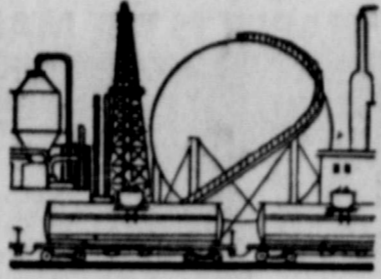


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RICHARD TUCKER Elder
E. E. BLACKWELL Elder
J. H. GREER Elder



DEACONS OF MESQUITE and Rusk Street Church of Christ are (from left to right): Paul Riffle, Jerry Greer, Buck Wallace, and Bill Parnell. Back row: Herman Cupp, Luther Gohlke, Bill Herod and M. H. Offield.—Photos by John Foster.

Elders and Deacons Ordained At Church of Christ Today

This Sunday, Jan. 7, is a very special day for the Mesquite and Rusk Street congregation of the Church of Christ. For twelve years this congregation has labored with out the guidance and direction that the Lord made provision for in the New Testament. During this time the affairs of the Church were conducted by the men of the congregation through called men's business meetings. Knowing that the Lord's commandments specified each autonomous congregation to be governed by Elders to provide spiritual guidance, assisted by Deacons to handle the material business, the Church has for the past six months sought out Scripturally qualified men for these positions.

After much study, both individually and from the pulpit, on the necessary qualifications as is specified in I Timothy 3, and Titus 1, several men were nominated by the congregation. After interviewing each man as to his desire in serving these officers, a slate of men were presented to the congregation for possible spiritual objections.

After this procedure the following three men were selected to perform the duties of Elders because of their great vision and dedication to the Lord's Work.

E. E. Blackwell (Bud) of Route One, Ranger, is a retired consultant for the AAA County office and is also a retired farmer. He was born in 1902 in Ranger and has been a member of the Church of Christ for 43 years. He is married to the former Ruby Sticker. The Blackwells have six children.

J. H. Greer lives on Hwy 80 E. Hoxcomb was born in Eastland County in 1909 and is a Rancher. He has been a member of the Church of Christ for 30 years. He is married to the former Minerva King. The Greers have one son, Jerry Bob of Ranger.

Richard Tucker of Route One, Chesney Comm., was born there in 1903. He is a farmer. He has been a member of the Church of Christ for 40 years. He is married to the former Ura Mutton and they have one daughter, Salata Brown of Ranger.

The Deacons selected are: Herman Cupp of 204 Pine. Herman was born in 1934 in New Tazewell, Tenn. He is associated with Killingsworth Funeral Home. He is married to the former Claryce Taylor. The Cupps have three

Pre-Registration for Spring Semester To Get Underway Monday, Jan. 8 at RJC

Mid-Term Exams Scheduled Jan. 15-19 in Ranger Schools

Schedule for Mid-Term Exam Week, Jan. 15-19, has been announced by James W. Childress, principal of Ranger High School.

Exams will be 1½ hours long. Students must stay in class the entire 1½ hours. A student may be absent from school only if he has finished all of his exams and has transportation home. Friday, Jan. 19, is a regular class day for all students.

The schedule follows:
Monday, Jan. 15 — Morning classes as usual. 4th period, 1:00 to 1:55; 1:55 to 2:10, Coke break. First period exam, 2:15 to 3:45.
Tuesday, Jan. 16 — 8:10 to 8:40, study in 2nd period classroom. Second period exam, 8:45 to 10:15; 10:15 to 10:25, Coke break. Third period exam, 10:30 to 12:00. Afternoon classes as usual.
Wednesday, Jan. 17 — No exams. Regular class schedule all day.
Thursday, Jan. 18 — 8:10 to 8:40, study in 4th period classroom. Fourth period exam, 8:45 to 10:15; 10:15 to 10:25, Coke break. Fifth period exam, 10:30 to 12:00. 1:00 to 1:55, review for 6th period exam. 1:55 to 2:10, Coke break. Sixth period exam, 2:15 to 3:15.
Friday, Jan. 19 — Regular school day for everyone. Report cards will be passed out on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Pre-registration for the Junior College in Ranger gets underway on Monday, Jan. 8. The fall semester at the college does not end until Jan. 18, but Director of Guidance and Counseling Larry Hunt has slated a one-week pre-registration period to enable students to avoid the crush of the regular registration lines.

Hours for pre-registration are 9-4 Monday through Friday and 8-12 on Saturday. The period begins on the 8th and ends the following Saturday, Jan. 13.

Hunt pointed out that students must pay their registration and incidental fees at the time they pre-register. No one, he emphasized, will be pre-registered until they have paid those fees.

Hunt also noted that students who are currently on scholastic probation will not be allowed to pre-register since their grades from the fall semester will help determine their eligibility to re-enter college.

Students who plan to enroll at RJC for the first time must complete an application for admission and provide the registrar with a copy of their high school transcript before they will be allowed to pre-register.

Regular registration for the spring semester will be held on only one day — Jan. 22. Classes will begin on Jan. 23. Students or potential students desiring more information about registering for the spring semester are urged to contact Mr. Hunt at the college.

James A. Gaston New Minister Of Church of Christ

James Gaston has assumed duties as pastor for the First Church of Christ in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston moved to Ranger last week. He had been pastor of the Church of Christ in Del Rio for the past 33 months. Prior to being in Del Rio, Mr. Gaston preached at Wylie Hyatts, Abilene, in Albuquerque, N. M., and in Oregon. He has held meetings in an extensive area including California, Virginia, Oregon, and the South Texas portion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston are the parents of three children and have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



JAMES GASTON

Danny Woods To Seek Relection As Commissioner

Danny Woods has authorized the Ranger Times, he is a candidate for a second term as County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

The Lake Leon resident is married to the former Vera Dyer and they have two children, Debra and Sid, who are students in the Olden School System.

Mr. Woods will make a formal statement at a later date.

Dallas Cowboy All-Pro . . .

Dave Manders To Speak At Grid Banquet January 13

Dave Manders, all-pro center for the Dallas Cowboys will be the speaker for the annual Ranger Bulldog Banquet to be held Jan. 13 at the Lone Cedar Country, according to an announcement by Coach Charlie Smith.

Manders is one of seven free agents for the Cowboys. He signed as a free agent in 1962, the young Michigan State product quit camp after a few days and disappeared in the obscurity of the United Football League. Two years later, he sought a second chance. The Cowboy coaches welcomed him back and never regretted their decision. Now he is a Pro Bowl veteran.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, is deadline for purchasing tickets for the banquet honoring Ranger's Fighting Bulldogs to be held at Lone Cedar Country Club at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

Above is one of final decisions made during the meeting of Bulldog Mother's Club held in the home of Mrs. R. B. Golemon at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 4. Meeting with the group were Coach Charlie Smith and Mrs. Opal Marsh. Members in attendance were Mimes, Glyn Wilson, L. E. Orms, W. P. Watkins, Kenneth Brown, Ray Williams, Willie Hamilton, Winston Squyres, M. J. Alexander.

Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased from Frances Cox at Ranger Clinic, Acma Williams at Joy Dry Cleaners or Marguerite Sipes at her home, 422 Pine St.

Music for the evening will be provided by the "Tijuana Brass" of Ranger Junior College.

The banquet is open to the public, according to announcement of the Bulldog Mothers Club who invites fans to join team members for a pleasant evening.

RANGERS FACE WRANGLERS HERE MONDAY

Monday night the Ranger Junior College Rangers take on the Cisco Wranglers in the first home game for the local team since the holidays. The game is set for 7:30 p. m.

During the holidays the top teams in the nation. The Rangers defeated Moberly Junior College of Moberly, Mo. and were defeated by Crowder State in Mo., Jeff County in Festus, Mo., and Vincennes Junior College of Vincennes, Indiana.

Saturday night the Rangers were in Lawton, Okla., to play Cameron Junior College. Ranger Junior College continued its winning ways in conference play Friday night as it trounced Navarro Junior College by the score of 132-72. Ranger has not been defeated in conference play in three years.

Ranger hit on 61 per cent, with seven men in double figures. Robert Spivey collected 22; Sol Millan, 21; Jim McCloud, 17; Ulric Cobb, 24; Stanley Thompson, 15; Doug Clayton, 14; and John Fairfax, 10.

The Ranger club is 13-3 for the season and 3-0 in conference competition.

Mayor Newnham Gives Talk To Ranger Lions

The Ranger Lions Club met Thursday noon for their first meeting of the new year at Bryan's Steak House with 29 members and guests present. Lion R. B. Golemon presided at the meeting.

Lion Avery Sullivan was in charge of the noon meeting. He introduced Mayor Morris Newnham who gave a talk on the Combined Statement of Revenue and Expenditures of the City of Ranger for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1967.

In his talk to the Lions, Mayor Newnham said he was asking the citizens of Ranger to support the forthcoming City Sales Tax election which will be held Feb. 13.

Local Postoffice To Be Remodeled

United States Congressman Omar Burleson announced by telegram Wednesday to The Times that a contract to air condition, install new lighting and other remodeling items to the Ranger Post Office had been awarded to Dew Inc. of San Antonio. Congressman Burleson's telegram also stated that the amount of the contract would be \$42,000 and the work would be completed by the end of June 1968.

Postmaster Ross Hodges said he understood a new roof and plumbing fixtures would be included in the work. He said also, while no major construction changes would be made to the plant, some changes to increase the efficiency of the mail handling were planned.

The fluorescent type lighting and air conditioning will make the Ranger office much more comfortable for our patron and employees. It is certain to improve Ranger's image and be a building each of us may be proud of, he said.

Mr. Burleson has shown great deal of interest in our area and this improvement along with Federal project concerning schools and city certainly warrant the appreciation of Ranger citizen. While his district has grown considerably in the past few years, Congressman Burleson has continued to give much of his time and efforts to problems in our area.



In this corner, with COLLINS

NEW RESIDENTS — Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Munnerlyn have purchased a home at 913 Odie St. and are now at home at that address. Former longtime residents, the couple had lived in Del Rio for five years prior to retirement and return to Ranger. . . Mr. and Mrs. D. Glenn Jones, former residents of Crane are at home at 1208 Blackwell Rd. Mr. Jones is an employee of West Texas Gulf Pipeline Co. To these families we extend a hearty welcome.

ATTENTION IS CALLED to the regular meeting of the Band Booster Club at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the band hall. Officers will meet at 7:15 p. m. according to the president, Mrs. Mary Clark who states that matters of finance and future programs will be discussed and urges all members to be present.

First Social Security Benefits Are Started For Ranger Widow

The first of continuing monthly social security benefits that could exceed \$72,500 for the widow and four children of the late Charles Kenneth Wheeler, Ranger native, can well serve to offset the impression still carried by many that social security is only for old folks, according to Mrs. Fay Grant, Field Representative, of the Abilene District Office.

Of the more than 23 million persons who received monthly social security checks this week, almost half are dependents or survivors of the insured family member.

The first social security payment, delivered Jan. 3 by Mrs. Beth Geiger and Mrs. Fay Grant, included the lump sum death payment of \$255 and the first month's benefits for the five survivors of \$225.

As a result of the 1967 Social Security Amendments, signed into law by President Johnson this month, the monthly benefits will increase 13 percent with the checks due March 2, for February of 1968.

All other social security beneficiaries will also receive this 13 percent increase automatically.

The \$72,500 figure above is assuming that each child remains unmarried and in school attendance until age 22, and that Mrs. Wheeler does not remarry and lives the normal 15 years after age 62 when widow's benefits will be resumed (unless she chooses reduced benefits at age 60, after having stopped when Belinda reached age 18).

Social security records are confidential and this story has been released with the consent of Mrs. Wheeler.



MRS. NANCY WHEELER, Ranger, is being assisted by Fire Chief Charlie Isabell in depositing her first social security check with First State Bank's President Glyn Gilliam preparing the deposit slip.

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Earl Conner, Jr. Is Candidate For District Judge

Earl Conner, Jr., Eastland attorney, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of District Judge, 91st Court, in the May Democratic primary.

Mr. Conner, a native of the county and former district attorney, stated that he will make a formal announcement at a later date.

District Judge Frank Sparks has announced that he will not seek re-election in the May primary.

Mr. Conner is the son of the late Judge Earl Conner, Sr.

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The Week Ahead In Ranger

MONDAY
Bullock Quilting Club, 3:00 p. m. — Mary Martha Class, First Baptist Church, home of Mrs. George Robinson.

3:30 p. m. — WSCS Circle No. I, home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon.

3:30 p. m. — WSCS Circle No. II, home of Mrs. Walter Daniels.

3:36 p. m. — WSCS Circle No. III, home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

7:30 p. m. — Eastern Star, 7:00 p. m. — American Legion Auxiliary, Community Club House.

TUESDAY
8:00 a. m. — Dutch Club, home of Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class of the Merriman Baptist Church.

6:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 88 meets at Scout Hut.

7:30 p. m. — Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p. m. — Band Booster Club.

7:30 p. m. — Ranger Volunteer Firemen.

WEDNESDAY
4:00 p. m. — New Era Club, Community Club House, Mrs. A. W. Warford, hostess.

9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ.

12:05 p. m. — Rotary Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.

7:00 p. m. — Elk's Club, 4:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop 10, First Methodist Church.

THURSDAY
6:30 a. m. — Ranger Jaycees, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.

9:30 a. m. — Ranger Garden Club, home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

12:05 p. m. — Lions Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.

7:30 p. m. — Odd Fellows, 7:30 p. m. — Rho Pi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Community Club House.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one. We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers, the cards and other kind deeds that were done for us. We thank the doctors and staff of Ranger General Hospital. May God bless each of you. The family of W. J. (Bill) Herrington.

Political Announcements
This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidates, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows:
Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTOM
Sheriff: L. E. SUBLETT
Commissioner, Precinct 1: DANNY WOODS
Judge of 91st District Court: EARL CONNER, Jr.

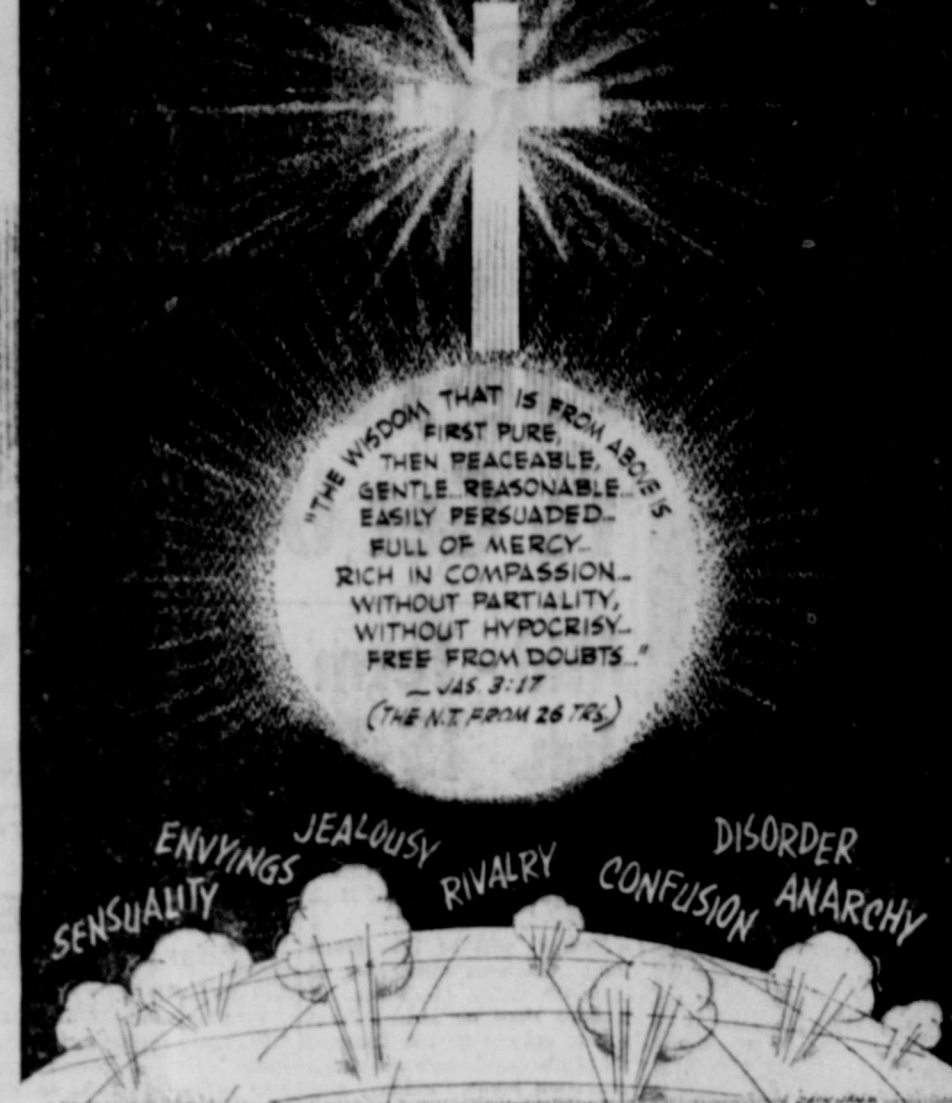
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Miss Susan Woods and Robert Gregg Are Married In January 2 Service

Miss Susan Woods and Robert Gregg were married on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1968 in Bastrop, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Capella Woods and a senior student at the University of Texas where she will receive her degree in January, 1968. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Gregg of San Antonio and a graduate of the University of Texas. He is currently working toward a Masters degree in physics at Oregon University and is also employed in the research department at the University in Eugene, Ore.

Bible Study To Be Conducted At First Baptist

Bible study will be given special emphasis in all services of First Baptist Church during the month of January according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. Avery Sullivan who will select sermon topics from the Gospel of Luke during this period. "Studies in Luke's Gospel" by Frank Stagg, is the text which will be an additional aid in "searching the scriptures" by members of the congregation. Members are urged and visitors invited to attend these services, and a spokesman for the group.

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NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hummel of Littleton, Colo., announces the birth of a daughter, Kimberley Ann, born Saturday Dec. 30 in Swedish Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates were holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brock and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marzok were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubank of Post.

Mrs. Vergie Higdon has returned from a visit with relatives in Colorado City, Amarillo and Pampa.

Cicero Harris was a holiday guest of relatives in Temple, and Waco.

Mrs. Irene Meredith and sons, David and Richard of Fort Worth were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

E. P. Robinson is a patient in Scott and White Hospital, Temple where he is undergoing a series of tests.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MANY HAPPY returns to the following Rangrites who will celebrate birthdays during the coming week:
Sunday — Teresa Dudley and Willy Woods.
Monday — Jay Rogers, Roy Ainsworth, Betsy Lea Beauchamp.
Wednesday — Kim Cloud.
Thursday — Alex Brasher.
Saturday — Jerry Blackwell and Lajuanda Brooks.

Art Group To Meet January 9

Ranger Art Group will resume activity on Tuesday, Jan. 9 according to a spokesman for the group. The same interest that was in evidence during the autumn meetings is expected during the winter months which will be devoted chiefly to the drawing and painting. Sessions will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. each Tuesday. Come when you can, leave when necessary. Bring a lunch or go home for lunch. Bring whatever art work interests you and enjoy the fellowship of friends.

Second Baptist WMU Meets For Royal Service

Members of Woman's Missionary Union, Second Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2 for Royal Service program.

Directed by Mrs. Lera Beck, a panel consisting of Mrs. Dutch Mitchell, Lula Maddux, and Bill Ewing discussed the topic, "More Missionaries Now."

Date for the next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Cliff Lewis were her son, Paul Lewis and family of San Angelo, and her cousin, Mrs. Phil Gee of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce spent New Year's Day with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. L. H. Kay has returned from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce of Lubbock was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

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Dorothy Anderson, Jim Robinson Are United In Marriage on Dec. 29

Marriage vows uniting Dorothy Anderson and Jim Robinson were exchanged Saturday evening, Dec. 29 at 8 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. C. Edmonds in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson. Matron of honor was Mrs. Jeanette Bell; best man was Lt. Ronnie Duskevich of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Laredo.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were listed as follows:
Mrs. Faye Hyatt
Mrs. Edith Young
Rueben Beck
Mrs. Ada Winger.
C. W. Motts.
Mrs. D. R. Ford.
Mrs. A. J. Beck
Mrs. Rose McNeese.
Mrs. Nora Shipman.
Mrs. C. C. Bearden.
Mrs. Clyde Reid.
Jessa Weaver.
Mrs. Jessie Barker.
Mrs. Julie Calhoun.
Mrs. Martha Nichols.
Mrs. Flora Mitchell.
Mrs. Cora Arrendale.
Mrs. Maxine McNaillen.
Mrs. J. A. Dunlap.
Mrs. Rosa Williams.
Mrs. Letha Buckbee.
Miss Ethel Smith.
Mrs. Angelina Beneventi.
Mrs. Jack Grissom.
Mrs. Cordie Wood.
J. T. Varner.
J. R. Welch.
Tommy Waller.
Mrs. Belle Hindman.

Range Anns Take First Defeat 49-26

Wayland Baptist College's girls basketball team continued their winning streak with an easy 49-26 victory over previously undefeated Ranger Junior College's Range Anns here Tuesday night. Linda Pickens led Wayland with 12 while Angie Lowrance tossed in the same amount for the Range Anns. Wayland is now 6-0, while Ranger is 5-1.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Its First Meeting of Year

Members of Xi Zeta Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held their first meeting of the new year in the home of Jo Eyley at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. President Reba Rowles conducted the business meeting which included discussion of plans and projects for the coming month.

During a social hour, refreshments were served to Cletis Williamson, Eva Mills, Reba Rowles, Alice Roper, Sue Allsup, Linda Allen and the hostess.

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First Methodist To Begin Study Sunday Night

On Sunday evening, Jan. 7, members of the First Methodist Church will begin a month of study on the ecumenical theme "The World May Believe."

At 6 p. m., members will assemble in Fellowship Hall for the evening meal, served by the Methodist Men's Club. The class period, beginning at 6:40, will find groups assembled according to age with capable instructors for adult, youth, and children's groups. Nursery facilities will be provided.

At 7:20, all will assemble in the sanctuary for worship. A film uplifting the general theme will be featured prior to dismissal at 8 p. m.

This series is sponsored by the local church Commission on Missions of which Mrs. Bill Collings is chairman.

In making this announcement, the pastor, Rev. Tom Tribble encourages members and visitors alike to gain knowledge and inspiration by attending any or all of these services.

Enjoying Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norgler were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norgler and family of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield and families, all of Ranger.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Carmon Young during the holidays were Mrs. Geneva Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyatt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Pace Young and daughters of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis were in Fort Worth on New Year's Day for a visit with her brother, M. B. Johnston, a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Iris Hummel has returned from Denver, Colo., where she visited her son, Jack Hummel and family.

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Eleven Members of "Spirit of Ranger" Try For All-Region

Friday evening, Jan. 5, 11 members of the "Spirit of Ranger," the Ranger High School Bulldog Band along with their director, Richard Haincup, and chaperones, left Ranger on their way to Salado.

Friday night the students stayed in homes of the Eldorado band parents. Saturday morning the students were trying out for seats in the All-Region Band. The region is composed of two districts.

The 11 students and their insuramats are: Janan Niska, piccolo; Jeanine Monroe Dute, Teresa Dudley, alto saxophone; Luis Hernandez, alto clarinet; Daris Jane Franklin, baritone horn; Lewis Pounds, eb clarinet; Jimmy Watkins, tympani; Dixie Williams, baritone saxophone; Barry Franklin, French horn; Kenny Poyner, French horn; and Bennie Yancey, oboe.

"These students have done a tremendous job in preparing for All-Region tryouts. The music and other material they are expected to play is extremely difficult," stated their director.

Saturday afternoon the All-Region Band was to rehearse for a concert to be given Saturday night in the Eldorado High School Auditorium. Mr. Dean Killian, director of bands at Texas Tech College was the conductor for the group of outstanding musicians.

New Postage Rates Go In Effect Here Monday

Postage changes will increase approximately 23 per cent as new rates for virtually all classes of mail go into effect Monday at the local post office. The over-all postage bill is expected to cost local patrons approximately \$12,000 per year.

Post office officials reported that their supply of the new stamps for first class mail

have not arrived and that combinations of ones, twos, threes, fours and fives will be used until such time as post offices get their new six-cent letter stamps.

The local Post Office's annual receipts are approximately \$50,000.00 for the types of mail on which rate increases were recently voted by the Congress in passing a new law.

Damage Suit Asks \$25,000 In Accident Case

A damage suit, asking in excess of \$25,000, has been filed in 91st District Court in Eastland as the result of an auto accident on U. S. Highway 183, south of Cisco, in which three people were killed last August.

The suit is styled Betty Clark and husband, T. E. Clark, vs. John Thomas Bowdoin, Jr., executor of Estates of Thena May Bowdoin and John Thomas Bowdoin, Sr. Mrs. Clark is of Eastland Co., and Mr. Bowdoin lives in Arizona and was qualified as executor in Knox County, Texas.

The suit alleges that Mrs. Clark was going north on U. S. 183, had been home to pick up laundry, and was returning to Cisco when a car driven by Mrs. Bowdoin was in collision with the Clark car, causing severe injuries to Mrs. Clark.

Attorneys for Mrs. Clark are Scarborough, Black and Tarpley and Scarborough of Abilene.

Under its terms, postal revenues will go up by about \$900 million a year, considerably more than the \$825 million originally proposed by the Administration.

Tied to the measure is a pay raise for government workers. Post Office employees will receive a 6 percent increase and other Federal employees, 4.5 percent.

As far as the average local resident is concerned, the principal effect of the rate changes is that he will have to put 6 cent in stamps on a letter in the future instead of 5, 10 cents on an air-mail letter instead of 8, and 5 cents on a postcard rather than 4 cents.

Also hit by the higher rates will be local business firms that use other classes of mail service.

Second class, which applies chiefly to mailings of newspapers and magazines, will be nearly 25 percent more costly than at present.

The bulk rate in third class and the rate for books and records sent by mail, which come under fourth class, will also be much greater.

On a national basis, the increased rates are expected to bring the department's annual revenue to \$5.9 billion, against \$5.0 billion last year. That is equivalent to \$29.50 for every person in the country.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

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MISS BRENDA BROWDER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder of Route 1, Gorman, Brenda, 14, is currently Eastland County's Gold Star Girl. She attends the Gorman High School and has been a member of the 4-H Club for five years. Her projects include clothing, foods, junior leadership, home improvement, food preservation, gardening and dairy cattle.

Petit Jury Is Called By 91st Court Monday

Set for Monday in the 91st District Court is a suit resulting from an accident in Eastland on August 19, 1966. L. D. Hollingshead of Brownwood is asking \$20,000.00 in damages as the result of the accident, which occurred in the 100 block of West Main. Defendant in the suit is William J. Parten of Eastland.

Hollingshead will be represented by Bob R. Hanna of Schultz and Hanna, Abilene, and Parten's attorney is Virgil Seaberry of Eastland.

Called for possible jury duty Monday in the 91st District Court are: from Cisco, Roy Cozart, R. E. Boyd, Mrs. J. D. White, Daily Peterson, Morris D. White, Jimmy Long, Ocie Livingston, J. H. Penn, James C. Jones, Sandee McCracken, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Ferber, L. Wallace, Anton White, E. H. Lawson, Dorcas G. Sifton, and Mrs. Jim Baird.

Ranger: L. O. Ester, Mrs. W. P. Watkins, Willie O. Cantwell, M. Wade Albritton, Jess Weaver, C. Earl Brown, Duke E. Dixon, Tommy Gene Wurford, and Curtis E. Blockwell.

C. M. Guthery of Desdemona; Gus H. Frossard, Joe Bennett, and B. M. Bennett, all of Gorman; M. M. Stubbiefield of Carlsbad; Mrs. H. C. Leichter of Scranton; Darwood Funnell, Robert R. Butler, Jerry Windley, and N. L. Hubbard, all of Rising Star.

From Eastland: W. J. Dixon, William A. Lemie, W. E. Greenwood, Aubrey Patton, Don Masingill, Buford L. Jordan, D. C. Hagar, V. L. Franklin, Don Pierson, Gene V. Rhodes, Danny Woods, Miriam Harva, Jack L. Cogburn, Everett Pierson, and Don Baird.

ELDERS...

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He is married to the former Sandi Kennedy and they have three children.

Malcolm Offield is living at 120 Homer. He was born in 1907 in Comanche. He is a retired rancher and married to the former Maxine Moore. They have two children.

Bill Parmel of 202 Blundell was born 1928 in Stephenville. He is cashier of First State Bank. He is married to the former Leatrice Mayfield. The Parmels have two children.

Dr. Paul Riffe of 424 W. Main was born in Alexander, West Va., in 1925. He has practiced dentistry in Ranger since 1964. He is married to the former Jeanne Dorris. They have five children.

Buck Wallace of 430 Main was born in Throckmorton Co. in 1904. He owns and operates the Wallace Pipe and Steel Fabricating Shop. He is married to the former Geneva Nuzally and they have one daughter.

The congregation has expressed great pride and trust in the dedicated lives of each of these men.

The Sunday morning service of the Church will consist of the ordination of these men, first the charge to the Elders and Deacons by Brother Beauchamp and the response of the Elders given by J. H. Greer, then the response from the Deacons given by Herman Gapp. The message will then be "The Church's Responsibility to its Leaders" by the minister, Gary Beauchamp.

All in the community are cordially invited to this inspiring service.

Credit Changes Due March 9th

Taxpayers are reminded that the investment credit suspension period ended on March 9, 1967.

Investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property is limited to investments of \$20,000 or less during the period of Oct. 10, 1966 to March 9, 1967, according to James Mallett, Extension, farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

Qualifying investments acquired after the March 9 date are eligible for the investment credit up to \$25,000 of the tax liabilities plus 50 per cent of the access over \$25,000 (old limit was \$25,000 plus 25 per cent of the access), points out Mallett.

The Restoration Act also exempts qualifying property ordered during the suspension period but which was acquired or on which construction was begun after May 23, 1967.

Use of rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more was restored for buildings whose construction was ordered after March 9, 1967, and those ordered during the suspension but construction began after May 23, 1967. Even though construction began before May 24, 1967, accelerated depreciation will be allowed for the portion of the depreciation which occurred after May 23, 1967. Depreciation on buildings costing less than \$50,000 were not affected by the Suspension or Restoration Acts, the specialist said.

Lone Cedar Menus Are Announced

Mrs. Jean Meyers, manager of Lone Cedar Country Club, has announced these menus for the next two buffets at the club.

Sunday at noon: Chicken a la king, roast beef au jus, broccoli, white beans, candied yams, home made rolls, and assorted pies.

Tuesday night's buffet and bingo: Beef curry, stuffed pork chops, creamed onions, steamed cabbage, buttered carrots, jalapeno cornbread, home made rolls and assorted pies.

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Eastland County To Participate In March Of Dimes Campaign

Eastland County will participate in the annual nationwide March of Dimes campaign during January, according to announcement of Roy Thackerson, County MOD Chairman.

In discussing plans for the fund raising campaign, Thackerson states that in cooperation with Sweetwater-Abilene

television channel 12, Southern Television, Inc. of Eastland County will present the all-night broadcast that will be a highlight of Big Country endeavor. Ranger will be able to view this star-studded "Telethon" over cable channel 5 while Eastland and Cisco will see the production on cable channel 4.

Watch Eastland County Newspapers for announcements of dates for special programs, said Thackerson who states that contributions may be made at any time to County MOD Treasurer, Mrs. Iris Hummel at First State Bank of Ranger.

Bond Sales In County \$15,965 For November

During the month of November United States Savings Bond sales in Eastland County totaled \$15,965 according to a report received today from Mr. Guy Peyton Parker, Chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee. The January-November sales totaled \$198,972, and this is 54 per cent of the 1967 goal of \$370,000.

During the first 11 months of 1967 Savings Bond sales in Texas totaled \$153,756,962 which is 85 per cent of the 1967 sales goal and 10.3 per cent increase over sales during the same period last year.

Nationally, the total sales of Series and H Savings Bonds for the first 11 months of 1967 amounted to \$4,546 million — 11.3 per cent above a year earlier.

Sales of the new Savings Notes available only to regular buyers of bonds totaled \$17.3 million during November, bringing the cumulative total to \$62.3 million since May.

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Renewals By Mail . . . New Drivers License Law 'Little' Changed

The new driver's license regulation are not as different as people may think, according to Driver's License Patrolman Roy Petty of Eastland.

Petty explained, "Our mission is to license safe drivers and to unlicense unsafe drivers. This is the same as it has always been and any new regulations are designed merely to further this goal."

Effective Jan. 1, rules call for each licensed driver in Texas to appear in person to renew a license, rather than handling the process by mail as in the past.

Petty said, "Each licensed driver should receive a card from Austin, but if anyone fails to get a card, he can come to the office anyway. We cannot renew a license more than 90 days before it expires, but anytime within 90 days of the expiration date, the driver may come for renewal without a card of notice."

When the renewal applicant reaches the office, he is asked to take a visual test—simply stand a given distance from a wall chart, read letters on the chart, first with one eye and then the other, with glasses and without glasses. Then he is photographed—he stands with toes on the yellow line and looks directly at the camera and he is not allowed to wear a hat.

Then he is given a receipt which will serve as a license until the license itself arrives by mail within 30 days.

This is all there is to it, unless the applicant has already been instructed by mail that he will be given other tests. "No one will be tested in a surprise fashion or sudden decision," Petty emphasized. "The decision to give a written or driving test will be made carefully and the applicant will receive a letter from Austin, telling him of the decision. No one will be given a written or driving test who does not know before he comes in that the tests will be given."

The process of renewing a license is the same for everyone, regardless of age. Petty said, "The only thing that age has to do with a driver's license is the minimum age required for getting one. A young person must be 18 without a driver's education course in school or 16 with the course. A 15-year-old may get a beginner's license if he has completed the first half of the course."

There is nothing else based on age. We give the same visual test, written test, and driving test to everyone."

Referring to changes that the laws and driving examiners are tougher on older people, Petty said, "The examiner's job is to determine the applicant's skill, alertness and the sharpness of his senses. It is true that the years sometimes take their toll of

vision, coordination, and the ability to sort out key elements in critical traffic situations. But if this is true, the blame goes to time itself and not to the examiner."

County drivers seeking renewal to the Driver's License Office on West Main Street in Eastland any week day between 8 and 5. The office is closed Saturday and Sunday. The complete testing program will be conducted in Eastland on Mondays only. Patrolman Petty will be in Cisco on first, third and fifth Tuesdays and in Ranger on the second and fourth Tuesdays. County residents are urged to use the Eastland office for renewal they possible can, in order to speed the process for themselves.

Actually, any Texan who is a licensed driver may use the Eastland office, however, if and several out-of-county residents have already done so, including a number from Odessa and Midland.

What can a licensed driver do to help himself and the department? Cooperate and understand. Petty said, "If an applicant understands that the law and its application are for his own safety and well-being, cooperation will follow."

Al Heyser Joins Livestock Ass'n.

Al Heyser, 18, Cisco, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announced Glen Bratcher, secretary.

The new junior membership entitled the member to register purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the Association.

There were 187 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

DKG Society To Meet Saturday

Beta Upsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet in the Federated Club House in Cisco at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 13, according to a report.

Mrs. Olive D. Schaefer will present the program, "A Study of Values: Purpose and Significance." Selected music will be heard, and committee reports on "Personal Growth and Service," "Research," and "Achievement Awards."

Hostesses will be Mmes. Whitaker, Weaver, Stoney, Gygger, and Miss Donaway.

DA Reports He Will Not Be Candidate

District Attorney Perry T. Brown told this newspaper Friday that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the May Democratic Primary.

Mr. Brown plans to resume his law practice in Rising Star, he said, after the completion of this, his first term as district attorney for the county and the 91st District Court.

District Judge J. Frank Sparks has also announced that he will not seek re-election.

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Farm Bureau To Send Two To Waco Meeting

Two Eastland County Farm Bureau leaders will attend a leadership conference for the county Farm Bureau presidents and membership chairman Jan. 9-10 at the Alico Inn in Waco.

They are Jack Cozart, president, and E. T. Graham, membership chairman. The two-day session, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, will get underway Tuesday afternoon with opening remarks by TFB President Sidney Dean of Victoria.

"Purpose of the conference is to explore ways and means of more effectively carrying out individual responsibilities as Farm Bureau leaders in 1968," Craig Thomas, Waco, TFB, executive assistant to the president, said.

General session speakers include T. C. (Pete) Pearson, Chicago, director of program development, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Art Holst, Peoria, Ill., member of

official staff of the National Football League. Peterson will talk on "County Farm Bureau—The Most Important Link," and Host's topic is "The Challenge of a Pro." County presidents will participate in four group topics: Executive Responsibilities in a County Farm Bureau, Implementing a County Program of Work, Effectiveness in Public Affairs, and Working With People. The membership chairman will make plans for the 1968 state-wide membership drive which gets underway in early February. Both groups of county leaders will tour the headquarters office of the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco.

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TUESDAY: 8:00 a. m. — Dutch Club, home of Mrs. E. F. Arterburn. 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class of the Merriman Baptist Church. 6:00 p. m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 88 meets at Scout Hut.

WEDNESDAY: 4:00 p. m. — New Era Club, Community Club House, Mrs. A. W. Warford, hostess. 9:30 a. m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ. 12:05 p. m. — Rotary Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.

THURSDAY: 6:30 a. m. — Ranger Jaycees, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop. 9:30 a. m. — Ranger Garden Club, home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis. 12:05 p. m. — Lions Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one. We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers, the cards and other kind deeds that were done for us.

Political Announcements: This newspaper has been authorized to announce political candidacies, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows: Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTON Sheriff: L. E. SUBLETT Commissioner, Precinct I: DANNY WOODS Judge of 91st District Court: EARL CONNER, Jr.

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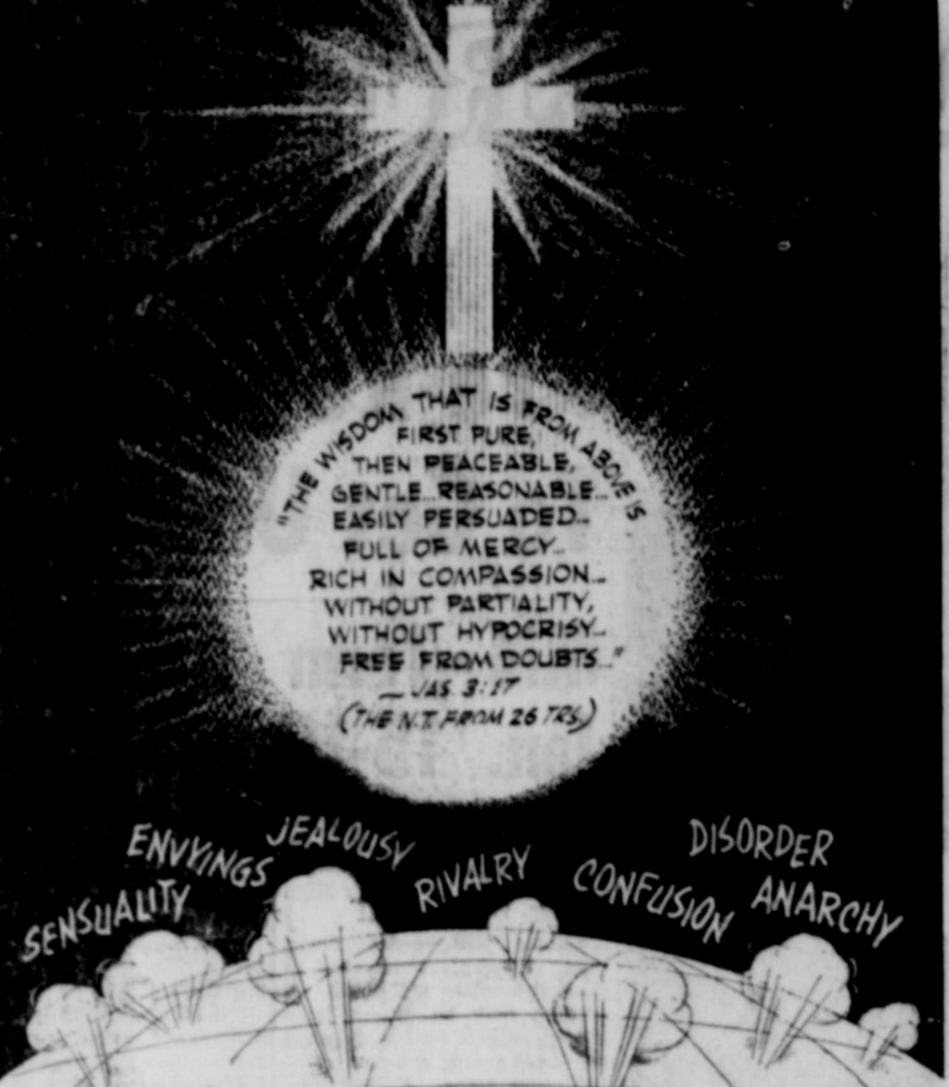
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Miss Susan Woods and Robert Gregg Are Married In January 2 Service

Miss Susan Woods and Robert Gregg were married on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1968 in Bastrop, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Capola Woods and a senior student at the University of Texas where she will receive her degree in January, 1968. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Gregg of San Antonio and a graduate of the University of Texas. He is currently working toward a Masters degree in physics at Oregon University and is also employed in the research department at the University in Eugene, Ore.

Art Group To Meet January 9

Ranger Art Group will resume activity on Tuesday, Jan. 9 according to a spokesman for the group. The most interesting that was in evidence during the autumn meetings is expected during the winter months which will be devoted chiefly to the drawing and painting. Sessions will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. each Tuesday. Come when you can, leave when necessary. Bring a lunch or go home for lunch. Bring whatever art work interests you and enjoy the fellowship of friends.

Bible Study To Be Conducted At First Baptist

Bible study will be given special emphasis in all services of First Baptist Church during the month of January according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Avery Sullivan who will select sermons topics from the Gospel of Luke during this period. "Studies in Luke's Gospel" by Frank Staggs, is the text which will be an additional aid in "searching the scriptures" by members of the congregation. Members are urged and visitors invited to attend these services, said a spokesman for the group.

Rentals

FOR RENT: Unfurnished duplex apply at 200 East Valley. IF YOU WANT work but cannot give full time we have just the thing you need. Write Avon Mgr. box 13448, Ft. Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates were holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brock and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marusak were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubank of Post.

Mrs. Vergie Higdon has returned from a visit with relatives in Colorado City, Amarillo and Pampa.

Cicero Harris was a holiday guest of relatives in Temple, and Waco. Mrs. Irene Meredith and sons, David and Richard of Fort Worth were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson. E. P. Robinson is a patient in Scott and White Hospital, Temple where he is undergoing a series of tests.

Dorothy Anderson, Jim Robinson Are United In Marriage on Dec. 29

Marriage vows uniting Dorothy Anderson and Jim Robinson were exchanged Saturday evening, Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. The ceremony was performed by ev. K. C. Edmonds in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Robinson. Matron of honor was Mrs. Jeanette Bell; best man was Lt. Ronald Daskevich of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in Laredo.

First Methodist To Begin Study Sunday Night

On Sunday evening, Jan. 7, members of the First Methodist Church will begin a month of study on the ecumenical theme "Laud The World May Believe."

At 6 p. m., members will assemble in Fellowship Hall for the evening meal, served by the Methodist Men's Club. The class period, beginning at 6:40, will find groups assembled according to age with capable instructors for adult, youth, and childrens groups. Nursery facilities will be provided.

At 7:20, all will assemble in the sanctuary for worship. A film uplifting the general theme will be featured prior to dismissal at 8 p. m.

This series is sponsored by the local church commission on Missions of which Mrs. Bill Collins is chairman.

In making this announcement, the pastor, Rev. Tom Tibbitts encourages members and visitors alike to gain knowledge and inspiration by attending any or all of these services.

Range Anns Take First Defeat 49-26

Wayland Baptist College's girls basketball team continued their winning streak with an easy 49-26 victory over previously undefeated Ranger Junior College's Range Anns here Tuesday night.

Linda Pickens led Wayland with 12 while Angie Lowrance tossed in the same amount for the Range Anns. Wayland is now 6-0, while Ranger is 5-1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis were in Fort Worth on New Year's Day for a visit with her brother, M. B. Johnston, a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross and family of Snyder were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Its First Meeting of Year

Members of Xi Zeta Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held their first meeting of the new year in the home of Jo Eyley at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. President Reba Rawls conducted the business meeting which included discussion of plans and projects for the coming months.

During a social hour, refreshments were served to Chetis Williamson, Eva Mills, Reba Rawls, Alice Roper, Sue Allsup, Linda Allen and the hostess.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Cliff Lewis were her son, Paul Lewis and family of San Angelo and her cousin, Mrs. Phil Gee of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce spent New Year's Day with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. L. H. Kay has returned from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce of Lubbock was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

The many friends of John M. Kandle will regret to learn that he has been a patient in Baylor Hospital since Dec. 18 and his condition is still regarded as critical. His sisters, Mrs. Marion Thomas and Mr. Thomas have been at his bedside but have returned home.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dowsdy of Waco.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cantrell of Irving, Pa. Miss Bebe Kandle and Mrs. Esther Dickerson of McKinney.

NOTICE — Lonely guy wants to meet lonely widow or divorcee who wants to share love and companionship. Hope you can drive because I can't see as dried. C. L. Langston, Ft. 2, Eastland. Call Olden phone 3-2121.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members: The annual meeting of members of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, Texas, will be held in the offices of the Association January 17, 1968, at 2:00 P. M.

THE RANGER STORY. A book printed by the Ranger Times, contains a history of Ranger during the famous Oil Boom in 1917. The book also contains several pictures of the oil boom and of Ranger and the Merriman Cemetery. SOLD AT THE RANGER TIMES. PRICE - ONLY \$1.00

CLARA WATSON TAX OFFICE. Reopen On Highway 80 West. Clara Watson, Tax Accountant will again have her Income Tax Office at the home of her mother, Mrs. Max Jacoby, Highway 80 West, next door to Bryan's Steak House and will be open every Saturday. Mrs. Watson has just completed a four weeks school getting all of the new tax rules and regulations. Clara invites all of her customers and friends to visit her at the same old address.

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 cury.
 Don Massingill, Eastland,
 Ford.
 Judy Moore, Rising Star,
 Ford.

Catholic Sisters Come To Ranger

For the first time since 1951, Catholic sisters will be living in Ranger, according to Rev. Robert W. Wilson, pastor of St. Rita's Church. Four sisters, members of the Missionary Catechists of the Poor Congregation, will be in Ranger during January to conduct a Spanish language mission. During the week of Jan. 2 through 6 they are visiting the homes of people who may be interested in the mission. It will commence Sunday, Jan. 7 and will end Sunday, Jan. 28.

A mission is a series of religious talks and spiritual exercises designed to give instruction and deepen Christian commitment. It might be compared to a revival service conducted by a visiting preacher. Starting Jan. 7 the mission will begin at 7 p. m., and will be held each evening at that time through Jan. 28. All people who understand the Spanish language are invited to attend.

During their stay in Ranger, the sisters will be guests in the home of Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham. They will also conduct missions in Eastland and Cisco.

FB BOARD MEETS
 The Eastland County Farm Bureau board of directors met Tuesday night, Jan. 2, at the office. The meeting was conducted by president, Jack Cozart. There were 12 directors present. Routine business was transacted.

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Eleven Members of "Spirit of Ranger" Try For All-Region

Friday evening, Jan. 5, 11 members of the "Spirit of Ranger," the Ranger High School Bulldog Band along with their director, Richard Heimcamp, and chaperones, left Ranger on their way to Elkhart.

Friday night the students stayed in homes of the Eldorado band parents. Saturday morning the students were trying out for seats in the All-Region Band. The region is composed of two districts.

The 11 students and their instruments are: Janan Niska, piccolo; Jeanine Monroe, flute; Teresa Dudley, alto saxophone; Lupe Hernandez, alto clarinet; Darla Jane Franklin, baritone horn; Lewis Pounds, eb clarinet; Jimmy Watkins, tympani; Dixie Williams, baritone saxophone; Barry Franklin, French horn; Kenny Poyner, French horn; and Bennie Yancey, concert.

"These students have done a tremendous job in preparing for All-Region tryouts. The music and other material they are expected to play is extremely difficult," stated their director.

Saturday afternoon the All-Region Band was to rehearse for a concert to be given Saturday night in the Eldorado High School Auditorium. Mr. Don Killian, director of bands at Texas Tech College was the conductor for the group of outstanding musicians.

New Postage Rates Go In Effect Here Monday

Postage changes will increase approximately 23 percent as new rates for virtually all classes of mail go into effect Monday at the local post office. The over-all postage bill is expected to cost local patrons approximately \$12,000 per year.

Post office officials reported that their supply of the new stamps for first class mail have not arrived and that combinations of ones, twos, threes, fours and fives will be used until such time as post offices get their new six-cent letter stamps.

The local Post Office's annual receipts are approximately \$50,000.00 for the types of mail on which rate increases were recently voted by the Congress in passing a new law.

Under its terms, postal revenues will go up by about \$900 million a year, considerably more than the \$825 million originally proposed by the Administration.

Tied to the measure is a pay raise for government workers. Post Office employees will receive a 6 percent increase and other Federal employees, 4.5 percent.

As far as the average local resident is concerned, the principal effect of the rate changes is that he will have to put 6 cent in stamps on a letter in the future instead of 5, 10 cents on an air-mail letter instead of 3, and 5 cents on a postcard rather than 4 cents.

Also hit by the higher rates will be local business firms that use other classes of mail service.

Second class, which applies chiefly to mailings of newspapers and magazines, will be nearly 25 percent more costly than at present.

The bulk rate in third class and the rate for books and records sent by mail, which come under fourth class, will also be much greater.

On a national basis, the increased rates are expected to bring the department's annual revenue to \$5.9 billion, against \$5.0 billion last year. That is equivalent to \$29.50 on every person in the country.

Damage Suit Asks \$25,000 In Accident Case

A damage suit, asking in excess of \$25,000, has been filed in 91st District Court in Eastland as the result of an auto accident on U. S. Highway 183, south of Cisco, in which three people were killed last August.

The suit is styled Betty Clark and husband, T. E. Clark, vs. John Thomas Bowdoin, Jr., executor of Estates of Thera May Bowdoin and John Thomas Bowdoin, Sr. Mrs. Clark is of Eastland Co., and Mr. Bowdoin lives in Arizona and was qualified as executor in Knox County, Texas.

The suit alleges that Mrs. Clark was going north on U. S. 183, had been home to pick up laundry, and was returning to Cisco when a car driven by Mrs. Bowdoin was in collision with the Clark car, causing severe injuries to Mrs. Clark.

Attorneys for Mrs. Clark are Scarborough, Black and Tarpley and Scarborough of Abilene.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

Petit Jury Is Called By 91st Court Monday

Set for Monday in the 91st District Court is a suit resulting from an accident in Eastland on August 19, 1966. L. D. Hollingshead of Brownwood is asking \$20,000.00 in damages as the result of the accident, which occurred in the 100 block of West Main. Defendant in the suit is William J. Parten of Eastland.

Hollingshead will be represented by Bob R. Hanna of Schultz and Hanna, Abilene, and Parten's attorney is Virgil Seaberry of Eastland.

Called for possible jury duty Monday in the 91st District Court are: from Cisco, Roy Cozart, R. B. Boyd, Mrs. J. D. White, Billy Pritchard, Morris D. White, Jimmy Long, Ocie Livingston, J. H. Penn, James C. Jones, Siandee McCracken, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Forbes L. Wallace, Anton White, E. H. Lawson, Dorcas G. Sifton, and Mrs. Jim Baird.

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C. M. Guthery of Desdemona; Gus H. Frossard, Joe Bennett, and B. M. Bennett, all of Gorman; M. M. Sautbelle of Carters; Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter of Scranton; Durwood Russell, Robert R. Butler, Jerry Waintry, and N. L. Hubbard, all of Rising Star.

From Eastland: W. J. Dixon, William A. Leslie, W. E. Greenwood, Aubrey Patten, Don Missangill, Buford L. Jordan, D. C. Hagar, V. L. Franklin, Don Pierson, Gene V. Rhodes, Danny Woods, Milton Hanna, Jack L. Cogburn, Everett Plowman, and Don Baird.

ELDERS...
Continued From Page ONE. He is married to the former Sandi Kenpedy and they have three children.

Malcolm Offield is living at 120 Homer. He was born in 1907 in Comanche. He is a retired rancher and married to the former Maxine Moore. They have two children.

Bill Parnell of 202 Blundell was born 1928 in Stephenville. He is cashier of First State Bank. He is married to the former Leoline Mayfield. The Parnells have two children.

Dr. Paul Riffe of 424 W. Main was born in Alexandria, West Va., in 1925. He has practiced dentistry in Ranger since 1964. He is married to the former Johnnie Dorris. They have five children.

Buck Wallace of 430 Main was born in Throckmorton Co. in 1904. He owns and operates the Wallace Pipe and Steel Fabricating Shop. He is married to the former Geneva Nuzally and they have one daughter.

The congregation has expressed great pride and trust in the dedicated lives of each of these men.

The Sunday morning service of the Church will consist of the ordination of these men, first the change to the Elders and Deacons by Brother Beauchamp and the response of the Elders given by J. H. Greer, then the response from the Deacons, given by Herman Cappi. The message will then be "The Church's Responsibility to its Leaders" by the minister, Gary Beauchamp.

All in the community are cordially invited to this inspiring service.

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MISS BRENDA BROWDER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder of Route 1, Gorman, Brenda, 14, is currently Eastland County's Gold Star Girl. She attends the Gorman High School and has been a member of the 4-H Club for five years. Her projects include clothing, foods, junior leadership, home improvement, food preservation, gardening and dairy cattle.

Eastland County To Participate In March Of Dimes Campaign

Eastland County will participate in the annual nationwide March of Dimes campaign during January, according to announcement of Roy Thackeron, County MOD Chairman.

In discussing plans for the fund raising campaign, Thackeron states that in cooperation with Sweetwater-Abilene

television channel 12, South-east Television, Inc. of Eastland County will present the all-night broadcast that will be a highlight of Big Country endeavor. Ranger will be able to view this star-studded "Tele-rama" over cable channel 5 while Eastland and Cisco will see the production on cable

channel 4. Watch Eastland County Newspapers for announcements of dates for special programs, said Thackeron who states that contributions may be made at any time to County MOD Treasurer, Mrs. Iris Hummel at First State Bank of Ranger.

Bond Sales In County \$15,965 For November

During the month of November United States Savings Bond sales in Eastland County totaled \$15,965 according to a report received today from Mr. Guy Peyton Parker, Chairman of the Eastland County Savings Bonds Committee. The January-November sales totaled \$198,972, and this is 54 percent of the 1967 goal of \$370,000.

During the first 11 months of 1967 Savings Bond sales in Texas totaled \$153,756,962 which is 85 per cent of the 1967 sales goal and 10.3 per cent increase over sales during the same period last year.

Nationally, the total sales of Series and H Savings Bonds for the first 11 months of 1967 amounted to \$4,546 million — 1.3 per cent above a year earlier.

Sales of the new Savings Notes available only to regular buyers of bonds totaled \$17.3 million during November, bringing the cumulative total to \$62.8 million since May.

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Credit Changes Due March 9th

Taxpayers are reminded that the investment credit suspension period ended on March 9, 1967.

Investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property is limited to investments of \$20,000 or less during the period of Oct. 10, 1966 to March 9, 1967, according to James Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

Qualifying investments acquired after the March 9 date are eligible for the investment credit up to \$25,000 of the tax liabilities plus 50 per cent of the excess over \$25,000 (old limit was \$25,000 plus 25 per cent of the excess), points out Mallett.

The Restoration Act also exempts qualifying property ordered during the suspension period but which was acquired or on which construction was begun after May 23, 1967.

Use of rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more was restored for buildings whose construction was ordered after March 9, 1967, and those ordered during the suspension but construction began after May 23, 1967. Even though construction began before May 24, 1967, accelerated depreciation will be allowed for the portion of the depreciation which occurred after May 23, 1967. Depreciation on buildings costing less than \$50,000 were not affected by the Suspension or Restoration Acts, the specialist said.

Lone Cedar Menus Are Announced

Mrs. Jean Meyers, manager of Lone Cedar Country Club, has announced these menus for the next two buffets at the club.

Sunday at noon: Chicken a la king, roast beef au jus, broccoli, white beans, candied yams, home made rolls, and assorted pies.

Tuesday night's buffet and bingo: Beef curry, stuffed pork chops, creamed onions, steamed cabbage, buttered carrots, jalapeno cornbread, home made rolls and assorted pies.



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Renewals By Mail . . . New Drivers License Law 'Little' Changed

The new driver's license regulations are not as different as people may think, according to Driver's License Examiner Roy Petty of Eastland. Petty explained, "Our mission is to license safe drivers and to unlicense unsafe drivers. This is the same as it has always been and any new regulations are designed merely to further this goal."

Effective Jan. 1, rules call for each licensed driver in Texas to appear in person to renew a license, rather than handling the process by mail as in the past. Petty said, "Each licensed driver should receive a card from Austin, but if anyone fails to get a card, he can come to the office anyway. We cannot renew a license more than 90 days before it expires, but anytime within 90 days of the expiration date, the driver may come for renewal without a card of notice."

When the renewal applicant reaches the office, he is asked to take a visual test—simply stand a given distance from a wall chart, read letters on the chart, first with one eye and then the other, with glasses and without glasses. Then he is photographed—he stands with toes on the yellow line and looks directly at the camera and he is not allowed to wear a hat. Then he is given a receipt which will serve as a license until the license itself arrives by mail within 30 days.

This is all there is to it, unless the applicant has already been instructed by mail that he will be given other tests. "No one will be tested in a surprise fashion or sudden decision," Petty emphasized. "The decision to give a written or driving test will be made carefully and the applicant will receive a letter from Austin, telling him of the decision. No one will be given a written or driving test who does not know before he comes in that the tests will be given."

The process of renewing a license is the same for everyone, regardless of age. Petty said, "The only thing that age has to do with a driver's license is the minimum age required for getting one. A young person must be 18 without a driver's education course in school or 16 with the course. A 15-year-old may get a beginner's license if he has completed the first half of the course. There is nothing else based on age. We give the same visual test, written test, and driving test to everyone."

Referring to changes that the laws and driving examiners are tougher on older people, Petty said, "The examiner's job is to determine the applicant's skill, alertness and the sharpness of his senses. It is true that the years sometimes take their toll of

DKG Society To Meet Saturday

Both Upsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will meet in the Federated Club House in Cisco at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 13, according to a report.

Mrs. Olive D. Schaefer will present the program, "A Study of Values: Purpose and Significance." Selected music will be heard, and committee reports on "Personal Growth and Service," "Research," and "Achievement Awards."

DA Reports He Will Not Be Candidate

District Attorney Perry T. Brown told this newspaper Friday that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the May Democratic Primary. Mr. Brown plans to resume his law practice in Rising Star, he said, after the completion of this, his first term as district attorney for the county and the 91st District Court.

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Farm Bureau To Send Two To Waco Meeting

Two Eastland County Farm Bureau leaders will attend a leadership conference for the county Farm Bureau presidents and membership chairmen Jan. 9-10 at the Alico Inn in Waco.

They are Jack Cozart, president, and B. T. Graham, membership chairman. The two-day session, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, will get underway Tuesday afternoon with opening remarks by TFB President Sidney

officializing staff of the National Football League. Peterson will talk on "County Farm Bureaus—The Most Important Link", and Host's topic is "The Challenge of a Pro." County presidents will participate in four group topics: Executive Responsibilities in a County Farm Bureau, Implementing a County Program of Work, Effectiveness in Public Affairs, and Working With People. The membership chairmen will make plans for the 1968 state-wide membership drive which gets underway in early February. Both groups of county leaders will tour the headquarters office of the Texas Farm Bureau in Waco.

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DISCOVER AMERICA, nationwide program to promote tourism within U. S., and its tie-in with HemisFair '68, Texas World Fair, planned in San Antonio, is discussed by Georges Hanzi, President, Gulf-Mart, department store chain in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and Raymond Burr, star of new television series "Ironside." Hanzi has voluntarily toured the country several times on behalf of Discover America and HemisFair '68. He visited Burr on "Ironside" set at Universal City Studios in Hollywood, presenting him with HemisFair plaque, on wall behind them.

LACASA NEWS

A Happy New Year to everyone!

After the bad ice storm, we appreciate our electricity and telephones more than ever. All that is left to show for it now is the many broken tree limbs. Christmas has come and gone with so many visitors it has been difficult to get all the names.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Ennis and Bill spent the holidays in Missouri. In their absence Rev. Bill Yovan was the visiting preacher at New Hope Baptist Church. His wife accompanied him from Fort Worth.

Next Sunday, Jan. 7, Fred Lavret and wife, now of Abilene, Missionaries to Nigeria will be at New Hope Baptist Church for both services. There will also be dinner on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolma Herrington and his mother, Mrs. Mary Herrington, visited their son, Bill, and family at Snyder, Dec. 24. Christmas Day they had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Marvan Graham of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jennings of Stephenville, Grover Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Philon Herrington of Ranger.

Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryhill, Andrews, visited the Herringtons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford had as Christmas visitors their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradford and Randy of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradford and Vicky of Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raney of Rockledge, Florida, spent two weeks visiting his parents, the Dial Raney. On Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossell, Leland and Synthia of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leonard of Breckenridge had Christmas dinner with them. Christmas Day, the Raney family went to Houston to visit the James Raney family, staying there until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vesile had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Francis, in her new house in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coraway sent the 24th with their son, Jimmy and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton visited their son, Lloyd and family in Fort Worth, Christmas Day. Saturday night, Dec. 30, they attended the wedding of their grandson, Eddie Howton at Weatherford. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howton Jr. of Weatherford.

Several people enjoyed seeing the New Year come in at the Joe Jackson home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Diane and Kent, two Burgess boys from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mitchell, Cheryl, Karen, and Rodney, and Marjorie and David Partlow from Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rippy from Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells and Trudy from Lake Whitney; the Herringtons and Mrs. Mabel Jackson.

Doug McMullen of Hurst spent several days the past week visiting Robert Joe Jackson.

Saturday night a group ate supper with the Joe Jacksons and looked at some pictures made on a recent hunt to Clonaco, on which Joe and Robert Joe went. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitts, Susan and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Grounds of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lammus and Cars of Ranger.

Mr. G. V. McGowan had a



DRILLING THE DEEPEST

Humble Oil & Refining Company's Rig 32 is shown here in the Gomez field of West Texas drilling the world's deepest producing well. The new ultradeep producer — the Henry Willbanks No. 11 — was completed in the Ellenberger formation at 27,883 to 22,610 feet. The well, located in Pecos County about 10 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, flowed gas at a calculated open flow rate of 14 million cubic feet a day.

birthday dinner Jan. 3 for her nephew Bobby Boone of Mingo, who is on furlough from the U. S. Army. Present were his mother, Mrs. Faye Boone of Mingo, Mrs. Rosa Boone, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boone of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner of Duncanville, Ira Mitchell of Strawn, W. L. Boone and children, Susan and John of Comanche. Bobby was to leave for Fort Sill, Okla., Jan. 2.

Mrs. Cordia Lambert had as Christmas visitors her grandchildren, Jerry and Jack Watson.

M. J. Kennamer Dies In Eastland

Mose J. Kennamer, 87, died Wednesday night at Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient about one month.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Campbell Funeral Home in Dallas, with the Rev. Hoston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church in Eastland, officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

Born in Alabama, Oct. 23, 1880, Mr. Kennamer came to Texas in 1900, settling in Quitman. He was a farmer and piano tuner, who worked in area cities for many years.

He was a member of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class of First Christian Church, Eastland; the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas; and the National American Piano Tuners Association.

He married Irene Ingram, who preceded him in death in 1950. He married the former Mrs. Ruth Bennett in 1960.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Bruce and Noble, both of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mables of McAlester, Okla.; John of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips and Mrs. Vonna Dunsmore, both of Dallas; and Mrs. Nell Winkle of Aransas Pass.

Final Rites Harold A. Lane Held Thursday

Funeral for Harold A. Lane, 47, was held in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with Dr. Howard O. Wynne, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Lane was killed when two pick-ups collided east of Eden on U. S. Hwy 87 Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, his parents, one brother, two sisters and one grandchild. Cousins include Mrs. O. M. Franklin and Wesley Poyner of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin attended final rites.

Location Made For Oil Project

Location has been announced for an oil test in the regular field three and a half miles west of Ranger by Bihartz Operating Co., Inc., of Dallas. The firm plans to drill their No. 18-W1 Ranger (McCleskey Sand) Field Unit.

Drill site was given as 2-150 feet from the south and 330 feet east of the northeast corner of the John York Survey — in the W. H. Ahrenbeck and Brothers Survey.

Permit calls for a 3,600 foot test.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gabrysch have returned to their home in Houston following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bordeaux.

Holiday guests of Misses P. M. Kuykendall and Jan. P. Morris were Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant and Mrs. A. Abbott of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Costa of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church visited with their sons, R. J. D. Church and family of Abilene and with Ewell Hawkins and family of Dawson during the holidays.



Stock Show Boosters To Be In Ranger Soon

Scheduled to arrive here at 3:19 p. m. Friday, Jan. 12, are a busload of Stock Show Boosters from the Fort Worth Southside Lions Clubs with the facts about the 1968 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, Jan. 16 through Feb. 4.

The booster trip was coordinated with the civic clubs, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the local Chamber of Commerce and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Rex Allen will be the guest star of the '68 Fort Worth Rodeo. With extensive experience in all phases of Western style entertainment, movies, television, recording, stage and arena Allen has earned the title of "Mister Cowboy" World's Original Indoor Rodeo", will present only the best in entertainment.

For mail order rodeo tickets, write the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Ticket prices are still: \$2.00 and \$2.50 of Western musicians. There Monday thru Thursday afternoons and Saturday morning, Jan. 27; \$2.50 and \$3.00, all nights and Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. All prices include Stock Show Grounds admission.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough have returned from a holiday visit with their son and family in Moonshans.

Mrs. Helen Julius, who moved to Dallas several months ago, has returned and is now manager of Marston Apartments.

Mrs. Helen Hagaman spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McAnelly have returned from a visit with relatives in Cloburne and Houston.

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