

# RANGER TIMES



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## 'All-American' Morris To Speak at Banquet

Ranger Junior College will hear at their football banquet Jan. 16 Eugene "Mercury" Morris, All-American halfback from West Texas State University.

Recipient of All-American honors from almost everyone after gaining the NCAA career rushing record with 3,388

yards exclusive of 173 yards gained in the Junior Rose Bowl in 1967, Morris gave everyone a run for their money in his senior season. He was neck and neck with Southern California's O. J. Simpson for the NCAA single-season rushing record until he slipped into second place with 1,571 yards. The small, but rugged halfback has a career average of 114.8 yards per game and 6.3 yards per carry in 31 career games. It was statistics like that which prompted LIFE magazine to focus the nation's attention on him in their Oct. 18, 1968 issue.

## American Legion Plans Regular Meeting Jan. 13

American Legion Post 69 will have their regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 13, according to announcement of Post Commander O. M. Franklin.

Refreshments will be served following the business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

### NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Community Club House at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, according to announcement of Mrs. A. H. Powell, president.

This is an important business meeting and all members are encouraged to be present. A social hour and refreshment will follow the program, Mrs. Powell said.



In this corner, with **COLLINS**

REALLY MISSED that holiday on Wednesday after having observed two in as many weeks. Everyone seems to be back in the old routine with basketball games, preparation for mid-term tests and spring banquets. We enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Guy Davis of Geesville this week. A former resident, the couple plans to return to Ranger for retirement. Mrs. Bess Green, nurse at Ranger General Hospital, had the misfortune of losing her home when grass fires swept the Carbon area on Wednesday afternoon.

THOUGHTS... while taking inventory (after all, one must, occupy one's mind while counting paper clips, mouse traps, canned goods, household appliances and the umpteen hundred articles you didn't sell last year.)

If you're a boob-tube addict, your thoughts will likely turn to last evening's commercials and the unfair discrimination against people over 40 years of age.

True, you may use that product that contains the bulk of seven apples or twice the iron in a whole pound of calves' liver, but does it flatter your figure or reduce the size of that "vacant lot" look in the center of your cranium? Not on your gold-plated dentures, it doesn't!

There may be something about an Aquo Velva man, but it isn't his 47 birthdays with waistline to match. Things go better with Coke and Coke goes better when the imbiber is clad in lounging pajamas, reclining on a well upholstered divan, watching the boob-tube.

Go ahead — count those mousetraps, forget the calories and remember, life really doesn't begin at 40 — but slow death does!

CUB SCOUTS of Pack 10 will have their monthly Pack Meeting Monday night at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. All Cubs and their parents are urged to attend this important meeting.

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## Prominent Pecan Orchard Owner Buried Saturday

Funeral services for C. E. Smith, 63, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church there with the Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a prominent Eastland County pecan orchard owner, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday in a Temple hospital where he underwent surgery recently. He was born Feb. 24, 1905, in Lavaca County and moved to Rising Star from Midland in 1948.

## Funeral Services Held Thursday For James Lane

James Arthur Lane, 86, brother of Mrs. Kay Rose of Ranger, died Tuesday night in Sunnydale Nursing Home in Abilene. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in North's Funeral Chapel with E. L. Harper, minister of Highland Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

## Ranger Beats Cisco In League Contest, 85-73

Ranger JC ran its conference record to 4-0 Thursday night by whipping arch-rival Cisco JC 85-73 behind Gene Knolles' 33 points.

The Rangers, in besting their down-the-road foes, ran up leads of as much as 18 points after sprinting to a 22-0 lead.



BURKE MUSGROVE

## Public Invited To Musgrove Event

Burke Musgrove, re-elected to a second term as State Representative, will receive the oath of office at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the courtroom of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland with Judge Clyde Grissom of Eastland administering the oath.

Musgrove, who crosses to receive the oath among the people who elected him rather than en masse in Austin, will address those present on the Governor's report on Public Education.

## Ranger United Fund Goal Surpasses \$6000 Mark

Ranger's United Fund for 1968 has gone "Over The Top" as announced this week.

To date, the sum of \$6,046.20 has been collected which is \$46.20 over the original goal of \$6,000.00 adopted last October.

## W. E. Hensley, Crash Victim, Buried Friday

Funeral services for William Elmos Hensley, 68, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Arlington Hamner Funeral Chapel, with Gary Adams, minister of the Cisco Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Hensley died in the operating room of Eastland Memorial Hospital at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, following injuries received in a pickup-truck collision northwest of Eastland at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday.

Born Aug. 24, 1900 at Hamilton, Hensley had lived in Eastland County most of his life and was a member of the Eastland Church of Christ. He married the former Miss Roxie Lee Thomas in Eastland on April 12, 1925.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, John of Houston and Clayton of Plainview; five daughters, Mrs. Cora Franklin of Junction, Mrs. Modell Daniels of Eastland, Mrs. LaVerne Porterfield of Hope Ark. Mrs. Janie Rabb of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joan Hallmark of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Ada Tankersley of Eastland; two brothers, Frank of Eastland and Jessie of Midland; 18 grandchildren.

## LVN Association Meet

The LVN Association Division 64 will meet Monday, Jan. 13 in Conference Room of Eastland Memorial Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend, it was announced.

## SINGING PLANNED

The Callahan County Singing will be held at the First Baptist Church in Scranton Sunday, Jan. 12, it was announced. The singing will begin at 2 p.m. Everyone has been invited to attend.

Ranger	FG	FT	TP
Knoll	16	1	33
Herron	1	0	2
Hunter	6	3	15
Greer	3	1	7
Knight	1	0	2
Jackson	5	2	12
Clippert	7	0	14
Totals	39	7	85

Cisco	FG	FT	TP
Tim Tingle	2	0	4
Keith Holloman	0	0	0
Fred Richardson	2	3	7
Kirk Knight	7	4	18
Don Roberts	1	2	4
Bob Pulliam	9	7	25
Totals	21	16	75

ment class of Ranger Junior College under the direction of Charles Deaton and by Saul Pullman, attorney and Janet Harris, both of Eastland.

Following the ceremonies, Musgrove will depart by plane for Austin to take his seat in the Legislature.

## Mid-Term Examinations To Begin Tuesday In Ranger High School

Ranger High School will begin their mid-term examinations Tuesday afternoon, January 14 when all first period classes will have one and one-half hours for examinations.

Monday will be a regular day of school dedicated to reviewing as will Tuesday morning.

## FB Membership Week Is Planned In County

Eastland County Farm Bureau membership workers will be calling on their fellow farmers and ranchers beginning Monday to help boost membership in the state's largest farm organization, according to County President Jack Cozart.

Mr. Sam Kimmel of Cisco is chairman of the county Bureau's Membership Committee.

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## Pre-Registration Ends Jan. 16 For Spring Semester at RJC

Pre-registration for the spring semester will run from January 8 through January 16 according to an announcement from registrar Mrs. Linda Allen.

Mrs. Allen noted that all fees and tuition must be paid before students will be allowed to begin registration. No student will be allowed to pre-register until all his fees and tuition are paid.

## Night Classes Will Be Offered At College

For those students who do not pre-register, regular registration will be held in the RJC Student Center for one day only — on Jan. 27.

Classes officially got under way for the spring semester on January 28.

February 4 will be the last day a student may change his schedule without paying a fee. February 11 will be the last day a student may register for a full load. That day is also the last day a student may change his schedule other than drop a course.

## Cisco Man Held In Federal Pill Possession Case

A Cisco man and his Brownwood cousin were arrested Wednesday and charged with "wholesaling" amphetamine pills during the past year in this region. They were H. Dean Nichols, 42, of Cisco, and Roland Nichols, 40, of Brownwood.

Authorities who asked that their names not be used expressed the belief that arrest of the men probably would put an end to traffic in the pills in this county and region in recent months.

The two men were arrested Wednesday and formally arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Gladys Wall in Abilene. Indictments had been returned last July by a Del Rio grand jury. Bond of \$10,000 was set for each man and both were sent to the Taylor County Jail late Wednesday.

The indictments were said to include charges of conspiracy to import, selling and possession of amphetamine pills. Federal officials said "close to a million" pills worth 25 cents each retail were involved.

Arrest of the two men resulted "from months and months" of surveillance by the pair, officials said.

As before, RJC will offer a full schedule of night classes carrying full credit. Courses to be offered are as follows: Monday night: College Algebra 103; Physical Education 102; Speech 102; State and Local Government 201. Tuesday night: Biology Lab 102; English Composition 102; Intermediate Typing 101T; Office Machines 103; Physical Education 102; World Literature 204. Thursday night: American History 102; Beginning French 102.

## Coach Butler Talks Roundball To Rotarians

The new year began for Ranger Rotary Club with good attendance and keen interest for the luncheon meeting at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

Club president, E. W. Mince, conducted the business and introduced Coach Ron Butler who discussed the basketball club at Ranger Junior College.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Foil Held At Rust Chapel

Funeral rites for Mrs. Florence M. Foil, 86, who died at the Graham Hospital here at 11:40 a.m. Thursday after an illness of about two months, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rust Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hillis Herren, Nazarene minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Stephenville Cemetery with Mrs. Funeal Home in charge of arrangements. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Foil had been a patient at Hickman Nursing Home here since May 1, 1967, moving here from Mt. Vernon. She was born Aug. 24, 1882, in Franklin Parish, La., and was the widow of the late William S. Foil.

## Ranger Hospital Administration Requests 'Family' Visitors Only In Order To Curb The Flu Disease

Ranger is in the midst of an epidemic of influenza.

Ranger General Hospital has not had sufficient facilities to care for those needing hospitalization; staff members have been stricken and patient care has been provided under difficulties due to shortage of help.

The administration requests that, in effort to curb the spread of the disease, visitors refrain from visiting except for members of their families wherein they can assist with their care.

Patience and cooperation on the part of all concerned will be greatly appreciated, it was said by a spokesman.

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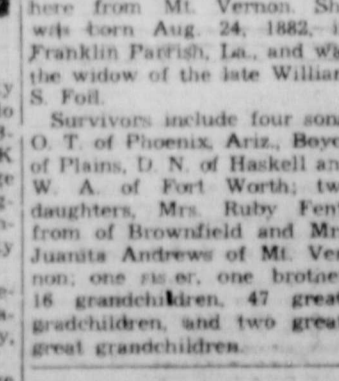
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SAM KIMMEL

The committee chairman said every farmer and rancher in the county is needed "as a member or leader" in Farm Bureau.

"Each of us in agriculture has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect our investment in capital time and labor," he declared.



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Circle II of First Methodist Meets Jan. 6

Circle No. II, WSCS of First United Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon, Jan. 6th in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels.
Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall led the group in prayer and Mrs. W. A. Robinson presided over the business session which included reading and approval of minutes of the previous session Mrs. Robinson reported on the Christmas project and a ministry of 47 visits and 19 cards to sick and shut-ins was reported.
Mrs. Daniels presented the program "The Now Prophet as An Agent for Change."
Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Williamson, Offit Lewis, W. A. Robinson, P. M. Kuykendall, Chas. Ashcraft, E. L. Danley, Beverly Dudley, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Daniels.

'Yard of Month' Is Selected By Garden Club

The Ranger Garden Club announces that the "Yard of the Month" for January is that of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Gilliam, 301 Bristow.
Yards are judged according to neatness, seasonal flowers, etc. and are selected by a committee composed of Mrs. D. B. Allsup, chairman, L. H. Kay and L. L. Bruce.

Circle No. 1 Meets In Home Of Mrs. Allsup

Circle No. 1, WSCS of First United Methodist Church, met at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Jan 6 in the home of Mrs. David Allsup.
The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Stanley McAnelly with treasurer's report by Mrs. Bess Brineman. The cheer fund was taken and eight cards and 24 visits to the sick and shut-in reported. The program "The Now Prophet as An Agent for Change" was presented by Mrs. Allsup who explained the Greek interpretation of the topic, explaining that "a prophet works with the people, never scorns them, tells them to examine their own lives and get out and go to work."
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pat Collins with Mrs. George Kloss as a co-hostess.
Following the program, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Patsy Collins, George Kloss, E. H. Bobo, Stanley McAnelly, Bess Brineman, O. R. Criswell and the hostess, Mrs. Allsup.

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Capital NEWS

Austin, Tex. — Just before the New Year dawned the Governor's Committee on Public School Education unfolded details of a controversial plan to shake up school district boundaries and dramatically revise finance formulas.
Indications are that it will have rough sledding in the Legislature.
Committee's reorganization plan to help make Texas school better and more efficient would limit 219 of 254 counties to one school district each. General rule is that all operating 12 - grade systems should be either countywide in size or contain at least 2,600 students in average daily attendance.
Exception would be sparse area districts stretching over a county of more with less than 1,600 pupils and 24 special - purpose units like that operated in connection with military bases.
Governor's Committee recommended that the Legislature adopt its proposed district maps for further study by special local countywide study committees charged with approving the new pattern or recommending something better to suit their own area needs. State Board of Education would compile the final reorganization plan by June 1, 1971.
Projected plan would slash the number of school districts from 1,218 to 354. All but 19 of 662 districts which now have less than 500 pupils would be eliminated. There would be 35 multi-district counties (those of larger population) with from two to 13 districts. All of the latter would have fewer districts than they have now.
Committee's proposals for figuring local districts' adjusted share of a basic foundation school program will also prove controversial, particularly in rural areas. Local share is calculated on the actual property taxpaying ability in each district.
In many counties the number of districts would be reduced drastically. They include the following:
Bowie from 14 to two; Cameron 14 to three; McLennan 20 to four; Williamson 12 to two; Grayson 14 to two; Collin 16 to three; Denton 11 to two; Tom Green nine to one; Hunt, Taylor, Henderson, Cherokee and Nacogdoches 10 to one; Rusk nine to one; El Paso nine to three; Nueces 17 to four; Hidalgo 19 to eight; Fannin and Lamar 11 to one; Cameron 14 to three.

Residents of Western Manor Are Honored

The Ranger Garden Club again honored Western Manor residents having birthdays in November, December and January, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9.
The 2:30 p.m. party included the "Happy Birthday" song followed by two solo renditions of hymns by Gaston Dixon who concluded the program by directing group singing of "Love Lifted Me."
Frosted punch and cake was served to the large group.
Those receiving birthday gifts were P. H. Williams, David Galloway, Virgie Greer, J. H. LaGrone, Lula Powell, Cora Preslar, Edith Trantham, Bertha Bryan Nannie Falls, Nettie Mace and Dessie Hale.
Club hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Jack Redford, J. B. Houghton, Vernon Deffebach, Joe Dennis and L. H. Kay.

School Menus

Monday, January 13
Hamburgers, Cheese Slice, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Rings, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, January 14
Ham Slices, Fresh Blackeyed Peas, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Plum Jelly, Milk
Wednesday, January 15
Frito Pie w-Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cabbage-Apple Salad, Hot Corn Bread, Butter, Apricot Cobbler, Milk
Thursday, January 16
Chicken Fried Steaks, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange-Pineapple Jelly, Butter, Milk
Friday, January 17
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Second Baptist WMU Members Have Meeting

"Churches Training and Nurturing for Missions" was the theme of the Royal Service Program presented by members of Woman's Missionary Union, Second Baptist Church, during their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7.
The calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Walter Mitchell with the missionary prayer offered by Miss Gussie Leveret. Mrs. Lera Beck was assisted by Mrs. Jessie Matthews, Chas. J. Bush, J. B. Baker, Walter Mitchell and Lou Maddux in presenting the program.
Those present included Mrs. Mary Aldridge and members named above.
Short Snorts
Texas crop output increased 18 per cent over 1967, led by a 26 per cent cotton production jump, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.
Texas hospital employees' salaries rose seven to 14 per cent during the last year, Texas Hospital Association estimates.
On January 1, Texas gained two new high court judges: Sears McGee of Houston as Supreme Court Associate Justice and Leon Douglas of Vernon as Court of Criminal Appeals judge.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of The First Federal Savings and Loan will be held January 15, 1969, in the offices of the Association, at 2 p.m., situated at 121 Main St., Ranger, Tex.



### Ranger Garden Club Members Meet In Home Of Mrs. Joe Dennis Jan. 9

Members of the Ranger Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Dennis at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. R. W. Gordon presiding.

Roll call was answered by members naming birds that have wintered in their gardens. The secretary's report was submitted by Mrs. J. C. Carter and in the absence of Mrs. D. E. Pulley, the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. A. Lewis. The "yard of the month" plaque was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Gilliam. Mrs. Jack Redford gave a report of the nominating committee which is not complete at this time.

On motion of Mrs. J. B.

Houghton, the group voted to plant two trees on the campus of Ranger Junior College in memory of Mmes. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, former club president, and Mrs. F. E. Langston, both charter members of the club. The trees will be planted on Arbor Day. The group approved a motion of Mrs. Joe Jackson that fertilizer be provided and placed in Matthews Memorial Gardens, work to be done in the near future.

Mrs. Gordon brought an interesting arrangement of fruit and vegetables from the market, also an artistic arrangement of flowers made of multi-colored buttons.

The program "How to Raise Geraniums and care for them during the winter" was presented by Mrs. Carter.

The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by Mmes. W. A. Lewis, E. H. Bobo, L. H. Kay, W. H. Gay, Joe Jackson, Joe Alexander, R. W. Gordon, Vernon Daffebach, J. C. Carter, L. L. Bruce, Bess Brinneman, J. B. Houghton, David Allsup, Jack Redford, the hostess, Mrs. Joe Dennis and co-hostess Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

### Mrs. Daffebach Is Host for Circle III Meet

Circle No. III, W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church, met at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Daffebach, with circle leader Mrs. Tom Stewart presiding.

Opening prayer by Mrs. Gaston Dixon was followed by a reading of the Epistle and Gospel.

A very interesting devotional entitled "The New Prophecy" was presented by Mmes. W. M. Brown, Gaston Dixon, Vernon Daffebach and A. J. Ratliff with Mrs. Ratliff offering the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Mamie Brack, Gaston Dixon, W. M. Brown, E. H. Mills, A. H. Powell, A. J. Ratliff, Virginia Rayfield, H. G. Ramsey, G. O. Strong, Tom Stewart, Jim Turner, Miss Elveta Pearson and the hostess, Mrs. Daffebach.

The next circle meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Maude Bracken.

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### Engagement, Wedding Date Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Donald Denwood Bunon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bunton of Ranger.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Weiner High School and of Ranger Junior College and is now attending Tarleton State College. Her fiancé, a graduate of Ranger High School, is now attending the University of Texas at Austin.

A January 24 wedding is planned in the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene.

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### Mildred Black Presents Sorority Program Jan. 7

Members of Xi Zeta Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, were guests of Jo Eyer for their meeting in her home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7.

The program "Background and Wall Covering" was presented by Mildred Black.

A delightful social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Eva Mills, Norma Mills, Mildred Black, Linda Forney, Inez Bordeaux, Sue Allsup and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the home of Helen Dawley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell were in Weatherford on Wednesday to visit his sister who is seriously ill.



PROCLAMATION SIGNING — On hand for the official signing of the Farm Bureau Membership Week proclamation by County Judge Scott Bailey, left front, were Kimmell of Cisco, first vice president and FB Membership Committee Chairman; standing from left: FB President Jack Cozart, Herman Schaefer, Glenn Jordan and Agent Buddy Aaron. (FB Photo)

### Mid-Term Exams Begin January 13 In Ranger Public School Systems

James W. Childress, Ranger High School Principal, announces the following schedule of Mid-Term Exam Week, Jan. 13, through Jan. 17:

Monday — Regular schedule.

Tuesday, Morning classes as usual.

4th period — 1:00-1:45.  
1:55-2:10 — Coke break.  
First period exam — 2:15-3:00.

Wednesday, 8:10-8:40 — study in 2nd period classroom.  
Second period exam — 8:45-10:15.  
10:15-10:25 — Coke break.  
Third period exam — 10:25-12:00.

4th period — 1:00-1:45.  
1:55-2:10 — Coke break.  
Fourth period exam — 2:15-3:00.

Thursday, 8:10-1:40 — Study in 4th period classroom.  
Fourth period exam — 8:45-10:15.

10:15-10:25 — Coke break.  
Fifth period exam — 10:30-12:00.

Friday — Review for 6th period exam.  
1:05-2:10 — Coke break.  
Sixth period exam — 2:15-3:00.

Friday — Regular schedule. Exams are to be 1 1/2 hours in length. Students must stay the whole time. Student may be absent only if he has finished all of his exams and has transportation home.

Athletic schedule for week: High at Cisco — 6:00 p.m. Jan. 16. High School plays De Leon here Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ford included Mrs. Richard Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinser of Gorman.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dylonn L. Jefferson are the parents of a son, Daniel Louis, weight seven pounds, five and one-fourth ounces, born Dec. 26, 1968 in F. Holland Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lutz of Ranger and Mrs. Lavinia C. Jefferson of Tucson, Ariz. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vera Woodway and Joseph Woolsey of Stamford; Vernon Lusk of Haskell and L. C. Brown of Abilene, Tex.

The baby's father, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Valpara, Calif., was at home on leave when his son was born.

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# COURT NEWS

Filed for Record.  
C. V. Brown et ux to Glynn W. Buckner, oil and gas lease.  
Seytha Elizabeth Bagwell, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
Willie B. Boley et al to Beasie Lee Peoples warranty deed.  
M. T. Cornelius to Clyde N. Foster et ux, partial release deed of trust.  
City of Cisco to F. R. Midkiff, cemetery deed.  
L. E. Clark to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
Elmer Otto Elbert et ux to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
Eastland National Bank to R. G. Wheat, release deed of trust.  
Eastland National Bank to W. E. Reynolds et ux, release deed of trust.  
J. O. Earnest to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
Wayne Eaves et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Donald R. Smith, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.  
Clyde M. Foster et ux to Lee Starr et ux, warranty deed.  
Federal Land Bank of Houston to Clara Winge Kansteiner et vir, release deed of trust.  
First National Bank, Atlanta, to Modern Homes Construction Company, release deed of trust.  
Federal Land Bank, Houston, to J. W. Gerhardt et ux, release deed of trust.  
Mrs. W. R. Foreman to West Texas Utilities Company, easement and right of way.  
First National Bank of Atlanta, trustee, to Modern Homes Finance Company, assignment of mechanic and materialman's lien.  
First National Bank, Cisco, to C. H. Ingram et ux, release deed of trust.  
T. C. Fisher et ux to James M. Robinson, warranty deed.  
Phenia Mae Flippin to M. E. Green et ux, release vendor's lien.  
Vada May Frazier to George C. Simmons, warranty deed.  
First Federal Savings and Loan, Ranger, to Charles Nowak, et ux, release deed of trust.  
W. G. Garrett et ux to Garland B. Garrett, warranty deed.  
Green Valley Ranch et al to Ed Wheelock Sign Company mechanic and materialman's lien affidavit.  
Oris Gibson et ux to Jack B. Whitehead et ux, release deed of trust.  
Sallie Day Garrett to Methodist Episcopal African Church, warranty deed.  
City of Gorman to Seytha E. Bagwell Estate, quit claim deed.



MARGARET WALKER

## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Eastland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to David Vifson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. (Buddie) Vinson of Ranger. The bride-elect is a sophomore student at Eastland High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ranger High School.

Octie P. Gregory to Elmer W. Gailey, warranty deed.  
Harding Well Service Company to Security State Bank, deed of trust.  
Paul Hickie to Alton Roan, partial release deed of trust.  
C. L. Henderson et al to the public, affidavit.  
Inez Heeter to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
Josephine G. Welch Corp. to Howard E. Pardue, et al assignment of oil, gas, and mineral lease.  
Jayway Special Products and Services to the public, assumed name.  
Effie Lewis to Lester Lee Harris, warranty deed.  
L. E. Jones Construction Company, Inc. to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.  
Fronnie J. Merrill Jr. to Kirk Slater Sr., release of lien.  
First United Methodist Church of Gorman to Higginbotham Brothers and Company, warranty deed.  
Merriman Cemetery Association by trustee to Mrs. Joe Houston, warranty deed.  
Migouri - Kansas - Texas Railroad Company to B. D. White, quit claim deed.  
Thomas Jefferson Moody, deceased, to the public, certified copy probate.  
Nelle M. Moody to T. Waller Moody et al, warranty deed.  
Mae Laughlin and Company to A. P. Fambro dba Fambro Gate and Panel Company, abstract of judgement.  
Modern Homes Finance Co-

pany to GAC Tranworld Acceptance Corp., assignment of mechanic and materialman's lien.  
G. E. Massey to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
Alvin C. Moore, Jr. et ux, to John T. Kelley warranty deed.  
National Co-Op Refinery Association to Irene Sherrin, release oil and gas lease.  
W. H. Norton et al to J. J. Norton, revocation power of attorney.  
George A. Olson, individual and as trustee of Marion A. Olson, et al, trustee to J. F. Francis trustee, warranty deed.  
Pan American Petroleum Corp. to Ruth Hallmark, warranty deed.  
Vera Pearson to L. R. Pearson et al, warranty deed.  
W. O. Parr et al to the public, affidavit.  
L. A. Parker, trustee, to B. B. Brooks, mineral deed.  
L. A. Parker, trustee, to E. M. Richardson, mineral deed.  
L. A. Parker, trustee, to C. B. Richardson, mineral deed.  
L. A. Parker, trustee, to Warren Richardson, mineral deed.  
L. A. Parker, trustee, to S. A. Lane, mineral deed.  
L. A. Parker trustee, to Charles T. Lee, mineral deed.

Petroleum Corp. of Texas to Fort Worth National Bank, deed of trust and security agreement.  
A. F. Reed, deceased, to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax due.  
C. O. Revels et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger deed of trust.  
James W. Ratliff to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
Lee Starr et ux to Clyde N. Foster, deed of trust.  
William T. Schneider et al to Paul A. Cawley et al, contract of sale.  
Alf Holt Seeland et ux to Ralph M. Simmon et ux, deed.  
F. B. Simpson et ux to First National Bank, Abilene, deed of trust.  
O. M. Spoeple et ux to J. A. Dunlap to First National Bank Cisco, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.  
State of Texas, general land office, to D. W. Vowter, grazing lease.  
George Christopher Tucker, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will annexed.  
Emory B. Thompson et ux to Emory C. Thompson, deed.  
J. J. Tucker et ux deceased, to the public, correction proof of heirship.  
Clarence George Uffelman, deceased, to the public, proof

of heirship.  
United States to Calvin C. Moore, Jr. et ux partial release deed of trust.  
T. E. Weathersbee to West Texas Utilities Company, easement and right of way.  
Willie H. Wende to West Texas Utilities Company, easement and right of way.  
U. V. Williams to Hana Lumber Company to Eastland National Bank, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.  
Leonard Wright et ux to Mrs. Ruby Rutledge, warranty deed.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
Billy Ted Bralley and Marjorie LaRue Santiago.  
William Stephen Clark and Anna Margaret Huffman.  
W. C. Rierdan and Margaret Ann Queen.  
Fanny Baker, Roxroat and Linda Ann Desser.  
Eimer Louis Simmons and Melinda Elizabeth Williams.  
James Ronald Smith and Delores Lynn Dreyer.  
Douglas Wayne Neal and Margaret Adrian Ramirez.  
Dean Sallard Elliott and Mattie Jennie Franklin.  
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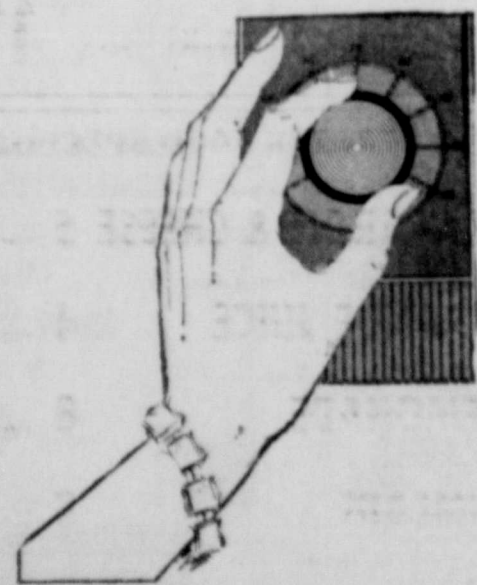
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- Mrs. Della Brown
- Mrs. W. T. Smith
- Mrs. M. B. Griffin
- Mrs. Leona Hill
- Mrs. Lucille Carleson
- Mrs. Travis Reese
- Mrs. Beulah Melton
- Mrs. R. L. Edwards
- Mrs. Aline Blackwell
- Mrs. Lenora Bellamy
- Edgar Gregory
- George Gibson
- Floyd Boone
- Charlie Shahan
- Pat Miller
- George Cox
- Max Orr
- Clark Bradford
- John Hagar
- Frank Lucky
- Raymond Proctor
- Purl Hunt

Tennie Clark, Rising Star Hospital Friday afternoon were:

- Juanita Vasilio, Cisco
- Mary Bayne, Cisco
- Margaret Watson
- Frances Burke
- Etta Harbin
- Vivian Johnson, Breckenridge
- Archie Crowe, Bloomfield, N. M.
- Hubbard Gilbert, Gorman
- Benney Hale
- Evelyn West
- Revielle Duffield
- John Wiley
- Danny Meazell
- Vera Harris, Cisco
- Effie Gilmore, Gorman
- Eula Prestar
- Birtie Clark, Carbon
- Florence Fagg, Cisco
- Opal Kotley

**GRAHAM HOSPITAL**  
Patients in the Graham Hospital Saturday morning were listed as follows:

- Mrs. Mae Ayers
- Mrs. E. C. Duncan
- Miss Lois Nall
- Mrs. Harley Sanders

Patients listed in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:

- Linnie Walker, Gorman
- Georgie Phillips
- Paralee Henegar, Gordon
- Ina Bosgus, Stephenville
- Lucille Atwood, Carbon
- Eva Johnson
- Hanna Diamond, Gorman
- Lisa Brinkley
- Bertha Jesse
- Hattie Graves, Cisco
- Ezelle Stephens, Midland
- Uts Stephens, Midland
- Bernice Gilbert, Gorman
- Wanda Krown, Gordon
- Clifford Wilson
- Henry Werley
- Vicie Collins
- Hudson Collins
- Alberta Raney
- Echel Parker, Rising Star
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- Ela Medford
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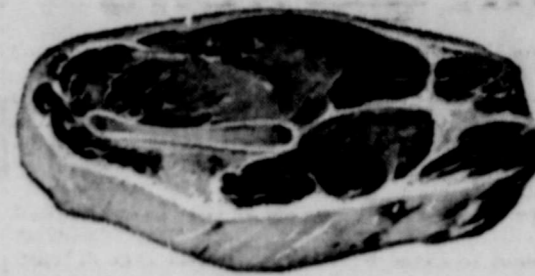
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Shamrock 303	
SPINACH can 303	
Admiral Oil reg.	<b>6 FOR \$1</b>
SARDINES can 300	
Seaside 300	
BUTTER BEANS can 303	
Shamrock Med. Sliced	<b>6 FOR \$1</b>
BEETS can 303	
Alma Whole Irish 303	
POTATOES can 303	
Arago Cut 303	<b>6 FOR \$1</b>
GREEN BEANS can	

Pet's Skimmed MILK tall can	10c
Value Pac — 10-Count TOILET TISSUE pkg.	69c
Del Monte — No. 2 PINEAPPLE JUICE 8 cans	\$1
Bama — 18-oz. GRAPE JELLY jar	39c
Auntex — 24-oz. TAMALES can	49c
Mayfield — No. 303 CORN 6 cans	\$1
Kraft's Jet Puffed — 16-oz. MARSHMALLOWS pkg.	33c

Betty Crocker — 23-oz. BROWNIE MIX pkg.	59c
Modern-Age BLEACH gal.	49c
Kraft's — Quarters PARKAY lb.	29c
Parkay Soft DIET OLEO lb.	49c
Pillsbury — With Icing CINNAMON ROLLS can	35c
Pillsbury or Ballard — 10-count BISCUITS 3 cans	29c
Keobler's Old Fashioned — Ass't. COOKIES 3 pkgs.	\$1

DIXIE BELLE — Reg. 29c  
**SALTINE CRACKERS** ..... 1-lb. box **19c**

● **DAIRY FOOD SPECIALS**

Foremost — Ass't. Flavors BIG DIP half gal.	49c
Foremost — 12-oz. COTTAGE CHEESE ctn.	29c
Foremost BUTTERMILK half gal.	39c

● **HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS**

Reg. 79c — 7-oz. LISTERINE bottle	59c
Reg. 1.59 — Contac COLD CAPSULES pkg.	\$1.29

● **FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**

Morton's — 8-oz. pkgs. MACARONI & CHEESE 5 for	\$1
Minute Maid — 6-oz. cans ORANGE JUICE 4 for	\$1
Minute Maid — 6-oz. LEMONADE 8 for	\$1
Minute Maid — 6-oz. LIMEADE 8 for	\$1
Totino's — 16-oz. PIZZA each	59c

● **JRB PRODUCE FEATURES**

TEXAS SWEET ORANGES	lb. 10c
TOP QUALITY RUSSET POTATOES	5-lb. bag 39c
YELLOW ONIONS	lb. 7c
Texas Red GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 10c
LARGE SIZE — VINE RIPE TOMATOES	lb. 29c

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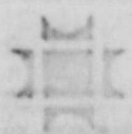


#### FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK IS JAN. 13-18

During this period, voluntary membership workers in Eastland County will be joining thousands of fellow workers in a state-wide campaign to enroll farm and ranch families in Farm Bureau.

Join Farm Bureau and help give agriculture a stronger voice in public affairs in our county, state and nation.

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# A MORNING TEE PARTY

By Magdalene Bo. It was a January morning with a sun that was free and a breeze that blew the cobwebs off the window panes. What few leaves were left were collecting in huddles on the patio trying to decide whose sanctuary to rattle around in next.

It was a January morning. The bright, crisp kind that resounds with cardinals hanging as men and women hasten to their jobs and teen-agers rush off to school. On the frosty air I heard the music of downtown

cash registers clanging, typewriters clicking, phones ringing—business in high gear. At home I did the breakfast dishes and watched robins drop from nowhere to gorge on sunflower seeds that I had sprinkled in the feeder. As I seasoned the roast for the noontime meal, I saw the sunlight spatter gold on the living room carpet, and I listened to a squirrel chattering in the hunched mesquite. Of a sudden I was aware that the twilight of dawn had settled into the immense brightness of a day in full swing.

I glanced at the clock. Did I have time? I checked the roast and turned the oven low. Slipping into my walking shoes, I grabbed my sweater, and I was off — off more than you think!

I headed straight for Lone Cedar. Skillfully I skidded around the corners and bumped over the bumps and screeched to a halt beside the golf pro's establishment. It took a little puffing to drag my golf cart and bag from the trunk of the car, but in minutes I had the whole golf course to myself.

I made short work of Hole 1, lest someone sneak up behind and watch me; but when I got to Hole 2, I let my hair down. I really did — I hadn't had time to take off the rollers before.

After chasing my ball from one rough to the other, I was finally ready to tee off for Hole 3. But I got waylaid. A pink-eared jack rabbit played leapfrog with my ball so I didn't make a hole in one. But when I got to Number 4, I did. In fact, I always make a hole in one on number 4.

I don't like the twist in the fairway on Hole 5 so I just skipped it and jogged on to Number 6. This is the fairway all the golfers like — if they are good waders, that is. I could take my choice between the bull rushes and the fence. I always take the fence. Doesn't anyone — when the BULL rushes?

Before I teed off for number 7, I had to lean awhile on my wood and let my eyes roam the lake and the hillsides. Sun-diamonds bounced on the blue of Lake Leon and double-deck clouds perched like ice cream on top of the mini-mountain

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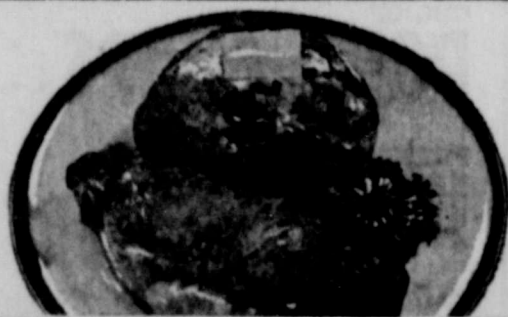
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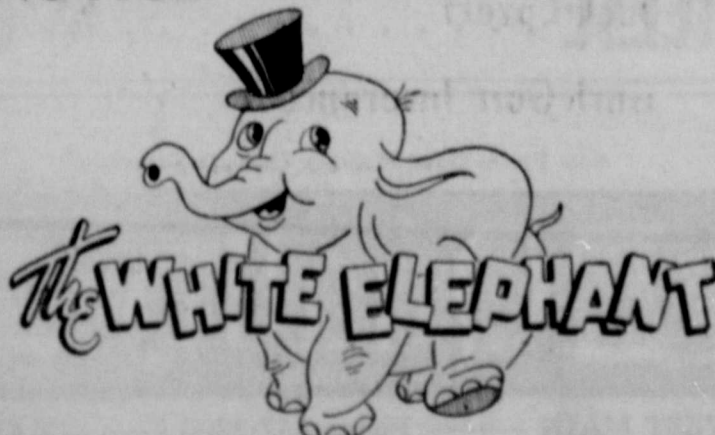
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### FARMERS NEED TO ORGANIZE

At times past in the history of this nation, rural areas in general and farm people in particular were in firm control of the political power of this nation. This has long since changed and now rural Americans, especially farmers, find themselves in a distinct minority.

According to the latest figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce, less than 6 percent of this country's total population is considered rural. Farmers of today are under extreme pressure. The economic position of farmers has worsened because of the cost-price squeeze. Parity is extremely low. Not even a spectacular increase in productive efficiency has enabled the farmer to offset production and living cost brought on by spiraling wage and price increases.

If there ever was a time when farmers and ranchers needed strength through organization, that time is now. The Eastland County Farm Bureau, with 760 members, is seeking to increase its membership strength through a county-wide enrollment campaign. Nationwide, the Farm Bureau is the largest of all general farm organizations, but it needs the support and participation of even more farmers and ranchers if agriculture is to have the strong voice it so badly needs.

The organization is truly democratic with policies adopted by majority vote in county, state and national conventions. It deserves the support of all farmers and ranchers who want to protect their economic future and guarantee their voice in affairs of government.

In the distance, I lost myself in reverie. Wasn't this reward enough for the stickers in my sock and the blister on my heel?

Taking a long gulp of the clean air, I returned to the brown grass at my feet. Buckling my knees just right, I made a mad swing and landed on the green. How can I prove that I parred this hole? Nobody ever believes me.

Holes 8 and 9 were a cinch. By that I mean that I got my ball in the cups — finally. And then I hustled to my car singing with abandon, "Oh what a beautiful morning, Oh what a beautiful day!"

Now you know my secret: I'm not a GOOD golfer, but I'm an ARDENT one!

California has within its boundaries all the various climates of North America.

### Ranger Market 'Very Active' In Thursday Sale

Ranger Livestock Auction was very active Thursday — with 948 cattle and 175 hogs reported.

Top on hogs was \$19 with some going at \$14 to \$16.

Feeder hogs \$14 to \$16. Bologna hogs brought \$21 to \$23.69 and light hogs \$25 to \$23. Fat cows got \$17 to \$29.25; canners and cutters, \$14 to \$17.50 and old shells, \$12-\$14.

Feeder steer yearlings got \$27 to \$29 at choice down to \$22 to \$25 in common.

Choice stocker calves got \$29 to \$35.25 and \$25 to \$27 for mediums. Cows and calves brought \$175 to \$250.

### Auto Registration

AUSTIN — Inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville this month are expected to complete the first phase of a sweeping modernization of Texas motor vehicle records.

The Corrections unit was "hired" by the Texas Highway Department to help with the computerization of millions of vehicle records. Inmates are learning new skills and the taxpayers are netting a substantial savings in the course of the work.

Involved in the project are the matching of approximately

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Rosemary's Baby  
John Cassavetes

Ruth Gordon, Sidney Blackmer, Maurice Evans, and Ralph Bellamy  
Narrator: (A. Frank) Pickett, Suggested by Nancy Anderson

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — SUNDAY  
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IN D.H. LAWRENCE'S THE  
**FOX**  
— symbol of the male —

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Conversion to data processing will increase the efficiency of title and converting the combined records by a typing operation into a format suitable for electronic input into computer storage.

Conversion to data processing will increase the efficiency of vehicle registration. By late in 1969, owners of more than seven million vehicles in Texas will receive computer-printed registration renewal forms. One copy of the form will be validated by the local county tax assessor-collector and returned to the Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division. This copy will then be placed in a document scanner that automatically updates registration data in computer storage. Another copy will serve as a receipt for the vehicle owner, and a third will be filed in the county tax office.

Also late in 1969, the Division and other authorized agencies will be able to retrieve any current registration or title record electronically in a matter of seconds. This capability particularly will be valuable to law enforcement personnel. While following a vehicle a patrolman will be able to identify the owner by means of his radio and the police teletype key to Motor Vehicle Division computer storage. Ultimately the system will be coordinated with similar equipment in other states in a nationwide network for clearing titles and tracing stolen cars.

However, the chief concern is to simplify the renewal of vehicle registrations and applications for title, or to provide more efficient service for vehicle owners in Texas.

More than 500 inmates at Huntsville are working on the records. They were selected on the basis of aptitude, and they received special instruction to prepare them for the work.

Spokesmen for the Motor Vehicle Division say the bulk of the 1963 records were converted ahead of schedule. What remains now is only miscellaneous "clean up" work.

Early in February, with receipt of the first 1969 registration data from county tax offices, work will begin to update the master records, using the 1969 data.

Vehicle owners should make certain their correct residence mail address appears on 1969 registration records. This will make renewal of registration for 1970 simple and virtually automatic.

## AN INTERSTATE THEATRE MAJESTIC

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## FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF RANGER

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans	\$3,896,779.75
FHA Home Improvement Loans	64,703.69
Loans on Savings Accounts	90,896.07
Real Estate Sold on Contract	7,090.27
Real Estate Owned	14,761.62
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	33,600.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	158,394.62
U. S. Treasury Bills and Notes Owned	297,901.53
Office Building	118,056.46
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	13,267.86
Prepayment of Federal Savings and Loan	
Insurance Premiums	53,550.99
Other Assets	7,136.42
	\$4,756,139.28

LIABILITIES	
Savings Capital	\$4,416,938.46
Advances by Borrowers for Taxes & Insurance	41,377.19
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	None
Other Borrowed Money	None
Other Liabilities	13,375.74
Specific Reserves	30,395.33
General Reserves and Surplus	254,052.56
	\$4,756,139.28

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**Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Avery J. Sullivan, 715 Cherry Street, Ranger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry Ruth, to Rony Dee Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Singleton of Coperas Cove, Texas.

The bride elect is a 1966 graduate of Ranger High School, attended Ranger Junior College and is a Home Economics major at North Texas State University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from high school in Fort Worth, attended Temple Junior College and is a senior Physical Education major at North Texas State University at Denton, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows February 21 in First Baptist Church, Ranger.

**First Baptist  
WMU Meets for  
Program Jan. 7**

The Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, met for Royal Service Program at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7.

"Churches Training and Nurturing For Missions" was the title of the program directed by Mrs. I. C. Carter, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Lewis and J. B. Houghton.

Members present were Mrs. Faye McCleskey, Earl Horton, W. A. Reuser, A. N. Bradford, Avery Sullivan, Carter, Houghton, and Lewis.

**Ladies Bible Class  
Begin New Year  
Study Jan. 7**

Members of Ladies Bible Class of Merriman Baptist Church began the new year with a study of the first half of the second chapter of the gospel of Luke during their meeting at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Teacher for the lesson was Mrs. John Walter. Those attending were Mrs. Maxie Cole, Crystal Falls, Lado Dawson, John Walter, Susie Vinson, Mabel Barnes, B. C. Martin, J. Burrows, Chester Thomas and Callie Ainsworth.

Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan were in Fort Worth and Denton on Monday.

**Mrs. Robinson  
Is Guest Speaker  
For Women's Club**

A meeting of Women's Federated Clubs of Ranger was held in the Community Club House at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Larry Hunt, president of the New Era Club, conducted the meeting, welcomed members and guests and introduced Mrs. R. V. Robinson who addressed the group on the subject "The Clubwoman and Federation."

Following the program, the group enjoyed a social hour during which refreshments were served to Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, A. N. Larson, Saule Perlestein, Auda Lammus, Jack Rodford, O. R. Ervin, Avery Sullivan, B. A. Tunnell, J. E. Matthews, Larry Hunt, R. V. Robinson, B. S. Dudley, Sr., Yvonne Martin, George Robinson, L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Walter Daniels, Vernon Deffebach, A. B. Halbert, J. A. Johnson, W. A. Lewis, W. A. Robinson, J. L. Turner and Buck Wallace.

**Judy Fyffe Is  
Honored On  
Ninth Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fyffe and daughter, Judy left Thursday for their home in San Diego, Calif., following an extended tour of the United States which ended with a visit in the homes of Mrs. G. A. Fyffe and Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Ranger.

A birthday party in the home of Mrs. Fyffe on Wednesday evening honored Judy on the occasion of her 9th birthday. A delicious meal, complete with a "pink elephant" cake was enjoyed after which Mr. Fyffe showed slides made in Hawaii, Florida, Washington, D. C. and other points of interest during the trip.

Those present were the honoree and her parents; Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Steve, Sam and Jana; Karen Cupp, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and the hostess, Mrs. G. A. Fyffe.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites who will celebrate birthdays during the coming week:

Sunday — Melton Kennedy.  
Monday — Jerry Blackwell, Lajuana Brooks.

Tuesday — Mary Wood, Opal Marsh.

Wednesday — Karla Sue Hull  
Thursday — Sandra Estott, L. H. Pounds.

Friday — Stephen Dale Henson, Mattie Wheeler, Mrs. W. T. Eaton, Jack Edwin Hull, Donna Squyres.

Saturday — Jo Ann Hinton, Dana Weibon, Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. Alex Roberson, Catherine Schamp, Jeanette Schamp, Kenecey Wheeler.

CONGRATULATIONS to these couples who are observing wedding anniversaries on this week:

Thursday, Jan. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keener.

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

Saturday, Jan. 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyon.

**To Our Many Customers and Friends!**

We want to say "Thanks" for the pleasure of having known you through our grocery store.

We appreciate your continued patronage during almost 17 years of business in Ranger. You have helped us raise our two daughters from pre-school age children to grown young women, and for that reason among many others, you will always have a warm place in our hearts.

We will cherish the memories of our visits with you in the store and always be thankful that we chose Ranger for our home.

Thanks again for everything.

Tommy and Mary Huling

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**Statement of Financial Condition of  
FIRST STATE BANK  
RANGER, TEXAS**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1968

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$2,431,102.30
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	142,691.50
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	6,129.76
U. S. Gov. Securities	992,890.63
Other Stocks & Bonds	65,150.80
Cash and Exchange	842,575.46
	1,900,616.89
	\$4,480,542.45

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	89,467.42
Unearned Interest	62,845.57
Deposits	4,038,906.44
Other Reserves	89,323.02
	\$4,480,542.45

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- Maxwell House or Max Pax COFFEE ..... lb. 69c
- Light Crust FLOUR ..... 5-lbs. 49c
- Aunt Jemima White, Yellow or Self Rising MEAL ..... 5-lbs. 39c
- Campbell — No. 1 Chicken Noodle Soup ..... 2 for 29c
- Clear Sailing — 300 PORK & BEANS ..... 10c
- Del Monte Green — 303 LIMA BEANS ..... 2 for 59c
- Del Monte — 303 MIXED VEGETABLES ..... 5 for \$1
- Bcma — 18-oz. Strawberry Preserves ..... 47c
- Duncan Hines — 2-lb. — 12c off PANCAKE MIX ..... 39c
- Style HAIR SPRAY ..... 59c

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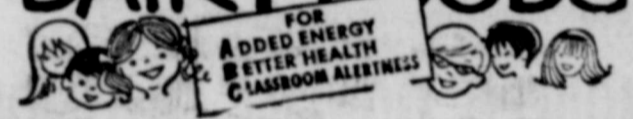
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Vine Ripe  
**TOMATOES**  
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