

Jack Gray Is Named Line Coach at RHS



JACK GRAY

Jack Gray has accepted a position as varsity line coach and biology teacher in Ranger High School according to announcement of RISD Supt. James Clark. He will also serve as assistant track coach and coach tennis. He will assume his duties on Monday, Feb. 19.

Jimmy Watkins Named In Finals In Competition

Jimmy Watkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins and a senior student at Ranger High School, has been selected as a finalist in National Merit Scholarship competition according to announcement of James W. Childress, High School Principal.

From this group of 14,000 national finalists, approximately 2,900 will be selected to receive Merit Scholarships. Winners will be announced in March.

We are extremely proud of the honor that Jimmy has won, both for himself and for our school, said Childress.

Funeral For J. R. Welch Held Wednesday

Funeral for J. R. (Ray) Welch, a resident of Ranger, was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church of Ranger, officiating. Burial was in Murrey Cemetery at Carbon.

Mr. Welch died at 7 p. m. Monday in Western Manor Nursing and Convalescent Home where he had been a patient since Jan. 21.

Born July 15, 1902 in Oxford, Miss., he was a long-time resident of Eastland County. He was a retired bulldozer operator.

Survivors include his wife, Laura, of Ranger and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Welch of Gorman.



In this corner, with COLLINS

A chili supper at the Community Club House provided a fine opportunity for fellowship of members and guests of the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ following the evening worship hour on Sunday.

The children delighted their elders with their rendition of a group of church songs.

Approximately 100 persons attended the enjoyable affair.

In spite of the bright sunshine, Monday began as a cold dark day for members of the Bullock Quilting Club who arrived at the Community Center to find that someone had decided to cut and take the electric wiring which conducted current to produce heat and light for the Club House. This was a special day too, what with a birthday to be celebrated in addition to work to be done, so, thanks to the prompt action on the part of the REA repairman, order was soon restored and things flowed as per schedule.

Gray is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, San Angelo Junior College and Sul Ross College in Alpine. Teaching experience includes Eden High School where he was line coach of the team that won regional championship in the class with 11 wins and one loss. For two years he served as head coach at Cross Plains High School where the team enjoyed nine wins against 11 losses. He comes to Ranger from Snyder where, as varsity line coach, he led the AAA team to a six win-three loss season.

Coach Gray and his wife, Mary are members of the Baptist Church. They will reside at Lake Leon until Mar. 1.

Rangers To Play Last Home Game Here Saturday

Saturday night (Feb. 17) is the last chance local fans will have to see the 1968 Ranger College basketball team in action.

The Rangers take on McLennan Community College from Waco in their last scheduled home-court appearance of the season.

The Rangers beat McLennan 89-71 in their last outing together.

On Feb. 22 and 23, the Rangers will take part in the Conference Tournament. Site of the Conference Tournament will be decided his weekend.

T.L.C. Is Topic for Mrs. Brasher at LVN Meeting

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, met Monday evening, Feb. 12, in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Brasher, R.N., Director of Nurses at the Eastland Hospital, spoke on tender, loving care of elderly, bed-fast patients, with emphasis on bedside attention and encouragements at mealtime.

One new member, Mrs. Betty Jo Barnes of DeLeon, was accepted into the Division.

Refreshments in a Valentine motif of cookies, candies, mixed nuts, potato chips, and punch were served by the Rising Star hostesses to the following: Laverne Allgood, Betty Jo Barnes, Lucille Broom, Sadie Brizendine, Julie Casey, Gene Cox, Alice Fikin, Christell Gaines, Idell Musgrove, Billie West, Truie Wilson, and Martha Brasher, R. N.

Ranger Ministerial Alliance Meets With Rev. Avery Sullivan

Members of Ranger Ministerial Alliance were guests in the home of Rev. Avery J. Sullivan for a meeting at 9 a. m. Monday, Feb. 12.

Ways and means whereby the alliance might more effectively minister to the needs of

Ranger Approves City Sales Tax

Ranger citizens went to the polls Tuesday, Feb. 13 to decide on the City Sales Tax Issue. A total of 325 votes were cast in the election with 191 voting for the tax and 134 voting against the issue. Polls were opened at 8 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m. A. E. Crawley was the election judge.

Voting was light Tuesday due to bad weather with temperatures below the freezing mark.

The city officials said the revenue from the tax would be used for better street maintenance, higher wages for city employees, replace equipment, park improvements and improvements to the sewage and water departments.

In an interview with the



JOE LANE BARKER

Lone Cedar Club Has 11 Tables At Winner's Game

Eleven tables of bridge players participated in the winner's game at the Lone Cedar Country Club in Eastland Sunday afternoon. Players were from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Stephenville, Blanket, Abilene and Breckenridge, with Lloyd London directing the play.

Winners were, north-south, B. D. Richmond of Blanket and H. A. Hoover of Stephenville, first; second, Stan Sutton and Bob Preston, both of Abilene; third, Mrs. E. L. Graham of Cisco and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Gorman.

Winners, east-west, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Eastland, and Mrs. Luther McCrea of Cisco, first; second, Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Gus Frossard, both of Gorman; third, Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gorman and Mrs. Charles Sandler of Cisco.

Five tables played Saturday for fractional points at the regular session. Winners were Mrs. T. C. Wylie and Mrs. Ed Crawford, both of Ranger, first; Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gorman and Mrs. Charles Sandler of Cisco, second; Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Arthur Murrell of Eastland, third.

Joe Lane Barker Returns From Duty In Vietnam

Joe Lane Barker, Electrician's Mate 2nd Class, serving on board the Destroyer USS Black, has just returned to the States from a tour of duty in Viet Nam, Joe and his family enjoyed a family reunion by telephone on the night of Feb. 7th. Visiting in the home of his parents at the time were Joe's oldest sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swinney and two children of Dallas, so telephone visiting included his parents, both sisters, brother, brother-in-law, niece and nephew.

Joe has been in the Navy two years, four and half months. He served seven months in Viet Nam aboard the USS Pulaski, an LST, from Sept., 1966 to May, 1967. When the Pulaski was decommissioned, he was assigned to the Destroyer USS Black, whose home port is San Diego, and whom he serves as head electrician. The destroyer left the states last August, returning the first of this month. With trips for refueling and replenishing supplies, and ship repairs in both the Philippines and Japan, Joe is getting acquainted with several ports as well as some of the local people thereabouts, and has expressed an interest in foreign languages. On the way to Viet Nam this last time, they stopped in Hawaii, so Joe wired his grandmother, Mrs. V. L. King of Eastland, an orchid lei of lovely flowers from Honolulu for her birthday. His parents learned Monday night that he was able to attend the wedding of Billy Patton in North Hollywood, Calif. Billy and Joe were schoolmates in Ranger High School and members of the "Teddy Bears" and "Spirals". Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker of 731 Pine Street, Ranger, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. King of Eastland.

the community were discussed at length.

Members present were Revs. Gary Shoemaker, A. D. Lambert, Charles J. Bush, B. Thomas Tribble and Avery Sullivan.

Senior Class Play Set For March 2, 7:30

The Senior Class of Ranger High School and its sponsors have announced Saturday, Mar. 2, as the date to present the senior play. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

"Deadly Ernest," a three act play by Donald Payton, will feature a cast of 13 members who have been holding practice sessions the past 10 days.

Sponsors for the senior class are Mrs. Helen Haggaman, Charlie Smith and Richard Helmscamp.

Watch for further announcements in your Ranger Times.

Mrs. Heatly Retires From Hospital Post

Mrs. Katherine Stafford Heatly, chief of the Social Service Department at the Veterans Administration Center at Temple since 1964, and a member of a VA hospital staff since 1946 retired Feb. 4.

Mrs. Heatly resides at 1617 Tangewood Drive, Cleburne. During her residence in Temple she served on the boards of directors of Temple United Fund and Bell County Council on Alcoholism and Tuberculosis Association and as secretary of Board of Directors of the Temple Family Welfare Society.

Mrs. Heatly is a member of the American Association of University Women, the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as listed in "Who's Who of American Women", fifth edition, 1968-69 and a member of the Methodist Church.

She received the bachelor of music degree from the college in 1940, and the master of arts degree from the college in 1942. She was head of the English department of Rising Star High School from 1940-42 and a member of Ranger High School and Junior College faculty from 1942-47.

After receiving the master of social work degree from Tulane University in 1948, she worked at the VA Center in Temple until 1960 when she was made chief of Social Service Department at the Marlin VA Hospital where she served until she returned to the Temple Hospital.

Her son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Gates Barker live in Cleburne. A brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, live in Ranger.

Asst. County Attorney Due On Job February 26

Emory C. Walton, Goldthwaite native and assistant city attorney at Abilene for the past three years, has been appointed Assistant Eastland County Attorney by County Attorney Perry T. Brown and approved by the County Commissioners Court this week.

Mr. Walton's appointment will become effective Feb. 26. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

Mr. Brown said in his appointment notice to the court: "Gentlemen: Under the authority of Article 331 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, I hereby appoint Emory C. Walton as my assistant for the remainder of my term of office, which expires Dec. 31, 1968, and request this Honorable Commission Court to approve said appointment and fix the salary of said assistant at \$200.00 per month. Said appointment to become effective as of Feb. 26th, 1968.

"Respectfully submitted, "Perry T. Brown."

The Commissioner's Court Order, signed by County Judge Soak, said: "On this the 12th day of February, 1968, Eastland County Commissioners Court met in regular session at its regular meeting place with all members present, and conducted among other things the following business: "Whereas the Grand Jury of 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on Jan. 29, 1968, recommended to the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, that an assistant be appointed for County Attorney Perry T. Brown; and, "Whereas, the said County District Attorney has appointed Emory C. Walton as Assistant County Attorney of Eastland County, Texas, with additional duties as Assistant District Attorney for the 91st Judicial District; effective Feb. 26, 1968; and, "Whereas, the Commissioners Court finds there is a need for an Assistant County District Attorney and that the appointment of the said Perry T. Brown should in all things be approved at a salary of \$500 per month.

"Now, therefore, be it so ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said appointment of Emory C. Walton as Assistant County Attorney of Eastland County, Texas, with additional duties as Assistant District Attorney of the 91st Judicial District Court, effective Feb. 26, 1968, at a salary of \$500 per month and ratified.

"All commissioners voting 'Aye.' "Scott Bailey, County Judge Presiding."

Architect Named for First Federal Building

An architect has been employed to submit drawings, and make recommendations for improvements on the building at corner of Main and Rusk Streets which will be the new home of First Federal Savings and Loan Association. This announcement comes from Lester Crossley Executive Vice-President and Secretary.

The former First State Bank building will undergo renovation and re-decoration both interior and exterior, said Mr. Crossley who stated that moving date would be announced when remodeling is completed.

The annual Sweetheart Banquet honoring wives of Ranger Lions Club members was held at 7 p. m. Monday, Feb. 12 at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Honor guests received corsages of white carnations trimmed with red hearts and ribbons. Special guest was Club Sweetheart Miss Karen Mince and her escort, Lewis Pounds. Miss Mince was presented a valentine box of chocolates.

Following invocation by Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, the banquet meal was served.

Club President Glyn Gilliam was master of ceremonies. He welcomed guests and introduced Ed Lewis, chairman of the Fine Arts Department of Ranger Junior College, who presented the program. He accompanied the college quartet composed of Larry McDaniel, Don Hallbrook, Wayne Carraker and Rick Wilhite, in a group of musical selections. Rev. Avery Sullivan offered the closing prayer.

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Ranger School Trustees Elect Teachers Tuesday

Jack Gray, former head coach at Eden and Cross Plains and this year an assistant at Snyder, was elected to complete this school year as assistant coach at Ranger High School, replacing DeWitt Jones, who recently resigned.

The board of trustees, also elected teachers for next school year in the Tuesday night meeting in the Supt.'s office.

Guests present for the meeting were J. J. Allen, Melvin Adams and Dickie Hodges.

Board members present were Dr. Luther Gohlike, president; Ross Hodges, secretary; R. V. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Francis Cox, Gaston Dixon, J. D. Nichols, and Dr. W. P. Watkins.

The trustees voted to divide the school fire insurance equally between the two local agencies. They accepted the resignations of Coach DeWitt Jones, who is moving shortly to Abilene, Mrs. Helen Ueberson, who is moving to Fort Worth after school is out in May, and Miss Ann McEver, who is retiring at the end of this school year.

The board agreed to put some of the athletic fund money on time deposit until needed and also voted to pay the bills listed.

They also agreed to participate in the County Co-Op program next school year and to recommend that the County Board again employ O. C. Warden as Supervisor for the Ranger School as in the past.

The budget was amended by \$30 in one category to cover cost of the audit of Title 2 funds for last year as required by law.

It was agreed to raise the salary of the band director, Richard Helmscamp, for next

year and to correct the previous minutes to show that Boone Yarbrough and Mrs. Adaline Meredith were given new two year contracts in stead of the one given in the last minutes.

Supt. Clark told the board that the boiler at Young School had been repaired and was in good shape now but that it would have to be replaced next summer. It is a low pressure boiler, getting up to five pounds pressure he said, and is in no danger of blowing up. Leaks have been occurring in the fire box very often and it is being approved by the State only for this school year.

Clark said he would probably recommend the installation of individual room heaters with blowers and thermostat as is at Hodges School. He said the cost would run at least \$2,000 which might be less than a new boiler plus installation. Steam pipes at Young are also old and some are clogged and corroded he said.

A request to buy a French horn at \$225 was passed due to a lack of funds.

The tax report of Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes, tax collector, was gone over and accepted as was the athletic report and lunchroom reports and menus.

Clark reported the enrollment Jan. 29 was 627 compared to 616 a year ago and 608 two years previous.

A discussion was had concerning the office of tax assessor and collector and the list of applicants was reviewed. Announcement concerning this position will be made next week.

The Athletic Fund was reported to be in excellent condition with a true net worth Jan. 31 of \$4,470.75. About the only bills that will be incurred against this will be track Clark said and no revenue is expected to offset this cost.

include this year's cost of films, awarded jackets and blankets, and this year's equipment purchased.

Clark told the board that 6,048 meals were served to students in January for which the school will be reimbursed five cents a meal. The milk with each meal cost seven cents he said, which off sets the reimbursement.

The lunchroom opened the month of January with a bank balance of \$2,705.06, received \$624.57 in overdue reimbursement for milk served extra and for meals, received \$2,080.49.

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Auto Loans At Low Bank Rates FIRST STATE BANK Ranger, Texas

Edmond Lewis will be presented in piano recital March 12

Edmond Lewis will be presented in piano recital at the college choir hall on Tuesday March 12, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Lewis has performed extensively in West Texas as recitalist in addition to directing such musical organizations as the El Paso Chorale,

an adult concert choir. He has studied under Charles Kiker of Breckenridge, Clarence Brady of McMurry College, Abilene, and Steve Bardas and LaRy Walz of North Texas State University. The Breckenridge native director of the RJC Concert Choir, Concert Band, and he placed 11 of his students in the All-State Junior College Choir. The program for his recital will be announced later.

Noel Judy is hospitalized in Ft. Worth

Noel Judy is a patient All-Saints Hospital in Fort Worth where, on Tuesday, underwent another in a series of surgeries. He expects to be hospitalized for 10 days.

Friends may address him Noel Judy, Room 412-B, All-Saints Hospital, Fort Worth Texas 76101.



EDMOND LEWIS

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Political Announcements

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Commissioner, Precinct 1: DANNY WOODS (re-lection) JOHN MORREN (re-lection)

Judge of 91st District Court: EARL CONNER, Jr. TRUMAN P. KIRK Congress, 17th District OMAR BURLESON (re-lection)

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY 6:30 a.m. — Ranger Jaycees, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop. 12:05 p.m. — Lions Club. 7:00 p.m. — 1920 Club Cherry Pie Festival, Community Club House. 7:30 p.m. — AAUW. 7:30 p.m. — Odd Fellows.

MONDAY Bullock Quilting Club. 12:30 p.m. — CWF, First Christian Church, luncheon in home of Mrs. Edgar Black. 3:00 p.m. — Prayer Group, First Methodist Church. 7:00 p.m. — Royal Neighborhood Community Club House.

TUESDAY 9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church. 12:00 Noon — WMU, First Baptist Church, luncheon in the home of Mrs. Wayne Matthews. 4:00 p.m. — 1947 Club, at home of Mrs. Glyn Gilliam. 6:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 88, meet at Scout Hut. 7:30 p.m. — Xi Zeta Nu, home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson. 7:30 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge.

WEDNESDAY 9:00 a.m. — Dorcus Club, Church of God of Prophecy, meet at church. 9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Ruske St. Church of Christ. 12:05 p.m. — Rotary Club, Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop. 7:00 p.m. — Elks Club.

THURSDAY 31 plus delinquent taxes and tax collections Sept. 1 to Jan. The tax report showed total penalties totaled \$117,227.79, compared to \$123,739.01 last year. The difference is due to delinquent taxes collected last year, Clark said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Russell were Friday night guests of their daughter and family, the Charles Blanton of Bowie. On Saturday the group went to Stroud, Okla. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stroud.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark are their granddaughters, Marla Kay, Rhonda Gayle and Shively Renee Morris of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis were weekend guests of her parents in Brownwood.

HOSPITAL News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Mrs. J. F. Smith. Mrs. Lula Foster. Mrs. Isa Swoveland. Mrs. Ada Winnegar. Mrs. Ray Caudle, Strawn. Mrs. Myrtle Downs, Cisco. Mrs. Frank Arrendale. Ms. Cecelia Cates, Strawn. Mrs. DeWitt Jones, and baby girl.

Mrs. Letha Buckbee, Cisco. Mrs. Belle Livingston. Mrs. Ethel Smith. E. E. Neal. H. F. White. R. R. Woods. W. W. McCoy, Strawn. G. A. Ginson. John Dillard, Rising Star. Don Reeves. Carl Eakin. Gid Blackwell.

Trustees... (Continued from Page 1) The figures he gave did not include student meals served and \$509.81 for adult meals and sale of extra milks. This is a total revenue of \$6,64.48. Expenses were \$2,025.71 for food, \$575.65 for labor and \$86.13 for non-food items for a total of \$2,687.49.

Closing cash balance was \$3,476.99 with the State still owing another amount of \$1,441.24 for several months back.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowak and sons of Arlington visited with relatives in Ranger and Strawn over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Bowen and Mrs. Mae Isbell were in Grandview Sunday to visit with Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newsome, and other relatives.

They also visited in Johnsonville with Mrs. Bowen's brother, Marion Mills and family. Guests in the home of Mrs. Golda Dodd during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Dodd returned to Hurst with the Gilbert family for a visit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loft and daughter, Janice of Luling and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stigall of Arlington.

Mrs. Addie Williams of Arlington visited relatives and friends in Ranger on Monday.

Staff Sergeant Neal P. Gurlin whose wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. Yearbrough of Gorman, is on duty at Tux Ho AB, Viet Nam.

Sergeant Gurlin, an accounting and finance supervisor, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Viet Nam, he was assigned to Reese AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, a 1954 graduate of Vallejo (Calif.) Senior High School, has studied at Rebecum Business College, St. Louis and Hancock College, Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Jena Joy, weight eight pounds, born at 5:27 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Beauchamp of Abilene; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Tyler. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Priscilla Jones who resides in California and proud uncle and aunt are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beauchamp of Ranger.

This is the couple's first child.

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Merriman Group Honors Youth With Dinner

Merriman Baptist Church honored its youth with a fellowship dinner at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9.

Following the invocation by Jerry Cole, the group enjoyed a beautiful meal, the menu consisting of "favorite dishes" of honorees.

Rev. John Walter introduced Tommy Sutherland of Breckenridge who brought a challenging and inspiring address. Benediction was by Jerry Falls.

It was a pleasant evening for the 17 guests who were present.

Methodist Youth To Be Honored At Luan Event

Youth of First Methodist Church will be honored at a luan to be held in Fellowship Hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 24. This announcement comes from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helmcamp, recently appointed Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsors.

The Hawaiian theme will be carried out in decorations, menu and program which will be highlighted by an address by a recent guest in the 50th state.

Members of MYF and invited guests will enjoy the food, fun and fellowship awaiting them, said the sponsors.

Auxiliary Has Regular Meeting February 12

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Community Club House, Monday night, Feb. 12, for a regular meeting. President Mrs. Orna Ewing called the meeting to order at 7 p. m. after which Mrs. Howard Elwood, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Ruby Greer, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Committees reported on the membership, visits to the sick and shut-ins, cards sent and telephone calls made. It was also noted that the Auxiliary has reached its membership goal for 1968.

There was a preliminary discussion of the supper which will be held at the Community Club House, 6:30 p. m. Monday, Mar. 11. This will commemorate the American Legion's 49th birthday. Legion and Auxiliary members and their families are invited and are asked to bring a covered dish.

Communications included a letter from Waco, stating that the Christmas gift box sent by the Auxiliary in December, to the Veterans Hospital in Waco, was valued a \$150.

Briefly Told

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowak and sons of Arlington visited with relatives in Ranger and Strawn over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Bowen and Mrs. Mae Isbell were in Grandview Sunday to visit with Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newsome, and other relatives.

They also visited in Johnsonville with Mrs. Bowen's brother, Marion Mills and family. Guests in the home of Mrs. Golda Dodd during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Dodd returned to Hurst with the Gilbert family for a visit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loft and daughter, Janice of Luling and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stigall of Arlington.

Mrs. Addie Williams of Arlington visited relatives and friends in Ranger on Monday.

Staff Sergeant Neal P. Gurlin whose wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. Yearbrough of Gorman, is on duty at Tux Ho AB, Viet Nam.

Sergeant Gurlin, an accounting and finance supervisor, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Viet Nam, he was assigned to Reese AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, a 1954 graduate of Vallejo (Calif.) Senior High School, has studied at Rebecum Business College, St. Louis and Hancock College, Santa Maria, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Jena Joy, weight eight pounds, born at 5:27 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Beauchamp of Abilene; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Tyler. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Priscilla Jones who resides in California and proud uncle and aunt are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Beauchamp of Ranger.

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Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood is his sister, Mrs. Minnie Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and daughter, June, of Arlington were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams are visiting relatives in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McCallum of Odessa are visiting in the homes of relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. Jack Ward of Baytown is visiting in the home of Miss Leslie Davenport.

Dutch Club Has Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Dutch Club met at 8 a. m. Tuesday at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop with Mrs. Eula Craven as hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cubian Perry, the vice president, Mrs. Villa Sharp, conducted the program. Mrs. Vergie Edwards presented devotional thoughts. The birthday of Mrs. Olive Harman was recognized.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12, with Mrs. Jewel Browning as hostess.

Local Women Attend School

Mrs. J. B. Graig has returned from a visit with relatives in Lubbock, Hobbs, N.M. and Midland.

Mrs. A. G. Hudgins is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr. and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mince during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington of Ballinger.

Bullock Quilting Club Honors Mrs. Lillie Dempsey Last Monday

The Bullock Quilting Club honored its eldest member, Mrs. Lillie Dempsey on the occasion of her 93rd birthday during their weekly meeting at the Community Center on Monday, Feb. 12.

The group met for the usual work day and completed one quilt during the morning. It was spread with the interest noon, a covered dish luncheon center being the beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Jewel McDougal, daughter of the honoree.

Honoring "Aunt Lillie" as she is affectionately known to her friends, has become a tradition with the club and is observed on the Monday nearest her birthday which is on Feb. 14.

Club members present were Mrs. Mmes. Opal Wells, Margi Hatton, Effie May Boone, Frankie Back, Mae Miller, Eddie Sides, A. J. Pockrus, Lela Cross, Carrie Cooper, Ora Templeton and guests, Jewel McDougal of Comanche, Alta Wayner of Odessa and Altha Whitson Ward of Baytown.

Lugene Rogers and Neal Morris Exchange Wedding Vows Jan. 25th

Nuptial vows uniting Lugene Rogers and Neal Morris were recited on Thursday, Jan. 25 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Watson with the Rev. Watson, pastor of St. Joe Baptist Church near De Leon, reading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Morris are parents of the bridegroom.

Parents of the couple were wedding attendants. The bride was attired in a pink two-piece suit with harmonizing accessories.

Mrs. Morris is a 1957 graduate of Desdemona High School; her husband is a 1957 graduate of DeLeon High School.

The couple is at home at 501 S. Texas St. in DeLeon.

Youth of Second Baptist Church Are Honored With Banquet on Feb. 10th

Fellowship Hall of Second Baptist Church was transformed into an "Underwater Paradise" for the banquet honoring its youth and guests on Saturday evening, Feb. 10.

"Sea Level" was marked by ceiling-high blue streamers from which were suspended vari-colored tropical fish bearing names of guests. A giant fish net holding simulated seaweed and denizens of the deep was proof that all was underwater and at the same time, comfortable and dry.

The menu, as one would expect, included fish with all the trimmings and served by the youth sponsors.

Following the meal, Jimmy Watkins, in his own inimitable style entertained with piano selections and accompanied by Jim Hargis in several vocal numbers.

Choosing the topic "What Will You Lose?" Rev. B. C. McCoy, pastor of the Baptist Church of Strawn, delivered a thought-provoking address. It was a delightful evening for the eighteen guests and their sponsors.

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'SALARY QUESTION IS RESOLVED' -- BROWN

A salary question arose recently when the 91st District Court Grand Jury, the Commissioners Court and the County Attorney discussed the hiring of an assistant county attorney.

That question apparently has been resolved with legal research, and the appointment of an Ableman man to fill the post. Originally, local officials were of the opinion that statutes held that a salary of no more than \$1,800 a year could be paid.

Later findings show differently, as pointed out by District County Attorney Perry T. Brown in a letter to the County Commissioners Court, as follows:

RE: In response to the request of the grand jury of Eastland County on the 29th day of January, 1968, for the appointment of an assistant to the office of County-District Attorney, does the Commissioners Court of Eastland County have the authority to confirm the appointment by the County-District Attorney of an assistant and to pay said assistant \$500 per month salary.

Gentlemen: After making a search of the statutes on this question, I decided to call the Attorney General's office for an opinion and talked to a Mr. Davis of the State and County Affairs subdivision. After explaining our problem to him, I asked him if our commissioners court had the authority to approve such appointment and pay such salary. He replied, "Certainly, no problem. No question at all." He cited the following Articles from Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes: Art. 3902-Sec. 9; Art. 3912-Sec. 1, 2, 3, & 5; Art. 3883 h-Sec. 1; Art. 3884-Sec. 1.

Article 3912-12 provides that in all counties in this State having a population of less than 20,000 according to the last Federal Census, and in which counties the commissioners court have determined the county officials shall be compensated on a salary basis, such commissioners court are authorized to fix the salaries of such county officials, their deputies, clerks and assistants, etc., provided, further that no salary shall be set at a figure lower than that paid for the Calendar Year 1946.

Article 3912g-Secs. 1 and 2 provide for increases in salary or compensation whether paid on fee basis or salary basis for both county officials and their deputies and assistants.

In my opinion, gentlemen, you have the authority to approve the appointment of an assistant to my office, and you have the authority to fix the salary of such assistant and to increase it as the needs justify. Article 331; Art. 3902j-Sec. 1; 3912-Sec. 12 and 3912g-Secs. 1 and 2, give you, in my opinion, such authority.

Respectfully,
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sufficient to pay them, held sufficiently definite to impose absolute duty upon county clerk to pay maximum salaries to deputies, provided, fees of office were sufficient. Maryland Casualty Co. vs. State, Civ. App. 81 S.W. 2d 165, affirmed 130 T. 206, 107 S. W. 2d 885.

Article 3912e-Sec. 15 provides that "the Commissioners Court in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand according to the last Federal Census, at the first regular meeting in January of each calendar year, may pass an order providing for compensation of all county and precinct officers on a salary basis" etc.

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Sec. 15 provides that the compensation of County Attorney who performs the duties of District Attorneys, together with the compensation of his assistants, shall be paid out of the County Officers' Salary Fund, etc.; and (b) provides that the commissioners court may increase such compensation when the needs of the county and the needs of the officers justify the increases, etc.

Article 3902j-Sec. 1 provides "The Commissioners Court in each county of this State is hereby authorized, when in their judgment the financial condition of the county and the needs of the deputies, assistants and clerks of any district, county or precinct officer justify the increase, to enter an order increasing the compensation of such deputy, assistant or clerk in an additional amount not to exceed 35 percent of the maximum sum allowed in the law at the present time."

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Members of the Steering Committee of the Leon-Bosque Resources Conservation and Development area elected January 30, 1968, at the annual directors' meeting. Left to right—Gene Gilbreath, Chairman, of Dublin; Mrs. Fred McCleskey, of Stephenville; C. M. McCain, of Eastland; alternate for Judge Scott Bailey; Joe Fambro, Vice-Chairman, of Huckabay; Walter Emst, of Glen Rose; O. E. Pierson, of Clifton; Hal Storey, of Liberty; and Judge D. F. Caraway of Comanche. Ham Locke, of De Leon, Secretary of the group, was not present when photo was made. Storey, Project Coordinator of the Southeast Texas RC&D Project, met with the Directors to discuss the development of the local group's work plan.



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With all the risk involved in Viet Nam and other places where a confrontation with adversaries has occurred, a greater danger begins when the time for peace talks approaches.

The time of peacemaking is probably approaching in Viet Nam and may have come sooner except for the incident to the Ship Pueblo off the coast of North Korea. Even with this, there are indications that negotiations may, in the not too distant future, be brought about.

The risks involved are real and certain. Captured documents from the North Viet Namese give the strongest clues. These documents indicate that when talks begin and military action subsides, is the time for them to recoup their positions and recover from damages inflicted.

Captured documents show that the Viet Cong troops in the south and the Viet Cong political organization are now being promised settlement by "coalition" at some moment in 1968. These promises are given credit for the recent sharp drop-off in numbers of defectors from the Viet Cong. When they are promised early peace by "coalition," and the coalition is that which promises communist domination, defections could not be expected.

As desirable as peace is, and as diligently as the Administration is seeking it, it gives encouragement to the other side that we may be willing to negotiate away the gains we have made.

Seemingly, too many people have a completely wrong idea of negotiation as conceived by the Communists and as conceived by us.

With the United States, negotiation means that both parties want to reach solutions, but naturally, each seeks an advantage which might be the case in a horse trade, the end of a war, or anything else.

From past observations we should know that the Communists look to negotiations with the hope of not, particularly bringing about peace, but to disadvantage their adversaries in a war, separate allies and cause domestic trouble at home.

References to a "Coalition" government for South Viet Nam have already upset that government and forced the President of South Viet Nam to point out that our Government has no right to determine a coalition and that any peaceful arrangements should be left directly to themselves. At the same time, we are largely fighting and completely financing their war.

Another danger involved in negotiations is the standard Communist preliminary to peacemaking. This preliminary is an intensification of their attacks.

In Korea, for instance, the biggest Chinese - North Korean offensive in the war occurred in the month before the truce was finally signed. In the hope of changing the



Leon-Bosque RC&D area Chairman, Gene Gilbreath of Dublin, and Joe Fambro, Vice-Chairman of Huckabay, with Hal Storey, SCS Project Coordinator of the Southeast Texas Resource Conservation and Development areas at the Director's Meeting at Stephenville, January 30, 1968.

INTEREST IS HIGH IN LOCAL RC&D PROJECT

By Rayford Young SCS

A county wide informational meeting for Leon-Bosque RC&D progress was held at the Production Credit Association conference room on Jan. 25, 1968. Approximately 24 Eastland County leaders, including bankers, Chamber of Commerce, city government, Commissioners Court, key farmers and ranchers attended.

Irvin R. Poff, Area Conservationist, SCS from Stephenville lead the group in discussion of benefits of RC&D projects to include advantages and possible suggested project proposals.

Judge Scott Bailey, with Clint McCain alternate, was Eastland County on the elected director to represent Steering Committee of the Leon-Bosque RC&D area.

As a follow up, the annual Directors Meeting of the Leon-Bosque RC&D area was held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. The Leon-Bosque RC&D area is made up of the Upper Leon, the Bosque and the Palo Pinto Soil and Water Conservation Districts, joined by the Commissioners Courts of Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Bosque and Somerville Counties.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers for 1968 and recognize each county nominee as a director of the steering committee for 1968. New officers elected were Chairman Gene Gilbreath of Dublin; Joe Fambro of Huckabay, vice chairman; and Ham Locke of De Leon, secretary. Members of the steering committee who were elected to represent each county are: Bellamy Berthelson, Bosque County; Judge D. F. Caraway, Comanche County; Judge Scott Bailey, Eastland Co. Mrs. Fred McCleskey, Erath County, and Walter Ernest of Somerville County.

Guest speaker for the day was Hal Storey, SCS Project Coordinator of the Southeast Texas RC&D area. Storey discussed principles and progress of the Southeast Texas RC&D project. When asked overall impact of the establishment of the Southeast Texas project plan, Storey quoted the work plan. "In a 15 year period it is established that installation of project proposals will generate income in excess of 90 million during the same 15 year period." A group discussion followed Mr. Storey's talk.

This multi-county RC&D project of the Leon-Bosque RC&D area, for which application was made to the USDA in September, 1965, is designed to accelerate local leadership to help local people overcome any economic decline in rural areas by developing "a local economy through development of all phases of agriculture and conservation."

The group felt that the future of this five county area lies in the cooperation and dedication of local people in resources, conservation and development programs of broad scope and benefit, and that such teamwork is the key to a successful project.

Henry Davenport Celebrates 90th Birthday February 14th

On Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's Day, 1968, Henry V. Davenport passed the 90th milestone on his earthly journey.

Mrs. Davenport was born near Gatesville in Coryall County on Feb. 14, 1878, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davenport who reared their family of seven boys and five girls. All are now deceased except Mr. Davenport and one sister, Mrs. Clem Ratliff of Artesia, N. M. The Davenport family moved to Eastland County and settled on a farm some five miles east of Ranger in the Cross Roads Community.

Mr. Davenport was married to the former Lora Madewell, daughter of another pioneer family. The Madewell family moved to Eastland County and settled in the Merriman Community in 1900, coming to Texas from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport have one son, Henry V. Davenport Jr., who, with his wife Leona, daughters, Nina and Linda and son, James Craig, reside in Kinder, La. where he is employed by the H. L. Hunt Oil Co.

Mr. Davenport Sr. became County Commissioner of Precinct No. One, Eastland County in 1933, and served in that capacity for 14 years. In early manhood he was employed by the Santa Fe and T&P Railways. Following service as Commissioner, he and Mrs. Davenport operated a suburban grocery and later he was employed as an auto salesman.

Following retirement, he had the misfortune to fall, breaking a hip which kept him hospitalized for some time. Recently misfortune stalked him again when he again fell, breaking a wrist and fracturing a bone in his leg. Again, he was hospitalized but later released and is now convalescing in Western Manor Nursing Home.

NEW ARRIVALS

Rev. and Mrs. John Walters announce the arrival of a daughter, Susan Darlene, weight 9 pounds, eight ounces; born at 5:17 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 10 in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Fairchild of Table Rock, Mo.; paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. Drake of Stuttgart, Ark.

This is the couple's third child.

Messrs. and Mrs. B. Thomas Tribble, J. A. Bates, R.B. Goleman and Misses, T. D. Stewart and Cliff Lewis were in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon to attend the Missions Rally in First Methodist Church.

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Hollywood - Vassarette		The Handicappers 48 88	
FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE		High Individual Game	
February 9, 1968		C. N. Scott 233	
Team		Bill Gary 206	
The Trimmers 85 51	W L	Jessie Brown 202	
The Vs 79 57		High Individual Three Games	
The Straps 77 59		C. N. Scott 530	
Clock Watchers 68 68		Jessie Brown 514	
The Bows 50 86		Bill Gary 494	

High Team Game		Village Barber Shop 96 64	
The Vs 997		Permian Oilers 89 71	
Clock Watchers 971		Hoffmann Well Service 88 72	
The Bows 965		Kay Chevrolet 82 78	
High Team Three Games		TESCO Transmission 80 80	
The Bows 2865		TESCO Distribution 80 80	
The Vs 2826		Hollywood Vassarette 62 98	
Clock Watchers 2823		KERC 60 100	
Clyde Benton, a substitute bowler, bowler a 201 and a 211. He had a 591 series.			
MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S HANDICAP LEAGUE			
Team		W L	
Eastland Auto Parts 113 47		Dodge Boys 112 48	

High Individual Game		The Dusters 68 84	
Bill Wyatt 222		Jet Sets 66 86	
J. D. Johnson 215		Not Yets 61 83	
Holman Bagwell 211		The Goodies 44 108	
THURSDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE		High Team Three Games	
February 8, 1968		Not Yets 1726	
Team		The Starrs 1657	
Odd Balls 102 50	W L	The Dusters 1654	
Hot Shots 98 54		High Individual Three Games	
The Sleepers 90 62		Novilla Templeton 520	
The Starrs 73 79		Erma McBride 489	

High Individual Game		LADIES TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE	
Bill Wyatt 222		February 6, 1968	
J. D. Johnson 215		Team	
Holman Bagwell 211		W L	
LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE		Hollywood Vassarette 100 52	
February 5, 1968		Johnson Appliance 97 55	
Team		Scott's Bait House 97 55	
The Pinbusters 100 44	W L	Koen Salvage 93 59	
The Merry Mix-ups 84 60		Poe Floral 86 64	
The Slowpokes 83 61		Eastland Auction Co. 80 72	
The Kincaids 82 62		Smallwood Electric 69 83	
The Jokes 78 66		Fiesta Bowl 68 84	
The High Flyers 74 70		Central Drug 66 86	
The Go-Getters 67 77		Pro Shop 58 94	
The Hits and Misses 60 84		Beighley Service 52 100	
The Mix-ups 48 96		Montgomery Ward 44 108	
The Playmates 44 100		High Team Three Games	
High Team Three Games		Pro Shop 2354	
The Merry Mix-ups 1168		Poe Floral 2314	
The Slowpokes 1158		Smallwood Electric 2295	
The Go-Getters 1140		High Individual Three Games	
High Individual Three Games		Sara Peel 488	
Gloria Scott 494		Shirley Ables 486	
Delores Tankersley 459		Eula Smallwood 478	
Shirley Ables 450		High Team Game	
High Team Game		Poe Floral 823	
The Go-Getters 417		Pro Shop 812	
The Merry Mix-ups 403		Johnson Appliance 805	
The High Flyers 397		High Individual Game	
High Individual Game		Sara Peel 192	
The Merry Mix-ups 417		Betty Bird 184	
The High Flyers 397		Mona Christian 177	

Sen. Creighton Will Be Speaker At Rising Star

State Senator Tom Creighton will speak at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner the night of February 23 in the high school gymnasium, according to announcement by James Rutherford, program chairman.

Senator Creighton of the 22nd district, which includes Eastland County, is serving his third term.

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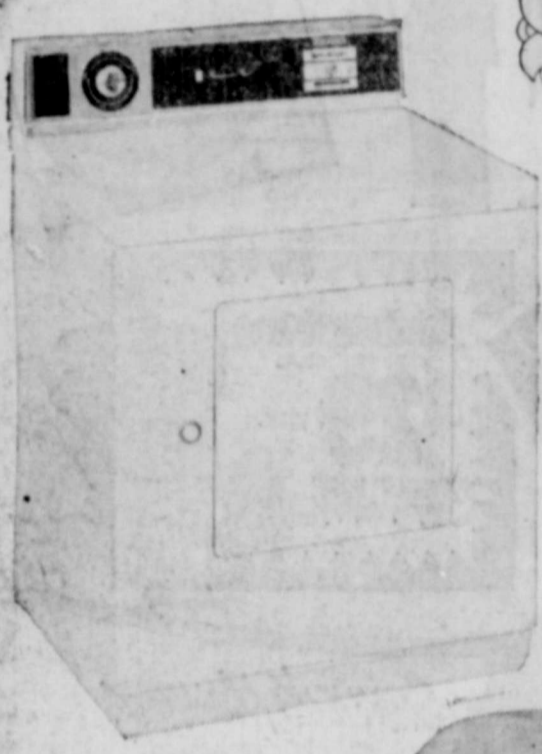
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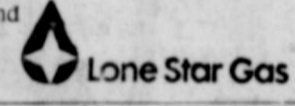
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