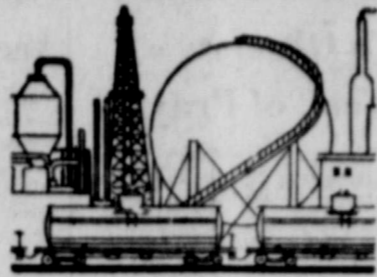


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In this corner, with COLLINS

GARDEN CLUB members are completing arrangements for the flower show, Dec. 5-6 at the Community Club House. Entries must be registered two days prior to the show and will be received from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. at the Club House. All area residents are cordially invited to attend the show. Hours will be from 3 to 6 p. m. Friday and from 2 to 5 p. m. Saturday. There is no admission charge. The club says: "Be Our Guest"

TWO SNOWS before Thanksgiving indicate that we may have a winter that could add another scene to the Currier and Ives collection; another verse to "Jingle Belles" and a smile of contentment to fuel companies.

ONLY TWENTY more shopping days until Christmas and when one Thanksgiving-weary housewife was reminded of the fact remarked: "Oh yes, do your Christmas shopping early; you'll have just that many more days to rush."

The Ranger Times Office is in receipt of the following telegram:

Pleased to announce \$92,502.60 Office Education Grant to state for 623 Eastland County children in low income families, age 5 to 17 under Elementary Secondary Education Act. Congressman Omar Burleson.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS will meet in the high school library at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 2. All members are urged to attend and encouraged to bring a new member.

ATTENTION CUB SCOUTS There will be a Puck Meeting Tuesday night at 6:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. All boys who are Cub Scout age and their parents are urged to be present for this meeting.

OUR SCOUTS reported that the case of the three hot check artists in Cisco a few weeks ago has now been settled.

The 19-year-old girl was released after several brothers and sisters came from Colorado and made good all losses anyone had from her check writing. While she was in the county jail, her estranged husband came to see her and was arrested as an army deserter. This was her first offense and authorities let her go home with relatives.

The 20-year-old youth also was committing his first check writing crime and he, too, was bailed out by relatives and released.

The 24-year-old man, who was master minding the affair, was released to Monahan authorities who wanted to try him on burglary charges.

All stores that were the victims will get all of their money and merchandise back — if they haven't already.

"RUFFY TWINS"



DADDY IS SURE ENJOYING HIS INSURANCE POLICY FROM

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DELBERT COZART

Ranger Insurance Agent Completes 15 Years With American National

Mr. Delbert B. Cozart, of the American National Insurance Company's Breckenridge Branch Office at 109 N. McAmis St. in Breckenridge, marked his 15th anniversary with the Company as of November 30, 1968.

Special recognition was given by the District Supervisor, Mr. J. E. Scott, with congratulations from Senior Vice President, Mr. W. W. Cherry of Galveston and the Director of Agencies, Mr. J. C. Bullion of the Southwestern Division.

An attractive service pin was presented to Mr. Cozart, marking the important milestone in his career.

Mr. Cozart has served the fine people of Ranger, Strawn, Mingus and Gordon for the entire time of his continuous service with this company. The company appreciates Mr. Cozart's dedicated efforts and contributions over these years and extend every good wish to him and his fine family.

Additional UF Donations Are Listed

Recent contributions to Ranger's United Fund Drive are as follows:

- Margaret Hughes 2.00
- Linda Furrat 2.00
- Tommy Bott 3.00
- Dwaine Brown 1.00
- Chas. T. Bott 5.00
- Seidon Brown 20.00
- Mrs. R. E. Henderson 15.00
- Mrs. Mary Reed 2.00
- Mrs. Helen White 2.00
- Mrs. Marjorie Weeks 5.00
- Mrs. Lorene Oliver 15.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Blair 5.00
- Mrs. Hilda Tipton 2.00
- Dorothy Robinson 5.00
- Beverly Dudley, Jr. 12.00
- Olin Odum 10.00
- Helen Hagaman 10.00
- Sandra Allsup 3.00
- Beverly Pair 10.00
- Mrs. Doyle Johnson 5.00
- Mrs. Ruby K. Halbert 20.00
- Mrs. Kenneth Jamestown 10.00
- Waldine Foster 10.00
- O. C. Warden 10.00
- Robert Whitley 10.00
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- Rezell Drug 25.00
- J. E. Fletcher 50.00
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- William B. Griffith 12.00
- Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Wylie 15.00
- Anna Mae Gregg 50.00
- Mrs. Chas. Mahaffey 5.00
- Boone Yarbrough 13.00
- Jettye Ballenger 10.00
- Thomas Fox, Jr. 2.00
- Richard Helmcamp 5.00
- Mrs. Richard Helmcamp 5.00
- Mr. & Mrs. James Robinson 5.00
- Tommy Joe & Lajan Walter 5.00
- James Childress 5.00
- Mrs. Keith McDonald 15.00
- Mrs. Jerry J. Speer 5.00
- Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Miller 10.00
- Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Pearsall 10.00
- Glenn Huff 1.00

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Mrs. Lawler Returns From State Meeting

Mrs. Lauret D. Lawler, Administrator representing Western Manor Nursing Home of Ranger, attended the 18th annual Texas Nursing Home Association Convention and Education Trade Display, held November 18-21 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

Based on the theme, "Service - The Key To The Future", the meeting drew over 1,000 nursing home owners, administrators and representatives from the health care field.

The convention keynote address was delivered by General James H. Doolittle (Res.) famed World War II aviator. Other notables included Burton G. Hackney, Benjamin Lat., J. Watt Hornburg, Dr. R. C. Jordan and other directors of various divisions of Nursing and Convalescent Home care and administration. Patient care, always the first concern of the nursing home, was the major emphasis of the meeting.

The gala Installation Banquet, saw Mr. James Baker of Lufkin installed as the 1969 President of the Texas Nursing Home Association, which has a membership of 660 members and 31,200 beds, all dedicated to improvement of health care for the aged.

Bulldogs Win Regional On First Down Count

After 22-22 Tie With Aledo Bearcats



SP4 Donnie R. Fender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fender of Mineral Wells and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Box of Ranger, arrived home Nov. 29 following a 12-month tour of duty with the First Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam. He has been a member of the U. S. Army since October, 1966.

Bray's, Ranger, Hit By Thieves

Bray's Department Store in Ranger was burglarized Wednesday night at about 11:25 according to the Ranger Police Department.

The burglars entered the store, at 119 Main Street, through the front door. They made entry by knocking out a glass door and took 92 men's suits and 37 sportcoats. Suits were scattered throughout the store and in the alley, it was reported.

The back door latch had been knocked off for the burglars to escape into the alley behind the store.

The manager of the store, J. L. Smith, said Saturday morning that he and Clint Bray, owner of the store, did not have the exact value of the stolen suits and sportcoats since the merchandise was of different sizes and styles.

GAME AT A GLANCE

RANGER	ALEDO
14 FIRST DOWNS	7
186 Yards Gained Rushing	102
48 Yards Gained Passing	73
4 of 13 Passes Com.	3 of 4
1 Passes Intercepted by	1
4 for 34.5 Punts, Avg. 6 for 35.6	
2 Fumbles Lost	0
26 Yards Penalized	46

The fighting Ranger Bulldogs won their second Regional Championship game in Weatherford Friday night on first downs as they tangled with the Bearcats of Aledo. The final score of the game was a 22-22 tie.

Ranger took the opening kick-off on the 20 yard line only to be held with 9 yards rushing before Aledo took the ball on the 29 yard line and drove to the one before Quarterback Wayne Jackson gave to his fullback, Calvin Whitmire for the final yard needed for the first TD of the night for the Bearcats. The extra point conversion was good as the Bearcats lead the Bulldogs 7-0 with 5:35 remaining in the opening period of play.

Midway in the 2nd quarter the Bulldogs started their TD drive from their own 43 yard line. Quarterback Bill Watkins called on Bobby Sipes and Tom Fox III to do the power chores.

On a second down and ten yards needed Watkins threw a pass to Fox for 13 yards to get the Bulldogs rolling. Sipes was called on to carry the ball on the first down from the Aledo 44 yard line and picked up five yards as he plowed through the middle of the Bearcat line. Fox took the ball on second down around left end for six yards and another first down for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs began to move the ball before a 15 yard penalty set them back on the Aledo 48 yardline.

A Watkins pass to Bobby Sipes was good for 28 yards down to the Bearcats 18 yard line to set up the first touchdown for Bulldogs. Fox carried the ball three times on 14, 3 and one for the score. Fox again carried the ball over to give the Bulldogs an 8-7 lead.

Aledo took the ball after the TD drive on their own 44 yard line and were forced to punt, only to have the ball blocked and the Bulldogs took possession on the 49-yard line. With three incomplete pass attempts the Bulldogs booted the ball 42 yards to the Aledo 24. The Bearcats were held by the strong defense and punted to the Bulldogs back to the 38. The Bulldogs had picked up a first down and were in a third down, six yards needed before Aledo jumped on a loose ball on the Bulldogs 38 yard line. The Bearcats scored again with thirty second, left in the first half of play as Quarter-

back Jackson threw a quick pass to Bobby McKinzie which carried some 68 yards for the Bearcats' second touchdown. Calvin Whitmire kicked the extra-point to give the Bearcats a 14-8 halftime lead.

After the intermission the Bulldogs received the kickoff and in eight plays had moved the ball down to the one foot line. Watkins called on Tom Fox III to carry the ball in for the touchdown from the six yard line, after the Bulldogs had lost yardage on a second down play. Fox again carried the ball over for two points with 7:30 left in the third quarter to give the Bulldog, a 16-14 lead.

Midway in the final quarter of play Brad White intercepted a Bearcat pass and raced 82 yards for another Bulldog Touchdown. The extra point run by Fox was short of the goal line and the Bulldogs had a 22-14 lead on the Bearcats.

Late in the final minutes of play Aledo intercepted a pass on the 30 yard line and moved down to the ten yard line before a pass from Jackson to David Shaw was good for ten yards and touchdown. Whitmire carried the ball over to tie the score with only 4:07 left in the game.

The Bulldogs took the ball on the eleven yard line and moved out to the 22 yard line before fumbling and Aledo had the ball.

The Bulldogs fumbled the ball on their next possession. Aledo moved the ball down to the Bulldog 11 yard line with only 1:29 left in the game and attempted a field goal. The kick was wide and the game ended in a 22-22 tie with the Bulldogs in possession of the ball.

Spectators waited the final words of the officials on just who would be declared the Regional Champion. Both teams had four penetrations, the next tie breaking decision was he first down count. The Bulldogs had run up 14 first downs to 7 for Aledo to win the game.

The Bulldogs will meet Clinton next week in the Quarterfinals of the State Playoffs.

Christmas Decoration Rules Given By CofC For Lighting Contest

Decorative lighting during the Christmas season not only lends beauty to a community but also gives individuals an opportunity to express the "Christmas Spirit" in a tangible, artistic manner.

An added incentive for this self-expression is the Residential Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by Ranger Garden Club this year.

The contest begins Monday, Dec. 2 and will continue through Monday, Dec. 16 with judging to be conducted within the week. Prizes are offered in three divisions: (1) overall, (2) door, and (3) window. A yard light will be awarded the winner in first division, a \$20.00 gift certificate in second division and a desk lamp in a third division.

Any person residing within the city limits of Ranger is eligible to enter.

Rules for judging are as follows: ARTISTIC MERIT - up to 30 points. This includes design, composition and arrangement of element and color scheme. LIGHTING TECHNIQUES -

Cisco-Ranger Cage Teams Play Tuesday Night

Ranger High School's boys and girls basketball teams are scheduled to be at the Community Gym in Cisco for a three-game program Tuesday night. The first contest will begin at 5:30 p. m.

Both boys and girls teams were due to participate in the program.

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up to 30 points. The use of regular Christmas lights, spot and flood lights and other lights such as fluorescent, reflector color lights, etc. will be determining factors.

ORIGINALITY - up to 20 points. Prime consideration will

be new lighting ideas or effects, new ways of using standard devices such as candles, wreaths, luminous plaques, etc.

INGENUITY - up to 20 points. Advantageous use of the structure of the house and its surroundings will determine points earned.

Using above guide, a maximum number of points attainable on one display is 100.

Contestants are requested to light displays from 6 to 10 p. m. daily. Early entry is encouraged to afford more time for both family and community enjoyment. It has been emphasized that the contest of display is not a factor in prize-winning, but rather the display of originality and ingenuity.

Entry blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Lone Starr Gas Office, Texas Electric Service Office and First State Bank. All entrants will be winners in the sense that they have helped to make Ranger a "Community of Beauty" this Christmas.

Contest entries must be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce Office by Monday, December 16.

Pat Jameson Is Named Troop 10 Scoutmaster

K. W. (Pat) Jameson assumed his duties as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 10, it was announced this week.

The Troop meets at 5:30 p. m. each Tuesday at First United Methodist Church and it is reported that there is an increase in attendance and interest since the recent re-organization.

Jameson has had much experience in scouting, both as a member and leader, having conducted a program while stationed at the Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah. He was recently discharged following a four-year tour of duty in the U. S. Air Force. He and his wife, the former Rosemary Carter, resident on Ranger, Rt. 1.

Jameson will be a great asset to the local scouting program, a spokesman said.

Father of Bill Herod Buried Nov. 19

H. L. Herod, 75, resident of Albany since 1926, died at 7:50 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 17 in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene following a five-week illness.

Funeral was held on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in the Church of Christ in Albany with Gary Beauchamp of Waco officiating. Burial was in Albany Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 23, 1893 in Grape-land, he married Lillian Evans Dec. 2, 1922 in Frost Texas.

He preceded him in death five years ago. He was a retired oilman and rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Bill of Ranger, Dell of Fort Worth, John of Erman, both of Abilene and ten grandchildren.

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Notice of Hearing: Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas. Notice is given that Eastland County Water Supply District...

Homes for Sale: 3 bedroom home, 111 Sue St. Modern frame dwelling, east side of Lake Leon...

Notice: Joe D. Carter, Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION. Date: November 22, 1968.

Ranger's WMUs To Observe Week of Prayer

Women's Missionary Unions of Ranger will join like organizations throughout the nation in annual observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 1-8.

Additional Donations: Ranger AAUW 5.00, F. E. Caraway 15.00, Ranger Oilfield Salvage 25.00, Mr. & Mrs. J. Dashevich, Sr. 5.00...

Miss Tania Faircloth, Ricky Bryan Are United In Marriage Nov. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lee Bryan are at home in Ranger following their marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The bride is the former Tania Faircloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Faircloth of Eastland...

Keek Reunion Is Held In Home of S. T. Williams

The annual Keek family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams on Thanksgiving Day. A dinner of turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Mr. W. H. Keek, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Keek, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keek, all of Seymour...

Mrs. Geo. Falls Directs Ladies Bible Study

Mrs. George Falls directed the study of the 16th chapter of Mark during the weekly meeting of Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27. Those attending were Mrs. Falls, Mabel Barnes, Jack Burrows, C. J. Cole, A. E. Dawson, J. R. Hunt and Callie Ainsworth.

The Week Ahead In Ranger

Monday: 9:30 a.m. - WMU, First Baptist Church. 3:00 p.m. - Ladies Prayer Group, First Methodist Church. 7:30 p.m. - Quarterback Club, R.H.S. Library.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Herod and John Herod of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Herod of Fort Worth were Thursday guests in the home of their brother, Bill Herod and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills To Be Honored on 67th Anniversary

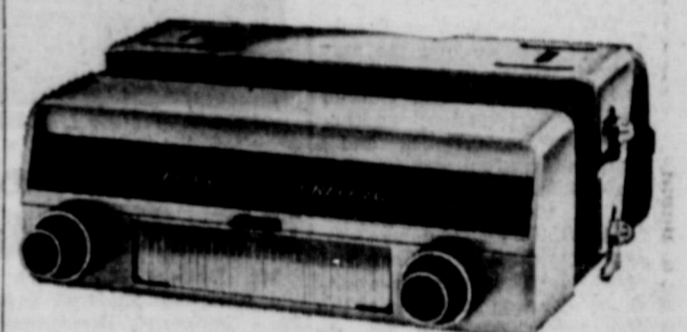
Descendants and other relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills will join them for dinner at Lone Cedar Club in Sunday, December 1, 1968. The event honors the couple on the occasion of their 67th wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. Crawley Is Honored With Shower Nov. 26

Mrs. Douglas Crawley, the former Helen Coleman, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. James Ratliff on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mmes Dewey Cox, Jr., James Birkhimer, Ross Hodges, E. R. Overstreet, Tom Fox, Jr., D. E. Pully and Miss Dixie Hodges.



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Peanut Growers to Vote By Mail for the First Time

"Peanut growers for the first time will vote by mail in the marketing quota referendum in the 1969, 1970, and 1971 crops," R. G. Lyerla, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Eastland County committee, said today.

The referendum will be held Oct. 2-6, 1968. Ballots should be returned to the ASCS county office—by mail or in person—during the period Dec. 4-6.

According to the chairman, growers will be eligible to vote in the referendum if he is entitled to share in the 1968

crop peanuts on a farm on which acreage produced for nuts exceeds 1 acre. A landlord of a standing rent, cash rent, or fixed rent tenant is not eligible to vote.

"Beginning with the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1946 crop, growers have approved quotas for each year's peanut crop," the Chairman stated. "In the vote in Nov. 1965, for quotas on the 1966, 1967, and 1968 crops, 97.5 percent of the 36,415 growers voting approved the quotas. We are hopeful that the balloting by mail will increase the number of growers voting."

The Chairman explained that the program to be voted on is essentially the same as the one now in operation. When marketing quotas are in effect, price-support loans are available at not less than 75 percent of parity as of Aug. 1—the beginning of the marketing year. Under quotas, too, marketing penalties apply to "excess" peanuts of growers who exceed their acreage allotments.

If more than one third of the growers voting oppose the quotas, the loans available to growers who plant within their acreage allotments will drop to 50 percent parity, and no quotas or penalties will apply to the 1969 peanut crop. In such event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops peanuts.

"These are the same dates for the cotton referendum," the Chairman said, "and those producers who have both peanut and cotton allotments will get ballots for voting in each of the referendums." Producers are reminded to be sure to place ballots in the proper envelopes when returning them to the ASCS county office. Jesse G. Meredith, County Office Manager, Eastland County ASCS.

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Foremost — Reg. 55c
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Del Monte — No. 303
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Del Monte Crushed — No. 2
PINEAPPLE 3 cans **\$1**
Del Monte — 45-oz.
PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 cans **\$1**
Del Monte — 48-oz.
TOMATO JUICE 3 cans **\$1**
Bonus — Tall Cans
DOG FOOD 12 cans **\$1**
Oscar Mayer — 12-oz.
LUNCHEON MEAT 2 cans **\$1**
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Eastland County 4-H Club Members will begin their Foods and Nutrition Projects soon. 4-H Foods and Nutrition leaders Mmes. John Isenhower, Pat Moseley, Robert Bishop, Irven Phippen, J. G. Lee, Jeff Harbin, Alfred Green, and Clinton Waddell are preparing for the projects in a meeting held last week in the Farm Bureau Building. The leaders enjoyed using the new range furnished by Lone Star Gas for demonstration purposes. The range will remain in the Farm Bureau Building. According to Judy Dedeck Assistant Home Demonstration Agent 4-H leaders receive training and information from her and then work with the 4-H club girls. These girls will study foods and nutrition for about 4 months and the project will be completed with a County Food Show.

★ HOSPITAL NEWS ★

The following people were listed as patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning:

- John Baines.
- Jessie Hammond, Cisco.
- Lydia Thorpe.
- Billie Fleming, Cisco.
- Elizabeth Williams, Rising Star.
- Mary Burnam, Cisco.
- Roxie Earp.
- Betty Day, Ft. Worth.
- Glen Graham.
- Leonard Hollander, Cisco.
- Ada Franklin.
- Cynthia Dean, Rising Star.
- Clyde Boston.
- Sarah Mueller.
- Zettye Parrack.
- Erma Eaves, Gorman.
- Amy Rice, Carbon.
- Daisy Smoot, Moran.
- Avie Allgood.
- Gwenda Mitchell, Rising Star.

- Mattie Blevens.
- Odie Elrod.
- L. D. Westerman, Rising Star.
- Opal Kelley.
- Corene Woodall.
- Jerry Booth, Cisco.
- Linda Chestnut.

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

- Mrs. Susie Hearn
- Mrs. Cora Preslar
- Mrs. E. E. Burnett
- Mrs. Dora Decker
- Mrs. Ida Dossey
- Mrs. Dora Lee
- Mrs. Ethel Williamson
- Mrs. W. W. Siemmons
- Mrs. Hattie Crossley
- Mrs. W. T. Hagar
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- Mrs. Clara Billman
- Mrs. Myrtle Reed
- A. N. Bradford
- Riley Robinson
- W. C. Innes
- Don Neville
- Roland Zarate
- M. C. Doney
- Bobby Smith

Plans Underway For County Pecan Show

The 16th annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in Eastland on December 13th and 14th, reported Anton White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. He said plans are being made to have one of the best pecan shows ever.

The pecan organization and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring the annual affair. The show will be held at 111 W. Main St. in Eastland. This is the building formerly occupied by the Men's Shop.

Grover Hallmark, member of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, said this year's pecan show was being dedicated to the late J. M. Cooper, the former Eastland County agent, originated the first pecan show in Texas—here in Eastland County—sixteen years ago. Hallmark said a special program was being planned to honor Cooper at 10:00 a.m. on December 14th. Murray Cox, Farm Reporter for WFAA, will be among the guest present for the special program. Everyone is welcome to attend the special program which will be held at the pecan show.

All pecan growers in West Central Texas are invited to enter pecans in the show. An entry consists of 40 nuts of one variety. The pecans must be grown by the person entering the nuts and they must have been grown in 1968. There is no entry fee. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three place entries of each variety, native or seedling. Entries may be left or sent to either the county agent's office in Eastland, the Chamber of Commerce offices in Cisco, Ranzer, or Rising Star, or Todd's Variety Store in Gorman.

The first three place entries will be sent to Brownwood to be entered in the Regional Pecan Show December 16th-18th.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the judges will include Blufford Hancock, Arlie Powell, and Dr. J. W. Worthington, Texas A&M Extension Service Horticulturists, and John Burleson, Extension District Agent.

Other features of the show will include a Pecan Queen contest December 10, a bake show, and a centerpiece show held in conjunction with the pecan show.

Prizes of \$10.00, \$15.00, and \$30.00 will be given for the best centerpiece using pecans or parts of the pecan tree in various forms.

Mrs. T. E. Hale and daughter, Lemmie have returned from a months visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Hale of Deer Park and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Pasadena. The Richardsons accompanied them home.

Miss Bobbie Golemon of Nacogoches is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Golemon.



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These contracts are based on a conservation plan that meets the needs of the land. In the Great Plains contracts all permanent type practices are written with cost-share, while the management practices are to be carried out at the land owners cost. Not only do these practices preserve the land, but it has been proven that

land productivity has increased from 25 to 100%.

Of the present 5% District Cooperators with contracts, 80% of the total range seeding was done, 27% of the cropland that was converted to grass was done, 22% of the diversions, 20% of the brush control, 16% of the tame pasture planting, 14% of the stock ponds and 7% of the parallel terrace were established.

All practices of the 25 contracts which expired during the last two or three years and landowners are continuing are their management and the places look better than at the date of expiration.

The Great Plains Conservation Program was first activated in 1963 in this district.

Bimetallism is a monetary system wherein both gold and silver are used as standard of value.



A G.P. PROJECT—District Cooperator Bill Harrison and Ray Young, Soil Conservationist, looking at a pasture that has had the oak chopped and was seeded to little bluestem and side oats grama in 1968 under the Great Plains program.



WHERE MESQUITE ONCE STOOD—S. S. Powers examines seed fill on Indian grass that was seeded with side oats grama following tree-doing of mesquite. This pasture was treated with the assistance of the Great Plains Conservation program.

Farm Bureau Plans Directors Meeting

Eastland County Farm Bureau directors will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 2, in the Farm Bureau building in Eastland, President Jack Cozart of Cisco, announced.

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4-H Horse Group To Meet Dec. 3

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Dates Announced On Surplus Food

Leo Clinion, administrator, announced these dates for the distribution of USDA goods at the food center, 309 South Mulberry, Eastland: Monday, Dec. 9: Eagleland, Olden, Ranger. Tuesday, Dec. 10: Pronger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona. Wednesday, Dec. 11: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod. Those unable to get foods on the date given may go to the center Thursday or Friday, Dec. 12 or 13.

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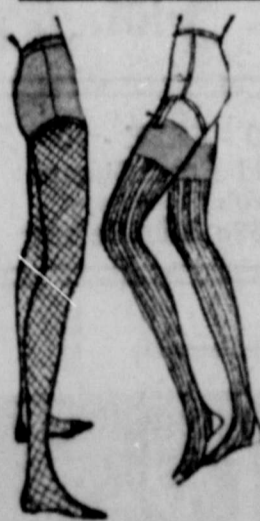
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THE STORY OF A CLOSET

(ED. NOTE: Kathie Knox moved from Eastland to Olden recently. Mrs. Maggie Lou Kilbourne wife of the Church of Christ minister in Olden, wrote the following verse, which vividly describes Mrs. Knox's closet and its contents of pretty clothes and accessories.)

Katie's Closet
When Katie moved into our town
It filled us with delight
And so I said to her, "We'll come
To visit you some night."

This pleased her well, and she replied,
"I want you to, my pet
But I must build a closet first
So please don't come just yet."

The next time I saw Katie
I asked in eager tone,
"Have you built it?" No, she answered,
"I'll let you know by phone."

Meanwhile the people at the church
Were waiting patiently
For Katie's closet to be done
So they could come and see

"But, she answered when I told her
We were all in great suspense
"I just cannot build my closet
Till I've strung my barbed wire fence."

There was a special reason
Why this closet had to be,
And I will tell you of it
If you will listen carefully

Our Katie had 200 hats
To grace her pretty head
But with no closet shelf, they had
To rest upon her bed,

And all her lovely dresses,
Her suits, and blouses too,
Hung on the walls and furniture
In plain open view

A closet Katie had to have
So—setting hard her jaw
And taking up trusty saw,
Began to bang and saw

She worked by night,
She worked by day,
Her closet grew quite fast
And in exactly two short weeks
She finished it at last.

Then we all went to see it
From the greatest to the least
And how we marveled, for it was
A skillful masterpiece.

"Say" when Katie builds a closet
It's no two by four,
That closet measured hit
Of twenty feet or more!

And speaking of the height,
"Oh My!"
She didn't fool around,
She started with the rafters
And finished with the floor

Each sliding door revealed
racks
Of lovely clothes of all kinds
And perky hats in rows and stacks
For pretty Katie Knox.

We gazed and gazed, and

wondered
How one so very small
Could build that mammoth closet,
So wide, so long, so tall.

For Katie weighs but ninety pounds
And stands just five feet two,
But whatever task is needed
She has the will to do.

The moral of the story
Is very plain to see
If Katie did do it,
Then why can't you and me
By Maggie Lou Kilbourne

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many Happy Returns to the following Rangerite, who will celebrate birthdays during the coming week:

Sunday - Mrs. F. P. Brashley, Jr.
Monday - Cora Ellen Sunday, W. M. Ross.

Tuesday - Audie Lee Tanner, Mrs. C. A. Strong, Donna Tibbels, Melvin Rogers, J. D. Johnson, C. J. Davis, Kirby Pair.

Wednesday - Carl Eakin, Jean Dixon, James Dixon, Pat Janssen.

Thursday - Freddie Blackwell.

Friday - Shelia Graham, Mrs. A. B. Halbert.

Saturday - Susan Woods.

Congratulations to these couples who will observe wedding anniversaries this week:

Friday, Dec. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Duke Dixon.

Saturday, Dec. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich, Sr.

Personals

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton were her niece, Mrs. Jimmy Kovacic and children, Theresa and Jerry of Jacksonville. They were enroute to El Toro, Calif. where their husband and father is stationed with the U. S. Marines.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cantrell of Irwin, Pa., Miss Nancy Cantrell, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Miss Bess Kindle and Ester Dickerson, both of McKinney.

Mmes. Marion Thomas, Sr. and Marion Thomas, Jr. were in Comanche Saturday morning to attend a coffee complimenting a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Steverson and sons, Larry and James of Levelland are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman.

Mrs. Edith Parrish left Friday for a visit with relatives in Houma, La.

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