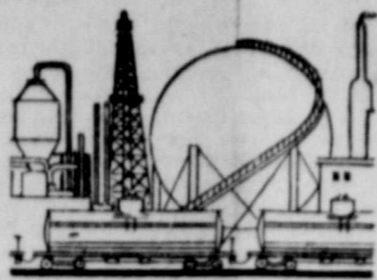




Fair and warm today and tomorrow with a high of 75 to 80.



## In this corner, with COLLINS

JOINING RANKS of Times readers this week are Mrs. Gene B. Hill of Breckenridge and Mrs. J. M. Greenfield, Rt. 2, Ranger.

IN DALLAS — Rev. R. A. Hannah is a patient in Veterans Hospital, has been quite ill but is somewhat improved. Friends may address him in care of the hospital, 720 B. Lancaster St., Dallas, Texas 75216.

BEAT A BUNNY for Easter — a male puppy. There are four of 'em in a variety of colors (will be small dogs) just waiting to gladden the hearts of small canine fanciers. They are cute, they are friendly and best of all they are free. Drive out to 304 3rd St. or telephone 647-3581.

OUR FAVORITE remark of the week was that of Jann Cupp who accompanied the hospital group to Austin on Tuesday. On arrival, Jann remarked: "You folk go ahead with your business; think I'll drop by and have tea with the Governor."

SIGNS OF EASTER — mothers and children with varicolored finger tips, ham and leg 'o' lamb in grocery shopping carts, tiny fingerprints on shop windows, particularly ones displaying bunnies and flowers... And that reminds us, that Easter lily will be doubly appreciated if you read Opal Marsh's "Flower Talk" last Sunday.

IN HOSPITAL — Steve, two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnett, underwent major surgery in Bethesda Hospital, Wichita Falls, on Thursday. He is reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

DUTCH CLUB breakfast will be at Bryan's Coffee Shop on Tuesday morning, April 8, with Eula Craven as hostess.

OUT AT Kokomo in Southern Eastland County, efforts were underway this past weekend to compile facts for a community history. Otis Neill of Slaton, who grew up in Kokomo on land deeded to his father by the State of Texas in 1891, was in Eastland to study records and talk with folks. He seeks data to be placed on a community marker that will be erected and dedicated at the Kokomo homecoming in May.

Kokomo once was a thriving community with a Methodist Church, a school with 82 students in 1909-10, a post office, a cotton gin, three general (continued on page 2)



**HONORED FOR SERVICE** — Mrs. J. A. Bates, left, was honored and presented a plaque by President R. B. Golemon at the Ranger Lions Club meeting on Thursday. The honors were for volunteer work for the March of Dimes. The inscription reads "In deep appreciation to Mrs. J. A. Bates for over 20 years devoted service to the Eastland County Chapter of March of Dimes." At right is Mrs. Iris Hummell who presented the honoree with a pin.

## Gorman Hospital Fund On Way to Its \$100,000 Goal

The Gorman Hospital Fund is well on its way to its \$100,000 goal following the hospital benefit dinner which raised another \$1,625 Friday evening.

Guest of honor and principal speaker was Cong. Omar Burleson who saluted the effort of the Gorman people for their initiative and dedication.

Named Outstanding Farmer was D. B. Warren, who with his wife, Idell, and sons Jerry and Wesley have more than tripled the crop yield from 608 acres of peanuts between Kokomo and Gorman. They

family was honored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in January.

Carbon and Desdemona citizens are joining in the drive to build a new hospital in the city of Gorman to replace the 50-year-old structure there now. "Tonsil" clubs, baby clubs are organized and nearly every social and civic organization is currently working or has worked to raise the needed money for the hospital building fund.

So far \$50,000 has been raised and the Friday night benefit dinner took a giant step toward the needed, second \$50,000 it was said. The dinner was held at the High School Gym and a reception followed in the new office buildings of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

The state hospital bill will be a permissive one, allowing the setting of taxes of up to 75 cents per \$100 property valuations and not an automatic imposition of a maximum tax rate. Building the hospital would also depend upon a grant from the Hill-Burton Foundation, but the Foundation has set a cutoff date of May 31 for new applications and the new district will have to be voted and organized between April 14 (date on which the bill will be presented to the Texas House) and May 31.

Rosa Wilson, manager of the Growers Association, was in charge. Jack Brown, Lions Clubs president, was arrangements chairman.

Reminiscing briefly over his early days in the community, Burleson remembered the poverty of his family, "only we didn't know we were poor," before going on to praise

the hospital project which reassured him when he became "somewhat fearful that we have fallen into apathy, waiting for others to do something for us."

"It's not a simple matter of knowing what is right, but of practicing it," he said. He reminded his audience that "we take our freedoms for granted," saying that "in recent years we have become so preoccupied with trivia that what is wrong and what is right with the country has been forgotten."

Explaining that for a change, he was to explain "what are our rights?" with a formula based on the ABC's, he led in with "A—the right to Advance, not to annihilate; B—the right to build, not to bury our talents; to Create, not to coerce."

"The right to Defend our freedom — not to destroy its foundation."

"We have people chipping away under the foundation, misunderstanding what is right."

Continuing via "the right to produce but not to plunder," and "the right to question but not to quibble increasing-ly about triviality that hinders progress," he finished with "the right to Yearn for a better world — not the right to yoke mankind with all the misakes of the past," and "the right to zig-zag our responsibilities as fulltime citizens."

## Ranger Gains Tourney Finals

Ranger Junior College pounded out two victories in Muskogee, Okla. Thursday to move into the finals against favored host Bacone JC in the Bacone Easter Invitational Baseball Tournament.

The Rangers erupted for a pair of five-run innings after being behind to wallop the University of Plano 12-4 in their opener.

They then nipped Murray State of Oklahoma 4-2 behind Barry Johnson's fourth-inning three-run homer.

## New Mayor Says 'Thanks' To Local Voters

"I take this opportunity to thank my supporters and workers for their part in my election to the office of Mayor of Ranger. I also request the prayers and support of those who did not vote for me.

# Governor's Committee on Education Releases Study Of Property Tax

## First Federal Savings, Loan Association Has Record Growth

New records have been set by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, it was announced this week.

At the close of the first quarter of 1969, the First Federal had set new records in all categories. Comparisons of various periods are shown below.

Savings Total	Mar. 31-69	Dec. 31, 1968	Mar. 31, 1968
	\$4,523,734.12	\$4,416,938.46	\$4,177,647.43
Mtg. Loans	\$4,096,980.69	\$3,896,779.75	\$3,520,528.12
Total Assets	\$5,035,764.39	\$4,756,139.23	\$4,527,487.26

Lester Crossley, Executive Vice President of the association, stated that indications were that the growth pattern would continue at an accelerated rate for the balance of 1969.

## National FHA Week Is Observed Locally

The schedule for observance of National FHA week in Ranger High School, included daily special programs from Monday through Friday, March 2-28.

Monday was Teacher Appreciation Day. Roses were placed on teachers' desks at Junior-Senior High School and a big red delicious apple was presented to each of the personnel of Ranger Public Schools, including Hodges and Young. Courtesy to teachers was emphasized.

On Tuesday chapter memberships was emphasized. At a regular meeting of the chapter plans were made to send three chapter members to the FHA State Meeting in Dallas, May 2-3. One of the delegates, Jeanine Monroe, will sing in the 100-voice State Choir. FHA pictures for the annual were

also taken on Tuesday and emphasis was on chapter appreciation.

Wednesday was dedicated to "Be Thoughtful of your Family Day." All members were to do something especially nice for their families.

Thursday was "Be Thoughtful of Other Students" day. Refreshments of ham and bean dip, cake with broiled frosting and racy red cinnamon punch were prepared and served to the eight-grade girls and their teachers.

Friday was "Good Community Citizenship" day, including the delivery of nylon hose collected for the cancer society and presentation of a cut up bunny cake to Western Manor as well as sharing ideas for Easter with many students and friends.

## Local's Kin Is Buried Saturday

Mrs. W. O. Williams, 88, of Waco, grandmother of Mrs. Bob Blair of Eastland, died Wednesday in Waco.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Leagueville, east of Athens. Burial was in Leagueville.

Survivors include two sons, Harmon Williams of Monahans and Jack Williams of Washington, D. C.; four daughters, Miss Lillie Williams of Waco, Miss Virginia Williams and Mrs. Lois Barrow, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lela Rogers of Houston; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Sp. Bill Young Returns From Vietnam Duty

Sp. Billy Young arrived in Ranger Tuesday for a visit with his father Everett Young, his grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Young and aunt, Miss Johnnie Young.

Sp. Young, a member of the 1st Airborne Division, has completed a 27-month tour of duty in Vietnam. He holds the Bronze Star, third highest award to service men, for meritorious service; also the Air Medal.

Following a 45-day leave, he will be stationed in Germany.

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The Governor's Committee on Public School Education released its study of property tax values and assessment practices for all school districts in Texas. The study was made for the Committee by Charles Bartlett, and the report includes estimates of the ratio of assessed value to market value for seven broad classes of property, compared to the ratios claimed by the various districts.

The Bartlett report is already coming under fire by local school people and others, with the explanation that it contains many inaccuracies—due mainly, it is said, to the "spot-check" manner in which it was made. Originally it was announced that the report would not be made public. Schoolmen were in Austin Wednesday and generally spoke against the report when it was released.

The Bartlett estimate include ratios of assessed to market values for (1) undeveloped land, (2) commercial and industrial properties, (3) business personal property, (4) utilities, (5) banks, (6) oil and gas properties, and (7) residences. The report also shows the average assessment ratio for all classes and indicates whether or not the individual district assesses privately-owned automobiles. In addition, the average assessed value per acre of undeveloped land is listed for each district.

The reports shows that the Ranger I.S.D. say they assess property at 36 per cent of actual value when it is actually 18 per cent.

Undeveloped land in Ranger I.S.D. averages \$9 per acre in assessment which is 9 per cent of real value.

Commercial and industrial assessments were assessed at 16 per cent, business personal property at 17 per cent, utilities at 22 per cent, banks at 32 per cent, oil and gas at 24 per cent, residential and other at 25 per cent.

Only Olden I.S.D. had a lower land assessments in value and in percent. Gorman and Rising Star were under Ranger in commercial and industrial. Only Olden and Rising Star were under Ranger in business personal property while Gorman was the same.

Olden, Gorman and Desdemona were lower than Ranger in utilities assessments. Ranger had the highest percent in bank assessments with 32 per cent with Rising Star

at 19 per cent, Gorman 18 per cent, Cisco 15 per cent, and Eastland 13 per cent.

Carbon and Olden assessed oil and gas at 20% of value while Ranger assessed at 24 per cent of value. Eastland was 31 percent, Gorman 21 per cent, while Carbon, Olden, Rising Star & Desdemona all assessed at 15 per cent of actual value.

All school districts in Eastland County assessed private automobiles.

The average assessment per acre for undeveloped land was \$14 in Carbon I.S.D., \$15 in Cisco and Eastland, \$14 in Gorman, \$7 in Olden, \$9 in Ranger, \$18 in Rising Star & \$10 in Desdemona.

(All figures are from the Bartlett report.)

Committee Chairman Leon Jaworski stated that the Bartlett report was being released at the request of Sens. A. R. Schwartz and Rep. DeWitt Hale, co-sponsors of legislation designed to implement the Committee's proposed long-range plan. Chairman Jaworski explained that the report had not been made public at an earlier date because disclosure of the wide variation in assessment practices for various classes of property in many districts could lead to litigation. "The purpose of the Bartlett study was to provide an accurate estimate of the taxable property in every district as a basis for equitable distribution of State financial aid," Mr. Jaworski stated. "This objective does not require equalization among various classes of property within a given district, and it certainly does not require that every district assess property at market value. Having established district-wide market values, our Committee was reluctant to publish data on ratios by class of property which might lead to embarrassment for many local districts. However, we recognized that it might be necessary to release the Bartlett study data in order to establish its validity," he said.

Strongest proponents of the Governor's Proposal for reform are the largest districts which contend that they are paying the major share of the state education assistance burden, because the rural areas are not taxing in the right ratios.

Sen. Schwartz and Rep. Hale explained that they had requested the Committee to re-evaluate the Bartlett report because some members of the Legislature felt they could not evaluate the proposed program of State financial aid unless they had access to the detailed estimates and procedures. "We realize that publication of assessment ratios showing, for example, that some districts assess banks at a lower rate than residences—or vice versa—is not necessarily germane to the measurement of a local district's tax-

## Monday Rites Are Held For Mrs. Calhoun

Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, 86, mother and grandmother of Mmes. W. W. Roberson and Ellen Moore of Ranger died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in a Mineral Wells Nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in Central Methodist Church, Mineral Wells where she was a member. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery near Palo Pinto with Baum-Carlock-Baumgardner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A Palo Pinto County pioneer, Mrs. Calhoun was born Sept. 20, 1882 in La Grange, Texas. She married Charles R. Calhoun May 19, 1901 in Gordon. He preceded her in death Nov. 17, 1963.

Survivors include two daughters, one son, six sisters, one brother eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Easter Services Planned Today At First Methodist

A special Easter service will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The sermon topic is to be "The Empty Tomb." A service of ritual, song and scripture will be used. Special music is to be presented by the Chancel Choir.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. The Nursery will be open.

No evening worship service is to be held this Sunday only. Holy Week services were held each morning the past week at 6:45 a.m. daily to give those in attendance opportunity to retrace the steps of Jesus leading to the cross and the resurrection.

Visitors are always welcome at the First Methodist Church in Ranger.



**FIRST EASTER** for Micaela promises to be a king-size event in the home of fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Walker, 455 Pine St.



**GARDEN CLUB** Arbor Day Chairman Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr. (left) and Mrs. Joe Jackson plant a tree on the campus of Ranger Junior College.

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WANT TO LEASE: Ice vault to handle ice. Lot I Block 29. C. E. Phelps, Box 76, Claco, Texas.

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FOR RENT: Apartment. Call 647-1675.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished home, three miles east of Ranger on Hwy 80. Call 647-3525.

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Governor Report

(Continued from page 1) tal taxable value," the legislators stated.

"We realize, also, that the publication of such data may expose some districts to charges of discrimination and perhaps to legal action. However, we believe the citizens of this State have a right to know the facts about the taxes they are required to pay in support of public education. And we think the members of the Texas Legislature have both a right to know the facts and an obligation to take appropriate action," Sen. Schwartz and Rep. Hale declared.

James L. Browning of Hobbs, N.M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Browning Wednesday afternoon. He came to Ranger by plane, this being a solo flight to complete a course of instruction in aviation.

The Week Ahead In Ranger MONDAY Bullock Quilting Club 9:30 a.m. - WSCS Circle No. 1, home of Mrs. K. S. Head.

3:00 p.m. - WSCS Circle No. II, home of Mrs. Ivan J. Allen.

3:00 p.m. - WSCS Circle No. III, home of Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

(These are World Bank Day Programs)

TUESDAY 8:00 a.m. - Dutch Club. 9:00 a.m. - LWWB, Church of God.

1:45 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church.

2:30 p.m. - Mary-Martha Class, First Baptist Church, place to be announced.

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop No. 10, First Methodist Church.

7:00 p.m. - Rebekah Lodge. 7:30 p.m. - Band Booster Club.

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

WEDNESDAY 7:00 a.m. - Methodist Mens Prayer Group.

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Husk St. Church of Christ.

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

2:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class, Eastside Church of Christ.

4:00 p.m. - New Era Club, home of Mrs. Alex Robertson.

9:30 p.m. - Bible Study, First United Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m. - Elks Club.

THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. - Ranger Garden Club, home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Sunday - Helen Julius, Patricia Ann Highsmith, Melissa Ann Simmons.

Monday - Teresa Cherry. Tuesday - Cody Jones, Mrs. W. E. Matthews, Bertha Hernandez.

Wednesday - Kenneth O'Neill, Penny Kloss, Rusty Stine, Cheryl Proctor. Thursday - Vedlon DuWayne Tollett, Bradley Hodges, Gene Fox, Gary Bagwell.

Friday - Glenn Beck, Mary Campbell. Saturday - J. Floyd Killingsworth, Kathy Jacoby, Kyge Edmonds, Latricia Wheat, Mrs. Joe Wesley.

Congratulations to the following couples who will observe wedding anniversaries this week:

Monday, April 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moreland, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Gohike.

Friday, April 11 - Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan.

Saturday, April 12 - Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Plummer of May, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Carol Brooks, to Billy Wayne Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Arterburn of Ranger.

The bride-elect, a graduate of May High School, is presently a Junior physical education major at Sul Ross state College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Ranger High School, is a student at Sul Ross, majoring in range management.

The wedding is planned for May 24 at 4:00 p.m. in the May First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston have returned from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and family are in Monahans for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenfield of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenfield last weekend. The group spent Sunday in Snyder visiting the Greenfield mother and grandmother who was celebrating her 82nd birthday.

Mrs. Maude Bracken is visiting relatives in Lawton and Norman, Oklahoma.

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RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE

"RANGERS" 1969 Baseball Schedule

Table with columns for Date, Opponent, Location, and Time. Includes games against Christian College of SW, Camerston State Col. (Okla), Navarro College, Hardin-Simmons University, McLennan College, Navarro College, Hill County College, University of Plano, Christian College of SW, Regional Tournament, Regional Tournament, Regional Tournament, RJC Try-outs.

\*\*Double-Header \*Conference

Personals

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills are their daughter, Myrtle L. Watson of Santa Cruz, Calif. and their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mills Watson of Hollywood, Calif. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills at Lake Leon.

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FLOWER TALK By OPAL MARSH SNOWBALLS-NOT ARTIFICIAL When you see ball-shaped white flowers on a bush, you probably think they are artificial. Well, take a second look. These flowers, which are a member of the honeysuckle family, are not artificial, but they make this shrub one of the most beautiful in America. The flowers of this type in America bear no fruit, but the native plants for Holland have juicy berries and are called European cranberry bushes. We would like to say in this column that we have enjoyed serving. We think this is the best business in the world or we would not be in it. Call 647-1811 and we will be happy to serve you again. Ranger Floral Shop 401 W. Main Ranger, Texas

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# THE GORDON SPOT

By DE GORDON, County Agricultural Agent

Some ranchers are good at selling bulls and some are not so good. One of the best we know of is Irven Phippen of Cisco. A few weeks ago Irven loaded his daughter's 4-H steers so he could take them to town and weigh them. He had a young Hereford bull so he decided to load the bull with the two steers. Someone might see him and want to buy the bull, Irven thought.

He drove up to the scales and walked into a local place of business. One of the employees, seeing the two show steers and the young bull, probably assumed the bull was also a show animal and not for sell. As he looked out the window at the trailer load of cattle, the employee casually made Irven an offer for the bull. To the employee's surprise Irven said "You better write the check because you just bought a bull."

After some kidding from bystanders, the employee kept his word and wrote the check. Irven delivered the bull. Knowing Irven's cattle as I do, I am sure the man got his money's worth of bull, but I'll bet he is a little more careful before making an offer in the future.

## Distribution Date Give for Food

Leo Clinton, administrator, announced the dates for distribution of USDA food at the food center in Eastland.

Monday, April 14: Eastland, Olden, Ranger.

Tuesday, April 15: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, April 16: Cisco, Scranton, Nimrod.

Those unable to go on the date scheduled may go on Thursday, or Friday, April 17 or 18.

## Scientists' Topic

"Who raised up the righteous man from the east, called him to his foot, gave the nations before him, and made him rule over kings?"

This passage from Isaiah is part of the Bible Lesson-Sermon that will be heard in all Christian Science churches on Easter.

"In his resurrection and ascension, Jesus showed that a mortal man is not the essence of manhood, and that the unreal material mortality disappears in presence of the reality." This correlative passage from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy is included in the week's lesson on "Unreality."

Services at First Christian Scientist, Corner, Plummer and Lamar Streets, Eastland, are at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

## FB DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Farm Bureau Building in Eastland.

President Jack Cozart of Cisco, urges all directors to attend.

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We do not yet know how the recent freezes affected the fruit crop in Eastland County. I feel sure that those trees that were in full bloom when the temperature dropped below freezing for several nights will not have a fruit crop. We'll have to wait and see what the freeze did to the trees that were in the pink bud stage.

In case your trees still have a crop after the freeze, you will want to be sure to control the plum curculio and other insects. The crop will likely be short this year so you will need to take good care of those that will be produced.

The plum curculio is the small white grub that you find around the seed when the peaches are ripe. To prevent this insect and others start your spraying when 75 percent of the blossom petals have fallen. If you have only a few peach or plum trees, there is a simplified spray schedule suggested.

Use methoxychlor or malathion insecticide. The trees should be sprayed according to the following schedule: (1) When 75 percent of blossom petals have fallen. (2) Ten days after petal fall. (3) Ten to 14 days after second spray. (4) Fourteen to twenty-one days after the third spraying. If infestations of fruit-damaging insects occur following the completion of the above schedule, Sevin can be used effectively up to within one day of harvest.

Those who have commercial orchards will use a slightly different spray program. The Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases on Fruits and Nuts will be very helpful to fruit growers.

To produce a peanut crop a farmer must invest from \$60 to \$180 per acre each year. A complete crop failure caused by something that is not under the producers control would mean economic disaster to most farmers.

An effort is being made to get Eastland County qualified for Federal Crop Insurance so that peanut farmers may insure their investments. For more information on crop insurance see your banker, AS CS office manager or county agent.

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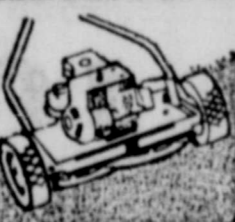
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 VAST AREA ARE GOING TO BE GOOD  
 NEIGHBORS... OR

The people in Eastland County are getting a little sick and a little tired of the constant threat to the 11th Court of Civil Appeals being moved somewhere else. By the Temple Dickson of the Abilene District. We're just as convinced that the best way to put a stop to this nonsense, once and for all, is to let the people who are responsible for the constant threat know that we want it stopped, Right Now!!

Not all the people in the town where the noise is about stealing our court, are interested in seeing their small-town neighbors robbed, so we're going to let them know that we need their help... they can let their community leaders know that they are not in favor of stripping the Appeals Court away from Eastland County.

Best way to let these people know how we feel is to remind them that we plan to do business only with those who respect our rights and our institutions.

Like-minded local citizens, firms and institutions are invited to join us in our crusade to save our time-honored court in Eastland.

Speak out... Sign up... And join the crusade for our 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

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| Dick Dixon         | Mrs. Tack Jernigan    |
| Charles S. Sandler |                       |
| Cisco, Texas       |                       |

**Flowers Folder Is Released By Highway Agency**

AUSTIN — "Flowers of Texas" — a spectacle of bloom and blossom — introduces some 60 species of Texas' most beautiful, flowery shrubs and trees in all seasons.

The Texas Highway Department, which released the lavish new color folder, expects it to be one of the most popular items among the family of recreational and travel literature produced by the Department.

The new folder was designed for two purposes — to erase any notion held by out-of-state residents that Texas is an arid, barren wasteland — and to enhance the pleasure of both Texans and visitors by identifying some of the State's most common and colorful plants.

Far from being a wasteland, the folder points out that Texas leads the nation with an abundance of blossoming plants — more than 5,000 species of wild flowers alone. Closeup color photographs illustrate tropical plants of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, wild orchids from the Big Thicket, bright plains flowers, and vivid blooms of thorny cacti.

Flower fanciers and garden clubs have frequently asked that such a publication be added to the family of travel literature produced by the Texas Highway Department. In response to that demand the new folder lists 56 species by common and botanical names, including facts about blooming season and where they are usually found. Other species are illustrated in landscape views.

Free copies of the new "Flowers of Texas" folder may be obtained at all Highway Department offices and Tourist Bureaus. They are available upon request, and in limited quantities to garden clubs and similar organizations.

Requests by mail should be directed to the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Maynard of Eastland announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Kay, to Luther Monroe Hood, son of Mrs. Wanda Hood of Olden and Mr. Ernest M. Hood of Gorman.

A June wedding is planned. The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of Eastland High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Olden High School and attends Ranger Junior College.

turn received its knowledge from the Weather Bureau in Abilene.

So if a tornado warning should be issued, it is a very potentially dangerous situation, and should not be ignored. Take immediate cover below ground, if possible; if not lie in a ditch or roadside depression, or take cover in a strong brick and steel building. If caught in your house, open a few windows on the south and west sides so air pressure can be equalized inside and outside, and help prevent the house from literally exploding. Then crouch in a corner, covering your face from possible broken glass and other flying debris.

This year you will probably hear more about the weather bureau's "Sky Warn" campaign on television, FM stations, and in your newspapers.

If you will heed their warning, and not take potentially dangerous clouds too lightly you have a good possibility of not being caught in a tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Van H. Rigby, Jr. joined his parents for a holiday outing at a fishing lodge on the Colorado River near Lampasas.

**WEATHER TIPS**

By JAMES DABNEY  
 Official U. S. Weather Observer

The storm and tornado season are once again upon us — and the Weather Bureau has timely tips for your protection and safety. But, for these tips to be effective, you must heed and use them.

A time-proven system for reporting severe storms in your area has been recommended by the Bureau, as follows: If you have actually observed a tornado, or very severe storm, telephone immediately the information to your nearest police or fire department, giving the following information: A brief but concise picture of the storm, type of storm, exact location time observed, the intensity of the storm, its speed and direction of travel, type of damage done, injuries (if any), and be sure to give your name and your address, and exact directions for those responsible for investigating the storm so that they may find their way to your address as soon as possible.

And if you live in the country, and are on a party line, be sure to break in on the call, advising the other parties using the line that your call has a PRIORITY EMERGENCY rating.

However please be sure and report only verified and factual information, not rumors, hearsay, and other misinformation.

Also, at this time of the year the Weather Bureau reminds each and every one of us of the emergency steps to be taken in case of a tornado or severe windstorm.

For example, if our area should receive a "Tornado Watch" warning, then be sure and watch — watch for a funnel cloud that might drop from an approaching storm cloud, listen for its roar, and if you see or hear it, report it immediately as outlined above, and if our area should be placed under a tornado warning alert, this means that one has actually been sighted in the area. You may receive your warning information through several media: from a friend by telephone, from a local radio station, or area television station, which in

**Medicare Hiked 10% As Hospital Charges Are Up**

Increased hospital costs of over 13% have resulted in a 10% increase in Medicare costs to elderly patients, beginning January 1, 1969. This comes as a reminder from R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office. Tuley said, "The average Medicare inpatient hospital daily costs rose, nationally from about \$38 in 1966 to about \$43 in 1967 and continued upward in 1968. Keeping pace with these rising costs required that the deductible be increased from \$40 to \$44 in each benefit period.

The patient's share of the cost from the 61st to the 90th day rises from \$10 to \$11. If he has to draw on his "lifetime reserve" from the 91st day to the 150th day in one benefit period, his share during that time has gone up from \$20 to \$22. Insured care in a skilled nursing home now costs the patient \$5.50 per day after the first 20 days, instead of \$5."

These increases were effective on or after January 1, 1969. Tuley emphasized. A person who entered a hospital or skilled nursing home before January 1 pays the old rate throughout his stay even if it extended into 1969.

"If you have any questions about this or any other social security matter, inquire at your social security office at Room 2321 Federal Building, Abilene. Telephone number for the Abilene office is 677-5262," Tuley said.

**GRAHAM HOSPITAL**  
 Patients in Graham Hospital Saturday morning were reported as follows:  
 Mrs. Martha Hubbard.  
 Mrs. Ola Huestis.  
 Martin Gleason.  
 Mrs. Margaret Cruse.  
 Mrs. Martha Jessup.  
 Mrs. Eugenia Pursell.



HOUSE SPEAKER AND MEMBER DONATE ORGANS TO LIVING BANK

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Gus F. Mutscher signs forms donating organs of his body for transplantation or medical use through The Living Bank of Houston. Looking on are (left to right) Representative Jack Ogg of Houston, who also signed forms; Mrs. Floyd L. Karsten, president of The Living Bank and Dr. Robert D. Bloodwell, a member of Dr. Denton Cooley's transplant team and the first surgeon to sign up with The Living Bank. Speaker Mutscher and Representative Ogg co-sponsored a House Resolution contending The Living Bank for pioneering in the field of providing help to persons wishing to donate parts of their bodies. The Living Bank can be contacted at P. O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas, 77005. Representative Ogg is also a co-sponsor of House Bill 244 governing the gift of all or parts of the body after death. It is known as The Texas Anatomical Gift Act and hearings were completed recently concerning it.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday were as follows:

- Edgar McCollum
- Jimmy Cuipepper, Glenrose
- Chester Moffett, Cisco
- Peggy Midkiff, Moran
- Delsa Reaves
- Amy Rice, Carbon
- Virgie Porter, Burkett
- R. L. Perkins
- Leroy Wright
- Earl Rice, Cisco
- Rose Goode, Ranger
- Anna Squiers, Ranger
- John Brown, Carbon
- Moses Johnson, Cisco
- Jessie Vardiman, Moran
- Grace Brown, Cross Plains
- Eula Preslar
- T. J. Preslar
- Debbie Fouts, Olden
- Jewell Fonville, Gorman
- Pearl Bond, Rising Star
- Lola Everette, Cisco
- Lydia Thorpe
- Ethel Levens
- Edna Thompson, Cisco
- Opal Kelley
- Kathryne Johnson, Cisco
- Melvin Wilcoxon, Cisco
- George Key
- Clara Campbell, Rising Star
- Beulah Moseley, Cisco
- Angela Campbell, Strawn
- Minnie Kellar
- Mattie King
- Becky Smith, Cisco
- Susie Bratton, Ranger
- Johnny Grimes
- Louann Schuman, De Leon
- Florence Yoncey
- Nettie Finch, Gordon
- Donna Callaway, Rising Star

Floyd Couch, Stephenville  
 Charlie Taylor, Gorman  
 Velma Caraway, Ranger  
 Larry Pierce, Cross Plains  
 Van Tickner, Cisco  
 Louise Seabourne  
 Annie Medford  
 Nelson Baby, Stinnett  
 Riders, Baby Girl, Cisco  
 Schaefer, Baby Girl, Grosvenor.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were listed as follows:

- Mrs. Theilma Bott
- Mrs. Ida Harrell
- Raymond Boyd
- Mrs. Carl Boustead
- Johnny Morris
- E. E. Crawford
- Fred Tibbels
- Mrs. Ester Graham
- Delia Eaves
- Mrs. Bill Powell
- Roy Lyons
- Mrs. Sophia Freeman
- Reuben Beck
- Mrs. Boone Yarbrough
- Robert Daniels
- Mrs. Richard Helmscamp and baby girl
- Mrs. Alene Blackwell
- Mrs. Lena Shurbert
- Mrs. Lydia Maynard
- Raymond Proctor
- O. J. Christman
- Jack Gilbert

**Eastland Auction**

Eastland Auction Company report for April 1: active higher market; 301 head of cattle, 340 hogs, 136 sheep and goats sold; 236 consignors; 76 buyers.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 22 to 26; stocker bulls, 26 to 33; butcher cows, 18 to 22.25; canners and cutters, 15 to 19.25; butcher calves, 26 to 29.90; stocker steer calves, light choice, 30 to 36; heavy choice, 26 to 36.25; stocker heifer calves, 29 to 36; yearling heifers, 23 to 29; stocker cows, 140 to 240; pairs, 190 to 285; butcher hogs, 19 to 20.75; sows, 16 to 18; packer goats, 8 per hundred.

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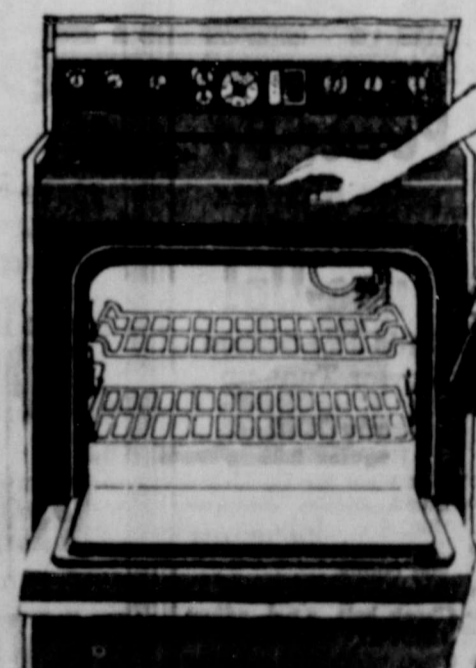
As a psychiatrist, David Niven is thrown by the behavior of his 17-year-old daughter, Cristina Ferrare, in this scene from "The Impossible Years," MGM screen version of the Broadway comedy hit. Wife Lola Albright comforts her supine husband, while keen observers from behind the sofa are sub-teen daughter Darleen Carr and English instructor Chad Everett. Starts Sunday at the Majestic Theatre.

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# COURT NEWS

Bertha A. Anderson to Wallace Doyle Johnson et ux, release vendor's lien.  
 Geraldine Atwell to R. C. Long et ux, warranty deed.  
 Ruby Hope Anderson to Jerry Charles Anderson, warranty deed.  
 American-Amicable Life Insurance Company to B. E. Hanson et ux, release deed of trust.  
 Jessie A. Ainsworth to J. M. Ainsworth, mineral deed.  
 F. B. Altman to Jammie Fry, warranty deed.  
 Joe B. Arthur et ux to State of Texas, warranty deed.  
 Emma H. Bearden et ux to Walter R. Mann et ux, warranty deed.  
 Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company et al to Cecil White, mineral deed.  
 Alma L. Burns et vir to

W. E. Baker to Burdett Hill, release vendor's lien.  
 K. M. Bostick to Burdett Hill, release deed of trust.  
 John P. Crawford et ux, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
 Fred Crawford to the public, affidavit.  
 Cecil Crewes, independent executor to James T. Wright, et ux, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Donna M. Clark to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
 E. P. Crawford et al to the public, affidavit.  
 Morris A. Campbell to Max Ohr, deed of trust.  
 Bittie Clark, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
 Otho F. Carter et ux to Orval Treadway et ux, warranty deed.  
 Basil M. (Jack) Crabbe, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
 Jack L. Cox et al to Frances Cox et al, deed.  
 Joe Culpepper to Albert L. Davis et ux, warranty deed.  
 Catherine Crawford et al to Petroleum Corporation of Texas, oil and gas lease.  
 Don L. Choate to F. B. Altman, quit claim deed.  
 E. P. Crawford et al to Millie Jones, Warranty deed.  
 C. M. Cox et ux to M. E. Shankle et ux, warranty deed.  
 Cora Davis to Larry Gayle Boucum et ux, release vendor's lien.  
 Lon O. Duncan Sr. et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.  
 Joseph William Daskevich Jr. to Eugene Bagwell et ux, warranty deed.  
 Joseph Ronald Bagwell to Eugene Bagwell et ux, warranty deed.

Robert William Bagwell to Eugene Bagwell et ux, warranty deed.  
 Bobby Lee Emfinger et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 Bobby Lee Emfinger et ux to Benny Skinner to First Federal Savings and Loan, Ranger, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.  
 City of Eastland to Eastland Industrial Foundation, Inc., warranty deed.  
 Eastland National Bank to Floyd S. Dorr et ux, release deed of trust.  
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, to Walter J. Arriensburn et ux, release deed of trust.  
 First National Bank, Cisco, to Henry J. Pence et ux, release deed of trust.  
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association to W. E. Nichols, et ux, release deed of trust.  
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Larry Gale Baucum et ux, release deed of trust.  
 B. F. Flynn to County of Eastland, warranty deed.  
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Marvin E. McGee et ux, release deed of trust.  
 City of Goeman to Mrs. Estelle Craddock, cemetery deed.  
 Great Western Drilling Company to Troy J. Roane et ux, release oil and gas lease.  
 Bill J. Greenhaw et ux to Veterans' Land Board, warranty deed.  
 John L. Hurley et ux to Don Jobe et ux, warranty deed.  
 W. W. Harris et ux to Charles A. Watson, warranty deed.  
 Max D. Henson et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.  
 Claudia Hollifield et vir to Lorene Clark, release vendor's lien.  
 J. V. Heyser Jr. to west Texas Utilities Company, easement and right of way.  
 Robert Hobbs et ux to Joe Culpepper, warranty deed.  
 H. S. Holden to Don M. Holden, assignment of lease.  
 Mary Harris to Olivia Lee, quit claim deed.  
 Dan Jobe et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 W. A. Jennings et ux to B. F. Flynn, quit claim deed.  
 King Resources Company to Dewey Cox, Jr., et al, release oil and gas lease.  
 Gerald E. Langford et ux to American Amicable Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.  
 J. D. Lauderdale, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.  
 Lilliston Corporation to James J. Jobe, individual, and dba Jobe Equipment Company, release abstract of judgment.  
 Olivia Lee to Glen Mitchell et al, warranty deed.  
 Walter R. Mann et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan, Ranger, deed of trust.  
 Mrs. Roy Morrison to John L. Hurley et ux, warranty deed.  
 Clara Dodson Mobley Moore to Lon O. Duncan, Sr. et ux, warranty deed.  
 John R. McElhannon et ux

to R. O. Buckley, warranty deed.  
 Ellen McCarthy et ux to Buck D. Harrelson, warranty deed.  
 Morris L. Newnham to Gerards E. Langford et ux, warranty deed.  
 James W. Nelson et ux to Western Made Homes Inc., warranty deed.  
 James W. Nelson et ux to Southern Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.  
 Guy Parker et al to B. L. Emfinger et ux, warranty deed.  
 J. C. Poe et ux to Franklin E. Sevanner et ux, warranty deed.  
 J. D. Parsons et ux to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.  
 J. D. Parsons et ux to the public, affidavit.  
 Mary E. Phillips to William Leonard Bledsoe, warranty deed.  
 City of Ranger to E. P. Robinson, Jr., warranty deed.  
 City of Ranger to Mrs. Claude E. Huffman, warranty deed.  
 Care H. Rye et ux to Velma E. Bennett, deed of trust.  
 Edna Frances Reeves et al to Eunice Smith, warranty deed.  
 C. L. Rogers et ux to Johnnie Earl Rodgers, warranty deed.  
 Secretary of State of New York to Sinclair Oil Corporation, certificate of merger.  
 J. D. Strickland et ux, to Ed Craig to First National Bank, Cisco, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.  
 Howell J. Sledge et ux to Max D. Hanson et ux, warranty deed.  
 J. H. Smith et ux to Ben Flynn, warranty deed.  
 State of Texas General Land Office to Eddie Howard, grazing lease.  
 State of Texas General Land Office to Gulf Refining Company, right of way.  
 Texas Company to Amelia Furbus et al, release mechanic and materialman's lien.  
 Lydia Thorp to the public, affidavit.  
 Lydia Thorp to Robert V. Stuart, lease contract.  
 United States to Arthur E. Bannister et al, notice federal tax lien.  
 Veterans Land Board to W. W. Harris, deed.  
 Veterans Land Board to Doyle Elmer Squiers, contract of sale and purchase.  
 Veterans Land Board to Jay Rogers Grimshaw contract of sale and purchase.  
 D. B. Warren et ux to Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., right of way.  
 Adele H. Wilson et al to State of Texas, deed.  
 Mrs. Reed Young to Jimmie Lorenz, warranty deed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Canion of Dayton, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeane, to Freddie Mack Cooper of Ranger.

The wedding took place in the First Methodist Church in Brookshire, Texas, March 15, 1969 at 2:00 p.m.

The bridegroom graduated from Ranger Public Schools and attended Ranger Junior College. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State College.

The couple enjoyed a trip to Monterey, Mexico and are making their home in Fort Worth.

**Bible Study  
Continues At  
Church of Christ**

Members of Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ, continued the study of the 8th chapter of the book of Romans during their weekly meeting on Wednesday morning, with the minister, Norman Westergard conducting the study.

Cards were mailed to members who are sick and shut-in.

Members present were Misses Eura Tucker and Frances Worden and Meses Ernest Nenger, Elmer Blackwell, O. G. Lanier, Paul Deitz, Bill Parnell, A. G. Langley, Earl Blackwell and Ruth Greenfield.

**Mrs. Jorjn Walter  
Directs Ladies  
Bible Study**

A study of the 11th chapter of the Gospel of Luke was directed by Mrs. John Walter during the weekly meeting of Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Members present were Meses Jack Burrows, A. E. Dawson, C. J. Cole, Mabie Barnes, W. S. Vinton, Mike Ring, Callie Ainsworth and John Walter.

Miss Sara's Cooper, student at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rippy and family were in Kyle last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Groce.

Mrs. Sterling Short of Austin is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waddington.

Gary Hames, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hames.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowak and family of Arlington are visiting relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams and family of Greenville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis and Joe Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Hari McGregor and Kimberly Ann, all of Jefferson, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rodgers, Dennis and Kiven, of Lubbock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Mince and daughter, Weta are visiting relatives in Mabank and Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and daughter and Mrs. Betty Brown are visiting relatives in Luling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis of Fort Worth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis and family of Houston are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mrs. W. A. Reuwer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Cook and family of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sgt. Jimmy R. McMillian of Topeka, Kansas was a recent guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McMillian.

Wayne Jowers of Abilene was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford last weekend.

**Cisco Art Club  
Will Hold Meet**

The Cisco Art Club will have their regular meeting Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building, it was reported. All members were urged to bring their paintings which will be hung for the annual art display.

The public was invited to view the paintings for a two week period starting Wednesday, April 9.



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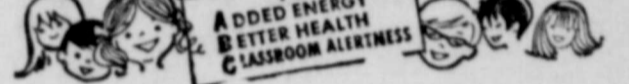


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