then



CAPT. JAMES A. QUINLAN, veteran pilot and member of the staff of the U. S. Army Primary Helicopter School, Fort Wolters, Mineral Wells, is shown receiving his bronze star medal from Col. Kemuel K. Blocker, post commander. Capt. Quinlan spoke to the Ranger Lions Club Thursday on the situation in Viet Nam. (U. S. Army Photo)

Victory In Viet Nam May Be Far Off, Pilot Reports

"The Viet Nam conflict is an entirely different kind of war," Captain James A. Quinlan, helicopter pilot and veteran of combat action in South Viet Nam told members of the Ranger Lions Club during the group's weekly luncheon and meeting in the Ranger Junior College cafeteria Thursday. "But," the Fort Wolters helicopter school instructor added, "through patient effort on the part of the Americans and their South Viet Nam allies, victory can be won. However," he emphasized, "it will take time, for this is a war which can be won only through slow, determined effort. And, frankly, this type combat operation requires a kind of patience that Americans are not used to. But the struggle in Viet Nam will not be won any other way." Ernen Haby, Lions Club president who presided, presented W. W. (Bill) Marslander, former officer of the U. S. armed forces with an outstanding record, who introduced Capt. Quinlan. "The people of Viet Nam have endured thirty years of war," Capt. Quinlan explained, "and most of them only want to be left alone to raise their families and grow their crops. Most of the population are farmers, not well-educated, but they are good, very proud people. Some are friendly, but the majority just want to be left alone. The country itself," he went on to say, "is one of the three that were — prior to the French-Indo-China War — part of the French controlled Indo-Chinese nations. Cambodia, on Viet Nam's eastern border, and Laos, on the north eastern border, are the other

Ranger All-Girl Rodeo Set For August 27-28 By Jaycees, Riding Club

A big All-Girl Rodeo will be staged in Ranger on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28, in the Jaycee arena on old U. S. Highway 80 west. Tentative plans for the two-night femme western event were discussed during a joint meeting of the Ranger Jaycees and the Ranger Riding Club held Monday night at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees are sponsors of an annual three-day rodeo each July. They recently successfully staged their third annual show and are enthusiastic about the proposed all-girl show. The Jaycee group, incidentally, staged the first all-girl rodeo in this area in 1963. Stock for the coming presentation will be furnished by John T. Robertson, prominent Ranger rancher and president of the Ranger Riding Club. Preliminary plans call for a program of 10 events with an opening parade to be held late (Continued on Page 2)

Officers Check Four Burglaries

Eastland County Sheriff Lefty Sublett and police officers in Ranger and Eastland are investigating four burglaries which occurred in the two cities sometime between 1 a. m. and dawn Saturday. Ranger Police Chief Bill Ogden reported early Saturday that three firms — two cafes and a service station — had been entered. Eastland Police Chief Ray Laney also reported a break-in in Eastland. At Ranger an undetermined amount of cash was taken from El Rancho Coffee Shop, Highway 80 west, when thieves broke in and looted coinciding juke box and cigarette machines. They also lifted about \$15.00 from the cash register. At the Porky Pig Drive-In, Highway 80 east, money from the juke box and cigarette machine was taken, also some small change from the cash register. (Continued on page 2)

Beauchamp Is Chaplain Of Ranger Jaycees

The Ranger Jaycees discussed plans for the upcoming Ranger All-Girl Rodeo to be held August 27 and 28 at their meeting, Thursday July 22, in the Bulldog Grill at 6:30 a.m. Charles Arnett, first vice-president, presided over the 10 members present. The members also elected Gary Beauchamp, minister at the Church of Christ, as the Ranger Jaycees' chaplain.

Ranger Credit Bureau Launches Campaign To Enlist All-Out Support

A drive to increase the membership of the Merchants Credit Assn of Ranger now in progress, Glyn Gilliam, president of the organization, said Friday. The credit reporting service recently was re-organized following the death of Mrs. Maybelle Oyler, who had operated the organization for a number of years. The association, according to Gilliam, is in process of securing a charter as an independent, non-profit corporation. Other directors, in addition to Gilliam are, Lester Crossley, vice president, Mrs. James A. Smith, H. G. Adams, Jr., and Harold Turnipseed. Mrs. Nancy Bethany is serving as secretary of the association which is temporarily officing in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. "We want to encourage every business firm in Ranger — large and small — to join the Merchants Credit Association," Gilliam said. Through a strong membership, benefits will come to all, and we can build the organization to new greatness. "With adequate support of the business community," Gilliam added, "a number of other services can be afforded in addition to basic credit reporting."



A Russian wolfhound and a French poodle met in Paris. "How are things in Russia?" the poodle asked. "Couldn't be better," the Russian wolfhound said. "I sleep in a solid gold doghouse on a sable carpet, and all day long they feed me caviar." "If things are that great, why do you come to Paris?" the poodle asked. The Russian wolfhound looked around and whispered into the poodle's ear: "Sometimes I like to bark!"

Town Talk

A SPECIAL REMINDER to members of the Ranger Rotary and Lions Clubs. Shift your culinary gears from your usual meeting and eating times — Rotary on Wednesday and Lions on Thursday at the RJC cafeteria — to Friday at the old pump station out on Tiffin Road where you will be dining with numerous farm and ranch friends at the 3rd annual Eastland County Sheep & Goat Field Day, co-sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and County Agent J. M. Cooper and the Texas Extension Service. The lunch, catered by Morris Newnam of Ranger Frozen Food Center, will be served at 12 noon. Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, who'll be celebrating another happy wedding anniversary next Tuesday, July 27.

PROGRESS you can see continues out at RJC! The Ranger Junior College campus is being given a new look, thanks to the efforts of the boys working as student aides under the work-study program of the Economic Opportunity Act. The boys are working under the supervision of Coach Jack Duval. Cement sidewalks and curb are being laid around the new Administration-Academic-Science Building complex and the new Athletic Building, and much work has been done on the athletic fields. Another improvement is the removal of the large pile of dirt from the south end of the stadium outside the fence. Work plans also include replacing the temporary bleachers on the east side of the stadium with permanent bleachers. Yessir, we can all be proud of this college, certainly one of Ranger's greatest assets. (Continued on page 2)

Mrs. Ethel B. Gilmore, Pioneer Researcher And Writer, Named To Area Historical Survey Group

Mrs. Ethel Brookes Gilmore, 79-year-old native Texan, resident of Ranger since 1919 and a widely known genealogist and historian, has been named as a member of the newly-formed Eastland County Historical Survey Committee. Mike Collins of Eastland, chairman, recently informed Mrs. Gilmore of her appointment to the group. Mrs. Gilmore has had hundreds of feature stories and historical articles published in The Ranger Times, other newspapers and publications. Born on Nov. 13, 1885, at Decatur in Wise County, she was the daughter of the late H. H. and Margaret Jane Brookes, who owned and published the Decatur Democrat. The late Mr. Brookes was rated as one of the most brilliant of pioneer Texas editors and publishers. He was fearless in his frontier journalism and readily earned the colorful nickname, "The Fighting Editor." "The Democrat was a success," Mrs. Gilmore recalled the other day, "but father sold it and moved to Henrietta, where he established The Henrietta Enterprise. Soon he heard of the new town of Panhandle in Carson County, and decided to accept the challenge of this new opportunity and to let mother remain and operate The Enterprise."



ETHEL BROOKES GILMORE Named to Serve On Historical Committee

Sponsors Are Thanked For Support of Ranger's Femme Foxtrotters

"We are deeply indebted to our co-sponsors for their valued support of our Ranger Foxtrotters softball team," Eddy Wallace, manager of the girls' diamond nine, said Friday on the eve of the club's entry into the Abilene invitational tournament. "We are proud of the fine showing our girls are making and know that the sponsors' support has been a big factor in bolstering the spirit of the team," Wallace added. The Foxtrotter roster and list of sponsors follows: Lois Eaton, pitcher — Morris Campbell Humble Service Station. Sis Wesley, catcher — Ranger Animal Clinic, Dr. John W. Foster. Nina Wallace, first base — Ranger Clinic, Dr. W. P. Watkins and Dr. Luther Gohlike. Peggy Beck, second — Ross Drive-In Grocery. Jeannie Edwards, third — Lummus Drilling Company. Teresa Dudley, shortstop — Ratliff Feed & Seed. Nita Rogers, outfield — El Rancho Motel. Martha Vinson, outfield — Phelton Herrington Gulf Station. Vanda McGough, outfielder, Anderson Chevrolet Co. Mary Crenshaw, outfielder, Ranger Frozen Food Center. Thelma Wesley, outfielder — Montgomery Ward.

BREAD of Life

I shall be satisfied.—Psalm 17:15. He shall . . . be satisfied.—Isaiah 53:11. O day of wondrous promise, The Bridegroom and the bride, Are seen in glory ever; Forever satisfied.

Ranger School District Will Get Federal Aid

Ranger Independent School District will qualify for approximately \$39,600 under Public Law 89-10, Title I, according to Supt. James R. Clark who attended recent meetings in Eastland and Breckenridge with other superintendents and Texas Education Agency officials to work out distribution of students who would qualify Ranger schools for the aid. At the Breckenridge meeting, Supt. Clark reports, it was agreed that Ranger would get 6 students who live in Stephens County, Breckenridge 181, Albany 1, Moran 1, Graham 1, and Woodson 2. Counties with under 100 students whose parents made less than \$2,000 annually, will not qualify for this Federal assistance. Ranger's allocation is not a gift to the school district, Supt. Clark stated. In the near future the board will be instructed how to apply for this aid and how it must be spent.

WEATHER

SUNDAY — Windy. Sun rises 5:38, sets 7:15. Moon rises 1:43 a. m. Fishing poor. MONDAY — Possible storms. Sun rises 5:58, sets 7:14. Moon rises 2:35 a. m. Fishing good. TUESDAY — Windy. Sun rises 5:58, sets 7:13. Moon rises 3:43 a. m. Fishing good. WEDNESDAY — Calm, hot. Sun rises 6:06, sets 7:13. New moon 5:45 a. m. Fishing poor.

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FOR SALE — Remington Portable Typewriter, the best bargain in a typewriter. Easy to find. See M. Eastland Telegram, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: 51 acres and house. Improved pecan trees. One mile southwest of Eastland. \$12,000. Will take \$4,000 to \$6,000 house on trade. Contact Harrell and Farm Service. MA 9-4131. **70tf**

SEWING MACHINES: 1965 ZIG-ZAG like new, beautiful new zig-zag machine. No attachments needed to make buttonholes, sew on buttons, blind hems, or to do fancy stitching. Repositioned in this area. Next payment not due until Aug. 11 or the balance of \$28 cash. Call collect. FR 4-6325, Dallas Sewing Machine Co. Dallas 97 **70tf**

HOUSE FOR SALE: Must sell two bedroom house near college. one of the prettiest in Ranger. Redecorated inside and out. Call LF 9-2235, Graham, Texas. **96**

FOR SALE: Golf cart "Caddy Cart". New tires, new battery, top, excellent condition. Call MA 9-8887, Eastland, or MA 9-2716. See at Lakeside Country Club, Eastland. **tf**

FOR SALE: 1955 Chevy Bel Air V-8 standard Good tires. Clean. Contact Ranger Hill Station. **84tf**

FOR SALE: House, three bedrooms, two bath, 1400 square feet, FHA Loan, 506 South Oaklawn, MA 9-1529 after 5 p. m. **49**

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STAMPS: Men's new western boots, TB, Men's sport and western shirts, 14-14 1/2, collectible, and portable sewing machine case. Phone MI 7-3415. **95**

FOR SALE: Peaches. Delicious tree ripened Dixie Jim peaches, excellent for freezing, eating fresh or canning. Come to orchard any day except Sunday. Five miles south of Eastland. Jordan's Fruit Farm. **36**

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home. Hodges Oak Park edition. Corner lot. Phone MI 7-3521. **95**

FOR SALE: 509 Melvin Street, 2 bedroom house, completely renovated inside and out. \$2,900.00. Liberal terms to applicant with good credit. Phone MI 7-1811 or come by First Federal Savings & Loan office. **95tf**

FOR SALE: 1 three bedroom home with furniture and small orchard located close to high school. An exceptional buy for \$8,500; one three bedroom home with six lots, \$9,000; 1 three bedroom house close to schools and town, \$4,000. Call MI 7-3582, Ranger. **101**

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Notice
NOTICE: Turkey poult, ready for range in lots of 5 up to 1,500. Contact Gordon Clark, Eastland, MA 9-2785. **tf**

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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 Monday at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Rotary meets for noon luncheon and program at RJC cafeteria.

The Elks meet for supper and social at 7 p. m. followed by a business meeting at 8:00.

THURSDAY
Jaycees meet at 6:30 a. m. for breakfast and program. Lions Club will meet at 12 noon at the Ranger Junior College cafeteria for luncheon and program.

NOTICE: Apartments for rent, unfurnished, Park Cottage Apartments. Call MI 7-1433. **93**

NOTICE — Call or see us for rubber stamps. The Ranger Times. **tf**

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The city of Elms, Texas, is dusted regularly by airplanes with DDT to maintain a high standard of health conditions.

NOTICE: Need lots to build homes. Buck Wheat, MA 9-2131, Eastland. **tf**

NOTICE: Singer Co. Sales and Service. Phone Mrs. Nita Thames, MI 7-1480. **80tf**

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FOR RENT: In Olden, modern two bedroom house, city water. See Carl Butler in Olden. **54**

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WANT TO BUY: Low cost lots anywhere in town. Call 894-5789 collect or write Hig-tower Co., Box AA, Levelland, Texas. **94tf**

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our dear mother's illness and passing. It was sincerely appreciated and was comforting to all of us during our bereavement. The family of Lena Maxine.

MRS. GILMORE (Continued from Page 1)

ing trade as a "brayer." As soon as possible after arriving in Panhandle, the energetic Brookes built a typewriter's desk and also constructed an old-fashioned wooden George Washington hand press on which the first issue of the Herald was printed. The date was July 22, 1887, and Mrs. Gilmore has photostatic copies of some of the first issues of that Panhandle Herald which continues in operation to this day.

In 1889, H. B. Sanborn made the pioneer editor and printer a most generous offer to him to leave Panhandle and come over to the "fast-growing" cowtown village of Amarillo. Brookes accepted and established The Amarillo Champion which he published for 16 years.

The white-haired longtime Ranger resident says that back in those early years lumber was not available up in the Golden Spread area. The office of the Champion was located in a tent, the base of which was surrounded by a sod wall about three feet high. And the Brookes family made their home in a similar tent.

Mrs. Gilmore recalls that after numerous heated political battles, and a disastrous fire which razed The Champion's quarters to the ground, her illustrious father decided to pull up stakes and return to the Pacific Coast where he had served as a missionary during his early manhood.

After publishing The Roseberg (Ore.) Plain-Dealer for about two years, Brookes again sold out and then went into the logging business at Holbrook, Ore. An unfortunate disaster terminated his venture in the lumber business — and resulted in his death.

A fire broke out in his logging camp and the commissary was enveloped in flames. The former editor bravely entered the blazing building and rescued his only son, Harry, from the inferno.

But in doing so, the effects of the searing flames and acid smoke drew the curtain of death on the pioneer journalist's long and colorful career in Portland, Ore., with his loved ones around him.

Brookes, who was a Methodist minister prior to his entry into the newspaper publishing field, had time for civic, religious and fraternal activities in addition to his business chores. He was a Royal Arch Mason and also a member of the Elks Lodge.

Two years later — in 1906 — his widow and her two daughters, Mary and Ethel — returned to Texas and settled at Fort Worth.

Mary Kounceor Brookes, society editor of The Fort Worth Record, was sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, to write a feature about the Mormons. Colonel Ousley, editor of The Record, then called Ethel Brookes in to relieve her sister while in Utah on the special assignment.

"My first job," Mrs. Gilmore recalled the other day, "was to cover Jan Paderevski's concert."

"When my sister, Mary, came back from Utah," Mrs. Gilmore added, "she started Texas' first dramatic page in shows and I covered the audiences, especially the boxes, made notes of the socially prominent present and how elegantly they were attired."

"I held the society editor's job until I married my late husband, Ben F. Gilmore of Fort Worth, on Sept. 24, 1908."

The Gilmore family moved to Ranger in 1919 where he was employed as head cashier or the Texas & Pacific Railway. Mr. Gilmore passed away on Dec. 28, 1928 in Ranger.

Mrs. Gilmore's late husband was Esteemed Lecturing Knight for the Ranger Elks Lodge when the late Dr. Harry A. Logsdon was Exalted Ruler of the local B. P. O. E. unit.

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TOWN TALK (Continued from page 1)

And just imagine how beautiful the RJC campus will be in the years to come.

SORRY TO REPORT that C. D. Simpson, 71-year-old Ranger resident who makes his home at 320 Walnut Street, is in an Andrews hospital receiving treatment for a broken leg and three broken ribs.

His injuries were the result of an automobile accident in Andrews Thursday.

Simpson, a Ranger resident for most of his life, recently visited a daughter in New Mexico and was enroute home by way of Snyder to visit another daughter when the accident occurred.

PLANS for the 1965 Ranger All-Girl Rodeo are to be finalized during a meeting of

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning: Mrs. D. D. Singleton, Mrs. W. W. Roberson, Mrs. L. L. Bell DeWolf, Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Eunice Toone, Mrs. Lether Buckbee, Mrs. Clay Cade, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Also Carl Taylor, Milard W. Herweck, Nuge L. Sudderth, David Lewis, Elmer Abernathy, Toribio Pedrosa, Harry Deal, and Tony Garcia.

ALL-GIRL RODEO (Continued from page 1)

Friday afternoon at 6 p. m. preceding the first rodeo performance at 8 p. m. that night. Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students and children.

Another unique feature of the 1965 all-girl event will be a "Rodeo Beau" contest. The 10 events follow:

Bull riding, calf roping and tie-down, wild cow marking contest, rescue race, barrel race, Prairie stump race, pole-bending, goat sacking, call scramble and goat scramble. The latter two events are being scheduled especially for children. Age bracket on calf scramble is 6 to 12 years of age, and for goats up to 10 years of age.

Ed Shinn of the Jaycees will be in charge of the opening parade. First and second place trophies will be awarded for the best floats in the procession.

Representing the Jaycees at the Monday night meeting were Charles Arnett, Wade Albritton, John Gunn, Doyle Gentry, Buddy Bills, Harry Weidon, Ed Shinn, Robert Cherry, Carlos Martinez and Roy Thackerson.

Representatives of the Ranger Riding Club, headed by John T. Roberson, president, were Roger Carey, Heavy Hale, Clyde Bond, and Doug Blakney.

Five children were born to the couple. They are Mrs. Margaret Knight of New York City; Mrs. Mary Gilmore Boulté, Abilene; Benjamin Brookes Gilmore, Dallas; Thomas Landrum Gilmore, El Segundo, Calif., and Henry Harold Gilmore, Monterey Park, Calif.

Mrs. Gilmore has five grandsons and two granddaughters.

She has had a busy career as a writer and historian, and now — as her 80th birthday draws nearer — she busies herself with daily household chores, reading, listening to radio, watching television, thinking back over events of years gone by. Yes, and pouring historical articles out of her venerable Underwood typewriter.

"I grew up on the Brookes small ranch — named Breakview," she reminisced. "Our house was the only one between Amarillo and the LX Ranch, 16 miles away."

"We had a very deep well, and the cowboys always stopped by for a drink. There was a small faucet on the suction rod pipe."

"I knew most of them and they called me 'Miss Sweetie,'" she said, "and one of them gave me some of the best advice I ever received in my lifetime."

"Miss Sweetie," he told me, "when a cowboy comes to this well singing and cheerful, you can figure he's alright. If another comes along with his head bowed and tries to avert looking at anybody, you just leave him be and don't say a word."

"And, if a man a-foot without steeton and boots comes by for a drink of this water, you just take off and run like blazes for the house!"

RANGER SHUTOUT (Continued from Page 1)

singled moving Lebrede to third. Lebrede, moving for home on a catcher's error, slipped leaving third and was trapped by a fast throw. The third sacker then quickly relayed the ball to second picking off Monroe and putting out the fire.

Mike Camobel drew a walk in the top of the fifth, Gilbert singled, sending Campbell to second, then Rusty Squyres singled. The smart Weatherford defense picked off Campbell at third and Gilbert at second in another perfectly-executed double play action.

Weatherford's winning pitcher, Steve Risinger, went the 6-inning limit. He gave up only four hits, fanned nine and allowed only one walk during his duty on the mound.

IS HERE
Terry Hatfield of Joplin, Missouri is here visiting with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatfield and Ricky and will be visiting other relatives and friends.

HAPPY TO REPORT that Cynthia Kaye Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Case of Hobbs, N. M., and granddaughter of Mrs. T. L. Browning of Ranger, is recuperating nicely from her recent plastic surgery at the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

SHOP RANGER FIRST!

AN AMAZING new household and general all-around cleaner, "Swipe," will be available shortly to residents of Ranger and surrounding area as a special fund-raising project of the Ranger Booster Club, the organization which functions actively each fall in supporting athletic programs of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

The cleaner comes in concentrate, liquid form and is of an alkali base. A quart jar of the liquid — harmless and non-flammable — makes five gallons of cleaner when diluted in water.

"Swipe" easily removes dirt, grime, stains, grease. You simply spray it on, then "swipe" it off.

The amazing cleaner will sell for \$2.95 per quart, including an extra dispenser.

Watch for further details in The Times.

WERE HERE
Mrs. Ruth Hyde of Fort Worth and Mrs. Sylvia Gray visited with Mrs. J. W. Burch Thursday at the Western Manor Nursing Home.

VISITING MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews and family of Moran are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Matthews this week.

TO BE HERE
Joyce Joynor of Dallas is planning to be here over the weekend. She will be visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Joynor, and her brother, Tommy.

IS VISITING
Janice Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith this weekend.

FOUR BURGLARIES (Continued from page 1)

Charles Arnett reported to police early Saturday that his Texaco Service Station No. 2 Highway 80 east, was entered, money was taken from the cigarette machine and also a small amount of cash from the register.

In Eastland a break-in was reported at the Old Rip Cafe, just east of the Safeway food market. Coins were taken from the juke box and cigarette machines.

Officers said entry to all four places and jimmying of the vending machines apparently was accomplished with the same tool — a large screw driver.

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Automobile Insurance Rates Are Going Up Aug. 1 And Here's Why

Automobile insurance rates are going up beginning Aug. 1, and a lot of Eastland Countians are asking why?

There are, of course, some very good answers to those "why's".

But more importantly, drivers need to remember, that even with the upcoming increases, Texas automobile insurance, and particularly insurance bought in Eastland County is still one of the best buys in the United States.

Texas automobile insurance rates are made by Texas drivers. The State Board of Insurance sets the rates by using the records made by insured Texas drivers. How do these records look? Not very good.

There were 454,762 traffic accidents in the state last year. That's an increase of 45.3 per cent more accidents than there were in 1960. More accidents mean more insurance losses. More losses demand higher rates — it's simple arithmetic. (Totals for the five years: 1960 — 312,242; 1961 — 324,149; 1962 — 360,206 cars insured.)

Rising hospital costs is another important factor. The average daily cost in Texas hospitals was \$33.68 in 1961. By 1964, the average daily charge had risen to \$39.40. Increased hospital costs push upward the cost of personal injury automobile accidents. Higher accident costs call for higher insurance rates. (The average hospital cost per case was \$189 in 1960; \$205 in 1961; \$217 in 1962; 232 in 1963 and \$254 in 1964.)

Statistics on file with Eastland County Independent Insurance Agents show that bodily injury claims are increasing in both number and cost. The number of claims has risen 42 per cent and the amount paid out in claims of this type is up 37.5 per cent, but the numbers of insured cars increased only 28.5 per cent. This means that the loss producing element (number of claims is increasing more rapidly than the premium pro- ducing element (number of cars insured).

Water System Stock Ready For Distribution

Stock certificates for the Olden Water Supply System will be distributed at a special membership meeting to be held July 30 at the Olden Community Center, President Pat Moseley has announced.

Several routine resolutions are to be adopted at the meeting, Moseley said, in preparation for installation of the new water supply system. Engineers are presently turning field notes into plans for the distribution system, he said.

All members are urged to attend when a complete run-down on the program will be discussed and explained.

Present planning is for the system to be in operation and the "water on" by sometime in November, he said.

IS VISITING

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Hagler over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Shields of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cross of Ft. Worth, and J. B. O'Shields of De Leon.

Lack Of Facts Clouds County Schools' Ideas About Fed Programs

Whether schools in Eastland County will participate in the federal government's recently passed aid-to-education program appears to be a matter of continued conjecture, until all the details pertaining to the program are known here.

Representatives of the Texas Education Association were in Eastland this past week to discuss certain portions of the Title I of Public Law 89-10 for a meeting of county school superintendents at the courthouse.

Title I provides, as it is generally understood here, that each district would receive certain funds for "enrichment" programs, based on the number of students whose parents' income were less than \$2,000 per year, based on the 1960 census.

It isn't known for certain whether all the districts in the county would have to agree to go into the program for any to qualify, but it is believed that it would be necessary.

The 1960 census (taken in 1959) reports that there were 623 such students in the county school district at that time: 214 in Ranger; 76 in Rising Star; 37 in Olden; 11 in Desdemona; 21 in Cross Plains; 18 in Carbon; 103 in Cisco; 43 in Gorman; and 99 in Eastland.

Each of the students would reportedly be worth some \$180 each to the individual district under the program—Rising Star, \$13,500; Olden, \$6,660; Desdemona, \$1,980; Cross Plains, \$3,680; Carbon,

\$3,470; Cisco, \$10,540; Gorman, \$7,740; and Eastland, \$17,620.

The funds are to be used, it is said, for additional library books, more teachers, special training programs, etc., which will enrich the education program.

A more detailed meeting is to be held in Mineral Wells Aug. 4, it is reported.

VISIT HERE

Visitors in the O. L. Justice home this week are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Justice, Debbie and Bubba, of Houston. Also visiting their grandparents were Roy and Starla Justice, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Justice, Houston. Starla and Roy have also been visiting their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of La Casa.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Bess Brinneman returned home Sunday from a visit with her son and family the Gene K. Brinnemans. They returned to Ranger Sunday and remained for a few day's visit.

Stage coaches with the body slung in straps were first built in the 16th century.

Elected Head Cheerleader

The Olden High School cheerleaders met Wednesday, July 21 to elect a head cheerleader for the coming school year. The honor went to 16 year old Connie Fox, who, in the past year, was elected Most Dependable and Basketball Sweetheart of Olden High School.

Other cheerleaders, who will be acting as vocal assistance for the team, are Della Fox, Sue Renfro, Pam Williamson, and Tammy Moreland. The group attended the cheerleading school that was held at Cisco Junior College in June so now all they are waiting for is school to begin so they can show their ability!

Bullock Singing

The monthly singing will be held at Bullock Community Center at 2 p. m. today.

All those who attend will receive an inspiration and a blessing from having gone to the get-together, so bring a friend and come to hear and to sing praises of the Lord.

Texas Auto Insurance Is Still National Bargain!

It is not the intention of Independent Insurance Agents of Eastland County to support rate increases in any segment of insurance. However, we are all interested in having full information on important issues, and that is the purpose of this presentation to the public.

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- (2) All counties in the State are variously grouped into 26 rating areas for automobile insurance purposes. Of these 26 rating areas, there is ONLY ONE with rates any lower than those paid by Eastland County drivers.
- (3) Of the 15 states that will have lower rates than Texas, some may soon have higher rates if pending rate filings are put into effect.
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Virginia	58.87
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Hawaii	55.12
Florida	54.26
Alaska	52.58
TEXAS (Approximate Rate)	52.55
Georgia	52.11
Delaware	51.22
Oklahoma	51.20
Maine	51.20
North Carolina	50.50
New Mexico	48.55
Iowa	48.40
Idaho	47.97
Colorado	45.18
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Edgar E. Hadley Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p. m. in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel for Edgar E. Hadley, 76, who died Tuesday of a heart attack.

Rev. J. C. Coleman, pastor of the Church of God officiated with burial in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 5, 1888 in Arkansas, he was married to Armintha B. Hartin on May 5, 1923 in Albany. Mr. Hadley had lived in Ranger since 1919 and was a retired carpenter and construction worker.

Surviving him are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Stephens of Dumas, and nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John W. Houchin of Okmulgee, Okla.

Pallbearers were B. L. (Bill) Hunter, Thomas Hickman, Mickey Kitchens, A. J. Lindsey, L. R. Winnegar, and Ira Drake.

Elizabeth Truly Circle Has Meet

The Elizabeth Truly Circle of the Second Baptist Church met with Mrs. Walter Mitchell Tuesday, July 20 at 3 p. m.

The calendar of prayer was read and Mrs. Edgar Ward led in prayer for the missionaries.

In charge of the program was Mrs. Lera Beck, Mrs. Mitchell giving the scripture reading from Psalm 141.

The program was in form of a question and answer type; the first part was "Does the Bible Teach Tithing?" answered by Mrs. J. B. Baker; the second part, "What Does Our Tithing Accomplish?" was answered by Mrs. Lula Maddux.

After a prayer by Mrs. Fannie Duncan, Mrs. Carl White answered the third part which was entitled "Is Tithing Found in the New Testament?" The fourth and concluding part, "Why Is It Necessary to Tithing?" was given by Mrs. Lela Lockhart.

Mrs. Oma Ewing gave the prayer closing the program, and the circle chairman, Mrs. Baker, had a short business meeting at which time Kakki Allbritton read a letter from a little boy in Beeville that wants to come visit the Second Baptist. The group voted to bring him here for the visit and to send him to camp with the Royal Ambassadors to camp in August.

Those present were Mrs. Baker, Beck, Ewing, Duncan, Maddux, Ward, White, Allbritton and visitors Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Aleene Parker, Mary Ann, Donna Lynn from Houston, and Bobbie Stroud from Electra, and Helen Landrover who gave the closing prayer before refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wade Allbritton in August.

Christian Women Meet Tuesday

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met for their regular meeting at 12:30 Tuesday for a luncheon at the with Mrs. Dave Downing as hostess.

The president, Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, presided over the business meeting. She also brought the program on "The History of the World Christian Women's Fellowship." Mrs. J. D. Browning brought the devotional on "Worship". Those attending were Mrs. Dick Jones, C. L. Dinsmore, Luna Lane, Mary Veale, Maxine Sunday, Ovella Ford, Stella Blackwell, V. V. Cooper, Ada Eaves, J. D. Browning, Alberta Pirkle, and the hostess, Mrs. Downing.

The next meeting will be at 12:30 Tuesday, August 17, at the church.

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles had as recent guests in their home Mr. Horton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Horton of Lake Jackson. They all visited with their mother, Mrs. Eva Horton and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy and family in Merkel Saturday and Sunday.

IN SAN MARCOS

Helen White Pat Falls and Barbara Tucker attended cooking school held at the S. A. N. Marcos High School and South West Texas State College from July 12 through July 17.

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Mrs. Grace Bedbo Hardin Patterson, Pat, J. A. and Bonice of Santo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Franklin this week. Last week also Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mayhall and family of Abilene visited the Franklins.



MORE OF EDD'S STUDIO KIDDIES — Left is Kelly Lynn Gooch, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gooch of Nocona, is shown in a gay mood. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gooch of Harrold, Tex., and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pounds of Ranger. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds Sr. of Ranger. Upper right is little Gregory Dean Beauchamp, who'll celebrate his first birthday on Thursday, Aug. 5. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beauchamp. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Beauchamp of Abilene and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk of Dallas.

'No Sickness' In This County In 1890, Man Tells Brother

(ED. NOTE: This is a copy of a letter written just before the turn of the century by a then-new Eastland Countian to his brother, a Missouri resident. Arch Byrd, the man to whom the letter was addressed, did come to the county, and was the father of T. A. and M. H. Byrd, both now of Carbon. Copies of the letter have been presented to the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee.)

"Be sure to direct your letters to Ranger, Eastland County, Texas. Ranger, Eastland County, Tex. Mr. Arch Byrd

"Dear Brother I will write you a few lines. I received your letter a few days back and was glad to hear from you and was sorry to hear that you did not feel well. Hope you will be better when this is in your presents and the contents of the same is examined by you. This leaves me well at present and still satisfied with the country.

"Now I need not tell you that this is a paradise. But will say that it is far better than Oregon Co., Mo. Why is it better than old Oregon? Because it has richer and smoother land, it is a better farming country, it is a better country for raising stock, and it is healthier for old and young, chills do not stay here, and there are no sickness here I haven't heard of a case of sickness since I came here. There are good well water here. John Justice said it would cost you \$37 to come said you could bring 300 pounds of baggage with you. You can get corn for 65 cents a bushel, flour \$3 a hundred, bacon 8 cents a pound. You can count this all up and it will give you an idea what one year farming will cost you. Arch, this country just suits you. You could make a living raising hogs. Hogs have no disease here. All of them look just like they have got out of the fattening pen. Plenty of acorns here for the hogs. Well I guess that will do that subject I have been harrowing in the wheat today with a disk harrow and four horses. I guess if nothing happens I will make a crop here next year. Well, it is getting late in the night. Rob has already

VISITING HERE

Visiting here this weekend with the Jesse White family are Mrs. Jerry Don White and children of Garland and Mrs. Mary Burke and daughter Beverly of Grand Prairie.

gone to bed and it's about time for me to go. Write just as soon as you get this. When writing always mention my

VIET NAM

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two. The country is made up of rice paddies, the highlands (which range from 3,000 to 10,000 feet), and the plains along the coast. During the rainy season, the monsoon period, Viet Nam gets from 80 to 120 inches of rain.

"The cloud coverage during the monsoon — which has a 2,000 to 3,000 feet base ceiling — limits air attacks by conventional military aircraft which necessitates the use of the helicopter. Another aspect that Americans in Viet Nam are having to face is environment. Troops cannot 'dig-in' in fields where, after digging only a foot, they hit water. All defense and living areas have to be above ground, and

crop and often. I will add no more at present.

Yours faithfully,
David Byrd.



GARY BEAUCHAMP

Gary Beauchamp Holding Meeting In Huckabay

Gary Beauchamp, minister of the Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ in Ranger, is holding a 7-day gospel meeting at the Huckabay Church of Christ July 25 — August 1. Mr. Beauchamp is speaking at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. each day.

IS VISITING

David O'Shields, who is planning to attend Licensed Vocational Nursing School in San Antonio, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Hagler, this week.

IS HERE

Mrs. Roland Owen of Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squiers, while her husband is out of town.

Guests last week in the Jesse White home were Mrs. Jim Blair, Jeb and Gigi of Hontsville. They also visited with Mrs. Marilyn Henderson.

thus are vulnerable to attack by the Viet Cong.

Of the 14,000,000 people in South Viet Nam," Capt. Quinlan explained, "10,000,000 live in the delta region (2,000,000 in Saigon alone), and the other 4,000,000 live scatteredly in the mountain regions.

"Most transportation is by sampans, which the Viet Cong use effectively. Enemy supplies are usually brought in by sampans, along the coast and through the three rivers in the southern delta. These craft are fast and easily escape."

Captain Quinlan told the Lions that "although the governmental structure in Viet Nam seems to be strong to an outsider, the frequent coups (nine during the past year), makes the leadership of the people very unstable. There are 44 provinces, similar to our states, each with a governor, who has the rank of major or lieutenant colonel, then districts, villages and towns, each unit with its own military and political authority. If the leadership of the nation were stabilized, this structure would be advantageous to their war effort, and the military and political elements would be united.

"The main railroad in Viet Nam is the only one," he revealed, "and the Viet Cong constantly bomb and attack it. The strategic railroad is the vital government stronghold, and the South Vietnamese vigorously defend it and keep it operable. There are very few main roads, the others being narrow dirt trails impassable in the monsoon season. Any travel at night is risky due to the VC guerrilla harassment.

"One major problem the South Vietnamese have had to face in their fight against the Viet Cong is that their troops — by necessity — are scattered in the individual villages they must defend, and thus have not been able to launch full military assaults against the Viet Cong.

"American troops in Viet Nam are gaining strongholds along the coast, where most of the Viet Cong supplies are coming in. But the VC are good fighters, especially in guerrilla tactics. Our troops in Zone D are there for one reason — this area is a major Viet Cong stronghold, which the enemy has held for years — back in fact, before World War II. The Americans not only have the slippery Viet

Cong to contend with, but also tunnels 50 to 60 feet underground, where as many as 1500 Viet Cong can appear and disappear with ease. It is very difficult to catch a unit of Viet Cong, for they scatter in all directions after a surprise attack. So far, they have picked the time, the place and how they want to fight."

The combat pilot explained that the "Vietnamese have three main forces — 300,000 in the main army, then the militia or provinces security force, and the self-defense corps (the villages). The Viet Cong chain of command is very similar, ranging from the top leaders to the small 15-man guerrilla bands, which are mainly political in objective and contact each village soliciting help and support.

"The American and South Vietnamese communications are very poor. We rely mostly on micro-wave phones — except in the mountains — and radio contact. The Viet Cong, on the other hand, know exactly what goes on all the time. Their communications system is working and very efficient," Capt. Quinlan said.

When asked about the climate in Viet Nam which our boys have to endure, he answered: "When I left home at Wichita Falls to go overseas it was 106 and 109 degrees, and in Viet Nam, although the humidity was high, the temperature was around 90 degrees around the coast. Of course, the jungle areas are much hotter, but it was surprisingly cool at night."

The combat officer stated that the South Vietnamese are a hard, resolute people, who will fight when adequate leadership is provided. "The one element which we face is propaganda warfare. The Viet Cong are Vietnamese, can speak the language, and persuade the villagers to support them much more easily than an American, who is a stranger to the people and to the language," he said. "We will have to fight village by village, not only by force, but also by persuasion. The Viet Cong will have to be eliminated one by one, before this war is won."

In addition to Capt. Quinlan, other guests present at the Wednesday noon session included Ross Bowling, member of the Trinity Lions Club, Dallas; E. W. Mince, new dean of Ranger Junior College, and Gary Beauchamp, minister of the Church of Christ, Rusk and Mesquite Streets.

Captain Quinlan was re-

cently awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the 5th Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal (6th decoration) for meritorious service against a hostile force in the Republic of Viet Nam.

Captain Quinlan entered the service on March 13, 1952, as an enlisted man and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Artillery after graduation from OCS at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1953.

Captain Quinlan has served in the following positions in his military career: TAC Officer, Aviation Officer and Academic Instructor. Quinlan also holds the Army Commendation Medal.

Captain Quinlan is a 1950 graduate of Exced Wing flight training, a 1957 graduate of Rotary Wing flight training and a 1962 graduate of the Artillery Officer Career Course.

The captain has served in the Berlin Command, USAF-EUR, and in Viet Nam in addition to various stateside assignments.

Captain Quinlan was born on October 28, 1931 in Dighton, Mass. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chick of Lynn Haven, Fla. He attended Los Angeles City College from 1949-1951, and he and Mrs. Quinlan live at 425 Patrick, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Society News

Miss Joy Ann Ball And Ensign Otto Schroeder Wed In Houston

The First Baptist Church of South Houston was the scene of a candlelight marriage ceremony Saturday, July 10, when Miss Joy Ann Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of 1204 Ave. H., South Houston, became the bride of Ensign Otto H. Schroeder, son of Mrs. Otto H. Schroeder and the late Mr. Schroeder of Brenham, Tex.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien of Houston performed the double ring ceremony before a scene highlighted by four seven-branch steeple shaped candelabra containing 28 candles, and flanked on either side by two floor baskets of white gladiolas and mums.

Traditional nuptial organ music and vocal selections of "Till the Twelfth of Never," "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer" were presented.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza. The sabrina neckline was outlined in medallions of pearl-encrusted Alencon lace. The A-line skirt was adorned in front with medallions of pearl-encrusted Alencon lace, and extended in back to a sweeping cathedral train of silk organza over peau de soie.

A princess crown, enhanced with lustrous pearls, held her veil of illusion which extended the length of the cathedral train.

Her bouquet, designed by her bridesmaid, featured a white orchid surrounded by white glamelias and English ivy.

For the traditional "something old," the bride wore the wedding petticoat belonging to her maternal great grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Coffman of Baird. For "something borrowed," she had a six pence in her shoe.

Miss Mary Helyn Ball, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Peggy Brown was bridesmaid.

Jean Ball, also sister of the bride, was flower girl, and David Ball, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Bridal attendants wore identical gowns of aqua peau de soie designed with a sim-line front panel and bouffant back, accented at the waist with a rose of self material.

The rose was repeated on the pill box hats which held the chin-length veils of illusion. They wore aqua gloves and carried crescent shaped bouquets of pink glamelias and ivy.

Noian Lerche served as best



MRS. OTTO H. SCHROEDER

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

RANGER, TEXAS

of Ranger, Eastland County in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1965.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	437,997.92
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	994,421.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	None
Corporate stocks (including \$ none stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2.00
Loans & discounts (including \$1,895.56 overdrafts)	1,303,737.62
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to liens not assumed by bank)	6.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	964.90
TOTAL ASSETS	2,737,152.32
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,200,517.84
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	30,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,899.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	143,913.64
Deposits of banks	52,588.87
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	32,746.67
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,473,166.29
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,431,335.92
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$41,830.37
Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and on other real estate	None
Rediscouants and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	2,400.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,475,566.29
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	61,588.03
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	261,588.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,737,152.32

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) 397,000.00

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves 42,643.06

(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of None

I, Don Yarbrough, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DON YARBROUGH

CORRECT — ATTEST:
Glyn Gilliam
Morris Newsham
James Ratliff
Directors

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1965, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1967.

NORMA MILLS, Notary Public

man. Groomsman was Clarence Urban.

John Harris of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, and Tom Blocker of Pasadena, lighted candles. Ushers were Gayle Wald of Austin, Dee Lynn Michalk, cousin of the groom, and John Harris and Tom Blocker.

Mrs. Ball chose for her daughter's wedding a pink outfit, set off by a purple orchid corsage.

The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in beige and wore a purple orchid corsage.

Mrs. R. E. Barker of Ranger, grandmother of the bride, was attired in navy blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of coral colored glamelias.

The reception was held in the reception rooms of the church. The receiving line was marked on either side by white satin riddos, rosettes, connected with white tapers.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over white satin, trimmed with satin roses, streamers, and lily of the valley. The white, ring-tied wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom under a heart-shaped arch, featured aqua roses, and white swans.

A five-branch candelabra flanked on either side by white doves, ribbons, roses, and lily of the valley completed the background. Punch was served from a crystal bowl on a silver base.

Miss Neeley Is Feted With Bridal Gift Tea

Miss Peggy Neeley, bride elect of William Clinton of Houston, was complimented with a gift tea Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gay.

As guests arrived, they were greeted by the honoree, her mother Mrs. C. R. Neeley, and Mrs. Gay.

Miss Sylvia Robinson presided at the registry table which held the guest book and a white carnation centerpiece.

The refreshment table reflected the bride-to-be's chosen colors of blue and white. A lace cloth over blue was centered with a delicate arrangement of blue and white flowers. Mrs. David Pickrell Jr., and Miss Sandra Allsup served the cake and punch. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Mmes. A. W. Warford, Clara Landers, and H. H. Oliver were in charge of showing the gifts which were displayed in the bedroom. Hostess gift was an electric iron.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Gay, Warford, Landers, Oliver, David Allsup, J. D. Johnson, Homer Perry, K. E. Falls, Lloyd Estee, Winnie Cox, W. A. Robinson, W. W. Calhoun, and J. D. Barker.

Miss Neeley and Mr. Clinton will be married in August in the Ranger First Baptist Church.

Royal Neighbors Hold Meeting Here July 19

The Royal Neighbors of America regular Lodge meeting was held Monday night, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Lois Fyffe presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Leona Arterburn announced that Monday evening, July 26, at 6:30 p.m., a picnic and bingo will be held for the members and their families at the Arterburn's Lake Leon Cabin.

Those attending the meeting were Lois Fyffe, Edna Huffman, Cliff Lewis, Della Rushing, Winnie Pickle, Vergie Edwards, Bonnie Garner, Thelma Kuhn, Barbara Tucker, Leona Arterburn, Josephine Ferris, Joyce Hoover, Linda Hodges, Virginia Dawson, and Viola Sharp.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Monday, August 2.

DAUGHTER HERE Visits Ranger

Mrs. Jed Harrison of Houston visited this past week in the home of her mother Mrs. Ray Todd and her daughter Elizabeth Ann Harrison of Eastland, also visited with them.

Dr. Duffer is the uncle of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Driskill, and Mrs. Clyatt.

On their trip they attended a musical at Shepherd of the Hills, near Branson, Missouri, in the Ozarks. They returned to Texas by a scenic route which took them through Hot Springs, Arkansas.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose an aqua silk linen suit with white accessories.

The bride was born in Ranger and lived here until 1953 when her family moved to Brenham and later to Houston. She attended the University of Houston and is a member of Beta Sigma Pi sorority.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Texas where he is a member of the Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu honor societies. He presently is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Charleston, South Carolina.

The couple will be at home at the naval base at Charleston.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother and sisters, Mrs. O. H. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Eckerman of Houston and Dr. and Mrs. Murphy Nelson of Austin at the Ranch House on Telephone Road in Houston. Attendants were presented gifts.

Mrs. R. E. Baker, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Clara Landers, aunt of the bride, both from Ranger, attended the wedding.

Shirley Willis Circle Meets In The Bruce Home

The Shirley Willis Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce Tuesday, July 20 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Gorman Morton, circle chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Ruby Springer read the calendar of prayer for the foreign missionaries and offered special prayer for those missionaries who had birthdays.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, missions study chairman, gave the first three chapters of the study book, "My Money and God," by Robert J. Hastings.

After the report of the different committees was given, the closing prayer was given by Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cookies were served to Mmes: J. B. Houghton, Sr., Lee Mitchell, Ethel Adams, Albert Williams, George Robinson, Lewis, Springer, Morton and hostess, Mrs. Bruce.

HAS ARRIVED Visited Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Childress and family of Carlisbad N. Mex. has moved to Ranger and is making their home in the Hutchock place on Blundell Street. Childress will be the principal of Ranger High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory and Doreen visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Hise and family last weekend. They also visited the Bill Holiday family and Mrs. Lena Holiday in Woodson.

Large Crowd Attends Lawn Social Tuesday At The Jesse White Home

The Adult Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church met for the monthly social on Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p. m.

The spacious lawn of the Jesse White home was the scene of the social. Mr. and Mrs. White greeted the guests as they arrived and invited them to the picnic area of the lawn where they were to be served homemade ice cream and cake.

The serving table was laid with a brown cloth and centered with an arrangement of asters in a decorative black iron container.

R. V. Robinson offered a prayer of thanksgiving before the group was served. Mmes. Ernen Haby, G. F. Williams, J. B. Houghton, Ruby Springer and K. F. Kirk assisted the hostess in serving.

After refreshments were served "Happy Birthday" was sung to Miss Anice Locke and Mrs. Rod Carter who were celebrating birthdays that day. The social hour was spent visiting and getting acquainted with new members and visitors.

New members include Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cumpston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mince. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges and Rusty were visitors. Mr. Hodges is Supervisor for Paden Construction Co. and the family will be living in Ranger until the completion of the building program at the First Baptist Church.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mince, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges and Rusty were visitors. Mr. Hodges is Supervisor for Paden Construction Co. and the family will be living in Ranger until the completion of the building program at the First Baptist Church.

Kunkle Family Has Reunion In East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton attended the reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Kunkle at the Lake of the Pines, Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16.

The family enjoyed a week of barge and boat riding, swimming, and fishing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones of Jefferson and their grandson Rodney Fuller of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Kunkle and Dianna of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Kunkle of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Brown of Jackson Gap, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Wooten, Nancy, Fern, Debbie, Donna and Bobby of Lockesburg, Arkansas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Darlin, Pamela Sue, Debra, Kay and Robert Greer of San Antonio, Mrs. Jennie Fay Stewart of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger.

Also present were family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family of Kingsville.


While in East Texas, the Hortons visited in Nacogdoches with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Kunkle and Donna and in Jefferson with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones.

Explorer Post No. 10 Meets

TIMES Explorer Post 10 Explorer Post No. 10 met at the Bulldog Grill, Thursday July 23.

President Roy Pearson presided as the Explorers tried to decide on a new meeting place. Members will be notified as to the new place as soon as possible.

VISITED SON
Mrs. T. L. Browning visited her son, Hoyett Lee Browning who has been ill for some time in Goldthwaite.



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